BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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County Correspondence.

PLATTSBURG.

Mrs. Lou Williams' turkeys brought her $105.

Cy Passons of Illinois, is visiting relatives here.

The creek was higher last Friday night than it had been for a long time

Samuel Hensley and wife dined a large number of friends, on new year's day.

R. J. Akin entertained the young people with a party on new year's night.

They have been having some exciting fox chases here. One has been caught.

Wm. Sebree and wife spent several days last week with friends on Gunpowder.

Ab Gaines and family, of Locust Grove, visited his father here a few days since.

FRANCESVILLE.

Jan. 3.—Will Kilgour, of Cincinnati, was visiting his brother and sister near here last Sunday.

Glad to report Mrs. Bruce Henry as improving.

Mrs. W. G. Graves entertained very handsomely last Friday.

Holland Goodridge received 18 cents a pound for his turkeys.

Clint Riddell is very much pleased with his position at Glendale, Ohio.

Omer Henry and his aunt went to Indiana a few days since to attend a wedding.

Chas. Goodridge and wife spent several days last week with friends in Covington.

George, Robert and Harvey McGlasson filled their ice houses during the recent cold spell.

Mrs. Harry Roberts entertained Mrs. Joe Graves and Mrs. Emma Kilgore on new year's day.

Jas. Beall secured the prize, a fine razor, at the shooting match at Taylorsport on new year's day.

Mrs. Nellie Markland and son were guests of their uncle and aunt, Joseph Graham for several days last week.

Mr. John Stephens is convalescing, and some of his children have returned to their homes out west. Mrs. Jno. S. Gaines will probably stay several weeks longer.

BELLEVUE.

Jan. 5.—Uncle Mike Clore is quite sick of grip.

Born, to Sebe Scott and wife, a boy.

Tom Sandford, of Covington, is the guest of his uncle at this place.

Virgie Snyder was the guest of her cousin in Aurora on the 3d and 4th.

The Methodist brethren have organized a Sunday school at McVille. Let the good work go on.

In swinging around the circle on official business, I had the pleasure of dining at the hotel at Flickertown, owned and conducted by my old friends Sam C. Hensiy and wife. Our corpulent friend James Setters, the saw mill man, has been stopping there for some time. After partaking of the good things that the laudiady had prepared. I could easily account for the recent increase in Setters' avoirdupois.

Jan. 5—W. B. Arnold and Johnnie Moody gave a ball at Odd-Fellows' Hall here, Monday night. It was well attended.

Miss Minnie Deck and her brother, Charles, have returned to the city.

Al Rogers visited his brother Ome at Erlanger a couple of days last week.

Miss Julia Bookner, of Newport, was with us at Sunday school, last Sunday.

Miss Anna Schwartz was the guest of Misses Artie and Stella Ryle, last Sunday.

Lawrence Phipps made a trip to Aurora on the Swan, the other day to hunt ducks. He bagged none.

Miss Maud Scott, of the Commissary, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. O. N. Grant, of this place.

Bro. Nooe will preach in the Christian church here next Sunday—morning and evening. Sunday school at 5 p. m. Sunday.

Miss Martha Schwartz is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hartman, in the state of Washington. She will stay probably until next fall.

Miss Viola Walker, of Bloomington, Illinois, college, was with us at the Christian Sunday school, last Sunday, as was also Miss Mirinda Hewitt, of Aurora.

COMMISSARY.

Jan. 9.—W. T. Ryle and wife visited friends beyond Burlington, Wednesday

Bud Goodridge spent Thursday of last week with H. P. Parsons and wife.

Ed Berkshire entertained with an oyster supper and card party last Tuesday.

Elbert Roberts spent last week on Middle creek with his uncle Ben Cason and family.

Mrs. H. P. Parsons, the Middle creek merchant, reports a thriving business in loaded shells during Xmas week.

Mrs. Carl Kelly left for Illinois last week to join her husband, who has been there since early last spring. They will make that state their future home.

W. T. Ryle spent Saturday with J. J. Lillard, and Tuesday Mr. Lillard returned the call. Topics that were not discussed by them were not worthy of attention.

Ira and Stella Ryle returned from their visit to their brother in Indiana. Ira was well pleased with the country, and praises it so that I think a pretty face has something to do with it.

Owing to the gentle showers last Friday Rock Spring branch and Muddie creek got on a tear. They are like some men, when full they are very noisy, and when they sober up, are all torn up.

The turkeys that were sold within a mile of this place this season number ed 819, weighed 4,841 pounds, and at the prices stated last week, brought $418 82. Don't think this was beaten anywhere in the county.

Carl Cason went duck hunting on the Swan, one day last week, from Bellevue to Aurora and return. The fireman promised to dip all he killed, but the pilot would not change his course, and he did not get either of the three he killed.

Cy Kelly, of Bellevue, entertained with a turkey dinner, last Tuesday, since which time his brother Albert has been considerably indisposed. Mr. Kelly attributes his indisposition to a cold contracted while attending a party at L. H. Kelly's, Tuesday night; but a great many think it is on account of an overdose of turkey and other good things.

Bro. White, it's as you say, there is no home in this county that is complete without the Recorder; but the truth of this statement makes quite a number of incompetent homes within the county. I call to mind seven such homes within a mile of here, and I intend the number shall be less or break a trace, lame hook or single tree. There are twelve Recorders come to within a mile of here, and there should be 19. The Recorder should be the next thing to meat and bread in Boone county families.

RABBIT HASH.

Dec. 27.—Wm. Aylor and wife, of near Aurora, are visiting their parents near here.

Mrs. Lewis Stephens is on the sick list.

Walter Clements, of Aurora, is visiting and hunting here.

Joe VanNess, of Hamilton, Ohio, is visiting his parents here.

Riley Douglas, of Carrollton, is visiting his mother and sister here.

Robert Aylor and wife are visiting L. L. Stepheus and J. H. Aylor and wife.

Mrs. Bettie Sullivan, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Z. T. Kelly and wife went to the city last Saturday evening and returned Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie McConnell is entertaining some of her schoolmates from near Lexington.

Mrs. Delia Hahn, of Connersville, Indiana, daughter of William Wingate, is quite sick.

Walter Ryle and wife entertained the young people with a dance, last Saturday night.

L. L. Stephens' hospitable home was the scene of much merriment, last Friday night, the occasion being a dance.

Z. T. Stephens and wife inaugurated the holidays by entertaining a large number of their young friends with a dance.

John McConnell's venerable mule, Jerry, fell through the barn floor to cellar, and broke his neck, a few days since.

Everett Ryle left Monday afternoon for California, where he expects to make his home. His wife will remain here until he finds a location.

The other day Riley Douglas was standing on the wharfboat at Rising Sun, when some one fell against him, knocking him into the river. He was rescued.

Thursday evening Charles Clore entertained with his graphaphone at the hall here. A large audience was present. Miss Minnie Stephens was given the lamp as the handsomest young lady in the audience.

The young people have been having an interesting time since the holidays began. Robert Platt and wife gave a dance Monday night. Tuesday night Filimore Ryle and wife gave a dance, and it was followed by another at R. T. Stephens' on Wednesday night.

WALTON.

Jan. 4.—The young folks of this place closed a series of parties last Saturday night, that was a repetition of every night during the past week that were given at the homes of the following: Leon Percival's; T. K Roberts'; George Powers'; Edward Fuilllove's; Wesley Murphy's; Wm. Houston's and Mrs. Beverley's, at whose house the last one was given and who is pronounced by all the queen of hostesses. Miss Lillie Webster, of Covington, a cousin of Mrs. Beverly, participated in all the festivities, as did Miss Blanch Roberts, of Verona.

On Monday, Dec. 29, Mrs. Eliza Arnold, 79, passed to another life; and on Tuesday Mr. Thos. Baker, 77, also passed away. Their deaths cast a gloom over the community that could not be shaken off even among strangers who happened to be here and were unknown to the parties. A certain sadness of manner and gravity of deportment betrays that death has impressed us all with the terror of his visitations. We know not why we come and why we go at his behest. Come we did. Go we must. In other days it was settled that a grown person was not liable to be attacked with scarlet fever. Mr. Baker was in his 77th year. He has been a settled conviction that there was no probability of a second attack of the disease. The conclusion was proved to be incorrect for Harley Baker had a very severe case two years ago. It is related that during that attack some books were given him to read which were put away after his recovery. That a short time previous to his late sickness, Auna his sister got out the books and with Harley were reading them—both were stricken with the fever which their grandfather took and from which he died. It is probable that there will be no school this week as the fear of scarlet fever will keep most of the pupils away.

Scott Smith, of Macon, Ga., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.

UNION.

Joseph Micheal Knaley has been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Knaley, since Dec. 23.

Miss Fannie Cleek has been quite ill for several days.

Miss Fannie Burkett dined a few of her friends Monday.

Miss Grace Odenwaid is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Knaley.

Mrs. Abe Rice, of Covington, is the guest of her parents here.

Mrs. Odenwaid, of Richwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Knaley.

Miss Alve Williams was visiting in Richwood neighborhood last week.

Sam Hicks is able to be out again after a severe attack of whooping cough.

Mrs. John Garrison spent last week with friends in Corinth and Williamstown.

Prof. A. C. Collins, of Covington, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Knaley, last week.

Sydney Rouse and sisters gave a delightful party to their friends and neighbors Saturday night.

Sara and Rachal Conner entertained a number of their little friends with a dinner on the 29th ult.

We are glad to report Mrs Sara Dickerson very much improved after a serious illness of several weeks.

J. S. Rouse and family left Tuesday for their new home in Georgia, much to the regret of numerous friends.

James Bristow drew the watch at W. M. Rachal's—came within two of guessing the number of shot in the jar.

Miss Nannie Bristow had for her guests Saturday, J. N Gibson and wife, Mrs. Rachel Rice, and W. L. Riddell, of Burlington.

Rev. A. P. Gregory preached on Sabbath afternoon a very instructive sermon on "Settling," or paying the Lord what we owe Him.

Sunday-school will be reorganized at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Hope the parents will all come and bring their children.

The Athletic Club ended their series of dances Dec. 31. They danced the New Year in, and was very much enjoyed by those present.

Thos. Baker, an old resident of this place, died at the home of his son in Walton last week, and was buried in the Union cemetery, Wednesday.

Rev. A. P. Gregory will preach for the Union congregation twice a month—the first Sabbath afternoon at two and the fourth at 11 o'clock a. m. This will continue until we secure a regular pastor for this field.

IDLEWILD.

Felix Gaines, of Covington, was in our midst this week.

Glad to see Miss Lutie Gaines, of Rising Sun, with us again.

Mrs. George Walton entertained a large number of friends on new year's day.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines closed out the old year with an elegant dining. Covers were laid for twenty.

Miss Lizzie Graddy has returned to Lexington after a pleasant visit with her sister and friends here.

Roy and Homer Clutterbuck and their wives spent Sunday with Fletcher Clore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Belfield Graddy entertained quite a number of friends last Tuesday in a royal manner.

James Clore and wife, of Rushville, Indiana, were guests of Mr. Clore's parents near here a few days since.

Miss Elliston, of Georgetown, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Day, near here. They had not seen eachother for seven years.

Mr. E. M. Gaines has returned from Rising Sun, where he has been spending several weeks with his grand daughter, Mrs. Vess Gaines. He is now visiting his son W. C. A. Gaines.

While standing on the track, waiting for a car, one day last week, in the city, James T. Grant was knocked down by a car that came up behind him. His head was hurt but not seriously.

The operation performed on Miss Mattie Kreyleich for a throat and ear trouble, at Cincinnati hospital, was much more severe than anticipated. We are glad to learn that she is improving.

FLORENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz are entertaining a little girl at their house.

Chas. Scott's horse became frightened last Sunday and ran off, demolishing one front wheel and axle.

The Misses Minnie and Lizzie Hilker, and Miss Birdie Horuer, of Erlanger, spent last Saturday with Miss Nellie Rouse.

J. E. Rouse, of Lexington, in company with Dr. McKee, made his parents a brief visit last week. While here Dr. McKee held a cousultation with Dr. Rouse, and both pronounced Mrs. Rouse doing as well as could be expected.

We doubt the friends of James Eberle will be shocked to learn of his death, which happened at Vancouver Barracks. He was a member of the 17th infantry band at the time of his death. His body was shipped to Newton, Kan., the home of his father.

Mrs. Carl Price is able to be out after several days illness.

Miss Emma Hinton is visiting relatives in Grant County.

Miss Allie Belle Stephens is able to be out after several days' illness.

Mr. Demoisey of Madisonville, visited friends at this place during the holidays.

Misses Minnie and Fannie Drinkenberg were guests of Miss Irene Cahill, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thorpe, of Verona, were guests of Mrs. James Tanner, Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Roberts, of Burlington, was the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter several days last week.

Mrs. Ingram has returned to her home in Cincinnati, after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Stephens.

PETERSBURG.

S. G. Botts is very ill—symptoms are alarming.

Petersburg has caught another industry—a cigar factory.

Miss Hamilton, of Covington, is the guest of Miss Pearl Crisler.

The river has risen 10 feet in the last two days, and a flood is feared.

All our dental and medical students have returned to their schools.

Hear that our liquor emporium will soon be a thing of the past. Good!

Miss Elizabeth Ferris, of Norwood, Ohio, is a guest at Gen. R. Berkshire's.

Misses Maud and Effie Belden entertained with a play party a few nights since.

Miss Nellie McCorckle, of Cincinnati, was visiting Miss Nellie Guissinger last week.

Wallace Grant and wife have gone to Peoria, Ill., where he has a good job in an insurance office.

Elmer McWethy, who has a good job in a railroad office in Memphis, was at home during the holidays.

S. P. Gibbs will have a sale on the 19th inst., and he will leave immediately thereafter for his future home in Kansas City, Missouri.

David Davis, wife and little daughter, Ruth Evelyn, and Mrs. Sarah Allen, of Ft. Thomas, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Agnes Grant and daughter.

James Thompson and family and Mrs. Agnes Grant and daughter spent a very delightful day with an old friend, Mrs. Irvin Baisly, of Springfield, Mo., at Wm. Riley's, one day last week.

A man named Kirsch jumped from the Tanner's creek bridge into the raging waters below, last Saturday about noon. It is supposed that his body was washed into the river, as it has not been found.

Misses Matilda and Lena Utzinger, Walter and Alfred Ogden, George Keaton, of North Bend, and Clay and Pearl White and Ed Brady, of Big Bone neighborhood, visited at James White's a few days since.

A few days since Earl Buchanan was badly burned by steam while attempting to disconnect a steam pipe, which he thought had the steam shut off. For a time it was thought he would lose his eyesight, but he is now improving nicely and will likely not suffer any serious results.

Owen Allen and wife entertained the young people with a party Tuesday night, and Wednesday night Mrs. Johanna Gordon entertained with a waich party. Thursday night Misses Bessie, Edna and Alice Berkshire entertained in honor of Miss Ferris. On Saturday night H. G. Mathews and wife delighted the young folks with a party.

The ball at Gordon's Hall was the leading social event of the holidays. It rivaled the Queen City's Charity ball for pretty ladies handsomely gowned, and gallant gentlemeu. Two Italians from Cincinnati made the music. Dr. Hays and T. B. Mathews lead the grand march. Three of the prettiest young ladies of Petersburg were the originators of the event, and sent out over 100 invitations, reaching the interior of the Bluegrass country, while Cincinnati, Covington, Aurora and Lawrenceburg, sent their quota of handsome maids. The Old Virginia Reel was reeled off by trained feet.

MOUNDFIELD FARM.

Jan. 5.—Ex Sheriff Dave Beall entertained with a spare rib dinner, Sunday last.

Clint Riddell is in the butchering business in the city.

A Miss Martin living at Mr. J. L. Riley's has the mumps.

Mrs. Dora Aylor entertained a number of her friends with dinner Tuesday.

Go to Carl Bradford's at Hebron, if you wish to purchase a first class horse blanket cheap.

Henry Aylor one of our best citizens is convalescing from a severe attack of stomach trouble.

Mrs. Nellie Markland and little son from Cincinnati spent New Year's day with Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Miss Ciara Rossman spent Saturday night and Sunday last with the Misses Neva and Annie Hafer.

Hebron has been putting on quite a metropolitan appearance since the street lamps were put up.

Quite a number of our hustling farmers filled their ice houses last week with a very fair quality of ice.

Dr. Jacob Tanner, who has been visiting relatives at Mexico, Mo., since October, returned home last week, much pleased with his visit.

A gentleman from Winsconsin was here one day last week looking over the farm recently owned by Mr. A. G. Winston, with a view to purchasing it.

O. C. Hafer of Lexington, makes frequent visits to our town of late. There are vague suspicious that Hebron is going to loose one of her most talented young ladies in the near future.

Elzie Harper got something in one of his eyes one day last week, that nearly crazed him with pain. Dr. Sayre relieved him by removing the difficulty and he went home happy.

The Greenwood Grange members, who gave the entertainment new year's night wish to most heartily thank the good people of Burlington, who so ably assisted us by lending us their household furniture and by so liberally patronizing the performance. We want to especially thank the RECORDER for the complimentary notices with which it advertised our entertainment.

The members of the Lutheran church at Hebron held their annual meeting Saturday for the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows: Elder, J. W. Crigler; Deacons, William Graves and Frank Hoasman; Trustee, G. O. Hafer; Waiter Crigler, Chorister and Mrs Alice Crigler Assistant. Sunday school officers, W. O Hafer Supt.; Wm. Crigler, Assistant; Bessie Crigler, Secy.; Hattie Harper, Treasurer.

GUNPOWDER.

Jan. 5.—Clint Blankenbecker has been on the sick list for several days with throat trouble.

George First and family, of Kenton Co., were guests of Aunt Polly Rouse last Sunday.

E. G. Vaughn will have a public sale of his personal property at the Keating farm near Hopeful church, on Monday Jan. 12th.

Rouse Bros. were delayed with their grinding last Friday, on account of a pipe bursting the result of the cold weather, but they soon replaced it with a new one and those that did not get their grist on Friday were accommodated Saturday.

I have lost a small book, a deacon's account book containing a list of subscribers to pastor's salary, &c. It is of great importance to me and the finder will confer quite a favor by leaving it at Gunpowder postoffice or returning it to B. A. Floyd.

LUDLOW.

Mrs. Dr. Crigler has been quite sick for several weeks past.

Our school began again Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

J. D. Snyder has had a very severe cold for a week or more.

Services have been in progress at the Methodist church for a week.

Mrs. Chester Davis visited relatives at Hebron, several days last week.

John Allison, who has been quite sick for some weeks, is much better.

W. C. Gibbs is giving satisfaction as minister of the Christian church.

Frank Ernst spent a few days last week with friends in Constance neighborhood.

Mrs. Ollie Snyder entertained several of her friends at supper, one evening last week.

Dr. Alf Chambers has been missed from this place not a little since he left for Texas.

The highway was certainly a beautiful sight while the snow covered the hillsides, making a landscape that any artist would admire.

Miss Mamie Gordon, of near Hebron, who has been staying with her uncle, Dr. Frank Crigler, for the past several months, is now visiting her parents.

Personal Mentions.

J. C. Byland, of Walton, was in town yesterday.

Glad to hear that J. J. Berkshire is able to go about the house again.

Callie Baldon, of Aurora, spent the holiday period with friends on this side of the river.

Elmer Beall's baby fell against the stove yesterday and burnt its arms, but not seriously.

A. B. Rouse has returned to his post of duty among the national lawmakers at Washington, D. C.

John Furlong came out from Covington, Saturday night and spent Sunday with his sisters at this place.

Albert Snyder and sister, Virgie, were guests of Mrs. Nathaniel Carpenter, near this place, last Wednesday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Hon. J. A. Wilson, of Rabbit Hash. At last accounts he was some better.

Mrs. Dudley Rouse spent the latter part of last and the first of this week with her brother, H. W. Blyth, in Aurora.

The many friends of Mr. H. P. Crisler will be glad to hear that he is getting along nicely. He was heard from yesterday.

On account of being ill of rheumatism, Geo. W. Roberts, of Verona, sent J. R. Johnson to serve in his stead as a supervisor of tax.

Wilber Rice, of Idlewild, sat the old year out and the new year in, last Wednesday night, with his kindsman, Ezra Aylor, near town.

Those who thought Sheriff Allphin was blushing about advertising and selling property for taxes have evidence that he meant what he said.

Rev. Edgar Jones informs us that the contract for building the Erlanger Christian church edifice has been let to an Indiana contractor for $6,000.

Lafayette Presser, of Hathaway, was in town Friday, transacting business at the Court-house. He says it never fails to rain when he comes to Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gaines entertained a dozen of their Burlington friends last Sunday, at their pleasant country home. An elegant dinner was enjoyed by all.

John Saudford, wife and little son, Bert, of Covington, were visiting W. T. Smith and wife, two or three days last week. John is about recovered from the injuries he received a few weeks since in Covington. He says the accident came very near putting out his lights.

Assessor Watts delivered his book to the county clerk last week. He has a very neat book, and he spared no pains to have the clerical work correct in every particular, a job which he discovered furnished an ample field for mental worry. His recapitulation sheet cannot be beaten. But all his nice work has to run the supervising gauntlet, and these gentlemen may deface it with many a scratch and blot.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind.: "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." W. F. McKim, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; A. W. Smith, Walton; Union Drug Store, Union; O. N. Grant, Bellevue, guarantee every 50c and $1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

The Secret of Long Life.

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, Nervous Diseas, Constipation, Dyspepsia, and Malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; Union Drug Store, Union; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; A. W. Smith, Walton.

The fiscal court was in session yesterday, and disposed of about the usual amount of business. When it came to consider the matter of selecting a keeper for the county infirmary a motion was made and carried that the court go into secret session, when county Judge Cason refused to preside over a secret session and vacated the bench. The Judge believes that all sessions of the court ought to be public, and he will not preside over any other. John Early, of Petersburg, was elected superintendent of the county infirmary for ensuing year.

P. T. Fall, of Alexandria, Indiana, arrived in the Gunpowder neighborhood, last Saturday afternoon, where he was given a royal reception. The people among whom P. T. lived so long will take great delight in feasting him on hog and hominy and the many other good things they are known to keep on hands.

James H. Black, 79, died at his home near Big Bone Springs yesterday of a complication of disease. Burial today at Big Bone church by the Masons, of which Order he was a membe-.

George, son of Capt. Henry Kotmeyer, of Anderson ferry, got three of his fingers on the left hand cut off by a saw, one day last week, at the place where he works in the city.

Lost, on Dec. 22, at or near entrance to Goodridge Bros. farm on Dry Creek, a rubber shoe. Finder will please leave same at postoffice in Erlanger and oblige to the owner.

The will of Mrs. Mary McConnell, deceased, of East Bend, was probated in the county court, Monday. Her son A. G. McConnell, qualified as executor.

Judge Lassing has been in Frankfort this week working in state politics. He and his collegues has ascertained that to hold a State primary will cost $16,000.

Miss Julia Smith lost her pocket book between her home and Idlewild the other day. The finder will please leave it at Idlewild, or return it to her.

Boone county ought to contribute something to the fund for a state exhibit at the St. Louis exhibition next year. How much will she put up?

This will be a busy week at the court house—the county and fiscal courts and the equalization board each taking a turn at public business.

J. C. Revill had a nice 'possum presented to him Monday. If there is anything Joe does like it is a good fat 'possum.

Mr. T. A. Crigler, who had charge of the county infirmary for the last year was not an applicant for reappointment.

The contributions to our corn show have come to a halt, and we will now put the exhibit away for future reference.

Miss Julia Dinsmore, of Bellevue, delivered 4 000 pounds of 6¼ cent tobacco to Conner & Hogan, Monday.

B. B. Allphin has executed his several bonds as sheriff, with the American Bonding Co. as his security.

The owners of ice houses are awaiting a good freeze to provide the material with which to fill them.

The infant child of Chas. Robinson died last Saturday. It was buried at Bullittsburg, yesterday.

John Mitchell from across Gunpowder was delivering tobacco to Conner & Hogan, Monday.

Rev. Sproles has quit keeping house and is boarding at Mr. Jackson's.

Those owing tax have been a comin' and a goin' for several days.

Assessor Watts is taking his first dose of equalization board.

Read Rachal's and Goode's new advertisements in this issue.

The sheriff has collected considerable taxes in the last few days

The beautiful is very much inclined to stay with us this winter.

Dr. Murat, of Constance, called on the Recorder yesterday.

This is pretty good quality of winter.

J. Harmon Polly, aged 48, died at his home at Beaver yesterday at 5:30 a. m., after a brief illness of heart trouble. The burial will take place at the cemetery at Hughes Chapel today. Mr. Polly was never married. He had an extensive acquaintance in the county and was esteemed by all. He had been a faithful correspondent of the RECORDER for many years, and had endeared himself to the entire office force, and his death the paper sustains a loss that will be apparent to its readers who will miss his racy contributions. To the relatives and friends of the deceased we extend our sympathy.

THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON, : KENTUCKY.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The number of Mormons living in Berlin is 120.

R. G. Parvin, of Denver, has refused $1,500 for a dollar of 1804.

A scientist says there is no doubt tobacco assists intellectual labor.

Enormous grain mills are being built in the vicinity of Spokane, Wash.

Five couples were wedded at the same ceremony in Armstrong, Mo.

Electricity is the motive force employed on 1,625 miles of rail in Italy.

Bets on billiards are recoverable by law, so the Paris courts have decided.

A movement for the building of a labor temple is on foot at Kansas City, Mo.

Lily Langtry owns a Nevada gold mine, said to be one of the richest in the world.

The first celebration of Christmas in the white house occurred on December 25, 1800.

After a 30 years' courtship a couple, both over 50, have just been married at Leeds, Eng.

The eruption of Mont Pelee is said to have lessened the flow of oil in the Beaumont oil fields.

The southwestern rice crop has fallen from 5,000,000 bags last year to 2,700,000 bags this year.

A New York man, 5 feet 10 inches high, 30 years old and weighing 98 pounds, ate 9 pounds of beefsteak at one meal on a wager.

After May 1, 1903, 40,000 union stone cutters in the United States and Canada will refuse to work more than eight hours in any one day.

A crusade against Chinese and Japanese laundries is to be waged in earnest by the drivers of laundry wagons at San Francisco, Cal.

Mme. Charcot, the widow of France's greatest physician, is compelled to rent rooms in her house in order to make both ends meet.

In Worcestershire, Eng., 499 women are engaged in making anchors, while 703 others make needles, and 1,0444 pails. Nearly all are married or widows.

The census shows that each wage-earner in our manufacturing establishments produces wealth to the amount of $3.75 a day, and receives $437.50 a year.

There were 39 glass-making plants in operation in Ohio during the past year, employing 7,049 hands and paying out $3,463,904 in wages, exclusive of salaries paid office help.

Fifty-eight feet is the height of a colossal monument to the late Prince Henry of Orleans, which is to be erected on Cape St. Jacques, at the mouth of the Saigon river, French Cochin, China.

There is much anxiety felt in Mexico among the middle classes, including the wage-earners and salaried men, over the cost of living, which is considered entirely out of proportion to the incomes.

With a view to curtailing the production, the shingle mills in and around Vancouver, B. C., are idle and a number of men now out of employment. The product will be reduced fully 60 per cent.

At the present day, on the best authorities, there are 250,000,000 Mussulmans in the world. The Christian population is put at 447,000,000, but the increase of Islam is more rapid than that of its sister religion.

Owing to the increased cost of living the board of education at Schnectady, N. Y., adopted a new schedule of teachers' salaries, based on length of service and giving an average increase of $50 a teacher a year.

Generally speaking, the houses in Venezuela have but one story and no cellars. The best houses are constructed with two brick walls, one foot and a half or a two-foot space filled with cement. Other houses have walls of cement or cement stone.

There are rich gold mines in the state of Bolivar, Venezuela, and silver and copper are plentiful. Asphalt enough to pave the streets of all the cities in the world is found in the marshes and islands of the coast, and petroleum and coal enough to light them is near at hand.

The Italian minister of public works is perfecting the details for an automobile service in the suburbs and province of Rome, thereby supplementing the accommodation trains.

Within 25 years American astronomers have won as many annual medals of the Royal Astronomical society of England as astronomers of all other countries, except England, combined.

Fanno Vanzi, the noted Italian novelist, is in California gathering material for a novel dealing with life and social conditions in that region. She is the wife of one of the most eminent journalists in Italy.

HOUSES ENGULFED.

Abandoned Mine Under Olyphant, Pa., Caved In.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 3.—Abandoned workings of the Eddy Creek colliery of the Delaware & Hudson Co. beneath the very heart of the town of Olyphant caved in Friday afternoon and engulfed four frame buildings covering an aggregate ground space of 6,000 square feet.

The settling was gradual and people in the affected territory escaped without being immediately endangered. A gang of men and boys who were at work in the mine beyond the fall encountered a flooded depression in a vein in making their way out by a circuitous route and had to swim across. No one was injured.

In a half hour O'Brien's three-story hotel, Mrs. Ann Evans' double dwelling, Mrs. Jane Ackerly's double store building and a one-story barber shop were grounded to debris in the yawning pit, with the uppermost part of the mound 40 feet below the surface. O'Brien's hotel, which plunged first into the opening, entirely disappeared. A few houses are projecting over the edge of the pit. The vein that caved is 105 feet below the surface. The settling started in the street just in front of the hotel property. The brick pavement was seen to be working and the telegraph poles and wires along the curb were noticed to be wobbling. The cause was apparent and the alarm was spread. Two sick guests were removed from the hotel. Twenty minutes after the disturbance was first noticed the opening had widened until it reached the street and half way beneath the hotel. Then with a crash the building pitched forward, turned over and then landed on its roof in the bottom of the abyss.

NEW ARMY UNIFORMS.

The Report of the Uniform Board Made Public.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The war department has made public the report of the uniform board, headed by Gen. Young, of which Col. Patten is the recorder, setting out in detail the changes made in the army uniform, some of which were seen for the first time at the white house reception Thursday. The first recommendation is that officers on duty in Washington be required to wear their uniforms during office hours. Other recommendations, all of which have been approved and are consequently now army regulations, provide for the substitution of bronze sleeve ornaments for those of embroidery and metal for full dress. Chaplains are to wear black overcoats. The embroidered gold oak leaves on officers' visors must come off, except on ranks above that of major. The United States coat of arms in gold is to be added to all shoulder knots of officers above captains. An important change is the abolition of the chapeau, the service helmet and service cap for officers and the service trousers for enlisted men. Provision is made for a combination sash and belt for brigadier generals. A significant recommendation calls for a more detailed description of the shoes to be worn by officers, for it is rumored that the board's labors were begun as a result of the detection of an officer, otherwise properly uniformed in full dress, wearing a pair of russet shoes. Hereafter chevrons are to be worn midway on the sleeve between the elbow and the shoulders.

COUNTERFEITERS' PLANT.

A Raid Made at Norristown and Six Persons Arrested.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Secret Service Agent Griffin, accompanied by several operatives, Friday made a raid on a counterfeiters' plant at Norristown. They captured Tony Julian, Mary, his wife; Domenica, his mother; Scatlo Julian, his cousin; Caprio and Casnio Farri. Julian resisted arrest and attempted to stab Agent Griffe who escaped injury by felling his assailant. Julian is said to be the ring leader. He conducted a small shoe store and it is believed to have utilized the shop as a medium for distributing spurious dollars and 25 cent pieces.

Cholera Epidemic.

Washington, Jan. 3.—According to the latest mail advices from the Philippines, the number of deaths from cholera throughout the archipelago has reached 113,273. On the day preceding the one when this report was compiled 258 cases and 178 deaths were reported from the various provinces.

Turkish Commander Killed.

Constantinople, Jan. 3.—In a recent fight between Bulgarians and Turkish troops at the village of Drenovo, in the Monastir district, 15 of the latter were killed or wounded. The Turkish commander was among the killed. The Bulgarians, who were barricaded in a house, also sustained losses, but the survivors escaped.

Plumbers Went On Strike.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—More than 300 union journeymen plumbers went on strike as a result of the refusal of the master plumbers to accede to their demands for $5 a day. The strike affects 200 shops, members of Master Plumbers association.

Headquarters Removed.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The American National Red Cross society has removed its headquarters from Washington to No. 19 East Fifty-eighth street, New York city. Miss Barton already is established there.

CASTRO WILL STICK.

He Has No Intention of Resigning the Presidency.

The German Government Is Without Information Regarding the Landing of German Marines at Puerto Cabello.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—President Castro's reply to the powers, through Minister Bowen, is substantially unqualified acceptance of their proposals to arbitrate and the accompanying conditions. The foreign office here received his answer Thursday and is satisfied with its spirit. A further interchange of views, preparatory to signing the protocol, will take place in Washington. The only really important question to be settled is what shall be done with the blockade. A continuance of the blockade is relied upon to hasten the conclusion of the arbitration preliminaries, especially on the part of Venezuela.

Caracas, Jan. 5.—The report that President Castro proposes to abdicate or resign the presidency of Venezuela is untrue. A press correspondent saw the president with regard to this matter Sunday. The president laughed when questioned, and then said, thoughtfully:

"You are at liberty to say that I have fought during two years to retain the supreme power which was invested in me by the people of Venezuela. I will no more abdicate than I will resign. The Matos resolution, without assistance from foreign powers, will soon be a past story."

The course pursued by the allied powers in maintaining the blockade of La Guayra has caused astonishment among the foreign residents of this city. When the Dutch steamer Prinz Willem V. arrived off La Guayra to take on board the European mails, the authorities at La Guayra sent the mail out in a small boat. This boat was stopped by the British cruiser on blockade and the mail bags were taken on board the warship. The postal clerks who were in the small boat say the mail bags notwithstanding their protests, were opened on board the cruiser.

The Dutch consul here saw the captain of the British cruiser Tribune Saturday and secured permission for a steamer of the Dutch line to call off La Guayra January 7 and take on board Dr. Van Leyden, the Dutch minister to Venezuela, who is in ill health.

Half the clerks employed in the customs house here have been discharged. This means cutting off the revenue of 60 or more families. The La Guayra custom house will be closed Monday. About 800 stevedores are at present without employment and rioting is feared. The government will doubtless have to employ urgent measures to maintain quiet.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The government is without information regarding the landing of German marines at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela. The foreign office says that if such landing occurred it must certainly have been transient, and regards the reported seizure of the customs house at Puerto Cabello by German marines as a canard.

"TOPSY" EXECUTED.

Several Hundred Spectators Witnessed the Death of the Elephant.

New York, Jan. 5.—Several hundred spectators Sunday witnessed the execution by electricity at Coney Island of "Topsy," an elephant, who had killed three men and had recently become unmanageable. Immediately after 200 grains of cyanide of potassium had been administered, concealed in a carrot, a current of 6,600 volts was turned on through copper plates on which the animal stood. Almost instantly the elephant fell, and at the end of ten seconds, when the current was turned off, was pronounced to be dead. An autopsy showed that the poison had not had time to take effect. The execution was conducted under the supervision of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals.

"Topsy" was about 35 years old and was the first baby elephant exhibited in this country when she was brought here by Adam Forepaugh 28 years ago.

JUDGE FAYETTE SMITH.

The Jurist Passed Away at His Home in Greenfield, Mass.

Greenfield, Mass., Jan. 5.—Judge Fayette Smith, formerly of the court of common pleas in Cincinnati, died here Sunday. He was born in Warwick, Mass., in 1825. After practicing law for a time he went to Cincinnati, where he become a member of the bar and later judge of the court of common pleas for five years. His widow survives him.

Will Drive Out the Cattle.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 5.—The Indian police have been ordered to the Chickasaw nation to drive out all of the cattle upon which the tribal tax has not been paid. The cattle are to be driven across the border into Texas and turned loose there.

United in Death.

Aberdeen, O., Jan. 5.—Just as Mrs. Margaret Clark died at her home in Oliver township her brother, George Gibbony, was stricken with paralysis at his home near here and died a few hours later.

THE COLORED POSTMISTRESS.

It Is Feared There Will Be Trouble When She Opens the Post Office.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 5.—A staff correspondent of the Commercial Appeal at Indianola, Miss., wires that paper at 1:30 a. m. as follows:

Sheriff A. C. Cox, of this county, stated Sunday night that if Minnie Cox wanted to open the post office and feared violence he would deputize a sufficient complement of men to guard the office and patrol the town. The colored postmistress has made no application to the authorities for protection.

The flurry of excitement prevailing here is apparently contagious to the surrounding country towns and there has been an influx of visitors here Sunday. Special correspondents from Chicago, New Orleans, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Memphis arrived on the night trains. The city and county officials believe that a number of secret service men are on this scene awaiting any developments that may arise.

Post Office Inspector Fitzgerald has been assigned here from Louisiana. He went direct to the home of the sheriff Sunday night with Mayor Davis, where a conference was held. He caught a train out later.

FIRE IN HONOLULU.

Defective Electric Wiring Caused a Loss of Over $100,000.

Honolulu, Dec. 5.—(By Pacific Cable).—A fire causing a loss of over $100,000 occurred here Sunday. The fire broke out in the general merchandise store of L. B. Kerr & Co., and probably was caused by defective electric wiring. J. F. Morgan also sustained heavy loss.

A letter received here from Thos. Fitch, the Washington attorney for the Marcus Island Guano Co., says that Japan is relinquishing her claim to Marcus island and is willing to allow the United States to take possession. Japan will also deport her subjects now on the island and is ready to pay as a reasonable indemnity $10,000 on account of the loss sustained in the trip of the schooner Julia Whalen, which was refused a landing on the island.

WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN.

Engineer White Was Killed and 27 Passengers Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5.—Passenger train No 37 on the Southern railway, bound from Atlanta to Birmingham, was derailed about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night near Weems Station, about 15 miles from this city. The baggage and mail cars were completely wrecked and were thrown down an embankment.

Although the train was filled with passengers Engineer White was the only person who was killed. His body was found under the engine, horribly mangled. About 27 passengers were injured.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

It Is Conceded That Penrose Will Be Elected United States Senator.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Pennsylvania legislature will convene on Tuesday noon and will adjourn finally probably on April 16. The republicans control both branches and it is conceded that Boies Penrose will be elected United States senator to succeed himself. Henry F. Walton, of Philadelphia, will be chosen speaker of the house of representatives and John M. Scott, of Philadelphia, will be elected president pro tem. of the senate.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Two Cases Reported in the Town of Ahome, In Sinaloa.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 5.—A special from Hermosillo, Mex., says: Two cases of bubonic plague have been reported in the little town of Ahome, in Sinaloa, not far from the Sonora border. The authorities of Sonora have notified those of Sinaloa that a sanitary cordon has been established on the border and no one will be permitted to enter the state from the south.

Sir Liang Cheng to Wed.

Peking, Jan. 5.—Sir Liang Cheng, minister designated to the United States, will marry the daughter of the Chinese minister at Paris, Yu Keng, before leaving for Washington. The wedding probably will take place at Canton. Yu Keng's daughter was educated abroad and speaks English and French. She is one of the few Chinese women of modern education and modern ideas.

Lutheran League of America.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 5.—Rev. Luther Kuhns, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, resigned to accept the general secretaryship of the Lutheran League of America, with headquarters in New York city. The league has 3,000 societies and 125,000 members.

Pansy Roosevelt Ill.

New York, Jan. 5.—The friends of Miss Pansy Roosevelt, cousin and chum of Miss Alice Roosevelt, have just learned to their dismay that that charming young woman, stricken with nervous prostration, is under treatment in a private sanitarium.

Lieutenant Disappears.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 5.—Lieut. Edward O. Perkins, 4th cavaly, disappeared from Fort Leavenworth last Tuesday and has neither reported to his commander nor been heard from since. He had domestic trouble.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Annual Report of Gov. William H. Taft.

The Country Since Last July Has Been Policed By the Constabulary, a Force of Five or Six Thousand Men.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The annual report of the Philippine commission and a separate report by Gov. W. H. Taft, made public at the war department Sunday, gives a review of the results of the year's work of the commission and contains recommendations for legislative action by congress deemed essential to the welfare of the islands.

After reciting a history of the establishment of civil government throughout the various provinces, Gov. Taft, in his report, says it has not been definitely determined what shall be done with respect to Mindanao, where, he says, hostility to the Americans does not extend beyond the Lake Lanao Moros. The governor is of the opinion that it is possible to induce the sultan of Jolo to part with some of the rights to claims to the Jolo group and thus obviate many obstacles now encountered. The Moros, he says, do not understand popular government and do not desire it, preferring control by dattos.

"Possibly far in the future," says he, "control by dattos may cease. For the present, however, it is necessary only to provide a paternal, strong but sympathetic government for these followers of Mohammed."

Gov. Taft tells of the conditions that have made it necessary for the islands to purchase about $15,000,000 worth of food on which to live, and of the effects war has had upon agriculture, almost the only source of wealth in the islands. The greatest blow to agriculture, he says, is the destruction of about 90 per cent of the water buffalo, on which the cultivation of rice is almost wholly dependent. After speaking of the ravages of Asiatic cholera, Gov. Taft says:

"The bane of Philippine civilization in the past was ladronism, and the present conditions are most favorable for its growth and maintenance. It is not certain whether in the depressed state of agriculture, with the temptations to ladronism, that the constabulary will be able without the assistance of the military, to stamp it out. Were there temptations to agriculture, were there prosperous conditions in the country, it would not be a troublesome matter to deal with, but when want and famine are staring people in the face the life of the freebooter forms to the desperate and the weak a very great attraction. The natural discontent with the government when suffering is at hand, promoted as it is by cholera restrictions and the high prices of rice and other commodities which have been greatly increased by the depreciation of silver, might well have caused a new breaking out of the insurrection, and in my judgment it speaks wonders for the ease with which this country may be governed in normal times that we have comparatively so little disorder since the surrender of the insurgent arms in April."

Since the civil government was completely established in the Philippine provinces throughout the archipelago in July of last year the governor says an American soldier has not been called on once to fire a gun, the country having been policed by the constabulary, a force of five or six thousand men.

"It may be," says Gov. Taft, "that as the conditions grow worse—for they are likely to do so before they grow better—it will be necessary in a province like Cavite, where ladronism seems inbred in the people, to proclaim martial law and even to call on the military finally to suppress it, but it is still hoped this may be avoided."

SUCCESSFUL TEST.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer McDonough Speeded Over a Measured Mile.

Boston, Jan. 5.—After waiting for two days for good weather the torpedo boat destroyer McDonough, built by the Fore River Ship and Engine Co., of Quincy, Mass., was successfully speeded over a measured mile off Wood End, Provincetown, Sunday. She exceeded her contract requirement of 28 knots, making one leg at a rate of 28.56. The best two runs over the mile averaged 28.02, which was the speed which gained her acceptance by the government board.

Lincoln Memorial Sabbath.

New York, Jan. 5.—The American Missionary association is about to issue an invitation and appeal to the congregational churches, Sabbath-schools and endeavor societies of the country requesting an observance on Sunday, February 15, as "Lincoln Memorial Sabbath," commemorative of Abraham Lincoln.

Boy and Horses Burned to Death.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 5.—J. H. Williams, a stable boy, and 23 horses were burned to death Sunday in a fire at the plant of Hughes Bros. Extract Co. A warehouse was consumed with its contents. Loss $50,000 on machinery and manufactured goods.

Movement of Coal.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 5.—By midnight Sunday night the Reading Co. expected to have transported to market for the preceding 48 hours 3,500 cars of anthracite coal. This movement of coal began Saturday morning.

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A REVIEW OF 1902

The Most Important Happenings in All Departments of the World's Activity Briefly Noted.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Mar. 15—Hard coal miners begin convention at Shamokin, Pa., to force recognition of union.



John Mitchell.

May 9—United Mine workers executive committee orders big strike involving 147,000 men in anthracite coal region.

12—8 per cent strike begins, closing 367 collieries in Pa. anthracite fields.

June. 22 — President Mitchell issues public appeal for arbitration.

July. 8 — American Federation of Labor offers financial aid to miners as long as strike lasts.

Oct. 1—Pres. Roosevelt invites operators and Pres. Mitchell to confer at White house, pending strike.

8—At white house conference Mitchell's offer to accept arbitration by Pres. Roosevelt rejected by operators, who demand troops to enable reopening of mines.

9—Gov. Stone (Pa.) orders out entire military force for service in anthracite coal fields.

17—Mitchell refuses Pres. Roosevelt's request to end strike pending report of national commission would investigate miners' grievances immediately.

20—At conference in New York between Gov. Odell, U. S. Senators Platt, Quay and Penrose, operators refuse to concede 5 cents a ton advance and recognition of union.

23—J. P. Morgan proposes to Pres. Roosevelt on behalf of operators to submit differences to arbitration commission to be named by president.

26—Strike ends. President Roosevelt names arbitration commission: Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, Judge Geo. Gray, E. E. Clark, Rt. Rev. John L. Spalding and Thos. H. Watkins and Carroll D. Wright.

31—Miners' convention at Wilkesbarre, Pa., unanimously voted to end strike.

Apr. 3—Strike commission organizes with Judge Gray, chairman.

Nov. 5—Commission ends inspection of mines, having examined 7 of them.

11—Coal operators file answer to demands of miners, and refuse, as there will be no recognition of United Mine Workers of America.

26—Attempt to reach agreement outside of arbitration commission blocked by independent operators.

Dec. 3—Commission resumes investigation after 10 days' recess to allow disputants to get together.

20—Commission adjourns until Jan. 6.

Other Industrial Events.

Jan. 24—Pres. Mitchell, of United Mine Workers of America reelected....Ohio supreme court decides in "blacklist" case that right of employer to employ or discharge men cannot be questioned, and that his motive cannot be considered.

Feb. 7.—Miners' delegates at Indianapolis adopted wage-scale already in force in bituminous fields.

14—Big combine of transatlantic steamship lines reformed.

Mar. 4—Martial law proclaimed in Norfolk, Va., to suppress rioting in connection with street railway strike.

10—Attorney General Knox institutes proceedings at St. Paul to declare illegal Northwestern railroad merger, and to dissolve Northern Securities Co.

Apr. 2—At Dubois, Pa., 10,000 bituminous coal miners strike.

8—Strike in woolen mills in Mass. and other states paralyzes wool market.

12—Firemen and dockhands of tugs on great lakes strike.

May 1—Amalgamated association in session at Wheeling, W. Va., reelects Theodore Shaffer president....Supreme court decides 3-cent-fare law invalid.

10—Temporary injunction against packers granted by U. S. court in Chicago, preventing operations under alleged trust agreements.

June 4—Strike of Chicago packing house and department store drivers compromised after several serious riots....Chicago packers enjoined from doing business in New York state in violation of antitrust law.

11—Strike of Allis-Chalmers employes, which had lasted a year, settled.

20—Troops guard silk mills at Paterson, N. J., to prevent riots by strikers.

July 1—International Order of Machinists serve notice on 5 western railroads to pay union scale and observe 9-hour day.

12—In Chicago 9,000 teamsters sympathizing with 3,000 striking freight handlers quit work.

Aug. 1—Several funerals turned back from Chicago cemetery on account of strike of grave diggers for more pay ....1,250 Chicago boilermakers strike for higher wages.

12—International Typographical union in session at Cincinnati makes nine hours working hours per week 54. Golden Jubilee of union celebrated.

Sept. 1—Labor day generally observed in American cities.

7—Coal miners' strike in Kanawha and New River fields, W. Va., involving 15,000 men, which began June 7, ended.

8—Pres. Roosevelt sends message to Firemen's Brotherhood at Chattanooga and is made an honorary member.

12—Union girl compels Pres. Baer to pledge themselves to marry only members of labor unions....Lead manufacturers combine at New York; capital, $60,000,000.

Oct. 1—Ship combine files incorporation papers at Trenton, N. J.; capital, $120,000,000 capital.

12—New Orleans street railway strikers accept settlement of 20 cents an hour with 10 hours maximum work.

13—Minneapolis flour mills reduce force from 12-hour shifts to 8-hour schedule.

17—U. S. Packing Co. (understood to be the beef combine) incorporated at Trenton, N. J.

Nov. 20—Pres. Gompers, at New Orleans convention of Am. Federation of Labor, exonerated of charges of infidelity to trade union principles.

Dec. 1—Strike ordered by 3,000 Pullman (Ill.) car shop employes of refusal to work Sundays hereafter.

CRIMES.

Jan. 1—At Robbins, N. C., 3 killed in fight at watch night party.

21—Edward and John Biddie, escaping murderers from Pittsburg, and Mrs. Boffel, warden's wife who assisted them, out of prison, shot themselves upon being rounded up by posse near Butler, Pa.; the Biddie brothers die February 2.

Feb. 12—Near Middlesboro, Ky., 6 killed in fight between posse and mountaineers.

14—Five members of Earl family at Welsh, La., found murdered.

Apr. 16—Jos. Wright (negro) killed 5 of posse in Scott county, Va.

May 7—Clash between railway workers at Log Mountain, Tenn., results in 6 killed.

8—Paul Leicester Ford killed by his brother Malcolm, in New York; quarrel over money matters.

19—Neri Hastings, Fla., William Austin kills 3 persons and himself, because of infatuation for 15-year-old girl.

Jun. 24—Jare Teppan, nurse acquitted of murder at Cotzumel, Mex., because insane, confessed to poisoning 81 persons in 10 yrs.

Jul. 9—Jessie Morrison sentenced to 25 yrs. imprisonment for killing of Mrs. Olin Castle in Eldorado, Kan., in June, 1900.

Aug. 6—Harry Tracy, escaped Oregon convict, committed suicide near Creston, Wash. when on the point of being captured. He had been convicted since June, 9 and had killed in that time six persons.

13—Joseph Anderson drowned his 4 children near Salina, Kan., and shot himself; despondency.

Sept. 4—Body of Wm. Bartholin, who killed his mother and Minnie Mitchell in Chicago, found near Riceville, Ia., having killed himself.

Oct. 9—Four men killed in street fight at El Dorado, Ark.

10—Crazed by overstudy, a 17-yr-old boy at Honestead, Pa., killed his mother and 2 sisters.

18—In race riot at Littleton, 2 Negroes, 2 men and 8 negroes killed....City Marshal Benjamin Hill killed trying to quell riot at negro festival in Blossom, Tex.

Nov. 11—Howard B. Molineaux acquitted in New York of murder of Mrs. Katharine Adams; he had been in jail 4 yrs. and condemned to death

22—C. J. Horton, commissioner of Runnels county, Tex., killed Earl Moore, Mrs. Horton and self.

Dec. 1—Harry Johnstone, famous actor, kills Kate Russell, actress, in Philadelphia; jealousy.

LYNCHINGS.

Jan. 11—Jim Mays (negro), near Springfield, Ky.; assault.

19—John Yellow Wolf (indian) near Deadwood, S. D.; horse stealing.

Feb. 6—Tom Brown (colored) at Nicholasville, Ky., assault.....Knives Whittaker (negro), Hopkinsville, Tenn., murder.

Mar. 9—Foreman, Ark., a negro for assault.

John Woodward, (negro) at Vidalia, La.; murder.

20—Medfield, Ky., 4 negroes killed, 1 fatally for whites for chicken-stealing.

25—W. H. Wallace (negro), at La Junta, Col., for kissing negro woman....Jarred Walker (negro), near Washington, N. C.; poisoned family of Dr. David T. Taylor.

Apr. 2—F. Woodward, confessed murderer, at Caspar, Wyo....Richard Young (colored) near Savannah, Ga.; assault.

4—Jno. Walker Allen (negro), at Rome, Ga.; assault.

5—Negro at Tuscumbia, Ala., after killing 2 of sheriff's posse; murder.

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8—Ernest Dewley (negro), at Guston, Ky.; murder.

May 12—"Jim" Underwood (negro), at Decatur, Tenn., for threatening murder.

22—Dudley Morgan (colored), at Lansing, Tex.; assault.

24—Abe Wilthrop (white), at Paris, Mo.; murder.

Jun. 5—Jim Black (negro), near Ravenal, S. C.; had murdered wife.

11—Jas. and Hamilton Temple (negro boys 14 and 16 yrs. old), at Salisbury, N. C.; charged with murder.

22—Horace Bigelow, at Jefferson, Ia.; for killing City Marshal Swearingen.

Jul. 16—Wm. Eddy (negro), at Clayton, Del.; attempted assault.

25—Three negroes, at Womelsdorf, W. Va., by mobs bent on lynching for murderer of Chief of Police Wilmoth.

28—John Wise (negro), near Pembroke, Ga.; assault.....Arthur McCauley (colored), at Chipley, Ga.

Aug. 7—Harry Benton (17-yr.-old negro), near Homer, La.; assault.

12—Chas. Salyers (white) and Harry Gates (colored), at Lexington, Mo.; for murder of which they were later found innocent.

Sep. 3—Hog Wilson (negro), near Stephens, Ark.; assault.

4—Rd. Berum (colored), at East St. Louis; attempted assault.

5—Wm. Mobley (negro), near Wenona, Ga.; assault.

18—Alonzo Tucker (colored), near Libby, Ore.; assault.

28—Tom Clark alias Will Gibson (colored), at Cedar Mills, Minn.; murder.

Oct. 2—Garfield Burley and Curtis Brown (negroes), at Newbern, Tenn.; murder.

3—Negro, near Estanuela, Miss., attempted assault.....Chas. Young (colored), at Forest City, Ark.; charged with murder.

27—Jim Wesley and Reddick Barton (negroes), at Hempstead, Tex.; had been found guilty of assault and murder.

Nov. 1—Unknown negro burned at stake at Darling, Miss.; double murder.

3—Sam Harris (negro), at Salem, Ala.; charged with murder.

13—John Davis (negro), at Lewisburg, Tenn.; murder.

16—Harlan Buckles, at Elizabethtown, Ky.; was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder.

29—Lige Wells (negro), near Wayne, Ark.; charged with assault.....Jas. Dillard (negro), near Sullivan, Ind.; assault.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Jan. 10—Cleveland, O., Euclid Trust & Savings Co.; $100,000.

11—Painesville, O., People's bank; $173,000.

13—Chicago, Geo. M. Phillips, "corn king," failure in cottage in 7 months.

17—Albany, Ga., Commercial bank; $123,000.

28—Bellwood, Neb., Platte Valley state bank.

Feb. 10—Detroit, Mich., City savings bank, on account of shortage of Vice President Frank C. Andrews.

15—Belmont, Neb., national bank.

25—Burwell, Tex., private bank of W. H. Westfall & Co.

Mar. 3—Elkhart, Ill., State bank.

15—Wanatah, Ind., Julius Conitz, banker.

20—Americus, Ga., People's bank; $30,000.

Apr.—St. Paul, U. S. Saving & Loan Co.; $800,000.

24—Algonac (Mich.) Banking Co.'s bank; $22,000.

Jun. 3—Chicago, John A. & Alexander Davidson, marble contractors; $1,321,383.

12—Charleston, S. C., Exposition Co., displaced in receivers' hands; $1,040,000.

30—Bullock, Neb., German state bank; $37,000.

Jul. 3—New York city, M. P. Anderson, real estate operator; $1,355,212.

29—Brooklyn, N. Y., Malcolm Brewing Co.; $800,000.

Aug. 2—Austin, Ill., Obadiah Sands Butter corporation, $465,000.

20—Cleveland, O., Forward Reduction Co., boomed by Tom L. Johnson; $500,000.

22—Elnora (Ind.) bank; $10,000.

Sep. 2—New York, Gilman, Son & Co's banking house; $200,000.

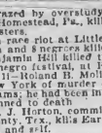
Nov. 5—Richmond, Va., Leon L. Strauss, leaf tobacco; $80,000.

13—Boston, Central national bank.

Dec. 8—Omaha, W. H. Bennett Co.'s, department store.

FOREIGN.

Jan. 7—Emperor, empress dowager and Chinese royal family return to Pekin with imposing ceremonies.



Lord Salisbury.

10—Paraguayan revolutionists depose Pres. Aceval and put Hector Carballo in his stead.

15—Parliament opened by King Edward in presence of nation's great dignitaries at Chilpancingo, Mexico, shaken by earthquake killing 300 people.

17—Boxer uprising in Pekin, Chinese troops attacked legations executed by order of emperor's dowager.

28—Santos-Dumont made successful excursion over Mediterranean at Monte Carlo in airship.

Feb. 2—J. Santos Zelaya inaugurated pres. Nicaragua.

Mar. 14—Pekin yields to demands of Germany for payment of claims due Kaiser's subjects.

May 6—Lord Harte dies near London.

7—St. Pierre, Martinique, totally destroyed by volcano eruption of Mt. Pelee and earthquake; 40,000 lives lost and 10,000 others in neighboring parishes.

7—Jiminez government in San Domingo overthrown, capital surrenders to revolutionists and Gen. Wos y Gil proclaims new government.

10—Island of St. Vincent partly depopulated by eruption of Soufriere volcano.

17—Coronation of King Alphonso in Madrid.

Jun. 1—New boxer outbreak in Chi Li, China.

19—King Albert of Saxony dies at Dresden; aged 72.

24—King Edward in critical condition as result of operation for gallstones, and coronation is postponed.

Jul. 7—Pres. Castro, of Venezuela, takes personal command of army against revolutionists.

12—Marquis of Salisbury resigns premiership of Great Britain; Arthur J. Balfour appointed to succeed him.

18—Hamud bin Mohomed el Murjebi, sultan of Zanzibar, dead....Whitelaw Reid, American envoy to King Edward's coronation, decides not to remain for event.

Aug. 9—King Edward and Queen Alexandra crowned amid great pomp in Westminster Abbey in London.

19—Venezuelan troops surrender Cumana, this making 7th port now in possession of revolutionists.

21—Suitan of Turkey assures U. S. minister that pending claims will be settled.

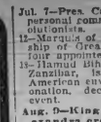
26—Mount Pelee, Martinique, destroyed by eruption of Mt. Pelee; 1,000 lives lost.

Sep. 1—In Algoa bay, Cape Town, 28 ships are wrecked.

19—Queen Marie Henriette, of Belgium, dies suddenly at Spa.

25—Russia begins evacuation of Manchuria.

29—Emile Zola, French novelist, asphyxiated in Paris.



Emile Zola.

Oct. 5 — Typhoon causes wreck of 600 fishing smacks off Japanese coast; 1,500 lives lost.

8—Strike begun by 600,000 French coal miners.

14—Pres. Castro defeats rebels and prevents seizure of Caracas; Colombian capital removed to Guaicapuro.

15—Jno. Mullah surrenders British Africa expedition, killing 2 officers and 50 native soldiers. Mullah's crimes said to number 2,000.

28—Gen. Uribe-Uribe surrenders with all revolutionary forces to Colombian government army....In Kamchatka reindeer plague kills 20,000 people, some authorities say 100,000.

Nov. 4—Wm. Redmond, Irish leader, sentenced at Kingston, Ireland, to 6 months in prison for speech said to be incendiary.

10—Pres. Castro of Venezuela makes triumphant entry into Caracas, having crushed the rebellion....Senor Sagasta and Senorita Dominica married.

15—Anarchist attempts assassination of King Leopold of Belgium; all three shots miss him.

22—Friedrich A. Krupp, famous gunmaker, dies in Germany; aged 46.

Dec. 10—Joseph Parker, London preacher, dies.

Dec. 3—Great Britain and Germany order warships to Venezuela to enforce payment of claims.

8—England and Germany issue ultimatum to Venezuela.

9—English and German fleet seize La Guayra harbor and 4 Venezuelan warships.

10—Pres. Castro, of Venezuela, issues appeal to nation in defense of reprisal....Great dam across Nile at Assouam, Egypt, making reservoir 111 miles long with capacity of 1,000,000,000 cubic meters, dedicated.

11—Pres. Castro calls for 250,000 troops to resist European invasion.

12—Italy joins Germany and England in attempt to force payment of Venezuelan claims....Bombardment forts at Puerto Cabello.

18—Pres. Castro asks through U. S. legation for arbitration of disputed claims.

20—Powers ask Pres. Roosevelt to act as arbitrator in Venezuelan trouble.

22—Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, dies....Venezuelan ship Caracas excluded from Venezuelan ports by allies.

FIRES.

Jan. 16—Manchester, N. H., Kenard block destroyed; $100,000.

20—Norfolk, Va., Atlantic hotel, $800,000.

Feb. 2—Waterbury, Conn., 20 acres of business buildings; $5,000,000.

25—Jefferson, Ia., fire destroys business portion of town; loss $75,000.

Mar. 9—Paterson, N. J., fire destroys business portion and dwellings, loss $1,000,000.

10—Springfield, O., manufacturing plants, $500,000.

19—New York, Park Avenue hotel, 21 kilted, property loss $750,000.

Apr. 6—Marble Falls, Tex., great tract of valuable timber.

15—Shinnopkin, Pa., fire destroys business portion and dwellings, loss $1,000,000.

18—Pier of Phoenix steamship line at Hoboken, N. J.; $500,000.

19—Hotels at Atlantic City, N. J.; $750,000.

Jun.—Forest fires in Pennsylvania destroy 165 buildings at Marienville; loss there and elsewhere $1,000,000.

Jul. 5—New York, Bradbury pianofactory; $500,000.

Jun. 21—Portland, Ore., 6 acres of property; $500,000.

Jul. 6—Chicago stock yards, Swift & Co.'s market and offices; $500,000.

25—Fairhaven, Wash., $500,000 blaze.

Aug. 5—Washington, La., opera house and 24 other buildings.

11—Forest fires in Cascade mountains along the Columbia in Ore.

Oct.—Forest fires in Tex.) oil fields swept; 30 derricks burned.

8—Forest fires north of Marinette, Wis.

Nov. 7—New York, new Harlem river bridge; $1,500,000.

16—Sioux City, Ia., Armour & Co.'s packing plant; $750,000.

19—Monongahela City, Pa., chief business block.

Dec. 9—Atlantic, Ia., a block of buildings in heart of city; $500,000.

13—Canal Dover, O., Am. Sheet Steel Co.'s plant; $1,000,000.

CASUALTIES.

Jan. 2—Macon, Ga., in explosion.

15—Steamer Wallula sunk in collision off Mendocino, Cal.; 41 persons missing.

7—Negaunee, Mich., 5 through caving in of mine.

8—In New York city trains collide in tunnel; 15 killed, 20 injured....Steamer Rifleld sinks off Alaskan coast, 7 lives lost.

12—Buffalo, N. Y., 7 in a fire.

20—Bow, I. T., 10 killed in mine explosion.

28—Wolsenburg, Col., 6 killed, 10 injured in mine explosion.

21—Near Fairmount, W. Va., 6 lumbermen lose lives by death.

24—Oskaloosa, Ind., 21 men killed, 8 injured through mine explosion.

27—Explosion in tunnel of New York Rapid Transit Co., kills 6, injures 100 and caused property loss of $1,000,000.

Feb. 3—Boat explosion in tenement fire.

Feb. 4—Between Newport News and Boston, 12 drowned by rising coal barges....2 killed, 9 injured in a fire at St. Louis....Pittsburg, boiler explosion kills 6.

5—Chicago, explosion of gas main kills 11, injures 20 others.

Feb. 7—Tornado west of St. Louis burns, kills 11, injuring 8.

14—Howdiker wrecks train near Little Rock, Ark., killing 7, injuring 14.

Mar. 1—Snow slide at Liberty Bell mine near Telluride, Col., kills 11; 39 others escape.

3—25 lives lost in floods in New York and New Jersey....Silverton, Col., 20 by snowslide.

6—Monongahela, Pa., mine explosion kills 8.

7—Macon, Tex., Southern Pacific train wreck kills 15, injures 28.

9—Shinnopkin, Pa., 5 in a fire.

13—Lone Landing, Miss., steamer, capsized; 21 drowned.

25—Cleveland, O., 7 lives lost by cave-in of gas tank excavation.

Apr. 3—Pittsburg, Penn., 22 killed in mine explosion.

Apr. 1—Philip H. Mitchell and 5 children perish in burning home, at Prosser Hollow, Pa.

20—Steamer City of Pittsburg burns at Seattle, Wash.; 5 lives lost.

28—Cyclone nearly destroys Glen Rose, Tex., killing 7, injuring 40.

30—At Pittsburg, 4 killed, 40 injured by panic in cigar factory caused by "take" cry of fire.

May 7—At Toledo, O., 7 members of First Baptist S. S. drowned in sinking naphtha launch.

12—At Sherman, Pa., 23 killed, between 200 and 300 badly burned in naphtha.

Jun. 10—Atlanta, Ga., fire started by half-breed Indian, destroys business block, kills 8 and injures 20.

Jul. 4—Memphis, Tenn., over 100 lives lost by explosion in Fraternelle shaft.

June—New York harbor, 21 in all.

4—Chicago, 10 in burning sanitarium.

20—Near Staples, Minn., 6 in railway collision....Near Wanatah, Ind., family of 5 drowned.

Jul. 4—Celebration accidents due to sunpowder kills 21 and injures 2,172 throughout country....Gloversville, N. Y., 12 in trolley car collision.

10—Johnstown, Pa., 114 by fire damp explosion in Cambria rolling mill mine.

11—Near Long Beach, N. Y., 12 drowned.

12—Chicago and vicinity, 9 drowned while boating or swimming.

15—Park City, Utah., 59 by explosion of powder magazine.

Aug. 5—Wellington, Victoria, 67 by mine explosion.

6—Near Bradley, Ia., 15 in railway collision.

7—Near Trinidad, Col., 15 by explosion in coal mine.

8—San Angelo, Tex., 7 in burning hotel.

20—Wilmington, Del., 11 by explosion in pulp works.

25—Verona, Neb., 6 as result of starting fire with kerosene.

27—Near Illinois Station, I. T., 6 in railway wreck.

Sep. 1—Near Berry, Ala., 21 in railway wreck.

2—Williamsburg, N. Y., 5 by collapse of steel tank.

5—Pittmer station, Pa., 8 in railway collision.

26—Princeton, Ill., 8 in railway collision.

Oct. 1—Rocky Hills, Ky., 6 by boiler explosion.

2—Black Diamond, Wash., 12 by mine explosion....Cornwallis, W. Va., 5 in railway collision.

14—Of Ashtabula, O., 10 by foundering of steamer.

Nov. 4—New York, 16 by premature explosion of fireworks.

14—Lebanon, Pa., 8 by boiler explosion.

27—Steamer Sylvanus D. Macy, with 12 men, sunk in Lake Erie.

29—Chicago, 12 by boiler explosion in Swift Packing Co.'s plant.

Dec. 2—San Francisco, 12 by oil tank explosion.

4—Durango, 14 in fire that destroyed Lincoln hotel.

5—Baker's Hill, Tenn., 5 by explosion.

9—In navigating Lake Huron, just closed, 345 seamen lost on great lakes; greatest number in history of lake disasters.

15—Bridge, Minn., in railway wreck.

16—Near Buckin, Mo., 8 in freight wreck.

16—Pana, Ill., 5 children by explosion of kerosene gas tank.

21—Byron, Ont., 25 in railway collision.

23—In Moresby Straits Bay, 11 sailors in collision of 2 schooners.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Feb. 3—Blizzard rages through New York, Pennsylvania and New England for 20 hrs.

Mar. 8—Owingsville, Ky., earthquake shock.

12—Tornado in Houston, Rosenberg, Taylor and New Boston, Tex., kills 4 and wrecks 50 buildings....Cyclone in Coplah and Lincoln counties, Miss., kills 7 and destroys much property.

13—Tornado in Louisiana and Mississippi destroys 100 houses and kills 50 persons.

17—Snowstorm is fatal to 200 sheep in Col. for 12 hrs. in Black Hills country.

31—Flood losses in Tennessee $1,000,000; about 25 lives lost.

Apr. 1—Destructive cyclone at Bayard, Adazan, Van Wert and Weildon, Ia., do $200,000 damage; property loss, $50,000.

6—Cloudburst at Fore, O. T., drowns 9.

16—Cyclone in South and west Texas; loss of life between 100 to 200. Goliad, Tex., practically destroyed; 98 killed, 193 injured.

20—Schoolhouse demolished by tornado at Brandon, Minn.; teacher killed, several injured....Warsaw, Ill., 5 kills in Covington, Ky., and caused property damage in Miami river valley.

Apr.—Tornado at Lyon, Co., kills 6.

Jun 2—Destructive tornado at La Crosse, Wis.

5—Cloudburst near Joliet floods city, drowns 3 and cause property loss of $250,000.

10—Tornado sweeps Becker and Clay counties, Minn.; 12 lives lost....Tornado in Central Illinois kills 4 at Washington, Lincoln, Champaign, Peoria and Urbana; $1,000,000 damage.

Jul. 2—Cyclone in Iowa county, Wis.

4—Snow falls 24 hrs. at Evanston, Wyo.; thermometer at freezing point.

5—Storm in Wyoming county, Ia.; $1,000,000 damage.

11—Hundreds of people driven from their homes by floods in Des Moines, Ia.

15—Tornadoes in Minn. and N. D. cause loss of $2,000,000 in crops.

17—Flatbush, L. I., nearly wrecked by cloudburst.

20—Mississippi valley from Keokuk, Ia., south under water; crop loss, $6,000,000.

Aug. 7—Hurricane sweeps Baltimore, Md.; 13 killed and immense property loss.

31—Floods in San Antonio valley, Tex., 6 killed and $1,000,000 damage....Earthquakes in Jamaica, Cal., and vicinity.

Sep. 7—Raleigh, N. M., 9 drowned by cloudburst.

Dec. 1—Blizzard sweeps along Atlantic coast.

7—Daily earthquakes have been felt in southern Utah since Nov. 17.

NECROLOGY.

Jan. 25—Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, at West Newport, Mass.

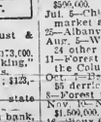
Feb. 13—Jas. Blindley, ex-gov. of Alabama, in Sheffield, Ala.; 78.

Mar. 2—Col. F. W. Parker, prominent Chicago educator, in Pass Christian, Miss.

12—Ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld, of Chicago, at Joliet; 58.

Apr. 1—J. S. Fowler, ex-sen. (Pa.), at Washington; 74.

14—Wm. Rumpton, ex-gov. and U. S. sen.; 84.



T. DeWitt Talmage.

12—Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, noted Presbyterian divine, in Washington; 70.

20—Frank R. Stockton, novelist, in Washington.

27—J. Sterling Morton, secy. of agriculture, at Lake Forest, Ill.; 73.

28—Sol Smith Russell, comedian, at Washington; 54.

May 2—Amos Cummings, long from New York city, in Baltimore; 69.

May 2—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, ex-gov. of Virginia, in Baltimore; 60.

5—Rt. Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan, archbishop at New York; 62.

6—Edward Bok, Mrs. Bok Home, Boonton, N. J.; 56.....Bret Harte, author, at Camberley, England; 67.....Gen. Wm. W. Dudley, U. S., in Washington; 62.

7—Edwin L. Godkin, former editor N. Y. Post, at Brixham, Eng.; 71.

25—Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to U. S., in Washington; 68.

Jun.—Dr. John H. Barrows, pres. Oberlin college, at Oberlin, O.

Jul. 1—Rev. Dr. Joseph Sunday school worker, in Chicago; 68.

Jul. 20—John W. Mackay, millionaire and one of originators of "Comic Annex," in London.

Dec. 2—Dr. Chas. Kendall Adams, former pres. Cornell university, at Redlands, Cal.; 65.

Aug. 10—U. S. Senator Jas. H. MacMillan (Mich.) at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.; 64.

21—Gen. Frank Sigel, in New York; 73.

Sep. 3—Edward Eggleston, novelist, and historian, at Lake George, N. Y.; 65.

7—Ex-U. S. Senator Wm. N. Roach (N. D.), in New York; 56.

8—Ex-Associate Justice Horace Gray of U. S. supreme court, in Nahant, Mass.; 74.

22—Maj. J. W. Powell, director Smithsonian institute bureau of ethnology, at Haven, Mc.

Oct. 6—Ex-Gov. J. B. Nell (Idaho), in Columbus, O.; 69.

12—Cong. John L. Sheppard (Tex.), at Eufaula, Ind. Ter.; 48.

15—Rear Admiral Thos. A. Selfridge (retired), at Washington; 85.

20—Congressman Chas. A. Russell, at Danielson, Conn.; 50.

23—Frank Norris, novelist, at San Francisco.

Nov.—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, woman suffragist, in New York; 87.

Dec. 4—U. S. Minister A. E. Buck to Japan, near Tokio.

7—Thos. Reed, ex-speaker of congress, in Washington; 63.....Thos. Nast, famous cartoonist, recently appointed consul general at Guayaquil, Ecuador; 62.

14—Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of Gen. U. S. Grant, at Washington; 79.

NEW RECORDS.

Jan. 15—Geo. Bothner of N. Y. defeats Jack Harvey of New York in wrestling match for lightweight championship of the world.

14—Fred Sperling of Chicago wins bowling championship of U. S. at Buffalo, N. Y.

Feb. 15—W. F. Yost of Hayestraw, N. Y., wins amateur billiard championship of America at New York.

26—Swimmer H. F. Brewer breaks all records for 100 and 1000 yds. at Chicago....H. J. Avery makes 50 in 5 innings in three cushion billiard tourney at Chicago, establishing record.

27—Capt. Grossman walks 100 miles up the Danube river on newly-invented waterwalking shoes.

Mar. 29—Jerome Mages of University of Chicago breaks record for indoor pole vaulting, 12 ft. 4 in.

Apr. 26—C. Hussey wins great American handicap at Kansas City, and becomes champion wing shot of America.

16—Harrington tiger breaks all speed records: 114 miles in 9 minutes.

—J. E. Wing makes auto record at Long Island; 96 miles in 2 hrs. 22 min.

May 16—J. P. Meier, Edward Claney, A. J. Krause and W. Sefeke, all of West Point, N. Y., start on tour of world on foot.

21—Record-breaking run on Wabash road from Montpelier, O., to Detroit, Mich., 95 m. in 85 min.

Jun. 22—Run (1 to 12 and 1 entry) wins American Derby in Chicago; Lucian Appleby 3d, aids Alanda 3d.

Jul. 3—Automobile race Paris to Vienna (833 m.) won by Marcel Renault; 15 hrs. 12 min.

Jul. 4—Pigeons fly from Holly Springs, Miss., to Mishawaka (500 m.) in 11 hrs.

Jul. 8—Southwestern train makes Washington, Ind., to East St. Louis (165 m.) in 155 min.

25—Jeffries defeats Fitzsimmons in 8 rounds at San Francisco and retains heavyweight championship.

Aug. 5—Central train makes Syracuse to Albany (147 m.) in 123 min.

Aug. 15—Lake Shore train breaks previous records, going 100 m. in 94 min.

22—E. R. Parsons and Jas. Wallace reach New York, having paddled 15-ft. canoe from Chicago, arrived in 6 min.

30—Carlisle D. Graham swims from whirlpool to foot of Niagara falls through lower rapids at Lewiston.

Sep. 6—Chas. A. Percy goes through whirlpool rapids of Niagara in specially constructed boat.

17—Dan Patch at Reading, Mass., goes mile in 1:59½....Mrs. Bullock Workman, American authorities and traveler, breaks Himalaya mountain climbing record by ascending 22,000 ft.

Oct.—Yale wins intercollegiate cross-country championship, defeating Harvard, Pittsburg wins at football....Cresceus trots 3 m. in 2:07 at Memphis.

Nov. 7—Cresceus cleared in high jump at Chicago horse show 5 ft. 3 in.

—Ben Stell made bowling score in Chicago of 290.

14—Princeton (Ill.) football team won championship of athletic club teams of U. S.

22—Yale wins title to American football championship, scoring 22 to 0 against Harvard.

27—Michigan university wins western championship in 60 yd. dash with Minn., Ann Arbor: 23 to 6.

30—Army wins over navy in annual football game at West Point and Annapolis; 22 to 5.

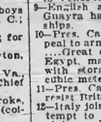
Dec.—Geo. Leander wins 6-day team cycle race in New York; 2,733 miles.

22—Lake Shore train makes 134 m. in 127 min.

END OF THE BOER WAR.

Jan. 26—Gen. Viljoen captured by British near Lydenburg.

Feb. 23—British declines Holland's offer to mediate.



Cecil Rhodes.

Mar. 8—Pres. Roosevelt receives envoys as private citizens and tells them U. S. cannot interfere in the struggle.

9—Gen. Methuen wounded and captured in fight at night attack under Delarey, but was later liberated by the Boers.

22—First rumors of peace since beginning between Boer generals and Gen. Kitchener.

26—Cecil Rhodes dies at Cape Town; aged 49.

May 31—Boer war ends at 10:30 p. m., peace being concluded at Pretoria; terms include return of prisoners to Africa without punishment, exception of Boers from war tax and stocking of farms at British expense.

Jun. 4—Schalk Burger and Commander-in-Chief Botha in open letter urge loyalty to the new government.

July 2—Lord Milner takes oath as gov. of Transvaal at Pretoria.

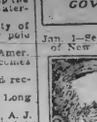
20—Gen. Cronje takes oath of allegiance to King Edward on island of St. Helena.

Jul. 3—Estimates place number of Boers in field during the war at 14,000; 3,000 were killed, and 22,000 became prisoners of war.

Aug. 19—Gens. Dewet, Botha and Delarey visit King Edward on board royal yacht at Cowes, and are highly pleased at their reception.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS.

Jan. 1—Seth Low takes office as mayor of New York.



President Palma.

2—Gov. W. Murray Crane (Mass.) inaugurated. Area term.

7—Pres. Roosevelt consents to review findings of Schley court of inquiry.

8—Leslie M. Shaw (Ia.) nominated by Pres. for secretary of treasury, and Henry C. Payne (Wis.) for postmaster general.

13—Gen. K. Nash (O.) inaugurated.

14—Joseph Graker (rep., O.), A. P. Gorman (dem., Md.), Jas. B. McCreary (dem., Ky.) elected U. S. senators.

16—Gov. Cummins (Ia.) inaugurated.

15—Isthmian canal commission reports to Pres. favorably on purchase of New Panama canal property and franchises for $40,000,000.

21—Gov. Franklin Murphy (N. J.) inaugurated....U. S. Senators Allison and Dolliver (Ia.) reelected.

22—John F. Dryden (rep., N. J.) elected U. S. senator.

Feb. 12—Secy of Treas. Shaw takes oath of office.

19—Pres. Roosevelt in Schley case decision blames Schley for retrograde movement and the loop, and holds that Sampson was in command of fleet, but that he was really a captain's fight....Large band of insurgents surrender at Ilohilo, P. I.

21—Final reelection of Hay-Pauncefote-Nicaragua canal treaty at Washington, 72 to 6, Senators Gorman and McLaurin (S. C.), during course of heated debate over Philippine tariff bill, announce their votes in favor, but change and defeat order pending further action.

—Memorial services for William McKinley held by congress, oration delivered by Secy. Long.

Mar. 4—Pres. signs Philippine tariff bill.

—Frank P. Kenney, of Brooklyn, elected head of Loyal Order of Moose.

—Frank P. Bennett elected grand exalted ruler of Improved Order of Elks.

—Inducted to be rear admiral.

19—Filipino rebellion in Samar island ended by surrender of Gen. Lukbon, 400 men, 500 guns.

20—Pres. Roosevelt signs bill for reorganization of army.

—Pres. selects E. F. Ware (Kan.) for commissioner of pensions....Maj. Wm. Lee appointed by secretary of war chief of ordnance, vice Gen. Buffington, retired.

—Pres. signs Philippine tariff bill, and holds that he operates in behalf of Filipinos, not of 20 per cent. from Dingley rates on Cuban goods; vote: 247 to 68.

May 1—Water works plant installed in office.

6—Alex. O. Brodie nominated by Pres. for governor of Arizona territory.

15—Cuban congress meets in Havana and declares Gen. Palma elected pres. and Senor Gomez vice pres.

16—Lord Pauncefote resigns as British ambassador to U. S.

17—Gonzalez de Quesada named by Pres. Palma to be Cuban minister to Washington.

20—Gen. Wood hands over Cuban government to Cubans; the new constitution is promulgated and President Palma formally inaugurated.

27—Herbert C. Squires receives oath of office as U. S. consul, Puerto Cortez to Cuba.

Jun. 2—Geo. Chamberlain (dem.) elected gov. of Ore.; republicans elected for all other offices.

4—England announces M. H. Herbert as U. S. Secretary of Legation at Bogota, and names Senor de Ojeda as Spanish minister to U. S.

5—Philippine commission received by pope with special honors; Gov. Taft explains church and state question to pope and cardinals.

11—C. F. W. Neely, serving 10 yrs' sentence for Cuban postal fraud, released by Pres. Palma to be pardoned under amnesty bill....West Point military academy celebrates centennial; Gen. Greely delivers address.

12—Pres. Roosevelt making the address.

16—Pres. nominates Capt. Chas. E. Clark to be rear admiral.

20—Johann Most (N. Y.) sent to prison for 1 yr. for publishing inflammatory article at time Pres. McKinley was shot.

24—Time for ratification of treaty of reciprocity with Cuba extended for sale of Danish West Indies extended 1 year.

—Conference report on isthmian canal bill adopted by congress....Virginia constitutional convention adjourns after session lasting 4 months.

25—Pres. signs isthmian canal bill.

A big Democratic love-feast will be pulled off tomorrow night by the Covington Democrats. The love and the feasting will conclude at the same time.

A great deal is being said about the silver dollar being worth less than 40 cents. The Recorder will pay 75 cents for each silver dollar that is delivered to it. There is a chance to make a speck if what is being said about the silver dollar is true.

It is said that in a recent conference in Washington, D. C., Senator Deboe, Leslie Combs and Marshal A. D. James assured Mr. Yerkes that if he would become a candidate for Governor that he would have no opposition for the nomination. That's machine politics for you.

The people along the Ohio river tier of counties in Indiana want a railroad, and they are not afraid to go down in their pockets to encourage the enterprise. Last Saturday they voted almost unanimously in favor of assisting the road to the extent of a two per cent tax on their property.

Judge Black, of Barbourville, has withdrawn as a Democratic candidate for Governor. The Judge says because of the prejudice against his section of the State in the Democratic party, he could not get justice in a primary election nor a convention. From the number of State officials now on duty in Frankfort, from Judge Black's section, the casual observer fails to see any grounds upon which the Judge can base the charge of prejudice against his locality.

Some of the strongest men in public life are not the product of the colleges, but have acquired their wisdom and ability in the great school of necessity, and the university of experience. Brain and brawn, industry and intelligence, economic wisdom combined with a broad comprehension of our nation's necessites. and a just consideration for the rights of the people as distinguished from the privileges of the classes, are now and will continue to be the elements of character that designate the statesman from the politician.

Under the heading, "At whose door should the Democratic reverses in Kenton county be laid?" the Covington Courier of the 2d inst., reviews the Recorder's article of the 24th ult., and in enumerating the several disasters it claims that have befallen the Democratic party in Covington under the leadership of Joe Pugh, among other things it says: "And whenever before, and under whose leadership, have we had a man with the sterling qualities and reputation of honest Tom Paynter to carry the city of Covington for the high office of Judge of the Appellate Court by a measly and humiliating majority of 213, when his opponent was a man totally unknown, without reputation in this community as a lawyer or jurist? All these things have happened under Mr. Pugh's leadership."

Judge Paynter was the unanimous nominee of the Democratic party in this appellate district. He was not the nominee of the Pugh faction in Covington, and yet the Courier and its crowd knifed him simply because Pugh supported him as all good Democrats should have done. Their action in that instance shows that it is a personal matter with them, and that they will oppose anybody Pugh supports notwithstanding he is the nominee of a Democratic convention over which Pugh had no control. The Courier virtually admits that its dislike for Pugh is so great that for the most responsible office in the State those who look at matters from its standpoint, rather than vote for a Democratic nominee supported by the Pugh faction, they voted for a a Republican who is "totally unknown and without reputation in their community as a lawyer or a jurist." That a Democrat will do a thing of that kind is very hard to believe.

Suppose Pugh is ousted, and continues to support Democratic nominees, is it not reasonable to suppose that those who knifed Paynter because of his support, will for the same reason knife nominees in the future?

On a farm near Tompkinsville is an apple tree that was brought from Va., in 1791 by a man named Campton. It has never missed bearing fruit every season for 107 years. This is claimed to be the oldest apple tree in the United States. Although the fruit crop was a failure there this season, this old veteran had a good yield.

Pith of the Press.

While the center of population remains in Ohio, the center of the officeholding population has been shifted to Iowa.

General Castro's recent performances do not smack so much of insanity as of three em dash tomfoolery.—Chicago Tribune.

We observe that Great Britain has not insisted that Grover Cleveland and Richard Olney arbitrate the Venezuian dispute.—Chicago Journal.

Doubtless Mr. Addicks has been seriously imposed upon. But then when a man dumps $250,000 in one small state he cannot expect to get all his money's worth.—Washington Post.

Colonel J. P. Morgan having made a net profit of $42,000,000 during the year of 1902 has decided to divvy up with his employes. Why be so exclusive in the distribution?—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Ex-President Cleveland agrees with President Roosevelt in every detail of his interpretation of the Monroe doctrine. Under the circumstances Henry Watterson ought to come in and make it unanimous.—Kansas City Star.

Mr. Foraker has sufficiently recovered from his confederate battleflag smash to ask an appropriation of $100,000 to mark the graves of confederate soldiers who died in northern prisons. Mr. Foraker is always on the spot when the skyrocket begins to fizzle.—Commoner.

The bachelor who was elected governor of Kansas promised to get married if he won the governorship. He won, and now he refuses to keep his promise. This thing of breaking ante-election promises made to the people is a fixed habit among republican politicians.—Commoner.

A Sandusky physician had a grudge against the City Health Officer and fixed up an inmate of the County Poorhouse to look like a smallpox patient. Then he summoned the Health Officer and the latter diagnosed the case as smallpox. Thus do the squabbles among the more favored served to cheer the unfortunates in the almshouse.

The city papers take up much space telling of the swell dinings given by the rich people, and we rural jays at first thought believe we have a hard row to hoe, and there's little in the world for us. But let's see. The city paper says: "The table was beautifully decorated. The center-piece was a large silver-mounted mirror. On this was a silver tree, the branches of which were laden with American Beauty roses. Many silver candelabra held white tapers. Miniature ships filled with candied fruit were used as souvenirs. The ices were imbedded in red tulips," etc., etc. Well, this must have been swell, but let's look on our side. When you are asked to "come to dinner" out here in the brush, the table will be "decorated" with a plain spread, as white as snow. On one side will be a large plain dish filled with Irish potatoes. Alongside of this you'll find a dish of country bacon, then a heaped plate of hoe cakes. On another side will be a heaping dish of fried chicken, country sausage, spare ribs, a plate of as fine biscuits as one ever tasted. You will be handed a quart cup of black strong coffee with pure cream, and then members of the family begin to reach over your shoulder and pile your plate full of these thoroughly-cooked, perfectly-seasoned substantials, and you sit there and eat with all the enjoyment to be found this side of kingdom come. You are not worried as to the knife, fork or spoon to use on each dish, but simply dive in with the two steel tools at your plate. Now, which is the most enjoyable? We Reubs may not know how to eat the fancy frill-fralls, but we do know what is good to eat, what will stick to our ribs, and we wouldn't change places with any city dyspeptic with his pink ice cream and other death-dealing foolishness.—Lancaster Record.

Jas. A. Hulett sold his crop of tobacco of 24,000 pounds at 12 ½ cents per pound. This is the best price that has been paid in Central Kentucky this year for a crop of tobacco, which shows plainly that Mr. Hulett stands on the topmost round as one of the best farmers in the State.—Jessamine Journal.

One of the biggest cattle sales to take place at Danville for some time was consummated when Jerre Caldwell sold to J. C. Bales, of Richmond, 312 head of 1,400 pound feeders for approximately $25,000.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the State of Kentucky and County of Boone for the year 1902, I will, as Sheriff of Boone county, Ky., on

MONDAY, Feb. 2d, 1903,

(that being the first day of the regular February term of the Boone County Court,) between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court-house door in Burlington, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due thereon for the year aforesaid and costs, viz:

BURLINGTON PRECINCT.

Wm E Anderson, 16 acres	$ 4 74
A M Acra, 40 acres	10 95
Bert Berkshire, 82 acres	8 35
E H Baker, n r., 380 acres	39 35
Burlington & P T P Co., 3 lots	7 95
Lewis Crigler, n r., town lot	15 95
H P Crisler, 225 acres	34 20
D M Hewitt, 107 acres	19 30
John W Kirkpatrick, 2 acres	8 10
F D Mullins, 82 acres	7 95
Charles McKim, town lot	7 45
Charles McMullin, 41 acres	7 45
George W Popham, 55 acres	8 60
Augie O Rouse's est 128 acres	19 90
James P Ryle, 48 acres	11 70
Mary E Snyder, 72 acres	7 60
Rabbi Stuckey, 82 acres	15 50
Wesley Underhill, 2 acres	6 65
Isral Warner, nr., 2 acres	3 60

BULLITTSVILLE PRECINCT.

Robert Bradford, Sr., town lot	8 60
Matilda Barlow, 82 acres	10 65
Mrs Belle Clore, town lot	5 95
James E Conner, 20 acres	8 40
H J Casey, 124 acres	32 80
Allen Goodridge, 37 acres	10 10
Elizabeth Hays, 31 acres	10 80
W H Hoshell, nr. 2 acres	3 15
Sallie Kennedy, nr. 203 acres	36 00
Mrs E M Kirtley, nr. 71 acres	29 30
Mike Muntz, jr., 15 acres	6 80
Elbert L Riley, 200 acres	55 10
Lewis Reitman, 31 acres	8 45
Mikh Reitman, nr., 11 acres	4 08
Rebecca Whitlock's est., town lot	9 95

PETERSBURG PRECINCT.

Ky. Building & Loan Association of Louisville, 3 town lots	9 60
Fannie Lyons, town lot	5 95
Henry Mallory, 3 acres	8 87
Henry North, nr, 3 town lots	5 30
Lizzie Olds, town lot	3 95
Reese Parry, nr, 160 acres	38 15
E H Penny, nr, town lot	5 30
David Riggs, nr, town lot	7 20
J J Smith, nr, town lot	4 60
W W Smith's est, town lot	3 60
F H Snelling, town lot	7 45
A B Sullivan, 3 acres	5 95
George W Terrill, 209 acres	38 90
Arthur Terrill, 107 acres	26 10
R C Tilly, 2 town lots	7 30
D B Tilly, 3 town lots	9 45
Mike Tafferty, town lot	6 10
Ira Theetge, town lot	7 30
Mrs Emma Tilley, town lot	3 95
Joseph Weindel, town lot	6 80
Mary Autra, town lot	3 25
D C Aiton, town lot	6 10
W J Alloway, 2 town lots	4 20
Charles Alloway, town lot	3 30
O M Alloway, 3 town lots	7 80
Wm Bowman, Sr., 9 acres	5 05
Lizzie Bush, town lot	4 60
W Burns, 2 town lots	6 00
Adam Bauer, nr., 121 acres	35 00
Frank W Bauer, town lot	6 10
S C Buchanan, town lot	3 95
A J Buchanan, 2 town lots	7 10
Merrietta Cox, nr., town lot	3 25
W V Cave, town lot	6 80
Biddie Dennerlein, town lot	3 95
H B Fenton, 30 acres	8 60
Martin Geisler, town lot	7 45
H C Heasley, 10 town lots	8 80
Henry Hoffman, town lot	7 00
Charles Hoffman, town lot	8 10
John Hurd, nr., town lot	5 95
Frank Klopp, 50 acres	9 95

BELLEVUE PRECINCT.

James A Botts' est., 95 acres	17 00
N W Botts, nr., 92 acres	26 35
Cadamus A Berkshire, 51 acres	8 15
Oscar Beemon, town lot	5 00
Frank Buffington, 6 acres	6 20
John H Blau, nr., town lot	4 95
Lavina Batchelor, town lot	3 95
Jonas Clore's est., town lot	12 70
Ben Drake, town lot	5 80
Robert Green, 50 acres	18 60
W B Kelly, 86 acres	9 20
Elbert Kelly, 10 acres	5 45
Lewis Lafever, nr., town lot	3 25
John Lafever, town lot	4 75
Mrs Anna Lonaker, 19 acres	7 95
James Louden, two town lots	8 80
Mc Mullin Bros., 66 acres	7 45
Bellevue Masonic Hall, town lot	4 20
James Minor, 66 acres	9 30
John B Presser, town lot	5 45
Webster Rogers, 24 acres	9 30
Robert Rogers, 140 acres	25 46
Peggy Ryle, nr, 8 acres	3 40
Anna M Rice, 3 town lots	13 30
John Rolan, 130 acres	20 10
W H Stamper, 58 acres	14 65
Martin Service, town lot	5 10
Lenora Satchwell, 89 acres	17 65
Tim Sandford, town lot	5 95
George Yoshell, nr., 176 acres	39 30
John Weisicle, Sr., town lot	5 75

HAMILTON PRECINCT.

U C Ambrose, nr., 100 acres	14 65
James H Black, 90 acres	12 05
George Black, town lot	8 00
G W Baker, 35 acres	10 80
Big Bone & Beaver Lick T P Co	3 95
Fritz Feldhaus' est, town lot	5 77
T N Grimsley, nr., 18 acres	5 30
John Gregg's est, 60 acres	6 60
Rasselas Huey's est, 140 acres	12 35
Lafayette Horton, 17 acres	4 05
W H Harrison, nr., 6 acres	3 25
W H Moore, 109 acres	20 30
Charles B Mason, 104 acres	18 15
Nannie B McElroy, 47 acres	10 65
Mrs E S Miller, 20 acres	4 60
J W Miller, 27 acres	4 60
Charles E Morris, nr., 3 town lots	17 95
E L Richardson, nr., 14 acres	3 77
J Ran Ryle, 37 acres	12 35
Harriet Reib, nr., 38 acres	5 30
T M Rich, nr., 12 acres	5 27
John Q Smith, 24 acres	6 60
John A Story, 60 acres	12 65
W S White, 128 acres	18 85
John White, 106 acres	16 40
T B Wilson, 10 acres	7 95
Mary E Wood, 1 acre	4 10

RABBIT HASH PRECINCT.

John Burnett, 89 acres	11 70
W C Bondurant, 114 acres	16 16
O F Craig, 28 acres	9 00
Oswar Hodges, 1 acre	5 80
John M Hodges, 1 acre	5 80
Francis M Hodges, 49 acres	8 10
E M Hodges, 2 acres	5 50
Robert L Platt, 59 acres	14 15
E J Platt, 66 acres	14 95
John Peal, 4 acres	5 80
Quick heirs, 25 acres	5 95
W H Ryle, 83 acres	16 70
M W Ryle, 44 acres	7 10
James W Ryle, 75 acres	9 80
Filmore Ryle, 53 acres	7 30
W J Riggs, four acres	9 95
Wm H Shinkle, 30 acres	7 85
C S Smith, 68 acres	11 65
Gertrude VanNess, 5½ acres	5 78
Williamson Heirs, 91 acres	9 30

BEAVER LICK PRECINCT.

Kirtley, Leslie and Claud Carroll 60 acres	6 60
James Cavy, 75 acres	12 05
Elizabeth Finnell, 79 acres	9 30
F D Grubbs, town lot	4 94
John Lockhart, 29 acres	6 77
I B McManama, nr., town lot	3 60
John T Rich, 40 acres	7 27
Oliver Walton, 10 acres	5 98
O D Williams, 156 acres	16 80

UNION PRECINCT.

Henry Bannister, town lot	8 77
Annie E Elston, 119 acres	23 93
H C French, 5 acres	4 45
Masonic Hall, town lot	3 60
Ben F Rue, 15 acres	6 40
P J Stephens, 39 acres	9 31
James H Stephens, 49 acres	8 97
Jane Stephens, 20 acres	3 95
George Stephenson, 92 acres	24 03
Sopha Terrill, nr., 200 acres	39 35
Union & Beaver T P Co town lot	3 95
Lucretia Weaver, 28 acres	7 26

VERONA PRECINCT.

J J Brumback's estate, town lot	4 60
Mrs A J Conly, 4 acres	3 27
Kilroy Caldwell's estate, 2 acres	3 66
John W English's estate, 15 acres	5 95
W P Eckles' estate, 7 acres	3 27
Wm Fling, town lot	5 80
Lafayette Hoard, nr, 60 acres	8 65
J G Hudson, town let	3 95
Carrie M Jones, 99 acres	12 60
George Kennedy, nr., 60 acres	9 30
Charles W Lewis, town lot	4 77
Ben F Lewis, nr., 10 acres	3 95
L C Marr, nr., 76 acres	9 30
John McLaughlin, nr., 18 acres	5 95
W E McKenzie, 30 acres	6 60
Scott Myers, 3 town lots	15 45
A P Myers, 2 town lots	11 60
Margaret Moores' heirs, 25 acres	4 30
K Menefee, nr., town lot	3 95
J W Northcutt, 122 acres	25 35
S C Osborne, 100 acres	15 40
G E Powers, 50 acres	11 30
Ratcliff Heirs, 18 acres	4 95
Mrs Ella Vest, 65 acres	9 95
F J Vest, town lot	7 45
Mrs Eliza Vest, 60 acres	15 15
Jennie Whitson, 47 acres	6 60

WALTON PRECINCT.

George Arnold, town lot	7 45
H C Baker, 47 acres	7 25
Jerry Carpenter, 257 acres	7 60
Robert Conrad, town lot	7 45
C E Dixon, town lot	8 65
Jackson Eads, nr., 10 acres	3 95
John H Glacken, 72 acres	18 60
Glacken, 69 acres	14 65
Eliza Gorman, town lot	9 30
E J Gormau, nr., town lot	3 30
Rebecca Hudson, 65 acres	14 05
I O O F Hall, town lot	5 95
L D Jackson, 37 acres	14 30
Louisville T P Co., town lot	3 95
George Laws, town lot	6 82
John Mardis, 46 acres	18 15
Frank Norman, two town lots	6 10
Edward Northcutt, 60 acres	15 80
F F Nelson, 23 acres	7 15
Isaac Powers, nr., 5 acres	3 60
John C Rogers, 14 acres	7 30
Julia K Redenour, 4 acres	4 80
R W Rhodes, nr., town lot	3 25
Rebecca Ross, nr., 3 acres	3 25
Ross Heirs, 7 acres	3 95
Taylor Riley, 17 acres	5 30
Mrs Fanuie Stephens, town lot	5 30
L B Stephens' est., 3 town lots	3 30
George W Sanders, town lot	5 10
Stella Snow, town lot	3 95
J W Stephenson, 30 acres	8 95
Fannie Soden, 30 acres	8 95
E Stewart, nr., 6 acres	3 60
Nannie L Vest, nr., town lot	8 65
Voleney Wilson town lot	5 10
Emma E Wolfe, 3 acres	5 10

CONSTANCE PRECIECT.

Bruce Anderson, 8 acres	7 20
T J Brown, 115 acres	27 35
Myra Berry, nr., town lot	3 25
Henry Bodenstein, town lot	7 20
Aaron Carder, 50 acres	14 15
Ellen Courier, nr., town lot	3 25
Anna Davis, three acres	6 10
Shelby England, two acres	5 50
Martha Florence's Heirs, 12 acres	5 00
Jacob Fox's est., 11 acres	4 70
Susan Fox's est., 11 acres	5 20
Mary A Gilchrist, one acre	5 20
Morgan Helm, town lot	7 95
Wm Humphry, 7 town lots	7 30
Lucretia Hood, bal., on 54 acres	6 05
Edward Moorehead, 3 town lot	7 25
John T Moll, town lot	5 10
Ulrich Maxon, six town lots	5 25
George Phelps, eight town lots	6 85
Lewis Phelps, Sr., town lot	4 75
Jemima Popham, 30 acres	9 30
John S Quigley, 24 acres	16 95
Edgar Rouse, two town lots	6 45
C G Smith, 46 acres	15 20
Mrs C F Sprague's est., 3 town lots	3 95
Amanda Steelmon, town lot	3 25
Samuel Sederberg, 78 acres	24 95
Wm Tanner, town lot	6 80
Taylorsport Ferry	9 30
Wm Wahl, nr., 9 acres	5 00
Harry Williams, town lot	2 75
Richard Watkins' est., town lot,	3 95

FLORENCE PRECINCT.

Bradford Bros. & Co., town lot	5 95
Bradford Bros., 8 acres	29 05
D T Bufflugton, 175 acres	72 25
Henry Beemou's est., bal. 43 acres	5 24
Everett Bedinger, town lot	9 30
Chas Berkhemer, nr., 20 acres	12 00
Sarah Barlow, 18 acres	7 60
Cassie Barlow, 11 acres	6 70
James W Barlow, 98 acres	14 40
J C Buckner, town lot	12 20
Jeff Carpenter, 192 acres	61 15
James O Carpenter, 18 acres	17 25
Emma Conner, town lot	5 00
Lucy Conner, town lot	4 60
Geo W Crouch, nr., town lot	4 66
John B Conrad, 72 acres	19 35
Mrs L M Cloud, town lot	7 95
Catherine Cary, 61 acres	19 50
Fred Drinkenburg, 40 acres	20 35
M J Dennedy, 35 acres	15 85
Dr. Dorsey's est., 113 acres	21 30
Mrs E V Grant, town lot	28 40
Mrs Mary Green, nr., 2 town lots	7 05
Fred Kull, nr., town lot	4 95
Clara Myers, nr., town lot	9 20
C W Myers, two town lots	27 95
Mathew Noctor, nr., 41 acres	18 95
John Overhelm, nr., town lot	9 30
Jeff Riggs, nr., five acres	3 95
Harry Robinson, four acres	9 45
Sallie A Snyder, town lot	4 95
Frank Stucky's est., town lot	4 75
Trustees of German School, town lot	3 25
C C Talbott, 70 acres	22 00

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BURLINGTON PRECINCT.

Charles Grant, nr., two town lots	4 30
Luther Kirtley, Sr., town lot	5 30
Maggie Strader, town lot	5 30
Charles Utz, Sr., 2 town lots	6 10
Abraham Zellers, town lot	5 10

BULLITTSVILLE PRECINCT.

Jack Ross, 12 acres	5 80

PETERSBURG PRECINCT.

Arthur Watson, town lot	5 10

HAMILTON PRECINCT.

Ben Huey, 47 acres	7 95
Reuben Riley, 16 acres	7 10

UNION PRECINCT.

George W Hughes, 10 acres	6 30

WALTON PRECINCT.

Katie Bright, town lot	4 60
Wm Dixon, town lot	4 75
Jessie Hamilton, town lot	6 10
Thomas Hoard, town lot	5 45
Andrew Robinson, 12 acres	9 15
Marion Sleet, 64 acres	7 45

VERONA PRECINCT.

Wm Sleet, town lot	4 95

FLORENCE PRECINCT.

Jake Cunningham, town lot	4 60
Chas Cleveland, bal. on 10 acres	3 20
Thos Taylor, two town lots	6 10

CONSTANCE PRECINCT.

Cyrus Hawkins, nr., 1½ acres	2 75
Nancy Jameson, 7 acres	5 10

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

The undersigned ex-Sheriff of Boone county, Kentucky hereby gives notice to the delinquent taxpayers of Boone county that he will, in compliance with Chapter 108 of the general statutes of Kentucky, and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed for the respective persons named on the assessor's returns for the years designated, as may be necessary to pay the State and county, tax, together with the penalty, cost of advertising and commission, at the Court House door in Burlington, Ky., on Monday, February 2nd, 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 p. m (that being a regular court day:)

BURLINGTON PRECINCT.

Elizabeth Aylor's est. 25a 1898	$4 49
A M Acra, 40a acres, four years	38 79
John Costello, 21 acres, 1898	6 66
E H Baker, 380 acres, two years	73 74
Chas McKim, town lot, 2 years	13 42
Ora E Rouse, 9 acres, one year	4 61
Ella Sullivan, 2 acres, one year	4 31
D M Hewitt, 107 acres, one year	20 08
Mamselle Morris, 1 acre, 1 year	4 50
L J McMullen, 1 acres, 1901	4 63
Mary E Rouse, 24 acres, 1901	10 19

BULLITTSVILLE PRECINCT.

Jas T Grant, 35 acres, 1899	16 82
Robt Bradford, town lot, 2 years	14 07
Allen Goodridge, 37 acres, 2 years	18 78
Jas H Tanner, town lot, 2 years	6 01
Matilda Barlow, 82 acres, 1 year	10 19
T F Grant, 100 acres, one year	21 62
Jos Graves, 128 acres, one year	5 60
G O Hafer, 73 acres, one year	16 57
Mike Reitman, nr., 11a. 1 year	4 02

BELLEVUE PRECINCT.

Marlon McMullen, town lot, 4 yrs	19 85
Mary J Botts, 177 acres, 2 years	55 70
Wm Smith, Sr., four years	10 90
Len Stewart, town lot, two years	5 60
Lewis Brittenback, t l., one year	4 47
Jas Minor, nr., 66 acres, one year	9 25
Josie Platt, nr., town lot, bal. 1900	9 25
N W Botts' 92 acres, 1 year	24 98
J Botts' est. 95 acres, one year	16 19
Webster Rogers, 24 acres, 1 year	9 52

PETERSBURG PRECINCT.

S C Buchanan, town lot, 3 years	23 90
J B Tolin, 4 acres, 2 years	7 33
Jas Green, town lot, '01	5 42
Henry Hoffman, town lot, '01	6 45
John Hurd, nr., town lot, '01	5 81
S S McWethy, nr., town lot, '01	5 18
W S Pease, town lot, '01	6 68
R R Smith, town lot, '01	7 94
W W Smith's est. town lot, 1 yrs	7 85
F H Snelling, town lot, '01	7 33
W T Stott, 187 acres, bal. '01	48 00
A B Sullivan, 3 acies, three years	8 54
Jos Weindell town lot, '01	6 68
Barbara Bruner, town lot, 1900	8 97

WALTON PRECINCT.

David Haley, 5 acres, three years	10 35
John Lane, 67 acres, '98	7 90
Edward Northcutt, 60a, two yrs	18 68
Walter Wolfe, town lot, 4 years	11 45
H C Baker, 47 acres, '98	15 83
C Y Dyas, town lot, three years	18 95
S B Merrill, town lot, '99	6 62
Nannie Vest, town lot, two years	14 78
Geo Lawa, town lot, two years	10 83
Leo Lux, town lot, 1900	6 62
Aletha Snow, town lot, two years	5 28
B F Beuts, town lot, '01	6 73
Robt Conrad, town lot '01	5 72
H C Dlers, town lot, '01	14 87
Wm Hack, nr., town lot, '01	4 54
Alonzo Marshall, 8 acres, '01	6 36
Eliza Northcutt, 2 acres, '01	6 37
Odd Fellows Hall, town lot, '01	3 91
Perry A Rouse, town lot, '01	5 91
B W Rhodes, nr., town lot, '01	3 29
John C Rogers, 14 acres, '01	6 65
G W Sanders, town lot, '01	5 03
Stamler & Botts, 16 acres, '01	5 75
Fannie Soden, 30 acres, '01	8 82
W L Wolfe, 7 acres, '01	5 61
Max Wohlgemuth, town lot, '01	7 66

FLORENCE PRECINCT.

W R Tanner, 34 acres, '99	10 72
Angeline Osborn's est., 3a, 1900	4 32
Annie Stucky, town lot, '01	4 68

CONSTANCE PRECINCT.

Robt Masters, town lot, 2 years	8 02
Pat Shannon, 18 acres, '98	8 85
Logan Brown, 16 acres, 1900	5 25
Agnes Rosen, 3 acres, 1900	7 76
Lewis Feeters, 7 acres, two years	10 90
Richard Watkins' est. town 12 yrs	5 23
Fred Zimmer, 27 acres, 1900	17 53
Mary Bills, town lot, '01	3 59
J H Klassner, 10 acres, '01	7 78
Mary Klassner, 3 acres, '01	7 70
Mary J Peno, 2 acres, '01	3 90
Lewis Phelps, town lot, '01	4 74
W W Tanner, 21 acres, '01	7 13
V C Weir, 21 acres, '01	9 80

HAMILTON PRECINCT.

W W Garnett, town lot, four yrs	19 56
T M Rich, 12 acres, four years	7 90
U C Ambrose, 100 acres, two years	29 48
W H Harrison, 6 acres, two years	5 94
Chas M Horton, 1 acre, two years	5 89
Bessie Walsh, town lot, '01	5 80
Margaret Whitson, 2 yrs	3 25

UNION PRECINCT.

John M Stepheus, 9 acres, 2 yrs	7 92
H C French, 5 acres, '01	4 95
R D Hedges, 41 acres, '01	17 77
Eph Weaver's est. 86 acres, '01	9 87

BEAVER PRECINCT.

Carroll & Gordon, town lot, '98	4 00
Margaret Uudehill, 18 acres, '98	3 35
J L Nuell, 2 acres, '98-99	10 20
Eliza B Osbnan, town lot, 4 yrs	9 85
J W Carroll, 2 acres, four years	26 37
Wm Gilpin, town lot, four years	13 08
J B Mcmanama, town lot, 1900-1	4 60
Sallie Rich, 2 acres, 1900	2 95
O D Williams, 156 acres, 2 years	21 41
M G Carroll, 112 acres, 1901	16 85
Margaret Heard, town lot, 1901	3 26
J S Noell, 97 acres, 1901	13 62
Chas Russ, town lot, 1901	5 74

VERONA PRECINCT.

Jno W English's est. 115a, 8 yrs	26 50
Jno McLaughlin, 18a, three yrs	9 48
Margaret Sleet. 104a, bal. 1899	8 42
Sarah Waller, 95 acres, 1899	10 73
Aletha J Anderson, 175a, bal. 1900	11 77
Kilroy Caldwell, 2 acres, 1900-1	6 25
Ben F Lewis, 10 acres, 1900 1	6 75
B K Menefee, nr., t l., 1900-1	5 25
J H Marshall, town lot, 1900	4 60
Ann Mathews' est 40 acres, 1900	7 90
Wm Washum, town lot, 2 yrs	10 16
Sallie Conley, town lot, 1901	4 83
Wm Fling, 1 acre, '01	5 70
Lafe Hoard, 60 acres, '01	8 36
Ratliff Heirs, 18 acres, '01	4 83
A P Myers, town lot, 1901	7 70

COLORED LIST.

BURLINGTON PRECINCT.

Henry Osborn, town lot, 4 years	10 99

BULLITTSVILLE PRECINCT.

Hiram Clevelaud, 1a, four years	5 68

WALTON PRECINCT.

Jennie Burton, 1 acre, 1901	3 26
Marion Sleet, 64 acres, 1901	7 33
Richard Brown, town lot, 1898	6 53

ELMER BEALL, Ex-Sheriff
Boone County, Ky.

Administrator's Notice.

All perpsns indebted to the estate of L. S. Clutterbuck, deceased, must come forward and settle, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven as by law required.

J. R. Clutterbuck, Admr.

House and Lot For Sale.

House, and lot about 110 feet square, located in the town of Walton, Boone county, Ky. The property is better known as the old Snow homestead. This property will be sold regardless of price. Address all communications to W. F. Pangle, 1558 Williams Street, Louisville, Ky.

The day of national thanksgiving will soon be at hand, and no dinner will be complete that has not its roast turkey and cranberry sauce.

There is just time yet for us to get our turkeys in prime condition for this least day dinner, but we should not delay.

The young and old turkeys should be fed some kind of grain, such as corn and wheat, with milk and table scraps when such are at hand.

Local News.

A very small crowd attended court Monday.

The winter crop of tobacco is not as large as usual.

Mrs. B. W. Adams has been quite sick for several days.

Ezra Aylor, near Burlington has a fine 6 months old Thinrind boar for sale.

The Boone County Deposit Bank elected a board of directors, last Monday.

For Sale—A nice yearling short-horn bull and a heifer. Apply to J. J. Underhill.

Quite a good number of subscribers called Monday and renewed for another year.

A great deal of summer work has been done by high priced coal fires in the last three weeks.

The equalization board is in session at the court house, going over the work of assessor Watts.

It is not near so cold when you are not aware of the location of the mercury in the thermometers.

There is said to be some grip in the country. Weather conditions have been very favorable for that disease.

S. P. Gibbs, of Petersburg neighborhood, will have a big sale on the 19th inst., after which he will move to Missouri.

Elder W. A. Chastaine will be at Salem church, near Walton, on the 4th Saturday and Sunday in this month at 11 a. m.

The report of the Boone County Deposit Bank shows the stock is worth over $200 a share of $100. It has been a good investment.

Our mail carrier, J. L. Clore, made good use of a sled last week, and it was a great pleasure to make a trip with him to Erlanger and return.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter got the clock that was guessed off at M. L Riddell's grocery. The guesses were openedand the award made on New Year's.

The sheriff and ex-sheriff take up a great deal of our space this week, necessitating the leaving out of part of each of the communications. Some of the items will be used next week.

Our local realestate agent W. E. Vest, closed out Jno. L. Rouse's real estate last week, and Mr. Rouse is now fancy free. This county will lose one of its best citizens when he goes south.

Friday morning a steamboat sounded it they was trying to make a landing outabout Sam Halls. You could almost hear the command ofthe captain and the oaths of the mate.

"Bunk" Black, of Mudlick, came up last Thursday with a wagon load of corn, meat, &c., for B. B. Allphin. "Bunk" looks after Ben pretty closely, attending to his wants in the provision line.

Some fellow with feet of very great dimensions paid his respects to the RECORDER's coal bin a few nights since. If he repeats the visit the RECORDER will print a picture of the track with the maker attached.

The Greenwood Grange Dramatic Company played to a good sized and appreciated audience here last Thursday night. The individual members are well up in their parts and the fun they furnish the audience is well worth many times the price of admission.

When Dr. Crisler opened his front hall door, last Thursday morning two barrels were standing on the step, and he at once concluded that some friend had made him a new year's present of a barrel of flour and a barrel of salt, but upon closer inspection he discovered that both barrels were empty

The usual ringing out of the old year and the ringing in of the new year was observed here last Wednesday night. In addition to the several bells, the whistle at the saw mill added its eloquence to the pandemonium, while gates, wagons, wagon beds, &c., &c., capered about the streets and mobilized their forces on the most public conners.

Printed stationery is something that every farmer and stock dealer ought to have. Every business man uses printed stationary even though he has paper stock on his shelves at about half the cost because he knows the advantage of the prompt return of letters that are not delivered in a reasonable time after reaching their destination. It is also more business like and many times saves the trouble of writing a second letter. Call on the RECORDER.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., she writes "Dr. King's new Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Belleview.

Miss Effie Clore entertained the following guests on New Year's day with a big dinner: Nettie Hensley, Lenora Cason, Edna Cason, Hattie White, Nellie Maxwell, Alice Eddins, Sadie Crisler, Mrs. Eddins and Atha May Eddins, Carl Cason, Lawrence Phipps, Vernon Pope, Elbert Clore, Hubert White, Jack Sandford, Tom Rice, Jesse Eddins, Linnie Eddins, Ben Clutterbuck, Leslie Baker, Leslie Goodridge. Noah was kept very busy looking after the comfort of the guests.

Sheriff Allphin received a telephoue message from Idlewild, last Thursday, that John Leopold, who escaped from jail here several years ago, had been seen in that neighborhood, and had said he was going to Petersburg to take a boat for Vevay that evening. The sheriff started in pursuit of Leopold at once, but was unable to locate his man. There is no doubt but what Leopold was seen as reported, but he is too sharp to let people know his intention. He is wanted here for robbing the store at Idlewild.

One of the leading social functions during the holidays was the Beall-Eddins rabbit roast. They had only 8 rabbits, therefore there were no invited guests. Upon investigation it was ascertained that the bill of fare consisted of the following items:

Rabbits, 8;
Butter, 1½ pounds;
Salt, 1½ pounds;
Pepper, 1½ pounds;
Cheese, 2½ pounds;
Crackers, 2½ pounds;
Uneda Biscuit, 2 boxes.

It was a late bour when the feast concluded.

Colonel Hubbard Taylor Buckner 75, an honored and respected pioneer citizen died at his late home in Erlanger last Thursday. Deceased's mother was the aunt of ex-Congressman Albert Berry, of Newport. Buckner served as First Lieutenant in the Mexican War, and when the Civil War broke out, in 1860, he formed what was then known as the Kentucky Home Guards. He was a prosperous farmer and speculator in fine driving and trotting horses and became widely known throughout the country. His handsome house, stables and barns, on the Lexington pike, were destroyed by fire during the war by the Union soldiers, his horses taken from him and the vehicles broken to smithereens. He leaves two sons, Alexander S. and Hubbard G. Buckner, and three daughters, Lucy, Alice and Sophia Buckner, to mourn the loss. Deceased was an uncle of Attorney S. B. Wise and also a prominent Mason.

We made a business trip to Union, last Saturday, and jotted down the following notes:

Very few persons were astir along the road, but when we passed the comfortable and commodious shop of L. H. Busby, near Gunpowder, the heavy blows that were being rained within were proof that Mr. Busby was engaged in a redhot business of some class peculiar to his vocation.

Upon entering Union our attention was at once attracted by the very inviting appearance of the Eagle Hotel, of which L. H. Voshell is owner and proprietor. Besides having put the large building in first class repair throughout, Mr. Voshell has put in position an iron fence enclosing his yard, that is an ornament to the premises. Under its present management the Eagle is a very popular hostelry.

Calling at the large general store of W. M. Rachal & Co., we found Messrs. Rachal and Norman in work up to their eyes. They were taking the annual inwoice of the very large, varied and well selected stock of goods, preparatory to an effort to increase the large trade the firm already enjoys. It was here we met Sol Long, the inventor, whose latest invention is a mouse trap which catches and kills mice. The trap is wound up like a clock, its capacity being the catching and killing of seven mice after each winding. This is only one of several of Mr. Long's inventions.

James Bristow, the village smithy was overrun with work, but Jim is never better pleased than when he has more work on hands than three men can do.

After enjoying a good dinner with Miss Nannie D. Bristow and her venerable parents, where we met Mesdames Rachal Rice J. N. Gibson, two very entertaining ladies, we shook the mud of Union from off our feet and journeyed homeward.

The winter spell was nice weather for feeding fodder to stock.

At the examining trial of Aquilla Jackson, charged with the killing of Claud McGuire, at Dry Ridge on Christmas eve, held before Judge Conrad, Saturday Jackson was held to appear before the next Grand Jury on a bond of $3,000, which he gave.

McGuire lived but a short time after the cutting, which was done in front of Judy's Mill with what is known as a "hawk-bill" knife. The prosecution claims that McGuire was acting as a peacemaker between young Jackson and an older man of the same name. While Jackson claims that McGuire ran around a horse and tried to cut him, and he acted only in self defense.

The case will be called at the Febuary term of the Grant Circuit Court.—Williamstown Courier.

New Century Comfort,

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises; conquers Ulcers, and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Belleview.

By actual experiment it has been demonstrated that the saving of food by means of good shelter is equal to the cost of the shelter in a short time. Pigs, when provided with good shelter and warm quarters (by experiment made), fattened on much less food than was required to simply keep the unprotected animal alive The comparison is an important one. In the first place, the animals not properly provided with suitable accommodations, not gaining in weight at all, really destroyed or wasted all that had been provided them, for the food was converted into heat, in order to give the animals protection that should have been furnished with boards and shingles. In the one sense it might be asked whether feeding an animal on the products of the farm, which require labor in order to be produced, is cheaper than the shelter which, when once erected, lasts for a number of years and does service for successive seasons. The quality of the shelter is as important as the quality of the feed.

A pig fed occasionally on a mass of bulky provender, containing but little nutrition, certainly is not expected to do as well as one that receives a plentiful supply of all that is needed to promote growth, health and condition, and neither should it be expected that a shelter which allows the cold to enter, or the water to leak in, can properly protect the animal against the rigors of winter and the moisture of early spring. Good, warm, dry quarters lessen the quantity of food required for bodily heat, and should any surplus food above that required for warmth be fed it will be converted by the animal into healthy growth, and add so much actual value to itself, but if the shelter is such that the animal is compelled to depend upon the food for heat the food so fed is a loss and an expense. Nor is it in winter only that shelter should be provided. All seasons have their disadvantages in that respect. Warmth in winter and sufficient ventilation in summer should be allowed. In fact, the comfort of the animals should be considered. In feeding an animal the object is profit, and every advantage must be taken if the profit is to be increased.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus membrane surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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I will sell at public sale at my residence on the Reuben Akin place, 1 mile south of Petersbuag, Ky., on the Aurora road, on

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TERMS—All sums of $5 and under, cash; on all sums over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security negotiable and payable in Boone Co. Deposit Bank.

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Sale to begin at 12:30 p. m.



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QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Boone County Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1902

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$69,348 36	
Overdrafts, unsecured	21 78	
Due from National Banks	57,517 41	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7,371 78	
Banking House & lot	1,221 16	
Mortgages	41,429 00	
Specie	$3,224 69	
Currency	4,625 00	9,849 69
Furniture and Fixtures		2,078 84
Current expenses last quarter		
		$188,838 02

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$30,000 00
Surplus Fund	30,000 00
Undivided Profits	1,415 11
Due Depositors	121,570 41
Unpaid Dividends	5,513 95
Taxes due and unpaid	328 55
	$188,838 02

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank..... .....None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?

(See Sec 583, Ky. Statutes.)

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank...None

How is same secured?

Does amount of any indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid up capital & actual surplus...No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness.....

Amount of last dividend..... $1,500

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of nee profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund fund before said dividend was declared..... .....Yes..... No.

(See Sec 596, Ky. Statutes.)

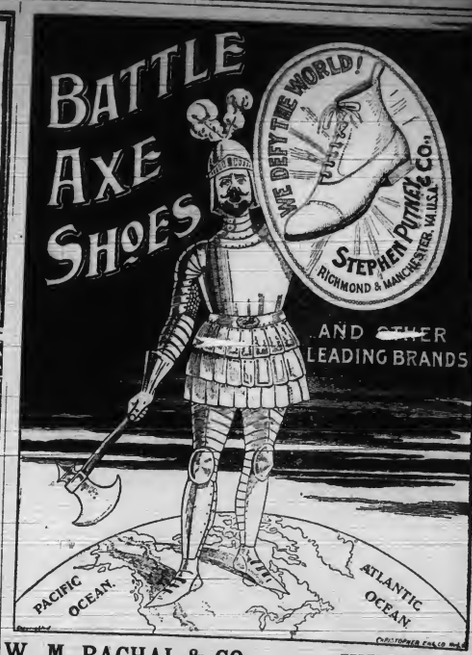
State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.

Jo C. Revill, cashier of Boone Co. Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Burlington, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1902, as the day on which report shall be made.

Jo C. Revill, Cashier.
F. Riddell, Director.
Edgar Cropper, "
Jo C. Revill, "

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo C. Revill, the 31st day of Dec., 1902. B. W ADAMS,

County Clerk.



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Young Men's Overcoats, elegantly made, 16 to 20. 4.00 to 5.50
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GIVE GOD A CHANCE.

The Omnipotent Arm Shortened by the Activity of the Flesh.

Christian Aggressiveness Often Limits the Work of the Spirit of God —Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Jan. 4, 1903.

Text:—"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."—Zech. 4:6.

"God works in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform."

The magic wand of the good fairy of my boyhood story books ... held a peculiar fascination for me. That the simple waving of the rod in the hands of the little creature could accomplish such wonderful things so easily and so quickly impressed me very deeply, and I sighed for the fairy's talisman that would make of life such an easy problem. It seemed such a desirable thing to be able to do things as the fairy did, and my imaginative mind pictured all the good deeds I would perform if the fairy's wand were placed in my hand. Little then did I think, as I pored over the fascinating stories, and spent hours in idle dreaming, that the wonderful things in the fairy story had their realization in the spiritual realm, and that the potency of the fairy's wand was as nothing in comparison with the marvelous operations of the Spirit of God. It was the Spirit of God moving through the rod in Moses' hand which wrought such mighty wonders in the presence of Pharaoh, which opened a way through the Red sea, which made the hard rocks of the wilderness yield their gushing waters, which gave the Israelites the victory over the Amalekites. It was the Spirit of God that circled the city of Jericho in answer to the obedient tread of God's people and that rang out in the shout and the trumpet blast and laid the massive walls of the heathen stronghold low upon the ground. It was the Spirit of God that moved in the times of the judges and wrought mighty deliverances for God's oppressed people. It was the Spirit of God which on the day of Pentecost transformed a handful of simple-hearted, ignorant disciples into fluent linguists preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ in every known tongue. It was the Spirit of God which wrought such mighty wonders through the instrumentality of the disciples in the early days of the church. It is the Spirit of God Whose tracings can be discovered running through the sacred pages of God's Word from Genesis to Revelation. More marvelous and fascinating is it all than the most extravagant fairy tale. The latter is naught but a tale, but the former is the truth and majesty and power of God.

There are two reasons why man fails to understand and appreciate the operations of the Spirit of God: First, because he does not know God's will, and, second, because he is an alien from the righteousness of God; for the Spirit of God always operates along the line of God's will and moves within the sphere of His perfect righteousness. In this materialistic age man's will shuts out the vision of the will of God and man's self-righteousness and self-esteem render him insensible to the righteousness of God, and hence the "might and power" of man is unduly magnified and emphasized and the workings of God's Spirit are lost sight of. But nevertheless it is the eternal and unchangeable truth of God that it is "not by might, nor by power of man," but by the Spirit of God, that the purposes of God are wrought out through men.

Zerubbabel, to whom the words of our text were sent through the prophet Zechariah, had been called to a great work by the Lord. The task of rebuilding the wall around Jerusalem and the restoring of the temple had rested upon him. After the first burst of enthusiasm of the people incident to the return from captivity and the reestablishment of their homes in Jerusalem, the work of rearing the city's protecting wall and restoring the temple lagged. Zerubbabel felt the burden of the gigantic task. As Christian people are always so prone to do, he came to feel that he was carrying the burden all alone. That it all depended upon him, if the walls were completed and the temple reconstructed. And in proportion as he took his eyes off God and looked within himself for the power and ability to carry on the power work, he became discouraged and perhaps was almost ready to give up in disgust. He did not have the sympathy and cooperation of the inhabitants of the city as was his right to demand and expect. He doubtless tried to push and drive them to the completion of the task which he knew God had set him to accomplish. Perhaps he set to scolding them in the impatience of his discouragement. Perhaps he went as far as some Christians do when facing difficulties similar to those of Zerubbabel, and threatened to quit and go back to the easier surroundings of the Babylonian home. And just at the point when he fully realized how utterly helpless he was to accomplish the task before him, and when, utterly discouraged, he was ready to give up, God sent His prophet to him with the reassuring message that it was "not by the might and power" of a talented and able Zerubbabel that the work of the Lord was to be completed, but that it was through the mysterious and marvelous operations of the Spirit of God.

Christian people everywhere today are meeting with discouragements and delays in the tasks which God has given them to do and, Zerubbabel-like, they feel that the whole burden rests upon them, that they are not appreciated, that they are not receiving the support it is their right to expect, and that the unkind criticism and strong opposition met with are more than they can endure. They become discouraged, they lose heart and confidence, they are ready to throw up their hands in despair and give up the task altogether. It is then that God comes, as He came to Zerubbabel, and whispers to the troubled soul to look away from self and the discouragements and learn that it is "not by might, nor by power," but by the Spirit of God that His work is to be accomplished. Oh, what a lesson to learn! No Christian can do constant and successful work for God until he has mourned in despair with Zerubbabel over the uncompleted wall and temple of the task God has given him to do, and has finally, in the last dying hope of utter discouragement, looked up and caught a vision of the Eternal God and beheld His omnipotent arm moving to his aid.

I imagine I can see Zerubbabel sitting with bowed head in his home after another discouraging day on the city wall and amidst the unsightly ruins of the temple. It has been a push and a drive all day, and apparently nothing done. He has been unable to inspire the people with a sense of the task before them. They are more concerned about their homes and the gratification of their own desires and the carrying out of their own plans than they are to perform the work of the Lord. He has just about made up his mind that with the morning light he will send in his resignation and abandon the people to their indifference and their fate, when lo! a gentle tap on the door announces a visitor. Without looking up, too discouraged to be hospitable, or even civil, he impatiently bids the waiting one to enter. Dear Christian soul, have you ever felt as Zerubbabel did that night? Have you come home discouraged from Sunday school, from church, from young people's meeting, from junior meeting, from any of the varied forms of religious activity which it may be God has called you to perform for Him, and thrown yourself into a chair or upon the couch and, covering your face with your hands, given way to your discouragement? Such experiences come to us all. But let us return to Zerubbabel and see who his visitor is and what his message.

The door is pushed open and the prophet, Zechariah, enters. A quick glance at the bowed figure tells him the whole story. God has sent him just in time. God always comes when the soul is best prepared to receive His message and to learn the Divine lesson. If the prophet had come a few days before, when Zerubbabel was confidently depending upon himself and was planning a new method to arouse the people to the task before them, his message would not have been received or understood. But now the Jewish leader has come to the end of his resources. He has tried everything to make the Lord's work go. Perhaps he had stirred the good ladies up and had tried church suppers and bazars on the temple site to encourage the rebuilding. Perhaps he had offered prizes out on the city wall for the fastest and best worker, or had started unique little entertainments, sort of side shows, you know, to draw the crowds out to the walls in the hope that once he had enticed them there he could set them to work. And so it had gone on, day after day. Each day saw a failure of his own plans, and each night sleepless eyes and wakeful brain sought for new methods to be tried on the morrow. Have you ever been in poor Zerubbabel's fix? Have you wrestled in such a desperate way with the work of the Lord? Well, at last his resourceful brain, and his wonderful patience and perseverance, failed him. The prophet understands it all as he quickly advances across the room through the gathering gloom. With a tender touch, born of the infinite love of God which floods his soul after his wonderful visions, he places his hand upon the bowed head of the discouraged leader, and speaks in cheery, confident tones: "This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

Like a drowning man grasps after a straw, the soul of Zerubbabel eagerly drinks in the prophet's message. As he lifts his head new light bursts in upon his soul. He is humbled as he realizes how he has magnified his own importance in the Lord's work and has failed to reckon God as a factor in the tasks given him to do. Here was a revelation to him of the relation which God always sustains to the work He gives His children to do for Him. Here was a powerful factor in the accomplishment of the great public and religious enterprises which he had entirely overlooked. A new hope kindled in his breast as he felt the arm of God was linked in his to the successful completion of the great work. It was a different man who went out to direct the work on the wall and at the temple the next morning. Discouragements and difficulties became stepping stones to success. He knew that he could not do God's Spirit would do. He knew he did not have to scold and drive any more. A new light burned in his eye. Confidence was marked in his every move and tone. It was no longer Zerubbabel and God, but God and Zerubbabel. The people noted the change. They realized their leader had had a revelation and that a new hope burned within his breast. And by the mysterious workings of the Spirit of God it began to spread, until the heavy feet and lagging hands became transformed into quick feet and eager hands, and as though by magic the walls of the city and the temple began to grow. Zerubbabel had learned the supremely important lesson of giving God a chance. You and I need to learn it, too, if we would do successful work for Him. Oh, that the message that was blazoned upon the heart of Zerubbabel might burn itself deep into the heart of every Christian: "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

Give God a chance. This sounds like rather a startling suggestion. And it might hastily be concluded that if was quite an unnecessary one in this advanced ecclesiastical age, when some form of religion or other is observed and practiced by nearly every one, and when the different denominations have perfected the machinery of their church organizations to such a high degree and have all their varied forces so well and thoroughly equipped. "Why," you exclaim, "whenever before has God had such a chance as He has to-day? Look at the schools, ... and theological seminaries equipping young men as never before for God's work; look at the wealth and power and extended influence of the church; look at the great institutional churches rearing themselves in every large city; look at the great missionary organizations that collect hundreds of thousands of dollars every year and freely spend the same in maintaining missionaries in every nation and every clime; look at the great denominational gatherings every year, see the enthusiasm, hear the reports, take in the scope of the enlarged plans for the new year, and when the mind has in some degree grasped the magnificent range of Christian activities of the twentieth century, turn," you say, "and study the enlarged and improved forces at work in the individual churches. When has the pastor been so alive to the responsibilities, or so thorough in his methods? Whenever before have his forces been so well organized? The churches have been equipped with every modern comfort and convenience, the service has been beautified and the standard of the music rendered raised to meet cultivated and refined tastes. Surely," you exclaim, "God never before had such an opportunity." Perhaps? Let us pause in the light and thought of our text may it not be that the very argument you have used to prove your point that God never before had such a chance may prove a boomerang and become an argument against you? Is it possible for man to do so much that he crowds God out and renders His Spirit inoperative? Is it possible that the "might and power" of the twentieth century Christian is making him forget the supreme need of reliance upon God and preventing patient waiting for the cooperation of the Spirit of God? Surely the empty pews in thousands of churches, the thinning ranks of theological students, the feverish discussions among churchmen for new methods, the modernized Gospel, and popular preaching are the strong internal evidence and admission that something is lacking. What is that something? Is it not the Spirit of God? for "not by might, nor by power," but by the Spirit of God are the purposes and plans of God to be worked out.

Man is coming so willingly to carry much of the burden of Christian work in his own wisdom and own strength, that God is withdrawing and leaving the church to struggle on alone. And what is needed is not new methods, a modernized Gospel and popular preaching, but an humble seeking of God and a patient wooing of the Spirit of God back to His rightful place in the Christian heart, and Christian life, and church activity, and a yielding to Him the full scope of His omnipotent resources. And this is the message echoed from the sacred page in the ears of the church and Christian people of to-day: "Give God a chance."

Note in connection with our text the vision which came to Zechariah to illuminate and reveal its wonderful meaning: A golden candlestick with bowl at the top for the oil to feed the seven lamps through the numerous pipes. The humble but wonderful mission which those pipes performed typifies our relation to God's work. Ours not to be the olive trees at the side of the candlestick pouring their oil into the bowl at the top. Ours not to be the bowl. Ours to be only the pipes through which the oil of God's power can flow to feed the light which we bravely hold up to shine in the darkness of the world for God. Rev. Dr. Meyer, in his comment in his "Daily Homily" on this chapter, exclaims:

"What a sermon there is in a wick! Sit beside it, and ask how it dares hope to be able to supply light for hours and hours to come. 'Will you not soon burn to an end, you wick of a lamp?' 'No; I do not fear it, since the light does not burn me, though it burns on me. I only bear to it the oil which saturates my texture. I am but the ladder up which it climbs. It is not I, but the oil that is in me, that furnishes the light.' But how necessary it is that nothing interrupt the flow of oil; that there be no uncleanliness permitted to clog and obstruct the narrow bore of the golden spout of faith. . . . It cannot be too often repeated, that it is not what we do for Him, but what He does through us, which really blesses men. Be satisfied then to be only a wick unseen amid the glory of the light that crowns it, and willing to be consumed by the daily removal of the charred fringe. Delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus may be manifest in your mortal flesh."

Oh, Christian, give God a chance in your life! Hear Him as He speaks: "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit." Let your Christian service take on new meaning! Let God work through you!

DID THE ANCIENTS SMOKE?

Archaeologists Assert Excavations of Queer Pipes Are Proof That They Did.

In England, Ireland, Germany, Switzerland and France old pipes made of clay, wood and metal, have frequently been found and they closely resemble modern pipes.

Certain archaeologists have now come forward to claim that the ancients must have smoked, as the existence of the old pipes cannot be explained on any other theory. Some of the pipes, they point out, date back to the Roman and Merovingian epochs, and, so far as can be discovered, all are apparently genuine.

In several old authors, they say, passages can be found which prove clearly that certain ancient peoples were accustomed to inhale the vapor of plants, both for the purpose of becoming exhilarated and of curing certain diseases. Herodotus says that the inhabitants of the great islands of the Araxes, which is supposed to be the modern Volga, "were wont to throw piles of fruit on a fire and then to inhale the vapor, with the result that they became as drunk as ever the Greeks became after drinking wine, and the more fruit they threw on the fire the more drunk they became."

Pomponius Mela, the Roman geographer tells a somewhat similar story about certain Thracian tribes. They knew nothing about wine, he says, but when they feasted they threw seeds on a fire, and the vapor which arose made them just as lively as though they had become drunk with wine. A work, attributed to Plutarch, further says that these seeds were obtained from a grass which grew beside the rivers of Thrace.

Pliny says that the vapor of plants was used to cure diseases, and he especially mentioned that in some instances it was inhaled through a tube, in the same manner as tobacco is now smoked. "The smoke of dried colt's foot and roots, inhaled through a tube or reed," he says, is considered an admirable cure for a cough. It is necessary, however, to take a sup of wine every time the smoke is inhaled."

From these and other passages it is evident that in ancient times certain barbarous races inhaled vapor, and that in some instances pipes were used.

A curious fact, by the way, says the New York Times, is that many of the ancient pipes found in Ireland are very small, and there is a popular belief that they have never been smoked except by fairies. If the ancient Danes or Milesians ever smoked them, they must have used something much stronger than tobacco, as otherwise they would have been obliged to fill them several times in succession in order to get a comfortable smoke.

THRIFTY, NOT PATRIOTIC.

An Auction in Hong-Kong Shows That This Is the Nature of John Chinaman.

An auction sale in Shanghai of some spoils from the imperial palace at Peking shows that there is no mania for curios in the Celestial empire. The account is from "The North China Herald," and a tael is equivalent to 60 cents or so, according to the price of silver.

"The imperial sedan chair used by the emperor on his way to the Temple of Heaven was one of many curios offered. Appeals to the patriotism of the Chinese purchasers brought a price of 11 taels only. A set of beautiful drawings, said to have been made by the members of the imperial family with their finger nails, found a purchaser at 60 taels, while 50 taels was forthcoming for an elaborate square of imperial embroidery in gold. The same amount was asked for a small bloodstone vase, and also for a larger one in cloisonne, dating from the Ching Tah dynasty.

"Beautiful embroidered imperial robes and skirts averaged from 30 to 50 taels apiece. Among the numerous jewels offered, the largest, a massive brass image, was sold for 50 taels; 45 taels secured a magnificent tiger skin, while a couple of leopards, so far from rivaling their cousin in value, were knocked down for two taels apiece. Historical interest as well as intrinsic beauty brought seven taels each for four porcelain plates belonging to the Chingaloong dynasty. Other imperial relics included a white jade seal and a brass cup of the Gobi dynasty, each of which realized ten taels."

Babies Never Get Seasick.

"Babies never get seasick. I have carried thousands of them in my time," said an American line steward, "and in rough weather I have seen their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters keel over like soldiers before a cannon-ball; but not so with the babies. Whether it be rough or smooth at sea, a baby is always an excellent sailor—rosy, jolly and with the appetite of a horse. Do you know the explanation of this singular fact? It is simple as the fact is strange. Babies don't get seasick because they are accustomed to the rocking of the cradle. That movement is much like the rocking of a ship. A baby aboard ship, therefore, is merely a baby in an unusually big cradle, and there is nothing odd to him about the rocking, for it is what he has been accustomed to all his life."—Philadelphia Record.

Community in a Crater.

In the interior of the extinct crater Aso San, about 30 miles from the city of Kumanmeto, in Japan, 20,000 people live and prosper. The vertical wall of the crater is 500 feet high. The inhabitants rarely make a journey into the outer world, but form almost a little nation by themselves.—London News.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or **falling of the womb.** The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD MERGER.

A Hearing Before the Interstate Commerce Commission January 15.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—In an endeavor to prove its charge of a Southern railroads merger, made some months ago before the interstate commerce commission by the Kentucky railroad commission, the latter body has had subpoenas served on leading financiers of the country and on high officials of the corporations alleged to have been merged. Prominent among those called to appear before the interstate commerce commission in New York city on January 15 next, the date set for hearing the charge, are J. P. Morgan, George W. Perkins, John W. Gates, August Belmont, Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Co., and E. G. Erwin, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Co.

CHARGED WITH "BOOT-LEGGING."

A Mountain Evangelist Arrested While in the Pulpit.

Somerset, Ky., Jan. 3.—Snatched from the pulpit and dragged off to jail to answer a charge of selling whisky was the fate that befell Rev. W. R. Cassada, a noted mountain evangelist at Mt. Zion Baptist church, in this county. Deputy United States Marshal Coleman went to the church with a warrant charging Cassada with the sale of whisky without license, an offense commonly known as "boot-legging." Just as he tapped the preacher on the shoulder and asked him to come along Cassada was announcing Hymn 37 to the congregation: "Nearer, My God, To Thee."

THE L. & N. ROBBERY.

The Officials Will Offer a Reward of $500 For Robber's Capture.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 2.—The Louisville & Nashville railroad officials are confident that Gus Hyatt, the escaped Nashville convict and former train robber, is the man who robbed Conductor Keen's train and a reward of $500 will be offered for the capture of the robber. Conductor Redford, who was in charge of the sleeper in which the robbery occurred, was shown a picture of Hyatt and stated he believed he was the guilty man.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

As the Bells Rang in the New Year Maggie Carrol Drank Carbolic Acid.

Prducah, Ky., Jan. 2.—As the bells rang in the New Year, Maggie Carroll, formerly Roush, drank a cup of carbolic acid, and fell over unconscious, dying in five minutes. She was a pretty girl, 23 years old, and left no explanation of her deed. The only known relatives she has is an aged father in the soldiers' home at Dayton, O. Her birthplace was in Cincinnati.

Deputy Sheriff Shot.

Pineville, Ky., Jan. 1.—At Walsend Deputy Sheriff Thomas Stewart was shot and seriously wounded by an unknown person. He heard a pistol shots near the coke ovens of the Pineville Coal Co. and went to investigate. He walked out on the ovens, when he was struck in the hip by a pistol shot which ranged upward and lodged near his spinal column, making a very dangerous wound.

Remains Brought to Kentucky.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 2.—Judge John Tibbatts Hodge has just returned from Florida with the remains of his father, Gen. George Baird Hodge, in compliance with a promise made his father that he should finally be laid to rest in Kentucky ground. He died in 1862.

Mrs. Judge Tarvin Ill.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 3.—The wife of Judge Tarvin is threatened with a nervous break-down. Accordingly, Judge and Mrs. Tarvin left Friday morning for Louisville. Mrs. Tarvin expects to remain at the Norton infirmary in Louisville, under the care of a physician, for some time.

Taking Out the Telephones.

Lebanon, Ky., Jan. 3.—The Lebanon, Louisville and Lexington Telephone Co. is taking out telephones in the business and dwelling houses here as a result of a resolution adopted by the citizens that they would not pay a raise in rates.

Three Burglaries in One Day.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 3.—Three burglaries were reported to the police during the day. At the grocery store of Warren Bros. the cash drawer was rifled of $65 and some cigars and canned goods taken. Nothing else was stolen.

Shot Himself Through the Head.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—John H. Haley, aged 42, unmarried, killed himself Thursday night by shooting himself through the right temple. The deed was committed in an alley in the suburbs. Ill-health is attributed as the cause. He was a miller by trade.

Dead at the Age of 94 Years.

Taylorsville, Ky., Jan. 2.—News has reached here of the death of Mrs. Arabelle Boyle at the home of her son, in Honey Creek township, Indiana. She had reached the advanced age of 94 years.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Wealthy Massachusetts Banker Finds His Long-Lost Sister.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—The reunion of a far from rich Worcester (Mass.) woman and her wealthy sister-in-law here is the happy news for the New Year in the Massachusetts home of J. H. Southerland, a wealthy banker of Worcester. Mrs. Southerland came here Wednesday and found Mr. Southerland's sister, who, against the wishes of the family, had married a railroad engineer by the name of Sullivan. They went to Chicago after being rejected by the family, and finally came to this city and for three years occupied quarters in one room in the rear of a drug store, she cooking in a boarding house. The long-lost sister was taken to her old home in Massachusetts.

DEATH OF FRANK PENNEBAKER.

Was One of the Managers of the Pleasant Hill Shaker Society.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Jan. 3.—Frank Pennebaker, one of the elders and managers of the Pleasant Hill Society of Shakers, is dead. Funeral services were held at the Pennebaker brothers' residence Friday afternoon. His death leaves his brother, Dr. William Pennebaker, in control of the western division of the Shakers' property, and James Shelton and sister, Jane Sutton, trustees and managers of the eastern families and property.

Ate Five Quail On Wager.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 3.—To win a wager of $100, Henry Taylor, a market man here, ate five quail. The birds were cooked in the presence of the market people, and F. H. Parrish, who backed the wager, which was that Taylor could not eat four birds, was much dismayed when Taylor called for the fifth. He ate three slices of bread, two large pickles and drank one pint of milk while he devoured the birds.

The League Organized.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3.—The Independent Cigar and Tobacco Dealers' league was permanently organized Friday night at a meeting of the retail interests of Louisville to combat the alleged encroachments of the United Cigar stores' combine. At a meeting January 15 the league will prepare and issue an address to the public in regard to the matter.

Railroad Safe Was Dynamited.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Jan. 1.—At Talmage, the nearest station on the Southern railroad, safeblowers dynamited the railroad company's safe, blew it to fragments, secured $50 in money, went across the stret and robbed Merchant Brown's store of all the cash and valuables and left, going toward Lawrenceburg. No effort to overhaul them has been made.

They Gave Bond.

Lexington, Ky., Jan 2.—The Blue Grass Consolidated Traction Co. executed bonds in $1,000, payable to Woodford county, conditioned that it would begin work on the construction of its electric interurban railroad operating between Lexington and Frankfort, via Versailles, by April 1, and commence operation within two years

Council Held in Contempt.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.—The contempt case of the common council of Frankfort, recently argued at Covington before United States Judge Cochran, was decided Wednesday, the council being held in contempt. The opinion indicates the administering of no punishment if certain suits are filed by January 5.

The Kentucky Treasury.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—At the beginning of business Thursday there was in the Kentucky treasury public moneys amounting to $1,114,596.51. The national government is expected to shortly pay the state's civil war claim of $1,325,000 and the total amounts then on hand will more than liquidate all its obligations.

Will Sell Bonds.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 3.—The board of directors of the Fayette Home Telephone Co., of this city, authorized the immediate sale of $100,000 of its five per cent. bonds. The sale will be conducted by the bond department of the Security Trust and Safety Deposit Co., of this city.

Died of Bright's Disease.

Monticello, Ky., Jan. 3.—Miss Susie Rankin, aged 16, died of Bright's disease at the residence of her grandmother, near Rankin, this county. She was a daughter of Thos. Rankin, jr., one of the most prominent farmers of the county.

Bad Smash-Pp.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 2.—A bad smash-up occurred on the L. & N. near the Independence hill Thursday morning. A flange broke on one of the wheels of a freight car, derailing a number of others. None of the trainmen were injured.

Gives $5,000 to Caldwell.

Buena Vista, Ky., Jan. 2.—The will of the late John Robinson, the wealthiest man of this section, has been probated, by which he leaves $5,000 in scholarships to Caldwell college, Danville

FIGHTING HAIL IN FRANCE.

History of the Efforts of the City of Lyons to Dissipate Destructive Storms.

The state department has received from Consul J. C. Covert at Lyons, the official report of the international congress for the protection of that city against hail. The report reviews the history of efforts in the direction of protection against hail, which became widespread in France, by means of firing cannon, toward the close of the eighteenth century. In 1891 efforts were exerted to produce rain by the use of cannon and a professor of the University of Bologna inaugurated a similar process for protection against hail. The consul states that in 1896 Albert Stieger, Burgemeister of Windisch Feistrita, is said to have turned a hailstorm into a full of fine rain by the detonations from a number of mortars. The latter part of 1900 from 10,000 to 12,000 cloud-firing stations were represented at the congress at Padua, at which congress it was voted to continue the war against hail, on condition that it should be done systematically.

Further along in the report of the international congress the statement is made that it was almost always observed that the firing stopped the wind or diminished its force, considerably perforated or cleared away the clouds entirely or very largely stopped the electrical discharges above the protected zone; the lightning and thunder raging only outside of it.

MIGRATION OF PEASANTS.

Peculiar Movement of Laborers Which Prevails on Large Scale in European Russia.

The annual migration of Russian Polish laborers to Prussia is well known. Attention is directed by the St. Petersburg Vedomosti to a similar movement on a larger scale within the borders of European Russia. It is calculated that 2,137,000 peasants, insufficiently provided with arable land, leave their homes in the central and northern province every year to seek work in the south. Most of them start with only about a dollar in their pockets—borrowed from a usurer generally—and it is the exception when they know where work is to be found. Owing to the great variation in the yield many arrive in famine-stricken districts. The writer proposes the organization of an information bureau to communicate to the migrators the government crop reports. The peasants still largely form a separate world and few know that such things as crop reports exist.

REFORM IN RUSSIA.

Publication of a New Criminal Law Book Is Imminent, Says the Minister of Justice.

The Russian Minister of Justice Muraviff has made the following statement in regard to reforms in Russia: "The publication of a new criminal law book is imminent in Russia. The council of the empire has recently received a project for the complete reorganization of criminal court procedure. Important changes have been made in our penitentiary system. Suffice it to mention the abolition of deportation (by judgment of court) to Siberia, the transfer of prison management from the ministry of the interior to that of justice, the reform of our prison system, especially of prison labor; the establishment of correctional institutions and the preliminary work in the matter of conditional sentences."

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.			
CATTLE—Common	3 50	@	4 15
Butcher steers	4 85	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	9 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 50	@	6 55
Mixed packers	6 25	@	6 45
SHEEP—Extra	3 90	@	4 10
LAMBS—Extra	5 60	@	5 65
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 85	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77¾
No. 3 red		@	74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
RYE—No. 2	55	@	56
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	15 00
PORK—Clear cut	18 00	@	19 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 75
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	18
Choice creamery		@	31
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl		@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	3 25	@	10 75
Old	7 50	@	16 25
Chicago.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74	@	76
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74½	@	75½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	44½	@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32
PORK—Mess		@	18 00
LARD—Steam	9 90	@	10 00
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 45	@	3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38½
RYE—Western		@	59½
PORK—Mess	18 00	@	18 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 50
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77½	@	77¾
Southern—Samplo.	67½	@	68
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	51½	@	51¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42
CATTLE—Butchers	4 25	@	5 25
HOGS—Western	6 75	@	6 80
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35½
PORK—Mess		@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34	@	34¾

THE WOEFUL WHEEL.

George Thought He Was Doing His Duty, But It Was Labor Lost:

A young man in a cricket shirt and straw hat was wheeling a baby carriage backward and forward along the pavement in front of a small house in Westgate-on-Sea.

The hot afternoon sun poured pitilessly down upon him, and he was angry as any man in the neighborhood, relates the Manchester Guardian.

"My dear," came a voice from the upper window of the house.

"Let me alone, can't you?" he shrieked back, and went on wheeling and mopping his face.

An hour later the same voice came from the window in earnest, pleading tones:

"George, dear!"

"Well, what on earth do you want?" he shouted! "Have the water pipes burst?"

"No, George, dear," wailed the voice, "the water pipes are all right, but you've been wheeling Amy a doll all the afternoon. Hadn't you better let baby have a turn now?"

"Indigestion, congested liver, impure blood, constipation, these are what afflict thousands of people who do not know what is the matter with them. They drag along a miserable existence; they apply to the local doctors occasionally, and sometimes obtain a little temporary relief, but the old, tired, worn-out, all-gone, distressed feeling always comes back again worse than ever, until in time they become tired of living, wonder why they were ever born, and why they are alive unless to endure constant suffering. To such sufferers there is a haven of refuge in Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which is a wonderful medicine. One trial will convince the most sceptical that any or all of these difficulties may be removed, and a perfect cure effected, by taking Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops. Get a bottle at once, before it is too late.

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"Well, no," said the hesitating storekeeper, "we wouldn't like to do that."

"But the card says: 'Fresh this morning.'"

"Yes'm," the storekeeper reluctantly admitted. "But you see, it's the card that's fresh—not the eggs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Her Father—"So, young man, you want to fill my shoes?" Her Suitor—"I'll try, sir." Her Father—"Well, if you did, your first act would be to kick yourself."—N. Y. Sun.

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"His Little Scheme."

He was cutting an item from a newspaper. "It tells how a house was robbed, and I want to show it to my wife," he explained.

"What good will that do?" a friend inquired.

"A whole lot," was the reply. "You see, this house was robbed while a man was at church with his wife."

"Say!" exclaimed the friend, excitedly, "you haven't got a duplicate copy of that paper, have you?"—Chicago Post.

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PLATTSBURG.

Jan. 5.—The public school at this place commenced again Monday.

Jas. K. Sebree and family, spent Wednesday with F. J. Rue and family.

The health in this vicinity is generally good. Some few have a bad cold.

J. D. McNeely gave the young folks a play party last Thursday night.

Jno. D. McNeely and family spent Wednesday with Nathan Clements and wife.

W. S. White was the guest of his son James, of near Petersburg, last Thursday.

F. J. Rue delivered his crop of tobacco to O. W. Adams, at Rising Sun, at 6 and 4 cents.

Robert Adams, of Buffalo, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jas. W. Ryle, of near Beech Grove.

Miss Mira Craig, of near Burlington, was visiting her relatives and friends in this neighborhood the past week.

William Sebree and family, of Woolper heights, were visiting his brother of this place and his wife's parents on Gunpowder, a couple of days last week.

HATHAWAY.

Dec. 5.—George Bachelor will occupy the Split Rock farm the coming season.

The prospects for fruit the coming season is first class.

The marriage of Ed Nixon and Miss Edna Sullivan announced for the holidays did not materialize.

Killing hogs at home is a thing of the past here. They are butchered by Mr. Ruth, the Petersburg butcher.

John McMurray and Miss Lonie Burns, of the Steep Gut, Woolper vicinity, were married during the holidays.

Miss Fannie Bondurant received a nice gold watch and chain for a christmas present from an uncle in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Lloyd Norris, who has been keeping hotel in Osgood, Ind., for many years, has quit the business and is spending the winter with Ben Berkshire and family.

John Parker, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his parents here. He reports his brother Paris, who is down with typhoid fever, as being well and will probably leave the hospital about the middle of the month.

Miss Georgia Parker entertained with a dinner, last Sunday in honor of Miss Eunie Willis. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Ferris, Bess, Edna, and Alice Berkshire, Amanda Terrill, Hazel McWethy and Elizabeth Walton, Messrs. Carl Alden and George Riley.

HEBRON.

Mrs. Bradford still remains very poorly.

A few have put up ice.

The infant child of Chas. Robinson, died last Monday.

J. H. Newman called in this neighborhood recently.

Sunday school closed last Sunday until the first Sunday in April.

Ed Ernsts, wife and sister made a flying trip to the city, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Hafer, of Union visited their parents here last Sunday.

Bert Jones, of Idlewild, visits our village quite often. Just why we can not tell.

Will Riddell, of Lexington, came down for a few days with his parents last week.

A select party will be given at the hall over Clore's store, next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis, of Ludlow, spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

The semi monthly C. E. meeting was held at the church Sunday night with a good attendance.

The sleighing here was excellent. The only fault we had to find, was that it did not last long enough.

Miss Clara Hossman was the recipient of a handsome cherry book case from her father for christmas.

Miss Fannie Gordon is visiting her brother, George and family. Mrs. Dr. Jewitt, of Eminence, is also here.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will give an oyster supper Jan. 11th, supper commencing at 3 p. m. Admission 20c. Come one, come all.

The news of the marriage of Miss Cassie Sederberg and Will Moore, last Wednesday, came somewhat as a surprise. We extend our congratulations.

There have been very few parties this season—only three during the holidays. One given by Misses Jesse and Mamie Gordon, one at Miss Ethel Souther's and the C. E. social at Will McGlasson's.

The monthly council meeting of the Lutheran church, and the yearly election of officers was held Saturday. With some exceptions the former ones were reelected. Will Crigler was elected Assistant Superintendent.

Rabbit roasts are becoming quite popular in this locality.

ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.

Quarterly Report of the Erlanger Deposit Bank of Erlanger, Ky., at the close of business Dec., 31st, 1902:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$108,692 71
Overdrafts, secured	81 96
Due from Nat. Banks	44,786 29
Banking House and Lot	3,780 70
Mortgages	31,235 00
Specie	1,237 32
Currency	2,755 00
Exchange for clearings	75 00
Other Items carried as cash	25 00
	9,142 32
Furniture and Fixtures	1,785 15
	$199,504 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	6,300 00
Individual Deposits	142,073 63
Undivided Profits	1,130 50
	$199,504 13

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (excluding in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.....None

How is indebtedness stated in above item I secured?.....None

(See Sec. 583, Ky. Statutes.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of bank

How is same secured?.....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus?.....No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness.....

Amount of last dividend.....$2,500

Were all expenses, loses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declared dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent, of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared...Yes

(See Sec. 596. Ky. Statutes.)

State of Kentucky, County of Kenton:

S. L. Webb, cashier, of Erlanger Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Erlanger, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1902, as the day on which such report shall be made.

S. L. Webb, Cashier.

W. P. Beemon, J. H. Graves, W. A. Price, } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. L. Webb, the 2d day of January, 1903. O. M. ROGERS,

Notary Public Kenton County, Ky.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Walton Deposit Bank at close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1902:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$85,487 48
Overdrafts, unsecured	85 46
Due from Nat. banks	27,868 61
Due from State Banks and Bankers	354 80
Banking house and lot	1,000 00
Mortgages	32,798 00
Specie	668 41
Currency	7,657 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
Current Expenses	836 02
Revenue Stamps on hand	66 87
Due from Treas. State of Ky.	317 57
	$157,783 62

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	4,250 00
Undivided Profits	1,341 88
Due Depositors	102,191 74
	$157,785 62

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus in the bank.....None

How is indebetness stated in above item I secured?

(See Sec. 583 Ky. Statutes.)

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank...None

How is same secured?

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, Co. or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus?.....No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness,

Amount of last dividend,...5 per cent.

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared...Yes

(See Sec. 596, Ky. Statutes.)

State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.

R. C. Green, cashier of the Walton Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Walton Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1902, as the day on which such report shall be made.

R. C. Green, Cashier.

G. W. Ransler, Louis Ford, D. M. Bagby, } Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. C. Green, the 31 day of Jan., 1903.

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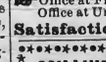
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P. M	A. M	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M	P. M
No 3	No 1			No 5	No 4
3:30	6:50	Lv Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:17	6:38	" Summit	"	11:13	7:06
3:42	7:04	" Kilborn	"	11:07	7:00
3:59	7:19	" Switzer	"	11:00	6:52
4:00	7:22	" Stamp. Ground	"	10:58	6:49
4:07	7:30	" Parrish	"	10:53	6:43
4:13	7:35	" Johnson	"	10:37	6:28
4:20	7:45	" (Georgetown	"	10:39	6:22
4:27	7:55	" (U. Depot-B	"	10:28	6:18
4:40	8:05	" Newtown	"	9:54	6:07
4:48	8:13	" Centerville	"	9:40	5:50
4:52	8:17	" Elizabeth	"	9:40	5:46
5:02	8:27	" Paris	"	9:32	5:36
5:05	8:30	A (U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:49

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3:30	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20 7:15
5:43	7:55	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:28 6:18
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30 4:00

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Supervisors' Work.

The Supervisors of tax completed their work about noon last Saturday. They made several changes in lists, the tendency of the board being to rednce the valuation of the poorer and increase the valuation of the richer land in the county. Following is a copy of their record:

Bullittsville.

Emma Biddell's estate lot in Hebron, reduced to	$ 300
John Stephens, on 400a reduced	1,200
Fletcher Clore, 90 acres reduced	200
H. B. Hall, Winston farm, raised	3,000

Constance.

Katharine Grubbs, 10a, reduced	500
H. C. McNeal, lot in Pete, reduced	200
A. L. Loder, lot in Pete, reduced	200
Mrs L. C. Utz, 24 acres, reduced to	850
W. N. Uts, reduced to	800
W. B. Vickers, reduced to	1,000
J. J. Rucker, 6 acres, raised	400

Carlton.

Peter Hager, 67 acres, raised	500

Beaver.

W. A. Griffith, home farm, raised	750
J. C. Hughes' est. 325a, raised	1,600
G. M. Moore, 200 acres, raised	500
B. L. Rice, 67 acres, raised	350
same 39 acres, raised	500

Hamilton.

J. B. & R. W. Allen, 52a, reduced	100
John Binder, 92 acres, reduced	500
John J. Glore, 177 acres, reduced	600
J. M. Turner, 180 acres, raised	500
R. L. Willis, 380 acres, raised	650
G. M. Allen, 190 acres, raised	250

Union.

Wm. Afterkirk, reduced	230
Wm. Adams land in Burlington precinct, reduced	240
Glendors Banuister, land, reduced	200
same on lot, reduced	200
Georgia Clarkson, reduced	350
Mary A. Hedges, lot, reduced	400
Richard Head, 76 acres, reduced	240
Joe Myers, on land, reduced	300
Mark Judge, on land, reduced	150
Malcolm Neal's est, 133a reduced	200
P. P. Neal, 140 acres, reduced	200
J. H. Nelson, 4 acres, reduced to	100
Rachal Rice, 80 acres, reduced	100
Susan Seiz, 122 acres, reduced	600
Sophia Terrill, 200 acres, reduced	500
Wm. Thiaferro, 66 acres, reduced	400
Catharine Weaver, 25a reduced	200
J. W. Williams, 100a, reduced	500
Perry Aylor, 135 acres, raised	500
J. W. Conner, 157 acres, raised	500
same 125 acres, raised	750
Wallace Garrison, 354a, raised	1,000
H. A. Hick's est. 417a, raised	1,000
C. P. Baker on home farm, raised	550

Verona.

O. H Craig, 125 acres, reduced	400
Ed Fry on lot, reduced	200
O. K. Whitson on lot, reduced	200
Chas. Macrander, 34a, reduced	200
Mrs. Eliza Vest, 60a, reduced	300
Dr. Finnell on lot, raised	200
J. F. Fry on two lots, raised	350

Walton.

J. C. Byland, 65 acres, reduced	250
John Lane, 67 acres, reduced	200
W. H & Julia Smith, 41a, reduced	200
John B Tangeman, 320a, reduced	2,500
Henry Dixon's estate, reduced	1,000
Mrs. Jane Conner, 8 acres, raised	400
John Dennedy, 14½ acres, raised	600
W. H. Senior, 63 acres, raised	800
same 175 acres, raised	1,500
J. W. Cleek, 18 acres, raised	700

Petersburg.

Pauline Appleton, reduced	1,000
Mrs. Geo. Brendeil, reduced	300
Christian Church, 50a, reduced	250

Burlington.

Mary E. Kendall, 92a, reduced	340
Mrs. E. Ryle, 46 acres, reduced	200
Rob Stucky, 82 acres, reduced	700
J. M. Uts, 12 acres, reduced	300
Leola Clore, 134 acres, raised	300

Florence.

J. H. Corbin, 19 acres, reduced	600
August Drinkenburg, reduced	150
Harry Robinson, 4 lots, reduced	300
Morgan Beeman, reduced	100
Perry Utz, 48 acres, reduced	240
E. H Blankenbeker, 155a raised	700
same 170a raised	850
Jerry Stamon, 137 acres raised	400
J. M. Utz, 126 acres raised	600
George Utz, 48 acres raised	240

Negro List.

H. Cleveland, 3acres, reduced	50
Jack Ross, 12 acres, reduced	50
Nancy Frazier, lot, reduced	150

The board adjourned to meet again next Monday, (Jan. 19,) to give each person whose valuations was increased, an opportunity to show cause, if any, he has why the increase should not stand as made by the Supervisors.

The ex-Confederates of Boone county are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the boys of Boone and Kenton counties who wore the Gray, at the city building in Covington on the nineteenth of January at 7:30 p. m., at which time a Cross of Honor will be conferred on all who served with distinction. Papers have been sent to everyone I know in the county, asking them to become members of Tandy Pryor Camp. Many of the boys have sent in their papers, and we would be glad if everyone would send his paper in at once, as I would be glad to see every ex in the county a member of our camp. B. F. NORMAN.

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The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most unfailible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain," W. F. McKim, Burlington; J. G. Oesner, Florence; A. W. Smith, Walton; Union Drug Store, Union; O. N. Grant, Bellevue, guarantee every 50c and $1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

Miss Lizzie Conner's obituary will be published next week.

COMMISSARY.

Jan. 12th—Gilly Weisicle and wife spent last Sunday with Ransom Ryle and wife.

T. J. Walton shipped an animal to Cincinnati last week, which weighed 1°90 lbs. and sold at 3½c, $67 12.

Mrs. Will Sebree, of Wooiper, returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Gus Ryle, of Gunpowder, last Sunday.

The man who can send a huge volume of smoke from his chimney has a right to be proud, and a trifle puffed up.

Miss Lou Louden, who has been staying with Mrs. Ransom Ryle the last two weeks, returned home, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Slayback, who has been visiting relatives here since Christmas, returned to her home at Erlanger, last Sunday.

The teacher at the Cason school house closed her school Tuesday, ——, on account of being sick, but was able for duty the next morning.

James, Will and Bernard Rogers and their wives, Micajah Stephens, wife and Miss Anna Schwartz were guests of W. T. Ryle and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Craig returned home from Cincinnati, Sunday, where she had been staying several days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jake Craig, who has been sick with fever.

George Coons renewed his subscription to the Recorder through the Commissary last Saturday. Geo. says, "he would be all broken up without the Recorder." Who will be next?

T. T. Walton put up ice Saturday. His ponds are so near, and having all his force at work he filled his ice house almost in one day. Mr. Walton's men Wm. Snelling and sons, Ed Burres and Wm. Slayback, are hustlers.

Luolen Ryle sent his father four Irish potatoes (the Decatur Favorite) by his brother Ira when he returned from his visit recently. They are crack-a jacks and measure 7 inches in length and 11 inches in circumference.

If the weather is favorable next week Gilly Weisickie will go to Ludlaus to rent a farm, and if he finds one that suits him he will move there. Mr. Weisickle says, "he has not room enough where he is to spread himself; besides he wants better school facilities than he now has."

RICHWOOD.

The Railway is fencing its right-of-way.

Wolfe Bros. are moving their shop to their home.

Wm. Dobbins has rented the O. O. Dixon place, and will move there in March.

Mr. Peno has had over forty boils in the last month and now has a felon on his thumb.

Miss Nellie Harvey, of Texas, is the guest of John Sodeu and other relatives at this place.

Several parties were enjoyed by the young folks during the holidays—one at Mr. Warren's and one at H. Hearn's.

Everett Dixon has moved here from Limaburg. He purchased Miss Jennie Dobbin's house and land, the homestead of the late Henry Dixon.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Sorry to report Thomas Watts among the sick.

We have been having some fine winter weather—nice and cold.

W. C. Gaines attended the ball at Belleview Monday night of last week.

All our boys have returned to their schools, after a pleasant holiday vacation.

After a pleasant vacation we again send in our small items for our beloved paper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Early and little son, Shelton, are guests at W. C. Riley's.

Temp Graves and his best girl visited John Duncan and wife one night last week.

Miss Alberta Gaines is spending several days with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaines.

Hazel Shinkle is staying with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Houston, and attending school here.

We are glad to hear our absent friends are improving in health—Mr H. P. Crisler, of Mexico, Mo., and Miss Beulah Gaines, of Denver, Col.

Rev. Edgar D. Jones preached his first sermon of the new year for the Christian church here, Sunday. He will preach twice a month now—every second and fourth Sunday. Morning service at 11 a m., evening service, 7 p. m. Come out and hear him.

BUFFALO.

Jan. 10 —L. W. Stephens has been laid up with a bad cold for several days.

Claud Utz had a wood sawing, Thursday.

Joe Love had a tobacco stripping last Wednesday.

Bert Clore sold to J. L. Huey 3 shoats for $13, last week

Born, to Robert Woods and wife, a boy on the 4th inst.

Nathan Clements' little son who has been very sick with pneumonia, is better.

Homer Clore and wife were visiting relatives at Watterloo, several days last week.

Robert Adams left last Tuesday for Arkansas, where he intends to make his future home.

Houston & Weayer have been hauling hay from this place for several days on the snow.

P. P. Neal and wife F. J. Rue and wife and son, and Ras Stephens dined with T. J. Stephens and family last Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that O. J. Ryle is not coming out here on his farm, as we all were sure we were going to have him among us once more.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Huey, of Rising Sun, entertained many of their relatives and friends, new year's day, at their pleasant home. An elegant dinner was enjoyed by all.

County Correspondence.

TAYLORSPORT.

Considerable ice in the river.

Edward Rowmon of Petersburg spent a few days here last week.

Come boys, waltz up to the captain's desk and pay up and shut up.

Edward Clore left last week to seek his fortune in the Sucker State.

Milton Souther and wife gave the young folks a dance, Saturday night.

Prof. Brough will commence teaching the public school here on the 26th.

Andred Ernsts who has been sick for a long time, is gradually getting worse.

LIMABURG.

Mrs. Geo. Rouse is improving slowly.

John Aylor put up 5 inch ice last Monday.

Everett Dixon sold a 655 pound hog at $6 25 per hundred.

Mr. Farrell, who has been poorly for some time, is improving.

Owen Aylor bought a small piece of land from George Rouse, last week.

Thos. Carlisle of Mudlick, a cousin of John G. Carlisle, was here Saturday on business.

Accordiug to the hog melt sign the last half of the winter will be much the colder.

On the last morning of the old year the mercury registered 8 below zero and the first mornlug of the new it was 2 above.

HEBRON.

Jan. 12.—The young folks will give a party at Spencer Aylor's tomorrow night.

Miss Emma Conner is visiting her sister in the city.

Miss Clara Rossman is visiting relatives in the city.

The past week has certainly been typical winter weather.

The Building Association elected officers Wednesday evening.

Several from here attended the party at Milton Souther's, Saturday night.

Mike Dye has opened a blacksmith shop here. He is always welcome as a citizen.

The oyster supper will be on the 17th instead of 11th as stated in these items last week.

Misses Lizzie and Katie Clayton spent Saturday night with their parents here

Miss Daisey Harding of Idlewild spent a few days last week with her mother here.

Ireal Rouse and wife of Limaburg were guests of her mother, Mrs. Harding, Sunday.

A very good crowd attended the ball at Clore's hall Thursday night. Four young people came over from Florence.

Miss Nora Hafer and M. L. Baker spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Harriet Hicks and family in Covington.

Come one, come all; come large, come small, to the oyster supper next Saturday night. It will be held at the old Hafer place.

Clyde Hafer came down from Covington Saturday night and remained over Sunday on account of the funeral of his aunt, Miss Lizze Conner.

IDLEWILD.

Mrs. W. A. Gaines entertained Bullittsburg friends Sunday with an elegant dinuer.

Col. Graddy and Earl Walton, of Petersburg, were guests at Legrand Gaines' Saturday.

Thursday, Clinton Gaines, sr., entertained the elite of this community with a big turkey dinner.

Mrs. Eugene Lafin and Mr. Wesley Kittie were married at Rev. James A. Kirtley's last Monday

We had Mrs. Wm. Hedges and son for guests Monday as they were returning home from her sister's.

A. S Wiuston is now carrying the mail as far as the home of Mr. Grant, who takes it on to the city.

The people here are always glad to receive good tidings from M. J. Hoover in his gospel work in Louisiana.

Lee Morrison an old man who lived on W. L. Cropper's place, died very suddeuly last Friday of heart trouble.

Mattie Kreyleich was brought home last Saturday from the hospital in the city. She is fully relieved of her affliction.

A recent letter from Miss Beulah Gaines assures us that her health is still improving. Her father has bought a livery stable at Denver.

FLICKERTOWN.

Jan. 10.—Chas. Aylor is talking of going west in the spring.

Miss Alice Deck has returned home after a pleasant visit in Lawrenceburg.

Some rogue stole the lock off of your writer's corn crib door one night last week.

James and Steve Gaines are feeding a nice bunch of hogs for the spring market.

Charlie Sullivan killed eight quails at one shot one day last week.—[Too late for that sport.—ED.]

Miss Maggie Smith, of Addyston, Ohio, is waiting on her sister, Mrs. Lillie Hensley, who is still quite ill.

The good citizens are getting out of humor about the continual pilfering that is going on in this neighborhood.

A party of Petersburg hunters have been rabbit hunting with ferrets during the snow. Is there not a law against such hunting?—[No.—ED.]

Since the last communication from this place your correspondent has changed residence, moving from Wm. Smith's place on Woolper to Frank Cason's place on Ashby Fork.

Lyaira Smith came very near losing his best horse one day last week. It slipped on the frozen ground and cut an artery in the fore leg from which it came very near bleeding to death.

LUDLOW.

Miss Mayne Gordon is staying with her uncle, Dr. Frank Crigler.

Norris Biddell of Covington is clerking in Gibbs & Robinson's grocery here

J. C. Clore of Cincinnati spends al most every Sunday afternoon in Ludlow.

Miss Viola Jones received a hand some gold watch from her mother last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Crisler entertained a number of Boone county friends recently.

Clore & Snyder have improved their store by putting in new show cases and counters.

Meedames M. Clore and Chester Davis were calling in Covington Saturday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Clore, neice of our well known druggist, M. Clore, visited relative at Hebron Saturday and Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Miss Lizzie Conner of Boone county She was an acquaintance of our boyhood days.

T. R. Snyder and R. L. Bradford of Cincinnati, called on friends here one evening last week. They are hustling young business men formerly of Boone county.

GUNPOWDER.

Jan. 12.—Edgar Graves, of Bullittsville, was visiting in this neighborhood the latter part of last week.

Aunt Lizzie Quick purchased a new airtight heater, last week.

J. C. Hankins and family came over from Hebron and broke bread with the writer, last Thursday.

Clint Blankenbecker is still confined to his room and his condition has not improved any since our last.

Jno. Tanner delivered some dressed hogs to Mitchell, Osborn and Aylor, of Erlanger, last Tuesday. Price, 7¼ cents per pound.

No ice harvested in this neighborhood, but the prospect is good for an abundant harvest in the near future as winter is on in all that the word implies.

J. H. Tanner and George Barlow shipped a carload of sheep to Cincinnati, last Thursday. Ezra and Owen Blankenbecker shipped a lot of nice porkers the same day.

At the annual congregational meeting at Hopeful, the following officers were elected: N. C. Tanner and J. S Surface, Elders; J. H. Tanner and B. A. Floyd, Deacons; George Barlow, trustee, and Miss Lelia Floyd, organist. J. N. Swim was awarded the office of sexton for the ensuing year.

MOUND FIELD.

Jan. 12 —M. I. Baker and Miss Neva Hafer spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Covington.

When passing through Hebron notice what a variety of dogs Dr. Sayre keeps in his pound.

Eris Rouse has opened a sled factory in Hebron. Parties needing a farm sled or cutter will do well to call and examine his stock.

Samuel Helm has moved in a part of Mrs. Davis' house. He will do the wood work in the shop connected with John Ernests' blacksmith shop.

R. L. Bradford, who has been a salesman for the Heints Co. for a year past, has been promoted to assistant manager of the Cincinnati branch.

Henry Beall came near catching a fox in his trap one night last week—the only thing that prevented was the trap was so full of rabbits that the fox could not get in.

Don't forget the oyster suppper next Saturday the 17th. Instead of its being at the Hebrou hall it will be held at the old Hafer homestead. A fine musical program has been arranged for the occasion. Come one, come all! Admission, 25 cents.

Died at her home of diabetes, Friday the 9th inst., Miss Margaret Elizabeth Conner in her 55th year. Miss Lizzie was for many years a prominent teacher in the public schools in the county Her remains were interred in the Hebron cemetery, Sunday.

Several members that are in good standing belonging to the Hay Mow Poker Club, met at the paiatial residence of Harvey McGiasson last Wednesday night. The purpose of the meeting was to reorganize and elect officers for the year '03 A quorum being present the house was called to order and the minutes of last meeting read. The officers were then elected and installed and the regular business was taken up. Some valuable suggestions were made pertaining to the by-laws of the organization; words of wisdom was listened to from several that knows. A committee of four was appointed to revise Hoyl's tactics on American games—they will report at the next meeting. Duriug the progress of the meeting the question arose and was discussed, at considerable length, as to whether a brother had the right to borrow chips after going dead broke and a jack-pot in sight. This was disposed of by a show-down, the winner of course, being the one that wanted to borrow, and thus the evening whiled away until the hostess announced lunch. Here I wish to pause and reflect, for I cannot describe that elaborate spread. The table was artistically decorated—there was several different kinds of cake, peaches and cream, tropical fruits and nuts, native wiue, old Hyson tea, &c. All these rich viands the good hostess had prepared for the occasion. The genial hospitality of our host and hostess won the admiration of all present. A vote of thanks were tendered them, and an order made to record the proceedings on the minutes of the meeting and a copy sent to each absent member with regrets. The meeting then adjourned to meet again the first windy night on or before the next snow storm.

CRESCENT.

Jan. 12.—We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Ernst Groger.

G. S Brown, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Henry Groger and family.

Frank Rouse and sister, Miss Effie, of Burlington, are guests of relatives here.

Thos. Northcutt, of Columbus, Ohio, was the guest of relatives here, last week.

Miss Mabel Huron has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives near Pt. Pleasant.

Miss Blanche Hogan, of Woodlawn, Ohio, spent the holidays with relatives at this place.

During the present blockade of ice our blacksmith, J P. Powers, has more work than he can attend to.

Several from here attended the dance at the home of John Conner, near Richwood, Wednesday night.

M. L. Lancaster, formerly of this place, but now of Alton, Ill., was the guest of relatives here during the holidays.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schadler, at Bankiick, on the evening of the 2d inst. All report an enjoyable time.

One of the most charming functions of the season, was the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner, of near Richwood, on the evening of the 10th inst. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and singing. Refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, all concurring in pronouncing the party a social success.

WALTON.

Jan. 11.—Messrs. Bassett Collins and George Johnson, of Georgetown, after a pleasant visit to their cousin, Mis. Lewis Rice, returned home last week.

Fritz Waitz is up from Louisville looking in fine health.

Eugene DeMoisey was out last Sunday, his face wreathed in smiles—it is a girl.

Miss Hattie Johnson on last Sunday, entertained Misses Edna and Ciara Johnson, Mr. Carl Johuson, of Verona, and Finnell Peak.

Jamesou Rogers lost a new riding skirt between Sam C. Johnson's and Beaver Lick. The finder will please leave it at the Mercantile Co's Store, and oblige, &c.

Amoog the most enjoyable of the New Year's events was the social given by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson to their charming daughters, Misses Mary Edna, Clara Belle and their son, Albert. In the throng of those present were Misses Hailie Watson, Hattie Johnsou, Anna Greene Hind, Ida Johnson, Lorena Florence, Edith Jones, Lena and Nannie Blume, Pearl Marsh, Bertha and Frederica Johnson, Emma Stephenson, Beulah Dudgeon, Stella Craig, Statira Clayton, Virgie Cluster and Lillie Franks; Willie Hoard, Tom and Frank Watsou, Edward Bylaud, Harry Getzendanner, Carl Johnson, Edgar Stephenson, Walter and Charlie Johnson, Cleveland Hoard, Roy Cluster, Frank Johnsou, Finnell Peak, Bruce Dudgeon, Lester and Ross Benson, Harry Johnson, Patrick Ryan, Hubert and Frances Fisher, Cleveland Marsh, Clint Jones, George Fisher, Lon Nelson, Elmer Griffith, Geo. O'Neal, Rupert Rogers, Everett Smoot, Jack Brown, John Craig, Hiram English Ralph Hume and Joe Wilmer. After enjoying themselves to a late hour all returned home, just as we should have done had we been there.

UNION.

Sol Long is quite sick with gripp.

Miss Fannie Cleek is reported better.

Miss Stella Myers has been sick for several days.

J. L. Frazier, after a week's illness, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Finnell attended church here Sunday.

Miss Ella Tanner was the pleasaut guest of Miss Elva Utz, Saturday night.

J. L. Rouse and family reached their destination safely, and found no snow or ice.

Rev. W. S Taylor, of Erlauger, was the guest of Mr. aud Mrs. Chas. Allen, Saturday night.

P. T. Fail is a welcome guest in our homes, and is enjoying the Ky. wood fires very much.

Rev. A. P. Gregory's sermon was on "Tithing" lustead of settling, as stated in last in week's issue.

Dr. and Mrs. Hafer were called to Hebron, Friday, to see their aunt Lizzie Conner, who died that night.

Dr. Adam's filled his appointments here Saturday and Sunday morning. He has accepted the call to preach for Gunpowder.

VERONA.

Jan. 12.—Your correspondent was laid up last week with Lagrippe, but he is able to resume his business.

Charles Harrall sold the Lewis Marr farm to Marshall Kennedy for $700 cash, a few days since.

Last Thursday when the Recorder arrived, it created quite a stir among those who owed taxes.

Our local tobacco merchants do not seem to be very anxious about buying any of the weed this season.

The lecture at the hall last Tuesday night, was attended by a small crowd. Subject, "The wild goose chase."

J. Showers is having a paneled petition put under the counters in O. K. Whitson's store, which adds very much to the appearance.

Our people are delighted over the prospects of a bank being organized here. Nearly the entire capital stock of $15,000 has been taken. It is believed here that a bank will pay well from the fact that it will have a wide scope of country and many wealthy farmers upon which to depend for support.

Our old batchelor friend, George W. Popham, who lives across Gunpowder, was among the few who defied old Boreas and came to town last Monday.

BEAVER

J. H. Polly, of whose death the RECORDER gave a brief statement, last week, was laid to rest on the 7th inst. in Hughes Chapel cemetery, after a few remarks by Revs. R. Mills and C. A. Earl. He was a grandson of James D. Polly, who came to this county at an early day, from Jessamine county, this state, and settled near Big Bone Springs. He raised two sons, Marion and Joseph, and four daughters. Two of the latter are still living, one in this county, the wife of the late Jacob Cleek, aged 78 years. Marion and Joseph Polly fell victims to the cholera plague in the fall of 1866, aged respectively 40 and 32. Marion left one son and one daughter. The son died at the age of 16 years. Joseph left one son and four daughters. The son, Jacob Harmon Polly, of whom we speak, was never married, so the name Polly is lost. While he never attended any school except a few common schools in his early boyhood, Harmon, nevertheless, acquired an extensive and polished education He was master of the English language in all of its branches. He could read, write and speak German fluently, and with his pen he had few equals. He wrote a beautiful hand and could readily duplicate any specimen of drawing that came under his observation. He was well versed in the Bible, although he had never attached himself to any church He had been a newspaper correspondent for a number of years and will be missed by the readers of the RECORDER and the Warsaw Independent. He met everybody pleasantly and was a good conversationalist, and was a lover of any good literature to the reading of which he devoted a great portion of his time.

My Visit to Old Boone.

From Christmas until New Year's, I spent a delightful time in old Boone and to say that I had an enjoyable time, would be expressing it too mildly. For of all the places I have ever been, I have never yet found more fun or hospitality than in Boone. I fully agree with the "editor of the Union Blade," that no where on earth can these delightful peculiarities be found except in "Old Kentucky." No State can excel her in sociability and the art of entertaining. While over there I was honored by invitations to several turkey dinners, which to me, were very enjoyable and unique.

On Sunday I spent the day at Mr. Will Clore's; Monday, at Mr. Lineas Kelly's, and on Wednesday at Mr. Chas. Kelly's. Three more delightful days, I never spent, and never did I find more entertaining hosts and hostesses.

One amusing feature, to me, was "horse back riding" and as it was something new to me, I enjoyed it very much and saw some rugged yet beautiful country. The old Parson's mill had an attraction for me, it brought to my mind these lines,

Nestled down in the snowy hills
It stood in silence dark and grim,
A structure in ruins and sad decay,
That fraiier grew as the years grew dim."

Then after sampling some of Mr. Parson's "chewing gum," and viewing his neat little store, our gay little party turned our horses heads homeward. I, especially, feel amply repaid for my ride over the hills.

I also had the pleasure of calling on the Misses Cook, and meeting many of Boone's young people, that every one should feel honored to become acquainted with. As far as my visit at Mr. Doc Clore's is concerned. Well, there is no need of me giving an account of that, for every one knows "Cousin Doc" and his family to be one of the best and most entertaining in the county.

The 2d of Jan. I returned home. My ride on the "Swan" was enjoyable and as the hills of "Old Kentucky" faded into a dim outline, against which the mist above the water nestled in shadowy folds, I took one last look at them, sincerely hoping that before many months I may again visit that enchanting region, called "Old Boone."

DAISY BELLE ROUSE,
Miau, Ind.

Personal Mentions.

John Early is now in charge of the county infirmary

Sheriff Aliphin has been on the sick list for several days.

Hal Biantou, one of Erlanger's liverymen, came over Monday.

Lee Gaines, of Walton, was among those doing business in Burlington, last Saturday.

A. M. Edwards, one of Walton's enterprising citizens, was transacting business here last Saturday.

W. M. Rogers, of Walton, spent a few days last week, with his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, of this place.

Ex Assessor R. A. Brady, from down on Middle creek, was looking after business here last Saturday. He has been suffering with rheumatism for some time.

Thos. F. Graut, a promiuent Bullittsville citizen, was in town Monday. It was a nice day for pleasure trips—neither mud nor heat to annoy a person.

E. H. Snyder, a clever denizen of the Gunpowder settlement, was delivering tobacco here last Wednesday, notwithstanding the blizzard that prevailed that day.

A. C. Vaughn, the piano man, dropped in to see the RECORDER one of those delightful mornings that made last week famous. He is selling a great many instruments.

County Attorney Castleman spent a few days the latter part of last week with friends at Frankfort. He returned home Sunday morning, bringing with him his little daughter, Mary, who had been with Frankfort relatives since the holidays.

For Sale—Bay mare, 9 years old, 15 hands high, work single or double, good buggy mare. Can trot under 3 minutes. Warranted to work anywhere. Price, $125. Call on John Clore at Hebron. W. C. McBrair.

Agricultural Hints.

BREAKING CORN STALKS.
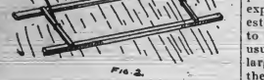
Two Devices Whose Use Enables Two Persons to Clear Large Tract in One Day.

When the ground is frozen hard, if the land is not too hilly or rough, the breaking of the corn stubble is not difficult if the farmer has the proper implements. For those living handy to a railway, it is a good plan to buy an old rail or part of a rail discarded from the track. About four feet from each end of it a hole is drilled through the narrow part. A chain is attached at each hole by a bolt or hook and the chains being brought together at the other end, a ring is attached, to which


Fig. 1.

three horses are hitched. The chains may be attached without drilling holes, if iron rods of suitable size be heated and bent round the rail at the proper places, so as to form eyes or hooks.

Another good stalk breaker may be made by selecting a wooden pole of as uniform diameter as possible and long enough to break five or seven rows of stalks. After ascertaining the center of gravity by balancing over a log or some like object, cut notches at 3½ or 4 feet on each side of this center. Fasten chains around the pole at the


Fig. 2.

notches and to a doubletree and single-trees, as shown in Fig. 1.

The breaker shown in Fig. 2 is harder to construct but is a very effective one on level ground. A couple of pieces of 2x4 or 2x6-inch stuff about 20 feet long are connected by two cross-pieces, about 2x4 inches by 3½ feet. A 4½-inch bolt at each of the connecting points holds the frame together. A light chain is looped round each cross-piece and held at the desired point by a wooden or iron pin or bolt. Singletrees are attached to the chains. The chains are adjusted so that the horses will not raise the front of the stalk breaker. Two persons are necessary to drive this kind of stalk breaker, but a great deal of ground can be gone over in a short time.—J. G. Allshouse, in Ohio Farmer.

POTATOES THAT ROT.

It Is Not Only Advisable, But Absolutely Necessary, to Dispose of Them at Once.

If the potatoes in the cellar begin to rot it is well to dispose of them as soon as possible. None of them should be kept over for the coming spring, as they will then carry into the next crop the mycellium that has been the cause of the rot this year. Potato rot begins in the form of blight in the field. Later it shows itself in the tubers stored in the cellar. Ignorance regarding this has kept many a farm infected from year to year, as the farmer has carried over infected seed from one year to another. When rot has appeared, therefore, the only thing to do is to get rid of the potatoes before they have begun to show the disease. If the rot is very bad, it will pay better to feed the smallest of the tubers to stock rather than run the risk of having them all rot in the bins. In the ordinary cellar it is rather difficult to keep potatoes of any kind, much less those with the rot mycellium concealed within. In cold storage where the temperature is kept at near the freezing point there is less danger in trying to hold them for some months. In the ordinary cellar the temperature frequently goes up to near the seventies on warm winter days, and this is especially so now that many farm houses are heated by furnaces.—Farmers' Review.

Facts for Potato Growers.

Potatoes are the most expensive of all the staple foods. They contain from 750 to 800 pounds of water in every 1,000 pounds, the solid matter being mostly starch. The farmer also finds the potato crop one of the most exacting in its requirements of labor, one of the greatest obstacles being warfare against beetles and diseases. At present prices potatoes are more expensive than beef, considering the actual proportion of nutritious matter contained, but it is only when prices are high that the potato crop is very profitable, owing to the expenses necessary for its cultivation.

When to Plow for Corn.

Usualy it is better to plow for corn in the spring, because if the land is plowed in the fall it has a tendency to become solid—that is, "run together" more or less by the winter and spring rains, and this results in keeping the ground cold in the spring. Corn, above most other plants raised on the farm, requires a warm soil rather early in the season. Plow two to three weeks, if the land is in good condition, before the time of planting, and allow the furrows to lie for this period without being harrowed.—Country Gentleman.

TEXAS BEEF CATTLE.

Trading in This Sort of Stock Has Been Decidedly Inactive During the Last Half Year.

Barring the purchase of nearly all of the two-year-old steers located above the quarantine line by the northern ranchmen, but little has been done in the way of trading during the past six months. It is difficult, under existing circumstances, to account for this dullness and activity. The speculator or buyer would explain it with the statement that cattle were too high; that there was no longer any profit or speculation in the business. The cattle owner, while contending for good, strong prices, would point to the fancy price being paid for beef and base his claim on this argument. Both arguments are, in a measure, correct. The greatest drawback, the thing perhaps more than any other cause responsible for the inactivity of the cattle trade, is the unsettled condition of affairs.

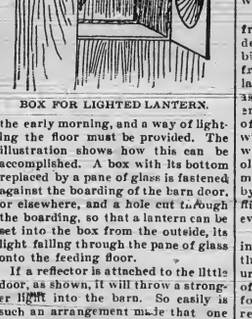
A great portion of the range country of Texas is at present section-ized, much being owned by the state school fund, which cannot be controlled absolutely by the ranchmen either by leases or purchases. This existing condition of affairs, from the cattlemen's standpoint, surrounds the ranch business with an uncertain tenure which is very unsatisfactory and which necessarily has a tendency to lower prices of stock cattle. Besides, there is a feeling among the would-be investors in cattle that the present high price of beef will not continue always, but that partly from natural, but mainly from unnatural, causes, there may, and probably will, be a material reduction in the price of beef in the market centers within the next 12 months.

The cattle business under proper management is, and will always continue, to be, a profitable one. To obtain the best results, however, the cattle must be well bred, well fed and properly managed, and must not be expected, in addition to paying interest on the land that they graze upon, to also pay the fabulous interest usually charged on cattle loans for a large percentage of their cost. Even the cattle business, profitable as it is under favorable conditions, can be and often is overstocked.—Dallas Farm and Ranch.

NEAT SAFETY DEVICE.

It Should Be Adopted by All Farmers Who Have to Use Lighted Lanterns in the Barn.

The safest kind of a "safety" lantern is not sufficiently safe to carry into a barn in the night. Accidents will occur. The lantern may be set down on the floor for a moment, and accidentally knocked over. It is a wise rule that keeps all lamps and lanterns out of the barn entirely. It is often necessary, however, to go into the feeding floor in the evening, or in


BOX FOR LIGHTED LANTERN.

the early morning, and a way of lighting the floor must be provided. The illustration shows how this can be accomplished. A box with its bottom replaced by a pane of glass is fastened against the boarding of the barn door, or elsewhere, and a hole cut through the boarding, so that a lantern can be set into the box from the outside, its light falling through the pane of glass onto the feeding floor.

If a reflector is attached to the little door, as shown, it will throw a stronger light into the barn. So easily is such an arrangement made that one could well be provided for the feeding floor and one for the door leading into the cattle stalls. The lantern then need never be carried into the stable, but the interior lighted at any time without any danger. Where the position of the box would make it desirable to throw the light to both sides as well as straight ahead the two sides of the box, as well as the back of it, can be provided with panes of glass. This would be especially desirable when lighting a "tie-up" for milking time. The box could be arranged midway between the ends.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Feeding of Soft Corn.

There is very little difference in feeding value of the dry matter of soft, or thoroughly ripened corn, pound for pound, but it requires about 20 per cent. more soft corn to make an even amount of dry matter. Of course the same amount of cob is necessary to grow a soft ear that is required to grow a good ear. A good deal of soft corn is musty. This may or may not be injurious to stock. It is better to use caution in feeding soft corn until its effect on the animals eating it is determined. Ordinarily there is very little trouble from this source, but specific cases of stomach trouble have been traced to damaged or moldy corn. As there is so much of this class of stock food in the country this year, it is better to go slow.—Henry Payne in Farm and Home.

All comb-building ceases a. the commencement of cold weather.

CONDITION IS WOEFUL.

Porto Rico Is Worse Off Now Than Under Spain, Says a Native at Cornell.

Martin Travieso, Jr., of San Juan, Porto Rico, now a senior in the Cornell law school, declares that conditions in Porto Rico are far worse than they were under the rule of Spain, and that the government party is carrying on with a high hand, favoring a minority which consists of worthless politicians, while the best and honest people suffer. These statements, says the Chicago Chronicle, made in a speech which was delivered at one of the meetings of the Cornell class in oratory, made a profound impression, for Travieso is well liked by the students, who admire his devotion to his country's cause. In part he said:

"When the flag of Spain was pulled down from every place in the island of Porto Rico and that of the stars and stripes supplanted in its stead the great heart of the Porto Rican people was glad, for we thought that liberty had for the first time made its appearance on our dear island. We had read and heard of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, and other immortal Americans and had also learned to love and admire them. We knew that the American nation all men were free and equal, and we had read the American constitution and therefore we hoped that the blessings of liberty guaranteed in that document would be extended to us.

"Have our hopes been realized? Nay, they have been dissipated and blasted. The supreme court has held that the constitution does not extend to Porto Rico. And instead of autonomy which had been conceded to us by Spain we now have a government which gives the governor more despotic powers than any Spanish governor ever had.

"The election of November was the greatest political crime of the century. All means were used from fraud to murder to give the victory to the governmental party. The insular police instead of preserving order were used by the government to intimidate the opposing party and to prevent the honest citizens from casting their ballots and the criminals will remain unpunished because the ministers in the temple of justice are politicians.

"We have gone back to the dark days of Spanish administration of 1887, when our mothers and sisters were in constant fear that their sons and brothers might be arrested by the Spanish soldiers to be thrown into a dungeon and suffer torture for the sole crime of being a patriot. To-day under the present government they are in constant dread lest their loved ones may be brought back to them maimed or murdered for the sole crime of being opposed to the party protected by the governor.

"But only the official reports reach this country, and in them Porto Rico is represented as being a happy and prosperous country. But these reports are false and I so denounce them. Porto Rico is passing through the greatest crisis of its history and the island is prostrated.

"I believe that my country is entitled to have a government founded on the same principles that have made this nation the greatest nation in the world, and I believe we are at least entitled, as civilized and Christian people, to have our natural rights guaranteed by the government to which we owe allegiance. In heaven's name we want instead of profligacy, honesty; instead of extravagance, economy; instead of rioting, peace. So that everyone from our beautiful shores to our evergreen mountains may learn to love and respect the flag which floats overhead and be willing to die in its defense."

NOT HARD TO EXPLAIN.

Why There Was Such an Increase in the Socialistic Vote at Recent Election.

The republicans are looking for an explanation of the great increase in the socialist vote at the recent election. The party of "stand-patters" in special privileges and distributor of vested wrongs need not look far for the explanation. Henry Fawcett gave it when he said:

"It has repeatedly shown that the friends of revolutionary changes derive their motive power from the bigotted opponents of progress, and from the stubborn upholders of unwise laws and unjust privileges. It might as well be supposed that the railway engine would move if it were deprived of steam, that wheat could grow without soil, or that man could live without food, as to imagine that a revolutionary propagandism could be maintained if it were not kept alive by the recollection of some wrong inflicted, and by the continuance of some evil unredressed."

Not only will socialism continue to increase rapidly, but it will soon be the law of the land if effective measures are not taken to curb the power of the trusts. The people may do some foolish things and jump in wrong directions when they see danger ahead, but they will not much longer stand still while the trusts plunder them. Possibly Herbert Spencer was right when, in 1894, he said: "The movement toward dissolution of existing social forms and reorganization on a socialistic basis I believe to be irresistible." He then prophesied "civil war, immense bloodshed, and eventually military despotism of the severest type."

DRIFT OF OPINION.

——Well, the democrats won't be able to elect a man in 1904 who is suitable to the republicans.—Rochester Herald.

——There was an organization in Ohio 25 years or more ago based on the proposition that the democratic party had outlived its usefulness; but it has lived to fight many a battle since, and it is now prancing into the arena for victory in 1904. Those who think the Monroe doctrine is "in the sere and yellow" might find a lesson in this.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, had begun to tell about the trusts which the republican party has destroyed. He mentioned the whisky trust. "Was the whisky trust broken up by federal or state laws?" inquired Representative Cochran. "I do not know," confessed Grosvenor. "Name one trust that was broken up by the Sherman law," challenged Cochran. "I decline to be interrupted," answered Grosvenor, who knows when he has said enough.—Albany Argus.

NO RELIEF FROM COAL TRUST.

The Republican Administration Responsible for the Present State of Things.

There is no more reason for a tariff tax on coal than for one on ice, and the latter necessity—and it almost is a necessity—is on the free list of the Dingley tariff act.

Coal is taxed 67 cents a ton to protect the coal barons and allow them to charge that much more profit—in fact the duty was intended as a subsidy. The coal barons are important people. They control United States senators and congressmen from a number of strong republican states, and when the subsidies have been dealt out in the tariff bill they demanded that coal should be protected from competition. This, of course, was conceded by the republican majority that passed the bill and the republican president that signed it. So there is no escape from the fact that the republican party is responsible for at least 67 cents a ton of the extortionate prices for coal which the trust is now charging.

It is also not difficult to prove that the republican party is also responsible for the coal strike, and, until election day was near, made no serious attempt to stop it. There is a community of interests between the trusts and the republican party leaders. A wireless telegraph keeps them in constant touch with each other and when important elections are about to occur the contact becomes closer, like the embrace of lovers.

The party in power is responsible for the execution of the federal laws and, in times of stress, at least, when the anti-trust law was notoriously being nullified, the same party should enforce it. When the beef trust began to hold up the American people, as it did last winter, if the administration had begun proceedings against the beef barons under the criminal section of the Sherman law, there would have been but little doubt of their conviction. Mr. Armour or Mr. Swift convicted and in jail for combining to fleece the people, would have at once stopped their extortions and would have been a warning to other monopolists, especially to the coal trust magnates, when combination to restrict the output of coal and keep up prices was notorious. The fear of an impartial enforcement of the law would have made the coal barons think twice before they declined to make a small advance in the wages of the miners. Ten cents a ton advance in wages would have settled the coal strike, ten days after it began. A threat, at that time, of prosecution, by President Roosevelt, or his attorney general even if the beef trust had not been dealt with, would have brought the haughty barons to time.

No such effort, or even attempt, was made. The trusts are still in the saddle, booted and spurred, riding the long-suffering people to their undoing. The president has washed his hands of the wretched business and his "commission" drags along without much prospect of either miners or people being helped by its deliberations. The only relief in sight is balmy spring, which nature fortunately will provide in due course of time.

INFLUENCES CORRUPT.

Protection a System That Is Based on Fallacies and Is Unsound.

Mr. William Lloyd Garrison has a most excellent article in the Free Trade Almanac for 1903, from which the following is a part:

"A system built on fallacies has its root in corruption, and its fruit bears evidence of its parentage. From untruths to misuse and misappropriation of r. Mues to ... Mts of privil... Mor favors received and expected, to corruption of public and private morals, the step is easy and inevitable. To comprehend the demoralized state which public sentiment has reached, one has only to observe the indifference and derision which meet the reformer who preaches ethics in politics. It is tacitly taken for granted that politics to be practical, must be impure. Expediency is the gospel of the hour, and principles are considered academic and irrelevant. . . .

"Corruption, having exploited the people through the tariff, next seeks to tax them further by domesitc monopoly. Trusts are the instruments. The tariff enables them to escape foreign competition and more easily to throttle competition at home. The machinery of selfish government becomes at length subordinated to the representatives of selfish combinations. They dictate laws, hold in subjection university, press and pulpit, instigate foreign aggression, encourage war, and put imperialism and militarism in the place of a "government of the people, for the people, and by the people." The protective tariff is a viper's nest. Unless it is destroyed, the United States will be a democracy only in name."

——Thomas C. Platt, of New York, has again "consented" to be a candidate from his state for the United States senate. The situation reminds us of that in a Boston engine company in the old volunteer days when the members annually elected their foreman. In this particular company the foreman who belonged to the old school of "vets" would say to his men a few days before the date for making a choice: "It won't be necessary to hold an election, boys; I am willing to serve you for another year."—Boston Transcript (Rep.).

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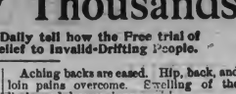
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THE THEATER TALKER.

An Intolerable Nuisance Quickly and Quietly Suppressed by a Little Wit.

They had been reading a Rolfe annotated edition of the play, and there was nothing in "Julius Caesar" that they were not perfectly familiar with. Before the performance was half through there was nothing that they knew which everybody within half a dozen rows did not hear about; for among the three of them—a man and two women—there were such capacities for superfluous conversation as are met with nowhere except in a theater, says the New York Mail and Express.

In tones that alternately hissed and brayed and rasped till spinal columns all around them ached they told one another that Antony was much better done than Brutus, that Portia would come on in a minute in the garden scene; that Casca was supposed to be a gruff old Roman; that Caesar actually did have fits—think of it! that it was a pity (this in a whisper that shivered far down the aisle and splintered at least a score of vertebrae) Roman ladies didn't wear corsets. So on, ad nauseam.

At last the ghost and the distraught Brutus met and there was a thrilled silence in all the crowded house save in row Q, where a strident voice complained:

"I can't hear a word the ghost says. Why doesn't he speak louder?"

A man behind the querulous disturber, quite beside himself with rage, leaned forward and said in tones as courteously sweet as the sting of a honey bee:

"Perhaps the ghost is a gentleman, and does not like to annoy people."

Which, of course, was very rude, though it did fill many hearts with an unholy joy.

SHE WAS AHEAD.

When It Came to Ornamental Letters on Packages Her Father Had Theirs Beaten.

An uptown reader tells of the "break" made by a little tot of the family who was one of a party of little girls at a recent strawberry festival in the vicinity of her home. She had been valiantly boasting of the manifold advantages of belonging to her family, and had managed to hold her own against the vainglorious and ingenuous discourses of her companions, relates the Philadelphia Times. They had gone from clothes to personal appearance, then to interior furnishings, then to the number of tons of coal consumed in the home of each during the last winter, and finally brought up at parental dignity. The minister little girl boasted:

"Every package that comes for my papa is marked 'D. D.!'"

"An' every package that comes for my papa is marked 'M. D.!'" retorted the daughter of a physician of the neighborhood.

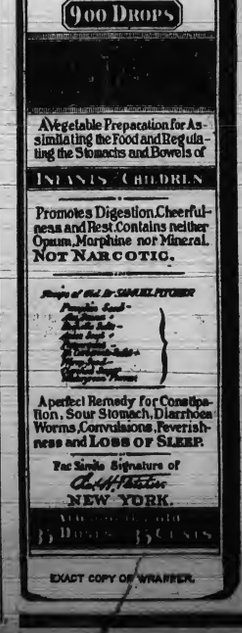
Then came a fine snort of contempt from the heroine of this anecdote. "Huh!" she exclaimed. "Every package that comes to our house is marked 'C. O. D.!' There now!"

Practice Makes Perfect.

"Yes, father, when I graduate I am going to follow my literary bent and write for money."

"Humph, John; you ought to be successful. That's all you did the four years you spent in college."—Penn Punch Bowl.

It is more difficult for a man to behave well in prosperity than adversity.—Rochefoucauld.



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Chicago, January 11, 1903.

Text: "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." Matt. 5:6.

The hungry soul is one of the characters met with in the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. And because it is a hungry soul it is plainly and self-evidently a live soul, a healthy soul and a growing soul. A dead body never yet hungered and thirsted, and a dead soul is as insensible to desire for the righteousness of God as is the dead body to the tempting viands placed at its side. Jesus declares: "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." For thirty years the Son of God had walked the pathway of the blessed. In Him was found the perfect expression of David's outpoured heart: "Oh, how love I Thy law (righteousness), it is my meditation all the day." In the humble home at Nazareth during his boyhood as He learned at His parents' knees; in the first journey to Jerusalem at the age of twelve, when He sought out the rabbis in the temple and questioned them eagerly out of the law and the prophets; during the long years of waiting in the rude carpenter shop at Nazareth, while He wrought with His hands for His daily bread, oh, how His soul hungered and thirsted for the righteousness of God! He learned to know that blessed indeed was he who hungered and thirsted for righteousness, and the fullness of God was His portion as day by day His soul sat at His Father's table and ate and drank of the spiritual bounties so lavishly set before Him. And then in the fullness of God's time He came to set up His Kingdom, and in the Sermon on the Mount we have, not the Magna Charta of the human race, as it has been falsely called, but the recasting of the inflexible law of God's righteousness as the declaration of principles of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. The Magna Charta of the human race rang forth in Christ's words from the cross: "It is finished," as He, the Righteous One, bore the sins of the world, and wrought for mankind a mighty deliverance from sin and death, but in the Sermon on the Mount we have the perfect righteousness of God made manifest in new form, and perfectly lived out in the life of Jesus. Jesus was a practical theologian, and step by step during the actual experiences of everyday life He had come to know that the poor in spirit, the mourner, the meek, the hungry soul, the merciful, the pure-hearted, the peacemaker, were all blessed, and that every promise given to them by God was as certain of fulfillment as His coming had been the fulfillment of prophecy.

The clear understanding of this shuts every door of human possibility of realizing the lofty heights of this towering mountain of God's righteousness; but, blessed be God! it opens the "Via Christi" along which the soul may walk and realize all the righteousness and fullness of Christ Jesus. Man may not look through the natural lenses of the human heart upon the rare and priceless gems studding this Sermon on the Mount and appropriate them to his use. God must fit glasses to the eyes of his soul before he can see clearly the beauty of these jewels and understand their true setting. Belshazzar, king of Babylon, appropriated the holy vessels taken from the temple at Jerusalem to his own use, and the finger of God traced His indelible judgment upon the walls of his palace. The prophet Daniel read: "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting." And it is ever thus. If the natural man appropriates the holy things of God, he does so to his own destruction. As Peter puts it: "They that are unlearned and unstable wrest . . . the Scriptures unto their own destruction." And every verse, and every line, and every word, in the Sermon on the Mount bears its overwhelming indictment of the natural man: "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting." But the soul which has been quickened into life by the touch of Him Who has sealed its every glistening height and has measured its length and breadth of possibilities may follow over the pathway marked out by Jesus' patient, bleeding feet, and rejoice that he can sit in the School of Heaven and learn the Divine secrets of the Kingdom of God.

And so our text is not for the dead soul of the natural man, but is a message to the quickened soul of the regenerate man, and blessed is he when he hungers and thirsts after righteousness, for he shall be filled.

There are just two kinds of soul—dead souls and live souls; the soul that hungers and the soul that does not. The young and democratic son of President Roosevelt was returning home from the public school at Washington one day when he was stopped in his play with the other boys by a gentleman who asked in astonishment if he, the president's son, was allowed to play with such a common class of boys. The little fellow looked up in wonder, and said: "Why, my papa says there are only two kinds of boys, good boys and bad boys, and that I can play with the good boys," and he rushed off pellmell after his companions. And God only recognizes two kinds of souls, the soul dead in trespasses and sins and the soul that has been quickened into life by the touch of the nail-pierced hand of Jesus. There were just two kinds of people when the mighty floods of God's judgments swept over the corrupted earth: Those lying dead under the rolling waters because of their unbelief, and those eight living souls sheltered in the ark which their faith had reared. There were just two kinds of homes in the land of Egypt when the death angel passed through it: Homes where the first-born lay stretched cold in death, and the homes where death had been shut out by the sign of the blood upon the lintel and door posts. There were just two kinds of people in the wilderness when the fiery serpents came upon them: Those who miserably perished and those who obtained life by lifting a dying gaze to the brazen serpent which Moses held up. And the coming of Jesus sharply marked the line of separation, on one side of which are the souls that have found life by a look at the Crucified One, and on the other side the souls that are dead in trespasses and sins because they will not look away from self and the mirage of a false hope to the One Who has been lifted up for the salvation of the world. Only a living organism can hunger, and so, in the consideration of our text, we have to do only with those who have found life in Jesus.

Take your Bibles and read the first two verses of the fifth chapter of Matthew. It is carefully and explicitly stated that He separated Himself from the multitude and went up into a mountain. And in the quietude of some retiring nook among the rocks away from the surging and curious multitudes, He sat Him down, and His disciples came unto Him and He taught them. This was not a message for the multitudes; it was for His true followers who were to be instructed in the principles of His Kingdom. They were to become preachers of salvation, and in preparation must come to know the righteousness of God and the utter hopelessness of any attempt of man to attain that righteousness by his own efforts. Why, the Sermon on the Mount is a terrific Gatling gun riddling man through and through. Who is there who can stand up before its declaration that whosoever is angry with his brother hath committed murder already in his heart? What a terrible and sweeping indictment of man is the statement that "whosoever looketh upon a woman to lust after her, hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." In this day of loose marriage and easy divorce observe Jesus' declaration of the one single ground of divorce. Observe the standards which rule in the world today and then hear Jesus say: "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you." Every word and syllable of these declarations is a terrific judgment upon the soul of the natural man. It prostrates him in the dust and makes him realize his utter sinfulness and need of a Saviour. Man attempting to live out the Sermon on the Mount! Preposterous! Impossible! It would be an easier task to search out Jacob's ladder and climb up by it into Heaven, than to keep this perfect law of God. The dead soul might cram itself full with it, it might weave for itself a beautiful robe of covering, it might garland its brow with the sparkling gems of the beatitudes, but underneath it all would still remain the specter of the dead soul, and no thrill of Divine life would be felt. But meet Jesus at the cross with the filthy rags of your own righteousness and He will call your dead soul into life and clothe you with His righteousness, and on the other side of the cross with Jesus as your Guide and Helper the Sermon on the Mount becomes the beautiful and shining way along which you will walk. Then, and not until then, "blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled."

It is a charming and beautiful picture which God's Word gives us in the story of Ruth, the sweet, gentle Moabitish woman. From her mother-in-law's lips she had heard of the true God, and putting away the gods of her own people she came to believe in Him. And with His coming into her heart came such a hungering and thirsting after Him and His people that she forsook all to have her soul hunger satisfied. And how God filled her! Her cup of blessing overflowed. She became the great-grandmother of David, through whose line came the Christ. What a wonderful illustration this is of our text. How perfectly precept and example in God's Word fit together. The hungering for God of a simple-hearted woman of Moab started a stream of blessing which did not end until upon the flood-tide of its fullness the Son of God was swept from Heaven to earth and spoke the words: "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." Our text is a perfect epitome of the life of Ruth.

Notice the contrasts between Ruth and Naomi which strikingly emphasize important spiritual truths. Naomi went out full from the presence of the Lord and was brought back empty. Ruth was found by God empty and was brought into His land and filled. Naomi did not hunger after God and was content to abide in a heathen land away from her God. Ruth, a daughter of Moab, learned of the true God, and was not content until she had gone into God's land and obtained God's blessing. And notice this in regard to Naomi, God had to take away that in which her heart was centered (her husband and two sons) before she knew what it was to hunger after God. Naomi is a type of the self-satisfied Christian, the worldly Christian. There is such a low order of spiritual life there that there is no sense of real hunger. Like the pampered appetite, it has no relish for wholesome food, but delights to feed on the sweets of its own will. With no heart pangs it can leave the presence of the Lord and dwell in the midst of the world. Like Lot in Sodom it becomes immersed in the affairs of a great city and forgets all about God until affliction comes and it is stripped of its every possession. Then comes the healthy hunger after God, and the longing to get back to Him. How merciful God is, and how patiently He deals with the worldly, hungerless Christian.

I was talking with a man the other evening who had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia. He told me of his years of misery; of his trying this doctor and that doctor, this medicine and that, without obtaining any relief, until at last he started off with his dyspeptic-racked body for Nebraska. He quit taking man's medicine and began to take the medicine which Nature gives of fresh air and sunshine and plain food of the countryside. In time his dyspepsia disappeared and a healthy appetite was restored, and for the first time in years he knew what it was to be hungry. There are lots of dyspeptic Christians. They have no healthy appetite for spiritual food and are miserable in consequence, but instead of going to the countryside retreat away from the allurements of the world, where God can give the fresh air and sunshine of His loving presence and provide the wholesome food of His eternal truth, they dope themselves with all manner of man-devised remedies, but obtain no relief. The dyspeptic Christian is a sad spectacle.

Ruth is a type of the hungry and thirsty Christian. With soul awakened by the Divine touch and yielded to Him, there comes an intense longing after God and His righteousness. She is not content to remain in the old land, with its godless conditions and surroundings, but eagerly presses towards God's land and God's people. Yes, there is much to give up, but they are as nothing to her hungry soul in comparison to the blessing and filling to be obtained from God. Think of what Ruth had to give up! Her land and her people, her friends and loved ones, all the dear associations of her childhood! In the land of Moab there were home and comfort and ease for her; in the new land there were poverty, and privation, and hardship, but God was there and His blessing was better to her soul than all that the land of Moab could offer her. Orpha, like multitudes of people in the world today, was not willing when the testing time came, to give up all, that she might dwell in God's land and with God's people. She went back. What a sad thing to write of any soul! That it should choose the riches of the world rather than the blessing of God. Orpha went back and oblivion swallows up the Moabitish woman. Nothing more is heard of her. But Ruth, the hungry Christian, turns her back upon everything that is separating her from God and His blessing and presses forward, and through every century which has rolled around since she made her wise choice, the beautiful story of Ruth has comforted and inspired and strengthened other hungry souls.

Hunger is one of the strongest impulses of the human body and it must be satisfied. What can keep a hungry man from the smoking dinner before him? There is nothing that can lure him away; there is nothing else that can satisfy. He is hungry. He must be fed. Hunger makes the dinner the supreme object of the moment. It is so with the hungry soul. To feed on the righteousness of God is the supreme delight. It must be satisfied. It cannot be drawn away by the riches, or attractions, or friends of Moab. It must be fed. There is a vast difference between the idle longing of the soul after the righteousness of God and the real hunger of soul which makes it willing to give up anything and endure any hardship and face any danger in order that it may feed on God and be satisfied. The soul that hungers shall be filled, because it will not rest until it is fed. God loves to see hungry souls. He can detect the sham longing that the soul thinks is real hunger. He never feeds such a soul. It is too full of self and its own desires to let God in to fill it. But the hungry soul! God gives it a taste of His righteousness, and waits until it cries for more. He never overfeeds, so as to spoil the healthy appetite. He waits until the hunger is keen, and sharp, so that it will be satisfied with nothing short of His righteousness, and then He gives fullness of blessing.

Hunger is not a condition into which one can think himself. It is the manifestation of the need of the body because life is operative therein. Hunger must be gratified if health is to be retained and growth attained. Soul hunger is not the expression of the natural man, but it is the manifestation of God's presence in the heart by His Holy Spirit. God's Word tells us that "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities; for we know not what we should pray for (hunger for) as we ought; but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings (with intensity of hunger) which cannot be uttered" (which cannot be quieted until that hunger is appeased). Make room for the filling of the Holy Spirit, by casting out self and the desires of the flesh, and your soul will begin to hunger after the righteousness of God, and you will realize that "Blessed (indeed) are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled."

HEALTHY WOMEN

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MRS. M. J. BRINK

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A Serious Mistake Which Thousands Are Making.

The first stage of catarrh is what is commonly known as "catching cold." It may be in the head, nose, throat or lungs. Its beginning is sometimes so severe as to cause a chill and considerable fever, or it may be so slight as to not hinder a person from his usual business. In perhaps a majority of cases little or no attention is paid to the first stage of catarrh, and hence it is that nearly one-half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form.

To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as any one discovers the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peruna according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects.

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Miss Elizabeth Uber, No. 57 Bassett street, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"I have always dreaded unsettled weather because of my extreme liability to catch cold, when a catarrhal trouble would quickly develop through my entire system, which it would take weeks to drive away. I am thankful to say that since I have taken PERUNA I do not have any reason to dread this anymore. If I have been at all exposed to the damp, wet or cold weather, I take a dose or two of PERUNA, and it throws out any hint of sickness from my system."—Miss Elizabeth Uber.



MISS SARA McGAHAN.

Mrs. M. J. Brink, No. 839 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, Mich., writes:

"This past winter during the wet and cold weather I caught a sudden and severe cold, which developed a catarrhal condition through my entire system, and so affected my general health that I was completely broken down, and became nervous and hysterical and unfit to supervise my home. My physician prescribed for me, but somehow his medicine did me no good. Reading of PERUNA I decided to try it. After I had taken but three bottles I found myself in fine health."—Mrs. M. J. Brink.

Sibyl A. Hadley, 26 Main street, Huntington, Ind., writes: "Last winter after getting my feet wet I began to cough, which gradually grew worse until my throat was sore and raw. Ordinary remedies did not help me and cough remedies nauseated me. Reading an advertisement of what PERUNA could do, I decided to try a bottle, and you can imagine how glad I felt when it began to relieve me in a very short time. In less than two weeks I was completely cured."—Sibyl A. Hadley.

Miss Sarah McGahan, No. 197 3d street, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"A few months ago I suffered with a severe attack of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve. My hearing became bad, my eyes became irritated and feverish. Nothing seemed right and nothing I ate tasted good. I took PERUNA and within two weeks I was perfectly well."—Sarah McGahan.

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The Shah's Cash.

It is said that the shah of Persia has more hard cash put by than any other sovereign. In his palace at Teheran the "king of kings" is supposed to have a sum estimated at $50,000,000 in specie.

Never take your troubles to bed with you.—United Presbyterian.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 10.			
CATTLE—Common ..	3 25	@	4 40
Butcher steers	4 50	@	4 85
CALVES—Extra		@	8 00
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 55	@	6 60
Mixed packers	6 30	@	6 50
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 10
LAMBS—Extra		@	5 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 85	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78	@	79
No. 3 red		@	74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	43½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36
RYE—No. 2		@	56¼
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@16	75
PORK—Clear cut ...		@19	75
LARD—Steam		@	9 37½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	16	@	18
Choice creamery ...		@	31
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	3 25	@10	75
Old	7 50	@16	25
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 40	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	72½	@	72¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32¾
RYE—No. 2		@	48
PORK—Mess		@17	65
LARD—Steam		@	9 75
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. strts.	3 45	@	3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59
OATS—No. 2 white..		@	41¾
RYE—Western		@	59½
PORK—Mess		@18	00
LARD—Steam		@10	30
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79	@	79¼
Southern—Sample..	68	@	71
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
OATS—No. 2 white..		@	44
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 40	@	5 60
HOGS—Western	6 90	@	7 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35½
PORK—Mess		@16	50
LARD—Steam		@10	25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	42¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½

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[Communicated from Ludlow.]

"At whose door should the Democratic reverses be laid?"

I see from an article in last week's RECORDER that the editor understands the political situation in Kenton county exactly.

The Covington Courier and many pretended Democrats in this county call to my mind the story of the Irishman who was shipwrecked. Having floated around in the water for sometime, he finally landed on an island. After climbing up the bank he met a native, and the Irishman says to him "have you a government here?" The native answered, "we have." "Then," says the Irishman, "I'm forninst it." The anti-Pugh people want "to rule or ruin." Before the last city election in Covington these same people wanted a primary election, and made their threats if they did not get it they would go over to the Republicans, and the result of the last election shows that they did it. Now they do not want a primary election, and, according to newspaper reports, one of the anti-Pugh leaders has threatened Gov. Beckham that if they hold a primary, he will turn Kenton county over to the Republicans. Thank God Kenton county don't rule Kentucky.

Now, as to Judge Paynter. A truer and an honester jurist never sat on the appellate bench. His Democracy cannot be questioned, and every Democrat who voted against him should hang his head in shame. The word was passed around in Ludlow among the anti-Pugh people to vote for Gooch and Deering. The idea was to run Gooch ahead of Paynter to show what pull the anti-Pugh people had, but a friend to Judge Paynter got on to their nefarious scheme, and went to work and brought Paynter out 6 votes ahead of Gooch, and then there was weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth, and breaking of glasses because Gooch had run 6 votes behind the ticket in the home town of the anti-Pugh boss. And these same so-called Democrats who are blaming Pugh claim that they are the true disciples of the late Gov. Goebel.

In 1901 they went into a combination by which they gave the Republicans every office in the county from State Senator down to constable except the sheriff and county attorney, and the latter office they gave to a Brown Democrat who had always opposed Gov. Goebel, and was one of the Brown leaders of that campaign.

A leading Republican made the assertion that it was by and with the combination and understanding that the Republicans had with the present sheriff of Kenton county, that elected the Republican ticket.

Ancient mythologists tell us that the race of giants made war against Jupiter, and that one of them threw 100 rocks against him at one throw; that Jupiter defeated him with thunder and confined him afterwards under Mt. Aetna, and that every time the giant turns Mt. Aetna belches fire. The part that the socalled true disciples and followers of the late Gov. Goebel took in the 1901 election in Kenton county would have caused the superstitious people to watch the cliff that overlooks Frankfort, Ky., for some strange phenomenon on the night after the 1901 November election.

T. J. MCNEAL

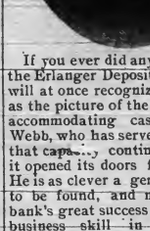
County Judge Cason and County Attorney Castleman furnished the RECORDER the following statement of expense of maintaining the Co. Infirmary for the year 1902: Allowances made, $1,428 37; average number of inmates, 19; cost per inmate, $75 17. They also furnished the following figures showing the cost of supporting the infirmary for several years last past, viz: 1897, the cost was $2,076 32; 1898, $1,903 52; 1899, $1,647 15; 1900, $1,558 60; 1901, $1,424 48. They are gratified to know that they succeeded in carrying the institution through last year at a less expense than any year for the 5 preceding except 1901, which has the advantage by $3 89. It must be remembered, too, the cost of living last year was greater than for several years past.

Those desiring certificates of graduation in the common school, are hereby notified that examinations for that purpose will take place at the county seat on the last Friday and Saturday in this month and second Friday and Saturday in May. Examination will begin at 10 o'clock sun time. D. M. SNYDER Supt.

Edson Riddell and Otto Crisler installed the switch board for the Boone County Telephone Company, at Mrs. Adams', last Saturday. They spent a day or two studying the machine before they undertook to put it in position. It is a very delicate and complicated piece of work.



If you ever did any business in the Erlanger Deposit Bank, you will at once recognize the above as the picture of the efficient and accommodating cashier, S. L. Webb, who has served the bank in that capacity continuously since it opened its doors for business. He is as clever a gentleman as is to be found, and much of the bank's great success is due to his business skill in commercial affairs. He is a leading member in the Erlanger Baptist church, and the most prominent citizen of the town.



The above is readily recognized as the picture of J. C. Revill, the efficient cashier of the Boone County Deposit Bank. Save about one year he has been the cashier of that institution since its organization, a position for which he is eminently qualified and which he has filled to the entire satisfaction of the stockholders. He is a prominent member of the Baptist church, in the affairs of which he takes great interest. His home, which he owns, is just north of town, and is the nicest and most commodious residence in this vicinity.

Mrs. Judge Riddell has been quite sick of cold.

Coasting and skating are very fine amusements now.

Gaines Robinson, of Richwood, was in town yesterday.

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TERMS—All sums of $5 and under, cash; on all sums over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security negotiable and payable in Boone Co. Deposit Bank.

S. P. GIBBS,

Ennis Nixon, Auctioneer.

Sale to begin at 12:30 p. m.

NOTICE

Tobacco growers and shippers of Boone and adjoining counties:—Prize and ship your tobacco to the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co., to any of their houses—if you have no choice of houses, ship it to the Brown House and I will give it my personal attention. For particulars address me at the Brown House, Louisville, Ky.

apr8 O. W. ADAMS.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the State of Kentucky and County of Boone for the year 1902, I will, as Sheriff of Boone county, Ky., on

MONDAY, Feb. 2d, 1903,

(that being the first day of the regular February term of the Boone County Court,) between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court-house door in Burlington, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due thereon for the year aforesaid and costs, viz:

BURLINGTON PRECINCT.

A M Acra, 40 acres	10 95
E H Baker, nr., 380 acres	89 35
Burlington & P T P Co., 3 lots	7 95
Lewis Crigler, n r., town lot	15 95
H P Crisler, 225 acres	34 20
D M Hewlit, 107 acres	19 30
John W Kirkpatrick, 2 acres	8 10
F D Mullins, 32 acres	7 95
Charles McKim, town lot	7 45
Augie O Rouse's est 128 acres	19 90
Rabbi Stucky, 82 acres	15 50
Wesley Underhill, 2 acres	6 65
Isral Warner, nr., 2 acres	8 60

BULLITTSVILLE PRECINCT.

Robert Bradford, Sr., town lot,	8 60
Matilda Barlow, 83 acres	10 65
Mrs Belle Clore, town lot	5 95
James E Conner, 20 acres	8 40
H J Casey, 124 acres	32 80
Allen Goodridge, 37 acres	10 10
Elizabeth Hays, 31 acres	16 80
W H Hoshell, nr. 2 acres	3 15
Sallie Kennedy, nr. 203 acres	36 00
Mrs E M Kirtley, nr. 71 acres	29 30
Ebert L Riley, 200 acres	55 10
Lewis Reitman, 31 acres	8 45
Mikh Reitman, nr., 11 acre	4 08
Rebecca Whitlock's est., town lot	9 95
Geo Hafer, 73 acres	17 35

PETERSBURG PRECINCT.

Ky. Building & Loan Association of Louisville, 3 town lots	9 90
Fannie Lyons, town lot	5 95
Henry North, nr, 3 town lots	5 30
E H Pease, nr, town lot	5 90
David Riggs, nr, 2 town lots	7 20
W W Smith's est, town lot	3 60
F H Snelling, town lot	7 45
A B Sullivan, 3 acres	5 95
R C Tilly, 2 town lots	7 30
D B Tilly, 3 town lots	9 45
Mike Tafferty, town lot	6 10
Ira Tweetge, town lot	7 90
Mrs Emma Tilley, town lot	3 95
Joseph Weindel, town lot	6 80
Mary Antras, town lot	3 25
D C Alcorn, town lot	6 10
W J Alloway, 2 town lots	4 20
Charles Alloway, town lot	5 30
O M Alloway, 3 town lots	7 80
Wm Bowman, Sr., 9 acres	5 05
Lizzie Bush, town lot	4 60
W S Burns, 2 town lots	6 00
Adam Bauer's est., 151 acres	35 00
Frank W Bauer, town lot	6 10
S C Buchanan, town lot	7 35
A J Buchanan, 2 town lots	7 10
Merrietta Cox, nr, town lot	3 25
M V Cave, town lot	6 80
Biddie Deuerleih, town lot	3 95
H B Fenton, town lot	7 45
Martin Geisler, town lot	8 80
H C Hensley, 10 town lots	7 45
Henry Hoffman, town lot	7 90
Charles Hoffman, town lot	8 10
John Hurd, nr., town lot	5 95
Frank Klopp, 50 acres	9 95

BELLEVUE PRECINCT.

James A Botts' est., 95 acres	17 00
N W Botts, nr, 92 acres	26 35
Cadamus A Berkshire, 51 acres	8 15
Oscar Beemon, town lot	7 95
Frank Buffington, 6 acres	6 20
John H Blau, nr., town lot	4 95
Lawton Batchelor, town lot	3 95
Jonas Clore's est., town lot	12 70
Ben Drake, town lot	5 80
Robert Green, 50 acres	18 60
W B Kelly, 86 acres	18 20
Elbert Kelly, 10 acres	5 41
Lewis Lafever, nr., town lot	3 25
John Lafever, town lot	4 75
Mrs Anna Lonaker, 19 acres	7 98
James Louden, two town lots	8 80
McMullin Bros., 56 acres	7 45
Bellevue Masonic Hall, town lot	4 30
James Minor, 66 acres	9 30
John B Presser, town lot	5 45
Webster Rogers 24 acres	9 30
Robert Rogers, 140 acres	25 46
Peggy Ryle, nr. 8 acres	3 40
Anna M Rice, 116 acres	13 30
John Rolan, 130 acres	20 10
W H Stamper, 58 acres	14 65
Martin Service, town lot	5 10
Lenora Scudwell, 89 acres	17 62
Wm Sandford, town lot	5 95
George Voshell, nr., 176 acres	39 30
John Weisicle, Sr., town lot	5 75

HAMILTON PRECINCT.

U C Ambrose, nr., 100 acres	14 65
James H Black, 90 acres	12 05
George Black, town lot	6 00
G W Baker, 38 acres	10 80
Big Bone & Beaver Lick T P Co tl	3 95
Fritz Feldhaus' est. town lot	8 77
T N Grimsley, nr., 18 acres	5 30
John Grega's est. 50 acres	6 60
Rasseles Huey's est. 140 acres	12 35
Lafayette Horton, 17 acres	4 05
W H Harrison, nr., 6 acres	3 25
W H Moore, 109 acres	20 30
Charles B Mason, 104 acres	18 15
M E S Miller, 2 town lots	7 60
J W Miller, 27 acres	4 60
Charles E Morris, nr., 3 town lots	17 95
E L Richardson, nr., 14 acres	3 77
J Ran Ryle, 37 acres	12 35
Harriet Reib, nr., 38 acres	5 30
T M Rich, nr., 12 acres	5 27
Martha A Rich, 37 acres	7 80
John D Smith, 24 acres	6 60
John A Story, 50 acres	12 65
W S White, 128 acres	18 85
John White, 106 acres	16 40
Mary E Wood, 1 acre	4 00

RABBIT HASH PRECINCT.

John Burnett, 89 acres	11 70
O F Craig, 23 acres	9 60
Oscar Hodges, 1 acre	5 30
Francis M Hodges, 49 acres	10 80
Robert L Piatt, 56 acres	14 15
E J Piatt, 66 acres	14 95
John Peal, 4 acres	5 30
W B Ryle, 83 acres	16 70
M W Ryle, 44 acres	7 10
James W Ryle, 75 acres	9 80
Elmore Ryle, 85 acres	7 50
W J Riggs, four acres	9 95
Wm H Shinkle, 30 acres	7 35
O S Smith, 68 acres	11 65
Gertrude VanNess, 54 acres	5 78
Williamson Heirs, 91 acres	9 30

UNION PRECINCT.

Henry Bannister, town lot	6 77
Annie E Elstun, 119 acres	23 98
H C French, 5 acres	4 45
Masonic Hall, town lot	3 60
Geo F Rue, 15 acres	6 40
T J Stephens, 39 acres	9 31
James H Stephens, 40 acres	8 97
Jane Stephens, 20 acres	3 95
George Stephenson, 92 acres	24 03
Sopha Terrill, nr., 200 acres	39 35
Lucretia Weaver, 28 acres	7 26

BEAVER LICK PRECINCT.

Kirtley, Leslie and Claud Carroll 69 acres	6 00
Elizabeth Finnell, 79 acres	9 30
F D Grubbe, town lot	4 94
John Lockhart, 29 acres	6 77
J B McManama, nr., town lot	3 60
John T Rich, 40 acres	7 27
Oliver Walton, 10 acres	5 98
O D Williams, 156 acres	16 80

VERONA PRECINCT.

J J Brumback's estate, town lot	4 60
John W Euglish's estate, 15 acres	5 95
W P Eckles' estate, 7 acres	3 27
Lafayette Hoard, nr, 60 acres	8 65
J G Hudson, town lot	3 95
Carrie M Jones, 99 acres	12 60
George Kennedy, nr., 50 acres	7 45
Charles W Lewis, town lot	4 77
Ben F Lewis, nr, 10 acres	3 95
L C Marr, nr., 76 acres	8 65
John McLaughlin, nr., 18 acres	5 47
W E McKenzie, 30 acres	6 60
Scott Myers, 3 town lots	15 45
A P Myers, 2 town lots	11 60
Mary Mefford heirs, 25 acres	7 30
B K Menefee, nr., town lot	3 95
J W Northcutt, 122 acres	25 35
S C Osborne, 100 acres	15 40
G E Powers, 50 acres	11 30
Ratcliff Heirs, 18 acres	4 95
Mrs Ella Vest, 65 acres	9 95
T J Vest, town lot	7 45
Mrs Eliza Vest, 60 acres	15 16
Jennie Whitson, 47 acres	6 60

WALTON PRECINCT.

George Arnold, town lot	7 45
H C Baker, 47 acres	7 25
Robert Conrad, town lot	7 45
C E Dixon, town lot	8 65
Jackson Eads, nr., 10 acres	3 95
John H Glacken, 72 acres	18 60
A P Glacken, 69 acres	14 65
Eliza Gorman, town lot	9 30
E J Gorman, nr., town lot	4 30
Rebecca Hudson, 65 acres	14 05
I O O F Hall, town lot	5 95
Louisville T P Co., town lot	3 95
George Laws, town lot	6 82
John Mardis, 46 acres	18 15
Frank Norman, two town lots	6 10
Edward Nordsett, 60 acres	7 20
T F Nelson, 23 acres	7 15
Isaac Powers, nr., 5 acres	3 60
John C Rogers, 14 acres	7 30
Julia K Redenour, 4 acres	4 80
B W Rhodes, nr., town lot	3 25
Rebecca Ross, nr., 3 acres	3 25
Ross Heirs, 7 acres	3 95
Taylor Riley, 17 acres	3 30
L B Stephens' est., 3 town lots	3 30
George W Sanders, town lot	5 10
J W Stephenson, 30 acres	8 95
Fannie Soden, 30 acres	8 65
E Stewart, nr., 6 acres	3 60
Nannie L Vest, nr., town lot	8 65
Volney Wilson town lot	5 10
Emma E Wolfe, 3 acres	5 10

CONSTANCE PRECIECT.

Bruce Anderson, 8 acres	7 20
Myra Berry, nr., town lot	3 25
Henry Bodenseh, town lot	7 20
Aaron Carder, 50 acres	14 15
Ellen Conrier, nr., town lot	3 25
Anna Davis, three acres	6 10
Shelby England, two acres	5 50
Martha Florence's Heirs, 12 acres	5 00
Jacob Fox, town lot	4 70
Susan Fox's est., 11 acres	5 20
Mary A Gilchrist, one acre	5 20
Morgan Helm, town lot	7 95
Wm Humphry, 7 town lots	7 30
Lucretia Hood, bal., on 54 acres	6 05
Edward Moorehead, 3 town lot	7 25
John T Moll, town lot	5 10
Ulrich Maxon, six town lots	5 25
George Phelps, eight town lots	5 85
Lewis Phelps, Sr., town lot	4 75
Jemima Popham, 30 acres	9 30
John S Quigley, 24 acres	16 95
Edgar Rouse, two town lots	6 45
Mrs C P Sprague's est., 3 town lots	3 95
Amanda Stedmom, town lot	3 25
Wm Tanner, town lot	6 80
Taylorsport Ferry	9 80
Harry Williams, town lot	2 75
Richard Watkins' est., town lot,	3 95

FLORENCE PRECINCT.

Bradford Bros. & Co., town lot	6 95
Bradford Bros., 8 acres	29 05
D T Buffington, 175 acres	72 25
Henry Beemon's est., bal. 43 acres	5 24
Everett Bedinger, Town lot	9 30
Chas Berkheuer, nr., 20 acres	12 90
J D Buckner, town lot	12 90
Jeff Carpenter, 192 acres	61 15
James O Carpenter, 18 acres	17 25
Emma Conner, town lot	5 00
Lucy Conner, town lot	4 60
Geo W Crouch, nr., town lot	4 61
John B Conrad, 72 acres	19 35
Mrs L M Cloud, town lot	7 95
Thos Dorsey's est., 113 acres	21 30
Mrs E V Grant, town lot	23 40
Mrs Mary Green, nr., 2 town lots	7 95
Fred Kull, nr., town lot	3 60
Clara Myers, nr., town lot	9 30
Mathew Noctor, nr., 41 acres	13 95
John Overbahn, nr., town lot	9 80
Harry Robinson, four acres	9 45
Frank Stucky's est., town lot	4 75
Trustees of German School, town lot	3 25
U C Talbott, 70 acres	22 00

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BURLINGTON PRECINCT.

Charles Grant, nr., two town lots	4 30
Luther Kirtley, Sr., town lot	5 30
Charles U's, Sr., 2 town lots	6 30
Abrahm Zellers, town lot	5 10

PETERSBURG PRECINCT.

Arthur Watson, town lot	5 10

HAMILTON PRECINCT.

Reuben Riley, 16 acres	7 10

UNION PRECINCT.

George W Hughes, 10 acres	6 30

WALTON PRECINCT.

Wm Dixon, town lot	4 75
Jessie Hamilton, town lot	6 10
Andrew Robison, 19 acres	9 15
Marion Sleet, 64 acres	7 45

VERONA PRECINCT.

Wm Sleet, town lot	4 95

FLORENCE PRECINCT.

Jake Cunningham, town lot	4 60
Chas Cleveland, bal. on 10 acres	3 20
Thos Taylor, two town lots	6 10

CONSTANCE PRECINCT.

Cyrus Hawkins, nr., 1¼ acres	2 75
Nancy Jameson, 7 acres	5 10

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

Henry Robinson, an old bachelor of Florence, was adjudged of unsound mind, yesterday, and ordered taken to the asylum at Lakeland.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

The undersigned ex-Sheriff of Boone county, Kentucky hereby gives notice to the delinquent taxpayers of Boone county that he will, in compliance with Chapter 108 of the general statutes of Kentucky, and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed for the respective persons named per the assessor's returns for the years designated, as may be necessary to pay the State and county, tax, together with the penalty, cost of advertising and commission, at the Court House door in Burlington, Ky., on Monday, February 2nd, 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 p. m (that being a regular court day:)

BURLINGTON PRECINCT.

A M Acra, 40 acres, four years	$3 79
John Costello, 21 acres, 1898	6 56
E H Baker, 380 acres, two years	73 74
Chas McKim, town lot, 2 years	13 42
Ora E Rouse, 9 acres, one year	4 61
Ella Sullivan, 2 acres, one year	4 31
D M Hewlit, 107 acres, one year	20 08
Mamaelle Morris, 1 acre, 1 year	4 50
J McMullen, 4 acres, 1901	4 63

BULLITTSVILLE PRECINCT.

Jas T Grant, 85 acres, 1899	16 82
Robt Bradford, town lot, 2 years	14 07
Allen Goodridge, 37 acres, 2 years	18 78
Matilda Barlow, 82 acres, 1 year	10 19
Chas Graves, 128 acres, one year	5 60
G O Hafer, 73 acres, one year	16 57
Mike Reitman, nr., 11a. 1 year	4 02

BELLEVUE PRECINCT.

Marion McMullen, town lot, 4 yrs	19 85
Mary J Botts, 177 acres. 2 years	55 70
Jas Smith, Sr., four years	10 90
Len Stewart, town lot, two years	5 60
Lewis Brittenback, t l., one year	4 47
Jas Minor, nr., 66 acres, one year	9 25
Josie Platt, nr., townlot, bal, 1900	9 25
N W Botts' 92 acres, 1 year	24 98
J A Botts' est. 95 acres, one year	16 19
Webster Rogers, 24 acres, 1 year	9 52

PETERSBURG PRECINCT.

J B Tolin, 4 acres, 2 years	7 38
Jas Green, town lot, '01	5 42
Henry Hoffman, town lot, '01	6 45
John Hurd, nr., town lot, '01	5 81
S S McWethy, nr., town lot, '01	5 18
W S Pease, town lot, '01	6 68
B R Smith, town lot, '01	7 94
W W Smith's est. town lot, 1 yrs	7 65
F H Snelling, town lot, '01	7 33
W T Stott, 187 acres, bal. '01	48 00
A B Sullivan, 3 acres, three years	8 54
Jos Weindell town lot, '01	6 68
Barbara Bruner, town lot, 1900	3 97

WALTON PRECINCT.

David Haley, 5 acres, three years	10 35
John Lane, 67 acres, '98	7 90
Edward Northcutt, 60 a, two yrs	18 68
Walter Wolfe, town lot, 4 years	11 45
H C Baker. 47 acres, '99	15 33
C Y Dyas, town lot, three years	18 95
B B Merrill, town lot, '99	6 62
Nannie Vest, town lot, two years	14 78
Geo Laws, town lot, two years	10 83
Leo Lux, town lot, 1900	6 62
Aletha Snow, town lot, two years	5 28
B F Bentz, town lot, '01	6 73
Robt Conrad, town lot, '01	6 72
H C Graves, town lot, '01	14 87
Wm Hack, nr., town lot, '01	4 53
Alonzo Marshall, 8 acres, '01	6 36
Eliza Northcutt, 2 acres, '01	6 87
Odd Fellows Hall, town lot, '01	8 91
Perry A Rouse, town lot, '01	5 91
B W Rhodes, nr., town lot, '01	3 28
John C Rogers, 14 acres, '01	6 05
G W Sanders, town lot, '01	5 09
Stamler & Botts, 16 acres, '01	5 75
Fannie Soden, 30 acres, '01	8 82
W L Wolfe, 7 acres, '01	5 61
Max Wohlgemuth, town lot, '01	7 66

FLORENCE PRECINCT.

W R Tanner, 34 acres, '99	10 72
Angeline Osborn's est. 3a, 1900	4 32
Aunie Stucky, town lot, '01	4 68

CONSTANCE PRECINCT.

Robt Masters, town lot, 2 years	8 02
Pat Shannon, 18 acres, '98	8 85
Logan Brown, 16 acres, 1900	5 25
Agnes Rosen, 3 acres, 1900	7 75
Lewis Teeters, 7 acres, two years	10 90
Richard Watkins' est. town 12 yrs	5 25
Fred Zimmer, 27 acres, 1900	17 53
Mary Bills, town lot, '91	3 59
J H Klassner, 10 acres, '01	7 78
Mary Klassner, 3 acres, '01	7 70
Mary J Peno, 2 acres, '01	3 90
Lewis Phelps, town lot, '01	4 74
W W Tanner, 21 acres, '01	7 13
V C Weir, 21 acres, '01	9 80

HAMILTON PRECINCT.

W W Garnett, town lot, four yrs	19 66
T M Rich, 12 acres, four years	7 90
U C Ambrose, 100 acres, two yrs	29 48
W H Harrison, 6 acres, two years	5 94
Chas M Horton, 1 acre, two years	5 89
Bessie Walsh, town lot, '01	5 80
Margaret Whitson, 2 yrs	3 25

UNION PRECINCT.

John M Stephens, 9 acres, 2 yrs	7 92
H C French, 5 acres, '01	4 95
R D Hedges, 41 acres, '01	17 77
Eph Weaver's est. 88 acres, '01	9 87

BEAVER PRECINCT.

Carroll & Gordon, town lot, '98	4 00
Margaret Underhill, 18 acres, '98	3 35
J L Noell, 2 acres, '98-99	10 20
Eliza B Cosman, town lot, 5 yrs	9 85
J W Carroll, 2 acres, four years	20 37
Wm Gilpin, town lot, four years	13 08
J B Mcnamama, town lot, 1900-1	4 80
Sallie Rich, 4 acres, 1900	2 95
O D Williams, 156 acres, 2 years	21 41
M C Carroll, 112 acres, 1901	16 85
Margaret Hoard, town lot, 1901	3 26
J S Noell, 97 acres, 1901	13 62
Chas Ruse, town lot, 1901	5 74

VERONA PRECINCT.

Jno W English's est. 115a, 3 yrs	26 50
Jno McLaughlin, 18a, three yrs	9 48
Margarett Sleet 104a, bal. 1899	8 42
Sarah Waller, 95 acres, 1899	9 73
Aletha J Anderson, 175a, bal. 1900	11 77
Ben F Lewis, 10 acres, 1900 1	6 75
B K Menefee, nr., t l., 1900-1	5 25
J H Marshall, town lot, 1900	4 60
Ann Mathews' est 40 acres, 1900	7 90
Wm Washum, town lot, 2 yrs	10 16
Sallie Conley, town lot, 1901	4 88
Wm Fling, 1 acre, '01	5 70
Lafe Hoard, 60 acres, '01	8 38
Ratliff Heirs, 18 acres, '01	4 88
A P Myers, town lot, 1901	7 70

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BURLINGTON PRECINCT.

Henry Osborn, town lot, 4 years	10 99

BULLITTSVILLE PRECINCT.

Hiram Cleveland, 1a, four years	5 68

WALTON PRECINCT.

Jennie Burton, 1 acre, 1901	3 26
Marion Sleet, 64 acres, 1901	7 33
Richard Brown, town lot, 1898	6 53

ELMER BEALL, Ex-Sheriff
Boone County, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Edgar Goodridge, &c., by Statutory Guardian Allen Goodridge, Pltfs
vs. Equity.
Henry Schafer, Deft

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec'ber term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 2d day of February, 1903, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the undivided 4-eighteenths of the following described property to-wit,

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, and being lot No. 2 in the division of the dower of Mrs. Frances Goodridge; beginning at a stone in Smith's line a corner with Matilda Goodridge; thence with said Smith's line s 58 ½, e 52 chains to a stone; thence n 40, w 3 chains to a stone; thence n 86 ¼, e 7.50 chains; thence 29 ¼ chains to a stone; thence n 18 ¼, e 88 links to a stone, a corner of lot No. 3; thence with a line of lot No. 5 & No. 4, [illegible] w 12.21 chains to a stone in a line of White; thence n 42 ½, w 5 chains to the beginning, containing 16 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Arlie Sullivan, &c., Pltfs
vs. Equity.
J. G. Furnish, Admr., &c., Defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec'ber term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 2d day of Feb., 1903, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

A small lot or parcel of land in the town of Burlington, Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded on the North by a lot now owned by John W. Kirkpatrick; on the East by Orleut street, according to the plat of said town; on the South by alley No.———according to said plat; and on the west by a lot formerly owned by colored people for church purposes, but now owned by Dr. J. G. Furnish. It being the same lot conveyed by J. W. Calvert, as Executor of Ephram Porter, deceased, to Margaret Porter, on July 5th, 1872.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

The Constance Building & Loan Association, of Constance, Ky. Pltf
vs. Equity.
Marion McMullen, &c., Defts

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 2d day of February, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m, or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land in the town of McVille, Boone County, Kentucky, on the Ohio River, and bounded, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the North-west corner of Lot No 8 at the intersection of Scott Street and alley No. 1; thence with said alley to alley No. 3; thence with alley No. 3, sixty-eight (68) feet; thence at right angles with said alley and parallel with alley No. 1 to Scott street; thence with Scott street to the beginning, being the West half of lot No. 8 as laid down on the plat of said town of McVille, which plat is recorded in Order Book N, page 554, Boone County Records.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $88 97.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Annual statement of Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone County, Ky.

Amount of property insured to Jan 1, 1903	$1,346,771
Amount of property insured to Jan 1, 1902	1,340,698
Net gain for 1902	6,078
No. of Policies in force Jan. 1, '03	1115
No. Policy holders or members	950
Cash in Bank Jan. 1, '02	$ 100 00
Amt. Receipts for 1902	$2,847 87
	$2,947 87
Total amt. exp. for 1902	2,784 75
Cash in Bank Jan. 1, 1903	$163 12

Expenditures:

L. D. Jackson's	$	450 00
" partial loss		4 00
Francis Clutterbuck's loss		700 00
Henry Cotton's loss		600 00
Sonora Ryle's loss		515 00
G. W. Oseman's partial loss		5 00
F. D. Smith's partial loss		5 00
T. N. Stephen's partial loss		4 00
Richard Lampton's par. loss		4 57
Officers salaries, rent, printing postal cards, rebates, taxes		497 18
Total		$2,784 75

M. SOUTHER, Secy.
EDGAR CROPPER, Pres.

Take the Recorder.

Local News.

The snow was a great protection to the wheat.

Saturday was a splendid day for putting up ice, and many houses were filled.

The K. of P's. had a lunch at the close of their lodge meeting, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary E. Kendall will have a sale on her farm on the afternoon of the 17th inst.

The supervisors of tax held two or three night sessions during their sitting last week.

The rabbit roasters club has been having some very enjoyable meetings for the select few.

The cold weather last year paralyzed nearly all kinds of business here, although it was not as cold as has been experienced here in the past.

The cold weather caught several coal bins in nearly an exhausted condition. The high price of coal is causing people to buy as little coal as possible.

A postal from John L. Rouse requests his Recorder sent to Dalton, Georgia, his new home. Hope Mr. Rouse and family will be well pleased, and prosper in their new home.

News was received here one day last week, of the death of Richmond Reed, in his 84 year, at his home at Amite City, La. He was a brother of the late Wm. Reed, of this place.

Remember the oyster supper to be given on the evening of the 17th inst., by the ladies of Hebron for the benefit of the church. Admission, 25 cents. Go and take your best girl.

A Burlington boy, C. C. Coleman, is now Attorney-General of the great state of Kansas, having gone into office last Monday. "We always knowed that boy would make his mark in this world."

For, lease March 1st, 1903, the "Boone Hotel," in Burlington, Ky., in good order and partly furnished. Inquire of G. G. Hughes, Burlington Ky., L. N. CRIGLER, by G. G. Hughes.

Two below zero Monday at 6 a.m. and the ice wagons began performing at an early hour, and the music made by the wagon tires was almost equal to some brass bands. If you have an ice house and it is not filled, you can not blame the weather department.

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the Xmas box we received so unexpectedly. Far away from them, nothing brings more happiness than to be remembered by those we love. We also wish to say that the RECORDER is like a ray of sunshine in our home.

A. J. BARKER AND FAMILY,
127 n Market St. Nashville, Tenn.

"Mr." Ike Smith was taken before Judge Cason, Monday morning and tried on an indictment returned against him and six others at the last term of the Boone circuit court. The Judge didn't do a thing to him but fine him $30 and the costs, and he went back to jail to lay out the fine at the rate of one day for each $2 of the fine and cost. He was charged with gaming.

The following society elections of officers for this year have been reported to this office, and were carried over from last week on account of a rush of matter:

Bellevue Masonic Lodge:—Chas. Maurer, W. M.; W. H. Marshall, S. W.; Clifford Sutton, J. W.; R. O. Ryle, Treas.; Moses Scott, Sec.

Old Fellows Lodge at Petersburg:—Thos. Howard, N. G.; Earl Walton, V. G.; S. C. Buchanan, Secty.; Solon Early, Treas.

The Petersburg K. of P. Lodge:—Marshall Terrill, C. C.; John Geisler, V. C.; J. M Botts, K. of R.; Solon Early, Treas.

The Christian Sunday School elected the following officers:—E. L. Helms, Supt; Will Snyder, assistant; Raymond Tilley, Secty.; S. C. Buchanan, Treas.; Miss Maud Belden, organist.

On Saturday morning, Dec. 27th, the election of officers of Walton Lodge 719, F. & A. M. was held at 10 a.m, and the following were elected to serve the ensuing year: J. W. Rogers Worshipful Master; Omar Whitson, Senior Warden; Edward P. Bristow, Junior Warden; W. R. Rouse, Senior Deacon; T. F. Snider, Junior Deacon; C. C. Metcalfe, Secretary, S. L. Edwards, Treasurer. In the afternoon the new officers were duly installed. The banquet given in their honor came off at 8 p. m. The attendance numbered sixty. The affair was a success in the fullest sense of that term. It has never before been equalled here and surpassed the expectations of all. The music was furnished by Miss Mollie Cassiday, and was a pleasant surprise to everybody.

A CARD.

Having allowed my personal and political opponents to talk unanswered for some months, and they having exercised that right freely, I will now make a statement to the people of Boone county.

On or about July 1, 1902, I presented a bill of the colored trustees to the trustees of the Walton Graded school, a claim in writing for their part of the railroad tax given them by law. There could have been no misunderstanding of the claim, yet, in a few hours, the report was in circulation that a suit had been brought to force mixed schools, and from that time to this, in regular succession, one after another, silly and groundless reports have been in circulation.

The aforesaid claim was rejected by the trustees of the Walton Graded School, and I promptly brought suit for the amount involved, to wit: $145, in time for the August term of the Boone circuit court. The school board, by their attorney, asked for time, and in a manner it was granted. The demurrer to the petition came up for hearing at the December term of the Boone circuit court, and was ably argued for defendant by W. W. Dickerson, and it was promptly overruled. They again asked for 60 days in which to answer, and, as a courtesy, I granted it.

That this is a legal, valid and just claim there can be no doubt. The law has been passed three times by the Kentucky legislature and approved by the Governor. It has been twice construed and upheld by the court of appeals. It is, therefore, not only a constitutional law, but is clearly the result of the legislative policy of the State, without regard to politics. That the school board and its attorney were ignorant of it was no fault of mine, in as much as I am not and have never been the attorney for the Graded School Board.

My opponents have untruely stated, and without reason, that I am unfriendly to the Graded School. I answer this statement by saying I was one of the originators of it—voted for it and pay the largest tax of any single individual in the district towards its support, and pay it with pleasure.

Since my residence in the county I have in season and out of season, at all times and places, advocated the maintenance of public schools by local taxes. Nothing has been said or done—nothing that will be said or done can move me from my stand in favor of the school. But this is entirely a different thing from being in favor of the Walton Graded School holding and using without right or law a fund of money which legally and equitably belongs to another common school district.

In accepting this case I but exercised my constitutional right as a lawyer, and I resent, as an insult, the questioning of that right by any one or any number of persons.

I challenge my opponents, singly or collectively, to publish a single statement, charging me with any wrong or wrongs in regard to this case or the school. I give them free scope to make it as stinging as possible, and I promise in advance, not to sue them for libel as I have not for slander, but I will confine myself to a brief, courteous answer.

Numbers of people have not understood the situation, and that they have not I feel it largely due thoughtless or malicious mistatements of the facts by those who knew or ought to have known better.

Respectfully,
J. G. TOMLIN.

Heads Should Never Ache,

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., she writes "Dr. King's new Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Belleview.

Chas. Hughes came up from Petersburg, last Saturday afternoon and remained until Sunday afternoon. He says the distillery at that place will start about February 1st. That is good news for Petersburg.

The young folks had a nice little "tip of the fantastic" at the Boone House, last Friday night. It was a local affair, gotten up on a very short notice.

To prevent suffering with cold feet on his trip from Bellevue to Burlington, last Saturday morning Supt. D. M. Snyder resorted to a very simple and very satisfactory scheme. He took a piece of plank large enough on which to place both of his feet (and you know it was a large piece,) and heated it very hot, rapped it in paper and placed it in his buggy. He says it furnished ample protection against cold, and is perfectly safe.

Some of the local cooks received a consignment of California dried peaches, last Friday. They were shipped from Barker-field.

Fiscal Court.

Following is a condensed report of the principal business transacted by the fiscal court at its session last week:

The pauper practice in the several voting precints was let same as last year, except Burlington precinct was reduced from $140 last year to $125 this year.

F. & W. L. Riddell were allowed $20 for building used as a pest house.

O. S. Watts was allowed $61 50 for listing 1,230 dogs for taxation.

The county infirmary was let to John W. Early on same terms and conditions that it was let out last year.

Delinquent taxes were reported collected as follows: Eqs. Early, $22 34; Ryle, $2; Walton, $1; Watson, $1.

The iron bridge that use to span Woolper creek, at Plattsburg, was donated for use at the point where the Woolper [illegible] crosses Ashby Fork, provided the citizens who are interested will put same in position without cost to the county, but before possession of the bridge is given, good and substantial abutments, accepted by a committee of the fiscal court, must be completed and ready to receive the bridge.

The sheriff was allowed delinquents as follows: Tithes, 932; dogs; 242; bitches, 32.

The county levy was fixed at 10 cents on each $100 worth of taxable property for the year 1903.

Judge Cason and County Attorney Castleman were appointed a commitee to borrow money for use of the county should any be needed.

D. M. Snyder was allowed $200 balance of salary as county superintendent, and the sheriff was ordered to pay him, in three equal installments, $300 on salary for 1903.

The salary of the superintendent of the county infirmary was fixed at $250, which is to be full pay for all his services. All revenues accruing on account of the farm and orchard shall be accounted for by him. He shall keep up the ordinary repairs of the buildings, fences, &c., the county to pay the expenses thereof, except for labor of superintendent. Superintendent to require all the inmates who are able to assist him in doing work. The garden is to be properly cultivated—the orchard cared for, and the fruit and vegetables preserved, if possible, for winter use. County to furnish all seeds and grain and whatever is necessary to operate the infirmary. The superintendent is to care for the poultry, cows and hogs (no turkeys to be raised on the farm) for use and benefit of infirmary. The superintendent is assigned 4 rooms, on first floor, north side of the building, which he will furnish at his own expense, and they will be for his exclusive use. No person to be received as an inmate except upon the written order of the county Judge, and in his absence, upon the written order of the county attorney. Superintendent to be under the supervision and control of the county Judge, who shall see that the rules and contract are complied with. Supplies, so far as possible, are to be bought at wholesale. Record of number of inmates to be kept. Superintendent may own and keep 2 horses at expense of county, and with a vehicle to be furnished at his expense, he shall do all the hauling of supplies, and plowing, furnishing the necessary implements for the latter work, the county to pay all tolls necessary in hauling. Superintendent's visitor's may stay not to exceed two days at county's expense, if they stay longer the superintendent to be charged therefor at a reasonable rate.

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PETERSBURG.

Jan. 13.—Rev Leslie Early has gone to Bismarck, North Dakota, where he accepted a call to preach.

Orlando Snyder has been very ill for several days.

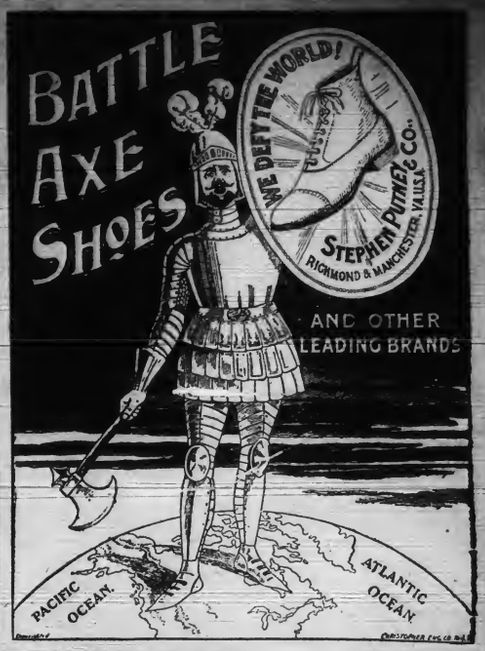
Miss Emma R. Helms, sister of our popular barber, eloped with Robert W. Clark, a Lawrenceburg jeweler, to Hamilton, Ohio, where they were married.

The Pauline went to the bank this morning on account of the ice, and the Workum will come in today to remain until the ice disappears.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus membrane surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and I taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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COVINGTON, KENTUCKY.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Boone County Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec, 1902

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$69,343 36
Overdrafts, unsecured		21 78
Due from National Banks		57,517 41
Due from State Banks and Bankers		7,371 78
Banking House & lot		1,991 16
Mortgages		41,429 00
Specie	$5,224 69	
Currency	4 625 00 —	9,849 69
Furniture and Fixtures		2,078 84
Current expenses last quarter		
		$188,838 02

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash		$30,000 00
Surplus Fund		30,000 00
Undivided Profits		1,415 11
Due Depositors		121,570 41
Unpaid Dividends		5,513 95
Taxes due and unpaid		328 55
		$188,838 02

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank..... ....Noue
How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?
(See Sec 583, Ky. Statutes.)
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank...None
How is same secured?
Does amount of any indebetness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital & actual surplus...No
If so, state amount of such indebtedness.....
Amount of last dividend..... $1,500
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of nee profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund fund before said dividend was declared ....Yes..... No.
(See Sec 596, Ky. Statutes)

State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.
Jo C. Revill, cashier of Boone Co. Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Burlington, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec, 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1902, as the day on which report shall be made.

Jo C. Revill, Cashier.
F. Riddell, Director.
Edgar Cropper, "
Jo C. Revill, "

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo C. Revill, the 31st day of Dec., 1902.
B. W ADAMS,
County Clerk.

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BURLINGTON, : KENTUCKY

CURRENT TOPICS.

Petroleum has been discovered about 4 miles from Tunis.

The highest waterfall in the world is in Mexico—978 feet.

Augusta, Ga., plumbers have struck for $4 a day of eight hours.

Spain is overrun with bandits, who loot convents and churches.

Women clerks at Denver, Col., have formed a permanent organization.

King Edward likes to have American women present at his dinners.

Wm. C. Lawrence, who was a fireman in Boston since 1832, has just died.

Female house servants command from $15 to $20 a month in South Africa.

W. Nelson, of Paterson, N. J., owns the manuscript of Poe's poem, "The Bells."

German exports to the United States increased $17,878,770 during 1902 over the year 1901.

Newspaper writers in many of the large cities are organizing under charters from the International Typographical union.

No child, young girl or woman can be employed more than 60 hours a week in Canada, and the law is strictly enforced.

An enormous sunfish, weighing one and one-half hundredweight, has been left stranded by the tide at Blakeney, Norfolk, Eng.

Titan's long missing "Mary Magdalen" is thought to have been found in the possession of Robert Jarvis, of Roxbury, Mass.

There are more than 10,000 workmen employed in the Portsmouth (Eng.) navy yard. The wages amount to $70,000 weekly.

Navy men are subscribing for a monument (at Erie, Pa.) to the late Capt. Charles V. Gridley, of the Olympia and Manila bay.

It has been decided to establish wireless telegraphy apparatus on all stations and on all passenger trains on Italian railroads.

Oregon labor unions are preparing child labor, eight-hour and other labor measures for consideration by the legislature this session.

An odd candy box is an elephant sitting clumsily on its haunches and smoking a pipe. The head lifts off to receive the bonbons.

Eighteen miles is the distance at which the new 39,000 candle power light on the Bass rock, in the firth of Forth, will be visible.

Robert Scott, a waiter at a Cleveland hotel, has served the guests at one of the tables of the establishment continuously for 24 years.

The St. Petersburg police have discovered a gang of thieves recruited from young men moving in the highest circles in Russian society.

In the restaurants of Germany venison is as cheap and as abundant as beef. Great pains are taken to preserve and improve the deer.

Justin McCarthy has just passed his 72d birthday. He has apparently abandoned novel writing and is devoting himself exclusively to history.

The daughter of the sheriff at Oneonta, Ala., freed two prisoners, one charged with murder and the other accused of a minor offense, and eloped with the latter.

The only considerable fields of anthracite coal aside from that of Pennsylvania are those of China, which, however, are vast in comparison with Pennsylvania's.

Senator Mason introduced a bill providing for the appointment of receivers for coal mines whenever the failure to operate becomes a detriment to the public welfare.

John R. McVicar, of Boston, the white child born north of the Arctic circle, has just celebrated his golden wedding anniversary. He was christened by Sir John Franklin.

The owners of a number of skyscrapers in New York city have been forced to purchase ground adjoining them to prevent their light and air being cut off by other tall buildings.

A rather appropriate sulphur match safe is in the shape of a head intended to represent His Satanic Majesty. He has a very red face, and from out of a small black cap protrude the horns usually awarded to this gentleman.

Prof. Hall, in a recent number of the Astronomical Journal, has determined the mass of the rings of Saturn to that of the planet as one to 7,092. The mass of Titan, its largest satellite, is to that of Saturn as one to 4,500.

On Christmas night Bishop John M. Walden (Cincinnati), of the Methodist Episcopal church, had been a member of the masonic fraternity 50 years. He was made a master mason on December 25, 1852, in McMackin lodge, No. 120, of Mt. Healthy, O.

Four hundred and seventy-three thousand miners work in the district covered by the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, and of these 347,000 are union men.

A proposal has been made for the purchase, by public subscription, of Somersby rectory, Tennyson's birth place, as a public museum, in memory of the poet.

In France there are 15,319 women employed as gatekeepers at the rail road crossings. They get a very small salary, but the railroads provide each one with a house and a small garden rent free.

TRAINS CRASH.

Three Men Killed and Others Injured, One Fatally.

Ada, O., Jan. 9.—Three men dead and 14 persons injured, one fatally, as the result of a rear-end collision Thursday night between two trains of the Pennsylvania railroad on the main street of Ada.

The Dead—Joseph Stein, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; M. McPool, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Alonzo Harley, Van Wert, O.

The injured—W. A. Freeze, Chicago; J. J. Casey, Toledo, may die; Mr. and Mrs. Duelselman and daughter, Van Wert; Peter Tracy, conductor; Curtis McElroy, Ada; Andrew Brunner, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; M. Geise, Ottawa; Walter Klinger, Ada; W. B. Blackburn, baggagemaster; Guy Kingshury, editor of the Dunkirk Standard; Benjamin Zooke, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; T. J. Burdette, Dayton, O.

The accident occurred when the main street was crowded with people. Passenger Train No. —, was bound, had started out of the station, but at the Main street crossing was compelled to stop on account of some accident to the air brakes. A flagman was sent back to flag a fast train which followed. On account of the driving snowstorm the engineer on the second train did not see the signal in time to stop and his locomotive crashed into the rear coach of the former train, which consisted of two cars, while running 40 miles an hour. The rear coach of the standing train was a combination baggage and passenger car. Another passenger car was in front. The two coaches telescoped and nearly every passenger was injured. The engineer and fireman of the fast train were slightly hurt.

The crash of the collision was heard all over the city, and almost the entire population was soon on hand to render what assistance it could in caring for the wounded. The dead were carried to the freight depot and the wounded to the station, where they were laid on improvised beds. Most of the injured seemed to be hurt about the head.

The locomotive of the express train was almost demolished, but the cars behind it were not damaged and none of the passengers were bruised. Wreckage was strewn about the tracks. A few minutes after the collision the Chicago and New York limited, east bound, crashed through on the other track at 60 miles an hour, hurling the debris in all directions, but never paused in its flight until it was half a mile beyond Ada, when the train was stopped and backed to the scene of the accident to get orders. No damage was done to the locomotive of the flyer, but a piece of the wreckage flew into the cab and bruised the engineer. He was able to continue his run, and left in a few minutes with his train.

Traffic on the west-bound track was delayed several hours. Every physician in the city was summoned to minister to the victims, and outside of one person probably fatally wounded. It is said that the passengers escaped with nothing more than painful bruises and lacerations.

ARMY HOSPITAL CORPS.

A Bill For the Reorganization of This Branch of the Service.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Secretary Root has forwarded to congress with his hearty commendation a plan and bill prepared by Surgeon General O'Reilly for the reorganization of the army hospital corps. It provides that hereafter the hospital corps shall consist of 300 first-class sergeants at $540 per annum; 300 sergeants at $300; 20 corporals at $240; 1,600 privates, first-class, at $216, and 875 privates at $192, making the total annual cost of $770,400. It is explained that the proposed distribution of the appropriation for the hospital corps would result in an actual gain of 95 in the personnel at no additional cost to the government.

Earthquake in Mexico.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 9.—A Chilpancingo, Mex., special says: Information has been received here that a severe earthquake shock was felt at Tapachula. At La Union, not far from that place, subterranean noises have been frequently heard since the eruption of the Santa Maria volcano in Guatemala. The shock at Tapachula was of short duration and did no considerable damage to property, but the people were panic-stricken, and many of them refuse to return to their homes.

Board of Trade Convention.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The 33d annual convention of the national board of trade will be held at the Shoreham hotel, Washington, commencing Tuesday, January 13, and will continue three or four days.

Ex-Gov. Stone Nominated For Senator.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 9.—The democrats of the Missouri legislature in joint caucus Thursday nominated former Gov. W. J. Stone, of St. Louis, for United States senator to succeed Senator Vest.

Firemen to Strike.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The locomotive firemen employed by the Chicago & Alton railroad have decided to go on strike to enforce the demands presented to the officials of the road December 1 for an increase of 12½ per cent. in wages.

Col. Schiltree's Estate.

New York, Jan. 9.—Virginia May Morris, of Texas, a sister of the late Col. Thomas P. Schiltree, was Thursday granted letters of administration on her brother's estate, which consists of about $20,000 of personal property.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

Baron Speck Von Sternberg to Succeed Herr Von Holleben.

On Learning That His Government Was Not Wholly Satisfied With His Work He Asked For a Long Leave of Absence.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Herr Von Holleben, the German ambassador, left here for New York Thursday to consult specialists. He has been a sick man for some time and his indisposition has been aggravated by a protracted spell of inclement weather. He expects that his physician will advise a prolonged rest at some of the health resorts in Southern Europe and therefore has arranged to sail on Saturday. At the ambassador's request he has been granted a prolonged leave of absence in the hope that he may seek good health.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Ambassador Von Holleben was not recalled from Washington, but, learning that his government was not wholly satisfied with his work and feeling ill and depressed, he cabled for a long leave of absence which was immediately granted. He will not return to Washington. Baron Speck Von Sternberg's temporary assignment as charge d'affaires of Germany at Washington will be followed after an interval by his appointment as ambassador. The baron, in the meantime, will retain his position as consul general of Germany at Calcutta. Oddly enough, the exact whereabouts of Baron Von Sternberg is not known at the foreign office. It is thought, however, that he is visiting kinspeople in Saxony.

All the foreign office officials will say about Dr. Von Holleben is: "He has not been recalled and his leave is granted upon his own initiative. The government would never recall an ambassador in the midst of important negotiations without grave reasons and these certainly do not exist in this case. The supposition that the government is annoyed because the ambassador failed to obtain President Roosevelt's acceptance of the arbitraborship of the Venezuelan dispute is wholly incorrect.

"Germany reckoned in advance that the president might have weighty reasons for declining; hence her note of December 22 contained the alternative proposition to refer the matter to The Hague arbitration court. Still it was felt that the international political factors in the case dictated the appropriateness of first offering the president the arbitratorship."

PNEUMATIC TUBE SERVICE.

Proposals For Use in Chicago Opened and Contract Awarded.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Proposals for the pneumatic tube service for the use of the mails in Chicago were opened by Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger Thursday. The contract when awarded will run for four years, beginning October 1 next. The bidders were the Chicago Postal Pneumatic Tube Co., the lowest bidder; the Batcheller Pneumatic Tube Co. and the Chicago Pneumatic Service Co. The lowest bid was $440,687 a year, or $13,750 a mile.

ENGINE JUMPED THE TRACK.

The Fireman Killed and the Engineer Severely Injured.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—A Vandalia locomotive, pulling the outbound Indianapolis express, jumped the track at the mouth of the tunnel Friday and dashed against the heavy stone work. Fireman Oscar Meldrun was killed and Engineer M. E. Young was severely hurt. The passengers were shaken up but none was injured. The coaches were switched to another track and the journey was resumed. Traffic in the tunnel was obstructed for several hours.

EVENING RECEPTION.

President Roosevelt Entertained the Diplomatic Corps.

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Roosevelt Thursday night held the first of his four annual evening receptions. Thursday night's event was in honor of the diplomatic corps. The white house was brilliantly decorated and illuminated for the occasion and was crowded with people of high standing in official and social life. A number of guests from out of town attended the reception.

Railway Extension.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 10.—The Orient railroad has announced an extension from the main line at Barton, in Western Oklahoma, through Hobart and Cooperton, to Lawton, a distance of 100 miles. This will pass through the mining regions of the Wichita mountains.

Senator Pritchard Renominated.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—The republican members of the legislature in caucus Thursday night nominated Senator Jeter C. Pritchard to succeed himself. The nomination is an honorary one, as the democrats control the legislature.

Next Convention at Columbus.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 9.—Columbus O., was Thursday chosen as the next convention city for the Custom Cutters' association. Pittsburg, New York city, Philadelphia, Louisville and Buffalo were in the fight.

THE PLAGUE EPIDEMIC.

Thirty-Seven Cases in Lazaretos and Six Deaths at Mazatlan.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 10.—Thirty-seven people are in the lazaretos and six deaths occurred Friday, one entire family having died of the plague. Many people have left the city and gone to live on the islands near this city. A number of Americans have also departed. It has been decided to disinfect the entire city at once. The charity commission will pay for the houses that have to be burned and for all clothing destroyed. A man attacked by the plague was found on his way to El Castillo. He was brought to the city to be sent to a lazareto, but he died on the way there.

A woman, in order to save her son from being taken to a lazareto, put him in bed at home. His father and she herself were in consequence attacked by the plague and they died within a few hours. The house has been burned by the authorities. The people seem to be afraid of being taken to the lazaretos, preferring to remain at their houses when attacked by the plague, but the authorities are constantly hunting up sick people and taking them to lazaretos. Many residents are being sent to the department of observation.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 10.—A Mexico special says: Of the deaths at Mazatlan Monday, 13 were certified by physicians as being from bubonic plague. The aversion to medical attendance is one of the hardest problems the health officials have to deal with.

FOOT AND MOUTH EPIDEMIC.

The Disease Will Be Stamped Out This Winter, Says Dr. Salmon.

Washington, Jan. 10.—In a report received Friday by Secretary Wilson, Dr. Salmon, the chief of the bureau of animal industry, who is in Boston directing the campaign against the foot and mouth epidemic, says that the disease will be stamped out this winter, unless it has been carried to some other part of the country where it is yet undiscovered. The experts have only two herds on hand, which were reported within the last two or three days. The largest of these herds was to have been killed Friday. Dr. Salmon speaks of irritation among the farmers to receive as recompense the full value of the animals killed, but says the government methods were endorsed in a resolution passed by the Stockholders' Association of Massachusetts at Worcester. Complaints of damage to the milk supply caused by disinfection are being filed, and hereafter barns where milk cattle are housed will be disinfected in such a way as to leave as little odor as possible.

AN ANTI-TRUST BILL.

The Sub-Committee Has Practically Agreed Upon One.

Washington, Jan. 10.—As a result of extended consideration of the various pending anti-trust bills, the sub-committee of the house judiciary committee, of which Representative Littlefield is chairman, has practically agreed on an anti-trust bill. It has not yet been adopted formally, but it is said to meet the approval of all members of the sub-committee. It will be laid before the full committee Saturday, when it is expected its features will be made public. It is understood that it provides for publicity, not through a new commission to be created, but through the interstate commerce commission. It is further understood that the bill covers the administration's suggestions for anti-trust legislation.

The anti trust bills introduced Thursday, which were drawn by the attorney general, will go to the judiciary sub-committee under the general rule adopted at the time the sub-committee was created.

FIRE DEPARTMENT STRIKES.

City of Tampa, Fla., Is Without Fire Protection.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 10.—Tampa's entire fire department is on a strike and the city was without fire protection Friday night. The firemen organized a union recently. The chief discharged three men Tuesday and the union made a demand on the council that the men be reinstated. At a meeting of the council Friday night the matter was referred to the fire committee for investigation. The firemen demanded immediate action and when this was refused all the men were ordered out and abandoned the stations. The policemen now are placed in charge of the stations until other arrangements can be made.

Oldest Postal Clerk Dead.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 10.—G. W. Putnam, 84 years old, probably the oldest postal clerk in the country, is dead at his home in Westfield, N. Y. He was appointed during President Lincoln's first administration and held that position continuously to his death.

The Pretender Defeated.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Morocco says that Bu Hamara, the pretender to the throne, has been defeated near Fez, and has retreated to Taza. Several more tribes have abandoned the revolutionary movement and have submitted to the sultan.

West Virginia Miners to Strike.

New York, Jan. 10.—According to a report of a representative of the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Co. a strike of the soft coal miners in West Virginia for large advances in wages will probably go into effect April 1.

AFTER THE COAL MEN.

Special Grand Jury to Investigate Alleged Conspiracy.

The Coal Operators, Railroads and Big Dealers Are the Ones Sought—A Venire of Seventy-Five Men Has Been Selected.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10.—A special grand jury will meet in Chicago Saturday to investigate the alleged conspiracy between coal operators, railroads and coal dealers to increase the price of coal in the Chicago market. Attorney General Hamlin left Friday night for Chicago, and with State's Attorney Charles S. Deneen, will lead the investigation. He took with him evidence which he says will show that a combination exists.

Attorney General Hamlin secured the services of competent men, who visited many mines, and the reports which they made convinced Judge Hamlin that the market was being controlled by certain dealers and operators. The latest report to be made to the attorney general was received Friday afternoon and contained some valuable information. Before leaving for Chicago, Mr. Hamlin said that his evidence would show that certain coal operators and dealers had entered into an agreement, by which they could control the coal market. He did not say that any railroads were interested in the alleged combination.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—To determine whether a conspiracy has existed to force up the price of coal, Judge Willard M. McEwen Friday night, on the petition of State's Attorney Deneen, summoned a venire of 75 men of whom 23 will be selected for a special grand jury Saturday morning. Forty witnesses were named in subpoenaes and the whole number was given to the sheriff to serve.

Deputy sheriffs to the number of 20 were sent out simultaneously Friday night by Sheriff Barrett to summon prospective jurors and witnesses.

Small dealers are not the mark at which the state's attorney aims. While the names of witnesses are withheld it is known that they are those of mine owners and wholesale dealers in coal.

State's Attorney Deneen used names given to him by the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

A CONFLAGRATION.

Big Factory in London, Ont., Damaged to the Amount of $300,000.

London, Ont., Jan. 10.—Fire Friday night caused $300,000 damages to the McClary Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of tinware. A boy dropped a burning match into a vat of oil and with a report like a cannon the oil went up in a sheet of flames. The 500 employes rushed from the building in a panic. There was a rush for the elevator and the stairs, and in a crush scorched and smoke begrimed, the men, women and boys reached the street. No one was seriously injured. The fire burned for hours, the firemen being unable to cope with it. The McClary firm is the largest in Canada.

CONSUMPTIVE HOSPITAL.

Institution For the Treatment and Study of the Disease to Be Erected.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Dr. I. F. Flick, president of the free hospital for poor consumptives, Friday night announced that Henry Phipps, of New York, formerly a partner of Andrew Carnegie, had contributed $300,000 for the establishment of an institution in this city for the treatment and study of consumption. The institution is to be known as "The Henry Phipps institute for the study, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis." It will be so endowed as to derive an income of about $30,000 to $40,000 annually.

UXORCIDE AND SUICIDE.

Wm. B. Chio Killed His Wife and Committed Suicide.

Adrian, Mich., Jan. 10.—William B. Chio, of Toledo, Friday shot and killed his wife Elizabeth, and then killed himself in the parlor of Platt's hotel.

Chio and his wife had been living apart. Mrs. Chio was an employe of the hotel. Chio came to Adrian from Toledo Thursday. Chio called on his wife and the two had been conversing alone in the parlor about 15 minutes when the five shots that ended their lives rang out in rapid succession.

Ex-Congressman Bromwell Dead.

Denver, Col., Jan. 10.—Former Congressman H. P. H. Bromwell died Friday. He was born in Baltimore, was admitted to the bar at Vandalia, Ill., in 1853, was for four years county judge there, and, after removing to Charleston, Ill., was elected to congress, serving from 1865 to 1869.

Parson Fined For Contempt.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 10.—Dr. J. T. McFarland, pastor of the First M. E. church, was fined $100 Friday by a police magistrate for contempt of court. Dr. McFarland scored the judge in open court for a fine imposed on Mrs. Nation, with the above result.

Hobson Will Not Be Retired.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The naval affairs committee of the house decided by a vote of five to four not to report the bill authorizing the transfer of Naval Constructor Hobson to the retired list.

Insurance Has Its Humor.

An enterprising insurance agent induced an Irishman to take out an accident policy for his wife. A few days later, while conversing with a friend in his office, he was startled to see the Irishman rush in, brandishing fiercely a stout cane.

"Ye rascal!" he yelled, springing toward the agent, "ye wanter cheat me?"

Fortunately the enraged man was disarmed and held fast by the agent's friend, who was a powerfully built man. The Irishman, struggling to get free, shouted:

"Let me git at the spalpeen. Think ov it, chargin' me foive dollars fer an accident ticket fer me ole woman, an' she goes an' breaks her leg a-fallin' down stairs. Wot's the good of the ticket, anyhow?"—N. Y. Times.

Unnecessary.

The barber had about finished shaving the man in the chair, and, passing his hand over his chin investigatingly, leaned forward and said:

"Shall I go over the chin again?"

"No, thanks," replied the customer, cheerfully. "I think I can remember everything you said."—N. Y. Times.

Only Car Fare.

Proprietor (who has been looking over the accounts)—Mr. Waddle, do you ever take any money out of the cash drawer?

Salesman—I occasionally take out a car fare.

"H'm, h'm! Do you live in San Francisco or Sitka?"—Boston Transcript.

The Golden Square.

Something of interest about the wealth in oil, gas and mineral lands in Southwest Missouri, Southeast Kansas and Indian Territory, traversed by the M. K. & T. Ry.; free on request. Address James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 101 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

Selfishness being merely a failure in the art of dissimulation, naturally suffers the condemnation consequent on all failures.—Indianapolis News.

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What wretched shifts are they obliged to make use of who would support the appearance of a fortune they have not.—Fielding.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Most of us feel that when we have acknowledged a mistake we have more than atoned for it.—Indianapolis News.

The roll-top desk covers a multitude of untidiness.—Chicago Daily News.

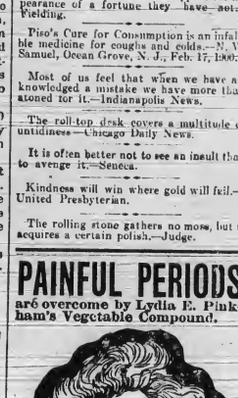
It is often better not to see an insult than to avenge it.—Seneca.

Kindness will win where gold will fail.—United Presbyterian.

The rolling stone gathers no moss, but it acquires a certain polish.—Judge.

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CONSUMPTION

AFFAIRS IN MOROCCO.

The Government Troops Defeated by the Rebels.

His Majesty Keeps the Loyal Horsemen From the South Around His Person Instead of Sending Them Against the Rebels.

London, Jan. 12.-A dispatch to the Daily Express from Tangier, Morocco, says all the Europeans of Fez have now left that place and that the foreign consuls there will follow immediately.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 12.—The departure of the five women missionaries, four of whom are English and one American, from Fez January 8 for Tangier, had long been meditated and was not an outcome of new developments.

Many sensational reports are current here of affairs in Fez, but there is little reliable news to be had. It is considered a satisfactory feature, however, that the tribes to the south of Fez are remaining quiet.

Seven Jews have been murdered in the Naina region.

The sultan is reported to be suspicious of the movements of his brother Mulai Mohammed. His majesty keeps the loyal horsemen from the south around his person instead of sending them against the rebels.

Heavy rains now threaten to interrupt communication with the interior of the country at an interesting moment.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to El Liberal from Tangier, Morocco, says:

Official reports from Fez declare the sultan has rearrested his brother, Mulai Mohammed.

London, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Morning Leader from Tangier dated Sunday, says the sultan has left Fez with his army and is awaiting the rebels at the Zeh river. The sultan's uncle, Mulai Arafa, has arrived at Tangier and is seeking to raise money for the sultan. The imperial troops are badly armed and unreliable, continues the correspondent, while the rebel soldiers are well organized and better armed.

Paris, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Journal from Tangiers says a Moorish courier who left Fez January 7 brings news of a battle between the sultan's troops and the rebels, in which the former were defeated. The sultan has made known his intention, according to the correspondent, of abandoning Fez and taking refuge at Rabat, where he will establish his capital.

A CORPSE AT THE THROTTLE.

The Fireman Found the Engineer Dead on the Engine Seat.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Passengers on an incoming Knoxville & Ohio railroad train rode several miles Sunday afternoon with the hand of a corpse at the throttle of the engine. The train left Buckeye, Tenn., on time, and ran through to Careyville, the next station. When Engineer A. C. Young ran through the latter town Fireman Matlock knew something was wrong and stepped to the engineer's side of the engine. He found Young dead and immediately stopped the train. There is a wound on the left side of the engineer's head, and the supposition is that a piece fell from the side of a high cut through the mountains and killed him instantly. The train ran perhaps eight miles after Young was killed.

DEATH OF GEN. SAM. THOMAS.

He Was a Railroad Man and Financier. His Age Was 63 Years.

New York, Jan. 12.—Gen. Samuel Thomas, 63 years old, a prominent railroad man and financier, died Sunday night.

Gen. Thomas was born at South Point, O., in 1846 and entered the railway service in 1878. In 1862 he became president of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railway and Memphis & Charleston railroad, and subsequently president of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railroad and president of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway.

JUDGE LUCIEN B. OTIS DEAD.

He Went From Ohio to Chicago Forty-Seven Years Ago.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Judge Lucien Bolles Otis, aged 80, who came to Chicago 47 years ago from Ohio, died at his residence, 2458 Michigan avenue, Sunday. Before coming to Illinois, he was judge of the court of common pleas for the counties of Huron, Erie, Sandusky, Ottawa and Lucas, in Ohio. Among the members of the bar who practiced at that time in his court were Rutherford B. Hayes and Morrison R. Waite. In Chicago Judge Otis engaged in the real estate business and became wealthy.

Metropolitan Holiness Seminary.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Announcement has been made that a Metropolitan Holiness seminary will be built at Rockford, Ill., at a cost of $50,00 by Duke Mc. Farson, millionaire evangelist. Rev. C. Wetherell, pastor of the local church, is to select the site.

"Baby" Josephine Fatally Burned.

Cattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 12.—"Baby" Josephine, 7 years old, daughter of Mrs. Kercher, who has been playing juvenile parts with an opera company, was fatally burned here Sunday. The mother was also badly burned.

ABRAM S. HEWITT DYING.

Politician, Philanthropist, Student and Ex-Mayor.

New York, Jan. 12.—Abram Stevens Hewitt, former mayor of New York city, and distinguished as a philanthropist, politician and student, is dying.

Sunday night it was announced that Mr. Hewitt was growing weaker and that there was but a bare possibility that he might survive the night.

Mr. Hewitt, who is 81 years old, has been confined to his bed since Thursday at his home in New York. He is suffering from obstructive jaundice.

The immediate members of the family were summoned to the house Sunday night.

Mr. Hewitt was born in Haverstraw, N. Y., July 31, 1822, and was graduated from Columbia college at the head of his class in 1842. With Edward Cooper son of Peter Cooper, he founded the firm of Cooper & Hewitt, to which Peter Cooper, whose daughter Mr. Hewitt married, turned over his iron business. Mr. Hewitt organized the Cooper union. He has been the secretary of the board of trustees continuously. In 1874 Mr. Hewitt was elected to congress, serving with the exception of one term until 1886, when he was elected mayor of New York.

TWO WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Wealthy Coffee Merchant's Wife and a Domestic Perished.

New York, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Floine Henry, the wife of Philip S. Henry, a wealthy coffee merchant and daughter of the late banker, Leonard Lewisohn, was burned to death Sunday by a fire that almost entirely destroyed the residence of the family at 54 East Fifty-sixth street.

Alberta Erickson, a domestic, jumped from the fourth-story window and received injuries from which she died soon afterwards. The fire, which originated from some unknown cause, had gained considerable headway before it was discovered, for when the first alarm was sent out the house was in flames from cellar to roof. Mrs. Henry's two infant children were saved by their nurse, who ran with them to the street immediately after the discovery of the fire. Mr. Henry, who was slightly burned, was rescued by a policeman, who entered the house before the arrival of the firemen. It was supposed that his wife had already made her escape.

NOT AN ANARCHIST.

Felto, Who Fired at the Royal Procession, a Monomoniac.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—Felto, the man who fired a pistol Saturday at the carriage in the royal procession in which the duke of Sotomayor, the grand chamberlain, was supposed to be riding, was examined again Sunday. His hearing during the questioning confirmed the previous reports that he is suffering from Monomania. A careful official inquiry has shown that Felto is not connected with anarchists. It was first reported that Felto had attempted to assassinate King Alfonso. His majesty has received a host of royal and other congratulations upon his escape.

A dynamite bomb, which was sent here by rail in a box from Barcelona, has been found at the railroad station. All attempts to discover the consignee of the box have been fruitless. The bomb reached here the day before the funeral of Senor Sagasta, and is supposed to have been for use during the passage of the funeral cortege.

CONGRESSMAN THOS. H. TONGUE.

Passed Away Suddenly at His Residence in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Thomas H. Tongue, of the First congressional district of Oregon, died suddenly at his residence in this city at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon of heart failure following an attack of dyspepsia.

At his bedside when the end came were his daughter, Miss Bertha, and an adopted daughter, Miss Ruane Mrs. Tongue is in Hillsboro, Mr Tongue's Oregon home, and to that place the remains will be taken for interment, leaving here at 7:45 o'clock Monday night.

A congressional committee will be appointed Monday to escort the remains to their last resting place. Mr. Tongue was in his 59th year of his age, was a lawyer by profession, was prominent in Oregon republican politics, and had served in the 55th, 56th, 57th congresses and had been elected to the 58th congress.

Burned Mother and Babe.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Mary Kline and her baby died in a hospital from burns received at her home. Before dying Mrs. Kline declared that Mrs. Mary Davis had come into her room and thrown a burning lamp under the bed in which she and her baby lay.

Plenty of Coal in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—Sunday night the temperature was 11 degrees above zero. There is no scarcity of coal, the yards being better stocked now than at this time last year. In many towns of Kansas and Western Missouri fuel can not be purchased.

The Motor Car Race.

London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail Monday morning says it understands that King Edward has expressed his disapproval of the idea of holding the motor car race for the James Gordon Bennett cup in England.

OUR PHILIPPINE TRADE

Large Increase in Exports Since American Occupation.

Imports During the Nine Months Ended September 30, 1902, Were Valued at $24,338,322, An Increase Over Same in 1901.

Washington, Jan. 12.—A statement compiled by the bureau of insular affairs of the war department from official returns shows that during the month of September, 1902, the imports of merchandise into the Philippine islands amounted to $2,785,009, an increase of more than a half million dollars over the corresponding month of 1901, and considerably above the average monthly value for nine months of the current year. The export trade of $3,589,535 is the largest of any single month since American occupation, the exportation of hemp alone amounting to over two and one-half million dollars, practically three-fourths of which was sent to the United States, sugar and tobacco shipments to all countries during the month aggregating $573,679.

The recent legislation favorable to the direct shipment of hemp to this country is apparent beginning with the month of May, 1902. This trade for the five months ended with September 30, 1902, being $5,081,165, as compared with $1,624,527 for the corresponding period of 1901.

Imports of merchandise during the nine months ended September 30, 1902, were valued at $24,338,322, against $21,818,212 for the same period of 1901 and $17,187,991 in 1900. Manufactured articles continue to make up more than half the purchases, although two-fifths of the current nine months' trade (including nearly six million dollars' worth of rice) consists of foodstuffs, as compared with one-fourth in the corresponding period of the preceding year, in which the value of rice received approximately three and a half millions. Reports received from the United States showed a steady growth.

The total value of exports for nine months ended September 30, 1902, was $19,239,018, as compared with $18,860,798 during the previous year, and $17,833,200 in 1900. Almost two-fifths or $7,232,411 worth of the total export trade for nine months of the current year is credited to the United States, placing this country far in advance as the leading buyer of Philippine products.

POPULAR DEMONSTRATION.

Filipino People Generally Regret the Possible Departure of Gov. Taft.

Manila, Jan. 12.—The general regret of the Filipino people at the possible departure of Gov. Taft resulted Sunday in a popular demonstration for the purpose of urging the governor to remain in the islands. The streets of Manila have been placarded with signs saying, "We want Gov. Taft," in English, Tagalo and Spanish. A crowd of 8,000 men marched to Malacanan palace, the governor's residence, Sunday. Upon reaching the palace speeches were made by representatives of all parties in which the governor was urged to remain. The speakers said Mr. Taft's presence was necessary to preserve order, for the prevention of political disruption and to insure the maintenance of the present policy. The speakers paid personal tributes to the governor, the crowd cheering its approval.

In replying to the addresses, Gov. Taft said it would not be decided at present whether he leave the islands or remain until next August. He assured the people that if he did leave, the present policy of the American government would suffer no change, it being not a question of individual, but of national policy.

After the speeches the thousands of natives who filled the grounds of the palace broke into a cheer for the governor.

FATAL BULL FIGHT.

Five Thousand People Witnessed the Death of a Banderillo.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12.—Five thousand spectators Sunday witnessed a bullfight in Juarez, which resulted in the fatality of Francisco Matillero, who is famous on the continent as a banderillo. Four-fifths of the audience were Americans, and when the ferocious bull pinned Matillero to the ground, many women were overcome and fainted. Matillero was carried from the ring with both legs broken and in a dying condition.

Emgiration Statistics.

Berlin, Jan 12.—The emigration for the year 1902, through Hamburg and Bremen, amounted to 266,884 persons, an increase of 65,586 over 1901. The number of emigrants sailing from these ports has trebled since 1898, the majority of them going to the United States.

Increases Coal Prices.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 12.—The Lehigh Valley Coal Co increased the price of all prepared sizes of coal for the local trade 25 cents a ton. C. Pardee Sons & Co., independent operators, have advanced the price of coal for home consumption from 15 to 20 cents a ton.

Movement of Anthracite.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 12.—The Philadelphia & Reading railroad officials announce that for the week ending Sunday night more anthracite coal was taken down the main line than for any previous week in years.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington Jan. 7.—Senate—The day in the senate was eventful because of a notable speech by Senator Hoar on his bill regulating trusts and an attack by Senator Vest on protected industries through the operation of the Dingley law. Senator Hoar's utterances were listened to with marked attention. He said that nearly all thoughtful men in this country are agreed that some legislation, state or national, ought to be had for the regulation and control of what are called "trusts."

House—The house Tuesday passed the bill for the creation of a general staff for the army by a vote of 153 to 52. By the terms of the bill it becomes the duty of the general staff to prepare plans for the national defense and for the mobilization of the army in time of war to investigate and report on all questions affecting the efficiency of the service and to render professional aid to the secretary of war and to general officers and other superior commanders. The general staff corps is to consist of one chief of staff and two general officers, all to be detailed by the president from officers of the army at large, not below the grade of brigadier general; four colonels, six lieutenant colonels and 12 majors, 20 captains to be detailed from officers of the grade of captain or first lieutenant who, while so serving, shall have the rank, pay and allowances of captains mounted.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senate—The senate Wednesday discussed the bill for the reorganization of the militia and also the statehood bill. Mr. Malory (Fla.) led the democratic senators in opposition to the section of the militia bill providing for a reserve force of trained men, the contention being that it not only infringed the rights of the several states, but also increased the standing army by a hundred thousand men. When the statehood bill came up Mr. Beveridge had read a number of resolutions adopted at a recent convention in Oklahoma favoring single statehood with Indian territory. Mr. Quay, who is leading the fight for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, criticised the resolutions, saying the people who adopted them had not acted intelligently because the single statehood bill had been withdrawn.

House—The session of the house lasted a little more than two hours. The senate bill for the redemption of the silver coinage of the Hawaiian islands and its recoinage into United States coin, was passed after an hour's debate. It provides for the redemption of silver coins by being received either in Hawaii or the United States in the payment of dues. Standard silver coins of the United States may be exchanged for coin of Hawaii at their face value. Hawaiian silver coins will be legal tender until January 1, 1904. Hawaiian silver certificates shall be redeemed before January 1, 1905, and thereafter can not lawfully circulate as money.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senate—Thursday the senate again discussed the Vest resolution requesting the finance committee to report a bill removing the duty on anthracite coal and Mr. Aldrich replied to some of the criticisms Mr. Vest made last Tuesday. Mr. Aldrich insisted that the resolution would not accomplish the result sought and that it infringed the constitutional rights of the public in respect to revenue bills. The resolution finally went over until the next legislative day. Mr. Nelson continued his remarks against the omnibus bill. A number of minor bills were passed and the senate adjourned until Monday.

House—The house Thursday passed the Philippine constabulary bill as it was reported from the committee except for an amendment limiting the number of assistant chiefs to four. The bill provides that the chief of the constabulary and the assistant chiefs who are United States army officers, shall have the rank, pay and allowances of brigadier general and colonel respectively, the difference between such pay and their pay in their regular grades to be paid out of the Philippine treasury. The bill also provides that when the Philippine scouts are ordered to assist the constabulary they shall be under the command of the chief or assistant chiefs. The present chief of the constabulary is captain of the army.

Washington, Jan. 10.—House—Friday was private pension day in the house and 144 bills were passed, none of especial importance. Mr Russell (Tex.), the successor of the late Mr. DeGraffenreid, criticised the house for undue haste in the consideration of private pension legislation and precipitated quite a debate. He called attention to the fact that since the civil war 10,000 special bills had been passed by congress, over 1,000 of these in the first session of the present congress. One hundred and forty four bills were passed. Mr De Armond (Mo.) on the conference committee on the anarchist bill to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Lanham (Tex.). At 4:05 the house adjourned until Monday.

Charged With Swindling.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The police have arrested Clarence Rein, of New Orleans, on charge of swindling the Western Union Telegraph Co. out of $20,000, with the assistance of Andrew Houser, who is now awaiting trial in New Orleans.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, Jan. 10.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with January 8 number 335, as against 200 last week; 346 in the like week in 1902, 322 in 1901, 295 in 1900, and 304 in 1899. The failures in Canada number 30, against 30 last week.

Duty on Anthracite Coal.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan 10.—D. Gallery, M. Montreal, conferred with Premier Laurier Friday regarding the advisability of removing the duty on anthracite coal. Sir Wilfrid promised to take the matter under consideration.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

PRICE OF WHISKIES RAISED.

There Is An Advance of Two and One-Half Cents on the New Crop.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 10.—All new whiskies of the crops 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903 were advanced 2½ cents a gallon Friday by the local distillers. Whiskies of the '99 crop which have been on the market for six months without a bid being made for them were snapped up in lots of five to fifty barrels. The scramble for '99 goods was one of the liveliest ever seen in this city. Several distilleries which had sold their product bought it back at higher prices in the hope of a further advance.

The passage of the outage bill is largely responsible for the activity of the market. For the past six months the whisky market has been in a state of uncertainty. Retailers, rectifiers and wholesale houses have bought no more goods than they actually needed for immediate use.

The advance caused general surprise as it was not expected to some so soon after the passage of the outage bill and distillers believed prices would remain stationary for several days. If the demand continues a further advance is probable.

DISTILLERS' ASSOCIATION.

Committee Decided to Incorporate a Mutual Insurance Co.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.—The insurance committee of the Kentucky Distillers' association, at a meeting Wednesday afternoon, decided to incorporate a mutual insurance company with paid-up premiums of not less than $100,000. The movement looking toward this has been under way for some time. Attorneys were instructed to draw up the papers at once. Thos. C. Gilmore was appointed to represent the association at a meeting to be held in Cincinnati at an early date, when representatives of various interests will discuss mutual insurance.

FROM JAIL TO ASYLUM.

Prisoner Became Insane While Awaiting His Trial.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 9.—Albert Pach, 19 years old, was brought here by Ashley Ward, sheriff of Johnson county, and incarcerated in the Eastern Kentucky lunatic asylum. Pach was arrested at Paintsville on a charge of stealing a horse from a widow named Mrs. Julia Davis. While awaiting trial he became insane. He had to be strapped to boards and brought to this city to keep him from injuring himself or the officers. Pach is a son of Eph Pach, who was slain in one of the mountain feuds.

Confessed to Killing Babe.

Rockport, Ky., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Carrie Hoffendofer, who Thursday accused an unknown man of assaulting her and killing her 2-year-old babe, has confessed that she murdered it herself. She says she is weak-minded, and has no recollection of the details of the murder. She and her husband have been arrested.

To Confer Cross of Honor.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 9.—The cross of honor is to be conferred upon 50 confederate veterans here by a committee from the Daughters of the Confederacy on Gen. Robert E Lee's birthday, January 19. This will be the first time this honor has been conferred in this county.

Lead In Kentucky.

Smithville, Ky., Jan. [illegible] and capitalists leased lands near here. Lead ore is known to exist in the county, and these men, under the superintendency of Dr. Barlow, of Tennessee, have declared their intentions to give it a thorough test.

Sweethearts in Youth.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 8.—Rev. C. F. Reid, Methodist missionary to Korea, was married Wednesday night to Mrs. Blanche Miller. They were sweethearts in their youth, and both have been married and have children. They will reside in Tennessee.

Goebel Cases Continued.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—The cases against W. S. Taylor, Charles Finley, John Powers, Will Culton and the Goldens for complicity in the Goebel murder were called Wednesday and continued, as none of the fugitives have been captured.

To Begin Work on Elkhorn Line.

Mayking, Ky., Jan. 9.—It is announced here that the Sandy Valley & Elkhorn Railroad Co., which is surveyed between here and Pikeville, in Pike county, which road is to traverse the famous Elkhorn Creek coal belt, will be begun by March 1.

Accidentally Shot.

Versailles, Ky., Jan. 8.—Near Millville, this county, while several boys were out skating, Benjamin Hedrick was shot in the foot and ankle by Samuel Goins, and painfully wounded. The shooting is said to have been accidental.

New Well in Knox County.

Barbourville, Ky., Jan. 8.—The Sioux Falls Oil Co. has completed another good well in this county. The Berry No. 3 is just in with a showing that the manager of the company says warrants a capacity of 150 barrels.

MACHINERY ON HAND.

The Kentucky Ragland Co. to Operate Twenty-Seven Wells.

Morehead, Ky., Jan. 8.—The Kentucky Ragland Oil Co., composed of Kentucky capitalists, with ex-Chief Justice James H. Hazelrigg, John Rodman, C. P. Chenault, Charles E. Day and Biscoe Hindman at the head, are forging ahead in the development of Rowan county's oil fields. This company has $35,000 invested in 2,815 acres of oil land.

The company has nine carloads of machinery ready to set up with which to operate 27 oil wells, with an estimated average capacity of 23 barrels a day each. The pumping machinery will be operated by natural gas from wells on the company's property.

LAGGARDS TO BE INDICTED.

Manufacturers Must Make Reports to the State Auditor.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—The revenue law passed by the last legislature requires all foreign and domestic manufacturers of cigarettes and plug tobacco and all pork and other meat establishments to report to the state auditor by December 31 each year, or ten days thereafter, as to the amount of business done, and unless a report is made the penalty is a $500 fine. Only a very small number have so far reported, and on January 11 the officers will go before the Franklin county grand jury and indict the laggards for failure to report.

AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS.

Louisville Bowlers Will Make An Effort to Secure Next Convention.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 9.—At a conference of the Louisville bowlers held here Thursday night it was decided to make an effort to secure the next annual convention of the American Bowling Congress for this city. W. V. Thompson, of Indianapolis, president of the congress, and Mr. Bryson, the secretary, were present and made short addresses, which encouraged the local bowlers in their plans for securing the convention. Mayor Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, had also been invited to speak, but he was unable to attend the meeting.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Louisville Shoemaker Found Dead in His Lodging House.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 10.—The dead body of Joseph Maier, a shoemaker, was found Friday in a darkened room on East Madison street by Mrs. Frances Wimberg, from whom he rented the lodgings. Maier evidently had been dead for days, but it is not known what caused his death. He was last seen alive about Christmas. At that time he had considerable money with which he said he intended to return to his native land, Germany. No money was found on the body and considerable mystery surrounds the case. At one time Maier lived in Chicago.

She Proved Self-Defense.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 9.—A jury after being out ten minutes acquitted Essie George, colored, of the murder of Mack Valentine, her lover, in this city last summer. The woman killed Valentine in her room and proved in court Thursday that she did it in self-defense. It was also shown that Valentine twice attempted to kill her, but was disarmed.

Made Another Payment.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 10.—The Equitable Life Assurance society paid another $65,000 to the R. C. Whayne estate Friday. This amount was paid on a policy whose premium had been extended. Two policies of $50,000 each remain unpaid, and it is believed they will be contested. So far the Equitable Life Assurance society has paid the R. C. Whayne estate $130,000.

Kentucky's Finances.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—The report of the state inspector and examiner showing the condition of the treasury on December 31, 1902, is as follows: Balance to credit of sinking fund, $1,380,882.22; balance to credit of school fund, $19,975.46; total, $1,400,857.68. Deficit in general expense fund, $403,092.75; balance in treasury December 31, 1902, $997,764.93.

Shipping Coal to Cuba.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 9.—The Paducah Coal and Mining Co. made its first shipment of coal for Cuba. The Kenton left with a big fleet for New Orleans, where it will be transferred to a sea-going vessel and shipped to Havana. The company expects to build up a big trade in the island.

Eye Destroyed With Hot Poker.

Newport, Ky., Jan. 10.—Earl, 5, son of Louis Hammer, of Garden place, may lose his left eye. While seated at the hearth his 2-year-old brother ran a poker that he had taken from the fire, and almost red hot, into Earl's eye.

Against Bridge Company.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—Judgment against the Covington & Cincinnati Bridge Co. for $1,600 franchise tax due the state for 1898 and 1899 was entered in the Franklin circuit court Thursday.

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Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

J. J. Rucker, vs A. B. Sullivan, Deft — Equity

By virtue of a Judgment and order, of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court rendered at the Dec'ber term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Mouday the 2d day of Feb., 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m. or thereabouts, being County Court day, on a credit of six months, the following described property to wit:

Lying in Boone County, Kentucky, on the Horsely Ferry road, and bounded as follows:—On the north by the lands of Mary Terrill; on the east by the lands of Mary Terrill; on the south by Mary Terrill and west by George Berkshire, containing about three acres, being the same land conveyed by John A. Terrill and wife to Mary E. Rector.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $300 47.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

J. W. Conner, Administrator, of Harriet Dean, and in his own right, Pffs vs Equity.

George Turpin, &c., Defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December Term, thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday the 2d day of Feb., 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property towit:

A small lot or parcel of land in or near to Union, Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stone in the center of the Union and Beaver Lick Turnpike, thence running with James Ogden's line west on the north to the creek; thence with the said creek to the line of the Tollgate lot on the west, on the south, running east by the Toll gate lot; thence with the center of the pike running north to the beginning, containing one-half acre more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be made by sale, $128 41.

J. W. DUNCAN, M.C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

S. H. Rouse for himself and as Guardian for Zeke Rouse, &c., Pffs

Against { Equity.

Chas. J. Dinn, and infant, T. J. Dinn, his Guardian, Defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec'ber term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-douse door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, February 2d, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone, a corner of lot No. 1 in a line of Mrs Snyder; thence with her line n 40½ w 9.03 chains to a stone, a corner with said Mrs. Snyder in a line of the Marquis tract; thence with a line of said tract n 49 e 15.34 chains to a stone, a corner of the Jos. Rankin tract; thence with s [illegible] thereof s 41 e 8.28 chains to a stone, a corner of lot No. 8; thence with the lines of lot No. 8 s 49 w 10.04 chains to a stone; thence s 40½ e 80 links to a stone, a corner of lot No. 1; thence with a line thereof s 50 w 5.36 chains to the beginning, containing 13.15 acres. There is reserved for this lot a passway 25 feet wide to the Turnpike, as described in lots Nos. 8, 7, 6, 5 & 3 of the report of the Commissioners in division of the lands of E. K. Tanner, deceased.

Also the undivided one-tenth interest of a tract of land, allotted to Caroline Tanner, widow, for and during her natural life as dower, consisting of 9 acres. Said land is described as follows:—Beginning at a stone on the south edge of the Florence & Burlington Turnpike, where the County road intersects it, a corner of the Charles Tanner's and Jessie Thompson's tracts; thence with the Turnpike s 69 w 9.20 chains to a corner of lot No. 2; thence with the lines of lot No. 2 s 20 e 2.97 chains to a stone; thence n 70½ e 4.44 chains to a stone in a line of Mrs. Snyder; thence with her lines n 20½ w 4.33 chains to a stone; thence n 40½ e 1.80 chains to a stone, a corner of lot No. 2; thence with a line thereof n 50 e 3.80 chains to a stone in a line of lot No. 8; thence with a line of lots Nos. 8, 7, 6, & 5 s 39½ e 2.30 chains to a stone, a corner of lot No. 6; thence with a line of lots No. 6 and No. 2, s 50 w 5.60 chains to the beginning, containing 9 acres.

The one-tenth interest in the Dower of above described, will be sold subject to the life estate of Caroline Tanner (widow.)

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained thereon until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.

Quarterly Report of the Erlanger Deposit Bank of Erlanger, Ky., at the close of business Dec., 31st, 1902:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$106,692 71
Overdrafts, secured	81 96
Due from Nat. Banks	44,786 29
Banking House and Lot	3,780 70
Mortgages	31,235 00
Specie	1,287 32
Currency	7,755 00
Exchange for clearings	75 00
Other Items carried as cash	25 00
	9,142 32
Furniture and Fixtures	1,785 15
	$199,504 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	6,300 00
Individual Deposits	142,073 63
Undivided Profits	1,130 50
	$199,504 13

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank: None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? : None

(See Sec. 583, Ky. Statutes.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of of paid up capital stock of bank

How is same secured?

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus? No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness

Amount of last dividend: $2,500

Were all expenses, loses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declared dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent, of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared... Yes

(See Sec. 596. Ky. Statutes)

State of Kentucky, County of Keuton: S. L. Webb, cashier, of Erlanger Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Erlanger, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1902, as the day on which such report shall be made,

S. L. Webb, Cashier.

W. P. Beemon, J. H. Graves, W. A. Price, } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. L. Webb, the 2d day of January, 1903. O. M. Rogers,

Notary Public Kenton County, Ky.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Walton Deposit Bank at close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1902:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$85,487 48
Overdrafts, unsecured	85 46
Due from Nat. banks	27,868 61
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	354 80
Banking house and lot	1,000 00
Mortgages,	32,798 00
Specie	666 61
Currency	7,657 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
Current Expenses	836 02
Revenue Stamps on hand	66 87
Due from Treas. State of Ky.	317 57
	$167,783 62

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	4,250 00
Undivided Profits	1,341 88
Due Depositors	102,191 74
	$157,785 62

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. Capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus in the bank: None

How is indebetness stated in above item 1 secured?

(See Sec, 583 Ky. Statutes.)

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank...None

How is same secured?

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, Co. or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus?..... No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness,

Amount of last dividend,....5 per cent.

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared... Yes

(See Sec. 596, Ky. Statutes.)

State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.

R. C. Green, cashier of the Walton Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Walton Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1902, as the day on which such report shall be made.

R. C. Green, Cashier.

G. W. Bansler, Louis Ford, D. M. Bagby, } Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. C. Green, the 2d day of Jan., 1903.

T. F. Curley, N. P. B. C.

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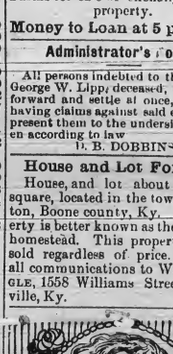
Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of George W. Lipp, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law

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3:30	6:50	Lv	Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:17	6:38	"	Summit	"	11:13	7:06
3:13	7:04	"	Rhorn	"	11:07	7:00
4:20	7:12	"	Switzer	"	11:00	6:50
4:00	7:25	"	Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:43
4:07	7:39	"	Duvall	"	10:43	6:35
4:12	7:35	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:28
4:20	7:45	"	Georgetown	"	10:33	6:22
4:37	7:55	"	U. Depot-B	"	10:26	6:15
4:40	8:05	"	Newtown	"	9:54	6:07
4:48	8:13	"	Centerville	"	9:46	5:59
4:52	8:17	"	Elizabeth	"	9:42	5:55
5:00	8:25	"	Paris	"	9:34	5:45
5:05	8:30	A	U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:40

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5:43	7:55	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:28	6:18
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30	4:00

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County Correspondence.

PLATTSBURG, Jan. 17.

Woody Sullivan is firing at the sawmill.

We are glad to report Mrs. Charles Hensley as better.

Albert Acra visited his daughter here, one day last week.

Glad to hear that our old friend, J. J. Berkshire, is getting along so nicely

Dol Rogers, of Belleview, was a guest at J. W. Gaines', one day last week.

Robert Aylor and wife, of Waterloo neighborhood, visited here, Saturday.

Miss Bettie Botts had her mother and sisters as her guests one day last week

Miss Pearl Aylor has returned from a visit to her uncle, Robert, at Waterloo.

Bert Smith gave the young people of the neighborhood a dance a few nights since.

Miss Julia Smith entertained Mrs. Mamie Sullivan and Mrs. Ethel Wofford, one day last week.

Edward Botts went to Petersburg, one day last week, to visit his venerable uncle, S. G. Botts, who is very poorly.

Botts & Setters have moved their saw mill to the Rice farm near Locust Grove school house, where they will do a large amount of sawing.

Cage Stephens and wife entertained quite a number of young people, Thursday night, and on Friday night Miss Lou Acra had the youngters as her guests.

FLICKERTOWN—Jany. 17.

Ice harvesters put up a good quality of ice last week.

Cy Passons will return to Tuscola, Illinois, next Tuesday.

Barney Sullivan gave the young folks a dance, Friday night.

Miss Lena Messer, of Florence, was visiting relatives in the city, last week.

Charley Hensley lost nine of his best sheep not long since. They ate paris green.

Monday of last week was the most disagreeable day experienced her for a long time

Chess Aylor left for Illinois, Friday where he will work on a farm at $25 a month and board.

Les Nichols attended a dance at Albert Conner's over on Gunpowder, last Wednesday night.

Miss Anna Schwartz's pupils are preparing some nice recitations for the commencement exercises.

Mrs. Sallie Clore, from over on the East Bend road, was visiting at Chas. Hensley's, Wednesday.

In a letter from J. F. Cason, of Covington, last week, he reported his entire family considerably improved.

Geo. Ruth, the Petersburg butcher, filled his ice house with 6 inch ice from the creek here, last week. He hauled 50 loads, about 75 tons.

Petersburg hunters are still annoying this community with their ferrets. Why will the farmers allow them to trespass on their premises in such a manner?

COMMISSARY, Jan. 17.

Ransom Ryle and wife spent last Saturday night and Sunday until after noon with Gilly Weisickle and wife.

Bert Parsons came down from Cincinnati, last Monday, on a visit, and returned Tuesday by way of Burlington, on account of the ice in the river.

Harry Acra and family visited relatives on Ankrom, Saturday and Sunday, and as they returned home they went down Rock Branch. God pity them!

Now that Miss Pearl Bachelor, of McVille, is married, Mrs. Bachelor is spending a few weeks in the country, and is at present staying with Mrs. Clyde Berkshire.

Ryburn Williamson and wife gave Ransom Ryle and wife a short call Sunday evening before church service. Certainly, Mr. Williamson, you shall see your name in the paper.

On Thursday night Wilber Scott and Ira and Stella Ryle attended a dance at Harry Acra's on Middle creek. There was a dance at Jap Sullivan's either Wednesday or Thursday night. I suppose each was a success.

Hubert Rouse and Rex Berkshire, of Long street, and Ira and Stella Ryle, of North Median, attended the dance at Albert Conner's, on Wednesday night. They report quite a number in attendance, good music, and an enjoyable time.

Miss Nannie Goodridge entertained Ira Ryle, Elbert Clore and Miss Nannie Pope, last Saturday night, and on Sunday, Orrie Phipps and wife, Lawrence Phipps, and Carl Cason and sisters, Annie and May. All had a nice time.

Thomas Marshall is making his home with H. P. Parsons since his daughter left for Illinois. Mrs. Kelly writes that she likes her new home very much. There is quite a difference in the price of coal there and here, as coal is only 6c per bushel there.

Mrs. R. M. Parsons, the Middle creek merchant, reports having goods shipped by way of Erlanger on account of there being too much ice for boats to run on the river, besides she had a 12 lb. box of Star tobacco swiped from the landing at Belleview a short time since.

Rolen McCarty, living on the John Henderson farm, will move on the farm of E. Grant this week. We are sorry to lose him as a neighbor. He is a model family. Three or four years ago I was in their house almost every day for a year, as his wife did my baking, and in all that time I never heard an unkind or cross word, nor saw an unpleasant look between them nor toward their children.

After reading "Union Blade's and Miss Daisy Rouse's" letters, people may think that true hospitality, sociability, and the art of entertaining exists nowhere except in Kentucky, especially in old Boone. I have nothing to say against the people of old Boone, for they are good, kind and hospitable, but they are no better than are in other states I have no donbt there is as much hospitality and sociability among the people of Alexandria as any place in Kentucky, and I know there is among the people of Miss Daisy's home county in Indiana. Miss Daisy, you should have made yourself more conversant with the facts before writing up the Parsons mill, and his little store. What particular brand of chawing gum is the old gentleman using now? Old Kentucky, Index, 9 for 10, you know-me, Star," or what? I have no doubt but what you enjoyed your horse back ride." Where is the lady that would not enjoy such a "ride" with her arm encircling her best young man's"

HATHAWAY, Jan. 19.

R. Lee Huey was putting up ice, last week.

Nathan Smith is feeding 58 nice hogs for market.

A. O. Rouse was on the sick list several days, last week.

James G. Smith was out on Gunpowder, last week, trading horses.

Robert Sullivan and wife spent Tuesday with G L. Smith and family.

Clay White made a business trip to Ohio and returned again the past week.

Houston & Weaver went to Rising Sunrafter a load of 14c coal a few days ago.

Ealy Conley and family, of Gunpowder, were guests of S. H. Marshall recently.

H. O. Adams delivered his crop of tobacco to his brother at Rising Sun, last week.

John Horten and family spent last Thursday with his father and brother, near Beech Grove.

John Summers and family of Kenton county, are visiting their relatives and friends near here.

C. S. Smith and family were visiting his children, who reside in the Big Bone neighborhood, recently.

Jas. Sebree and family were visiting Jasper Sullivan, of Waterloo neighborhood, Thursday night and Friday.

Carl Price and family, of Florence, were visiting Mrs. Price's parents of near Big Bone several days last week.

Jno. S. Mason wants to purchase a couple of yoke of oxen to do his logging for the saw mill he recently purchased.

Miss Fannie Smith accompanied by Claud M. Utz, was the guest of her brother and wife, near Big Bone Saturday night and Sunday.

Jas. E. Aylor and wife gave the young generation a party last Wednesday night. It was attended by about 75 old and young. They enjoyed the evening until a late hour when they took their departure for their several homes, hoping that they may meet again sood on a like occasion.

CRESCENT—Jan. 19.

Mrs. Mary Bethman, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs Ernst Groger.

John Brames, of Covington; was the guest of John Conner and family Sunday.

Some one made an unsuccessful attempt to break into H. P. Dixon's store, Friday night.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Effie Hogriffe, who has been seriously ill for some time, is better.

Henry Groger sold his crop of tobacco, Friday, to Joe Shaw, of Covington. We did not learn the price.

Bert Worthington says he is going to organize a crusade against that species of the canine family, known as the bull dog. He says it is extremely undignified for a young man of his capabilities to be seen leaving a water melon patch or other places of interest, with a 100 pound bull dog sampling his wardrobe, and Bert knows whereof he speaks.

J. Z. Bristow exhibited his pens of Plymouth Rock chickens at the Cincinnati Poultry Show, last week, and captured 2nd, 3rd and 4th premiums on cockrels; 1st, 2nd and 4th on hens; 1st and 2nd on breeding pens and a $5 special premium for having 10 highest scoring birds. Julius certainly has a right to be proud of his record as a poultry fancier. He will attend the Poultry exhibition at Louisville, next week.

RABBIT HASH—Jan. 19.

Lots of ice in the river.

Hubert Brady and Sam Wilson are prizing tobacco at Calvert's warehouse.

Several from here attended the party at Willie Clore's, and they report a good time.

Filmore Ryle sold his crop of tobacco to Elijah Hodges at an average of about $5 20 per 100.

The Grangers had an all day meeting last Saturday. Dinner was served by the ladies, and the day passed very pleasantly.

J. P. Ryle and son, Ernst, prized R. L. Platt's crop of tobacco last week. There were 5,500 pounds. Bobby will ship to Louisville as soon as the river opens.

The change in the weather spoiled the sleighing, which our young people were enjoying, but no one seemed to mind the change as much as did our genial M. D., Frank Hopkins.

The dance given by Sid Stephens and wife, Saturday night, was the event of the season in R. H. Fully 100 persons were present, and had an enjoyable time until the hour of midnight, when all departed, wishing Sid and his estimable wife many happy returns for the pleasure they had furnished them.

One of our young men reports that while coming from the party at Mr. Clore's, he was fired on from ambush, but that by a lucky chance the bullet passed through his hat, and striking his head, glanced off. No damage except slightly frightening his horse. He shows the hat with the bullet hole in the top to prove his statement.

UNION—Jan. 19.

Miss Nida Dickey is better after a short illness.

James Gaines Huey has been ill for several days.

Mrs. C. P. Baker is quite sick. Pneumonia is feared.

Miss Lillian Corbin's school will close next Friday.

Golden Grange meets Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Richard Head spent Monday with relatives here.

A. H. Norman dined, Sunday, with B. L. Norman and wife.

Hon. J W. Kennedy spent several days last week in Corinth.

Mrs. Wallace Garrison dined with Mrs. Lizzie Huey, Tuesday.

J. W Conner and wife spent Sunday with B. L. Rice and family.

Miss Martha Ewing is home, after a visit of several months in the South.

Miss Marietta Riley is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hicks, of Walton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Voshell, Friday.

Rev. A. P. Gregory will preach Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church

The "candy pulling" given by Miss Bristow's school, Friday afternoon was a very enjoyable affair.

The Ladies' Society of the Baptist church gave Mrs. Rachal Rice a surprise, Thursday, and quilted for her.

GUNPOWDER—Jan. 19.

J. H. Tanner entertained several of his friends, last Sunday.

Otis Ronse began moving, last week, to the farm he bought of J. L. Rouse.

Rev. Slater and wife were pleasant guests of the writer, on Tuesday of last week.

M. R. Tanner and wife were visiting at Erlanger, last Saturday, guests of P. O. Griffin

Will Star purchased of Mrs Bettie Rouse her farm near Gunpowder, a few days since. Price private.

Hen Tanner, who has been sojourning in Campbell county for a few weeks is seriously sick with typhoid fever.

Clint Blankenbecker, who has been confined to his room for some time, is improving, and we hope to see him out in the near future.

Last week was the time to get first class ice, and everybody who has an ice house took advantage of the season and filled it. The ice will average about 8 inches.

BEAVER—Jan. 19.

Mrs. J. H. Sleet is very sick of pneumonia.

Mrs. Omer Cleek is ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Misses Nell Cleek and Alpha Hance are visiting relatives in Louisville.

William Lancaster has moved to his farm, lately purchased in Kenton county, near Walton.

We are glad to learn Sam Sleet, who has been dangerously ill at Colorado Springs, is improving.

J. C. Hughes purchased several crops of tobacco last week at prices ranging from 3 to 7 cents per pound.

Marion Johnson, on starting to church, last Sunday morning, slipped on the ice and fell, breaking his left arm just above the wrist.

RICHWOOD, Jan. 19.

Miss Fannie Cleek is better.

Mrs. Fielding Dickey does not improve.

Thomas Murray was the guest of Walter Grubbs, Sunday.

Charley Flunell and bride will make their home with Mrs. Tillie Flunell.

Ambrose Easton shipped a car-load of hogs from here to the city, last week

Wm. Woodward and family, of Crescent, were guests at J. R. Carpenter's, Saturday.

Jeff Carpenter, Wm. Carpenter and L. D. Jackson filled their ice houses with 9 inch ice.

Willie, son of Jerry Carpenter, is seriously ill at his home with symptoms of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Amanda Carpenter has been confined to her room for several days with a severe cold.

We have had several inquiries as to the non-appearance of our town's news. We promise to do better.

A car load of coal arrived here one day last week and inside of three hours it was sold and unloaded.

Our transient citizens, about 40 railway fence builders and telegraph polesetters have moved down the line.

Excelsior Grange met Saturday—called meeting, Friday at 7 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Dick Lampton's condition does not improve and the doctor thinks it will not until the return of warm weather.

J. R. Carpenter's horses have been sick with some strange disease, he having lost one, and all of his others have been affected.

A. P. Glacken lost a valuable horse—this is the second horse that has died there recently, his father, J. H. Glacken, losing one.

Letters from J. W. Dixon, of Cocoa, Fla., states that he expects to return to his "old Ky. home" in a few weeks. Well-come, Jerry.

Bro. Ditzler preached at Mt. Zion, in Bro Bedinger's place, the latter having gone south with his wife for the benefit of her health.

Barlow & Son shipped a mixed load of stock to the city, and John Dennedy and F. F. Robinson shipped a load of hogs, last week.

Wm. Rice, while chopping wood, cut his hand severely. The doctor thought for some time amputation of two fingers would be necessary.

M. Grubbs, while hauling fodder, was severely hurt about the neck and back by the sudden jerking of the sled by the horses starting suddenly.

The railway has made nice death traps for animals by fencing their right of way, and then connecting the fences with cattle guards, and they also make a 10 foot gate-way while a 12 foot load of hay will not shrink to 10ft., and who can solve the problem?

MOUND FIELD, Jan. 19.

Jerry Garnett has a very sick child.

W. R. Rouse has purchased the T. A. Crigler farm near Hebron.

Mike Dye has scarcely time to eat his meals, he is so crowded with work.

Charlie Clore had several experts employed, last week, invoicing his stock of goods.

Daisy, my famous Beagle hound, a world beater for rabbits and fresh eggs, died on the 10th inst.

Perry and Bart Aylor hauled some very fine Poplar and Chestnut logs from Taylorport to Limaburg mill, last week.

Dr. Sayre was called to Constance, last Monday, to set a broken limb for a Miss Peno, who sustained the accident while coasting.

The remains of Mrs. Elvira Warner (nee Turner), wife of Henry Warner, of Newport, were interred in the Hebron cemetery, last Saturday.

Ed Ernstes traded his dog. Snyder, for a kodac, Saturday. He will engage at once in the picture business, making landscape views a specialty.

One of the social events of the season, was the oyster supper at the residence of Walter Poulston, on the Bird Clore farm, last Wednesday night.

The oyster supper given at the Hafer homestead was a decided success, both socially and financially. The amount realized from all sources was $76.

Mrs. Will Aylor wrenched one of her limbs someway, in turning around, and it has since given her a great deal of pain. She has not been able to walk any since the accident.

Jacob Crigler is quite extensively engaged in the poultry business, and is feeding his hens mutton this winter. He finds that mutton produces more eggs than anyother food.

WALTON.

John Fink goes to Paris, this week, having secured the contract for painting the double house lately erected by Edward Stamler for D. S. Lemond.

W. H. Metcalfe, who has been superintendent of the Canning Factory for several years, has resigned, and John R. Johnson has been appointed in his place.

On Saturday last, J. W. Cluster finished hauling off the stalks of his 1901 crop of tobacco preparing to beginning the stripping of the crop of 1902. Mr. Cluster does but one thing at a time.

Miss Stella Senour has returned from a long and pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bradley, of Louisville. She had been missing so long that it was feared that she had gone from us for good—as the children say. It was pleasant to see her again.

There is the usual winter cropping talk among the farmers and just now the tobacco culture holds the edge over the tomato with a big hand. Several of our most enterprising farmers have promised to give the status of their prominence for the coming crop.

A handsome party was given by Mrs. Tompkins on the evening of the 16th inst., in honor of her sister, Miss Jennie Hamilton. It was so numerously attended that it was impossible to recognize who, of all the younger set, was absent. Misses Johnnie Carpenter, of Richwood, and Annie Green Hind, of Verona, were the stranger guests and they enjoyed it heartily.

Britteuhelm Bros. having lost faith in the power of wind have put one of F. B. Watkin & Co's gasoline engines into their mill and commenced corn and cob crushing on Saturday. They are greatly pleased with it and say that they are able to grind corn into as good meal as was made by the obsolete water mill of former generations. All they require is the sound corn that was selected in the days of yore.

It began to look as if our old friend, H. C. Diers, who is "not only witty himself, but is the cause of wit in others," had given the town the shake—so to speak, but on last Saturday his genial countenance illuminated our streets once more and it was learned that he is again selling fruit trees, and incidentally, buggies, wagons and other things When a man can sell three buggies in two weeks, in such weather as we have had, he cannot by any means be designated a slouch. May his shadow never grow less.

IDLEWILD—Jan. 19.

The coldest weather here was 2 below zero.

The Lawrenceburg wharfboat was badly damaged by the ice.

Mrs. George Walton spent Thursday with Mrs, Charles Baisly, of Bullittsville.

A. E. Chambers has returned from Peoria, Ill., where he was in the revenue service.

John Cropper and daughter, Mrs. R. C. Gaines, spent Thursday at Mr. Legrand Gaines'.

Owing to the intense cold Rev. Edgar Jones did not preach at Bullittsville, last night.

Tinker Hall, who has lived at North Bend for several years, has moved to B. R. Gaines' farm.

Joseph Graddy, of Lexington, has been the guest of his brother and sister near here for several days.

Thursday Mrs. W. L. Cropper had an old fashioned carpet rag sewing. A good dinner was served.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley reported 12 inch ice, C. E. Stephens, 9 inch, on ponds; on the creek the ice was 4 inches thick.

At the conclusion of his studies, J. A. Kirtley, jr., will assist Rev. Pattridge with his work in Ninth Street Baptist church, Cincinnati.

I request all my friends to aid me in making this column interesting by leaving news items in box No. 7, at the postoffice, this place.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Mattie Kreyleich has been so ill since her return home, that it was necessary to call a physician. She is much better.

James T. Grant and wife, of Bullittsville, were guests at Homer Grant's, last week. Owen Gaines carried the mail for Mr. Grant while he was on his vacation.

BELLEVUE—Jan. 16

L. L. Snyder is very ill.

Bro. Tom Willis appears to be very proud of his grandson.

Mrs. Josie Grant visited her mother several days last week.

Miss Maud Scott will leave in a few days to visit relatives in Gallatin co.

Herbert Kirkpatrick, of Burlington, was here a few days since buying furs.

Our friend E. L. Grant had lots of pleasure sleighriding during the recent snow.

Several of Orlando Snyder's relatives visited him Sunday. He is a very sick man.

Johnnie Moody and sisters entertained several of their young friends last Sunday.

Our steamboat pilots, Will, John and Ed Maner, are at home because of the ice in the river.

A good sized congregation turned out to hear Bro. Nooe preach on the 11th, notwithstanding the very cold weather.

W. B. Arnold and Lum Popham delivered their tobacco to Berkshire & McWethy at Petersburg. Price, $6 85.

There cent cold spell tested the quality of the cent coal. We burnt it very sparingly, and warmed one side at a time.

Leonard Kite, of Waterloo, called on your reporter, Saturday. He says his town is in a healthy and prosperous condition.

John Tresser has more applications from persons who want him to build houses and barns for them than he can accommodate. Glad to see his work so highly appreciated by the people.

The Christian church Sunday school has reorganized, and introduced the burden contest with sisters Alice Cook and Claude Smith as captains, with 3 or 4 lieutenants each to assist them. The school began last Sunday with 22 pupils. The contest will close in June.

PETERSBURG—Jan. 20.

Two 12 year old boys here in town weigh 320 pounds.

Only one mail a day now on account of the ice in the river.

The Petersburg pupils of the Aurora school cannot cross the river now.

Robert Clark and wife have returned to the home of the bride's parents.

Glad to report David Alcorn, Orlando Snyder and S. G. Botts each very much improved.

Mrs. Katie O'Brian, Miss Florence O'Brian and Miss Phoebe Jones, all of Hamilton, Ohio, are guests at W. T. Evans'.

Rev. Atkinson and wife were given a house warming last Friday night, and they received useful and handsome presents galore,

Grant Mathews has been assigned to the distillery at Carrollton. There is an entirely new force of men on duty at the distillery here.

S P. Gibbs' sale was well attended yesterday, and everything brought extra prices. Corn, 40 to 43cents; horses, $80 and upwards; cow, $49

Miss Pearl Crisler gave a birthday party yesterday. It was attended by a large number of her friends who were entertained in a royal manner.

H. E. Arnold and wife entertained E. L. Grant and wife and Miss Katie Arnold of Bellevue, and J. R. Clutterbuck and wife, of Burlington, last Sunday.

While coasting on the Jenkins hill, one day last week, Will Alden got a knee cap fractured. Lawrence Chambers was in the accident and was pretty badly bruised.

Those who were pupils of Orlando Snyder at the several places he taught school in this county, presented him with a handsome gold-headed cain a few days since as a token of their appreciation of him as an instructor. He was one of the best teachers in the county when he followed that profession, and he appreciates highly the present from those once his pupils.

HEBRON.

Miss Pearl Crisler, of Petersburg, was visiting relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Clore, of Ludlow, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. C. McGlasson.

Lewis Harding and mother will move to their farm they purchased from R L. Aylor, some time in March.

There was a dance at Mr. Polston's on Elijah creek, last Thursday night. An oyster supper was a feature.

Miss Laura Beall, who has been visiting her sister in Covington for several weeks, returned home last week.

LUDLOW.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church met Thursday after noon at the residence of Mrs. D. S. Buchanan, on Elm street.

Hundreds of people visit the Lagoon every day to participate in skating. The ice has been about a foot thick and as yet there have been no accidents.

Five shares of First National Bank stock sold last Wednesday for $200,00 per share, the greatest record in the history of the bank, which has only been organized three years. The stock has gone up 63 points in the last month. An offer was made for 10 shares at the same price but was refused.

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The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churuhusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." W. E. McKim, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; A. W. Smith, Walton; Union Drug Store, Union; O. N. Grant, Bellevue, guarantee every 50c and $1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

Personal Mentions.

Orin Phipps rented the Kendall place for this year.

Travel along creek roads has been rather hazardous for several days.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick dined several of her young lady friends, Sunday.

C. C. Hughes was transferred from Petersburg to the distillery at Milton, last Thursday.

Bud Conner, one of Hebron's scientific checker players, was in town Friday afternoon.

Mr. John L. Rouse sends the RECORDER an interesting letter from his new home, Dalton, Georgia.

Clem Kendall came up from Lakeland, last Friday, to attend his mother's sale last Saturday afternoon,

Mrs H. W. Ryle and little son, Floyd, were guests of Mrs. Ryle's mother, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, a few days last week.

W. C. Rouse, of Limaburg, was in town, yesterday. He had been amusing himself with the toothache for several days.

Mr. W. A. Gaines of Idlewild neighborhood, was in to see the RECORDER, last Friday. He is one of the paper's substantial friends.

Peter Hager, from near the mouth of Gunpowder, was in town early last Sunday morning for an interview with the supervisors of tax.

Mr. W. H. Senior, one of the most prosperous and best equipped farmers in the Walton neighborhood, called on the RECORDER, Monday.

H. G. Blanton spent the day last Thursday in Burlington. His double team of fast steppers and handsome cutter were very much in demand.

Two business like little boys from Constance, called at the RECORDER office, last Friday, and subscribed for a paper for Shelby England. We suppose they were his sons.

Messrs. Ben Berkshire and George Guisinger, of Petersburg, and Don and George Williamson, and W. J. and Walter Ryle, of Beech Grove, were callers at this office, Monday.

Meredeth Conner, of Richwood, called on the RECORDER last Monday. He looks better than we ever saw him, and is as genial as of yore. He has a fine daughter at his house, of which he is very proud.

Our friend, Dr. Jacob Tanner, of Hebron, called in to see us last Thursday morning. He had but recently returned from an extended visit among friends in Missouri, having been in a half dozen or more counties out there. He was in excellent spirits and said he found Missouri are to be found fine cattle, immense corn and handsome ladies to beat the band. We verily believe the doctor has an especial favorite among the ladies he met in Missouri, and will make it convenient to journey toward the setting sun again in the near future.

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Obituary.

The funeral of Miss Lizzie Conner, who died Friday night at her home near here, was held Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran church, in the presence of a large number of her friends and relatives. Rev. Slater conducted the services. He took his text from the 14th chapter of John, and gave many comforting words to the deceased's family. Miss Lizzie was a woman who was widely known, and there is hardly a man, woman or child in the vicinity but who has some time in his life, gone to school to her. She was born Feb. 14th, 1848, being 54 years 10 months and 26 days old. She united with the Hebron church in 1868, and has been a faithful member since then. She was a teacher in the S. S. the past year, and only two weeks before her death read the report of her class for the year. Here words are but shadows of what our lives are; we can not describe one another's past, only actions tell. "So live that when thy summons comes to join the unnumberable caravan that moves to the pale realms of shade, where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, thou go not, like the quarry slave at night, scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave, like one who winds the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Walter, 22, son of Peter Hager, of near the mouth of Gunpowder, attended a party last Friday night, at William Clore's, on Clore's Ridge. He started home about midnight, and had been on the road but a short time when he heard five pistol shots. To this he paid no attention, and had proceeded on his way to a point opposite Moses Ryle's where the road from Kite's store to Gunpowder crosses a deep ravine, when a man stepped out in the road, and with an oath, ordered the young man to dismount, which he did, when the highwayman thrust a pistol into his face. Young Hager threw up his hand and knocked the pistol to one side, when it was discharged, the ball passing just over his left ear. A considerable bunch of hair was singed, and the young man was so badly blinded that he could not see his assailant who fled, yelling as though he had been shot. Young Hager has no idea who the man is, and can conceive of no reason for his action, unless he expected to rob him.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Plumbers in England receive $10.34 a week.

The average New Yorker pays $10.44 street car fare a year.

The amount invested in the Siberian railway is $401,700,000.

In the United States 40,000 locomotives haul 1,500,000 cars.

A ton of coal was shipped to Manchester, N. H., by express.

The first electric railway was that of Siemens of Berlin in 1879.

The Rock Island Railroad company has started to build a road to the Pacific.

Importation of Negroes from the United States has been suggested as a solution of the labor problem in Hawaii.

It is reported that the Egyptian cotton crop for 1902 can not be estimated over 1,138,500 bales of 500 pounds each.

Louis W. Thronburg, of Ottumwa, Ia., is the oldest settler in that state, and his wife was the first white child born in Iowa.

In Siberia a winter rainbow sometimes lasts almost all the day. It is caused by fine particles of snow suspended in the air.

The yield of apples in the province of Ontario (Canada) for 1902 was 48,165,125 bushels from 7,024,890 trees of bearing age; average yield per tree 6.86 bushels.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is quoted as saying regarding the British empire: "It is the essential policy of this country to consolidate intimacy and encourage friendship with the United States."

Dr. Cotton Mather, who died in Boston in 1728, was the author of 382 works, some of them being of huge dimensions. The most bulky of his works contained seven large folio volumes. He died at the age of 65.

Baron Pierre du Coubertin and the manager of the international Olympian games of 1904 have expressed a willingness to assent to the proposed transfer of the games from Chicago, as originally intended, to St. Louis.

English manufacturers' noses are very much out of joint just now over the discovery that more than $7,000,000 worth of American equipment is in use in the construction of the tramways in Adelaide, South Australia.

The sum of $10,000 was collected by the Hanover student societies for the erection of a statue of Bismarck. The project has had to be abandoned for the present, however, owing to the failure of the bank in which the money was deposited.

Ibsen's works are now being translated into Japanese for the first time, and those that have been published so far, "A Doll's House," "An Enemy of the People," and "Peer Gynt," are making a great impression upon Oriental minds.

The yield of tobacco in the province of Ontario in 1902 was 3,079,717 pounds, against 3,113,580 pounds in 1901. The area in 1902 was 2,971 acres, as compared with 7,871 acres in 1896, when the crop amounted to 10,560,590 pounds.

There is one United States mail carrier who is paid $35,000 a year by Uncle Sam. He carries mail between Eagle and Valery, in Alaska, 414 miles, and, although his experiences are hair-raising, he thinks well enough of his job to renew the contract.

Cigarmakers' unions during the past year were involved in 254 difficulties, the most of which were for an increase in wages. All told, 11,912 members were involved. Of these 185 proved successful; 27 were compromised; 32 were lost and seven are still pending.

Greater than in any year previous in the history of the port of New York, the number of cabin passengers landed during 1902 by the steamship lines reached the grand total of 139,848. This is 11,705 more than the preceding year and almost 2,000 more than in 1901, when the Paris exposition was the magnet that drew many to the other side.

Glass is generally supposed to be out of reach of attack by animal or vegetable agents, but a peculiar affection has appeared in the glass windows of York cathedral, England. The glass has become dull and fragile and filled with holes. Windows that have been in place for six or seven hundred years have lately been removed in order to arrest this curious form of deterioration.

John D. Rockefeller is actively acquiring land in the vicinity of his New York home. He now has 2,000 acres extending from North Tarrytown to Eats View and Hawthorne. He intends laying out large parks and beautiful roads all through this land, and he is to install an electric light plant to light his estate. He will also build a castle on the hill.

The statue of Bishop Phillips Brooks, which is to stand in the angle formed by the chapel and north transept of Trinity church, Boston, is nearly completed.

Samuel Smiles, the author, has just celebrated his ninetieth birthday. He is still in fair health and manifests considerable interest in current politics and literature.

With the modern steel framing a building can with safety be carried to seven and a half times the diameter of its base. Thus an ordinary business building could be erected to a height of 1,500 feet.

STARTLING TRAGEDY.

Lieut. Gov. Tillman Dangerously Wounds Editor Gonzales.

The Shootist Was Arrested and Taken to the County Jail—Gonzales, in His Paper, Bitterly Criticizes Tillman.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 16.—Narciso Gonzales, editor of the State, is at the Columbia hospital in a critical condition from a pistol wound inflicted by James H. Tillman, lieutenant governor of South Carolina, and a nephew of United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman.

It was just a few minutes before 2 o'clock when the cry was passed along the streets that "Jim Tillman has shot N. G. Gonzales." Immediately there was a rush towards the scene of the tragedy. The offices of the State are on the same block as the scene of the shooting, and it took but a few moments for a great throng to assemble in front of the newspaper. The excitement and indignation on the streets was intense. Mr. Gonzales was taken to the office of the State, where physicians pronounced his wound very dangerous and probably fatal.

Policeman Boland immediately after the shooting arrested Lieut. Gov. Tillman and took him to police headquarters, where he was relieved of two pistols, the one with which he shot Mr. Gonzales and a second large revolver of 38 caliber. From the police station he was taken to the county jail, where he was Thursday night under the protection of officers. The only attributed cause for the shooting is that during the recent primary election Mr. Gonzales bitterly opposed Lieut.-Gov. Tillman in his race for governor.

During the progress of that campaign Mr. Gonzales, in his fight to defeat Mr. Tillman, had editorially called him a debauche and blackguard and denounced him as a "criminal candidate" and a proven liar. It was this and other such editorials, it is supposed, that goaded Mr. Tillman to the desperate deed of Thursday. Since the first primary, August 26, 1902, Mr. Gonzales has had nothing to say about Mr. Tillman except to comment upon the result of the primary.

There appears to be no conflict of testimony as to the essential features of the tragedy. Mr. Gonzales was walking home alone from his office to his lunch. Lieut.-Gov. Tillman left the state house just after the senate, over which he presided, had adjourned. He came out of the state house accompanied by Senator Talbord, of Beaufort, and Senator Brown, of Darlington, and was joined on his way up town by Congressman-elect Wyatt Aiken and former Representative Dominick. The meeting with Gonzales was just at the turn of Main and Gervais streets. There was no encounter, no fist fighting, no laying on of hands. Tillman, so far as the evidence discloses, simply drew his revolver and fired at Gonzales. Most of those who saw the affair say there was nothing said until after the shooting. One of Tilman's escorts says he thinks Tillman said:

"I received your message," and then fired.

Gonzales gave an explicit statement of the affair prior to being put under an anaesthetic. He was very emphatic in saying that he had not sent any message to Tillman at any time and that Tillman said nothing until after he had fired, and after he had shot he said something about taking him (Gonzales) at his word. Gonzales took this to mean that Tillman told him that he was settling old issues face to face with him. Gonzales is certain that nothing was said until after the shot was fired, when he tottered to the street car transfer station, where he leaned. Mr. Tillman was still pointing his pistol at him, whereupon Gonzales said: "Shoot again, you coward."

Lieut. Gov. Tillman lowered his pistol and walked away.

There was only one shot fired, and that entered the right side between the eighth and ninth ribs and passed through the fore part of the body, coming out just above the free border rib. The bullet was picked up on the pavement.

The affair caused great excitement in the city, which is filled with politicians, who are here to participate in the inauguration of the new state government. Lieut. Gov. Tillman's term will expire within a few days.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 16.—Gov. McSweeney said Thursday night, speaking of the attempted assassination of Gonzales:

"It was a deplorable act, and that is all I can say about it just now, further than to say that the conduct of a statesman in carrying concealed weapons can not be too severely condemned, whose sworn duty is to uphold the law, and to defend the law in this respect, as well as in others."

Treasurer of the Philippines.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 16.—Maj. Clifford Ham, son of the late M. M. Ham, for many years editor of the Dubuque Herald, received notification Thursday of his appointment to the position of provincial treasurer of the Philippine islands.

Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The agricultural appropriation bill has been prepared by the house committee on agriculture. It carries approximately $6,000,000, about $80,000 more than the current appropriation.

THE CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Report on the Bill Providing For the Marking of Their Graves.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary Root Friday forwarded to the senate military committee a memorandum prepared by Quartermaster Gen. Ludington in regard to the bill introduced by Senator Foraker to provide for the appropriate marking of the graves of the soldiers of the confederate army and navy and directing the secretary of war to ascertain the location and condition of the graves of such soldiers, who died in federal prisons and military hospitals in the north during the civil war and who were buried near the place of imprisonment.

Gen. Ludington says 30,152 confederate prisoners of war were buried in 89 localities throughout the country, many having been buried in trenches, as in the case of the remains of the confederates removed from Fort Delaware and Patch Island, Pa., to the Finns Point National cemetery, N. J. He says that it would be impracticable to identify individual graves notwithstanding the names of persons may be found on record. He also says that the appropriation of $100,000 made by the bill is inadequate for the purpose, the headstones costing $2.13 each at the place of manufacture, to which $1.25 approximately should be added. He says the appropriation should be $200,000.

STEAMER ST. LOUIS.

The American Liner Was Sighted Off Nantucket Lightship.

New York, Jan. 17.—Word reached this city Friday evening that the American line steamer St. Louis, from Southampton January 3, for New York, was sighted off Nantucket lightship at 5:40 o'clock Friday evening. Signals were made to the South Shore lightship, but owing to the fact that a heavy gale was blowing they were unintelligible. The slow rate of speed at which the St. Louis was traveling indicates that unless assisted it will not reach New York until late Saturday night. Appearances indicated that the St. Louis was short of steam power, and the signals were thought to imply that the trouble with her boilers had been experienced.

Clement A. Griscom, Jr., said Friday night that agents of the line had heard nothing of the St. Louis beyond the fact that she had been sighted. It was not considered necessary, he said, to dispatch a vessel to her assistance, because if aid be needed, the St. Louis will have ample opportunity to signal for it when she arrives off Fire island. He does not expect that the St. Louis will reach Sandy Hook before noon Saturday.

KEGS OF POWDER EXPLODED.

Six Men Are Believed to Be Mortally Wounded.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 17.—Four kegs of powder exploded in a Slav boarding house in Windber Friday night. John Chupa, Seacco Chupa, Meek Soutemba, Frank Freask, John Modes and M. Folerick are believed to be mortally injured. The men were seated together in a room, and, it is said, that one of them was endeavoring to dry a quantity of the powder when the explosion occurred. The side of the building was blown out and the six victims were found unconscious on the floor.

A Jealous Lover's Deed.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—E. J. Conlin, lying in wait for his sweetheart, Jennie Dwyer, who had gone to a party with another suitor, shot and killed her upon her return home. He also shot Frank F. Merritt, of whom he was jealous, and then turned the weapon upon himself. A bullet entered his head and he will die.

Oldest Hebrew Manuscript Bible.

Cairo, Jan. 17.—One of the oldest Hebrew manuscript Bibles was discovered in Syria. It consists of the pentetech, written in Samaritan characters on Gazelle parchment in the year 116 of the Moslem era. It shows independent differences from the existing text.

Business Failures.

New York, Jan. 17.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with January 15 number 232, as against 336 last week, 281 in the like week in 1902, 290 in 1901, 255 in 1900. In Canada failures number 23, as against 30 last week.

Col. Buck's Remains.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The body of Col. Alfred E. Buck, of Georgia, late minister to Japan, who died in Japan, arrived here Friday night. The widow and Maj. E. O. Wood, military attache at Tokio, accompanied the remains.

Will Make American Tour.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Announcement was made here Friday that Mrs. Patrick Campbell had entered into a contract with Charles Frohman for an extension of her American tour.

Famous Bas Relief Stolen.

Rome, Jan. 17.—It has been reported here that the famous bas relief, "The Descent From the Cross," by Lucia Della Robbia, has been stolen from the church of San Serro, Florence. The bas relief is valued at $100,000.

Hawaii at the Exposition.

Honolulu, Jan. 9, via San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The Hawaiian Exhibition association is preparing to ask the legislature for an appropriation of $50,000 for an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

IT THE YOUTSEY CASE.

Juror Says He Was Offered Money to Divulge Secrets.

If There Was Enough Evidence to Convict Taylor He Would Be Kidnaped and the Reward Money Divided With the Juror.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—A sensation was caused in the Franklin circuit court Friday when Circuit Judge Cantrill summoned the grand jury, which has had under investigation the Goebel murder case, hearing the testimony of Henry E. Youtsey, into open court. Judge Cantrill said to the jury:

"Gentlemen, I understand that certain person or persons have approached some member of the jury and made inquiry as to matters which have been before this jury. If this is a fact, I want you to report it to the court, or if there have been any overtures or intimations to you."

James Riddell, who lives at Benson, arose and stated that on his return home Thursday night a man of medium height, with black hair, well dressed, and of good address, was at his home. He stated:

"The man gave his name as McDowell, and said his home was at Indianapolis, Ind.; that he knew W. S. Taylor; that he knew I was a member of the jury, which had the investigation of Henry E. Youtsey; that since the investigation of this case and the testimony of Youtsey, that Taylor was much worried, had grown thin and emaciated; that he (McDowell) knew who all the members of the jury were, had a diagram of their houses, and knew where they lived. He said he wanted to talk privately with me, and said that he wanted information about the testimony of Youtsey and would get money for it, and that he would divide with me.

"He called me outside of the house and stated that if there was enough evidence against Taylor to convict him (Taylor), that he with others would kidnap Taylor and bring him here and divide the reward with me. He then offered me money, which he had in his hand, and I refused it; then he shoved some money in my vest pocket and told me to buy me a hat with it; that he saw there was no opportunity to get the information. He said he was stopping at the Capitol hotel and had driven out to my house."

The judge instructed the money to be turned over to the trustees of the jury fund, which was done, and the grand jury instructed to investigate the matter. A warning to secrecy was given.

To a friend Riddell said:

"This man said that there was $2,000 offered for Taylor's delivery at Frankfort and that he would give one-fifth of the money if I would tell him all that Youtsey had said about the conspiracy to kill Gov. Goebel. I told him I could not be induced to tell any one what I had heard Youtsey say in the jury room, and that I had not even told my wife that Youtsey was before the jury."

FRENCH EXPEDITION.

It Will Start For Franz Josef land May 15 Next.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Dr. Jean Charcot has announced the plans for the Arctic expedition under the patronage of the academy of science and the ministry of public instruction. A ship for the voyage is now under construction at Saint-Malo. She will be specially equipped to resist ice. The party will leave France May 15 for Spitzbergen and thence will start for Franz Josef-land. The expedition will be exclusively French. Lieut. De Gerlach, who commanded the Belgian Ant-Arctic steamer Belgica, will probably be a member of the party, which will also comprise several scientists. Dr. Charcot says France has hitherto left Arctic exploration to foreigners and his hopes to revive French attention to the subject.

Death of James MacHardie.

Missoula, Mont., Jan. 17.—Jas. Hartford, a "forty-niner" Argonaut in Vuba county, California, a companion of John W. Mackay, in operations there, and since 1864 the best-known placer miner in Montana, is dead of paralysis. He leaves an estate of several hundred thousand dollars.

Soldiers Buried in Arlington.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Twenty private soldiers who lost their lives in the Philippines were buried at Arlington National cemetery Friday with the usual military honors. All the interments were made in what is known as the Spanish war section of the cemetery.

Killed His Entire Family.

Vienna, Jan. 17.—An innkeeper named Ansier, of Karlsberg, Bohemia, shot and killed his wife and four children. He was temporarily insane as a result of financial troubles.

Wanted More Power Granted.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Congress is asked by the National League of Commission Merchants to pass a law granting more power to the interstate commerce commission to enforce its findings. A resolution to this effect was adopted.

Dowager Empress Asked to Resign.

London, Jan. 17.—A special dispatch from Peking says the censor's office has memorialized the dowager empress to resign in favor of the emperor as the first step in the policy of reform.

His Father's Example.

Army and navy officers are enjoying a hearty chuckle over the discomfiture of a well-known retired officer who is a familiar figure at several clubs in Washington. This officer had a son of considerable promise, but of tender years. A few years ago, so the story goes, the officer married a fortune and soon after discovered that he had heart disease and went on the retired list. "Jack," said a visitor to the son the other day, "what are you going to be when you grow up?" "Well," said the eight-year-old with grave deliberation, "I've been thinking of that for some time and I think that when I'm a man I'll get heart disease and go on the retired list, just like papa."—Chicago Chronicle.

The Pe-ru-na Almanac.

The druggists have already been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Peruna almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist, and its mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of questions and answers on astrology sent free upon request. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

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"Don't be envious," said Uncle Eben; "remember dat if you had been Julius Caesar first you'd have had to take de 'sassination along wif de res' of it."—Washington Star.

Even the very old colleges still retain their faculties.—Chicago Daily News.



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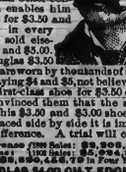
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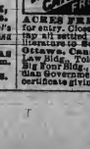
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ATTACKED THE FORT.

German Cruiser Panther Shelled It For an Hour.

Panther Was Obliged to Abandon the Fight and Retreated in the Direction of Curacao—Demonstration at Maracaibo.

Maracaibo, Jan. 19.—The German cruiser Panther shelled Fort San Carlos, at the entrance to Lake Maracaibo, Saturday afternoon for one hour. The fort returned fire with four guns. The Panther withdrew in the direction of Curacao.

Fort San Carlos is 22 miles from Maracaibo and commands the entrance to the lake, or inner bay.

A correspondent here has received the following letter from Gen. Bello, the commander of the fort:

"Yesterday afternoon at half-past 12 Fort San Carlos was attacked and shelled, without any provocation on our part, without previous notification or the delivering of an ultimatum by the German cruiser Panther, which tried to force the entrance. After a fight lasting an hour, during which the fort used only four guns, the Panther was obliged to abandon the fight and retreated in the direction of Curacao. The fort has suffered no damage and only three men were wounded.

There have been popular demonstrations on the streets here as a result of the shelling of the fort.

TRAIN ACCIDENTS.

Past Three Months 265 Persons Were Killed and 2,613 Hurt.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A statement prepared by the interstate commerce commission shows that during the three months ended September 30, 1902, there were 265 persons killed and 2,613 injured in train accidents. Other kinds of accidents, including those sustained by employes while at work and by passengers in getting on or off the cars, etc., bring the total number of casualties up to 12,007, the killed numbering 345 and the injured 11,162 During the three months covered by the statement, the traffic of a large majority of the railroads has been heavier than ever before, necessitating the employment of new men for service in train and yard work. The total number of collisions and derailments was 2,448, of which 1,444 were collisions and 1,014 derailments, of which 51 collisions and 92 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to $2,198,500.

BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Chess Match Enlivened the Voyage of the Philadelphia and Lucania.

New York, Jan. 19.—A chess match by wireless telegraphy served to enliven the voyage of the American liner Philadelphia and the Cunader Lucania, which arrived here Sunday. The two vessels got into wireless communication on Friday when a suggestion for a chess match was flashed from the Lucania and eagerly accepted by the Philadelphia. On the latter vessel a team was selected consisting of W. B. Wheelan, of Philadelphia; Frank Cauldwell, of Chicago, and Waldemar Weiss, of New York. The Lucania champions were E. Marshall Fox and E. Horace Mundy, of London; R. W. Milbank, of Liverpool and Capt. H. R. Campbell and William Evans. The Philadelphia team was victorious, their opponents resigning after 12 moves.

FOREIGN MINISTERS' NOTE.

The Chinese Government Has Made No Reply As Yet.

Pekin, Jan. 19.—China has not yet replied to the notes of all the foreign ministers here with the exception of United States Minister Conger, informing the Chinese government that the failure to fulfill its obligation, in refusing to pay the war indemnity on a gold basis as provided for by the peace protocol, would entail grave consequences. The government undoubtedly is hard pressed for money, although, if the provincial officials collected the revenues honestly, the indemnity could be paid.

Exceed Ten Millions.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The District of Columbia appropriation bill, reported to the house Saturday, carries an appropriation of $7,749,255. The current appropriation is $8,463,923, while estimates submitted exceed $10,000,000.

Match Between Corbett and Jeffries.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—J. H. Herman, manager and matchmaker for the Ft. Erie Athletic club, announced Sunday night that he will offer a purse of $25,000 for a 30-round boxing contest between Jeffries and Corbett.

Five Chinese Shot.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Five Chinese were shot, two fatally, in a society war in Chinatown. There were three successive shooting affairs, the latter two being in retaliation of the first, which took place in a gambling den.

For Mrs. Mercer's Benefit.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—The Nationals and All-Americans played a game for the benefit of Mrs. Mercer, of East Liverpool, O., the mother of Winnie Mercer, the pitcher who ended his life here last week.

WILL BE INDICTED.

True Bills Found Against Chicago Coal Dealers.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Forty indictments have been voted by the special grand jury which during the past week has been ingestigating the causes for the shortage of coal in Chicago. It is said that among the men against whom it is the intention to return indictments are many who stand high in the business and social world.

When the grand jury, especialy convened to investigate the coal famine in Chicago, shall make its report Monday, it is expected that there will be 39 true bills returned against coal dealers. The indictments, it is said, will charge the coal dealers with violations of the anti-trust laws and with blacklisting. For several hours Sunday stenographers were at work writing up the indictments, which will be submitted when the grand jury shall convene at 10 o'clock Monday morning. It is asserted that there are one or two indictments which at least three of the jurors are in favor of withdrawing, and there will be a vote taken on these bills before the report of the jury is made to the court. The charges made against the coal dealers, it is said, are of three kinds, conspiracy to fix prices (this charge is made against retailers), combination to fix prices (this charge is made against operators), and blacklisting (this charge is made against retailers, and especially, it is said, against the Retail Dealers' association of Illinois and Wisconsin.

RUSHING OUT COAL.

Four Collieries Near Scranton Were Operated Saturday Night.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 19.—As an experiment the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Co. operated its Brisbin, Cayuga and Diamond collieries in this city Saturday night until 10:30, and its Storrs colliery until 8 o'clock, making 16 and 12 hours, respectively, for the day. The output of the collieries for the day was 8,500 tons, or 2,200 tons more than their normal output. The results was entirely satisfactory and the mines can be run every night if the men will work.

A canvass was made of the men working at the different collieries of the company but only at the mines mentioned would the men volunteer to work. The company has two washeries that ran all Saturday night, and four that worked Sunday. The Saturday and Sunday shipments of the company aggregated 64,000 tons. Up to date the shipments of the company from its collieries exceed by 75,000 tons the shipments for the same period of December.

NINE WERE KILLED.

An Explosion On Board the Battleship Massachusetts.

San Juan, Jan. 19.—Nine men are reported to have been killed and two others wounded, probably fatally, by the explosion of a powder charge of an eight-inch gun on board the United States battleship Massachusetts Saturday morning while at target practice off Culebra island. The explosion occurred in the star-board after eight-inch turret shortly before noon and was due to the accidental discharge of a percussion primer while the breech of the gun was open. The full charge exploded in the turret and killed or injured all the crew of the gun. Ensign Ward K. Weekman, who was in charge of the turret, escaped injury, though he was standing near the scene of the explosion. Robert B. Rule, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, was among the killed.

FLED THE COUNTRY.

Citizens Indicted for Lynching Two Negroes Are Missing.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 19.—Seventeen citizens of the Ethel district of Attala county, indicted for lynching two Negroes named Hall and Gaston a short time ago, have fled from the country to escape arrest. The grand jury indicted 28 in all, and Saturday the officers arrested 11 and took them to Kosciuskio jail. The remaining 17, however, had gotten wind of the forthcoming arrest and hurriedly left the community.

The indictments were returned over a month ago, but no arrests were made until Saturday. The names of those indicted were not ascertained.

Rich Gold Find In Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.—A special from Dawson says a tremendously rich strike of gold has been made 15 miles north of a point on Tanana river, 300 miles from its source, in American territory.

Candles and Tallow Dips.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 19.—Candles and tallow dips are now used by many persons in this region on account of the scarcity of kerosene, which is for sale only in small quantities at 20 cents a gallon.

Dr. Lorenz Leaves England.

London, Jan. 19.—Dr. Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon, left here for Vienna Sunday. He said before starting for Austria that he had been rather coldly received by many English surgeons, who viewed his methods with suspicion.

Noted Correspondent Dead.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Henri Georges Stephene Adolphe Opper de Blowitz, for many years correspondent of the London Times, died here Sunday evening. M. de Blowitz experienced an attack of apoplexy a few days ago.

HEWITT PASSED AWAY.

Was Former Mayor of New York and Congressman.

The Funeral Services Will Be Conducted By Bishop Potter in Calvary Church, of Which Mr. Hewitt Was a Member.

New York, Jan. 19.—Abram S. Hewitt, former mayor of New York and for many years representative in Congress, died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning in his 81st year, having been critically ill for ten days. With him at the moment of death were his wife, his three sons and three daughters.

Mr. Hewitt, who has been in feeble health for some months, was attacked with obstructive jaundice on January 8, and from the first it was realized by his attending physicians, Dr. E. L. Keyes and Dr. E. L. Keyes, jr., that there was practically no hope of the aged patient's recovery. On the following Sunday it was thought that Mr. Hewitt could not survive the night and the members of his family were summoned to his bedside, but his wonderful vitality kept him alive for a week longer. On Thursday Mr. Hewitt rallied so thoroughly that some hope was entertained that he might recover, but on the following night a relapse occurred and it was then evident that the end was not far off. A slight improvement was noted on Saturday morning but late that night the physicians notified Mr. Hewitt's son, Peter Cooper Hewitt, that death was imminent and the other children, Edward R. Hewitt, Erskine Hewitt, Mrs. J. O. Green, Miss Sarah Hewitt and Miss Eleanor G. Hewitt were summoned and with their mother remained by the bedside until the end.

The funeral services, which will be conducted by Bishop Potter, will be held in Calvary church, of which Mr. Hewitt was a member.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

There Were 107 Deaths in Mazatlan Since January 1.

Mazatlan, Jan. 19.—There have been 107 deaths from the plague since January 1. The death on the 15th numbered seven and many news cases are reported. The number of wooden houses burned is 106.

The coaches, in which plague-stricken people sought to escape from the city, will be burned.

A young workman's mother died from the plague at the family 's house. Some military inspectors entered the house and took possession of the corpse and the young man was sent to the department of observation. His wife and sister were absent at the time of the inspector's visit and afterwards disappeared, fearing they would be taken by the Lazarete. Sunday morning one of the women was found dead from the plague and the other has not been heard of. The young man has not been attacked by the epidemic, but has become insane.

PROF. ARTHUR WISNER.

The Noted Lecturer Dropped Dead of Heart Disease.

New York, Jan. 19.—Prof. Arthur Wisner dropped dead from heart disease here Sunday night. Prof. Wisner has been a lecturer in French on French literature in this country for about ten years. He has given coursea in this city and Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chicago. He lectured in Chicago under the patronage of Mrs. Potter Palmer. A course supported by Mrs. J. J. Astor and other prominent women had been set for an early date in this city.

LIEUT. MITCHELL DEAD.

He Died of Yelow Fever On Board a Colombian Gunboat.

Panama, Jan. 19.—Lieut. Mitchell, a graduate of Annapolis, who was an officer on board the Colombian government gunboat Bogota, died here Saturday night of yellow fever. Several of the Bogota's officers left here for the United States about two weeks ago. Lieut. Mitchell was prevented from accompanying them by illness.

Big Gun Tested.

New York, Jan. 19.—The most powerful gun built in America, a 16-inch coast defense rifle, was successfully tested at the government proving ground at Sandy Hook. The gun was fired three times in the presence of several hundred army officers and others.

Aid From the South.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 19.—Citizens of Birmingham have contributed 50 car loads of coal to relieve the distress of the poor of New York and Chicago by reason of the fuel famine. Mayor Drennan, of Birmingham, has notified Mayors Low and Harrison of the gift.

North Atlantic Squadron.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 19.—Information has been received from the bureau of navigation at Washington that the North Atlantic squadron will visit this place and will probably remain until after the Mardi Gras festivities, during the coming month.

Crown Princess in France.

Mentone, France, Jan. 19.—The crown princess of Saxony and M. Giron, with whom she eloped, have arrived here, and intend to stay two months. They have taken the name of M. and Mme. Anore Gerard.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senate—The senate Wednesday acted promptly on the house bill, providing rebate of the duty on coal, and passed it unanimously, without debate, a few minutes after it was brought over from the house. The militia bill also was passed, with an amendment striking out of the bill the section providing for a reserve force of trained men, thus removing the objections made against it. The statehood bill was up for a short time, during which Mr. McCumber spoke in favor of granting statehood to Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico.

House—The bill reported from the ways and means committee Tuesday to provide for a rebate of the duties on foreign coal for a period of one year was passed in short order by the house Wednesday, by practically an unanimous vote, 258—5, those voting against it being Messrs. Cushman and Jones (Wash.), Gaines (W. Va.), Mendell (Wyo.) and Patterson (Pa.), all republicans. The bill was considered under the operation of a rule, which cut off opportunity to amend. The only opposition to the measure came from some of the members representing coal states, who expressed the fear that the admission of Chinese mined coal in Canada would injure the coal industry of their states. Both Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) and Mr. Payne (N. Y.), the republican leaders, expressed the opinion on the floor that the bill would not relieve the existing distress. They said it would satisfy, however, public demand for action and show the disposition of congress to do what it could. The democrats, although they all supported the bill, took the view that it did not go far enough, saying that coal should go on the free list, and when the bill came back from the senate, with a provision which virtually placed anthracite coal on the free list, they applauded vigorously. The senate amendment was adopted without division. Rapid progress was made with the army appropriation bill after the coal bill had been passed. The most important amendments adopted were to increase the numuer of officers in the signal corp.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senate—In the senate Thursday Mr. Tillman continued his arraignment of trusts and monopolies and again charged that the attorney general was responsible primarily for lack of action against trusts. The statehood bill was under discussion for a short time. Mr. Forraker urged the right of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico to be admitted into the union. Mr. McLaurin (Miss.) called attention to charges that the people of Indianola, Miss., had been guilty of threats and intimidation against the postmaster, and declared them to be untrue, remarking that his object in bringing the matter to the attention of the senate was in order that his denial might go into the Congressional Record as an answer to those who made the charge. The senate at 5 o'clock adjourned until Monday.

House—The house passed the army appropriation bill and began consideration of the department of commerce bill, under a special rule making it a continuing order until disposed of. The opposition to the measure came entirely from the democratic side and was based chiefly on the ground that the transfer of the bureau of labor to the new department would subordinate that bureau to a department which would represent capitalistic interests. The friends of the bill denied the assumption that the head of the new department would be hostile to labor. They maintained that the bill would increase the dignity of the bureau of labor by giving the head of the department a seat in the cabinet. Those who participated in the debate were Messrs. Mann (Ill.), Corliss (Mich.), Adamson (Ga.), Scott (Kan.) and Hepburn (Ia.) in favor of the measure, and Messrs. Richardson (Ala.), Shackleford (Mo.), Cochran (Mo.) and Weston (Tex.) against it.

Washington, Jan. 17.—House—The house devoted the day to private war claims, passing about 20. The two features of the day were the defeat of a claim of B. F. Moody & Co., of Keokuk, Ia., for the payment of the amount deducted from their contract for furnishing equipment to the Third Iowa cavalry by the famous commission which unearthed the army contract frauds in St. Louis in 1863 and the fight of Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, against an omnibus resolution to refer 90 southern claims, aggregating $400,000, for stores and supplies, taken by the union army during the civil war, to the court of claims for finding of fact under the Tucker act. The former bill led to a lively controversy between two Iowa members, Messrs. Smith and Hedge. Mr. Hitt (Ill.), the chairman of the foreign affairs committee, was the stenographer of the commission and was able personally to corroborate Mr. Hedge in his opposition to the bill. The combination favor of the omnibus claims resolution was too strong for Mr. Payne, but on the final vote the quorum failed. As the previous question has been ordered the vote on the adoption of the resolution will be the first thing in order on the next claims day.

Mother and Daughter Fatally Burned.

Rich Hill, Mo., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Chas. Walker, of this city, and her grown daughter were fatally burned Thursday as a result of an explosion of gasoline, and Charles Walker, the husband and father, was severely burned while trying to extinguish the flames.

To Prohibit Guessing Contes's.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Among the bills introduced in the senate Tuesday was one by Mr. Jones (Ark.) for the amendment of the anti-lottery laws and prohibition extend to guessing contests or any other competition of any kind for prizes.

A Currency Bill.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A bill was introduced Tuesday by Representative Cochran, of Missouri, to authorise national banks to issue currency secured by the deposit of United States, state and municipal bonds.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

CONSUMPTIVES PAROLED.

No Provision For Isolation For Patients at the Eddyville Prison.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—Because no provision has ever been made at the Eddyville branch penitentiary for the isolation of inmates suffering from contagious diseases, the state prison commissioners Thursday released from that institution on parole four convicts who are ill of consumption. The men—two waite and two Negroes—have been confined for some time in the general hospital of the prison, along with a number of other prisoners. They are:

John Holly, of Lyon county, who was serving a life sentence on conviction for murder. He was sent up in December, 1897.

Albert Bowling, of Graves county, serving a sentence of four years for forgery. He was received in July, 1902.

Robert Coleman, of Christian county, sent up in July, 1897, to serve a sentence of 11 years and 10 months on conviction for murder.

James Mason, of Warren county, serving a sentence of two years for grand larceny. He has been confined since January, 1902.

HURLED TO DEATH.

Geo. Meimann, Kenton County Farmer, Meets With Singuar Accident.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 16.—Geo. Meimann, one of the wealthiest and best-known farmers in Kenton county, met his death in a very peculiar manner Thursday morning at his farm on the Lexington pike, a half mile this side of Erlanger. Mr. Meimann, two of his sons and several laborers had gone out on the farm to fell some trees. One tree was about to fall in a direction opposite to where space had been prepared for it, and a rope was tied around the top and tied to another tree. Mr. Meimann caught hold of the rope and endeavored to draw the tree toward him. The rope snapped and the part attached to the falling tree remained in his hands, and before he could loosen his hold he was hurled into the air for a distance of 50 feet and fell in a near-by pond, which was filled with ice.

When picked up it was found that his skull had been fractured and that he had received numerous bruises. He was unconscious, and died shortly after being removed to his residence.

SYMPATHY FOR THEM.

Strong Effort Made to Save Whitney and O'Brien From Hanging.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 16.—A strong effort is being made to prevent the hanging of Earl Whitney and Claude O'Brien, the boys who murdered A. B. Chinn, here, while trying to rob his residence last December. Both have been given the death sentence, to be hanged on February 13, but their cases have been appealed and a stay of execution will be granted awaiting the decision of the court of appeals. Officers of the Tennessee reform school, where Whitney served a term, have offered evidence of a good reputation while he was there.

Paducah Saloon Ordinance.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 15.—Circuit Judge L. D. Husbands decided that the part of the saloon closing ordinance requiring the saloons to close at 10:30 p. m. is constitutional, but that the portion requiring them to take down screens and stained glass is unconstitutional, as is also the provision relative to drug stores selling whisky after 10:30.

Dr. J. A. Dixon Dead.

Burksville, Ky., Jan. 15.—Dr. J. A. Dixon is dead. He was stricken with heart trouble and death followed within an hour. He was one of the best-known and most successful business men of the county. He was cashier of the Bank of Cumberland, of this place, and president of the Bank of Marrowbone.

Gov. Beckham a Guest.

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Murray Rodman Hubbard, of Frankfort, and Miss Marie Sanders Hord were married Thursday at the home of the bride by Rev. Dr. Scudder, of Carlisle. The groom is secretary of the state railroad commission. Among the invited guests were Gov. and Mrs. Beckham.

Explosion In a Hot House.

Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 15.—At Sharpsburg, this county, Miss Minnie Rails placed a coal oil lamp in her hot house, where there were stored a large collection of choice flowers and plants. The lamp generated a gas which exploded, wrecking the hot house and ruining the plants and flowers.

Sold a Trotter.

Versailles, Ky., Jan. 17.—J. W. Newman sold Friday to Col. A. L. Snowden, of Philadelphia, bay mare Audrey, 4 yr. o., by Ashland Wilkes, dam Madge Fullerton, by Young Fullerton, for $3,000. Audrey has trotted a mile in 2:16.

One Hundred Dollars and Cost.

New Castle, Ky., Jan. 17.—In the circuit court the damage suit of Mrs. Frank Botts against J. J. Harford, for squeesing her hand, the jury awarded her one dollar and put the costs on Mr. Harford, aggregating about $300.

TO WED ROSEBERY.

Engagement of Mrs. Chauncey to Ex-Prime Minister of England.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15.—The Carr girls, of Louisville, are again in the public eye. News of the reported engagement of Mrs. Alice Chauncey, formerly Miss Alice Carr, of Louisville, and Lord Rosebery, ex-prime minister of England, has been received here. The interesting information comes from Mrs. Josephine Armstrong, of this city, who is sojourning in Vevay, Switzerland, in a letter to her sister, Mrs. William Bennett. Mrs. Armstrong states that the report of the distinguished Englishman's engagement to the Louisville beauty is being discussed with the keenest interest.

The Carr family consisted of father, mother and two girls, Alice and Grace. The girls were born in a small Southern Indiana town. At one time the family lived in Jefferson street, below Twenty-second. When Col. Carr died he left a few thousand dollars insurance. The ambitious mother decided to invest the whole sum in an effort to launch the girls on a social career.

HOME CAPITALISTS.

They Have Bought From Cudahy the Louisville Packing Plant.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—The plant of the Louisville Packing Co., on Story avenue, has been sold to a syndicate of capitalists for about $210,000. The title to the property is now being examined and the transfer is expected to take place in a few days. The purchasers of the plant are Capt. S. S. Brown and Col. I. F. Brainard, of Pittsburg; Henry Raub, of Indianapolis, and a number of local capitalists, who are keeping in the background.

The price was that demanded by John Cudahy, of Chicago, who established the Louisville Packing Co. The plant will be operated in connection with large stock yards to be erected here.

IN A LOG CABIN.

Young Men Exposed to Smallpox Voluntarily Quarantined Themselves.

Greenup, Ky., Jan. 15.—Will S. Hurst, George A. Bailey and Nathan Bailey, young men living at Slash Branch, were exposed to smallpox in Ironton two weeks ago. They rented a log cabin in a secinded nook, obtained provisions and bedding, and have quarantined themselves against the world.

Hurst is temporarily cut off from a bride of only two months, but he is highly applauded by his neighbors for his praiseworthy act.

John W. Berkley's Will.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 17.—The will of the late John W. Berkley, president of the Third national bank of this city, was filed for probate Friday. The estate is valued at $85,000. The estate is to be equally divided among the four daughters.

A Snug Sum.

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 16.—The bank of Maysville has been trying for years to find the owner of a deposit of $400. The money was deposited in the bank in 1874 by "A. R. Taylor." If placed at the legal rate of interest the sum would now amount to over $1,000.

Raised One Hundred Tax Lists.

Stonton, Ky., Jan. 17.—The board of supervisors have adjourned after being in session the past six days. The board raised about 100 tax lists, which will add to the tax of the county from $150,000 to $200,000.

Vandals Smashed His Furniture.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 16.—During the absence of George Pitzer, a farmer, vandals broke into his home and smashed his furniture. The stove was also destroyed and the chimney pulled down.

Kuklux Cases Continued.

Pineville, Ky., Jan. 17.—The Letcher county kuklux cases were called by Bell circuit, but continued until the May term. The large number of witnesses present from that county left on an early train for home.

Acquitted of Perjury Charge.

Campton, Ky., Jan. 17.—Thomas Stamper, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of false swearing, had an examining trial before J. M. Taylor, a justice of the peace, and was acquitted.

A New Corporation.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—Incorporation articles were filed in the office of the secretary of state by the Scobee-Williams Spoke Co., of Winchester, Clark county. It has $20,000 capital stock.

The Deadlock Was Broken.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 17.—The deadlock over the election of a president of the board of aldermen was ended Friday night. Alderman Gus Singleton resigned in favor of T. J. Atkins, a democrat, who will qualify Saturday.

Quarantines Disregarded.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 17.—Eighteen cases of smallpox are reported at Lone Oak, this county. They have been quarantined, but it is said the quarantines are being disregarded and there is danger of a serious epidemic.

NOTICE.

The Boone County Telephone Company has installed a switch board, and Miss Emma Adams has been employed by the company as operator, and the company now gives its subscribers service from 7 a. m. until 8 a. m., daily, except Sunday, and a Sunday service from 7:30 a. m. to 8:30 a. m., and from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m. Messages of importance may be transmitted from 8 p. m. until 7. a. m., but subscribers are requested not to use the phones during those hours unless it is very important. In calling the operator give one long ring.

BOONE CO. TELEPHONE CO.

THE weather clerk shows a disposition to be very liberal with "the beautiful," this winter.

THEY are having a hot old time at Denver, Colorado, trying to elect a United States Senator.

This is another beautiful winter morning. The snow that fell yesterday afternoon was very wet and clings to everything tenaciously.

THE Democrat says the supervisors of tax in Carroll county increased the lists of five hundred taxpayers, and it predicts that the State board will give the county a raise again.

OWING to a hitch in the mails somewhere all the country correspence, except two or three, arrived in Monday night's mail. The daily papers of Monday morning did not reach Burlington until yesterday at noon.

THE newspapers in Covington and adjoining towns agree that Geo. H. Davison will be a candidate for mayor, but they can not decide whether he will ask the Democrats or the Republicans to nominate him. That is an indication that Mr. Davison doesn't know "where he is at," politically.

MR. YERKES, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has declined to accept the Gubernatorial nomination tendered him a few days since by the machine at the head of which is Senator Deboe. The machine has turned to Judge DuRelle, of Louisville as the person to harmonize the Republican factions in this State.

Only a few persons appeared before the board of supervisors tax Monday, and as the clerk went to the city yesterday, we failed to secure a copy of the record of their action, and will have to defer its publication until next week. We understand, however, the proposed raise of Peter Hager's list was reconsidered, and not made, and that the increase on the list was reduced. This is given only as hearsay.

The governor of South Carolina has issued an order against bull-fighting. The governor takes the position that while there are so many negroes in the state who can be utilized for hanging and burning purposes, there is no use importing any foreign sport as uninteresting as bull-fighting. —Aurora Independent.

And for the same reason it may be said that bull-fighting is unpopular in some of the States outside of that section of the country known as the south.

THE people in the country read about the suffering poor in the cites, but the pens of the very best reporters can not convey to the minds more than the shadow of the real distress that prevails in the large cities. Cold and hunger combined or singly are unknown to the people of this county, and the misery and suffering that follows is something that is not realized unless seen. The poor in the cities are having an unusually hard time this winter, and the charity organizations are kept busy looking after them and ministering to their nceds.

YOUTSEY and Mathews have created considerable anxiety on the part of a great many persons in the last few days. While the public is in possession of the statement of J. B. Mathews in regard to the assassination of Gov. Gobel, it has no information as to what Youtsey has been telling the Franklin county grand jury, nor is it likely to have until he appears before the trial jury. Mathews was the private secretary of Caleb Powers, and says he has argued all the time that it is the duty of Republicans as well as Democrats to bring to justice the parties who assassinated Goebel, and the indications are that Youtsey has arrived at the same conclusion.

The City of Louisville, just after leaving the wharf at Louisville Monday evening, was caught in the heavy ice and wind, and drifted at once over the falls. The alarm was given, but her position was such a dangerous one the life-saving station could not come to her rescue. Every passenger had on a life preserver, and the life boats were ordered to be lowered.

Fortunately she drifted into the chute, and coal was poured into her furnaces until the flames came belching out of her chimneys. With this increased power she was able to make way up the chute, and started on her way.

Between this city and Louisville it was discovered that she had a hole in her and was leaking badly. By constant pumping she succeeding in reaching Carrollton, where she took refuge in the Kentucky river, where, with the aid of the Cincinnati, she was pumped out and repaired sufficiently to leave Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

The passengers state that the officers of the boat behaved admirably. They say that at one time both the officers and they themselves had given up all hope.

Capt. C. J. Dufour, who was on as a passenger, has been in a number of accidents, but never has had an accident while at the wheel. He was on the Gen. Lytle when she blew up, and was carried several hundred feet in the air and fell in the water. He was on the Pat Rogers when she burned. He was on the Telegraph, and was just in the act of drinking a cup of coffee when she struck the shore, breaking in two. He was also on the United States, but had gotten off at Ghent the night the United States and America collided just above Warsaw.

W. L. Gaines was the only one on from Carrollton. He says he put a life preserver on; he does not know whether he had it upside down or not. Over his life preserver he buttoned his overcoat. All the passengers, ladies and gentlemen were going about with life preservers. Mr. Gaines' description of the accident is very exciting. He says the boat had gone over the falls before the passengers knew of the trouble. As soon as all steam was gotten up that the boat could carry, she stood for a moment trembling and quivering in the balance. If the boat could not stem the current, it meant destruction to the boat and death to the passengers, for the bridge was only 200 yards below, and they must inevitably be dashed against its piers. It is not to be wondered that, for a moment, the cheek of the bravest blanched and hearts ceased to beat; but this was but for a moment, for the grand old boat began to move slowly, seeming to realize that she carried a burden more priceless than much gold, and though slowly, yet surely, she made her way against wind ice, and the elements.

Capt. Brennan was on watch; Jack Lindenburg at the wheel, and Mr. McClanahan at the engine. To the breavery of the these men, more than any others, is probably due the fact that a fearful accident was averted.—Carrollton Democrat.

The Boone Co. Pomona Grange will hold its next Meeting in the Greenwood hall at Hebron, Saturday, January 31st, at which time the officers will be installed, Fifth Degree conferred, and other important business attended to. Grange to be opened at 10 a. m. All members are requested to be present.

OSCAR GAINES, Master.

New Century Comfort,

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises; conquers Ulcers, and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c at W. E. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Belleview.

The Corbin News says one of the new fads is men's socks for women. There is a rumor prevalent that some wives wear the trousers, but no one imagined that the socks would also be appropriated. If the women continue the invasion of the wardrobes of the men there will be mighty few articles of wearing apparel that man can tell his own. His hat, shirt, vest, collar, tie and socks are gone. He has remaining his chewing tobacco and suspenders not much of a lay-out for a cold day.

The Devil was first coacher. He coached Eve to take first. Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher; Samuel struck out many times when he slew the Philistines. Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal son made a home run. Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea. The game was called when the flood came on account of the wet grounds and Noah had all the rain checks.—Ex.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the State of Kentucky and County of Boone for the year 1902, I will, as Sheriff of Boone county, Ky., on

MONDAY, Feb. 2d, 1903,

(that being the first day of the regular February term of the Boone County Court,) between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court-house door in Burlington, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due thereon for the year aforesaid and costs, viz:

BURLINGTON PRECINCT.

A M Acra, 40 acres	10 95
E H Baker, n r, 380 acres	39 35
Lewis Crigler, n r., town lot	15 95
H P Crisler, 225 acres	24 20
D M Hewitt, 107 acres	19 30
John W Kirkpatrick, 2 acres	8 10
Charles McKim, town lot	7 45
Angie O Rouse's est 128 acres	19 90
Wesley Underhill, 2 acres	6 65
Isral Warner, nr., 2 acres	3 60

BULLITTSVILLE PRECINCT.

Robert Bradford, Sr., town lot	8 60
H J Casey, 124 acres	32 80
Allen Goodridge, 37 acres	10 10
Elizabeth Hays, 10 acres	16 80
W H Hoshell, nr. 2 acres	3 15
Sallie Kennedy, nr. 203 acres	36 00
Elbert L Riley, 200 acres	55 10
Lewis Reitman, 31 acres	8 45
Mikh Reitman, nr., 11 acres	4 08
Rebecca Whitlock's est., town lot	9 95
Geo Hafer, 73 acres	17 35

PETERSBURG PRECINCT.

Ky Building & Loan Association of Louisville, 3 town lots	9 90
Fannie Lyons, town lot	5 95
Henry North, nr, 3 town lots	5 30
E H Pease, nr, town lot	5 90
David Riggs, nr, town lot	7 20
W W Smith's est, town lot	3 60
F H Snelling, town lot	7 45
A B Sullivan, 3 acres	5 95
R C Tilly, 2 town lots	9 45
D B Tilly, 3 town lots	9 45
Mike Tafferty, town lot	6 10
Ira Theetge, town lot	7 80
Mrs Emma Tilley, town lot	3 95
Joseph Weindel, town lot	6 80
Mary Antras, town lot	3 25
D C Moorn, town lot	6 10
W J Allen, 2 town lots	4 20
Charles Alloway, town lot	5 30
O M Alloway, 3 town lots	7 80
Wm Bowman, Sr., 9 acres	5 05
Lizzie Bush, town lot	4 60
W S Burns, 2 town lots	6 00
Frank W Bauer, town lot	6 10
S C Buchanan, town lot	7 35
A J Buchanan, 2 town lots	7 10
Merrietta Cox, nr, town lot	3 25
M V Cave, town lot	6 80
Biddie Deunerleln, town lot	3 95
H B Feuton, town lot	7 45
Martin Geisler, town lot	8 80
H C Hensley, 10 town lots	7 45
Henry Hoffman, town lot	7 60
Charles Hoffman, town lot	8 10
John Hurd, nr., town lot	5 95
Frank Klopp, 50 acres	9 95

BELLEVUE PRECINCT.

James A Botts' est., 95 acres	17 00
N W Botts, nr, 92 acres	26 35
Cadamus A Berkshire, 51 acres	8 15
Oscar Beemon, town lot	7 95
Ben Drake, town lot	5 80
Lewis Lafever, nr., town lot	3 25
Mrs Anna Loasker, 5 acres	7 95
McMullin Bros., 56 acres	7 45
James Minor, 66 acres	9 30
John B Presser, town lot	5 45
Robert Rogers, 140 acres	25 46
Peggy Ryle, nr. 8 acres	3 40
John Rolan, 130 acres	20 10
Martin Reiter, town lot	5 10
Lenora Satchwell, 88 acres	17 65
Tim Sandford, town lot	5 95
George Voshell, nr., 176 acres	39 30
John Weisicle, Sr., town lot	5 75

HAMILTON PRECINCT.

Fritz Feldhaus' est. town lot	5 75
U C Ambrose, nr., 100 acres	14 65
James H Black, 90 acres	12 05
G W Baker, 38 acres	10 80
T N Grimsley, nr., 18 acres	5 30
John Gregg's est. 50 acres	6 60
Rasselee Huey's est. 140 acres	12 85
Lafayette Horton, 17 acres	4 05
W H Harrison, nr., 6 acres	3 25
W H Moore, 109 acres	20 30
Charles B Mason, 104 acres	18 15
Mrs E S Miller, 20 acres	4 60
J W Miller, 27 acres	4 60
Charles E Morris, nr., 3 town lots	17 80
E L Richardson, nr., 14 acres	3 77
J Ran Ryle, 37 acres	12 35
T M Rich, nr., 12 acres	5 27
Martha A Rich, 37 acres	5 30
John D Smith, 24 acres	6 60
John A Story, 50 acres	12 65
John White, 106 acres	16 40
Mary E Wood, 1 acres	4 00

RABBIT HASH PRECINCT.

O F Craig, 23 acres	9 00
[illegible] four acres	6 95
Wm H Shinkle, 30 acres	7 35
O S Smith, 68 acres	11 65
Gertrude VanNess, 5½ acres	5 78

UNION PRECINCT.

Henry Bannister, town lot	8 77
Annie E Elstun, 110 acres	23 98
H C French, 5 acres	4 45
Masonic Hall, town lot	3 60
Ben F Rice, 15 acres	6 40
T J Stephens, 39 acres	9 31
George Stephenson, 92 acres	24 03
Sopha Terrill, nr., 200 acres	39 35
Lucretia Weaver, 28 acres	7 26
Jas H Stephens 49 acres	8 97

BEAVER LICK PRECINCT

Kirtley, Leslie and Claud Carroll 59 acres	6 60
Elizabeth Finnell, 79 acres	9 30
F D Grubbs, town lot	4 94
J B McManama, nr., town lot	3 60
John T Rich, 40 acres	7 27
Oliver Walton, 10 acres	5 98
O D Williams, 156 acres	16 80

VERONA PRECINCT.

J J Brumback's estate, town lot	4 60
John W English's estate, 15 acres	5 95
W P Eckles' estate, 7 acres	3 27
Lafayette Hoard, nr, 60 acres	8 65
J G Hudson, town lot	3 95
Carrie M Jones, 99 acres	12 60
George Kennedy, nr., 60 acres	9 30
Charles W Lewis, town lot	4 77
Ben F Lewis, nr., 10 acres	3 95
John McLaughlin, nr., 18 acres	5 95
W E McKenzie, 80 acres	6 60
Scott Myers, 3 town lots	15 45
A P Myers, 2 town lots	11 60
Margaret Moores' heirs, 25 acres	4 30
B K Menefee, nr., town lot	3 95
J W Northcutt, 122 acres	25 35
S C Osborne, 100 acres	16 40
Ratcliff Heirs, 18 acres	4 95
Mrs Ella Vest, 85 acres	9 95
Jennie Whitson, 47 acres	6 60

WALTON PRECINCT.

George Arnold, town lot	7 45
H C Baker, 47 acres	7 25
O E Dixon, town lot	3 65
Jackson Eads, nr., 10 acres	3 95
John B Glacken, 72 acres	18 60
A P Glacken, 69 acres	14 65
Eliza Gorman, town lot	9 30
E Gorman, nr., town lot	4 30
Rebecca Hudson, 65 acres	14 05
I O O F Hall, town lot	5 95
Louisville T P Co., town lot	3 95
George Laws, town lot	6 82
T F Nelson, 23 acres	7 15
Isaac Powers, nr., 5 acres	3 60
John C Rogers, 14 acres	7 30
Julia K Redenour, 4 acres	4 80
B W Rhodes, nr., town lot	3 25
Rebecca Ross, nr., 3 acres	3 25
Ross Heirs, 7 acres	3 95
Taylor Riley, 17 acres	5 80
L B Stephens' est., 3 town lots	3 30
George W Sanders, town lot	5 10
J W Stephenson, 39 acres	8 95
E Stewart, nr., 6 acres	3 60
Nannie L Vest, nr., town lot	8 65
Volney Wilson town lot	5 10
Emma E Wolfe, 8 acres	5 10

CONSTANCE PRECINCT.

Bruce Anderson, 8 acres	7 20
M[illegible]y, nr., town lot	3 25
Henry Bodenstein, town lot	7 20
Aaron Carder, 50 acres	14 15
Ellen Courler, nr., town lot	3 25
Jacob Fox, town lot	4 70
Susan Fox's est., 11 acres	5 20
Mary A Gilchrist, one acre	5 20
Lucretia Hood, bal., on 54 acres	6 05
Edward Moorehead, 3 town lots	7 25
John T Moll, town lot	5 10
George Phelps, eight town lots	5 85
Lewis Phelps, Sr., town lot	4 75
Jemima Popham, 30 acres	9 80
John S Quigley, 24 acres	16 95
Edgar Rouse, two town lots	6 45
Amanda Steelman, town lot	3 25
Wm Tanner, town lot	6 80
Harry Williams, town lot	2 75

FLORENCE PRECINCT.

Bradford Bros. & Co., town lot	5 95
Bradford Bros., 8 acres	29 05
D T Bumington, 175 acres	72 25
Everett Bedinger, town lot	9 30
Chas Berkheimer, nr., 20 acres	12 00
J C Buckner, town lot	12 20
Jeff Carpenter, 192 acres	61 15
James O Carpenter, 18 acres	17 25
Emma Conner, town lot	5 00
Lucy Conner, town lot	4 60
Geo W Crouch, nr., town lot	4 66
John B Conrad, 72 acres	19 35
Mrs L M Cloud, town lot	7 95
Thos Dorsey's est., 113 acres	21 30
Mrs D V Grant, town lot	28 40
Mrs Mary Greer, nr., 2 town lots	7 95
Fred Kuil, nr., town lot	3 60
Clara Myers, nr., town lot	9 30
Mathew Noctor, nr., 41 acres	13 95
Harry Robinson, four acres	9 45
Frank Stucky's est., town lot	4 75
Trustees of German School, town lot	3 25
O C Talbott, 1000 acres	22 00

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BURLINGTON PRECINCT.

Charles Grant, nr., two town lots	4 30
Luther Kirtley, Sr., town lot	5 30
Charles Uiz, Sr., 2 town lots	6 10

PETERSBURG PRECINCT.

Arthur Watson, town lot	5 10

UNION PRECINCT.

George W Hughes, 10 acres	6 30

WALTON PRECINCT.

Wm Dixon, town lot	4 75
Jessie Hamilton, town lot	6 10
Andrew Robinson, 10 acres	3 95
Marion Sleet, 64 acres	7 45

VERONA PRECINCT.

Wm Sleet, town lot	4 95

FLORENCE PRECINCT.

Jake Cunningham, town lot	4 60
Thos Taylor, two town lots	6 10

CONSTANCE PRECINCT.

Cyrus Hawkins, nr., 1½ acres	2 75

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

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O'MALEY, Pharmacies. Local Agents, Pike & Main, Eighth & Greenup Sts., mch 25 COVINGTON, KY.

For Sale.

Business property in Constance, Ky., consisting of house of six rooms, storeroom, hall, 2 cellars, livery barn of 22 stalls, barn is 30x60, stable in basement, cistern in stable, large wareroom, coal yard, complete ready for coal, except scales, large lot running to river, together with stock of goods; also

New Dwelling House of 5 Rooms

and cellar, on 50 foot lot, 1 vacant lot 50 ft. wide fronting on pike and running back to the river. For particulars call on or address C. W. ROBINSON, Constance, Ky.

MASSAGE.

Beginning January 26th, I will be prepared to do massage work in my shop. Massage removes rinkles, oily appearance of the skin, blackheads and pimples and all kinds of skin eruptions. Ladies' patronage solicited. It costs only 25 cents an application, one-half what you would pay elsewhere. I also give the Witch Hazel Steam, 25 cents. If makes the old young in appearance. Ladies, if you feel timid about coming to my Toilet Parlor, bring your lady friend or your husband with you.

Give the Massage a trial.

Respectfully, E. L. HELMS.

For Sale—Bay mare, 9 years old, 16 hands high, work single or double, good buggy mare. Can trot under 3 minutes. Warranted to work anywhere. Price, $125. Call on John Clore at Hebron. W. C. McBrair.

Feed them at daybreak and again when they return at night, and when shipping time comes they will be fat and plump.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

The undersigned ex-Sheriff of Boone county, Kentucky hereby gives notice to the delinquent taxpayers of Boone county that he will, in compliance with Chapter 108 of the general statutes of Kentucky, and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed for the respective persons named per the assessor's returns for the years designated, as may be necessary to pay the State and county, tax, together with the penalty, cost of advertising and commission, at the Court House door in Burlington, Ky., on Monday, February 2nd, 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 p. m. (that being a regular court day:)

BURLINGTON PRECINCT.

A M Acra, 40a acres, four years	$88 79
John Costello, 21 acres, 1898	6 56
E H Baker, 380 acres, two years	78 74
Chas McKim, town lot, 2 years	13 42
Ora E Rouse, 9 acres, one year	4 61
Ella Sullivan, 2 acres, one year	4 31
D M Hewitt, 107 acres, one year	20 05
Marmelle Morris, 1 acre, 1 year	4 50
L J McMullen, 1 acres, 1901	4 65

BULLITTSVILLE PRECINCT.

Jas T Grant, 85 acres, 1899	16 83
Robt Bradford, town lot, 2 years	14 07
Allen Goodridge, 37 acres, 2 years	18 78
Jos Graves, 128 acres, one year	5 60
G O Hafer, 73 acres, one year	16 57
Mike Reitman, nr., 11a. 1 year	4 02

BELLEVUE PRECINCT.

Marion McMullen, town lot, 4 yrs	19 85
Mary J Botts, 177 acres. 2 years	55 70
Len Stewart, town lot, two years	5 60
Lewis Brittenback, t l., one year	4 47
Jas Minor, nr , 66 acres, one year	9 25
Josie Platt, nr., town lot, hal, 1900	9 25
N W Botts' 92 acres, 1 year	24 98
J A Botts' est. 95 acres, one year	16 19
Webster Rogers, 24 acres, 1 year	9 52

PETERSBURG PRECINCT.

J B Tolin, 4 acres, 2 years	7 33
Jas Green, town lot, '01	5 42
Henry Hoffman, town lot, '01	6 45
John Hurd, nr., town lot, '01	5 81
S S McWethy, nr., town lot, '01	5 18
W S Pease, town lot, '01	6 68
B R Smith, town lot, '01	7 94
W W Smith's est. town lot, 1 yrs	7 65
F H Snelling, town lot, '01	7 33
A B Sullivan, 3 acres, three years	8 54
Joa Weindell' town lot, 01	6 68
Barbara Bruner, town lot, 1900	3 97

WALTON PRECINCT.

David Haley, 5 acres, three years	10 35
John Lane, 67 acres, '98	7 90
Edward Northcutt, 60 4, two yrs	18 68
Walter Wolfe, town lot, 4 years	11 45
T C Baker, 47 acres, '99	7 53
C Y Dyas, town lot, three years	18 95
S B Merrill, town lot, '99	6 62
Nannie Vest, town lot, two years	14 78
Geo Laws, town lot, two years	10 83
Lee Lux, town lot, 1900	6 62
Aletha Snow, town lot, two years	5 28
B F Bentz, town lot, '01	6 73
H G Dietz, town lot, '01	14 87
Wm Hack, nr., town lot, '01	4 54
Alonzo Marshall, 8 acres, '01	6 36
Eliza Northcutt, 2 acres, '01	6 87
Odd Fellows Hall, town lot, '01	3 91
Perry A Rouse, town lot, '01	5 91
B W Rhodes, nr., town lot, '01	3 29
John O Rogers, 14 acres, '01	6 65
G W Sanders, town lot, '01	5 09
Stamler & Botts, 16 acres, '01	5 75
Max Wohlgemuth, town lot, '01	7 66

FLORENCE PRECINCT.

W R Tanner, 34 acres, '99	10 72
Angeline Osborn's est. 3a, 1900	4 32
Annie Stucky, town lot, '01	4 28

CONSTANCE PRECINCT.

Robt Masters, town lot, 2 years	8 02
Pat Shannon, 18 acres, '98	8 85
Logan Brown, 16 acres, 1900	5 25
Lewis Teeters, 7 acres, two years	10 90
Fred Zimmer, 27 acres, 1900	17 53
Mary Bills, town lot, '91	3 59
J H Kiassner, 10 acres, '01	7 78
Mary Klassner, 3 acres, '01	7 70
Mary Peno, 2 acres, '01	3 90
Lewis Phelps, town lot, '01	4 74
W W Tanner, 21 acres, '01	7 13
V C Weir, 21 acres, '01	9 80

HAMILTON PRECINCT.

W W Garnett, town lot, four yrs	19 56
T M Rich, 12 acres, four years	7 90
U C Ambrose, 100 acres, two yrs	29 48
W H Harrison, 6 acres, two years	5 94
Chas M Horton, 1 acre, two years	5 89
Bessie Walsh, town lot, '01	5 80
Margaret Whitson, 2 yrs	3 25

UNION PRECINCT.

H C French, 5 acres, '01	4 95
R D Hedges. 41 acres, '01	17 77
Eph Weaver's est. 86 acres, '01	9 37

BEAVER PRECINCT.

Carroll & Gordon, town lot, '98	4 00
Margaret Underhill, 18 acres, '98	3 85
J L Noell, 2 acres, '98-99	10 20
Eliza B Ossman, town lot, 2 yrs	9 85
J W Carroll, 2 acres, four years	26 37
Wm Gilpin, town lot, four years	13 08
J B Mcmanama, town lot, 1900-1	4 60
Sallie Rich, 4 acres, 1900	2 95
O D Williams, 156 acres, 2 years	21 41
M C Carroll, 112 acres, 1901	16 85
Margaret Hoard, town lot, 1901	3 26
J S Noell, 97 acres, 1901	13 62

VERONA PRECINCT.

Jno W English's est. 115a, 3 yrs	26 50
Jno McLaughlin, 18a, three yrs	9 45
Margaret Sleet, 104a, bal. 1899	8 42
Sarah Waller, 95 acres, 1899	10 73
Aletha J Anderson, 175a, bal. 1900	11 77
Ben F Lewis, 10 acres, 1900 1	6 75
B K Menefee, nr., t l., 1900-1	5 25
J H Marshall, town lot, 1900	4 60
Ann Mathews' est 40 acres, 1900	7 90
Wm Westhaus, town lot, 2 yrs	10 16
Sallie Conley, town lot, 1901	4 88
Wm Fling, 1 acre, '01	5 70
Lafe Hoard, 60 acres, '01	8 86
Ratliff Heirs, 18 acres, '01	4 83
A P Myers, town lot, 1901	7 70

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BURLINGTON PRECINCT.

Henry Osborn, town lot, 4 years	10 99

WALTON PRECINCT.

Marion Sleet, 64 acres, 1901	7 83
Richard Brown, town lot, 1898	6 58

ELMER BEALL, Ex-Sheriff
Boone County, Ky.

NOTICE

Tobacco growers and shippers of Boone and adjoining counties:—Prize and ship your tobacco to the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co., to any of their houses—if you have no choice of house, ship it to the Brown House and I will give it my personal attention. For particulars address me at the Brown House, Louisville, Ky.

apr6 O. W. ADAMS.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Edgar Goodridge, &c., by Statutory Guardian Allen Goodridge, Pltfs
vs. Equity.
Henry Schafer, Deft

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec'ber term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 2d day of February, 1903, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the undivided 4-eighteenths of the following dearibed property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, and being lot No. 2 in the division of the dower of Mrs. Frances Goodridge; beginning at a stone in Smith's line a corner with Matilda Goodridge; thence with said Smith's line s 58 ½ e 52 chains to a stone; thence n 40, w 8 chains to a stone; thence n 36 ½, e 7.50 chains; thence 29 ½ ——5 chains to a stone; thence n 18 ½ e 83 links to a stone, a corner of lot No. 3; thence with a line of lot No. 5 & No. 4, n 61, w 12.21 chains to a stone in a line of White; thence n 42 ½, w 5 chains to the beginning, containing 16 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Arlie Sullivan, &c., Pltfs
vs. Equity.
J. G. Furnish, Admr., &c., Defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec'ber term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 2d day of Feb., 1903, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

A small lot or parcel of land in the town of Burlington, Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded on the North by a lot now owned by John W. Kirkpatrick; on the East by Orient street, according to the plat of said town; on the South by alley No. ——according to said plat; and on the west by a lot formerly owned by colored people for church purposes, but now owned by Dr. J. G. Furnish. It being the same lot conveyed by J. W. Calvert, as Executor of Ephram Porter, deceased, to Margaret Porter, on July 5th, 1872.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

The Constance Building & Loan Company, of Constance, Ky. Pltf
vs. Equity.
Marion McMullen, &c., Defts

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 2d day of February, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land in the town of McVille, Boone County, Kentucky, on the Ohio River, and bounded, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot No. 8 at the intersection of Scott Street and alley No. 1; thence with said alley to alley No. 3; thence with alley No. 3, Sixty-eight (68) feet; thence at right angles with said alley and paralled with alley No. 1 to Scott street; thence with Scott street to the beginning, being the West half of lot No. 8 as laid down on the plat of said town of McVille, which plat is recorded in Order Book N, page 554, Boone County Records.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities shall execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $88 97.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Annual statement of Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone County, Ky:

Amount of property insured to Jan 1, 1903.....	$1,346,771
Amount of property ins. Jan 1, 1902 ...	1,340,698
Net gain for 1902...,$	6,073
No. of Policies in force Jan. 1, '03...	1113
No. Policy holders or members	950
Cash in Bank Jan. 1, '02...$	100 00
Amt. Receipts for 1902....	$2,847 87
	$2,947 87
Total amt. exp. for 1902....	2,784 75
Cash in Bank Jan. 1, 1903	$163 12

Expenditures:

L. D. Jackson's .....$	450 00
" " partial loss.....	4 00
Francis Clutterbuck's loss....	700 00
Henry Cotton's loss...	600 00
Sonora Ryle's loss.....	515 00
G. W. Lassman's partial loss...	5 00
F. D. Smith's partial loss.....	5 00
T. N. Stephen's partial loss...	4 00
Richard Lamptou's par. loss...	4 57
Officers salaries, rent, printing postal cards, rebates, taxes.....	497 18
Total, ...	$2,784 75

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Take the Recorder.

Local News.

It will soon be time to tap those sugar trees, wont it?

W. E. Vest was surveying the McConnell farm in East Bend, last week.

Considerable corn out yet, notwithstanding all that good weather last fall.

Nice moonlight nights and good sleighing are a very pleasant combination.

There are a great many slick places, which render traveling rather dangerous yet.

The Euchre Club enjoyed an elegant spread at the Boone House, last Saturday night.

If snow and freezing makes land plow well, it will certainly break nicely again next spring.

Owen Conner bought of James A. Duncan, last week, his saddle and harness mare, for $100.

A great many are complaining of the defective illuminating properties of the coal oil they are using.

Richard White went to Covington to attend the meeting of the Confederates tnere Monday night.

Since the installing of the exchange the individual telephone bells ring a great deal less than heretofore.

The Postmaster General has ruled that no more free rural mail delivery routes shall be established over turnpikes that require the government to pay toll.

If you ever catch Messrs. George Thomas, the RECORDER's Commissary scribe, and Thomas Jackson, of this place, together insist on them telling their World's Fair premium jokes.

W. E. Walton, one of the prospering farmers of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood was in town, Thursday. He appears to have had an abundantly supplied larder this winter, which he has not neglected.

Quite a good crowd attended the sale of Mrs. Mary Kendall, last Saturday afternoon. Some things sold very high. For instance, a 150 pound hog brought $24; yearling colt, $40; corn, 51 cents a bushel.

The slick roads that resulted from the recent cold spell, gave our local smiths considerable work. On several occasions they had to fire up on Sunday to accommodate a customer who had an ox in the mire, or rather a slick horse.

Joseph Birkle, of Bellevue, called on the RECORDER, Friday morning as he was enroute to Covington. Joe says he is still doing business at the old stand and wants the people's patronage. Joe is a good workman, and has many friends.

Cy Passons, who is now making his home in Douglas county, Ill., made this office a call last Friday. Cy is delighted with his new home and the people, and already he talks like a westerner of many years. The RECORDER will be his weeks visitor.

The Lawrenceburg Press came to hand this week an eight column 8 page paper. The readers never know one week what the shape of the Press will be the next week, but they always know it will come out in good style, handsome and full of news.

Elmer Beall, and William Hughes started out early, last Saturday morning to capture possums enough for a supper for several of the possum eaters about town. It was so slick that they thought they might succeed in slippling up on a few qualified for roasting.

Following the ruling handed down by the Court of Appeals in the case of the Covington Perpetual Building Association against Theodore Kleimeier, Master Commissioner Keefe Wednesday reported that $500 claimed by the building society must be refunded to Kleimeier, and this was confirmed by Judge Tarvin. This is in accordance with the Appellate Court ruling, exclusively given in The Post at the time to the effect that building association can only charge the legal rate of interest for money loaned, and no more.—Ky. Post January 15.

J. B. Mathews, of Somerset, who was Assistant Secretary of State under Caleb Powers, has made a statement in regard to the assassination of Gov. William Goebel. He names W. S. Taylor, Charles Finley, Henry E. Youtsey, W. H. Culton and Wharton Golden as the men responsible for the murder conspiracy. Matthews says he has told all he knows to the Commonwealth's Attorney. He expresses the belief that Caleb Powers is innocent, though he admits that others than those he names may have figured in the conspiracy.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., she writes "Dr. King's new Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Belleview.

It is a little early for 1903 snake stories, but the Press hands out this one with the assurance that it is absolutely truthful. On Saturday Mrs. Edward Hayes, in breaking an egg for a cake, discovered in it a snake about four inches long and about the diameter of a lead pencil. The snake's eyes were readily distinguished, though smaller than a pin head. In color the snake was a yellowish gray with white stripes. In ordinary snake stories the reptile is usually alive and doing something but in this instance it was different. The snake was dead—so dead, in fact, that there was no doubt about it.—Lawrenceburg Press.

Quite a serious coasting accident happened, one day last week, at the foot of the hill near the toll gate at Constance. Two girls, one Joe Peno's daughter, and the other Peter Fox's, came down the hill on a sled at a terrific rate of speed. When near the foot of the hill they lost control of the sled, and missed the bridge that spans World's Run near the toll gate, and went over a high bank into the creek. The two girls were picked up more dead than alive, and for a while it was thought they could not recover from their injuries, but at last accounts they had improved considerably and were regarded as out of danger.

Geo. Meiman, 62, a wealthy German farmer, who resided on the Lexington pike a half mile below Erlanger, was killed in a peculiar manner, one day last week. He was assisting some of his employes to fell a tree, which was inclined to go in a direction contrary to that desired, when he tied a rope to the top of the tree and fastened the other end of the rope to another tree which stood near. When the tree started to fall he grabbed the rope which broke between his hand and the second tree to which it was tied, and before he could let loose of the rope he was hurled a considerable distance on to the ice in a pond. His skull was crushed and several other injuries were inflicted. He lived but a short time after the accident.

The biggest land sale by and between Boone county parties, made in a long time, was that of last week, when Ben R. Berkshire and Lloyd Norris purchased from Geo. Guisinger, the farm of 450 acres adjoining the town of Petersburg, and owned by the late Joseph C. Jenkins at the time of his death. Price, $21,500. This farm is one of the best in Boone county. Being partly hill and partly river bottom land, it is especially adapted to farming and stock raising, while the improvements in the way of a residence, barns, etc., are not equaled by those on anyother farm in Boone. Mr. Berkshire is a very successful tiller of the soil and stock raiser, and the farm of which he is now part owner with his brother-in-law, will afford him an ample opportunity to increase his finance and develop his muscle.

I would like to tell my friends in Boone county, through the RECORDER, that we are enjoying good health, and are well pleased with our location. If you will allow me a little space I will tell something about our city. Dalton is located in a valley, surrounded by hills and mountains, and has a population of 6,000.

I have the city clerk's report for 1901, which shows that $50,000 was expended during 1901 in erecting of enterprises, and $20,000 in building residences. Since the above report there has been added a large chair factory and knitting mills. In 1901 Dalton buyers paid $600,000 for cotton, $500,000 for grain, peas and hay, $30,000 for general produce. They shipped in 1901, 12,000 bushels of peas, 3,500 coops of chickens, 3,000 boxes of eggs and 5,000 cans of butter.

Dalton's mercantile business for 1901 amounted to $1,500,000. Her factories turned out $2,000,000 worth of finished goods.

Dalton has two railroads and a third nearly completed. She has many churches and schools and no saloons. I could write more but must stop. Will write in the future about the country. Would be pleased to answer letters from any of my old friends.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. ROUSE.

In this issue C. W. Robinson, of Constance, advertises his property at the ferry for sale. It is the best business property in this end of the county. He has a good livery and a good grocery trade. If you want to make a good investment go see the property.

Why not Give all the Record?

When Cason and Castleman made their report, last week, in regard to the county infirmary expense, they went back five years. They gave the cost for five years, but they did not give the average number of inmates for these years. 1897, average number of inmates 36, cost, $2,076 32; 1898, average number of inmates 34½, cost, $1,903 52; 1899, average number of inmates 31, cost, $1,647-15; 1900, average number of inmates 28½, cost $1,558 60; 1901, average number of inmates 27½, cost $1,424-48.

They say they are gratified that they carried the house at a less expense than the past five years. The taxpayers can see they are cheap officials. You can't find on the book in the county clerk's office what it did cost the county for the year 1902. Mode Scott told me the cost was $1,900 and the average number of inmates was 18½ for the year 1902. The taxpayers can compare these figures and see which is the less cost. The record for the years I kept the county infirmary is on the books in the county clerk's office where anyone desiring, can see it. J. F. BLYTH, ex-Supt.

Master Henry Adams arrived home last Friday night. He is the youngest child of the late Jailer, Thomas J. Adams. He went to Louisville about four months ago with the intention of having one of his lower limbs amputated, it having been rendered useless by a white swelling or something of that nature. The surgeon to whom he went thought he could save the limb and the amputation idea was abandoned, and the operation to which the little fellow submitted, the removal of the diseased portions of the bone, will doubtless prove a success and he will be spared the limb, which will be of great benefit to him through life. The limb is now in a appliance for straightening it.

The Executive Committe of the Kentucky State Grange, will meet in Union at 1 p. m. next Saturday. All Masters and pastmasters are requested to attend.

NANNIE D BRISTOW, Secty

LOST—About three weeks ago from my farm in Big Bone church neighborhood, a dark bay mare 8 years old, about 15 hands high, in rather thin condition.

JOHN WHITE.

Notice—Lawrence Judge, of Union has 15 ewes and 1 buck for sale. They are fine sheep, and the ewes will lamb 1st of February.

Dr. L. H. Crisler has bought of W. F. McKim the house and lot until recently occupied by Rev. Sproles. Consideration, $1,700.

The RECORDER and Courier-Journal for $2 a year make a popular combination.

The past few days has been of no advatage to the growing wheat.

To say that I am glad to be back in Kentucky for a season does not express my real feelings by any means. I have met with a reception that has been so gratifying and pleasant that nothing but the expression of deepest gratitude can describe the situation. My stay has been one continuous round of delightful entertainments, and so long as my journey of life continues I will remember each person and each day of the period with kindest regards. Hoping each day of 1903 and years to come may bring prosperity and happiness to all my friends in Boone ED UNION BLADE.

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It is calculated that more than 25,000 New Yorkers dine every day in the underground restaurants, which are now an important feature of the city's life. In fact ancient looking rathskellers and weirdly-decorated dungeons one or more stories underground are rapidly becoming New York's most popular form of restaurant. Vast sums have been spent in fiting up these unusual interiors. There are dungeon restaurants in New York to suit every taste. One may dine in a prison cell, served by a waiter in prison stripes and be free to leave the place when the dinner is over. Large parties may be served in elaborate papier mache dungeons behind grated doors. Until recently the first restaurant, with wids op en windows looking directly upon the pavements, attracted the majority of patrons. Hotel men generally welcome the change, since it enables them to utilize for a general dining-room what has heretofore been virtually waste space. In the business section of the city as well as the fashionable uptown neighborhoods this preference for eating underground is very marked.

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The early hatched pullets make the best layers, even the following year, so try to have them hatched during February and March.

After the first week little chicks will stand the cold weather all right if they have a warm dry place to run to when they prefer.

Chicks must never be allowed to get wet. Dew is fatal to them, and they should never be allowed out during the early morning.

Brooder chicks never have gaps, which proves that filth gathered from the yards is the cause of the trouble.

Give the chicks fine grit with their first food. They must get their first teeth early in life.

Too many eggs under a setting hen will always result in poor hatches. Better have too few than too many.

Don't let ducks and geese stay where young chicks are kept. The two will never thrive in the same yards

There is no scratching shed and they must either brave the weather or stay inside the foul-smelling roosting room.

Keep only one pure breed of fowls and try to improve that each year. By careful attention they will constantly grow better.

At such times the hens catch cold and from this springs roup. The entire flock becomes a worthless and unprofitable one and the owner blames the pesky old hens.

Use a little common sense and do not mistreat the hens. If the weather is severe keep the house warm, but when pleasant do not fail to give some ventilation. Build a scratching shed and do not compel the hens to stay out in mud and snow.

Poultry will suffer a great deal from severe cold, but the greatest danger lies in sudden changes, where no protection is provided. The hens are housed in almost air-tight houses from dusk till daylight, when they are mercilessly turned out where the mercury is hovering around zero, there to remain throughout the day. When the weather moderates they are still kept in the air-tight room and perhaps turned out in a cold rain or snow. No thought of their comfort during the day, it is simply a question of warmth at night.

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It looks like we are about to have another edition of winter.



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A CALL TO SERVICE.

Some Helpful Lessons from the Experience of Peter.

The Double Nature of the Call of the Apostle—Sermon by the "High-way and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, January 18, 1903.

Text:—"Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: for so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."—II. Peter, 1:10 and 11.

Advice of a Veteran.—The value of an admonition or a piece of advice is measured by the character and the experience of the one from whom such admonition or advice emanates. The old soldier who has been long in the service is qualified to speak of matters pertaining to the calling to which he has devoted his life. He fully appreciates its dignity, he understands its hardships and dangers, and in the school of experience he has learned faithfulness to its responsibilities. The story of his life is a living commentary on the advice which he gives; it illuminates the thought and the lesson he would drive home. As you travel back over the milestones in his life you can read the letterings which spell out the advice he has given. Take away the identity of the speaker and, though the thoughts expressed are recognized as self-evident truths, still half of their force is lost. Advice without an experience behind it is like a picture without a background. The coloring may be vivid and the figure perfect in outline, but if the deeper shades of the artist's brush have been left out the effect of the painting is to a very great extent lost. Precept and example go hand in hand, and to separate the two is to do violence to both and to mar the individual beauty of each and destroy their harmonious blending.

God's word is an exquisite dovetailing of precept and example, of eternal truth and living expression of that truth in the lives of those whose history fills the sacred pages. David's Psalms are illuminated by the experiences in his life which gave them birth. The teachings of Christ are reenforced and explained by His matchless life, His sacrificial death, His triumphant resurrection and His glorious ascension. The epistles of Paul, and the other apostles take on new meaning and force as we read them through the lives lived by their authors. It is a fascinating study to discover the experiences in the life of a Paul or a Peter which have revealed to their hearts some wonderful spiritual truth and to which they give expression in their letters. Their letters help to fill out the fragmentary account which God's Word gives to us of their lives, and on the other hand the incidents in their lives which God has been pleased to preserve for our edification are wonderful lenses through which to obtain a clearer and better view of the truths to which they have given expression.

Our text throbs with the deepest experiences in the life of Peter. When this aged veteran of the cross of Jesus Christ penned its words, he was living over again for you and for me incidents which had stirred his impulsive soul to its utmost depths. The silver lining to the cloud of his denial which came between his Lord and himself shines forth in our text with rare beauty as we hear the reinstated disciple pleading with his brethren in the faith to give diligence to make their calling and election sure. The palace of the high-priest, the questioning damsel, the black lie and foul oath, the reproachful look of his fettered and soldier-guarded Lord, and his wail of heart anguish on the darkness of the night air, all come crowding on memory's canvas as he earnestly points out in the preceding verses the safe and shining way along which there could be no such stumbling and falling as had come into his experience, "for," he says, "if ye do these things, ye shall never fall." And then he hears again the words of Jesus: "Feed My lambs. Tend My sheep. Follow Me!" and he feels anew the emotion that swelled in his soul that morning before Galilee's lake as he realized that Jesus was swinging wide the doors of His Kingdom to him and giving him abundant entrance to the place from which he felt his denial had shut him out forever. And with the stirring of his soul, his faithful hand writes to you and to me that "an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ." Our text issues not from the bare, narrow walls of the cloister of a monastery, but it echoes with the footsteps of Peter as he walked the streets of Jerusalem on that dreadful night, as he went with fearful heart to the tomb on resurrection morning, and as he stood in the presence of His risen Lord and received His rebuke and His forgiveness. Surely we may well sit in Peter's school and learn the true meaning of the call to service in the Kingdom of Jesus Christ!

The Call to Service.—It came to Peter away back in the early days of Jesus' ministry, when he met Him and heard His words: "Follow Me." It comes to every soul as it meets Jesus and He quickly calls: "Follow Me, follow Me." But it is not the call which Peter emphasizes, but the making of that calling and diligent effort. Here we have the other side of the matter. The call of God is universal, for He would have all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. But His election is sure, for in His infinite wisdom and knowledge of God understandeth the end of man from the beginning, and He makes no mistakes or blunders. The finite mind of man cannot compass the doctrine of election, or how it can be reconciled with the doctrine of free grace, but, as it has been beautifully expressed, they are like the two sloping sides of a roof, we know they meet, though the point of union is hidden from our view in the mysterious glories of eternity. From God's point of view the election precedes the call; from man's side of the case, the call is heard and obeyed before the fact of the election is realized. As Henry Ward Beecher once said: "The elect are the 'whosoever will,' and the non-elect are the 'whosoever won't.'" Only God knows into which division man is going to cast himself by the exercise of the power of choice, which God has given to him. And as we have already said, our text considers the matter from man's standpoint, and Peter may well admonish us: "Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure."

A Good Start.—It is comparatively easy to make a good start, but the start is not the finish. Between the two, there may be many a failure and many a fall. It is a long, weary journey, sometimes, from the point where the call is first heard to the time when the call is realized to be the supreme purpose and privilege of life. But a good start is important, and the failure and fall, the wandering and backsliding which may come before the soul is fixed steadfastly in its purpose towards God must not and need not become an insurmountable barrier cutting the soul off from a realization of its earlier hopes and aspirations. Peter made a good start. He heard the call of the Master as he fished by the lake of Galilee, and leaving all he followed the Christ through the three brief years of His ministry. He drank in the spiritual truths as they dropped from the Master's lips, and he beheld the mighty miracles which testified that Jesus was the Son of God, and the One sent to be the Saviour of the world. When the controversy grew sharp among the multitudes as to who Jesus was and the disciples were asked: "But Whom say ye that I am?" Peter quickly and boldly declares: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." When Jesus warned Peter that he was to deny Him before the morning light gilded the dome of the temple with its glory, he was vehement in his protestations of loyalty, declaring that he was willing to die with Him. But when the awful fury of the betrayal and trial of Jesus burst upon them, overconfident Peter fell before the prying question of a maiden and thrice over denied that he knew the Christ, and the vile oath stained his lips in his effort to convince his questioners. It was a terrible fall before a terrible temptation. His first call to service by the Master and his three years of tutelage seemed as naught to him now as he went out into the blackness of the night and wept tears of bitter repentance. The possibility of further service for the Master, of even the slightest association and fellowship with Him, seemed closed forever. Peter stood where every backsliding, turn-coat Christian is standing or has stood. The good start made when the call of Jesus came to the soul, and it surrendered to Him, or obediently turned and followed Him, has been succeeded by the period of failure and disloyalty, which began at the point where self-interest was allowed to dominate in the life and which had its full fruitage in the final denial. And when the soul awakened to a realization of its failure bitter anguish crushed with its load and all was felt to be lost. The period between the death and resurrection of Jesus must have been full of awful dread and suspense to poor Peter, and not until his Lord appeared unto him was a new hope revived in his heart. It is at this point that the calling and election of God are made sure. When the heart is humbled and broken as a consequence of repentance after the failure and the fall Jesus always comes and reveals Himself anew to that soul. It is the first step to reinstatement. In the verse preceding the ones of our text Peter speaks of a class of so-called Christians, who, have failed to seek with diligence to make their calling and election sure and have as a consequence become blind and unable to see afar off and have even forgotten that Jesus had purged them from their sins. It is not to these that Jesus appears and revives the hope of a new and sure call, for they are blind and would be unable to see Him; they are unrepentant, and not in a position to receive His full and free forgiveness. But he who walks with Peter over the hard stones of repentance and waits patiently through the dark days which follow failure and disloyalty will be rewarded by a new vision of his Lord and a new call to service.

Days of Diligent Seeking.—Those were days of diligent seeking for Peter after he was granted a vision of his Lord. He gives us a hint of what he was seeking for in the fourth verse, where he speaks of the exceeding great and precious promises, which, believed, would enable one to become a partaker of the Divine nature. That which he says he wants to do for you and me in the thirteenth verse, "stir you up, by putting you in remembrance," was exactly what was taking place in his heart during those days of doubt and conflict. His conscience was stirring up his memory, and every word of Jesus which he could recall which bore on his special case and his special need was cherished and became the sure foundation of his confidence, so that when Jesus again appeared to the disciples at the lake of Galilee and John told him it was Jesus on the shore, he could not wait for the boat to land, but his impatience to reach the side of his Lord impelled him to cast himself into the sea and wade to shore. He knew that he was not cast off, for Jesus had said "him that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out." He knew that he was forgiven his egregious sin, for Jesus had told him during the days of His ministry that every sin would be forgiven man save the sin against the Holy Ghost. He knew that he had salvation, for he remembered that Jesus had said that "whosoever believeth in Him hath everlasting life." Resting on the "exceeding great and precious promises" which he sought out during these long days of waiting he came to understand all this, and so was glad to see Jesus and rushed confidently to Him.

Many Christians there are who have forsaken and denied their Lord, who have proved faithless, who have wandered away from Him and forgotten their first call, and who prolong the days of their mourning and fail to come to the light because they do not with diligence seek among the "exceeding great and precious promises" given to them for help! Are you in the darkness, oh Christian? Do you feel that because of your failure you are shut away from your Lord and that He has no further use for you? Take your Bible and search diligently until you find the promises of God which fit your case. Stand boldly upon them in faith and the clouds will disappear and you will realize that your calling and election are sure in Christ Jesus. I was talking with a dear old Christian the other day whose peace and confidence were disturbed by the harrowing memory of a wicked and ill-spent life. He knew He had salvation in Christ Jesus, and yet the record of the past seemed too great for even the blood of Jesus to wipe out, and not being willing to step in full faith upon the promises of God which gave him complete deliverance he was but a burden and an encumbrance, a gloomy Christian, instead of the happy, joyful Christian who is always found resting upon the "exceeding great and precious promises" of God.

But to return to Peter. He knew he could take his place at Jesus' side again, because the promises of Jesus made him bold to claim the right, but he did not know that he could, nor did he claim the right to, be reinstated to his old place of service and trust in the Master's Kingdom. He was, as was David, willing to be only a doorkeeper in the house of his God. He was willing to be anything, to do anything. And oh, what mighty things God can do with a Christian when He gets him into that position before Him! Here is where failure and defeat are made to glow with a Divine victory, and the soul brought to realize that "all things work together for good to them that love God," even when the "all things" consists of a distressing and wicked failure. Peter stood that morning by his Lord's side a willing instrument for His use. Like the clay in the hands of the potter, he was willing to be molded into any sort of vessel for the Master's service. What a beautiful picture we have here of our Lord's patience and love in dealing with a wayward soul. Jesus, by His thrice repeated question, "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?" led Peter back to the point of his failure and by His commands, "feed My lambs," "feed My sheep," He gave him a new start in His service. Here was the call to service. The sure calling which was to have its realization in Peter's subsequent wonderful ministry. And this is the way Jesus deals with every Christian. The backsliding, failing, disloyal Christian may always catch a new glimpse of his Lord through the repentant tears, and as new hope springs in the breast there comes a turning to the promises of God for help and assurance. Then surely follows the coming of Jesus, His leading back to the point of failure, and the reinstatement and renewed call to service.

The Pathway of No Falls.—Peter sets the sign posts that mark the pathway along which there is no stumbling or falling. Out of Peter's ripe experience he learned the way over which it led. He had not always walked along its safe roadbed. Where is there the Christian who has? But even though we fail always to follow the right path, it is comforting to know where it lies, for after the fall the Christian more than ever before realizes the desirability and blessing of traveling the pathway which contains no pitfalls and is not overcast with fogs of doubt and uncertainty. Peter says in the words of our text: "For if ye do these things, ye shall never fall," and by reading the preceding verses we discover the route through which the sure, victorious pathway leads. The starting point is at the cross where faith in the Crucified One cleanses from all sin and gives life to the soul. The next step leads to virtue, and virtue leads on to knowledge, and knowledge to temperance, and temperance to patience, and patience to godliness, and godliness to brotherly kindness, and brotherly kindness to love. What a glorious pathway! Every step of the way lit up by the presence of Jesus, Whose presence makes it possible for the soul to travel over such a perfect way. And to such as walk in the pathway of these attainments, there is no such thing as failure, no such thing as backsliding. "Wherefore," oh, Christian, "give diligence to make your calling and election sure" by walking with Jesus over this glorious pathway, "for," as Peter's swelling heart declares, "so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

THEY TRUCKLE TO TRUSTS.

Treasurer Roberts Tries to Fool the People as to the Cause of High Prices.

As a rule the present heads of the government departments and bureaus recognize the trusts as the real power behind the republican throne, and understand what is required of them if they wish to hold onto their jobs. In short, they serve the trusts. Some serve in their official capacity only, others curry favor and promotions by serving with all their faculties at all times. These latter are the wise ones, as is evident from the kind of men appointed to commissions, bureaus, etc.

Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts was undoubtedly right when he told the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science that:

"With all other things equal, large additions to the currency carry up the prices of commodities measured by it."

He then said that "notable advances have taken place in the prices of articles of necessity during the past five years." His estimate of the increased cost of living as 25 to 30 per cent. is undoubtedly too low, however.

Treasurer Roberts would have us infer that these increased prices and higher cost of living is due entirely to the additions to the currency of the country. The increase in gold alone in this country, he said, had averaged $107,783,639 a year since January 1, 1898. He said nothing about the marvelous growth of trusts, since the passage of the Dingley act in 1897, and the probability, amounting almost to a certainty, that most of the advance in prices is due to the monopoly of our markets by these protected trusts. In fact, most of the notable advances can be traced to some trust formed since 1897, or to natural causes, such as poor crops abroad or poor crops at home. Some farm products are selling for less now than in 1897 in spite of the great scarcity abroad. Thus Mr. Roberts mentions wheat as being lower than in 1897.

That the trusts are the real culprits in putting up prices is evident from a consideration of foreign prices. France, England and Germany have increased their gold holdings since 1898 almost as much as has this country. Yet the cost of living in those countries has increased only about one-third as much as here and, in fact, has probably declined considerably during the last two years, in spite of poor crops there, and while it was rapidly rising in our trust-ridden country. Sauerbeck's "index" tables show that prices in England declined five per cent. in 1901, and were only 16 per cent. higher than in 1896. Prices there probably declined further in 1902, although most meat and other products imported from the United States were higher.

It is up to Treasurer Roberts to tell us why, with greatly increased currency, both here and abroad, prices have not risen almost as much there as here. "With all other things equal," he said. Will he please tell us what other things, that might affect prices, were as unequal in this period as the growth of trusts here and abroad?

No, he will not. He prefers to play the sycophant and to apologize for trusts. He says:

"Great corporations cannot throttle competition; they arouse it on a larger scale. The giants among them promise moderate prices with a view to steady profit."

Here is trust truckling for you. He well knows that great trusts do throttle competition and charge immoderate prices. He knows what the beef and coal trusts did in 1902, for he must have read the reports of the Washington (city) committees that investigated these trusts. He must know that the railroad and coal mining companies in control of the anthracite mines have stopped competition almost absolutely, and are charging prices limited only by the competition from other products and by the fear of the wrath of an outraged people. He is, perhaps, no worse than most others above and below him in the government employ. All recognize and serve their real masters, the trusts that contributed the funds, that carried the elections, that put the republican administration in power. They will ever remain faithful to their trusts and will always be ready, at command, to fool the people by throwing statistical dust into their eyes or by injecting official sophistry into their heads, whenever the trusts think there is serious danger of trouble to their monopolies.

BYRON W. HOLT.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

—If Hoar's anti-trust bill had been made a law and enforced 30 years ago the crop of multi-millionaires in oil and steel would be small.—N. Y. World.

—With prices of trust products steadily going up and prices of trust stocks steadily going down it looks as though the great economies which were to be effected by "useful and necessary combinations" had not materialized to a particularly gratifying extent.—Chicago Chronicle.

—American army officers returning from the Philippines state that it will be necessary to place the three principal provinces of the island under military rule once more. We may as well look the Philippine problem squarely in the face one time as another—it is merely another Indian problem, but with a vastly superior and more formidable people to deal with, and that, too, under less favorable conditions.—Atlanta Journal.



UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CAT.

SPARE THE HOLY TAXES.

The Tariff Must Not Be Touched, Lest We Take Something from the Trusts.

It is interesting to note that while Secretary Shaw recognizes the evil of locking up money in the treasury and proposes to remedy it by facilitating the deposit of public money with national banks neither he nor the president suggests the one natural and proper complete cure, says the Chicago Chronicle.

That is to say, neither of them suggests that the lock-up be prevented by not taking from the people and putting into the treasury more than is needed for public purposes. That is the perfectly obvious and natural thing to do. Yet neither of them suggests it. Why?

Because the use of this remedy for a recognized evil would necessarily involve either increased expenditure or a reduction of taxes.

The former would not do, for it might be very unpopular to increase expenditures which are already enormous. If the latter were proposed it would be impossible to suppress those who wish to abolish or reduce the duties which shelter monopoly, and their demand would bring down the sky with a terrific crash.

What! Touch the inviolable tariff or even point a sacrilegious finger at it? Has not Mr. Roosevelt said in his message that "the mere threat (not to speak of the performance)" to "dislocate" our wonderful system of monopoly shelter "would produce paralysis in the business energies of the country?"

Outrageous! Would anybody utter such a threat and strike down the business energy of the country with paralysis? Anybody so abandoned as to do such a thing should be consigned to torment without hope of reprieve. Therefore there must not be even an official whisper of such a thing as relieving the treasury glut by reducing the taxes.

Taxes must not be touched lest we stab prosperity and bring ruin and desolation upon a land rolling in tariff abundance—or abundance or tariff. Such treason is not to be tolerated for an instant in deed or even in word or in thought.

FREE BEEF, FREE COAL.

Mass Meeting in Boston Demands Both as a Starter Towards Fair Treatment.

A tremendous mass meeting was held in Faneuil hall on December 30. It was called under the auspices of the American Free Trade league. The audience stood on its hind legs and yelled its approval of the most vehement arraignments of the coal, beef and other trusts. Some of the speakers were Gen. Hazard Stevens, Robert Treat Paine, Jr., Rev. Edward A. Horton, Hon. Eugene N. Foss, Col. Norman F. Hesseltine, Hon. Charles S. Hamlin and Samuel W. Meadum.

Among other things Mr. Hesseltine said:

"Our secretary of the navy has said that the duty on coal was a fraud. The secretary of the treasury has illegally directed custom house officials to neglect the levy. If it was a good thing why was the tax fraudulently imposed and its assessment illegally abated? Since it is a fraud shame on those congressmen who are responsible for it."

Mr. Samuel W. Meadum said:

"The duties on meats are maintained by and for the money oligarchy which controls the American meat market. In other words this is not a question of free trade or protection, but a question of right or wrong." * * *

Do our great beef packers need the protective duty when they sent abroad last year $44,000,000 worth of beef and $13,000,000 worth of pork? On the other hand, do not the people need free beef and pork when domestic beef are scarce and high? An instance: A cargo of foreign meat arrived at New York this last fall, paid a duty of two cents a pound, and sold at a profit. Now, the United States government did not need this money, and every unnecessary tax collected of the people is extortion."

—The St. Paul Pioneer-Press compares the present flood of anti-trust bills to the anti-anarchy bills which were introduced after President McKinley's assassination, but came to nothing. "With all these physicians ready to prescribe," it says, "it is doubtful whether congress will accomplish much more than it did in the case of the anti-anarchy furore." There was at least sincerity in the crusade against the anarchists, but as for the trusts—well, everybody knows how hostile a republican congress is likely to be against the trusts!—Albany Argus.

IN HIGH POLITICAL OFFICE.

Mr. Ware, commissioner of pensions, was not much inclined to accept the position when it was first offered him. He told President Roosevelt so, saying: "I don't like that job." The president frankly answered: "I assure you, Mr. Ware, that the longer you have the place the less you will like it, but still I urge you to accept."

Congressman Loudenslager came upon a party of friends in a cafe and said to them, with appearance of some excitement: "Ever hear of this fellow who can stick out his tongue and touch his ear?" All declared such a thing to be impossible. "Oh, no it isn't. Why, I can do it," said the man from New Jersey. Everybody present made a bet with him on the subject, and then Loudenslager won all around by sticking out his tongue and touching his ear with his finger.

Senator Heitfeld, of Idaho, says that when he was campaigning last fall in that state he did a good deal of traveling in a buggy. One day a wheel came off his conveyance and he went to a near-by farmhouse owned by a huge Swede. "Can you tell me where I can find a monkey wrench?" asked the senator. The farmer looked at him gravely for a moment and replied: "This bin a sheep ranch. 'Bout two mile over thar you find Ole Hansen's cattle ranch. Don't know whar you find monkey ranch."

Mr. Bowen, the American minister to Venezuela, has been in the consular service for a dozen years. He is a son of the late Henry C. Bowen, of the New York Independent. He was transferred to his present post from Spain, where, as consul at Barcelona, he got a good insight into Spanish character. Besides being a diplomat he is a poet, a fighter and a linguist, speaking French, Italian and Spanish. Born in New York, he was educated in Germany, Italy and France before entering Yale and the law school of Columbia university. When he was a student at Yale he had a little difficulty with a tutor on matters not affecting his scholarship and he was graduated somewhat prematurely. Minister Bowen has achieved an honorable distinction in the public service, besides writing a book on international law which is rated of standard quality.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

A careful count of church attendance in the borough of Manhattan—that is, in New York city proper—showed an average of 74,000 Protestant adults against 279,000 Catholic adults attending church in the morning on three consecutive Sundays. And yet there are, we suppose, twice as many nominal Protestants as Catholics in that city.

When Bishop Thoburn went to India, 35 years ago, a European gentleman pointed out to him a brick pillar, and said: "You might as well try to make a Christian out of that pillar as out of one of these people." To-day there are in India nearly 3,000,000 native Christians, and among them are doctors, lawyers, judges, editors, teachers and business men.

The annual report from the Harput district in Asia Minor shows that the average attendance of the 36 missionary Sunday schools is nearly 4,300, and of the 41 congregations almost 5,000. The personnel of the station includes 14 pastors, four preachers, two colporteurs, five Bible women, five other helpers and 60 teachers, a total of 90 besides the 36 native teachers in Euphrates college.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 17.			
CATTLE—Common .	3 40	@	4 10
Butcher steers	4 75	@	4 85
CALVES—Extra		@	8 00
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 60	@	6 70
Mixed packers	6 40	@	6 65
SHEEP—Extra	4 25	@	4 36
LAMBS—Extra	5 80	@	5 85
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 85	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79
No. 3 red		@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	36	@	36½
RYE—No. 2		@	56
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	17 00	@	17 50
PORK—Clear cut ...		@	19 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 37½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	18
Choice creamery ..		@	30
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@	3 60
POTATOES—Per bbl		@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	3 25	@	10 75
Old	7 50	@	16 25
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 40	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75	@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34	@	34½
RYE—No. 2		@	51
PORK—Mess		@	18 05
LARD—Steam		@	9 90
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 45	@	3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59
OATS—No. 2 white..		@	41
RYE—Western		@	53½
PORK—Mess		@	18 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 35
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80½	@	80¾
Southern—Sample.	69	@	74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	57¾	@	58
OATS—No. 2 white..		@	44
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 40	@	5 60
HOGS—Western	6 90	@	7 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37½
PORK—Mess		@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34¼

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

SOUTHERN FORAGE CROP.

Japan Clover Hay Is Highly Prized for All Kinds of Stock by the Texas Station.

The botanical name is Lespedeza striata. Of it a bulletin of the Texas station says: This is a summer-growing plant that thrives on most of the light soils found between the Trinity river and the Carolinas, throughout the gulf states. It is strictly a southern forage plant, and will not thrive north of the latitude of Kentucky. Seeds have been distributed all over the south from an original shipment that was received at Charleston, S. C., some years ago. Birds, winds and all classes of live stock have been instrumental in scattering the seed westward. When this weed first



JAPAN CLOVER OR LESPEDEZA.

makes its appearance in a community it is looked upon as a small weed and causes some discussion on account of its salivating effect upon horses. After a year or two, this tendency to salivate disappears and the new clover is recognized as a valuable forage crop to the community. In other instances, progressive stockmen buy the seeds and plant them in the community, where seeds have not been distributed by natural means, and these, in turn, are disseminated throughout the soils to which the plant is suited by the agencies mentioned.

Seed should be sown in late spring—either upon well-prepared land or the moist, protected soils of partial woodland. Usually, a peck to one-half bushel of seed per acre is planted in April and May, often in March. The plant grows slowly at first, but with a fair amount of rainfall it will establish itself and will remain green through severe droughts until frost. The slow start at first that occurs during July and August is often overlooked, but the plant seeds the land abundantly... and the crop of clover will repeat itself annually, if soil and seasons are favorable. In many portions of the older states, where the crop has been grown and cared for, Lespedeza hay is highly prized for all kinds of stock, and its reclaiming influence upon worn-out soils is highly appreciated.

USE OF WIDE TIRES.

A Matter That Is of Vital Interest to the Preservation of Roads in Good Condition.

One of the greatest aids to better roads is the use of wider tires on the wagons. No matter what kind of material is used for the construction of the road, the width of the tire is of vital importance. It is also vastly to the interest of almost every farmer from an economic standpoint to have at least a three or four inch tire in place of the old fashioned narrow tire. The loads will draw more easily about his fields and on almost all kinds of roads. The wide tired wheels are much stronger and more lasting and present much less trouble in the shape of loose tires. In many sections their economic advantages are being recognized and they are rapidly replacing the narrow tire. This transition should be hastened as rapidly as possible. All new purchases should be of the wide sort. So thoroughly has the relation of wide tires to good roads been recognized abroad that laws have been passed regulating the width of tires. In Germany four-inch tires are required. In France traffic tires must be from three to ten inches wide, according to the weight of the load, and the front axle must be shorter than the rear axle, to prevent "tracking." In Austria wagons carrying more than two and a quarter tons are required to have tires at least four and one-third inches wide and every load over four and a half tons must be carried on tires of six and one-fourth inches in width.—Prairie Farmer.

Farms in Dismal Swamp.

A group of Ohio capitalists, incorporated as the Virginia Land and Lumber company, has purchased 10,000 acres of land in Dismal Swamp from the Wallace company. They have made complete plans to clear up and drain the land, expecting to sell it to settlers from Ohio. They have already constructed a large lumber mill and are employing a hundred hands in turning out great quantities of lumber. Houses are already being built, and soon prosperous farms will exist where now there are only tangled swamps. The land is naturally exceedingly fertile.

MANAGING MILK COWS.

Much of the Dairyman's Success with His Stock Depends on Careful, Regular Milking.

I wish to give you a few hints on milking cows. The farm hand who knows how to milk properly is more valuable to the careful dairyman than any other help. To milk a cow requires time and patience. The milk should be drawn slowly and steadily. Some cows have very tender teats, and if you want a well-disposed cow, be gentle in your treatment toward her, as she is naturally impatient and does not like rough handling. With constant irritation she will fall in quantity of milk. As the udder becomes filled with milk she is anxious to be relieved of its contents and will seldom offer resistence without a cause. When a patient cow becomes fractious we can always trace it to the milker. Note this: We should not allow them to stand a long time waiting to be milked. To cows give a large quantity of milk it is very painful when the udder has filled to the utmost therefore causing them to become very nervous and restless. To delay milking at the proper time will do more to cause a cow to go dry before her period than anything else. She should also be milked to the last drop, if possible, for the last portion of milk is said to be the richest. Still another point: There are many ways of conducting a dairy. Among these are: Wholesome food, such as wheat bran, cottonseed meal. Always be careful to keep the cows well salted, protected from bad weather, giving kind handling, careful milking, regular feeding, clean stabling, good ventilation and plenty of pure water. In some sections we have what is called bitter weed, which cows are fond of, causing the milk to become so much affected that it is hardly fit for use. I find that by giving the cow about two tablespoonfuls of sugar at each meal for two or three days the milk is entirely relieved of the bitter taste.—Barnum's Midland Farmer.

SIMPLE CHEESE PRESS.

It Can Be Made at Home at a Trifling Cost and Will Be Found to Be Very Useful.

Here is a sketch of a cheese press that we have found to be very useful to us and hope that your readers will profit by it; it can be made at a trifling cost. The uprights are 2x4 inch scantling, four or five feet long, with pieces of the same fastened to the bottom for bases; 30 inches from the floor stout cleats are nailed firmly to the uprights, upon which rests a two-inch plank, which serves



FARM CHEESE PRESS.

as a table; upon this plank is a cheese hoop with a cheese inside to be pressed; above this is a stout strip (2x4) with ends resting in mortises cut in the uprights; this strip should be five or six feet in length; under it, in the center, is a block which rests upon a round follower the exact size of the cheese to be pressed. The power is furnished by the eccentrics, or arms, which are merely levers with unequal circular ends; these work on a bolt which pierces the circle near the top; to the ends of the arms fasten strings, which are tied to the side of the table to maintain the pressure. When the cheese is placed in the hoop, the follower and block adjusted, by pulling down on the eccentrics a pressure of any required degree is applied upon the cheese. Both the board and strip being elastic, the pressure is maintained as long as required.—Jacob Harper, in Epitomist.

The Coloring of Butter.

Since butterine is sold under its natural color the makers of winter butter have found the look of color in their product somewhat detrimental to its sale or longlive they have so found. Some are advocating coloring all the butter to resemble June butter and thus distinguish it from butterine. This is a point of not so much value as some might suppose. There is not the same reason for coloring butter uniformly as there was to color butterine to resemble butter. Yellow butterine was sold for butter. White butterine is not sold for butter, and is not likely to be. Even the whitest of butter does not look like butterine. We do not attach much importance to the question of coloring butter, and believe the less color used the better.—Farmers' Review.

Cleaning Dairy Utensils.

To clean tin utensils properly rinse them in lukewarm water. Never allow the milk adhering to the vessel to dry, as it is hard to remove it then. Scrub the vessels in hot water with some cleaning material, such as soda or soap, added to it, rinse in clean hot water, and finally expose utensils to live steam, if possible, or put into boiling water for a somewhat longer time. If vessels are treated to live steam, they will dry quicker. After washing, remove to a place where the atmosphere is pure, and which is exposed to sunshine.—Robert Weldig, in Farm and Home.

WHEN BACKS ARE BAD.



Bad backs are caused by sick kidneys.

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Woman's Inhumanity to Man.

Prominent note is made of the fact that a woman clerk in the post office department at Washington gave up her husband rather than lose her situation. The order of the postmaster general is cruel. No telling how many poor husbands will be driven out this cold winter to make their own living.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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THE BOY TURNED OUT.

Knowledge Gained at First Hand, in His Case, Was Not Easily Forgotten.

He was a boy of 12 who was at the zoo with his father to see the sights, and as they stood before the cage occupied by the chimpanzee the boy inquired:

"Father, do them things like boys?"

"Mebbe they do, my son," replied the father; "but I guess I wouldn't git too near."

"But that one wants to shake hands."

"Yes, he pears to; but I wouldn't shake."

"Don't you think he wants to be friends?"

"Mebbe so, but you kin jest wink at him to let him know how you feel."

That didn't exactly satisfy the boy, however. The "chim" insisted on reaching out his black paw for a friendly grip, and while the father's back was turned the lad extended his hand, says the Boston Globe.

Next instant his howls caused a rush of the crowd to see what was the matter, and as he held up a finger which was bitten to the bone and danced about, the father produced a handkerchief to tie it up and explained to the people:

"He's my son Claudius, and he's a great hand to find out things. He's just found out that them critters her teeth, and if he ever gits over this, he won't never want to shake hands with no more monkeys."

The Seaboard Air Line Railway, of Portsmouth, Va., is advertising a beautiful, but comparatively little known, region on the West Coast of Florida in three booklets called "The Land of Manatee." They are issued by the Seaboard, but can scarcely be termed a railroad advertisement, as the only mention of the road is in a brief and modest note printed on the inside of one of the cover pages. They are, in fact, a description of Manatee County, Florida, with some account of its history and its many interesting features which will appeal equally to the general reader, the investor, the fruit and vegetable grower, and to the tourist and sportsman. The author is Mr. Morton M. Cassaday, a writer of experience. The beauty of the Manatee country is well described, and the marvelous fertility of the soil and equally wonderful healthfulness of the climate are told of in a way to leave no doubt in the reader's mind. Manatee county must be the garden spot of all Florida, and the wonder is that it has not sooner been settled and the latent riches of its soil turned into good American dollars. A most charming feature of these booklets is their typographical appearance. They are printed on hand-made paper, and are delightfully illustrated with photographic half-tone plates and ornamented with decorative designs in flat monotones that make them really valuable brochures. Persons interested in Florida, and especially in the possibilities of orange growing and truck gardening below the frost line, will find these booklets not only interesting, but full of valuable and practical information. They may be had from representatives of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, or upon application to the General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

Six and a Half Dozen.

Mrs. Winthrop—Can we really afford to go south for the winter, my dear?

Winthrop—It can't cost any more than staying here and buying coal.—Town Topics.

If people were compelled to follow the advice they give there would soon be an advice famine.—Chicago Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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Virtue, being its own reward, doesn't always attract the shrewdest talent to its pursuit.—Puck.

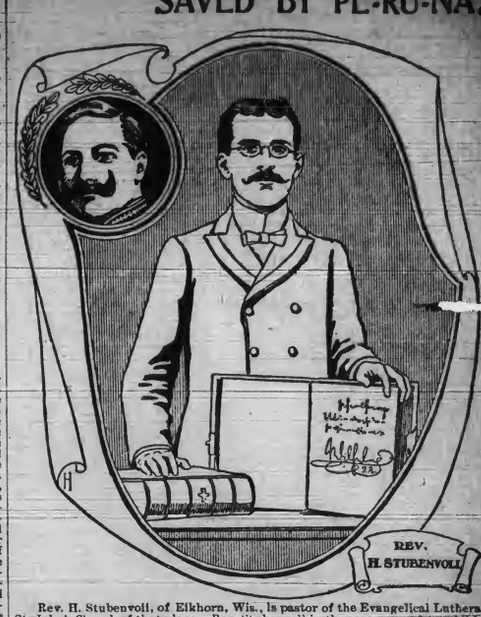
Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

When the evolution of history is held back it results in a revolution.—Ram's Horn.

If you want to be cured of a cough use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Piso's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

To-morrow is a great day for doing things.—Chicago Daily News.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

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Mr. Pitt looked with something like contemptuous amusement at the collection of oriental curios in his wife's boudoir.

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"Yes," she replied; "it may be somewhat childish, but it's entirely honest and respectable. Can you say as much for the wheat corner you are putting your time and money into building, up?"—Chicago Tribune.

Mamma—"Don't be so selfish. Let your baby brother play with your marbles a little while." Tommy—"But he means to keep them always." Mamma—"O, I guess not." Tommy—"I guess yes, 'cause he's swallered 'em!"—Philadelphia Press.

Count not your miles before they are pedaled.—Judge.

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The London Times calls attention to the fact that the live stock of Great Britain is constantly growing less, and says that the latest statistics show that Great Britain during the year preceding had lost 297,918 head of cattle and 611,494 head of sheep. There was a decline in the number of she animals availing for breeding purposes of 46,168 head, or 1-8 per cent during the year. The number of cows in Great Britain has declined from 2,681,260 in 1899 to 2,556, 126 in 1902. The crop of lambs this season is half a million short of what it was four years ago, and there is a proportionate decline in the hog production. The prospect for an improvement in the breeding industry in Great Britain in the near future is dark. This year there was a partial failure of crops, the corn being especially poor. There is not in the country enough feed to support the present supply of live stock.

A committee from the Royal Statistical Society has been making an investigation of the production and consumption of meat in Great Britain, and the result is so discouraging that it is withholding its report and going over the ground a second time in the hope of finding that a mistake has been made. The figures gathered indicate that the production of meat in the United Kingdom has been greatly overestimated, and that it forms a much smaller ratio to the consumption even than was thought.

Great Britain is yearly increasing its consumption of meats, and now looks to Australia, Argentine and the United States for its supplies. Its home production is a mere drop in the bucket. In fact, the beef producing industry in Great Britain has no future. American refrigerator beef can be laid down in the British capital cheaper than beef can be produced in England, and there are now few persons who do not prefer it to home grown beef. Great Britain's glory as a breeding country is on the wane.

The Indiana Farmer has several times in the past year called attention to the shortage in horses. The Breeder's Gazette calls attention to the same condition, and says:

It is plain that there is a great shortage of work horses in most of the grain-growing States, and when the market in Chicago dipped off a fortnight ago as much as $20 a head some of the planter sorts a number of country buyers appeared eager to take advantage of the decline, momentary though it might be. Some men, even, who were buying feed cattle to take to Indiana, Ohio and States still further east, stopped the purchase of the steers and turned their attention to the horses. There is no doubt that by so doing they made some money and saved their prospective patrons some also but what sort of a condition must the supply be in when such things are done? Horses that will be coming to full age next spring were foaled in 1897-8, therefore got in 1896-7. Now we all remember that there was hardly any breeding done at all in 1896 and 1897, so that there can not be many recruits available for next season. If that means that the supply next year is to be even shorter than it is now and has been during the expired part of 1902 where are prices going to? It certainly looks very much as though we have not yet seen the worst and that a shortage will have to be faced next year that will send prices skyward. There was a time when Indiana and Ohio sent a lot of good horses to market and the same may be said of Michigan Wisconsin and Minnesota. Now shipments of farm workers are being regularly made in all these States, while many districts of Illinois and Iowa are so bare of horses as to require importations from the markets hundreds of pairs of horses will be required next spring in the Dakotas and on the Pacific coast. Where are they all coming from? Will some of our readers undertake to answer this question?

A book agent who has been talking to the county school teachers into buying a costly reference book, is having some trouble on his hands. He was arrested and fined $20 and costs the other day for disturbing a school. The teachers say his plan is to sell them a book and take their notes for it, with a written promise that if the book is not satisfactory by a given time they are to the County Superintendent get their notes back. But he sells them off by discounting the bank, and the teachers have to pay them whether or no. Teachers, as others should be shy of slick-tongued agents, as there is trouble for the unwary. Don't sign any notes or obligations of any sorts. Nine times out of ten they turn up in the hands of a bona fide, innocent purchasers, and if your resources and have to pay whether you have the article or not.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

J. J. Rucker, Pltf
vs Equity
A. B. Sullivan, Deft

By virtue of a Judgment and order, of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court rendered at the Dec'ber term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 2d day of Feb., 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m. or thereabout, being County Court day, on a credit of six months. the following described property to wit:

Lying in Boone County, Kentucky, on the Horsely Ferry road, and bounded as follows:—On the north by the lands of Mary Terrill; on the east by the lands of Mary Terrill; on the south by Mary Terrill and west by George Berkshire, containing about three acres, being the same land conveyed by John K. Terrill and wife to Mary E Rector.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to compiy promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $300 47.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

J. W. Conner, Administrator, of Harriet Brao, and in his own right, Pltfs
vs Equity.
George Turpin, &c., Defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December Term, thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday the 2d day of Feb, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property towit:

A small lot or parcel of land in or near to Union, Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stone in the center of the Union and Beaver Lick Turnpike; thence running with James Ogden's line west on the north to the creek; thence with the said creek to the line of the Tolgate lot on the west, on the south, running east by the Toll gate lot; thence with the center of the pike running north to the beginning, containing one half acre more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be made by sale, $128 41.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

F. H. Rouse for himself and as Guardian for Ems Rouse, &c., Pltfs
Against Equity.
Chas. J. Dinn, and infant, T. J. Dinn, his Guardian, Defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec'ber term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-douse door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, February 2d, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone, a corner of lot No. 1 in a line of Mrs Snyder; thence with her line n 40¼ w 9. 03 chains to a stone, a corner with said Mrs. Snyder in a line of the Marquis tract; thence with a line of said tract n 49 e 15.34 chains to a stone, a corner of the Joshua Tanner tract; thence with a line thereof s 41 e 8 28 chains to a stone, a corner of lot No. 8; thence with the lines of lot No. 8 s 49 w 10 04 chains to a stone; thence s 40¼ e 80 links to a stone, a corner of lot No. 1; thence with a line thereof s 50 w 5.36 chains to the beginning, containing 13 15 acres. There is reserved for this lot a passway 16 feet wide to the Turnpike, as described in lots Nos. 3, 7, 6, 5 & 3 of the report of the Commissioners in division of the lands of E. K. Tanner, deceased.

Also the undivided one-tenth interest of a tract of land, allotted to Caroline Tanner, widow, for and during her natural life, as widower, consisting of 20 acres. Said land is described as follows:—Beginning at a stone on the south edge of the Florence & Burlington Turnpike, where the County road intersects it, a corner of the Charles H. Tanner's and Jessie Thompson's acre tracts; thence with the Turnpike n 70 w 9 20 chains to a corner of lot No. 2; thence with the lines of lot No. 2 n 50 e 7 97 chains to a stone; thence n 40, w 1.68 chains to a stone in a line of Mrs. Snyder; thence with her lines n 50, e 4 32 chains to a stone; thence n 40¼ w 11 60 chains to a stone, a corner of lot No 9; thence with a line thereof n 50 e 5.36 chains to a stone in a line of lot No. 8; thence with a line of lots Nos. 8, 7, & 6, s 40¼ e 21.30 chains to a stone, a corner of lot No. 6; thence with a line of lots No. 6 and No. 2, s 50 w 13 chains to the beginning, containing 20 acres.

(The one-tenth interest in the Dower Lot, above described, will be sold subject to the life estate of Caroline Tanner, widow)

For the purchase price the purchasers, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By Virtue of Execution No. 3397 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Kenton circuit court, in favor of Kate Rice, Admr., against Anna Aun, I or one of my Deputies, will on Monday, the 2nd day of February 1903 between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House Door in Burlington Boone County, Ky., expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, (or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs) towit: The following described real estate:

Lying and being in Boone County, Ky., and bounded as follows: Tract No. 1.—Beginning at a lim tree at the forks of a branch on the road leading from the sr William Ryle to the Geo. H. Walton, a corner of lot No 5 in a line of lot No. 4 in the division of the land of Hogan Ryle, deceased. Thence with the line lot No 5 n 77 e 148 poles to a stone a little north of a branch; thence n 11 e 148 poles to a stone, a corner of lot No. 5 to Jonas Clore's line; thence with said line n 77 w 35 poles to 2 black locust sapplings on the north west branch of Lick creek, corner of Thomas Williamson; thence down said creek, including it, s46w 11 poles to a stone on said creek, a corner of lot No. 7; thence 59½ w 135½ poles to a stone, a corner of lot No. 7 on the aforesaid road; thence with its center s 49 e 101-3 poles, s 78½ e 14 poles to the beginning, containing 40 acres.

Tract No. 2.—Bounded generally as follows: on the south and east by Lick creek; on the west by H. Walton, on the north by the lands of Jonas Clore, and being all that tract or parcel of land purchased by Hogan Ryle, deceased, of J. H Akin, which lies on the west side of Lick creek, and contains six acres. Levied upon as the property of Mrs. W. A. Acra

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3:30	6:50	Lv	Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:57	6:58	"	Summit	"	11:13	7:06
4:12	7:04	"	E Ehorn	"	11:07	7:00
4:50	7:19	"	Switzer	"	11:00	6:52
4:30	7:23	"	Stamp. Ground	"	10:56	6:48
4:07	7:39	"	Duvall	"	10:43	6:34
4:18	7:35	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:28
4:30	7:45	"	(Georgetown)	"	10:28	6:22
4:37	7:55	"	(U. Depot-S)	"	10:26	6:18
4:46	8:05	"	Newtown	"	9:56	6:07
4:48	8:13	"	Centerville	"	9:40	5:50
4:52	8:17	"	Elizabeth	"	9:48	5:46
5:03	8:27	"	Paris	"	9:38	5:36
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County Correspondence.

RABBIT HASH.

Jan. 23.—Ben Merrick is laid up with a complication of diseases—back, kidney and stomach troubles.

S. N. Riggs, of McVille, is here putting a new power in the ferry boat.

Mrs. James H. Hastings has been complaining very much for the past few weeks.

The mercury was doing business in the lower ward of the thermometer, last Monday.

Hubert Brady is receiving quite a large quantity of tobacco at the B. C. Calvert warehouse.

Jay Calvert is filling the dual position of floor-walker and porter at S. J. Stephens' general store here.

The McConnell heirs have had the land that belonged to their mother divided, but have not made an allotment.

James (Tucker) Aylor passed through here enroute to Indiana, a few days ago. He says he left his family with plenty of coal.

The annual changing of base will soon begin. Will Hankinson will move to Indiana, near Patriot, in a few days, which will start the procession.

L. L. Stephens has been recommended as Assistant Postmaster General at the office here. He is expecting his commission to arrive any old time.

Joseph Weaver, a Hathaway merchant, has attended several parties in this neighborhood, recently, and some of the boys are looking "kinder" bine because of his winning ways among the girls.

J. Wingate has returned from Peoria, Illinois, where he was employed for 10 months as a brakeman and conductor on a clay car in a brick yard. His looks indicate that he was well cared for at Peoria.

Andrew Jackson Icenogle was here recently on his way back to his home in Illinois. He says he cannot climb the hills of old Boone as he did in his younger days, hence the level country is preferred by him.

Will Craig, who has typhoid fever, is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Hopkins, who is very successful with that disease. He has had many cases of typhoid fever since he located here, and has lost none.

Professor Thomas Jefferson Clore, of Bellevue, came down not long since, and gave a graphophone entertainment at the hall. Everything was entirely satisfactory to his "large and appreciative audience," except the awarding of the box of cigars to Dr. Hopkins as the ugliest man in the hall. It was almost a unanimous opinion that Sam Wilson, J. M. Hodges or Cal Riddell should have received that prize. They were so certain that one or the other would win it that they had made arrangements to divide the cigars.

PLATTSBURG.

Farmers are having good luck with their lambs

Mrs. Chas. Hensley has improved very much during the last week.

Miss May Butler, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Miss Lena Messmer.

Lewis Sullivan gave the young people a party, last Thursday night.

R. C. and Elmo Gaines were guests at J. W. Gaines, one day last week.

A large crowd attended the Price Gibb's sale, on Monday of last week.

Miss Anna Schwarts's school is out She will be greatly missed by the young people of this neighborhood.

John Cloud delivered to George W. Terrill, the other day, 52 hogs that weighed 5,200 pounds. Price, 6 cents.

Wood Sullivan will move to the place he bought of John Jarrell, in a few days, and his son will move to the premises he vacates, and Andy Passons will move to where Woodie now lives.

COMMISSARY.

Jan. 24.—Clyde Berkshire is wearing another smile. It's a boy, was born on the 19th.

Eugene Kelly and wife were visiting his brother, Ben, last Sunday and Monday.

John Calvert passed up Middle creek a few days ago Who knows what the attraction is?

Mrs. Artie and Stella Ryle and Miss Fannie Clore called on Ransom Ryle and wife, last Monday night.

Jesse Louden and wife were guests of his father and mother from last Saturday night until the Monday evening following.

Clay Hensley bought Noah West's and Jesse Louden's tobacco, Friday, paying 6 cents for the first and 5½ and 7 cents for the latter.

Mrs. Belle Cason and son, Thomas, called on Mrs. Henry Parsons, last Thursday evening. Mrs. Cason is a kind and genial lady.

Miss Sadie Marshall and her little niece, Gwendolin Goodridge, have chickenpox, and Gilly Welsickle's children have had whooping cough.

Richie Marshall says foxes are very numerous in the cliffs, and that one passed through their dooryard the other day. He reports that Carl Cason killed one, last Tuesday.

Wilber Scott called on Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Thursday evening, where he was given a hearty and enthusiastic reception. Wilber is a nice, gentlemanly young fellow, and, no doubt, numerous caps are setting for him.

T. J. Walton went to the city on business, last Thursday evening, and his familiar morning's call to cattle and hogs was not heard again until Saturday morning. He stayed over Tuesday night with his good old mother, and went to the city on Wednesday. He reports a jolly good time.

A two-horse wagon load of Bellevue bon-tons passed the Commissary last Tuesday night. It would have been more to their credit had they passed by more quietly, and not disturbed the peaceful slumbers of the citizens. If it had been a wagon load of the common herd, such conduct would have been perfectly ridiculous.

Benjamin Kelly, of Locust Grove neighborhood, was a guest of Henry Parsons and wife, last Tuesday. He is a great reader, has a good memory, and has a happy faculty of telling what he knows or reads about. They had a spirited discussion as to the number of years that elapsed between the creation and the building of the ark; on politics, and the advertising of property for sale for taxes

Complaints have been made that some of my "visiting items" have been incorrect—that much of the correspondence of the other reporters is "truslv." I always write my items as I understand them, and I go to considerable trouble to collect items, and to have them correct. I do the best I can, and that is all anyone can do. If I was a betting man I would wager a coonskin that the "smarties," who made the complaint of "trashy," cannot do any better, if as well. I don't care what is said about my items, so the lip is kept off of others.

BUFFALO.

Jan. 23.—Miss Edna McElroy's school will close this week.

Mrs. F. J. Rue called on her parents here last Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Stephens has been quite sick for several days.

L. W. Stephens and wife spent last Sunday with Homer Clore and wife.

Claud Ryle and family spent last Sunday week with Ras Stephens and family.

Robert Woods went to the city, last Thursday, and brought home a fine new buggy.

S. H. Marshall and wife spent last Thursday with Mrs. Annie Rice, of McVille.

Robert Clements sold his crop of tobacco to Stevenson, of Erlanger, for 7cts round, last Monday.

F. J. Stephens and wife and B. W. Clements and family dined with P. P. Neal and wife, a few days since.

Mrs J. Q. Elstun, Mrs. Emma Marshall, Mrs. Lou Neal and Mrs. Etta Clements and children spent Friday week with Mrs. Susie Utz.

Elmore Ryle has rented the O. J. Ryle place for this year, and Clark Rouse, who now occupies it, will move to his farm, lately purchased here.

News reached here last week of the sickness of H. C. Presser's two children. They have been sick with remitting fever, but are improving slowly.

HATHAWAY.

Jan. 26.—John Moore is reported convalescent.

Prof. J. H. Newman closed his school at Big Bone, Friday.

C. B. Mason and family spent Sunday week with E. C. Franks and wife.

Mrs. Florence Smith and daughter spent Thursday with Mrs. Cynthia White.

H. O. Adams received a barrel of goods from Sherman, Grant county, one day last week.

G. N. Smith went to the city, last week, with a nice bunch of furs on which he realized a nice sum.

Mrs. M. M. Ryle entertained as guests last Tuesday, Mrs. Essie Conley and Mrs. Florence Smith and daughter.

Lamott Houston and son, of Union, spent a portion of last week with his son, Robert Houston, of this place.

Lewis Rector and wife, of near Big Bone, spent Sunday week with his parents, in Locust Grove neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Clements were pleasant guests of Mrs. Caroline Ryle, of the Beech Grove neighborhood, recently.

Nathan Smith and Lafe Presser purchased of Mr. Portwood, of Locust Grove, a cow and 3 hogs last Wednesday, for $50.

Joe Green and brother, Robert and Jim Huey were guests of David Marshall, Sunday week, and visited Bald Point, sight seeing.

Coon hunting has become a sport with one of our young men. He locates them and climbs the tree and pokes them out and then kills them.

S. H. Marshall was over on Gunpowder, not long since, negotiating for a large bill of sawing for Jno. S. Masons' saw mill, which they expect to move there.

Joe Weaver was somewhat out of repairs several days last week. He says when he has the toothache he will smoke one more cigar and that will cure it instantly.

Marcus Ryle and wife delighted the young folks, last Friday night, and throwed open their doors to the several that responded to invitations. They spent the evening very pleasantly at parlor games and other social amusements until a late hour, when they departed for their many homes, hoping to meet again soon on a like occasion.

CRESCENT.

Jan. 26.—Born, on the 21st inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Effie Hogriffe, a girl.

Henry Groger made a trip to Burlington, Monday.

Frank Rouse, of Burlington, passed through our town Sunday.

J. Z. Bristow is attending the Poultry Show at Louisville, this week.

Miss Mabel Huron, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

H. W. Northcutt, now at Pt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Sophia Tanner, of Erlanger, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Richwood.

Edward Barker, formerly with the 8th U. S. Infantry at Manila, P. I., but now of Covington, is the guest of his cousin, Robt. Northcutt. He relates many interesting stories of the life of "the boys in blue" in the far away Philippines.

LUDLOW.

Miss Jesse Gordon, of Francesville, is visiting her grand mother, Mrs. Crigler.

Miss Margaret Bullock is here with friends for a few days.

Mrs. Chester Davis spent last Thursday with Mrs. E. D. Jones, of Erlanger.

Miss Mary Riddell has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Ernstes, of Oak St., for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Clore spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis entertained a number of friends very handsomely, one evening last week.

Next Friday is the day for the month ly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

Bids are being received by the P. O. Department for carrying the mail over the route formerly traversed by S. Terrill.

Something over $300 was turned over to Mr. N. Bodkin, last week, being the amount made up from a ball given for her benefit.

BIG BONE.

Jan. 26.—Mrs. Robert Howlett was visiting friends in Ohio, last week.

J. N. Moore, whose life was despaired of for several weeks, is improving slowly.

There is a good deal of sickness in this community. Mrs. J. T. Black is very ill of lagrippe.

Frederick Chandler, who has been confined to his bed eight weeks with hip joint disease, is improving.

Dr. Hopkins, of Rabbit Hash, was in this community, last week, and purchased a fine driving horse of Forrest Braidy.

Mrs. F. M Howlett entertained the young folks most royally, last Saturday evening, with a party. At the proper hour an elegant supper was served. All pronounced the party the most enjoyable affair in which they have participated this year.

There is a proposition going the rounds to establish a Farmers' Mutual Telephone line to connect all the principal farmers in the county. It is claimed the line can be erected at a cost of $15 or $20, each, and can be maintained at a cost of $3 per year per subscriber.

This item coming so soon after the holidays, I am sure it will be doubted by some. On my way to the Springs last Saturday, I discovered and killed a large black snake in the leaves by the side of the road. Several saw the reptile after it was killed. It was in a semi coma state when discovered.

VERONA.

Jan 26.—Rev. Lafe Johnson is again called as pastor of New Bethel church.

James Fry is again confined to his bed with heart trouble.

Rev. Ditzler filled Rev. Bedenger's appointment here at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mr. Grasscock, of Walton, was in this neighborhood, recently, and bought several crops of tobacco at prices ranging from 3 to 8 cents around.

J. E. Franks, of Covington, is here prospecting for a deposit bank. Mr. Franks has a subscription paper circulating for stock, and he is meeting with success.

Miss Bertha Kennedy departed this life, last Monday, of that dreadful disease, consumption. Her funeral was preached by Rev Labunch at the M. E. church. The deceased, some months ago, united with the Presbyterian church. She was buried in the Anderson family burying ground.

Old aunt Anna Fowers, passed peacefully away at her home, here last Saturday, at 5:40 p. m. The deceased suffered with a tumor of which she died. Her funeral was preached at the Catholic church, of which she was a member. The remains were placed in the Catholic cemetery to await the great resurrection.

UNION.

Mrs. C. P. Baker is much improved.

Eph Norman is clerking for W. M. Rachal.

Judge and Mrs. Lassing were at Dr. Lassing's, Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Hogan is suffering with a badly mashed foot.

Harry Riley was quite sick for several days last week.

Miss Bettie Clarkson spent Friday with Mrs. Lissel Bristow.

Rev. O. M. Huey was a welcome visitor in Union, last week.

The buyers of tobacco are more numerous than the crops.

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Sallie Dicks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Gaines, at Kensington.

Clarence Norman gave the young people a delightful dance, Thursday night.

Misses Rachal Wilson and Eva Utz spent Saturday and Sunday with their friends here.

Joe Green, a handsome gentleman from Big Bone, was in Union a short while Thursday.

Speedwell Academy is again closed after a most successful term, taught by Miss Lillian Corbin.

Mrs. Abe Rice returned to Covington, Friday, after a visit of several weeks with her parents.

Misses Virginia Conner and Ophelia Riley were guests of Miss Maggie Clarkson, Friday night.

The Ladies Society of the Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. Dr. Hafer, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

B. L. Norman left for Beattyville, Ky., Tuesday, to accept a good position as salesman for his uncle, L. C. Norman.

P. T. Fall is doing some artistic work in the line of papering for Mrs. L. H. Voshell. He will begin work on the Presbyterian church this week.

For Sale—6 nice sows—will farrow between March 10 and spring. Apply to B. B. Huey.

FLICKERTOWN.

Louie Messmer has been busy the past two weeks shoeing horses.

The hounds gave reynard some lively chases during the soft weather last week.

The snow and ice which covered the gronnd last week made hauling on the roads very hazardous.

Found, on the Woolper pike, near John Jarrell's, a set of false teeth Owner can get them by calling at Lyster Smith's.

John Jarrell, Bud Acra and Scott Wingate delivered their crops of tobacco to Petersburg buyers last week. Price, 6½, 6¾ and 5½ cents around.

MOUNDFIELD FARM.

Jan. 25.—Don't forget the meeting of Pomona Grange at Hebron, Saturday, the 31st inst.

Have you seen Doc Mannin in his new sleigh? It is a dandy and don't you forget it.

Walter Garnett's little boy, aged four months, died with spasmodic croup, last Tuesday

Elijah Tanner, our furrier, came in off of his route, last Saturday, with over $40 worth of pelts.

Woodsawings are in order now. John Ernests gave one last week and had a fine lot of wood sawed.

The sporting fraternity at Hebron organized a shooting club, last Saturday. Dr. Sayre is president.

Spencer Aylor, clerk in Chas. Clore's store, has been absent from his post for several days, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Batterson was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Tomlinson, at Harrison, Ohio, last Tuesday, who is dangerously ill.

Ed Ernsts gave a dance, last Friday night, and the youngsters tripped the light fantastic toe till the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Owing to the heavy flow of ice in the river for a week past, our hay merchants have experienced considerable trouble in getting to market.

Harry Tanner and wife from the Gunpowder neighborhood, and Huey Aylor and wife from Sand Hill, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Eris Rouse and family.

A musicale was given under the auspices of the Poker Club at Moundfield, last Wednesday night. Some beautiful selections were rendered—both vocal and instrumental.

Harve Aylor swelled his bank account to the amount of $5 25 in a very few minutes one day last week by digging out a den of polecats. He caught 6 and we cant say how many got away.

It has been said by some that the sun would shine some time in the day every Saturday. How about last Saturday, did any one see the sun? [Yes, it was a bright, "sunshinney" day in Florida, and Southern California.—ED.]

Jeff Cloud met with quite a serious accident, last Tuesday. His team became frightened and ran off; he was on the ground trying to hold them, when he slipped and fell with one leg under the wagon, the wheels passed over it, cracking one of the bones below the knee. The horses got away and ran for a mile before they were stopped—his wagon was badly wrecked.

CONSTANCE.

Jan. 25—Constance has a skating rink.

Chickenpox is epidemic among the children here.

Mrs. Armstrong has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson and Mrs. Rush are on the sick list.

Our mail carrier is always on time. James T. is a hustler.

Capt. Louie Kottmeyer has moved into J. Popham's house.

Mrs. A. L. Loder has retuned from Petersburg, where she was visiting her sister.

Capt. Wm. Masters crossed the river every day during the running of the heavy ice.

Dr. Murat has been commissioned a surgeon for a New York Life Insurance Company.

During the heavy run of ice nearly all our boys whose work is on the other side of the river, boarded over there

While coasting, the other day, Miss Maud Zuella lost control of her sled, which went off of a cuivert. An ugly gash was cut in her chin.

The McGlasson string band, composed of Lloyd McGlasson Chester and Irvin Hood, rendered some splendid music at Loder's store, Saturday night.

Geo. Teeters, a Constance boy who worked down at Addyston, got one of his hands hurt. Blood poison set up, and it is feared that amputation will be necessary.

IDLEWILD.

Mr. J. A. Gaines' family is on the sick list.

C. W. Riley has not been so well in the last few days.

Mr. Editor, is there a U. S. Mint at New Orleans?—[There is.—ED]

John Barnes, who lives on W. L. Cropper's farm, has a fresh cow for sale.

Mr. E. M. Gaines, of Rising Sun, is visiting Mr. John Stephens, who is not so well as he was.

Last Wednesday Mrs. M. T. Graves entertained her pastor and others of her friends at a beef dinner.

Mrs. Agnes Grant and Miss Lou Allen, of Petersburg, visited Mrs. W. A. Gaines and your correspondent, last week.

Mr. Earl Walton had a very trying experience, one day last week, going to Burlington on the slick road with a smooth shod horse.

Several of our ex-Confederate friends in this neighborhood attended the conferring of the Cross of Honor in Covington on the evening of the 20th inst.

There were turkey dinners galore in this neighborhood, last week. Messdames W. A. Gaines, N. S. Walton, C. Duncan and Thomas Raudall each entertained with one.

GUNPOWDER.

Jan. 28.—Clint Blankenbeker has about recovered.

Communion services at Hopeful the second Sunday in February.

J. H. Tanner is the first to report having young lambs in his flock. He has eight

E. H. Snyder had a valuable cow to die one day last week; A. D. Rouse also had one to die.

We are in receipt of an interesting letter from John L. Rouse, of Dalton, Ga. He is well pleased with his new home and is thinking of buying a 370 acre farm.

The school at Pleasant Ridge closed last Friday, and the teacher, Miss Olive Orem, left for her home at Senningston, Ind., last Monday. It was her 5th term at this place.

Dr. Tanner, of Hebron, spent a couple of days in this neighborhood, last week. He called on the writer and a most enjoyable day was spent. He told us all about his travels in Missouri and spoke of many of the Boone county boys, who went West several years ago all of whom are doing well.

Samuel Tanner, son of W. R. Tanner, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Edward Carson, in Campbell Co., last Thursday, aged about 22 years. He was stricken with typhoid fever about ten days before his death and was getting along nicely until last Thursday when he had a change for the worse, and before midnight he was called to his reward. Samuel was, for several years a faithful member of Hopeful church, and from his youth was an upright and honest boy, possessing all the characteristics of a christian, and was a great favorite with his associates. His remains were brought to his father's home, last Saturday, and Sunday they were interred at Hopeful, in the presence of a host of sorrowing friends and relatives. The funeral services were postponed on account of the illness of his father. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

HEBRON.

Our public school closes next Friday.

Miss Blanch Northcutt, our public school teacher, spent Saturday in the city.

Word comes from Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clore that they are well pleased with California.

Several from here attended the party given as a surprise on Phelps Walton of the Petersburg neighborhood.

The infant child of Walter Garnett died last week, and its funeral was preached at the Lutheran church by Rev. Edgar Jones, of Erlanger.

BULLITTSVILLE

Jan. 26.—Mrs. Dr. Clore is visiting her parents at Milldale.

Our sick friends are all on the improve.

Miss Zella Roberts is very ill at Mr. Addison Riddell's.

Mrs. Vance, of Francesville, visited her friends here Friday.

Riley & Riddell received 15,000 lbs. of fine tobacco, Monday.

We have in anticipation a grand oyster supper on the night of February 14th.

The smiling countenance of Col. W. C. Watts is seen very often in our midst.

Mrs. Charles Shinkle and children are spending a few days here with her parents.

Rev. Jones preached two very interesting sermons at the Christian church here, Sunday.

Our genial friend, Walter Gordon, was here a portion of last week. He is a fine business man.

The public school here will close February 13th, and shortly thereafter Miss Mary Gaines will open a spring term.

It is suspected that one of our popular old bachelors has recently become very strongly inclined matrimonially.

Miss Maggie Masters returned home last Wednesday after a week's visit with friends in Ludlow and Cincinnati.

Your Idlewild correspondent looks after this neighborhood so closely that very few items remain for a local reporter.

There was a good attendance at the last Grange meeting. The Grange here has good library, and it will pay to unite with the Grange for the use of the good books if for nothing more.

PETERSBURG.

Jan. 27.—Mrs. Dr. Grant is home after a visit of four months with her daughter at Peoria, Illinois.

The river is full of fine Mallard ducks.

The distillery will make its first mash tomorrow.

Silver Nickie is the name of the yeast maker at the distillery.

Last Saturday's Louisville Times carried the pictures of five of our handsome young ladies.

Shower parties are the fad here. Mr. and Mrs R W Clark were given one on an elaborate scale, last night.

O. W. Adams and H. D. Brady, of Rabbit Hash, called on J. W. Berkshire and M. F. Wingate, yesterday.

Miss Catharine, daughter of pastor Cook, celebrated her 13th birthday with a party to her young friends, last Saturday night.

Members of the Methodist church gave pastor Cook a shower party, Friday night. The presents were numerous, valuable and useful.

Quarterly meeting at the Methodist church on Friday and Saturday. February 7th and 8th. Presiding Elder, J. S. Sims, of the Covington district will be present.

Sammie, 13 year old son of Allie Delph, died this morning at 7 o'clock, after five days' illness of pneumonia. The death of Willie Jones, aged 8, who lives with Mr. Delph, is expected any hour. He has pneumonia also.

Davis T. Scott, and Miss Sarah M. Calvert, both of Lexington, were married last week. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Agnes Grant, of this place, and was raised in East Bend. The groom is a member of the firm of Scott & McLead, of Louisville.

RICHWOOD.

Miss Fannie Cleek is still improving.

Miss Willow Powers has had a felon on her finger.

Thos. Allstock is seriously ill of Brights disease.

F. F. Robinson has purchased a De Laval Separator.

Excelsior Grange initiated a candidate Friday night.

Jerry Carpenter is suffering with his old, enemy fistula.

Jerry Carpenter has sold 110 barrels of corn to Mrs. S. Hicks.

Thomas Wasson is with his old time employer, John R. Carpenter.

F. D. Grubbs, of Beaver, has about completed F. F. Robinson's barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flunell were guests of Bud Carpenter, Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Grubbs spent a few days with her father, Thos. Rice, last week.

Eli Carpenter is a very efficient clerk for Ben Bedinger, when Ben goes to the city.

Ollie Dixon has given up his work at the Pullman shops, he being not able to stand it.

The creek roads are very "strenous," several having broken down lately in traveling them.

Will Carpenter is out again, the doctor having quickly conquered the symptoms of typhoid fever.

A. Scheben, of Erlanger, was in our neighborhood this week, endeavoring to purchase a driving horse.

Coal cannot be obtained at Richwood unless you are there when a car-load arrives, as it is all gone in a few hours.

Considerable hay has passed here this and last week, and while baled hay has been quoted at $17 50 to $16 it is difficult to get a ton of loose hay, owing to some engaging to the large concerns at $14 per ton, and it is expected by all buyers to get hay at the same figures. The buyers are kept away by the town "gougers" and if you sell you must hunt them up or sell to the gougers. Are they not agents subject to a license?

RIVERVIEW.

Jan. 26.—Sorry to hear of the serious illness of Jessie Clements, of Rising Sun. Jessie lived here until about three years ago.

Mrs. Laura Piatt has been quite sick of grippe.

There was a candy pulling at Mart Staley's, Saturday night.

Robert Piatt has a crib of fine corn, about 1600 bushel, which is for sale.

Miss Sadie Powell, of Patriot, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Kent, in East Bend.

The Grangers of East Bend met at Z. T. Kelley's, one night last week, and had a very enjoyable time.

Last Saturday John P. Ryle received through the mail a check for $290. It was accompanied by a letter from a Louisville tobacco house, stating that house had sold his tobacco, and it hoped that he would be satisfied with the sale. Mr. Ryle might have been satisfied had the house sold any tobacco for him, but as it had not he mailed the check back to the house from which it was sent.

LIMABURG.

Honey bees were on the wing, Monday.

Chas. Garnett, who has been very sick, is better.

Mrs. George Rouse is improving, we are glad to hear.

T. A. Crigler moved to the E. Tanner farm, at Kidville.

Elijah Tanner, was buying skunk hides in this locality, Saturday.

W. E. Walton and wife are enjoying a fine girl that was born to them on the 22d.

Frank Crisler, of Bromley, has been visiting friends on Gunpowder. He is looking well.

James Pettitt and wife, and Onnie Rouse and wife were the guests at Henry Clore's Sunday.

W. R. Rouse will about the first of March move to his home that he bought of T. A. Crigler.

The pike and dirt roads at this crossing are in a bad condition. The log wagons were hitched here last week. No one was hurt but they had a narrow escape.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain.," W. F. McKim, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; A. W. Smith, Walton; Union Drug Store, Union; O. N. Grant, Bellevue, guarantee every 50c and $1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

Mr. Homer Adams, a well known farmer and tobacco buyer, of Boone county, and Miss Jennie McKim, of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. W. Scranton on High street by Rev. D. E. Werner. Only a few intimate friends were present. After a brief bridal trip they will go to housekeeping on the groom's farm in Boone county. They have many friends who wish them happiness and prosperity.—Rising Sun Local.

Benjamin Terrill, of Covington, who was crippled in a collision on the Lexington pike, a few months ago, has sued Martin Michaels for $10,000 damages. He avers he was driving along the Lexington pike near Erlanger in a buggy, when a wagon driven by Michaels, collided with his vehicle, the tongue of the wagon tearing the flesh off of his left leg and breaking the right leg of his horse.

Don't forget the oyster supper to be given by the ladies of St. Paul's church in Florence, February 10th, at the Florence hall. Good music and dancing for the young folks.

THE DIVINE WOOING.

What God Has Done to Win Sinful Man Back to Himself.

Ransacked by Sin, Man Finds Reconciliation Through Christ Jesus —Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Jan. 25, 1903.

Text:—"Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us; we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. For He hath made Him, to be sin for us, Who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him."—II. Cor. 5:20-21.

A love story with the triune God as the wooer, the world as the object of His affection, and those who have accepted Christ as Saviour and Lord as the ambassadors of God to carry the love messages to the world, which He seeks to win back to Himself. A love story is always readable and fascinating. A true love story more than any other appeals to the human heart. Fiction is all well enough in its place, but there is nothing that stirs as a chapter from real life. There is always added interest and power in a story which we know to be based on facts. Our text is suggestive of love and love's great yearning. Separation has come. The world has been lured and enticed away from the True Lover's side. Reconciliation is sought. The True Lover is willing to sacrifice His greatest treasure to win back the wandering one. Who is there who truly loves who would not be willing to give all in order that the heart hunger might be satisfied? Why, that is the test of love.

Because the mother loves, the hours and days and perhaps months and years which mark the separation of the son or daughter from the shelter of the home, wandering, she knows not whither, are periods of unbroken heart-yearning and anguish. Ah, if the boy would only return home and cease his wanderings! There is nothing she would not give if only she could win him back again.

Because Jacob loved he could serve seven long years to win Rachel to wife, and "they seemed unto him but a few days, for the love he had to her." And when Laban, his father-in-law, dealt deceitfully with him and gave him Leah to wife, instead, love made him patient to serve seven more years for Rachel.

Because the father of the prodigal son loved, not a day went by after the wayward boy left home but that he watched eagerly the roadway for the return of the prodigal from the far country. Love kept him at his post, and when at last one day the straining eyes of the father caught a glimpse of the ragged, wretched boy in the distance, love gave his feet wings as he rushed out to meet him. Love shut his eyes to the rags and disgrace of the young man, and made him keen to see within the penitent heart that beat a prayer for forgiveness. Because of love the father received him back into his old place in the home, because of love he brought out the best robe, and the gold ring, and killed the choicest calf in the herd and made a feast of rejoicing, for the son who was dead was alive again, the son who was lost was found. The days of separation had been days of sorrow and bitterness, but now that the boy was home again, the father's heart sang for joy. There was nothing else on that farm, there was nothing else in all the world that could satisfy the longing of that father's heart. The obedient, faithful son who remained home and proved so dutiful could not fill the place left vacant by the departure of the younger boy. Love for the wayward boy could only be satisfied by the return of the prodigal.

"God is love." The eternal Spirit of Truth has recorded these words, and God's record of Himself and His dealings with man, from Genesis to Revelation, reveal Him as a God of love. God the world's Lover, and as such mourning the separation of the world from Himself by reason of sin, and planning in His eternal purposes to win the world back to Himself. The life experiences of Hosea, the prophet, give us a wonderful illustration of God's relation to the world as a lover. Hosea has fallen in love and wooed and married a woman who, after years of happy married life and when children have come to bless the union, proves untrue to him. Despite his pleadings and his utmost efforts to save her, she deserts her home, her children and her husband and runs after her false lovers. One by one they desert her as she sinks lower and lower in her life of iniquitous pleasure, until at last she reaches the very depths of iniquity and is found a slave offered for sale upon the market. Then it is that the constancy and true love of Hosea is revealed, as with breaking and yearning heart he seeks her out and buys her from her masters at the price which they have set upon her.

When God created man in His own image and placed him in the garden spot prepared for him, all was joy and peace as long as Adam and Eve continued to dwell in the realm of God's will. God, as the True Lover, delighted to come down in the cool of the day and commune with this sinless pair. But the day came when the sanctity of the garden home was violated and the human heart ruthlessly thrust aside the claims of the True Lover and prostituted itself to a false lover, and gave free reign to self-will. The word of the True Lover was doubted and denied, and the enticing promises of the false were allowed to lure away into the paths of sin, which led outside the garden. The garden home was disrupted, the sacred union which had existed between God and His children was destroyed, and the world turned to its own way in seeking its false loves, while God followed and sought to win it back to Himself. And God found the world in the slave market of sin. The price of death must be paid to redeem the world, and He paid the price in the gift of His Son, who, as our text declares, became "sin for us, Who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him."

As century after century has come and gone since sin entered into the world, separating from God, God has patiently and persistently continued His wooing. Do you know what love unrequited is? It means that the one upon whom the heart's affections have been centered has not responded to the flow of love. The heart hunger takes the inspiration out of life. The heart is breaking with its grief. Human emotions may serve to help us understand the great, infinite love wherewith God has loved us and longed for us. The management of a universe could not divert the heart of God from the lost world. In the unseen realms of Heaven He had hosts of angels to do His good pleasure, but all the peace and joy and glory of the Heavenly places could not give His heart rest or satisfy His love. Not even the love of Jesus Christ, His Son, could satisfy the longing of the Father. And Jesus Christ felt the heart throbs of God for the world, and He so loved God the Father and so loved the lost world that He was willing to leave all the glory in Heaven in order that He might help God in His wooing. The world was separated forever from God because of sin. That barrier had to be swept away before man could be won back to God. The wages of sin is death. The penalty of sin must be paid as the price of reconciliation. And therefore Jesus, the Sinless One, offered Himself as man's substitute and became sin for us, that "we might be made the righteousness of God in Him."

And if we would understand the manner of the wooing of God, we must study the attributes of the Lover Himself. In human love affairs the character and temperament of the lower determines to very large degree the methods which he will follow in winning the object of his affections, and it is because of what God is and what He longs for that the wooing of the world back to Himself is so faithfully and completely accomplished.

God is a righteous Lover, and as such He cannot permit or countenance unrighteousness in the object of His affections. He hates sin with an eternal hatred which has planned the ultimate and utter destruction of the devil and his angels in the lake of fire. Fellowship and communion of man with man is dependent upon similarity of tastes and of aspirations. There can be no fellowship and communion between God the Lover and the world, the object of His affections, while its desires are centered upon the things of time and while its aspirations reach not higher than the human life. God, the righteous Lover, cannot swerve one hair's breadth from the eternal truth of His word. Love with Him does not mean blindness. It is not the weak, devilish human substitute for true love which covers up and condones sin and wrongdoing on the part of the object of the affections. God is the righteous Lover who must punish sin and Who chastens His people, Who sends upon them pestilence and famine, and cruel captivity when they wander from Him and indulge in sin. God, the righteous Lover, cannot abide in the dwelling place of sin, and the world cannot come to Him until it is cleansed from all unrighteousness, and for this He has marvelously provided by the sacrifice of His Son.

God is a jealous Lover, and jealousy along the line of His righteous will is another kind of jealousy than that which surges in the human heart and so often has its full fruitage in blind passion and black crime. God's jealousy is measured by His intense love and He cannot be satisfied with a divided affection in return. Where is the part-hearted lover who is willing to share the affections of his heart's idol with some one else? He wants all the heart and devotion of the one whom he loves, and her whispered confession that there is none whom she loves as she loves him sends the thrill of joy coursing through every nerve in his body. He is not content with just a part of her love and devotion. He wants it all. It is his right to expect and demand it. And is God any the less jealous as a lover? Would the human heart dare to say that He had less right to claim that degree of love and devotion which human relationships recognize and demand? God is the jealous Lover because He wants and has a right to ask for and expect our best love and because He knows that the life that dwells within the realm of His will and His activity is the happiest and best life, and would the true lover ever desire less for the object of his affections?

And God is a just and merciful Lover. Just in that His righteousness demands the punishment of sin, and merciful in that the sinner is delivered from the consequences of his sin. God could not change His judgment of death pronounced against sin, but His infinite love and mercy could work out through the ages a marvelous plan of salvation, so that the judgment blow fell not upon man but upon man's willing substitute for sin, the perfect man Christ Jesus. The true lover always plans for his loved one so that his gifts will not bring trouble or reproach upon her. I was reading the other day of a young man who had been tempted to steal from his employer that he might bestow upon the object of his affections rare and costly presents. His giving compromised the young woman and landed him in jail. He was not a just and merciful lover, else he would not have departed from the path of honesty and thus brought disgrace upon himself and humiliating notoriety upon his loved one. And when God began to plan for the winning back to Himself of the world lost in trespasses and sins, His pure love would not permit Him to violate truth and righteousness, but He must needs plan along the line of justice. Sin must be punished by death, and so love found its expression along the line of His perfect righteousness and justice, and "He gave His only begotten Son" to become "sin for us, Who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him." And thus was realized the declaration of the Psalmist who says: "Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other."

And so God, the world's Lover, is righteous according to the unchangeableness of His eternal truth and Holy Will; He is jealous with a jealousy as pure and intense as His love; He is just with a justice which compelled the complete punishment of sin, and He is merciful with a mercy which made Him willing to give His Son as a sacrifice for sin. Oh, what wonderful and complete provision God has made for sinful man! Yes, God in His wooing has bridged the chasm which separated the world from Him. The way of reconciliation has been made plain, and now we who rejoice in that reconciliation, we who have walked down the delightful lover's lane of God's Word and way, beseech you in Christ's stead "be ye reconciled to God!"

God's wooing of the world.—What a theme! God's wooing carried on through human agencies.—What an exalted privilege! Ambassadors of Jesus Christ sent on the greatest mission ever committed to the hands of men or angels! We have not time to dwell upon this thought or to develop it. It is worthy a sermon of itself. But, Oh, we do want to say a word which will awaken the Christian heart to a realization of its great privilege and responsibility. Ambassadors for Christ! Then we cannot serve self or the world. Jesus Himself plainly said: "Ye cannot serve God and mammon." If we belong to Jesus Christ by faith in Him and cleansing in His shed blood, then we are His ambassadors. What a contempt we have for a traitor, for one who, when in the service of one person, turns about and betrays his trust into the hands of another! And, oh, how many Christians have forgotten their high calling in Christ Jesus, and are betraying their trust! As ambassadors of Jesus Christ we are sent into the world on one mission—that of telling the love message of God and seeking to win lost souls. The ambassador must know intimately the one who has sent him on his mission. Do you, oh ambassador of Jesus Christ, know your Lord intimately? The ambassador must come direct from the presence of the king, as he goes on his mission; he must receive his last instructions as to just how to carry the mission to a successful issue. As you go upon your mission, oh, ambassador of Jesus Christ, do you come direct from the presence of your Lord, with last instructions to guide you in the task before you? The ambassador must feel and believe his message. Your human love or your human faith will never succeed in winning a soul for God. You must have God's heart of love, you must have His faith, if you would prove a successful ambassador for Him. If we are going to stand in Christ's stead, we must have His love, we must have His faith. Human love can compass this life, but it takes the Divine love to reach into the eternities. Human faith may carry one through life's problem to the edge of the grave, but it takes the Divine faith of Jesus Christ to carry one through the blackness and death of the tomb into the light and glory of the Celestial City. As ambassadors of Jesus Christ we ought to begin to cry to God to give us His love, to fill us with the faith of Jesus Christ, so that we would be equipped for the greatest mission upon which man has ever been sent. Then we shall be able to stand in Christ's stead in the world, and beseech the world to become reconciled to God. And as we carry on the wooing for God, we will find sinful hearts melting like snow under the midday sun. We will find that the spirit of God will wonderfully cooperate with us and aid us as we tell the love story. Oh, Christian, be a true ambassador for Christ! Oh, unsaved soul, "We pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God! For He hath made Christ to be sin for us, Who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him."

Reason and Love.

It is a love story, and not a system of philosophy. The Gospel is preeminently a heart appeal. Is it therefore an unreasonable thing? No, it is all the more "reasonable" because it is indefinable. The invitation of the Old Testament is: "Come, let us reason together." The cry of the New Testament is: "Come unto Me and I will give you rest." The message of love goes further, sinks deeper, than the message of reason. You may reason out the construction of the rose, but no man yet defined its fragrance; it is an appeal to heart love; the fragrance always baffles our philosophy. The basis of the Gospel appeal is love—not fear, nor reason. The parables of Jesus are love appeals; the lost sheep, the lost son, tell of the Father's heart. The parables always suffer when one attempts to "reason" them out. The world knows enough to depart from evil, but it is love—and not knowledge—that will win the world, if it is ever won.—Baptist Union.

It will be time enough to indict others when we have finished the inventory of our own faults. — Ram's Horn.

SCANDALS IN DEPARTMENTS.

Nearly Every Department of Government Service Needs a Thorough Investigation.

The post office scandals are assuming huge dimensions. Nearly all the higher officials appear to be involved and yet no official investigation has been ordered by the postmaster general.

Perry Heath has come to town to help his former associates to cover up their delinquencies and there are good prospects that Senator Hanna will be as much interested in shielding them as he was in the Rathbone and Neely incident.

For a reform administration, the present one is attaining greater notoriety for scandals in the departments, that have, so far, come to the surface, than any since the second Grant administration.

The commissioner of the general land office has been forced to resign and some minor officials in the same department have been ordered to show cause why they should not be dismissed from the government service.

The customs department of the treasury is being investigated and in addition to the silk frauds, that are now in the courts, a general reorganization of the New York branch of the service has been determined upon, and the development will be far-reaching if an honest administration is desired.

The agricultural department is charged with fixing the crop statistics in the interest of speculation and with dealing out to favored brokers advance information that has proved valuable in rigging the markets for agricultural produce, ahead of the general public. For a long time it has been claimed that the agricultural statistics have been unreliable, and this contention has been made more certain by the discrepancies between the reports of the statistician and those of the census bureau. There is war between the two departments, and if the matter is not hushed up a scandal of magnitude will certainly be developed. The statistical bureaus of the various departments have been proven to be unreliable, to say the least, and investigation has shown that many of the figures have been doctored and fixed to suit the party in power.

The above are a few of the most recent scandals that have come to light and there is no doubt that if an impartial investigation of the departments could be had, the country would be aroused to the necessity of a change of administration.

Nor has the impartial rule in our new island possessions developed any better state of affairs. In Porto Rico, a smuggling scandal has developed and officers of the government are the principal ones implicated. It is also claimed that gross election frauds in that island were perpetrated to keep the government party in power and that no redress or investigation is permitted.

In the Philippines, matters seem to be going from bad to worse, and smuggling and even piracy are occurring within sight of Manila. Pestilence and famine are the added horrors that are now devastating those islands, and their condition is far worse than when under the despotism of Spain.

For a boasted reform administration, the present one is certainly facing an era of scandals that will require a great deal of whitewash to cover up the exposures, or it will sink to the level of the most corrupt one that has ever cursed the people of the United States.

The only way for President Roosevelt to save his own skirts from contamination is to insist on a thorough investigation and, if necessary, turn the Hanna machine politicians, who now have control, out into the cold world from the snug nests they now occupy.

——A notorious mouthpiece of monopoly hints that Senator Hoar's anti-trust bill suggests "a weakening of the rigidly logical facility hitherto enjoyed by the senator." In other words, the monopolists regard as crazy anybody who entertains the idea of interfering with their operations and, considering the attitude of a republican congress and a republican president, they are justified in the belief.—Chicago Chronicle.

A LIVELY MUMMY.

Something That Will Play Havoc with the Crumbling Idols of Protection.

The Washington Post, of January 4, says:

"The Chicago Chronicle's devotion to the decadent, the almost fossilized heresy of free trade is so intense that it never omits a possible opportunity to show its rabid animosity toward the triumphantly vindicated doctrine of protection. Indeed, the Chronicle hunts for such opportunities and invites that temptation, ignoring the abundant proofs that its idol is, for all practical purposes, as dead as the oldest Egyptian mummy."

Free trade is a "fossilized heresy" and an "Egyptian mummy," is it? It never was more animated than now. Not for years has there been as much free—not tariff reform, but radical free trade—talk, both in and out of Washington, as during the past four months. Hundreds of newspapers are demanding that coal, beef, steel, hides and numerous other trust products, be put on the free list. A free trade mass meeting was held in Faneuil hall, Boston on December 30. A great audience yelled itself hoarse for free trade in coal, beef and other articles.

The tariff tax now has more enemies in Boston than the tea tax had when Boston's famous "tea party" was in session. So lively is this free trade mummy that it has aroused the republican party from its Rip Van Winkle slumber. Speaker Henderson got frightened and fled when he saw this "fossilized heresy" approaching under the banner "Iowa idea." Babcock and other republican congressmen are introducing free trade bills as peace offerings to this free trade mummy. If President Roosevelt had thought that free trade was a mummy, instead of a live issue, he would not have advocated free coal in his message to congress.

The free trade mummy is so much alive that it is creating consternation in republican ranks. It will break all of their old protection idols and bric-a-brac fetiches if the republicans try to keep it in their museum of antiquities.



THE HEARTLESS COAL TRUST.

Money That Is Tainted.

Lecturing before the Philadelphia Society of Ethical Culture Mr. John A. Hobson, English economist and sociologist, said:

"Carnegie, Rockefeller and Rhodes, made rich by corrupt bargains with office holders, monopoly of oil wells and pipe lines, control of law courts and politicians, avoidance of taxes, ruthless crushing of independent dealers, control of markets by trusts, tariff protection purchased—is it safe and good to take charity from such men as these?"

This is the question, put in a slightly different form by Prof. Bascom, which is now agitating the pulpit and press of the country. However it may be settled it is certain that the power to advance prices, which these trust barons usually exercise just after they have announced to the world that they are about to give charity to some institution, should be taken from them. It is noticed that they collect from the the people, in enhanced prices, several times the amount to be given in charity. If, after being shorn of the power over prices, they should continue to give millions to subsidize colleges and enslave the professors, we might be more ready to give them some credit for their action, and not suspect that their charity was a cloak to cover their sin of monopoly and extortionate prices.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——This Roosevelt trouble reminds us of what a desperately dangerous thing it is to elect a man vice president who is unfit for president.—Memphis News.

——Even conceding that the tariff is "a sacred white elephant," does not Senator Vest know that nothing annoys an elephant more than to be trifled with?—Detroit Free Press.

——Senator Hoar's belief that the effect of consolidation has so far been confined to apprehension and alarm and has not extended to serious injury provokes an inquiry as to who pays his meat bills.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

NOTES OF THE MODES.

Stylish Winter Costumes Are Noticeable for Elaborate Garnitures and Gay Colors.

The very latest tailor-made walking skirts are cut to show the feet to the top of the instep, and are of equal length all around, reports the New York Post.

Sable-brown cloth makes a stylish winter tailor costume, with cream velvet revers trimmed with gold-threaded appliques. The vest is of Persian embroidery outlined with gold. A model in dark Russian-green zibeline decorated with stitched cloth strappings and tailor buttons is an admirable style for a stout woman—the gown, en princesse, with long graduated bands reaching from the shoulder seams down each side of the front to the very edge of the skirt, where they terminate in decorated points.

On handsome cloth or velvet dresses, the garnitures used on the Achu or cape collar and sleeves appear likewise on the hip yoke of the skirt. Embroidery, stitching, and trappings are popular modes of trimming, and the yoke and collar give the gown a quaint and pretty effect. Soutache braid work done at home is another effective and economical mode of decorating the accessories.

Opal gray, sea shell pink, a new becoming tint of pale sage green, Roman red, and Persian mauves, voile, Henrietta cloth, and other beautiful silk warp woois, are made into very charming toilets for demi-dress wear. A number of the newest models are in Directoire styles with open fronts, very picturesque collars and sleeves, and petticoats of moire or figured silk.

The new corduroys in fine winter colorings are used for very pretty walking and traveling costumes, in which the corduroy appears either as a semi-loose Norfolk jacket or a Monte Carlo coat, on suite with one of the new strapped skirts which wears the ground by at least three and one-half inches. The winter invoice of corduroy is a marked improvement on the usual gamekeeper weaves, being light, flexible, and silky of surface. The new qualities in French hands are made to form entire costumes—often in combination with cloth or zibeline of matching color, and fashionable American tailors are using them in making up some very handsome skating costumes.

PROPERLY PUNISHED.

Club Man Relieved His Conscience When His Wife Insisted, Then Was Cured.

He said he had an out-of-town customer to entertain. Perhaps he told the truth; perhaps he did not. At any rate, he broke an engagement with his wife to make a call, and did not get home until after midnight. Of course, he made as little noise as possible, and was soon in bed dreaming, says the Chicago Post.

But those dreams!

He dreamed he was dead and in the place of torment. He could feel flames and hot iron applied to his skin. He moaned and tossed in his sleep to such an extent that he woke up his wife, but she said nothing. Finally he woke up with a start. It was no dream. He was actually burning up.

"Lizzie," he said, weakly, "I guess this is the finish."

"O, I guess not," she replied.

"I'm suffering the torments of the damned," he asserted.

"Perhaps you deserve it," she replied.

"I tell you," he protested, "I'm burning up; I'm blistered. I never knew a fever to get a grip like this on a fellow."

"O, it isn't a fever," she returned; "it's probably your conscience."

He was suffering too much to note the raillery in this.

"Get a doctor," he moaned. "I must have some relief."

"Relieve your conscience and you'll be all right," she answered. "Where were you to-night?"

"Don't torture a man," he expostulated.

"Where were you to-night?" she repeated.

"At the club. But Lizzie—"

"Answer my questions truthfully, and I'm sure you'll gain relief. If you won't I'll get a doctor. Did you have an out-of-town customer there?"

"No."

"What did you do?"

"Played poker."

"What did you drink?"

"Seven or eight highballs."

"Is that the whole truth?"

"O, Lizzie, yes; but, for heaven's sake—"

"Do you feel any better now?"

"Not a bit."

"Well, if you'll take the mustard plaster out of the pocket of your nightshirt I think you will," she answered calmly. "I told you if you'd relieve your conscience you'd be all right."

Salmi of Tongue with Olives.

Brown two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan; add two tablespoonfuls of flour and brown again. Pour in one pint of stock or water, and stir until thick and smooth. Add one tablespoonful of Worcestershire, salt and pepper to taste, one pint of boiled tongue, cut in neat pieces, two dozen olives, stoned, and simmer for 15 minutes. Take from the fire, add two tablespoonfuls of sherry or Madeira and serve.—Table Talk.

Cocoa Sponge Cake.

One cup of sugar, two eggs, one and one-quarter cups of flour, six tablespoons of cold water, two tablespoons of cocoa, one-quarter teaspoon of cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoon of vanilla, two level teaspoons of baking powder; beat eggs separately; add whites last.—Boston Globe.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

USEFUL TREE INDEED.

Its Pith Is Being Used as a Candle and Sheep Feed by Farmers in the Antipodes.

We herewith reproduce from the Australasian a cut of the "bottle tree," which is now being used as fodder in Australia. According to some reports only the pith of the tree is used as feed; according to others all of the tree inside the bark is edible for cattle, and the branches also are utilized in this way. We quote from a Brisbane (Queensland, Australia,) paper: The value of the bottle tree as fodder for stock during times of drought has been brought under the notice of the agricultural department by Mr. E. Bowman, of Bauhinia vale, Taroom. He states that a trial was first made by



AUSTRALIAN BOTTLE TREE.

a neighbor, Mr. Bowman was cutting down a tree for the leaves, when the sheep began to run after the chips, and so the tree was opened up with the result, he says, that every head of stock "went mad over it." Mr. Bowman, although he has no grass, has bought 900 merino ewes on the strength of the discovery. Lambs eat it as well as the old sheep. An instance is given of a 15-year-old pet wether, without a tooth, growing fat since eating the tree. Any kind of stock will eat the wood after a little use of it. Mr. Bowman considers that it will soon be carried on the railway at fodder rates. He stated that cows which were almost dry from want of condition are now not only fat and strong, but are giving a good yield of milk. Bottle trees often contain from 50 to 100 tons of fodder. There are plenty of bottle trees within easy reach of the railways. Mr. Bowman believes that hundreds of stock can be saved with it. The trees will keep for months in the log with the bark on. The tree is allied to the Gouty stem tree (Adansonia Gregorii), being thickened below, tapering upwards, or often swollen in the middle to the extent of 30 to 40 feet in circumference, with an apparently small tree growing out of its apex, so that it has been compared to the neck of a bottle. The gouty stem is soft and porous, and contains much mucilaginous gum, which is readily obtained by pressure, and is used as an article of food by the natives. It is also called barrell tree.

Profit in Large Flocks.

If a man can make a reasonable profit out of ten hens, and there can be no question but what he can, there is no reason why he cannot make 100 times as much out of a thousand hens, provided he gives them the same care and attention. Few, however, are prepared to do this, and it is for this reason that so many failures occur with a greater number. With large range, a few hens will take care of themselves and make up for a good deal of neglect that would prove fatal to success with a large number That there is money in poultry no one can doubt, but to get the most out of it one must have experience and learning sufficient to enable him to use feed, labor and all to advantage.—O. P. Bennett, in Farmers' Review.

Thoroughbred and Scrub.

In point of feed it costs less to maintain and mature a thoroughbred or high grade steer than a scrub; no more space for shelter is required for the one than the other, but the one of good blood can be put into marketable shape earlier, presents a better appearance and commands a higher market price than the scrub. And aside from a consideration of relative financial results there is a great deal more pleasure in caring for neat, compact, thrifty and handsome cattle than there is in "coaxing" a lot of angular, scrawny, coarse-haired scrubs.—C. R. Gentry, in Ruralist.

The Horse and His Feet.

Each time the horse comes into the stable the feet should be lifted and cleaned out with a hook. Where this is done there will be far fewer cases of nail prick, for it is a very common thing for a nail to lie alongside of the frog, or in the cleft, doing no harm until the horse happens to tip the nail in pawing; then it is stepped upon and the mischief is done. This practice also saves horses from becoming troubled with "thrush," for the disease is noticed at its inception and is then easily cured by application of calomel and the more careful cleansing of the stable.—Rural World.

WHAT AILS THE PIGS?

A Question That Cannot Always Be Answered to the Satisfaction of Anxious Inquirers.

Pigs get out of fix and it is usually through some disarrangement of the stomach. There are some general rules that should be observed at all times for the purpose of protecting the health of the herd. A profitable hog that is ready and eager to eat must, therefore, be a healthy hog. A great deal of the trouble with pigs and hogs is occasioned by constipation. This is the beginning of their troubles that later are not so easily removed, says American Swineherd.

It is therefore one of the first things in looking after your hogs' health to prevent constipation. Of course, a hog may be all right in the bowels and yet become afflicted. But it is the exception and not the rule. It takes vigilance at all times to preserve the health of the hog. Adopt cleanly methods about the pens and feeding troughs. Have a dry place for them to sleep in. Don't expose them to draughts in their sleeping quarters. Don't overfeed. Don't make sudden changes of feed. Give them charcoal and ashes or charred cobs. Spread lime around their sleeping quarters and feed troughs.

When a pig is off his feed there is something wrong, and you want to get him back there as quick as possible. Don't do it by trying to force him to eat. On the other hand, take away his feed and if constipated give him a physic. Look out for worms, prevent lice, provide him with plenty of fresh water, plenty of salt and ashes, plenty of range and if he gets sick the percentage of exceptions are small.

The sick hog is an unprofitable hog. If you doctor him it costs money, it costs time and it causes loss of gain in the hog. It takes a great deal of extra feed to get him started again to the point where his health failed him. Therefore it is far better to spend a little time in preventing these ailments by careful watchfulness.

THE CRY FOR BONE.

To Improve Hogs Along This Line Care in Feeding and Judicious Treatment Are Necessary.

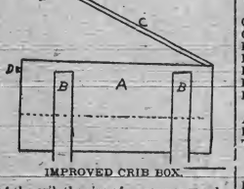
We hear a heap about bone in hogs, and it may be worth while to think a little about it. If some of those who write about more bone and how to get it would think a little more their articles would not mislead so much. We are told over and over, says the National Stockman, and many people actually believe, that the modern hog is "deficient in bone," and that we must turn to some big, coarse-boned strain to correct this defect.

There are two kinds of deficiency in bone. One is a lack of quantity and the other is a lack of quality. There are few domestic animals that have too little bone, but there are many that have too weak bone. The way to improve the bone is not to breed to increase its size but to feed to increase it's strength. In so doing the size will be increased somewhat. Rational care will also do much to improve the quality of bone. The brood sows and the sire should have plenty of exercise, they should be fed well-balanced foods, they should have access to the earth or to substitutes therefore. With this kind of treatment there is little danger of raising a hog without bone enough to support all the meat he ought to carry. And with this kind of treatment the modern American type—the best that has yet been produced from both the producer's and the killer's standpoint—can be preserved. A violent cross for bone is not necessary for the man who will study the feeding and care of hogs.

YOU WILL LIKE THIS.

Simple Box Attachment on the Side of a Crib to Prevent Needless Loss of Corn.

The diagram shows a very simple box attachment on the side of a corn crib to let the corn run into and is easily made. Cut a hole in the side



IMPROVED CRIB BOX.

of the crib the size of a common cracker box (A), then cut the box in half along the dotted line and fit in the aperture on the side of the crib: BB are 1x4 boards driven about a foot in the ground and nailed on the box so as to hold it against the crib; C is the hinged cover; D is a nail and E is a strap with a hole in the end to hold the cover down so any stray beasts cannot disturb its contents. It is very convenient, the box being always full, and the corn cannot be wasted.—A. Gerber, in Epitomist.

Warm Water for Poultry.

A good way to give the poultry water in the winter is to get a five-gallon oil can with a faucet near the bottom. Fill it with water and set it on the stove until the water is rather warm. Then wrap the can in old blankets or a piece of old carpet and set it on a block in the poultry house. Turn the faucet so it will drip rapidly but not run a stream, putting a pan under to catch the drip. Water in such a can will keep warm from morning till night and the fowls will be saved from warming it with the heat of their bodies after drinking it.—Commercial Poultry.

ENAMORED OF ACTRESS.

Prince of Siam Wanted to Wed Pretty Maybelle Gilliman, in England.

According to the veracious press agent of the Bijou theater, New York, what is claimed to be the life romance of the young crown prince of Siam has just been brought to light. It appears that while in England he became infatuated with a woman of comic opera fame, Maybelle Gilliman. He wanted to marry her but was forced to go to Russia. He ran away from the Siamese legation there, it is said, and returned to meet her in London. After imprisonment and other exertion of royal authority over him he finally abandoned the idea, but she is said to have been partly the cause of his recent visit to America. On his departure from New York he assured Miss Gilliman that he would come back to see her again some day. On the opening night of "The Mocking Bird" he sent a beautiful basket of flowers with a live mocking bird hidden in it.

In proof of the story which Miss Gilliman tells, she has a small trunkful of letters from the prince, numerous autograph pictures, presents and even the manuscripts of three plays which he wrote for her use on the stage. She gave out some of the letters and several poems she says the prince wrote to her.

FUTURE OF AUTOMOBILE.

Predicted That the Horseless Carriage Will Supplant the Locomotive in France.

A new system of railway communication will be inaugurated in France in June. It consists of the substitution of automobiles for the existing locomotives and cars.

Each automobile will be the size of the present corridor carriages and will accommodate 40 passengers and their baggage. They will contain a lavatory and a refreshment bar. They will be capable of making 61½ miles an hour.

The invention is beyond the experimental stage, and its application is only delayed for the construction of the necessary rolling stock. The initial trip will be from Paris to Dijon on June 18.

The name automobile is applied to the new car, the adoption of which, it is claimed, will not only dispense forever with the use of locomotives, but will abolish vibration and noise and the necessity for stopping for water. The motive power is steam, generated by petroleum. M. Noblemaire, manager of the Paris-Lyons railway and the greatest authority on the continent on railway traction, declares that the system will prove an absolute revolution.

New Issue for Kansas.

Out in Kansas a new issue has projected itself on the public. A new head of the state university just arrived from the east has tried to make the professors wear caps and gowns during class work, with the result of evoking scoffs from students and condemnatory resolutions from politicians. Eastern contemporaries are commenting on the narrowness of fighting against caps and gowns, but a word or two might also be said on the narrowness of fighting to introduce them where they are not wanted.

Loss to Literary World.

A man who fought at the battle of Waterloo has just died in Pennsylvania. This seems to rob the world of a chance to have another book on Napoleon, says the Chicago Record-Herald

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 24.

CATTLE—Common	3 25	@	3 90
Butcher steers	4 65	@	4 80
CALVES—Extra	7 00	@	7 25
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 65	@	6 72½
Mixed packers	6 40	@	6 60
SHEEP—Extra	4 25	@	4 50
LAMBS—Extra	5 75	@	5 85
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80
No. 3 red		@	78
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39
RYE—No. 2		@	57½
HAY—Ch. timothy	17 25	@	17 50
PORK—Clear cut		@	20 20
LARD—Steam		@	9 55
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	17
Choice creamery		@	29
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl		@	2 00
TOBACCO—New	3 25	@	10 75
Old	7 50	@	16 25

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 70	@	3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	76⅞	@	78¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	46½	@	47
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34	@	34½
RYE—No. 2		@	50
PORK—Mess	17 00	@	17 50
LARD—Steam	10 20	@	10 25

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 50	@	3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	83¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62
OATS—No. 2 white.		@	44
RYE—Western		@	66½
PORK—Mess	18 75	@	19 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 40

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82½	@	82¾
Southern—Sample.	70	@	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	56½	@	58¾
OATS—No. 2 white.		@	42½
CATTLE—Butchers	3 25	@	5 00
HOGS—Western	7 00	@	7 10

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
PORK—Mess		@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 75

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34½

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

Congressman Geo. H. White's Case. A Noted Sculptress Cured.



The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh.—Medical Talk.

LA GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful Grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Pe-ru-na for Grip.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German Consulate, writes the following letter from 3417 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe. After using three bottles of Peruna I found the grip had disappeared."—Mrs. T. Schmitt.

Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from 319 N. avenue, Aurora, Ill.:

"Only those who have suffered with la grippe and been cured can appreciate how grateful I feel that such a splendid medicine as Peruna has been placed at the door of every suffering person."—Mrs. C. Covell.

Noted Sculptress Cured of Grip.

Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts, of London, England, now residing in Washington, D. C., is one of the greatest living sculptors and painters of the world. She says:

"I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh and la grippe. I have suffered for months, and after the use of one bottle of Peruna I am entirely well."—Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barbers' Union, writes from 15 Western Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak.

"Our captain advised me to try Peruna and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.

Gentlemen: I am more than satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White, Member of Congress.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctors called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned, Peruna cured me."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac.

GOT A NEEDED LESSON.

Maria Forgot the Salt and Her Employer Gave Her Something for Her Memory.

The forgetfulness of servants is the bane of all housekeepers. A London merchant has servant who, although possessing many good qualities, was at first very forgetful. This fault was especially annoying at meal times, when something essential was sure to be lacking from the table, relates the New York Times.

One day the family were seated at the table and the bell was rung as usual. The girl hurried to the dining-room.

"Maria," said Herr B——, "just run and fetch the big stepladder down from the attic and bring it here."

Maria, who had been disturbed at her dinner, gave a grunt of dissatisfaction, but ran up the three flights of stairs to fetch down the ladder. In about five minutes she returned to the room panting with her exertion.

"Now," said Herr B——, "put it up at that end of the room and climb to the top."

Maria did as she was told, and when she was at the top Herr B—— quietly observed:

"Maria, you have now got a better view than we have; just look around and tell us if you can see any salt on the table. My wife and I could not find it."

This settled the business. Maria has never forgotten the lesson.

Maude—"Belle said the other day when she saw you trying to get up such a desperate flirtation with Youngrox she could hardly keep her countenance." Mayn—"She wouldn't if she could help herself."—Baltimore American.

It sometimes takes a long time to make up a little mind.—Ram's Horn.

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NOTICE.

The Boone County Telephone Company has installed a switch board, and Miss Emma Adams has been employed by the company as operator, and the company now gives its subscribers service from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m., daily, except Sunday, and a Sunday service from 7:30 a. m. to 8:30 a. m., and from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m. Messages of importance may be transmitted from 8 p. m. until 7 a. m., but subscribers are requested not to use the phones during those hours unless it is very important. In calling the operator give one long ring.

BOONE CO. TELEPHONE CO.

THE coal situation gets no better.

GERMANY has been pouring hot shot into Venzuela.

THE numerous sales that are being advertised indicates the coming of spring.

SEVERAL Boone county Democrats are said to have legislative bees in their head gear.

THE Court of Appeals overruled the Commonwealth's petition for a rehearing in the Caleb Powers.

THE canvass for the Democratic nomination for State offices will begin in earnest now in a few days.

SKY-SCRAPERS are quite the fad in Cincinnati, and some good buildings are being removed to be replaced by loftier and more pretentious structures.

THE last edition of the Williamstown Courier overflowed with financial statements of local banks and that of the county. There is considerable money in Grant county, and the people use it freely.

THERE does not seem to be much doing in this county in the interest of a Kentucky exhibit at St. Louis fair in 1904. In some parts of the State considerable money is being subscribed for that purpose.

THE County Judge will pass upon the sheep claims, next Monday. The Boone county dog law has provided considerable money with which to pay such claims, but not near as much as it should have done.

THE refusal of the Court of Appeals to docket and advance Meacham's injuction suit against the State Democratic Executive Committee is thought by many to be the end of the legal fight on the Democratic State primary election.

EASTERN Kentucky produces two thirds of all the sorghum molasses sold in the northern markets. The crop in Greenup county this year is estimated at two thousand barrels and several Sandy Valley counties will produce a larger amount.

THE State of Kentucky is soon to receive $1,300,000 on her war claim against Uncle Sam, and Governor Beckham proposes that it be used in payment of the State's bonded debt, a proposition that will be unanimously endorsed by the people. The bonded debt amounts to something over a million dollars.

THE RECORDER maintains a telephone service over all the lines in the county, and if you have an item of news do not neglect to call this office to report it. The local correspondents cannot get all the items. Will you remember to send in the next item you get? It will cost you nothing.

THE Negro applicants for appointments to office are pouring in on President Roosevelt at such a rapid rate as to become a source of annoyance, and his friends deem it advisable to arrange a system of red tape through which the Negroes' applications shall pass, hoping thereby to prevent the greater portion of the applications finding their way to the President's sanctum.

CHAS. FINLEY has published an interview, telling how Henry Youtsey was tortured in the Kentucky penitentiary until he agreed to make a statement in regard to the assassination of Gov. Goebel. The statement of Finley will carry no weight, because it is known that if Youtsey had been treated as Finley claims he was, some newspapers could not have found wood type large enough with which to head line their accounts of his torture. The country would have been informed of the fact long before this had there been anything in it. By the way, why did Finley not tell how it is that Mathews has been talking so much.

THE Indiana legislature is very much worked up over a ripper bill that has been introduced, and the Republicans out in the State are indignant at the Governor for carrying a personal quarrel into the party ranks. On with the dance.

THE action of the State Committee at Louisville, last Saturday, settled the question of the State Primary election, which will be held May 9th. Candidates for Representative and Circuit Clerk to be voted for this fall in this county, are to be nominated, and it is probable the county committee will call a county primary to be held on May 9th for these offices. It will reduce expenses on both county and State candidates.

IT is not known what course Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes will take toward the Republican gubernatorial nomination, but Senator Deboe says positively that the Commissioner will not be a candidate for the office. "It is now certain," said the Senator, "that Mr. Yerkes will not make the race. I do not know who will be nominated, but I think Judge DuRelle is the strongest man the Republicans of the State can put up. He is stronger in Louisville than Wilson, and I believe he can be elected.

Now listen to the woes of a lightning rod man. He lit down in Nebraska with a team of good horses, a new spring wagon, a limber tongue and a lot of rods. He was all prepared to rod up a lot of the unsophisticated old grangers of that state. In just a week he was after warrants for the arrest of twelve of these grangers who he claimed had beaten him out of everything he had in trading horses, so that he had lost his team and his rig and his rods and had to walk back to town. Finding out that Nebraska law did not prohibit men from making horse trades, he took the first train for the east with no money and a lot of experience.

Parties expecting to apply for divorces will be interested in learning that Circuit Judges have recommended that the Legislature shall pass some new laws greatly affecting divorces. They want the law so amended that divorced persons cannot marry short of 3 years after the divorce is granted. Also another act which provides that the defendant in a divorce suit may have a year in which to appear in court and show cause why the Judge shall revoke the order granting the decree. If the measures proposed become laws, securing divorces and marrying again immediately will be entirely out of the question.—Winchester Democrat.

THE State Democratic Executive Committee had a harmonious meeting in Louisville, last Saturday. All the members were present either in person or by proxy. Charles Meacham, the insurgent, was present and participated in the proceedings. He said he is yet opposed to a primary election but that he will submit to the action of the committee. The report of the sub-committee was received. The report recommends that a primary election be called for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for State officers, and that the primary be held on May 9, 1903, under the State primary election law; that the officers of election shall be appointed by the various county committees, the State Executive Committee reserving the right to change the officers wherever complaint is made. The various county committees are to meet at their respective county seats on May 12, and tabulate the returns and pass upon questioned ballots. The county committees are to certify as to the vote cast to the Chairman of the State Executive Committee at Frankfort not later than May 20. The State Committee to meet at Frankfort, May 30th, and tabulate the result from the various counties. The assessments for the various offices was fixed as follows:

For Governor, $2,500; Lieutenant Governor, $600.

Attorney General, $1,800.

Auditor, $2,200.

Treasurer, $1,800.

Secretary of State, $1,800.

Superintendent of Public Instructions, $1,800.

Clerk of Court of Appeals, $1,800.

Commissioner of Agricultnre, $1,700.

In the event that a candidate for one of the above offices shall have no opposition, he shall pay the entire assessment.

JUDGE Guffy, who retired from the appellate bench the first of this year, is a candidate for the legislature in his county.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the State of Kentucky and County of Boone for the year 1902, I will, as Sheriff of Boone county, Ky., on

MONDAY, Feb. 2d, 1903,

(that being the first day of the regular February term of the Boone County Court,) between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court-house door in Burlington, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due thereon for the year aforesaid and costs, viz:

BURLINGTON PRECINCT.

A M Acra, 40 acres	10 95
E H Baker, n r., 380 acres	39 35
Lewis Crigler, n r., town lot	15 95
John W Kirkpatrick, 2 acres	8 10
Charles McKim, town lot	7 45
Angie O Ronse's est 60 acres	9 95
Isral Warner, nr., 2 acres	8 60

BULLITTSVILLE PRECINCT.

Robert Bradford, Sr., town lot,	8 60
Allen Goodridge, 37 acres	10 10
Elizabeth Hays, 31 acres	16 80
W H Hoehell, nr. [illegible]	3 15
Sallie Kennedy, nr. 208 acres	36 00

PETERSBURG PRECINCT.

Ky. Building & Loan Association of Louisville, 3 town lots	9 90
Fannie Lyons, town lot	5 85
E H Pease, nr, town lot	5 90
David Rigg, nr, town lot	7 20
W W Smith's est, town lot	3 60
F H Snelling, town lot	7 45
A B Sullivan, 3 acres	5 95
R C Tilly, 2 town lots	7 30
D B Tilly, 3 town lots	9 45
Mike Tafferner, town lot	3 10
Ira Theetge, town lot	7 80
Mrs Emma Tilley, town lot	3 95
W J Allowar, 2 town lots	4 20
Wm Bowman, Sr., 9 acres	5 05
Lizzie Bush, town lot	4 60
Frank W Bauer, town lot	6 10
S C Buchanan, town lot	7 35
A J Buchanan, 2 town lots	7 10
Merrietta Cox, nr., town lot	3 25
M V Cave, town lot	6 80
Biddie Dennerlein, town lot	3 95
Martin Geisler, town lot	8 80
H Hensley, 10 town lots	7 45
Henry Hoffman, town lot	7 35
Charles Hoffman, town lot	8 10
John Hurd, nr., town lot	5 95

BELLEVUE PRECINCT.

N W Botts, nr., 92 acres	26 35
Oscar Beemon, town lot	7 95
Ben Drake, town lot	5 80
Lewis Lafever, nr., town lot	3 25
Mrs Anna Lonaker, 19 acres	7 95
James Minor, 66 acres	9 30
John B Presser, town lot	5 45
John Rolfe, 130 acres	20 10
Lenora Satchwell, 89 acres	17 65
Tim Sandford, town lot	5 95
George Voshell, nr., 176 acres	30 30
John Weisicle, Sr., town lot	5 75

HAMILTON PRECINCT.

Fritz Feldbaus' est. town lot	5 75
T N Grimsley, nr., 18 acres	5 30
John Gregg's est. 50 acres	6 60
Lafayette Horton, 17 acres	4 05
W H Harrison, nr., 8 acres	3 25
W H Moore, 109 acres	20 30
Mrs E S Miller, 20 acres	4 60
J W Miller, 27 acres	4 60
Charles E Morris, nr., 3 town lots	17 95
J Ran Ryle, 37 acres	12 35
P M Rich, nr., 22 acres	5 27
Martha A Rich, 37 acres	5 30
John A Story, 50 acres	12 95
John White, 106 acres,	16 40

RABBIT HASH PRECINCT.

O F Craig, 23 acres	9 00
W J Craig, four acres	6 95
Wm H Shinkle, 30 acres	7 35
Gertrude VanNess, 5½ acres	5 78

UNION PRECINCT.

Sopha Terrill, nr., 200 acres	39 35
Lucretia Weaver, 28 acres	7 26

BEAVER LICK PRECINCT.

F D Grubbs, town lot	4 94
J B McManamna, nr., town lot	3 60
John T Rich, 40 acres	7 27

VERONA PRECINCT.

J J Brumback's estate, town lot	4 60
John W English's estate, 15 acres	5 95
W P Eckles' estate, 7 acres	3 27
J G Hudson, town let	3 95
Carrie M Jones, 99 acres	12 60
George Kennedy, nr., 60 acres	9 30
Charles W Lewis, town lot	4 77
Ben F Lewis, nr., 10 acres	3 95
John McLaughlin, nr., 18 acres	5 95
A P Myers, 2 town lots	11 60
Margaret Moores' heirs, 25 acres	4 30
B K Menefee, nr., town lot	3 95
Ratcliff Heirs, 18 acres	4 95

WALTON PRECINCT.

H C Baker, 47 acres	7 25
C E Dixon, town lot	8 85
Jackson Eads, nr., 10 acres	3 95
John H Glacken, 72 acres	18 60
A P Glacken, 69 acres	14 65
Eliza Gorman, town lot	9 30
E J Gorman, nr., town lot	4 30
I O O F Hall, town lot	5 95
Louisville T P Co., town lot	3 95
George Laws, town lot	6 82
Isaac Powers, nr., 5 acres	3 60
John C Rogers, 14 acres	7 30
Julia E Sanderson, 7 acres	4 30
B W Rhodes, nr., town lot	3 25
Rebecca Ross, nr., 3 acres	3 25
Ross Heirs, 7 acres	3 95
Taylor Riley, 17 acres	5 30
L B Stephens' est., 3 town lots	3 30
J W Stephenson, 30 acres	8 95
E Stewart, nr., 6 acres	3 60
Nannie L Yeat, nr., town lot	8 85
Emma E Wolfe, 3 acres	5 10

CONSTANCE PRECIECT.

Myra Berry, nr., town lot	3 95
Henry Bodenstein, town lot	7 20
Ellen Courier, nr., town lot	3 25
Jacob Fox, town lot	4 70
Susan Fox's est., 11 acres	5 20
Mary A Gilchrist, one acre	5 20
Lucretia Hood, pal., on 54 acres	6 05
Edward Moorehead, 3 town lot	3 60
John T Moll, town lot	5 10
George Phelps, eight town lots	5 45
Lewis Phelps, Sr., town lot	4 75
John S Quigley, 24 acres	16 95
Amanda Steelmon, town lot	3 25
Harry Williams, town lot	2 75

FLORENCE PRECINCT.

Bradford Bros. & Co., town lot	5 95
Bradford Bros., 3 acres	29 05
D T Buffington, 175 acres	72 40
Everett Bedinger, town lot	9 30
Chas Berkhemer, nr., 20 acres	12 00
Emma Conner, town lot	5 00
Mrs L M Cloud, town lot	7 95
Thos Dorsey's est., 113 acres	21 10
Mrs E V Grant, town lot	28 40
Mrs Mary Green, nr., 2 town lots	7 95
Mathew Noctor, nr., 41 acres	18 95
Frank Stucky's est., town lot	4 75
U C Talbott, 70 acres	22 00

COLORED LIST.

BURLINGTON PRECINCT.

Charles Grant, nr., two town lots	4 80
Luther Kirtley, Sr., town lot	5 80

PETERSBURG PRECINCT.

Arthur Watson, town lot	5 10

UNION PRECINCT.

George W Hughes, 10 acres	6 80

WALTON PRECINCT.

Wm Dixon, town lot	4 75
Jessie Hamilton, town lot	6 10
Marion Sleet, 64 acres	7 45

FLORENCE PRECINCT.

Jake Cunningham, town lot	4 60
Thos Taylor, two town lots	6 10

CONSTANCE PRECINCT.

Cyrus Hawkins, nr., 1½ acres	2 75

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Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

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For Sale.

Business property in Constance, Ky., consisting of house of six rooms, store-room, hall, 2 cellars, livery barn of 22 stalls, barn is 30x60, stable in basement, cistern in stable, large wareroom, coal yard, complete ready for coal, except scales, large lot running to river, together with stock of goods; also

New Dwelling House of 5 Rooms

and cellar, on 50 foot lot, 1 vacant lot 50 ft.—all fronting on pike and running back to the river. For particulars call on or address C. W. ROBINSON, Constance, Ky.

MASSAGE.

Beginning January 26th, I will be prepared to do massage work in my shop. Massage removes rinkles, oily appearance of the skin, blackheads and pimples and all kinds of skin eruptions. Ladies' patronage solicited. It costs only 25 cents an application, one-half what you would pay elsewhere. I also give the Witch Hazel Steam, 25 cents. It makes the old young in appearance. Ladies, if you feel timid about coming to my Torsorial Parlor, bring your lady friend or your husband with you.

Give the Massage a trial.

Respectfully, E. L. HELMS.

For Sale—Bay mare, 9 years old, 16 hands high, work single or double, good buggy mare. Can trot under 3 minutes. Warranted to work anywhere. Price, $125. Call on John Clore at Hebron. W. C. McBrair.

NOTICE

Tobacco growers and shippers of Boone and adjoining counties:—Prize and ship your tobacco to the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co., to any of their houses—if you have no choice of houses, ship it to the Brown House and I will give it my personal attention. For particulars address me at the Brown House, Louisville, Ky.

apr8 O. W. ADAMS.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. Thedford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Thedford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Thedford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.

I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

The undersigned ex-Sheriff of Boone county, Kentucky hereby gives notice to the delinquent taxpayers of Boone county that he will, in compliance with Chapter 106 of the general statutes of Kentucky, and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed for the respective persons named per the assessor's returns for the years designated, as may be necessary to pay the State and county, tax, together with the penalty, cost of advertising and commission, at the Court House door in Burlington, Ky., on Monday, February 2nd, 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 p. m. (that being a regular court day:)

BURLINGTON PRECINCT.

A M Acra. 40a acres, four years	$38 79
John Costello, 21 acres, 1898	6 56
E H Baker, 380 acres, two years	73 74
Chas McKim, town lot, 2 years	13 42
Ora E Rouse, 9 acres, one year	4 01
Ella Sullivan, 2 acres, one year	4 31
Mamselle Morris, 1 acre, 1 year	4 60

BULLITTSVILLE PRECINCT.

Jas T Grant, 35 acres, 1899	16 82
Robt Bradford, town lot, 2 years	14 07
Allen Goodridge, 37 acres, 2 years	18 78
Jos Graves, 138 acres, one year	5 60

BELLEVUE PRECINCT.

Marion McMullen, town lot, 4 yrs	19 85
Mary J Botts, 177 acres, 2 years	55 70
Len Stewart, town lot, two years	5 90
Lewis Brittenbank, t l., one year	4 47
Jas Minor, nr., 66 acres, one year	9 26
Josie Platt, nr., town lot, bal, 1900	9 25
N W Botts' 92 acres, 1 year	24 98

PETERSBURG PRECINCT.

J B Tolin, 4 acres, 2 years	7 38
Jas Green, town lot, '01	5 42
Henry Hoffman, town lot, '01	6 45
John Hurd, nr., town lot, '01	5 81
W S Pease, town lot, '01	6 84
B R Smith, town lot, '01	7 94
W W Smith's est. town lot, 1 yrs	7 65
F H Snelling, town lot, '01	7 33
A B Sullivan, 5 acres, three years	8 54
Barbara Bruner, town lot, 1900	3 97

WALTON PRECINCT.

David Haley, 5 acres, three years	10 85
John Laue, 67 acres, '98	7 90
Walter Wolfe, town lot, 4 years	11 45
H C Baker, 47 acres, '99	15 33
C Y Dyas, town lot, three years	18 95
S B Merrill, town lot, '99	6 62
Nannie West, town lot, two years	14 78
Geo Laws, town lot, two years	10 83
Leo Lux, town lot, 1900	6 62
Aletha Snow, town lot, two years	5 28
Wm Hack, nr., town lot, '01	4 54
Alonzo Marshall, 8 acres, '01	6 86
Eliza Northcutt, 2 acres, '01	6 37
Odd Fellows' Hall, town lot, '01	9 91
Perry A Rouse, town lot, '01	5 91
B W Rhodes, nr., town lot, '01	3 29
John C Rogers, 14 acres, '01	6 65
G W Sanders, town lot, '01	5 09
Stamler & Botts, 16 acres, '01	5 75
Max Wohlgemuth, town lot, '01	7 66

FLORENCE PRECINCT.

Angeline Osborn's est. 3a, 1900	4 32
Annie Stucky, town lot, '01	4 68

CONSTANCE PRECINCT.

Robt Masters, town lot, 2 years	8 02
Pat Shannon, 18 acres, '98	8 85
Logan Brown, 16 acres, 1900	5 25
Lewis Teeters, 7 acres, two years	10 90
Fred Zimmer, 27 acres, 1900	17 53
Mary Sills, town lot, '91	3 59
J H Klassner, 10 acres, '01	7 78
Mary Klassner, 3 acres, '01	7 70
Lewis Phelps, town lot, '01	4 74
W W Tanner, 21 acres, '01	7 13
W C Weir, 21 acres, '01	5 86

HAMILTON PRECINCT.

W W Garnett, town lot, four yrs	19 50
T M Rich, 12 acres, four years	7 90
W H Harrison, 6 acres, two years	5 94
Chas M Horton, 1 acre, two years	5 89
Bessie Walsh, town lot, '01	5 80
Margaret Whitson, 2 yrs	3 25

UNION PRECINCT.

H C French, 5 acres, '01	4 95
R D Hedges, 41 acres, '01	17 77
Eph Weaver's est. 86 acres, '01	9 37

BEAVER PRECINCT.

Carroll & Gordon, town lot, '98	4 00
J L Noell, 2 acres, '98-99	10 20
Eliza B Ossman, town lot, 3 yrs	9 85
J W Carroll, 2 acres, four years	26 37
Wm Gilpin, town lot, four years	13 08
J B McManamna, town lot, 1900-1	4 60
Sallie Rich, 124 acres, 1900	2 95
M C Carroll, 112 acres, 1901	16 85
J S Noell, 97 acres, 1901	18 62

VERONA PRECINCT.

Jno W English's est. 115a, 3 yrs	26 50
Jno McLaughlin, 18a, three yrs	9 48
Margaret Sleet, 104a, bal. 1899	8 42
Sarah Waller, 95 acres, 1899	10 78
Aletha J Anderson, 175a, bal. 1900	11 77
Ben F Lewis, 10 acres, 1900 1	6 75
B K Menefee, nr., t i., 1900-1	5 25
J H Marshall, town lot, 1900	4 60
Ann Mathews' est. 40 acres, 1900	7 90
Sallie Conley, town lot, 1901	4 83
Ratliff Heirs, 18 acres, '01	4 83
A P Myers, town lot, 1901	7 70

COLORED LIST.

BURLINGTON PRECINCT.

Henry Osborn, town lot, 4 years	10 99

WALTON PRECINCT.

Marion Sleet, 64 acres, 1901	7 33
Richard Brown, town lot, 1898	6 53

ELMER BEALL, Ex-Sheriff
Boone County, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at my residence, 3 miles below Petersburg, Boone county, Ky., on

Saturday, Feb. 21, 1903,

The following property:

Three first-class work Horses, 2 Road Wagons, Side Saddle, two Buggies; about 100 bus. of Corn, some Hay and Fodder, and a general assortment of Farming Implements.

TERMS—All sums under $5.00, cash; all sums of $5.00 and over a credit of nine months without interest, will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, payable in bank.

FRANK HARTMAN.

Sale to begin at 12:30 o'clock.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Edgar Goodridge, &c., by Statutory Guardian Allen Goodridge, Pltfs
vs Equity.
Henry Schafer, Deft

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec'ber term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 2d day of February, 1903, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the undivided 4-eighteenths of the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, and being lot No. 2 in the division of the dower of Mrs. Frances Goodridge; beginning at a stone in Smith's line a corner with Matilda Goodridge; thence with said Smith's line s 58 ¾, e 52 chains to a stone; thence n 40, w 3 chains to a stone; thence n 33 ¼ e 140 chains; thence 29 ½ [illegible] chains to a stone; thence n 18 ¼, e 83 links to a stone, a corner of lot No. 3; thence with a line of lot No. 5 & No. 4, n 61, w 12.21 chains to a stone in a line of White; thence n 42 ¾, w 5 chains to the beginning, containing 16 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute Bond, bearing [illegible] interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained thereon until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Arlie Sullivau, &c., Pltfs
vs Equity.
J. G. Furnish, Admr., &c., Defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec'ber term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 2d day of Feb, 1903, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

A small lot or parcel of land in the town of Burlington, Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded on the North by a lot now owned by John W. Kirkpatrick; on the East by Orient street, according to the plat of said town; on the South by alley No.——according to said plat; and on the west by a lot formerly owned by colored people for church purposes, but now owned by Dr. J. G. Furnish. It being the same lot conveyed by J. W. Calvert, as Executor of Ephram Porter, deceased, to Margaret Porter, on July 5th, 1872.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

The Constance Building & Loan Company, of Constance, Ky. Pltf
vs Equity.
Marion McMullen, &c. Defts

By virtue of a Judgmeut and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 2d day of February, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m, or thereabouts, being County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land in the town of McVille, Boone County, Kentucky, on the Ohio River, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot No 8 at the intersection of Scott Street and alley No. 1; theuce with said alley to alley No. 3; thence with alley No. 3, Sixty-eight (68) feet; thence at right angles with said alley No. 3 parallel with alley No. 1 to Scott street; thence with Scott street to the beginning, being the West half of lot No. 8 as laid down on the plat of said town of McVille, which plat is recorded in Order Book N, page 554, Boone County Records.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgmeut, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $88 97.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public sale at my residence on the Petersburg and Burlington pike, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., on

Tuesday, Feb. 10th, 1903,

The following property:

6 horses—two family and work horses, 2 five-year old saddle and harness geldings, 1 7-yr-old Harness mare, 1 2-yr-o Mare; 2 fresh milch cows, 25 stock ewes, 2 bucks, 1 surrey—Columbus make; 2 road wagons—1 Brown make, good as new; road cart, dump cart, sleigh, hayrake, 3 horse New Deal plow, 2 horse cultivator, 2 turning plows, 2 cutting boxes, 3 sets double harness, set carriage harness, set buggy harness, &c., &c.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under, cash; on all sums over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, negotiable and payable in bank, before removing property.

SCOTT CHAMBERS.

Sale to begin at 12:30 o'clock.

Local News.

This is good grip weather.

The weather has softened up once more.

Everybody who owned a sleigh had it in service Sunday.

The colored school closed Friday, after a successful five months session.

For Sale—A good 5-year old Jersey cow and calf. Apply to L. T. Clore, Waterloo.

For Sale—Six months old thinrind mail hog, apply to Gus Freeman, at Gunpowder.

Were coal as plentiful as snow, this winter, the poor in the cities would not suffer so much.

For Sale—A large cow with Durham calf by her side. Apply to Geo. H. Gordon, just north of Hebron.

For Rent—2 houses and lots on the pike near Florence, known as the Harry Robinson property. Apply to F. F. Robinson, Richwood.

Your attention is called to the sale advertisement of Frank Hartman, in another column. He resides near the mouth of Woolper creek this county.

The high price of coal has reduced its consumption in Burlington very materially this winter. Burning coal that costs 21 cents a bushel is burning mighty, almost.

There are vague rumors of a local dramatic company being organized and that is the meaning of the recent advent of so many little, red back books in town.

The advance in the price of hay has put a move on the local hay haulers. They did not hesitate to pay as high as $12 for a good article in the stack, last week.

Some of the rural trappers were delivering their stocks of furs to the local dealer, last week, and the animals from which the hides were taken could be named without seeing the hides. Smell? Well you bet!

The Odd-Fellows' lodge at this place will give a ball at the Boone House in Burlington on the night of Friday, February 20th. Good music will be on hand, and everybody is invited. Supper, 25 cents.

Snow balling was very fine Saturday afternoon, and was engaged in freely by the men and boys. Newton Sullivan, sr., went home late in the afternoon, with one eye closed, the result of being in collision with a snow ball.

Capt. "Billy" Hartman, the ferryman, continued to make regular trips between Kentucky and this city during the heavy running ice in the river—with a skiff and not the ferryboat—and being the only ferryman on duty between Cincinnati and Madison. He is a hustler. —Lawrenceburg Register.

Jordon Beall, of Hebron neighborhood, was in town one day last week. He now tips the beam at 300 pounds. His weight has become annoying, and he is trying to reduce it by dieting, and, instead of four, he now eats only two, good sized heads of cabbage and other things in proportion at a sitting.

They do say that Duley Beall will start a possum farm this spring. He has been encouraged to undertake the business by the demand for these animals this winter, and which he has found to be very scarce, he not being able to capture but one, although he has made frequent searches for them in places supposed to be their resort.

Our old Confederate friend, John Crisler, who resides over on that classic stream, known as Long Branch, was in town a few days since. John does not come to Burlington very often, and all are glad to clasp his hands made hard by toil, when he does show up. He came in to see our gasoline engine do a stunt, and was delighted with it, and he is a man who knows something about machinery.

There is a diversity of opinion as to the effect a railroad down the Ohio river on the Indiana side would have on a traction road on this side of the river, built over the route recently surveyed. Some contend that if work on the railroad down on the other side of the river is begun with the coming spring, that no more will be heard of the Covington and Carrollton traction road. The construction of the railroad is not necessarily fatal to the traction road, which would draw its support from Kentucky territory while the railroad would depend on territory in Indiana to furnish its traffic. It is true that the traction road would draw considerable business from Indiana were there no railroad along the river, but the loss of that business would not be sufficient to cause the promoters of the traction road to abandon it.

Heads Should Never Ache,

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., she writes "Dr. King's new Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Belleview.

S. P. Gibbs, of Petersburg, was in town, Friday, closing up his business preparatory to leaving last Monday, for Kansas City, Mo., where his father and mother reside, and in which city, or in the vicinity thereof, he expects to make his future home. Mr. Gibbs is an industrious man, and he and his family will make good citizens in any community with which they cast their lot. Boone loses a worthy gentleman, but someother locality gains one. His friends here wish for him and his family health, prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Geo. H. Gordon, of Hebron neighborhood, called in to see the RECORDER, last Friday. He appears to have fared well since he moved from this neighborhood, which was very sorry to lose him. George says if the dam is built across the Ohio river below Taylorsport its construction will require an immense amount of stone, and in Elijah's creek, which runs through the Gordon farm, is stone enough to build half a dozen dams, and he expects his father's estate to make a big thing by selling it to the government, as it is very close to the place where they will be needed in the work and will not have to be quarried.

At its final session, last week, the board of supervisors of tax reconsidered its former action and let Peter Hager's list stand as returned by the assessor.

The raise of $3,000 given H. B. Hall on the A. G. Winston property, was reduced to $2,000.

The increase of $350 on B. L. Rich's 39 acres was taken off.

The increase of $600 on John Denedy's list was reduced to $300.

The increase made in W. H. Senior's list was reduced $500.

The raise of $400 on Jerry Beemon's list was reduced to $200.

The work of the board netted an increase of $260, in the entire county, over the amount returned by the assessor.

The total amount of taxable property in the county, according to assessor Watts' return, is $6,479,091, being $228,387 more than was listed last year.

When the weather in the last few days filled the Ohio with huge ice formations and threatened to freeze the stream over, river men recalled the events of the winter of 1852-56, the most severe on traffic within the last 50 years.

From Pittsburg to Cairo, "the beautiful river" was frozen to a depth of more than 3 feet for over two months. A loaded railroad car drawn by oxen was hauled across in safety near Louisville, and similar tests of the solidity of the ice were made at other points. Traffic was so completely tied up during the time that the price of ordinary commodities went soaring, and much suffering resulted. Pittsburg coal was retailed at $1 a bushel, and no greater quantity was to be had even at that price.

When moderating weather came and the ice subsequently broke up it swept furiously down stream, wreaking awful destruction. Coal boats and barges and all sorts of craft were wrecked at many points, and little of the wreckage remained. Steamboats were crated in log cribs, and thus protected partly until the danger subsided.—Cincinnati Post.

We all supposed that the people in the extreme northwest had been clad in their seal skin caps, fur overcoats and snow shoes, but along comes Bro. Westover's Oregon City Courier, and says:

"During the last week the ice king has laid his mailed hand upon all the country east of the Cascade mountains and eastward to the sea. Blizzards have swept down from the north carrying on their frozen breath desolation to the poor and death to all living things not properly housed and warmed. Millions of snowflakes have drifted down from the storm clouds and covered the land and the lakes and the rivers in a mantle of white while the wintry wind in its mad spirit has piled the flakes into minature mountains, blocked railroad travel, impeded business, chained the wheels of commerce and put all that great stretch of country under bondage to winter and his frozen satelites. While all this has been going on in the Eastern country, the Wilamette valley has been blessed with a week of sunshine and spring weather. Flowers are in bloom in the yards, vegetables are growing in the gardens and the grass is green in the fields, and the old timers talk of the budding of trees, the blooming of flowers and the early opening of Spring."

[Warsaw Independent.]

Probably one of the largest women who ever lived in Gallatin county died last Thursday night at her home on Park Ridge, near Sparta. It was the wife of Andy Gilmore, colored. She had been an invalid for about three years, and died from a dropsical complaint. It is stated that she weighed between five and six hundred pounds. Undertaker Jos. K. Nesbit, who conducted the funeral, was unable to furnish a coffin large enough to bury the remains in, unless specially ordered; consequently he had to trim the largest coffin box in which to bury her in. It required the combined efforts and strength of eight strong men to lower the remains into the grave. The deceased was a member of the Park Ridge Baptist church, and Rev. Randall, colored, preached the funeral sermon. The funeral occurred Saturday.

In an interview with E. F. Layman, the surveyor of the proposed Cincinnati and Louisville Traction road, Monday, while enroute to Louisville, he stated that on that day the company was to have a conference with the Board of Aldermen relative to the board granting the right of way for an entrance into Louisville. He stated that the Alderman were favorable to the traction road entering that city and expected the desired action by that board. He stated that the road was surveyed to Latonia, Kenton county, and they expected no opposition in entering Covington or Cincinnati. He stated that all arrangements were perfected to have eastern capital invest their money in the road, and in his judgment construction on the route would begin by March. In his estimation the road will unquestionably be built and will be a good money maker. He states that the $100,000 asked by subscription is not for the construction of the road but for the purpose of purchasing the right of way, chiefly at both terminals, where property was high and the holders numerous. M. I. Barker, of Carrollton, Ky., attended the meeting of the Louisville Aldermen and materially aided in securing the right of way through that city. The progressive citizens along the route should do everything in their power to assist in the building of this much needed road.

According to statistics compiled by a leading commercial paper, the tomato crop last year is the largest on record and the amount canned has eclipsed all previous. This enormous production is due to the shrinkage during 1899, 1900 and 1901, which resulted in a general depletion of stocks. Maryland is the heaviest producer of all the States, the output of its canneries this year aggregating almost one-half of the total production of canned tomatoes in the country. The United States consumes nearly 10,000,000 cases of two dozen tins each annually or about three quarts per capita. Owing to the increase in supplies, prices are more reasonable this winter than last.

The Grant county Court begins next Monday for a three weeks term.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus membrane surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

New Firm in Town.

Dr. L. H. Crisler and Marce Riddell have purchased the general store of Dudley Rouse here in Burlington, and an invoice of the stock was begun this morning. The new firm will be thoroughly installed in business by next Monday.

Walter Garnett and wife wish to thank their many friends for their kindness shown them during the short illness of their little son, Clifford William, who died January 19, 1903, aged 1 year, 1 month and 15 days.

We are having a great deal of foggy weather.

The sowing of tobacco beds will be in order.

Bad roads are due.

The Secret of Long Life.

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, Nervous Diseas, Constipation, Dyspepsia, and Malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; Union Drug Store, Union; O. N. Grant, Belleview; A. W. Smith, Walton.

Lost—Young, yellow turkey hen—been gone about a week.
W. H. CLAYTON, Hebron, Ky.

Personal Mentions.

Mrs. Dr. Rouse was visiting friends in Ludlow, last week.

Sorry to hear that Morgan Helms, of Taylorsport, is critically ill of erysipelas.

Leonard Kite and wife, of Waterloo, were guests at R. H. Cowen's Thursday.

H. W. Ryle and wife, of Erlanger, were guests at Mrs. Kirkpatrick's last Sunday.

Solon Rice, of McVille, passed here Monday morning with a drove of extra good cattle.

Begin getting ready for the I. O. O. F. ball in Burlington on the night of February 20th.

Martin Michaels, of Erlanger neighborhood, was transacting business, in Burlington, Monday.

Bert Rouse, Clint Weaver and Onnie Rouse propose connecting their residences with a telephone.

Scott Myers, of Verona, made this office a call, Monday. He is one of the greatest hustlers in his part of the county.

Eza Harper, of Hebron; Milton Portwood, of Waterloo, and F. F. Robinson, of Richwood, called on the RECORDER, Monday.

Dr. J. G. Furnish, Superintendent of the asylum for the insane, at Lakeland, came up Monday to spend a few days. The doctor is looking first-class.

Scott Chambers, of Hebron, was in town Monday, and advertised a big sale of live stock, &c., for the afternoon of February 10. Read the advertisement in another column.

Rev. Milo Atkinson, of Petersburg, Boone county, the regular pastor of the Warsaw Christian church, preached two very interesting sermons to appreciative audiences Sunday morning and evening.—Warsaw Independent.

G. L. Miller, a leading Republican and a prosperous farmer of Big Bone neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington last Friday. He is one of the citizens who is enthusiastic in favor of the C. C. & M. traction road.

John McAtee and wife, of Ludlow, were guests of Mrs. McAtee's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Conner, of this place, from Friday evening to Monday morning. Mr. McAtee is a Q. & C. freight conductor from Cincinnati to Somerset.

Bert Rouse was in this office, last Saturday afternoon. He was in an excellent humor because he had butchered his hog and put the meat in neighbor Weaver's smokehouse. Bert says when he works his rabbit foot on his neighbor in that way his hog always yields four hams.

Perry Rice, who is visiting his brothers in Kansas, writes "I am enjoying good health and having a real pleasant stay, and am missing some very cold weather. If I expected to farm I would remain in Kansas, but as I am not in that line of business I will likely return to Kentucky between now and March. Kindest regards to all."

Hon. S. W. Tolin, of Burlington, Boone county, was here on legal business Monday, attending county court, and buying the Howlett land sold by the Master Commissioner. Mr. Tolin was the State Senator from the district composed of the counties of Gallatin, Owen and Boone, and made a first-class member.—Warsaw Independent.

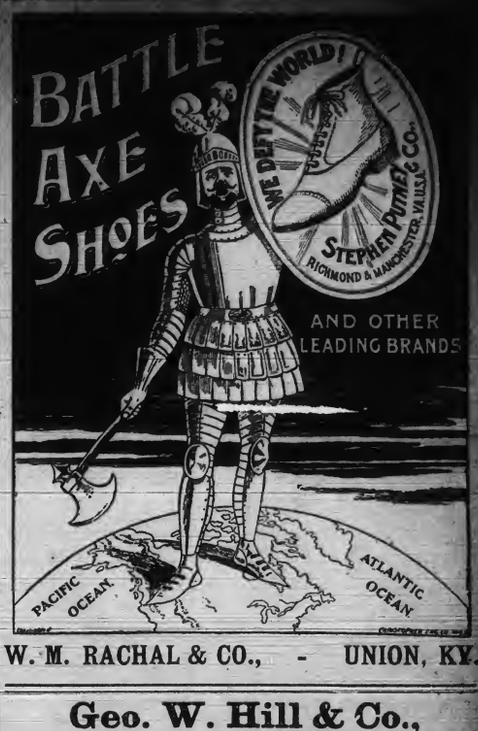


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CURRENT TOPICS.

The rice crop of Italy will be slightly less than that of 1901.

Masons in Switzerland receive 80 cents a day of ten hours.

The Caspian is a land-locked sea, 84 feet lower than the ocean.

The world's population is increasing about 500,000,000 a century.

The railway from Caracas to Valencia, 55 miles, has 86 tunnels.

The cost of producing sugar in Cuba averages 1¾ cents a pound.

Mrs. Hannah Cushard is under arrest at Waterloo, Ia., charged with perjury.

The United States Steel Corporation produces twice as much steel as Great Britain.

The oat and sugar crop of the United States have each increased six-fold in 50 years.

The average rate of freight in France is nearly a cent and a half a ton per mile.

The Belgians are the greatest potato eaters in the world, and the Irish come second.

Permission to reside in Canada has been given to a large number of British reservists.

So short is the wheat crop of Australia that inquiry for American wheat is being made.

Herr Botta, a German lawyer, has left £10,000 for the foundation of a school of cookery.

The annual loss of fruit by insects is put by the United States entomologists at $300,000,000.

At least 50 per cent of mankind are susceptible to tuberculosis, while only 14 per cent die of it.

With an abundance of water the eucalyptus tree will attain a height of 100 feet in ten years.

It is a popular saying in Brazil that every ton of rubber from the upper Amazon costs two lives.

A liquid glue may be made by putting naphtha in a wide-necked bottle and dissolving shellac in it.

The income of the Suez canal last year was $19,450,000, being dues from 3,699 vessels which passed through it.

A white rust is an unexplained "disease" of English and German galvanized iron that has developed within a year or two.

An order from South Africa for 18,000 eight-horse plows has been received by a plow manufacturer in the United States.

The youngest monarch who ever ascended the British throne was Henry VI. He was 8 months and 25 days old at his accession.

A life was lost for every 188,663 tons of coal mined in 18 of the United States last year. The total number of lives lost was 1,467.

Adam Burkhardt and his wife, of Indianapolis, were blessed with their thirteenth baby on the 13th of last month. All are alive.

Saxony has one of the best regulated systems of forestry in the world, the net profits from the forests amounting annually to over $3,000,000.

An effort will be made to acquire the Walt Whitman collection left by the late Dr. Buck, of London, Canada, for the Boston public library.

Persons of great stature and well constituted physically and mentally are exceedingly rare. Giants are usually ill-formed and shortlived.

Among the 5,000 tramway drivers and conductors in Vienna there are stated to be 100 knights, 50 barons and four counts besides noblemen.

Four crops of corn are produced yearly in Cuba. The first crop is planted in December and the fourth crop is harvested in December.

The whole number of Seminole Indians, as shown by a census just taken, is but 339. Nearly all of them are in the Florida Everglades.

H. L. Morse, a citizen of Buffalo, has voted for 15 democratic candidates for the presidency and cast a straight democratic ballot at 63 state elections, seven and a half months was required in traveling around the world by a picture postcard, which has just been delivered to its sender at Berlin.

Swiss postal officials are to be engaged to assist in the reorganization of the Japanese post office. The Swiss postal system is to be taken as a model.

Thousands of farmhouses in Kansas are now supplied with telephones. The farmers order goods in the nearest town and the rural mail carrier delivers them.

The total movement of iron ore to Lake Erie ports from the upper lake region this season will foot up 27,000,000 tons, an increase of 7,000,000 tons over last year.

Julia and Myrtle Anna Hartney, the six-fingered and six-toed twins of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hartney, of Chicago, are causing much curiosity. They are two months old.

Medicine as a profession for women is constantly growing in popularity in London. Women now holding degrees in Great Britain number more than 1,000.

Lawrence Bruner, state ethnologist of the university of Nebraska, has a collection of 60,000 grasshoppers, which are to be found in...

It is stated that the Chinese exhibit at Hanover will not be permitted to open the regular public exhibition, as it is reported that the...provided for...exist.

THE TREATY SIGNED.

Uncle Sam and Colombia Come to Terms on Canal Question.

It is Believed That the Treaty Will Meet With the Approval of the Senate at the Present Session.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The treaty between the United States and Colombia for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States was signed Thursday in this city.

The canal treaty was signed at Secretary Hay's house Thursday afternoon, Mr. Hay acting for the United States, and Dr. Herran, the charge d'affairs of Colombia, who had been specially given full powers to negotiate the treaty, signing in behalf of Colombia. The treaty will have to go to the senate for ratification, and it is believed it will be transmitted to that body Friday. It is said that details of the agreement will not be made public in advance of the transmission of the treaty to the senate. It is thought that Secretary Hay, from time to time, consulted leading members of the senate on the essential features of the treaty he was negotiating, so that it is believed it will meet the approval of the senate at the present session.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The treaty between the United States and the government of Colombia which was signed Thursday by Secretary Hay and Dr. Herran, as the representatives of the two countries, was transmitted to the senate Friday and by the senate referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The treaty was read in executive session, but the injunction of secrecy was not removed. By the terms of the treaty the United States agrees to make a cash payment of $10,000,000 in gold to the Colombian government and after the expiration of nine years to pay a rental of $250,000 a year. The lease of the strip of land to be used for the canal purposes is practically made perpetual, the provision on this point being that the first lease shall be for 100 years and renewable thereafter in terms of 100 years at the pleasure of the United States. The strip is to be ten kilometers, or about six miles, in width, and over this territory the United States is given police and sanitary jurisdiction, although it is explicitly specified that Colombia does not surrender sovereignty over it. The United States is to have the privilege of free importation of vessels and material to be used in the construction of the canal. It also is given the right to improve, use and protect harbors at both the Atlantic and Pacific ends of the canal. The grant is made exclusive to the United States, and no taxes or rentals are to be charged in addition to the gross sums of $10,000,000 cash and $250,000 annually.

REFRACTORY BRICKS.

A Combination of All Manufacturers Outside Harbison-Walker Combine.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—A combination of all the manufacturers of refractory brick who are outside the Harbison-Walker combination has been arranged with a capital of $15,000,000. It is the purpose of the company to buy the plants outright and to operate them as one concern with Pittsburg as the headquarters. The output of the plants will be 2,250,000,000 brick yearly. Not the least valuable part of the property taken over by the new company will be the large area of fire clay and coal lands now owned by the individual companies. The combination includes all the principal plants in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Maryland.

SENATOR PERKINS' BILL.

It Provides For the Creation of a Naval Reserve and Naval Militia.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Perkins Thursday introduced bills providing for the creation of a naval reserve and a naval militia. The militia bill provides that the naval militia shall be a part of the regular militia of each state and leaves the determination of the proportion to the authorities of each state. It is provided, however, that members of the naval militia shall be sea-faring men or the owners of vessels.

TO MARK CONFEDERATE GRAVES.

Senate Committee Reports Favorably on Senator Forsker's Bill.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate committee on military affairs Thursday ordered a favorable report on the bill introduced by Senator Foraker appropriating money from the national treasury for the erection of headstones to mark the graves of confederate soldiers buried in the north. The amount to be used for this purpose was placed at $200,000 at the suggestion of Secretary Root.

Joint High Commission.

London, Jan. 23.—"Confidential negotiations are afoot," cables the Toronto correspondent of the Morning Post, "for the resumption of the sessions of the joint high commission to settle the differences between United States and Canada."

First Warship in Havana Harbor.

Havana, Jan. 23.—The French cruiser Tage has arrived from Martinique, via Santiago. She is the first warship to enter Havana harbor since the inauguration of the Cuban government last May.

COL. PHILIP DEITSCH DEAD.

Noted Cincinnati Chief of Police Passed Away Friday.

Cincinnati, Jan. 24.—Col. Philip Deitsch, chief of the police department of this city, died at 10:20 Friday morning. The chief had been ill with bronchial pneumonia for several days and his death was not unexpected. He passed away surrounded by a loving wife and members of his family.

Col. Deitsch's fame was not confined to Cincinnati, and was known throughout the United States as one of the greatest police chiefs in the world. He was president of the National Bureau of Identification, with headquarters at Chicago.

He was a 33d degree mason and past commander of Hanselmann commandery, and a member of the Scottish Rite and the Mystic Shrine, and the Scottish Insurance. He was also a member of the various G. A. R. organizations.

Philip Deitsch was born October 7, 1840, in a small town in the vineyard district of Rhenish, Bavaria, of French



and German parentage. When 13 years of age he came to this country and settled in Cincinnati. At the age of 16 he enlisted in the United States army.

At the breaking out of the war in 1861 his time expired, but he re-enlisted. His company was part of the army of the Potomac, in the Fifth army corps, under Fitz John Porter. He participated in many battles.

He was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, and the following October he was commissioned ordnance sergeant. At the close of the war he returned to Cincinnati and was soon appointed on the police force. His advance in the police department was rapid. He soon was promoted through the various branches to a lieutenancy. He took part in two riots, one at Front and Race streets and the other during the election riot.

In 1873 he resigned to accept a position in the revenue service, which he held continuously until 1885. In 1886 Mayor Amor Smith, jr., appointed him chief of police, and since then he had acted as chief executive of the department.

THE DIVORCE NUISANCE.

Religious Bodies Will Take Common Action in the Matter.

New York, Jan. 24.—Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist committees, in furtherance of common action by religious bodies to secure uniform marriage and divorce laws, have elected an executive committee, of which Bishop Doane, of Albany, has been made chairman, and Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, stated clerk of the Presbyterian general assembly, secretary.

The delegates agreed in the opinion that common action by all religious bodies in America is desirable to abate the number of divorces, and to secure uniform laws on the subject of marriage. Work is to be undertaken at once by the secretary of the committee.

VACCINATE CATTLE.

They Can Be Rendered Immune From Tuberculosis.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Dr. Leonard Pearson, dean of the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania, Friday announced that experiments covering a period of more than two years had proved conclusively that the cattle may be rendered immune from tuberculosis by vaccination. The experiments, Dr. Pearson stated, were conducted by Dr. S. H. Gilliland and himself. The vaccination consisted of injecting into the vein of the animal a small quantity of a suspension of tubercle bacilli non-virulent for cattle.

Earthquake Shock.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.—A decided earthquake shock was felt in this city and suburbs at 8:16 o'clock Friday night.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 24.—Two distinct and almost immediately successive shocks of earthquake were felt here Friday night at 8:15 o'clock. Reports from Tybee island are that houses were very perceptibly shaken.

Alleged Gamblers Indicted.

New York, Jan. 24.—District Attorney Jerome admitted that the grand jury has found indictments against some of the alleged keepers or managers of reputed gambling houses in this city, whose cases have been undergoing investigation.

To Construct a Cuban Capital.

Havana, Jan. 24.—The house of representatives has appropriated $300,000 for the construction of a capital. At present the house and the senate are located inconveniently and a long distance apart.

MINERS' WAGE SCALE.

Will Demand Increase of 12 1-2 Cents Per Ton.

A Proportionate Advance to Inside and Outside Common Laborers Will Be Demanded—Minimum Rate in Indiana is $2.25 Per Day.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—The convention of the United Mine Workers' of America, in executive session Friday afternoon completed the consideration of the wage scale and Secretary Wilson announced Friday night there would be no more executive sessions. The mine workers decided to demand an increase in wages of 12½ cents per ton on a run of mine basis and all coal to be paid for on that basis. A differential of seven cents between pick and machine mined coal will be asked for. The entire competitive district, composed of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and the Pittsburg district of Pennsylvania is governed by this scale. The present run of mine rate in Indiana is 49 cents, and the increase, if granted by the operators, would make the rate of wages 61½ cents per ton. In the Pittsburg district it would be 65 cents, in Ohio 70 cents, and in Illinois 61¼ cents. A demand will also be made for a proportionate advance to the inside and outside common laborers. The minimum rate of wages in Indiana for inside laborers is $2.25 per day.

The result of the committees' deliberations will not be satisfactory to some. Some of the demands were for nearly a 50 per cent advance, making run of mine the basis for wages in all cases. The run of mine is not looked upon favorably by some. In Indiana some of the mines pay on the run of mine basis and some on the screened coal basis. The present rate of wages for the latter is 80 cents per ton.

It was said Friday night that the desire of the convention was to ask for a reasonable increase and stand by it. There will be no receding from this demand, it was said. It was the opinion of the majority that it would be better to make the demand which they expected to enforce rather than to make a demand for a large increase and probably come down.

INDICTED COAL MEN.

At a Preliminary Hearing a Plea of "Not Guilty" Was Entered.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The fight of the indicted coal men to clear themselves of guilt of "conspiracy to do an illegal act injurious to public trade," began before Judge Horton late Friday when the case against the Northern Illinois Soft Coal Dealers' association was called for preliminary hearing. Motion to quash in behalf of each of the 18 corporations composing the association were quickly overruled and pleas of "not guilty" entered. A stipulation of facts was then presented to the court, which had been agreed to by all parties to the suit, and it was announced that a date for the hearing of argument and the filing of briefs would be fixed early next week. At the request of States Attorney Deneen the case against the Braceville Coal Co. was dismissed.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

The Bill For Its Creation Was Under Consideration.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The bill for the creation of the new executive department of commerce was under consideration at the hands of a subcommittee of the senate committee on commerce for two hours Friday, and a decision was practically reached as to the lines of the recommendation to be made to the full committee. In a general way the subcommittee is inclined to adhere to the bill as it passed the senate, although there is a willingness to make minor concessions. The members were a unit, however, in the opinion that the provision authorizing the president to transfer the interstate commerce commission and other bureaus to the proposed department, which was inserted by the house, should go out, and will so recommend to the full committee. The subcommittee consists of Senators Hanna, Nelson and Gallinger, republicans, and Clay and Mallory, democrats.

Col. Lynch Sentenced to Death.

London, Jan. 24.—Col. Arthur Lynch, who has been on trial here for several days charged with treason in that he took up arms against the British in the Boer war, was found guilty Friday and immediately sentenced to death. It is thought the sentence will be commuted.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Musicale.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Roosevelt gave another Friday evening musicale at the white house Friday night. There was an interesting program of 14 numbers, which included selections from popular songs and from the classics.

Shoe Cutters From Cincinnati.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 24.—Six shoe cutters from Cincinnati arrived here Friday and were escorted to the Watson shoe factory. A crowd assembled and there was some hissing. Knights of Labor pickets succeeded in persuading one of the men not to go to work.

Not Liable to Pay Inheritance Tax.

New York, Jan. 24.—Surrogate Fitzgerald, on an application made by Gen. Frederick D. Grant, ruled that the estate of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, the widow of President Grant, was not liable to pay inheritance tax.

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A Third Proposition Stating the Nature of the Guarantee Bowen is Prepared to Offer For Venezuela Sent Three Powers.

Maracaibo, Jan. 24.—At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon Fort San Carlos was in the possession of the government forces and the bombardment by the German warships was still going on.

Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, Jan. 26.—Persons in close touch with the blockading forces say that the Germans have captured Fort San Carlos, which commands the entrance to Lake Maracaibo, and that the fort has been blown up.

Brussels, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to the Petit Bleu from Berlin states that an agreement in the Venezuelan question will be reached this week and that a commission appointed by the United States government will be charged with the administration of all the maritime customs offices of Venezuela.

Rome, Jan. 26.—The Patria asserts that the Venezuelan blockade will be raised Monday.

Washington, Jan. 26.—A long conference between Minister Bowen and Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, beginning at noon, followed by further conferences between Sir Michael, Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, and Count Quadt, the German charge d'affaires, indicated diplomatic activity in Washington Sunday over the Venezuelan situation. All the negotiators decline to discuss the results of Sunday's meeting, but general statements by them of the situation Sunday night warrants hope of early relief is significant of what has been accomplished by the last 24 hours.

By this time the London, Berlin and Rome foreign offices are in possession of Mr. Bowen's third proposition stating the nature of the guarantee he is prepared to offer for Venezuela if his initial request is complied with and the blockade raised at once.

Minister Bowen and also the state department are greatly impressed with the attitude of the representatives in Washington of the allies throughout the present negotiations. While acting at all times under instructions from their foreign offices, they have expedited matters considerably by their straightforward manner of dealing with Venezuela's representative. This fact has especially applied to the Washington officials, who, while not participating in the preliminaries necessarily are vitally interested in their results. Although Germany is sending a special envoy here to conduct the negotiations for her, Minister Bowen has taken occasion to express his absolute satisfaction with the manner in which Count Quadt has represented his government. The German charge of course has been acting under instructions from Berlin, but the point was made Sunday by Mr. Bowen and by an official of the Washington government that the activity of Germany's representative from the day of Mr. Bowen's arrival and the judgment he has shown has done much to aid in bringing about a solution of the present trouble.

Monday there were conferences between all of the negotiators, but no action is expected regarding the blockade before Tuesday or Wednesday. Throughout his negotiations here Mr. Bowen has dealt separately with the foreign envoys while they have kept in constant touch with one another. There has been no joint action on their part.

JAPANESE BUILDING.

Imperial Commissioners Looking Over the St. Louis World's Fair Site.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—J. Kimm Kiuchi, of Tokio, Japan, the imperial Japanese commissioner to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, has arrived here, accompanied by M. Isobe, K. Yabashi and Y. Wooyeno, the other three members of the commission. The four commissioners spent Sunday in looking over the world's fair site and acquainting themselves with the maps and plans that they may decide on a location for Japan's building and exhibit. All four speak English fluently.

THE PRETENDER.

At Last Accounts He Was Marching on Fez With a Large Force.

Tangier, Jan. 26.—News from Fez dated January 21 states that the pretender, Bu Hamara, was then advancing at the head of large forces and had arrived at a point 25 miles from Fes. A decisive battle was expected and should the sultan's main army, which is posted on the Sebu river, be defeated, it was thought that the city of Fes would inevitably fall into the hands of Bu Hamara.

Formalin Didn't Save Her.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Alice Garrett died at the Missouri Baptist sanitarium. She was the first St. Louis patient on whom the formalin solution as a cure for blood poisoning, recently discovered by Dr. Barrows, of New York, had been applied.

Aged Widow to Wed.

Paris, Jan. 26.—Mme. Danesi (nee Mary Peck, of Rhode Island,) is engaged to marry Count San Martino, of Rome. She is 72 years of age, while the count is but half her age. The count is not rich, but his fiancee is.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Money Flowing Into Mazatlan to Be Used in Combating Disease.

Mexico City, Jan. 26.—The charity commission at Mazatlan has received up to date $130,000 for use in combating the plague. Money is still pouring in from all parts of the country.

The official bulletin from Mazatlan reports four deaths and four new cases for Wednesday last and for Thursday reports five deaths and two new cases. The total number of cases in the hospital was 44, five of which were serious. At the pavillions are housed 520 persons, none of whom are sick.

Dr. J. H. Grimes, the bubonic plague expert, who offered his services to the government, has been notified to hold himself in readiness to proceed to the stricken city.

Culiacan, Sinaloa, Jan. 26.—Some of the wealthy families of this city have left and others are preparing to leave in a short time on account of a fear that the bubonic plague may reach this place. False rumors are frequently circulated regarding the appearance of the plague at places near Culiacan and these serve to keep up the anxiety of the people. The state government, assisted by the federal government, is doing everything possible to confine the plague to Mazatlan, and the officials here feel confident that there is no danger of the disease reaching this place.

The authorities are making a systematic war on rats. Thousands of them have been killed and the carcasses buried in the cemetery.

Guaymas, Mex., Jan. 26.—As a sanity measure the government has issued an order that fishermen must clean and decapitate their fish at sea. A heavy penalty is prescribed for cleaning fish and leaving the refuse on the shore, or bringing undressed fish into the market.

ESCAPED IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

Smallpox Hospital at Biddeford, Me., Destroyed By Fire.

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 26.—By the burning of the smallpox hospital Sunday 26 men, women and children patients were forced to escape in their night clothes. The mercury was several degrees below zero and all suffered terribly from exposure. One man is expected to die.

When the fire was discovered some of the patients seized mattresses and dragged them out on the snow far enough away from the building to be out of danger from the fire and huddled together upon them. Notwithstanding the dread of the disease, firemen and police went at the building with a will, but the hospital was burned to the ground. Both policemen and firemen gave up their outer garments to clothe the patients, who eventually were cared for in houses offered by the owners as temporary hospitals.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE.

One to Be Known as the Interstate Organized at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—At a meeting here Sunday managers of star semi-professional baseball teams of Chicago and nearby towns organized what will be known as the Inter-State Baseball League. Towns in Wisconsin and Illinois, with five of the clubs to be located in Chicago, will make up the circuit.

A temporary organization was formed at the meeting, and the names of the clubs and towns to comprise the circuit announced. The few clubs to make Chicago their home are the Spaldings, Gunthers, Marquettes, Athletes and the M. and D. Ranges. The out-of-town clubs will be Elgin, Aurora and Sycamore, of Illinois, and Kenosha and Racine of Wisconsin.

MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY.

House of Representatives Inaugurated a New Experiment.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The house of representatives Sunday inaugurated the experiment of holding memorial services for deceased members on the Sabbath. It will be followed hereafter during this session and probably will become the general practice in the house in the future. Heretofore, except on very rare occasions, the house has broken in on its executive work Friday and Saturday to listen to eulogies on deceased members, but the time has seldom been propitious and latterly the practice has been meeting with growing disfavor. On account of the pressure of public business at this session, it was decided to hold these memorial sessions on Sunday.

Sunday Work at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—All day employes have been busy at the navy yard. Quantities of coal were shipped to Culebra and much ammunition and ordnance received. Marines are here and ready for the field. The activity it is thought is on account of the Venezuelan troubles.

President Roosevelt's Contribution.

New York, Jan. 26.—President Roosevelt has contributed $100 to the Christian Herald's famine fund for the relief of the suffering peasantry of Finland, 400,000 of whom are reported to be on the verge of starvation.

Joseph Shepard Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Joseph Shepard, assistant general manager of the western division of the United States Express Co., died here Sunday of a complication of diseases. Mr. Shepard was 74 years old.

THE ALASKA DISPUTE.

The Anglo-American Treaty Has Been Signed.

Regret Is Expressed That No Provision Is Made For Appointment of An Umpire In Event the Commission Disagrees.

London, Jan. 26.—The signatures of the Anglo-American treaty to settle the Alaska dispute at Washington Saturday has given great satisfaction to the English press on the ground that it gives at a critical moment in the Venezuelan trouble an undoubted proof of the uninterrupted friendliness existing between Great Britain and the United States. This is the point which is elaborated in all the editorials on the subject almost to the exclusion of discussion of the intrinsic merits of the arrangement concluded.

Little doubt is entertained here that the United States senate will accept the treaty and that the commission will ultimately meet in London, but regret is expressed that no provision is made for the appointment for an umpire because in the event of the commission being equally divided in opinion, it is said, the controversy will be very little nearer a settlement. One paper thinks that in this event the dispute would be referred to The Hague tribunal. It is hoped, however, that the publication of the text of the treaty may show a more favorable prospect of the commission arriving at a compromise, thus settling a long-standing dispute of which, it is admitted, a settlement is imperative if international friction is to be avoided.

The Times rejoices at the constitution of the proposed commission, which, it says, implies a high degree of confidence on each side in the equity and friendship of the other side. The same commission with an odd man added becomes virtually an arbitration court. Though arbitration is a very good thing in its way, continues the Times, it is not nearly so good as direct negotiation, if only because it does not imply so much mutual confidence and good will. Should it unfortunately happen that the commission be unable to arrive at a decision no harm will have been done to either party. We shall only obtain a striking evidence of the exceeding complexity of the question and can then resort to arbitration, but we fully believe that the commission will arrive at a settlement in the only manner which leaves no sense of soreness or disappointment on either side.

SENATOR TELLER.

Re-elected for His Second Term, Only Democrats Voting.

Denver, Col., Jan. 26.—Henry M. Teller, who was elected for his sixth term in the United States senate at a joint legislative session, in which only democrats participated, left the city for his country place at Grand Junction. Gov. Peabody, who went to Canyon City to spend Sunday at home was a passenger in the same train. The two men met in the train, and Gov. Peabody extended congratulations to the senator.

"My election, I feel sure, was perfectly legal and regular," said Senator Teller, in conversation with friends, "for I succeeded in getting the majority vote of both houses. I am entitled to a certificate from the governor, and expect it, but if I fail to secure the governor's credentials I shall be able to take my case before the senate nevertheless."

When asked if he would sign a certificate of election for Senator Teller, Gov. Peabody replied: "I will cross that bridge when I come to it."

Former Senator E. O. Wolcott, candidate for United States senator of the "stalwart" wing of the republican party, Sunday night announced his withdrawal from any further contest, and urged the people of Colorado to accept the re-election of Senator Henry M. Teller by the joint session of the democratic senators and representatives.

No Secret Clause.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The state department is considering the advisability of extending the time allowed for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, now pending in the United States senate. It is declared there is no secret clause in the treaty.

Big Carnegie Gift.

London, Jan. 26.—Dispatches from Edinburgh announce that in furtherance of his educational scheme for Scotland Andrew Carnegie has decided to endow a trust for scientific research. The sum of $5,000,000 will be expended.

Wants a Fourth Term.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Carter H. Harrison Saturday publicly announced his candidacy for a fourth term as mayor of Chicago. The announcement was made in a speech to a delegation that called at his office for an expression from him.

The Sultan of Jolo.

Manila, Jan. 26.—The sultan of Jolo has announced his intention to visit the St. Louis exposition. It was erroneously announced from here January 19 that the sultan had died of cholera. It was the sultan's mother who died at that time.

Press Club Organized.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—With the purpose in view of having an organization of newspaper men to meet and entertain visiting newspaper men during the World's fair, the St. Louis Press club was organized Sunday.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senate—The senate Tuesday passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. When the statehood bill was taken up Mr. Quay demanded an immediate vote, coupling his demand with the statement that he did not care whether any senators desired to speak on the subject or not. Mr. Beveridge discussed the measure, opposing statehood for Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. On the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Quay submitted a number of propositions for the fixing of a day when a vote could be taken, but to all such Mr. Beveridge objected. Senator Hanna spoke briefly in opposition to the bill.

House—The house passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and subsequently began consideration of the Philippine coinage bill. The general debate on the District bill was largely devoted to discussion of the Alaska boundary line dispute. Mr. Cochran (Mo.) denounced as "a cowardly surrender" the course of the state department. Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) took up the challenge and countered with the charge that democratic administrations had surrendered the territory between latitudes 49 and 54:40 and also the republic of Texas. While Mr. Cochran was speaking of the "truckling policy of the United States to Great Britain" a stylishly dressed young woman in the gallery leaned forward and cried out: "You lie." She then left the gallery.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senate—For three hours Wednesday Mr. Burnham (N. H.) addressed the senate in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill. Becoming fatigued, he suspended his remarks until Thursday. Mr. Cullom explained the necessity for considering the Cuban reciprocity treaty and appealed to Mr. Quay to permit an executive session. The latter refused and the matter was put to a vote, with the result that the senate refused to go into executive session, 37 to 27, which was the first test vote on the statehood bill. Toward the end of the day Mr. Hoar criticized the president for expressing his approval or disapproval of bills before congress had acted on them.

House—The house spent Wednesday in debate on the Philippine coinage bill. The minority offered a substitute providing for the introduction of the American currency system into the island and it received powerful support from Mr. Hill (rep., Ct.), who declared on the floor that the proposition for the extension of the American system had the support of Secretary Shaw and other high officials of the treasury department. Those who participated in the debate were Messrs. Cooper (Wis.), Jones (Va.), Maddox (Ga.), Patterson (Tenn.), Shafroth (Col.), Crumpacker (Ind.), Williams (Ill.), Hill (Ct.), Cannon (Ill.), Robinson (Ind.) and Williams (Miss.).

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senate—The statehood bill occupied the entire attention of the senate Thursday except for a few routine matters, which came up during the morning hour. After a brief executive session an adjournment was taken.

House—The house leaders went down to signal defeat Thursday when the house, by a vote of 146 to 128, rejected the Philippine coinage bill, reported by the insular affairs committee and adopted the substitute offered by the minority for the introduction of American currency and the American coinage system in the islands. The insular committees includes in its members the chairman of the most powerful committees of the house, Mr. Cannon, chairman of appropriations; Mr. Hitt, chairman of foreign affairs; Mr. Payne, chairman of ways and means; Mr. Hepburn, chairman of interstate commerce, and Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on expositions. They reported a bill to establish the gold standard in the islands and to authorize the coinage of silver pesos of 416 grains, to be made legal tender at the rate of two pesos for one gold dollar. The majority members made a gallant fight for their bill, but a considerable number of republicans, 28 on the final vote under the lead of Mr. Hill (Ct.), Mr. Fowler (N. J.) and Mr. McCall (Mass.), joined with the democrats and carried through the substitute. The fact that Secretary Shaw and other high treasury officials were quoted on the floor as favoring the substitute aided in the overthrow of the committee bill.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senate—The statehood bill again occupied the attention of the senate Friday. During the debate several spirited colloquies occurred in which senators on both sides of the question charged the others with obstructing important legislation. Mr. Burnham continued his remarks in opposition to the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. During the morning hour Mr. Fairbanks made an ineffectual attempt to secure consideration of the immigration bill. After an executive session the senate adjourned until Saturday.

House—The house passed 235 private pension bills. They included pensions to the widow of Gen. Franz Sigel at $100 a month, the widow of Gen. Jas. S. Negley at $50 a month and the widow of Rr. Adm. Henry Picking at $40. The Alaska delegate bill was passed. It provides for the representation of the territory of Alaska in the house of representatives by a delegate. It also defines the citizenship and the qualification of electors and creates the machinery for the elections, the date of which shall be the last Tuesday in September. The first delegate is to be elected next autumn and is to hold a seat in the 58th congress.

Five Trainmen Hurt.

Great Falls, N. D., Jan. 24.—Two Great Northern freights were in collision at Des Laces, Edward county. Five men were injured, three seriously. The engine set fire to a large elevator and it was burned also seven freight cars.

Plane For a New Building.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Secretary Langley, of the Smithsonian institution, transmitted to the house Friday plans for a new building for the United States national museum to cost not to exceed $3,000,000.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

The Collection of County Taxes On Covington Property.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 23.—In the suit of H. B. Hulefeld against the sheriff of Kenton county to prevent the collection of county taxes on property in the city of Covington, Judge Tarvin, in the Kenton circuit court, granted a temporary injunction restraining the sheriff from collecting taxes.

Acting under an appellate court decision in the case of Richardson vs. Boske, the Kenton fiscal court claimed the right to assess city of Covington property for county purposes and levied a tax of 38 cents. Hulefeld was one of several hundred Covingtonians who resisted this.

In this decision, Judge Tarvin held that the city was separated from Kenton county for governmental purposes, this being so recognized by acts of the legislature from 1842 down, by the constitutional convention adopting Section 144, applying to Kenton county alone, and by the appellate court in 1898, in a local suit.

ENTRIES TO THE STAKES.

Over 150 Different Owners in the Louisville Jockey Club List.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 22.—Over 150 different owners are represented in the list of entries to the stakes of the new Louisville Jockey club, including all of the leading western stables. Omitting the steeple-chase handicap, which naturally has a limited number, the stakes have averaged over 100 each, the total being 991 entries, as follows:

Debutante, 93; Bashford Manor, 98; Juvenile, 96; Clark handicap, 71; Fehr, 88; Bluegrass, 81; Steeple-chase, 35; Kentucky Derby, 137; Kentucky Oaks, 105; Nursery, 187.

Shot the Wrong Man.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 23.—Frank Adams, a Louisville & Nashville employe, was shot perhaps fatally late Wednesday night in a fight with Jas. Henderson. Adams had quarreled with Will Miracle, of Wasioto. He saw Henderson, and, mistaking him for Miracle, fired at him, breaking his leg. Henderson fell, but returned the fire, shooting Adams twice in the abdomen.

May Build Large School.

Stanford, Ky., Jan. 23.—Hon. P. M. McRoberts, representing Rt. Rev. William George McCloskey, of Louisville, has bought from O. L. Richards 65 acres of land at Ottenheim for $1,500. There are two houses on the land. It is the intention of Bishop McCloskey, it is understood, to build a large school.

Will Go To Oregon.

New Castle, Ky., Jan. 23.—Rev. Earl D. Sims has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church at Sulphur, eight miles from here, to become state evangelist in Oregon. He returned from China about a year ago, where he was a missionary for four years, and has lectured throughout the state.

Death of Judge Bruce.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 23.—Judge Horatio W. Bruce, almost 73, died at his home here Thursday, after several weeks' illness. He was one of Kentucky's representatives in the confederate congress, and was a close friend and advisor of President Jefferson Davis.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

Richmond, Ky., Jan. 22.—Ben. Chenault, who shot Wilson Hall at White Hall November 15 last, was tried in the circuit court and sent to the penitentiary for five years. John White, who was with Chenault when the shooting occurred, was sent up for two years.

Gets a Staff Position.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 24.—Dr. W. Williams, of Church Hill, this county, has been appointed by Col. Bennett H. Young, commander of the Kentucky division of the United Confederate Veterans, to a position on his staff as assistant chief surgeon, with the rank of major.

Fear Hambrick Is Dead.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 22.—The family of John Hambrick, who disappeared from Covington about six weeks ago, is confident that the decomposed body of a man found at Carlisle, Nicholas county, Ky., a few days ago is that of their son and brother.

Appointed Special Judge.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 22.—Gov. Beckham appointed Attorney W. A. Wickliffe, of Muhlenberg county, special judge of McLean circuit court to preside in some civil suits. The regular judge, W. T. Owen, was disqualified from sitting in the cases.

Bonds Ordered Burned.

Russellville, Ky., Jan. 22.—Two Logan county bonds of $1,000 each, including all coupons, were ordered burned by the fiscal court. They were of the new issue and were dated July 1, 1901, being numbered 192 and 193 and maturing January 1, 1931.

Stoner Waiters Indicted.

Campton, Ky., Jan. 23.—The grand jury returned an indictment against Stoner Walters on the charge of murder. Walters is accused of killing R. F. Wilson, a prominent citizen of this county, near Lee City.

WAGON TURNED OVER.

A Wealthy Farmer Killed in a Peculiar Manner.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 24.—Henry Robarde, one of the county's leading farmers and a brother of David Robarde, senior member of the Robards Tobacco Co., of this city, was killed in a peculiar manner. He was driving along the road near his home at Niagara, when the wagon ran against a rail which was leaning against a fence and was turned over. Mr. Robards fell under the wagon, and was instantly killed. He was 73 years of age and was wealthy and prominently connected all over the county.

DAMAGES AND INJUNCTION.

Suits Brought By Home Co. Against Louisville Tobacco Concerns.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 22.—The Home Tobacco Co. Wednesday filed two suits against the Louisville leaf tobacco exchange, the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co. and members of the two organizations. In one suit an injunction is sought; in the other judgment is asked for $35,000 damages. In both portions, it is alleged that the defendants have formed an unlawful combination in restriction of trade and have boycotted the plaintiff.

ECCENTRIC MAGISTRATE.

Fined a Farmer $50 and Costs For Pulling Wife's Hair.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 24.—It comes high for a McLean county farmer to pull his wife's hair. M. A. Hinton, of Beech Grove, was tried before Justice Little, a well-known but eccentric country magistrate, and fined $50 and costs. The charge against Hinton was ordinary breach of the peace, which consisted of fighting with his wife and pulling her hair.

A Notable Wedding.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 22.—The marriage of Henry Oliver, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Eliza Wheeler Robinson, of this city, was celebrated Wednesday night at Christ church cathedral, Dean Baker P. Lee officiating. Owing to the prominence of the contracting parties the wedding was one of the most brilliant affairs of its kind in this city.

Body Found in the Canal.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 24.—A floater found in the canal at the foot of 26th street here has been identified as the body of John McGuire, a contractor of this city, who disappeared from his home here December 3. His brother, Father McGuire, of Columbus, O., spent some time here in search of the missing man.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 22.—The tobacco market was satisfactory Wednesday, although the offerings were not all up to the average. The total sales were 1,022 hhds. Of these 957 hhds were burley and 65 hhds dark tobacco. Original inspections, 826 hhds; reviews, 196 hhds.

Withdrawn From College.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 23.—The father of A. R. Campbell, of Louisville, whose alleged misconduct came near causing a serious strike on the part of the students at the state college, came here and withdrew his son from college.

Peculiar Disease in Paintsville.

Paintsville, Ky., Jan. 24.—A contagious disease similar to smallpox has been raging here for over a month. There have already been 25 or 30 cases. Physicians have not agreed as to what it is, some saying it is smallpox, others say not, and others are in doubt.

High Priced Harness Pair.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 24.—P. W. Ray, this city, sold to L. G. Cone, Havana, Cuba, two pairs of high-acting harness horses, five and six years old, for $1,500 and $1,200 respectively. Mr. Cone intends to purchase about $10,000 worth for use in Cuba.

Maysville Tobacco Fair.

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 24.—Big preparations are being made for the tobacco fair here February 21. The principal address will be by Lieut. Gov. Harry L. Gordon, of Cincinnati. The Cincinnati B. M. C. is expected to attend in a body.

Awarded $1,500 Damages.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24.—A jury in the Franklin circuit court gave Andrew Leonard a judgment against the Kentucky Distilling and Warehouse Co. for $1,500 for injuries sustained at the Saffell distillery of the company in this county.

Pat Dunne Buys More Horses.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 24.—Milton Young, of McGrathiana farm, has sold to Pat Dunne, of Louisville, the good 3-year-old colts First Chip and Rampoosa. First Clip is a chestnut colt by First Mate, dam Chippy, by Luke Blackburn.

Died of Bright's Disease.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Jan. 24.—George Rupley, a well to do farmer, aged 60 years, died of Bright's disease. His death creates a vacancy in the county board of election commissioners, as he was its republican member.

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Crop and Stock.

Mr. Bruno Berry, of Hardin county, has a mule eight years old which is seventeen hands and one inch high and has tipped the scales at 1,350 pounds.

Monday was County Court day. Over 250 head of cattle on the market. Horses and mules were in demand. The crowd was larger than usual.—Georgetown Times.

J. R. Kimble, of Hardin county, sold to Hudson Bros., of Louisville, a pair of mules one of which weighed 1,450 pounds, the other 1,500, for $375. They were said to be the best pair of mules in Hardin county.

Mr. Giltner, of Shelby county, purchased an imported Hereford bull, Britisher, at a combination sale in Chicago, paying $3,800. Britisher is the winner of the championship of England and Scotland, and also of the United States.

Tobacco growers of the South have laid before the President and Attorney General a complaint that the trust is ruining the price of their product. Prices, especially in Virginia and North Carolina, have been on the decline, it is said, since the advent of the trust.

"Dutch" Kennedy butchered a hog the other day for home consumption that was a monster. The two hams after being closely trimmed, weighed eighty-five pounds each, and the carcass rendered sixteen and one-half gallons of lard.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Those who feed swill in the winter know the trouble they have from the swill freezing when the extreme cold weather sets in. This can be prevented with very little trouble and without any expense to speak of. Procure a box that is large enough to admit the barrel and have a space of a foot and a half all around it. Put the barrel in the box and pack all around it with stable manure, as firm as you can stamp it in. Make a tight fitting cover and there will be no more complaint of frozen swill.

Minnesota has a law requiring all cases of hog cholera to be reported by the owners, all dead ones buried and forbidding infected ones running at large, with penalities for each offense. Lately a farmer in southern Minnesota was prosecuted and fined under this law, and they propose to enforce it. A similar law in each state would doubtless save a great deal of money, as well as much vexation. If all cases were reported the balance of the farmers would be put on their guard to avoid losses.

An orchard near Deleware, Ohio, is thus described in the Rural New Yorker: "As an object lesson on low-heading of apple trees. Mr. Vernon has placed thermometers here and there under the trees, one foot from the bodies and in like position. In comparison with high-headed trees he finds that, in the heated season, the temperature beneath the "lowdown" trees averages about three degrees cooler than at a like point under the higher heads, where sun and air have freer acces. As a matter of fact this, in a measure, retards the period of maturity—a point worthy of consideration in growing winter apples. The Rome Beauty tree is a typical representative of his plan of low-heading. The trees in this orchard are not pruned much for a few years after planting, and then only to preserve a well proportioned and evenly "screened" head. True, the little tree, at planting is carefully shaped with the knife and only those branches left which will form a well-balanced top which must begin with in 2½ or 3 feet from the ground.

New Century Comfort,

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises; conquers Ulcers, and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c at W. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; A. W. Smith's, Walton; W. H. Grant's, Belleview.

Why is not something more being done to encourage horseback riding among the boys on the farm. Comparatively few farm boys can ride gracefully and with ease. They ride the old mare, and jog along to and from the stable and pasture, and call it riding a horse. How far from real genuine horseback riding as day is from night. The class of horses sells better on a street to-day than first class, well broke saddle horses. There are men, who make a business of buying these horses for the purpose. Why could not the farmer's boy do this work instead. If he needs some information as to the requirements of a good horse, and how to train a horse for riding, it would be to the farmer's pocket. Ed. Home.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

J. J. Rucker, Pltf
vs Equity
A. B. Sullivan, Deft

By virtue of a Judgment and order, of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court rendered at the Dec'ber term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 2d day of Feb., 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m. or thereabout, being County Court day, on a credit of six months, the following described property to wit:

Lying in Boone County, Kentucky, on the Horsely Ferry road, and bounded as follows:—On the north by the lands of Mary Terrill; on the east by the lands of Mary Terrill; on the south by Mary Terrill and west by George Berkshire, containing about three acres, being the same land conveyed by John L. Terrill and wife to Mary E. Rector.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $300 47.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

J. W. Conner, Administrator, of Harriet Dean, and in his own right, Pltfs
vs Equity.
George Turpin, &c., Defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December Term, thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday the 2d day of Feb., 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

A small lot or parcel of land in or near to Union, Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stone in the center of the Union and Beaver Lick Turnpike; thence running with James Ogden's line west on the north to the creek; thence with the said creek to the line of the Tolgate lot on the west, on the south, running east by the Toll gate lot; thence with the center of the pike running north to the beginning, containing one-half acre more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be made by sale, $128 41.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

F. H. Rouse for himself and as Guardian for Effie Rouse, &c., Pltfs
vs Equity.
Chas. J. Dinn, and infant, T. J. Dinn, his Guardian, Defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec'ber term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-douse door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, February 2d, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone, a corner of lot No. 1 in a line of Mrs. Snyder; thence with her line n 40½ w 9. 03 chains to a stone, a corner with said Mrs. Snyder in a line of the Marquis tract; thence with a line of said tract n 49 e 15.34 chains to a stone, a corner of the Joshua Tanner tract; thence with a line thereof s 41 e 8 28 chains to a stone, a corner of lot No. 8; thence with the lines of lot No. 8 s 49 w 10 04 chains to a stone; thence s 40½ e 80 links to a stone, a corner of lot No. 1; thence with a line thereof s 50 w 5.36 chains to the beginning, containing 13.15 acres. There is reserved for this lot a passway 16 feet wide to the Turnpike, as described in lots Nos. 5, 7, 6, 5 & 3 of the report of the Commissioners in division of the lands of E. K. Tanner, deceased.

Also the undivided one-tenth interest of a tract of land, allotted to Caroline Tanner, widow, for and during her natural life as dower, consisting of 20 acres. Said land is described as follows:—Beginning at a stone on the south edge of the Florence & Burlington Turnpike, where the County road intersects it, a corner of the Charles H. Tanner's and Jessie Thompson's acre tracts; thence with the Turnpike n 70 w 9 20 chains to a corner of lot No. 2; thence with the lines of lot No. 2 n 50 e 7 97 chains to a stone; thence n 40, w 1.68 chains to a stone in a line of Mrs. Snyder; thence with her lines n 50, e 4 32 chains to a stone; thence n 40½ w 11 60 chains to a stone, a corner of lot No 9; thence with a line thereof n 50 e 5.36 chains to a stone in a line of lot No. 8; thence with a line of lots Nos. 8, 7, & 6, s 40½ e 21 30 chains to a stone, a corner of lot No. 6; thence with a line of lots No. 6 and No. 2, s 50 w 13 chains to the beginning, containing 20 acres.

(The one-tenth interest in the Dower Lot, above described, will be sold subject to the life estate of Caroline Tanner, widow.)

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained thereon until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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By Virtue of Execution No. 2397 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Kenton circuit court, in favor of Katie Rice, Admr., against Anna Acra, I or one of my Deputies, will on Monday, the 2nd day of February 1903 between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House Door in Burlington Boone County, Ky., expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, (or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs) to-wit: The following described real estate:

Lying and being in Boone County, Ky., and bounded as follows: Tract No. 1.—Beginning at a linn tree at the forks of a branch on the road leading from the sr William Ryle to the Geo. H. Walton, a corner of lot No. 5 in a line of lot No. 4 in the division of the land of Hogan Ryle, deceased. Thence with the line lot No 5 n 77 e 148 poles to a stone a little north of a branch; thence n 11 e 148 poles to a stone, a corner of lot No. 5 in Jonas Clore's line; thence with said line n 77 w 35 poles to 2 black locust sappilngs on the north west branch of Lick creek, corner of Thomas Williamson; thence down said creek, including it, s 46w 11 poles to a stone on said creek, a corner of lot No. 7; thence 59 ½ w 135 ½ poles to a stone, a corner of lot No. 7 on the aforesaid road; thence with its center s 49 e 101-3 poles, s 78 ½ e 14 poles to the beginning, containing 40 acres.

Tract No. 2.—Bounded generally as follows: on the south and east by Lick creek; on the west by J. H. Walton, on the north by the lands of Jonas Clore, and being all that tract or parcel of land purchased by Hogan Ryle, deceased, of J. H Akin, which lies on the west side of Lick creek, and contains six acres. Levied upon as the property of Mrs. W. A. Acra

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Administrator's Notice.
All persons indebted to the estate of Thomas Judge, dec'd, must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven as by law required. JOHN DENADY, Admr.

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P. M No 3	A. M No 1		DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M No 2	P. M No 4
3:30	6:50	Lv	Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:30	7:15
3:17	6:38	"	Summit	"	11:13	7:02
3:12	7:04	"	E khorn	"	11:07	6:56
3:00	7:12	"	Switzer	"	10:55	6:43
2:00	7:29	"	Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:40
4:07	7:39	"	Duvall	"	10:43	6:33
4:18	7:55	"	Johnson	"	10:27	6:17
4:30	7:45	"	(Georgetown	"	10:38	6:28
4:37	7:55	"	U. Depot-B	"	10:28	6:18
4:40	8:05	"	Newtown	"	9:25	6:15
4:48	8:13	"	Centerville	"	9:40	6:08
4:50	8:17	"	Elizabeth	"	9:42	6:06
5:00	8:27	"	Paris	"	9:32	5:56
5:05	8:30	A	U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:52

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P. M	A. M			A. M	P. M
3:30	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:30	7:15
5:43	7:55	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:38	6:28
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30	4:00

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County Correspondence.

RABBIT HASH.

The sick are all improving.

Born, to James Riggs and wife on the 28th, James, jr.

J. H. Lawell and wife, of Bellevue, were guests at J. R. Stephens', Monday.

Albert Clore is the county's champion ratter. He placed 23 to his credit, last week.

B. F. Mirrick, jr., has embarked in the livestock trade, and will buy and ship during the summer.

The Masons met at the K of P. hall a few nights ago, to arrange for instituting a lodge here.

Miss Trude VanNess gave the young people a dance, Tuesday night, at her home above Rabbit Hash.

John McConnell has been selling high bred Jersey sows at fancy prices, some of them going to Indiana.

Walter Hager has recovered from the nervous shock caused by his experience with a highwayman, a few nights ago.

D. Murray Ryle and wife came to town Monday, and before they got ready to start home the snow had disappeared.

Hubert Brady shipped 11 hogsheads of tobacco to Louisville, last Saturday morning. The boat stopped at East Bend and took on 6 for Robert Piatt.

Judge C. C. Roberts was here a few days ago collecting taxes due him for the years '98, '94, '95 and '96. Brother Aliphin is taking a shorter cut than that for collecting his taxes.

Mrs. Esaie Ryle will leave here next week to join her husband at Fatalums, California, where he has been for the last month. He is well pleased with the country, and has rented a farm for one year.

Mrs. G. H. Wilson and sister, Miss Nellie Strafer, visited the K. of P's. at this place, Saturday night, and they were very much surprised at the very nice style in which the hall is furnished.

The Hillis Wrecking Co. has been very busy for the last two weeks, wrecking the boats they caught in the last run. They never spend their time in landing wrecks for which the owners will come.

Chas. Cofield and wife gave the young people a dance, last Saturday night. Charles and wife will move back to Indiana, about the first of March, and this community will be sorry to lose him and his estimable wife, for they have been kind and good neighbors, and made many friends among our people.

Word was received here Wednesday morning of the killing of James Kent by James Mead, near Patriot. He was an excellent man, and was a citizen of this neighborhood until a few years ago, when he moved to a farm near Patriot, Indiana. He was a member in good standing of the K. of P. lodge at this place, which sent a committee to the Patriot lodge to have it take charge of the funeral services. About 80 of the members of the lodge here attended the funeral. The burial was in the Patriot cemetery.

Jan. 31.—James Kent, a former resident of East Bend, was killed near Patriot, Indiana, last Tuesday. It appears that they a have a Farmers' Telephone Company over there, of which Mr. Kent was treasurer, and James Mead, his slayer, was the secretary. They were setting telephone poles when a dispute arose about the manner of depositing the company's funds in bank—whether it should be placed in the secretary's or treasurer's account. An encounter ensued, when Mead hit Kent twice on the head with a spade, inflicting wounds from which he died in a few hours. At the examining trial Mead was acquitted, the proof being that he did the killing in selfdefense. Mr. Kent was a member of the K. of P. lodge of this place, and a large number of the members chartered the Swan and attended the funeral at Patriot.

L. L. Stephens entertained with a tobacco stripping, Thursday.

Miss Lulie Stephens is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aylor, near Aurora.

Miss Bessie VanNess' school near the East Bend Baptist church, closed last Thursday.

Ask C. C. Roberts what he thinks of Rabbit Hash sidewalks. He was trying them last Monday.

B. W. Nelson and Sam Wilson are the champion carom players, and are ready to meet any two persons who wish to try them a game.

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PLATTSBURG.

Woody Sullivan has been laid up with a cold.

Kirby Leach is with his mother and sister again for a few days.

Claborn Campbell and wife visited in Petersburg, last Saturday.

Hogan Wingate has moved to the Wm. Hensley farm near here.

Miss Lou Akins entertained several of her young friends, last Saturday night.

Most of the tobacco in this neighborhood has been sold at prices ranging from $4 50 to $7 50.

On their return from Idlewild, last Tuesday, James Gaines and Mr. Leach found the creek past fording, and had to spend the night with Wge Stephens.

One of our gallants started to call on his girl, a few nights since, when he fell and rolled down the hill, soiling his good clothes so badly as to have to postpone his visit.

LIMABURG.

Feb. 2.—Miss Jennie Blyth's school closed last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Rouse is improving.

The ground-hog saw his shadow.

Wheat and grass are looking fine.

Gunpowder creek was on a boom last Sunday.

The bottom fell out of the pikes and dirt roads, last week.

Miss Emilen Harding, of Hebron, will teach the spring school.

Fat hogs were never known to be as scarce in this part of the county as now.

Wm. Houston and a small force of hands were spreading stone on the pike last week.

Charles Garnett, who has been quite sick for several weeks, with liver trouble, is improving slowly.

Mr. Shaw, of Covington, was buying tobacco in this locality, last week. He bought two crops from James Waters—$6 50 and $7.60 all round.

BEAVER.

Sorry to report Edward Senior not so well.

C. C. Sleet sold four crops of tobacco to Warsaw buyers at 5½ to 6¾ cents.

Pat Ogde came in from Indiana, last Thursday, to see his mother, who is very ill.

G. O. Cleek went to Walton, one day last week to buy stock hogs, which are non est here.

R. O. Hughes is receiving tobacco at the Tomlin warehouse in Walton. He paid Tom Hood 6½ cents round for a nice crop.

Miss Pearl Hughes is visiting her brother, George, at Paris, Illinois. The young ladies' D. Q. R. society met with her one afternoon just before she left and had a very enjoyable time. The ladies bade her farewell, and were sorry to see her go.

It seems to me that Boone county farmers are furnishing the trusts a lot of valuable ammunition in selling their tobacco at 5 to 7 cents round to Continental representative, Wge Sire. From all indications the company with J. M. Gaunt, of Carrollton, at its head, with $3,000,000 can and will make the only organized opposition the trust has ever had among the farmers, and as they will be in the market for the 1903 crop, what is left over of the 1902 will command twice as much money next fall and winter as it brings now. Then why furnish the trust tobacco at half price to run on and fight you with next year?

LUDLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hankins, of Hebron, were guests of relatives here, Sunday.

J. L. Clore, of Burlingtou, passed through here one day last week, enroute to the city.

We were almost in the notion of donning our straw hat, last week—especially on Thursday.

Miss Nell Flannery, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday here as the guest of Mrs. M. Clore, of Elm Street.

Mr. Allison, our popular undertaker, had the distinction of having six funerals in one day, last week.

We do not think that people ought to complain of there not being any coal for the elevator here handled about 22,000, bushels, the past week.

Clore & Snyder invite the public in general to come in and view their handsomely improved drug store, and after they get in, to patronize them.

We would be glad to hear from other towns in Kenton county, through the colums of our worthy paper. How is it with you, Mr. Editor?—[Here, too.—ED.]

Miss Oma Hankins, of Hebron, has been spending a week or more with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis; Miss Pauline Winston, of Idlewild, also, has been visiting them.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. John McCormack, last Friday afternoon. After the regular program, a very delightful lunch was served.

WALTON.

Feb. 2.—Miss Edna May Ransiaer has the pleasure of entertaining Miss Kate Price, of Lexington. They were fellow students at Hamilton College.

One of our old friends came very near being a victim of his own carelessness on last Friday night. He had been out on a trip for several days and on his return was greatly fatigued, and be unwell concluded to take a dose of salts, which he knew was kept on a shelf in the kitchen in a tin can. In precisely the same kind of a can was kept side by side, some chloride of lime, and Mr. Lawe took a full dose and swallowed it. Realising in an instant what he had done he took a generous drink of milk and in a few moments there was a liberal outcasting from his stomach of milk, sulphate of zinc and so forth. Had he not been relieved so quickly a Coroner's jury would have no doubt found it to be a case of suicide.

COMMISSARY.

Jan. 31.—Eugene Kelly and family spent last Saturday with Mrs. Scott.

Rev. J. L. Sproles visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rouse Wednesday evening and Thursday.

Ransom Ryle and better-half visited his father and mother, on Gunpowder, last Saturday and Sunday.

Hubert Brady and wife visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brady, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Bessie Pope entertained very handsomely, one day last week, Everett Clore, Miss Zelna Kelly, Lawrence Phipps.

Misses Ethel and Florence Marquess, of E[illegible] were visiting their aunt Mrs. W. I. Rouse, last Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Koons has so far recovered from her recent indisposition, as to be able to visit her uncle Noah West, last Thursday.

Ryburn Williamson and wife called on Ransom Ryle and wife, last Saturday night, but as they were not at home Mr. Williamson turned and drove to Burlington and put up at the Hotel Adams.

Owing to the weather, I knew items would be scarce and on Friday afternoon I started on a ramble. The following are my pick-ups while rambling: Wanted—To purchase a kid goat. Any person having one to sell please address Jno. B. Walton, Grant, Ky., or leave word at Commissary.—While in Bellevue I called at the Muarer Basket Factory and found it running a full force of men on full time. The courteous and gentlemanly Superintendent escorted me through the different departments from reception office to that of shipping clerk, and gave me an introduction to the foremen of different departments.—After leaving the basket factory, I wabbled on to McVille ferry landing, and found the ferryboat still undergoing repairs, of which mention was made three or four weeks back. She will be ready to run in about three weeks, and will be a better boat than when first built.—Benny Kirtley has been in poor health for some time past, and was accompanied by Dr. Hopkins, of Rabbit Hash, to Louisville to the hospital for treatment. It is hoped he will soon return entirely recovered.—Any of the upper Woolper or Ashbyfork men that divide themselves on the speed of their dogs and desire a chase for trial or speed can be accommodated by calling on Dony Cook, of Bellevue, and arranging date and place.—McVille is enjoying a series of musical entertainments, both instrumental and vocal.—Every other night some one of town or nearby country people will have an entertainment. Their vocal music consists of singing Sunday school and church music. They have Sabbath school every Sunday, and preaching once a month. Mrs. Cad Berkshire entertained Friday night, and the music was excellent.

FLICKERTOWN.

Charlie Voshell, of Sparta, Indiana, passed here last Saturdry.

A couple of Petersburgs gallant gents have been making frequent calls in this neighborhood.

Surprise parties are becoming very annoying to some of the persons, who are being surprised.

Herbert Kirkpatrick, the Burlington fur dealer, was in this neighborhood buying furs, one day last week.

Will Sebree delivered his crop of tobacco to Wingate & Thompson, at Petersburg, last week, at 6¾ cents around.

John Presser and John and Ed Louden, of McVille and Bob Patterson are building a large barn for Charlie Hensley.

In traveling the Petersburg and Burlington pike, the other day, I found it in very bad condition since the recent thawout. More stone should be used on that road in the place of so much gravel.

A young man of this community says, he was returning from church, one night not long since, he saw eight skunks and three house cats playing together along the roadside.

Moving will be the order here in a few days. John Jarrell will move to Petersburg; Wood Sullivan will move to the place Mr. Jarrell vacates; Woody Sullivan, to the place his father vacates; A. C. Palmer to the place Woody vacates; Jim Aylor, to the place Mr. Passons vacates, and Dick Kittle, of Petersburg, to the place Mr. Aylor vacates.

GUNPOWDER.

Mr. Hewett, of way down on Woolper, was in our burg, last Friday.

Harry Tanner is nursing a badly sprained ankle, the result of a fall.

Omer Macraader has a position in Cincinnati. He is making base balls.

Feb. 2.—A number of her neighbors met and sawed Mrs. Alice Tanner a fine lot of wood, last Saturday.

Bud Wilkie, a popular liveryman, of Covington, was in this neighborhood last week, trying to buy horses.

W. R. Tanner, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, has not improved much since our last report.

Enoch and Spencer Rouse have bought, of Everett Dixon, 12½ acres of timber land, adjoining Geo. E. Rouse. Price, $600.

Fred Utz was doing some work on the Union pike, last week. He had a very small hammer with a broken handle to work with.

Henry Barlow is improving his farm on our Ridge, by making a new wire fence along the pike. His son Perry and Will Beemou are assisting him.

The thaw up, last week, was detrimental to turnpikes. The Union pike gave away in several places, but E. H. Blankenbeker, the Supt., with a full force of men and teams, soon put it in order by putting in stone.

Noah Zimmerman, mother and sister, visited one of their neighbors the early part of last week, part of the way was creek road, and while they were there the ice broke up and made it impossible. Noah unhitched his team and anchored his wagon to a tree and left it until the ice was cleared away.

BELLEVIEW.

Feb. 2.—Carl Cason says he will supply the Middlecreekers with vegetables next summer.

Miss Anna Schwartz is visiting her friends out on Middle creek.

Glad to know that the McVille Sunday school is proving a success.

Irvin Rue sold his crop of 5,000 pounds of tobacco at 6½ cents a pound.

Willis Huey and wife visited Chas. Kelly and wife on Middle creek, Sunday.

Horace Hewitt and wife, of Aurora, were guests of Mrs. Hewitt's mother, here, Sunday.

Perry Seemon, of Middle creek, was here Sunday, to see his sister, Mrs. Tim Sandford, who is quite sick.

Hon. D. Linn Gooch sent me 100 packages of garden seed, which I distributed among his Bellevue friends.

Miss Julia Dinsmore is spending two months in Florida. She writes that she is pleased with the country, and is having a delightful time.

Bro. Noce will preach here next Saturday at 7 p. m., and Sunday morning at 10:30, and at night at 7. Sunday school at 6 p. m., Sunday.

Your reporter ate a birthday dinner, last Friday, with his brother, W. L. Acra, who was 57 years old that day. His parents aged 78 and 73 were present.

J. W. Berkshire & Co. have received considerable tobacco from this neighborhood, in the last few weeks. The sellers got good weights and good prices.

James Rogers has a bunch of nice hogs following his cattle. The money he will realize for the hogs, cattle and tobacco he now has on hands will pay for another good farm.

Bro. Thomas' Bellevue bon-tons passed here so quietly we could not tell that they were bon-tons. Middle men or common herd, at any rate, I judge from their conduct and manners, they were ladies and gentlemen.

Chas. Clore, son of Thomas J. Clore, our merchant, and Miss Eva, daughter of H. C. Botts, surprised this community, on Tuesday night by eloping. As previously arranged they were met by a conveyance from Rising Sun, at a point across the river opposite here, and, with a couple of friends, they proceeded to Lawrenceburg, where they married. They returned home on the Swan, the next day, and received parental blessings. Their host of friends wish for them all the joy this earth can afford.

HEBRON.

Feb. 1.—Jeff Cloud is improving.

The mud roads in this vicinity are almost impassable.

Miss Emma Conner returned from the city, one day last week.

Sam Aylor's wife and children have been quite sick for several days.

Miss Lizzie Clore visited relatives in Burlington, several days last week.

The past week has been a fine one for colds, consilitis and pneumonia.

Spencer Aylor is able to be in the store again after his spell of sickness.

Lewis Harding bought J. T. Gaines' black mare, one day last week for $50.

The little 5-year-old son of Walter Garnett is very sick with appendicitis.

Very few were at the Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening, on account of the rain and mud.

Miss Daisy Harding, left, Saturday for Lebanon, Ohio, where she will attend Normal school.

Clyde Hafer, of Covington, has been at home for about two weeks, threatened with pneumonia.

Several from here attended the party in Ft. Pleasant neighborhood, given by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Tanner.

We have not learned who will be our next toll-gate keeper. Mrs. Harding, our present one, has certainly been faithful in her duties.

MOUNDFIELD.

Feb. 2.—Mrs. James Beall is on the sick list.

We will gladly welcome Robt. W. Rouse as a citizen of this community.

Any persou wishing to purchase a run-about vehicle, should call on Thos. Hafer.

O. C. Hafer spent several days, last week, with his brother, Dr. L. C. Hafer, of Union.

Wilford Bullock is now a full-fledged Postmaster, having received his commission last week.

Communion services will be held at the Lutheran church at Hebron the third Sunday in February.

Miss Blanche Northcutt's school closed last Friday. She has given general satisfaction and was well liked as a teacher.

Mrs. Batterson returned home from Harrison, Ohio, last week. She left her sister much improved, with a chance of her recovery.

Miss Julia Lee, daughter of Spencer and Dora Aylor, made her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hafer, a pleasant visit last week.

We are pleased to say that the latest reports from our friends, Chas. Garnett and Morgan Helms, are they are convalescing and will recover.

In our article last week regarding the sun shining on Saturday, we did not include the Antipodes. We simply had reference to Moundfield and yicinity.

The many friends here, of W. C. Rucker, of Cynthiana, congratulate him over his marriage, and wish him and his estimable wife many blessings.

The Y. P. C. E. Social will be held at the residence of Walter Geigel, on the Saturday night before the 2d Sunday, Feb. 7th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Owing to the conditiun of the roads there were but few in attendance at the Pomona Grange meeting last Saturday. Some few of the more enthusiastic Grangers from Mt. Pleasant were present. Among them we will mention, Hon. N. S. Walton, who gave us a good talk; Bro. F. P. Wolcott, our State Master, was present and in the course of his remarks paid a touching tribute to the memory of our late National Secretary, John Trimball, recently deceased.

HATHAWAY.

James K. Sebree was in the hub on business, one day last week.

H. C. Presser, of Milldale, was here several days last week on a visit.

Jno. D. McNeely made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Monday a week.

Jno. D. McNeely has for sale two fat hogs, that will weigh about 200 pounds each.

G. L. Smith and wife were guests of the writer and family, last Tuesday week.

There was some very excellent weather for stripping tobacco the first of last week.

Robert Sullivan has moved to the farm of Dr. Ryle, vacated by Otis Rouse, recently.

Mrs. Chas. Kelly, of near Locust Grove, was the guest of Mrs. Myrtle Sebree, last Friday.

Nathan Clements and wife spent a couple of days, last week, visiting relatives on Gunpowder.

N. L. Moore did not make all of his regular trips with his baxter wagon, last week, on account of the ice along Gunpowder. It was piled up in the roads so as to prohibit travel.

IDLEWILD.

We are glad to say that the sick are all better.

Wm. Hedges is moving to the Stephens farm.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines entertained several of her friends, Thursday.

Felix Gaines, of Covington, is visiting his father, C. A. Gaines.

Miss George Walton visited her mother at Sand Run, Monday.

Miss Pauline Winston visited Mrs. C. A. Davis, of Ludlow, last week.

Everett Jones will begin teaching a spring term of school on the 9th inst.

Owing to the bad weather there was a small congregation at church, last Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Cropper entertained 20 of her friends in a royal manner, last Thursday.

Allie Delph's son who died in Petersburg, a few days since, was brought to Bullittsburg for interment.

Mrs. G. Walton celebrated her birth day, last Friday, with a splendid dinner, which was enjoyed by many of her friends.

Hon. N. S. Walton, Wm. Berkshire and Mrs. Carrie Gaines and daughter, attended the grange meeting at Hebron, Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Barlow, who died suddenly of heart disease, was preached by Rev. Sproles, at Bullittsburg, last Saturday.

Misses Zayda Gaines and Bessie Cropper were guests of the Misses Kirtley, of Covington, and Mrs. Dr. Walton, of Home City, recently.

Mrs. N. S. Walton had her brother, J. J. Rucker, and family, of Pt. Pleasant, and Miss Lizzie Walton, of Petersburg, as her guests, last week.

VERONA.

Mrs. Annie Powers, wife of the late Jeffrey Powers, was called to her reward January, 24th, 1903. Her death was caused by a tumor. Dr. R. L. Finnell was the attending physician, in whom the family has the utmost confidence. Although he knew from his first visit that she could not recover, yet he gave her his kindest attention, to alleviate her suffering. Her two daughters, Misses Ella and Katie and youngest son, Jeffrey, were living with her. Her only desire to remain longer, was to bear them company. They did all for her that could be done.

The funeral services were held at the Catholic church; the interment was at the church cemetery near Verona.

Mrs. Powers was born in Waterford, Ireland, December, 29, 1823. She and her husband were playmates from early childhood. Shortly after their marriage they bade farewell to loved scenes, and came to America, to find their earthly home and final resting place in Kentucky. Her husband preceded her by some eleven years. She never ceased to miss him; and while she was conscious that the hour of departure, yet, during her last hours, God in his loving kindness drew the vail which separates the now, from the hereafter and she plainly saw and conversed with her husband. Death to her was not a monster come to scare, but this coming was glorious.

"And the glory born of goodness never dies,
And its flag is not half masted in the skies."

N. E. H.

RICHWOOD.

Ambrose Easton, who was on the sick list is better

Excelsior Grange meets Saturday Feb. 7th, at 2 p. m.

Felt boots are now a drag to their owners, yet they seem to have a strong pull.

Mrs. M. Grubbs has been confined to her room with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Fannie Cleek does not improve as rapidly as her friends would like to see her.

Frogtown school begins Monday, with Miss Lillian Corbin, of Union, teacher.

J. L. Powers and family spent Monday a week in Verona, attending the funeral of his mother.

J. R. and Bud Carpenter killed hogs Saturday, which completes the list, excepting, perhaps, yours truly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Tanner spent Tuesday in Covington, called there by the sickness of Mrs. Tanner's brother.

The creeks and mud roads are horrible. We were caught away from home one evening last week, in a buggy and had a bad trip of it over the ice in the creek.

Mr. Peno and J. J. Tanner started to Covington with a load of tobacco, and on the pike near Jeff Carpenter's barn, their wagon out down through the pike to the hub, and they were some hours before they pulled out. We pay over 3 cents per mile for such privileges in bad weather.

PETERSBURG.

Orlando Snyder is no better.

S. G. Botts is very little, if any, better.

Miss Maud Belden was visiting Miss Bertha Martin, of Aurora, last week.

Leslie Aylor, of Hebron, was in town, Saturday, having some grinding done.

W. C. Hensley will leave, Tuesday, to visit his brother in Lincoln county.

Mr. Davis, the Louisville wool man was the guest of M. F. Wingate Thursday.

Dr. Geo. Smith is reported as having smallpox at his home in Weisburg, Indiana.

Miss Julia Smith, of Camp Foster, was the guest of Mrs. Anna Arnold, Friday.

Rev. H. R. Mills, of Walton, will preach at the Methodist church on the fifth Sunday in March.

Miss Nora Black united with the Methodist church and was baptized with her brother Charles.

The remains of Mrs. David Moyer, who died in Indiana, several days since, were interred here Friday.

It is evident that the ground hog did not study the situation, or he would not have inflicted six weeks more winter on us.

It was the intention of the family to bury Judge O. F. Roberts, of Aurora, here, and the grave had been dug, but Dearborn county Attorneys insisted that he be buried at Riverview, below Aurora, and it was done.

The Junior Endeavor Society has been organized at the Christian church with Steward Berkshire, president; Charles Beiden, vice-president; Orville Buchanan, secretary; Lindell Alloway, treasurer. Mrs. Alene Atkinson is president of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, recently organized.

On last Friday evening Mrs. J. B. Berkshire entertained at euchre, a select party, in honor of her sister, Miss Cordie Ryle, who is visiting her from Florence. The honored guests were Misses Ella Walker, of Logansport, Indiana, and Pearl Crisler, of the Crisler Hosteirie, and Messrs. Earl Walton, J. A. Wathen, W. H. Silvernagel and G. C. Cuddy.

Mrs. Berkshire entertains beautifully, and especially when assisted by her interesting and handsome sister, her guests are assured a hearty welcome and a delightful time in attending any of her social entertainments.

Miss Walker is a handsome, dignified and highly accomplished young lady who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Leslie Early. Your readers are well acquainted with Miss Pearl, the beautiful and exquisite little hostess of our Crisler Hotel.

Our brave, handsome, jolly and gallant Earl has a national fame as the leader of the "400" in our beautiful little city on the Ohio. Mr. J. A. Wathen, a very agreeable gentleman, is the Supervisor of the fermenting department of the Kentucky branch of the Whisky Trust. He has been stationed in Louisville, and his services commaud the handsome recompense of ten thousand per annum. Mr. W. H. Silvernagel, a genial, whole-souled fellow, is Mr. Walthen's local agent at our Boone County distillery.

The guests departed at midnight singing the praises of Mrs. Berkshire and her sister for their delightful entertainment accorded them.

Petersburg, like the Phœnix, has risen from the ashes, and with reinvigorating pinions is sailing in the atmosphere of prosperity. About fifty of her citizens are employed at the distillery, receiving liberal rewards for their labor. The Crisler Hosteiry is filled with boarders and instead of the gloom of the past year that over shadowed it, it is filled with sunshine, smiles, cheerfulness and business activity.

Our far-famed flouring mill is in full blast—running night and day and unable to supply the demand.

Our merchants have removed their sleeping chairs, oiled the locks to their cash drawers and sent in orders for increased supplies.

Our enterprising tonsor has added to his tonsorial operations the "witchhazel phiz" and the "massage soak." He recommends that it will remove the dirt, fill up the cracks and open up the pores of our faces—that we may have our youth restored, preparatory to entering into the new life that has been given to our city.

My landlady has just interrupted me to show me a parsnip she had gathered from the garden. It measured 14 inches in circumference and 13 inches long. It seems the dirt even in Petersburg is giving evidence of prosperity. By the way, this parsnip grew from seed sent to Capt. Billy Stott by Col. Gooch.

UNION.

Harry Riley is much improved.

Miss Ella B. Norman's school at Mt. Zion, closed Friday.

Miss Nannie Bristow entertained a few friends at dinner, Saturday.

Mrs. B. L. Norman is in Cincinnati, making her parents a short visit.

Miss Bernice Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. James Huey.

Mrs. Belle Dickey has as her guest her brother, Mr. Waterfuld, of Texas.

Miss Helen Dickey and friend, Miss Wade, are visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Stella Myers and George Weeden Sleet called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

The mud roads are desperate. Horseback riders can scarcely travel them at this writing.

Mrs. Sallie Hicks spent the greater part of last week with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Voshell.

Miss Lillian Corbin began a four months' term at the Cleek school house Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Rachal and Miss Lillian Corbin, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Belle Dickey.

Rev. A. P. Gregory did not fill his regular appointment Sunday afternoon on account of the church undergoing repairs.

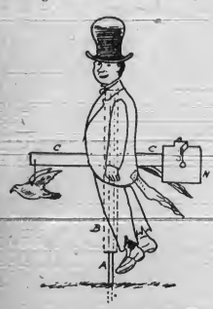
AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

UNIQUE SCARECROW.

It Is the Invention of an Australian Genius Who Pronounces It a Great Success.

A writer in Garden and Field, an excellent Australian paper, says that a scarecrow made like the one pictured proved very effective. He describes it as follows:

"A is a piece of three-fourths-inch gas pipe inserted firmly in the soil so as to stand six feet above ground; the top end must be smooth. B is of galvanized downpipe, with an end soldered on the top. C C are short pieces of downpipe soldered on B. N is a piece of tin or iron cut as described and shown. D is a dead bird or wing of a fowl. If a noisy toy



AUSTRALIAN SCARECROW.

windmill were fixed on the top, it would be an improvement. To be of any real use the scarecrows must not be placed in position until they are absolutely required and removed directly they have served their purpose, otherwise spoggie will get as familiar with them as with the trees themselves, and thus all beneficial results will be lost. To make the movable scarecrow, get three pieces of two-inch iron galvanized downpipe, viz., one four feet and the other two feet long. Solder them together in the shape of a cross, with a cap soldered on the top end of the four-foot length. At the end of one arm fasten a piece of tin, say one side of a kerosene tin with about half an inch of the top edge, cut along three inches from each end, and one strip bent out at right angles on one side, the other the same on the opposite side, to form two short arms, from which arms hang iron nuts suspended by strings. These nuts will keep on striking the tin as the figure revolves with the wind (when there is any). Drive a six-foot length of three-fourths-inch gas pipe and dress it up accordingly to taste, either as a lady or gentleman. A kerosene tin with a hole in the bottom and a two-inch slit on each side about half way down would perhaps help to form the body, as well as causing more noise, especially if three or four iron nuts were suspended by strings inside of it."

THE LIFE OF SEEDS.

Some Were in Good Condition Hundreds of Years After They Had Been Put Away.

For the benefit of those who often desire to know how long seeds will keep well, we take the following from an old table, which was made for home-grown seeds, saved with care: Parsnips, one year; beans, one to two years; borage, cress, balm and salsify, two years; corn, nasturtiums and peas, two to three years; garlic and onions, three years; lettuce, leek, savory, spinach and turnip, three to four years; carraway, margoram and rutabagas, four years; fennel, five years; parsley and peppers, five to six years; carrots, cabbages, celery and radishes, six to eight years; beets, cucumbers, mangel-wurzel, pumpkins, squashes and melons, eight to ten years. Much depends upon how ripe they are when gathered and how they are kept. If placed in a nearly air-tight metal box, they will keep much longer than if left exposed to air, dampness and the extremes of heat and cold.

Melons and rye have been known to grow when 40 years old, sensitive plants at 60 years and kidney beans at 100 years. There are now growing at various places in this country berry vines from seeds 1,700 years old, also various grains found in Egyptian tombs and supposed to be at least 4,000 years old. Another important point is that many seeds are improved by a certain amount of keeping. Some gardeners will not use melon, cucumber or squash seeds until three or four years old, claiming that new seeds produce more vine than fruit while older seeds produce correspondingly less vine and more fruit. Celery seed also does better at three years, and cabbage seeds from two to three years old are said to make less leaves and more solid heads.

Milking at five o'clock in the afternoon of one day and seven of another is the surest way to serve notice on the cow that you do not care whether she does her best or not. If you fail on your part, she will certainly not work hard to keep up her part of the bargain.—Farm Journal.

CAUSES GREAT LOSS.

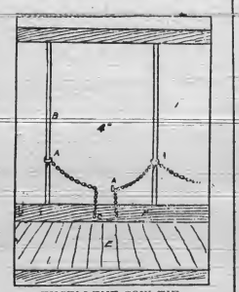
Instructive Information Concerning Aphous Fever, or Foot and Mouth Disease.

The outbreak of aphous fever, commonly known as foot-and-mouth disease, among cattle in several New England states, carries with it a fear of widespread human infection, says the Rural New Yorker, as the disease is highly contagious among warm-blooded animals, and is known to be transmissible to humans under certain conditions of exposure, but such infection is really so rare as not to be worth consideration. Like many other plagues and pests it came to this country originally from northern Europe. Though seldom fatal, aphous fever causes great loss in reducing the flesh and vitality of the animals attacked, but particularly through the interference of commerce by the rigid quarantine needed to limit an epidemic of this serious affection. The average loss of flesh in horned cattle attacked by aphous fever is estimated at nearly $10 each, and in dairy cows much more. The disease is primarily a skin affection, and is especially severe about the mouth, udder and feet, developing severe and extensive blisters about these parts. The hoofs, as appendages of the skin, suffer great damage in neglected cases especially among hogs and sheep. The most efficient treatment consists mainly in the local application of antiseptics and should always be given by a competent veterinarian. The infection of aphous fever appears to be entirely transmitted by direct contact with disease products and chiefly affects humans through milk from sick animals, when it may produce dangerous irritation of the intestines. It is plain the most radical means should be taken to stamp out the disease on its first appearance and limit outbreaks to the smallest possible territory, and it is in every case a fit subject for control by local health boards. Aphous fever is one of a small group of diseases communicated to man by domestic animals, among which rabies or dog madness is the most common and distressing. Glanders and carbuncle, or malignant postule, both fortunately quite rare, are examples of this class, while authorities still deny the possibility of consumption or bovine tuberculosis being transmitted from cattle to man.

SANITARY COW TIE.

It Is Made of Chain and Thoroughly Clean, and for the Ladies Reason Highly Recommended.

The cleanest possible way to fasten a cow in the stall is by the chain tie. Dirt and microbes do not adhere readily to a chain that is in motion. Another very important advantage is the freedom of motion allowed the cow. The uprights (b b) are 1½ in. gas pipe.



EXCELLENT COW TIE.

Rings (a a a) permit the cow to raise or lower her head or to move sideways the width of the stall, while she cannot move ahead or back more than a step. The snap (c) hooks into the other end of the collar chain, rendering it impossible for the cow to get loose. A cement rail (f) forms the back part of the manger, into which the gas pipe uprights (a) are set. The uprights (c c) are shown four feet apart, but this distance should be governed by the size of the cow. The floor is shown at e, sloping to the gutter in the usual way.—F. A. Converse, in Farm and Home.

Sterilizing Garden Soil.

The practice of sterilizing the soil for greenhouse or cold-frame work is coming more and more in vogue with large market gardeners. Exposure to steam heat, which raises the temperature to above 150 or 160, or even 180, degrees will kill the germs of damping-off, blights, rots, etc. W. W. Rawson says he can now grow better crops on sterilized soil under glass than outdoors. A writer in Farm and Fireside says: "We who have not the facilities for sterilizing the soil in this manner must content ourselves with changing the soil on the greenhouse benches every year, getting a new supply where we believe it to be uninfected from such disease germs."

Do not turn a cow off just because she is old. The question of usefulness is far more important than that of age. Not that we should be swerved from our best judgment by sentiment. The butter tub tells the story.

If your cow puts up her foot to push you aside when you go up to her when she does not know it, don't kick the cow, but say: "Excuse me," and speak to her the next time you pass her.

Give the lambs clear wheat for the first third of the fattening period, half wheat and half corn for the second third, and corn alone for the last third.

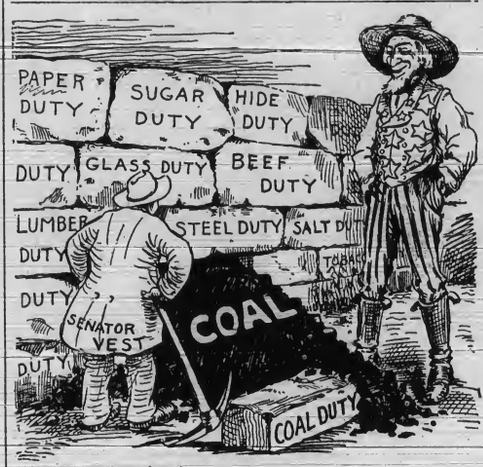
THEY ARE HAVING TROUBLE.

Republicans in a Row Over the Divergence of Opinion on Tariff and Trusts.

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, has fallen foul of Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, over the Iowa idea and the tariff and trust skeletons in the republican closet were exposed to full view in the United States senate. This family row of the republicans is a peculiar one, in that both sides claim to be ardent protectionists, but the Dolliver faction wish to smooth the rugged protection wall off a bit with a slice of reciprocity—whatever that may be.

Aldrich and the ultra protection republicans are utterly opposed to any modification of the extreme rates of duty that were dictated by the trusts, when the Dingley bill was being incubated. They deny that the rates were increased, even beyond the demands of the trusts, so that reciprocity dickers could be made with foreign countries. Aldrich declared that it was "infamous" to link Dingley's name with any such purpose. Dolliver mentioned the Iowa idea, that the tariff shelters monopoly, and loudly declaimed for reciprocity. He also said:

"I do not intend to sit quiet in this chamber while it is said to be 'infamous' that anybody should have the notion that a tariff schedule once framed could not be honorably modified by sensible trade negotiations with the world."



Uncle Sam—Good job, senator; maybe we can keep warm now. But how about those other stones? I'm thinking of tearing the whole wall down to get rid of the pesky trusts behind it—it's filled with them.

This dispute between these republican leaders on the policy of the republican party will probably lead to a further widening of the breach and in the end will defeat the protection they both declare they love so dearly. The thanks of the people are due to Senator Vest not only for his fight for free coal, which was forced through by his clear cut statements of the distress of the people and the iniquity of the tariff duty, but also for his statement of the disputed position of Mr. Dingley on the reciprocity issue and the consequent exposure of the skeletons mentioned above. There would seem to be no escape, by the reciprocity route, for the republicans that believe in the Iowa idea, that the tariff shelters monopoly, for the proof is overwhelming that the rates of duty are so high that even if the reciprocity treaties, which are now held up in the senate, were ratified, the trusts would still be sheltered and be making the people pay an enormous tax for the exclusive benefit of the trusts. The leaders who control the republican congress in both branches are determined not to allow any reduction of the tariff rates that shelter the trusts and nothing but their overthrow, at some coming election, will give the people any relief. How long this trust-sheltering tariff will remain and the consumers of this country be willing to pay more for trust products than the same goods can be bought for in foreign countries, remains for the voters to answer.

What the lesson of the coal famine be repeated in other necessities, before the people are aroused to action and will force the protectionists to give way, as they have just done by putting coal on the free list?

A Start at Least.

The passage of the free coal bill (for one year) by both branches of congress, was notable for the fact that the democrats in the senate did not offer a single amendment, but joined with the republicans in pushing the bill to an immediate vote. The democrats at least deserve credit for doing something which the republicans have said all along they would not do. It is now demonstrated that a tariff bill can be brought before the senate and quickly passed, notwithstanding that under the senate rules a tariff bill is subject to endless amendment. It must have been a distressing moment, however, to a number of old tariff reform war horses to see this free coal bill slip by without proposing free everything else. Their self-restraint was admirable, and a shivering nation chatters out its thanks.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

IT IS ON A STRING.

Free Coal from the Republicans Will Be Only a Temporary Subsidence of Graft.

"Didn't we give the people free coal last winter when they were freezing? Didn't we make coal cheap by taking the duty off when the price got too high? Isn't the republican party always ready to relieve the suffering people?"

These are some of the boasts we will hear during the next campaign.

No, the republicans have not given us free coal. Reluctantly, when mass meetings were being held, when the press was almost unanimous for free coal, when investigating committees were putting impudent questions to the trusts and were probing for bottom facts and when the winter was half gone, the trust leaders in the senate and house considered it wise to still the clamor somewhat by pretending to give the people free coal. A bill was fixed up and jammed through both houses of congress in one day, giving practically no time for debate, and absolutely no time to amend by putting other trust articles on the free list.

The duty of 67 cents per ton will continue in force on bituminous coal, which is practically the only coal that will come in. A rebate, however, will be paid by the treasury department to the importer which will reimburse him for the full amount of the duty paid. As, however, the secretary of the treasury made another anarchistic ruling which has nullified the law placing a duty on bituminous coal, when he telegraphed collectors of customs to "admit all coal imported on or after 15th instant free of duty, under the act of 15th instant," coal will virtually be free for one year and prices will most likely fall much more than the amount of the duty. It may, however, be February before enough coal can be imported to supply the demand and break the trusts' prices.

One year from now, without any discussion in congress, and without any agitation of the tariff question, the republicans hope, the rebate will cease to be paid and the trust will continue its graft temporarily suspended in deference to the overwhelming sentiment of a freezing people. The trusts are still supreme; only their political agents in congress have become a little frightened, that's all. They expect the people to forget all about $15 coal before the next campaign. Will they?

BYRON W. HOLT.

They Breed Socialism.

The chief teachers of socialism in this country are those who have ostentatiously paraded their power under present conditions to conjure enormous wealth from combinations, from trusts, from water, from railroad discrimination, from legislative favor. When people see vast corporations built up by secret contracts with common carriers in violation of law, when they see other corporations permitted by ill-adjusted tariff duties to sell their goods here for so much that it is profitable to purchase abroad those same goods manufactured here and freight them back, it is no wonder that they grow discontented. We firmly believe that a plunge into socialism would be the ruin of this country. Its salvation must be found in free initiative and enterprise as of old. Whatever seems to large bodies of the people to trench upon that freedom by granting special privileges tends to provoke demands for such regulation of equality as will kill individualism and enterprise.—N. Y. Tribune (rep.).

Washington oracles agree that the outlook for anti-trust legislation comes down to about this: A law of some kind must be passed, for the president himself has said it, but it must be a "mild" law, for the senate will permit no other. The sole problem is therefore how to harmonize the two demands; and it is not difficult to see that the "mild" opponents of trusts, like the meek, will inherit the earth. Mr. Roosevelt's position is simply that he must have something; the trusts want but little legislation here below, but want that little mild; the upshot will probably be a measure which will roar as gently as a sucking dove.—N. Y. Post.

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



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Chicago, February 1, 1903.

Text: "For all the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us."—II Cor. 1:20.

A sure thing. That is what the world is looking for. The business man, the financier, the leader in the industrial world, are all looking for a sure thing, and put their money, their brains and their energy into that which promises permanency and success. But under the swift changes of the ever-changing human conditions, the sure thing of to-day becomes the fading memory of to-morrow. The sure thing of to-day in the scientific world, becomes the uncertainty and incomplete fact in the light of the new discoveries of to-morrow. The accepted [illegible] story of to-day in the intellectual world lose their force and meaning as the changing line of thought and doctrine of to-morrow is developed. Trace the course of human thought and events back through history's pages and behold how the thriving plant of one age and generation has become the decay and mold of the next. Man is as the grass of the field, and his energy, his achievements, his wisdom and his theories all flourish in their day and then pass away to give place to a new generation, a new age with its own line of activities and its own peculiar thoughts and theories. That which is of man is ephemeral, and the sure thing is not to be found in him.

The earth on which his feet rest and over which they move in weaving the activities and intricacies of life had its foundations laid in the young and budding days of the universe, and it has remained through the ages which have rolled around since then to the present day. It has nourished its teeming population, has fed and sheltered the children of every clime and nation, and has then opened its dark bosom and mingled its dust with the mortal clay of the human frame. The lofty mountains that rear their rocky lengths through the continents, and the oceans that roll in ceaseless flow at their feet, have seen each century as it has unfolded in the mighty panorama of time, and yet the earth, its mountains and its vast waters, are to pass away. The scientist will tell you that. He even dares sometimes to figure out the probable time. And so the earth is not a sure thing.

The silver light of the full-orbed and beautiful moon flooded with its soft glow the sleeping earth the other night. As I rejoiced in the night glory of the heavens the thought swept over me: "And even thou, oh, moon! will yet fail in thy light. Thy glowing face shall be veiled and the universe which has known thy faithful return, and thy cheering light, throughout the centuries will know thee no more. And thou, oh, stars! that have gemmed the heavens and sparkled in ceaseless splendor since God studded His universe with your flashing beauty to be a silent witness to His glory, thy days are numbered on the calendar of time. Thou to whom Abraham so long, long ago lifted his eye of faith and sought to count your innumerable host as they marched across the heavens that he might learn the number of the progeny which God was yet to give him, thou art yet to fail and fall from thy airy heights!" And while I mused the great silver ball rolled down the slopes of the western sky and was lost to view. The stars, blinked out a last good-by and faded slowly from sight, and in the east the great glowing, resplendent sun swept up the heavens and bestowed the warmth of his good-morning kiss upon the welcoming face of the glad earth. Thus had he done day after day, day after day, throughout the years and the centuries which have elapsed since he was hung as a great light in the heavens. Was here a sure thing? Nay, verily, for thou, oh, sun! thou king of the heavens, shalt feel thy life-giving heat turned to the chill of death; thy light shall be swallowed up and thou shalt cease thy faithful journey over thy well-worn path. No, the sun, moon and stars cannot claim permanency and give us a sure thing, for He whose hand laid the foundations of the earth and hung sun, moon and stars in the heavens, has said: "Heaven and earth shall pass away."

And the lips of the Son of God had not ceased to move as He spoke the doom of the heavens and the earth ere He had given man a sure thing on which to stand, for He went on to declare in the same sentence: "But My words shall not pass away." Here then is the sure thing that shall abide with God throughout the unending eternities. And our text gives us a recasting of the thought in the mold of Paul's mind as, in writing to the Corinthian church, he declares: "All the promises of God in Christ are yea, and in Christ Amen, unto the glory of God by us."

The mariner in the midst of the vast ocean studies the stars and takes his bearings. Then he is sure of his location and knows the exact direction in which to steer to bring him to the safe shelter of the home port. Man sailing the sea of life has the privilege of studying the sure gleams of God's Word, and taking his bearings. Then when his exact location has been ascertained and he knows the direction in which lies the safe harbor of his eternal home, he is able to steer his course in that direction and knows that there is no uncertainty as to his safe arrival. The sure promises of God's Word! They began to echo in the heart of man when the righteous judgment of death was pronounced against sin: "In the day that thou eatest thereof, thou shalt die." And death came crowding upon the heels of the disobedient and guilty pair, but the same day that was overcast with the cloud of punishment for sin saw the rainbow of promise set in the heavens of God's love, as He declared that "the seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head." And each promise of God thereafter shone with ever-increasing light until it burst in the glory of the star over Bethlehem's manger and echoed through the heavens in the songs of the angels, as they proclaimed the birth of a Saviour, which was Christ the Lord. All of the promises of God fulfilled and established in Christ! Let us fix our eyes upon Him! Let us understand Him, for in Him alone can the Divine certainties be realized and the promises of God claimed and fulfilled.

The sun glass in my hand catches the many rays of the sun, binds them together by the power of its curved, crystal sides and gives them out again on the other side with an intensity and perfectness that will scorch and blister the skin or set the [illegible] in a blaze. This may serve in some degree at least to illustrate Christ's relationship to the promises of God. The rays of each and every promise found in the Old Testament are caught up and concentrated in Christ, and then stream forth with new intensity and new meaning as they burn out and cleanse from all sin, and clothe with the righteousness which is of God. The promises of the Old Testament center in the Christ and through Him spread out into the glad Gospel message of the New Testament! "For all the promises of God in Christ are yea, and in Christ Amen, unto the glory of God by us."

The Divine Certainties. Enoch walked with God three hundred and sixty-five years, and then mounting up on the certainties of God's promises he passed, unscathed by death or the grave, on into the eternal presence of God. Abraham, knowing the promises of God and hearing His call, left the land of his fathers and went into a land which God showed him. "He sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; for he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God." And take the long list of other worthies whose names Paul chiseled in the wonderful corridor of fame in the eleventh of Hebrews. Every one whose name is there recorded laid hold of the promises of God by faith and obtained that sure reward, which lies like the sweet meat in the nut, within the heart of every promise. Do you fear, and hesitate to stand upon them? Take your Bible and search its pages from lid to lid and find one single instance where God's promises have failed. In the lives that people the avenues of its faithful human record every promise has had its testing. Pick your promise and then search out your character that tested and proved the promise. It can be done. God's record is perfect and the Holy Spirit did not cease writing until every word and syllable of God had been tested and proved faithful.

There are some Old and New Testament promises which have not yet fallen due, notably those in the Old Testament, and repeated in some degree in the New, regarding the restoration of the Jewish nation and the glory of God which is yet to shine out through them. And in the New Testament the promise of the second coming of Christ shines out as the brightest and most glorious gem in all the magnificent collection. To it the church has directed its enrapt gaze since the words fell from the lips of the angel on Mount Olivet, and in its fulfillment is to be realized in the twinkling of an eye the changing of the mortal bodies into those of immortality, and the union of Christ to His bride, the church, which He is to meet in the air as He comes in the clouds of glory. And because every promise which has fallen due has been fully and blessedly fulfilled, we are confident that the things which God has declared shall yet come to pass are absolutely sure of realization.

The little boy stood on the busy corner of the city street. His cheery little face showed no trace of anxiety or care. And yet there he stood as the long moments dragged by and the hurrying throngs passed him on either hand. No one seemed to have any claim on the youngster. He was all alone. By and by the unusual sight of such a small boy standing on the street corner all alone attracted the attention of the big policeman stationed at the crossing. Fearing that the little fellow was lost, and yet perplexed that he did not see tearful eyes and quivering lips, he stooped down and questioned him. "Oh, no, sir," he said, "I'm not lost; I'm waiting for my papa." "But you have been waiting a long time, my little man; are you not afraid your papa has forgotten all about you, and won't come back?" The little boy's frank blue eyes grew big with wonder as he exclaimed: "Why, no, indeed, he never failed me yet." And he didn't then, for at that very moment the faithful father returned and the hand of the confident little son was lovingly clasped in his as they trudged off together.

And God has never failed His children yet. He keeps us waiting on the corner of earnest seeking and needful preparation sometimes, but if meddling Small Faith does not come along and destroy our confidence and get us to go off with him into the hurrying crowd of unbelief, and we stand fast at our post, like the little fellow whose father had never failed him, we will find that God will not fail us either, but in the fullness of time will come bringing the fulfillment of the promise with Him.

Stepping Stones.—The promises of God are the stepping stones on which man crosses from the shore of his limitations to the eternal possibilities of God. Their glistening white tops stand out above the surging tide of life and offer safe foothold for those who will plant their feet upon them. Did you ever cross a stream on stepping stones? What was it gave you confidence to trust yourself upon them? The fact that they reared their clean, dry surfaces above the swirling waters made you sure that away down out of sight they rested upon the bed-rock of the river, and as you stood upon each successive stone you could feel its unfailing solidity and see beneath the surface of the clear water where its broad base rested. Even so is it beautifully true of God's promises. If one will but look for them they can be seen like the stepping stones rearing their sure surfaces above the surging affairs of life all about, and the fact that they do is evidence that they reach below the surface and rest upon a secure foundation.

In crossing the stream upon the stepping stones you remember how it was but one stone at a time, and that you were not ready for the third stone until the second had been passed and the fourth followed, and so on until the last stone was reached in due time? Do you also remember how confused and dizzy you became when you took your eyes off the stepping stone and looked at the rushing waters as they whirled by? It was one stone at a time, and you had to keep your eyes on each stone to keep from making a misstep, and failing into the stream. The stepping stones of God's promises are to be taken in the same way, and He who lifts his gaze from the promise and looks off into the rushing waters of sin and unbelief is sure to fall.

The First Stone and the Last.—The first stone marks the beginning as the soul comes in touch with God and puts its trust in Him; the last is gained as the feet rest on the other side the river of death and find the golden roadway which leads into the City of God. The first stone is the promise of salvation in Christ Jesus. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved!" The last stone is the promise: "When thou passeth through the waters, I will be with thee," and the assurance that "though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me." And between the two stretch out for every step of the journey of life the promises which if claimed and stood upon will enable the soul to pursue a safe pathway and to "rejoice in the Lord, alway."

Did you ever realize that from the moment Jesus rested in the manger at Bethlehem a babe until the day He was caught up into Heaven through the clouds His feet constantly rested upon the promises of His Father? It was all He had to depend upon, the eternal Word of God. And if at any point in His earthly life He had lifted His feet from the stepping stones of God's promises, He would have failed in His great and marvelous mission of redeeming the human race. But thanks be to God! He did not, and thus not only did the promises uphold Him but they were fulfilled and established in Him. And now it is our privilege in Christ Jesus to claim every promise He claimed, to walk safely over every step of the journey of life.

The Pathway of Joy.—At the very close of the earthly life of Jesus, He spoke of the joy which filled His heart. What was the secret of that Joy? Was it in Himself? Was it in the cruel path He had traveled? Was it that at the end of His earthly career He was rejected and crucified by the nation to which He had come as Messiah and King? No. Joy is never found in one's self, in the things we have or the pathway of life we travel. Jesus' joy was found in the sure promises of God. He knew His feet rested upon that which would abide long after the heavens and earth has ceased to be. He could see the glorious gleams from the promises of God shining over the cross, through the tomb and marking a pathway of light back to the presence of the Father. Joy, oh, what joy! It is the joy which may be ours, for Jesus, after testing every one of God's promises and establishing them in Himself, said: "These things have I spoken unto you, that My joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full."

The Glory of the Promises.—And herein is where the glory of the promises shines forth. Our text declares that the promises of God are sure "unto the glory of God by us." A promise of God linked with a human life flashes forth a glory that will only find its equal and counterpart in the matchless glory and magnificence of the Heavenly city. The corn of wheat needs to be linked with the black soil, the rain and the sunshine before the glory of its fruitage can be revealed. The diamond shut within the narrow dark prison of its plush case is not a whit different than the bit of glass which may rest at its side, but lift it from its case and link it with the flashing beams of sunshine and its glory stands revealed, while the bit of glass remains but a piece of unresponsive gluss still. So it is with man and God's promises. Shut man up to himself and the promises of God are dead and meaningless, but let him once open his life and heart to the streaming light of the promises and he flashes back their beauty in a thousand gleams of light to the glory of God. If man needs God's promises on which to step from earth to Heaven, God's promises need man to realize their fulfillment and reveal their glory. Ah, how necessary is God to man and man to God! What infinite love is God's, what glorious privilege is man's! Yea, verily, "the promises of God in Christ are yea, and in Christ Amen, unto the glory of God by us."

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To prove the healing and cleansing power of **Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic** we will mail a large trial package with book of instructions **absolutely free.** This is not a tiny sample, but a large package, enough to convince anyone of its value. Women all over the country are praising Paxtine for what it has done in **local treatment of female ills,** curing all inflammation and discharges, wonderful as a cleansing vaginal douche, for sore throat, nasal catarrh, as a mouth wash, and to remove tartar and whiten the teeth. Send to-day; a postal card will do.

Sold by druggists or sent postpaid by us, 50 cents, large box; satisfaction guaranteed. THE R. PAXTON CO., 201 Columbus Av., Boston, Mass.

The Department Must Be Glad.

Since David Kaphokohoskimohekeweah resigned his office as postmaster at Keokea, Island of Maui, Hawaii, the fourth assistant postmaster general has been unable to find anyone to take the office. David of the unpronounceable name has been holding down the office ever since Hawaii was made a territory, but some time ago he got more lucrative employment on a sugar plantation at three dollars a month and left the government service, where he received 824 a year. Mr. Kaphokohoskimonokeweonah is said to be a lineal descendant of the famous King Kahtapokamikokiwealoha, who, tradition tells, was "very fond of missionaries."—N. Y. Sun.

Extortionate.—Mrs. Dumley—"I don't see why you call him a liberal writer." Mrs. Wise—"Why not?" Mrs. Dumley—"Why, he charges two dollars for his last book, and it's only got about 75 pages in it."—Philadelphia Record.



BOONE CO.. RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Feb. 4, 1903.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Kennedy, of Union, as a candidat for the legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Darty.

We are authorized to announce James A. Duncan as a candidate for clerk of the Boone circuit court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

NOTICE.

The Boone County Telephone Company has installed a switch board, and Miss Emma Adams has been employed by the company as operator, and the company now gives its subscribers service from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m., daily, except Sunday, and a Sunday service from 7:30 a. m. to 8:30 a. m., and from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m. Messages of importance may be transmitted from 8 p. m. until 7. a. m., but subscribers are requested not to use the phones during those hours unless it is very important. In calling the operator give one long ring.
BOONE CO. TELEPHONE CO.

THE opposition to the State primary election seems to have gone glimmering.

THE Attorney-General has rendered an opinion that Captain Brownell, a former member of a volunteer regiment, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the killing of Father Augustin, in the Philippines, is no longer amenable to either civil or military law.

ONE of the biggest insurance swindles ever perpetrated in this country has been exposed by the officers of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati. This company alone has been swindled out of $16,000 on small policies and five other Eastern companies are in for amounts as large, if not larger.

THE experts from the treasury department have made a report to the secretary of the treasury as to the result of an investigation of the accounts of the late William S. Yeatman, as disbursing clerk of the war department. It is reported by the experts that Mr. Yeatman, at the time of his death, about eighteen months ago was a defaulter to the amount of $64,611.

I have a geography with 965 pages, published in London England, in 1794, which gives an account of oil being found in the State of Kentucky and burned in lamps as far back as 1790. The book was brought to America 107 years ago. The oil of Kentucky is not of recent date, but of the eighteenth century, while the state belonged to Virginia and was a wilderness.—D. D. Nicholas in Cincinnati Enquirer.

Frank Cecil, under indictment for complicity in the Goebel murder conspiracy, surrendered himself in the Franklin Circuit Court Friday, and was released on bond of $3,000. Prior to being arraigned he went before the grand jury, in pursuance to an agreement with Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin. Cecil will be utilized as a witness for the State in future prosecutions. He has been a fugitive for the past year.

SEVERAL papers have been publishiug a statement, and endeavoring to leave the impression that it is the substance of Henry Youtsey's testimony before the Franklin county grand jury, in the Goebel murder investigation, but the fact is the statement is only a rehash of what it was claimed was a statement made by Youtsey several months ago. What Youtsey told the grand jury will not be known until he is put on the witness stand before the trial jury.

In his address at the late Kansas City National Wool Growers' Association, Senator Warren, of Wyoming, said:

"The country is now practically free from all old wool that has been dragging on the market for years. I may say that when the new crop comes on we will be almost absolutely free from stale wool. We are now a mutton-eating nation. When I first engaged in the business of raising sheep 30 years ago there was no market, even in Chicago, for more than two or three carloads of western sheep a day. It would take a week to peddle out a trainload of sheep there, and railroads would take no sheep for shipment unless the freight was paid in advance. Now the railroads stand beseeching, hat in hand, ready to give the sheepmen anything they want, and Chicago takes care of 30,000 to 50,000 mutton a day without disturbance."

DUDLEY ROUSE.



Dudley Rouse, who sold out his merchandise business in Burlington, last week, had been engaged in the business longer than any other merchant in Boone county. In 1867, W. M. Conner, James K., and Dudley Rouse, bought out the Longmore firm, which was doing business in the room now occupied by the postoffice. They remained there a year or so and bought the old Glenn grocery conner, raized the old one story frame building and erected the two-story frame structure into which they moved their stock of general merchandise and where Dudley Rouse continued business until he disposed of his stock last week to L. H. Crisler and M. L. Riddell.

W. M. Conner retired from the firm shortly after it entered its new quarters, leaving Dudley and James Rouse the sole owners. In 1871, James Rouse died, when his father, Ben Rouse, inherited his interest in the business, which, in a few years he sold to Dudley Rouse, who continued at the old stand until last week, having given it his entire attention since 1867.

Mr. Rouse was a very correct man in all his dealings, and carried nothing in stock which he could not recommend, and his reputation for reliability is known throughout the county. That he made a success of his business is well known, and in his retiring it looks like one of the principal fixtures of the town has been removed. To private life he carries the best wishes of all.

Two of the best story tellers in the senate will return to private life with the passing of this Congress. George Graham Vest, of Missouri, whose wit and stories have enlivened the cloak rooms for the last twenty years, will end his public career and at the same time John P. Jones, of Nevada, will retire. While Senator Vest was brilliant on the floor, he was wittiest in the smoking room. When surrounded by a group of appreciative listeners he would tell stories and make jests by the hour. Senator Jones also has not kept his fun under a bushel. He is extremely serious and profound in debate, but in a free and easy discussion in the cloak room his quaint humor is second to that of no member of the Senate.

It is argued that the action of Congress in putting coal on the free list for one year will not afford the relief to consumers that was expected; that the addition to the supply connot be in time to relieve the present distress; that the cost of transportation added to the foreign price will put it on the market in Boston and New York at not less than ten dollars a ton. This may turn out to be the fact. Possibly that is the reason Congress removed the duty. Whatever may be the effect the Republican spellbinders will boast about how their Congress came to the rescue of the poor in the dead of winter. The coal famine was freely predicted before the winter season set in. The present condition is not a sudden surprise. If Congress had tried this experiment immediately on assembling in December, there might have been practical results.—Enquirer.

As a result of the recent sale of old furniture from the White House a well known Washington beer garden has been adorned with the handicraft of the leading society belles of Cincinnati of a score of years ago. When the eagerness of the young woman to do something developed into a fad for wood carving, some of her friends, who are now matrons, exercised their skill in decorating a piece of furniture to be sent as a gift to Mrs. Hayes from her young admirers in Cincinnati.

In the next issue we will present James A. Duncan as a candidate for circuit clerk in an up-to-date manner. Jimmie is all right, you bet.

To boil cream the day before enhances the richness of the coffee into which it is poured.

Salt should always be washed from butter before it is used for puff paste, as it retards its rising.

To remove the smell of onions from a saucepan fill it with water and drop into it a red-hot cinder.

Milk is better for being kept over night in small tins than if a large quantity is kept over in one vessel.

When scouring zinc, use a little kerosene or bath brick, pulverized, and lime. Wash in hot water and polish with common writing.

A stone jar with a close cover is one of the safest things to keep matches in. Place on a high shelf out of the reach of the children.

Bake custards by setting the cups in a pan of water. This cooks them very evenly and makes them less liable to become watery.

A tablespoonful of turpentine put into the butter will whiten the clothes boiled in it and will prove an economy both of soap and labor.

Scatter salt over soot when it falls upon a carpet. The soot will adhere to the salt when brushed up lightly, and leave the carpet perfectly clean.

Pith of the Press.

Emperor William seems to have something to apologize for every morning.—New York Press.

Despite Tesla's silence and Prof. Brau's eloquence Marconi is sending the dispatches.—Detroit Tribune.

If President Roosevelt is really looking for big game he might go after that German Panther.—Denver News.

Mr. Chamberlain has received an extremely cordial reception in South Africa. That is, nobody has shot him.—Detroit Free Press.

And now an engraving dedicated by a German artist to the American republic is sent by him to J. P. Morgan.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Uncle Joe Cannon can rest easy with the conviction that the Speakership will wake him up at the proper time.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

William J. Bryan has been chosen as a juryman at Lincoln. He will at last be compelled to sit still and hear another man talk.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

When President Roosevelt heard of that San Carlos bombardment he must have gone out and cut down nearly an acre of trees.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

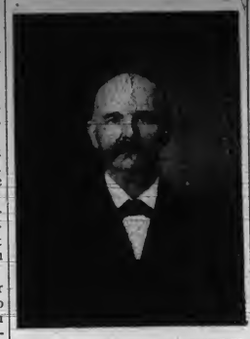
The acquittal of Major Glenn will leave General Jacob Smith the distinction of being the only American officer in official disgrace for successful carrying out the policy of the Government. How does this strike the American idea of fairness?—Washington Post.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota, a republican member of the ways and means committee, has introduced a joint resolution for appointment of a joint committee of the two houses, six senators and eleven representatives-elect, to the Fifty-eight congress to inquire during the coming recess of congress into the present conditions of domestic and foreign production and the necessity for "any modification of duty on any or all dutiable articles, whether any reduction thereof can be made consistent with reasonable protection to American industry and labor," etc., and futhermore "whether or not the tariff system known as the maximum and minimum tariff possesses for the productive industries, business interests and foreign trade of the people of the United States advantages superior to our present tariff system."

Judge Omer F. Roberts, an old and prominent citizen of Dearborn county, Indiana, was found dead in bed at his home in Aurora, last Thursday morning. He had been complaining some, but on Wednesday he attended to his business in the circuit court at Lawrenceburg. He had held the office of circuit Judge, representative and State senator. His second wife, who survives him, is a half sister of James M. Riddell, of Williamstown. Her first husband was the late Robert Terrill, of Petersburg.

A Versailles miller has on exhibition a mammoth ear of corn containing thirty-four rows of grain. It was grown in Clark county. The average sized corn cob has on it only eighteen or twenty rows of grains.

In Woodford county, Hardin Field sold to Thos. F. Dunlap a pair of mules for $350.



HON. JAMES W. KENNEDY.

IN this issue will be found the announcement of Hon. J. W. Kennedy, of Union, as a Democratic candidate for nomination and reelection as a member of the next General Assembly. Mr. Kennedy was one of the best working members in the last legislature, and was very popular with the other members. He was conservative and painstaking and was exceedingly watchful of the interest of his constituents. The county will make no mistake if it returns Mr. Kennedy, one of the staunchest Democrats in her boundary.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; Union Drug Store, Union; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

One who wants good tongue exercise may get it by reading or by attempting to read rapidly the following sentences, published in the Atlanta Constitution. For those who may have to speak or read in public there is more in such exercise than mere fun:

Six little thistle sticks.
Flesh of freshly fried fish.
Two toads totally tired tried to trot to Tedbury.
The sea ceaseth, but sufficeth us.
Gives Grimes Jim's great gilt gig whip.

"Always Reliable."
W. N. HIND & CO.
Carpets, Furniture,
Stoves,
213 W. 5th St., Cincinnati.

"DANDELION TEA" TRADE MARK.
Composed of purely herbs, the most approved of the vegetable kingdom. A Stomach Antiseptic; prevents Typhoid. A guaranteed cure for Kidney, Liver and Stomach complaints, Habitual and Chronic Constipation, etc. All Druggists or sent to any address on receipt of 25c. YELAMO MEDICINE Co., Box 24, Covington, Ky.
O'MALEY, Pharmacies, Local Agents, Pike & Main, Eighth & Greenup Sts., COVINGTON, KY.
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For Sale.
Business property in Constance, Ky., consisting of house of six rooms, storeroom, hall, 2 cellars, livery barn of 22 stalls, barn is 30x60, stable in basement, cistern in stable, large warerooom, coal yard, complete ready for coal, except scales, large lot running to river, together with stock of goods; also
New Dwelling House of 5 Rooms and cellar, on 50 foot lot, 1 vacant lot 50 ft.—all fronting on pike and running back to the river. For particulars call on or address C. W. ROBINSON, Constance, Ky.

MASSAGE.
Beginning January 26th, I will be prepared to do massage work in my shop. Massage removes rinkles, oily appearance of the skin, blackheads and pimples and all kinds of skin eruptions. Ladies' patronage solicited. It costs only 25 cents an application, one-half what you would pay elsewhere. I also give the Witch Hazel Steam, 25 cents. It makes the old young in appearance. Ladies, if you feel timid about coming to my Tonsorial Parlor, bring your lady friend or your husband with you.
Give the Massage a trial.
Respectfully, E. L. HELMS.

NOTICE
Tobacco growers and shippers of Boone and adjoining counties:—Prize and ship your tobacco to the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co., to any of their houses—if you have no choice of houses, ship it to the Brown House and I will give it my personal attention. For particulars address me at the Brown House, Louisville, Ky.
apr O. W. ADAMS.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
LIVE STOCK, FARM PRODUCE & FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

I will sell at public Sale to the highest bidder, at my residence, at Petersburg, Boone County, Kentucky, on Monday,

February 16, 1903,

The Following Property to-wit:

Five Mules, 2 Horses, 8 Cows, 2 fresh Cows, three 2-year-o Heifers, 15 yearlings, one Registered Shorthorn Bull, fine Registered Shorthorn Cow, 8 Sows and Pigs, 8 Brood Sows bred for spring farrow; 50 Shoats, fine Berkshire Boar; One Thousand Bushels of Assorted Corn, 250 Shocks of good Fodder, 30 dozen Sheaf Oats, 50 Bushels of Shelled Oats, good Hay-press, good Cider-mill, 3 Road Wagons, Bob Sled, fine two-horse Surry, good Buggy, 1 Open-top Buggy, good Check-row Corn-Planter, two-horse Wheat-drill, one-horse Wheat-drill, good Champion Mowor, two-horse Cultivator, Hayrake, Corn-Sheller, Cutting-box, Plows, Harrows, and other Implements; several sets of Double Work Harness, also a quantity of

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Terms of Sale.
All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; on all sums over $5.00 a credit of Nine months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank at Burlington, Kentucky.

G. W. Guissinger.

Sale to begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

ENNIS NIXON, Auctioneer.

No Guessing Contest

DO YOU WANT A NICE WATCH?

If you do here is your chance. To the person furnishing the RECORDER the greatest number of new subscribers for One Year by the.....

First Day of July, 1903,

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Gold Filled Case, Elgin Movement Watch,

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will authorize but one Agent in each voting precinct, and those desiring to enter the contest must send in their names at once. On each subscriber the agent securing it can retain 10 per cent. All orders for papers must be accompanied by THE CASH. Persons outside of the county can enter this contest. No combination of agents will be permitted at close of contest or before.

N. B.—New subscribers only will be counted.

Address all communications to the

Boone County Recorder,
Burlington, Ky.

No Guessing Contest

Local News.

For Sale—Two-horse jolt wagon. Claud Robinson, Richwood.

For Sale—Good work horse. Apply to W. L. Cropper, Idlewild.

For Sale—Pair good work mules —Apply to John Cropper, at Idlewild.

Judge Lassing bought of Miss Annie Hogan, last week, her house and lot here in town. Consideration, $400.

Lost—Black hound, white face, scar in one flank. Information of its whereabouts will be gladly received by Dony Cook, at Grant.

Dr. Crisler and wife were called to Sekitan, Ohio, last Thursday, to attend the funeral of her brother Chas. S. Balsly, aged 22, who died of consumption.

Sherift Allphin and wife dined several of their friends, last Friday. Everything the season affords was served in the most tempting manner, and the guests did the meal ample justice.

A big land deal has been on in the Belleview neighborhood for several days, to which J. H. Lawell and Michael Clore are the parties. It is said Mr. Clore has been offering Mr. Lawell a fancy price for the farm he occupies.

Jeff Eddins rented the Kendall farm, which Orin Phipps bid in on the day of the sale. Jeff subrented to Mr. Jackson and Thomas Summers. Jeff saw too much work ahead of him and he let the farm go at a good price.

Cliff E. Nadaud is working up a large flour trade in this and adjoining counties. He is a very energetic business man, and a very pleasant gentleman to do business with. He is one of those who keeps away ahead of the procession.

The tobacco growers of Virginia, North Carolina and other Southern States have formerly complained to the President and Attorney General that the Tobacco Trust is ruining the price of their product. If such a complaint would do any good Kentucky could make a hand and a half at it.

In this issue will be found the sale advertisement of George W. Guissinger, of Petersburg. He has been farming on an extensive scale there for several years, and had his large farm well stocked, and a large quantity of provender in store. It will be a very large sale.

A Newton woman cured her husband of staying out late at night by going to the door when he came home and whispering through the keyhole, "Is that you Willie?" Her husband's name is John and he stays at home every night now, and sleeps with one eye open and a revolver under his pillow.—Lawrenceburg Press.

Leave your soft corn on the stalk until it dries out in the shock, otherwise it will become withered in drying or else be apt to rot or sour. With proper care there should be no loss in soft corn, as the green stalk furnishes sufficient substance to mature the ear or nearly so without much withering. Keep it dry and it makes the finest feed fed to stock, says a West Virginian in National Stockman.

Housewives should not make the mistake of thinking that any cereal food possesses the food value of meat and potatoes. The real value of a food must depend more upon the protein it contains than upon any other single constituent. No cereal food of all those examined contained over 13 per cent of protein. A man at moderate work needs more than twice this amount combined with fat and carbonydrates in proportion.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; Union Drug Store, Union; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

The Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, composed principally of farmers and small merchants, will control the crop of white burley tobacco of the present year, if its plans meet with success. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association held in Louisville, last week, it was decided to incorporate the association with a capital stock of $3,000,000. Articles of incorporation drawn up by a committee appointed for that purpose were approved and will be filed soon. The association will meet again at Lexington on February 26 and complete its organization under the new charter.

The Power of Fashion.

[Contributed by Students of League Institute, Verona, Ky.]

No heathen god or goddess has ever had more zealous devotees than Fashion; or a more absurd and humiliating ritual, or more mortifying and cruel penances. Fashion rules the world, and a most tyrannical mistress she is—compelling people to submit to the most inconvenient things for her sake. Her laws, like those of the Medes and Persians, must be implicitly obeyed, but unlike them change as certainly as the moon. They usually violate common sense, and uniformly common comfort. She pinches our feet with tight shoes, or chokes us with a tight neckerchief. If she orders a balloon sleeve or no sleeve at all for a dress, if she orders gauze for winter or five thicknesses of woolen for summer, the result is the same—she is obeyed.

Each of the successive World-Empires, the Athenian with her literature and arts, the Roman with her desire for conquest, the Macedonian with her mighty Phalanx, and the Persian with her love of truth, acknowledged the supremacy of Fashion. The sword of the Saracens was weak in comparison with that wielded by her. In ancient Greece, a gentleman walking the streets without his cane was subject to arrest and imprisonment. A Dude of the 14th century wore pointed shoes two feet long and a coat one half white and the other blue or black.

Fashion first infatuates the court and aristocracy and then ridicules the poor it they do not follow in the wake. This was exemplified in the Reign of Richard III, king of England, who was hunchbacked. Monkey-like, his court, at the diction of Fashion, all mounted pads upon their backs, and the whole nation became hunchbacked—emphatically a crooked generation; from the peasant to the king, all were humped.

The presumption of Fashion is wonderful. She even desires to improve upon the plans of the Creator. In many of the islands of the Pacific Ocean, the custom of tattooing the skin entails an amount of suffering painful to think of. Formerly, on the south-eastern shores of Alaska, a slot was cut in the lower lip; heavy weights were suspended, in order to draw the lip down displaying the teeth and gums in a ghastly manner. While the natural whiteness of the teeth is admired by us, the Malays take great pains to stain their teeth black, which they consider greatly adds to their beauty. In some parts of Australia the strange custom of knocking out one or more of the front teeth prevails.

The Chinook Indian mother considers it necessary to change the shape of the heads of her offspring by pressure with tight bandages. The Chinese fashionables render their children miserable cripples for life by restricting the growth of the feet.

In America, the most enlightened country in the world, Fashion finds ready followers; and here as elsewhere she delights in torturing the human race; nay even this extends to the dumb brutes. We see man's faithful companion, the dog, with his ears niched, and his tail bobbed, and in spite of all warning of common sense and humanity, we continue, solely because it is fashionable, to torture the noble animal, the horse, by reining up his head in a constrained and unnatural position, and therefore inelegant, and which produces much suffering and permanentinjury.

Fashion is the foster mother of vanity. With her, the cut of the collar, the depth of the flounce, the style of a ribbon is of more importance than the strength of a virtue, the bent of a mind, or the style of a life.

When one is under her influence, she is found consulting the fashion plate, oftener than the Bible; she visits the drygoods shop and milliner's oftener than the church; she speaks of fashion oftener than virtue and follows her closer than her Savior. It has been truly said, "Fashion wears out more apparel than the whole human race. Friendship's links must be forged on Fashion's anvil else they are good for nothing. How shocking to be friendly with an unfashionable lady! No matter if her mind should be a treasury of rare gems, and her heart a flower-garden of love, and her life a hymn of grace and praise; it will not do to walk the streets with her, or intimate to any body that you know her. Love, too, must be fashionable. It would be unpardonable to love a plain man whom fashion could not induce to puff a Havanna; to drink at a fashionable saloon; or contract a debt for a diamond ring. He would be just as likely to set down in the kitchen as in the parlor, and might get hold of the wood-saw as often as the guitar.

This great evil turns society into a grand show-room; it makes the poor, poorer, and the rich more avaricious. It causes almost everybody to over-live, over-dress overeat, over-act, in every thing that will make a show. It is a great root of selfishness, a great weight of oppression, a great sink of meanness, a great burden of woe, and a great cloud of despair. Oh Fashion! How thou art dwarfing the intellect and eating out the hearts of our people.

Those who came to town over the East Bend road, Monday, said they found only one real bad mud hole, and that was the entire distance. Lucien Clore said he heard the frogs singing in the ponds along the road.

Mont Slayback was chopping wood, a few days since. When he cut off the first log he pulled a pole cat out of it, and did the same every time he chopped a log off until he had $15 worth of pole cat pets piled up by the side of his wood. It was a big day's work for Mont.

The condition of the dirt roads was terrible by the middle of last week, and in some places travel over them was dangerous. Leonard and Gideon Kite and others of Waterloo neighborhood, who came this way with loads of tobacco had much trouble in getting over the East Bend road. The road leading from Locust Grove school house to Albert Conner's was next thing to impassable, and the hill route was taken in preference by some of the tobacco haulers. The turnpikes were breaking through in places, and in some instances wagons had to be prized out of the places into which they sank.

Personal Mentions.

Attorney Joel C. Clore, of Cincinnati, was one of the early arrivals in town Monday.

Miss Sheba Roberts returned home, last Sunday, after a month's vist with relatives at Walton.

County Clerk Adams has the assessor's book about ready to forward to the Auditor, at Frankfort.

A postal card from B. F. Adams, says, "send my paper to Harrison, Boone county, Arkansas.

Henry Quick and Williford Bullock, of Hebron, were mixing with Burlingtonites, one afternoon last week.

If you want a good watch the Recorder will help you secure it. Read the advertisement in another column.

Hear that Robert Wilson and family contemplate moving to the neighborhood of Francesville, this county.

Jesse Kirkpatrick came over from Aurora, Sunday. He says business is not very brisk in that city just now.

No question but what the ground hog saw his shadow Monday morning. Now look out for some winter weather.

Miss Lizzie Clore, of Hebron, was the guest of her cousin, Miss May Clore, at this place, two or three days last week.

Kasenbaum, the Aurora tombstone and monument man passed through town Monday, on his way to Hopeful cemetery with a lot of work.

Misses May and Anna Miller, of near Florence, had for their guests, Sunday, Misses Lizzie Vest, Callie and Stella Carpenter, Emma Clutterbuck, Hazel Thompson, Carl Clutterbuck and Leslie Carpenter.

James L. Clore, has a flue graphophone, with which he gave a free entertainment at the court house, last Saturday night, to a large audience. He gave a matinee, Sunday afternoon, at his home.

Ex-Assessor G. M. Riley, of North Bend, was in town, Monday and left an order for bills for a sale, on the afternoon of the 26th inst. He will move to Dayton, Ohio, where his son, Elbert, is engaged in business.

Ed Hawes came up from Lakeland, Saturday, to visit his mother and sister, remaining over to Tuesday morning. He said when he saw in the Recorder that Mr. Rouse had sold out his store, he thought he would come after him.

The following common school pupils passed successful examinations last week for common school diplomas: Annie Miller and Katie Schwartz, district No. 8; Effie Beemon, No. 46; J. H. Johnson, No. 39; Grace G. Anderson, No. 11.

Web Lampkin, who lives across in Indiana, just opposite Hamilton, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head with a new pistol, which he had evidently purchased for the purpose. He was about 35 years old. His wife was a Miss Shinkle, of this county. No cause assigned. He leaves a wife and two or three children.

Elijah Moore, aged between 45 and 50 years, and a brother of Wm. Moore, of Walton, died at his home in Louisville, last Saturday afternoon, after a brief illness. He left a wife and one child. He was a relative of the late F. L. Gordon, of Hebron, and of W. W. Grimsley and Geo. Moore, of the south end of the county. He was buried at Owenton, Monday.

In retiring from the mercantile business, I wish to thank the citizens of Burlington and vicinity, for their liberal patronage for the past thirty six years; and also ask a continuation of the same for my successors, Messrs. Riddell and Crisler, who are gentlemen who need no introduction to you, where in the near future you will find a well selected stock of everything that is usually kept in a country store. Again thanking you, I remain,

Respectfully, &c., D. Rouse.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by W. F. McKim, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner, of Florence; Union Drug Store, of Union; A. W. Smith, of Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant. Druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

CONSTANCE.

Mrs. Geo. Parson is very ill.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. E. Anderson is no better.

Mr. and Mrs Bolsinger, of Perryville, O., were in town Sunday.

Miss Ella England, of Newport, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Ed and Zetta Ernst, of Hebron, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

The ferry boat began running Sunday, after a lay up of several weeks

Wm. Zimmer, jr., has secured a position with the Cincinnati Traction Co.

Miss Maggie Otten entertained quite a number of her young friends, Sunday night.

Mrs. Maggie Loder entertained several of her young friends, Saturday night.

Mrs. L. Crisler, of Petersburg, was calling on friends here Friday, of last week.

Mrs. Ben Hood has returned home after several days' visit with her son at Cincinnati.

Miss Sadie Zimmer has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives at Newport.

Our young friends, Messrs. A. Herbstriatt and I. L. Hood, are attending dancing school at Cincinnati.

Frank Robinson says he finds it a hard task to entertain lady friends and the sore eye at the same time.

We are glad to see Cassie Fox, one of the victims of the coasting accident, out again, and to report Miss Peno improving.

The Christain Sunday school is progressing nicely, and the contest between the Reds and Blues is becoming more interesting every Sunday. Bro. Harry Klassener, is now Organist.

The many friends here of Richard I. Bruce deeply regret to learn of his serious condition. Dick has been cashier of a bank at Plumerville, Ark., but went to St. Joseph hospital, in Kansas City, last week, being advised that an operation should be performed upon him. It was thought at first his affliction was appendicitis, but the operation performed Monday, revealed that he was afflicted otherwise. It is thought Dick will be able to go about again as soon as he recovers from the operation. There is no nicer and better young man than Dick Bruce and it is hoped his condition will improve under treatment.—Clay Co. (Mo) Tribune.

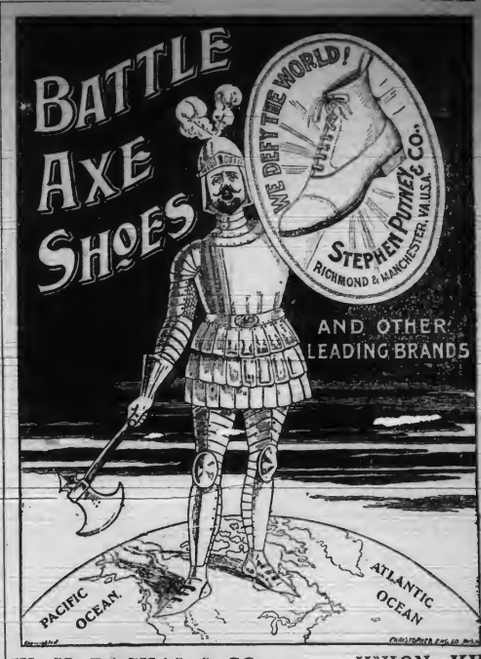
James Bristow lost a deed, Monday, either in Burlington or on the road to Union. The finder will please return it to him at Union.

For Rent—Farm and house on the Horsely ferry road. It has both corn and tobacco land. Apply to J. I. McWethy, Petersburg.

Ezra Aylor bought of A. M. Acra, his flue bull. He is ready for service.

FARM FOR SALE—The Banning farm of 358 acres on Lexington pike, 1 mile south of Florence, Ky. If sold by February 15th, price will be $30 per acre, otherwise the farm is for rent; farm is well fenced, well watered, about 100 acres in pasture, two houses and good barn. Go see this if you are looking for something cheap. This is less than the tax value. H. B. Banning, Bodman Building, 621 Main St., Cincinnati, O. Telephone main 4043.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

In Liverpool the population is 63,823 to the square mile.

The United States imports a million lobsters a year.

Detached bits of human skin live from two to ten days.

An elevated railroad is to connect St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Hot cakes and cider are the usual fare at Christmas eve in Devonshire.

The average age of the men in the British navy is between 26 and 27 years.

The sale of postage stamps in the United Kingdom amounts to 377,500,000 yearly.

Samuel Smiles, the author, has just celebrated his 90th birthday. He is still in fair health.

An Englishman has invented a brick-laying machine which lays and mortars the bricks.

Brussels has a church clock wound by atmospheric expansion induced by the heat of the sun.

In Finland reindeer are worth only about $7.50 a head. A reindeer can travel about 130 miles a day.

If the earth were equally divided among its inhabitants each person's share would be about 23½ acres.

For the first time since the Reformation a peal of bells was rung in a Catholic church in Londonderry last Christmas day.

Every native and naturalized citizen in Denmark over 60 years old and unable to support himself or family receives a pension varying from $2.50 to $4.50 per month.

Australia could do with 300,000 British wives. Canada with 90,000 and the Cape with 30,000. There are said to be nearly 1,000,000 too many women in the British isles.

Miss Kate Grindrod, a full-blooded Wyandotte Indian, who was educated at the Carlisle Indian school, is one of the most successful professional nurses in Philadelphia.

Jacob Judy of Bloomington, Ill. enjoys the distinction of having voted for 20 presidents of the United States. His first vote was cast for John Quincy Adams, in 1824. He is 99 years old.

M. Galacobini discovered a comet a few nights since from the observatory of Nice, France. It is on a straight line between the stars Sirius and Procyon, near the constellation of Orion.

Colorado's building at the World's Fair will undoubtedly be made a permanent strcuture, and will remain as a monument to the enterprise as well as the resources of the centennial state.

Dr. Gustav A. Andreen, president of Angustana college, at Rock Island, Ill., has sailed for Sweden, where he goes to accept a $29,000 gift from Swedish educators and business men to Augustana college.

Silk is obtained from the shell fish known as the pinna, which is found in the Mediterranean. This shell fish has the power of spinning a viscid silk which in Sicily is made into a regular and very handsome fabric.

The highest three mountains in the United States, not including Alaska, are Mt. Whitney, California, 14,898 feet; Blanca Peak, Colorado, 14,464 feet, and Cerro Blanco, New Mexico, 14,269 feet. It is claimed that Mt. Ranier, Washington, is 14,500 feet high.

Dr. Leuriaux, a Brussels physician announces the success of his serum for the cure of whooping cough. The serum is injected under the skin, on the abdomen, and a cure is performed in ten days, whereas the disease runs six to eight weeks.

Taxes are paid on 29,000 dogs in Berlin. In addition to this number there are 2,163 watchdogs, 221 dogs belonging to blind and deaf people 2,652 dogs used for drawing small carts and 118 belonging to the kaiser or to members of foreign embassies.

Since 1897 the government of Finland has annually distributed prizes for the best products in belles lettres. The recipients of the prizes for 1902 are Dr. Leino, who got about $400 for an historic drama; Maila Talola (Madame Mikhola) who got $325 for a novel; E. Tegengren, $300 for lyrics, and T. Pakhola, $250 for a comedy.

E. H. Loder, a student in the Columbia university, has broken the intercollegiate record for gripping. According to Dr. Sargent's system he made a total of 523½ pounds in the act, breaking the former record by more than 50 pounds. He is a student in the school of mines.

Irwin Cline, aged 13 years, was graduated from the Ashley, Ohio, high school, at the head of his class, winning the title of "Little Giant." He has also received a free scholarship in the Wesleyan university, at Delaware, Ohio, for being the youngest high school graduate in the state.

RR. ADM. H. C. TAYLOR.

To Be Presented With a Sword By the People of Indiana.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Rr. Adm. Henry C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, who commanded the battleship Indiana during the war with Spain, has received the following letter from Gov. Durbin, of Indiana:

"I have the honor of informing you that the 63d general assembly has passed a bill which has been approved commendatory of your distinguished services as commander of the battleship Indiana in one of the most notable naval engagements in history, off the harbor of Santiago, during the Spanish-American war.

"The act also provides for a testimonial in token of the esteem in which you are held by citizens of Indiana and I therefore cordially invite you to be present at the capitol on Monday, February 23 next, to formally accept a sword to be tendered you by the state by the chosen representatives of the people."

Adm. Taylor in his reply to the governor says:

"In accepting the cordial invitation to be present at the capitol on Monday, February 23, to receive a testimonial tendered me by the chosen representatives of the people of the state, I beg to express my sincere thanks and full appreciation of the honor conferred upon me. The token I will highly prize as a reminder of my services in command of the vessel; but far above all I value the act of recognition itself, conveying as it does assurance of the high esteem of the citizens of Indiana."

The testimonial referred to is a magnificently ornamented service sword.

ACCIDENT ON THE BOSTON.

One Man Killed and Another in a Critical Condition.

Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 31.—In an accident in the engine room of the United States ship Boston, lying in San Francisco bay, Edward Lee Baker lost his life and Sanford H. Tate lies in a critical condition at the naval hospital, Mare island.

The two men were machinists of the United States navy, attached to the Boston. While they were endeavoring to repair a valve, a plate blew out and the escaping steam enveloped them.

Baker was 23 years old, a native of Savannah, Ga., and his nearest known relative is Mrs. Jennie Baker, of Savannah, presumably his mother. Tate is a native of Melville, N. Y., 27 years old. Hopes are entertained for his recovery.

STATUE OF KING CHARLES.

Decorated With Wreaths By the "Legitimists" at Charing Cross.

London, Jan. 31.—The statue of King Charles at Charing Cross, this city, was decorated with wreaths by the "Legitimists" Friday as usual on the anniversary of his execution, January 30, 1649. The Royal Oak club, of Edinburgh, was represented by a crown of immortelles six feet high and surmounted by an orb and cross in white and crimson. It was dedicated to the sacred memory of the monarch "beheaded by his rebellious subjects."

A sky blue silk vest worn by King Charles on the scaffold and stained with his blood is being exhibited in the United Service museum.

WENT TO THE BOTTOM.

The Barkentine Ninevah Sunk in the Atlantic Ocean.

Port Arthur, Tex., Jan. 31.—Capt. Thomas Renion, of the steamer Maverick, which arrived from Philadelphia, reports that on the 21st instant he sighted the barkentine Ninevah, 420 net tons, of New York, in the Atlantic ocean, loaded with buckwheat coal. The vessel showed no signs of life and had ten feet of water in her hold. Ten hours after, the Ninevah sunk in latitude 32 degrees and 50 minutes north and longitude 78 degrees and 29 minutes west.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Endowment Rank Is Looking For Headquarters.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—The committee representing the national endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias having in charge the location of national headquarters, announced Friday that its intention to visit Columbus, O., had been abandoned on account of the laws of Ohio taxing funds of secret societies. This leaves Indianapolis, Janesville, Wis., and Nashville, Tenn., in the list of possibilities.

Oyster Schooner Sunk.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 31.—The schooner Three Sisters, which arrived Friday night, reports the sinking of the oyster schooner W. H. Smith, off Thimble Light, near Ocean View. Capt. John Collier and John W. Young, seamen, and three Negro sailors, are believed to have perished.

Firemen's Wages Increased.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—General Manager A. G. Feltz, of the Santa Fe railroad lines, west of Albuquerque, has announced that the firemen on all the west lines of that company will be granted an increase in wages equal to five or six per cent.

Buying Ammunition.

London, Jan. 31.—A correspondent at Budapest telegraphs that a contract for 10,000,000 rounds of small arm ammunition for the Servian army was signed there with the sanction of the Hungarian government.

SCALE COMMITTEE.

No Decision Reached on Any of the Points Submitted.

The Illinois Operators Claim That They Ware Not On An Equality With the Other Operators of the District.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—The joint scale committee held its first session Friday afternoon. It consists of 16 miners and 16 operators. W. H. Haskins, of Pine Run, O., was selected permanent chairman, and C. S. Scroggs, of Illinois, permanent secretary. Immediately after the permanent organization was perfected a motion was made that the scale, which was submitted by the miners at the morning session of the joint conference, be adopted as presented. The argument following the motion consumed the entire afternoon, until adjournment at 5 o'clock. No decision was reached on any of the points submitted.

The report of the credentials committee seated 704 delegates in the conference. President Mitchell submitted the demands of the miners. He cited many reasons the miners had for making the demands for an increase of wages this year. He said that the country was passing through a period of unparalleled prosperity, but that the miners were not receiving their share of it. He wanted an adjustment of the differential between pick and machine mined coal and asked that it be fixed at seven cents flat.

The miners' demands, which he read, are as follows: "1. Absolute run of mine basis for the entire competitive field. 2. A flat differential of seven cents per ton between pick and machine mined coal. 3. An advance of 12½ cents a ton on pick and machine. 4. A 30 per cent. advance on all inside day labor based on the Columbus inside day scale agreement; uniform scale for all outside day labor, with proportionate advance with the mining rates. 5. That drivers and cagers shall be paid the same as track layers and timbermen."

Immediately after the demand of the miners had been read Herman Justi, the commissioner for the Illinois operators, following the lead of Paul Penna, the Indiana operators' commissioner, in the convention Thursday, submitted a lengthy statement setting forth the reasons why the Illinois operators were not on an equality with the other operators of the district and that they should not have to agree to a scale on the same basis as the other states of the competitive district.

The committee met Friday night but adjourned after a half hour's session. It will report to the conference Saturday morning that no agreement has been reached. The entire matter will be discussed at the general session.

The absolute run of mine, which is demanded by the miners, is the first stumbling block, in the way of an agreement. The operators are opposed to it and will stand firmly against it. They say that Illinois is an example of the operation of such a basis. They say that in places where that system is used, the miners are careless as to the quality of the coal and that the screen system is much preferable to both operators and miners. The operators did not make any proposition.

A MERGER SCHEME.

All Indiana Coal Interests Are to Be Combined.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—Indiana coal operators are working on one of the largest merging schemes in the history of the state. The plan is to bring all of the controlling coal producing interests in the state into one company, absolute ownership is the plan to be followed. The coal mining interests of the state are worth over thirty-five million dollars. The plan is to take in these properties lying along the railroad lines.

A committee composed of A. M. Ogle, of Indianapolis; J. Smith Talley, of Terre Haute, and George Seifort, who has large mines in Sullivan county, is making the moves and taking options on properties. Some of the largest coal mining interests in the state are covered by options.

It is said that the deal, if it goes through, will be far more extensive than simply the ownership of mines. The company contemplates, it is understood, equipping itself with its own coal cars and to provide enough so there will not be the present frequent shut-down of the mines because of not having cars on which to load the coal.

A Coalboat Rise.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—The rivers Friday night were booming as a result of the heavy rains and thaws at Pittsburg and at headwater points, but river men do not expect more than 22 feet at Pittsburg. It is expected that at least 4,000,000 bushels of coal will be shipped on this rise.

To Amend the Revenue Law.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—A bill will be presented in the legislature next week amending the revenue law by striking out the exemption of coal mines from assessment on their capital stock by the state board of equalization.

To Be Absorbed By 'Frisco System.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 30.—The property of the Blackwell, Enid & Southwestern railroad from O'Kenne, Oklahoma, to Vernon, Tex., will be formally turned over to the 'Frisco system February 1.

STRIKERS RIOTING.

Militia Ordered Out at Waterbury, Ct. —Non-Union Men Hurt.

Waterbury, Ct., Feb. 2.—Union motormen and conductors and their sympathizers made several attacks on the non-union men who were running the cars of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Co. that the strikers had left.

Violence continued Sunday though no serious damage was done. One of the injured non-union motormen who is in a serious condition was ordered to be removed to the hospital. Three non-union men were on their way to the hospital for a stretcher when a mob of several hundred men and boys assailed them with rocks. The men ran and found refuge in the hospital. The mob surrounded the building and became threatening when the superintendent telephoned to the police for protection.

Companies G and A, of this city, a part of the Second regiment of the Connecticut national guard, was called to their armory shortly before 6 o'clock Sunday evening and remained there under orders.

Gov. Chamberlain, when asked why the militia had been ordered out, said: "Because the situation demands it. I had hesitated about it, but every effort has been made by the local authorities in Waterbury to avert violence, and to-day it seemed apparent that wisdom dictated prompt and energetic action if law and order and the welfare of the city and state were to be conserved."

CITIZEN SOLDIERS.

They Will Be Supplied With the Regular Army Service Rifle.

Washington, Feb. 2.—In accordance with the terms of the new militia law, recently enacted by congress, the entire citizen soldiery of the country is to be supplied with the regular army service rifle. The state militia organizations aggregate approximately 115,000 men, nearly double the number in the regular army establishment. They will be furnished their new arms as rapidly as they can be manufactured by the national armory at Springfield, Mass. In addition to this the war department is installing a plant at the Rock Island arsenal for the manufacture of the service rifle, though it will be some time before it is ready for work. The department has on hand a large reserve supply of rifles, sufficient almost to equip the militia, but will rely mainly on the product of the armories, as the officials prefer not to draw on the reserve too heavily.

MINER MURDERED.

Twenty-One Persons Were Arrested Charged With the Deed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 2.—Constant A. Sobiliefsko, a Russian and a well-known local miner, who had worked during the strike, was Sunday kicked and stabbed to death by 21 of his infuriated countrymen, who are all either miners or laborers working in and about the mines at Plymouth and Larksville, three miles from this city. The party had been at a dance during Saturday night, many of them not returning to their homes until noon Sunday. The deed was committed on the public highway near the Boston mine breaker at Larksville.

One of the party named Powell Ladofski, confessed to being implicated in the killing and he and 20 others were arrested Sunday evening and committed to the Luzerne county prison.

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL.

The Association Issues An Appeal to the American People For Funds.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Thomas Jefferson Memorial association organized for the purpose of erecting at the national capital an appropriate and truly national memorial to the "author of the Declaration of Independence," through its president, Adm. George Dewey, has issued an appeal to the American people, for funds to carry out the object of the association.

The association is now complete in its list of officers, every state being represented by a vice president and in some cases by a representative on the board of governors, the controlling body. No great movement of a similar character in this country, it is claimed, had as its officers more men of national character and influence than this organization.

Largest Merchant Vessel Afloat.

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—The White Star line steamer Cedric, the largest merchant vessel in the world, which left Belfast on her trial trip, arrived here safely after a very rough voyage on her trip.

Fast Train to Be Discontinued.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Discontinuance of the Pennsylvania special, the 20 hour train between New York and Chicago, over the Pennsylvania railroad and the Fort Wayne road, will be ordered within a few days.

Philippine Commerce.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Official returns of Philippine commerce for October, 1902, show the value of merchandise imported to have been considerably larger than in any single month since American occupation, aggregating $3,279,692.

Henry Phipps' Gift.

Calcutta, Feb. 2.—Henry Phipps, director of the Carnegie Steel Co., has handed to Lord Curzon $10,000 to be devoted to some practical object or in scentific research that promises to be of enduring benefit to India.

REJECTED PROPOSALS

Another Proposition Sent to the Allies by Minister Bowen.

Compromise In the Allied Powers' Contantion for Preferential Treatment In the Settlement of Claims Against Venezuela Offered.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The allies have rejected Minister Bowen's last proposal, that all nations having claims against Venezuela be given the same treatment as the blockading powers. The answers of the allies have been received here and they reject the proposal.

Propositions involving a compromise of the allied powers' contention for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela have been submitted to the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy by their representatives at Washington and while no answers have been received as yet, there is reason for the belief that the allies will see a way to accept the latest proposition. This compromise has been suggested by one of the representatives of the allies here and while it has not formally received the endorsement of Minister Bowen, it is felt that he will not enter serious objection to its adoption, providing the United States and the other claimant nations outside the alliance can be convinced that their own interests in Venezuela will not be substantially injured by yielding to a plan which seems to offer a solution of the present serious hitch in the Washington negotiations.

The details of the proposition now under consideration by the three allied nations are not obtainable but in a general way it is understood to be a modification of the allies' contention that they he recognized as Venezuela's preferred claimants, in the payment of the indemnity. The plan suggested provides that for a short period, perhaps six months or a year, Great Britain, Germany and Italy shall receive exclusively 30 per cent. of the customs receipts of the ports of Puerto Cabello and La Guayra and that at the end of this period, the exact length of which is yet open to decision, all the claimant nations be placed on the same footing and at the expiration of that time the 30 per cent. of the receipts of these two ports be divided among all the claimant nations, in ratio based on the amount of each nation's claim.

France has it in her power to continue the present deadlock in the Washington negotiations. For while the other un-allied claimants have outstanding against Venezuela certain unadjusted claims, all of the French claims are in a very forward state.

Caracas, Feb. 2.—In reply to Minister Bowen's inquiry as to what Venezuela intends to do regarding the demand for preferential treatment made by the allies, President Castro has telegraphed:

"The Venezuelan government desires equal treatment for all the creditor nations in Europe and America, keeping in mind, in addition, its diplomatic conventions and anterior stipulations."

EX-SECRETARY LONG.

He Lies Critically Ill in a Hospital in Boston.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Former Gov. John D. Long, secretary of the navy under President McKinley, as well as for some months under President Roosevelt, lies critically ill at St. Margaret's hospital. Thursday night three physicians were at his bedside, and his wife, son and daughter were close at hand.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The reports Sunday from the bedside of ex-Gov. Long were of a character to give renewed hope of his ultimate recovery. The attending physician and the few others in a position to know positively have heretofore been reticent, but the impression reflected from the bulletins of the past 24 hours was one of encouragement, and those in attendance made no attempt Sunday night to conceal the fact that the day had been very satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

SUNDAY SESSION.

House Eulogized the Memory of the Late Senator McMillan.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The house met at noon Sunday for the purpose of pronouncing eulogies in memory of the late Senator McMillan, of Michigan. The speakers were Messrs. Corliss, W. A. Smith, Hamilton, S. W. Smith, Gardner, and Henry C. Smith, of Michigan; Babcock, of Wisconsin, and Burton, of Ohio. At 1:35 o'clock, as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

Lord Milner Asks to Be Relieved.

London, Feb. 2.—The Morning Advertiser learns that Lord Milner has asked to be relieved of his posts of governor of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies and high commissioner of South Africa.

Capt. R. P. Hobson Resigns.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Capt. Richmond P. Hobson has tendered his resignation as a constructor in the navy. For some time Capt. Hobson has sought to be retired, but the board, which examined him, pronounced him fit for duty.

Gen. Miles the Guest of King Edward.

London, Feb. 2.—Gen. Miles was the guest of the king and queen at dinner at Windsor castle Sunday night. The prince and princess of Wales and others were among the party. King Edward is in good health.

Few Old Men Can Say This.

Lakefield, Minn., Feb. 2nd.—Wm. E. Gentry of this place makes the following statement:

"For over forty years I suffered with misery in my back and at times I could not pass water without great pain and a burning sensation. I have had to make water as many as sixteen times during one night—just a little at a time. I tried many kinds of kidney medicines but all without any good result till at last I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and my pains are all gone.

"I took six boxes and I am cured completely. I am 77 years of age and I feel better now than I have for over fifty years and I attribute it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have made some remarkable cures in this part of the state, and many old men and women are praising them highly as a cure for lame back, Kidney and bladder troubles.

Keep Dodging.

O wretched lot of the twentieth century man! Not only is the air full of microbes, but now we must have a care not to intercept a wireless message.—Toronto Star.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds, cure Feverishness, Constipation and destroy Worms. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, New York.

The magnetic needle points to the pole, but, unfortunately, it is unable to point out a comfortable route.—Puck.

Check Cold and Bronchitis with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Straight character cannot come out of crooked living.—Rams Horn.

The Chicago & North-Western is the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River.

Pugilists lead a sluggish life.—Chicago Daily News.

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Urinary disorders annoy, embarrass and worry womankind. Dangerous diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease are sure to follow if the kidneys are neglected. Read how to cure the kidneys and keep them well:

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Call Issued By the Democratic State Executive Committee.

Will Be Held On May 9 Under the State Primary Election Law—Qualifications For the Voters.

The following is the call for a democratic primary on May 9, which was issued January 24 by the democratic state executive committee:

To the democratic executive committee: Your sub-committee appointed to arrange for the details of the primary election, called for the purpose of nominating democratic candidates for all state offices to be filled at the November election, 1903, would most respectfully report as follows:

First—That a primary election be held for the purpose above designated in each and every voting precinct throughout the commonwealth on the 9th day of May, 1903, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., standard time, and that said election be held under the state primary election law.

Second—That in said primary all known democrats of lawful age, and all democratic youths who will be of lawful age on the 3d day of November, 1903, shall be entitled to vote.

Third—That in cities where registration is required the registration used at the last general election shall be used in this primary, and all those registered as democrats shall be entitled to vote in this primary, and in addition to those registered all democrats residing in the precinct, who for any cause failed to register at the last general registration, and all democrats who have moved into the precinct since the last registration, and all democratic youths who will be of lawful age on November 3, 1903, shall be entitled to register with the officers of election in their respective districts, and upon taking an oath that they will be legal voters in said precinct at the November election, 1903, shall be entitled to vote in this primary, and the officers of election in each precinct in cities where registration is required shall preserve the record of all voters who have registered with them as above provided.

Fourth—That the officers of election shall be appointed by the democratic county committees throughout the commonwealth, and shall in each county be apportioned among the contesting candidates as nearly equal as can be done. In case the local committee in any county fails or refuses to act and appoint the officers of election as above provided, or in the event that complaint is made to this committee that the officers of election as appointed by the said local county committee are not apportioned among the contesting candidates as above provided, or are not suitable or fair officers, then this committee has the right to hear and determine said complaint, and if it is well founded, then this committee has the right to take charge of and appoint the officers of election in all such counties where the local democratic committee fails or refuses to act, or where complaint made is found to be well founded, and appoint the officers of election as above provided for.

Fifth—That upon the application to the local county committee by any candidate or his friends, he shall be permitted to have a challenger at the polls in each precinct, and an inspector of the count of the ballots in each precinct in said county; but said committee shall not be required to appoint more than five inspectors of the count for any one precinct.

Sixth—It shall be the duty of the officers of election in each and every voting precinct throughout the state, at the close of the polls, to count the ballots cast in their respective precincts, and to certify to the democratic county committee of their county the result of the vote in detail, giving to each candidate the number of votes received by him in their precinct and to transmit with their certificate and the ballot stubs, all questioned ballots as the law directs, to the county committee.

Seventh—It shall be the duty of the democratic county committee to meet at the county seat in their respective counties on the 12th day of May, 1903, and tabulate the result of the election in their respective counties as certified by the officers of election in the various voting precincts in their county, and to pass upon all questioned ballots returned to them by the precinct officers, and to certify to the chairman of the democratic committee at Frankfort, Ky., the number of votes cast in their respective counties for each candidate for office before said primary not later than May 20, 1903.

Eighth—It shall be the duty of the democratic executive committee to meet in Frankfort, Ky., on the 30th day of May, 1903, and tabulate the result of the election in the various counties for the various offices as certified by the local democratic county committee, and to declare that candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast for the office for which he is candidate, the democratic nominee for that office and to certify the same to the secretary of state, as the law directs.

Ninth—It shall be the duty of the precinct officers of election to preserve the ballots and to transmit them to the county democratic committee of their respective counties, to be preserved by them as the law directs.

Tenth—The county committees shall appoint the officers of election herein provided for, not less than 20 days before the date of the election, and shall cause a list of same to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in their counties not later than the week following their appointment, if such newspaper is published therein, and to have them properly notified of their appointment as such, as the law directs. If the local committees fail or refuse to make the appointments by the time fixed herein, then this committee shall at once make such appointments and shall cause the same to be published, and the officers of election notified as above directed.

Eleventh—All democrats desiring to become candidates for state office before said primary shall in writing notify the chairman of this committee of such intention, and shall state in such written notice the office for which he desires to be a candidate, not later than April 1, 1903, and upon the receipt of such notice it shall be the duty of the chairman to at once notify the candidate of the assessment he is required to pay in order to entitle him to have his name placed upon the ballot as a candidate for the office to which he aspires, and in the event of the failure or refusal of any one desiring to become a candidate before said primary, to make known such intention or desire on or before the date above designated, and to pay the assessment assessed against him as above provided, on or before the 9th day of April, 1903, then the name of such candidate shall not be printed upon the ballot. The assessment for the various offices is fixed as follows:

For the office of governor	$2,500
For the office of lieutenant governor	600
For the office of attorney general	1,800
For the office of auditor	2,200
For the office of treasurer	1,800
For the office of secretary of state	1,800
For the office of superintendents of public instruction	1,800
For the office of clerk of the court of appeals	1,800
For the office of commissioner of agriculture	1,700
Total	$16,000

In the event that a candidate for any office above named should have no opposition, then he is required to pay the entire assessment fixed for that office; and in the event there is more than one candidate for any of the above named offices, the assessment for that particular office is to be equally apportioned among the candidates for such office, i. e., if there is only one candidate for any given office, say that of treasurer, then he shall be assessed the full $1,800, and in the event there are two candidates, they shall be each assessed $900, and in the event there are three candidates, they shall each be assessed $600, and so on. In the event there is a surplus remaining after defraying all the expenses of said primary, it shall be returned to those by whom it was paid, in the same proportion in which it was paid by them, and in the event that the expenses of said primary are greater than $16,000, then the cost thereof over and above said sum is to be paid by the successful candidates in the same proportion in which they were assessed, and it is the duty of the local county committee in each county to certify to the chairman of the state central and executive committees at the same time that the official vote of the county is certified, the cost of said primary in their respective counties.

Twelfth—As necessity may arise, the sub-committee is authorized to adopt such rules and regulations and do all acts and things as from time to time may become necessary, to insure the faithful and fair conduct of said primary, not inconsistent with the primary election law of this state or with the report here submitted.

Thirteenth—Before entering upon the discharge of their duties the officers of election shall be sworn as the law directs, and their duties and responsibilities shall be precisely the same as those of legally appointed and regularly qualified officers of regular state elections.

Fourteenth—As the present party organization was chosen in 1900 for four years, it is the sense of this committee that no convention need be held during this year, and that the party organization, as at present constituted, should stand till the convention is called to send delegates to the national convention in 1904.

Fifteenth—That a copy of this report shall be printed and posted at the courthouse door in each county in this commonwealth, and that at least 20 copies shall be furnished to the local county committees in each county in the commonwealth, to be posted by them in their respective counties, not less than 40 days before the date of said primary, to-wit: May 9, 1903. That all democratic and other newspapers throughout the state who will publish the same are requested to do so, in order that this primary shall be given as much publicity as possible.

All of which is respectfully reported and submitted.

ALJIE W. YOUNG,
JOHN M. LASSING,
MOTT AYRES.

Attest: PERCY HALY, secretary state executive committee.

The DeWitt Clinton engine, built in 1831, had a boiler pressure of 80 pounds to the square inch; locomotives at the time of the civil war were given 100 pounds pressure, and now the immense steamship boilers are made to stand a pressure of 225 pounds to the square inch.

THE SULTAN'S VICTORY

His Troops Routed the Forces of the Pretender.

The Victory is Attributed More to the Sultan's Bribery of Tribes Than to Military Tactics, They Deserting the Pretender.

Tangier, Feb. 2.—The sultan's troops have utterly routed the forces of the Moorish pretender and captured Bu Hamara himself.

A special courier who arrived Sunday after making a record journey from Fez brought this news. He reports that at daybreak last Thursday the army of the sultan, commanded by the war minister, El Menebhi, attacked the pretender's position and inflicted a complete defeat on his following at the same time capturing Bu Hamara.

Another runner who has arrived here from Fez confirms the news of the defeat of the rebels, but says that the report of the capture of the pretender is incorrect. He adds that it is uncertain whether Bu Hamara's body was among the great number slain. The sultan's victory was absolute, almost the entire following of the pretender being either slain or captured. His camp, provisions and ammunition were taken and the artillery which was lost by the sultan's army in the battle of December 23 was recaptured. Even if Bu Hamara escaped it is hopeless for him to seek to retrieve his defeat as his claim that he is a saint is exploded. The details regarding the battle are meager, but it is known that the pretender's camp was surprised and rushed at dawn.

There is great rejoicings here at the sultan's victory.

London, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Tangier to the Morning Leader mentioned a circumstantial report current in that city that Bu Hamara was brought to Fez in a cage and exposed to public derision. The dispatch adds that it is impossible to ascertain the truth, and attributes the sultan's victory more to his bribery of the tribes than to military tactics. The bribed rebels suddenly abandoned the pretender's standard.

PITTSBURG COAL COMING.

Seventeen Tows Started, Representing 4,000,000 Bushels.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—Every bit of force and energy that could be mustered by the transportation department of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co. was centered in the Pittsburg harbor Sunday. During the day 17 tows were started down the Ohio, in all representing 4,000,000 bushels of Pittsburg coal. More will start Monday. The shipments Sunday were among the largest ever made by the company in a single day. The coal is all for southern markets, which have been short of fuel for some time.

FAMILY OF SIX DROWNED.

Immigration Car Broke Loose and Plunged Into the River.

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 2.—Two cars from a west bound freight train broke away at the incline of the Queen & Crescent railroad here Sunday night, and rushing down the grade plunged into the river. One was a combination freight and immigration car and it is stated that it contained a family of six persons bound from a point in Eastern Alahama for Arkansas, all of whom were drowned. Neither the names of the immigrants nor the place they were from could be ascertained Divers are searching for the bodies.

MAD DOG IN CHURCH.

Great Excitement Among the Teachers and Scholars.

Baltimore, Feb. 2.—A supposed mad dog dashed into Waverly Presbyterian church Sunday and caused great excitement among the teachers and scholars. Robert White, a teacher, caught the animal, and although bitten and clawed severely, succeeded in locking it in a cellar where it may be watched. For several days two dogs having symptoms of rabies have run amuck in the neighborhood. Six children and a number of other dogs have been bitten.

OUT ON STRIKE.

Three Hundred Employes of the Golden Reward Smelter Quit Work.

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 2.—Three hundred employes of the Golden Reward smelter have gone on strike because of one man being laid off. About 700 other men will be thrown out of employment as a result, the company having decided to close down two of its large mines. It is claimed that the question of wages does not enter into the trouble. The cyanide plant and smelter have been treating about 1,000 tons of ore daily.

The Plague in Mazatlan.

Mexico City, Feb. 2.—The government has been investigating how bubonic plague came to be introduced into Mazatlan and it appears highly probable that it came there by the little steamer Curazao, proceeding from San Francisco.

Apostolic Benediction.

Rome, Feb. 2.—Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college, presented to the pope in private audience Sunday Charles M. Schwab's father, mother and sister. The pontiff gave them the apostolic benediction.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senate—A sharp debate was precipitated in the senate Wednesday when Mr. Rawlins called up his resolution directing the secretary of war to furnish the senate the proceedings of a number of courts-martial in the Philippines. In the course of his remarks Mr. Rawlins referred to the death of Esther Augustin, and said he was murdered in cold blood. This aroused the ire of Mr. Beveridge, who demanded specifically to know who had committed the cold-blooded murder. Mr. Proctor defended Capt. Cornelius M. Bromwell, who had been mentioned in the Rawlins resolution as being responsible for Esther Augustin's death. The statehood bill was taken up at 2 o'clock and Mr. Lodge spoke in opposition to it. An attempt by Mr. Aldrich to divide the business of the senate with the statehood bill failed, and the senate at 5:15 o'clock adjourned.

House—The house Wednesday made slow progress with the indian appropriation bill, covering only about eight pages in over four hours. Mr. Burton (O.) hung on the flank of Mr. Sherman (N. Y.), who had charge of the bill, and insisted upon an explanation of every item. He succeeded in having several appropriations cut down. In the course of the debate he furnished some interesting statistics on the subject of Indian education designed to show that the more money the government spent the more helpless the Indians became. The senate amendments to the bill to amend the bankruptcy act was agreed to.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senate—The senate proceedings Thursday were unmarked by any lively debates. Mr. St. Laurin (Miss.) urged adoption of the Rawlins resolution, calling on the secretary of war for the evidence in certain courts-martial cases in the Philippines, on the ground that the officers of the army, in a number of instances, had brutally treated Filipino men and women and he wanted them weeded out of the army. Mr. Lodge concluded the remarks in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill and Mr. Bard (Cal.) also spoke in opposition to it.

House—The house passed the indian appropriation bill and began consideration of the post office appropriation bill. Mr. Burton (rep., O.) continued his criticism of the extravagance of the items of the Indian bill to the end but his three days' attack on the bill was not productive of many reductions. Mr. Patterson (dem., Tenn.) took advantage of the latitude allowed in general debate on the post office bill to make a set speech for an hour and a half on the trust question. Mr. Reid (dem., Ark.) spoke on good roads. The conferees of the department of commerce bill were named just as the house adjourned.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senate—No business of importance was transacted in the senate.

House—Friday was the last private claims day of this congress in the house, and members with bills on the calendar carried everything before them in committee of the whole. Forty-five bills in all were acted on favorably, despite the efforts of Mr. Payne, the republican floor leader, assisted by Mr. Cannon and other members, to defeat some of them. Many of the claims were old, dating back to the civil war, and a few originated prior to that time. The latter were for balances due for carrying mails in the south, when the war broke out. Mr. Payne was particularly insistent in his opposition to these bills. Mr. Payne blocked their final passage by making the point of no quorum. But the friends of the claims refused to be balked. A motion was made to recess until Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in order to continue the legislative day of Friday, and the sergeant-at-arms and his deputies were sent out to arrest and bring in absentees. It was 8 o'clock at night before the requisite quorum was secured to carry the motion and let the session go over until 10:30 Saturday forenoon.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senate—The greater part of the time of the senate Saturday was devoted to exercises in connection with the acceptance from the state of Maryland of statues of Charles Carroll and John Hanson, which will henceforth stand in statuary hall at the national capitol. A number of bills were passed, including the house bill providing for the creation of a general staff in the army. An amendment was added to the bill providing that any officer now on the active list below the grade of major general, who served with credit as an officer in the regular or volunteer service during the civil war before April 9, 1865, shall, when retired, be retired with the rank and pay of the next higher grade. The section is made to apply to officers who have been retired on or since August 11, 1898, but shall not apply to any officer whose service on the active list does not exceed 35 years, and shall not apply to any officer who has been placed on the retired list by virtue of any act of congress, nor to any officer who already has received an advance of grade at the time of retirement, or with a view to retirement.

Illinois College Celebration.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 31.—Illinois college Friday celebrated the receipt of endowment gifts of $200,000 and the recent affiliation with the University of Chicago. William Rainey Harper made the principal address Friday afternoon and Friday night President Harper, Gov. Yates, W. J. Bryan and Judge Carter were among the speakers.

Made a Brigadier General.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Capt. Henry T. Allen, Sixth cavalry, was detailed as chief of the Philippine constabulary, with the rank of brigadier general. He has been the head of the present force since its organization in July, 1901.

Rockefeller Gives $1,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 31.—John D. Rockefeller has contributed $100,000 a year for ten years for the promotion of general education under the direction of the general education board, recently chartered by congress.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

THROUGH THE OIL FIELDS.

Ohio Capitalists Are Back of a New Trolley Line.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 30.—An interurban electric railway costing upward of $1,500,000, running from Owensboro through 60 miles of the most fertile section of the Green river country, will be under construction in a few weeks, and in six months, the promoters say, the road will be completed.

Mr. Wade Cushing, of Cincinnati, and C. A. Hopkins, of Loveland, O., are back of the project. Working in connection with the Ohio capitalists are Messrs. J. C. Delker, F. T. Gunther, James H. Parrish, Charles Brocker, James H. Hickman and B. S. Hughes, of this city, and Rowan Holbrook, of Hartford. The road will extend from this city to Curdsville, on Green river, up the river to Delaware, to Calhoun, and then to Hartford. The power house will be situated at the most convenient location as to fuel, which will probably be Delaware.

Oil has been found near Calhoun during the last six months in large quantities, one well said to be giving 4,500 barrels per day. The railway will pass directly by these wells. Messrs. Wade Cushing and C. A. Hopkins and J. A. Stewart, a civil engineer from Cincinnati, have gone over the proposed route, and Mr. Stewart spoke most favorably thereof. It is thought work will begin in the next two weeks.

ALLEGED FUGITIVE.

He Is Well Armed and Left Fulton Just in Time.

Fulton, Ky., Jan. 31.—Fulton was excited Friday night over the chase of a man said to be wanted in Little Rock, Ark.; Clinton, Ky., and Mayfield. Joe Campbell came here Friday afternoon, and Marshal Robertson heard that he was a fugitive. Deputy Sheriff Jim Miller, Night Officer Baker and Alvin Burrow started in pursuit. Sheriff Carpenter organized a posse and joined the chase. Campbell is well armed, having a Winchester and brace of pistols. It is alleged Campbell is wanted for the theft of a horse and buggy belonging to Lee Tyree, of Mayfield, and valued at $175.

THE INJUNCTION CASES.

Judge Cantrill Will Decide in Favor of the Insurance Companies.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—Circuit Judge Cantrill will Saturday deliver an opinion deciding the injunction cases of 22 of the leading fire insurance companies of the country against the state board of valuation and assessment to enjoin the assessment of their franchises in Kentucky for taxation. The state board seeks to make assessment for five years past, which will aggregate $500,000 in taxes.

Louisville Board of Trade Banquet.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—Gen. Chas. H. Taylor, publisher of the Boston Globe, was the principal speaker at the banquet Thursday night of the Louisville board of trade. Gen. Taylor, who is making his first trip to Kentucky, and who spent the day in visiting the points of interest about Louisville in company with a group of local business men, was given a hearty welcome by those assembled at the banquet.

Jubilee Convention.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 30.—The jubilee convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of Kentucky will be held at Lexington February 12-15. This convention will commemorate the semi-centennial of the beginning of the association movement in Kentucky.

Hunting Accident Proves Fatal.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 31.—Garfield Menser, who was accidentally shot in the hip by his brother while coon hunting last fall, is dead at his home in the country. They chased a coon into a hollow log one night and the brother shot into the log not knowing Garfield was at the other end.

Withdrew From the Association.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 31.—The Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Co., known as the whisky combine, has withdrawn from the Kentucky Distillers' association, leaving that body with only about 40 members. No reason is given.

John Howard Killed.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 30.—In a general fight in the store of E. C. Hyden, at Elkatawa, on the edge of Breathitt county, between three Howards and three Clemens, John Howard, a cousin of James Howard, was shot through the stomach and killed. Will Clemens was dangerously wounded.

To Relieve the Congestion.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 31.—An order was issued by the Louisville & Nashville railroad stating that on account of the congested condition of traffic, no more freight cars of that line would be turned over to roads affected by the blockade.

His Eyes Scalded.

Constance, Ky., Jan. 30.—Alex Anderson, while at work at the desiccating factory, had his eyes almost scalded out by hot steam and garbage blowing from one of the tanks. He may lose his sight.

YOUTSEY'S CONFESSION.

Says James B. Howard Fired the Shot That Killed William Goebel.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—A Frankfort, Ky., special says:

"James B. Howard, of Clay county, fired the shot that killed William Goebel," said Henry E. Youtsey, in his confession as to his part in and knowledge of the conspiracy which terminated in the assassination of William Goebel.

"The convicted man now says that he has made a clean breast of the details of the plot and has told everything he knows fully and frankly," said that the shot was fired from the front window in the private office of Secretary of State Caleb Powers and that he and Jim Howard were the only persons inside of the room.

"He named William S. Taylor, Chas. Finley, Caleb Powers, John L. Powers, William S. Culton, Wharton Golden and William J. Davidson as conspirators with him."

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Frank Cecil, Under Indictment, Surrendered to Officers.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—Frank Cecil, of Bell county, indicted in January, 1902, for being accessory before the fact to the murder of Gov. William Goebel, and who has been a fugitive since that time, surrendered himself Friday. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned in court, and by agreement of commonwealth was admitted to bail in the sum of $3,000, which was furnished. Cecil was taken before the Franklin county grand jury and spent several hours there. His surrender was by agreement with Commonwealth Attorney Franklin and he will be used as a witness for the commonwealth. The grand jury will adjourn Saturday after making a report to the court. No indictments in the Goebel murder case are expected.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

He Will Seek a Mandamus Against Circuit Judge Tarvin.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—Attorney General of State Clifton Pratt Wednesday afternoon filed in the court of appeals a notice that he will seek a mandamus against Circuit Judge Jas. P. Tarvin, of Covington, to compel him to grant an appeal from a judgment entered by him in the case of the commonwealth against the Bavarian Brewing Co. and 25 similar companies in Kenton county.

The proceeding is an unusual one in Kentucky, the right of appeal from the ruling of a circuit judge to the state court of appeals having never heretofore been denied. The cases are against the brewing companies for alleged conspiracy to fix prices of beer. The commonwealth sought the appeal.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED.

Action Brought Against the Western Lunatic Asylum.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 30.—Suit was filed Thursday by P. M. Willingham, of Webster county, administrator of Jas. Y. Willingham, against the Western lunatic asylum and Dr. W. W. Ray, superintendent, for $25,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by James Y. Willingham, a patient. The petition alleges that under pretext of bathing Willingham boiling hot water was turned on him and the flesh on his feet and legs cooked. After suffering for days Willingham died. Death, the petition alleges, was due to neglect on the part of servants of the asylum and Superintendent Ray.

The Two Men Identified.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 31.—Frank Oneal, in jail at Eddyville, Ky., with Charles Russell, on the charge of blowing the post office safe at Confederate, Ky., has been identified as one of the three men who bound and gagged Illinois Central Agent H. H. Proctor at Leitchfield, Ky., and robbed the safe. Oneal is from Memphis and Russell from Cincinnati.

Mayor Mallory's Funeral.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 31.—The funeral of Mayor John H. Mallory was one of the largest ever witnessed in this city. Every business house in town closed and several hundred people were unable to secure admission to the church where the rites were conducted.

Filed Suit For Damages.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 31.—Thomas Mobly, a planter, filed suit against W. B. Brower, proprietor of the Fairview Review, and his son Clarence for $5,000 damages, alleging that the Brewers assaulted him shooting and wounding him eight times.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

Vanceburg, Ky., Jan. 31.—Harvey Roon and Sandy Scott were convicted as accessories before the fact to the murder of M. L. Howland by Florence Hensley, of Quincy, and were sentenced to serve five and 12 years respectively.

Three Men Fatally Injured.

Mayking, Ky., Jan. 31.—Patrick Johnson, Jesse Huff and William Redman, miners, were fatally injured by the explosion of powder at Glamorgan Friday. One of the men dropped a lighted match in the keg.

WHAT A LANGUAGE.

Frenchman in Utter Despair After a Year's Study of English.

It is six months ago that I begin—began, I should say—to learn your language, and I have made progress as much as I expect. But, ah! what difficulties I have vanquished!

An fond, at the commencement, I find the English has one letter of more than the French. For what do you require him, except to say Wellington and Waterloo? We do sufficient well without him. However, I struggle with him, till I twist the mouth.

Then I try to say "the" like an English. My teacher say: "Push out your tongue against your teeth." I push him, so. Sometimes I bite him, other time I push him till he is stiff. I cry: "Hold! he will have the stick—jaw—lockjaw, I mean."

Next I find you use not the genders properly; everything is neuter, even the flower, the rose, the street, all is neuter. Ah, no, I forget—the ship, it is "she," is this not?

But the pronunciation there is the enemy. I learn, difficulty, c-o-u-g-h, he is "coff;" then say I, p-l-o-u-g-h, he is "ploff." But, no, my teacher say he is "plow," and r-o-u-g-h, he is not "row," nor "roff," but he is "ruff." Heaven, what frightful language!

Then I learn the pronoun, "I, thou, he, she, it;" it is plain sail. But "that;" ah, ce sacre that! He is everywhere and he mean everything; he mean ce, he mean cela, he mean qui, he mean que. "That that that man said," my teacher say, and he try to explain, but he gives me ache in the head to think.

Then I come to verbs. You have no logic, you other English. You take one poor word and you load him with meanings till he breaks—breaks, I wish to say.

By example, my landlady she blames the boy because he have not washed. I ask what has he not washed? and she say: "He has not washed himself." Another day I ask her to mend some clothes, and she say: "I am sorry that I cannot to-day. I must wash." I say then: "Surely you wash not yourself all the day?" But she laugh and say: "No, sir; I must wash clothes."

In England, I find, one speaks two languages; I am sure of it. I learn, I read romances, novels, and the journals. I talk with my teacher, and I understand. But I go out to walk myself, and there, I understand not one word which a man says.

One time I go to visit a friend. I find not his house, and I ask a man:

"Pardon, mister, but is this such a street?"

He look at me, and say: "No, 'tain't."

I comprehend not, but say: "Thanks," and go away. When I am at home I go to my dictionary and seek the word I see her—"tache." Pas de tache, no'tain't. It is incomprehensible.

Another time I go ride in a hansom. At the end of my journey I give the cnachman some coins—they are small coins, but they are good, and they are enough. He hold them in his hand and look. Then say he, very cross: "What this? Bin robin a church?" I say: "It is enough, no more."

Then he utter many words, which I know not, until he see a gendarme—a police—coming. Then he is gone, quick. I write down in my notebook these words, and when I get home I open my dictionary quick.

I find them easy: Bin hucho; robin, rouge-gorge; church, eglise—a box, a bird, a church. Again it is incomprehensible.

My teacher tells me: "Never mind if you cannot find such words."

But I say: "Those men are Englishes—they speak English, is it not?"

He reply: "Yes; but the workmen speak badly, and they use much slang—argot; trouble not about them."

But I say: "How, then, can I find the way?"

And he laugh, and say nothing.—Stray Stories.

Strange Picture Story.

A story of strange happenings to a valuable picture—an Albert Durer worth £40,000—comes from a village in West Flanders. An inhabitant received the picture from Paris some years ago, and, being ignorant of its value, sold it to a local carriage painter, whose son disposed of it to an "amateur" for 50 francs. This gave rise to legal proceedings between the first seller and the carriage painter, in the course of which the picture was identified as one which had been stolen from the Royal Picture gallery at Munich. The work is a representation of the Crucifix, one of Durer's masterpieces, and the signature of the artist [illegible] corner of the panel.

HALF A MAN.

A New Guessing Game—How Much Does He Weigh?

They have a new game on Broadway. It is betting on the weight of half a man—that is, his trunk without the legs. What would seem to be an impossibility, but read further.

One day last week an old gambler was lounging in front of a Tenderloin cafe, probably wishing some one would invent a game that every one else was not "on to." Presently he observed a mendicant with both legs off close to the hips crawling along the sidewalk offering for sale pencils that would not make a mark. The torso of the mendicant was very large and powerful, he had a large head, and his arms were those of a giant. The gambler eyed the beggar in a speculative way for a moment or two as he hobbled down the street on his leather-clad stumps. Then he started after him.

At the corner the gambler beckoned him, and, stooping over him, talked rapidly for a few moments. A coin was passed to the cripple, and the gambler sauntered back to the cafe, in front of which was a gathering of choice spirits. In a few moments the mendicant came hobbling slowly along.

"Get on to that fellow," said the gambler. "How much do you suppose he weighs?"

The others looked at the approaching cripple and sized him up as they would a horse or anything else in which there was a possible bet.

"Oh! about 120 pounds, I guess," said one.

"Rats!" exclaimed another. "I'll bet he doesn't weigh more than 95 or 100 pounds." Nearly all made guesses, varing from ten to twenty pounds.

"Let's make a pool," said the discoverer of the mendicant. "Every fellow mark his guess and his name on a piece of paper and put it in a box and drop a five-dollar note in with it. Then we'll weigh the geezer, and whoever comes nearest to his weight takes the pot."

This looked like a good but not a sure thing for anyone, and so all agreed to go in. The man had now reached the group and offered his pencils.

"Say," said his discoverer, "do you want to make a dollar? If you do, wait a minute, and get weighed." The mendicant agreed, and all retired to the restaurant, where the papers were prepared and put in a drawer, together with the money. Other men in the cafe, hearing of the pool, expressed a desire to get in, and were accommodated.

When the pool was closed, the mendicant was taken to an automatic weighing machine, and a nickel was dropped into the slot. The hand flew around and stopped at the 185-pound mark. Then there was a roar that the machine was out of order and that it did not register properly.

"What!" exclaimed the man who had guessed 115 pounds, "that remnant weigh 185 pounds! Nit. That machine isn't on the square, and ought to be ruled off."

To appease the crowd the mendicant was taken to another cafe and weighed, and the result was not three ounces different.

When the papers were opened there were only two men who had guessed within 50 pounds of the mendicant's correct weight. One was the gambler, who had first seen the mendicant. His guess was two pounds over. The other was a quiet young man, who had said nothing all through the controversy. He guessed four pounds under. The gambler took the pot and explained to the crowd that when he was a boy he lived in the country and used to guess at the weight of hogs at fairs, and the pot was his reward for experience. The others had guessed that a man of the mendicant's bulk must have weighed, with his full complement of limbs, about 250 pounds, more or less. On this they based their guesses, simply cutting their original estimate in half, because the subject was only half a man. They had forgotten that the lower half of a man—his two legs—do not weigh as much as the torso, in which are the vital organs and the bulk of the blood in the system.

After the crowd had dispersed the gambler went to the quiet young man whom he had beaten by only two pounds, and said:

"Were you on, too? Do you know, I came near putting down the weight you did, and then I thought perhaps some foxy guy might get next, so I made up my mind to get right close without guessing his weight exactly."

The young man looked at the gambler and then said: "So that is how you won, eh? Just give me my five back or I'll put your friends next.

I'm a doctor, and I guessed pretty nearly what the man's weight would have been complete. Then I figured the proportions in which his legs stood to his torso and deducted it from the total weight, and the result was my guess. I know something about anatomy. But my guess was on the square and based on knowledge, while yours was a skin game."

The gambler offered to divide the pot with the doctor, who refused it, insisting, however, on the return of what he had put into the pot. The gambler went to another cafe with his mendicant in tow.—N. Y. Herald.

CURIOUS THEORIES.

Regarding the World's Superior and Inferior Races.

That North America is one of the great powers is pretty widely known, but it has remained for Dr. Lehr, an influential member of the Alldeutscher Verbund, to state precisely why destiny has selected her as one of its favorites in this respect. The doctor is a pan-Germanist, and his ethnographic theories, which he has been expounding to scientists and government officials at Brussels, are decidedly novel.

According to him there are three great races in the world—the German, the Anglo-Saxon and the Slavic, and they have the exclusive right to fight or dispute among themselves for the supremacy of the globe. The first of these races comprises Germany, Austria, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and the Flemish residents of Belgium; the second comprises England, the British colonies and North America, and the third embraces Russia in Europe and Asia, as well as the Czech and Slavic populations of Bohemia, Moravia, Illyria, the Balkans and the adjoining states. According to this theory anyone who is born a German, an Anglo-Saxon or a Slav inherits a certain definite chance in the lottery, the great prize in which is world supremacy. On the other hand, all those who have the misfortune to be born Spaniards, Italians, Frenchmen, Roumanians or South Americans are not only debarred forever from purchasing even the smallest ticket in this lottery, but are also destined to become eventually the subjects or bond slaves of the fortunate prize winners.

That a conflict between the three dominant races is inevitable and will soon take place Dr. Lehr is convinced. Not one of the three, he points out, has an exclusive right to rule the world, and in order that any one of them may acquire this right a conflict is necessary. For this reason, he continues, Germany and her dependencies—meaning thereby Flemish Belgium and the low countries—ought to prepare for a war first against England and then against Russia. Incidentally, too, he reminds the Belgians that the Boers are an integral part of the German race, and that the war in the Transvaal is an additional reason why the hands of Germany should be strengthened against England and why special efforts should be made to increase the German fleet.

Frenchmen are much amused at these theories, and one of them, M. Henri des Houx, says: "So we are worthless Latins, a rich booty for the world conquerors—nothing more? When will these German savans stop making fun of us with their paradoxes? If they are pan-Germanists, let them tell the Belgians and the Dutch that they want to annex them. If they are jealous of England, let them stop flirting and concluding secret treaties with her. If they desire to make war on Russia, as they talk of doing, they will soon find out whether France is a negligeable quantity and whether we are an inferior race."—N. Y. Herald.

Oddly Located Churches.

One of the best-known instances in the United Kingdom of churches with streets through them is that of St. John the Baptist's church in Bristol. Here we have the church situated right over the ancient gateway into the city on the Avon, and the towering spire standing high above the neighboring houses and streets is a remarkable sight, as one surveys it from the roadway below. The Church of St. John the Baptist in Bristol is a very old one. It occupies the whole width of the famous city wall and what was part of the old fosse or ditch. On each side of the central arch that cuts through the tower of the church is a smaller opening for pedestrian traffic, and these were made so late as the present century. Before they existed the sides of the gateway were part of the church, too. One of the most interesting, as well as most curious, cases of a roadway through a church is that of the Bell Tower at Evesham.

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4:07	7:39	" Duvall	"	10:43	6:35
4:18	7:35	" Johnson	"	10:37	6:28
4:30	7:45	" Georgetown	"	10:28	6:19
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4:48	8:13	" Centerville	"	9:40	5:39
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County Correspondence.

RABBIT HASH.

William Bodde purchased three horses at Patriot, a few days since.

C. J. Bodde sold her Piney a pair of fine mules. Did not learn the price, but it was a long one.

Jordon Owens, of the Brown Tobacco House, Louisville, is here soliciting consignments.

Wennie Richards is keeping house for C. J. Stephens. He can cook as good a meal as any person.

Mrs. Frank Scott, of Aurora, Ind., was here, last week, visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens.

R. M. Wilson and E. L. Stephens took some very fine cattle to the city one day last week. They expected a fancy price.

"Brudder" Jay Calvert has one of his eyes dressed in mourning, the result of watching a tobacco stick descend from the top of a tobacco barn.

The ferry boat made its trial trip late Tuesday afternoon and everything worked to perfection, and now Capt. Ben is crossing teams with neatness and dispatch.

I have read in the good book of the hell to come; and in other books, of hell on earth; but if Rabbit Hash mud is not h—l, I am no judge of small things, and will pass up my commission.

From the way the lips of the boys are protruding, and their general uneasy look, it's surmised that that Hathaway merchant, as the boys say, has been "pestering around here again."

Ernest Ryle is engaged in the pefumed fur business. He passed here, Wednesday, with a couple of fine samples, on his way to G. R Williamson's, where he found a ready sale for them.

G. B. Hopkins, of Elizabethtown, Ohio, was here a few days ago, visiting his old friends and neighbors. He is well pleased with his new home, and has leased 20 acres of land, which he is clearing.

Lawis L. Stephens left here, Saturday morning on the Swan to visit his sister, Mrs. Everett Ryle, who left on Monday for California, where she and her husband expect to make their future home.

Mr. Editor, did your head ever ache in front, behind and on each side, on top and all through, feeling like a burstling, great big ache? I have that kind, so if my items do not grade well this week, please excuse me for that reason.

My old friend, Nay Smith, has decided to build a new house. The contract for the stone work has been let to T. J. Williamson; the contract for the wood work, to James McAtee. The contract for keeping the house will be let later on.

There is considerable talk here about advertising and selling land for taxes. We favor the collection of taxes, and this spring when the road money is due, we want the overseers to draw it, and the court to see that the roads are worked in proper season.

The members of the K. of P. lodge here, were highly pleased with the manner in which the Patriot lodge treated them on the day of Mr. Kent's funeral. They say their treatment was a true exemplification of Pythianism, and increased their love for the order several degrees.

In the division of their mother's land the McConnel heirs drew the following parcels: Mrs. C. P. Baker, the homestead; Will, the Hager farm; John, 75 acres adjoining C. J. Harris; A. G., hill farm on left of Lick creek; Mrs. Myra, hill farm on right of Lick creek; Willie Craig, 72 acres in bottom, adjoining John McConnell's Calvert farm.

H. O. Adams, ex-batchelor of Riddell's Run, was here a few days ago with his wife. He looked like he is being well fed, and his clothes appeared to fit him better. The latter we attribute to his being puffed up because of his good luck in securing a wife. He was inclined to ignore his old batcheior associates, and seemed to regard them as unfit to associate with a married man.

Andrew Acra, one of the blooming young batchelors on the headwaters of Middle creek, passed through here a few days since, carrying a double head of steam. He was bound for Rising Sun, and looked neither to the right nor to the left, keeping right on as though the stock of good clothing had to be replenished for a certain event. My hand to you, Andrew, if there is anything of the kind in contemplation.

UNION.—Miss Maud Cleek and Will Norman, of Walton, were married, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dave Hicks, of Walton, spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Voshell.

Mrs. Dora Bannister has, as her guest this week, Misses Ella Adams and Oele Howlett, of Hamilton.

Miss Aggie Odenwald, of Richwood, spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. Mike Kraley, last week.

Misses Grace Odenwald and Bernice Johnson were Miss Virginia Conner's guests to "tea" Saturday.

Miss Alva Williams is visiting her aunts, Mrs. C. C. Bradford and Miss Beale Talbot, of Florence.

Mrs. Ben Riley, of near Florence, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney, several days last week.

Henry Conner and sisters entertained a few of their friends, Saturday night. Games and music were indulged until a late hour.

John L. Rouse writes the Recorder to send his paper to Spring Place, Murray county, Ga. He says: "We have bought a farm and are permanently located." His friends here wish him abundant success in the South land.

PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Miss Carrie Collier visited in Lawrenceburg, last week.

Miss Lou Aiden has lagrippe.

S. G. Botts does not improve any.

Rev. Edgar Jones was visiting here, yesterday.

Miss Susie Helms is visiting in Lawrenceburg.

Miss Leola McWethy will teach the spring school here.

An infant child of Dick Burris, was buried here yesterday.

Earl Buchanan, of Lawrenceburg, is seen here quite often.

All kinds of drift is going down the river, which is very high.

The remains of Sebe Jones were placed in the vault here, yesterday.

Rev. Attkinson and wife have gone to Warsaw to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark are visiting at Wright's Corner, Indiana.

Miss Lizzie Bush is home from her visit with friends in Lawrenceburg.

Mrs. Geo. Guissinger entertained handsomely with a party, Friday night.

Kirtley Berkshire, of Owensboro, is visiting his brothers and other relatives here.

W. A. Gaines and wife, of Idlewild, were guests of Mrs. Agnes Grant, yesterday.

Misses Nettie Cave and Gertrude Collier visited friends in Lawrenceburg last week.

Miss Mamie Buchanan, of Osgood, Indiana is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Berkshire.

Misses Janette Hayes and Lenora Gardner, of Aurora, are guests of Miss Lola Mathews.

Miss Lou McWethy is home from a visit in Lawrenceburg, where she was the guest of her uncle, Richard Nelson.

W. T. Aylor and wife, of Hebron, visited their daughter, Mrs. B. J. Crisler, of the Riverview House, one day last week.

Skinner & Douglas, monologue artists, will give an entertainment to night at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Ben Beiden is at home from Wisconsin, where he purchased the machinery in a large flouring mill, which he will put in his mill at Lawrenceburg.

Walter Gordon and Harry Bahn will go to Montgomery, Ala., in April, where they will play ball in the Southern League, with the Montgomery club.

CLORE'S RIDGE, Feb. 5.—Lucian Clore has a cow and calf for sale.

Kirby Clore will work for Will Clore this season.

It is time for farmers to begin to make plant beds

Peter Clore has had good luck trapping this winter.

George Smith took 94 pelts to the city, last Thursday night.

Lucian Clore gave the young folks a pound party, last Friday night.

Henry Clore will haul his tobacco to his warehouse as soon as the roads will permit.

John Portwood killed 2 hogs, last Thursday. He says he will make sausage of them.

T. J. Clore entertained the Beech Grove people with his graphophone, last Saturday night.

GUNPOWDER, Feb. 9.—John Swim will occupy the toll gate house on the Burlington pike, near Florence, this year.

Wood sawings are the order of the day.

E. H. Blankenbecker is having considerable work done on the Union pike.

Mrs. Alice Daughters, of Cincinnati, was visiting relatives in this neighborhood a few days last week.

H. F Utz and wife and mother, and Mrs. Alice Daughters, were guests at aunt Minnie Tanner's, last Sunday.

On account of the bad conditions of the roads, rather a small congregation attended communion services at Hopeful last Sunday.

Cal Tanner has rented and will move to Lon Whitson's house on Fowler's creek, which was lately vacated by Roland Rouse.

Uncle Noah Barlow is always ready for a horse trade. He traded with some one the middle of last week and went to Walton, last Saturday, to see if he could work up some enthusiasm in the business at that place; but we have had no report as to his success.

Mrs. Almira Utz celebrated the 24th anniversary of her birth, last Thursday with a turkey dinner. It was a most enjoyable affair. After enjoying a bountiful dinner the afternoon was spent playing crokonole and listening to vocal music rendered by the Gunpowder quartette. There were also some very beautiful instrumental selections rendered on the organ by the hostess and Miss Leila Floyd. The presents were numerous and valuable. Leonard Rouse was champion of the crokonole board, and Jno. Surface proved to be champion at the table. Mrs. Utz, as is her custom, did every thing in her power to make the occasion a pleasant one and every one on taking leave extended thanks for the kind, hospitality shown them by the host and hostess, and wished that they may enjoy many more such occasions.

Hon. John S. Gaunt, who has been district attorney for the L. & N. Railroad for several years has been promoted to the position of advisory and consulting counsel for the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington division of that road. His territory is much larger and so is his salary. This shows that Mr. Gaunt's ability is appreciated by the L. & N., people, who know a good man when they try him. Mr. Gaunt's promotion will, in nowise, interfer with his practice in the courts in this district which he could not be induced to give up. We congratulate you on your good luck, brother Gaunt.

BUFFALO, Feb. 7.—H. C Presser, of Latonia, returned home last Tesday, after several days' visit with relatives here.

Wood Stephens, of Waterloo, was in this vicinity last Tuesday.

Miss Alma Ryle spent last Monday night with her brother at this place.

Mrs. Carrie Stephens, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

Ransom Ryle, of the Commissary, was here last Friday, trying to rent a place.

Clara, daughter of James Riley, who has been quite sick for several days, is better.

T. J. Stephens dined with Charles Stephens and wife, of Locust Grove, last Friday.

Claud Ryle and family spent several days, last week, with relatives in Beech Grove vicinity.

Tommy Stephens and wife and Wilton Adams, spent last Wednesday evening, with Ras Stephens and family.

VERONA, Feb. 9.—The dirt roads are lu a bad condition.

Dale Hudson will build a large barn at his farm.

Miss Kate Kennedy is quite sick of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Charles Waller, who has had pneumonia, is some better.

James Fry is still confined to his bed, and does not improve much.

J. R. Johnson is letting contracts to grow tomatoes for the Snyder Canning Factory at Walton.

J. M. Rouse and wife spent a couple of days, last week, with their daughter Mrs. Maud Johnson, of Covington.

Elmer Showers is having a neat picket fence built in frout of his residence, which adds much to the appearance

The Public school closed, last Friday. An entertainment was given Saturday night, but owing to the unfavorable weather, but few attended.

A meeting of those who have subscribed to the capital stock for a bank at this place, will be held here on the 17th inst., to perfect the organization.

J. E. Franks, of Covington, and J. Blackburn, of Dry Ridge. will be present.

Dear Editor:—Please allow us space to express our kindest appreciation to our neighbors and friends, who so sympathetically assisted us in the illness and death of our dear mother, Annie Powers, who died on the 24th, and to her physician Dr. R. L. Finnell, for his kind attention to her aud sympathy for us, and to the undertaker, Mr. J. B. Sanders, who omitted nothing and cared so tenderly for us, and who, in parting with us asked God to bless the three orphans. May God's richest blessings be on those neighbors, friends, the doctor and the undertaker. Her children,

ELLA, KATIE AND J. D. POWERS.

WALTON, Feb. 9.—C, H. Bramlage, of Verona, has bought J. G. Tomlin's 165 acre farm on Bank Lick for $10,000. This is considered one of the most desirable farms in Kenton county.

Roy, the fifteen year old son of John Stamler, is laid up with a mild case of typhoid fever.

Miss Effie Lermoud is suffering with la grippe and did not make her usual trip to the city on Monday.

Miss Alice Laws is about after a lingering and painful attack of rheumatism which lasted five dreary months.

Georgie, the very bright younger son of Jacob and Mrs. Kipp, is out again and poring over his books when in the house.

Miss Yetcha King shipped her household goods, last week, to Worthville, where she will make her home with her brother John.

Last Friday Mr. Napper, who lives on Britt Senior's place, greeted the rising sun as it was tip toeing the misty hill tops in the east. His little two-and a-half year old son broke out with "yes fire—see fire!" "No," said the father, "it is only the sun shining on glass." But the little fellow kept up with "his see fire," and the father looking again saw the flames rising by the chimney. Rushing over to the house, he found the family sitting around the breakfast table and chatting away totally unconscious of the conflagration with which they were threatened.

There was great excitement at the Short Line depot the other day when the whistle was sounded of an approaching train. Everyone rushed to the platform except the agent, S. W. Beverly, who looked at his watch then the two clocks and muttered to himself, "what does this mean? There is no train due for seven minutes" strode to the door. Just then a gentlemanly young man stepped from behind it and introduced himself as Thos. R. Corwine, ventriloquist, and that he was negotiating for a place to give an exhibition, in which he would not be a sharer in any profit. He wished to know if he could use the freight room which was empty and open. Permission had been scarcely given when an unmitigated dog fight in the freight room drew the crowd to it and not a dog was seen except about a dozen dogs on the outside eager for the fray, all clamoring to get in. Corwine and Beverly standing calmly and innocently in the doorway. He stepped forward and announced his business and stated that he had a contract with the C. & N. Railroad that they would put down $2 every time he would put down $1, to be given to the Y. M. C. A. building at Latonia. Beverly says the scene was indescribable, and every time he tells about it he rolls over in a fit of exuberant laughter. Mr. Corwine has secured permission to give a ten minutes performance to the school children only, one day this week.

Another great excitement broke on the town when it was reported that Fletcher Johnson, of Bank Lick, had committed suicide by taking morphine. His numerous acquaintances were shocked, yes—astounded and refused to believe that the big hearted, genial and whole-souled gentleman had done anything of the kind or even made such an attempt. Occasionally to relieve rheumatic pain, he has been treated with small doses and knew how to treat himself.

LUDLOW.—Rev. Jacob Hauser has been visiting relatives here, and in West Covington, for the last few days.

Mrs. Albert Crigler, who has been on the sick list for some days. is very much better at this writing

W. C. Renaker, of Cynthiana, passed through here while making a flying trip to the city, one day last week.

Messrs Hicks, Dover, and Carmel, of Main Street, Covington, called on friends here one evening last week.

Robert McGlasson, of Hebron, has been the guest of his uncle for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Clore, for a week or more.

We were out a little surprised to hear of the wedding of Mrs. Weber's young est sister, that occurred a short time ago.

Several of our theatre goers went to see "In the Palace of the King," at the Pike, last week, and came back well pleased with it.

Miss Jessie Gordon, who has been spending two weeks with her grandmother of this place, returned home last Thursday.

During the past week, the river was almost to the car tracks, but fortunately, the cold spell checked any damage that might have been doue.

During the hard rain one night last week, the mud collected in such a mass under the Southern Bridge that the cars were unable to pass there.

A number of people from this place attended the banquet given at Romanwitt's hall, West Covington, last Thursday evening. All reported a splendid time, but most of them did not get home until the wee sma' hours.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian church that met with Mrs. Buchanan last Thursday afternoon, had the regular annual report of the work done within the year 1902 read, which was done in a very interesting manner by Mrs. Tavlin.

MOUNDFIELD, Feb. 9.—Miss Rose Garnett was visiting Mrs. Mattie Rouse several days last week.

Elijah Tanner killed a spreading adder on the 2d inst, 2½ feet long.

Frank Hoseman is getting out the frame for a barn for Henry Getzer.

Wilford Bullock, our undertaker, had the burial of Sebern Jones, Sunday.

Thos. Hafer, our veterinary, reports quite a number of sick horses in this community.

Doc Mannin has 14 shepherd pups for sale, prices reasonable and to suit purchasers.

William Clayton, our hustling fruit agent is getting a large order for the spring delivery.

Cleve Hankins had a force of men and carts repairing broken up turnpike, several days last week.

Jim Beall has taken up tiu work in connection with carpenters work and has more work than he can do.

Henry Quick will begin building a large stock barn for Mr. John Rucker, this week. Henry is never idle.

John Mannin, his wife and Mrs. Nannie Mannin were visiting friends at Bright, Ind., several days last week.

Henry Beall has developed into a first-class amateur photographer. He is making some fine pictures—give him a call.

Mrs. Alice Stevens and her daughter, Ida, spent a delightful afternoon with Willie Graves and wife, one day last week.

Elijah's creek was on a rampage, last Tuesday night, hundreds of perches of stone were washed out and piled up ready to be hauled out for building purposes.

We regret to say that this week winds up the services of our accommodating and efficient mail carrier, Jas. Grant. The goverment loses a good officer in his retirement.

The remains of Andrew Ernests, who died at his home on the 2d inst., near Mt. Zion, were brought here Wednesday enroute to Highlaud cemetery for final interment.

Parties desiring turnips to set for greens can be accommodated at Moundfield We buried something less than 1800 bushels for the spring trade and would like to dispose of them at once, as we are needing the money for them.

The Hebron Pastime Gun Club will give an event at their grounds on the 12th inst. The club has but recently organized—the officials consist of a president, treasurer, secretary and sporting editor. At their shoot Thursday gobs of fun are expected. The conditions of the event will be under the latest trap-shooting rules—there will be 25 targets —30 cents entrance fee, and as the law prohibits shooting for prizes, the managers have wisely decided to give in lieu to each contestant breaking 24 or more in the contest a stunning puff in the Sportsmen's Review and Grange Bulletin, this will be an inducement to amply repay contestants and will be inside the pales of the law.

LIMABURG, Feb. 10.—Wood-sawings are the order of the day.

Sugar camps are being repaired and getting ready for opening.

James Duncan was here Saturday, shaking hands with the boys.

Clark Beemon sold four hogs, last week, that weighed 1,275 lbs at 7c.

Mrs. Chas. Garnett is on the sick list, while Mr. Garnett is still on the mend.

Misses Dora Baker and Eva Utz attended Sunday-school at Pt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mrs. George Rouse, we are glad to report, is still improving, but is not able to leave her bed.

Mrs. Lyla Utz has returned home from Scott county, where she has been visiting Martin Rouse and family.

Chas. Tanner, of Kidville, sold two fine Chesterwhite pigs to Carl Price and Harry Fisk at $10 each; and shipped three to Elitzville, Ind., at $12 each.

Some of the best tobacco crops are unsold—$8 around has been offered for one and rejected. James Waters sold 11,384 lbs at $7 05; Wilson Delph sold to Shaw at $7 25 around.

CONSTANCE.—F. Moore, of Cincinnati, was calling on friends here one day last week.

Miss Dora Kahr, of Hebron, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Iva Dye and Minta Sederburg were calling on friends here, Saturday

Misses Carrie Collier and Marcia Gordon, of Petersburg, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The social at Miss Tillie Hankins', Thursday night, was well attended, and all reported a fine time.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, on the 6th inst. after an illness of several months.

Mrs. A. Richmond and little daughter, spent Sunday with Mrs. R.'s parents here, b. F Zimmer ana wife.

F. Gross was mingling with his old friends here, Sunday. Fred is a jolly fellow, and the girls are always glad to see him.

The remains of Mrs. W. E. Anderson, who died of consumption, were placed in the vault here. The funeral services were conducted at the Christian church here by Revs. Platt and Bobington. She was the mother of 8 children. She had been a member of the Christian church for 25 years, and was a meek, Christian lady, loved by all who knew her. Mr. Anderson desires to thank those who were so kind and attentive to him and his wife during her illness.

B. Brink is on the sick list.

Albert Dollwick is our coal merchant now.

Albert Eugland and A. Prable, gave a very successful masked ball, Saturday night. The attendance was large.

James Hudson, who had his arm broken, tells of using the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Light Co. for damages.

There is a bad slip in the hill near the sharp curve in the pike, almost covering the road. The soft weather has been very hard on the pike.

IDLEWILD.—Mrs. J. A. Kirtley entertained a few of her friends, last Thursday.

Pikes are in the worst conelition ever known.

John Cropper visited relatives over at Union, Monday.

Sorry to hear that James T. Gaines, of Denver, is somewhat complaining.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines and father were guests of your correspondent, Wednes day.

John Cropper sold to George Blyth, of Burlington, a pair of work mules for $125.

Miss Mary B. Gaines was the guest of the Misses Stephens, one night last week.

Miss Irene Kirtley, of Covington, is the pleasaut guest of Miss Zayda Gaines.

Miss Ella Duncan, of Burlington, was a guest of Mrs. Edgar Cropper, last week.

Rev. Sproles enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cropper, several days last week.

Mrs. Edgar Jones and son, of Erlanger, are guests at the home of her father, T. G Willis.

The very hard rain, last Tuesday night, canned the creeks and branches to do consdiserable damage.

Losen, son of James Brown, has the contract to carry the mail from here to Ludlow until June, 1904, for $70C.

Miss Anna Gaines entertained quite a number of her friends most pleasantly at supper, Wednesday, at her uncle's.

James A. Duncan, candidate for circuit clerk, was smiling on friends at this place, last week. This section of country is a unit for him.

It is earnestly desired by Bullittsburg church that all the members be present at the meeting at 2:30 p. m., next Saturday. Serious illness will be the only excuse that will be accepted

The tragic death of Sebe Jones, about 4 o'clock last Friday afternoon, cast a gloom over the entire community. He was living on James A. Duncan's farm near Bullittsburg church, and chopping a tree, which, in falling, caught and crushed him. Mr. Jones had always feared being hurt under just such circumstances. He was a member of Bullittsville Christian church, where the funeral was preached, Sunday, by Rev. Edgar D. Jones, after which the remains were taken to Petersburg for interment. Mr. Jones was 26 years old, and very popular with his acquaintances. He left a young, heartbroken widow, a father and mother, and brothers and sisters, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

HEBRON, Feb. 9.—Eric Rouse had a wood sawing, Saturday.

Miss Era Aylor entertained a few friends, Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Souther spent Saturday night and Sunday with Grace Bullock.

The funeral of Mrs. Anderson was held at the Lutheran church, Monday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Sebe Jones, at Bullittsville, last Sunday.

CRESCENT, Feb. 9.—Died, on the 4th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Bowler, aged 88 years. The funeral was conducted at the home of the deceased, by Rev. Jones, of Erlanger, on the 6th. The pallbearers were her six grandsons, Henry, Charles, Joe, Theodore, William and Ernst Groger. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Mary Bethman, of Cincinnati; Mrs. William Sabine, of Covington; and Mrs Ernst Groger, of this place, with whom the deceased had made her home. The remains were interred at Florence. To the relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy

Will Norman sold his crop of tobacco to Joe Hughes, last week. Price, 7 and 4 cents.

Mrs. George Floke, of Erlanger, was the guest of Wm. Floke and family, Wednesday.

Kenneth Clayton, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at this place.

Miss Blanche Northcutt spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Ellen Rector, of Morgansville.

COMMISSARY, Feb. 9.—Ransom Ryle make a flying trip to Hathaway, Friday.

Cecil Snelling visited his uncle, John Snelling, at Petersburg, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ransome Ryle visited her sister, Mrs. Weisickle ou Middle creek, last Thursday and Friday.

Bernard Rogers and wife, of Bellevue, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father and mother near here.

H. P. Parsons and wife entertained Messrs. Myron Ketchum and Hugh Keller, of Manchester, Ind., and Hugh and Alf French, of French, Ind., one day last week.

Hubert Rouse called on H. P. Parsons, last Friday, Mr. Parsons being at sent he was entertained by the ladies of the family, assisted by Richie and Miss Sadie Marshall.

Ben Cason and family entertained, last Monday, Hugh and Alf French, of French, Ind.; Orrin Phipps and wife, Lawrence Phipps and Anna Schwartz. They were a jolly party.

Quite a lot of tobacco passed here the past week for Petersburg and Burlington. Ben Hensley, Ben Grant and others hauled to Burlington; Tony Rue, W. B. Walton and others to Pete.

Bro. Acra, I have no apology to make about what I said about the "bontons." The fact that they passed your place quietly is no proof they passed here so. I will not be so unkind as to insinuate that you misrepresented them.

H. P. Parsons boarded the Swan at Bellevue, last Wednesday, and went to John McConnell's at East Bend, and purchased a ton of baled hay and returned the next day. He was met at Bellevue by Tom Marshall and a team and by 5 o'clock the hay was at home in the barn. Mr. Parsons was highly pleased with the entertainment given by the McConnells.

RICHWOOD.—Miss Ida Grubbs is visiting friends in Indiana.

Many old residents say our mud roads were never in a worse condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Carpenter and Mrs. Jane Conner, were guests of Mrs. Marion Grubbs, Thursday.

Excelsior Grange met Saturday. Called meeting Thursday 12th, 7 p. m. to confer degrees on a candidate.

John Cropper gave the young folks a party Friday night in honor of Miss Nellie Harvey, of Texas. Miss Nellie will leave this week for her home in Texas, after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Robinson spent several days in Cincinnati, where they were called by the serious illness of little Lucy Robinson, their grandchild.

MILAN, IND., February 9, 1903.

Last Saturday morning Mrs. Augustus Rouse, of this place, fell and fractured her hip. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Grandpa Rouse celebrated his 76th birth day on January 27th. He and his wife are true Kentuckians. They came from Boone county, Kentucky, to Indiana in 1870, but still their hearts always turn fondly to old Kentucky, and they look forward every week to the coming of the Boone County Recorder, which seems to them an old friend. On the 24 of this month they expect to celebrate the 50 anniversary of their wedding if Mrs. Rouse's health will permit. Great preparations have already been made, and they extend invitations to all their friends and relatives in Boone county.

DAISEY B. ROUSE.

Robert Sale, of near Glencoe, and Alva Rice, of the Warsaw district, were here Wednesday holding a meeting relative to the tobacco growers' association. They have secured 412 signers to the growers' agreement and $1,400 worth of stock in the association. Mr. Sale, who is the chairman of the county, says eight per cent of the growers in Gallatin county have signed the agreement, fifteen per cent have never been seen to sign, and five have refused to sign. At the meeting at Louisville last Friday of the State organization it was decided to incorporate with a capital of three million dollars with headquarters at Lexington, where the next meeting is to be held feb. 26th to complete the organization. It is estimated that the membership will now control over one-half of the tobacco in the white burley district.—Warsaw Independent.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by W. F. McKim, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner, of Florence; Union Drug Store, of Union; A. W. Smith, of Walton; O N. Grant, Grant. Druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial brttles free.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks' Almanac for 1903, a copy of which we have, is certainly a splendid, artistically printed, luminously illustrated book. The storm and weather forecasts of Prof. Hicks, now too well known to need comment, are given fully in this fine book of nearly 200 pages. No family or business should be without it. Send 30c in stamps to Word and Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis Mo., with your address, and you will get a copy by return mail.

Understand that the rural mail route from Burlington out the Petersburg pike to the Berkshire school house, thence via the Woolper pike to the Commissary on the Burlington and Bellevue pike, thence to Burlington, and which was inspected several weeks since, has been recommended. But it may be that the payment of toll will knock the route out. The Burlington and Bellevue pike has agreed to give free toll

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Three fourths of the world's coffee is produced in Brazil.

Third-class railway fare in India is less than half a cent a mile.

No other form of poverty can compare with mental destitution.

Tennessee, with $16,200,000, has a larger debt than any other state.

China produces upwards of three fourths of the tea crop of the world.

Since 1872 4,000 miles of railway have been laid in the Japanese empire.

Zola left a fortune of $400,000 made up entirely from the profits of his novels.

Canadian trade with Great Britain has increased over $6,000,000 in the past year.

So short is the wheat crop of Australia that inquiry for American wheat is being made.

Nearly 100,000 tons of iron and steel materials were imported by this country in December.

A Lancashire newsboy has obtained the diploma of licentiate of the Royal academy of music.

A bee, unladen, will fly 40 miles an hour, but one coming home laden with honey does not travel faster than 12 miles an hour.

Austrian shoe manufacturers have decided to advance the price of shoes 10 per cent, on account of the higher cost of leather.

About a hundred years ago the use of starch for stiffening the frills round the neck was considered highly reprehensible, if not positively sinful.

By the will of the late Mrs. Laura Currier Yale college will receive $50,000 as a fund to aid students who are poor and have no means of support.

Three hundred shoemakers who struck for higher wages in Philadelphia in 1786 were the first workingmen to adopt such tactics in this country.

A St. Louis merchant uses but two letters in signing his name, although one of the pair is brought into requisition four times. His name is A. A. Al.

As a self-inflicted atonement for sins committed 30 years ago, a Moscow beggar has ever since worn an iron chain from which two heavy weights depend.

The French authorities permit no public selling of the Scriptures in Tunis, and they have not allowed the Bible society to resume work in Cochin China.

Nearly all the shoes sold in Russia are manufactured by one firm in St Petersburg, which is one of the most prosperous stock companies in the world.

Prof. Friedrich Delitsch, of the university of Berlin, whose lectures on the Babylonian origin of the Bible created a sensation, will visit the United States in March.

Nearly all Russian leather is tanned with birch bark. This gives it the peculiarly pleasant odor which is so admired, and at the same time protects it from insects.

Dr. John D. McCord, pastor of the Green Street Congregational church of Chicago, has been continuously in the harness for the past 40 years with the exception of four weeks.

Public opinion in Hungary is decidedly against cremation, and the Hungarian premier has refused to grant a license to a company formed to establish crematories in Hungary.

A monument to the cadet battalion which fought the battle of New Market, Va., will be unveiled during the commencement exercises of the Virginia Military Institute, next June.

Dr. Mary E. Tucker, of St. Louis has been named a woman sanitary inspector. She will see to the sanitary condition of places in which are women and children, and will wear a star.

A Marseilles pianist, one M. Florer has made a wager that he will play the piano for 110 hours without stopping. The experiment is to be made under the control of an independent jury at one of the local concert halls.

It is proposed to cut a railroad tunnel through the mountain known as the Faucille, in the Jura Alps, and so shorten the journey between Paris and Switzerland by two and a half hours.

At Swedish weddings, among the middle and lower classes, the bridegroom carries a whip. This is an emblem of his authority in the domestic circle.

At a Japanese cotillion given by Mr and Mrs. Albert Dewey, in Chicago Christmas eve, all the favors consisted of novelties purchased by the Deweys in Japan some months ago.

Albert Shields, principal of a New York public school, has been offered the principalship of the normal school which the Argentine republic is about to organize at one of its principal cities.

RUSH ORDERS SENT.

Work in the Mare Island Navy Yard is Being Pushed.

Large Quantities of Stores Were Shipped to San Francisco and Wednesday Were Transferred to the Squadron.

Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal., Feb. 6.—Rush orders have been received from Washington ordering that all work on vessels now in the navy yard be completed with the greatest possible dispatch. In view of this order an extra force of men will be employed at once and a night force was inaugurated Tuesday night to complete the repairs on the U. S. S. Benuington, which is practically ready for service. Several other vessels can be made ready for sea within a short time. Large quantities of stores were shipped to San Francisco Wednesday to be transferred to the Boston, New York and Ranger, now lying at anchor in the harbor.

It is understood that the trouble brewing in Honduras is the only reason for the animation now being shown at the navy yard.

Washington, Feb. 5.—According to naval officials there is no political significance in the dispatch of the four vessels of Adm. Casey's fleet to Amalapa island. The state department suggested that one vessel be sent to the island to afford protection to American interests which might be imperiled as a result of the civil troubles which are threatened in Honduras, but the navy department thought that it would be a good plan to dispatch the entire fleet with directions to cruise together as far as possible so far as to give an opportunity for sea drills and tactical practice. It is declared that it is for this reason only that Adm. Casey's fleet is going to Central America.

Some months ago Adm. Glass was selected to succeed Adm. Casey in command of the Pacific coast fleet. The original date of change was February 10, but this has been advanced so that he will relieve Adm. Casey immediately.

The statement is made that no rush orders have been given for work under construction at Mare Island navy yard and that such unusual activity as may be apparent is due to the effort to prepare the vessels of Adm. Casey's fleet for their cruise in Central America.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The warships in commission in this harbor will be on their way to Amapala, a port on the Pacific coast of Honduras, early next week. The New York, the Boston and the Ranger are now in the bay ready to start on short notice. In view of the orders Adm. Glass Wednesday relieved Adm. Casey in the command of the Pacific fleet. It had been arranged that the flags of the admirals should be changed on February 10, but the hurry orders to the fleet to get into southern waters prompted the change being made in the commanding officer in advance of the arranged time.

THE WRECKED BARK.

Thirty Persons Who Were on Board Are Thought to Have Perished.

London, Feb. 5.—The report received here Tuesday from Bay Head that the large vessel wrecked off Duraborg reef was believed to be the French bark Van Stable, Capt. Quimper, which sailed from Glasgow January 17 for San Francisco is confirmed. It is added that the 30 persons who were on board the bark are thought to have been drowned.

FUMES OF NITRIC ACID.

Four Firemen Are Dead and Nine Others Seriously Affected.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 5.—Four firemen are dead and nine others are said to be seriously ill from the effects of inhaling the fumes of nitric acid while fighting a fire at the plant of the Schwab Stamp and Seal Co., Tuesday night. The victims of the disaster were not overcome for many hours after the fire, when one by one they succumbed.

Increase Mexican Veterans' Pensions.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The house committee on pensions Wednesday authorized a favorable report on the senate bill to increase the pension of all Mexican war veterans from $8 to $12 per month. The number of Mexican war survivors on the pension rolls is shown by a report from the pension commissioner to be about 3,900.

Insurance Company Insolvent.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 5.—The Kansas Mutual Insurance Co., of Topeka, one of the largest insurance companies in the state, was Wednesday declared insolvent by Judge Hook, in the federal court, and he suggested the appointment of ex-Gov. E. N. Morrill for receiver

Amateur Billiard Tournament.

New York, Feb. 5.—In the amateur championship billiard tournament at the Hamilton club in Brooklyn Wednesday Arthur R. Townsend, of Brooklyn, defeated J. Byron Stark, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., by the score of 200 to 288.

Bill Indefinitely Postponed.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 5.—The house Wednesday indefinitely postponed the senate memorial instructing representatives in congress from this state to work for the passage of the omnibus statehood bill.

THE STRIKE COMMISSION.

After a Session of 51 Days the Hearing of Testimony Ended.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—After a sitting of exactly 51 days, the anthracite strike commission concluded the hearing of witnesses at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon and adjourned until next Monday when it will begin to hear the arguments of counsel representing the several sides. The arguments will take up five and a half days, the operators having been assigned three days and the miners the remainder of the time. Thursday's sessions were taken up in hearing the last witnesses presented by the miners in rebuttal. Much of it related to the alleged unequal distribution of mine cars, nearly a dozen witnesses testifying that they could load more cars than the companies furnished them.

In all the commission heard 566 witnesses, 244 union miners, 155 non-union miners and 150 by the operators, the stenographers taking down approximately 9,200 typewritten pages of testimony or 2,300,000 words.

HAWAIIAN ISSUE OF COIN.

Dollars and Half Dollars Will Be Redeemed in United States Silver.

Honolulu, Feb. 6.—(By Pacific Cable).—The First national bank has received by the steamer Ventura $50,000 in United States silver coin, shipped by the San Francisco mint. The bank will begin at once to redeem the Hawaiian issue of one million dollars coined in 1883 during the reign of King Kalakaua. Dollars, half dollars and quarters will be redeemed but the dimes will be allowed to circulate.

Eight hundred thousand dollars of the issue will be redeemed. Other installments of silver will be sent here by the United States government.

EX-SENATOR IN JAIL.

Arthur Brown Adjudged Guilty of Contempt of Court.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 6.—Former United States Senator Arthur Brown Thursday was adjudged guilty of contempt of court in failing to comply with the court's order to pay Mrs. Brown temporary alimony of $150 a month as a result of her suit for separate maintenance. Senator Brown was ordered committed to jail until the amount was paid. An appeal will be taken.

CARNATION LEAGUE.

A Move to Make a Permanent Organization of That Body.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Lewis C. Reynolds, of Dayton, O., the originator of the Carnation League of America, whose object is an annual memorial to the late President McKinley, is in the city in the interest of a permanent organization of that body. He had a talk with President Roosevelt Thursday and conferred with a number of the trustees of the movement.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

Effort to Secure Hands in Orchards and Vineyards in the Spring.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—In order to second the efforts of California producers to secure hands in orchards and vineyards in the late spring months, and still further to encourage the incoming of farmers with families, the Southern Pacific Co. and connections will extend the sale of low-rate colonist tickets from all eastern points from April 30 to June 15. The Santa Fe system will also extend the colonist rate of $33 to June 15.

ROOFING COLLAPSED.

One Man Was Crushed to Death and Two Others Injured.

Newcastle, Pa., Feb. 7.—By collapse of a portion of concrete roofing the seven-story building of the Lawrence Savings and Trust Co., under construction, Gilbert Achre was crushed to death and John McClure was seriously injured. Architect H. Gilvery, of New York, was cut and bruised. The falling roof carried the six floors beneath it to the basement, burying Achre under tons of concrete and steel.

President Vetoes a Bill.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The president Thursday vetoed the house bill providing for additional terms of court in the western judicial district of South Carolina. His veto message among other things stated that the attorney general had advised that much expense would be incurred and that the necessity for the measure was questioned.

A New Cattle Disease.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 6.—An unknown contagious disease is prevailing among plantations around Pine Bluff. It affects cattle in the back and causes death within 24 hours. One planter lost all his cattle and another lost thirty within a few days' time.

Annual Reception.

Washington, Feb. 6.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave their annual reception in honor of congress Thursday night. It was the third of the series of formal receptions of the season and over 1,900 guests were present.

Missionaries Start For Fez.

London, Feb. 6.—A correspondent at Tangier telegraphs that the escape of the Pretender Bu Hamara is confirmed. It is announced, says the correspondent, that the American missionaries will start for Fez Friday.

THE BANKRUPTCY LAW

President Roosevelt Signs the Bill Amending It.

The Measure Modifies the Existing Law in Several Important Particulars—Debts to Wife and Children Included in List.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The president late Thursday afternoon signed the bill which amends the bankruptcy law of 1898. The bill modifies the existing law in several important particulars, the principal one of which is a provision in regard to preferred creditors. Under the existing law those who had received payments from a person who had soon afterward been declared bankrupt could not have other claims passed upon without surrendering the amount received. This provision was modified so as to allow the creditor to retain the money received unless the previous payment was fraudulent. The change is in conformity with a decision of the supreme court.

Another amendment provides four new objections to a discharge intended to prevent persons from going through bankruptcy, the most important of which are the giving of a false mercantile statement and the making of a fraudulent transfer of property. The bill also provides that it shall be an objection to a discharge if a voluntary bankrupt seeks to go through bankruptcy more than once in the six years.

Another amendment provides that the appointment of a receiver for a corporation which is insolvent is an act of bankruptcy, entitling the creditors to choose their own trustees. Another important change which gives the federal courts concurrent jurisdiction of suits to recover property which has been fraudulently transferred. Other amendments allow the wives of bankrupts to testify in the proceedings, provides for an increase of fees for referees and trustees to an average of about 50 per cent, over the fees allowed by the present law and prohibits the courts from allowing greater fees than the law permits in any case, and add to the latest of debts from which a bankrupt can not be relieved by a discharge from bankruptcy, the new law includes debts to wife and children and alimony. The list of corporations which may go into bankruptcy is increased by adding mining corporations.

POSTAL AFFAIRS.

Important Provision in the Post Office Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The post office appropriation bill passed Thursday by the house contains an important provision that has not attracted much attention. It provides that hereafter post offices shall accept for transmission in the mails quantities of not less than 2,000 identical pieces of third or fourth class matter without postage stamps affixed, provided that the postage is fully prepaid. This action was recommended strongly by Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden in the interest of economy to the government and to the business public. Under its provisions as urged by the department, this proposed legislation will save the expense of manufacturing stamps, the sale of them to the public and the subsequent labor of cancelling the stamps on the individual pieces in the post offices, after they are mailed. It will also save the public the work of attaching postage stamps to the individual pieces of mail.

ADDICKS WITHDRAWS.

Declines to Be a Candidate For United States Senator.

Dover, Del., Feb. 6.—J. Edward Addicks, in a note to the republican caucus of the Delaware general assembly, Thursday withdrew as a candidate for United States senator. This ends the most remarkable political fight in the history of this country, a fight which deadlocked three sessions of the legislature since 1895, and split the republican party in this state into two factions.

Life Pension For a Woman.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Walter Reed, wife of deceased Army Surgeon Reed, who discovered that mosquitoes conveyed yellow fever germs and rid Havana and Ponce of the dreaded disease, was Thursday informed in a telegram from Senator Martin of the passage by the senate of a bill allowing her $125 a month pension for the rest of her life.

A Treasury Ruling.

Washington, Feb. 6. — Secretary Shaw, replying to an inquiry from the sub-treasury at New York, has decided that gold certificates of the $10,000 denomination may be issued to individuals and institutions on demand, as well as to national banks upon the deposit of gold coin.

Hall of Tara Sold.

Dublin, Feb. 6.—The historic hall of Tara was sold at auction Thursday and realized the sum of $18,500. The purchaser was a lady whose name was not announced. Until the sixth century Tara was the chief seat of the Irish king.

Proposed Benefit to A. M. Palmer.

New York, Feb. 6.—At the meeting of the Actors' Fund of America, held Thursday, it was decided that the proposed benefit to A. M. Palmer shall take place early in May at the Metropolitan opera house.

THE NEW DEPARTMENT.

Conferees on the Commerce Bill Approaching Agreement.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The conferences of the senate and house on the department of commerce bill approached an agreement on the bill Friday, but adjourned, to meet Saturday, without entirely finishing their work. They were in session about three hours, the greater part of the time being spent in an effort to adjust the differences on the question as to whether the president should be given power to transfer the inter-state commerce commission to the proposed department, as provided by the house bill. Considerable feeling was manifested over the matter, and the controversy became so animated at times that the voices of the conferees could be plainly heard in the adjoining corridors. When the meeting began the trust provision of the bill was taken up immediately. No time was lost in reaching an agrement on that point. The differences were adjusted by the acceptance of the Nelson amendment with a portion of the house provision added. The conferees then sought to come to an understanding on the question of transferring the inter-state commerce commission to the new department. At first there appeared a strong probability of coming to an immediate understanding on this point as the house conferees consented without making many objections to the elimination of the specific mention of the commission. The bill as passed by the house authorizes the president to transfer to the proposed department "the whole or any part of any office, bureau, division or other branch of the public service engaged in statistical or scientific work, or the inter-state commerce commission."

The senate conferees moved to strike out the words referring to the commission, and after some objections, the representatives of the house assented.

It was then suggested that the transfer of the commission might be accomplished under the general authority given to transfer bureaus engaged in statistical work, as the business of the inter-state commission is largely of that character, and an effort was made to amend the language of the provision as to prevent and even prohibit that result. It was at this point that the meeting came to a close.

PRINCESS LOUISE.

M. Giron Has Broken Off All Relations With Her.

Geneva, Feb. 7.—The legal advisor of the former crown princess of Saxony has made the following announcement:

"M. Giron will leave Geneva this evening for Brussels, where he will join his family. M. Giron has broken off all relations with the princess in order not to impede the reunion of the princess with her children."

The sudden end of the royal romance is said to be due to the refusal of the Saxon court, influenced by the emperor, Francis Joseph, to consent to a divorce. It is reported that the princess sought her father's pardon in order to get permission to see her children, but was refused everything unless she left M. Giron. The parting of the princess with M. Giron is said to have been affecting.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

City Marshal and His Son Were Severely Wounded.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 7.—Silas Farmer, city marshal of DeSoto, Ill., and his son, Lawrence, 23 years old, are severely wounded as the result of a shooting affray on the streets. Lawrence's father placed him in jail a week ago and Thursday paid the fine and released his son.

After being out a short time the youth secured a revolver and announced that he intended to kill his father. The two met in the evening and the son at once opened fire, inflicting three wounds. The marshal then drew his revolver and shot his son twice, inflicting wounds which may prove fatal. Both men are married.

IN THE TERRES MOUNTAINS.

Tremendous Gold Strike at the Terminus of the Nacozari Railway.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—Edward B Sturgess, a prospector from Mexico near Douglass, Ariz., reports a tremendous gold strike in the Terres mountains, about 40 miles from Cos terminus of the Nacozari railroad Sturgess says he mined $150,000 in gold in six weeks with a crude outfit. Samples of ore are said to run as high as 3,600 ounces of gold to the ton, with a value of about $72,000.

Tied For First Place.

New York, Feb. 7.—Henry P. Stofft of Cleveland, and Charles Weston, of Chicago, are tied for first place in the professional sweepstakes pool tournament which began four weeks ago at the Montauk billiard academy, Brooklyn.

A Week's Failures.

New York, Feb. 7.—Failures in the United States 264 this week, against 263 last week, 265 the preceding week and 261 the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 32, against 30 last week, 27 the preceding week and 25 last year.

Evading Duties.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Herr Roesicke, agrarian, complained in the reichstag Friday that Canadian wheat continued to come to Germany as American wheat, thus paying a duty of 27½ cents on 200 pounds, instead of $1.25.

An Important Discovery.

Granton, Okla., Feb. 9th.—After ten years E. H. Gosney and Granton has at last found a cure for Kidney Trouble. Mr. Gosney suffered very severely with Kidney Complaint and some ten years ago made up his mind to find a cure if one was to be had.

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ARE BUSILY ENGAGED.

Allies' Representatives Preparing Their Protocols.

British Protocol Provides For the Reference of the Contention For Preferential Treatmsnt to The Hague For Settlement.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt has declined the invitation of the allied powers to arbitrate the question as to whether they shall receive preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela over the other creditor nations. He reached this decision shortly before 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, and instructed Secretary Hay to dispatch a note to the British embassy at once advising the British ambassador to that effect. The matter, therefore, now will be referred to the Hague tribunal. This will result in the immediate raising of the blockade.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The representatives of the allies here are busily engaged in the preparation of the protocol which they are to sign with Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's representative, for the reference to The Hague of the question whether the blockading powers shall be entitled to preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims. The blockade will be raised when the protocols are signed. They are in constant communication with their governments on this subject and are anxious as far as possible to cover every detail which should be comprised in an instrument of this charcter. Mr. Bowen also is anxious that the protocol shall be identical so far as this may be practicable and he is directing his efforts to that end and also that they shall be signed on the same day.

The British protocol provides for the reference of the contention of the allies for preferential treatment to The Hague for settlement for the payment by Venezuela to Great Britain five hundred thousand pounds cash and for the immediate raising of the blockade. The matter of the adjudication of the claims and the collection of the 30 per cent. out of which they are to be paid, has been left for the second protocol.

Italy, it has been learned, wishes to have inserted in her protocol an article providing for a change in her treaty or amity with Venezuela so as to include the "favored nation" clause, such as the other powers possess. Mr. Bowen has explained that while he is willing to use his influence to secure this, he can do nothing more in the protocol than recommend it, as the matter is entirely irrelevant to the present controversy. There are also other provisions in the italian protocol, which do not meet the approval of Mr. Bowen, and the italian ambassador has cabled to Rome for permission to withdraw them.

Regarding the German protocol little is known except that it is along the general lines of the other two.

GEN. URIBE-URIBE.

The Former Colombian Revolutionist Committed Suicide.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 9.—The British steamer Para, which arrived here Sunday from Colon, brings the news of the suicide on January 30 of the former Colombian revolutionist general, Uribe Uribe. Gen. Uribe-Uribe published a letter December 12 advising Colombia to await the lapsing of the Panama canal concession in 1904, which would leave the Colombian government a free hand in the matter of the canal.

The reports brought by the Para indicate the possibility of another revolution in opposition to the Panama canal treaty.

THE COAL CONDITIONS.

A Congressional Committee May Make An Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Representative Small, of North Carolina, introduced a concurrent resolution providing for the appointment by the speaker of a committee of 11 members of the house to inquire generally into the coal conditions in the United States. The resolution further directs the committee to "inquire whether any combinations exist between mine owners and operators and the transportation companies in violation of the laws of the United States. A report is to be made to the next congress.

Six Murders Within Ten Days.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—Clairton, the new town on the Monongahela just above Pittsburg, Friday increased its record of murders to six within ten days. Friday afternoon when many people were in the main street, a white man shot and killed Charles Mack, a Negro, of Harrisville, Ky. The murderer fled to the hills and was not captured.

Mont Pelee Volcano Active.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The governor of the Island of Martinique, in a dispatch to the colonial office, announces that the Mont Pelee volcano continues active; that its summit is constantly changing shape and that masses of incandescent matter are thrown out.

Acre Territory Dispute.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 9.—The Bolivian government has replied to the Brazilian government agreeing to Brazilian occupation and administration of the Acre territory pending settlement of the dispute.

IN FAVOR OF MINERS.

The Joint Committee Agreed Upon a Scale of Wages.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9:—The miners and operators of the competitive district agreed upon a scale of wages for the ensuing year. The price for mining is to be increased 10 cents per ton on one and one-quarter inch screened lump coal, pick mining, in Western Pennsylvania. The Hocking, the basing district of Ohio, and both the block and bituminous districts of Indiana; six cents per ton on mine-run coal, pick mining, in the bituminous district of Indiana and at Danville, the basing point of Illinois.

The price of machine mining is to be increased eight cents per ton on screened lump coal in Western Pennsylvania, thin vein, and the Hocking, the basing district of Ohio; ten cents per ton on screened lump coal in the block and bituminous districts of Indiana, and six cents per ton on mine-run coal in the bituminous district of Indiana, and at Danville, the basing point of Illinois. The inside day wage scale shall be as follows, with the conditions of the Columbus day wage scale agreement of 1898.

[illegible] layers, $2.[illegible] track layers' helpers, $2.36; trappers, $1.13; bottom cagers, $2.56; drivers, $2.56; trip riders, $2.56; water haulers and machino haulers, $2.56; timbermen (where such are employed), $2.56; pipe men for compressed air plants, $2.50; company men in long-wall mines of Third district of Illinois, $2.56; all other inside labor, $2.36. Yardage and dead work are to be advanced 12½ per cent. In addition to the above, the operators verbally agreed that outside day labor be increased 12½ per cent. in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, and that in the Pittsburg district there shall be an increase of 12½ per cent. except where prices have been advanced during the present year.

In those cases sufficient increase shall be granted to bring the amount up to 12½ per cent increase and where more than 12½ per cent. was secured the wages shall not be reduced. In the mines of the Monongahela company the advance shall be a straight one of 25 cents a day.

At the meeting of the scale committee the Indiana miners agreed to withdraw the shot-firing bill from the senate.

TWO EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Dishes Were Rattled and Doors Swung To and Fro.

St. Louis, Feb 9.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in St. Louis and vicinity between 6:20 and 6:25 o'clock Sunday night. The first shock was of almost 20 seconds' duration and while it was not so distinctly felt immediately in St. Louis, in the western suburban towns and in Alton, Belleville, Edwardsville and other nearby towns in Illinois, it was sufficiently forceful to rattle dishes and swing doors. The second shock followed within two minutes and was slight and of short duration. Both shocks were from northeast to southwest.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 9.—An earthquake shock was felt Sunday evening. Preceding the shock a roaring noise was heard. Many persons ran into the streets. At the West Side hotel flues were shaken down.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 9.—A slight earthquake shock occurred here about 6:45 o'clock Sunday night. No damage was done and the duration of the vibrations was very brief.

Cloverport, Ky., Feb. 9.—An earthquake shock startled a number of Cloverport's citizens about 6:30 o'clock Sunday night. No damage was done and many people of the town did not know the shock had occurred.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 9.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here at 6:45 Sunday night. Pictures were shaken from the walls and tables in the second story of many houses.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 9.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at about 6:45 o'clock Sunday night. The vibrations caused windows to rattle, but no damage was done.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Slight earthquakes were felt on Saturday at midnight at Brest, St. Brieux and on the island of Molene.

DEATH OF MRS. CRANSTON.

The Wife of Bishop Cranston Passed Away in Mexico.

Denver, Col., Feb. 9.—News was received by Earl M. Cranston of the death at Silas, Mex., Sunday of Mrs. Laura M. Cranston, the wife of Bishop Earl Cranston, of the Methodist church. Mrs. Cranston accompanied the bishop to Mexico several weeks ago to attend a church conference. Bishop Cranston, his wife and daughter, were in Peking during the Boxers trouble and United States Minister Conger was a guest at the Cranston residence when the outbreak began. Mrs. Cranston's death is directly attributed to nervous shock occasioned by her being a witness to scenes following the outbreak. The body will be taken to Cincinnati for burial.

The Freight Embargo Lifted.

Baltimore, Feb. 9.—Officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad stated Sunday night that the freight embargo which had existed for several weeks has been lifted, and that there is no congestion of freight at any point on the line.

The Pretender Is a Prisoner.

Madrid, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Tangier to the Imparcial confirms the news that the pretender, Bu Hamara, is a prisoner of the Riata branch of the Kabyle tribe, which is ready to deliver him up for a ransom.

A HUGH TIDAL WAVE.

Over 1,000 Lives Were Lost in the Society Islands.

The Islanders Who Survive Are Destitute of Food, Shelter and Clothing—All Their Crops, Etc., Were Destroyed.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—More than 1,000 persons were killed and 80 islands of the Society group in the Southern sea were devastated on January 15 by a huge tidal wave that swept across the island dotted sea. News of the disaster was brought Sunday on the steamer Mariposa, direct from Tahiti.

The storm raged for several days, being most severe from January 14 to 16. On January 15 a tidal wave, accompanied by a terrific hurricane, attacked the Society islands and the Tuamotu group with fearful force, carrying death and devastation for miles before its towering front.

As the news received at Tahiti up to the time of the sailing of the Mariposa was meager, it is thought that full returns may swell the death list. It is possible that hundreds of bodies were washed out to sea so that they may never be accounted for. The islanders who survive are destitute of food, shelter and clothing. Crops have been destroyed and death threatens the survivors.

The first news of the disaster arrived at Papete, Tahiti, on January 26, by the schooner Elmeo. The captain of the schooner placed the fatalities at 500 persons. The steamer Excelsior arrived at Papete the following day with 400 destitute survivors. The captain of the Excelsior estimated the total loss of life at 800 persons. These figures comprised only the deaths on the three islands of Hao, Hikuera and Makokau, whose total population is only 1,800. On Hikuera island, where 1,000 inhabitants were engaged in pearl diving, nearly one-half were drowned. On an adjacent island 100 more were washed out to sea.

Makeno and Hao are depopulated. Conservative estimates at Tahiti place the number of islands visited by the tidal wave and burricane at 80. All of them are under control of the French government at Tahiti.

The French governor upon receipt of news of the disaster took prompt measures to relieve the starving survivors. The governor dispatched two warships, the Duranee and Zelee, with fresh water and provisions. The Italian man-of-war, Calabria, accompanied the two French vessels on their errand of mercy. As the supply of fresh water and provisions was exhausted by the storm is it feared that many lives will be lost before the relief ships arrive. As far as is known eight white people were among the drowned. Included in these were Alexander Brander, N. P. Plunkett, of Oakland, Cal.; T. D. Donnelly, formerly a fireman on the steamship Australia, and the local agent of C. Coppenrath, a merchant of Papete. Added to this number was a woman, who committed suicide from fright.

MURDERED IN HIS OFFICE.

A Dealer in Old Iron Found With His Skull Crushed.

New York, Feb. 9.—Louis Mandel, a dealer in old iron, was murdered Sunday in his office in East Twenty-third street, his skull being crushed by blows struck with a heavy iron bar. He was found in an unconscious condition and died in the hospital. Robbery evidently was the motive for the crime, as the desk at which Mandel was sitting when he was attacked was rifled and his gold watch and chain and diamond pin were taken. The murderer overlooked a large sum of money which Mandel had in an inner pocket.

Policemen's Fatal Quarrel.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Policeman Gratt Walk shot and instantly killed Policeman Houston Childress Sunday morning at the corner of State and Fourth streets. The shooting resulted from a quarrel. Walk escaped. He was traced to his room, where he had exchanged his uniform for citizens' clothes.

Rr. Adm. Wildes Dead.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Rr. Adm. Frank Wildes, of the United States navy, died suddenly on board the steamer China. He was on his way home from China on sick leave when death overtook him. Adm. Wildes had recently been in charge of the fleet in the Philippines.

Rr. Adm. Crowninshield at Naples.

Naples, Feb. 9.—Rr. Adm. Crowninshield, aboard his flagship, the cruiser Chicago, arrived here Sunday from Algiers. He will proceed to Alexandria and return here later. It is reported that he will be back here for the gathering of the Italian and Russian fleets on the occasion of the czar's coming visit.

Cleveland's Fishing Trip.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 9.—Former President Grover Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, of New York, arrived here Sunday evening. They are on the way to Stewart, where they will spend two weeks fishing.

Displacing Colored Brakemen.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 9.—A change has been made on the Choctaw lines through Oklahoma and Indian territory. White men are taking the places of the colored brakemen, who have been employed on all passenger trains.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senate—Discussion of the statehood bill Thursday turned on the question of polygamy. Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) replying to some statements made by Mr. McComas (Md.), said that he was in favor of an amendment to the statehood bill covering the question of the polygamy as strongly and firmly as possible. The influences of the Mormon church on politics occupied a large share of the debate. Mr. Hale characterized the debate as interesting, valuable and startling, because it had disclosed a powerful religious organization "exerting itself as a dominant, potential force" over the mind and action of its followers, which should be taken into account in future legislation.

House—The anti-trust bill debate in the house did not develop much animation, although there was a fairly large attendance in the galleries. The rule under which the house was to operate, however, precipitated a lively discussion. The bill to expedite anti-trust prosecutions occasioned no debate. It passed the house, as it did the senate Wednesday, without a word of debate. Mr. Powers (rep., Mass.) made the opening argument for his side of the house on the judiciary committee bill and Mr. Clayton (dem., Ala.), open... for his side.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senate—For a time Friday in the senate it looked as though the question of the construction of an isthmian canal would be discussed openly. Mr. Morgan spoke on his resolution, introduced Thursday, calling on the secretary of the navy for correspondence regarding the military occupation of the hays of Panama and Colon. He had not proceeded far when Mr. Cullom, who had been following him closely, interrupted with a motion for an executive session, which Mr. Morgan resisted. The chair overruled Mr. Morgan's objections and the doors were closed. Mr. Morgan, continuing his remarks in executive session, alleged that $10,000,000, which the United States paid to Colombia, would go to the insurgents who made peace last year. When open session was resumed, Mr. Morgan predicted that if the United States continued its policy with reference to the construction of an isthmian canal, war with Colombia was inevitable.

House—General debate on the anti-trust bill closed in the house shortly before 6 o'clock Friday evening. The debate had proceeded since 10 o'clock in the morning. More interest was aroused as it proceeded, and the closing speeches by Mr. DeArmond (dem., Mo.), and Mr. Littleford (rep., Me.), were delivered to crowded galleries, and to a full attendance of the floor. Saturday for three hours the bill will be considered under the five minute rule, after which the final vote will be taken.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senate—The senate Saturday passed the following bills: Authorizing the promotion of Maj. William Crawford Gorgas, surgeon in the United States army; for the relief of Capt. Joseph M. Simms, of the United States revenue cutter service; authorizing the construction of monuments on the Gettysburg battle field, and granting a pension of $75 each to the widows of Gens. Siegel and Negley.

House—By a unanimous vote—republicans, democrats and all others voting for it to a man—the Littlefield publicity bill to regulate corporations and interstate commerce, passed the house. The poll stood 245 for and none against the measure, a most unusual circumstance. The democrats offered amendment after amendment, but their efforts to modify the bill and strengthen it, according to their own ideas, failed signally, the republicans being determined to put it through in the frame it came from the committee on judiciary. The bill in brief is as follows: Corporations "hereafter organized" must file returns with the interstate commerce commission for publication. Corporations failing to file public reports will be restrained from engaging in interstate commerce. Penalties are prescribed for false returns. The interstate commerce commission may demand an accounting from corporations now in existence. Corporations that offer rebates will be denied the instrumentalities of interstate commerce. Refusal to testify before the commission is punishable with a $5,000 fine. Testimony shall not be used against witnesses. Carriers are prohibited from transporting articles made in violation of the Sherman act. Corporations must disclose the names of constituent companies. United States circuit courts are invested with jurisdiction to prevent violations of the act. Individuals damaged by violations of the bill are authorized to file suits.

A FLOOD FEARED.

The Chattahoochee River Is Rising Very Rapidly.

Columbus, Ga., Feb. 9.—The Chattahoochee river is on a rise and a flood is feared. The water is 36 feet above normal and still rising. A bridge which was in process of construction has been seriously damaged, and all the mills on the river front will be idle several days. Within six hours Sunday the river rose five and one-half feet. The damage to property all along the river is considerable.

Ex-Secretary Long's Condition.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long had a comfortable day Sunday and, according to the physicians' bulletin Sunday night, his condition continues to be favorable.

Sunday Session.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The house of representatives Sunday held a memorial session to pay tribute to the memory of the late Senator William J. Sewall and the late Representative Joshua H. Salmon, of New Jersey. Mr. Parker, of New Jersey, presided.

Hanna's Bill Indorsed.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 9.—At the regular meeting Sunday of R. E. Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, a resolution indorsing the Senator Hanna bill to pension ex-slaves was passed by an almost unanimous vote.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

FRANCHISE TAX.

Hunting Up Old Claims Against Kentucky Railroads.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—Attorneys H. L. Stone, of Louisville, and W. O. Davis, of Versailles, have been here this week looking up the records and assessments, with a view to asking the state board of valuation and assessment to assess a state and county franchise tax against all the railroads in the state for the year 1893, 1894 and 1895.

No franchise assessment was made by the board for these years because the franchise law had not been tested then and because it was thought the railroad commission had included the franchise value in its assessment. If the board makes the proposed assessment the railroads will have to pay between $10,000 and $50,000 for each year and a large amount to the counties because their tax rate is higher than the state rate.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—The state board of valuation Friday fixed February 24 to hear the arguments on the question of assessing a franchise tax against the city of Cincinnati as the actual owner of the Cincinnati Southern railway. The board contends that both the owner and the company operating the road are liable for a franchise tax.

FIRE AT LEXINGTON.

An Entire Block of Tenement Houses Were Destroyed.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 5.—Splendid work by the local fire department prevented a fire of huge proportions here Wednesday night, but not until an entire block of tenement houses was completely destroyed.

The strong winds caused the flames to spread with great rapidity, and these had assumed a considerable headway before the department could reach the scene. Nine families are rendered homeless, but they were afforded a temporary shelter by sympathetic neighbors.

The loss to the buildings is estimated at $4,000, partly covered by insurance. The loss to the tenants could not be estimated Wednesday night.

A FAMOUS FARM.

It Will Be Cut Up By the Heirs of the Millionaire Turfman.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 6.—Executors have decided to divide the historic Woodburn farm, the home of Lexington, King Alfonso, Maud S. and scores of other turf stars. Woodburn is the estate of the late A. J. Alexander, and is situated in Woodford county. When the will of the millionaire breeder was probated it was the choice of the heirs to keep the 3,200 acres as an entirety and conduct the farm as a company. Later some of the heirs demurred and the executors have finally determined to divide the farm into tracts. The horse cemetery on the farm, where are the graves of many noted horses, will not be molested.

FLOOD WARNINGS ISSUED.

The Ohio River Is Still Rising at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—The river is still rising at this point and flood warnings have been issued by the local weather bureau. It is expected the danger line, 28 feet, will be reached by Saturday. It is not thought the water will go much over that stage.

The Kentucky river is also rising very rapidly, and this fact is in part responsible for the rise here.

Boy Met a Horrible Death.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Willie Taylor, the 2-year old son of Ray Taylor, met a horrible death Thursday morning by falling in an open well at the rear of the Taylor home, a few miles east of town. The little fellow was dead when rescued from the well. It is not known how long he had been there, but perhaps two hours.

Won the Contest.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 7.—Allen H. Rhodes, of Lexington, representing the State college, won the Kentucky intercollegiate declamatory contest here Friday night. Other colleges represented were: Kentucky university, Wesleyan college, Georgetown college and Central university.

Smallpox in Magoffin.

Salyersville, Ky., Feb. 7.—There are 200 well-developed cases of smallpox in this county. It seems to be of a very mild type, with few exceptions. The local board of health has declared a quarantine against each family infected, and has ordered yellow flags put up. There is no vaccination going on.

A Strange Coincidence.

Ashland Ky., Feb. 7.—Cowen Jessie, who was struck by a Camden Interstate car, is at the point of death. A coincidence is that he lives in the house formerly occupied by George Hite, who was killed by the same car near the same spot four weeks ago.

Famous Brood Mare Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 7.—The 11-year-old thoroughbred brood mare House Girl, by Himyar—The Sweeper, by Imp. H. Mortremen, is dead at the farm of her owner, Edward Frasier, in this county.

SHOT HIS FATHER.

Emptied the Contents of a Shotgun Into His Neck and Breast.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 7.—Thomas H. Hill, aged 30, emptied the contents of a double-barrel shotgun into the neck and breast of his father, Burton Hill aged 60, near here, late Friday afternoon. The elder man had accused the son's wife with unchastity several days ago. In an ante mortem statement he charges Mrs. Hill with instigating the shooting. He was brought to the court house Friday night and physicians say he will die. The sheriff and posse are searching for Thomas Hill.

UNDER GUARD.

Campbell Was Escorted Out of Jail to Be Married.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 7.—In Mayfield Joe Campbell, under arrest for alleged horse stealing, and Miss Emma Guill, of Watervalley, Ky., were married.

The groom was escorted from the jail under guard. The couple were married by County Judge J. T. Webb. They then embraced and kissed. Campbell was marched back to jail. His bride left immediately for Watervalley.

When Campbell was arrested in Watervalley the couple were preparing to get married.

BECAUSE OF SMALLPOX.

The Mails Stopped By the State Board of Health.

Paintsville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Dr. J. N. McCormick, of the state board of health, arrived here from Bowling Green Thursday to confer with the local board in regard to the smallpox situation. There are now about 80 cases in town, with a like number in the county. In addition to closing the schools and churches the board of health has stopped the mails in part of this county. Business is practically suspended.

UP TO THE COURT.

It Is To Decide Whether Whayne Committed Suicide.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—The Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault Co., administrator with the will annexed of R. C. Whayne, filed suit against the Equitable Life Assurance Co. of the United States to collect two policies for $65,000 each. Whayne was found dead in a lane near his home several weeks ago.

The court will now have to decide whether Whayne was killed accidentally or whether he committed suicide.

FUGITIVE CAPTURED.

Louis Buford Mortally Wounded By Marshal McCullom.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 5.—Louis Buford, colored, wanted here for robbery, shooting at a policeman and jail breaking, was shot and mortally wounded at Kuttawa Wednesday night by Marshal McCullom, of that place, who arrested him. Buford tried to cut the marshal's throat, and had a companion with him who tried to shoot McCullom, but the marshal was too quick, and shot both. The second Negro made his escape.

Rumors of a Mob.

Russellville, Ky., Feb. 7.—Baxter Robertson, who is accused of killing Ras Estes on New Year's day, was arrested near Richlieu Friday morning by Perry Landan and Leander Chick, and was brought to this city. For a while Friday morning it was whispered that a mob might make its appearance Friday night, but none appeared. Landan and Chick have been given the reward of $400.

Charged With Counterfeiting.

Newport, Ky., Feb. 5.—United States Marshal Emmet Orr Wednesday night brought to the jail here Edward Gorley, who was arrested at Augusta, Ky., on a charge of counterfeiting. Gorley, it is alleged, made silver coin of fractional denominations. He is only 18 years old.

Reappointed a Dying Man.

Versailles, Ky., Feb. 7.—Charles F. Gray, aged 26, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Versailles, died Friday. He had resigned his position to go to Denver for his health. Friday as he lay dying notice came to him of reappointment to his old job.

Tunneled Out of Jail.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 5.—Six Negro prisoners tunneled out of the city jail. They are Tom Fitzgerald, Joseph Taylor, George Card, Robert Bright, Nat O'Hara and Will Saggs, all held for misdemeanors.

Fined $500 By the Jury.

Williamstown, Ky., Feb. 7.—The jury in the case of James Vaughn imposed a fine of $500. Vaughn last summer shot James Perkins during a quarrel, in which the latter heaped abuse on the former's mother. As a result Perkins lost the sight of both his eyes.

Strike Declared Off.

Sturgis, Ky., Feb. 7.—The strike at the new shaft of the Hielman Iron & Coal Co. has been declared off by the union, which failed to sustain the leader in his action, and the men have returned to work.

BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Feb. 11, 1903.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Kennedy, of Union, as a candidat for the legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Darty.

We are authorized to announce James A. Duncan as a candidate for clerk of the Boone circuit court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. T. HEDGER, of Georgetown, Scott county, as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. Subject to the will of the Democratic party. Primary election, May 9th, 1903.

NOTICE.

The Boone County Telephone Company has installed a switch board, and Miss Emma Adams has been employed by the company as operator, and the company now gives its subscribers service from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m., daily, except Sunday, and a Sunday service from 7:30 a. m. to 8:30 a. m., and from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m. Messages of importance may be transmitted from 8 p. m. until 7. a. m., but subscribers are requested not to use the phones during those hours unless it is very important. In calling the operator give one long ring.
BOONE CO. TELEPHONE CO.

IF the news from Washington is reliable, President Roosevelt has determined to have some anti-trust legislation put through Congress at this session, or he will call a special session to meet on March 5th. If the President has decided to force a fight for anti-trust legislation, lively times will be at hand in the near future.

CAN a qualified voter at the State primary election to be held May 9, next, cast his ballot for candidates other than those whose names are printed on the ballots?
A READER.

He certainly can. A blank will be left on the ballot for each office, in which a voter can write the name of any person for whom he desires to vote, and whose name is not printed on the ballot. It is not impossible to elect a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballots.

THE editor of the Atlanta, Georgia, News, who was an earnest advocate of President Roosevelt from the beginning of his administration until a few days since has addressed an open letter to him in which he criticises some of his recent acts severely but in a genteel manner. Below are a few extracts from the letter:

"Mr. President, it is the object of this letter to say to you that you have either forgotten or forfeited the promise which you made to the American people above the open grave of William McKinley.

"You have destroyed the sectional peace and the fraternal harmony which McKinley builded.

"You have reopened in savage and dangerous menace the threatening and tremendous problems which McKinley's wisdom had partially solved.

"You have disturbed the peace and the patience and hopeful industrial progress of the race whom you think you seek to serve.

"You have the great precedent of McKinley's successful life and policy to justify you in subordinating your individual prejudices and opinions to the profound philosophy of race, and to be nearly infallible tides of public opinion.

"You have in time past receded from other public positions assumed, and recanted opinions too hastily formed. It is not yet too late to review and retrace your steps along this honest but mistaken way.

"I appeal to the wisdom of the man and to the conservatism of the Chief Magistrate that you withdraw your negro policy for some later successor to handle at some later and more appropriate time.

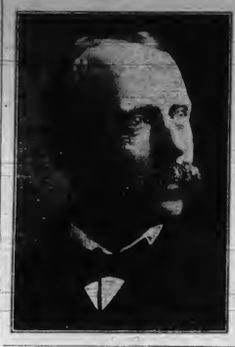
"That you cease to insult the South with the injection of social equality into your official functions, and with the forcible projection of negro officials into the most responsible stations of this section.

"That you restore the negro to his peaceful and hopeful and beneficient line of industrial progress.

"That you bring back to this so lately united country the fraternity and peace which McKinley builded, and which you have for a time destroyed.

"And the South, which admires your courage, and respects your integrity, will pay tribute to your statesmanship, and forget past errors in the faith of your future usefulness and fame."

JAMES A. DUNCAN.



The above is a picture of James A. Duncan, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Boone Circuit Court. He is a son of Mr. James W. Duncan, present Clerk of the Circuit Court. He is 50 years of age and never before asked the party to honor him with any position, although he has been an industrious party worker at every election since he was a voter. He does not know how to be other than a Democrat, and is one of the most popular men in this part of the county. To know "Jimmie" Duncan is to like him. He is one who never finds a night so dark or the road so long that he cannot do his fellowman a kindness when he is called upon. His Democracy is of the all wool and yard wide variety.

A CARD.

To the Democrats of Kentucky:—I beg to announce to you my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held May 9. The short time intervening before the election renders it impossible for me to cover all of the State. I desire to state that I have been for years and am now a practical and active farmer, and that all of my interests are dependent upon the success of the farmers. I am in thorough sympathy with all matters pertaining to the advancement of the interests of the agricultural classes of the State, and of course, in our Commonwealth it is well known that the success of all other lines of business are dependent upon the welfare of the farmers. If nominated I pledge my best efforts to use the Department of Agriculture in the interests of the farmers and the general welfare of the Commonwealth.

I have at all times been an active and consistent Democrat. I am profoundly grateful to the Democrats of Scott county, who have twice honored me with the Sheriff's office without opposition in the ranks of our own party. I have always been found in the thickest of the fight for Democratic principles, both State and National. I have served four years as a member of the State Central Democratic Committee, representing the Seventh Congressional District, and feel that I can point with pride to the success of the Democratic party in my district under my direction. In these times of great combinations of capital and trusts, no one feels more keenly the direct results of their unjust oppression than the farmers of the country, and I pledge you if nominated to use the office to resist the oppression of all trusts and to stand fighting for the interests of the agriculturists. If you nominate me I pledge all of my energy and strength to the success of the party in November, when we must meet the enemy, the Republican party. Having had many years experience in business and farming, you will not be placing the office in the hands of an inexperienced man, and I pledge the same care to the interests of State affairs that I have devoted to my personal affairs. The Department of Agriculture was founded for the interests of the farmers, and in my humble opinion ought to be managed by a practical and real farmer. My county, Scott, has not had a candidate for a State office for twenty-five years, and being a strong and reliable Democratic county, I feel that I can appeal with confidence to my fellow Democrats all over the State.

I ask for your hearty support and encouragement, and whether successful or not in my ambition to be your Commissioner of Agriculture, I pledge at all times my hearty support to our common cause, Democracy, the only refuge for an honest and patriotic people.

Very sincerely,
T. T. HEDGER.

The mule market is more active now than it has been at any time in the past ten years. Buyers are scouring the country in search of the long-eared beauties, and instead of sellers hunting buyers and begging them to purchase, the case is just the reverse, and buyers are begging owners to sell. Advices from the Southern markets say the traders are selling mules as fast as they can put halters on them, and the planters are taking them at almost any price asked. What is true of the mule market also applies to horses. Smooth, sound, high-stepping Eastern horses are scarce, and bring any where from $150 to $500, according to color, style and finish, while blocky Southern horses are in equally as strong demand at $100 to $175.

The State Fair this year will be held at Owensboro. Lexington and Louisville both wanted it, but Owensboro offered better terms than either.

Cogar & Co., of Midway have bought about four hundred acres of hemp at $5 per cwt.

"Always Reliable."
W. N. HIND & CO.
Carpets, Furniture, Stoves,
213 W. 5th St., Cincinnati.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
S. W. Tolin, Pltf.
vs } Equity.
Wade H. Tolin, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-douse door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, March 2d, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of six m[illegible], the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., and being lot No. 2 in parcel A, jointly in the division of the lands of Mrs. Frances Tolin, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at astone a corner with lot No. 1 in a line of the Chambers tract of land; thence down the branch s 76¼ e 4.19 chains, s 28½ e 4 54 chains, s 37. w 3.19 chains to a point in Ashby's Fork; thence down said Fork s 2½ w 4.37 chains, s 18 e 50 links to a stone on said branch, a corner with lot No. 3; thence with a line of lot No. 3, n 76¾ w 13.69 chains to a stone in a line of lot No. 1; thence with the lines of lot No. 1, n 32½ e 3.40 chains to a stone; thence s 76¼ e 1.94 chains to a stone; thence n 32½ e 8.65 chains to the beginning, containing 10 acres, including the dwelling house referred to in the Order of Division.

The said Wade H. Tolin and Warren M. Tolin have the right and privilege of moving the old log barn, a small frame house and a small frame corn-crib from lot No. 3 to their lot No. 2, as by order of the Commissioners who divided the land.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained there in until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $150 62.
J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

TO BORROWERS!
The Walton Perpetual Building and Loan Association on Nov. 15th 1893,
Loaned a Man $500.
His number in the Association's records was 389½ Each week thereafter he paid
$1 for Credit on his Debt
and 60c interest. January 16, 1901, this book was filled and paid out having been in existence
7 Years and 2 Months.
The records show that during this time he paid $231 20 as interest and received
$139.79 in Dividends.
He therefore paid $91.41 net interest or $12.74 per year. It is claimed that
He Had the Use of $500
for only one-half of the time, or $250 for the full time. An easy calculation shows he paid only 5 1-10 per cent interest.
Attention is Called to the
fact that payments made by members of this Association earn dividends from date of their weekly payments,
Keeping the Borrower's
money and dividends always at work and not lying idle as is the case when hoarded to make payments on obligations given to a bank or individual.
It is Vastly Easier to pay
debts in such small installments than to meet the full amount when one is unprepared.
S. L. EDWARDS, Sec't'y.,
WALTON, KY.

For Rent—Dairy Farm of 200 acres, house, 2 barns, grass and good water, at Bracht Station, Ky. Apply to E. J. Green, 629 Walnut street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Elizabeth J. Wilson by her next friend, W. H. Wilson, &c., Pltfs.
vs } Equity.
Nora B. Cates, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec'ber term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 2d day of March, 1903, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

A house and lot in the town of Beaver, Boone County Kentucky, and bounded thus:—Beginning in the center of the Beaver Lick and South Fork Turnpike road, a corner with J. H. Sleet and running s ¾ e 134 feet n 89 e 5 feet, n ¾ w 140 feet to the center of the pike again; thence with pike s 86, west to beginning, containing 25 perch more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
J. J. Rucker, Pltf
vs } Equity
A. B. Sullivan, Deft

By virtue of a Judgment and order, of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court rendered at the Dec'ber term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 2d day of March, 1903, at 1 o'clock pm. or thereabout, being County Court day, on a credit of six months. the following described property to wit:

Lying in Boone County, Kentucky, on the Horsely Ferry road, and bounded as follows:—On the North by the lands of Mary Terrill; on the East by the lands of Mary Terrill; on the South by Mary Terrill and West by George Berkshire, containing about three acres, being the same land conveyed by John L. Terrill and wife to Mary E. Rector.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $316 14.
J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court. Ky.
E. J. Green, Administrator of Deborah Warner, deceased, &c., Piffs.,
vs } Equity.
Israel Warner, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order fo sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec'ber term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday,the 2d day of March, 1903, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six mouths, the following desribed property towit.

Situated on the North Bend road in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone in Jennie Carder's line, the South-west corner of Dennis Delaney's two acres; thence 8½, w 18 1-5 poles to a stone, another corner of Delaney's on the South side of the New cut road, leaving it out s 76½ w 20½ poles to J. W. Crigler's corner in the center of the North Bend road; thence with its center s 8½, e 15½ pol s to a corner in said road, witnessed by a stone on the East side; thence with Jennie Carder's line n 85 e 20 2 5 poles to the beginning.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Ethel Sebree, &c., infants, by their Statutory Gu'dn., Laura Sebree, &c., Pltfs. On Petition.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December Term, thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday the 2 day of March, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property towit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky: Beginning at a white oak stump, a corner with the Younger Johnson tract and H. P. Crisler; thence with a line of H. P. Crisler s 87½, e 24. 76 chains to a stone, a corner with lot No. 2; thence with a line of lot No. 2 and No. 3 s 3 30, w 24.95 chains to a stone a corner with No. 3 in a line of the Younger Johnson tract; thence with a line of said tract n 26¼, w 23.42 chains to the beginning, containing 25A. 2R & 32P.

There is reserved for this lot a passway 20 feet in width: Beginning at a stone in a line between lots No. 1 and No. 2; thence with the present passway, passing over lot No. 2 No. 3 and No. 4 to the road that leads up to Double Lick Creek.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be made by sale,

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
LIVE STOCK, FARM PRODUCE & FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
I will sell at public Sale to the highest bidder, at my residence, at Petersburg, Boone County, Kentucky, on Monday,
February 16, 1903,
The Following Property to-wit:
Five Mules, 2 Horses, 8 Cows, 2 fresh Cows, three 2-year-o Heifers, 15 yearlings, fine Registered Shorthorn Bull, fine Registered Shorthorn Cow, 8 Sows and Pigs, 8 Brood Sows bred for spring farrow; 50 Shoats, fine Berkshire Boar; One Thousand Bushels of Assorted Corn, 250 Shocks of good Fodder, 30 dozen Sheaf Oats, 50 Bushels of Shelled Oats, good Hay-press, good Cider-mill, 3 Road Wagons, Bob Sled, fine two-horse Surry, good Buggy, 1 Open-top Buggy, good Check-row Corn-Planter, two-horse Wheat-drill, one-horse Wheat-drill, good Champion Mowor, two-horse Cultivator, Hayrake, Corn-Sheller, Cutting-box, Plows, Harrows, and other Implements; several sets of Double Work Harness, also a quantity of
Household and Kitchen Furniture.
Terms of Sale.
All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; on all sums over $5.00 a credit of Nine months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank at Burlington, Kentucky.
G. W. Guissinger.
Sale to begin at 9 o'clock a. m.
ENNIS NIXON, Auctioneer.

No Guessing Contest
DO YOU WANT A NICE WATCH?
If you do here is your chance. To the person furnishing the RECORDER the greatest number of new subscribers for One Year by the.....
First Day of July, 1903,
—it will present a—
Gold Filled Case, Elgin Movement Watch,
like one given J. M. Eddins a few years since and which has proven an excelleut time keeper. In this contest the
RECORDER
will authorize but one Agent in each voting precinct, and those desiring to enter the contest must send in their names at once. On each subscriber the agent securing it can retain 10 per cent. All orders for papers must be accompanied by THE CASH. Persons outside of the county can enter this contest. No combination of agents will be permitted at close of contest or before.
N. B.—New subscribers only will be counted.
Address all communications to the
Boone County Recorder,
Burlington, Ky.
No Guessing Contest

Local News.

Remember the Guissinger sale, next Monday.

Some nice weather last week mixed up with the bad.

Conner & Hogan received considerable of the weed, last week.

Born, to Lee Cropper and wife, of Idlewild, Monday night, a girl.

The public school taught here by Miss. Lizzie Parker, closed, last Thursday.

Our Idlewild correspondent gives an account of the fatal accident to Sebe Jones.

James Cloro had bad luck with his talking machine, one night last week, but he had repairs made and was on schedule time the next evening for an entertainment.

Wanted—300 locust posts 22 feet long 5 inches at small end, to be delivered at Burlington, parties having poles for sale please notify Boone County Telephone Company.

Edward Gaines, of Petersburg, received a telegram, last Thursday, announcing the sudden death of his brother, Rev. A. G. Gaines, at his home in Canton, N. Y. on the 2d inst. No particulars.

The many friends of Orlando Snyder, of Petersburg will be pleased to learn that there has been a very great change for the better in his condition in the last week. He now goes out to his meals, which he eats with a relish.

This office is in receipt of a generous supply of flower seeds, sent from Washington by Congressman Gooch. The packages are labeled, "Cosmos, Clarkia, Petunia, Nasturtium, Sweet Peas." Any lady wanting a package should call at once.

C. A. Lanham killed several hogs this winter and had the meat salted down in his smoke house. On Monday he thought he would smoke it, but upon entering the smoke house he was horrified to find that every piece had been stolen.—Carrollton News.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; Union Drug Store, Union; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

The citizens of Plattsburg and Ashby Fork neighborhoods held a meeting, last Saturday, to make arrangements for putting up the iron bridge at the point where the Woolper pike crosses Ashby Fork. It will be remembered that the Fiscal Court donated the iron bridge for that purpose that use to span Woolper creek at Plattsburg, upon condition that the bridge be put up in a proper manner. Waller Campbell and Stephen Gaines, two overseers of roads, were chosen to superintend the work.

Hon. Milton Hamilton, of Scott county, died suddenly at his home near Georgetown, at 10 o'clock, last Monday night. He was 84 years old on the 14th day of last January. One sister, Mrs. Clarissa Ashley, of Florence, and two sons, Daniel and Isham, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Allen, survive him. The remains will be brought to Burlington, tomorrow, and interred in the family lot in the old cemetery, at 11 o'clock. Many years ago Mr. Hamilton was the most prominent man in Boone county affairs, and is well remembered by all our old citizens.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; Union Drug Store, Union; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

PUBLIC SALE.—I will sell at public sale at the residence of the late Sebern Jones, dec'd., on J. A. Duncan farm, near Bullitsburg church, on Saturday, Feb. 14th, 1903, the following property: Two horses, 1 cow, yearling heifer, some corn in crib, some hay, 4 good carpets, 300 lbs. meat, 10 gals. lard, a lot of fruit, some potatoes, cross-cut saw, some poultry, two saddle, heating stove, cook stove, and other household furniture, &c. Terms—Sums under $5, cash; sums of $5 and over a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable in Boone County Deposit Bank at Burlington, Ky.

CLINTON GAINES, Admr.
Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

THE RUBICON.

[Contributed by Pupils of League Institute, Verona, Kentucky.]

In the study of history, events naturally group themselves around some center—an important war—a powertul city, or an illustrious man. Caius Julius Caesar was such a man. He was orator, general,—Rome's greatest statesman.

From the study of his character, we find his power lays in one word, "Decision." After subdueing eight hundred towns and three hundred tribes, fighting against more than three million soldiers, he was recalled by the Senate to Rome. The Rubicon was a small river, a boundary of the Roman Republic. Since to cross this with an armed force was an open declaration of war against the Roman Senate, he halted upon the bank, until all efforts toward a reconcilation were rejected. He then exclaimed "the die is cast," and crossed the Rubicon. These words have since become synonymous with—'ready resolve'—and 'prompt decision.'

Decision of mind, like vigor of body, is a gift from God; and as such it is our duty to cultivate it. All nations seem to realize the truth of this: "Take time while time is, for time will away," say the English.

"When the fool has made up his mind the market has gone by,"—Spanish.

"A little too late—much too late,"—Dutch.

"Some refu-e roast meat, and afterwards long for the smell of it,"—Italian.

Shakespear says, "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at its flood leads on to fortune—omitted all the voyage of life is bound in shallows and miseries.

Obstacles and perplexities every one must meet and he must conquer them, else they will conquer him. Crises will come to all, Rubicons must be crossed or defeat is certain.

The shores of Fortune are covered with the stranded wrecks of men of brilliant abilities, who have been pushed aside in therace of life, while they stood halting between two opinions.

Emerson says, "A prevailing illusion is that the present hour is not the critical, decisive hour. Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year."

We learn from the records of the past that if we would succeed, we must not stand hesitating upon the banks of the dividing streams, but cast the die and move forward. Heaven gives us enough when it gives us opportunities.

The rapid advance of Hannibal on Rome, after the battle of Cannae—that of Henry, of Navarre, on Paris, after the battle of Ivre, would have changed human history.

To improve the golden momenta of opportunity and catch the good that is within our reach, is the great art of life. If any one should write a history of the "Decisive Loves" that have influenced the history of the world in all of its subsequent scenes, the daughter of the tanner of Falaise would occupy a conspicuous place.

Arletta's pretty feet twinkling in the brook made her the mother of William, the Conqueror. Had not Duke Robert, of Normandy surrendered to Cupid, and her fascinations, Harold would not have fallen at the Battle of Hastings. No Anglo Saxon race could have arisen; no British Empire. Creasy in his decisive battles declares this to be emphatically true.

How different is the picture given us by Whittier, of the Judge in Maud Muller, who refused his decision in behalf of his affections, whose worldly pride and ambition would not permit him to bravely stem the tide, and cross the Rubicon. We are, to a great extent, at least, the architects of our own fortunes. "Every man stamps his value upon himself, the price we challenge for ourselves is given us; man is made great or little by his own will." One decides upon his companions, upon his profession, upon his politics, nay, even upon his future destiny.

"Choose ye this day whom ye will serve, If the Lord be God serve Him. If Baal, then serve him," appeals to us with as much power to-day, as when uttered by the prophet of old.

"Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide. In the strife of Truth with Falsehood for the good or evil side." Let us decide to make hay while the sun shines, gather roses while they bloom. We must take the current when it serves or lose our venture.

A correspondent of the Liverpool Mercury writes: "I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man if the worst case of smallpox cannot be effectually cured in three days, simply by cream of tartar. This is the sure and never failing remedy. One ounce of cream tartar dissolved in a pint of boiling water, to be drank when cold, at short intervals. It can be taken at any time, and is a preventive as well as a curative. It is known to have cured in thousands of cases without a failure. It never leaves a mark; never causes blindness; always prevents tedious lingering.

Sheep Fund Allowances.

The following claims against the Boone county sheep fund have been allowed, and ordered paid out of said fund by the treasurer, J. C. Revill:

Newton Sullivan	$ 30 60
G W Sandford an	2 95
James Rogers	7 38
George B Goodridge	56 08
Woodford Sullivan	12 30
Jacob Tanner	20 66
H C Tanner	7 38
E L Rouse	9 84
George B Goodridge	27 06
H Clay Duncan	19 68
Geo C Barlow	14 76
Jacob Reightman	13 77
C W Riley	15 74
W M Whitson	19 18
James Cleek	17 22
George B Goodridge	17 22
T E Dixon	9 84
Willis Grant	14 76
W A Gaines	16 72
Elijah Holton	17 22
E S West	15 25
Total	$ 374 71

The fund will pay 49½ cents on each dollar allowed.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 2399 directed to me, issued from the office of the clerk of the Kenton Circuit Court, in favor of Kate B. Rice, Administratrix, against Mrs. M. A. Acra, or one of my deputies, will, on Monday, the 2d day of March, 1903, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs), to-wit:

The following described real estate: Lying and being in Boone county, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: Tract No 1—Beginning at a Linn tree at the forks of a branch on the road leading from the Sr William Ryles to C. H. Walton, a corner of lot No. 5 in a line of lot No. 4 in the division of the land of Hogau Ryle, deceased; thence with the line of lot No. 5, n 77 e 19 poles to a stone a little north of a branch; thence n 11 e 14½ poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 5 in Jonas Clore's line; thence with said line n 77 w 35 poles to two Black Locust sapplings on the north bank of Lick creek, corner of Thos. Williamsons; thence down said creek, including it, s 46 w 16 poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 7; thence s 59½ w 13½ poles to a stone, a corner of lot No. 8 on the aforesaid road; thence with its center s 49 e 10 1-3 poles to the beginning, containing 40 acres.

Tract No. 2.—Bounded generally as follows: on the south and east by Lick creek, on the west by J. H. Walton, on the north by the lands of Jonas Clore and being all that tract or parcel of land purchased by Hogan Ryle, deceased of J. H Akin, which lies on the west side of Lick creek and contains 6 acres, levied upon as the property of Mrs. M. A Acra.

Terms:—Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bonds with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from day of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment. Amount to be made by sale, $211 45 subject to mortgage of $400 in favor of J. M. Lassing.

B. B. ALLPHIN, S. B. C.

Taxes due B B. Allphin, sheriff, for year 1902, $4.05.

Feb 9, 1903

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Susie N. Adams, &c., Pltfs
vs } Equity.
Cordia M. Whitson, &c, Defts

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded, as follows, to-wit., Beginning at a stone, a corner of M. Lucretia Booth's dower in William Lancaster's line; thence n 65, w 12 poles to a stake on the west side of the County road a little North of a branch; thence with John J. Cleek's line s 75¾ w 24½ poles to a stake on a branch, Cleek's corner in John J. Tanner's line; thence s 2½ w 99½ poles to a stone in Tanner's line, a corner with Daniel Dobbins; thence with his line n 65½ e 112 poles to a stone in the center of the road that passes Samuel Dobbins; thence with a line of T. J. Booth and Mrs. Lucretia Booth n 2¾ e 71 1-3 poles to the beginning, containing 55 acres 3 roods and 26 poles.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale

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NOTICE

Tobacco growers and shippers of Boone and adjoining counties:—Prize and ship your tobacco to the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co., to any of their houses—if you have no choice of houses, ship it to the Brown House and I will give it my personal attention. For particulars address me at the Brown House, Louisville, Ky.

apr O. W. ADAMS.

Hubert Rouse, of Limaburg, has for sale 2 good mules—1 a weanling, the other a yearling.

For Sale.

Business property in Constance, Ky., consisting of house of six rooms, storeroom, hall, 2 cell rs, livery barn of 22 stalls, barn 30x60, stable in basement, cistern in stable, large warerooms, coal yard, complete ready for coal, except scales, lime lot running to river, together with stock of goods; also

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Beginning January 26 h, I will be prepared to do massage work in my shop. Massage removes rinkles, oily appearance of the skin, blackheads and pimples and all kinds of skin eruptions. Ladies' patronage solicited. It costs only 25 cents an application, one-half what you would pay elsewhere. I also give the Witch Hazel Steam, 25 cents. It makes the old young in appearance. Ladies, if you feel timid about coming to my Tonsorial Parlor, bring your lady friend or your husband with you.

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Respectfully, E. L. HELMS



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Pratt's Poultry Food at	20c
Black Draught, Stock Food at,	20c
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Veterinary Pixine at	25c
Vaseline, 5c, 10c and $1 at	30c
Hyposulphite Soda, 1b,	06c

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Pike and Washington Sts,,
Covington, Ky.



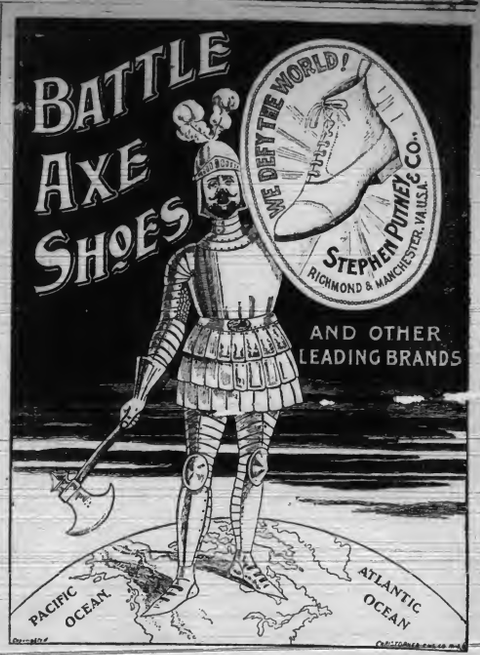
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WHY HE FORGOT THE COFFEE MILL

A VALENTINE STORY.

"I hate to trouble you," said his wife to the Grown-up Boy, "but they are only advertised for to-day, and I can't possibly get down-town."

She handed him an advertisement cut from a morning paper.

"I've needed a coffee mill for six months, and you can get one today for 27 cents. Do you think you could stop and send one up to the house?"



The Grown-up Boy 20 Years Ago.

The Grown-up Boy got off his car at State street and went into the big shop which was making a run on kitchen utensils.

The place was already crowded. At every counter dozens of women were pulling over the bargains, while behind them saleswomen, in their black uniforms, pounded on the glass tops with their pencils and cried: "Cash girl, cash girl," in shrill, nasal voices.

Men carrying big bundles and women without any ran into him and hurried away when he stopped to apologize.

Finally the Grown-up Boy took courage of his necessities and caught by the sleeve a young man who was dashing by with the air of a general bringing his brigade into action.

"Coffee mills?"

"Sixth floor, right hand section State street front, elevator three aisles to the south, two to the west." The impatient young man hurried away. The Grown-up Boy found the elevator. Twenty-five people fought for a place in it. Then it crept, trembling with its heavy load, up the high shaft.



His Heart's Desire.

"Sixt'. Sportin' goods, coffee mills, bicycles, groceries, lawn mowers, valentines, an' perfumeries," droned the elevator man as the car passed the fifth floor.

The Grown-up Boy got out at the sixth floor as he had been directed and turned to the right. A big paper sign, projecting into the aisle, caught his eye, and, for some reason, held his attention:

VALENTINES.

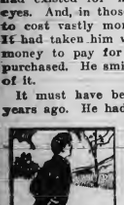
He stepped to the counter and picked up one of the paper lace creations displayed upon it, says the Chicago Tribune. At the top stood a paper angel, blowing a silver trumpet. The feet of the angel rested upon a bank of pink clouds, spotted with green and yellow. Below were two huge white turtle doves. The doves were tied together with a crimson ribbon. Between the angel and the doves was a blushing Cupid.

"I love you," was the tender legend.

It was a poor, tawdry affair, further cheapened by a wanton sign above the counter: "Paper Lace Valentines Reduced to 19c."

The Grown-up Boy remembered when nothing more beautiful than a Cupid and flower bedecked valentine had existed for his inexperienced eyes. And, in those days, they used to cost vastly more than 19 cents. It had taken him weeks to save the money to pay for the first one he purchased. He smiled as he thought of it.

It must have been more than 20 years ago. He had just entered the fourth grade over at the old Union school. When he took his seat on the boys' side of the room the first day he noticed across the center aisle, where the girls of the sixth grade sat, a young divinity in a blue checked gingham dress and a white apron with shoulder straps. Her eyes were big and blue, and her hair hung down her back in two long braids, each tied with a blue ribbon. She was giggling and looking around the room at all the new boys and girls.



The Perkins Boy.

It was a case of love at first sight on the part of the Grown-up Boy, and it was his first attack.

That morning at recess he waited until she came out, looking more beautiful than ever in her little pink sunbonnet. Then, in full sight of his goddess, he fell upon and "licked" his best friend and henchman by way of displaying his prowess. He had "licked" the friend frequently before, and therefore felt sure that he should make an impressive exhibition. When the snow fell and the boys set out "to wash the girls' faces" he pursued his heart's desire around the schoolhouse yard, as an Indian chief pursues the squaw he wants for a wife. He then threw her down in a deep drift and rubbed snow into her eyes and mouth until she cried and went in and told the teacher. Then, when another boy called her "tattle tale," he promptly "licked" him for so doing.

When Christmas came he got a shock. The Perkins boy, whose folks were rich and who never played "one-and-over" for fear of getting dirt on his shirt waist, gave Laura a little ring, with a blue stone in it, and a whole pack of chewing gum. The Grown-up Boy witnessed the presentation and writhed. At the first opportunity he "licked" the Perkins boy, taking care to select time and place so that Laura should be there to see. Nor did she seem an unwilling spectator.

Not yet had the Grown-up Boy dared to breathe a word of the passion that was gnawing at his vitals. But one afternoon, on the way home from school with the "gang," he passed Myer's drug store and saw the window full of valentines. Heretofore he had no use for anything but "comics." He had seen the Perkins boy buying a lace and turtle dove confection, and had led the "gang" in calling the Perkins boy "Softy" in a most offensive and insulting manner. But now the world had changed for him. He was a "softy" himself, and he felt that nothing but the biggest valentine of all, marked at the enormous figure of 75 cents, would fitly express the depth and fervor of his affections.



"Licking" the Perkins Boy.

He carried in the kindling for four weeks at ten cents a week; he gathered and sold 11 cents' worth of old iron and nine cents' worth of bottles; he sacrificed his "slingshot" for a nickel to the Perkins boy; and, finally, at the last minute, his fond grandmother gave him the dime needed to make up the necessary amount.

Never, before or since, has the Grown-up Boy had so proud a moment as when the coveted masterpiece of valentines became his property. He was puzzled for a time as to how it should be sent. But he was too much ashamed to ask advice. At first it seemed almost necessary that it should be accompanied by some original poetry. This was tried, but given up in despair. Finally it was decided to send it without any marks to identify the sender. It was certain, as he looked at it, that Laura would know at once that it came from him. Besides, if the "gang" ever found it out they would make life miserable for him. So he went so far as to carefully disguise his hand in writing the address, and he slipped out in the dusk after supper to drop it into the small box.

He went to school next morning in an excited and unhappy frame of mind. He feared lest the "gang" might discover that he had become a "softy." Consequently he was unusually rough, and fought several successful battles on the way to the schoolhouse. He hoped that Laura, who had surely gotten the valentine by that time, would not thank him publicly for sending it. If she did he would be tempted to deny it.



When She Made a Face at Him.

When school "took up" Laura was in her seat, but she did not even look in his direction. He wondered whether the valentine had not yet been delivered or whether she was entirely overcome by the magnificence of the offering.

Next morning, when again she neglected even to glance at him, he decided to bring matters to a crisis. He skillfully threw a "paper wad," which landed on her desk. When she turned quickly he was prepared for an eloquent acknowledgment in her eyes. But she only "made a face" at him.

That was the only acknowledgment that he ever got. The Perkins boy and Laura grew up together, and finally he heard, after he was a Grown-up Boy himself, that they were married. Twenty years after the valentine episode he had gone back home and had been introduced to Mrs. Perkins and her four children and had wondered how he had ever fallen in love with such a huge, commonplace, uninteresting woman.

That evening, when the Grown-up Boy got home from the city his wife spoke about the coffee mill.

"It wasn't delivered this afternoon," she said. "I suppose you ordered it all right."

"I'm sorry," said the Grown-up Boy, weakly, "but I really forgot all about it."

"You're the most absent-minded man I ever saw," said his wife, somewhat petulantly. "And now it's too late to get one for 27 cents."

"My business is so engrossing," answered the Grown-up Boy, firmly, "that you oughtn't to expect me to remember things."

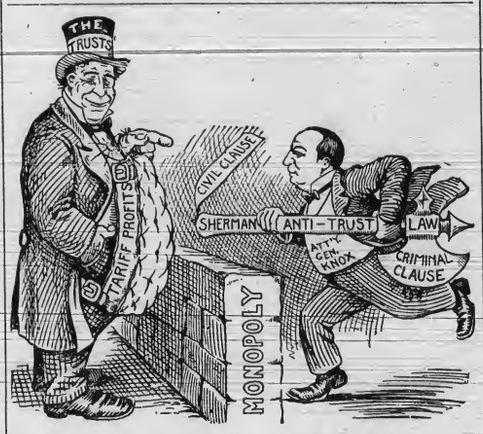


His Heart's Desire 20 Years After.

TO FOOL THE PEOPLE.

The Anti-Trust Programme of the Republicans is a Transparent Subterfuge.

Anti-trust legislation is still in a chaotic state. The judiciary committee of the house of representatives has reported a bill which will probably pass the lower house. It was collaborated by the Littlefield subcommittee and Attorney General Knox, and the latter is said to be fairly satisfied with it, which is an indication that the trusts do not fear it. It is mainly intended for spectacular purposes, for it is well known that the judiciary committee of the senate will not report it, as Chairman Hoar favors his own bill and the other republican leaders are nearly all favorable to the corporations. The senate leaders have their own trust programme to overcome the obstacle of the statehood bill which has the right of way and cannot be displaced, having a majority in its favor. The oligarchy that rules the senate found themselves helpless to prevent Senator Quay from passing the statehood bill, unless they resorted to a long filibuster, which is now in progress. But the adroit politicians who always control legislation in the senate, have evolved a plan of strategy that they hope will show that they are still omnipotent. President Roosevelt has informed Senators Aldrich and Spooner that some sort of anti-trust legislation is undoubtedly necessary to save the republican party from ruin, and they have agreed to put some kind of a bill through the senate, if Speaker Henderson will force it through the house.



Why, Oh Why, Don't He Attack With the Other End?—The Commoner.

The fact that the president sent for Henderson and converted him to the mild form of anti-trust legislation that was considered necessary, is now a matter of history. Henderson's reward is to come later. The plan of the senators is to do by indirection what is impossible in a direct way. The way being blocked for the passage of an anti-trust bill through the senate, it is intended to have the conference on the department of commerce bill, which has passed both houses, insert in the measure, through an amplification of its provisions regarding the bureau of corporations, all that part of the anti-trust programme relating to publicity. The rest of the programme relates to rebates and discriminations and is covered by a bill introduced by Senator Elkins, and by him reported favorably from the committee on interstate commerce. As Senator Elkins is an out-and-out friend of the railroads and is known to be interested in corporations, the measure is hardly likely to be inimitel to trust interests.

The importance of this programme, says the Boston Transcript, lies in its relation to senate strategy. "It eliminates the judiciary committees in both house and senate, making the committees on commerce and on interstate commerce the real vehicles of decreed republican policy. This has long been desired by the leaders. Its next advantage comes in getting the anti-trust programme before both houses as a privileged matter, through the medium of a conference report. This gives it precedence over even statehood."

All this is not of much consequence to the people. It is intended to again fool them by making them believe that their servants in congress, and especially their president, are trust-busters. The result of the legislation will show that the bills are entirely inoffensive to the trusts, and this is foreshadowed by the senators and representatives, who are trust's agents, being favorable to the bills.

The democrats will probably vote for the measures, for not to do so would lay them open to the charge that they are opposed to anti-trust legislation.

If free coal is a good thing for one year, why isn't it a good thing for two years? And if for two, why not for all time? A year, republicans contend, is sufficient time to allow production to catch up with consumption. When that event occurs and the trust can supply the trade the rebate must cease so that divine grantees can rob the consumer as they please. In the meantime, let us be thankful for small favors. And perhaps free coal for a year will be a convincing argument. Republican voters burn coal just as democrats do.—St. Louis Republic.

LEGISLATION ON THE TARIFF.

No Measures in Sight for the Alteration of the Dingley Schedules.

In a recent discussion of the outlook for tariff legislation in the closing days of the Fifty-seventh congress the conclusion is reached by Harper's Weekly that a very meager result may be expected and that even the president's slight recommendations appear to be unheeded, says the St. Louis Republic.

Save for the reciprocal tariff treaties now in the hands of the senate committee on foreign relations there are no tariff measures in sight, and, according to Harper's Weekly, the fate of these reciprocity treaties may safely be predicted. That with Newfoundland will not be approved. The treaty with France, "and the whole tribe of 'Kasson treaties,' have no chance of confirmation." The Cuban treaty may be confirmed by the senate if "[illegible] be brought to a vote. The Philippine bill, originating in the house and providing for a reduction of the Philippine tariff, has some prospect of passage, although the beet-sugar interests may prevent in the senate as great a reduction as was voted by the house.

The record thus likely to be made by the republican majority in congress will place the republican party before the people in next year's presidential campaign under a handicap of serious proportions. The growing sentiment in favor of tariff revision, which has already greatly weakened the popular support of republicanism, must inevitably be strengthened by that party's stubborn maintenance of the Dingley schedules and by its dodging of the reciprocity issue in every way known to crafty tactics. Voters can cherish no hope of relief from the tariff burden at the hands of the republican party.

On the other hand the democratic party, distinctly recognized as the party of tariff reform, appeals to the people with exceptional potency. In the senate this party has just won a signal victory by compelling the removal of the tariff on anthracite coal. The republican party was afraid to do otherwise than yield, for the simple reason that public sentiment demanded relief from intolerable conditions created by the tariff protection of coal monopolists who used their power to the people's injury. The placing of anthracite coal on the free list has taught the people of this country a valuable lesson that could not have been taught otherwise in so emphatic and convincing a manner. The road to relief from the exactions of the trusts lies through a reform of the tariff. This task must be intrusted to the democratic party for faithful performance.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

—Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, just "sloshes about" on the tariff, and Senator Allison "ain't saying a word."—Cincinati Enquirer.

—"Even Mr. Hanna makes mistakes at times," says the Washington Post When American journalism gets as defiantly reckless as this, it's time to establish a press censorship.—Detroit Free Press.

—Presidential prophets are already calculating how old Senator Hanna will be in 1908. The point of particular interest just now is how old Mr. Hanna will be in 1904.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Senator Aldrich talks about "the greed, if you please, of the agricultural interests of the west." The leading champion of tariff monopoly rebuking greed is a spectacle for gods and men.—Portland Argus.

—We do not see that the reelection of Senator Platt calls for any further comment. The legislature had the power to raise the standard of New York's representation in the senate, but the inclination or the courage was lacking.—Syracuse Herald (Ind.).

—Senator Platt, of New York, is to succeed himself, as it all along has been evident that he would; but no enthusiasm was manifested by republican members of the legislature over their choice. There was no cheering, but rather the demeanor of men who were acting by the will of another and not by their own. And such seems to be the case.—Springfield Republican (Ind.).

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A letter recently received by Dr. Hartman from Sister Beatrix, 410 W. 30th street, New York, reads as follows:

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ALONE WITH JESUS.

The Privilege of Gaining the Divine Presence Is Open to All.

Sometimes the Devil Is Instrumental in Getting a Soul There—Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Feb. 8, 1903.

Text:—"And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst."—John 8:9.

The Unexpected.—The unexpected is always happening in the presence of Jesus. The human mind or heart cannot compass or anticipate the methods or purposes of the Son of God, and because it is true, as God declares, that, "as the heaveus are higher than the earth, so are My ways high — than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts," it is not strange that the soul of man as it comes in touch with God should experience the unexpected. The incidents surrounding our text are a striking illustration of this fact. The accusing Scribes and Pharisees and their surprise which shook the whited sepulchers of their hypocrisy and set the dry bones of hidden sins within to rattling an ignominious defeat as they sneaked silently away. The sinful woman had her surprise, for instead of the crushing stones of just condemnation of which she was worthy she felt the uplifting hand of Jesus and heard Him say: "Go, and sin no more." The company of disciples and others standing around and witnessing the strange and remarkable scene had their surprise, for never before had they seen such dignified, uncompromising condemnation of sin and such compassionate tenderness toward the sinner as was revealed here. Surely, "it was never so seen in Israel" before. The Scribes and Pharisees had it all outlined in their minds how their wicked, disgusting plotting would succeed; the unfortunate woman undoubtedly had her mind made up that condemnation and punishment would be meted out to her, and the assembled company of people surrounding Jesus hastily concluded that at last a trap had been sprung from which Jesus would not be able to extricate Himself; but as the Divine and surpassing wisdom and grace, the dignified silence and the tender word, were so skillfully manifested, all were silenced and subdued in the face of the unexpected.

It is always so. The soul comes into the presence of Jesus with its mind made up just how He is going to deal with it, just what is to take place, and always finds that human reckoning falls short of the infinite resources and methods of God. God always deals with the soul according to its needs and not in accordance with its expectations, and thus does for it "exceeding abundantly above all that it could ask or think." The unsaved soul that makes up its mind just what kind of an experience it is going to have when it accepts Christ as Saviour is always disappointed. In the presence of Jesus and alone with Him the human programme is discarded and God's programme is marvelously carried out. And if the soul will not yield the programme it has arranged and accept that which God has prepared for it in His infinite wisdom and love, it needs must abide in the darkness of its own mind and withdraw from the presence of Jesus, even as the self-righteous Pharisees did in the incident before us.

The matter of experience is one which troubles more souls than perhaps any other. Almost invariably the mind is made up to this or that condition or feeling or circumstance, in connection with conversion, and because it is not realized doubt and unhappiness prevail, and sometimes a complete rejection of Christ and His promises follows. Again one is impressed with the striking and beautiful experience of a friend and makes up his mind that he must have a similar experience if he is to come to Christ, and because such is not vouchsafed to him, he fails to find any comfort in the promises of salvation, and fails to receive from God an unexpected and blessed experience of his very own.

That rich young ruler who came to Jesus asking the way of salvation undoubtedly had a beautiful programme all made out as to just what Jesus was going to tell him to do, and because the unexpected happened and Jesus told him to sell all that he had and give to the poor he went away disappointed. Whether the young man ever did find salvation or not Scripture does not tell us. I have always hoped that, on sober second thought, as he weighed the things of time with the weightier things of eternity, he did, but be that as it may, one thing is certain, if he did it was along the line of God's programme for him and not in accordance with his own.

How many, many Christians fail to find light or blessing in their Christian experience, because their human plans and ideas and purposes are carried into the presence of Jesus and clung to, and then carried away again to distress and harass them as the days drag unhappily by, and to bring sad disappointment in the end. The reason so many Christians fail to get real light and sure leading when they go to God and talk over with Him the matter they have in their minds and upon their hearts is because they tell God all about it and then try to argue Him around to their preconceived notion and purpose in regard to it. They do not realize it, probably, because they have not patiently and submissively learned at Jesus' feet that it is almost always the unexpected which happens when Jesus is dealing with and speaking to the human heart.

The disciples were constantly failing into the error of pinning for themselves and their Lord, and it was a slow hard lesson to learn that it was not the expected plans of the human heart which were wrought out, but the unexpected purposes of God. Peter, James and John, who were permitted to behold the transfigured glory of Christ on the mountain top, instantly suggested what seemed to them a splendid plan of action; the building of tabernacles for Moses and Elijah and Christ, but the unexpected voice of God spoke from the Heavens and rebuked them. And instead of dwelling upon the mountain top, Jesus went down with His face steadfastly fixed towards the cross, and instead of prolonged intercourse with Moses and Elijah, He descended to the level of human need and the lips which had just left speaking with glorified beings were soon uttering the words which set the demoniac son free from the evil spirit which possessed him.

When Jesus talked of His crucifixion to His disciples, impulsive Peter presumed to interpose his thought and plans for the Christ, and the unexpected rebuke of the Divine will came crushing back upon him, as Jesus exclaimed: "Get thee behind Me, Satan; thou art an offense unto Me: for thou savorest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men." And if Peter could fall into such error, is it likely that we shall escape? How often the heart of the Christian, if it would take time to listen, might hear the voice of Jesus sounding out the same rebuke to-day as it purposes and plans its Christian work apart from God's will. It was not what Peter expected to hear, but it was what he did hear.

Again the unexpected happens in the presence of Jesus in a two-fold way. He unexpectedly asks us to yield to Him some cherished possession or plan, and then at the point of complete surrender and when we have did good-by to it forever, He unexpectedly commits it to our hands again for His use and His honor and glory. Do you know, I do not believe Jesus would have permitted that rich young ruler to sell everything and scatter it among the poor. He startled the young ruler by unexpectedly demanding that condition, but at the point of yielding on his part I believe Jesus would have recommitted the riches to his hands to administer to the honor and glory of God.

While Abraham was dwelling at Beersheba in joy and contentment, and when life was running along delightfully smooth, and the young man Isaac, the son of promise and the joy of his old age, was growing into vigorous manhood, suddenly and unexpectedly, as Abraham sought the presence of God for his daily communion with Him, God asked of Abraham a strange and hard thing. He must give back his well-beloved son to God. He knew he was the son of God's promise. He knew that in him were to be fulfilled the purposes of God in blessing all nations. I have no doubt but that Abraham as he sought God on that terrible day of testing was filled with his thoughts and plans for that boy Isaac. Perhaps he had come to exalt his own plans for the boy above those of God, and felt that the responsibility of mapping out his future career rested upon him. And while he was full of his own thoughts and plans and goes to talk them over with God, unexpectedly the voice of God speaks to his soul telling him that he must give up his plans and offer Isaac as a sacrifice to Him. But his faith failed not in God's promises, even though those promises were not to be carried out as he had thought and planned, "accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead." And so Abraham was led to the point of giving up Isaac and then God unexpectedly gave Isaac back to him. Thus do we see the strange dealings of God with the human soul. It is the unexpected that happens when God's will is wrought out in the human life. In His presence the wicked devices of man are unexpectedly defeated, the guilty sinner is unexpectedly and tenderly dealt with, and those beholding the wonderful methods and matchless grace of the Divine presence are brought unexpectedly to realize that they are able to compass every human need and satisfy the perfect justice of God.

Alone With Jesus.—Those were cruel and unmerciful hands which dragged that trembling woman into the midst of the crowd in the temple and cast her at Jesus' feet, but did you ever stop to think that it was the best thing that ever happened to her. Surely here we have an illustration of how the wrath of man is made to praise God, and it continues to be so to this day, blessed be the name of the Lord. The devil brings many a soul to Jesus. It is not his intention to do so, but he does. He has not ceased to try to entangle the Lord and those who minister for Him, and he ruthlessly drags before Jesus desperate cases of sin and expects to entrap Him. But Jesus knows how to deal with every soul, and no case has ever been too hard for Him when He got it alone with Himself. Why, the "chiefest" of sinners whom the devil was driving from Jerusalem to Damascus on his errand of persecution was not too great a problem for Jesus. When He met Saul alone on the road, the devil sneaked off and the unexpected happened, for the proud Pharisee was cast into the dust a humble supplicant, asking the Lord, whose existence he had been denying, what He would have him do. Yea, the devil overreached himself that time, and he often does, and Jesus puts him to rout every time and saves the poor sinner. And perhaps the unfortunate woman of our text would never have gained the presence of Jesus had not wicked hands brought her there. But there she was, and after her accusers have slunk off in guilty confusion that dared not look the Lord in the face, we are told that "Jesus was left alone and the woman standing in the midst."

Alone with Jesus always means, first of all, revealed sin. Look at yourself in the mirror of human comparisons and you are not conscious of the sinfulness of the human heart and life. Look at yourself in the mirror of the perfect righteousness of Christ Jesus and you immediately become conscious of sin. Alone with Jesus always brings one face to face with his real self. The publican who went up into the temple to pray had been alone with God and had caught a vision of his real self, and came crying: "God, be merciful to me a sinner." Until the soul gets alone with Jesus, sin always looks black and hideous on other people, but it seems very slight and quite excusable when it is a personal matter. The human heart knows how to use the whitewash brush, and is not at all sparing of the whitewash as it tries to cover over the black, unsightly marks of sin marring its purity.

When I came home the other night I noticed tear stains on the face of my little five-year-old. Taking her in my arms I sought to find the cause of them. "What has my little girl been crying about?" "Mamma sent me upstairs." "Why did mamma send you upstairs?" "Baby brother had my pencil." "And was that what mamma sent you upstairs for; because brother had your pencil?" "Well, you know, papa, you don't want him to have pencils because he bites the lead off." "But what did mamma send you upstairs for?" I asked again. The little head dropped, and the little tongue stammered out what it had been trying to cover up: "I grabbed the pencil away from brother." The little heart had been trying to cover up and excuse its fault, and the human heart is always trying to do that. God declares that the "heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked," and it is as natural for it to use the whitewash brush of excuse and human comparison, as it is for the human heart to err.

There is a natural aversion to being alone with Jesus. It makes one feel uncomfortable if he is clinging to sin. It results in one of two things. Either the soul runs away from Jesus as it rejects His claim upon it, or the cry is the same as escaped from the lips of Peter on the shore of Lake Galilee: "Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord." And when this cry is wrung from the heart conscious of sin because it is in the presence of Jesus, He never departs, but draws so close as to cover up the sin spots with His nail-pierced hands, and prepares the heart for His service.

Alone with Jesus means preparation for service. Preparation for Christian service can be obtained nowhere else but in the presence of Jesus. The reason there is so little manifest power and real results in preaching, in Sabbath school teaching, in hand to hand work, is that preparation has not been made while alone with Jesus. The servant of Jesus Christ must be long in his prayer and his testimony when alone with Jesus if he would be ready with the short, quick, telling prayer and testimony when the opportunity for service comes. The disciples who had been unable to administer to the needs of the father's only son who was possessed with a devil were troubled by their failure and asked Jesus the reason. He replied: "This kind can come forth by nothing but by prayer and fasting." And the lack of prayer and fasting in the presence of Jesus is the reason for every failure in Christian work. Ten days' fasting and prayer preceded the day of Pentecost. After the long preparation the power was received which enabled the disciples to so testify for Jesus on that wonderful day as to win thousands of converts.

At Antioch while the disciples were ministering before the Lord and fasting they were preparing Paul and Barnabas for their wonderful missionary tour. And after long preparation the Spirit thrust them forth to the successful work. Every great revival, every great missionary effort, has had as its foundation the prayer and fasting of those whose hearts were burdened and who got alone with Jesus.

Alone with Jesus means increased responsibility. Jesus made no mention to the woman as she left His presence as to past sins, but said: "Go, and sin no more." The past was written. She had to leave it with Jesus. He alone could blot it out. And we have to leave our past with Jesus. We can do nothing with it ourselves. He alone can provide for it. But the woman had the future before her, and so have we. Because she had been alone with Jesus there was new light in her life as to what sin really was, and a new responsibility upon her to live a pure life. The devil brings many a soul to Jesus. It is not his intention to do so, but he does. He has not ceased to try to entangle the Lord and those who minister for Him, and he ruthlessly drags before Jesus desperate cases of sin and expects to entrap Him. But Jesus knows how to deal with every soul, and no case has ever been too hard for Him when He got it alone with Himself. Why, the "chiefest" of sinners whom the devil was driving from Jerusalem to Damascus on his errand of persecution was not too great a problem for Jesus. When He met Saul alone on the road, the devil sneaked off and the unexpected happened, for the proud Pharisee was cast into the dust a humble supplicant, asking the Lord, whose existence he had been denying, what He would have him do. Yea, the devil overreached himself that time, and he often does, and Jesus puts him to rout every time and saves the poor sinner. And perhaps the unfortunate woman of our text would never have gained the presence of Jesus had not wicked hands brought her there. But there she was, and after her accusers have slunk off in guilty confusion that dared not look the Lord in the face, we are told that "Jesus was left alone and the woman standing in the midst."

Alone with Jesus always means

Personal Mentions.

Born to Charles Birkle and wife, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Castleman's baby was very sick for several days last week.

Chamberlain's advertising agent, Mr. Poston, was in town, one day last week.

Our correspondent, C. H. Acra, of Bellevue, was looking after business in Burlington, Saturday.

O. W. Adams, the tobacco man, was in town, last Saturday. He looks like he has been well fed this winter.

The water courses were all on the rampage, one night last week.

Don't forget the I O O. F. ball at the Boone House on the 20th inst.

Free mail delivery has been ordered to begin on 20 new routes in this State on the 21 day of next month.

Our local real estate agent, W. E Vest, has consummated several large land deals this year. Billie makes it fuss but does considerable business.

Judge Lassing came home from Williamstown, Saturday evening, and remained until Monday evening. He expects to be engaged the entire term of court, three weeks, this time. He completed the criminal docket last week. No one was convicted of a penitentiary offense. One fellow was fined $500 for malicious shooting, in which the victim's eyes were shot out.

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"I was troubled several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down woman. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner, of Florence; Union Drug Store, of Union; A. W. Smith, of Walton; O. N. Grant, of Grant.

Editor Recorder:—Several weeks ago I landed in Covington about 7:30 p. m. I stepped from a street car, corner 8th and Greenup, and as it was my first landing upon Kentucky soil for several years, I just stuck tight and fast. I've always been "stuck on" Ky. in general, but not on Covington in particular, so investigation was in order, and disclosed the fact that Covington mud measured 5 inches deep on an average at low tide. The average was alright, but the mud was bad. However, it was Kentucky mud, and I had no kick coming. Robert Riley and family entertained me kindly, Saturday night, and Sunday morning early, I left for Erlanger, to be pleasantly greeted by Hal Blanton, and Ryle & son, who are good-naturedly competing for the livery business coming their way. I took the Ryle "Blue Flyer" for Florence, where I came violently in contact with friend John Oelsner, who continues to smile, and sell goods just the same as always. Later, I ran across "Houns," the genial and affable politician, postmaster, &c. Going down Main street, I was pleased to read a sign that spelled out, "E. Corbin, dealer in genuine old Kentucky bluegrass fed tenderloin steak and Humberger half-soles for over worked stomachs." I had decided to get my stomach worked over and rehod, when Ed hove into view, "happy, fat and sassy." Of course he should handle as a preliminary to the other things he expected to do to me, but he din't. Ed accused me of having at some time accused him of selling tender meat to people with tender feet and of accepting money for it that was not legal tender. Of course it was a "real tender" subject to discuss, but with the assistance of several bystanders, I proved that tender beef was a legal tender for the friendship of every man, woman and child in Boone county, and Ed had the beef and it did the rest. Of course I never had to walk. Oh! no. I have not traveled a mile for walking all the same, upon the same grounds that a man cultivates a taste for eating, i. e., to live. I walked to the toll gate below Florence on the Union and Florence pike, and would have walked further if Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner in dust insisted that I accept a ride to Union, where Mrs. Turner was just starting in a buggy. I shall remember their kindness. Mrs Turner drove rapidly along, and all I could do was raise my hat and say good morning to J. H. Corbin, Lou Taylor, John Surface, Bud Surface, Bud Floyd, Lee Busby, Willie Surface in a hurry, and pass on. Soon the home of Spencer Smith was in sight, and, although Union, with its many attractions, was to be seen later on, it was not that day, for there was no passing Spencer's house for anybody's house, with me, and I didn't, and went down. Spencer and wife have a faculty of making people feel at ease in their home, which is now, and has been for years, noted for good, old fashioned Kentucky hospitality. The three days following my arrival were spent only as people who are congenial can spend days, that is in perfect confidence and comfort. I now began to realize the difference between sitting on a bridge across "Tiger," at midnight, dreaming about the beauties of nature and the glories of life, and sitting by a big comfortable fire, whose rays of light and heat warmed up the surroundings and made living a reality. In Union there is strength, it is said, and I hope, soon, to tell you, Mr. Ed., some of its strong points from my point of view.

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A RIVAL OF THE BANANA.

Mango's Rapid Progress as a Candidate for Popular Favor.

A fruit that is expected to rival the banana in popular favor is now being introduced into this country by the department of agriculture, says the Boston Herald. It is the mango, so highly esteemed in the tropics, where it outranks in public esteem both the mango and the orange. European residents in the hot belt almost always acquire a fondness for it. As yet, however, it is little known in the United States, being represented only by inferior varieties in our markets, which give no suggestion of the qualities of the better sorts, and tend rather to discourage than increase demand.

If an effort similar to that which brought the banana into favor in this country could place an adequate supply of mangoes before the public there is no apparent reason why this new tropical fruit should not repeat the history of its now popular predecessor.

Already the tree which bears it has been planted to a considerable extent in Florida, seeds of fine varieties having been brought from India, and soon planters in that state will be sending mangoes in boxes to northern markets. Some of the Florida trees are yielding as many as 10,000 fruits per tree in a season.

The mango tree grows under all sorts of conditions, and requires little cultivation. It is so prolific that, with 25 to 100 trees to an acre, enormous quantities of the fruit may be produced on a small tract. The mango varies, according to variety, from little more than a bush to a tree 50 to 75 feet high. Its flowers are small and reddish white or yellowish.

The fruits of some kinds are only two or three inches in diameter, but others are three or four times that size, weighing as much as four pounds. In shape they vary from nearly spherical to long and narrow like a cucumber. In the best varieties fiber is almost entirely absent, and the entire fruit consists of a mass of juicy orange colored pulp. In some kinds the pulp is so firm that it may be sliced with a knife, in others it is soft enough to be eaten with a spoon.

The mango is said to have originated in southern Asia and the Malay archipelago. It is now found wild in the forests of Ceylon and in regions at the base of the Himalayas. It was introduced first in Brazil, on this continent, and thence was taken to the Barbadoes in 1742. At the present time it is common throughout the tropics all around the world, but is finest in India.

There are over 500 varieties. It is the most highly prized fruit of the island of Guam, receives more attention in Hawaii than any other fruit and flourishes with special luxurience on the south side of Porto Rico.

The mango is used principally as a fresh fruit, but it also employed green for jelly and sweet pickles. It makes an excellent marmalade. In Porto Rico one may buy 100 mangoes for five cents, at which price their cost for jellies and marmalade is nominal. They are one of the chief ingredients of the famous chutney sauce of India.

The unripe fruit, peeled, cut from the stone and dried, is reckoned superior to lime juice as a preventive or cure for scurvy. In India the bark and leaves are utilized for dyes, and Indian yellow, so familiar as a water color paint, is a product of the mango, as has recently been ascertained, though previously its origin was unknown. The gum of the tree is a good substitute for gum arabic. In fact, the mango may almost be said to rival the olive in respect to the multitudinous ways in which it is serviceable to man.

An Ancient Custom.

Persons aspiring to become bailifs at Ainwick, in Northumberland, England, have to go through a curious and somewhat unpleasant ordeal. Before the election the various candidates ride up in a body to a horse pond, and there, dismounting from their steeds, plunge into the water and struggle as best they may to the other side. The music of a brass band cheers them during their struggles in the dirty water. This ancient custom dates from the time of King John, who once paid a visit to the town in 1210 and found no fitting welcome prepared for him. The blame of this state of unpreparedness was fastened on the luckless bailiffs, who were promptly thrown into the horse pond by royal command.

Where Prisoners Live Well.

Prisoners in Paris seem to fare well in some respects. The estimates of wine wanted for four jails next year amount to the modest total of 125,000 gallons.

DARING JAPANESE EXPLORERS.

They Claim to Have Entered the Sacred Capital of Thibet.

The sacred city of Lhassa, the capital city of Thibet, hitherto a forbidden city to all foreigners, has been entered recently by three daring young Japanese explorers. They are, says Japan and America, Capt. Yoshiteru Narita, Hiroshi Nomi and Keikai Kawaguchi, a Buddhist priest of Hoganji, Kyoto.

Capt. Y. Nanita is a promising young soldier and a son of Samurai of the Satsuma clan. He went to China several years ago, staying in that country for several months while he was preparing for his arduous expedition. After many dangers and hardships he succeeded in reaching Lhassa, having taken several years to accomplish his self-appointed task. He stayed in the city for 18 days, and then returned to Japan, about two months ago. About the same time that Capt. Narita visited Lhassa Mr. Hiroshi Nomi reached the interior of Thibet. There has been no news from him for some time, and he is supposed to be on his way home. He is a very young man, but brave and cool and quiet in his ways. Mr. Keikai Kawaguchi, the third of the Japanese explorers, had the hardest experience. He went by way of the Himalaya mountains and suffered a severe attack of snow blindness. He was totally blind for some time, but has entirely recovered from this mountain disease. Once he was mistaken for a robber by the Thibetans, who came near making him pay the penalty, which is in Thibet to put the robber on a horse and then shoot him. Mr. Kawaguchi, who is a Buddhist priest, at last succeeded in reaching Lhassa and is still residing in that city.

These achievements, remarkable in themselves, are significant in another way. In the first place, they show the tremendous energy and indomitable bearing of the Japanese. It will be found in the case of others who have tried to reach Lhassa that they were men who had fitted themselves by long study and experience for the attempt, and who made the final effort under the most favorable conditions possible. All of them, with one or two rare exceptions, failed lamentably.

Missionaries who have won the confidence of the Thibetans, and who have learned their language, failed to penetrate even to the vicinity of the sacred city. Some succeeded in getting within a day's march, and were tortured or turned back or killed. Even the most accomplished explorer of modern times, Sven Hedin, the incomparable Swede, who had fitted himself for his work by years of study and travel, could not pass the Thibetan guards that protected the sacred precincts of Lhassa. Yet the Japanese, young and untried adventurers, with the exception of Capt. Narita, who prepared for this expedition by living in China for several months, succeeded in attaining a goal that has been denied to the most daring and experienced travelers in the world.

But the chief significance of these remarkable achievements is the relation of a new force and energy in the world of action. It reveals an awakening in Japan such as occurred in Spain when there dawned upon her early greatness, and when she was preparing to send forth into the world her explorers and conquerors—Columbus, Cortez, Pizarro, De Soto, or in England when Drake and Howard and Hawke led the way to the glories of England on sea and land and transformed her into a world explorer and world conqueror. It reveals the birth of tremendous national energy and an indomitable national spirit. Japan is no longer a group of islands, a collection of people, but a nation possessed by a fiery national spirit. These things reveal it just as it was revealed by the greater things of the war with China, and by the splendid heroism of her soldiers in the advance on Peking, and by their more than splendid chivalry toward the conquered Chinese.

Remarkable Record.

Mr. William Gibson, a retired master tailor and draper, of Malton, and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. They were married at St. Nicholas' church, Norton, Malton (now demolished), on December 4, 1852. Mr. Gibson is a native of Malton, and has resided there all his life. His wife was Miss Wallace, of Rillington, and they are both 75 years of age. They have five sons and daughters, 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. In the whole course of their long married life they have not had a single death in the family.

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3:17	6:38	"	Summit	"	11:13	7:00
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3:00	7:13	"	Switzer	"	11:00	6:50
2:50	7:23	"	Stamp Ground	"	10:50	6:42
2:07	7:26	"	Duvall	"	10:45	6:39
2:13	7:35	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:32
2:30	7:45	"	(Georgetown)	"	10:28	6:23
1:27	7:55	"	U. Depot-B	"	10:18	6:13
1:40	8:05	"	Newtown	"	9:58	6:07
1:48	8:13	"	Centerville	"	9:50	5:59
1:08	8:17	"	Elizabeth	"	9:40	5:56
1:03	8:27	"	Paris	"	9:33	5:45
12:05	8:30	A	U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:42

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5:43	7:55	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:28	6:18
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30	4:00

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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

Feb. 14.—Ransom Ryle will move to Hathaway in the near future.

Wilber Scott attended the dance at William Pope's last Wednesday night.

Geo. B. Gibson's Sons, of Rising Sun will sell you an Old Hickory wagon at a reasonable price.

Miss Emma Hunt came down from Walton, Wednesday, to wait on her sick father and mother.

Sebe Scott and family, and James Botts and family were guests of Mrs. Lorena Scott, near here, last Saturday.

Sebe Scott and family, Mrs. Scott, Xen, Wilber and Miss Maud Scott, were guests of J. J. Lillard, and wife, last Sunday.

Jacob and Artlass Fleek spent last Sunday at the Commissary with their sister, Mrs. Ed Burres, and other friends.

Archie Acra living near Rising Sun, has a son very low with typhoid pneumonia, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Two additions by confession at the Christian church in Bellevue, last Sunday. They will be immersed at the next regular meeting.

Born, Feb. 11th, to Elbert Kelly and wife, another daughter. Of course Elbert was proud and happy, but it was only a shadow of what it would have been had it been a boy.

Ed Burris and Wm. Slayback will crop together on the farm of T. J. Walton this year. This answers the inquiries as to where Ed is going and what he will do the coming season.

Claud Popham, a former Kentucky boy now living on South Hogan, Ind., moved and wedded, last Sunday, a Hoosier girl—a Miss Cotten, of South Hogan. May peace, happiness and prosperity attend them as they drift down the river of life.

Andrew Acra had a horse to fall over a perpendicular bluff last Monday. It fell 35 feet falling on solid rock in the bed of Middle creek, and strange to say did not instantly kill it, but it died the next day. The horse was blind in one eye, and by his tracks it could be seen that his blind side was next to the bluff, and, perhaps, it walked too near and slipped over, or the bank may have given away under him.

Jack Koons accidently cut one of his wrists with a knife, one day last week, and came near bleeding to death. The cut bled so freely that he and his mother started across the fields to Bellevue, on foot, knowing they could get to a doctor quicker in this way than any other. Jack held up bravely, but just as he got to Dr. Williamson's door, he was so weak from the loss of blood that he fainted and fell, and was carried into the house more dead than alive. The doctor soon stopped the flow of blood and it is hoped there will be no futher trouble.

Today is Valentine day. The first trace we have of valentines as we know them today dates from the year 1711. At first they were sweet and tender, breathing sentiment and affection, but so many wished to hide their revenge and malice behind an anonymous cover that the custom fell somewhat into disrepute. The fancy sentimental ones are as sweet and tender as in olden times, but the comic ones are less virulent than they use to be. About 100,000,000 pass through the mails every year. A few have passed through this office already, about equally divided between comic and fancy sentimental.

PT. PLEASANT.

Feb. 14.—Miss Eva Dolwick was visiting relativer, near Taylorsport, Wednesday and Thursday.

Howard Tanner and Monte Walton spent Friday in Cincinnati.

Several of our farmers are busy making maple syrup this week.

You want an Old Hickory Wagon, go to Gibsons' Sons, Rising Sun.

Miss Elsie Shaffer, of Cincinnati, was the guest of relatives at this place, last Sunday.

The school at this place, conducted by H. W. Northcutt, will close, Thursday Feb. 26.

Several from here attended the ball at Florence, Wednesday night, and report an enjoyable time.

Speaking of roads being impassable, Allie Walton says that the road leading from this place to Hebron, is in excellent condition. Why thusly, Allie?

The Point Pleasant Sunday School contest will close, about the 1st of March. The "Reds" have the larger following at the present writing. The defeated side will give an oyster supper at Point Pleasant church when the contest closes.

FLORENCE.

Al Thomas and family will move to Crescent Springs this week.

Mrs. Joshua Tanner, who has been very ill for several days, is better.

Mr. and Mrs Dan Points, of Sherman, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hinton.

Mrs. Ingram, of Cincinnati, visited her father, Mr. Noah Clore, several days last week.

The ball Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Catholic church, was quite a success.

B. F. Sawyer, of College Hill, was in our village Thursday, shaking hands with old friends.

Miss Minnie Faulkner has returned from Independence, where she has been the guest of friends.

Mrs. Mary Hickey has returned to her home after spending several days with relatives in Maysville.

Mrs. J. D. Stephens and daughter, Miss Allie Belle, spent several days last week with Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Slater, of Erlanger.

Misses Minnie and Irene Cahill and James Hickey were pleasantly entertained by Miss Minnie Drinkenburg, Sunday evening.

WALTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Johnson are the parents of a 10-lb. boy. So, Will Lee now has two grand-sons.

A very nice party was given Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Collins to Miss Lillie Franks and Mr. Ralph Hume.

Fritz Waits is rejoicing—Mrs. Ethel Pagel, his daughter, presented him with another grand-son and Fritz's countenance is indicative of his supreme delight.

Misses Mary Edna and Clara Johnson had the pleasure of entertaining Miss Sallie Jones, Charles Salen Johnson and Thos. K. Watson, Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Mary Edna Johnson having just returned from a three weeks' visit to her brother in Covington.

There are several items left out in this number on account of the writers not signing their names. Items to be known to the correspondent who are the persons sending in or giving in any item of news. He is responsible to the editor for the verscity of his statements in this column.

Two negroes who burglarized a store down at Campbellsburg, on the L. & N., Sunday night, were captured here Monday morning. They stole 12 pairs of pants and other thluge. It was learned that the thieves were on a north bound freight, and the officers here were wired, and were ready to make the arrest when the train arrived. They were locked in jail to await the Campbellsburg officers.

Dr. Tangerman, of Cincinnati, last week, removed a small tumor from the eyelid of Mrs. Fred Shaffer and three from those of her niece, Miss Trudie Snyder, both prominent ladies of the town. The ladies were greatly amused by the remarks of a juvenile to his mother, and, "Mamma" said the irrepressible, "the ladies in the far end of the car have been fighting and I guess they have been drinking." The largest tumor removed was about the size of a navy bean. Both are doing well

A day or two after our friend, Fletcher Johnson had got in his bluff about shuffling off on the morphine route we met him in Walton and accused him of being—as it were, somewhat careless in the use of dangerous articles in playing a risky game. He laughed heartily and told all about it. He had taken a tablet before leaving home and came up and bought more, taking two of them at the time: he remembered pouring them out in his hand counting them without having any intention of taking them. Assuring him of having created for once, and having recommended him to Dr. Miles' nerve tonic as possible, he stated that would happen on Wednesday the 18th inst. We did not have the heart to tell him that more men were apt to incline to the route he he was on after marriage than before.

Which shall it be, Tomatoes or Tobacco?

Many consultations with the farmers around here indicate very forcibly that there will be a large increase in the average of tobacco planting in all parts of Kenton, Grant, and Boone counties, near this market. The feeling is almost universal against the tomato. Many causes have led to this state of affairs, not the least of which is the stubborn fact that there has been but one good crop of tomatoes in the last half a score of years. The planters having raised both crops side by side are unanimous in their preference for planting of the tobacco. The company it is said, will contract to pay 25 cents for all tomatoes delivered before the 15th of September, and 20 cents for all delivered after that time As good a farmer as there is in this vicinity and as reliable a man as there is in Kentucky, states that last year he planted two and one half acres in tobacco, and along side he planted the same number of acres in tomatoes. The tobacco crop was sold here in Walton at 7 cents all around. 3,600 pounds at 7 cents is $252, with a rebate of $5 on the crop, making the gross amount received for it $257. The tomato crop brought a fraction over seventy-three dollars all of which was paid on the 15th of September; about a fair average from what can be learned of the portion that can be delivered up to that time, more especially when as many farmers allege the seed furnished them by the Snyder Preserve Co., was of the late kind, and make the greater bulk of the crop come in after that time. The Snyder Co., endeavors to make what the little tads call "a big thing on ice" of their offer of 25 cents per bushel on delivering before September 15, but any one only slightly "versed in Ar-ith-met-ic lore," can see at a glance how the Company would have the farmers at a disadvantage. Of course, the usual threats of letting the plant lay idle or moving it elsewhere are being made, but they fall on unbleeding ears. The people know the plant will not lay idle when they remember that only last year the Company went on the markets in the city and paid 55 cents per bushel for tomatoes, which come from this and neighboring precincts. There is about the same amount of work to be done in both crops until the crops are laid by. And then "Great Jewhillikins!" the Equinoctial and other storms of the season come down with a never let-up intensity, the tomatoes are ripening and must be picked and no tobacco patch ever boasted one with fearful sick to you mush like a tomato allure. All in all is there not something of a myth in the saying of tobacco being harder on land than any other crop? Some men contend that by sowing rye and plowing it under every spring the ground will be conserved and better fitted for another crop of tobacco.

Otto Crisler, linesman for the Boone County Telephone Company, put in several new instruments on the line from Burlington to Union, one day last week. The instruments are the latest out, and have materially improved the service.

HATHAWAY.

Feb. 16 —Spring lambs are putting in their appearance.

Nathan Smith's new house is going up.

Mr. E. C. Franks was on the sick list several days last week.

Mr. G. L. Smith and Cynthia Mason spent last Friday with Mrs. Cynthia White.

I lost my pencil last week, was the reason why I did not report to the Recorder.

O. W. Adams, of Rising Sun, was in this vicinity last Thursday, looking at tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Sebree went to Rising Sun on a shopping tour, one day last week.

Your pencil shover ventured over the mud roads to Union, last Tuesday, on a business trip.

G. B. Gibson's Sons, of Rising Sun, have just received a car load of Old Hickory wagons.

Lucien Stephens delivered his new and old crops of tobacco at Rising Sun to O. W. Adams.

Dolph Riley, of Union, is assisting James McAtee as carpenter on the new house he is erecting.

J. L. Huey, of near the Grange Hall, was in this neighborhood looking for stock hogs to purchase, last Tuesday.

Some of the farmers in this locality are preparing to burn tobacco beds as soon as the ground will do and the weather will permit.

G. A. Smith, son of C. S. Smith and Miss Sallie Ryle, daughter of J. W. Ryle, of the Beech Grove neighborhood, went to Burlington last Wednesday and were united in holy matrimony by Rev. S. M. Adams at the hospitable home of B. W. Adams. After the wedding ceremony they returned to the home of the bride, where an elegant supper was in waiting, of all the delicacies the season afforded. The bride wore an elegant costume of blue cloth trimmed in white silk and braid, while the groom wore the conventional black. They were many useful and valuable presents. On Thursday the bride and groom spent the day at the groom's parents. Those present were James G. Smith and wife, Raymond Smith and wife, J. W. Ryle and wife and J. C. White and family. All spent the day very pleasantly. We extend our congratulations to George and his handsome bride. May happiness and joy attend them along their journey of life.

HEBRON.

One of C. E. Clore's horses was badly kicked, one night last week.

Regular services will be held at the Lutheran church, Sunday morning.

Miss Clara Hoseman entertained several of her friends, Saturday night.

The dirt roads both north and south of this place are almost impassable.

W. L. Aylor has his tenant house near Bullittsville almost completed.

Quite a number from here went to Guisinger's sale at Petersburg, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs C. T. Davis, of Ludlow, were guests of J. C. Hankins and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Tupman will be our next gate-keeper. She will move on or about the 1st of March.

Young lambs have made their appearance and every one is having good luck with them.

The remains of the little 2 year-old child of George Popham were brought here for interment, last Monday.

The usual number of valeuthes passed through the office here, this year. The majority of them were comic.

Rob Rouse and wife, of Limaburg, will soon be residents of our community. We welcome them most heartily.

Word comes from Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clore that they are on their way home; and will arrive here Saturday. The first part of last week they spent in Texas.

UNION.

The sick in our town are all improving.

Joe Gadd has been quite ill for several weeks

Joe Huey was in Warsaw, several days last week.

James Duncan, of Burlington, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Hafer is the guest of friends in Hebron, this week.

Mrs. S. S Smith spent Wednesday with Miss Ophelia Riley.

Mrs. J. R. Whitsou was the guest of Mrs. Joe Myers, last week.

Miss Nettie Clarkson is Miss Nannie Burkett's guest this week.

Miss Madge Williams entertained a number of her friends, Saturday night.

The Ladies' Society will meet with Mrs. W. M. Rachal, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m.

Martha Lassing left, Friday, for a ten days visit with friends in Paris, this State.

Marietta Riley was the charming guest of Miss Ella Norman, Tuesday night.

Rev. Gregory will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huey had for her guest Tuesday, Mrs. Walter Taylor, of Erlanger.

Cecil Tanner is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Will Wolf, of Richwood.

Mrs. L. H. Voshell and Mrs. B. L. Norman were entertained, Friday, by Mrs. Eliza Garrison.

The Ladies' Society of the Baptist church, will meet with Miss Opha Riley, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

P. T. Fall left, Saturday, for his home in Alexandria, Indiana, but he will return in April, to begin work.

Drs. Hafer and Crouch attended the meeting of the Medical Association at Williamstown last Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Hicks entertained, Saturday, to dinner, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Huey and Mrs. Detehaunty.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Afterkirk, attended their brother's wedding Wednesday night, in Cincinnati.

The Misses Norman, and Dr. and Mrs. Hafer were delightfully entertained, Wednesday, by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tanner.

GUNPOWDER.

Feb. 16.—At Geo. B. Gibson's sons, Rising Sun, is the place to buy Old Hickory wagons.

Everett Dixon, of Limaburg, was in our burg, last Friday.

James Barlow is the first to do any plowing in this neighborhood.

George Furst and family, of Kenton, were guests of Aunt Polly Rouse, last Friday.

George Smith bought a fine farm horse in Cincinnati last week. Price, private.

Surveyor Vest was dividing the lands of the late Anna Tanner among the heirs, last week.

B. C. Surface shipped a bunch of hogs to Cincinnati last Friday. He realized $6 80 per hundred for them.

The joint council of the Boone county Charge will meet at Hopeful on the last Saturday of this month.

Arthur Tanner is occupying the house which Will Star purchased recently. He moved last week.

The infant child of Lute Aylor that has been seriously sick with croup for several days, is improving slowly.

The condition of the roads has stopped the mill items, and Enoch says it has about stopped the saw mill, as there are but few logs in the yard.

Jack Weldon, formerly at the toll gate near Union, moved to Independence, a few days since, and Uncle Mot Houston took his place at the toll gate.

RABBIT HASH.

Feb. 16.—Go to Gibson's, Rising Sun, for Old Hickory wagons.

Frank Hodges has bought C. G. Riddell's Lick creek farm.

The rain last week did not improve the condition of our roads, which were nearly impassable before the rains of Saturday and Sunday.

George Ward and Joe Walton shipped a bunch of fine hogs to the city, last week. Joe received $6 90 per 100, but we did not learn what George got.

Hubert Brady and Sam Wilson are the champion seven-up players as well as carmmas, as has been by the way they did two of Riverview's best players recently; but we'll come again, boys.

Robt. Piatt shipped his tobacco to Louisville, last week, and sold at an average of $6 90 Hubert Brady shipped 12 hogsheads to that market Monday night, for which he received satisfactory prices.

C. G Riddell visited Bennie Kirtley at McVille, one day last week. Bennie is a K. P., and is quite low of a complication of diseases. He was taken to Louisville to be operated on, but the surgeon said that in his weak condition the operation could not be successful.

A visitor to this place from Hathaway, told his people upon his return that as he was going down Main street when he came upon a hat, which he kicked, and behold there was a man beneath it, stuck right in the mud, and whom his foot struck on the ear. The mud here is not quite that bad, Brother Hathaway.

A big trade in real estate was closed here, last week, when Charles Dolph, the local blacksmith, traded his house, lot and shop to S. N. Riggs, of McVille, for his house, lot and shop, at the latter place. Mr. Riggs sold the Dolph house to Dr. Hopkins, and purchased a lot from B. W. Nelson, just below town, on which he will build a handsome residence. Charlie will take charge of the McVille shop this week.

Woodsawing is have become a fad in this neighborhood. On last Monday Mike Bailey had a sawing; one at Colon Kelley's on Tuesday; on Wednesday Will Stephens sawed, and Joe Walton, on Friday. A large crowd attended each sawing, and a great deal of wood was made. The bill of fare on each occasion was a credit to the women who prepared it. The champion sawyers were Sam and Bob Wilson, and Joe Waltou and Will Ryle.

FLICKERTOWN.

Feb. 16.—Several from here attended Scott Chambers' sale, last Tuesday.

Everybody about here is at Guisinger's sale today.

Mrs. Lonaker, of Aurora, was visiting her children here, last week.

J. F. Cason, of Covington, was looking after his interests here, last Tuesday.

Miss Julia Smith and Mrs. Ethel Worrford were in Aurora, shopping, last Friday.

Bud Acra sold a three year old colt to Hubert Gaines, of Burlington, last week, for $25.

Willie Worrford and wife will go to housekeeping in W. T. Ryle's house in the near future.

About 50 persons attended the bridge meeting here on the 7th, and selected men to push the work along.

Lystra Smith delivered his tobacco to Wingate & Thompson, of Petersburg, last week, at 6¾ cents around.

John Presser had to be taken home, last Wednesday, on account of illness. He was threatened with pneumonia.

Obess Aylor writes from Illinois that he is located near where he was two years ago, and has a good job. He says two years ago there were eight Boone county boys out there, and now there is only one.

LIMABURG.

Feb. 17.—Six below zero this morning.

Chas. Garnett is on the mend. His wife is no better.

Seven inches of snow fell Monday and Monday night.

It rained all day Sunday, not stopping for milking time.

Richard Popham sold his tobacco to James Ryle, for $7 50 around.

L. A. Popham and wife had a wood sawing and quilting on the 13.

Born, on the 11th inst. to Moses Rouse and wife, a bouncing boy.

Chas. Crigler hurt his hand fighting a fire in the woods, a few days ago, and it is very sore.

Personal Mentions.

Judge Roberts visited Walton and vicinity, last Thursday.

Miss Mary Roberts has returned from a visit to her grandparents at Walton

Mrs. W. T. Smith's condition has not improved any within the last week or more.

Mr. E. M. Gaines, was in town Monday, looking in first class physical condition.

Robert Wilson and family have moved to the Wilks house out on the Bellevue pike.

Dr. W. H. Blanton, of Erlanger, called on the Recorder, while in town, last Thursday.

Dr. Sam Adams, of Walton, was the guest of his brother, county clerk B. W. Adams, one day last week.

Mrs. B. C. Whitlock, of Seckitan, O., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Crisler, several days last week

Ben H. Berkshire, Democratic Committeeman in the Petersburg precinct, was in Burlington, Thursday.

N. E. Siddell and R. W. Adams were canvassing the Bellevue country for telephone poles, one day last week.

John Gilligan delivered his crop of tobacco to Thomas Stevenson, of Erlanger, last week. Price, $7 around.

Miss Julia Stevenson, of Norwood, Ohio, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill, of this place, for several days.

Sam C. Johnson, one of the prosperous farmers of the Walton precinct, called on the Recorder force, last Thursday.

Farmer Sandford, living a mile out on the East Bend road, says if that road gets much worse, travel will be suspended.

Clayton Walton, of Constance, dropped in, one day last week, and enrolled his name as one of the Recorder's army of supporters.

Robert Rice, of Florence, was in town one day last week. Robert is one of the best salesmen of harvest machinery in Kentucky.

Thomas Garrison, who lives near Big Bone Grange Hall, was in town yesterday. He was not in his shirt sleeves, neither did he carry a fan.

Miss Effie Clore celebrated her eighteenth birth day with a big dance, last Monday night, which was largely attended by her young friends. All had a delightful time.

Mrs. S. P. Tilley, of Columbus, Ohio, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Blyth, of this place, for several days. Her husband is in Florida, spending the winter and selecting a home.

Edward Anderson, of Limaburg, came in last press day, and after watching proceedings for a while, he remarked that he believed the force understood its business, and that he could give it no pointers, and he bowed himself out.

T. T. Hedger, of Scott county, was in Burlington, a few hours, last Thursday. Mr. Hedger is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture. He made a good impression on those whom he met while here.

Joseph Scott, of Florence, the noted Jersey cattle breeder, was in town, this Thursday. There is not a better dairy herd in Northen Kentucky than that owned by Mr. Scott, who spares neither money nor labor to keep his cattle in the best grade.

Richard Head, of Union, called one day last week to see what kind of a start the Recorder had made for the new year. He reported peace and plenty in his neighborhood, and said the only thing to mar the pleasures of life was the terrible mud roads.

W. C. Goodridge has two sprightly sons, who have the oldest grand mothers in the county. Their paternal grandmother, Sallie Goodridge, is 93 years old, and their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Minerva White, is 90 years old. Both are enjoying good health.

R. S. Crisler and wife went out to W. C. Weaver's, one night last week. They took their violins with them, and soon after their arrival several of the near neighbors came in, and a most delightful evening was spent, listening to music, and in other social features.

Orin Phipps, of Middle creek, was among our callers last week. Orin was one of the local dealers who made a nice sum handling turkeys for the last holliday trade. He says it beat raising the long green, and he hopes to be on the right side of the turkey trade again next season.

One of the pleasantest callers the Recorder had last week was Miss Mary Gaines, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gaines. Miss Mary has entered the contest for the Recorder, watch being the representative in the Bullittsville precinct.

Mr. Guisinger, of Petersburg, called on the Recorder last Thursday. He was well pleased with the way it advertised his sale. Mr. Guisinger has not bought another farm, although he has looked at several that are very desirable. The people of Petersburg and vicinity are sorry to lose Mr. Guisinger and family as citizens.

Clifford Nadand, the flour merchant, called on us one day last week. He is a hustler from away back, and neither weather nor tide delays his rural tour when the time comes to make it. He is strictly a business man, and a more pleasant gentleman with whom to have dealings cannot be found. A young man of his pluck is bound to succeed.

W. C. Hill, of Covington, agent for the Interstate Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, spent a day or two last week, in Burlington. Mr. Hill is a young man of fine business tact, and a very companionable gentleman. He came to this county a stranger, a few months since, but has worked up considerable business for his company and is pleased with the future. He makes friends wherever he goes.

LUDLOW.

Mrs. Hughes has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Mayme Gordon called on Meadames Clore and Snyder, one evening last week.

It was reported here that the coal elevators had been sold, but the story was not true.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis attended the wedding of Miss Pearl Rogers, in Cincinnati, Valentine evening.

Miss Carrie Clore, who has been home several days on account of sickness, is again able to resume her duties.

Miss Virginia Gottlieb is making an extended visit to her sister, Miss Edna Gottlieb, who is now in Washington.

The committee on the program for the next Missionary meeting, met at the home of Mrs. Buchanan, Monday evening.

Lawson Brown is now employed by the P. O. Department for carrying the mail from here to Idlewild, having begun on Monday last.

Mrs. Richardson, of Kenner street, came very near having her residence burned one morning last week. In some way the gasoline had leaked from the pipes, and it caught when the stove was lighted.

Miss Grace Buchanan, who has been quite sick with piano paralysis for some time, is much better. Miss Grace is a lovely young lady and not only do we hope for her speedy recover, but wish her success in her chosen profession.

Mrs. J. D. Snyder entertained a number of her friends very handsomely, last Thursday evening. Among those present was the popular violinist of our town Eugene Marks, who gave several well rendered selections on his violin. A delicious luncheon was served.

The remains of Miss Sallie Ramsey, 60, who died here on last Wednesday, were taken to Hebron, Saturday, for final interment. She was born in London, and came to this country when an infant. Her mother died leaving quite an estate to her, and until recently she was an inmate of the Lakeland Asylum

Mr. and Mrs. John Allison entertained a host of their relatives, last Friday, in a most charming manner, that being the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. Allison is one of those ladies who knows just how to entertain so as to make one feel at home, and she was assisted most ably by her two lovly danghters, Misses Elizabeth and Mary while little Miss Jessie, the junior member of the family, made herself very interesting.

CONSTANCE.

The sick are all improving.

Miss Ella England called on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Zimmer spent Thursday with her mother at Anderson Ferry.

C. W. Hood and wife were visiting relatives here several days the past week.

Eliza Zimmer entertained a number of his young men friends Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. McGlasson and her little daughter, spent Saturday with Mrs. Ben Hood.

Our Public school is drawing to a close. Miss Sadie Zimmer will teach the spring school.

Mrs. R. F. Zimmer was visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Richmond, of Newport, last week.

Judging from appearance our young folks received more than their share of valentines, on the fourteenth.

The remains of the infant child of James Jones, of Cincinnati, were interred in the cemetery here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson have moved from their residence on the river front, and now occupy a cottage on Hillside Ave.

Mrs. Howard Tanner, of the Point Pleasant neighborhood, was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Souther, Thursday.

Messrs. R. S. Hood and A. Herbstreit attended the oyster supper and dance at Wiehmler's Hall, Sedamsville, Saturday night. They report a swell time.

Rainy weather and the bad condition of the pike, have brought some of our citizens to the point where they wonder, Whether Life is worth the living or not?

A series of meetings are now in progress at the German Baptist church, in the West End. Rev. Garver, of Dayton, O., has charge of them. He is an able speaker, and the meetings are well attended.

Al England, our log merchant, is busy hauling logs. He has been hauling every day, not stopping for bad weather. The old folks say Al's a hustler. We are not at liberty to say what the girls think.

PETERSBURG.

Notwithstanding the awfully bad weather Monday, a large crowd attended the Guisinger sale, and fairly good prices prevailed.

The fleet at the distillery broke loose, Monday night, and considerable trouble was experienced before it was landed. A large load of corn went nearly to Aurora.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by W. F. McKim, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner, of Florence; Union Drug Store, of Union; A. W. Smith, of Walton; O N. Grant, Grant. Druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

A few days since Jeff Eddins was fooling with a cartridge which he unloaded a year or more ago, when the cap exploded, and, besides giving him a considerable scare, hurt one of his fingers considerably.

PAYING THE PRICE.

God Too Good a Business Manager to Give Something for Nothing.

Even Salvation Costs the Sinner Something — Popular Idea Refuted by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Text:—"I counsel thee to buy of Me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see."—Rev. 3:18.

Text Setting.—This text, from which the Lord may be pleased to teach us His truth and the certainty with which He operates, is taken from the wonderful revelation of Jesus Christ given to His beloved disciple John, as he communed in the Spirit on the Isle of Patmos on the Lord's Day. It is part of the message to the church at Laodicea, one of the seven churches to whom a last solemn warning and admonition was sent. It is the commonly accepted view of Bible scholars and commentators that, while the churches addressed had an actual existence and the several messages had their direct application to the special needs of the churches at that time, still it was the intention and purpose of God that these letters should have a wider and general application to the church of Jesus Christ during the Gospel dispensation, until its taking up as the bride of Christ. John's prophetic vision is separated by the Spirit, Who dictated its writing, into two divisions: "The things which are," and "The things which shall be hereafter."

There is much difference of opinion among Bible students as to interpretation, some holding that "The things which are" imply the present state of things in the churches when John was writing, as represented in chapters 2 and 3; and that "The things which shall be hereafter" are the things symbolically represented concerning the future history of the churches, as set forth in chapters 4 to 22; while others believe that "The things which are" marks the present period of the church in the world to the time of the coming of Christ in the glory and clouds of Heaven to receive His bride, the church, as it is taken out of the world to meet Him in the air, and "The things which shall be hereafter" are the things set forth from the fourth chapter to the end of the Revelation, and describe what will take place in the world after the church has ascended to be with its Lord.

This latter opinion is gaining ground among the most devout and spiritual Bible scholars, and certainly gives increased interest and force to the message to the seven churches, and brings our text into living touch with present conditions and needs, for while we may always learn helpful spiritual lessons from texts which plainly have their application to another time and place and people, still when we feel that a text is directly addressed to us, its authority, and meaning, and force are deepened and intensified.

A Fallacy.—It costs the sinner something to obtain salvation. It costs the Christian something to win as a personal possession the spiritual riches which are in Christ Jesus. The language of God's Word is so misunderstood when it speaks of salvation and spiritual attainments as gifts, that what God offers is undervalued and the way of obtaining the gifts is almost entirely, if not wholly, lost. It weakens the force of the Gospel message to the heart of the sinner to wholly emphasize the gift of God, and make no reference to what the sinner must give up in order to obtain the gift. The Christians who think of spiritual gifts as something which God is to pour into them, without their giving up something in return, live a shallow Christian life, and instead of the substantial manifestation of the fruits of the Spirit, there is the sentimental and emotional talk about the possession of the deep spiritual gifts of God and an entire absence of their evidence in the life. The sinner often deludes himself into the thought that he is willing to receive the gift of salvation, while he refuses to pay the price of a surrendered will, and the Christian, in prayer meeting generally, and sometimes elsewhere, talks about longing to receive the gifts of the richness in Christ Jesus, and even goes so far sometimes as to claim possession of them, while he is filling his heart and life so full of other things that there is room for nothing else.

God is too good a business manager to commit His treasures to thoughtless or ruthless hands. He understands the human heart too well to offer something for nothing. The story is told of a British lord, who as the result of a wager with a friend who was a keen observer of human nature, stood on London bridge all day long with a tray full of glittering gold sovereigns which he offered for sale at a shilling apiece. All day long he stood there appealing to the crowds as they passed to buy genuine gold sovereigns at a shilling each, but the people looked askance at the unheard-of bargain and passed on. He could not sell his coins because the price at which he offered them convinced the public that they were not only not genuine but were not even worth the shilling asked.

The reason the Gospel to-day is often not "the power of God unto salvation" is because the servants of the Lord are standing and offering something for nothing, when it is only true that the sinner can have salvation if he is willing to pay the price. The Christian can have any gem which sparkles in the spiritual treasure house of his God, if he is willing to pay the price. I am sick and tired of hearing the unsaved say: "I would like to be a Christian," while they are holding on to the price of that salvation with a self-will and stubbornness born of hell. I am weary and heart-sick from hearing Christians with doleful and mournful voices and made-to-order sad countenances crying: "I would like to be a better Christian; I would like to possess this virtue or that spiritual gift," while they cling to every cherished plan and desire which fill their lives and are unwilling to pay the price of self-sacrifice and devout seeking of God which would make the coveted gift their blessed possession. The people who cry: "Lord, Lord," with a false humility and mistaken religious fervor, may work up a deal of sentiment and awaken a false hope, but if the price for salvation is not paid by a surrendered will they will be among those to whom the Lord will say in the last great day: "Depart from Me, for I never knew you, ye workers of iniquity."

The Laodicean Christians, poor, miserably poor, although rolling in wealth with their pockets filled with the money of the world which flowed through their city. Naked, disgustingly naked, so as to compel God to say that He would spue them out of His mouth, although they were clothed in the magnificent white woolens for which the city was famous. Blind, helplessly blind, although the natural eye was keen and feasted itself upon the riches and beauty and culture of the world. And God cries to them, as He does to the Christians of to-day: "Buy My gold, buy My white raiment, let Me anoint thine eyes with My eyesalve." The price of God's pure gold of unalloyed faith was the giving up of their riches, their indulgences, their selfish ease. The price of God's white raiment, which would clothe them indeed and give them the right to sit at the marriage supper of the Lamb, was the self-righteousness of outward appearances which had permeated the church and had almost choked and killed out the spark of Divine life which at one time had been felt. And they were blind and must go to the great Physician to be healed. They must use His eyesalve if they would have their spiritual vision quickened and come to see themselves as God saw them. If the poetic vision of man can penetrate the fair face and form before him, the air of grace and the winning smile, and see nothing but "a rag and a bone and a hank of hair," what awful things the penetrating eye of God beholds as it pierces the veneer of man's culture and refinement and religious superficialities and lays bare the hidden heart. When man looks with God he sees indeed that "the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked," and is eager to be clothed upon with the righteousness which is by faith in Christ Jesus. He is willing to pay the price. He is willing, as was Paul, to "crucify the flesh with the affections and lusts," that the "fruit of the Spirit" might be unhindered in its growth in his life.

A Message for To Day.—The message to the Laodicean church is a clear and solemn message for the church of to-day. When has the church of Jesus Christ been so wealthy and boasted of that wealth as is the case to-day? When has she wielded such power as she does to-day in social and educational fields, and in reform movements? When has the church turned so eagerly to the wisdom of man for the solution of life's problems and the strengthening and building up of the church as to-day? Emotion is being derided and frowned down, and cold intellectual acceptance of the doctrine of salvation is taking its place. The deep spiritual truths of God's Word are being leveled to man's ideas and reason, and he is becoming stricken with the fatal blindness which afflicted the Laodicean church. And how patient God is through it all. Read in your Bibles the verses which close the chapter from which our text is taken. God is love to the end—love in His punishment of sin; love in His dealings with His wayward and disobedient children. He follows the counsel of our text with the reassuring words: "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent." And He waits. He waits! He waits! And if He cannot gain the ear of the church He turns to the individual hearts and stands and knocks. If he opens He will come in and sup with him, and the wonderful promise of sitting with Him upon His throne is given to the individuals who pay the price by overcoming and letting the Spirit of God operate in their lives.

What God Offers Us.—In one hand God holds out to us gold, tried in the fire; white raiment, and free treatment for spiritual blindness, which is the most awful condition into which the human heart can come. The strongest denunciations of Christ were directed against this form of sin. The Scribes and Pharisees, who claimed to be the spiritual teachers of their day and nation, were called whited sepulchers full of death and corruption; they were declared to be the Devil's own children; they were described as blind leaders of the blind, doomed to fall into the ditch of utter destruction. Christ went so far in painting the awful blackness of spiritual blindness as to say that it would be more tolerable in the day of judgment for lustful, iniquitous, vile Sodom and Gomorrah than for fair Capernaum, with her blind faithfulness to Jewish traditions and her heartless rejection of the Son of God after witnessing His many mighty works. And it is for this spiritual blindness that God would anoint the eyes with His eyesalve.

A blind man is hardly a safe person to carry on financial transactions. He cannot tell the difference between gold and brass. He is not able to distinguish the dark garment from the one of snow-white wool. This being true, it is necessary to cure him of his blindness before sending him to buy gold and white raiment. Spiritual blindness must be cured before the soul is able to distinguish God's gold and pick out His white raiment. There is a very great deal of base metal in circulation today that is passing for God's gold, and there are multitudes of people who seem to have their nakedness covered who are not wearing the white garments which God provides. The human eye is deceived, but the penetrating gaze of God will detect the sham every time. Therefore, buy God's gold and obtain from Him white raiment. As we have already said, God holds out in one hand His gold and white raiment, and with the other He reaches to receive the price which He exacts before the goods are delivered. God does a strictly cash business, and if you wish to obtain His golden gifts or His white raiment you must pay the price at the time you take the goods.

And what is it that God offers us, and what is the price He exacts in return? The white raiment is the righteousness of God with which the repentant sinner is clothed when he accepts Christ as Saviour and is washed in the cleansing blood. The gold includes all the fruits of the Spirit, and which are so fully set forth in Ephesians, 5:9, and Galatians, 5:22 and 23. The price which God demands ere the white raiment is given to cover the nakedness of man is a repentant and believing heart, and a surrendered will. Many a man would have the white garment of salvation if he could buy the same with this world's goods. But he is not willing to pay the price which God asks. Like the proud Pharisee in the temple, he justifies himself by the long and really splendid list of his benevolences, his gifts to the church, his devotions and his clean life; he has no sense of the need of a Saviour, and his will is unyielding and self assertive. Is it not strange that man is not willing to pay the price which God asks for His white raiment? He wants to price-mark God's goods. Who would dare be so presumptuous as to go into the store of the merchant and attempt to dictate to him the prices at which the goods should be sold? If we want his goods we must pay the price which he asks, and we do not feel that it is unfair or unreasonable for him to fix the terms on which he will let his goods be sold. And why should man think that God has less right to fix the price of His gold and His white raiment? Man boldly walks, sometimes, where angels fear to tread, and he sets aside God's plain declarations as to the way of salvation, and plans and speculates on the way he thinks the white robe of salvation is obtained.

Simon, the sorcerer of Samaria, attempted to buy God's gift of the Holy Ghost, and Peter said unto him: "Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money. Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter." But what Simon could not buy with his money, he could buy with a surrendered and obedient and believing heart, for Peter goes on to tell him: "For thy heart is not right in the sight of God. Repent, therefore, of this thy wickedness; and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee." Every gift of God costs something. God does not give to the soul which is not willing to pay the price, for if He did it would be the same as casting pearls before swine, and His gifts would be trampled under unappreciative and desecrating feet. But, as there is nothing displayed in the store windows but what may be obtained if one is willing to pay the price, so there is nothing in the rich treasure house of God but what may be had if the soul is willing to pay the price. Man may not have the price to buy the costly articles he sees displayed in the merchant's window, but the soul always has the price within itself to secure God's white raiment and His precious gold tried in the fire of His righteous love.

Show Windows.—The merchant depends very largely upon the tasty display of his choice goods in his show windows to secure trade for his store and to sell his goods. The highest priced help in his store is the skilled window dresser, who knows just how to place everything to the very best advantage. The Christian is God's show window. In the Christian God expects to have his white raiment worn so gracefully and faithfully that those about him will readily see the Heavenly livery, and desire the same kind of apparel. God wants and expects His children to so deck themselves with the gold of His graces as to dazzle the eyes of the world's children with their enduring and satisfying beauty and thus draw them to long for the same adorning. What kind of a show window are you? Are you wearing the white raiment of salvation so that its glimmer can be seen by those about you? Are you adorning yourself with the pure gold of God's grace and love so that others will take knowledge of you that you have been with Jesus? Hear God speak in these last days to you and me: "I counsel thee to buy of Me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see."

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Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan county, Texas, has attained the great age of 114 years. He is an ardent friend of Peruna and speaks of it in the following terms. Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

"One of the things I have found out

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to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments due directly to the effects of the climate.

"For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea, I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases. For the last ten or fifteen years I have been reading Dr. Hartman's books and have learned from them one thing in particular: That these affections are the same and that they are properly called catarrh.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections. *It has been my standby for many years and I attribute my good health and my extreme old age to this remedy.*

"It exactly meets all my requirements. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young."—Isaac Brock.



Rev. J. N. Parker.

A New Man at 79.

Major Frank O'Mahoney, West Side, Hannibal, Mo., writes:

"I am professionally a newspaper correspondent, now 79 years old. I have watched the growing power of the Peruna plant from its incipiency in the little log cabin, through its gradations of success up to its present establishment in Columbus, Ohio, and I conclude that merit brings its full reward.

"Up to a few years ago I felt no need to test its medicinal potency, but lately when my system needed it, your Peruna relieved me of many catarrhal troubles. Some two years ago I weighed 210 pounds, but fell away down to 168 pounds, and besides loss of flesh I was subject to stomach troubles, indigestion, loss of appetite, insomnia, night sweats, and a fore boding of getting my entire system out of order. During some months I gave Peruna a fair trial, and it rejuvenated my whole system. I feel thankful therefore, for although 79 years old I feel like a young man."—Major Frank O'Mahoney.

In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function.

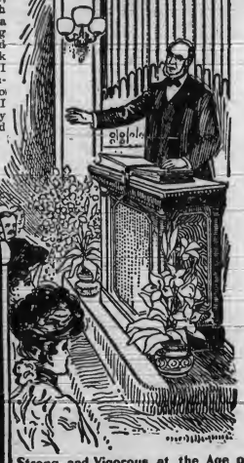
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In a later letter Mr. Saunders says: "I am still of the same mind with regard to your Pe-ru-na medicine."



Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes:

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A TRAVELER AT SEVENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

Mrs. F. E. Little, Tolona, Ill., writes: "I can recommend Peruna as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled severely with it for over a year, and also a cough. Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared. I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy. I am so well I am contemplating a trip to Yellow Stone Park this coming season. How is that for one 71 years old?"

In a later letter she says: "I am only too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health that I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Peruna. Have been out to the Yellow Stone National Park and many other places of the west, and shall always thank you for your generosity."—Mrs. F. E. Little.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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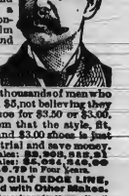
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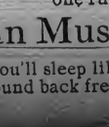
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By W. T. TALBOTT.

Facing the cloud wrack as the tempest brewed,
Prophetic impulse overmastered him
And sealed his heart with strength. Beyond the dim
Wild dawn of Freedom's day he had heart he viewed
The sacrificial torrent, crimson-hued;
But saw the land her torch of empire turn,
And bent his mind, that would not brook their whim
To weigh the people's cause, and found it good.
And when, full-orbed from battle rose his state,
They scarce could feel he found their praises sweet,
And could but think that he'd dare question fate,
So firm he stood, so coldly gracious—great
To that sure way, dispelling base conceit,
Which simply seeks renown by pathways straight.

Washington Star.

Born February 22, 1732. **Died December 14, 1799.**

SAID BY WASHINGTON.

Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence.

The company on which you improve most will be least expensive to you.

It is easy to make acquaintances, but difficult to shake off, however irksome and unprofitable they are found, after we have once committed ourselves to them.

It is a maxim with me not to ask what, under similar circumstances, I would not grant.

I expressly forbid the sale or transportation out of the said commonwealth, of any slave I may die possessed of, under any pretense whatsoever.

In my estimation, more permanent and genuine happiness is to be found in the sequestered walks of connubial life than in the giddy rounds of promiscuous pleasure or the more tumultuous and imposing scenes of successful ambition.

Without virtue and without integrity, the finest talents and the most brilliant accomplishments can never gain the respect and conciliate the esteem of the truly valuable part of mankind.

I shall never attempt to palliate my own foibles by exposing the error of another.

Nothing would give me more real satisfaction than to know the sentiments which are entertained of men by the public, whether they be favorable or otherwise.

SAID OF WASHINGTON.

Just honor to Washington can only be rendered by observing his precepts and imitating his example.—Robert C. Winthrop.

However his military fame may excite the wonder of mankind, it is chiefly by his civil magistracy that Washington's example will instruct them.—Fisher Ames.

A great and venerated character like that of Washington . . . is not an isolated fact in history to be regarded with barren admiration—it is a dispensation of Providence to good.—E. Everett.

He illustrated and adorned the civilization of Christianity and furnished an example of the wisdom and perfection of its teachings which the subtlest arguments of its enemies cannot impeach.—Zebulon B. Vance.

George Washington, the brave, the wise, the good. Supreme in war, in council and in peace. Washington valiant, without ambition; discreet, without fear; confident, without presumption.—Dr. Andrew Lee.

To add brightness to the sun or glory to the name of Washington is alike impossible. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe pronounce the name, and in its naked, deathless splendor leave it shining on.—Abraham Lincoln.

Let him who looks for a monument to Washington look around the United Sttes. Your freedom, your independence, your national power, your prosperity and your prodigious growth are a monument to him.—Kossuth.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHPLACE.

But a Small Monument Marks the Spot at Wakefield Farm on the Potomac.

Mount Vernon has become a great mecca for the American tourist; at Yorktown and Valley Forge stand stately reminders of the First Gentleman of America, while in every part of the land the smallest mementoes of his life and actions are religiously preserved; but in magnificent decay on the lower Potomac lies Wakefield Farm, which was associated with his early life. A simple granite shaft marks the spot where George Washington was born, and a few bricks and stones are all that remain of his early home.

The old country mansion was burned early in the last century, but the brick chimney, within whose arch four people could sit, and the corner stones, with a portion of the foundation, were saved. Shortly before the civil war the historic farm passed into the hands of a family which at first showed some appreciation for its associations. A succeeding generation, however, tore down the chimney and the remnant of the walls in order to secure the bricks. A marble slab bearing an inscription giving the date of Washington's birth and other information, which had been set into the great arch, was removed to the old family graveyard; but in placing it beneath two ancient fig trees planted by the mother of Washington, it was broken, and its fragments lie there to-day, moss-grown and vine-covered.

It was in 1895 that the national government erected at Wakefield a miniature copy of the Washington monument, with the inscription "Washington's Birthplace," and in small letters at the base the words: "Erected by the United States, A. D. 1895."—Waldon Fawcett, in Woman's Home Companion.

February Twenty-Second.

As when a traveler down the widening vale
Looks back, and notes some noble mountain pile
That seems to tower nearer, grander still,
As on he hastens o'er each fleeting mile;

So, looking backward o'er her rugged years,
America, her freedom bravely won,
With broadening vision pauses to admire
The looming greatness of her Washington.

—Albert B. Carner, in S. S. Times.

His Greatest Achievement.

"And now tell me," said the teacher, "what George Washington did that made him great. I see your hand raised, Arthur. What was it?"

"Crossed the Delaware standin' up and didn't rock the boat."—Chicago Record-Herald.

AS A YOUTH.

Washington Did Many Things When a Boy That Were Worthy of a Grown Man.

The early age at which Washington developed the tender passion has been noticed. In fact, it was despair at the uncompromising attitude of a certain "Lowland Beauty" that he fled to the domain of Lord Fairfax, afterwards his patron. The noble gentleman had left England and buried himself in the wilderness on account of a disappointed passion; perhaps George, who was then coming 15, felt there might be a bond between two such "wounded hearts;" at any rate, before he had been many months under Fairfax's eye, just as he was completing his sixteenth year, he set out on a surveying expedition. The Englishman's ground included thousands of acres of the most fertile country in the world, extending in a wide strip from the sea to the Alleghanies. It was no small sign of confidence to allow a youth to lay out such a country.

This position is merely a sample of the many important places he held. At 19 he was major of the Virginia militia; at 21 he commanded an important expedition to Du Quesne. Small wonder is it that his first love came so young.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In Modern Times.

If the cherry-tree episode had not occurred before the days of the forestry commission no doubt George would have heard from that body.

COMPLAINT FROM A TENANT.



Squirrel—There's that Washington kid getting busy again.

PRESIDENT A TREE CHOPPER.

The Mystery of the Executive's Visits to the Forest is at Last Explained.

The mystery of President Roosevelt's visits to a forest near Tennallytown was cleared up the other day. He goes out there during the early morning and spends an hour wielding an ax against the trees of the forest. He is accompanied in this latest effort to rid himself of his surplus energy by Gifford Pinchot, forester of the department of agriculture.

The forest near Tennallytown belongs to the Dutch Reformed church which President Roosevelt attends. The trees on the land are so close together that they do not have a chance to grow and the trustees of the church determined to thin them out. They asked President Roosevelt to request Forester Pinchot to visit the land and mark the trees which should be removed. The president replied that he would attend to the matter, so he notified Mr. Pinchot to be on hand early in the morning with a couple of axes. The president and the forester after deciding that a tree should be removed proceeded to remove it. Fully 50 large trees have been felled by the presidential ax.

HELEN GOULD PRAISES MEN.

Says That Their Chivalry and Self-Sacrifice Should Be Appreciated by Women.

In connection with the golden jubilee of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. at Washington, the National Auxiliary of that organization held a meeting at the home of ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster. Miss Helen Gould spoke of the work in New York and Brooklyn and urged that the auxiliary establish a branch at every army post and naval station.

She said that the privileges, opportunity and protection accorded to women in the United States, such as are accorded nowhere else in the world, came through the chivalry and ardent self-sacrificing labor of the men of the United States and that it is peculiarly appropriate that the women of the country should show their appreciation by devoting some of their time and thought to movements that benefit men.

Ex-Secretary Foster spoke of the fruitless efforts of some scientists to disprove Christian doctrines. A number of other addresses were made.

WILL TRY FOR NORTH POLE.

William H. Ziegler at Last Finds a Suitable Leader for His New Expedition.

Until a few days ago Anthony Fiala was comparatively unknown. Now he is the protege of William H. Ziegler and is chosen as commander of the next Ziegler north pole expedition, for Mr. Ziegler has not lost heart because of the miserable failure of the Baldwin expedition.

Mr. Fiala was sent north as the photographer of the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition. When Baldwin and his crew made such an inglorious return home there was but one of them all who gave a satisfactory account of his stewardship. That man was the young and unknown photographer.

"What did you do?" demanded Mr. Ziegler, of Fiala.

"I did what I was sent to do," replied the young man. "I took about 1,000 photographs, which you said you wanted, and here they are."

Fiala is not yet 30 years old, but is willing to command the expedition He will sail in May.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.

CATTLE—Common .	3 25	@	4 00
Butcher steers	4 60	@	4 65
CALVES—Extra		@	7 75
HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 05	@	7 10
Mixed packers	6 90	@	7 00
SHEEP—Extra	4 40	@	4 75
LAMBS—Extra	6 35	@	6 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80
No. 3 red		@	78½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
RYE—No. 2		@	58
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@16	75
PORK—Clear cut ...		@19	35
LARD—Steam		@10	12½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13	@	15
Choice creamery ..		@	27
APPLES—Fancy	3 25	@	3 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	3 25	@10	75
Old	7 50	@16	25

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 60	@	3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74½	@	74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	43½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34½
RYE—No. 2	48¾	@	49
PORK—Mess	17 12½	@17	25
LARD—Steam	9 60	@	9 65

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 50	@	3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
OATS—No. 2 white..		@	43½
RYE—Western		@	60¼
PORK—Mess	18 75	@19	00
LARD—Steam	10 00	@10	10

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79½	@	79¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	53	@	53¼
OATS—No. 2 white..		@	43
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CATTLE—Butchers .	5 10	@	5 25
HOGS—Western	7 00	@	7 25

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
PORK—Mess		@17	00
LARD—Steam		@10	00

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
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Non-Marrying Young Man of Twenty-Four Gives His Doting Mother Much Concern.

In a Vermont village there lives a young man who has reached the age of 24 with no apparent thought of taking to himself a wife, although all his companions have either "settled" or left the place. He is regarded by the entire community as a confirmed bachelor. His mother looks upon his state with a sadness which has afforded more or less amusement to her summer boarders, says Youth's Companion.

"There's one of his last pictures," said the mother, displaying a photograph on a small card. "It's a good likeness, ain't it? Getting kind o' drawed round the mouth, same as his pa, he is. I said to him that I'd been wanting he should have a dozen taken so I could give 'em round to his friends—young ladies—for sometimes a picture standing on a bureau, facing right to you every morning, will start a kind of affectionate feeling. I've been waiting in the hopes he'd think of it himself, but when I saw this spring that he was beginning to fade and show his age, I took matters right into my own hands, and marched him to the photographer's quick as I could. I only hope some good may come of it."

Enterprising Drummer.

Shopkeeper (whose patience is completely exhausted)—Snippers, call the porter to kick this fellow out.

Importunate Commercial Traveler (undaunted)—Now, while we're waiting for the porter, I'll show you an entirely new list—best thing you ever laid eyes on.—Glasgow Times.

His Judgment.

"I've been told," said the amateur, "that I'm a good actor. What do you think of that?"

"I think there are some awful liars in this world."—Chicago Post.

THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS FOR WESTERN CANADA.

"There will be thousands of Americans coming up here in the Spring," was the remark made by a farmer from the vicinity of Langdon, North Dakota, when he arrived in Winnipeg, Manitoba, the capital of Western Canada, a few days since. He was the advance guard of a large body who are following him, and he has already invested in several farming sections for himself and others and purposes to take up his permanent abode in this country. He went on to say: "Hundreds are coming from my district alone. I know this to be a fact, for many of them are neighbors of mine. The chief topic of conversation with the farmers is the coming immigration in the spring."

"The impression general in the part of Dakota where I live that farmers can get from 10 to 15 cents more a bushel for wheat on the American side of the line than on the Canadian, has not prevented people from turning their eyes to Canada as a place to live in. They know they can get land in this country which is every bit as fertile as that in Dakota at about one-quarter the price. It is safe to say that the exodus from Dakota into Canada this year will exceed the expectations of all Canadians."

The Government has established Agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie, and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota; and Great Falls, Montana, and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are the authorized agents of the Government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching and grain-raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc., etc.

A life without principles and principles without life are two evils to be avoided.—United Presbyterian.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Jealousy is the drop of bitter that prevents the wine of love from cloying the palate.—Town Topics.

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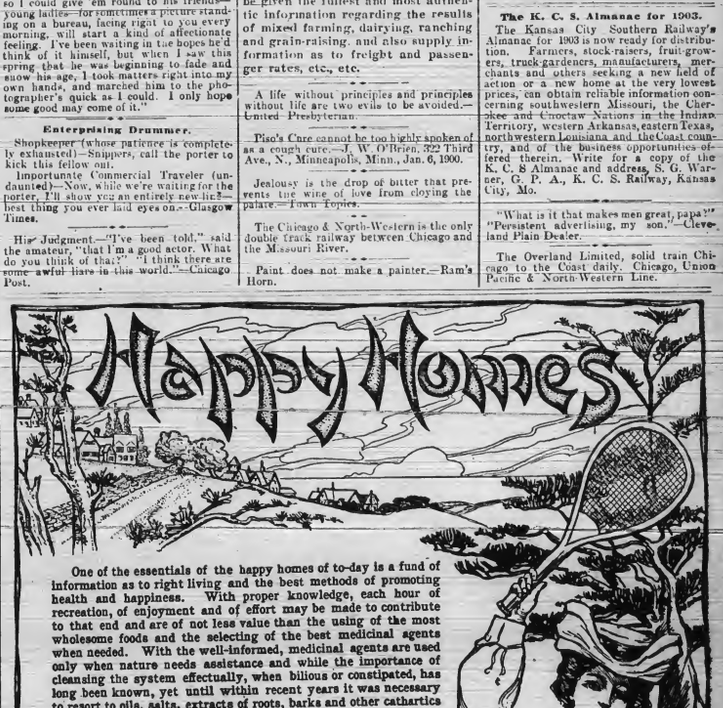
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BOONE CO.. RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Feb 18, 1903.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher

We are authorised to announce J. W. Kennedy, of Union, as a candidate for the legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce James A. Duncan as a candidate for clerk of the Boone circuit court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. T. HEDGER, of Georgetown, Scott county, as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture Subject to the will of the Democratic party Primary election, May 9th, 1903.

CONGRESS will ajourn in a few days, and the trusts are as happy as at any time in their existence.

THE candidates for the Democratic nomination for State offices are abroad in the land, and their number is multiplying. No grass will be given an opportunity to grow under their brogans until after May 9th.

IN his annual report to the Board of Overseers of Harvard University, President Elliot made public some interesting and vital statistics showing that the more highly educated portion of the country is falling in its birth rate.

GEN. B. W. DUKE journeyed all the way to Virginia to endorse President Roosevelt's action in inviting colored people to White House receptions. Now keep an eye on Gen. Duke and see how closely he will follow the President's example in social functions at his home.

THE President and Senator Hanna are playing for the votes of the colored delegates in the next National Republican convention, and the Senator's bill to pension all ex-slaves is likely to prove a much stronger card than the President's mixed receptions at the White House.

ELECTRICITY has put the witch-hazel wand and other methods of determining the presence of water under ground out of the business. Experts have patented a little electrical device which tells surely of the proximity of water. When its needle begins to show vibrations it can be stated positively there is water beneath.

THE Walton correspondent's article on tobacco and tomato culture was carried over from last week on account of its being received at a time when the neighborhood correspondents demanded the attention of the entire force of types. The RECORDER welcomes articles of that class, but neighborhood notes have right of way when their time comes.

WITH the quantity of coal that is in evidence in the Cincinnati harbor, taken in connection with the immense fleets of coal that almost block the Ohio river to its source, it is difficult to understand why the price should remain so high. The mine owners are not alone in the combine. It looks like there is a combine closer to the homes of the people in this part of the country.

As a result of the very bad condition of the dirt roads, several sporadic cases of turnpike fever will develop in the next few weeks, to disappear with clearing, settled weather and the beginning of spring farm work. Boone county spends about $6,000 a year on her public roads. This money does not improve their condition as a whole system. It merely keeps them in repair for use during the summer and fall months.

"THE proof of the pudding is the eating." Last week a pouch of flower seeds was received at this office from Congressman Gooch, and a six or seven line local announcing that they were for free distribution sent them off like hot cakes. Had the pouch been thrown to one side and no mention made of the seeds, they would have remained here indefinitely. It pays to tell the public through the columns of a paper what you have to dispose of, otherwise it may never be known.

COL. BERRY is having considerable trouble trying to secure a right of way through Covington and Newport for the traction road from Carrollton. The powers that be in these two cities are not anxious to have the travel and traffic from the lower "deestricts" turned their way. If the Colonel will change the route of the propose road so as to strike Burlington, he can pass over any of her streets without let or hindrance, and then go on to Ludlow, where the road will be received with enthusiasm. Come this way, Colonel, with your road, and you will not only enter a good and paying territory, but the present and all future generations out this way will sing your praises.

THE State Executive Committee is desirous of reducing the expenses of the State primary election to the lowest point possible, and with that in view the Committee desires that Democrats in each county donate their services as officers to hold the election on May 9th. Only a few years ago primary elections were held in this county without cost to candidates for officers of election, and it is believed that there are just as loyal Democrats in Boone county as there ever were, and that they are willing to, and will, act as officers of the approaching primary election without compensation. The loss of time necessary to the holding of a primary election will be very little greater to the officers than that of attending a county or district convention. The primary election is certainly the fairest plan for nominating candidates, as every voter is presented with an opportunity to express his choice as between candidates, and to encourage such an unobjectionable plan there is no doubt but what Boone county Democrats will tender their services in accordance with the desire of the State Committee.

HINTS TO FARMERS.

A Few Suggestions That May Be of Use in Running the Farm.

If there are a dozen mud holes in the road in front of your farm, don't stop them up. Wait till summer comes and they will dry up. If they are in front of someone else's farm it is a different matter and he ought to fill them at once.

When a rainy day comes, you could grease the harness, clean up the barn, mend your farm implements and broken doors and gates and put your tools in order. But what is the use; it is better to go off to the country store, sit around all day and tell what you would do if you were in Congress.

Pounding a kicking cow with a fence stake will not break her of the habit. She does not kick because she is naturally vicious, but because things have not been fully explained to her. She feels she is defending herself from a personal attack. A cow should be taught to know what a farmer means. When he sits down along side of her to milk, he should yell out: "Ho, now; stand over there and keep mighty still or I'll knock your old horns off with a crowbar."

A farmer is boss of his barn and everything in it. When he goes out in the morning to feed his stock, he should bang the door after him and yell out at the top of his voice, and if the horses and cows don't stand around and show their fear of him a few whacks with a pitch-fork handle will bring them to time. The more you pound a horse, the more work he will do and the more you kick a cow, the more milk she will give.

If a farmer only half plows, half drags and half plants his corn and then goes fishing or runs after politics, instead of hoeing and cultivating, he will have more weeds than corn. This will give him a chance to complain of his bad luck and declare that everything is working against him. A corn crop ought to take care of itself, even to husking, but it is just mean enough not to do it.

Once in 10 years the well ought to be cleaned out. There is no special rush about it until the water begins to taste of old boots, old hats, missing chickens, turnips, beef bones, etc. Bad well water will breed typhoid fever, and it may carry out three or four of the family, but there is nothing to be scared about. It is cheaper to pay doctor bills and funeral expenses than to clean out the well.—W. A. Deever, in Big Sandy News.

Pith of the Press.

After asserting that Americans shout too much James J. Hill proved his Americanism.—Detroit Tribune.

How about a payless telegraph, Mr. Marconi? That is a field for investigation by the inventor.—Knoxville Sentinel.

If President Roosevelt is too busy to handle the Venezuelan arbitration why not turn it over to Secretary Cortelyou?

J. Pierpont Morgan insists that he is paying more than his share of taxes. Mr. Morgan now realizes how a vast number of the little fellows feel.

It is said that President Roosevelt would like to take to the woods on a hunting trip. If he undertakes to settle the negro problem offhand again he will have to take to the woods altogether.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
S. W. Tolin, Pltf.
vs } Equity.
Wade H. Tolin, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-douse door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, March 2d, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., and being lot No. 2 in parcel A, jointly in the division of the lands of Mrs. Frances Tolin, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone a corner with lot No. 1 in a line of the Chambers tract of land; thence down the branch s 76½ e 4.19 chains, s 28½ e 4.54 chains, s 37 w 3.19 chains to a point in Ashby's Fork; thence down said Fork s 2½ w 4.47 chains, s 18 e 50 links to a stone on said branch, a corner with lot No. 3; thence with a line of lot No. 3, n 76¾ w 13.09 chains to a stone in a line of lot No. 1; thence with the lines of lot No. 1, n 32½ e 3.40 chains to a stone; thence s 76½ e 1.94 chains to a stone; thence n 32½ e 8.65 chains to the beginning, containing 10 acres, including the dwelling house referred to in the Order of Division.

The said Wade H. Tolin and Warren M. Tolin have the right and privilege of moving the old log barn, a small frame house and a small frame corncrib from lot No. 3 to their lot No 2, as by order of the Commissioners who divided the land.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained thereon until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $150 52.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Elizabeth J. Wilson by her next friend, W. H. Wilson, &c., Pltfs
vs. } Equity.
Nora B Cates, &c., Defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec'ber term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 2d day of March, 1903, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

A house and lot in the town of Beaver, Boone County Kentucky, and bounded thus:—Beginning in the center of the Beaver Lick and South Fork Turnpike road, a corner with J. H. Sleet and running s½ e 134 feet n 89 e 5 feet, n ½ w 140 feet to the center of the pike again; thence with pike s 86, west to beginning, containing 25 perch more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
J. J. Rucker, Pltf
vs } Equity
A. B. Sullivan, Deft

By virtue of a Judgment and order, of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court rendered at the Dec'ber term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 2d day of March, 1903, at 1 o'clock pm. or thereabout, being County Court day, on a credit of six months, the following described property to wit:

Lying in Boone County, Kentucky, on the Hornsly Ferry road, and bounded as follows:—On the North by the lands of Mary Terrill; on the East by the lands of Mary Terrill; on the South by Mary Terrill and West by George Berkshire, containing about three acres, being the same land conveyed by John L. Terrill and wife to Mary E. Rector.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $316 14.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
E. J. Green, Administrator of Deborah Warner, deceased, &c., Pltfs.,
vs } Equity.
Israel Warner, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order fo sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec'ber term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky, to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 2d day of March, 1903, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following desribed property to wit.

Situated on the North Bend road in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone in Jennie Carder's line, the south-west corner of Dennis Delaney's two acres; thence 84, w 18 1-5 poles to a stone, another corner of Delaney's on the South side of the New cut road, leaving it ont s 76¾ w 20½ poles to J. W. Crigler's corner in the center of the North Bend road; thence with its center s 84, e 18½ poles to a corner in said road, witnessed by a stone on the East side; thence with Jennie Carder's line n 85 e 20 2 5 poles to the beginning.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Ethel Sebree, &c., Infants, by their Statutory Guardian, Laura Sebree, &c., Pltfs. On Petition.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December Term, thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday the 2d day of March, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to wit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky: Beginning at a white oak stump, a corner with the Younger Johnson tract and H. P. Crisler; thence with a line of H. P. Crisler s 87½ e 24. 76 chains to a stone, a corner with lot No. 2; thence with a line of lot No. 2 and No. 3 s 36. w 24 95 chains to a stone a corner with No. 3 in a line of the Younger Johnson tract; thence with a line of said tract n 28½ w 23.43 chains to the beginning, containing 25A. 2R & 32P.

There is reserved for this lot a passway 20 feet in width: Beginning at a stone in a line between lots No. 1 and No. 2; thence with the present passway, passing over lot No. 2 No. 3 and No. 4 to the road that leads up to Double Lick Creek.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be made by sale.

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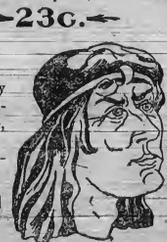
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Local News.

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Nadaud's flour is warranted, and it contains full weight.

James L. Clore wants to sell his mail route and equipage.

At one time last week it was thought the dirt roads would get muddy.

Already have some of the early gardeners begun to plan for truck patches.

Don't neglect to attend the I. O. O. F. ball at the Boone House next Friday night.

Bring your best girl and attend the I. O. O. F. ball at the Boone House next Friday night.

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet with Mt. Pleasant Grange on Saturday, Feby., 28, at 10 a. m.

The new call card issued by the Boone Co. Telephone Co. changes the rings in two or three instances, only.

Joseph M. Birkle, of Belleview, will have a sale on the afternoon of March 14th. Read his advertisement in another column.

Joseph Hunt, aged 87, died at noon Sunday, of pneumonia, at the home of his son in-law, T. J. Walton, out on the Bellevue pike.

Miss Anna Hogan will have a public sale of a lot of household goods, two saddles and other articles at 1 p. m. on the 28th inst.

The ground is getting a thorough wetting, and the water supply from springs, next summer, will, doubtless, be better than for several years.

Fruit men say the prospects for a crop this year are good. The several sleets this winter have kept the buds back, so the cold weather has not damaged them.

Wanted—300 locust posts 22 feet long, 5 inches at small end, to be delivered at Burlington, parties having poles for sale please notify Boone County Telephone Company.

Agents in the contest for the RECORDER'S watch have been appointed as follows: For Bellevue precinct, George Thomas; Big Bone, John L. Jones; Bullittsville, Miss Mary Gaines.

Sunday service on Boone County Telephone Company's line has been changed to 7½ to 8½ a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m., to correspond with the service on the Hughes lines.

N. E. RIDDELL, Manager.

Geo. Gaines, 82, colored, was buried here one day last week. In slave time he was the property of the late Gabriel Gaines, and was taken to Missouri before the war by the late Jno. O. Campbell.

The local dramatic company is doing considerable rehearsing, and it is said the plays they are preparing to present will be highly entertaining. The dates have not been decided upon.

The RECORDER'S telephone number is 75. If you have an item of news call No. 75, and tell us of it. It will not cost you a cent from any point on the Hughes line, or on the lines belonging to the Boone County Telephone Company.

Under the new star route mail contracts persons living along the route will get free mail delivery, if they will put boxes along the road, so the carrier can place their mail therein. This will be a new duty imposed on the star route carriers.

Buy It Now.

Do not wait until you or some of your family are sick nigh unto death and then send for Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, but buy it now and be prepared for an emergency. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all druggists.

A good horse belonging to Andrew Acra, who lives down on Middle creek, fell over a precipice, one day last week, and injured itself so badly that it died in a short time after the accident. The horse was blind in one eye and it is supposed the animal was going along with the blind eye next to the precipice. The horse was found shortly after it was hurt.

The Superintendent's branch of the National Educational Association will meet in Cincinnati, Feb. 24-27. Some of the most prominent and successful educators of America will be present to discuss subjects of interest to all schools. It is probable that many teachers of this county will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the various sessions during the day and the lectures in the evening.

FORTUNE.

[Contributed by Pupils of League Institute, Verona, Kentucky.]

The world is a stage, and all men are the actors; and strange as it may seem, there is not one perfect actor among the motley crowd of human beings, who are enrolled as performers on this stage. Use every man according to his desert and who should escape a whipping? Nay there is not one! And who is honest? To be honest is to be one man picked from ten-thousand. Although honest men are a scarcity, and perfect men a genus not to be found, yet still is there hope; for though on Fortune's cap, we are not the top button, neither are we the soles of her feet; and if we could but remember that to be more nearly perfect we should be true to ourselves, and then it must follow, as night the day, we canst not then be false to any man.

Rightly to be great, is not to stir without great argument, but to find quarrel in a straw when honor is at stake. "A friend is another him self," has been wisely said; and without friends one may as well quit the stage; so the friends we have and their adoption tried let us grapple them to our souls with hoops of steel and not dull our palms with entertainment of each new hatched, unfledged comrade, whose love would fly with fortune. The great man down, you mark his favorites fly; the poor advanced makes friends of enemies; hence, this is a question left for us to prove in the selection of friends, whether love lead fortune or fortune, love.

To give every man thy ear and few thy voice, is a difficult undertaking, for oh! how much easier it is to give than to receive advice. We all like some ungracious pastors, are wont to show to others, the steep and thorny path to heaven, while we the primrose path of dalliance tread.

All at times, are apt to stray from the plain path of duty to the blooming meadows of pleasure; nay, some times we go so far as to fall into the deep gully of crime just beyond the borderland of pleasure.

Then, when we tremblingly and fearfully endeavor to grope our way from the abyss of guilt back to the path of duty through the Christian's gateway of prayer, we, some times, find that our words fly up while our thoughts remain below, and sadly realize that "words without thoughts ne'er to heaven go." We even vainly hope that our crimes are hidden from mortal gaze and zealously strive to keep them so; but "murder, though it has no tongue, speaks with miraculous organ," so full of artless jealousy is guilt, that it spills itself in fearing to be spilt. We find many so confident of their own ability as performers in this Drama that they deem it unnecessary to ask aid from its great and Divine Author, never seeming to realize that there is a Divinity that shapes the destinies of all rough hew them as they may.

A large class of performers go muttering and grumbling along through the play like dumb driven cattle. It is the minority, who are pleasant, peaceful, ready and reliable actors, considering this stage a vineyard wherein they are toiling for their master.

The grumblers look upon it as a prison, this illustrating the thought that "there's nothing good or bad but thinking makes it so."

All, in the progress of the play, meet with failures, with sorrows, which come of not as single spies but in battalions.

By reason of this, to many, and we suspect at times to all, comes the perplexing question, "To be, or not to be," shall we be acting the nobler part to allow our minds to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, or shall we take arms against a sea of troubles and end them; end the heart-aches and the thousand natural shocks that flesh is heir to? But no, our guilty conscience doth make cowards of us all; and makes us bear the ills we know rather than fly to others we know not of. All, unless sustained and assured by the Christian's hope, have an indefinable dread of taking position upon the great stage beyond where there is no shifting of scenes.

A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star Mich. For sale by all druggists.

We are sorry to announce the death of Jesse L. Clements, aged 17, of typhoid fever, at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clements, in Rising Sun, on the 15th inst. The parents have the sympathy of many friends.

Considerable new stone has been spread on the several turnpikes in the county in the last few weeks, and the roads that were in excellent condition up to the first of this year are very rough, but the new metal will soon settle and the present rough surface will become as smooth as a floor.

The remains of Col. Milton Hamilton, of Scott county, were interred by the side of his wife in the cemetery here, last Thursday, that being the 53d anniversary of his marriage to Miss Nancy Piatt, who was a daughter of the late Daniel Piatt. Those who accompanied the remains to this place, besides the children, were Rev. T. J. Stevenson, T. T. Hedger and Asel Piatt, of Scott county; Mrs. Barnett, of Paris, Bourbon county, and Mrs. Taylor, of Covington. Rev. Stevenson read several passages of scripture and prayed at the grave, and friends sang a few selections, after which the remains were deposited in their last resting place.

Col. Hamilton was born, January 14, 1829 in this county, near Lawrenceburg ferry. With his father, I. G. Hamilton, he was clerk of the county and circuit courts of Boone for 50 years, and was, at one time, Assessor of the county. He was a power in politics for many years. About 30 years ago he moved to Kenton co., which her represented in the legislature in 1876. He moved to Fayette county in 1887, and from there to Scott county, where he spent the remainder of his life. He leaves three children, Daniel, and Isham Hamilton, and Mrs. Chas. Allen, and one sister, Mrs. Clarissa Ashley, of Florence. Mr. Hamilton was a very successful business man, and amassed a large fortune.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; Union Drug Store, Union; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Jacob Rouse, of Limaburg neighborhood, has his sugar camp in operation. Several persons out that way follow the old custom of making a generous supply of "tree molasses" every spring. Properly made nothing better can be put on a table.

On Friday, February 20th the stockholders of the League Institute at Verona, are kindly requested by the principal, Miss Nannie Hamilton, to visit the Institute and inspect the daily work in the different departments.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; Union Drug Store, Union; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

By reference to their advertisement in the RECORDER it will be seen that Louis Marx & Bros., of Covington, desire doing business with Boone county people. Read their advertisement and then give them a call. They have in their large stores everything that is necessary for furnishing a house.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down woman. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try Try them Only 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner, of Florence; Union Drug Store, of Union; A. W. Smith, of Walton; O. N. Grant, of Grant.

MASSAGE.

Beginning January 26th, I will be prepared to do massage work in my shop. Massage removes rinkles, oily appearance of the skin, blackheads and pimples and all kinds of skin eruptions. Ladies' patronage solicited. It costs only 25 cents an application, one-half what you would pay elsewhere. I also give the Witch Hazel Steam, 25 cents. It makes the old young in appearance. Ladies, if you feel timid about coming to my Tonsorial Parlor, bring your lady friend or your husband with you.

Give the Massage a trial.

Respectfully, E. L. HELMS

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OLD HICKORY WAGONS.

If you need a wagon this spring write us at once. It will pay you to have our prices.

G. B. Gibson's Sons,

Rising Sun, Ind.

Do you take the Recorder?

Sheep Fund Allowances.

The following claims against the Boone county sheep fund have been allowed, and ordered paid out of said fund by the treasurer, J. C. Revill:

Newton Sullivan	$ 39 60
G W Sandford	2 95
James Rogers	7 38
George B Goodridge	58 08
Woodford Sullivan	12 30
Jacob Tanner	20 06
B C Tanner	7 38
E L Rouse	9 84
George B Goodridge	27 06
H Clay Duncan	19 68
Geo C Barlow	14 76
Jacob Reightman	13 77
C W Riley	15 74
W M Whitson	9 18
James Cleek	17 23
George B Goodridge	17 22
T E Dixon	9 84
Willis Grant	14 76
W A Gaines	16 72
Elijah Holton	17 22
E S West	15 25
Total	$ 374 71

The fund will pay 49½ cents on each dollar allowed.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 2399 directed to me, which issued from the office of the clerk of the Kenton Circuit Court, in favor of Kate B. Rice, Administratrix, against Mrs. M. A. Acra, or one of my deputies, will, on Monday, the 2d day of March, 1903, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs), to-wit:

The following described real estate: Lying and being in Boone county, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: Tract No. 1—Beginning at a Linn tree at the forks of a branch on the road leading from the Sr William Ryles to G. H. Walton, a corner of lot No. 5 in a line of lot No. 4 in the division of the land of Hogan Ryle, deceased; thence with the line of lot No. 5, n 77 e 19 poles to a stone a little north of a branch; thence n 11 e 14⅝ poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 5 in Jonas Clore's line; thence with said line n 77 w 35 poles to two Black Locust sapplings on the north bank of Lick creek, corner of Thos. Williamsons; thence down said creek, including it, s 46 w 16 poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 7; thence s 59½ w 135½ poles to a stone, a corner of lot No. 7 on the aforesaid road; thence with its center s 49 e 10 1 3 poles to the beginning, containing 40 acres.

Tract No. 2—Bounded generally as follows: on the south and east by Lick creek, on the west by J. H. Walton, on the north by the lands of Jonas Clore and being all that tract or parcel of land purchased by Hogan Ryle, deceased of J. H. Akin, which lies on the west side of Lick creek and contains 6 acres, levied upon as the property of Mrs. M. A. Acra.

Terms:—Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bonds with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from day of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment. Amount to be made by sale, $211 45 subject to mortgage of $400 in favor of J. M. Lassing.

B. B. ALLPHIN, S. B. C.

Taxes due B. B. Allphin, sheriff, for year 1902, $4 05.

Feb 9. 1903

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Susie N. Adams, &c., Plffs
vs } Equity.
Cordia M. Whitson, &c., Defts

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, a corner of M. Lucretia Booth's down in William Lancaster's line; thence n 65, w 12 poles to a stake on the west side of the County road a little North of a branch; thence with John J. Cleek's line s 75½, w 24½ poles to a stake on a branch, Cleek's corner in John J. Tanner's line; thence s 2½ w 99½ poles to a stone in Tanner's line, a corner with Daniel Dobbins; thence with his line n 65½ e 112 poles to a stone in the center of the road that passes Samuel Dobbins; thence with a line of T. J. Booth and Mrs. Lucretia Booth n 24½ e 71 1-3 poles to the beginning, containing 55 acres 3 roods and 26 poles.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained thereon until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale

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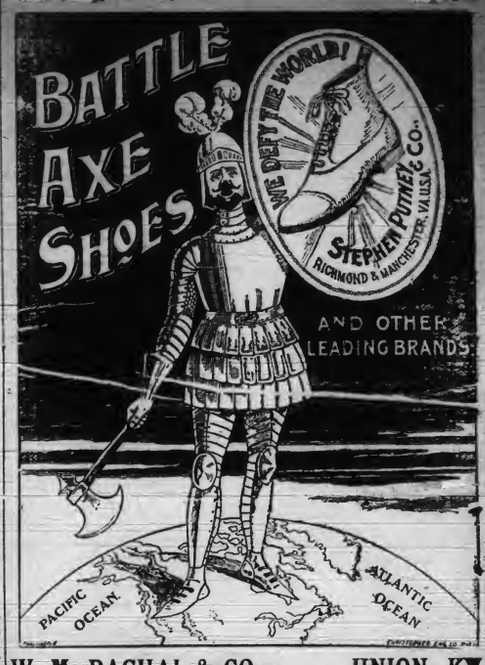
O'MALEY, Pharmacies, Local Agents, Pike & Main, Eighth & Greenup Sts., mch 25 COVINGTON, KY.

NOTICE

Tobacco growers and shippers of Boone and adjoining counties:—Prize and ship your tobacco to the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co., to any of their houses—if you have no choice of houses, ship it to the Brown House and I will give it my personal attention. For particulars address me at the Brown House, Louisville, Ky.

apr O. W. ADAMS.

Hubert Rouse, of Limaburg, has for sale 2 good mules—1 a weanling, the other a yearling.



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SEND TO THIS OFFICE FOR YOUR Job Work.

THE RECORDER

W. J. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

A day in the planet Eros is five and a half hours.

The United Irish league claims to have 1,326 branches.

The United Kingdom spends $4,400,000 a year on raisins.

The proposed monument of Dante in Rome will cost $200,000.

Mr. McKenzie, the new Victorian minister for lands, is totally blind.

There is a town of 600 inhabitants on the top of the Mount of Olives.

The average straight-ahead motion of the stars is now put at 21 miles a second.

Last year is claimed to have been the most prosperous ever enjoyed by Canada.

London has over 30 King streets and the same number of Queen streets or roads.

An Indiana jury has placed the value of a kiss stolen from a pretty girl at $11.50.

In the eleven states interested in the industry 260,000 acres are sown in sugar beets.

It has oftened happened that cables have been destroyed by submarine earthquakes.

Africa has nearly 700 languages, and this fact presents great difficulties to missionary effort.

Oranges were sold at one shilling a pound in one of the London street markets the other day.

During the calendar year 1902 the coinage of the mints of the country aggregated $79,485,815.

The tight-fitting British uniform is alleged to be the cause of much heart disease among soldiers.

On the railroads in Canada it is necessary to keep over 600 snow plows in operation every winter.

Antoine Coullet, a ten-year old poetess of Paris, has just had her first volume of verses published.

Miss Marshall Kiser is sugar inspector for the Spreckles Sugar company of Hawaii. Miss Kiser is a Kentucky woman.

By applying glucose or glycerine to their roots a French scientist declares that he has been able to stimulate the growth of plants.

The managers of the Swedish state railway have ordered a locomotive built especially for burning peat in the generation of steam.

Verestchagin, the great Russian painter, has sold to the imperial government his famous Napoleonic collection for 100,000 rubles.

Steps are being taken to wind up "Big Ben," the great clock in the British house of parliament, by electrical power instead of by hand.

Capt. Edwin Conn, the noted Arctic explorer, who is now in Boston, is planning to start northward from Tromsoe, Norway, next June.

There are 106 independent anthracite operators in Pennsylvania, with an aggregate output from their collieries of 14,923,606 tons yearly.

Owing to queer legal complications sentences passed upon a Missouri mail robber for his various offenses amount to imprisonment for life and 20 years in addition.

A violin without a sounding box has been invented by Mr. Strob, an eminent scientist, of London, a diaphragm and trumpet being used to give volume to the sound.

It is announced that a mixed commission has made satisfactory arrangements in Havana to issue a $35,000,000 loan for the benefit of the old soldiers of the Cuban republic.

Banker Henri de Rothschild of Paris says that in ten years from now there will not be a single vehicle drawn by horses in Paris, as everything will be hauled by motor conveyances.

According to the last federal census, the number of natives of New York in Chicago was 57,000, and the number of natives of Ohio 31,000. Chicago has a large population of New England ancestry.

Nickel coins similar to those used in Belgium, Germany and the United States, are shortly to be introduced in France. The value of the coin will be 25 centimes, equal to 5 cents. It will weigh six grams.

Miss Marga Cerbus, a young Roumanian girl whose skin possesses the remarkable property of changing color in sympathy with her varying sensations, is the physiological wonder of the day for Parisian scientists.

Tubes of gelatine containing germs of a disease warranted to kill locusts and grasshoppers are to be distributed to American farmers. Several insects will be inoculated and then released in order to spread the disease.

The United States Steel Co. has liabilities represented by outstanding bonds and stocks of $1,322,259,300, a sum larger than the national debt of any nation except France, the German states, Italy, Russia, Spain and the United Kingdom.

The red deer of New Zealand are estimated to number between 4,000 and 5,0000 individuals, the offspring of two stags and six hinds that were turned out in 1868

On being brought into court at Birmingham a prisoner complained that he could not have any breakfast because the police had taken possession of his false teeth.

With the object of diverting the streams of emigrants that now travels to America via Germany, the Hungarian government proposes to establish a line of steamers running between Fiume and the United States

THE TURF EXCHANGES.

Three Investment Company Offices in Chicago Raided.

It is Said That the Total Amount Lost By Investors Will Run into the Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Three turf investment company offices were searched Friday afternoon by detectives and a number of attaches were arrested. The head of a fourth concern, warned of the proposed movement, made his escape before the detectives arrived. When the detectives reached the Demorest place, the president of the company, A. J. Demorest, could not be found and there was a number of patrons in front of the locked doors clamoring for payment.

The raids followed a general police order to close all turf exchanges in Chicago. Three squads of detectives started out simultaneously to round up the alleged offenders. The first place visited was the offices of Brolaski & Co., where Brolaski and five other persons were taken in charge. Brolaski declared that he had been doing nothing wrong and he was carrying a business for the benefit of his investors. In the office at the time were two women, who said they had made investments but had been unable to get their money back, when they called for it. George H. Vincent, of Davenport, Ia., also appeared at Brolaski's office while the raid was in progress and declared that he had lost $1,100. He said that he had invested his money on a promise of big gains, but that he had not received a cent in dividends.

During the raid at Benedict & Co.'s office, a number of men called to ask that the money they had intrusted with the company be returned to them. One man said that he had $1,000 invested with the company, but was unable to get it. A collector for the collection department of the Continental national bank also called. Each had claims aggregating several thousands of dollars, most of which had been made by out-of town patrons. All persons at work in the office said they had never seen Benedict but that he was probably at the main offices at South Bend, Ind.

At the Mid Continent Investment Co. the stenographer, a woman, was taken into custody, but the manager could not be found. The desks in the place were broken open and certificates of stock proprietorship and lists of investors were taken in charge.

Just how much money Demorest took away with him when he left his office Friday is not known, but the place was besieged by dozens of patrons all afternoon who said they were heavy investors.

The heads of the Benedict and Brolaski concerns were booked at the police station on state charges of conducting a bookmaking business and on city charges of running gambling enterprises.

There are numerous other "turf investment" establishments in Chicago and further raids by the police probably will be made.

The circulars secured in the offices raided Friday reveal, it is said, several ingenious new schemes. Letters from men, women and boys in nearly every town throughout the middle west were found with hundreds of communications from Chicagoans. Although no definite estimate of the amount lost by investors can be made at present, it is said the total will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—All books and records in the office of E. J. Arnold & Co. were seized by deputy sheriffs under orders from the grand jury Friday and carried to the circuit attorney's office. They will be examined by the grand jury.

John J. Ryan's books were produced on a subpoenae. The grand jury has dropped regular work in order to push this particular inquiry. The investigation is being conducted under the state, which provides jail sentences and heavy fines for frauds perpetrated through the medium of promises of profits on investments which are impossible of fulfillment.

The members of the committee appointed by the Missouri senate to investigate turf investment and similar companies arrived in St. Louis Friday evening. Subpoenaes have been issued by the committee to the representatives of all the turf investment companies operating here and the following firms as well:

Price Commission Co., Clearage Commission Co., Brooks Grain and Commission Co., Rialto Grain Co., North American Investment Co., Cella Investment Co., Donovan Commission Co.

Water Works Submerged.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 14.—Pearl river continues to rise. The water has spread over the Rankin turnpike, one mile west of Jackson, and many acres are overflowed. The water works plant is submerged and drays and wagons are supplying water to residents.

Works of Art Shattered.

Buda Pest, Feb. 14.—A hurricane visited Buda Pest and did enormous damage. The roof was blown off St. Elizabeth's church, five statues of Saints around the church were thrown to the ground and other works of art were shattered.

Pat Crowe is in Liverpool.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 14.—J. J. Crowe, of Council Bluffs, Ia., has received a letter from England saying that Pat Crowe, alleged to have been connected with the kidnaping of Eddie Cudahy, is now in Liverpool.

THE STRIKE COMMISSION.

It Has Closed its Open Hearings and Will Meet In Secret.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The anthracite coal strike commission, after being in continuous session for more than three months, closed its open hearings Friday with an all day argument by Clarence S. Darrow in behalf of the miners. The commission will meet in secret in Washington next Thursday and begin the consideration of its award. It is expected that by the end of this month the arbitrators will be ready to make their announcement. If an increase in wages is determined upon, the increase is to date from the first of last November, the commission having decided on that date on October 31. After the session Friday the commission held a short conference with the lawyers for the several interests, and asked them to hold themselves in readiness in case they are called upon by the commission.

ITALIANS FOUGHT.

One Man Was Killed and Three Others Seriously Injured.

Newcastle, Pa., Feb. 14.—Frank Rodonto was killed and three others seriously hurt in a stabbing affray in the Center street Italian settlement Friday. Mariani Nitz, who is said to have done the stabbing, is in jail. While a crowd of Italians were engaged in a carousal, Nitz became involved with one of his companions in a quarrel and they went into the street to settle their dispute, both men being armed with knives. Rodonto attempted to separate the fighters and received a fatal thrust in the abdomen from the knife in Nitz's hand.

SECRETARY CHAMBERLAIN.

A Cold Reception Accorded Him at Graaff-Reinet.

Cape Town, Feb. 14.—Secretary Chamberlain Friday reached the town of Graaff-Reinet, situated in a Dutch district, which was the center of operations during the war. A hostile reception had been planned, but at the last moment the intention was abandoned. Nevertheless, the welcome extended to the colonial secretary was anything but cordial. The Dutchmen held sullenly aloof from the receptions and functions. Many of them openly paraded rebel badges.

ENGINEER ROASTED TO DEATH.

A Landslide Caused a Wreck on a Branch of the B. & O.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 14.—One was killed and two fatally injured in a terrible wreck which occurred on the Pittsburg division of the B. & O. late Friday morning. Engineer Geo. Cowan, of Hazlewood, Pa., was caught in his engine and roasted to death by the steam and fire from the boiler and fire box. Fireman Bell, of Hazlewood, and Brakeman Wright, of Hazlewood, were also terribly scalded and injured. The cause of the wreck was an immense landslide in Rafferty's cut.

MASSACHUSETTS EXPLOSION.

The Bodies of Nine of the Victims Arrive at New York.

New York, Feb. 14.—The bodies of ten soldiers, nine of whom were killed by the explosion in the battleship Massachusetts off Porto Rico several weeks ago, reached the Brooklyn navy yard Friday night. They were brought from San Juan on the United States collier Ajax. The yard tug Traffic was sent down the bay with a guard of honor to bring the bodies to the navy yard.

STRUCK A HUGE BOULDER.

Fast Freight Wrecked and Engineer, Fireman and Brakeman Killed.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 14.—An eastbound fast freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad struck a huge boulder in a deep cut near Vienna station Friday and piled up in a confused mass, killing Engineer George Cowan, of Ashtahula, O.; Fireman M. A. Boll, of Millwood, W. Va., and Brakeman James Wright, of Chicago. The track was torn up and traffic was blocked for hours.

Alleged Train Robber Arrested.

Anaconda, Mon., Feb. 16.—The police have arrested Napoleon Savoy, who has been identified by Express Messenger Otis as the man who, last October, held up the Northern Pacific north coast limited at Bear Mouth, this state, and shot and killed Engineer O'Neil, who made a fight against the robber.

Youngest Railway Agent.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 14.—Charles Dixon, 15 years old, has been appointed agent of the East & West railroad at Raddleville, Ill. The boy only recently discarded knee breeches and is believed to be the youngest railroad agent in the country to have active charge of an office.

Death of Capt. Henry J. Taylor.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—Capt. Henry J. Taylor, the oldest captain of the Missouri national guard, died at his home here of tuberculosis. He was born in Ross county, Ohio, in 1842, and served through the civil war with the 73d Ohio volunteers.

Found Dead On Wife's Grave.

Grinnell, Ia., Feb. 14.—Arthur B. Turner, traveling representative of a Chicago Paper Co., was found dead Friday on the grave of his wife in this city. He had committed suicide by shooting.

WRECK OF THE MAINE.

Hundreds of Americans Observed the Fifth Anniversary.

The Cuban Veterans Took Part, But the United States Legation and the Cuban Officials Were Not Represented.

Havana, Feb. 16.—Four hundred Americans Sunday afternoon observed the fifth anniversary of the destruction of the Maine, proceeding to where the Maine now lies with a flag draped with crepe and a wreath which was hung on the wreck as a tribute to those who lost their lives in the disaster. Representatives of the Cuban Veterans' association took part in the ceremony and brought the finest of all the floral offerings.

The exercises were purely memorial references calculated to revive animosities being avoided. The United States legation was not represented, Minister Squiers holding that any possibility of stirring up the feelings of the Spanish residents by public exercises commemorative of a bitter incident in the war ought to be avoided.

The Cuban government officials finally decided not to attend, but a government launch accompanied the procession to the wreck. United States Consul Rublee, Vice Consul Springer and some representatives of the United States army were present.

A United States quartermaster's launch led the way to the wreck, followed by two small steamers loaded with Americans and numerous little craft. All about the harbor American and Cuban flags were flying at half-mast. The strains of the dead march played by the band of the United States artillery corps floated across the water as the procession made its way to the Maine. After completing the decoration of the forlorn wreck, the boats clustered around the quartermaster's launch, the awning deck of which was utilized as a platform. After a prayer by Rev. Dr. McPherson, Gen. Nunez, the governor of Havana province, who is also the president of the Cuban Veterans' association, spoke in Spanish to the effect that the Cuban veterans would never permit such an occasion to pass without testifying their regard for those whom the Cubans were proud to regard as comrades.

Ernest Conant delivered the memorial address. He paid a tribute to the victims, but commended the mutual respect now existing between those who for a brief period fought each other, and in his references to the late Adm. Sampson, the speaker especially eulogized the Spanish Adm. Cervera.

Other speakers urged the co-operation of Cubans, Spaniards and Americans in working out Cuba's destiny. The ceremony concluded with the sounding of "taps."

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The new battleship Maine, built to replace the warship of the same name, which five years ago Sunday sank in the harbor of Havana as the result of a submarine explosion, Sunday left her dock at the League Island navy yard and anchored in midstream. Monday she will proceed down the Delaware river on her first official assignment, that of joining the North Atlantic squadron.

The Maine is commanded by Capt. Loutze, and is manned by her full complement of 640 seamen and marines. Her armament consists of 20 guns.

COLE YOUNGER.

He Is on the Way to Visit His Old Home in Missouri.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 16.—Cole Younger, the pardoned bandit, left St. Paul and Minnesota Saturday night for his old home in Missouri, which he has not seen for 27 years, when he left it to participate in the memorable Northfield bank raid, which resulted in his arrest and imprisonment. He can not under the conditions of his pardon return to Minnesota. He said that he intended to locate in Dallas, Tex., and would probably go into the stock raising business.

YOUNG WIFE MURDERED.

The Woman's Husband, Aged Twenty Years, Is Missing.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Beulah Zillifro, aged 18 years, was shot and fatally wounded while entering the back door of her father's home at Brady's Bend Saturday night. Her husband, Harvey Zillifro, aged 20, is missing. About two weeks ago Zillifro was driven from home by his wife's father because the latter claimed he had ill treated his wife.

Jeanne D'Arc to Be Canonized.

Paris, Feb. 16.—As the pope has taken preliminary steps for the beatification of Jeanne D'Arc, France will soon be gratified by the addition of her name to a long list of heroic saints. The first movement for the canonization of Jeanne originated in the United States.

Cruiser Albany Sails.

New York, Feb. 16.—The United States cruiser Albany sailed from the Brooklyn navy yard Sunday for her cruise in the Mediterranean. She was to have started several days ago, but the non-arrival of ammunition delayed her.

Wireless Telegraph Service.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—According to advices received here Sunday Italy has asked the Chinese government for a concession to establish a wireless telegraph service between Peking and Taku.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senate—Mr. Hanna called up the conference report on the department of commerce bill and it was agreed to without debate. The bill now goes to the president. Mr. Morgan almost immediately after the opening of the session resumed his remarks on the statehood bill, but branched off on the subject on the proposed treaty with Colombia. He referred to the concorda of Pope Pius IX., which constituted a part of the organic law of Colombia. He predicted a return of the hostilities between the old church party in Colombia and the liberal party. Mr. Depew spoke in opposition to the statehood bill. He did not conclude his speech.

House—The house made fair progress with the sundry civil appropriation bill, covering 86 of the 150 pages of the bill. The amendments of which Mr. Cannon gave notice Tuesday for the completion of the east front of the capitol and the erection of an office building for members were adopted, points of order raised against them being overcome by the adoption of a special rule making them in order. By the terms of the amendments $500,000 is appropriated for work on the main building of the capitol and a limit of $2,500,000 is fixed. For a site for a new office building $750,000 is appropriated, the cost of the building is to be $3,100,000.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senate—With the exception of a few minutes during which some routine business was transacted, the session of the senate Thursday was behind closed doors. After being in executive session for five hours the senate adjourned.

House—The house made slow progress with the sundry civil bill, covering only 27 pages and leaving 40 pages still to be disposed of. The delays were occasioned by a rather protracted discussion of the item in the bill for the maintenance of the white house, and a considerable debate upon the item appropriating $3,000,000 for the relief of distressed Filipinos. Mr. Gaines (dem., Tenn.) and Mr. Fitzgerald (dem., N. Y.) criticised the greatly increased cost of maintaining the white house. An amendment to cut in half the appropriation for the relief of distressed Filipinos was defeated but the language of the paragraph was modified to require annual reports of the expenditure of the money.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senate—An immense crowd was attracted to the senate to hear the invocation of Gen. William Booth, founder and commander-in-chief of the Salvation army. When the statehood bill came up Mr. Depew resumed his remarks. He attacked the Mormon church, because, he said, he believed its members still clung to the practice of polygamy. Mr. Rawlins replied by saying that if the Mormons were not interfered with they would work out their own destiny. At 5:30 the senate went into executive session and soon afterwards adjourned.

House—Under the operation of a special order which cut off opportunity to offer amendments the house Friday by a vote of 241 to 6 passed the Elkins bill to prohibit rebates to shippers. The six members who voted against the bill were democrats. Mr. Littlefield (Me.) was present but did not vote on either the rule or the bill. The democrats protested against the rigorous terms of the rule. It has been their purpose, they said, to offer the provisions of the Littlefield bill as an amendment to the bill. Mr. Dalzell (Pa.), Mr. Overstreet (Ind.) and Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) practically announced that with the passage of the Elkins bill the anti-trust legislation for this session of congress would be complete.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senate—The feature of Saturday's session of the senate was Senator Quay's open declaration of war. He has not given up the statehood cause and will fight to the finish. During the two weeks yet remaining of the session he will block all legislation in which he thinks his opponents are interested. He made this known by a resolution to take up the statehood bill every day at the conclusion of the morning business and by his refusal to allow the Aldrich bill or the Philippine legislation to be brought up. The senate agreed to the amendment made to the Elkins anti-rebate bill by the house. This completes congressional action upon the bill, and it now goes to the president.

House—The house passed the sundry civil bill, and then broke all previous records in the matter of private pension legislation. It was the last opportunity of passing pension bills at this session, and the calendar was cleared, not only of house, but of senate bills, 325 in all being passed. Three hundred and twelve is the highest previous record made. Among them was a bill to grant a pension of $30 a month to the widow of the late Representative Rumple, of Iowa, who died about two weeks ago. The administration of the war department was accused openly on the floor of the house of non-payments for Indiana lands in connection with the purchase of a post site for Fort Benjamin Harrison to be established near Indianapolis. The appropriation of $30,000 for the difference between the price at which the old arsenal had been appraised and the cost of the new site as appraised was an item in the sundry civil bill, and was passed over the objections of Miers and Zenor, democratic members from Indiana.

Letter Carriers Suspended.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Seventeen letter carriers have been suspended from the San Francisco postoffice for alleged political activity during the November campaign.

Dinner in Honor of Ambassador.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—A dinner was given at the German embassy here in honor of United States Ambassador McCormick. The Russian minister, many court dignitaries and the leading members of the diplomatic body were present.

Turned Over to the Trustees.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, surviving founder of Stanford university, is preparing to surrender all control of university affairs into the hands of the board of trustees.

Hailed It Down.

An amusing story is told of the editor of a prominent London evening newspaper, who, in the eternal rushing to press to get ahead of the opposition, was constantly impressing upon his reporters the necessity for condensing all news.

A terrific boiler explosion had taken place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth.

"Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his men. "If you catch the 11:40 from London bridge you'll be there soon after two and can just wire us something for the fifth edition, but boil it down."

And the reporter went. Soon after two o'clock that afternoon they got a wire from him.

"Terrific explosion. Man o'war. Boiler empty. Engineer full. Funeral to-morrow."—London Tit-Bits.

New Cure for Lame Back.

Rutledge, Minn., Feb. 16th.—Mr. E. C. Getchell of this place relates a happy experience which will be read with interest by all those who have a similar trouble.

It appears that last winter Mr. Getchell was seized with a lameness and soreness in his back which grew worse and worse till at last it became very bad and made it very difficult for him to get about at all.

After a [illegible] of a new remedy for backache which some of his friends and neighbors said had cured them and he determined to try it. The name of the remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Getchell has proven that it is a sure cure. He says:

"I used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills according to directions and my lame back was entirely cured and I am all O. K. again. Dodd's Kidney Pills are as good as represented."

This remedy is very popular here and has worked some remarkable cures of Backache and Kidney Trouble.

Keeping Insanity at Bay.

Old Gentleman—So you think my daughter loves you, and you wish to marry her?

Daughter—That's what I called to see you about. Is there any insanity in your family?

"No, sir!" and there's not going to be any."—Medical Record.

Bathing the Baby.

Young mothers naturally feel anxious about the baby's bath. It is best to begin at six weeks to put the little one in two water, first folding a soft towel in the bottom of the basin. Use only Ivory Soap, as many of the highly colored and perfumed soaps are very injurious to the tender skin of an infant.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Ice Cream Bad for Guinea Pigs.

A Baltimore woman has discovered that ice cream is full of streptococcus lanceolatuses, which are sure death to guinea pigs. Humane people will thereore be careful in future to keep their guinea pigs away from the ice cream.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders

For Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds, cure Feverishness, Constipation, Stomach and Teething Disorders, and destroy Worms. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

His Idea.

Mrs. Henpecque—Married men live longer than single men.

Henpecque—Yes; and it serves them right.—Detroit Free Press.

Seeking a New Home?

Why not try the great Southwest? Low colonist rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Ask for particulars and literature. Address James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 203 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

"A creative economy is the fuel of magnificence," says Emerson. We merely quote this as a tip to people who are short any other kind.—Indianapolis News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill-manners. —Chesterfield.

The Public Awards the Palm to Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar for coughs. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The blacksmith is a blow hard—when his fire is low.—Farm Journal.

If you want creamery prices do as the creameries do, use June Tint Butter Color.

There is no power sufficient to make a man out of putty.—Ram's Horn.



How an abscess in the Fallopian Tubes of Mrs. Hollinger was removed without a surgical operation.

"I had an abscess in my side in the fallopian tube (the fallopian tube is a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physician said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman. My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once."—Mrs. IRA S. HOLLINGER, Stilvideo, Ohio.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps.

No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Pinkham to women who are sick.

THE BLOCKADE RAISED

The Venezuelans Are Wild With Joy in Consequence.

Minister Bowen Expects to Immediately Begin the Preparation of the Protocols With Representatives of Other Claimant Powers.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the peace negotiations at Washington, Friday night signed with each of the allies' representatives here a protocol providing for the immediate raising of the Venezuelan blockade and for the reference of the question of preferential treatment of the claims of the allies against Venezuela to The Hague arbitration tribunal. The final formalities occurred at the British embassy. At 11:30 o'clock Friday night, Mr. Herbert Dering, first secretary of the British embassy, announced that the British protocol had just been signed and that signature of the Italian and German protocols would follow in the order named.

The Italian protocol was signed at 11:50 and the German protocol at 12:10 o'clock, the presence of Baron von Sternburg at the white house musicale delaying a final close to the negotiations until after midnight.

La Guayra, Venezuela, Feb. 16.—The blockade has been officially raised. The commander of the British cruiser Tribune, the only warship here, sent an officer ashore Sunday morning with the announcement that the Tribune would leave Sunday afternoon for Trinidad. The populace is wild with joy.

Willemstad, Curacao, Feb. 16.—There was great rejoicing among all classes here at the end of the Venezuelan blockade. Many sailing vessels that are lying in this port with cargoes for Venezuelan ports will leave Monday. A number of steamers are loading for the same destination. A great amount of coffee is awaiting transportation from Venezuela to the United States.

No one apparently is more glad at the raising of the blockade than those on board the blockading squadron.

Washington, Feb. 16. — Minister Bowen expects to begin immediately the preparation of the protocols with the representatives of the unallied powers for the settlement of the claims of the citizens of those nations, who have suffered as a result of the troubles in Venezuela. There are eight of these claimant nations, including the United States. The drawing up of the protocol with this government will be the first undertaken. Solicitor Penfield, of the state department, will represent the United States in these negotiations with Mr. Bowen. Work on this protocol, it is expected will begin Monday and Mr. Bowen's belief is that matters will move forward with greater rapidity than they did with the representatives of the allied governments who were enforcing the blockade against Venezuela. The negotiations with France will follow those with the United States, and so on until the protocols with all the unallied creditor nations are completed. The suggestion has been made that as the unallied nations naturally are opposed to any preferential treatment to Germany, Great Britain and Italy that in all probability Venezuela, the United States and France will be lined up as representing the eight unallied nations at The Hague as opposed to the three allies.

Mr. Bowen continues to receive congratulatory dispatches from Venezuela on the satisfactory outcome of his work here.

Caracas, Feb. 16.—The news received from all the Venezuelan ports except Coro and Niguerote is that the foreign warships sailed away Sunday. The government immediately on receiving the news that the blockade had been raised took military measures and sent troops in all directions to crush the revolution without giving the rebels a moment's respite.

AUSTRIA IS MOBILIZING.

An Extra 40,000 Men Has Been Placed on the Balkan Boundary.

London, Feb. 16.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Vienna says in spite of denials he learns that Austria has mobilized two army corps and has concentrated an extra 40,000 men on the Balkan border. Military men, adds the correspondent, believe that an armed intervention is inevitable. Field Marshal Rheinlander will command the force.

Mt. Pelee in Eruption.

New York, Feb. 16.—Capt. Ebert, of the German steamer Catania, which arrived Sunday from Brazil, reports that on February 4, when passing the island of Martinique, he made an observation of Mont Pelee. Much smoke was issuing from the crater and great quantities of lava were flowing down the mountain and into the sea, causing big clouds of steam to rise from the surface of the water.

Students From Europe.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—At a banquet of the Chicago alumni of Michigan university Friday night, President Angel predicted that within a few years there would be an invasion of American universities by students from Europe.

Job Printers' Strike Settled.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 14.—The job printers' strike that has been on here for six weeks was settled, the employers conceding every point. The new scale provides for a uniform wage scale of $18 a week of 54 hours.

THE JURY DISAGREED.

Case of Dr. J. C. Alexander Came to An End.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—After being out 48 hours the jury in the case of Dr. J. C. Alexander failed to reach an agreement and was discharged at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. On the final ballots the votes stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. On the first ballot taken Saturday morning the vote was seven for acquittal and five for conviction. On the next ballot the vote stood 8 to 4. That was the ballot from that time until the jury was discharged, with the exception of one or two instances. The attorneys for the state have not decided what they will do.

There were several serious altercations during the consideration of the evidence in the jury room, which came very nearly resulting in blows. The principal disagreement was between Juror James E. White and Robert F. Lingenfelter, and the cause of the personal feelings in the matter was a result of the wives of the jurors being permitted to visit them on Sunday, February 7. On that day Bailiff Mendenhall permitted Mesdames White, Brown, Davis, Theising and Lingenfelter to visit their husbands and talk to them in the presence of the bailiff. During the course of the trial Mr. White acted as spokesman for the jury, when it was necessary to communicate with the court. Mrs. White and Mrs. Lingenfelter had conversed concerning the trial before they saw their husbands, and when they went to visit the jurors Mrs. Lingenfelter, it is claimed, told her husband that Mrs. White had told her that Mr. White would be foreman of the jury and that he had been a warm personal friend of Prosecutor Ruckelshaus. After the jury resumed deliberation of the case Mr. Lingenfelter accused Mr. White of having come into the case with his mind prejudiced against the defendant and told of the conversation with his wife. Hot words ensued and the matter almost resulted in blows before the interference of others stopped it. This had a disquieting effect on Mr. White and later in the day, when he engaged in a heated argument with Jurors Brown and Theising, who were in favor of acquittal, he was attacked with heart failure. The perplexing question in the minds of the jurors, they say, was whether Dr. Alexander had guilty knowledge of the fact that the body of Rose Neidlinger had been unlawfully taken from the grave. The majority of the jurors state that the instructions of the court on this question settled the matter in their minds. The jurors say that the matter of the insanity of Cantrell and the instructions of the court on that subject received very little consideration at their hands. The evidence of Cantrell was mentioned but few times during the deliberations of the jury.

LIEUT. GEN. MILES.

He and Party Arrive at New York on the Steamship Lucania.

New York, Feb. 16.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States army, his wife and party, arrived here Sunday on the steamship Lucania. The general, who has been abroad five months, has, in that time, been around the world.

One feature of the trip across the Atlantic for the general was the sending of a Marconigram to King Edward VII., February 9, when the Lucania was 80 miles from the Marconi station at Crookhaven. Gen. Miles sent the following message:

"Midocean greeting with best wishes for happiness and health to his majesty and the royal family."

To which the following reply was received by cable on the arrival of the Lucania in port Sunday:

"I have submitted your message to the king. I am commanded by his majesty to thank you for your good wishes and to say for him that it afforded him much gratification to receive it at Windsor. (Signed) Knollys."

With the general were Col. and Mrs. M. P. Maus, Henry Clark Rouse, New York; F. R. Waldorg, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Miles and Sherman Hoyt. Col. Whitney was with the party when they left this country, but returned some weeks ago.

Collision on Cincinnati Southern.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16.—The Florida limited on the Cincinnati Southern railway, north-bound, collided head-on Sunday morning about 5 o'clock with a south-bound freight train drawn by two engines near Roddy, Tenn., about 30 miles from this city. Both trains were running about 25 miles an hour, but the engine crews jumped in time to save themselves. Engineer Parker, of the Florida limited, and his fireman were slightly hurt. The collision, it is alleged, was due to the crew of the freight train overlooking their orders and pulling out on the main line, thinking the Florida train had passed. The three engines and baggage cars were badly damaged. Aside from being severely shaken up, none of the passengers were hurt.

Death of Phineas Howe Young.

Salt Lake, Feb. 16.—Phineas Howe Young, the youngest son of the late Brigham Young, and a prominent business man of this city, died suddenly of heart disease, aged 41 years. He was a son of Brigham and Harriet Barney Young.

Gen. Uribe-Uribe is Alive.

Panama, Feb. 16.—The announcement from Kingston, Jamaica, on February 8, that Gen. Uribe-Uribe had committed suicide, is untrue. It was Col. Roberto Uribe, of Herrera's army, who took his own life.

REDUCTION AS A REMEDY.

Lopping Off the Tariff a Certain Means of Relief from Trust Oppression.

In President Roosevelt's message there was a remark to the effect that the tariff is no remedy for the oppression of the trusts. And yet when public protest against the extortion of the coal trust becomes too forcible to be ignored longer, what is the first thing congress does? Suspends both the anthracite and soft coal duties for one year—that is the effect of the rebate plan.

When, in the early part of last summer, the beef trust began forcing its prices upward, placing a fictitious value on its product and robbing consumers right and left for the benefit of the few, what was the first remedy suggested? The removal of the tariff on meat. And the threat of such action being forced by popular protest did more than anything else to bring the packers to their senses says the Utica Observer.

If tariff reduction is not a remedy—at least in part—for trust oppression, tariff reduction would not be the means of curbing the extortions now practiced by so many of these big combinations, why is it that every suggestion of tariff reduction raises a howl of protest from the protected industries and sends their representatives in congress into a panic of fear? Regulation, restriction, a curb on high-handed extortion are what the trusts particularly dread. If removal or reduction of the tariff on trust-produced articles does not have this effect, why are the trusts so agitated every time such a proceeding is suggested?

Congress started in on the present session with the evident intention of following Senator Hanna's suggestion to "stand pat" on the tariff question. The declaration that tariff reduction would bring no relief from oppression was a "bluff" which the suffering of the people in the coal famine has "called." The hollowness of the whole attitude of congress has been exposed.

The permanent character of the bargain between the protectionists in congress and the capitalists who have so effectively organized for the retention of the present scale of tariffs, could not have been more perfectly revealed than it has been in the discussion of the coal situation. Throughout the whole controversy there has not been heard from the protectionist side of the house a single expression of genuine sympathy with the victims of tariff oppression or of honest intention to reconstruct the tariff on a more equitable basis. The only purpose discoverable in the reluctant consent of the majority to make this slight concession to the millions of American consumers was to give them something to keep them quiet for the time, and to make that something as little as possible. All of the protectionist talk in open session, in committee and in the lobby was to the effect that these trifling remissions of duties would, for the present, relieve the tariff system from attack, and would permit the other outrages of the system to remain without modification. In fact, this anxiety to protect the rest of the system against successful assault appears to have been more potent in hastening action upon the coal tariff than desire to do justice to the sufferers from the famine of fuel.

It was a case of losing a little to save much. But it was enough to demonstrate the principle that tariff reduction is a means of relief from trust oppression.

THE SUGAR TRUST MYSTERY.

One Direction in Which the Miracle-Working Tariff Seems to Be at Fault.

What is the matter with the sugar trust? The other day when the 5,000 employes in the Havemeyer sugar refinery in Williamsburg—the largest of the trust's plants—called at the cashier's window for their pay they were bluntly told that the works were closed indefinitely.

There was no warning—not a hint had been dropped that any such thing was in contemplation, says the Chicago Chronicle. What does it mean? Is the market overstocked? Is it necessary to curtail production in order to maintain trust prices? If so the facts must have been known to the trust officials for a considerable time, and there was opportunity enough to give warning to the employes.

The attorneys for the protectees do not forget to remind us every day that the protective system is all for the benefit of those who work for wages. That it makes wages high, keeps them high and gives workers plenty to do is their continually reiterated assertion. It makes the industries prosperous. It makes prices high and it makes everybody able to pay the high prices and buy more than he wants.

But somehow it generally happens that whenever trouble comes it comes in some protected industry. Now it is the sugar industry, which is protected to the extent of 75 per cent. or more of the value of untaxed sugar. It is mysterious.

No government action is threatened which can hurt the refining interest. The only pending measure is a treaty reducing the duty on raw sugar from Cuba 20 per cent. It is by no means certain that this treaty will be ratified. But if it should be the only possible effect upon the Havemeyer trust would be to enable it to get its raw material that much cheaper without in the least diminishing its protection on the refined article which it sells.

It is instructive to note that those who attribute all our prosperity to the miracle working tariff never have any explanation to offer of these strange freaks of their prosperous tariff-sheltered trusts.

AMERICAN MILLIONAIRES.

A Pertinent Query as to the Manner in Which They Got Their Immense Wealth.

It is reported from New York that for the past year the income of Mr. Pierpont Morgan has amounted to $40,000,000 and that it is considerably less than he expected. If he hoped to stand first in the list he certainly has some reason for disappointment, for it is reported that Mr. Rockefeller has during the year added from $100,000,000 to $110,000,000 to his fortune. He is obliging enough to say that he cannot be certain of any figure within $10,000,000. At any rate, whatever be the exact truth, the—we will not say the profits, but the—gains, or perhaps "swag," got by these millionaires must have been immense, says the London News of recent date.

By what means have these monsters come by their countless millions? Have these men added much, or added at all, to the wealth of the world? Is their personal contribution to the welfare of industry in proportion to their personal monetary gains? Wealth is made only and exclusively by labor, either of the hand or of the mind, so employed as to increase the power of muscular labor, or what are called labor-saving appliances. During the past year what has Mr. Rockefeller done in this way to augment man's power of creating wealth out of the new materials of nature? That by merely investing capital a capitalist finds work and wages for others we know; that he is rightfully entitled to profits is freely admitted. But has Mr. Rockefeller's increase of income to the extent of $100,000,000 been made in this way? Certainly not.

Then, again, the man who invented double and triple expansion contributed infinitely more to the wealth and welfare of mankind than Mr. Pierpont Morgan has done by all his shipping combines. Mr. Pierpont Morgan has contributed nothing. Yet he secures a lot of money. Nor has he contributed by the ordinary method of investment. Then how is it all done? Simply by contrivances, very clever, very far-seeing, on the part of these men to draw to themselves a huge proportion of the wealth which other men produce either by their labor or by their capital directly employed.

All political economy, even that which is in other respects unsound, is founded on the principle that capital is only useful to the world when employed fairly and squarely in producing wealth. But now we have schemes for the amazing accumulation of riches by a few favorably circumstanced individuals by methods quite different—methods which are not, so far, legally dishonest, and which do not go through the meshes of the law, but go dodging round the ends of the net. Cannot the net be made longer? It will be by and by, but probably not until there has come an industrial disaster greater than the world has ever known.

THE TARIFF THEORY.

Danger of the Great Protective Idea Becoming Too Well Ventilated.

The drawback clause of the tariff law allows a refund of duties to anybody who reexports an imported article either in the original or in a different shape. Thus, if tin plate is imported and then exported in the forms of cans containing oil, or salmon, or condensed milk, or what not, the duties on the tin plate will be refunded, provided the exporter identifies the material as the same on which duty was paid. It is not easy, however, to identify the material. So much trouble and delay are involved in the process that in many cases it costs more than it comes to. So Mr. Lovering, of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill in congress to dispense with identification altogether. Under this bill American-made tin plate, when exported, would be entitled to the rebate, the same as though it had been imported and duties had been paid. The theory of the blessed tariff, says the New York Post, is that it merely covers the difference in wages between the cost of the imported and the domestic article. If that is the truth, the domestic producer and the foreign producer stand on the same footing in the American market. Why should the user of the foreign article have an advantage in the export trade? That is what Mr. Lovering would like to know. But we should like to know how the case stands when the duty on the foreign article is 4.000 per cent., as in the case of mica. Is the government to refund to the user of domestic mica its value 40 times over when it is exported as a part of some other manufacture? Will not Mr. Lovering's bill put our blessed tariff into too glaring a light and expose it to dangers not now dreamed of?

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

——President Roosevelt will not have to worry much about the John Hay vote in 1904.—Detroit Free Press.

——Ex-Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, said that Teller was elected. That was sensible. Then he began to "chew the rag." That was silly.—Albany Argus.

——There will be a merry time in the republican national convention when the hand plays "Dixie." There will be a contest between the Roosevelt and Hanna forces as to which can sing the loudest in the chorus.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——President Roosevelt is not using his influence as McKinley would have used his if he had lived. The American people wish that he would follow more closely in the footsteps of the great man he so strongly and so ably eulogized.—Rochester Union.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

A MYSTERIOUS NOTICE.

The Strange Disappearance of Twelve Men Hinted At.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 12.—A queer notice was received Wednesday by County Clerk L. W. Powell. The notice hints at a wholesale murder mystery. The letter and the notice contained therein follows:

"Gresham, Ky., Feb. 4, 1903.

"Mr. County Clerk—Will you post the within notice in a conspicuous place and oblige?

"To Whom it may Concern:

"There was a man missed in Green County, Ky., about 1894 or 1895. He was between the age of 35 and 55. He was considered an old bachelor. Can not give a more definite description of him. He rode one of the finest horses ever seen in Green county, the horse being a dark or red sorrel, about 6 or 8 years old. A nephew of this man came to Green county on the hunt for him; name of either not known to the writer. If the friends of this man will correspond with Box 2, Gresham, Ky., they can find out what became of him; also of 12 other men, mostly of the peddling class, who were missed in Green County.

A NOVEL CASE.

A Decision That Attracts Much Legal Attention.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—The court of appeals Friday, in the case of Moayon vs. Moayon, from Christian county, decided that the wife who had separated from the husband and was preparing to sue for divorce, but who consented to live with him again when he contracted to turn over one-third of all his estate to a trustee, for her and two children, had the right to bring suit to compel him to specifically carry out the contract. It is a novel case, and attracted wide attention in legal circles. Judge Orear delivered the opinion.

CLAUDE O'BRIEN.

The Condemned Man Received a Letter Containing Saws and Files.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 13.—It developed here Thursday that Claude O'Brien, who is in jail here awaiting execution for the murder of A. B. Chinn, received a letter supposed to be from Memphis, containing saws and files with which the writer urged him to secure his freedom. The tools were discovered by the jailer, however, before they got into O'Brien's hands. O'Brien was to have been executed Friday but a stay of execution for 30 days has been granted.

THE POISONING CASE.

Birch Cooper Indicted By the Grand Jury at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—Birch Cooper was indicted by the grand jury Friday on the charge of poisoning his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Birch, who with five other members of her household was made seriously ill several weeks ago by drinking coffee containing arsenic. The members of the family with the exception of Birch Cooper drank the coffee at breakfast and for several days the lives of Mrs. Birch and her daughter, Mrs. Feaman, were despaired of.

Sustained the Motion.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—The court of appeals Thursday sustained a motion by the Aetna and 20 other life insurance companies for an injunction to restrain the state board of valuation and assessment from assessing them for franchise taxes, pending final disposition of their appeal from the Franklin circuit court holding them liable.

Two Years In the Penitentiary.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 13.—Wonderful Moss and John Bailey, two Negro union miners, were tried Thursday and found guilty of being connected with the hold up of non-union miners employed by the Seinecke Coal Co., in September, 1901. Moss received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, and Bailey was sentenced to one year.

Gabhard Gets Two Years.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Feb. 12.—In the circuit court Tuesday morning Thomas Gabhard, white, aged 22, was tried upon an indictment charging him with horsestealing, and was given two years in the penitentiary.

Telephone Company Indicted.

Lebanon, Ky., Feb. 12.—The grand jury in the Marion circuit court here found ten indictments against the Lebanon, Louisville & Lexington Telephone Co. for refusing to connect with competitive lines.

Mason-Chinn Wedding.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—Samuel A. Mason, second son of Col. H. P. Mason, the millionaire manufacturer and railroad contractor of this county, was married at 5:30 Thursday afternoon to Miss Prudence B. Chinn, daughter of Attorney Frank Chinn, of Frankfort.

Will Celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 14.—Prominent Irishmen here will celebrate St. Patrick's day with a brilliant banquet. Mr. Henry Watterson, Hon. Bourke Cockran and Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge have been invited to speak.

FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS.

Frank Underwood Shot Down While Cutting Crossties.

Olive Hill, Ky., Feb. 13.—Frank Underwood, 19, was found dead in the woods near here with the back part of his head blown off and a load of shot in his shoulder. He went out in the woods early in the morning to make crossties and on failing to return at night search was made for him. He had evidently been in the act of chopping when the shots were fired from behind, as he was found lying on his face with the ax some distance in front of him. Fragments of paper wadding from a muzzle-loading shotgun were traced from the murdered man to a brush pile some distance in the rear, and tracks were found. Geo. Henderson, aged 17, having been seen to emerge from the woods where Underwood was working was arrested by Sheriff Manning and charged with the crime. No grudge is known to have existed between Henderson and Underwood. Henderson is in jail at Grayson.

"CARNIVAL OF CRIME."

Distillers and Whisky Dealers Blame It On Disreputable Saloons.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—At a meeting of wholesale liquor dealers and distillers held at the Galt house here a resolution was adopted stating that "the carnival of crime," which recently has held sway in Louisville, is due largely to a few disreputable saloons and expressing hostility towards every saloon conducted in violation of the law.

The president of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers is instructed to prepare a model license law for submission to the legislatures of the various states to the end that improper persons may not be licensed to retail liquors.

IN HOLLOW OF A TREE.

Skeleton of a Man Found in the Wilds of Gunpowder Creek.

Petersburg, Ky., Feb. 14.—W. D. Black and party, who felled a tree in the wilds of Gunpowder creek to get at coons, found the skull and crumbled skeleton of a man in a hollow of the tree and a $10 gold piece. The remains are supposed to be those of a man named Holt, who went from Bellevlews, this county, en route to Glencoe years ago and was never heard from. One theory is he climbed the tree, while hunting, and fell headforemost into the hollow, either being killed by the fall or starving.

Whisky in the Fifth District.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—Collector of Internal Revenue Joseph A. Craft has completed a report of the whisky bonded during January. It shows that 2,515,580 gallons of whisky was placed in barrels in the distilleries in this (the Fifth) revenue district. This is a greater amount of whisky made in one month than has been made in years.

Why Duke Refused.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—Gen. Basil W. Duke has returned home from Washington. He says the tender of the seat on the federal bench to him by the president was not a joke, but was a bona fide offer. Gen. Duke says he appreciated the honor and would have accepted had he not promised his support to others.

Bought Lexington Horses.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 14.—George Chipchase, of New York, representing Judge W. H. Moore, accompanied by Jack Lyons, of the Quaker City, arrived here Friday and bought three high-priced horses of the coach variety for the New York jurist. Two of the equines were bought from John S. Stewart and one from Mode Nicolt.

Railroad Commission.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—The court of appeals held that a prosecution against a railroad company for violation of the long and short haul law of Kentucky can not be instituted except by authority of the state railroad commission.—The decision is a reversal of the Marion circuit court.

Found a Gusher.

Williamsburg, Ky., Feb. 14.—A gusher was struck Friday on the farm of George Curd in the edge of the city by the Triumph Oil Co. It is by far the strongest well yet brought in in the Whitley oil fields.

Suicide On Street.

Morganfield, Ky., Feb. 14.—Deputy Sheriff Virg Givens shot and killed himself on May street Thursday night. Financial worry is given as the cause. The deceased leaves a widow and three children.

Mrs. Frances Chism Dead.

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Frances Chism, the mother of 20 children and widow of Commodore Chism, a veteran of the war of 1812, died here Friday, aged 90 years. She was the last, save two, of the surviving pensioners of the war of 1812 in the state.

Judge Hargis Ill.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—Judge Thos. F. Hargis, one of the most prominent lawyers in Kentucky until a few years ago, is seriously ill at his home in this city. He was formerly a judge of the Kentucky court of appeals.

The large feeders generally prefer lamb feeding, rather than the older sheep, as the Field and Farm says they get quicker returns and generally secure higher prices in proportion to the investment. Good feeders can make light weight feeding lambs often double in weight in four months' liberal feed. It would not do for the average feeder to figure on such returns however. Older muttons, on the other hand, do not gain flesh so rapidly as lambs, nor do they bring so much on the market, the margin between the two ranging from $1.50 to $2. From this must be deducted the difference in the cost of feeders, as lambs sell higher than do thin muttons, the difference sometimes amounting to $1 per cwt. All other things being equal, it is a generally accepted statement that there is more money in lamb feeding than mutton feeding. The big exception to this, and one that ought to be taken advantage of by all feeders, is that feeding muttons can often be bought at bargains. A bunch or two of well bought thin sheep from one to two years old, whether ewes or wethers, will often make a feeder far more money than his remunerative bunch of lambs. In this country it is a good rule that if one should see a cheap bunch of thin sheep not to miss the opportunity to buy it, as it will surely net a profit.

Thirty thousand English women live on canal boats.

It is estimated by engineers that the leakage from the gas pipes of London equals 9 per cent of the total manufacture.

In Bohemia sixty three nobles own the greater part of the country. Nine of their estates are less than twelve thousand acres.

In Russia, when a weapon of any kind is purchased, a permit must be secured from the local authorities. The name of the man who makes the purchase, with the number of the weapon, is recorded. If the purchaser ever wants to dispose of the weapon, he must notify the authorities and cause the transfer to be recorded on the books of the firm which sold it.

The biggest tree on the face of the earth has just been found in a wild and unfrequented nook in California. It measures 190 feet in circumference, or having a diameter of thirty two feet. This tree, fortunately, stands just within the limits of the United States forest reserve. It is supposed to be four thousand years old, and when our Saviour walked the earth in the Holy Land it already had a diameter of about twenty feet.

In an experiment whose purpose was to trace the stages of development of a baby's mind, the infant was placed before a mirror daily. During the earliest stage of the test he simply looked at his reflection, as birds do. He next showed fear of it, as do many of the higher animals. He then grasped at it with his hands, as cats strike at reflections with their paws. Later he looked behind the glass to find the object, as cats and monkeys have been known to do. But on the 420th day of his life he deliberately turned the glass at different angles to obtain the required reflections, an intelligence not possessed by any animal other than man.

Printed stationery is something that every farmer and stock dealer ought to have. Every business man uses printed stationary even though he has paper stock on his shelves at about half the cost because he knows the advantage of the prompt return of letters that are not delivered in a reasonable time after reaching their destination. It is also more business like and many times saves the trouble of writing a second letter. Call on the RECORDER.

Edward Naylor, an aged farmer of Garrard county, died. He was never supposed to have accumulated a large amount of this world's goods. Clayton Arnold qualified as his administrator and proceeded to order a sale of his assets. While searching around the house he raised a plank of the floor in the old man's room and noticed a tin can underneath it, and on attempting to lift it he found it was very heavy, and upon closer examination it was found to be filled with gold coin. A closer search revealed money hidden in different places amounting to nearly $5,000.

RABBIT HASH, KY., Feb'y 7, 1903.

Resolutions of Respect adopted by the Lodge on death of James Kent:

Whereas, Death has again visited our Lodge and taken from among us our Brother, James Kent, who departed this life on the 27th day of January, 1903, in the 48th year of his age. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By East Bend Lodge No. 114, K. of P., that the Lodge has lost a good member, his family a kind father and husband, his church, a conscientious member, and the community in which he lived an upright and respected citizen.

Resolved, That this lodge tender to the bereaved family its heart-felt sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy be sent to the Boone County Recorder for publication.

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After trying various methods, having lived on a farm for years, and always had a supply of home cured hams, shoulders and bacon, I have found the following the best, said a farmer's wife to me a few days ago, who has the most delicious hams and breakfast bacon I ever ate: I thought it would be well to tell the farmer's wives who read the Farmers Home Journal her methods. The hogs were killed and cleaned, then hung up to cool over night. Next morning they were taken down and cut up, laying the pieces on a slanting board to drain the water off. Sprinkle salt thickly over each piece; leave it two days, then pack the hams in a barrel, skin side down. Prepare the brine the evening before it is wanted, allowing two pounds of salt to every gallon of water used. The water should be heated to boiling almost so the salt will dissolve. In the morning skim the skum off that rises to the top. Pour the brine over the meat and let it stay from 6 to 8 weeks. Don't keep it in brine long enough to make it too salty. Take down and hang in the smoke house after drying thoroughly. Green chips make the best smoke. When a light brown rub each piece with a wet cloth, put powdered borax in a pepper box and while it is damp dust the flesh side freely with the borax, allowing a tablespoonful to a ham. The borax will prevent bugs and worms. Cure the sides and shoulders the same way.—Farmers Home Journal.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip,) and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

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PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder at my residence, 2 miles from Hebron, and 1 mile from Constance, Ky., on the Bullittsville & Dry Creek pike, on

Monday, March 2, '03,

The following property:

1 good work horse, 1 cow, 1 2-yr-old heifer, 1 yearling heifer, 2 1-h wagons, harness, plows, logchain, cord in crib, seed potatoes, 2 bbls. vinegar, tomato and fruit crates, butter jars, washing machine, heating stove and other household furniture.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under, cash; on all sums over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable in Boone County Deposit Bank at Burlington, Ky.

Mrs. KATE TUPMAN.

Sale to begin at 12:30 p. m.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at my residence in Bellevue, Boone County, Kentucky, on

Saturday, March 14, '03

The following property to-wit:

4 good work horses, warranted to work anywhere; 2 Spring Wagons, one hand made Road Wagon for 1 or 2 horses, and has box bed and hay bed; Water Wagon, Road Wagon and plow harness, Collars and Bridles, about 600 bus. Corn, small lot sheaf oats, lot of fodder bundled for feeding, 2-horse turning plow, 1-horse jumping shovel plow, hinge harrow, hoes, oil cans from 5 up to 40 gallons, chicken coops, 3 pairs tested scales, cutting box, 3 double shovel plows, 2 dozen brooms, and some Household Furniture, etc.

TERMS.—All sums of $5 and under, cash; on all sums over $5 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, negotiable and payable in Bank.

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I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at my residence, 3 miles below Petersburg, Boone county, Ky., on

Saturday, Feb. 21, 1903,

The following property:

Three first-class work Horses, 2 Road Wagons, Side Saddle, two Buggies; about 100 bus. of Corn, some Hay and Fodder, and a general assortment of Farming Implements.

TERMS—All sums under $5.00, cash; all sums of $5.00 and over a credit of nine months without interest, will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, payable in bank.

FRANK HARTMAN.

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County Correspondence.

RABBIT HASH.

Feb. 18.—River rising, mud deepening, wind blowing, snow drifting.

Chas. Riggs has a very sick baby. It is threatened with pneumonia.

At Gibson's, Rising Sun, is the place to buy a Old Hickory farm wagon.

Albert Wilson and Owen Hodges were enjoying the store a few here Tuesday.

Edward Ryle and family, of Covington, came down to attend the funeral of Jessie Clements.

Everett Clore, of Waterloo, was here Sunday, and gave our champion carrom players a few pointers.

If you have carpenter's work you want done, give Marion Scott a hearing before letting the contract.

B. B. Stephens has received something under 300 valentines up to date, and each mail increases the number.

Miss Lutie Stephens returned, Saturday, from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. K. Aylor, near Aurora.

In order to make his daily trips to McVille and Bellevue, Dr. Hopkins chartered the Ryle boys and their skiff last week.

Will McConnell has 48 lambs with 32 ewes. Some of them will weigh 30 pounds. He expects a fancy price for them.

Mrs. Essie Ryle writes from Petaluma, California, that she is well pleased with the country, and her husband has plenty of work.

W. O. Ryle is busy cutting logs and clearing land. He intends cultivating in tobacco all the land his wife inherited from the Carlton estate.

The mercury was down in the lower ward of the thermometer again Monday and Tuesday nights, and the wind was playing havoc on a high key.

Frank Hodges has bought of F. Riddell the John Ryle farm on Lick creek. He bought of J. A. Wilson and C. G. Riddell 6 acres adjoining the Ryle tract.

Mrs. Lewis and Miss Grace Clore, of Clore's Ridge, came to town, last Saturday, to visit Mrs. Lewis Stephens, and the bad weather prolonged their stay over Tuesday.

John N. Hodges' health has not improved sufficiently for him to do any work, and he will move in with his son-in-law, D. T. Riggs, who lives on the O. J. Harris farm.

While we welcome S. N. Riggs and family back to our town, we regret the loss of Charlie Dolph and his estimable wife. The McVilleites will find Charlie accommodating, industrious and a good workman.

Mrs. Inez Conley and Emly Conley passed through here, Wednesday, on their way to Lewis Stephens', at Aurora, in answer to a telephone message announcing the burning of Mr. Stephens' oldest child, which died the next day from the effects of the burn.

Died, Sunday, the 15th inst., of typhoid fever, Jessie L. Clements, aged 16 years, 8 months and 15 days. He was the oldest son of E. L. Clements and wife, and was raised at this place, where everyone was his friend. Mr. Clements and wife have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

COMMISSARY.

Feb. 21.—Ransom Ryle and wife were guests of James Smith and wife, of Bellevue, last Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Ryle and Smith were close friends before marriage; also their wives, and now they visit eachother they have a pleasant time.

You can get one of those Old Hickory wagons at G. B. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun, Ind. They have just received a car load. Go and see them.

Of the Commissary sick, Mrs. Hunt and Hubert Rouse are improving, William Suelling is worse, Louis Merrick is no better. J. J. Lillard was taken sick last night and is quite poorly.

Miss Flo Arnold, from near Bellevue, was a guest of Miss Artie and Stella Ryle, last Saturday night and Sunday. These three ladies were the old maids at the chickensoup at the Commissary last Sept.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauer, your invitation to dine with you some day came to hand on schedule time. I gladly accept and thank you for the invitation and am liable to call any day when in Bellevlew. I feel that I am good enough to dine with any one, even a "Bonton," and do not feel above any, even the "Middleman." Of course I do not claim to possess such a high degree of intelligence as he, but claim to possess common horse sense. The thought that I am remembered does me more good than a good dinner would, which I know I would get in Bellevue, no difference with whom I dined. Invitations from others will be in order any time. When invitations are extended without a fixed date I will announce my arrival in time to kill the old cat, and churn. Please don't all speak at the same time.

Joseph Hunt died at uoon Sunday, Feb. 15th, of pneumonia, at the home of his son-in-law, T. J. Walton, near the Commissary. Mr. Hunt was born in Baden Germany, Feb. 29th, 1816, aged 86 years, 11 months and 14 days. His remains were interred in Bellevue cemetery the following Tuesday. He landed in New York from Germany, July 4th, 1849, and came to Lawrenceburg within a few days, and lived in Lawrenceburg and Aurora abont 38 years. In, or about the year 1873, he moved on the farm of Miss Julia Dinsmore, and in 1880, on to the farm of John E. Walton, now belonging to T. J. Walton. Nov. 23rd, 1865, he married Mary A. Johnson in Lawrenceburg, Ind. To this union was born four children, Emma, Henry, Carl and Eliza, the latter the wife of T. J. Walton. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters. He has one son living in Cincinnati by a former wife. He was an industrious man, a kind and loving husband and father.

I have repeatedly requested my neighbors to report to me items of interest, but they don't seem disposed to do so. I would be glad of their help, but the ball will be kept rolling all the same. My neighbors are not much on the visit, excepting two or three families, and the inclemency of the weather has prevented much being done worth mention. When a correspondent writes up the neighborhood news he is shooting other people's gun and ammunition, so to speak; but when he writes something beside the neighborhood news he shoots his own gun as it were, and at a mark of his own choosing. Mr. Editor, please indulge me in shooting my own gun and ammunition occasionally when items are scarce. As soon as the weather will permit I shall make a house to house canvas of the Bellevue precinct in the interest of the Recorder, and if I don't win the watch it shall not be because of lack of effort on my part. If I am so fortunate as to be the lucky man, I shall ask the Editor to let me choose the gift which will be one of less than half the price of the watch; the difference in the price to be left in the hands of the Editor; then if the present regular correspondents of the Recorder will place in his hands an equal amount we will have another contest. The present contest only benefits the Recorder and the lucky agent. The contest I have in mind will benefit correspondents, readers and Editor alike. I will explain this contest in the near future.

WALTON.

Feb. 22—Messrs. Bassett Collins and George Johnson, of Georgetown, recently made a pleasant visit to their cousin, Mrs. Lewis Rice, at this place.

The Graded School building handsomely decorated with flags and flowers was the scene of the presentation by the Rev. Lafayette Johnson, the distinguished pulpit orator, of a very handsome portrait of Gen. Washington. It was one of the happiest efforts of his life. The subject was suited to the ardent, earnest nature of the gifted speaker, and his discourse enthralled the listeners with his own enthusiasm. In the course of his remarks, he stated, that he had for 30 years been a strong advocate of the Graded School though he had almost despaired of ever seeing it built. It was a stormy day and a winter built turnpike flashed on his mind.)

Prof. Dickey in a few appropriate remarks accepted the present in behalf of the institution, closing with the observation that this was the first occasion that the room had been used for other than school work, but he hoped it would not be the last. The schoolrooms were handsomely decorated and the children were proud of it, and are already calculating what could be done on the 4th of July.

Little Georgie W. Kipp considers himself right in the procession, as the anniversary of his birth was the 22d, and his name is George Washington Kipp.

The sympathy of the community goes out to John King, who was married on the 18th inst., passed through here on the 19th on a wedding trip to Memphis, and the next day was stricken with partial paralysis. Accounts received from him at Worthville this morniug, are not encouraging. John was a great favorite and is really one of the good boys that has been raised in Walton.

IDLEWILD.

Feb. 22.—Mrs. Legrand Gaines visited her son, R. C. Gaines and family, at this place, several days last week.

Henry Barlow is very ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Edgar Cropper was visiting in Idlewild, Friday afternoon.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Beulah Gaines has again been quite ill.

If you want an Old Hickory wagon, buy it of Geo. B. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun.

Kirk Berkshire, of Owensboro, talks of becoming a citizen of this county again.

Mrs. M. T. Graves and daughter were guests of Mrs. Geo. Kreyleich, one day last week.

W. D. Cropper laid aside all business cares long enough to attend the ball at Burlington, Friday night.

Rev. Sproles was entertained very pleasantly, several days last week, by Mr. and Mrs. Legand Gaines.

Snow-bound and the mercury 10 degrees below zero this week—not a propitious period for turkey dinners.

The sale of the personal estate of Sebe Jones was well attended, and everything brought a good price.

Ben Berkshire and his relative from Washington, D. C., passed here the other day, in style, on their way to Hebron.

The Lawrenceburg Marble and Granite Works will erect a handsome monument on John Cropper's lot in Bullittsburg church cemetery.

Miss Lena Uzinger and and Walter Ogden were married last Thursday at the home of the bride, Rev. Sproles officiating.

The sleigh in which Courtney Walton, wife and baby were riding a few days ago, struck a snow drift and turned over. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Mrs. John G. Gaines has returned to Denver, Colorado, after a visit of three months at her old home She took the best wishes of many friends with her.

On account of Dry creek bridge being under the back water, the mail from this office has to be taken across the river at Anderson's Ferry, thence around by Cincinnati and Covington to Ludlow.

The Gnisinger sale was the largest sale that has been had in this part of the county in many years. The attendance was very large and good prices prevailed. Many who have been attending sales for a great many years, say they never saw a crowd as well fed on a like occasion.

MOUND FIELD.

Feby. 23.—Snowden Humphries is plastering Harve Aylor's house.

A message reached this office late Saturday evening that Mrs. Ann Graham was thrown from a sled and her arm broken.

Walter Pouston, who was taken down with pneumonia while on a business trip at Addyston, O., we are glad to report, is improving.

We are pleased to say that our friend, Jeff Gaud is able to be out again. He still uses crutches, but expects to be able to discard them in a short time.

Two sled loads of the Hebron Glee Club spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Graves in Bullittsville neighborhood. They reported a delightful time.

Frank Markland, who has been eating cress greens and turnips with the proprietor of Monndfield for the last two weeks, returned to his home in the city last Friday.

Owing to the hustle our mail carrier got on Monday morning instead of Monday morning, being one hour ahead of schedule time, we failed to get our communication in last week.

Mrs. Samuel Aylor presented her husband with a pair of bouncing boys on the 10th inst. Mother and children doing fine—Sam is slowly recovering from the shock, sets up part part of the time, and is regaining his appetite.

Dick Tanner and his son, Claud, have secured positions as cooks for R. H. Fleming, contractor. Mr. Fleming has the contract to build a railroad between Atlanta, Ga., and Huntsville, Alabama. Dick and Sam will receive $60 per month for their services.

Walter Gordon sprang quite a surprise on the boys in Hebron, last Saturday night, by informing them that he was a married man and had been since the 24th of December. He married Miss Maggie Youell. May happiness and prosperity attend him and her through life is the wish of all.

The members of Greenwood Grange held a very interesting and instructive meeting on the 21st inst. At our next meeting, on the 7th of March, it was decided to have a box meeting, and it is desired that all who can, whether members of the order or not, will attend. We promise that you will be amply paid for your time, and, that you will return to your homes wiser and better men and women.

CONSTANCE.

Miss Nellie Hempfling has returned from a delightful trip to Bellevue.

Al England is on the sick list.

We are glad to see Capt. Lou Kottmyer out again.

Miss Deana Goins, of Anderson Ferry, was calling on friends here Sunday.

What has become of our Maple Grove correspondent? We are anxiousto hear.

Eiza Zimmer has returned to Newport after a week's visit with parents here.

Adam Reeves, who had his eye hurt while at work in the city, is able to resume work.

Wm. Zimmer, jr., was in town, Friday. He reports plenty of work and is well pleased with his new position.

Misses Minnie and Lena Otten and Marie Haely, of Covington, were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. Klaserner, who fell and was badly hurt during the recent cold spell, has gone home with her daughter, at Hebron.

While out sleighing, Saturday, the horse driven by Chester Hood and Alfred Dolwick, became frightened near the cemetery and the boys had a narrow escape from being killed.

We were surprised to hear of the marriage of Mr. Walter Gordon and Miss Maggie Youell. We exteud our congratulations. May happiness and joy attend them along their journey of life.

One of the pleasant affairs of the week was the Ribbon Party at Margaret Otten's. A large crowd was present among which were quite a number from other towns. Games and cards were indulged in till a late hour, and then the boys were iqvited to draw for a pie, after which the fun of watching ribbons began. The boys say for fun this can't be beat.

HATHAWAY.

Feb. 23 —Some ideal winter again last week.

The roads in this hallwiek are about impassable.

Miss Percie Ryle closed the public school here Thursday.

Jno. F. Green was on the sick list several days last week.

O. B. Utz, of Long Branch, was in this burg, one day recently.

Uriah Setters has moved to the H. O. Adams place on Gunpowder.

Joe Weaver went to Rising Sun, last Thursday, to have some deutal work done.

C. W. Utz and Miss Fannie Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with G. N. Smith and wife.

Robert Green, of near Big Bone, spent several days with his uncle, Neal Green of Patriot, last week.

Tom Stevenson, the Erlanger tobacco merchant, was looking at several crops of tobacco here recently.

W. E. Vest was in this neighborhood recently closing a land deal between Joe Huey and Ben Huey.

Houston & Weaver's huckster wagon was conducted under the double header style last week, on account of the bad roads.

Several of the young gallants around here returned home Monday morning instead of Sunday night on account of the high creek Sunday night.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Lula Stephens' child, who was burned severely last week and died from the effects the next day. Mr. Stephens resides near French, Indiana.

Mr. Edward Braidy, of Landing, and Miss Pearl White, of this place, were married in Rising Sun, February the 11th. They will go to housekeeping in the near future. May joy and happiness attend them along their journey of life.

VERONA.

We have just experienced the coldest weather of the winter. The thermometer registered six degrees below zero last Tuesday.

James Fry, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is no better.

Chas. Harrell has opened a new store in our burg, and will sell to suit the times.

We are sorry to lose our friend, H. C. Bramlage, who will move to Bank Lick. May our loss be his gain.

Any one having an item of interest for this column can drop it in box 2, Verona with their name signed and it will have proper attention.

NOTICE—Mrs. C. Harrell has opened a general store here and would like all of her old patrons and as many new ones as possible to give her a call; also, cutting and fitting dresses a specialty.

Hear that Dr. B K. Menifee has purchased about all of the property sold at the court house for taxes, and is coming back from Illinois to make his future home in Kentucky.

Our tobacco merchant J. G. Kennedy bought Henry Wilford's tobacco at $10 per cwt. for leaf and lugs and $5 for tips and trash; also Marshall Whitson crop at $10, 8, and 5 per cwt.

Our people are agitating the pike question. It is no question but what we need better roads in this community but how shall we porceed to build pikes? Answer—simply get the money and work, that is all that is needed.

Howe Cleek, one of Beaver's promising young men, and Miss Laura Roberts, of this place, were quietly married in the city last Wednesday. The Recorder wishes Mr. and Mrs. Cleek a happy, useful and prosperous journey as they float down the stream of life.

The stock holders of the Verona Bank met and organized last Tuesday. W. M. Whitson was elected president; J. E. Franks, cashier. The directors are as follows: W. T. S. Blackburn, R. O. Powers, G. W. Roberts, W. M. Whitson, J. G. Tomlin, Chas. O. Roberts, Ed Farrel, Holt Richardson, O. K. Whitson. The building committee has adopted plans and specifications and the contract for erecting the building will be let out in March.

GUNPOWDER.

Feb. 23.—Miss Dora Black, after a week's visit among friends in this neighborhood, returned to her home at Okaana, Ohio, last Friday.

H. L. Tanuer is on the sick list.

William Phillips, of Covington, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tanuer, last Sunday.

William Utz and family, of Limaburg, were guests at H. O. Rouse's, last Thursday.

W. R. Tanner delivered to Morgan Mitchell, at Erlanger, 3 hogs, last week, at 8 cents per pouud, dressed.

John Swine will occupy the house known as the Bailey house, near Florence, and not the present tollgate house on the Burlington pike.

The snow is drifted so badly in some places the roads are blocked and the snow had to be removed before travel was possible. C. E. Tanner did good service along that line. He opened quite a loug distance and made travel possible.

Those who predicted that the latter part of the winter would be the severest, made no mistake in their prediction. We seldom have more severe weather thau we had last week. The thermometer registered 8 below on Wednesday morniug, and we had zero weather for several days.

Lute Aylor, who is always ready to bestow a kind deed, surprised his mother, last Sunday. He prepared a nice dinner and drove to his mother's home and took her home with him, where she found the table laden with all the delicacies of the season, and the result was a happy mother in the celebration of her 82 birthday.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Feb. 21.—Flue sleighing last week.

James Wofford visited Seckltan, O., last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Gaines fell and broke her wrist, last Thursday.

Will Gaines attended the I. O. O. F., ball at Burliugtou, Friday evening.

Sorry to learu that Mrs. Joe Graham of Francisaville, was hurt, Saturday.

Miss Mary Gaiues speut last week, the guest of W. A. Gaiues and family.

Rev. Jones filled his appoiutments here Sunday, to large and appreciative audiences.

Harvey Jones, Willie Robinson and Shelton Morris spent Sunday with Charles Riley.

James Wofford had a valuable cow to die, last week; also Mrs. S. W. Calimese lost one.

Mr. and Mrs. John Early, of Burlington, were the guests of C. W. Riley and family, Sunday.

Donal Gaines and sister, Miss Alberta, spent Sunday with the Misses Stevens, near Idlewild.

Kennith Baisly has a bad case of whooping cough, and is unable to return to his school at Covington.

Miss Edna Riley and Mrs. Rosa Jones are spending this week with Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Crisler, of Burlington.

Rev. E. D. Jones accompanied by his charming wife and little son, spent Monday with C. W. Riley and family.

Our new 'bus driver has had fine weather for a beginning. But the old saying, "A bad beginning makes a good ending."

Mrs. Kirtley Mitchell returned to her home in Cincinnati, Saturday, after a pleasant stay of several days with her parents near here. Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Miss Grace, accompanied her.

Miss Irene Kirtley has returned to her home in Covington, after a pleasant visit with Misses Zayda Gaines, Bernice and Nell Duncau. Several delightful parties were given in her honor.

There was very little a comin' and a goin' of people, last week, on account of the severe weather, but they are on the move again.

BELLEVUE.

Feb. 23.—John Rogers' barn is nearing completion.

John Presser has a severe attack of pneumonia.

Will and Ed Mauer are at home for a few days.

Mrs. Dave Akin has been quite sick for several weeks.

Several of our citizens attended Hartman's sale, Saturday.

Geo. Biyth, of Burlington, came after some 16 cent coal, Saturday.

E. L. Grant and daughter spent the day Sunday, visiting friends here.

Our [illegible], last week, was occasioned by being away from home.

Bernard Berksbire, of Petersburg, attended Sunday-school here, Sunday.

Atty Geo. B. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun, is the place to by an Old Hickory wagon.

T. J. Clore has a lot of new records for his graphophone. You ought to hear them.

Johnnie Moody and Miss Flora Arnold attended the ball in Burlington, Friday night.

There is considerable attraction in this vicinity for Lawrence Phipps, of Middle creek.

Ira Ryle and sister, Stella, of the Commissary, were guests at Bernard Rogers', Sunday.

Clutterbuck and Conner covered their routes, last week, in sleds, gathering up produce.

Your reporter wrote and took the acknowledgments of the Riggs and Dolph deeds, last Saturday.

Glad to report brother Arch Acra's 4 year old son, who was very low of typhoid pneumonia, as convalescing.

Miss Hattie Marble, of Rising Sun, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Carrie Staley and May Williamson, near McVille.

James Rogers and his tenants are delivering their large crop of tobacco to Conner & Hogan, in Burlington.

Would like to know if that fellow who was found beneath the mud at Rabbit Hash, was rescued before the last hard freeze.

The Christian church Sunday school is flourishing under the blue and the red button system. Our captains and lieutenants are noble workers.

Charlie Birkle, of Burlington, was in town Sunday. He is pleased over the arrival of that boy at his house, as he is needing a hand in his shop badly.

D. E. Lawell and wife and Miss Mary Craig took the latter's hack, Saturday, for Rising Sun, at which place and East Bend they are visiting relatives.

Your reporter and wife extend E. L. Clements and wife their sympathy in this their hour of great sorrow. We were neighbors while they lived in Rabbit Hash, and knew their lamented son from infancy, and know that he was a kind, obedient, loving child.

I received a letter, a few days ago, requesting me to announce the death of an old and estimable friend, Mrs. Margaret J. Lawrence, at Cynthiana, Harison county, this State, on January 14th, 1903, in her 75th year. She was the oldest daughter of the late James H. Akin, of this place, and lived near here until about 30 years ago. She was twice married, her first husband being Stephen Mirrick, and the second, —— Lawrence. She leaves five children and one brother, J. R. Akin, of McVille, and one sister, Mrs. James H. Williamson, of near Rabbit Hash. She united with the East Beud Baptist church in her girlhood. Her many friends tender the sorrowlug children, brother and sister their sympathy.

UNION.

Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. James Huey and Dr. Crouch spent several days, last week, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crouch, of Warsaw.

Miss Maggie Clarkson and brother entertained Saturday night.

Mrs. W. M. Rachal entertained A. P. Gregory and family, Sunday

Services at the Presbyterian church Suuday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

Joe Gadd is much better this week. We hope to see him out very soon.

Mrs. B. L. Norman left, Tuesday, for her new home in Beattyville, Ky.

Mrs. W. H. Smith spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Tanner, near Florence.

Miss Grace Odenwald left this week for her home near Richwood. She will attend commercial school in Cincinnati this spring.

Mrs. Sallie Hicks and grand daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Katharine Hicks, spent Saturday aud Sunday with Mrs. L. H. Yoshell.

J. W. Williams and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradford Sunday. It was the fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford's marriage.

Ou Saturday last L. L. Tauner found a sum of money on the road between Wm. Rice's and Gunpowder. The money is at Mr. Tanner's and the owner may have same by proviug ownership.

RIVERVIEW.

Feb 23—The many friends and relatives of Jesse Clements were very sorry to hear of his death, and extend to the bereaved parents their sympathy.

We expect to report the organization of a Masonic Lodge at Rabbit Hash in our next.

You should not fail to see those "Old Hickory" wagons at Geo. B. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun, Ind.

Geo Hillis caught a shanty-boat in the river a few days since, in which he found a tool-chest with tools, also some household goods.

W. C. Ryle and wife are talking of going to California to live. Several others here are thinking of going to the "land of sunshine."

William Hahn and wife, of Connersville, Ind., are visiting his wife's parents here. Will had two of his fingers mashed off recently.

Ben Wilson will move S. N. Riggs' and Chas. Dolphs' household goods on the ferry boat this week, to their respective homes, McVille and Rabbit Hash.

BUFFALO.

Feb. 21.—Joe Huey moved to his farm near Landing springs, last week.

Mr. Arnold moved to the Will Adams place, last Thursday.

Those on the sick list are S. H. Stephens and J. M. Stephens and wife.

Mrs. Jane Clements spent last Friday with L. J. Riley and family.

Mrs. F. J. Rne and Mrs. C. Ryle spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ras Stephens and daughter.

P. P. Neal and wife spent a day or two at Erlanger, last week, with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert Clements and children and Mrs. P. P. Neal dined with Mrs. Homer Clore, last Friday.

There is two applicants for the school at this place, Mrs. Cora Ryle and Miss Effie Beemon. It is nudecided which will get it.

The roads were in such a condition last week that all the hucksters that visit this vicinity failed to put in their appearance, but Houston & Weaver and they hardly made the round.

This community was shocked to hear of the terrible death of Lewis Stephens' little daughter. We extend our sympathy to the breaved family. May they in this sad bereavement remember that the Lord gives and the Lord taketh away, blessed be His holy name, and may they learn to say Thy will be done.

Mr. Editor, I will bid you a farewell now, as I will not write for your paper any more, as we move to our home on Gunpowder in a few days. I will close by thanklug you for your kindness, which will long be remembered.

[We are sorry to lose the services of our correspondent, but wish her health and happiness in her new home.—ED.]

RICHWOOD

Mr. Grubbs filled his large ice house last Friday.

Robert Snow bought of W. B. Stephens his farm near here.

Mrs. Johanna Harvey and Thomas Marshall are seriously ill.

James Dobbins has rented the Mike Rouse farm of O. P. Isaacs.

The late Geo. Lipp's place will be sold, Monday, March 2nd, at your town.

Creek roads are frozen from bank to bank with a decline toward the center, making travel very difficult.

C. Robinson had two horses severely kicking. They got loose in their stable and attacked each other.

Tomato contractors should hold out for a 25 cent rate. Last year there were not 100 bushels marketed here before Sept. 15th, and factories in neighboring states have paid that price for years.

Hubert Carpenter, who was at Lexington before the high moguls for some alleged neglect, was fully exonerated and is back at the office. Virgil Holder, of Walton, occupied his place for a few days.

GASBURG.

Feb. 23.—Moving time is here.

Mrs. Ennis Nixon is quite ill.

The river was on another high last week.

Arthur Terrill sold 17 acres of land to John C. Sebree at $35 per acre.

School was resumed at our school house Tuesday. Drury Bondurant, teacher.

Owing to the ravages of dogs the sheep industry has nearly played out in this neighborhood.

There is a dangerous mud hole in the Petersburg and Bellevue road near your correspondent's house.

Misses Lizzie and Georgia Parker spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Ben R. Johnson and family, of near Lawrenceburg.

The attendance at Frank Hartman's sale was only moderate, and prices low generally. Three aged horses sold for $50, $80, and $85.

LIMABURG

Feb. 24.—Chas. Garuett is able to be about the house. His wife is some better.

Will Star has sowed his tobacco plant beds.

W. R. Rouse moved to his farm near Hebron, Tuesday.

Born, on the 19th to James Watter's and wife, a bouncing boy.

Mrs. Geo. Rouse is able to bear some weight on her crippled limb.

Rev. Slater and family dined with Geo. Baker and family, Sunday.

One calf and 2 yearlings belonging to Harvey Tanner froze to death on the 19th.

The thermometer was 18 below zero here on the 19th. Many lambs and pigs froze that night.

Mrs. Kittie Brown was the guest of Mrs. Mary Ellen Crigler and other friends here, last Saturday and Sunday.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by W. F. McKim, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner, of Florence; Union Drug Store, of Union; A. W. Smith, of Walton; O N. Grant, Grant. Druggists. Price 50s and $1.00. Trial brttles free.

For sale—Good organ. This instrument is a standard make, in perfect repair, and has a delightful tone. It belongs to Mt. Pleasant Grange, which has recently purchased a piano, and has no use for the organ. It can be seen at Mt. Pleasant Grauge Hall, Bullittsville.

BERNICE DUNCAN, Com.

For sale—A 2-story brick house and lot on Front Street, Petersburg, Ky. Price, $400. Title perfect.

BARBARA BLYTHE.

REVIVAL BLESSINGS.

Human Hands May Reach Up and Unlock the Windows of Heaven.

For the Key of Full Preparation, and the Blessing Will Pour Forth—Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Text:—Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."—Mal. 3:10.

Not many days ago my front doorbell failed to respond to the touch of the button. Something was wrong, and I set myself to the task of discovering what that something was and of setting it right. I wanted the doorbell to ring. It had been ringing all right, and I knew it would ring again as soon as the difficulty which was interfering with its successful operation was removed. I examined the batteries. No trouble there. I examined all the connections and made sure that they were closely and securely adjusted. I examined the bell itself. It seemed to be all right. I went down and pressed the button. It still refused to ring. I went all over the wires, the connections, the batteries and the bell again, and tried again to see if it would respond to my touch at the button. Still no ring. It requires patience to fix an electric bell, as you may have discovered, perhaps. I knew that bell ought to ring. I so much wanted to ring that I continued my search until I had discovered where the trouble lay. My faith in electric bells was not shattered. I did not condemn them wholesale, and declare that I didn't believe they would ring anyway. I knew there was a break in the electrical current somewhere, and that as soon as I restored that connection my bell would send forth its musical peal once more. At last I found that the delicate brass spring which set the tongue of the bell to vibrating with the electrical shocks from the battery had become coated with dust and tarnish and prevented the electrical spark from passing from one coil to the other. As soon as I had rubbed off the dirt and tarnish, my bell responded to the pressure at the button and rang out as clearly and strongly as before.

We touch the button of prayer, and ask, yea, beseech God for the revival blessing, and we apparently do not obtain any response to our prayers. Is it because there is no revival blessing? Is it because God does not want to give it? Nay, verily, we know that such is not the case. The pressure on the button of prayer has been right, and in accordance with God's will. The blessing waits at the other end ready to pour forth, but something is wrong between the prayer and the windows of Heaven. Something prevents the unlocking of those windows behind which the fullness of blessing rests, as the yellow grain fills the crowded bin ready to pour forth as soon as the slide to the chute is opened. Prayer alone will not unlock the windows of Heaven. It is folly to keep pressing the button with anguish of spirit and blind persistency. When my bell failed to ring upon pressure of the button I did not hang onto that button and just wait for that bell to ring. I did not call my neighbors and friends to help me push on that button. I did not go down into the basement and get the hammer that I might put more force and energy into my efforts on that button. No! I knew the trouble was not with my pressure on the button. But I will tell you what I did do. I stuffed something around that button that kept it pressed in and the circuit closed and then I set about finding out the reason why that bell did not ring. I said: "Now I have that button fixed, and as soon as I discover the reason the bell does not ring and get it fixed I shall know it by the warning notes of the bell." And I did, and everybody else in the house knew when I got the bell fixed. It nearly deafened us before I could get back to the front door and remove the pressure from around the button.

This illustrates forcibly a secret of the most vital importance in obtaining from God the blessing we seek. We need to keep the button of prayer pressed in all the time. "Pray without ceasing." But we need to do something more than just hang onto the button. Prayer that does not follow us from our closets and make us keen and watchful to discover how we can help God give us the blessing we seek is not prayer at all. Prayer that begins and ends in the private devotions or in the public assembly of the saints is prayer that never moves God. Set your button pressed in, and then set yourself to seeking the reason why you do not hear the responsive ring of God's blessing. And when you have discovered the reason the blessing is withheld and have removed the hindering dust and tarnish, the windows of Heaven will respond to the restored electrical current of necessary preparation and will fly open and the blessing pour forth.

I believe we are pretty nearly correct when we say that Christians today fall into two divisions, those who are expecting a great revival blessing, and those who have come to believe because of the withheld blessing that the day of great revivals is over. This is the expression which is found afloat in the church and town where the special evangelical services have been held, and have resulted in the conversion of but a few souls. It is spoken perhaps by the majority of the Christians who have labored faithfully, and is a sort of lame, uncertain excuse to explain the lack of expected results. And having thus bolstered up their slim faith in God and His promises, they settle down to another eight or ten months of hibernation, content with the thought that they have done all that could be done, and that God has done the best He could—and the Lord knows He has considering the conditions He has had to deal with—but God pity the Christians who are content to hear the patter of the drops of blessing, and who do not set about to discover why the showers and the downpour have not come. The few brave-hearted, full-faithed Christians continue to hold onto GoGid. They keep the button of prayer pressed in and again take up the search for the arresting cause that has prevented the opening of the windows of Heaven and the outpouring of the full blessing of God. Their yearning hearts keep singing:

"There shall be showers of blessing.
Precious, reviving again;
There shall be seasons refreshing,
Sent from the Saviour above.
Showers, showers of blessing.
Showers of blessing, we need;
Mercy drops 'round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead."

What is a revival? Somehow the idea has unconsciously taken root in the Christian heart that a revival means a strange and unknown manifestation of the Divine Life. This is not true. A revival is not a different manifestation of the life or Spirit of God, but is only that same life and Spirit in fuller and deeper measure. There lies the unfortunate victim of the deadly potion. It has almost brought the sleep of death and quenched the last remaining spark of life. The doctor and the nurse work heroically and persistently over the almost unconscious patient, who would, if left to himself, sleep the long sleep of death. But the patient is kept on the move. He is given not an instant's rest. What are the doctor and the nurse so desperately seeking to bring about? A revival. They are not trying to put something different into that almost lifeless body than the life which has throbbed there before. They are only trying to overcome the effect of the deadly poison and to get more of the same life back again. But now suppose the word revival had taken on some mysterious and strange meaning to the friends standing around, and as the doctor and the nurse at last succeeded in bringing the full life throb back to the patient, they should ask to see the revival, expecting the while to witness some unusual and unknown manifestation. This supposable case, of course, appears ridiculous, and yet has it not its very important point of emphasis for the Christian who talks about revival, and expects revival, and longs for a revival, and yet who forgets that revival only means more of the same Divine life which he now feels in his heart if he is a real child of God.

The First Point of Difficulty.—And right here we believe is perhaps the first and great point of difficulty. A revival means more of God in the heart and the life. The sweeping revival which shakes church and community and country is only the letting of the life and Spirit of God flow into the place left empty by putting away the things which have been crowding Him out. As Mr. Moody used to say: "You can't crowd more into a full pitcher, but you can pour a great deal into an empty pitcher." And while the Christian heart and the Christian church remain so full of their own activities and their own plans there is no chance for the fuller manifestation of the life of God. A great many bonfires have got to be lighted to get rid of the rubbish before God can have room in which to carry on His revival work. It has been said that the churches and Christian work of the day are organized to death. So much system and so many novel and up-to-date features that God is crowded out. I really believe that if God would grant to the churches a great ingathering of souls they would immediately begin to congratulate themselves upon their splendid organization and system, and claim the credit for the harvest. Gideon, when called of God to lead the Israelites against the Midianites and break their yoke of bondage, gathered together an army of 32,000 men. Not a large army, to be sure, especially in comparison with the hosts of the enemy, but the ranks of the Israelites were full enough to make them confident in themselves, and God declared that if He gave them victory they would claim all the credit of defeating the powerful enemy. So He told Gideon to reduce his army, and 22,000 faint-hearted and fearful returned to their homes. But still the army of 10,000 was too many. And another test came which cut out 9,700 men. Then God was ready to act. By the 300 men He would give Israel deliverance from the mighty enemy which encompassed them on every hand. And God must needs reduce the confidence of the church in its own resources and abilities and powers before it is safe for Him to give the abundance of blessing which is sought for. This must be brought about by the individual Christian making self, and self plans, take a back seat and exalting Christ to the supreme place in the life and heart.

Another Point of Difficulty.—Another thing which may prevent the coming of the revival blessing is the high-mindedness which has its gaze steadfastly fixed on the mirage of great things, great speakers and great preparations, while near at hand, at the very feet of the supplicant for the revival blessing, lies the little thing in which is the germ of great spiritual possibilities. It is the acorn which becomes the great spreading oak. It is the mustard seed, the tiniest of seeds, which pushes down its tender thread-like rootlet and forces up its tiny green stalk. And that thread-like rootlet becomes the great, strong far-reaching root, and the tiny green stalk grows and grows until the green blade has become the great rearing trunk sending out its mighty sheltering branches in every direction. The gentle breathing of the little babe would be sufficient to send the tiny mustard seed rolling out of the hand, but when the possibilities lying hid within are realized "all the king's horses and all the king's men" couldn't uproot that mighty tree. Man naturally has his eyes focused for the great things. God's eye searches out the little things. What man overlooks, yea, even disdainfully ignores, God shapes and molds to wonderful success. The block of marble which had been cast aside as worthless by the mediocre artist was picked up by Michael Angelo when he came into possession of the studio and his skilful hands wrought upon it, and from that despised piece of marble the beautiful Madonna stepped forth to bring him fame and delight the heart of the art lover.

It is the little, insignificant, unknown thing, or circumstance, or condition in the church or the life of the Christian which contains the germ of the revival blessing. Don't think for a moment it is some outside condition or some outside circumstance which must be realized in your life before the quickening fires of God's revival blessing can stir your heart. Look around within the sphere of your own existence, into your own heart, and you will find the mustard seed which if planted in the soil of a surrendered and obedient heart and watered with the tears of repentance and intense longing after God, will take root and grow into the great tree of revival blessing spreading its joy and gladness to all about.

It has been said that a revival is not worked up but it is sent down. I contend that it is both. The germ for the revival is to be found in every church. It must be diligently and humbly sought out and developed. That's working up the revival. God looking on sees the possibilities in that little germ. He rejoices in the humility, the consecration and the diligence manifested in the church in tending that little germ, and then He blesses it with mighty development and growth. That's sending down the revival. Mr. Moody used repeatedly to say, after his wonderful successes in different cities and churches, that it was not so much what he brought as what had been sowed and grown and tended before he came that explained the great revival blessing which was realized. God sent Mr. Moody where the germ of revival blessing had been given a chance to take root and grow. If churches to-day are to again know and rejoice in great revival blessing, they must quit looking outside of themselves for its realization. Great speakers, great singing, great blowing of trumpets, great and forced efforts alone never yet made a great revival. The germ for the revival must be found in the church itself, and carefully and humbly and prayerfully tended and nourished. The little match with its faint and flickering flame may start a blaze that will sweep the town before it. And the germ of revival blessing has within it the mighty fire that will set church and community all ablaze with holy zeal and purpose.

It is the tithes of little things which we must bring into the storehouse of God if we would fulfill God's conditions and prove His faithfulness in pouring out upon us such a blessing as there shall not be room enough to receive it. I have seen union revival efforts in which there was a great stir and effort, and some little reaping, and then an eager and undignified hurry on the part of the different churches to capture as many of the new converts as possible. That is always the way when man gets up a revival. But when God has a full share in it we will see such an outpouring of blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it. Think of it! When all the tithes of the little things are brought into the storehouse, then look out! God never fails in His promises, and the outpouring of blessing is sure to come.

It was the little thing which prevented my bell from ringing. The dust and tarnish which was hardly visible to the naked eye had to be rubbed off the small brass spring before the strong electric current generated in the battery could make itself felt. The power was there to ring the bell all the time, but so little a thing as dust and the thinnest veiling of tarnish was sufficient to prevent the bell from operating. If Christians and churches would only realize the importance of little things and begin looking within for the dust and tarnish they would discover the reason for the delayed blessing. The dust and tarnish of indifference and neglect is allowed to collect eight or nine months in the year, and then there is perplexity and disappointment when the revival fails to come on the spur of the moment and when we think it ought to come. God wants us to long for it enough to search out the withheld tithes, and to bring them in. He wants us to yearn so intensely for it that we will keep the button of prayer pushed in 12 months in the year while we persistently and diligently continue the search for the point of difficulty. When connections are all perfectly made, when the dust and tarnish are all carefully removed, then the windows of Heaven will quickly lift and the promised blessing pour forth. It may come during summer's heat or winter's cold, or in the bursting springtime or the rose-hued days of autumn. It will not wait for the times and seasons appointed by man, but will come when all the tithes have been brought into God's presence and laid at His feet. Then it will come. It will come!

DICTATES OF FASHION.

A Variety of Attractive Accessories That Are in Vogue with Smart Dressers.

Gray crepe de chine still holds its own as a smart afternoon toilet, but a peculiar shade is used now, almost darker than smoke, relieved with dull oriental embroideries, which, however, subdued, take some rich tone, reports the Chicago Daily News.

Heavy, effective embroidery has a prominent place as a trimming. A handsome gown of a thin, pale yellow crepe has the skirt half-made of filet embroidered with gold chrysanthemums in a raised pattern. The corsage is trimmed with the artificial flowers.

It is a pretty idea to put quaint old waistcoat buttons down the front of our blouses, finishing the cuffs with links to correspond. But all the jewelry belonging to our grandmothers and great-grandmothers may be utilized in the present-day fashions, provided we do it with care and discretion.

The fichu effect is much in vogue and a plain cream oriental satin ball gown seemed as if it were cut en princesse, fastening at the side, the one forms of trimming being an old lace fichu with elbow sleeves of the same lace, the former being held in place by one enormous pink rose. This was quite a picture gown and most distinctive in its simplicity.

There is a fancy for long muff chains of massive gold. These are occasionally set with a few rough-cut stones—carbuncles and sapphires being most effective. For evening wear the prettiest chains are those of slender make in the old French patterns, studded with diamonda and emeralds. There is, by the way, a perfect rage for emeralds, partly, no doubt, because everything green has been so long de rigueur. But rubies and pearls are holding their own and the blood-red stone will be the rage of the coming season.

How fashions in trifles change! Just as we have dispensed with the lace handkerchief, so we cannot exist without a bag or satchel of some description. The rich, of course, affect a gold bag studded with precious stones. The newest are in shape something like the large old-fashioned silk purse, drawn up with a gold chain. Always charming are those in gun metal and chainwork, studded with large rough pearls. Those who possess old gilt or silver tops should certainly have them fitted to a velvet bag. The bead bags in steel and black continue fashionable and they are an extremely good purchase when hand made, for they last a long time and do not tarnish.

Notwithstanding the array of coats, jackets, cloaks, pelerines and long wraps of every description, blouses and blouse effects innumerable continue to appear, but the droop grows less and less excessive on the fronts, which even for winter wear often open all the way down to the belt, with smart standing collar and large revers of squirrel, chinchilla, mink or other fur and vest and stock of Persian brocade, moire, plaided satin or other rich effective material. Eton, Figaro and Russian jackets all reappear and a number of modified Louis styles, with fancy waistcoat effects and skirts more or less long. There seems, strange to say, no diminution whatever in the popularity of these winter styles.

WHAT THE LITTLE GIRL SAW.

Uncle John Killed a Pig and Took Some Strange Things from Its Interior.

"In Washington city," said a government official, according to the New York Herald, "lives a bright little girl who has somewhat odd ideas upon a great many subjects, but until this year no opportunity had ever come her way to show what she knew about the anatomy of a pig. The occasion occurred in February last, when she went with her mother to visit a farmer uncle living across the Potomac in Virginia. It was her first visit, and everything rural pleased her immensely. One day a pig was to be killed, and it was not intended that she should see it, but she managed to be around when the butchering took place, and it interested her more than anything she had seen. When the work was completed she ran off into the house to tell her mother.

"'Oh, mamma,' she exclaimed, with big eyes, 'you ought to saw what I did.'

"'What was it, dear?' inquired the mother.

"'Uncle John killed a pig.'

"'Goodness, child, you didn't see that, did you?'

"'Yes, I did, and you ought to saw, too. Why, mamma, Uncle John just shooted it clear dead, and hung it up by the heels, and he cut it open and took a whole lot of sausages and a squash out of its insides.'

"I guess," concluded the talker, "that a diagram is not necessary for those who are acquainted with the internal arrangements of a porker."

Panned Onions, Creole Style.

Split oyster crackers in half. Butter a deep dish and line it with a layer of the crackers. Sprinkle chopped Spanish or Bermuda onions over the crackers; then pepper and salt; then spread with a very thin layer of tomatoes, as the flavor of the onion must predominate in this dish. Continue to alternate the materials until the pan is full, having tomatoes on top. Add sufficient quantity of milk to come nearly to the top of the pan and cover with buttered bread crumbs. Bake one hour. This is a delicious dish to serve with turkey or chicken.—Albany Argus.

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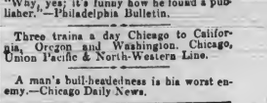
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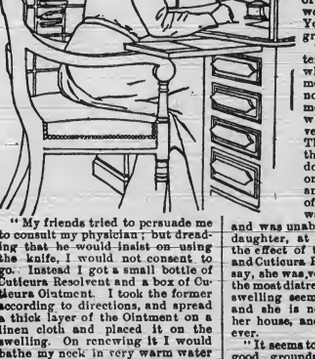
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"My friends tried to persuade me to consult my physician; but dreading that he would insist on using the knife, I would not consent to go. Instead I got a small bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I took the former according to directions, and spread a thick layer of the Ointment on a linen cloth and placed it on the swelling. On renewing it I would bathe my neck in very warm water and Cuticura Soap. In a few days the Cuticura Ointment had drawn the swelling to a head, when it broke. Every morning it was opened with a large sterilized needle, squeezed and bathed, and fresh Ointment put on. Pus and blood, and a yellow, cheesy, tumorous matter came out. In about three or four weeks' time this treatment completely eliminated boil and tumor. The soreness that had extended down into my chest was all gone, and my neck now seems to be perfectly well.

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AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

AN IDEA FROM OHIO.

Neighbors There Got Together and Installed a Co-operative Cornstalk Shredder.

There are perhaps many farmers who realize the value and convenience of shredded fodder but do not feel that the results justify the expense of personally owning a shredder. Two years ago we hired a husker and shredder, the first one ever in our community, at $10 per day. But with cold weather, short days, moving the machine, etc., we found it a very expensive method. Besides, the owner was some distance from home and did not like to stop work when the fodder was not in the best condition for storing. Last year eight



COOPERATIVE CORN SHREDDER.

of us, neighbors, bought a husker and shredder, including a knife grinder, etc., for $225, or $25 per share, as one stockholder was allowed two shares, he having about twice as much corn as the others. He also had to furnish two men when husking, as it took nine to work it up to full capacity; two in the field to load, three to haul corn from field, one to haul husked corn and three around the machine, to haul water and keep the thing moving in general. They also took turns in feeding, as that was perhaps the hardest work in connection with it.

Each shareholder was charged three cents per shock, 144 hills, for what he had husked, and was allowed ten cents per hour for helping the others, no charge being made for teams or wagons, as they would have been idle anyway. We found this better than husking at so much per bushel, as it was less bother. If one's corn was good and large, it cost him less proportionately than his neighbor, but as it took longer to husk it he had to pay for more labor, and vice versa, so that at the settlement things were pretty well evened up. We hired a man with his traction engine and necessary outfit, at 50 cents per hour actual running time. As most of us had considerable stock to feed we began at eight a. m. and quit at four p. m., so that we were not "rushed to death." If the fodder or fields were not in good condition we quit until they were. One of the number kept account of the shocks and time we were at work. In 110 hours we husked 1,700 shocks, which made at least 3,500 bushels shelled corn. Much of the crop had been husked by hand before getting the machine.

This plan gave very good satisfaction. This year, however, we have not accomplished much, as the weather has been so unfavorable. We found no difficulty in keeping the fodder, if practically dry when shredded. The blower is much better than the old style carrier, as that requires a man in the mow, which causes the fodder to heat where tramped over. We tried stacking the fodder and it kept very well, except where the blower deposited on the stack. But it was quite a job to stack it, and much of the lightest and best parts of the fodder were blown entirely off the stack. It was also quite a task to haul the shredded fodder to the barn, as it is difficult to handle by ordinary means. A neighbor had some baled, but did not find it profitable selling it in competition with hay at $10. He said the bales were nearly all moldy when opened for feeding. Shredded fodder is all right if one has mow room to store it, and plenty of stock to consume it, otherwise we doubt its value when compared with its cost.—Ohio Letter, in Rural New Yorker.

HELPFUL FARM NOTES.

The best method of making the farm profitable is to make it productive.

Manure adds to the productiveness of the land as soon as it is applied, but all the substance is not used up in one season.

During the winter is a good time to clean up the old fence rows and corners that have been allowed to grow up in weeds.

The time to shape the heads of trees is while they are young. Then the tops can be easily trained in almost any shape desired.

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THE DISEASE OF BEES.

Foul, Black and Pickled Are Most to Feared and Should Be Stamped Out Promptly.

It has been said that bees are less liable to disease than any other living things. It is probably because the older members of a colony are constantly giving away to younger ones. Nothing but a contagious disease can do much harm where youthful and vigorous members are being added to the family almost daily for a great part of the year, says the Farm, Stock and Home. Therefore, if bees lack thrift start brood-rearing briskly, and if the queen is at fault, substitute another. Therefore, we have little to fear from any disease that does not attack the brood or young hatching bees. Luckily, we have but one such disease, "foul brood." The novice in bee-keeping need not be at loss to know foul brood at sight. It has two features which make it easily distinguishable from "black brood" and "pickled brood," which somewhat resemble it. Foul brood always has an odor somewhat resembling that of a glue pot, and the matter contained in the cells is always ropy, will stretch like rubber and snap in the middle.

Of late years a good deal has been written about what, for a better name, has been termed "pickled brood;" and another disease of like nature has gained considerable headway in many apiaries in New York, which is at present termed "black brood." The diseases are not so well understood as yet as is foul brood. We are not prepared to state positively whether these diseases are contagious or not. For several years we had what appeared to be pickled brood in both of our yards, some colonies had only a few cells of dead brood scattered here and there with the cappings sunken down slightly, and a little pin hole in most of the diseased cells, and in some cases it seemed as if the young bees matured to the point of hatching and then died. They would cut their way partly out of the cell, but seemed to lack the strength to come clear out. All the diseased matter was usually left in the cells, as the bees seemed very unwilling to clean them out. We were alarmed when the disease first made its appearance, but soon decided that it was not serious, for with one exception the colonies affected showed up about as well as their healthy neighbors. The excepted colony was seriously affected for two seasons, and in the fall of 1895 had but few bees to go into winter quarters. They gave no surplus that season, but had over 20 pounds of honey for winter stores. They were put in the cellar along with the others, and died soon afterwards, leaving the honey almost intact. We would impress upon the mind of every bee-keeper who reads this the necessity of extreme care in handling all colonies that have any disease in the least resembling foul brood. The germs of that dread disease are contained in the honey, and are conveyed from one hive to another by robber bees getting a load of the diseased honey and feeding it to the larva in a healthy colony

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FOR SHIPPING POULTRY.

feathers. Whenever you use the coop to ship birds to a customer, request him to return the coop, and it will last for several shipments. In building the coop use good, sound and light material. For the ends and partition use three-quarter-inch dressed pine, and for the bottom, sides, slats and top use half-inch pine. Put the slats on with screws, and then it does not make any difference which slat is taken off to remove the birds. For single birds build the coop 12 to 14 inches wide and 20 inches long and 20 to 24 inches high; for a pair, 16 inches wide, 20 inches long; trios, 20 by 20. Double coops with partitions should have two separate slats to remove so that the birds can be taken out of the coop without any trouble. The top of coops should be from four to six inches narrower than the bottom, says the American Poultry Journal.

The Hatching of Ducklings.

When the eggs begin to hatch let them strictly alone. Do not try to turn the pipped sides up, and above do not open the machine every few hours to see how they are getting along, or show inquisitive friends how cunning the little dears look coming out of the shells. After the hatch is fairly over and the ducklings nearly or quite dried off, open the machine and quickly take out a tray and cover with a thin woolen cloth. Look the eggs over carefully, and if any are discovered cast in the shell or with head slightly caught break away enough of the shell to allow the little bird some freedom of movement and return the tray. Frequently these birds will break through and prove as lively as those earlier hatched.—Farm, Garden and Poultry.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Shot silks are again in vogue for strapping and trimmings.

Plaids as trimming are much seen and are to be had in velvet and panne as well as silk and wool.

For evening wear it is considered very modish to have shoes and stockings to match the gown worn.

Fur yokes show in a few of the handsomer street gowns, with which fur-trimmed hats and large muffs are smart details.

Black and white is very smart for evening gowns, a touch of color being supplied by very large roses of chiffon or velvet.

Mohair serges are deservedly popular. Their bright, wiry texture refuses to take the dust and even in muddy weather they look like new after a good brushing.

White fur coatlets are fashion's latest extravagance in peltry, white astrakhan and caracul being used, but such luxuries are reserved for women with endless purses. The flat scarf fur victorines are an indication that in spring we may expect to don the graceful empire scarfs of silk or Chinese crepe.

ROYAL WOMEN'S HOBBIES.

The favorite recreation of the queen of Greece is yachting.

Caricature collecting is a favorite fad of the empress of Russia, who is said to be an expert caricaturist.

The queen of Roumania, Carmen Silva, is a poet and story writer. She is a very skillful operator on the typewriter.

The queen of Saxony's hobby is "sweet charity." She has founded numerous orphanages, sanitariums, schools and homes.

Queen Charlotte of Wurtemberg is an enthusiast in all kinds of outdoor sports. She is largely interested in the woman's movement.

The queen of Sweden and Norway is a staunch supporter of the Salvation Army, and religious work is one of her special interests.

Skating and riding are favorite forms of recreation and amusement for Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands. She is very fond of animals and will not sanction any sport connected with the royal preserves which calls for the slaughter of animals.

IN REMOTE CORNERS.

Hundreds of Indian laborers are being recruited for service in the Kaffyfontein diamond mines, near Kimberley.

The ignorant peasants of central Russia believe that rain is the perspiration of the sky caused by its being so near the hot sun.

The penalty among the Hottentots for widows who marry again is somewhat a severe one. It is the rule among these people that, before so marrying, a widow must cut off the joint of a finger and present it to her husband on the wedding day.

Summing up his observations in Africa Sir H. M. Stanley says that the tallest men he found lived in high altitudes, from 5,000 feet above sea level and upward; the sturdiest from 3,000 to 5,000; the shortest, excepting the pigmies, from sea level to 3,000 feet.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Tombstone epitaphs should be classed as grave literature.

A man seldom realizes how much he can't do until he tries.

Too many second-class politicians are drawing first-class salaries.

Everything a millionaire says goes—if he doesn't say "automobile."

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 21.			
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SHEEP—Extra	4 85	@	5 15
LAMBS—Extra	6 85	@	6 90
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
RYE—No. 2		@	58½
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	17 00
PORK—Clear cut		@	19 80
LARD—Steam		@	10 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13	@	15
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APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1 75
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Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 60	@	3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74¾	@	75
No. 3 red	72½	@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
RYE—No. 2		@	48¾
PORK—Mess	17 50	@	17 62½
LARD—Steam	9 57½	@	9 60
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 50	@	3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
OATS—No. 2 white.		@	43¾
RYE—Western		@	60½
PORK—Mess	18 75	@	19 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 15
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80½	@	80¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	54½	@	54¾
OATS—No. 2 white.		@	42½
CATTLE—Butchers	5 10	@	5 25
HOGS—Western	7 25	@	7 50
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38½
PORK—Mess		@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 00
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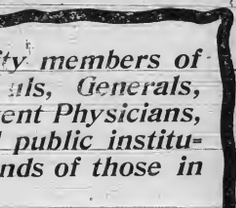
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We are authorized to announce J. W. Kennedy, of Union, as a candidat for the legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

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AT Columbia, S. C., Chief Justice Pope refused the application for bail in the case of former Lieut. Gov. James H. Tillman, charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales.

THE President appointed John K. Richards, United States Solicitor General and former Attorney-General of Ohio, to the place on the United States Circuit Court for the Sixth Circuit.

THE year 1902 was a record-breaker in the matter of the production of cereal crops in the United States. At the prices paid the farmers, the corn, oats, rye, barley, etc., sold for $2,557,000,000.

A St. Louis jury awarded a woman $15,000 damages for the loss of her beauty. Still, $15,000 worth of beauty is much more than most women in any part of the country carry around with them.

THE agricultural progress of the United States and the work and condition of the American farmer has been noted by the German government, and a delegation of German farm experts is coming to this country in April to study for three months American agricultural methods. Chicago has been chosen as the center of operations of the experts.

LESLIES' WEEKLY, a strong Republican periodical, speaks thusly of one of President Roosevelt's recently inaugurated policies:

"It would seem only necessary to consider this whole matter of the appointment of colored men and women to public office, North or South, from a calm, dispassionate, and, so far as possible, unprejudiced point of view, to avoid all the controversy and ill feeling which have been lately stirred up over this subject. Every intelligent person in this country must understand by this time exactly how the Southern people feel about such appointments and what the general sentiment is in that section of the Union in regard to the appearance of members of the colored race in any prominent political way. Even those who regard this sentiment as wrong must admit that its existence is in no way remarkable or surprising. That it does exist we all know, and we know also that this feeling is deep, fixed and apparently ineradicable. We also know and will admit, if we are frank about it, that much the same feeling obtains in the North. In theory, we of the North regard the negroes as entitled to equal rights, privileges, and recognition in politics and business with ourselves. But as a matter of fact we believe nothing of the kind. Our practices here, at least are almost an antipodal distance from our theories. There are, in truth, few neighborhoods in the North where a colored man in any conspicuous official position would be much more welcome than he is in the South. Especially would this be true in a small postoffice, the worst of all possible places to put a person who, for any reason, is socially obnoxious. Numberless opportunities are free and open before negroes in this country today, as before whites, to make the most and the best of themselves, and this is as true in the South as it is in the North. Only harm can come to both whites and blacks from stirring up racial prejudices and antagonisms when no just occasion exists for such action. This is sagacious and practical counsel, and it applies directly to the present case of public appointments in the South. It is worse than folly for us to butt our heads against the solid wall of Southern sentiment on this question. To persist in such action can only result in the further embitterment of Southern feeling and still further widen the separation between the two races in that section It is not as if some great and vital principle were involved on which the future well-being of the colored race depended, and on which no compromise could be safely or properly made. It is only a situation calling for the exercise of tact, patience, forbearance, and, above all, of plain common sense. This certainly puts the case in its true light, and we endorse every word of it."

Hubert Vreeland for Commissioner of Agriculture.

[Farmers' Home Journal.]

As its thousands of readers know, the Farmers Home Journal does not often express its preferences or advise its friends and patronsin contests for political offices, but there are times when we deem it to be in our special province to speak a plain word where the interests of the farming classes of Kentucky are specially concerned, and in this connection we desire to express our heartiest indorsement of the candidacy of Mr. Herbert Vreeland, of Jefferson county for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics. The State Primary will be held on May 9th in every county in Kentucky, and every Democrat will doubtless feel it his duty to go to the polls and there express his preferences in the various contests for State offices. As for the other State offices, the Farmers Home Journal has no preferences to express, believing that it should have an eye only to that which is of direct concern to the farming classes. Mr. Vreeland was formerly a representative of the Farmers Home Journal, and for the past three years has been the assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, receiving the appointment fromCommissioner I. B. Nall on account of his special fitness for the duties. His service as assistant has familiarized him with all the duties of the office, and in fact has given him a knowledge of the conduct of its affairs that a new man could not acquire until after a year or two of his term had expired. Mr. Vreeland has all his life been a steadfast Democrat, always supporting actively the regular nominees of his party. He has already received the indorsement of thousands of the most representative farmers in Kentucky, and it affords us a real pleasure to be able to recommend to our readers and friends such an eminently qualified and estimable candidate as Mr. Vreeland. We speak for him because we know him. We speak for him because we know the requirements of the office which he seeks.

THE Georgetown News says that Mr. Hendrick, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor is suffering from lint on the lungs, caused by chewing the rag over the call for the State primary election. The News also asks Mr. Hendrick a pertinent question in the following: "Mr. Hendrick says that the Republicans can by injunction suits prevent the names of the Democratic nominees selected in the primary from being placed on the ballots in the election next November. If this is true the Democratic nomination for Governor is worthless, and what is Col. Hendrick seeking it for? He certainly is not seeking employment as an attorney for the Republicans in the case."

IN many sections of the country potatoes always bring a good price, but the soil is too light to grow heavy crops, A successful method of bringing up such soil to the point where it will bring good results is the following: Select a soil that is in fairly good condition, and if in sod dress with acid phosphate and muriate of potash, turn under and prepare thoroughly for corn. Follow the corn with rye, which should be plowed under in the spring. Sow cow peas after dressing soil again with acid phosphate and muriate of potash and harvest for forage. In the fall go over the ground with a disk harrow and break up thoroughly, sow rye and turn under the following spring; then prepare thoroughly for the potatoes, and the crop, under proper conditions of culture, will be all that is desired. Other methods quite as good will bring the same results without doubt, but this one has been repeatedly tested and found to be all that is claimed for it.

IN commenting on the increase by "water" of some industrial stocks, the American Agriculturist calls attention to the real appreciation of farm products and the substantial improvements in American agriculture. The values last year were the highest on record, but this year's statistics show an increase of about 25 per cent in the value of the principal staple crops—wheat, corn, oats, potatoes and hay. An idea of the tremendous improvement may be gained by the figures which show that for the last five years these staple crops have yielded to the farmer $2,000,000,000 more than for the preceding five years.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
S. W. Tolin, Pltf.
vs } Equity.
Wade H. Tolin, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-douse door in Burlington, Boone County. Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, March 2d, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., and being lot No. 2 in parcel A, jointly in the division of the lands of Mrs. Frances Tolin, bounded and described as follows: Beginniug at astone a corner with lot No. 1 in a line of the Chambers tract of land; thence down the branch s76¼ e 4.19 chains,s 29½ e 4 56 chains, s 37 w 3.19 chains to a point in Ashby's Fork; thence down said Fork s 2½ w 4.47 chains, s 18 e 50 links to a stone on said branch, a corner with lot No. 3; thence with a line of lot No. 3, n 76¼ w 15.09 chains to a stone in a line of lot No. 1; thence with the lines of lot No. 1, n 32½ e 3.40 chains to a stone; thence s 76¼ e 1.94 chains to a stone; thence n 32½ e 8.65 chains to the beginning, containing 10 acres, including the dwelling house referred to in the Order of Division.

The said Wade H. Tolin and Warren M. Tolin have the right and privilege of moving the old log barn, a small frame house and a small frame corncrib from lot No. 3 to their lot No. 2, as by order of the Commissioners who divided the land.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Elizabeth J. Wilson by her next friend, W. H. Wilson, &c., Pltfs
vs } Equity.
Nora B. Cates, &c., Defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec'ber term thereof, 190?, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 2d day of March, 1903, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

A house and lot in the town of Beaver, Boone County Kentucky, and bounded thus:—Beginning in the center of the Beaver Lick and South Fork Turnpike road, a corner with J. H. Sleet and running s¼ e 134 feet n 89 e 5 feet, n ¼ w 140 feet to the center of the pike again; thence with pikes 36, west to beginning, containing 25 perch more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
J. J. Rucker, Pltf
vs } Equity
A. B. Sullivan, Deft

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Lying in Boone County, Kentucky, on the Horsely Ferry road, and bounded as follows:—On the North by the lands of Mary Terrill; on the East by the lands of Mary Terrill; on the South by Mary Terrill and West by George Berkshire, containing about three acres, being the same land surveyed by John L. Terrill and wife to Mary E. Rector.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $316 14.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
E. J. Green, Administrator of Deborah Warner, deceased, &c , Pltfs.,
vs } Equity.
Israel Warner, &c., Defts.

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Situated on the North Bend road in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone in Jennie Carder's line, the south-west corner of Dennis Delaney's two acres; thence 81, w 18 1-5 poles to a stone, another corner of Delaney's on the South side of the New cut road, leaving it out s 76¾ w 20½ poles to J. W. Crigler's corner in the center of the North Bend road; thence with its center s 9¾ e 16½ poles to a corner in said road, witnessed by a stone on the East side; thence with Jennie Carder's line n 85 e 20 2 5 poles to the beginning.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Ethel Sebree, &c., infants, by their Statuatory Gu'dn., Laura Sebree, &c., Pltfs. On Petition.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December Term, thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday the 2d day of March, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property towit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky: Beginning at a white oak stump, a corner with the Younger Johnson tract and H. P. Crisler; thence with a line of H. P. Crisler s 87½, e 24.76 chains to a stone, a corner with lot No. 2; thence with a line of lot No. 2 and No. 3 s 36, w 24.95 chains to a stone a corner with No. 3 in a line of the Younger Johnson tract; thence with a line of said tract n 26½, w 23.48 chains to the beginning, containing 25A. 2R & 32P.

There is reserved for this lot a passway 20 feet in width: Beginning at a stone in a line between lots No. 1 and No. 2; thence with the present passway, passing over lot No. 2 No. 3 and No. 4 to the road that leads up to Double Lick Creek.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be made by sale.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

End of Month.... Big Value Sale.

We exceeded in January the volume of business done in the same month last year, and as this is the last week in February we will make a special effort to do likewise this month. Every article herein mentioned is a bargain, and it will pay you to buy now. Goods selected may be delivered at any time.....

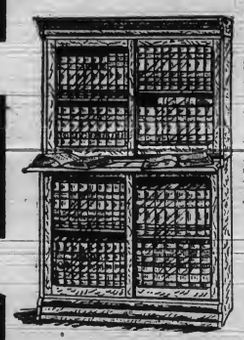
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We have a lot of Carpets, made up of ends of rolls, that we are selling at remnant prices.

Sale of Toilet & Medicine Cabinets

Your Choice 59c.



We have in all about 300 of these Toilet and Medicine Cabinets.

Four Distinct Styles.

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Local News.

Buy Nadaud's flour, it is good.

The blustery weather of March will soon be with us again.

Wood Maxwell moved to Judge Lassing's farm on Woolper, last week.

February has got in the habit of furnishing the coldest weather of the winter.

Dr. Crisler's baby that has been quite sick for several days, is very much better.

The weather this month has converted a whole lot of people to a belief in the ground hog as a reliable weather prognosticator.

The Geofgetown papers say that Col. Milton Hamilton died without a will, and that his estate is worth about $75,000. He had three children.

While some of the weather, last week, was quite severe, it is seldom that as nice an article of winter weather prevails for as many days at a time.

Travel was interfered with considerably by the snow drifts in the roads, last week. In several instances horses got swamped and had to be dug out.

W. M. Rogers, agent for the Boone County Insurance Company, was around, the latter part of last week, renewing policies that were about to expire. He seldom loses a policy holder.

Farmers have been having pretty good luck with their young lambs, but such weather as some of that last week necessitated very close attention. There are a great many twin lambs this season.

Belle Sullivan, aged 32 years, died at her home, near Burlington, one day last week, after being in an enfeebled condition for some time. Belle, if you desire to know, was W. P. Sullivan's old, yellow family mare.

The old log building west of town and in which a smallpox patient was quarantined a few months ago, was burned early last Friday night by order of the county authorities. The light was seen at quite a distance, and many supposed somebody's residence was being destroyed.

Judge Cason came into the office, a few days since, with a bundle nicely enclosed in paper, and placed it on our desk, and remarked "try them." When the contents of the package was prepared and placed on the table, there was never a finer dish of "parsnips" put before anyone.

Cards have been received by friends here announcing the marriage on the 24th inst., of Virgil Piper and Miss Della Mae Scoville in Dayton. The groom is the oldest son of W. E. Piper and wife, who were citizens of Burlington several years since.

John Gilligan raised, last year, for himself and Mr. Thornton, on what is known as the Noah Utz farm out on the East Bend road 13,054 pounds of tobacco, which they sold to Thomas Stevenson at Erlanger at 7 cents around, amounting to the nice sum of $913 78. It took considerable work to produce that amount of the weed.

Buy it Now.

Do not wait until you or some of your family are sick nigh unto death and then send for Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, but buy it now and be prepared for an emergency. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all druggists.

When J. J. Lillard called at this office, one day last week, carrying evidence of having been in some kind of a mixup, upon being asked what had happened he told how the sleigh in which he and our Commissary scribe and a colored man were riding, had turned over and his left ear caught on a wire fence, causing a slight wound, which bled freely. No other damage.

A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star Mich. For sale by all druggists.

On Monday of last week the five year old daughter of Lewis Stephens, who lives in Indiana a few miles below Aurora, was standing in front of the grate, when her clothing caught fire, and she was so badly burnt that she died after several hours intense suffering. The unfortunate child was a granddaughter of S. H. Stephens and wife, of Union precinct, this county, and also of Mrs. Inez Conley, formerly of Bathaway.

Pessimism verus Optimism.

[Contributed by Pupils of League Institute, - Verona, Kentucky.]

Ancient History viewed as only we can view it, at the far distant end of a long avenue of years, and with our sight still further obscured by the haze of skepticism and traditions of doubtful origin, presents to us naught but a mass of contradictious; a tangled and twisted fabric, with right and wrong, good and evil so interwoven that it is difficult indeed to discern which, in the passage of centuries, has had the greater influence over our destines; which in the long train of by-gone ages has exerted the greater influence in molding the characters and directing the actions of our ancestors.

Occasionally we can observe for a century or so, a decided forward or retrograde movement; but these periods are among the rarest.

We do not wish to prove that either the good or the bad has held the power oftneer or longer. We do not wish to explore the Egyptian Pyramids, or lava covered ruins of Herculaneum and Pompeii simply to learn the moral statistics of people long since passed away. It is not to the history of the forgotten kingdoms, or cities whose names reach us only through the medium of some tablet of stone covered with cuneiform characters that we would direct our attention, in order to determine whether the tendencies of the past were for good or evil; but rather would we look at the present age, and study mankind in the time in which we now live, think and act.

There is a class of persons known as pessimists, who are always looking on the dark side of things and prophesing evil. They say that man has become weaker physically, mentally, and morally during the past century.

Hon. W. C. McGee, chief of the United States Bureau of Ethnology, disagrees with them. He says that man is to day at the high-water mark of development, as compared with the past. One of the best indications of the strength of a race is the length of life of its people. It has been found that the expectation of life of the American citizen exceeds by eleven years the expectation of the ancient Italian.

Yes, man has improved physically. The average American of to-day is taller than the average colonizer of America of two or three centuries ago. The average Englishman of the present is unable to incase himself in the armor of his fore-fathers worn at the battle of Hastings.

Throughout the world the average length of life, the average intelligence and the average population is increasing from period to period; and ever is the human race becoming better. It is true there is much evil in the world. But is it all intentional, or merely because we wish to do right but are ignorant of the proper mode of action under certain circumstances?

Protestants were roasted in the early days of Protestantism; Jesuits were hung and quartered at Smithfield, and witches burned at Salem, and all by worthy people, who believed they had the best authority for their actions. And now, many there are, upon the slightest appearance of evil, to inveigh against the general wickedness, the total depravity of man. This man abuses a trust, that one gives a bribe, another proves a defaulter, and at once the cry arises, "Dishonesty is becoming universal." "We are a nation of rascals." "The world is growing worse."

There certainly is some foundation for the position they assume; but is it sufficient to justify such sweeping denunciations? Because they meet with a young man occasionally who has endeavored to make of his diploma a Jolly-Boat to float on laughing waters to a position of eminence, should they fail to recoguize the great army of young men, who are laboring under difficulties, and acquiring a rich and noble culture, and who are destined to lead the world in all useful arts?

These pessimists take great pleasure also in airing misnomers, such as, Westminster Abbey was never an Abbey; Tell and Winklereid are myths; Pompey's Pillar had no connection with Pompey; the Apostles' creed was not the creed of the Apostlees, etc.

In Science, Literature and Art, we have advanced. One well-to-do farmer of to-day has more machinery than did a whole Roman Province.

We have passed from Pyramid to Telescope; ox cart to palace car; flail to steam thresher; Roman lamp to calcium light; the quill to the printing press. These are positive proofs of our advancement.

In religion and morals then is the only ground for the change. No believer in the authenticity of Sacred History can deny that the progress of the world for some centuries after the downfall of Adam was decidedly for the worse. In fact men became so corrupt that nothing short of the Great Deluge was required to sweep from the face of the earth so much iniquity, and make room for a more righteous people. But even such a fearful warning as this, could not drive sin from the hearts of the people.

Cities grew in wickedness. Babylon became the abode of evey thing hateful in the sight of the Lord; even the chosen people, guided, favored, and protected with the most wonderful and zealous care, brought by His power out of every trial and danger; even these could not keep the path of righteousness for His names sake. Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by fire, kindled by Divine wrath.

At last, however, a new era dawns. With the birth of Christ, the central character of all history, came a new rule of forgiveness and mercy. Instead of "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth," we have, "Forgive until seventy times seven."

What an immessurable change for the better. Stern justice for boundless mercy. "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." But Chist gave his life for his enemies. A glorious example and gloriously have his disciples followed it, through fire and flood, heat and cold, hunger and thirst, with loss of property, friends and even life.

"For Romans in Rome's quarrels spared neither land nor gold, nor son nor wife, nor limb nor life, In the cruel days of old."

Romans themselves, finally became Christians When they deviated from God's plan, there arose such men, as Luther, Zwingle, Calvin, and others.

Liberty of thought and conscience, freedom in the worship of God, finally triumphed and spread from country to country, To Siberia, to China, to Ethiopia, to Peru, Mexico, the North American Indian, and Australia—every where the gospel has been carried. It has encircled the globe till like a sea of glory

"It spreads from pole to pole,
Till there is no speech no language
Where the glad tidings has not been told."

Civilization instead of barbarism. Liberty instead of oppression. Peace instead of war. Love instead of hate. Christ instead of Moloch.

Yes, the world is growing better. "Better fifty years in Europe, than a cycle in Cathay." Better fifty years of to-day than live in darkness always. Not the good old times, but the good times that now are, and the good times that are yet to be.

"When o'er ransomed nature,
The Lamb for sinners slain
Redeemer, King, Creator,
In bliss returned to reign."

The roads being so bad that I will not be able to make any more trips over my route so I can see my several customers and thank them in person, I take this means of thanking them for their loyal patronage during the past eight years, and assure them my dealings with such good people have been a real pleasure, and I wish for them, in the future, all the good luck imaginable. From now on I will give all my energies and time to blacksmithing.

J. M. BIRKLE.

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A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; Union Drug Store, Union; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Sheriff Allphin and his deputy, B. B. Hume, have been handling a great many horses this winter, for which they have paid good prices. They have bought and sold quite a number of mules also.

Sheriff Allphin bought of ex-Assessor Thos. G. Willis, of Idlewild, last week, a pair of mules, 3 years old this spring, for $250.

Last week was the severest weather of the winter on stock, and especially was it hard on animals that were not sheltered.

Conner & Hogan bought of James Rogers, of Bellevue neighborhood, his 30,000 pound crop of tobacco at 6¾ cents.

Next Monday is county court day and a considerable crowd is expected in town that day.

A genuine western snow and wind carnival prevailed here last Wednesday morning.

Miss Nannie Bristow will begin teaching a spring school in Union, next Monday.

Nadaud's flour is warranted, and it contains full weight.

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One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; Union Drug Store, Union; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 2399 directed to me, which issued from the office of the clerk of the Kenton Circuit Court, in favor of Kate B. Rice, Administratrix, against Mrs. M. A. Acra, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 2d day of March, 1903, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs), to-wit:

The following described real estate: Lying and being in Boone county, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: Tract No. 1—Beginning at a Linn tree at the forks of a branch on the road leading from the Sir William Ryles to G. H. Walton, a corner of lot No. 5 in a line of lot No. 4 in the division of the land of Hogan Ryle, deceased; thence with the line of lot No. 5, n 77 e 19 poles to a stone a little north of a branch; thence n 11 e 14½ poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 5 in Jonas Clore's line; thence with said line n 77 w 35 poles to two Black Locust sapplings on the north bank of Lick creek, corner of Thos. Williamsons; thence down said creek, including it, s 46 w 16 poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 7; thence s 59½ w 13½ poles to a stone, a corner of lot No. 7 and the aforesaid road; thence with its center s 49 e 10 1-3 poles to the beginning, containing 40 acres.

Tract No. 2.—Bounded generally as follows: on the south and east by Lick creek, on the west by J. H. Walton, on the north by the lands of Jonas Clore and being all that tract or parcel of land purchased by Hogan Ryle, deceased of J. H. Akin, which lies on the west side of Lick creek and contains 6 acres, levied upon as the property of Mrs. M. A. Acra.

Terms:—Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bonds with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from day of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment. Amount to be made by sale, $211 45 subject to mortgage of $400 in favor of J. M. Lassing.

B. B. ALLPHIN, S. B. C.

Taxes due B. B. Allphin, sheriff, for year 1902, $4.05.

Feb 9, 1903

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Susie N. Adams, &c., Plff
vs } Equity.
Cordia M. Whitson, &c, Defts

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded, as follows, to wit., Beginning at a stone, a corner of M. Lucretia Booth's dower in William Lancaster's line; thence n 65, w 12 poles to a stake on the west side of the County road a little North of a branch; thence with John J. Cleek's line s 75½, w 24½ poles to a stake on a branch, Cleek's corner in John J. Tanner's line; thence s 2½ w 99½ poles to a stone in Tanner's line, a corner with Daniel Dobbins; thence with his line n 65½, e 112 poles to a stone in the center of the road that passes Samuel Dobbins; thence with a line of T. J. Booth and Mrs. Lucretia Booth n 2½, e 71 1-3 poles to the beginning, containing 55 acres 3 roods and 26 poles.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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The ball given by the Odd-Fellows at the Boone House, last Friday night, was a success in every particular except financially, the receipts not being equal to the expenses by several dollars. The music, a violin and harp, was furnished by Louis Dondero, of Cincinnati, and the young people lost no time in tripping the light fantastic until 3:30 Saturday morning, when weary and sleepy they wended their way homeward. Those giving the ball take this means of thanking all who favored them with their presence, and especially do they feel grateful to Mrs. J. F. Blyth for her valuable services in preparing the supper.

I will sell a thinrind male hog at public auction in Burlington, next Monday. EZRA AYLOR.



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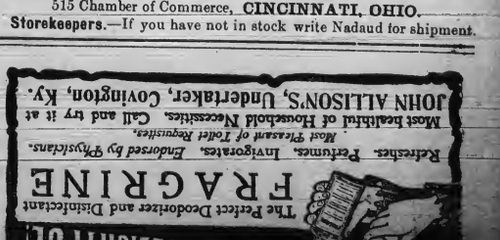
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CURRENT TOPICS.

A woman's brain declines in weight after the age of 30.

France is a larger importing nation than the United States.

The tongue of a 70-foot whale has been known to yield as much as a ton of oil.

Electric railways are rapidly displacing the old-fashioned diligence in Italy.

Uncle Sam employs nearly 7,000 women in the various departments at Washington.

The subjugation of the Indian has cost $845,000,000 and his education $240,000,000.

James J. Hill keeps on his place near St. Paul, Minn., two fine buffaloes as pets.

The comet of 1843 was the only one during the last century visible in broad daylight.

The cost of firing a single shot from a 16-inch gun would pay a private soldier for five years.

Navy men are subscribing for a monument at Erie, Pa., to the late Capt. Charles V. Gridley.

At St. Augustine, Fla., is the only mill in the world that gets its power direct from an artesian well.

Maj. Gen. Henry C. Hasbrouch, who has been retired on long service, will make Newburgh, N. Y., his home.

A Frenchman has invented a phonetic typewriter, which can be operated at the rate of 200 words a minute.

Over 8,000,000 lobsters were caught in Maine waters during the past year. The total catch sold for $1,226,561.

Isaac Levinson, a centenarian, who was born in Jerusalem on Christmas day, 1802, died at Elizabeth, N. J.

A statue of Gen. Joe Hooker, which is being erected in Statehouse park, Boston, will be unveiled on June 25.

The Bodleian library at Oxford is just three centuries old. It is the largest university library in the world.

The forest reserves of the United States now aggregate an area almost twice that of the state of Pennsylvania.

The standing timber of Canada equals that of the continent of Europe and is nearly double that of the United States.

Recently a Chinese professor in a government college made application for 50 English Bibles for the use of the students.

One hundred and fifty steel wagons, each of 30,000 pounds capacity, have been ordered in Leeds, England, for South Africa.

Milk and bread are being distributed freely in large quantities among the poor at Buda-Pesth during the present hard weather.

Willow is the lightest of English woods. A cubic foot of it weighs but 30 pounds. A cubic foot of boxwood weighs 57 pounds.

Golden eagles are increasing in the Scottish Highlands owing to the efforts made by large land-owners for their preservation.

When Queen Victoria ascended the throne only $100,000 a year was spent on education; now the amount expended is $65,000,000.

By putting aside their weekly pence the school children of Atlanta, Ga., have saved enough to purchase an elephant for the local zoo.

President Loubet, of the French republic, has been a keen musician all his life. When a boy he was a member of the village band.

Harry De Windt, who successfully made the journey by land from Paris to New York, will shortly begin a series of lectures in this country.

Australia has the largest duck farm and the largest incubator in the world. The incubator has a capacity of 11,000 ducks' eggs, or 14,000 hens' eggs.

Austria-Hungary has the longest frontier of any European nation, its frontier line being 2,996 miles. Great Britain has 2,757 miles of coastline.

Liverpool and Manchester, hitherto deadly rivals in trade, have entered into a partnership in order to bring about cotton growing within the British empire.

Burglars, unable to break through the iron door of a cigar shop in Berlin, avenged themselves by painting up a notice: "There is nothing here worth stealing."

A raindrop one twenty-fifth of an inch in diameter can not fall at any greater speed than 13 feet in a second. Raindrops rarely exceed one-eighth of an inch in diameter.

The people of Lincoln, Neb., boast of having the largest creamery in the world, not only in capacity for butter making, but in the size of the plant and the floor space of the building.

Dr. Barnett A. Elzas, of Charleston, has begun an examination of the state records of South Carolina, with a view to studying the part the Hebrews took in the early history of that commonwealth.

Lewis G. Reynolds, of Dayton, O., the originator of the "Carnation League of America," has received almost a half million applications for membership.

Payne Whitney is trying to buy all the property bordering on Massachusetts Lake, L. I., where he will erect a mansion overlooking it. He already owns [illegible]

[illegible] Boston. This is an [illegible] only [illegible]

A FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

Nine Guests Lost Their Lives and Forty-Two Others Injured.

The Hotel Register Was Destroyed, Thus Making It Difficult to Ascertain the Number of Missing—Searching For Bodies.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 21.—Fire early Friday morning destroyed the Clifton hotel, cremated nine of the guests and caused injuries to 42 persons who were scorched or forced to jump to the frozen street from the second and third story windows. After an all day search in the debris four bodies have been recovered. It is now believed that five or more bodies remain in the ruins of the hotel, which is said to have been a flimsy structure, filled with delegates to the state Young Men's Christian association convention and the district convention of the Knights of Pythias. The hotel register was destroyed, thus making it difficult to ascertain the number of missing persons. Forty men worked in the rubbish all day and continued to dig for the bodies of the burned persons all night. The loss is $60,000.

The dead: W. A. Mowery, Whatcher, Ia.; E. G. Young, Minneapolis; two unidentified men, bodies recovered; five bodies still in debris.

The fire originated in the basement, presumably from an electric wire. Night Clerk Wilson was on the third floor at the time. The flames were discovered by a bell boy and had already gained considerable headway. By the time the night clerk had been notified and the work of sounding the alarm had begun, escape was cut off from the ground floor. Instantly there were several faces at every window of guests clad only in their night robes, wildly calling for help.

The facilities of the fire department were meager, and each moment's delay increased the panic that had already prevailed.

One after the other the human forms were seen to hurl themselves from the windows and dash against the pavement below. Limbs were broken and the writhing mass of humanity that rapidly accumulated constituted a sickening sight. Those who jumped from the third-story windows had little hope of surviving the frightful leap, but few hesitated as the flames came nearer and nearer.

SILVER JUBILEE.

The 25th Anniversary of the Election of Pope Leo XIII.

Rome, Feb. 21.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the election of Pope Leo XIII. to the head of the Roman Catholic Church, was celebrated Friday in the Vatican hall of the Beatification. Admission was only by ticket, and about 4,000 persons were present. The majority of these stood in the regia and ducale halls, through which his holiness passed on the way to the vatican hall.

The ceremony consisted in the pope receiving delegations of pilgrims from all parts of the world. This was followed by the presentation of gifts to his holiness, chief of which was a magnificent triple crown, the offering of Roman Catholics throughout the world.

The presentation address was delivered by Cardinal Rospeghi, the pope's vicar and president of the committee which was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of Friday's anniversary. Cardinal Rospeghi also presented to his holiness golden keys, which are symbolic of the pontifical authority.

FOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

English Lawn Tennis Association Challenges America.

London, Feb. 21.—G. R. Newburn, secretary of the English Lawn Tennis association, Thursday dispatched a challenge to America for the international tennis championships. Both the Dohertys have promised to participate if they are wanted, but the representatives of the English association will not be selected until after the championship games in London. Newburn anticipates that the matches will be played on the Boston courts.

Barricaded Negro Killed.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—After holding half a hundred bluecoats at bay for several hours, during which scores of shots were exchanged, Lafayette Sims, a desperate Negro, was killed by the police early Friday morning in a Negro boarding house situated on South Rampart street.

Made Favorable Report.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The house committee on printing favorably reported the senate resolution providing for the compilation under the direction of the attorney general of all state laws, relating to trusts and to the organization and regulation of corporations.

To Defeat Legislation.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—It is reported here that the money sharks of Chicago, who loan money to employes and take as security an assignment of their undue salaries, have raised a fund for the purpose of defeating legislation.

Wireless Telegraph Stations.

Rome, Feb. 21.—The chamber of deputies Friday passed a bill providing for the construction of a wireless telegraph station to communicate with the stations now existing and the others contemplated.

WINDOW GLASS ASSOCIATION.

Suit May Be Brought Against It Under Anti-Trust Law.

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—Attorney General Sheets Friday addressed a communication to Leopold Mambourg, of Columbus, in which he advised Mambourg that if he had properly read the resolution promulgated on Thursday after the conference of the window glass manufacturers, it was the intention of the glass men to form a combination to control prices and the output. Judge Sheets politely asked Mambourg, who is the secretary of the American Window Glass association, with headquarters in Columbus, to enlighten him further as to the plans of the combination and to furnish him the names of the concerns it embraces.

"If the answer is not satisfactory," said Judge Sheets Friday night, "I shall bring suit under the anti trust law to oust the combination from the state. I purpose to begin an immediate investigation."

The resolution to which Judge Sheets objects is the one in which it is agreed that the price of window glass shall be advanced on March 3, when another meeting is to be held to ratify the agreement. The same resolution declares it to be the purpose to raise prices further as occasion shall require, dependent upon the output and the demand. The question as to whether an advance is necessary or advisable is left to a committee composed of members of the several concerns interested.

IS THE SUN INHABITED?

Astronomer Young, From Observations, Is Confident That It Is.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 21.—Alexander Young, of Laporte, an astronomer, Friday announced that from observations made by him, he is confident that the sun is inhabited; that with his instruments he has seen on the sun's surface mountain sides with great and precipitous rocks which glow with prismatic colors, mingled with the greenness of a perennial vegetation and with a floral radiance more beautiful than that on earth. Beyond these mountains he says he saw valleys and plains where people live.

He says the solar spectrum is a division of the component parts of the electric current proceeding from the sun after it enters the confines of the earth's atmosphere, upon which is electrographed the image of the solar fields of color and which spread over the vast surface of the sun.

AGAINST LYNCHING.

The Kansas House Recommended a Stringent Law.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 21.—The house has recommended a stringent law against lynching. It provides that any sheriff who shall permit a prisoner to be taken from him shall immediately forfeit his office. Any person participating in a lynching may be punished by death or imprisonment for life, and any member of a mob at a lynching, whether he participates in the deed or not, may be imprisoned in the penitentiary for 25 years.

GIVEN AN OVATION.

Adm. Schley, Gen. Joe Wheeler and Col. A. K. McClure in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Adm. Schley, Col. A. K. McClure and Gen. Joe Wheeler were given an ovation by the people of New Orleans Friday afternoon. They came at the invitation of the Progressive Union and after the Crescent theater had been filled 2,000 people stood around the doorways clamoring for admittance. Adm. Schley made a short address. Gen. Joe Wheeler was compelled to respond to the loud calls and made a happy speech.

NINETY TURKS KILLED.

A Desperate Battle in a Defile Near Kastoria, Albania.

London, Feb. 21.—According to a dispatch from Sofia published in Saturday morning's Leader, desperate fighting has occurred between a small band of revolutionaries and 800 Turks in a defile close to the village of Berlik, near Kastoria, Albania. Ninety Turks were killed. The insurgents lost heavily but succeeded in gaining the guns.

To Drive Scalpers Out of Business.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Committees representing the various passenger associations of the country met Friday and perfected the organization of the National Protective bureau, the purpose of which is to drive scalpers out of business.

Received in Farewell Audience.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Count A. Von Quadt-Wykradt-Isny, the counsellor of the German embassy, and the Countess Quadt were received in farewell audience by President and Mrs. Roosevelt Friday. They leave the United States soon for Berlin.

Increased the Endowment Fund.

New York, Feb. 21.—Andrew Carnegie added $125,000 to the endowment fund of the Carnegie laboratory of engineering at Stevens institute of technology. Carnegie in 1900 gave $65,000 for the erection of the laboratory.

A Scene of Enthusiasm.

London, Feb. 21.—There was a great scene of enthusiasm at Buffalo Bill's show when over 5,000 boys from the London schools attended the performance, carrying little American and British flags.

WANTS THE MONEY.

Germany Requests the Immediate Payment of £5,500.

The Matter Has Significance in View of the Fact That the Venezuelan Ships Taken By Germany Are Still Held.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The German government, through its representative here, Baron Speck von Sternburg, has made a request of Mr. Bowen for the immediate payment of the £5,500 which it was stipulated in the protocols signed on February 13 should be paid within 30 days from that date, as a preliminary to the raising of the blockade against Venezuelan ports and the agreement to send the question of preferential treatment of the blockading nations to The Hague for determination. Mr. Bowen promptly declined to accede to the request, but informed Baron Sternburg that as provided in the protocol, the money would be paid to the German representative at Caracas 30 days from February 13, which would be on the 15th of March.

The reason that animated the German government in making the request is not disclosed here nor is Mr. Bowen aware of it. The matter, however, has some significance, perhaps, in view of the fact that the ships taken by the Germans during the blockade have not been returned to Venezuela.

During the day Mr. Bowen had calls from the French ambassador, M. Jusserand, the Spanish minister, Senor Ojeda, and the Belgian minister, Baron de Moncheur in regard to the claims of the citizens of their country against Venezuela. Rough drafts of these instruments are already on their way by mail to the European governments interested, but there are certain provisions regarding them about which the envoys desired to consult Mr. Bowen. The protocols are expected to reach their destinations the latter part of this week pending which no final steps for their joint signature can be taken.

London, Feb. 23.—The correspondent of the Standard at Brussels telegraphs that the protocol between Belgium and Venezuela will be signed this week. Belgium, says the correspondent, has obtained full satisfaction. The Belgian claimants will receive $2,500,000 after the Anglo-German claims have been paid.

MACEDONIANS ORGANIZED.

Four Thousand Armed Men Are Concentrated Fifty Miles From Sofia.

Vienna, Feb. 23.—It is reported that the Macedonian leader, Ebris Sarafoff, has organized within the past fortnight several well equipped Bulgarian bands in Macedonia, each consisting of about 250 men.

The Neue Freie Presse learns that 4,000 armed Macedonians are concentrated near the celebrated Rila monastery, 40 miles from Sofia, and are preparing to attack the town of Melnik in the Turkish province of Seres.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that the Albanians have attacked the Roumanian consulate at Mitrovitsa, Turkey, 20 miles north of Prishtina.

HOUSE SUNDAY SESSION.

Tributes Paid to the Memory of Three Deceased Representatives.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The house held a session Sunday to pay tribute to the memories of three deceased members, the late Representative Tongue, of Oregon; the late Representative Rumpole, of Iowa, and the late Representative Moody, of North Carolina. Mr. Moody, of Oregon, presided in the absence of Speaker Henderson. The customary resolutions were adopted and members delivered eulogies.

MET A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Little Girl Burned Alive in a Coke Oven at Connellsville, Pa.

Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 23.—Mary Kohland, aged 11 years, met a horrible death Sunday night by being burned alive in a coke oven. The little girl, in running down the hill above the oven, fell and rolled into one of the hot ovens. Men at work nearby broke into the oven and secured the body, but it was burned to a crisp, hardly the semblance of a human form being left.

Gunboat Boyaca Lost.

Panama, Feb. 23.—The gunboat Chuchito brought the news of the loss of the historic gunboat Boyaca while entering the channel of Port Bethsabe, 40 miles north of Agua Dulce. All on board saved.

Gen. Wheaton's Condition Improved.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The condition of Gen. Lloyd Wheaton was so much improved Sunday that his physicians announced that his complete recovery was a question only of a few days.

Mayor Rose Ill.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, was attacked with acute indigestion at dinner. He had to leave the dining room and has since been confined to his bed. He arrived with the Milwaukee delegation to attend the National Bowling congress.

Banker D. O. Mills Ill.

New York, Feb. 23.—D. O. Mills, the banker, who is in his 78th year, is ill. A week ago he contracted a severe cold which developed into the grip and during the last three days he has been under the care of his physician.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senate—The Indian appropriation bill and the Philippine currency bill both were passed. Mr. Vest, while the Indian bill was up, called attention to a point of order, which had been made against one of its provisions on the ground that it was new legislation. The senate, he said, had passed the Philippine government bill as a rider to the army appropriation bill and yet ruled other provisions out. Mr. Morgan spoke on a question of privilege regarding the dispatch which recently appeared in the public prints purporting to be signed by the Colombian minister to Mexico, Senor Rafael Reyes, in which Senor Reyes took exception to an alleged statement by Mr. Morgan in the senate that the Colombian president had sold out and abdicated for $1,000,000. Mr. Morgan declared that there was a betrayal of the senate in the matter of what transpires at executive sessions and that Senor Reyes had violated a principle of diplomacy when he obtained information surreptitiously from persons false to their trust.

House—The house disposed of a number of bills under suspension of the rules, defeating two. The most important measure passed was the senate bill to amend the railroad safety appliance law. A special order was adopted which practically will make the Fowler currency bill a continuing order for the remainder of the session, not, however, to interfere with conference reports, appropriation bills and other privileged matters.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senate—The senate Tuesday agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill. Discussion of the statehood bill was resumed and Mr. Depew continued his remarks in opposition to it. Toward the end of the session Mr. Teller declared that himself and the country had been insulted by some of Mr. Depew's references to the unequal representation in the senate.

House—The house began consideration of the naval appropriation bill under the operation of a rule which made the new legislation relative to the increase of the personnel of the navy and for the increase of naval academy in order. The paragraph of the bill providing $250,000 for a naval station on the great lakes went out on a point of order. Mr. Littlefield and Mr. Sulzer had an interesting clash before the naval bill was taken up, the former charging the latter with having perverted the record.

Washington, Feb. 19. — Senate—There was a lively debate in the senate Wednesday over Senator Quay's resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that there should be a vote on the statehood bill before the adjournment of congress. To this proposition Senator McComas re-offered Senator Platt's cloture resolution, introduced two years ago, and a motion was made to refer the whole proposition to the committee on rules. This was pending when the senate went into executive session. The discussion of the subject brought out the fact that the senate was strongly opposed to cloture in any form.

House—The house by a majority of 2 to 1 rejected the conference report on the army appropriation because of its provisions for the retirement of civil war officers at an advanced grade and permitting officers to deposit money with the government at 3 per cent. interest.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senate—The senate met at 11 o'clock Thursday but spent only an hour and twenty minutes in open session. This time was devoted to routine business and passing bills of no great general importance. Senator Bailey, by a vote of the senate, secured consideration of the Sabine passport bill, which has been the subject of considerable controversy, but a vote on the measure was not reached. An extra session was held Thursday night to consider the Panama canal treaty.

House—At the end of a protracted session the house passed the naval appropriation bill. A great many amendments were offered to the provisions relating to the increase of the personnel and the authorization of new ships to be built. The most important amendment adopted was one to authorize the secretary of the navy in his discretion to purchase or contract for submarine torpedo boats after investigation of their merits, and appropriate $500,000 for that purpose. As passed, the bill provides for three new battleships and an armed cruiser, two steel training ships and one wooden brig for training purposes in addition to the submarine boats discretionally authorized.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senate—The senate spent the entire day in executive session, considering the Panama canal treaty, and at 5:25 p. m. took a recess until Saturday at 1 o'clock. No vote was taken on any of the amendments which have been prepared by Senator Morgan.

House—The house passed the fortifications appropriations bill, adopted the conference report on the bill for the protection of the president and on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and then spent three hours with wrangling over the Fowler currency bill. The latter bill had been given privilege by the terms of a special rule adopted Monday, but when the decks had been cleared for it the democrats began a filibuster, Mr. Bartlett (Ga.) declaring that it was useless to waste time on a measure which it was not intended should become a law. After a half dozen roll calls the house finally got into committee of the whole to consider the bill, but it then being 5 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Fowler, the house adjourned.

May Be An Extra Session.

New York, Feb. 21.—Senator Thos. C. Platt, who came from Washington to attend to express business, said Friday night to a Tribune reporter that from appearances it would be reasonable to predict an extra session of congress.

New Swiss Minister.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Swiss legation, which for several months has been in charge of Mr. Lardy, is again headed by a minister, Mr. M. M. Marcherey, the new minister, who arrived here Friday.

Just in Time.

Broadland, So. Dak., Feb. 23rd.—Beadle county has never been so worked up as during the last few weeks. Every one is talking of the wonderful case of G. W. Gray, of Broadland, the particulars of which are best told in the following statement which Mr. Gray has just published:

"I was dying. I had given up all hope. I was prostrate and as helpless as a little babe. I had been ailing with Kidney Trouble for many years and it finally turned to Bright's disease. All medicine had failed and I was in despair.

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Everybody expected that Mr. Gray would die, and his remarkable recovery is regarded as little short of a miracle by all who know how very low he was. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly a wonderful remedy.

In the Gallery.

Jimmy—I'd like ter have an opry glass some time.

Tommy—Oh, I dunno! I guess some o' dem gals on de stage looks better widout one.—Judge.

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It is a great misfortune not to have sense enough to talk well and judgment enough to speak little.—Cato.

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The man with the muck rake has a large family—mostly rakes.—United Presbyterian.

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Forbearance is always more heroic than fighting.—Ram's Horn.

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SCOUTS CAPTURED.

The Ladrones Are Again Active Near Manila.

Gen. Davis Ordered Another Battalion of Scouts to the Scene—It Is Expected That Additional Troops Will Be Sent.

Manila, Feb. 23.—A force of Ladrones, under Gen. San Miguel, reappeared in Rizal province Saturday. They avoided an engagement with the main force in the south, but captured three small detachments of constabulary. The enemy surrounded the towns of Gainta and Tavtay, 11 miles east of Manila, Saturday and captured 30 scouts and ten men of the constabulary, whom they disarmed and set free.

Sunday Inspector McIlwaine, at the head of ten constabulary, was surprised and captured near Montalban, 16 miles northeast of Manila. The Ladrones promised to release them if the constabulary would surrender their arms. While they were conferring on this point, McIlwaine made a dash for liberty and he and all the constabulary effected their escape.

When the news of the reappearance of Gen. San Miguel's force reached Manila, reinforcements of scouts and constabulary were hurried into the Rizal province. Gen. Allen and Col. Scott went to Antipolo and assumed command of the forces there. They met with small detachments of the enemy and a few skirmishes took place. They were, however, unable to locate the main body of Ladrones. Gen. Allen and Col. Scott are continuing the pursuit and hope to overtake the released prisoners.

It is said that Gen. San Miguel's force consists of 300 men, armed and uniformed. The zone of Ladrone activity extends from Caloocan, four miles north of Manila, eastward to the mountains of Rizal and skirting the northern limits of Manila. The Manila police co-operated in Saturday's effort to corner the enemy. Secretary Winthrop, in the absence of Gov. Taft, requested Gen. Davis to furnish additional scouts, and Gen. Davis has ordered another battalion of scouts to report to Gen. Allen. It is expected that additional troops will be ordered out.

Gen. San Miguel's force is small, and the government is determined to speedily suppress it. San Miguel claims the insurgent leadership and fights under the Katipunan flag.

According to news from Albay, Luzon, a force of Ladrones attacked a small detachment of constabulary Friday. The constabulary retreated, but killed 11 of the enemy. Two of the constabulary were killed.

SUBMARINE TORPEDO BOAT.

The Protector, a New Type of Vessel, Will Be Given a Trial.

New York, Feb. 23.—The submarine torpedo boat Protector, a new type of vessel, which will shortly be put through a series of trials for the purpose of demonstrating her capabilities to officers of the United States navy, is being overhauled at City island and put in first-class condition for the coming tests. The Protector was built in Bridgeport, Ct., by her inventor and owner, Capt. Simon Lake. The vessel is designed for harbor defense. She is 60 feet long, of 11 feet beam, draws 12 feet of water and weighs about 200 tons. She is built of steel and equipped with two wheels to enable her to travel along the bottom of the sea. Her motive power is electricity when submerged and gasoline when cruising awash. There were two torpedo tubes, one fore and one aft, and an opening in her bow will admit or a diver leaving the boat to cut cables or mine connection. Her builder believes she can destroy submarine defenses in any harbor. During recent trials she carried a crew of eight men and nine passengers. A speed of 12 knots was easily made on her surface run.

THE LAWTON MONUMENT.

The One Marking the Spot Where He Was Killed Unveiled.

Manila, Feb. 23.—Two hundred troops and hundreds of veterans participated Sunday in the unveiling of the monument marking the spot where Gen. Lawton was killed at San Mateo. Gen. Davis and others made speeches eulogizing Gen. Lawton.

Commissioner Henry C. Ide will sail for home next Tuesday on an extended vacation, his health being bad. He will visit California, Vermont and Washington.

To Change Two-Cent Stamp.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The two cent postage stamp of the new series is generally unsatisfactory in appearance to the post office department and the bureau of engraving and printing and a new design for the stamp has been ordered.

Vice Gov. Wright Goes to Washington.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Vice Gov. Luke E. Wright, of the Philippine islands, left for Washington Sunday at the request of Secretary Root. This probably will be his last visit to Washington before his return to the Philippines.

A Blind Man's Act.

Wallace, Idaho, Feb. 23.—Incited by jealousy John P. Bjorkens, who is blind, shot Mrs. Hugh Smith twice in the breast and then shot himself. She has a husband and four children. She will die.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Was Observed in New York By Special Services.

New York, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was observed here by special services of patriotic societies and many clergymen made the anniversary the subject of their sermons.

The society of the Sons of the Revolution of the state of New York had its 13th annual service in the brick Presbyterian church.

At Carnegie hall a patriotic mass meeting was conducted under the auspices of the West Side branch of the Y. M. C. A. Patriotic airs were rendered by the Seventh regiment band and the New York festival chorus of 300 voices, the audience joining in the singing of the national anthem and the battle hymn of the republic.

Booker T. Washington was the orator at a memorial meeting held Sunday night in the academy of arts and sciences. The speaker devoted his address to the consideration of the race problem.

Mexico City, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was not formally observed by the American residents but the occasion was noted in pulpit utterances.

Rome, Feb. 23.—Beautiful spring like weather prevailed here Sunday and all the homes of Americans were bedecked with the stars and stripes. Because of Washington's birthday falling on a Sunday some objections were made to holding receptions Sunday. These objections, however, were smoothed away by making the reception at the United States embassy a purely informal affair, at which tea was served. It was a most enjoyable affair and the 600 Americans present included Dr. Nevin, rector of the Episcopal church; Dr. William Burt, head of the American Methodist missions in Europe; Bishop Budke, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mgr. Farrelly, difector of the American college; Mgr. Robert Seton, the prothonotary apostolic; Col. Tillman, of West Point, and Mr. and Miss Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Lawrence, of New York; Mrs. Frank Morris Avery, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hickman, of Boston; Allison Armour, of New York, and Sir Seymour and Lady Blane, the latter formerly Mrs. Henry Blake, of Boston. The Chinese minister with the staff of the legation also attended as a compliment to the United States.

The American college gave a dinner in honor of the day at which toasts were drunk to the pope and President Roosevelt.

Dr. Nevin also gave a dinner Sunday night to several members of the Loyal Legion, including Gen. Sawtelle, Gen. Clous, Gen. Ripley, Col. Poole and Maj. Abbott. The American and French ambassadors and Baron Blane, formerly Italian minister at Washington, were also among the guests.

CALCIUM SALTS.

Nervous Diseases Can Be Cured By It Says Dr. Jacques Loeb.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Dr. Jacques Loeb has discovered that muscular and nervous diseases, such as St. Vitus dance, paralysis agitans, locomotor ataxia and sleeplessness can be cured by administering calcium salts, that is, such salts as are found in well water and many foods. Announcement of this discovery in scientific research by the former head of the department of physiology at the University of Chicago has just been made. In one of the decennial publications, just issued by the University of Chicago, Dr. Loeb tells of his experiment on lower forms of life and the conclusions suggested in regard to human beings.

Simply stated, the conclusion is that the presence of calcium salts in the muscles is what prevents their twitching; that practically all nervous diseases are caused by the absence of the calcium, and that, therefore, to restore normal conditions and effect a cure, the remedy is calcium salts.

DR. DUNCAN IS FREED.

Was Tried For Felonious Shooting of Bruce Head Last October.

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—"We find the defendant not guilty," was the verdict rendered in the criminal court in the case of the Commonwealth against Dr. Ellis S. Duncan, charged with the felonious shooting of Bruce Head last October at the Wabash camp, near Greentree.

That the verdict is a popular one was shown by the fact that when the clerk read it the announcement that the defendant had been acquitted was greeted with cheers and a loud clapping of hands. This was quickly suppressed by the court officials. The doctor is happy, but refuses to talk of plans regarding his wife. Should she be divorced, Head will not marry her. Rumor has it that he will soon marry a young woman of Pittsburg.

On a Social Visit.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Chas. Foster, former governor of Ohio and secretary of the treasury, arrived in Washington Sunday night. He said his visit was purely social, and that he would remain about a week.

Amicably Settled.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—There will be no strike of street car men here, an amicable settlement having been reached at a conference here of representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car employes and officials of the Pittsburg Railway Co.

Colored Educational Mass Meeting.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 23.—A largely attended educational mass meeting of Negroes was held at the People's tabernacle. Addresses upon racial questions were delivered by both white and colored speakers.

CONTROLLED BY TRUSTS.

Congress Owned by Monopolists and Will Do Just as They Direct.

Trust legislation is possible, but hardly probable, at this session of congress. A compromise bill will pass the house of representatives, shorn of all that will really curb the trusts. The bills prepared by Attorney General Knox and introduced in the house of representatives by the chairman of the judiciary committee, were found, after consultation with the republican managers of the senate, to be too drastic to command a majority of the votes and a compromise bill is the result which is as harmless as a sucking dove.

President Roosevelt, his attorney general, the judiciary committees of congress and the leaders of the republican party have all had a hand in incubating this innocent bill. A prodigious amount of work has been expended on it; for it is quite difficult to compose a bill that will read like a trust-buster and yet be a trust shelter. That the bill is to be harmless to the trusts was acknowledged by the personal organ of the administration, the Washington Star of January 16, when it said:

"Two important facts appear to-day in the situation concerning possible anti-trust legislation; first, the legislation proposed by the house will not be drastic. Second, that there is disposition on the part of the trust interests to accept the legislation and permit it to go through the senate, if it is not of a drastic character.

"Private information comes to the capitol to-day from trust sources that it may be possible to reach an agreement which will permit the enactment of mild legislation regulating the trusts, and that if assurances can be given that the perfected bill will be of a character so conservative as to merely satisfy the president's demand for 'some kind of action,' no obstacles will be placed in the way of the bill in the senate."

These are extraordinary admissions for the Star to make: First, that the trusts will permit mild legislation; second, that President Roosevelt will be satisfied with some kind of action.

What do you think of that? The trusts will kindly permit congress to pass a law nominally against themselves. So here we have the flat-footed assertion by the newspaper organ of the republican administration that the trusts own congress and dictate any and all laws they think desirable or expedient. Democratic newspapers and orators have claimed this for some years, but it has always been indignantly denied until at last the disgraceful truth is admitted.

But what is the matter with President Roosevelt that he should also come to be satisfied with any legislation the trusts may dictate? Is the trust-buster so anxious to be again nominated for president that "some kind of action" against the trusts will now satisfy him? Democratic newspapers and speakers have always given the president credit for honesty of purpose, whatever his shortcomings; but here we have his personal organ, which is inspired from the white house, acknowledging that the president has joined the other leaders of his party in trying to fool the people with fake legislation against the trusts.

Another eminent republican, at a crisis in the history of the country, said: "You can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time." It is to be hoped that the people will not be fooled more easily to-day than they were in Lincoln's time.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

—Mark Hanna has given $50 to a library. How heavily the town is to bond itself is not stated.—Albany Argus.

—Did John D. Rockefeller not realize that he is already thoroughly detested by the American people, or did he have a strange desire to make himself more so?—Indianapolis Journal (Rep.).

—Hanna's bill to pension ex-slaves is about as ridiculous a piece of legislation as has been proposed in a blue moon. And it doesn't help Hanna any to plead that he introduced the bill "by request" without examining it.—Utica Observer.

ANTI-TRUST BILLS ENDORSED.

Trust Managers Already In Safe Encourage Legislation of a Certain Kind.

The following letter, found on a street in Washington after the recent high wind storm, is of interest to the public:

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.

My Dear Littlefield:

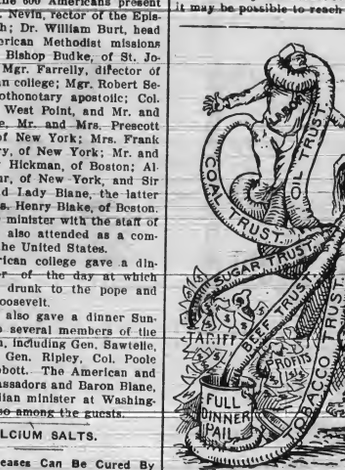
"We have examined carefully your last anti-trust bill and have no fault to find with it. Not only do we think it harmless to the great trusts in which we are interested, but it safeguards and strengthens them. As only corporations hereafter organized are required to publish facts in regard to their financial conditions, our present corporations will enjoy a great advantage over these organizations, by being able to obtain these published facts. Your bill, if it accomplishes anything besides heading off other legislation, will fortify the present trusts. As I told you, however, we are not afraid of publicity so long as we are not deprived of the monopoly privileges, which enable us to control production and fix prices of articles of necessity. Please do all you can to prevent discussion of the tariff and railroad questions. Our rights and privileges in these directions must not be disturbed.

"We strongly approve of the Elkin's bill, which has passed the senate, and trust you will speed its passage through the house. We think it will prevent rate cutting in certain quarters and thus greatly increase railroad earnings. It also abolishes the criminal clause of the Sherman law, which has made some of us feel very uncomfortable when we thought what might happen to us should some future administration enforce it.

"The more you can pass of such anti-trust bills as these the better will it be for us and for our party.

Very sincerely,
MORGAN,
ROCKYFELLER.

"P. S.: Should telegrams to senators or congressmen be made public, during the next few days, in which we are represented as being opposed to any anti-trust legislation you will understand the situation. It would be a great mistake to let the public believe that Wall street favors these bills. We hope it will not observe the fact that stocks have been on the rise since discussion of these bills began."



TEDDY AND THE OCTOPUS ELEPHANT.

The Scandalous Ship Trust.

The bribery scandal in the national house of representatives has been hushed up by the committee of investigation reporting a whitewash for all the reputed participants except Doblin, the perjurer. Hon. L. E. Quigg, ex-member of the house, and Lessler, the member who was said to have been bribed, seem anxious to drop any further investigations, which the report of the democratic minority of the committee demanded. The two reports have not been acted upon, and it is hardly likely they will be, for a further investigation might develop some uncomfortable matters about other statesmen. There is always a strong scent of scandal around when the trusts are interested, and the shipbuilding trust has an especially unsavory record.

The Rockefeller Enormity.

John D. Rockefeller's attempt to intimidate or coerce senators regarding anti-trust legislation is the boldest thing of the kind ever attempted in this country. By his gift to religious, educational and charitable purposes Mr. Rockefeller has shown that he can be liberal in some good directions, but in money and business matters he seems to be devoid of moral sense. By sending such a dispatch as he did to several senators he showed himself several kinds of a fool. He was a fool to imagine the dispatch would accomplish its purpose, a fool to think it would not become public, and a fool not to know that it would react strongly in favor of the legislation he wanted to defeat. — Indianapolis Journal (rep.).

—Senator Hanna's ex-slave bounty bill is a very simple little affair whose first year's requirements would be $216,000,000. It would make the ex-slave population the recipients of as heavy a bonus as the United States government now gets from tariff customs. It certainly should capture the colored vote for the senator for the 1904 convention.—St. Paul Globe.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY.

Both Men Told the Same Story When Placed Under Arrest.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 21.—Will Castleman, a restaurant clerk, and Harold Smith, a night carriage driver, were arrested Friday night on the charge of grand larceny. Both made the same confession to the police. A week ago Smith robbed T. J. Jeffries, of Russellville, of $1,585. The money consisted of three $500 Confederate States government warrants, a $50 gold certificate and $35 in greenbacks. Smith kept part of the money to Castleman. Neither recognized the value of the government warrants, and destroyed them.

Jeffers has a claim of $12,000 against the government for property destroyed at Russellville during the civil war. Recently he was given payment of his claim. The money came in $500 chunks, and Smith and Castleman got three of five warrants. Jeffers is nearly 70 years old, and has been a college principal.

A YOUNG BOY'S PERIL.

He Climbed a Pole From the Cavern Into Which He Fell.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Feb. 19.—Fifteen-year-old Denny Tomlinson, of the Hound Hollow section, while returning from church, fell 50 feet into one of the limestone caverns so numerous in that region. A 36-foot pole had been previously let into the hole for the purpose of rescuing a dog that had met with a similar mishap some years ago. This the boy climbed to within 12 feet of the mouth of the aperture, and by heroic efforts succeeded in cutting one by one footholds into the rock and making his torturous way out to the surface. He had fired many shots and called until he was voiceless in hopes of bringing a rescuer before taking the desperate chances of climbing unaided. He was in what was practically a living grave for over 12 hours.

OUTSIDE CORPORATIONS.

The Court of Appeals Renders An Important Decision.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—The court of appeals Wednesday held that in the absence of some express legislation it is not at liberty to shut the door from the court against a corporation organized in another state for the purpose of doing business in Kentucky when it is suing for the protection of valuable rights granted by a municipality, pursuant to the laws of the state. This opinion was delivered in affirming the judgment of the Jefferson chancery court in the case of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co. against the Louisville Home Telephone Co.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

Some Statistics as to the Business Done By Life Insurance Companies.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21.—State Auditor Coulter has just completed some statistics to be used in the argument in the court of appeals in the life insurance franchise tax cases, which show that outside life insurance companies have in the past ten years collected in premiums in Kentucky over $20,000,000 more than they paid back into Kentucky in death losses, agents' commissions and other expenses. The figures are taken from the annual reports of the insurance companies.

A New Mail Route.

Versailles, Ky., Feb. 21.—A star mail route has been established in the southern part of this county, extending from Keene, on the L. & A. railroad, via Troy and Nonesuch, to Warwick, a post office on the Kentucky river. The carrier supplies the post offices at Troy, Nonesuch and Warwick, as well as all residents along the route.

Bought Lexington Stock.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 21.—John Spratley, the well-known New York horse-dealer, arrived here Friday, and before the sun went down had bought 11 head of horses from various dealers for the Gotham spring races. He will be here three or four days more.

To Erect a Masonic Temple.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 21.—Royal Arch Chapter No. 1, of Lexington, Free Masons, held a long and important session, extending until almost daylight Friday morning, at which it was decided to erect a $30,000 masonic temple in this city.

Her Comb Exploded.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 21.—As the result of the explosion of a celluloid comb in the hair of Mrs. Allie McCormick Friday half of her hair burned off. Her scalp and hands were severely blistered.

New Bank at Cloverport.

Cloverport, Ky., Feb. 20.—A new bank has been organized in this city with a capital stock of $20,000. It is backed by Messrs. Bear, Brodie and Thixton, of Owensboro, Ky., and a number of local men, and will be ready for business March 1.

Girl's Terrible Death.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Feb. 20.—Lessie Poulter, aged 10, died of hydrophobia Thursday after terrible suffering. Six months ago she was eating a piece of bread and a dog grabbed it and bit her on the lip.

REFUSED TO MARRY.

The Bride Heard That Her Father Had Sold Her For $25.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 20.—The village of Hustierville is in an uproar over the actions of Miss Bessie Logan. It has been announced that she and George Million would be married at the Mt. Carmel church. The girl, dressed in pink organdie and carrying pink roses, entered on the arm of her father, Herrod Logan. Million and his groomsmen met them at the altar and Rev. Mr. Chinn started to pronounce the ceremony. He had almost finished when he asked the girl if she took the man to be her husband and she answered "No," and releasing his arm she walked out of the house, leaving the wedding party, minister and audience in wonder at her actions. She declared that she had heard that her father had sold her to Million for $25 and that she took this means to rebuke the transaction.

FOUND A COAL VEIN.

Two Women Went Out Prospecting in Kentucky and Made a Discovery.

Cloverport, Ky., Feb. 20.—A good vein of coal has been discovered at Frymire, Ky., a small town about six miles from this place, by Mrs. B. F. Gilliland and Miss Gertie Allen, who went out prospecting last week for coal on the farm of Jabez Brashear (deceased). They took with them Joe Gilliland and the necessary tools and a guide. After riding over hills they located a vein of coal cropping out on Mr. Prather's farm. The vein where it crops out is from eight to ten inches under the earth. Mrs. Gilliland and Miss Allen took specimens home with them and have sent them off for analysis.

Burkesville on a Boom.

Burkesville, Ky., Feb. 20.—The town of Burkesville seems to be entering upon an era of prosperity unprecedented in its history. Several new business houses and dwellings are now under construction, and more will be built as soon as spring opens up. Real estate values are higher than ever before.

Five Barges Sunk.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 20.—The towboat J. P. Williams, with a large tow of coal for the south, had bad luck in passing under the bridge here Thursday morning. The fleet struck pier No. 5, and five barges of coal, valued at $20,000, were sunk. The boat proceeded on down with the remaining barges.

Bodies in a Wrecked House-Boat.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 19.—A wrecked house-boat floating in the Tennessee river near Livingston Point was caught and found to contain the bodies of three people, a man, woman and child, all white. The boat was floating on its side. The name of the family could not be learned. An investigation is being made.

To Extend Rural Delivery.

Newport, Ky., Feb. 21.—The post office department at Washington has notified Postmaster Meyer that the rural delivery system will be extended to Alexandria and to Grant's Lick on the Licking pike. The contracts of the two bus lines for carrying the mails do not expire until June, 1904.

Political Ax Fell.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 19.—The political ax fell upon the heads of five members of the local police department, including Lieut. Jas. S. Wilkerson, the other four being patrolmen. In two hours after decapitation Lieut. Wilkerson was sworn in as a deputy sheriff under his brother.

Wants All Magnates Sent to the Pen.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 19. — Ollie James, congressman-elect from the First district of Kentucky, while here Wednesday evening, announced that in his opinion all corporation promoters and magnates should be punished with not less than three years in the penitentiary for each offense.

Horses Sink in Quicksand.

Columbia, Ky., Feb. 20. — While Messrs. T. H. and J. E. Murrell were returning from Russell circuit court the horses they were driving got into quicksand. The team went down until only the heads of the horses could be seen. The animal's pulled out with great difficulty.

Good For Three Hundred Barrels.

Williamsburg, Ky., Feb. 21.—The oil well on the Curd land was connected with the tank. The sand had just been tapped, but the flow filled a two-inch pipe for several minutes. Numerous experts who were here to see the test estimate the well to be good for 300 barrels per day.

Schuh Given the Decision.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 21.—Geo. Schuh, of this city, was given the decision over Eugene Bezenah, of Cincinnati, on a foul in the middle of the last round of a 15-round contest before the Louisville Athletic club here Friday night.

To Build a City Hall.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Feb. 21.—The city council consummated the purchase of the residence property at the head of Main street, of Smith Dorsett, of Lexington, and will erect thereon a handsome city hall and engine house.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to this subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip,) and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pain in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

Personal Mentions.

Geo H. Gordon, of Francesville, was in town Monday.

Miss Annie Hogan was visiting in the country a few days last week.

Dr. L. H. Crisler is moving into the new home he purchased recently.

Judge Lassing began a three weeks' term of circuit court in Owenton, Monday.

John L. Jones, of Big Bone, is the first to send in subscribers in our watch contest.

Judge Lassing purchased a span of good farm mules in Grant county, a few days since.

Jessie Kirkpatrick, after a sojourn here of three weeks, returned to his home in Aurora, last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Blyth began teaching a subscription school in the public school house here, last Monday.

Remember that Miss Anna Hogan will have a sale of a lot of personal goods next Saturday afternoon.

Mesdames B. B. Allphin and Dr. Rouse were visiting Geo. H. Gordon and family, of Francesville, yesterday.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick attended a delightful box party given last Saturday night by Mrs. C. R. Slater, of Erlanger.

Misses Callie and Lizzie Clore, of Hebron, were guests of thier uncle, James L. Clore and family, of this place, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. S. P. Tilly returned to her home at Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday morning, after a pleasant visit of several days with her sisters at this place.

John Cloud has been having considerable trouble with one of his knees dtring the past few weeks. Part of the time he has been confined to the house.

Mrs. Susan Acra, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Clore, of Locust Grove neighborhood, for several weeks, returned home last Monday.

Bruce Clore in the Burlington precinct, and Ernest Ryle in the Rabbit Hash precinct, have been appointed agents in the RECORDER'S watch contest.

A "Peanut Social" will be given at the Boone House, next Friday night, February 27th, by the Christian Endeavor Society, at which there will be peanut races, peanut hunts and peanut strings. All are invited.

H. G. Blanton, the popular funeral director, of Erlanger, was in town last Saturday, and planted an advertisement in the RECORDER. J. C. Revill will attend to all orders for Mr. Blanton, that are given him.

W. H. Myer, of Taylorsport, and Adam Dolwick, of Constance, were in town, Monday, and closed their land deal, whereby Mr. Dolwick became the owner of the 64 acres of land near Parlor Grove owned by Mr. Myer. The price paid was $4,000 cash. Mr. Myer will have a sale of his personal property on Saturday, March 14.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by all druggists.

Tobacco Growers Will Meet at Union.

Mr. W. R. Sale, of Gallatin county, is in the lower part of this county trying to stir up an interest among the farmers in the Tobacco Growers organization, and a tobacco growers meeting will be held in Union on March 7, at 1 p. m., at which a large attendance of growers is expected, and in case any precinct committeeman can not attend the Union meeting, he is requested to send a good man in his place. Twenty-two counties have been organized, and in these counties over 50 per cent of the growers have become members of the association. Should Boone county growers attend the meeting, and take part in bringing about the relief sought. It is evident that the growers mean business, and are getting in a shape to have something to say in regard to prices in the future. They have taken the bit in their teeth.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down woman. No other medicine can take its place in our family. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner, of Florence; Union Store, of Union; A. W. Smith, of ——; O. N. Grant, of Grant.

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MRS. A. W. GAINES, Grant, Ky.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of H. C. Dier, a bankrupt. On the 17th day of February, A. D., 1903, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 17th day of February, A. D., 1903, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1903, before said court at Covington in said district at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in the Boone County Recorder, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Covington in said district, on the 17 day of Feb. A. D., 1903.

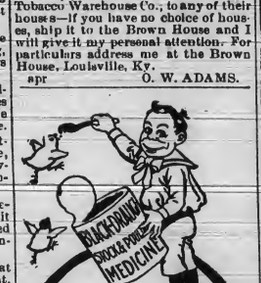
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Jos. C. FINNELL, Clerk,
J. W. MEUZER, D. C.

NOTICE

Tobacco growers and shippers of Boone and adjoining counties—Prize and ship your tobacco to the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co., to any of their houses—if you have no choice of houses, ship it to the Brown House and I will give it my personal attention. For particulars address me at the Brown House, Louisville, Ky.

apr O. W. ADAMS.



I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.

J. B. BELSHER, St. Louis, Mo.

Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cared by food. When your stock and poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured, if it be possible to cure it. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten times over. Horses work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much blood, flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food consumed. Buy a can from your dealer.

Col. Sam Forsythe, of Mercer county, bought of Bright & Fox, of Danville, 16 mules for the Southern market at about $137 per head.

Says a Woodford county stock buyer: "I have never known cows and heifers to sell as near to steer prices as they are doing now. In the city market a cow brings within ¼ of a cent as much as a 1,200 or 1,400-lb steer. The low price of the latter is largely due to the fact that farmers have been crowding their steers on the market in immature condition instead of feeding them until they are prime."

Mr. W. W. Watts, of Madison county, says that if farmers would soak their seed corn in gas coal tar that cut worms will not cut down the young plants. He says that he has tried the experiment and that it proved successful. The idea is to soak the corn several days, and to plant it while the grain is moist, but the corn must be dropped by hand, as the wet grains would not drop through a corn planter.

Since a good stove was put in place in the large room of the county clerk's office, that official's quarters have been made much more comfortable. The grate in that room was too small to warm the room when the weather was only moderately cold.

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Are very particular about the Coffee they drink. Some like strong, black coffee, others a mild aromatic cup and still others like to strike a happy medium—a coffee that has the strength and delicious flavor combined. Whatever your taste may be we can please you. We can also please your pocketbook. We have the prices to do that.

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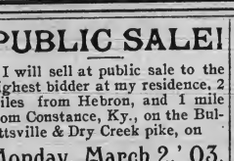
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PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder at my residence, 2 miles from Hebron, and 1 mile from Constance, Ky., on the Bullittsville & Dry Creek pike, on

Monday, March 2,' 03,

The following property:

1 good work horse, 1 cow, 1 2-yr-old heifer, 1 yearling heifer, 2 1-h wagons, harness, plows, logchain, cord in crib, seed potatoes, 2 bbls. vinegar, tomato and fruit crates, butter jars, washing machine, heating stove and other household furniture.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under, cash; on all sums over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable in Boone County Deposit Bank at Burlington, Ky.

Mrs. KATE TUPMAN.

Sale to begin at 12:30 p. m.

Sunday service on Boone County Telephone Company's line has been changed to 7½ to 8½ a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m., to correspond with the service on the Hughes lines.

N. E. RIDDELL, Manager.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at my residence in Bellevue, Boone County, Kentucky, on

Saturday, March 14,'03

The following property to-wit:

4 good work horses, warranted to work anywhere; 2 Spring Wagons, one hand made Road Wagon for 1 or 2 horses, and has box bed and hay bed; Water Wagon, Road Wagon and plow harness, Collars and Bridles, about 600 bus. Corn, small lot sheaf oats, lot of fodder bundled for feeding, 2-horse turning plow, 1-horse jumping shovel plow, hinge harrow, hoes, oil cans from 5 up to 40 gallons, chicken coops, 3 pairs tested scales, cutting box, 3 double shovel plows, 2 dozen brooms, and some Household Furniture, etc.

TERMS.—All sums of $5 and under, cash; on all sums over $5 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, negotiable and payable in Bank.

JOS. M. BIRKLE.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock

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House, and lot about 110 feet square, located in the town of Walton, Boone county, Ky. The property is better known as the old Snow homestead. This property will be sold regardless of price. Address all communications to W. F. PANGLE, 1558 Williams Street, Louisville, Ky.

For Sale.

Business property in Constance, Ky., consisting of house of six rooms, storeroom, hall, 2 cellars, livery barn of 22 stalls, barn is 30x60, stable in basement, cistern in stable, large warerooom, coal yard, complete ready for coal, except scales, large lot running to river, together with stock of goods; also

New Dwelling House of 5 Rooms and cellar, on 50 foot lot, 1 vacant lot 50 ft.—all fronting on pike and running back to the river. For particulars call on or address C. W. ROBINSON,
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County Correspondence.

RABBIT HASH

Feb. 24.—Eugene Wingate has been nursing a boil on the back of his neck for the last week.

R. F. Mirrick will move to Jeff O'Neal's house near the Methodist church.

After being snow bound for a week [illegible] on the road again last Wednesday.

Sam Wilson is ready to pay anyone in this precinct a game of carroms for the championship. He plays a good game.

Mrs. Sallie Stephens is at the bed side of her sick daughter, Mrs. Frank Scott, of Aurora, and who has pneumonia.

Dave Bailey claims that he has the finest crop of tobacco in the county, and if he does not get 10 cents for it he will eat the entire crop.

Dr. Hopkins was called to Pendleton county, Monday, on account of the illness of one of his nephews of pneumonia. His sister returned home with him.

Invitations are out for a dance at R T. Stephens' tonight, which means a night of great pleasure, as Dick and his wife know how to entertain the young people.

Jay Calvert with his carrom board and rubber goods, embarked on the Swan, Tuesday morning, for Sid Stephens, where he will engage in agriculture for the next five months.

William Thompson, of Indiana, was here a few days since buying furs. Michael Baily had some fine pelts for which he got fancy prices. The dealers say Mike is the best handler in the county.

James A. Duncan was here last Wednesday, shaking hands and passing out his cards, announcing his candidacy for circuit clerk. His cards are admired by the ladies, and he would run a tremendous race were they allowed to vote.

Thomas Kinney Campbell and Miss Emma, oldest daughter of Major John M. Hodges and wife, stole a march on the Major and his wife, Tuesday night, and crossed the river and were married on Wednesday. They will go to housekeeping on T. N. Stephens' farm. Here is wishing you success, Kinney.

Jordon Owens, of the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co., arrived here yesterday on his way home from the Maysville tobacco sales. He says a large crowd was in attendance and some fine tobacco was exhibited. He bought the premium hogshead for the Louisville Co., at $102 per 100 pounds. He took the boat here that night for Louisville.

Capt. Ben Wilson loaded Charles Dolphs family, household goods and blacksmith's outfit on his ferry boat, Monday morning, and started for McVille, where he exchanged the cargo for a similar cargo belonging to S. N. Riggs, which he brought back. Smith appears to have gotten the best of the McVille citizens during his stay there, as he brought back more than he took away.

PLATTSBURG.

Pretty good ground-hog weather.

Frank Voshell has been laid up with a bad cold.

Cage Stephens has been quite sick for several days.

Tom Hensley has been on the sick list for several days.

Charles Beemon is entertaining his aged parents for a while.

John Baldon and wife entertained at cards, one night last week.

Mrs. W. S. Acra and daughter have been quite sick for several days.

Your scribe and wife were guests, last Sunday, of Bud Acra and wife.

Miss Eva Akin was visiting Ruble Akin and wife, near here, last week.

Elmo Gaines and Willie Cropper were guests at J. W. Gaines', Sunday.

Miss Maud Scott was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bettie Botts, one day last week.

Frank Voshell and wife were entertained by Wood Sullivan and wife, last Sunday.

Ed Botts spent several days, recently, with his uncle, R. L. Willis, of Union precinct.

Leslie Williams and wife entertained Cad Sullivan and wife, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. E. Botts' little child swollowed a pin, a few days since, causing its parents considerable anxiety.

Charles Voshell and Henry Huffman, of Sparta, Ind., were here last Monday, and called on Frank Voshell.

Mrs. J. W. Gaines had quite an exciting time with a snow drift, one day last week, as she was going to Believue.

PT. PLEASANT.

Feb. 28—Ira Walton is suffering with a felon on his hand.

Joe Lalie, of near Crescent, was calling at this place, Wednesday.

We hear that J. H. Walton is negotiating a large land deal. We did not get the particulars.

Miss Eva Dolwick was the recipient of a handsome birthday present from her parents, last week.

Several of our young men have organized a minstrel, and will give an exhibition at Hebron, sometime in March.

The school at this place, conducted by H. W. Northcutt, of Crescent, closed Thursday. Mabie Morris and Katie Dolwick won first honors in class and were presented with handsome prizes by the teacher. The teacher was highly pleased with his position, and says, "that he certainly appreciates the kindness shown him by the good people, of Pt. Pleasant."

For sale—Good organ. This instrument is a standard make, in perfect repair, and has a delightful tone. It belongs to Mt. Pleasant Grange, which has recently purchased a piano, and has no use for the organ. It can be seen at Mt. Pleasant Grange Hall, Bullittsville. BERNICE DUNCAN, Com.

FRANCISVILLE.

Feb. 28.—Omer Henry is attending Medical College in Louisville.

Billy Reitman has a very sick child. We are sorry to report Mrs. Charlie McFee quite ill.

Henry Beall has purchased a kodak and will take pictures for 15c a piece.

[illegible] here who hope to see him Circuit Clerk.

Mrs. Graham, who sustained a severe injury to her shoulder and arm, last week, is improving.

Miss Dink Scothorn will begin a subscription school at the school house near here on Monday, March 2.

We hope the faithful Commissary correspondent will have the opportunity of explaining to us his contest.

Lee Wilson and wife, who were visiting Mrs. W's parents here during the recent cold spell, returned to their home in Ludlow, Sunday.

Mr. Editor, to settle a dispute, please say if the great snow blizzard of last week was on Tuesday or Wednesday.

—On Wednesday.—ED.]

We are sorry that Mr. Garnett Riley and family are going to leave the State. His sale, last Thursday, was well attended and good prices prevailed.

Jack Reitman will move this week, and Manilus Goodridge will move to the place he vacates, and John Black will move to Mr. Goodridge's house in the village.

Edgar Graves is making a superior article of molasses this season. Chas. Beall and son have Mr. John Stephen's camp, and Stanley Graves and Emmet Kilgour have Temp Gaines' camp.

COMMISSARY.

Feb. 28.—Ed Berkshire was calling on Miss Stella Fenton, of Newport, last Saturday and Sunday evening.

I have to report from Middle creek that its full again.

Tom Marshall has gone on a visit to his daughter living near Florence, Indiana.

Bert Parsons, who has been down on a visit from Cincinnati, returned home last Wednesday.

Frank Rouse and Bert Berkshire called on Miss Hedges and Reduour, of Walton, last Sunday.

Jacob Craig and wife, of Cincinnati, were down the latter part of last and first of this week, visiting relatives and friends here.

Richard Louden visited his daughter Mrs. Dora Delph, on Clore's ridge last Sunday, and when he returned reported walking over the hills very slavish work.

Aunt Sallie Popham, an old neighbor, but now living back of Aurora, Ind., on South Hogan, visited her son, Coinmbus, and daughter, Gertie Passons; and other relatives and friends here this week.

Ira and Stella Ryle, and Wilber and Maud Scott, attended the dance at Albert Kelly's, Monday night. Attendance large considering the weather, music good, and a nice and pleasant time was had by all.

John Calvert has been seen meandering around on Middle creek recently. Detective Tom Marshall volunteered, a few weeks ago, to spot the attraction, and has been shadowing him, and doing some fine detective work.

The weather has been so bad for the last two weeks that but little visiting could be done. Last Thursday being a nice day, over head, so many people passed so swift that I could not tell who they were, or where they were going, only recognized five:—Bob and Miss Pearl Aylor, Miss Stella Ryle, Miss Nannie Goodridge, and Billie McMullen.

If those that think the Recorder high-priced would compare it with county papers lower in price, they would find the Recorder worth more than double the difference in price. I request the people of Bellevue precinct to hold themselves ready to subscribe at any time or renew their subscriptions. The Commissary quill-driver is an author ized agent for the Recorder; has been sworn in aud given bond, and will receive and receipt for subscriptions.

The severity of the sudden changes of the weather has run the bluff on our weather prophet, Billie Slayback, and he has decided not to make any further predictions. Ed Burres, who has been acting during Slayback's lay-off says, "He is not afraid to tackle anything from a grizzly to a buzz saw, and will predict the weather in the future." Wednesday's wild, western blizzard caught him without wood; but he said, "I knowed it was a comin' all the same." He gives the following signs: "When a man is seen coming out of the house hurriedly early in the morning, and starts down the street, if living in town; but if in the country, towards town, its a never failing sign of dry, but if his wife is seen following close on his heels with a broom, fireshovel, rollingpin or flatiron in her hand, its a sure sign of a squall; but if the wife is not seen, and he stops and examines his pocket book, and then all his pockets, then turns and walks back into the house with a look of disappointment on his face, its a sure sign of no change."

WALTON.

March 2.—The many friends of F. P. Curley, the prominent young attorney from this place, who was compelled by the health of his wife to seek a different climate, are pained to learn that she has had a hemorrhage of the lungs recently, the not as violent as the one forcing her from her home, yet it has alarmed her not a little and she has sent in a request for her little daughter to be brought out to Tucson, Arizonia, forthwith; and Mrs. S. L. Edwards, her grandmother is hastening the preparations to leave with the child at the earliest possible moment. It is hoped, that probably, the presence of the little girl will dissipate the present gloom of the afflicted household, and perhaps it will so cheer the mother heart that there will be no recurrence of the dreadful hemorrhage. The young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Curley, have hosts of friends here, where both was raised and any calamity befalling them will be deplored as a personal misfortune.

At last accounts Fritz King was improving.

Roy Stamler is convalescing rapidly. His principal line of thought seems to be on something to eat.

Thos. R. Corwine gave his exhibition of ventriloquism to the biggest crowd that has attended any performance ever [illegible] place. After ascending the platform, he turned to the audience and said that it was the surprise of his life to find that anyone was in attendance on such a night as it was. He was in good form and gave the best exhibition we ever heard that anyone had ever witnessed here or elsewhere. The crowd was very well satisfied and thoroughly enjoyed the treat—for treat it was and a rare one it would have been anywhere.

A railroad man who has recently been much in the South, says that Roosevelt's persistence in regard to the negroes has done them incalculable injury, as they were being discharged from work where they had heretofore given satisfaction and their places were being filled by white laborers. It is stated that Booker Washington wants the President to call a convention of whites and blacks to consider the situation. Of course the negroes want this or anything else that looks towards social recognition and Roosevelt will be pretty sure to accede to the call as the pertinacity about the offices given them recently is sufficient surety of what he will do.

O. W. Rouse and wife were at T. F. Curley's on Wednesday.

Honor Roll of the Walton Graded School—4th month:

First grade—John Conrad, William Hance, Isabel Tompkins, Agnes Haley, Cecil Florence, Ben Tomlin, Clifford Laws, Harry Mayhugh, Marvin Johnson, Clayton Roberts, Lillie May Cook, Lewis Honston, Zula Mayhugh, Nannie Griffith, Lillian Graham Maud Crisler.

Second grade—Lena Bolington, Bessie Houston, Hoard Johnson.

Third grade—Raymond Roberts, Edna Watson, Nellie Staten, John Woodford Youell, Mary Graham, Marguerite Yoneli, Estelle Ransier, Edith Fields.

Fourth grade—Anna Haley, Lovenia Edwards.

Fifth grade—Pearl Stevenson, Lewis Sullivan.

Sixth grade—Mabel Powers, Myrtle Murphy.

Seventh grade—Philip Hume.

Eighth grade—Rena Tillman, Edith Jones.

Ninth grade—Katie Bentz, Nannie Chambers.

Tenth grade—Charles Jones.

Eleventh grade—Chas. Chambers.

IDLEWILD.

Glad to report that there is very little sickness here.

Mrs. Geo. Walton was visiting Idlewild friends, Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley and wife spent one day this week at W. L. Cropper's.

Miss Bernice Duncan is the guest of her uncle and aunt in Lawrenceburg.

Mrs. W. O. Kirtley, of Lawrenceburg, attended church at Bullittsburg, Sunday.

Very few have made any maple molasses There has been very little favorable weather.

Messdames Courtney Walton and R. O. Gaines were in Cincinnati on the day of the big fire.

Mrs. O. W. Gaines has gone to Kansas City to attend her son, Lyman, who is ill of typhoid fever.

Dr. J. M. Grant and wife, of Peters burg, were visiting the doctor's brother near here, a few days since.

Fitch Bros., of Lawrenceburg, furnished two 4-horse teems with which to move Mr. Gulsinger to the city.

Mrs. A. Stephens and daughter, Miss Ida, who visited at Idlewild, last week, are now visiting Mrs. Owen Allen at Petersburg.

This is Lent, the day the Catholics begin their 40 days' of sacrifice, and as we have, of late, had nothing but wind rain and snow, I hope it will be nice weather.

We earnestly request all friends who have painting and paperine to do, to call on Edgar Graves. He is well prepared for the business. He has a nice line of samples.

We had a large congregation Sunday at church even if it was a cold day. We had a splendid sermon, after which the pastor resigned as such. It was, with saddened hearts, accepted. We all know we will never have such a pastor again.

FLORENCE.

Ben Stephens is able to be out after a severe attack of quinsy.

Sam Morgan and little son, of Indiana, are guests of relatives here.

Miss Nellie Rouse is being entertained by the Misses Hilker, of Erlanger.

Mrs. Dave Houston, of Verona, spent Wednesday night with James Tanner.

Mrs. B. A. Dulaney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elijah Green, of Covington

Miss Marie Korn, of Erlanger, visited friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Corwin, of Erlanger, spent several days last week with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tanner and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Carpenter, of Richwood.

The many friends of Miss Lee White will be shocked to know that she is lying at the point of death at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Crigler.

David Buffington, left this week, for Chicago, where he has recently located in business. Mrs. Buffington and children, who are stopping with Mrs. George Buffington, will join Mr. Buffington the latter part of March.

BELLEVIEW.

March 2.—Mrs. L. L. Snyder is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Those who have been on the sick list are rapidly improving.

James Rogers was so indisposed that he could not attend court, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Ira Powell, of Indiana, were over one day last week, visiting Mrs Powell's parents.

Miss Fannie Staley, who is living with Mrs. J. H. Lawell, is spending the week with her sister in the city.

The tobacco raised on [illegible] Rogers' farm, last year, will bring him and his tenants in the neighborhood of $3,000.

Andrew Acra, of Middle creek, spent Sunday with his brother, Archie and family, in Rising Sun. Their little son is convalescing very slowly.

Miss Myrtle Love, of Rising Sun, spent a couple of days, last week, with her uncle and aunt, G. T. Rne. She returned to her home, Saturday.

Waterloo seems to be mud bound, as we have not seen any of the citizens for quite a while. Hope to hear from them soon through this advertisement.

Several from here attended the funeral of Uncle Sandford Botts, in Petersburg, Sunday. The county loses a good citizen, the neighborhood a kind and sympathetic neighbor.

James Louden, after several weeks of hard labor building a new horse power and other repairs, has his ferry boat in fine running order and ready to accommodate his customers.

Bro. Nooe will preach here next Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sunday school at 6 o'clock p. m We would be pleased for all who have their names enrolled in the button contest to be present that evening. We will give out the total number enrolled.

D. M. Snyder sold, last week, all of his real estate here. Isaac Flick gets the tract of ground across the pike and Mrs. Joseph Riddell, of Gunpowder, the dwelling, lot and other improvements. We surely welcome our old friend Joe and his estimable wife to our town. Joe will interest the boys by relating some of his adventures while on the turbulent waters of Gunpowder.

FLICKERTOWN

March 2.—Jas. Snyder, jr., lost a 250 pound brood sow, one day last week.

Bud Acra got $125 for his horse instead of $25.

Youell and Alva Cook have returned from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

The dogs have kept rayuard on foot day and night, the past two weeks.

Mrs. Bert Smith was a guest of her sister Mrs. George Hensley, Monday.

Lebnard Hewett, who has been dangerously sick, we are glad to report better.

Ben Akin moved from near the Aurora ferry to his farm near here last week.

Less Sebree bought one of Frank Hartman's work horses at his sale on the 21st ult.

Chess Aylor, says Illinois is experiencing the worst sleets known in the history of the State.

Robert Aylor, of Waterloo neighborhood, called on Mrs. George Aylor and family, last Thursday.

Youell Cook bought a fine 3 year old driving mare from Robert Brady, down on Middle creek. Price, $40

Miss Pearl Aylor returned home last week after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Waterloo neighborhood.

Steve and Jim Gaines bought 100 bushels of corn of Bob Nixon, of Gasburg neighborhood, last week. Mr. Nixon delivered it. Price not known.

Bob Patterson is framing a corn crib for Miss Julia Smith, while his partner, Mr. Presser, is unable to assist in the work on Charlie Hensley's barn.

W. C. Hensley has returned from a protracted visit in Lincoln county. He says the thermometer registered 14 below zero there during the recent cold spell.

HATHAWAY.

March 2—Moveing is in order now.

Jas. K. Sebree had a very sick horse Thursday.

Joe Weaver was in Rising Sun again Thursday.

Elmore Ryle moved to the O. J. Ryle place near the Grange Hall.

R. L. Huey and Sam Hicks are feeding 20 nice steers for the market.

Claud Ryle has moved to his farm on Gunpowder, vacated by Elmore Ryle.

Ransom Ryle was here last Tuesday preparing to move to our burg we hear.

Frank Smith, of Indiana, is moving back to the farm of W. H. Moore, near here.

Joseph Riddell spent last Wednesday with your writer and family, very pleasantly.

James Sebree and family called on C. S. Smith and family, recently, and spent the day.

Mrs Cynthia White spent a couple of days visiting her parents near this place, last week.

E. Markeberry, of Hamilton, was in this vicinity looking at several crops of tobacco, recently.

News was received here last week that T. C. Jack, of Sheridan, Ind., is not expected to live.

James A. Duncan, candidate for circuit clerk, was calling on the voters at this place, last Thursday.

Houston & Weaver, our enterprising merchants, invoiced their stock of goods here last week, and have found that they have done exceedingly well the past year selling goods over their counters. They are very thankful to their patrons for their very liberal patronage, in the past and solicit the continuance of the same in the future.

Mr. Editor, I am earnestly requested by several of the readers of the Recorder to ask what has become of the justices' reports on the condition of the county roads after they viewed them last fall. Please publish their reports in the Recorder so as the people may see what was done.—[Only one or two have reported and the others are asking more time.—ED.]

LUDLOW.

Mrs. M. Clore, who has been very sick for several days, is much better.

Cleve Hankins and family were guests of C. T. Davis and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. McConnell, of Elm street, who has been sick for some time, died last week.

Miss Mayme Gordon has a position in a millinery store on 4th street, Cincinnati.

Thos. Sugiley, 83, died Friday night from the effects of the knife wounds [illegible] by Ely Pinnell, a week ago. [illegible] were slightly [illegible] modified last week on account of the big 4th street fire. The cars only went as far as the suspension bridge.

Mrs. J. D. Snyder, of this place, and Miss Henrietta Romaniwitz, of West Covington, were calling on relatives in the city, one afternoon last week.

Miss Maggie Stevens, the 17 year old daughter of Mrs. Margaret Stevens, of Ash street, attempted suicide by taking carbolic acid one day last week. She can not possibly recover or at least there are no hopes for her at the present time. No cause is given for the act.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clore, of Hebron, have returned from their three months trip in the west and south. They were delighted with their visit in every way, but think there is no place like "old Kentucky." They arrived here on Friday, and remained until Sunday with relatives, when they went to Hebron.

The quarterly meeting was held at Mrs. Heinig's, on the Highway, last Friday afternoon, Mesdames M. Clore and David Buchanan, of Elm street, and Mrs. Coursey, of Ash street, were the committee to entertain, but on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Clore the time devoted on the other two ladies, who did their parts in a most charming manner.

VERONA.

Feb. 28.—J. R. Johnson announces that the time for contracting for growing tomatoes, closed here to day.

Scott Myers has built a shed over his saw mill.

Chas Harrell is building a porch in front of his store room.

Prof. J. H. Craven is often spoken of as a candidate for circuit clerk in this county.

Frank Cleek is having logs hauled to the saw mill for the purpose of building a stock and feed barn in the near future.

P. G. Kennedy has purchased part of Thos. J. Anderson's farm, and will clean several acres of woodland and have same cultivated in tobacco this season.

A. C. Roberts is again in the wall paper business, and all who anticipate having any papering done this season will do well and save money by placing their order with him.

The people here are very much aroused over a mad dog that visited this place on the 8th ult., and bit a great many other dogs. On the 15th day after this dog was killed, by James Hudson, one of W. M. Whitson's dogs showed signs of hydrophobia and was killed, and hence a war on dogs commenced, and something near a dozen were killed. A day or two later B. S. Oneal had another dog to go mad, and quite a number were killed, so the writer does not know when the killing of dogs will end.

GRANGE HALL.

Feb. 28.—Mud roads are very bad.

Moving is the order of the day.

Clark Rouse has moved to his farm.

Joe Love got 5 cents around for his tobacco.

Samuel Stephens, who has been quite ill, is better.

Claud Ryle has moved to his farm on Gunpowder.

Claud Utz was visiting his father at Florence, last week.

A very small congregation at church Sunday, Bad weather.

Frank Rue, wife and son and Fannie Adams spent Saturday night at T. J. Stephens'.

Ask Tommie Stephens and wife and Wilton Adams how they like sleighriding on Gunpowder.

J. M. Stephens is better. He has rented out his farm, and anticipates moving to Covington.

CONSTANCE.

Barney Brink is very poorly at this writing.

Miss Carrie Miller has moved to Sedamsville.

Mrs. Wm. Moore, of Beaverlick, is visiting her parents near here.

Jimmie Loder and wife, of Petersburg, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Pearl Snyder was visiting Mrs. Ella Hood several days the past week.

Miss Martha Reeves has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Ohio.

Everybody seems pleased with our new mail carrier, L. Brown, who is always on time.

Chas. Carr, of Sekitan, O., and Joe Grimsley, of Anderson ferry were in town Sunday.

Some of our young folks attended a party at Sekitan, Wednesday night. They report a fine time.

Miss Pheoba Price has returned to her home after a week's visit with her sister Mrs. Wm. Reeves, of this place.

Church in the west end closed Sunday night with six additions, three of whom were baptized Sunday afternoon.

O. and I. Hood attended the dance at Morgan Heim's, in Taylorsport, Friday night. The boys say every body had a fine time.

J Peeno and family have returned to their old home, after a six month's stay at Grand View, Ind. They say there is no place like Old Boone.

School closed Friday with an entertainment. Louisa Zimmer won the gold medal given for the best recitation. Henry Peeno, prize for best composition. Louie Anderson, second prize for recitation. The children show good training for which great credit is due Wm. Gaines, teacher.

RICHWOOD.

Roads are horrible for traffic.

Wm. Glacken is not feeling well.

Gaines Robinson is on the sick list.

Ollie Dixon is boarding with Wm. Dobbins.

Mrs. Amanda Carpenter is very much indisposed.

Wm. Dobbins has moved to the O. O. Dixon farm.

Little Henry Carpenter is confined to his home with a severe sore throat.

Several droves of wild ducks passed over here recently. Johnny, get your gun.

The day our good landlord is glad to see his good tenant and vice versa, has arrived. Nit.

Clarence Tanner has moved from Covington to his farm here, his health not allowing him to remain in the city.

Rev. Mills will begin revival services at Mt. Zion on the 15th inst. He will be assisted by Rev. Ditzler, the regular pastor.

Mrs. Anna Sparks, of Richmond, Kentucky, Miss Emma Harvey, of Williamstown, and John Harvey, of Idlewild, were here last week attending the funeral of their mother.

Excelsior Grange will meet Saturday, March 7, at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present as Worthy State Master Wolcott is expected to be present, and install our officers. Literary subject, "What are the benefits of spraying trees?"

Mrs. Johanna Harvey died Friday at 2:15 a. m., at her home, after a lingering illness of nearly a year, aged 64 yrs. 9 months and 12 days. Six children—Mrs. Anna Sparks, of Richmond, Ky., Mrs. Lizzie Eckels, of Illinois, Lucy Schneider, of Covington, Miss Emma, of Williamstown, John Harvey, of Idlewild, and Miss Carrie, who lived with her mother here, survive her. Mrs H. was the daughter of Wickliff and Katherine Grubbs, was left a widow with seven children, and after a heroic struggle reared them to man and womanhood by her own labor and efforts, the struggle being the harder, as her three older children were deaf and dumb. The burial was held at Hopeful, Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. Slater conducting a brief funeral service at the grave. The family wish to express their thanks to the Rev. Slater for his kindness, to neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted in caring for their mother in her late illness, and to funeral director, Hal Blanton, for his kind and prompt services at the funeral.

BEAVER.

Sam Slayback has opened a barber shop here.

Bates Carroll and family, of Covington, are visiting relatives here.

Deputy Sheriff B B. Hume united with the Baptist church here, last Saturday.

Bud Norman has moved from Hamilton to Berkshire, where he recently purchased the John Ambrose property.

James A. Duncan, candidate for clerk of the Boone circuit court, was mingling with the voters here Saturday.

Land slides, something we have not been bothered with for several years, have been quite numerous lately in this neighborhood, doing damage to land and fencing.

UNION.

March 2.—Miss Ella Tanner has for her guest, Miss Susie Kelley, of Belleview.

James A. Huey has sold his farm in Gallatin.

Mrs. Ansel Bristow has been quite sick this week.

Miss Ophelia Riley spent several days with Miss Elva Utz, last week.

Everyone is invited to attend Rob Dickerson's sale, March 7th, 1 p. m.

Miss Madge Williams was the guest of Miss Virginia Conner, Saturday night.

Miss Martha Lassing entertained Miss Bernice Johnson, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Marietta Riley and May Norman spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. C. Norman.

Miss Nellie Cleek, one of Beaver's fair maids, is the guest of Miss Martha Lassing this week.

A. H. Norman had a woodsawing, Tuesday. He now has a good supply of wood ready for use.

Mrs. W. A. Rachal and Miss Ella Norman left this week for a short visit with their sister, Mrs. James Asbury, of Feru Leaf, Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. Hafer are visiting at Boyd Station, Harrison county, where he will locate permanently. They have the Recorder's best wishes.

BULLITTSVILLE.

C. W. Riley is visiting in Covington.

Homer Hays has returned from a visit with Hiram Quackenbush, of Covington.

Misses Edna Riley and Mary Gaines, are visiting Mrs. B. C. Whitlock at Sekitan.

Col. Watts and Miss Mary Corn were guests at Clinton Gaines', Saturday and Sunday.

A large number of young people spent Saturday night very pleasantly at C. W. Riley's.

Dr. Clore was called at Dr. Crisler's, Sunday. Am sorry to near that little Helen is quite sick.

On account of the bad weather the attendance at the Pomona Grange meeting was not large.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and in a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25c per box by all druggists.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

There are 144,000 Mormons in the United States.

One thousand dollars has been paid in England for a single hen.

Dundee, Scotland, has started evening classes for its policemen.

Last year America imported only 8,000,000 bushels of potatoes.

Motor omnibus services are proposed for eight towns in New Zealand.

During the calendar year 1902 the coinage at the mints of the country aggregated $79,485,815.

In Ecuador a marriage must be made by the civil authority before it is made by a clergyman.

Widows will form the majority of the women guests at a charity ball to be given shortly in Vienna.

If the Mississippi valley were as densely populated as Massachusetts it would have 350,000,000 inhabitants.

Eight thousand nine hundred women in London have been convicted of drunkenness more than ten times.

Eighty-five per cent. of the Boers who have been repatriated in the Orange River colony have started to work on farms.

Francis Asbury McCormick, the first baby born in the incorporated municipality of Columbus, O., has just celebrated his 99th birthday.

The International Typographical union will erect a monument in Colorado Springs to Amos J. Cummings, the former New York congressman.

Prof. Delbrueck, the well-known German historian, has paid a fine of £15 for an article in the Preussische Jahrbuecher attacking the government's Polish policy.

Maj.-Gen. Baden-Powell, who made the famous defense of Mafeking during the Boer war, has been appointed inspector-general of cavalry of the British army.

The number of employes in the New York municipal service has reached 45,299, of whom 12,000 are teachers and 10,000 members of the police and fire departments.

A woman named Durla, living at Houdeng, dreamed the other night that she was being murdered. She awoke in so great a fright that she only survived the effect two days.

From facts gathered in the last six months the remarkable condition is revealed of the existence of more child labor in New York city than in all the states of the South combined.

State Labor Commissioner Block, of New Haven, Conn., has had a granite monument raised over the grave of James Armour, a revolutionary soldier. The latter was a great-uncle of the late P. D. Armour.

The two monuments erected at Chester, Pa., in memory of John Morton, a signer of the declaration of independence, and in commemoration of William Penn's arrival, are sadly neglected and in need of attention.

That the people of the United States do not eat rice is shown by the statistics that a population of 80,000,000 consumes less than five pounds per capita per annum of the 400,000,000 of clean rice now produced annually.

Secretary Root has asked the mayor of Fredericksburg, Va., to secure and convey to the federal government a suitable site for the $21,500 bronze statue of Gen. Hugh Mercer, to be erected at government expense in that city.

Great Britain is still the greatest tea-drinking country. The consumption is five pounds per head of the population. In Switzerland it is estimated at 1½ pound per head, and in the United States about one pound per head.

John H. Dick, an octogenarian resident of St. Paul, was sent to the poorhouse the other day at his own request. He owns a valuable Stradivarius violin, the sale of which would place him above want, but he refused to part with it.

Anicia Rinzinska, the only remaining godchild of Napoleon I., is dead at Warsaw, aged 91. She happened to be born the day Napoleon passed through Warsaw on his way back from Moscow, and the great general stopped at the baby's father's hotel.

Cruelty to children is obviously not a serious affair in Austria. A father who killed his child by ill treatment was the other day punished by eight days' arrest.

Apples upon the surface of which are perfectly reproduced photographs of the emperor and empress of Russia and the president of the French republic have been shown in France.

Becquerel has shown that radium emits cathode rays moving at a velocity of over 120,000 miles per second. A particle traveling with this velocity and starting from the earth would reach the moon in two seconds.

FIRE IN CINCINNATI.

Pike Opera House Block Damaged to the Amount of $1,500,000.

The Structures Will Have to Be Torn Down Completely—A Dozen or More Firms Sustained Losses By Flames and Water.

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—Shortly after midnight Thursday morning fire broke out in the basement of the Pike opera house, in Fourth street, and had gained considerable headway before being discovered. A still alarm summoned the fire department, but before the firemen arrived the entire structure was ablaze from top to bottom the elevator shaft spreading the fire with great rapidity.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—The fire which started in the Pike opera house block early Thursday morning was not gotten under control until near noon. The entire loss will foot up about $1,500,000. Almost the entire block on south side of East Fourth street from Vine to Walnut was destroyed or badly damaged. A dozen or more firms have sustained heavy losses.

Assistant Building Inspector Kuhlman stated Thursday afternoon, after a preliminary examination of the scene of the fire, that all of the Seasongood corner, the Pike building and possibly all of the other buildings as far east as the Carlisle building must be torn down completely.

Following is a partial list of approximate losses:

American Book Co.	$225,000
Robert Clarke & Co.	450,000
Henry Strauss	75,000
Henrietta Crossman	30,000
Jones & James	20,000
Frank J. Dorger	8,000
Howard Saxby	5,000
Hollister & Hollister	1,000
Adams Express Co.	5,000
Empson's confectionary	2,000
Catholic Telegraph Co.	3,000
Burkhardt Bros.	300
Smith & Nixon	600
John B. Martin	25,000
Woodrow Printing Co.	50,000
Richter & Phillips	20,000
Sellers, Davis & Co.	500
Independent Players	5,000
Charles W. Baker	5,000
H. M. Zumbiel	5,000
Crosley Bldg., 13 Baker alley	2,000
William Bergen, actor	1,000
Capt. J. C. Grannan	3,000
Pike building	275,000
Seasongood building	15,000
George Joffee	60,000
Duhme Bros. & Co.	Not estimated
Cincinnati & Suburban Telephone Co.	Trifling loss
U. S. Express Co.	Not estimated
Fosdick building	Not estimated
White's restaurant	Not estimated
Norfolk & Western Ry.	Not estimated
Miss Brothers, millinery	Not estimated
Gaff estate	Not estimated

The insurance on all will amount to about $650,000.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 27.—Miss Elanetta Harrison, of Somerset, Ky., is at the Leland hotel in this city and claims to have lost upwards of $60,000 in the Cincinnati fire in plates and copies of a book which the Robert Clarke Co. was to have issued in a few days. Miss Harrison said that she received a letter Thursday afternoon from the company stating that 30,000 of her books which were ready to be issued, the plates and the original manuscript were all destroyed in the fire. The title of the book was "The Stage of Life," the scenes being laid about her home in Somerset. The book was to have been staged by Mr. E. H. Sothern, and Miss Harrison thinks that Mr. Sothern has the outline proof sheets of the work, but she does not know whether she will be able to reproduce the work from these or not.

BELL BOYS INDICTED.

They Are Charged With Robbing Hotel Guests.

New York, Feb. 27.—Louis Messler and John Cullen, bell boys, recently arrested charged with robbing hotel guests, were Thursday indicted by the grand jury on the charge of grand larceny in the second degree. The police believe that the boys secured $100,000 worth of jewelry and money in the last few years by robbing patrons of hotels. Their plans, the police think, included wholesale robbery by the same methods, in every big hotel in the country.

DOMESTIC WOOL.

It Is Included in the Foot and Mouth Disease Quarantine.

Boston, Feb. 27.—Confirmation of the action of the cattle bureau in including wool in the foot and mouth disease quarantine was received from Washington Thursday. The decision practically suspends domestic wool but in Massachusetts and Boston dealers say that if the embargo is not modified so as to exempt wool many mills will have to be closed.

Fought to a Draw.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—"Young Corbett" and Eddie Hanlon fought to a draw. Corbett clearly demonstrated to the immense crowd present that he has not gone back. Hanlon also showed that the high opinion in which he has been held was justified.

A Record Broken.

London, Feb. 27.—Stewart Rolls has broken the world's automobile record for a kilometre, covering the distance in 27 seconds. This result was accomplished at a private party given by the duke of Portland Thursday.

ENGLISHMAN DEFEATED.

Andy Tokell Beaten By Harry Forbes, Champion Bantam Weight.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 28.—England tried for another championship Friday night and sustained another defeat. Her champion bantam weight, Andy Tokell, was beaten by Harry Forbes, the champion bantam weight of the world.

Forbes was given the decision at the end of ten rounds. He won the fight from start to finish and had the better of every round with the possible exception of the seventh, in which he held his own, and proved himself the superior of the English champion in everything that goes to make a champion with the exception of courage, and in this he was equal to Tokell.

The latter was something of a disappointment. He showed himself a strong, rugged youngster with a world of power behind his blows, and proved himself game to the core. He took heavy punishment and came back every time in every round willing and eager to fight again. In skill he was outclassed by Forbes, who hit him when and how he pleased and as many times as Tokell would take without coming to a clinch or breaking ground. He pounded the Englishman's left eye shut and cut the left side of his face until it looked like the aftermath of a session with a sausage machine, while Forbes had not a mark.

THE WABASH SYSTEM.

President Ramsey Presents a Schedule of Compensation.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—President Ramsey, of the Wabash road, issued a statement Friday defending the company's position in relation to the poll taken by the trainmen and other employes of the Wabash system for or against a strike to secure an advance in wages of 12 and 15 per cent. on the January, 1902, schedule. It is accompanied by a schedule of compensation which provides that the trainmen of the Wabash west of the Mississippi river after March 1 shall receive about 5 per cent. more a month on runs of over 4,000 miles than those in service east of the river. This Mr. Ramsey explains on the ground that all eastern tariffs are on a much lower basis than western tariffs and that east of the Mississippi the Wabash is in competition with eastern lines.

In conclusion Mr. Ramsey says that whenever the eastern lines which the Wabash competes advance above its rates east of the Mississippi the Wabash will meet the advance and not before, and that if its trainmen vote in favor of carrying the advance of the western division "east of the river on Wabash lines or strike, then a strike must occur."

USE OF ANAESTHETICS.

Much Suffering By Victims of Railway Wrecks Could Be Alleviated.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, has sent a letter to the managers of the several railways of the United States in which she says that much of the suffering endured by those injured in railroad wrecks could be alleviated by anaesthetics which should be a part of each train's equipment. She says that she has traveled much and has seen a great many passengers fatally hurt who could have been relieved by being made unconscious. Her letter concludes as follows:

"Would it not be an unspeakable comfort to bystanders, as well as the sufferers, if those dying in agony could be rendered unconscious by a few breaths of merciful anaesthetic, to say nothing of the prompt aid which could be rendered to those who might yet be saved?"

THE DEAL IS CLOSED.

Sale of the Annapolis, Washington & Baltimore Railroad.

Baltimore, Feb. 28.—The deal for the sale of the Annapolis, Washington & Baltimore railroad to the syndicate engaged in building the trolley line between Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington has been closed, the final payment for the property has been made. This deal is the sale of the $358,000 of the capital stock of the company.

A new board of directors was elected as follows: William H. Lamprecht, Cleveland, O.; Alfred R. Horr, Cleveland; Harry A. Garfield, Cleveland, Calvary Morris, Cleveland; Frank Gosnell, Baltimore.

Mr. Lamprecht was elected president. The motive power will be electricity. The power house will be stationed at Hyattsville. A speed of 50 miles an hour will be feasible.

The Aldrich Bill.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Representative Payne, chairman of house committee on ways and means, introduced the Aldrich bill to permit the secretary of the treasury to deposit government funds with national banks, with municipal and other bonds as securities.

Wool Men Protest.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Men engaged in the wool trade in Boston met here to protest against the action of the United States department of agriculture in placing an embargo on wool in connection with its fight against the foot and mouth distase.

The Eight-Hour Question.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 28.—The executive board of the National Association of Blast Furnace workers adjourned Friday after a two days' session. It was decided to refer the eight-hour question back to the local unions

FLOOD IN OHIO RIVER.

Many Workmen in Pittsburg Thrown Out of Work.

Houses and Pottery Plants at East Liverpool Are Flooded—At Wellesville and Steubenville There Is Suffering From the Flood.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 2.—With every tributary of the Allegheny and Monongshela rivers emptying swirling torrents into the banks of these two streams and rushing down to the point where they converge to form the Ohio, Pittsburg was given a visitation Sunday which forced hundreds of families to either abandon their homes or seek escape from the water in the upper stories while mud and water dispensed destruction and discomfort below. Mills in the low lying levels throughout the county, numbering between 50 and 60, were flooded and 38,375 men are thrown idle for four or five days, with a loss in wages of more than $326,748.

The flood was general throughout Western Pennsylvania, the streams everywhere overflowing their banks and causing more or less damage to houses and farms that lay in their course. Down town in Pittsburg cellars and basements of business houses which are in the general flood belt were inundated while in Allegheny two railroads were temporarily paralyzed owing to the water which covered their tracks. People in the first and Third wards, Allegheny, had to adopt Venice methods of going to and from their homes. Gondolas of the ordinary skiff type were commoner than wheeled vehicles.

Soon after daylight the water took possession of the point districts in Pittsburg and came up almost into Penn avenue. All of lower Allegheny felt the severest effects of the high water and practically every house between Isabella street and the river from the Ninth street bridge to the point have cellars and first floors flooded. The Pittsburg & Western railroad and Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg tracks are under water, necessitating their abandonment temporarily.

Towns below here on the Ohio, however, are still to have their worst experiences during the present high water Monday or later.

At McKees Rocks and Coraopolis, a few miles below Pittsburg, the water Sunday night was so high that the business sections of both places are under water and several street car lines were forced to suspend operations. East Liverpool, O., reports 30 feet of water, 75 houses flooded and several of the pottery plants damaged, of which the Thompson Pottery Co. will suffer most. Street car service to Smith's Ferry has been abandoned.

At Wellsville, four miles below East Liverpool, the mill of the American Tin Plate Co. is partially inundated and scores of families are suffering.

Steubenville, O., reports 30 feet of water and rising five inches an hour. Five more feet are expected and which will cause the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroads and mills on the low ground to suspend.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

A Prisoner Shot While Trying to Escape, Identified.

Kansas City, Mo., March 2.—A prisoner, who, while trying to escape Saturday, was shot by a detective and who gave his name as James J. Arnold, was Sunday identified as Alfred Saunders, of Louisville, Ky. Saunders had been arrested on a charge of passing forged notes. He came to Kansas City last fall from St. Louis, where he is said to have been a hotel clerk.

STRUCK A BAR.

Twenty-Eight Barges of Coal Sunk Opposite Lake Providence, La.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 2.—The tow boat J. B. Williams Sunday struck the bar opposite Lake Providence, La., and sunk 28 barges of coal. Capt. Cameron, the local representative of the Monongahela Coal Co., says the coal sunk is Pittsburg coal destined for New Orleans. He estimated it at 28,000 tons, with an approximate value of $75,000. A portion of it will be saved.

The Former Crown Princess.

Vienna, March 2.—The former crown princess of Saxony has arrived at Lindau, which is situated on an island in Lake Constance, where she met her mother. She will stay at her mother's chateau at Lindau for the birth of her child.

Jeffries and Corbett Matched.

New York, March 2.—James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett met Sunday and agreed to fight 20 rounds next July before the club that will give them $25,000, or the largest purse that may be offered above that sum.

The Flood at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., March 2.—The Mississippi river is at a standstill at this point, the gauge marking 34 feet. The water covers an area of ten miles in the Arkansas low lands, opposite this city, and the situation is becoming serious.

Damage in the Shenango Valley.

Sharon, Pa., March 2.—The damage from the flood in the Shenango valley will reach between $50,000 and $75,000. The Shenango river, swollen by the rain and thaw, reached the highest level in ten years Sunday.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senate—The senate Wednesday made rapid progress. The statehood riders to the agricultural and post office appropriation bill were withdrawn and both bills passed. The house amendments to the Philippine currency bill were agreed to with but slight discussion, thus sending the bill to the president.

House—The house adopted the conference report on the army appropriation bill and sent the bill to the president. The bill to establish a naval station in this city also was finally passed. The house abandoning its amendments to reduce the amount to be given to the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads from $1,500,000 each as fixed in the senate bill to $1,000,000 each as fixed by the house.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senate—The advisability and legality of the appointment by the president of senators and members on commissions formed the subject of considerable discussion in the senate Thursday.

House—Amid scenes which recalled the memorable and exciting days of the 51st congress, when party feeling ran fierce and the hall of representatives resounded with denunciations of the alleged "high handed methods" of the majority, James J. Butler (Mo.) was unseated by the house and George C. R. Wagoner was seated in his place. The democrats had decided at their caucus Thursday morning that if this case was called up they would prosecute a filibuster from now until March 4, regardless of consequences to legislation, and they began the fight as soon as the gavel fell at noon. Roll call followed roll call and it took over three hours to approve the journal of Wednesday's proceedings. Then when the decks were cleared the case was called. A spirited debate of two hours followed.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senate—The senate Friday passed the naval and the military academy appropriation bills. Mr. Blackburn secured a vote on his motion to take up the Littlefield anti-trust bill, but his motion was lost—28 to 38. The senate, from 1:45 p. m. to 5:15, was in executive session. When the doors were opened a number of bills were passed without objection. The immigration bill was considered and a numuer of amendments made to meet various senators' views, but the bill failed of a vote on objection from New England senators, who feared it will exclude French Canadian labor.

House—The democrats of the house Friday carried out their threat, made Thursday, that if Mr. Butler was unseated they would do everything in their power to block legislation from now until congress expires on March 4. The result was another stormy session, prolonged from 11 o'clock Friday morning until almost 7 o'clock Friday evening.

Washington, March 1.—Senate—The senate Saturday passed the fortifications appropriation bill and the house immigration bill, with amendments. The greater part of the day was given up to the consideration of the Aldrich bond deposit bill, which was debated at length, but upon which a vote was not reached.

Washington, March 2.—House—The house of representatives held a four hour's session Sunday and put the District of Columbia appropriation bill through its last parliamentary stage in the face of the democratic filibuster. The previous question on the conference report on the Alaskan homestead bill was ordered and the vote on its adoption will be taken when the house reconvenes at 11 o'clock Monday. The work of this session of congress, the closing of which marks the expiration of the 57th congress, is practically at an end, except for the passage of the appropriation bills now pending, and these are in the final stages. A limited number of other measures may be passed during the last hours, but the number will be very small. Following is a summary of the legislation during this session: The creation of a department of commerce and labor and adding another cabinet officer to the president's official family; the anti-rebate act, commonly known as the Elkins law. Another bill was passed, which enables the attorney general to expedite suits brought under the Sherman anti-trust law, and incorporated in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation act is a provision which places at the immediate disposal of the attorney general the sum of $500,000 to better equip him for the enforcement of the anti-trust laws now existing. The house passed the Littlefield anti-trust bill, which contained a publicity feature as well as an anti-rebate clause. The bill failed of passage in the senate. One of the first acts of this session was the removal of the tariff on coal of all kinds coming from any foreign country. Legislation of importance to the army and navy was enacted. A general staff corps has been provided for the United States army, the duties of which are to prepare plans for the defense of the country and for the mobilization of the armies of the United States in times of war, as well as to render professional aid to the secretary of war and the general officers of the army. The militia bill, which passed the house during the first session, passed the senate during this session, and has become a law. The naval appropriation bill, which has passed in both houses, provides for a material increase in the personnel of the navy to meet the growing demands for officers and men; also, for an increase in the number of warships. Measures of great importance to the Philippines have been adopted at this session. An appropriation of $3,000,000 was made to relieve distress and suffering in the islands.

Panama Canal Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 28.—A determined effort on the part of Senator Cullom to obtain Senator Morgan's consent to fix a time for voting on the Panama canal treaty was made in the senate Friday and was met with just as determined opposition.

Asked For His Resignation.

Washington, March 2.—The secretary of the treasury telegraphed Assistant Appraiser J. B. Stillman, of New York, in charge of woolen goods, asking for his immediate resignation. No reason is given for this action.

Wrong Direction.

Recently during a dense fog on Long Island sound a steamboat took landing. A traveler anxious to go ahead came to the man at the wheel and asked why they stopped.

"Too much fog, can't see the river."

"But you can see the stars overhead."

"Yes," replied the pilot, "but until my biler busts we ain't going that way." The passengers went to bed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Through and Through.

New Bedford, Mass., Mar. 2nd.—At 638 First St., this city, lives a very happy man. His name is Ulric Levasseur, and he certainly has good reason to feel glad and proud.

Mr. Levasseur has been sick for a long time with general weakness and a sore pain in his back. At the last he got so bad that he could not talk without great misery. Now he is well and in speaking of this wonderful change in him he says:

"I believe it to be my duty to tell everybody how I was cured. I was so weak that I could not stoop; in fact, I was unable to walk without great pain. I began taking Dodd's Kidney Pills and after a two months' treatment I am well and sound again.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are a God-sent remedy. I will always praise them for their wonderful cure of my case. They cured me through and through. I am as strong and able a man now as I ever was."

Seems Not.

She—I always heard tea was bad for the nerves.

He—Oh, it can't be! I see Lipton says he's coming over again to lift the cup.—Yonkers Statesman.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Teething disorders, Stomach troubles, destroy worms. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Blohardt.—"Yes, I once thought of going on the stage, but friends dissuaded me." Knocker—"Friends of the stage, I presume?"—Baltimore American.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

There is love and there is justice. Justice is for oneself; love is for others.—R. L. Stevenson.

Actors, Vocalists, Public Speakers praise Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Nothing so forcibly reminds a man of life's brevity as a 30-day note.—Chicago Daily News.

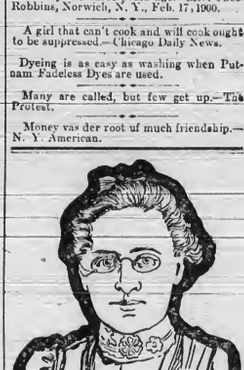
I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A girl that can't cook and will cook ought to be suppressed.—Chicago Daily News.

Dyeing is as easy as washing when Putnam Fadeless Dyes are used.

Many are called, but few get up.—The Protest.

Money vas der root uf much friendship.—N. Y. American.



Many women and doctors do not recognize the real symptoms of derangement of the female organs until too late.

"I had terrible pains along my spinal cord for two years and suffered dreadfully. I was given different medicines, wore plasters; none of these things helped me. Reading of the cures that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has brought about, I somehow felt that it was what I needed and bought a bottle to take. How glad I am that I did so; two bottles brought me immense relief, and after using three bottles more I felt new life and blood surging through my veins. It seemed as though there had been a regular house cleaning through my system, that all the sickness and poison had been taken out and new life given me instead. I have advised dozens of my friends to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Good health is indispensable to complete happiness, and **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has secured this to me." — Mrs. LAURA L. BENJEN, Crown Point, Indiana, Secretary Ladies Relief Corps. — *$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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SECOND H. H. HOLMES.

Alfred Knapp Says He Murdered Three Women and Two Girls.

He Denies Killing His First Wife and He May Be Taken to Cincinnati For Trial on Three Murder Charges.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 27.—Alfred A. Knapp, the self-confessed murderer of little Emma Littleman, Mary Eckart, Jennie Connors Knapp, Ida Gebhard and Hannah Knapp, Thursday night made an extensive statement at the county jail to a number of newspaper reporters and officials. He adhered to the story of his written confession, but added some points of importance. Of these the most interesting relates to the fate of his first wife, Emma Gribbs, whose fate has been overlooked. Knapp declares that she is still alive and is in Louisville, Ky. He says that she got a divorce from him and that he lost track of her except that he heard vaguely that she was in Louisville. Another chapter is added to Knapp's confession and varied, criminal career Thursday night when he asserted that he was implicated in several hold-ups here last December.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—Alfred Knapp, arrested in this city Wednesday, who lies in the Butler county jail at Hamilton, self-confessed as the most depraved criminal run to earth since the crimes of H. H. Holmes were laid bare in 1895, has the following crimes at his door, by self-confession, with the exception of the barn-burning:

Emma Littleman, killed in a Cincinnati lumber yard, January 21, 1894.

Mary Eckert, strangled to death opposite the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A., August 1, 1894.

Jennie Connors Knapp, his second wife, murdered in Cincinnati and thrown into the canal there August 7, 1894.

Ida Gebhard, a child, assaulted and murdered in Indianapolis, July 19, 1895, her body found several days later in a barn in West Indianapolis.

Hannah Goddard Knapp, his third wife, murdered at Hamilton, O., and her body thrown into the Miami river December 22, 1902.

Knapp has served five prison sentences, three for larceny and two for assault.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 28.—That part of Alfred A. Knapp's confession relating to the murder of his third wife, Hannah Goddard Knapp, was almost completely verified here Friday evening, when Charles Millspaugh, the rural mail carrier who drove by Knapp as he was about to dump the box containing the body in the Miami river, called on Knapp at the jail. Mr. Millspaugh recalled the man perfectly and his identification was absolute. He saw Knapp at the exact spot by the "sucker hole," where Knapp claims to have thrown the body. Interest in the search was stimulated Friday afternoon by the finding of two boxes along the river bank closely answering the description of that sought for. Both were empty and partly broken open.

Knapp continued to give out conflicting interviews Friday until Sheriff Bisdorf finally ordered him let alone. He told Mayor Bosch Friday evening that his written confession positively covered all that he could reveal. He stoutly denies murdering his first wife.

Prosecutor Gard stated positively late Friday night that Knapp would be tried here. The date of the preliminary hearing will be set Saturday. Dr. Hoppe, an alienist, of Cincinnati, Friday night examined Knapp at the county jail. He found two depressions in the skull, due to old injuries probably. He said their effect might have been to produce epilepsy which, however, Knapp never had according to his statement.

The police searching party that has scoured the Miami river for Hannah Knapp's body Friday night searched the Ohio river at Lawrenceburg, Ind., and gave up the search.

Hamilton, O., March 2.—Alfred A. Knapp, the strangler, was Sunday visited by Herman Littleman, of Cincinnati, father of little Emma Littleman, the victim of Knapp's first murder. The interview was brief and Littleman was unable to identify Knapp as any man whom he had ever seen or known. The most significant feature of the interview was the fact that for the first time Knapp expressed remorse and showed signs of breaking down. Littleman stood outside the cell and after he had looked at Knapp, said: "I have never seen this man. I don't care to look at him any more." Knapp said: "I am just as sorry as you are that Emma is dead. She had eyes and hair like yours." As Littleman turned away tears stood in Knapp's eyes. The prisoner was in better health Sunday, and he passed the Sabbath quietly. No further action was taken regarding his trial. Prosecutor Gard will see Mayor Bosch Monday and will arrange the preliminary hearing. Judge Belden said Sunday that he had not been asked to call a special grand jury and that there might be none as the courts are very busy now. There were no developments regarding the missing body.

Want An Advance In Wages.

Lowell, Mass., March 2.—The Lowell Textile Council, composed of delegates of all the unions organized among cotton workers, has asked the treasuries of the seven cotton corporations of the city for an advance of ten per cent. in wages.

Robert Emmet's Birthday.

Washington, March 2.—The 125th anniversary of the birthday of Robert Emmet was celebrated at a largely attended public meeting here Sunday night at which the speakers included senators and representatives.

WAR IS PREDICTED.

Trouble Between Russia and Turkey in the Spring Probable.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28, via Eydtkuhnen, German Frontier, March 2.—Some publicists are of the opinion that only the sternest language towards Turkey can prevent a war between Russia and Turkey in the spring. They believe that Turkey will pursue lands of Macedonian revolutionaries across the Bulgarian frontier and that public opinion will compel Russia to interfere.

The Russians thoroughly understand that a war with Turkey will be a more severe one than that of 1878. Officers are quoted as saying that the Turkish army is the best in the world owing to its German organization and armament. There is an inclination here to anticipate German financial support of Turkey, and, in the view of the situation forebodings of a clash with Turkey are freely expressed in private, although they are carefully suppressed in the newspapers.

Constantinople, March 2.—Advices from Bulgaria, Servia and Macedonia reflect the disappointment felt here regarding the illusory nature of the Austro-Russian scheme of Macedonian reforms which the sultan has agreed to. Consular dispatches from Salonica report serious epcounters between Turkish troops and bands of Bulgarians in the Uskub district, many being killed on both sides.

London, March 2.—The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphs that news has been received there of an engagement between Turkish troops and bodies of Macedonians and Bulgarians near Monastir. The Turks suffered a repulse. After the fight 32 dead and many wounded men were found.

GEN. WM. J. SMITH DEAD.

He Waa One of the Prominent Figures of the Late Civil War.

Philadelphia, March 2.—Gen. William Farrar Smith, better known as "Baldy" Smith, one of the prominent figures of the civil war, died at his home in this city. He was in his 80th year, and was born in St. Albans, Va. He entered West Point at the age of 17, and when the civil war broke out he was made commander of the Third Vermont regiment. He rose rapidly and became one of the leading figures in that struggle. Fifteen years ago he became engaged in the work of improving the rivers and harbors in Delaware and Maryland, and made his home in this city. About a year ago he retired from this work and last November he took a cold from which he never recovered. He is survived by a daughter and a son, who is an assistant naval constructor. The funeral of the general will be held on Tuesday morning. Gen. Smith's death, it is said, reduces the number of living corps commanders of the civil war to four.

ON HIS WAY HOME.

Prosecuting Attorney Attacked by Two Men Monday Morning.

Waterbury, Ct., March 2.—Prosecuting Attorney Durant was attacked by two men at 12:45 Monday morning as he was going to his home. They knocked him down with clubs and fists and as he lay on the ground he fired four shots at them as they beat him. One bullet went up through the hat of one of the men and knocked it off. Attorney Durant brought the hat back to the police station. The men escaped with no clue as to their identity.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

J. H. Laird Fell From a Bridge a Distance of 75 Feet.

Rochester, N. Y., March 2.—J. H. Baird, of Guysville, O., aged 24 years, was instantly killed by falling from a Vincent street bridge over the Genesee river to the roof of the Electric Co.'s plant below, a distance of 75 feet. It is thought he stepped backward and fell. None of the other men knew much about him as he had only been working on this job since Tuesday.

Texas Land Grabbers.

Austin, Tex., March 2.—The state officers have been advised that bloodshed is threatened in a number of West Texas counties because an organized band of land grabbers have sent armed men to the different county seats to make a rush upon the county clerk's office on the days land leases expire to file on the claims. About 300,000 acres of state lands will come in the market through expiration of leases within several days. In order to avoid bloodshed the governor has instructed the land commissioners to withhold the sale of these lands until a change can be made in the law.

Broom Makers' National Headquarters.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2.—Local members of the National Broom Makers' union say they have completed arrangements which practically assures the removal to this city of the national headquarters of the organization.

The Duchess of Marlborough.

Vienna, March 2.—The duchess of Marlborough, accompanied by Lady Norah Churchill, arrived here Sunday night for a stay of six weeks. She will take a further course of treatment from Dr. Mueller for deafness arising from catarrh.

A Colliery Begins Work.

Shamokin, Pa., March 2.—The big mountain section of Henry Clay shaft, owned by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co., started up Monday. Work will be furnished for 300 men and boys.

MADE UP OF "IFS."

Meaningless Republican Provision for the Abatement of the Trust Evil.

The republicans in congress have just passed, with a great display of strenuosity and a great show of opposition on the part of the trusts—all the while keeping their faces straight before the public and looking as serious and determined as possible—a law, giving the new department of commerce and labor the power to investigate and gather information about certain great corporations, or trusts, and to report such data to the president. That this law is meaningless and harmless, so far as the trusts are concerned, no one with a thimbleful of brains and an ounce of political experience, can doubt. There is a preponderance of evidence against the existence of internal and external. In the first place, observe the "ifs" in the law itself:

If the secretary of this new department is so inclined, he may fish for facts in regard to trusts;

If the chief of the bureau of corporations in this new department is not owned by the trusts, and if he is capable, and if he has competent and honest assistants, and if they fish in the right place, they may obtain valuable facts;

If, when valuable data is obtained, the president wishes, he may secure it;

If, then, the president has time to read it and sees fit to do so, he may make public some or all of this data; or,

If he thinks best, he may simply make "recommendations to congress for legislation" to regulate trusts;

If, then, congress is not controlled by the allied trusts and railroads, it may, in the course of time, pass new legislation to curb trusts;

If, then, the attorney general is so inclined, and if he has time, he may apply the new legislation to the offending trusts;

If, then the evidence is sufficient, the courts may, in the years to come, decide that the new legislation is constitutional and that some particular trust has been guilty of illegal practices;

If, then, the trust has not already changed its form or ceased to exist, it may pay a nominal fine, and, in the course of eight or ten years—as did the Standard Oil trust—slightly change its name and location and continue its business of plundering the people, as will also the hundreds of other trusts against which suits will not be brought.

With such a programme of "ifs" in front of him is it surprising that Mr. John D. Rockefeller got frightened, became hysterical and telegraphed all the senators whose names he could remember, not to pass such drastic legislation?

Besides this internal, there is ample external evidence to condemn this new legislation.

It apparently has not occurred to our republican trust-busting legislators that we have had four years' experience with a republican institution having all and greater powers than the new department will have. The industrial commission was created in June, 1898, and sat until February, 1902. It investigated, or pretended to investigate, numerous trusts and made 19 volumes of reports, averaging nearly 1,000 pages each. It made some milk-and-water recommendations, all of which have been ignored by the republican body which created it. If this great commission, composed of senators, representatives and industrial experts, and having full power to inquire into all corporations—including railroads, which are debarred in the new department—accomplished nothing, after four years of arduous effort and with high salaries, what may we expect of this new department, with limited powers to investigate and publish facts? Nothing, surely, except that it will satisfy the president and may prevent effective anti-trust legislation, and thus gain time for the trusts—every such year's time being worth hundreds of millions to the trusts. If so, it will have accomplished its sinister object.

More external evidence is the fact that all the so-called "anti-trust" legislation that has passed this year has passed while the senate was deadlocked by the statehood bill, with Senator Quay in charge. One word from Quay would have prevented this bill. If the trusts had asked it, Senator Quay would have said that word, for he is, par excellence, the representative of the trusts.

BYRON W. HOLT.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

—The news is not that negro suffrage in the south has proved a failure, but that the republican party has discovered this.—Boston Globe.

—It may be those Rockefeller telegrams were sent by some other feller who somehow managed to learn what Rockefeller wanted.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Is Secretary Root working to raise a sectional and race issue in the next national campaign? James G. Blaine decided, some years ago, that there is not "another presidency in the bloody shirt."—Albany Argus.

—Mr. Roosevelt is going to have a strenuous time if he closes with the Standard Oil. Behind the president is a vast, unorganized, doubtful, puzzled public sentiment. Behind Rockefeller is a solid, intelligent body of enormous wealth. If he takes up this fight Mr. Roosevelt will forget all about San Juan hill.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

—The established policy of the republican party is to tax the people more than is necessary in order to create a surplus to lend to the banks without interest, so that the people can borrowing it back again by paying interest. This is financiering, and is the result long ago predicted in these columns of the master workings of the republican financiers.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



"The rich are willing to do anything for the poor, except to get off their backs."—Count Leo Tolstoi.

Roosevelt Is Expensive.

President Roosevelt has expensive tastes; he entertains more than any of his predecessors; every week during the season there have been two or more entertainments, dinners, receptions, musicales, teas—pink and red. The renovating of the white house, just completed, cost $475,445; the original cost was less than $100,000. How this large sum has been expended is hard to say, but it has nearly all been spent on the inside decorations. The running expenses for this year were $40,000; there is appropriated for next year, $50,300. The lighting of the white house and grounds cost this year $17,180; next year it will be $24,680. When the items of these expenditures are published it will be interesting to know how it was expended. The less than two years of the present administration has so far cost more than a whole term of any other president.

Hanna's Vote-Getting Bill.

Senator Hanna has cast all measures in the shade by his ridiculous "slave pension bill." No one for a moment supposes that it will pass congress. Not even Senator Hanna could keep his face straight were he asked if he believed the measure would become a law. In fact, he excuses its introduction by apologetically indorsing it as presented "by request." It was a most mischievous thing, however, to have done. It will arouse a vain hope among the negroes of the south that they are to be pensioned by the government, and it will stir into activity those who on various occasions have deluded these poor people with such hopes and induced them to part with their little savings to "help it along." If Senator Hanna isn't ashamed of himself he ought to be.—N. Y. Herald (Ind.).

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS.

Thousands of Spurious Silver Dollars Passed in Eastern Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 28.—United States Secret Service Agent M. P. Bolan has succeeded in unearthing a gang of counterfeiters in the mountain recesses of Eastern Kentucky, who, it is estimated, have made and passed upon the merchants of several Eastern Kentucky towns thousands of spurious silver dollars, which required an expert to detect from the genuine. As a result one of their number, Jed Kincaden, aged 45 years, is under arrest in this city and charged with the offense. He has made a confession and implicates Lut Nelson, Edward McClanahan and Lou Hafer.

In his statement to the officers he has outlined the precise method of operation, and has given information which it is thought will lead to the arrest and conviction of the entire gang.

Their rendezvous was located about four miles from Augusta, in Bracken county, but when the officers arrived on the scene the molds and other paraphernalia had disappeared. Agent Bolan swore out a warrant and the writ was placed in the hands of United States Deputy Marshal R. True. The latter, assisted by Depnty Sheriff Read Nutter, of Scott county, after a search of eight days, finally ran upon Kincaden and brought him to this city. It is said that Kincaden and some of the gang he worked with are wanted at Covington.

SHOOTING IN COURT.

Bitter Legal Argument at Hindman Resulted in a Desperate Fight.

Hindman, Ky., Feb. 26.—Hiram Fitzpatrick was shot and probably fatally wounded by John Sawyer during the progress of the trial of Conly vs. Coburn, in the Knott county court.

Conly's attorney, J. M. Bailey, was assailing his opponent, A. L. Patrick, in bitter terms. Fitzpatrick, whose brother was involved in the case, rushed at Bailey, striking him several times about the face and head. Judge Roberts ordered him arrested. Deputy Sheriff Sutton summoned Sawyer to assist him in making the arrest. Fitzpatrick declared that he would not be arrested. Sawyer took hold of him to force him from the courtroom, and in the wrestle both fell from the door. Sawyer's revolver was discharged, the bullet striking Fitzpatrick in the left breast. Sutton at once took hold of Sawyer's revolver, but he fired again, shooting Sutton through the hand.

Sawyer was arrested and placed under $500 bail to the grand jury. Fitzpatrick is a cousin of T. Y. Fitzpatrick, congressman. Sawyer is in the lumber business.

CONFESSED THEY STOLE THEM.

A Sack of Valuable Rings Found on Two Boys.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 27.—Sanford McGalln and Otho Downs, white, both aged 20, were arrested Thursday night, and when searched a sack containing several valuable rings was found on them. They confessed having broken in Rounds' jewelry store a few weeks ago and stolen the rings. Downs said he sent his relations at Paintsville each a ring. They are suspected of having made several robberies in this city and vicinity during the past three weeks.

VENDERS OF HARD CIDER.

Were Forced to Take Out License By a Revenue Officer.

Beaver Dam, Ky., Feb. 26.—A government revenue inspector came here Tuesday and bought some intoxicating cider from two merchants and secured a bottle full from each. Later he went to them and informed them that they had been violating the revenue laws by selling intoxicating liquors without government license. Matters were settled with the inspector by each taking out government license.

Gave Strychnine By Mistake.

Shelbyville, Ky., Feb. 27.—A distressing accident occurred here resulting in the death of 9-year-old Katherine Shipman from a dose of strychnine administered by her mother by mistake for headache powder. The child is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shipman.

Oil Property Sold.

Scottsville, Ky., Feb. 27.—The Mayfield-Dunn Oil and Gas Co. was transferred to Arkansas and Illinois capitalists. The company was organized in 1900, but has been unable to properly develop its territory because of lack of capital.

Accidentally Shot His Brother.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 28.—Near Smith Mills, this county, Eddie Mills, aged 9, was accidentally shot by an older brother, who was trying to remove a shell from a single-barrel shotgun. The charge entered the boy's head, killing him instantly.

A Woman Killed.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 28.—Jim King, coal miner, Thursday night mortally wounded Sis Kincaid, of Tennessee, who died Friday morning. The Kincaid woman was shot twice—in the arm and above the heart.

ACCORDING TO THE NEW LAW.

Lexington Attorneys Must Either Pay Licenses or Go to Jail.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 27.—About two weeks ago 21 lawyers practicing at the local bar were summoned before the police court to show cause why they should not be made to pay a license. They refused to appear, and the matter has remained in abeyance. Thursday afternoon City Prosecutor George C. Morgan caused warrants to be issued for each, upon which they were arrested and gave bond for their appearance. If the law imposing the tax is held good they must either pay now or go to jail.

HELD UNDER $2,000 BOND.

A Rural Mail Carrier Accused of Taking Decoy Packages.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 26.—This afternoon W. L. Hunt, mail carrier of route No. 1, charged with taking a decoy package containing money, was given an examining trial before United States Commissioner G. H. Kirkpatrick. He was held to await the action of the grand jury under $2,000 bond, which he readily gave. The defendant passed up the case without offering any evidence. When the case goes to trial sensational evidence is promised.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Telephone Companies Prevented From Trimming Shade Trees.

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 26.—Some time ago the city council authorized the electric light and telephone companie to trim the shade trees on the streets where the branches interfered with the wires. J. W. Poynter, a local banker, secured an injunction to prevent this. The case attracted much attention and was argued by a number of lawyers from Lexington. Tuesday Circuit Judge Benton made the injunction perpetual. The case will go to the court of appeals.

BURNED ON PUBLIC SQUARE.

Whisky Taken From "Blind Tigers" Dumped Into a Hog-Scalding Kettle.

Lancaster, Ky., Feb. 28.—The curiosity of the public was aroused Friday morning by the appearance on the public square of a large "hog-scalding" kettle. There soon hove in sight a procession, composed of the various ministers of the town, members of the Law and Order league, Mr. J. A. Beasly, representing the city council, and other citizens, bearing jugs, bottles and other receptacles, the contents of which they poured into the cauldron. Rev. A. R. Moore then approached and applied a match to the liquid, which proved to be whisky.

The material for this novel bonfire was the spoils secured by members of the Law and Order league in their recent raid on the "blind tigers" of the town.

A Burley Scheme.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 28.—Burley tobacco growers from all sections of the state met here to discuss the incorporation of a $5,000,000 company, to control the burley tobacco trade of this state, Ohio and Indiana. James M. Gaune, of Carrollton, presided, and C. M. Deane, of Carroll county, acted as secretary. Addresses were made by W. B. Hawkins, state organizer, and John Botts, of Shelby county. The enterprise requires the co-operation of nearly all the growers of burley tobacco.

Disastrous Fire in Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—Frankfort had a $40,000 fire Friday morning, which throws 140 shoe factory girls out of employment. The fire was discovered in the Haley building, on Main street, about 3 o'clock. The losses are as follows: Frankfort Shoe Co., $14,000, insurance, $10,000; Rupert Wholesale Grocery Co., $18,000, insurance $6,000; Dennis Haley heirs on building, $7,000, insurance $4,000; Beckham guards, state militia, loss of guns and equipments, $1,500, no insurance.

Sold For $103,000.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 27.—A. T. Forsyth, auctioneer, sold at auction on the premises 1,127 acres of blue grass lands, belonging to the estate of F. M. Ewing. The lands were in five tracts and brought a total of $103,000, an average of $81.12 per acre.

To Assess Railway Franchises.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 26.—The Kentucky board of valuation and assessment will on Wednesday, March 4 next, begin assessment of franchises of railroad corporations operating in the state for the year 1903.

Engine Strikes a Rock.

Olive Hill, Ky., Feb. 28.—A local passenger train on the Chesapeake & Ohio struck a rock in a cut a few miles east of here and the engine was knocked off the track, delaying traffic for several hours. No one was injured.

Farmer Dropped Dead.

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Edward Foley, aged about 50, a farmer, dropped dead at his home near Fern Leaf, this county, Thursday morning. Heart disease was the cause. He leaves a wife and family.

BOONE CO. RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Mch. 4, 1903.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Kennedy, of Union, as a candidat for the legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce James A. Duncan as a candidate for clerk of the Boone circuit court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Jas. H. Craven, of Verona, as a candidate for Clerk of the Boone Circuit Court. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. T. HEDGER, of Georgetown, Scott county, as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. Subject to the will of the Democratic party. Primary election, May 9th, 1903.

The members of the Boone County Democratic Executive Committee are hereby called to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. in Burlington, on March 21st 1903. Business of importance will come before the meeting.

A. B. ROUSE, Chairman.

IN Somerset there are nine churches, ten bar-rooms and "standing room only in the county jail."

The Continental Tobacco Company's representatives at Cynthiana, Carlisle and Augusta are said to have so far bought 1,000,000 pounds of Robertson county's leaf tobacco at from 6½ to 10½ cents a pound.

IN 1900 the 75,000,000 people in the United States used 66,000,000 gross of common pins, which is equal to 9,500,000,000 pins, or an average of about 123 pins for every man, woman and child in the country.

IF the fellow who claims to have discovered a process by which water can be converted into a good article of fuel had had his plant in operation this winter, he could have run on full time in almost any locality.

The largest tobacco sale ever made in Montgomery County was that of J. G. and J. C. Hamilton to J. H. Hisle for the Continental Company, being their crop of 1902, containing 225,000 pounds at an average of 8 cents.

The Fiscal Court of Jefferson and Carroll counties have made liberal appropriations towards a Kentucky exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, next year. Will Boone's Fiscal Court do anything of the kind?

Georgetown Ohio, News-Democrat: Within less than ten days after the bill putting coal on the free list had been passed, anthracite, that had been retailing at $15 and $18 a ton, went to $7 60. Oh, no, the tariff is not the mother of trusts. It is the whole family—old man, old woman, and the family dog.

Do those candidates who charge Gov. Beckham with building up a political machine throughout the State because he appointed his friends to office, want it understood that if they are nominated and elected that none of their friends need apply for official positions under them? If that is what they mean they will not carry a magisterial district in the State. Come, gentlemen, be honest and fair enough to not criticise the only thing you will do if given a chance.

Whenever a democratic governor is so afraid of his own administration that he will favor some undemocratic scheme in order to perpetuate himself in office without allowing his party to make a platform of principles, then it is high time the democratic boys at home should go to work and thrust him from power.—Mayfield Messenger.

Don't the Messenger remember when, a few years ago, the platform beat the Democratic nominee for Governor?

No one questions Mr. Hendrick's ability as an entertaining public speaker, but there is no question about some of his utterances being very impolitic. From his speeches it is inferred that if he is nominated and elected Governor of Kentucky none of those who support him in the primary election need expect him to appoint them to office. According to his views as expressed on the stump Gov. Beckham's besetting political sin has been the organization of a political machine by appointing his friends to official position. Mr. Hendrick will not appoint his friends to office if nominated and elected Governor, ah, no!

JAMES H. CRAVEN.



The above is a good picture of James H. Craven, of Verona precinct, who is announced in this issue as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for clerk of the Boone circuit court. Mr. Craven is in his fortieth year, is a handsome bachelor and a straight-from-the-shoulder Democrat. He has been prominent in educational circles for many years, and is one of the best teachers in this part of the State. If he is nominated and elected he will make a good official.

WHILE the Mayfield Messenger is clearly opposed to the State Democratic primary election it produces some good arguements shown by the following paragraph taken from its issue of February 19th.

"This is really the first time in the history of the State when the masses could join in naming the nominee for Governor. They have it in their own hands and now is the time to sit down on this "ring-rule business" with such a thud that it will drive the last one from power."

"For the first time in the history of our State government will the democrats at home assist in naming the state offices."

"The men who are free from political combines will win in the State primary."

FOR several weeks the RECORDER has carried an advertisement of the Walton Perpetual Building and Loan Association, one of the substantial financial institutions of this part of Kentucky. This association has handled an immense amount of money since its organization, every cent of which has been accounted for by those through whose hands it passed. The officers at all times have been selected from the best business men in Walton and surrounding country, and the affairs of the Association have been zealously looked after and kept in shape, and that Walton and vicinity have been greatly benefitted by the Association is acknowledged by all who are familiar with its history. The Association produces figures by which it demonstrates that the man who borrows money will find it to his interest to patronize it, and there is no question, but what he will receive honest treatment. There is a prejudice against Building Associations in some quarters, but the showing the Walton Perpetual Building and Loan Association makes will surely neutralize any prejudice that may have existed against it in the past.

AN Illinois paper says: "During the recent cold weather, when coal trains were being held up by the bankers and leading citizens of small towns in Central Illinois, many farmers who lived at considerable distances from these towns were compelled to burn corn for fuel. Many of the farmers whose coal bins had been swept clean of every particle of fuel, had well-filled corn cribs, and they did not hesitate in their dire necessity to resort to burning the grain. Corn has been selling in that section of the state for 35 cents a bushel. Hard coal, delivered in barrels by the express companies, has cost as much as $18 and $20 a ton. Only a few were able to get the fuel even at that price. There was nothing left for them to do but to draw on the corn cribs. Corn makes a poor substitute for coal, and it is expensive fuel, but the farmers thought it better to use it than to freeze. Many of the farmers who were forced to burn corn were among the wealthiest land owners. In the country a few miles from Charlestown a physician found a family in a luxurious home, huddled around a grate in which corn was being burned. The family had been depending upon corn to keep them warm for several days, and said they had not suffered from the cold. This is the first time in over a quarter of a century that the farmers have had to resort to their grain stores for fuel."

THE Tobacco Growers' Association of the White Burley District held an enthusiastic meeting in Lexington last Thursday. The object of the Association is to resist the tobacco trust, or to compel it to accord to the tobocco growers better treatment. At the meeting last Thursday many things were said that tend to show that the warehouses and trusts are in league. Mr. Hawkins, one of the speakers estimated that the white burley district produces 200,000,000 pounds of tobacco annually, 60 per cent of which the Association will surely handle. He estimated that after paying the farmer 12 cents for his tobacco the Association will have a profit of one cent a pound. This would practically double the present prices.

Several very interesting speeches were made on the tobacco question in which facts and figures were given tending to show that the tobacco grower, especially the white burley grower is the victim of a systematic grind. These speeches with the reports from the various counties represented at the meeting indicated that the movement has taken firm hold and is growing rapidly. The secretary, Mr. Dean, stated that the prospects now are that the Tobacco Growers' Association will be fully organized by May 1 and that beyond a doubt the association will handle the next crop of "white burley." Every effort will be made to complete the organization and secure the necessary 40,000 signers to the agreement by March 26 when another meeting will be held.

It was also decided by the committee to increase the capitalization of the association to $5,000,000 instead of $3,000,000. The association has been incorporated under the laws of South Dakota and about $100,000 of the stock subscribed has been paid up. The shares are worth $10 each, but the subscribers are as yet asked to pay only a small per cent. This is for the working of the association until the permanent organization is effected.

The growers of this (Boone) county will meet in Union on the 7th inst., where they will be addressed by gentlemen who can explain the object and working of the association fully. A very large attendance of growers is expected at Union at 1 p. m. next Saturday.

No doubt Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, expressed the wishes of a great many Southern people when he said:

"I hope Senator Hanna's bill to pension the former slaves will become a law. It is just what the south deserves, and will bring some of that $100,000,000 we pay out every year to veterans in the north back to the south. It will equalize things, for you know about all of the old slaves live south of the Mason and Dixon line. The money would be put into circulation immediately upon its receipt, and there would be plenty of prosperity in the south. The old negro men could marry young negro girls, and when the husband died the wife could be given a widows pension, just the same as done up north. In this way the money would keep coming in, and the pensioners would keep spending it; but the bill will not be passed. It is too good. Those who were slaves are growing old and feeble now, and need the money. The bill will stay where it is—with the committee on pensions in the senate."

IN his letter to R. J. Breckinridge declining to meet him in joint discussion, Governor Beckham says: "I think it altogether unnecessary and unwise to have any such joint discussions. In the campaign I shall make for the nomination no word will ever escape my lips that would in the least endanger the cause in the general election if any opponent of mine should be selected as the nominee of the party. I must therefore, decline your courteous invitation."

The Governor's position is eminently correct.

John Alsbury, who was known through Central Illinois as "the man who ran against Lincoln for the Legislature, died at the county poor farm at Buffalo, Ill. Mr. Alsbury was eighty-three years old. He came to this State in 1830. Alsbury had considerable of a following and when Lincoln was nominated for the Legislature in 1842 he was selected to run against him. During the latter years of his life Alsbury became a Populist and was the Populist nominee for Congress in 1896.

Growers of burley tobacco in Fayette county have pledged 922 acres of this years crop to the new Tobacco Growers' Association.

So far the RECORDER has heard of no Democrat in this county who is willing to serve as an officer of the State primary election without pay, but that there are many good Democrats in Boone, who will contribute a day's service free, there is no question, and a long list of them will be in the hands of the committee when the time comes to select the officers.

Judge Downs says it is his intention to bring before him all ablebodied men in Carrollton, both white and black, who will not work, and try and sell them under the vagrancy act.—News.

IN some towns Judge Downs would have quite a number of able bodied men to dispose of.

THE official reports of premium collections and losses filed with the State insurance department shows that the companies collected in Kentucky last year $3,406,619, and paid out in losses $1,725,688, a shade over 50 per cent, of the receipts.

More Roots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c. and satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; A. W. Smith, Walton; O. N. Grant Belleview.

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TO BORROWERS!

The Walton Perpetual Building and Loan Association on Nov. 15th 1893,

Loaned a Man $500.

His number in the Association's records was 389. Each week thereafter he paid

$1 for Credit on his Debt

and 60c interest. January 16, 1901, this book was filled and paid out having been in existence

7 Years and 2 Months.

The records show that during this time he paid $231 20 as interest and received

$139.79 in Dividends.

He therefore paid $91.41 net interest or $12.74 per year. It is clear that

He Had the Use of $500

for only one-half of the time, or $250 for the full time. An easy calculation shows he paid only 5 1-10 per cent interest.

Attention is Called to the

fact that payments made by members of this Association earn dividends from date of their weekly payments,

Keeping the Borrower's

money and dividends always at work and not lying idle as is the case when hoarded to make payments on obligations given to a bank or individual.

It is Vastly Easier to pay

debts in such small installments than to meet the full amount when one is unprepared.

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For Rent—Dairy Farm of 200 acres, house, 2 barns, grass and good water, at Brashi Station, Ky. Apply to E. J. Green, 528 Walnut street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Fifteen years of honest methods has made us the leaders of home outfitters. Fifteen years ago the majority of buyers on this side of the river took their trade to Cincinnati. To-day it is just the reverse. Our low prices have won the ladies, and we intend in the future to continue these bargains, giving our customers the same goods for less money and better goods for the same money than our competitors.

Solid Oak Bedroom Suit, with French Mirror, Crystal Sale Price..... $15.00
An extra fine Suit, Pattern Mirrors and full roll design throughout, all quartered oak, polish finish, Crystal Sale Price..... $50.00
Solid Oak Extension Table, Crystal Sale Price..... $4.00
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Solid Oak Kitchen Cupboard, Crystal Sale Price..... $5.00
Six-Hole Goodwill Range, set up Crystal Sale Price..... $15.00
Polished Steel Six-Hole Range, with high warming closet, pipe and zinc, Crystal Sale Price..... $20.00

The Wise Housekeeper..

Will buy her Carpets now. In doing this you will profit thereby. Now is the time the variety is the greatest. Buy for immediate or future delivery.

A fair grade Ingrain Carpet—at, per yard..... 25c
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Tapestry Brussels Carpet, with or without Border, at, per yard..... 60c

No charge for sewing, laying, or paper. We have a lot of carpets made up of ends of rolls that we are selling at remnant prices. It will pay you to see them.

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With each Carpet sold. They can be had in either oak or mahogany finish, and each one is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

..Glassware Special..



Appropriate to our Crystal Anniversary, we have placed on sale for this week's special thirteen pieces of Table Glassware at remarkably low Prices. Note separate prices below, but parties wanting complete set can have them at..... 50c

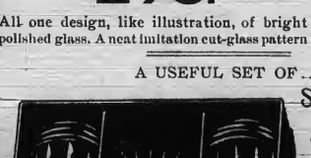
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Buy Nadaud's flour, it is good.

March made a very respectable debut.

March weather arrived a day ahead of time.

Dirt roads are terrific. Could not be much worse.

Nadaud's flour is warranted, and it contains full weight.

F. Riddell, it is thought, is some better.

There has been very little sugar weather, so far this season.

A few days of warm weather will make the grass show up nicely in the pastures.

O. P. Conner has bought out his partner, Johnnie Hogan, in the tobacco business here.

Quite a good crowd attended Miss Anna Hogan's sale, last Saturday and good prices were the rule.

March, the month of variable weather, is here Forty changes a day in the weather is in order now.

FOR SALE—A pair of good work mules—3 and 4 years old—nicely matched. R. L. AYLOR, Waterloo.

Frank Berkshire, who has been in the revenue service in Chicago for several years has been transferred to Brooklyn, New York.

The snow drifts had to be shoveled out of the roads in many places last week even after the snow had nearly all disappeared.

P. L. Aylor, of Hebron neighborhood, will have a sale of livestock and farm produce on the afternoon of the 16th of this month.

Mrs. Emma McMullen takes this means of thanking her neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness of her husband, Chas. McMullen.

The Christian Endeavor Social at the Boone House, last Friday night, was a very enjoyable affair. The peanut races and the peanut hunt were sources of a great deal of amusement.

The North Kentucky Medical society will hold its One Hundred and Seventy-first session at Erlanger on the 12th inst. Dr. C. W. McCullum, of Erlanger, is president, and Dr. M. J. Crouch, of Union, is secretary.

D. M. Snyder, county superintendent of public schools, has purchased the Geo. White farm one half a mile west of town, on the Belleview pike, and will move to it in about two weeks. The move will lighten his official duties very much.

William Mullins called on the RECORDER, Monday, and requested that it correct one of its last week's items by stating that he raised 5,000 and James Bailey, 2,000 pounds of the 13,054 pounds of the tobacco reported raised by his neighbor, John Gilligan.

The people of Verona and vicinity will find their bank a great convenience, and it will not be long after it is put in operation until they can not understand how they did without it. There is no doubt but what the stockholders will soon discover that they have made a good investment.

Colds Are Dangerous.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

Charles McMullen, son of the late Isaac McMullin, of Bellevue neighborhood, and son-in-law of Jno. C. Mitchell, of this precinct, died of consumption at his home on Gunpowder creek, last Wednesday night. He had been in ill health for several years. He leaves a wife and four children, three girls and one boy, the youngest being 9 or 10 years old. Mr. McMullen was a good, quiet citizen and an indulgent husband and father. He was not a member of any church. The remains were interred in the Odd-Fellows cemetery at this place last Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m., in the presence of quite a number of his relatives and friends.

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town of (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

Pictures from the Corridors of Time.

[Contributed by Pupils of League Institute, Verona, Kentucky.]

"We have not wings, we can not sore,
But we have feet to scale and climb.
By slow degrees, by more and more
The cloudy summit of our time."

"Heaven is not reached at a single bound
We build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies
And we mount to the summit round by round."

As I sat conning o'er and o'er some favorite gems of literature, suddenly I seemed to be transported into an unknown realm; and casting around me, I beheld a venerable care-worn man whom I instinctively recognized as Father Time. He [illegible] through the corridors of the Past that I might study the pictures of those immortal in song and story.

The first was a picture of primeval beauty; a lovely pair, reveling in simplicity and spotless innocence. They sat upon a downy bank, adorned with the rarest of flowers; and were surrounded by a grove of cedars, pines, and [illegible] palms. For their sustenance, trees laden with the goodliest fruit. So lovely was the sight that vernal delight and joy reigned in my heart.

Alas! how transient were these feelings. Soon I saw the temples, the destroyer enter this sacred enclosure, and they who were hitherto all in all to each other, were now engaged in bitter accusations, and in the very depth of their unhappiness meditating self destruction. My guide told me this was the fruit of man's first disobedience which brought death and all our woe. My sorrow was somewhat alleviated when he led me on, and pointed to a patriarchcal face, indicative of integrity and holiness, who, by his consecration to God, was endeavoring to make atonement for his inheritance. I was struck with the indifference of his contemporaries to his entreaties to resist the wiles of the still active tempter, and thus avert the impending vengeance of an angry God. Vain, however, were his efforts to induce them to take passage in his Ark of safety.

And now I gaze in inexpressible admiration. Said the old man: "Here is a picture whose beauty it is impossible to flatter by the most lavish encomiums. It is above all ages. Nothing can exhaust the riches of truth in him. Here we see the highest consciousness of God that ever existed in the breast of humanity. To tear his name from the world, would be to rend it from its foundation."

A little farther on was one that was the greatest scourge that ever afflicted the human family. His principles were inculcated through a vile instrument known as the Koran, and his followers were purchased with the promise of a sensual paradise.

Passing many others of rare beauty and symmetry, I found myself irresistibly drawn to a face, whom the guide called the great Epic Poet of Christianity. He had thrown a bright and never fading halo around his picture by selecting and illustrating an event of the most universal and eternal interest to the whole human race. "The Creator and Fall of Man."

Interspersed with these pictures were some of great interest to all lovers of elegance and true beauty. I observed that they were nameless. Upon interrogating my guide, he replied that such were the decrees of fate, that the deeds of woman should make but a silent impression upon the canvass here below, but that they would be indelibly outlined upon enduring tapestry in close proximity to the great white throne.

In the 18th century stands a character, sublime in its purity. Said the old man: "He was first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

I learned that each one to whom immortal life is given, furnishes a picture for this wonderful gallery. Each one fashions and colors his picture to suit himself; each stroke of the brush is indelible; no device of the artist can obliterate it; there it will remain forever for the inspection of future generations.

May we so guide our hand and make such an application of materials furnished us that we may not convulsively start and back recoil at sight of the picture that we ourselves have made.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Billiousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oeisner, Florence, A. W. Smith, Walton; O. N. Grant, Belleview.

In this issue A. B. Rouse, Chairman of the Boone County Democratic Executive Committee has called a meeting of that committee for the 21st inst.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oeisner, Florence; A. W. Smith Walton; O. N. Grant Belleview.

Dr. Furnish was in town last Sunday. By the way, the Recorder is in receipt of his annual report as Superintendent of the Central Asylum for the insane. It shows that he has a big thing on his hands, and it also shows that he knows how to handle the institution.

County Clerk Adams had all but one or two of his teeth extracted, and had to invest in a masticating machine. It works with a crank, and during spare moments he prepares his food for swallowing. He pronounces the machine a great time saver.

Dr. Charles Souther, of Florence, who graduated last spring at the Ohio Medical College, and who has since been an interne at Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati, has accepted a position as interne at the Wichita, Kansas Hospital.

Several new subscribers have been sent in in the watch contest. There ought to be an agent in each, Verona, Walton, Union, Beaver, Florence, Constance and Petersburg precincts.

Mr. John Stephens, of Francesville, will take an extended trip through the West this spring, visiting all his children in that section. He will be gone several months.

A fire in a weed field west of town yesterday afternoon, furnished lively entertainment for about a dozen men for an hour, before they extinguished the flames.

We have an account of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Rouse, of Milan, Indiana, but is not signed by the writer.

Judge Roberts and family now occupy the residence next door to the postoffice, and Dr. Crisler occupies his new home.

Mr. Edward Gaines, of Ashby Fork neighbornood, has about recovered from slight injuries resulting from a recent fall.

Congressman Gooch sent a lot of garden seeds to this office for free distribution. Call and get a supply.

The Boone County Insurance Company disposed of a large volume of business, Monday.

Farmers want to start their plows as soon as the ground is in condition.

J. C. Revill is attending court at Owenton.

Carrollton (Texas) News:—People sometimes decline to subscribe for their home paper for the reason that they already take several papers published in New York or elsewhere.

Yet these same people often ask and receive favors from the local papers, while none are received or expected from the far-off journal.

When they wish to express gratitude for kindly assistance during sickness or misfortune, the local paper is asked to publish a card of thanks.

When they wish to have a supper or reception of any kind, the local paper is asked to give it a free notice.

When a public meeting is to be held for any purpose, they want the local paper to give it due publicity.

When they want their town boomed, so as to increase the value of their property they call on the local paper.

When they want a new railroad, or factory built, they expect the local paper to work for it with all its might.

When a death occurs in the home, they expect the local paper to report it in tender, sympathetic strain, and to extol the virtues of the deceased.

When a birth or wedding occurs in the family, they expect the local paper to give a description of the event.

When they are trying to build up churches or schools, the local paper is asked to give them good strong puffs.

If there is a battle for right in the county or precinct the editor is expected to bear the brunt of it.

Thus, people are constantly receiving favors from the local paper, but many fail to show their appreciation by subscribing for it.

Yet they cheerfully pay their subscriptions annually, in advance, for the New York Bazoo, or the Philadelphia Barnsformer, which never did anything for them or their community.

The water courses were all worked on full time last week.

For Sale—About 150 shocks fodder. Apply to Dr. L. H. Crisler.

People who have to buy experience never acquire sense.

The way to let a woman have your way is to insiston her having her way.

The wives who always have good coffee on their breakfast table never have any divorce cases on the court calender.

When a woman really loves a man she pictures to herself the day when he will come to her with his head in her lap until he arises comforted and strong.

Every time a telegram comes to a woman's house she thinks either it is to tell her that her mother is coming to visit her or that the American people are writing for her husband to be President.—New York Press.

Hardly a season passes that the papers do not print accounts of the raising of wheat from seed found in pyramids, where it has lain from anywhere from 2,000 to 4,000 years. Sometimes the particulars are given of the "find," and of the strange characteristics of the sprouting grain. Committees from the British association and investigations by the United States Department of Agriculture have shown these accounts to be fictitious. Seeds of many species of plants have been found in mummy cases, but in no instances have they been found alive, and all attempts to cultivate them have proved failures. Wheat seldom preserves its vitality beyond ten years. These Egyptian seeds, like the mummies, have been oxidized to the center.—Exchange.

Last week Mr. Timothy Hardin died at his home in Boyle county. He was eighty years of age and had for many years been living alone. He was regarded as a poor man, exceedingly honorable and prompt in the payment of debts. He owned a small knob farm, and an executor was appointed by the court to wind up his estate. In looking through an old willow basket, which Mr. Hardin had kept under his bed for many years, he found $2,000 in gold, wrapped up in a lot of paper; in another basket was found $10,000 in greenbacks. The money will be divided among Mr. Hardin's relatives, who reside in various portions of the United States.

A woman is happier to marry a man and have him shatter her delusions about him than to have somebody else shatter them for her and not have her marry him.—New York Press.



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SIN OF IMPATIENCE.

Human Failing Which Robs the Soul of Victory and Blessing.

Spiritual Impatience as Distinguished from Impatience of the Flesh—Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, March 1, 1903.

Text.—"For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise."—Heb. 10:36.

If faith is the golden-runged ladder by which the soul climbs up to the presence of God, patience is the gentle and never-tiring attendant who keeps the soul waiting on the threshold of God's will until the blessing is received. If unbelief is the mist which shuts out the face of God from the soul and blinds it to the only safe path in Christ Jesus, impatience is the spade wherewith man digs the grave into which are cast his peace of mind and sometimes his hope of Heaven. Patience is a virtue of such glorious beauty as to make God willing to be called a God of patience. Impatience is a vice which sputters and finishes in the human heart and life and causes more unhappiness and shatters more nerves than any other one thing. As the emery put into the oil will soon grind out the finest bearings and ruin the most costly machinery, so impatience injected into the machinery of home, social and business life will cut the smooth surfaces and create discord and trouble where harmony before prevailed. Patience is constructive, but impatience is relentlessly destructive. God's word declares that patience worketh experience, but the impatient man or woman or child with shut eyes and fingers pressed into the ears rushes madly into the face of experience and never learns. Patience is to the human life what the conserving forces of nature are to the earth and the universe. Patience prevents wastefulness of energy and power; it guards against destructive violence and disintegrating processes. Patience is the safety valve that keeps the boiler of human dynamics under safe pressure and prevents the destructive explosion. Patience is the great flywheel that keeps the engine of the daily existence running true and steady. Patience is a sum in addition, and according to Peter's formula adds to itself godliness or Godlikeness. But in this on-rushing, restless age the feverish hand of man has woven into the fabric of his life the unhappy word "impatience." He has chiseled the same word in the archway which spans the entrance to business and industrial life, and as he moves about he exhales an atmosphere which is heavy with the deadly miasma of impatience.

Scripture which speaks of God as a God of patience calls attention to the patience of Jesus Christ, to the patience of Job, and Paul refers to his own patience. The prophets are held up as examples of patience, and the churches at Ephesus, Thyratira and Philadelphia were commended for their patience. Even the patience of the Scriptures is declared. This last is rather a peculiar expression, but is full of deep spiritual meaning. It is most natural to speak of the patience of Jesus Christ, as we think of His 18 years at the carpenter bench and of His three years of faithful ministry while He faced the accursed death upon the cross. We do not consider it out of place for Paul to refer to his own patience as we follow him in his tedious and perilous missionary tours and see how in every place he first sought out the Jews and preached to them Jesus, despite their bitter hostility and persecution. When James speaks of the prophets as examples of patience we can but say amen as we recall their long-suffering patience in delivering the message of God to a wayward and perverse nation. When Job is raised to the pinnacle of human attainment by the same inspired writer and is held out as the great exemplar of patience outside of Christ Himself, simple justice concedes him the place without argument. But when God speaks of the patience of the Scriptures, the expression at once challenges attention. What does it mean? It means that God's marvelous secret of the redemption of man has been gradually unfolded to the mind and heart of man as fast as it was safe so to do. The first promise in Genesis that the seed of the woman should bruise the serpent's head held within its simple phrase the germ from which was to spring the glorious plant of salvation. As the first faint blush of the dawning morn prepares one for the coming of the glorious sun, so this promise spread a rose tint over the horizon of man which awakened in his heart the hope of a coming light. And each new promise sent out its gleam of light and prepared his vision for the full blaze of glory of the Son of Righteousness as He rose with healing in His wings. And herein is manifested the patience of the Scriptures, in that they have so gradually, step by step, led man from the deep valley of death in sin outside the Garden of Eden, up, up, over the way blazed by Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Moses, David and the prophets, until Calvary's heights are scaled and the full glory of the cross bursts upon the human vision.

The patient in the darkened room would have his restored eyesight burned out forever if suddenly the full light of the noonday sun were allowed to stream into the room. The doctor knows that the eyes must gradually become accustomed to the full light of day, and so when the bandages are removed the greatest care is exercised. Each day sees a little more light admitted to the patient's room, and after days and days of patient waiting, at last the full glow of the glorious sunlight is allowed to stream into the room. So it is with the unfolding of the Scriptures. How patiently through the centuries did the Holy Spirit brood over the Divine secret, and paint in each color until the manger at Bethlehem, the cross on Calvary, and the rock-hewn tomb, from which streamed the triumphant light of the risen Saviour, stood out in clear, bold relief upon the canvas of God's infinite love and mercy. Well indeed may we let our thoughts dwell upon the patience of the Scriptures as we begin the consideration of our theme, the sin of impatience. Ah, if God had not so patiently unfolded in the Scriptures the awfulness of sin and the complete salvation there is in Christ, men would have been consumed with the brightness of His coming, just as the unrepentant who are now blinding their eyes to the truth will be some day.

There are two phases of this sin of impatience to which we wish to direct your attention: First, the one of impatience in Christian service, against which our text is especially directed; and second, the one of impatience in the secular things of the daily life. We might designate them as spiritual impatience and impatience of the flesh. They both spring from the same root. They are both sinful. They both carry their weight of sorrowful consequences. But spiritual impatience too often passes for commendable zeal in the Lord's work and appears as a virtue to those who see not with the clear vision of Christ; while the impatience of the flesh is not able to disguise its presence, even though it finds ready excuse in the trying circumstances which gave it birth. Spiritual impatience arises from lack of faith and imperfect knowledge of God and His promises. Impatience of the flesh springs from a multitude of irritating conditions in the human life. It soon becomes a habit which sounds out in the life a discordant strain, and spreads an unwholesome influence upon all about.

What is more discouraging in church or Sunday school than the impatient Christian who frets because plans do not work out just as it was expected or purposed they should; who condemns associates because they are not as faithful and enthusiastic in the work as is he; who becomes weary in well-doing and grows careless and indifferent when souls are not won for Christ as was prayed for and as there was reason to suppose they would be; who loses faith in God's promises when the blessing fails to come on the time set and in the way planned; who in sanctimonious pride and self-appointed zeal seeks to make God's programme for Him, and then is offended if the all-wise God fails to carry it out in full detail? O, yes, every church and every Sunday school has its impatient Christian who is constantly creating discord and trouble.

And what an irritating, exasperating element in the home is the impatient father or mother or child. He or she is hardly out of bed in the morning before the impatient spirit takes possession of the heart. The sunshine may be streaming in at the window, and nature all atune with melody, but let the impatient spirit begin to strike its discordant notes, and the atmosphere of that home takes on a hue as blue as indigo, a chill settles down upon every heart that stifles every good thought and intention, and from that time on the devil has pretty much his own way. He makes the coffee appear rank and muddy; he gives the rich brown crisp bacon a burnt and unpalatable taste; he turns the nice light pancakes into heavy, soggy things that are not fit to eat; in fact he holds high carnival in that home and is kept busy sowing tares that are sure of an abundant and early harvest. The impatient word or look, the impatient action, are potent for evil, and can change the sunshine of the home into ugly darkness, the melody of tuneful hearts into distracting discord, and the warmth of loving souls into the frigid coldness of wicked hate. O, the impatient member in the home is worse than famine or pestilence, because he not *only starves the* goodness all out, but he breeds great swarms of ugly progeny that poison and kill the pure, wholesome life that should thrive there.

And the impatient person is found everywhere, on the street, in the office, at the public assembly, on the train, in the street car, yes, everywhere. Watch for him. Perhaps you will have to take a looking glass to see him sometimes. And wherever the impatient soul breathes and speaks and acts he strikes sparks that set new fires and spread the evil influence. The sin of impatience! Oh, who can measure it?

Spiritual Impatience.—But let us consider this sin more in detail, and first of all we will talk about, what we have been forced to call for want of a better name, Spiritual Impatience. Our text says: "For ye have need of patience, that after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise." It is addressed to the Christian. It boldly and plainly declares that there is a lack in the life which is destroying the beautiful effect of doing the will of God and is robbing the soul of the fruit which would surely be garnered in the fullness of God's time.

Patience is the bridge which connects the beautiful land of God's will with the treasure house of Divine gifts. The obedient soul walks faithfully through the land of God's will, and in the distance can be seen the certain reward of the promise. But the bridge of patience must be crossed before the coveted possession can be gained. Many a Christian succeeds in doing the will of God up to the point where the bridge of patience begins, and then, instead of keeping the eyes steadfastly fixed upon the promise until it is reached, he grows impatient, and, turning back, loses all the blessing that comes from doing God's will. The bridge of patience is the hardest part of the journey.

It was the way over which Christ was forced to go before He could say: "It is finished," and give to the world the gift of salvation. It was the route which echoed with the tireless tread of Paul's feet, and which led him to heights where he could sing: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, shall give me at that day." It is the pathway over which the prophets of old were compelled to travel. Their faith in seeing the way of the Lord and His promises, and their patience in waiting for that which they knew was to be realized, gave to the Jewish nation and all the world the fulness of the promises, and will give yet more fully as the time of further fulfillment arrives. The bridge of patience through all the centuries has been pressed by the feet of the saints who have successfully wrought for God. They must needs have had patience else after doing the will of God they would not have received the fulfillment promise. And oh, how the Christian in this rushing and bustling age needs patience to steady him through the period that lapses before the fruit of service is gathered! The farmer sows the seed, but the harvester does not immediately follow the planter. There must be rain and sunshine, and harrowing, and then waiting, patient waiting, before the hope of the farmer is realized. So in the Christian life and service. The toiler in the Lord's vineyard has great "need of patience," in order that having done the will of God, he "might receive the promise." For,

"God doth not bid thee wait
To disappoint at last;
A golden promise, fair and great,
In precept-mold is cast.
Soon shall the morning gild
The dark horizon's gray;
Thy heart's desire shall be fulfilled
'Wait patiently for Him.'

"The weary waiting times
Are but the muffled peals
Low preluding celestial chimes,
That hail His chariot wheels.
Trust Him! tune thy voice
To blend with seraphim;
His 'Wait' shall issue in 'Rejoice!'
'Wait patiently for Him.'

"He doth not bid thee wait,
Like drift wood on the wave,
For fickle chance or fixed fate
To ruin or to save.
Thine eyes shall surely see,
No distant hope or dim,
The Lord thy God arise for thee:
'Wait patiently for Him.'"

Impatience of the Flesh.—Misguided human nature has come to believe and feel that it has a right to manifest impatience. In fact it is viewed often in the light of a passive if not an active virtue. The impatient person is the least conscious of anyone of the failing, and almost always calls the fault by a more dignified and respectable name. The Christian is in very great danger of falling into this condition in his attitude towards evil and towards people who are living in sin. He forgets how patient God is towards the sinner, and calls his impatience righteous indignation, or abhorrence of evil. Impatience, like the spark which reveals the presence of the powder keg, unmasks the inner self, and with the roar of the tempest the hidden passions flash forth. Oh, that I might open your eyes to the woes and troubles which are hatched out in the incubator of impatience! Greek mythology tells us that it was Pandora's curious hand which released the imps of evil in the world, but it is no mythological tale but faithful history which recounts the ills set adrift on the current of human life by the impatient hand of man. Impatience is a riotous fellow who is always stirring up trouble. Impatience is a heartless robber who steals away the peace and happiness of the home, the ennobling thought and inspiration of the study, the success of the office, the harmonious cooperation of the mill and factory, the exhilarating pleasure of the playground, the agreeable, elevating atmosphere of social function. He steals away a man's judgment, rifles him of his self-control and then turns him loose an easy victim to the horde of riotous fellows who follow in his trail. Impatience is such a little sin that it creeps in unawares, and has one floored before he realizes it. Yes, impatience seems like such a little sin that it is allowed to fester in the heart and life. But if you will trace the ever-widening, ever-darkening lines of radiation as they spread out from the little impatient thought, or word, or action, you will be appalled that so little a seed can bring forth so large a tree, that so slight a pinch of leaven can permeate the whole mass of dough.

The Cure.—And how may the sin of impatience be eradicated? How may the Christian worker tread the full length of the bridge of patience, so that the promise may at last be clasped in the hand that has faithfully wrought the will of God? How may the impatience of the flesh be plucked up by the roots and cast away with its abundance of unwelcome fruit? Does God tell us we "have need of patience," and then fail to help us in our need? Nay, verily. But He Who has said: "Ye have need of patience," whispers in your heart and mine, as He did in the impatient heart of Paul as he fretted under his thorn in the flesh: "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." The grace and strength of God are able to keep the Christian soldier standing waiting patiently for the reward of the promise. They are powerful enough to conquer the most impatient heart and make the tribulations of life blossom into the beautiful and fragrant flowers of patience. Yes, "ye have need of patience," but blessed be God forever, we have a God Who "can supply all our need," if we will but let Him. Will you?

HAZARDS TO HEALTH.

Undue Exposure to Winter Weather That May Result in Fatal Illness.

The majority of persons in the temperate zone delight in winter because of its sports and amusements. It brings with it, however, great hazards to health and a train of discomforts, some petty and others serious, but none of which is generally recognized as affecting the health; yet their alleviation and cure are often difficult, says the New York Herald.

It would raise the average of health significantly if the vast importance of precautionary measures could be impressed upon the public and attention drawn to the fact that these so-called petty discomforts are a menace to health.

There is a misunderstanding as to the benefits which cold weather confers. If in autumn and spring persons took the same amount of exercise and breathed as deeply as cold compels them to in order to maintain the normal heat of the body, they would find these seasons congenial to health. Most people know that freezing is as inimical to life as burning, but they seem to think that any degree of cold short of freezing is beneficial, and one hears pernicious talk about its stimulating effect, pernicious because it induces many persons to do foolhardy things.

Cold is beneficial only when, through the demand of oxygen to feed internal fires, the lungs are stimulated to their full duty. The circulation of the blood should be correspondingly accelerated, and it is as long as the body is kept warm. But the moment the hands, feet, nose or ears become stingingly cold, harm is done, and if, through insufficient clothing, this chill involves the limbs and extends to the shoulders or other parts of the body the danger is proportionately increased and may be the incipient cause of pneumonia, fevers or other disease.

A chill disturbs the capillary circulation, and in women this is so sensitive that its slightest disturbance may cause cutaneous disorders. Frequently the seeds of a winter's discomfort are sown during the first frosty evenings of autumn. Many take keen delight in the sharp tinglo of the air, but the benefit of its stimulating ozone is lost unless the body is protected from chill. Often the hands or feet become stingingly cold, and within 24 hours a burning irritation is felt in some part of the limbs. Because the hands are more commonly exposed than the feet the irritation is usually felt first in the upper arms, extending to the wrists, or involving the thighs and ankles in exact measure to the expoaure.

IT WAS A SLIGHT BREEZE.

One Time the Man from Canada Was Forced to Forget His Cheap Little Cyclone.

The man who lived in Canada opened the store door, and a gust of wind almost blew out the lamps.

"Shet it, quick!" yelled the storekeeper, making a grab for the wrapping paper.

The man paused with the door half open and surveyed the crowd in disgusted surprise. Then he carefully shut the door and took a seat as far from the crack in the wall as possible, relates Judge.

"Sho' it's windy!" said the town marshal. "Don't reckon them boats will try ter git out to-day."

The man eyed him pityingly. "Call this windy? Shucks! Why, up in Canada folks would say this was so nigh a dead calm that it warn't no use ter try ter go sailin'. 'Member one time—nothin 'out of the common up thar, but yon fellers might think it somethin'—I was a-helpin' ter build a house, an' long in the evenin' the wind commenced to git up pretty strong. By and by it got so strong that us that was workin' on the side of the house that the wind was a-blowin' *against couldn't* draw back our hammers against it ter hit the nails, an' it kept gittin' harder. Then I thought of a way, I would just hold a nail where I wanted it driv, an' that blamed wind was a-blowin' so hard that in less 'en a minute that nail would be driv' plum up. Got my side of the house finished 'fore them on the sheltered side was half done."

"Huh!" said the retired whaler, "don't call that sich a hard wind. The place to see the wind blow hard is up in the North sea. I recalls a little incident that took place when I was second on the Mary Jane bark, when we was a-winterin' up 'mongst the ice packs. An' bears? Them floes was jest natchally swarmin' with polar bears. We had muzzle loadin' guns in them days, an' every blarsted grain of our powder had got wet in a squall, so we jest had to set an' watch them fine fat bears walk up an' look at us sorter contemptious an 'then walk off.

"Wa'al, I didn't like that, so one day when thar was a little more of a breeze than usual I fill up a pocket with bullets an' go for a walk.

"In a little while I sees a bear right straight down the wind from me, so I takes out a bullet an' holds it up between my finger an' thumb an' then lets go. That bear dropped dead with a hole plum through him, an' I went on huntin' till all my bullets was gone. We killed more'n 1,000 bears that winter."

"Come back an' shet that door!" shouted the storekeeper after the man who had lived in Canada.

Scalloped Apples.

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HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

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"Why on earth have you bought this?" demanded her husband, taking up a brass plate for a door with the name of "Wilkins" on it.

"Well, it was so cheap," replied the wife. "Only think, I gave a quarter for it; and I'll be bound it cost a dollar!"

"But why throw away a quarter? What possible use is it?"

"Oh," said the bargainer, "you never know how things will come in. For instance, you might die, and I might marry a man named Wilkins."—Cleveland Leader.

Wait Till You're Cooler.

If you get mad at a man, make up your mind what you're going to say, and then don't say it.—Baltimore News.

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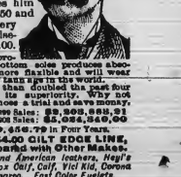
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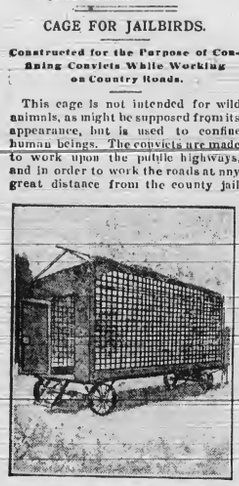
My good wife often tells me, that "women's work is never done,
And you men folks only putter 'round the place from sun to sun."
But I reckon that us farmers always find a chore or two,
When the days are short, and nights are long, around the barn to do.
Don't you know their seems no end to fixin' here an' cleanin' there,
If you wish the stock to show in spring they've had a little care?
An' I've learned it pays good interest in sp[illegible]
Jes' to hustle in the winter, spite o' ice an' sleet an' snow.

I jes' hate to see the critters lookin' dirty, humped an' lean,
When a little bit o' extra work would make them fat an' clean.
You jes' brush the cattle with the card, an' do it every day,
For you'll find that when the buyer comes around you'll get your pay.
Don't forget to overhaul the harrow, mower, plow an' cart,
Fix them up ready for business when the buds begin to start;
Oh, there's lots o' tools need fixin' 'gainst the comin' day o' need,
An' it's now you've got to do it, 'fore the time o' plantin' seed.
—Orange Judd Farmer.

CAGE FOR JAILBIRDS.

Constructed for the Purpose of Confining Convicts While Working on Country Roads.

This cage is not intended for wild animals, as might be supposed from its appearance, but is used to confine human beings. The convicts are made to work upon the public highways, and in order to work the roads at any great distance from the county jail



PERIPATETIC JAIL.

it is necessary for the prisoners to camp out, so this steel car was constructed for the purpose of confining the convicts while working in the outlying districts. The cage is twenty feet long by eight feet six inches wide, and is eight feet from floor to roof. It is divided into two compartments; the larger one, for the prisoners, contains twelve bunks, and the smaller one has two bunks for the guards. The whole thing requires six horses to pull it over the country roads.—V. W. Gould, in Strand Magazine.

MANURE FOR POTATOES.

Commercial Fertilizers Have a Tendency to Prevent Scab and Roughness of Skin.

Most any of the proper commercial fertilizers will answer the purpose. It is claimed by some authorities that well-rotted barn manure, even if it is infected by the scab fungus, will not injure potatoes if thoroughly fined and then incorporated into the soil by repeated plowing and harrowing, as the action of the earth would destroy the fungus. But I believe this theory not sound. Some years ago I cleared away the remnants of an old log house which had not been tenanted in 20 years and plowed half an acre around where the house had stood, thinking I would have a fine, rich potato "patch." I was particular to plant clean seed, but the tubers proved to be as scabby a lot as I ever saw. How did this fungus get into that particular spot? The last family living in the house must have left it there. There was another seeming incongruity connected with this case. It is generally believed that an application of lime to potato ground rather promotes the growth of the scab fungus. The chimney of this old house was built from the ground on the outside, as was the custom in an early day. The stones were laid in lime mortar. When I first knew the premises the chimney had been down for many years, and the stones and mortar of which it had been constructed were scattered promiscuously about; but, strangely, where this mortar had lain the tubers were free from scab. I certainly cannot account for these cases of scab and no scab. My experience is that it is dangerous to use barnyard manure in any manner with growing potatoes.—N. Y. Tribune-Farmer.

Care of Horses in Spring.

Galled shoulders are very common in the spring when the horses are first put to work, and are easier prevented than cured, especially if the animal is kept at work. It is very important to see that the collars and harness fit properly; then the collars should be kept clean; keeping the collars well oiled will be a help. Wash the shoulders at noon and night with soft water after removing the harness. When the teams are stopped for a rest in the field, pull the collars away from the horses' shoulders; in this way galls may generally be prevented.—Midland Farmer.

ORCHARD MANAGEMENT.

Where Hogs and Poultry Are Allowed to Run, Wormy Fruit Will Be Hard to Find.

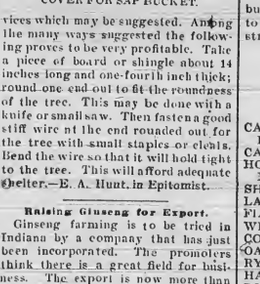
The subject of spraying, using moth traps and any other means to produce better fruit, is being discussed more and more every season. Having secured several hundred trees which will soon be bearing, I have been observing and learning everything possible on the subject, and have come to the following conclusion: Spraying intelligently done is the best method to pursue in order to have fruit free from worms, scab or rust and rot, but unless it is done rightly it is work and money thrown away. Among the farmers of those who do not make fruit growing a specialty, the operation is generally useless, owing partly to poor machines and cheap materials used and improper time of applying them. The moth trap is worse than nothing, as it catches more than 50 per cent. beneficial or harmless insects and does not prevent scab and rot. I have visited several orchards where these traps were used and invariably they have had the worst lot of apples that I ever saw. The finest fruit I have found was in orchards where hogs ran and cleaned up all wormy apples and poultry was also allowed free range. One orchard which I purchased had chicken coops under nearly every apple tree, and out of twenty-five barrels of Grimes there were not over three or four of wormy apples, and the same was true of other varieties; but scab was very bad and had the trees been sprayed for that trouble I believe fully 95 per cent. of the fruit would have been first class. In every instance, where many chickens were reared in the orchard the fruit was comparatively free from worms, and where both hogs and poultry were allowed free range the fruit was even better. This plan followed for a single season will not give such results, but should be followed every year so that the crop of codling-moth will be lessened each season.

This plan, then, should be adopted by farmers and fruit growers, where the orchard is not too large and could be fenced and used exclusively as a poultry yard. Guineas and ducks are even better than chickens at bug catching and will pay for their keep in this way. Some crops, such as cowpeas, soy beans or oats, may be planted for the hogs and poultry and without evil effects upon the trees. In this way the orchard will be one of the most paying spots on the farm.—E. B. Davis, in Prairie Farmer.

COVER FOR SAP PAIL.

The One Here Described, Although Very Simple, Will Be Found Very Effective.

During rainy and stormy weather in sugar season there is always a great deal of trouble from rain in the sap. Some farmers have covers for their buckets which dispense with any de-



COVER FOR SAP BUCKET.

vices which may be suggested. Among the many ways suggested the following proves to be very profitable. Take a piece of board or shingle about 14 inches long and one-fourth inch thick; round one end out to fit the roundness of the tree. This may be done with a knife or small saw. Then fasten a good stiff wire at the end rounded out for the tree with small staples or cleats. Bend the wire so that it will hold tight to the tree. This will afford adequate shelter.—E. A. Hunt, in Epitomist.

Raising Ginseng for Export.

Ginseng farming is to be tried in Indiana by a company that has just been incorporated. The promoters think there is a great field for business. The export is now more than 500,000 pounds a year. The ginseng brings over six dollars a pound. It all goes to China, where it is a specific for all manner of ills. The report of a United States consul to that country is to the effect that millions of pounds more could be used if it could be supplied. The Indiana company proposes to plant two acres, and in a year it hopes to have its first crop. A Missouri man, it is said, made $20,000 on his first crop of an acre and a half of ground. As an evidence of the value of the root now it is said that ginseng seeds are retailing at five cents apiece, while two or three-year-old plants come at a fancy figure. The experiment of the ginseng farmers will be watched with much interest.

Truly Wonderful Cow.

A little four-year-old was taken on a visit to grandmamma in the country. There, for the first time, he had a near view of a cow. He would stand and look on while the man milked, and ask all manner of questions. In this way he learned that the long, crooked branches on the cow's head were called horns. Now, the little fellow knew of only one kind of horn, and a few days after obtaining this information, hearing a strange, bellowing noise in the yard, he ran out to ascertain its cause. In a few minutes he returned, with wonder and delight depicted on his countenance, exclaiming: "Mammal mammal oh, do come out here! The cow's blowing her hornsl"

KING TRAVELS IN LUXURY.

The New English Royal Train Is the Most Sumptuous Ever Before Devised.

The new royal train which was used by the king and queen for their recent journey to Gopsall Park is stated to have been built by the London & Northwestern Railway company at a cost of $300,000. It may be certainly said to be the most luxurious and the most beautifully appointed in the world. It consists of two royal coaches, each measuring 69 feet in length; three coaches for the suite and two brake vans, each 50 feet long. The whole train weighs 210 tons and is 385 feet long.

In the king's smoking-room, which is furnished in mahogany, inlaid with rosewood and engraved, uncomfortable lounge chairs are of green leather, and the curtains and carpets harmonize in tone with the chairs. The gilding of the finely wrought metal work, which is a feature throughout the train, is subdued so that there is no aggressive glitter to spoil the effect.

In a much lighter tone of green, with white enamel and satinwood furniture, inlaid with ivory, is the king's day compartment, which has exceptionally large windows. Even the handles of the ventilators in this and the other saloons are works of art in silver plate.

Here, too, as elsewhere, electricity plays an important part in the fittings. Electric fans and electric heaters are provided; in the king's saloon there are electric cigar lighters in silver, and there are several clever electric contrivances in the queen's saloon. Many of the lamps, shaded with pink or green silk, are portable.

In the queen's bedroom the predominating color is rose pink, against which the bed with its silver plate fittings makes a beautiful effect. Electric lamps peep out from unexpected corners and folds of silk, and the brocades used in the queen's boudoir combine a pale blue with another shade of pink.

BELL MAKES DIRIGIBLE KITE.

The Telephone Man Admits Flying Machine Experiments, But Keeps Details Secret.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, who has just returned to Washington from his summer home in Cape Breton island, made the following statement in connection with reports that have appeared in the public prints that he has invented a flying machine:

"The newspapers have been premature in announcing that I have been at work on a flying machine. I haven't any flying machine at all and have not been trying to make one. I am, of course, interested in the problem, and have come to the conclusion that a properly constructed flying machine should be capable of being flown as a kite, if anchored to the ground, and that conversely a properly constructed kite should be capable of use as a flying machine if provided with suitable means of propulsion.

"My experiments have had as their object the building of a kite of solid construction, capable of carrying up in a moderate breeze a weight equivalent to that of a man and engine, and so formed that it could be suitable for use as the body of a flying machine and with supporting surfaces so arranged that when the kite is cut loose it will come down gently and steadily and land uninjured. I have successfully accomplished this, but do not care at the present time to make public the details of construction."

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 28.			
CATTLE—Common .	3 50	@	4 30
Butcher steers	4 35	@	4 60
CALVES—Extra		@	6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 00	@	7 15
Mixed packers	6 75	@	7 00
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 50
LAMBS—Extra	6 50	@	6 60
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78½	@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39
RYE—No. 2		@	58¼
HAY—Ch. timothy .	16 50	@	17 00
PORK—Clear cut ...		@	20 15
LARD—Steam		@	9 40
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13	@	16
Choice creamery ..		@	29
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	14 00
Old	6 00	@	17 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 60	@	3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75¾	@	75¾
No. 3 red		@	75½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
RYE—No. 2		@	49½
PORK—Mess	17 87½	@	18 00
LARD—Steam	9 60	@	9 65
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'ts.	3 50	@	3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59
OATS—No. 2 white..		@	43¼
PORK—Mess	18 75	@	19 00
LARD—Steam	9 57½	@	9 60
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80¼	@	80½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	53¼	@	53⅝
OATS—No. 2 white.		@	42½
CATTLE—Butchers .	3 40	@	5 15
HOGS—Western		@	7 75
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38½
PORK—Mess		@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36½

WESTERN CANADA AROUSING GREAT INTEREST.

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During [illegible] 1901 upwards of 20,000 from the United States went over to Canada, being induced to settle there by the reports that reached them of the success of those who had preceded them during the previous years. This 20,000 was increased to 30,000 during the year 1902, and it is fully expected that there will be fully 50,000 during the present year. The work of the immigration branch of the Canadian Government is not now being directed towards giving information as to the advantages of settlement in Canada as it is to extending an invitation to the American to follow those who have gone.

Those who have charge of the work point with considerable pride to the success of those who have been induced to take advantage of the offer of 160 acres of land free in Canada, and have no cause to hesitate in continuing the invitation. Many of those interested say there are no more free homesteads to be had in Canada, but the Writer has most positive assurance from the Canadian Government that there are thousands of such homesteads to be had, and in one of the districts now being opened up fully as good as the best, and it is probably the best.

The Canadian Government has established Agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Montana, and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are the authorized agents of the Government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching, and grain growing, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc.

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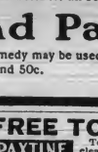
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Absalom G. Gaines, D. D., LL. D.

The Rev. Almon Gunnison, D. D.

On the 2d of February, Dr. Gaines for eighteen years the President of St Lawrence University, died at his home in Canton, N. Y., after a brief sickness. Dr. Gaines was born in Kentucky, March 19, 1827. He obtained at much sacrifice a collegiate education, and has been a life-long student. He had several successful pastorates in the Universalist Church, and was for some years Principal of the Clinton Liberal Institute, marrying one of its pupils. He was called to the pulpit of the Universalist church in Canton, N. Y., and came to the pastorate without candidating. From this he was called to a Professor's Chair in the University, and was in 1872 elected to its presidency. In 1890 he resigned the office, taking the professorship of psychology, ethics and political economy. His wife died in 1887. He leaves one son, Chas. K. Gaines, Professor of Greek and English.

The history of St. Lawrence University is the history of Dr. Gaines. Coming to its post of administration when it was in its plastic stage, he established its curriculum, made high standards of scholarship and inforced them with his own love of sound schoiarship; gathered around him a body of young men whom he inspired with his own ideals, created a strong Faculty, most of whose members were educated by him, and started it on that career of success which it has since maintained.

He was a man of strong personality, —resolute, fearless, tenacious of his opinions, yet tolerant with the catholicity which is the highest fruitage of scholarship. He was a profound thinker and indefatigable seeker of knowledge; he thought his way down to the foundations, was accurate in his processes and reached sound conclusions by severe analysis and most patient searching. He had a natural gift of teaching, was quaint in illustration and pungent in expression. He was original in his methods of discipline, holding his students to high scholarly and ethical standards yet so just and fair, that he had not only the respect but the admiration and reverend affection of his pupils. He followed them with his solicitude into their after life, and whenever they returned to their alma mater they went direct to his home to express to him their appreciation and affection. He was Outiring in service, and to be restrained from sacrifice rather than stimulated to it. In every crisis of the institution he was its most generous benefactor, and was not only the great teacher, but the wise administrator. He was self-effacing and knew no art of self-advertisement, was courteous, kind, full of sympathy, a father to loving of his children to be lenient to their faults, too wise to be forgetful of their frailties and limitations. His death was felt by the older students who had enjoyed his instructions in the days of his power, to be a personal bereavement, while the community where he lived for a generation sorrowed that a prince of Israel had fallen.

The funeral services took place in the Universalist church in Canton on February 5. A large number of graduates returned, twelve coming from New York and Brooklyn. A memorial service was held in the college chapel at one o'clock, which was a remarkable tribute to his worth. Eloquent addresses were made by General E. A. Merrit, President of the Board of Trustees, and by Foster L. Backus, W. R. Gunnison, Percy Bugbee, George Helme, Nelson Robinson, H. F. Gunnison, W. J. Rafferty, Judge L. P. Hale.

With voices broken by emotion those who occupied high positions and had come from large duties, spoke of their teacher and of their indebtedness to him for all they had become and all that they had done. No more touching tribute ever was paid to a teacher than the long journeys made by these men to be present at the burial of a teacher and to lay their flowers of reverent affection upon his grave.

A procession of trustees, faculty, graduates and under graduates was formed and proceeded to the church. Eight of the alumni acted as bearers. The services were simple yet impressive. They were conducted by President Gunnison, who made an address which sought to analyze Dr. Gaines' various qualities as a student, teacher, administrator and man. Revs. Drs. G W. Weaver and J. M. Payson assisted in the service and a male quartett rendered appropriate music.

With the death of Dr. Lee and Dr. Gaines the old regime of the University has closed. Those who made the foundations and built the walls have passed on and their names and work will be held in everlasting remembrance.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G Oelsner, Florence; A. W. Smith, Walton; O. N. Grant, Belleview.

MOUNDFIELD FARM.

March 2 —Willie Graves has a bad case of gripp on hand.

This is moving week, aud, Oh! Lord, how can they move owing to the condition of the road?

Doc Munnin would move to Taylorsport if he thought he could stand the climate. His objection is the heavy fogs that prevail there.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Graham's arm was not broken as reported. She simply received a wrench or sprain which is bad enough, however.

Woolper was 6 inches higher at Moundfield, last Friday night, than it has been since the flood of 84. It was away above the danger line and much damage was done to fencing and poultry yards.

The necessity of having a gun club in every community has manifested itself very plainly, that the sporting fraternity of Hebron and vicinity decided to organize a permanent club, the object being to develop a higher class of marksmanship and skill than exist among the members, and to teach the young men how to shoot, and to elevate the manhood of the community at large. It will also encourage the manufacture of ammunition, thereby giving employment to the laboring class. A meeting was called at the club room in Hebron, last Saturday, with W. B. Grubbs in the chair. He made an eloquent speech in behalf of the enterprise, explaining the benefits derived from gun clubs in communities where they exist. At the close of his remarks the regular business rotine was taken up, the first business being the election of a captain, and Dr Frank Sayre was elected by acclamation. He is a gentleman of distinguished ability and farseeing comprehension, and possesses great presence of mind. He will make a good officer, and was elected for a term of five years, unless discharged on account of wounds received in the service. Willford Bullock was elected treasurer. He is a young man who possesses great clerical knowledge, with honesty and integrity above reproach, a true patriot to the cause, and an authority on the latest trapshooting rules. The club was lucky to secure his services. The office of secretary being a very responsible and important position, it was necessary to select a man above the ordluary for the position. His duties, among other things, is to issue and receive challenges, and it frequently occurs that there are misunderstandiugs, which resnlt in shedding of blood; consequently it was decided to put in a veteran of the civil war, and as there was but one member that had participated in this, he was unaiimously chosen Hiram e Bartemon and boste of being the last man in the field and the first out in 27 of the hardest fought battles of the war, aud never received a scratch, except when he had the camp itch. He undoubtedly will be a valuable acquisition in the club. The next and last in order to select was official se re keepr. This is also a very important position aud requires a man that will show no partiality, whatever, and whose books are to show final results of events without appeal. W. B. Grubbs was chosen for this responsible position, and will fill it with dignity. Thus the club exists with 14 members, who are ready at any time to meet all comers.

PETERSBURG.

Mrs. Dave Alcorn has gripp.

D. B. aud Rebecca Tilley have grippe.

Mrs Ben Crisler has been quite ill of grippe.

Ben R. Berkshire has moved to the Guissinger farm.

Fleet Hoffman is the proud father of a 10 pound boy.

Mr. Guissinger's address is 409 East Third street, Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. B. Berkshire and children are visiting her parents in Florence.

Mrs. E. T. Kruitz and Miss Lou Allen were in the city shopping, Monday.

Grant Mathews has been returned to the distillery here. We are always glad to have him among us.

Henry Lyons has been appointed superintendeut of the Bauer Cooperage Company, of Lawrenceburg.

Gordon & Hyatt have contracts to put down considerable cement pavement in Lawrenceburg, this spring.

Miss. Mary Schramm has a case of gangrene, resulting from trimming a corn on one of her toes. She is attended by a professional nurse. Miss Margaret Schramm has a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Sandford G. Botts died at 5:30 p. m., last Saturday, in his 83d year. He had been in poor health for quite a while, and nourishment of no kind had passed his lips for 25 days before he died. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge, the last of the charter members of Morning Star Lodge No. 16, and had he survived another day he would have been a member of the order 50 years. Mr. Botts was a member of the Universalist church, and a firm believer in the ultimate and universal salvation of mankind. He kept well informed on the leading topics of the day. His wife preceded him to the grave many years. One son, John, survives him. The funeral took place at 10 a. m., Sunday, and was under the auspices of the Odd-Fellows, and was attended by a large number of the members of the order in Aurora and Lawreuceburg.

Miss Nelle Scott spent last week very pleasantly with her friend Miss Mae Miller of near Florence.

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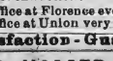
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County Correspondence.

RABBIT HASH.

Mrs. J. H. Hastings has been quite sick.

Mrs. R. L. Platt is very ill of stomach trouble.

Mrs. Will Aylor has returned home after a week's visit with her parents.

Harry Wingate is now a citizen of [illegible] cooking.

Mrs. Anna Taylor has moved to the farm she purchased, recently, near Big Bone church.

W. E. Kirtley, our prosperous East Bend farmer, was calling at the blacksmithshop here the other day.

The river is on its third big rise since Christmas, each rise being higher than the preceding, and out of the banks.

John N. Hodges has gone to live with Mrs. D. T. Riggs, and Mrs. Hodges will make her home with her son, Thomas Campbell.

Dr. Hopkins sent his new horse, Dave Pink, to an equine barber in Rising Sun, and had his hair clipped in the latest style.

B. W. Nelson is engaged making maple molasses. He has put none on the market, and we are not posted as to his price.

The river is approaching the danger line at this point, and everything loose below Front street is being moved to a place of safety.

Bro. Atwood preached to a good sized congregation here last Sunday night. He preaches here the first Sunday night in each month.

Capt. Joe Riggs has contracted with T. C. S. Ryle and David Rally to prize their two years' crops of tobacco, of which they think there is about 25,000 pounds.

Hogs and mules are on the boom. E. L. Stephens has been selling 20 to 30 pound pigs at $4 per head, and mules bring any old price a person sees proper to ask for them.

In some places on the roads the recent snow drifts were 8 feet deep and travel was completely suspended. It now looks like the mud will go one or two feet better as to depth.

The boys gave Tommie Campbell an entertainment at Major Hodges', a few nights since with tin pans and horns. Elijah Hodges, who was blacked and wore his wife's dress, was the belle of the evening.

Marion Scott came over with T. C. S. Ryle, the other day. Mr. Ryle had a wagon load of farm tools, which he was having put in condition for spring work. He is an up to date farmer. Marion never fails to inquire about carpenter's work when here.

COMMISSARY.

March 7.—Ed Botts had a husking bee, last Tuesday—so reported.

Am glad to report Benny Kirtley improving.

John Presser, who has been quite sick will soon be able to be at his post of duty.

Wilber Scott will work for Will Arnold this year. He commenced work last Monday.

Mrs. Joe Lillard was calling on Mrs. Will Ryle, of North Meridian street, Friday evening.

Miss Anna Cason called on the Commissary dressmaker, Miss Artie Ryle, last Wednesday.

Alferd Cason and Sons, breeders of Shorthorn cattle, shipped three nice fat cows to Cincinnati, Tuesday night.

James Beard and wife visited Mrs. Beard's father and mother, Noah West and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

Fred Utz, of Florence, purchased 18 cattle at the Union Stock Yards for W. B. Walton, and brought them down, last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Charley Burns is prepared and doing carpet weaving. Those needing anything in this line will do well to give her a trial. She does first-class work at reasonable prices.

A party from near Covington came down in response to Dony Cook's challenge for a fox chase, a few weeks ago. The chase started from East Bend. They gave up and said, "the Bellevue dogs are too warm for us."

Ransom Ryle moved his household goods to Eugene Kelly's, Wednesday, and will work for Mr. Kelly. Ransom was to have moved to Bathaway, but I suppose the rumored coda bluffed him. Mr. Kelly moved into the Henderson house, last Thursday.

Wood sawings are all the rage now. Flave Louden, Richard Louden, Dick Lacy, and Lum Popham have had sawings within the last week or two. This is a nice, easy and neighborly way to get the summer's wood sawed. The women are strong advocates of wood sawings, because they know if the summer's wood is not prepared before the busy season, that many times they will have it to cut.

Last Thursday I decided to spend a couple of days in the interest of the Recorder. I canvassed along the pike to Bellevue, the towns of Bellevue and McVille, and found it uphill work, some claiming that they are too poor to take a paper, and others that the price is too high, while some are now taking more papers than they can read. I have no doubt but the latter claim is true of some who make it. I will wager a quart of buttermilk that on the premises of some making the claim newspapers enough to wrap up a pound of coffee could not be found. During the two days I wrote one receipt, but I hope much good seed was sown, which will bear fruit to my honor and glory before the contest ends. While making the canvass to Bellevue I broke bread on Thursday at noon with Flave Louden, whose good wife informed me that she has a nice brood of young chickens. I mention this to show Bro. Acra that he is not always ahead. I spent a couple or three hours with Mr. Maurer and family, and had a supper good enough for a king. They were kind, hospitable, and entertaining, but no more so than thousand of others through out the land. The night was spent with James Louden, of McVille. Mr. Louden has the repair shop on his ferry boat completed and is now ready for business. I examined it, and being a mechanic, I think I am competent to judge, and I pronounce it in better running order than when first built, [illegible] new and it was not when first built.

PLATTSBURG.

Woodford Sullivan has 15 ewes with 27 lambs.

Mrs. Ben Heasley has been quite sick for several days.

John Haldon has bought a new engine for his saw mill.

Mrs. J. W. Gaines and brother were in the city, last Monday.

Miss Virginia Botts has been visiting her aunts in Rising Sun.

The sick are all improving except Mrs. Acra, who is still confined to her room.

Charles Voshell and Henry Hoffman, of Sparta, Indiana, were at John W. Gaines', Monday. They farmed his jack.

Some few have sowed their tobacco plant beds, and the indications are that about the usual acreage will be pitched in this neighborhood this year.

HATHAWAY.

March 9.—E. C. Franks is building a poultry house.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Minnie Rector was quite sick a couple of days last week.

The carpenters are progressing nicely on Nathan Smith's new house.

Lewis Rector has moved to Robert Smith's farm on Gunpowder.

The back water in up Gunpowder as far as G. A. Ryle's. It is falling.

Mr. Thos. Horton has been quite sick for a couple of week's with neuralgia.

Mrs. J. H. Mason is the first around here to have young chickens hatched.

Mrs. Zina Clements was visiting friends on Gunpowder, a couple of days last week.

A. O. Rouse delivered his crop of tobacco at Hamilton, Friday, at 5 cents all round.

From the condition of the mud roads now it seems that navigation would be better by a mud boat.

R Lee Huey went over in the Waterloo neighborhood, last Friday, to purchase a pair of mules.

B. H. Stephens and wife were guests of their son, Harry and family on Gunpowder, a few days since.

W. S. Wills and son, John, delivered their crops of tobacco to J. E. Marksberry, of Hamilton, last week.

Those below mentioned broke bread with G. L. Smith and wife last Sunday: C. B. Mason and family, Mrs. Nan B. McElroy and family, Dolph Riley and your humble servant and family.

WALTON.

Mr. J. H. Craven is announced as a candidate for the office of circuit court clerk. He will have a heavy vote.

Our townsman, Mr. Wm. Moore, received notice Saturday that his barn on the Gallatin county farm was struck by lightning, killing four horses, three mules and setting fire to the barn and destroying everything usually in large barns. It was said on the street that there was no insurance. The farmers of Gallatin need a company similar to the Farmers' Insurance Co., of this county.

The publishing of the Roll of Honor of the Graded School caused quite a stir among the pupils. The pupil must have an average of 95 per cent. One little chap who had not been very well in January and obtained 94½ in that month, shrugged his shoulders and said, "I must try again." "The Proverb Hunt" is taking too much time of some of the pupils and some very good students like to whisper when they think there is a chance of not being caught.

On Monday, the 2d inst., Mr. Enoch West had driven his team to the Southern depot, and was standing in a wagon when a special engine went by at a 40 miles an hour rate. His team made a whirl and Mr. West was thrown out of his wagon and falling his head struck the road first and fortunately for him there was about six or more inches of mud on the top of the heavy macadam or the concussion would, in all probability, have caused instant death. As it was Mr. West was very seriously injured and was only able to sit up a little while on Saturday.

Honor Roll of Walton Graded School First Grade—Ruth Fullilove, Cecil Florence, Ben Tomlin, John Conrad, Isabel Tompkins, Clifford Laws, Marvin Johnson, Agnes Haley, Will Hance, Lillie May Cook, Clayton Roberts, Harry Mayhugh, Agnes Jones, Lewis Houston, Nancy Griffith, Lillian Graham, Maud Crisler, Stanley Stephenson.

Second grade—Lena Bolington, Bessie Houston, Lola Snow, Mary Ransier.

Third grade—Marguerite Youell, Estelle Ransier, Mary Graham, Edith Fields, Eunice Sullivan, Robt. Fields, John W. Youell, Raymond Roberts, Edna Watson.

Fourth grade.—Lovenia Edwards, Anna Haley.

Fifth grade—Pearl Stevenson, Lloyd Underhill, Clifton Mayhugh, Harry Plunkett, Lewis Sullivan.

Sixth grade—Myrtle Murphy, Clifford Rouse.

Seventh grade—Nannie Haley, Philip Hume, Harris Moore, Mary West, Johnnie Carpenter, Vilelia Hance.

Eighth grade—Edith Jones.

Ninth grade—Nannie Chambers, Zella Mayhugh, Ella Haley, Katie Bents.

Tenth grade—Charles Jones.

Eleventh grade—Charles Chambers, Robert Moore.

GRANGE HALL.

March 7.—Several cases of grippe in this neighborhood.

L. P. Stephens made a business trip to Erlanger, one day last week.

Miss Effie Beemon will teach our school at Grange Hall this spring.

Samuel Stephens and wife spent several days, last week, with their son, Lewis, in Indiana.

Mrs. Susie Stephens, Fannie Adams and Mrs. Anna Huey, spent the day with Mrs. Joe Love, Tuesday.

Uncle Ras Stephens, our famous [illegible] Ask him who cheated him this week.

Sammie Stephens and wife, Fannie Adams and Homer Clore and wife, dined with P. P. Neal and wife, Sunday.

BEAVER.

March 9.—Miss Ella Adams, of Big Bone, spent the week with her uncle, G. W. Cosman and wife.

Miss Katie Green entertained the literary club Saturday afternoon.

Fielding Grubbs has a good position in Latonia, where he expects to move his family soon.

On account of the very bad roads and rain there was a very small attendance at church Sunday.

Miss Nell Cleek, Martha Lassing and Katie Green spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. James Huey, of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright, of Stanford, Ky., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mill's, of this place. Mrs. Bright who has been quite sick, is better.

Mrs. Charles Sleet, who has been in the hospital in Cincinnati, the past three weeks, is much improved in health and expects to be at home soon.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist church, met Wednesday, with Mrs J. H. Sleet. Each of the members took lunch and they served a good dinner, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Moving seems to be the order of the day in Beaver. Enoch Snow moved in to the cottage on G. W. Cosman's place, last week. Frazier Miscal, into the house recently vacated by Mr. Fogal on Ed Moore's place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor have moved to their farm recently purchased of Mr. D. Bedinger. We regret very much to give them up, but as Mr. Taylor will continue with the Mercantile Store we expect to have them much with us yet.

The many friends of Mr. Calvin Jack will be sorry to know that he is very sick at his home in Sheridan, Ind. Mr. Jack is the father of Merit Jack, of this place, and is well and favorably known in this county, having lived in the neighborhood of Hamilton for several years before moving to Indiana.

Big Bone creek was on the rampage last Sunday morning.

G. M. Moore was visiting at Patriot, Ind., Saturday and Sunday.

J. L. Jones has 75 lambs from 41 ewes having lost but one lamb up to date.

Ed McCallster has been quite lame for several days from treading on a nail.

J. S. Taylor, manager of the Beaver Lick Mercantile Co., has moved to his farm, lately purchased of Daniel Bedinger. He will continue as manager of the store.

CONSTANCE.

Spring school began Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson has lagrippe.

Mrs. Castenetta is very poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Martha Anderson has moved into the Klaserner house.

The dance at Prabie's Hall Saturday night was a decided success.

Miss Maggie Dolwick entertained a number of her friends Monday night.

Miss Maude Anderson came down from Ludlow Sunday to visit her parents.

Mrs. Huge Hecker was visiting her mother Mrs. H. Kottmyer the past week.

Miss Lonia Hout, of Hamilton, O., is the pleasant guest of Miss Clara Wernz.

Louisa Zimmer has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives at Newport.

Carl Zimmer was badly injured while at work at the Cincinnati Cooperage Co., Saturday.

Miss Celia Winters, of Middletown, O., was the guest of Miss Sadie Zimmer Saturday and Sunday.

BIG BONE.

March 9.—Moving is the prevailing style now and all those who do not haul their furniture around are not in it a little. You can look on any of the roads, and if you don't see some one moving I miss my guess.

J. P. Hamilton has his new house nearly completed, and will move as soon as it is ready for occupancy.

J. L. Jones is the first to plow this season as he has been busy the past week turning the water under and the mud on top.

Geo. Houston, Big Bone's tonsorial artist, is now located at the Springs, having purchased the house and lot from Bert Smith.

G. L. Miller requests your scribe to say that if there is not enough patriotic Democrats in the Hamilton precinct to hold the primary, that he would furnish four substantial Republicans to hold it and guarantee a fair deal to every candidate.

I would suggest that now is a good time to report on the roads as they are now fine (for boating,) but think the Overseers should be made to hang buoys on the large rocks that they put in the roads so people could miss them and avoid accidents.

J. M. Baker moved from the tollhouse to his farm, and was given a surprise by the young people Wednesday night. About fifty gathered at his hospitable home accompanied by the Donavan string band, and after tripping the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours, they dispersed for their homes.

HEBRON.

The Grangers me there last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Grace Bullock is teaching a very interesting select school here.

Joel O. Clore, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday here, the guest of his father.

Miss Callie Lee Clore has been quite sick for a week or more—threatened with grip.

Mesdames J. W. Clore and W. L. Aylor were guests of Mrs. Frank Hosseman one day last week.

The ball to be given at the Grange Hall next Friday evening [illegible] ises to be well attended.

Mrs. Tupman has been installed as gate-keeper on the pike here. She moved in last Wednesday.

The O. E. Social was held at the home of Miss Clara Hosseman, Saturday night Although the attendance was not as large as it might have been, an interesting program was rendered, and the evening was passed very pleasantly.

LIMABURG.

March 10.—The fruit crop is alright.

James W. Utz's $40 cow died a few days ago.

William Star has moved to Moses Tanner's.

The recent heavy rains have washed the land badly.

August Drinkenburg has moved to Mrs. Lila Utz's farm.

Chas. Garnett was able to be at the store, a few days since.

Frank Rouse and wife were guests at Hubert Rouse's, Sunday.

Wallace Tanner has moved to Jack Tanner's farm near here.

On the 8th the creek was higher at this point than it had been for several years.

Moses Rouse and the Fleek boys sold their tobacco to Tom Stevenson, of Erlanger, at 26 around.

Owen Roes moved to John Craven's farm, last week, and Benjamin Vaughn and mother moved to Burlington.

Everett Dixon moved to Richwood, last Thursday. Ed Ferrill will move to the farm he vacated this week, he having bought it recently.

GUNPOWDER.

March 9.—Considerable rain fell here last week and the roads are in a desperate condition.

W. H. Garnett and wife are on the sick list.

The warm, wet weather has caused the grass to green up.

Rouse Bros. were busy hauling lumber to the city, last week.

John Swine is now located in the Bailey house near Florence.

George First, of Kenton, was transacting business in our burg last Friday.

As a result of the wet weather farm work will be somewhat backward this spring.

Lon Acra and wife are receiving congratulations over the advent of a little boy at their home.

B. A. Rouse delivered to Morgan Mitchell, at Erlanger, last week, 2 porkers at 8c per lb dressed.

Rouse Bros. have purchased of Jeff Rouse his saw and grist mill located at Unlon. They are now prepared to accommodate quite a large territory in their line of business.

At the recent meeting of the Joint Council of the Boone County Charge the following officers were elected: B. A. Floyd, chairman, E. H. Surface, secretary and W. R. Rouse treasurer; W. H. Glacken, H. O. Rouse and W. R. Rouse, executive committee.

James H. Craven, of Verona, was visiting at Union, last Saturday and Sunday, the guest of L. H. Voshell. He has a host of friends here who wish he may succeed in winning the office of circuit clerk. He is worthy and well qualified, and a dyed in the wool democrat.

BULLITTSVILLE.

March 9.—Glad to report Kenneth Baisly as almost well.

Jas. Wofford has a nice mule for sale. There will be no spring school here.

Clinton Eggleston is quite ill with pneumonia.

Col. Wm. Watts spent Wednesday with C. W. Riley.

Walter Riley, of Covington, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

T. G. Graves was the guest of your humble scribe, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riddell were the guests of Will Clore and family, Friday.

The C. W. B. M., will meet at 10 am. Sunday, March 22. All members are requested to be present, and as many others as will come, will be most welcome.

Mrs. W. P. Cropper, of Wenceds, was the guest of Mrs. Clinton Gaines, last week, Mesdames Gaines and Cropper spent Friday with Mrs. Wm. Riley.

Mrs. E. D. Jones has returned to her home in Erlanger after a stay of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Willis. Her sister, Miss Eunie, accompanied her.

LUDLOW.

Walter Gordon and wife have gone to housekeeping here.

R. L. Bradford, of Cincinnati, was here one day last week.

Michael Clore spent two or three days last week in Boone county.

The High School class of '02 has organized a club, which meets every Tuesday evening.

The Literary Society of the public school, gave its monthly entertainment Friday afternoon.

Miss Irene Davis, who is taking a course in bookkeeping at Nelson's Business College, graduates this month.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand.

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of la grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. For sale by all druggists.

MOUND FIELD.

March 9.—Eisle Harper is on the sick list—has malarial fever.

Mrs. Frances Clayton and her daughter, Miss Kate, are both down with grippe.

Enoch Mannin spent several days, last week, with his brother Sam, at Bright, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Batterson were called to attend the burial of Mrs. Batterson's sister, Mrs. Tomlin, on the 4th inst.

Mike Clore, of Ludlow, was shaking hands with the boys in Hebron, last [illegible] coming in [illegible] that a barbinger of spring.

Notwithstanding the great care taken in selecting officers for the Hebron Gun Club, they were defeated in their first match contest, the Taylorsport Club being the victors—scoring 10 birds, the most in the contest.

Joe Birkie, of Bellevne, has rented Chester Davis' property in Hebron and will move there in the near future. He and Mike Dye have formed a partnership in the blacksmith business and will do wood work also.

A social gathering of more than ordinary interest occurred at the home of M. L. Aylor and wife recently. It was their twenty fifth marriage anniversary and had the condition of the weather been such that their friends could got there there is no telling the presents they would have received, as it was, they were the recipients of several very fine ones. An elaborate dinner was served and those who were fortunate enough to get there, pronounce it a swell affair.

RIVERVIEW.

March 9.—The roads here are not passable.

Solon Stephens, jr., is on the sick list this week.

The Grangers met at Colon Kelley's, one night last week.

Rising Sun will be a railroad town by the first of next year.

John P. Ryle has 20 acres of good land to sell at $20 per acre.

Sorry to hear of the illness of Samuel Wingate, of Waterloo.

L. L. Stephens moved into C. H. Acra's house, last Wednesday.

A '84 flood is expected, and considerable excitement prevails along the river.

Ernest Ryle is an authorized agent for the Recorder, and expects to make an active canvass of this precinct next week, and to get a large number of new subscribers, he having already secured a great many promises. He thinks he has an good a chance to get the watch as anyother agent.—[The commission is allowed on renewals.—ED.]

RICHWOOD.

March 9—Jeff Carpenter is quite sick.

Mrs. Amanda Carpenter, who has been quite sick, is better.

Walter Grubbs and wife were guests at Major Conner's, Monday.

Thomas Murray spent Saturday and Sunday in Cumminsville, O.

Joseph Laile has moved to Spencer Tanner's place near Florence.

Miss Emma Harvey returned to her home in Williamstown, Monday.

Miss Lillie Hammond spent a few days at James Dobbins', last week.

Miss Ida Grubbs has returned from a week's visit to Washington, D. C.

Excelsior Grange will hold a called meeting, Friday, the 17th at 7 p. m.

Mr. Mart Newman and wife are entertaining a little girl at their house.

John Ransaler and wife are both on the sick list; Thomas Allstock is quite sick again.

James Dobbins has purchased fifty acres of land of Mrs. Mary Fields, on the Conner road.

Dick Lampton is still confined to his room, and contemplates a trip to Hot Springs for his health.

J. W. Carpenter has purchased of his father, the house where he lives and 50 acres of land adjoining.

The revival services, instead of commencing on March 15 will begin April 15 at Mt. Zion M. E. Church.

Miss Susie Woodyard, of Covington, has been the pleasant guest of Misses Clara and Ella Tanner, the past week.

The 6-months old child of Mrs. Ambrose Easton was severely burnt by overturning a skillet of gravy upon itself while in its mother's arm near the stove.

Sheriff Aliphin purchased the Lipp property for $1,725, only two bidders. The situation and horrible roads evidently caused the people to not care to bid on this property.

W. E. Glacken and wife, M. Grubbs and wife, Eli Rice, Thos. Murray and Albert Tanner spent Friday with Walter Grubbs and wife, it being Mr. G.'s birthday. The boys earned their "feed" by shucking corn for Walter.

Gunpowder creek was on a rampage Saturday afternoon, and took fences and water-gates like unto bad boys on Halloween, but we shall never see them more as they are now due pass New Orleans and still going.

F. P. Wolcott, of Covington, and D. W. Working, of Denver, Colorado, were guests of Excelsior Grange, Saturday. Bro. Working is associate editor of the Grange Bulletin, and Bro. Wolcott's time in grange work is so much taken, he had to call Bro. Working to his aid.

Worthy State Master Wolcott, and Past-Master D. W. Working, of Denver, Colorado, visited Excelsior Grange last Saturday afternoon. Having promised to be with us they drove out from Covington regardless of the rain and mud. Bro. Wolcott lets nothing interfere in his honest and earnest endeavors on behalf of his and our beloved order, the Grange, the grand and substantial growth of which in Kentucky the last 2 years are due to his zeal and hard work. The absent members missed two as good addresses as we have had in two years. Brother Working gave a description of two weeks' trip in his native State in the interest of the Grange, traveling 900 miles by rail; stage, wagon, foot. His talk was exceedingly interesting. As he expects to locate in Covington and work on the Grange Bulletin, we hope to have him with us often in the Grange fold of old Boone.

VERONA.

March 9.—We learn that all the budded peaches are killed.

James Fry is very ill, and not expected to live.

A great many have moved the past week through mud and rain.

We hear a great deal of complaint of colds and grip in this vicinity.

The killing of dogs goes merrily on—28 have turned their toes to the daslee.

John and Richard Sleet had a fine steer caught and killed by a falling straw stack, recently.

Farmers will be backward with their spring work, breaking sod and sowing tobacco beds, on account of the ground being so wet.

The committee appointed to select and buy a suitable lot for the bank, purchased a lot of Mrs. Hamilton, between Fry's and Roberts' stores. Price, $200. The contract for the building has been let to Homer Northcutt, of Dry Ridge, at something less than $1,500.

IDLEWILD.

Several of our friends are sick of bad colds.

Clifford Hedges has for sale a fresh 5 year old cow.

Wm. Hedges and family are now our near neighbors.

Lyman Gaines, who has typhoid fever at Kansas City, is better.

Mrs. Fletcher Clore and Mrs. Day were calling in Idlewild, Monday.

Lewis Gaines had a good farm horse to die while in the city, the other day.

Mr. E. M. Gaines is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. C. A. Davis, of Ludlow.

John Harvey and wife went to Richwood Sunday to attend his mother's funeral.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. J. A. Gaines fell over a chair a few days since and broke a rib.

We have rain in a variety—from mist to pouring. Our creeks were over the danger line several times recently.

Glad to hear that our friends in Colorado, are better. They have moved to a more pleasant location, 2069 Clarkson street.

R. C. Gaines has his telephone poles ready for the wire. He will soon be hitched on to the outside world, when he can keep himself posted.

Sherman Riggs and brother, of Pt. Pleasant, hauled 400 bushels of corn from the Guissinger place, last week. It cost them 45 cents a bushel.

PETERSBURG.

March 10.—Col. Geo. Berkshire is reported "pourley."

The Misses Schramm are better.

A great deal of coal is going down the river.

Ed Runk and wife, of Cincinnati, are here on a visit.

Mr. Kern, a Milwaukee miller, is the guest of Ben Belden.

Miss Lou Sebree, of Hebron, is a guest at the Crisler House.

Our society of young people have organized a tennis club.

Julie Hoffman and wife have returned from Indianapolis.

Elihu Alden is out after a tussel of several days with grip.

Berkshire & Norris are working five hands building fence, &c.

Uncle Perry Applegate has purchased the John Hurd property.

The river fell about 2½ feet last night but a 60 foot rise is expected.

Born, to Lewis Jarrell and wife, Thursday, a 10 pound girl.

Miss Lou Sebree is at home from the city on a visit of two weeks.

Farmers say they never saw grass so forward at this season of the year.

There was a cloud burst here last Saturday. Everything was flooded.

Geo Ruth kills 4 beeves and 6 hogs each week for his Petersburg trade.

Henry Gordon will embark in the poultry business on an extensive scale.

Elija Acra says he will farm for himself next year and will have his own cook.

I am reliably informed that Harry Blyth's sales in Aurora amount to $150 a week.

Mrs. Geo. Berkshire came very near choking to death with croup, a few nights since.

Chas. Klopp, of Lawrenceburg, has bought the Kirkoff property, which he now occupies.

Bro. Edgar Jones will preach here, morning and evening, on the last Sunday in this month.

The marriage of a Lawrenceburg beau and a Petersburg belle is announced in the early spring.

The Christian Sunday school has bought a set of new songs books. They are making things hum.

Lawreuceburg is an up-to-date city. She has smallpox, diptheria, scariet fever and typhoid fever.

A base ball team has been organized here, and will be ready to do business with other teams at an early date.

Mrs. Wm. Silvenachle and daughter, of Louisville, are spending a few weeks with her husband at the Crisler House.

Miss Lou Allen will go to Cincinnati next week, to attend the spring millinery opening. She will be gone a week.

Earl Walton is laid up with a Job's double comforter on the back of his neck, and he can turn neither to the east nor to the west.

Mildred Cave, of this place, and Miss Nellie Houston, were secretly married about three weeks ago. They are housekeeping in Aurora.

R. W. Clark, will start a barbershop and jewelry store in Burlington, about the first of May. The entire business will be run on an up-to-date plan.

Esq. Early informs me that a Worthville capitalist will start a bank here if our citizens will take $7,000 stock, he to choose the cashier and our people, the directors.

A large section of the river bank near warehouse No. 2, went into river yesterday, and there is danger of the building following suit in case of another break in the bank.

If Mr. Hendrick intends to submit to the primary election it is time for him to be submitting

THE MAN IN PRISON.

He Is the One Whom Christ Came to Set at Liberty.

Six Rears Hideous Walls Around the Soul Which Only Jesus Can Break Down—Sermon by "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Text—"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."—John, 8:36.

Grim, high walls, with massive iron doors and grated windows rise before us as we speak of prison, and behind these strong walls and barred doors lie the ugly, bare cells, with its low, hard bunk and its single wooden chair, we find the despondent, desperate, hopeless man. The Man in Prison, ah, what a sad, sad sight. Dead to the world, shut into a living tomb, the narrow confines of the prison walls his world, the cramped, dark cell his home; oh, what a miserable, distressing condition. This is the picture you draw as we speak to you of the Man in Prison, and it is the picture of a condition which the eye of man may behold in any state or large city of this land. But all prisons are not built of wood, stone and iron by the hand of man, and all prisoners are not found locked in narrow cells. Let the eye of the soul look in the direction which God points, and it will behold prison walls rising which are more awful than any which state or nation can rear, and behind which there are more hopelessness, and despair, more blackness and suffering than were ever able to crowd into a man-made prison. Sin has builded walls over which the soul cannot climb, it has roofed over those walls so that Heaven is shut out, it has bolted the great iron gates and given Satan the key. The Man in Prison whom we wish to talk about is the man whose soul is shut within the prisonhouse of sin and whom only Jesus Christ can set free.

Our text is Christ's own words. He had just been in conversation with the Jews, who had been boasting that they were Abraham's seed, and had never been in bondage to any man. His reply was: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant (bond slave) of sin." And then He went on to declare that, "if the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." Isaiah, the prophet, in foretelling the coming of Christ, plainly said that the Lord was to anoint Him at His coming "to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound." And this word of Isaiah Jesus used as His text when he formally began His ministry, and He said: "This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears." And then he set to work breaking down prison walls and setting captives free. Wherever He went prison doors yielded instantly to His touch, and the prisoners were set at liberty. The devil-possessed were unfettered from their cruel bondage. Eyes shut in the dark dungeon of blindness were brought out to rejoice in the light. Limbs and bodies shackled by deformity and disease were delivered from the distress and limitations which bound them. Dead bodies heard the authoritative summons which split the prisonhouse of death, and they came forth to new life and liberty. Dead souls buried under the awful weight of sin which was crushing them into hell heard the words: "Thy sins are forgiven thee," and the mountain load of iniquity was swept away forever. And then they felt the throb of eternal life surging through the soul, as the same voice bade them go in His strength and sin no more. And this same Jesus is with us to-day, mighty to deliver the soul from the prisonhouse of sin.

We wish to use our text to throw light upon a prison scene at Philippi, as described in the sixteenth chapter of Acts. And in turn we wish to illuminate our text by the wonderful events which made it a memorable night to Paul and Silas and to the jailer and his family, and probably to others.

A Puzzle Picture.—Let us briefly sketch for you a picture of that jail scene at Philippi and underneath we will write: "Find the Man in Prison." Paul and Silas in the dark, damp, foul-smelling hole called the inner prison. Their feet are fast in the stocks, their hands are shackled, their backs are bleeding. Outside the bolted and barred doors, in his comfortable quarters, free to go where he pleased and when he pleased, was the jailer. Find the Man in Prison. Ah, you say, that's easy. Paul was the Man in Prison. Silas was the Man in Prison. It needs but a glance to prove that. But wait. Let us look again. What is that we hear? Strange, but instead of cursings and abusive language, and groans and cries of pain because of the anguish suffered, which generally come from prison cells, there rises on the midnight air the soft, sweet song of praise. It reaches the ears of the other prisoners in the outer prison. It cleaves the night air, and, mounting on the starry heights, reaches the ear of God. As the prisoners listen, Paul's pleading voice is heard asking God to forgive and save the jailer who has so cruelly dealt with him. Then Silas follows. Without in the jailer's quarters the sound of heavy breathing is heard. The jailer is in deep and comfortable sleep. All is secure. The prisoners are safe. But suddenly the mighty angels of God press from the battlements of Heaven and step to earth and it trembles and quakes under their tread. The jailer, awakened suddenly out of his sleep, [illegible]s of the prison giving way, sees the walls trembling like a ship in a storm, and an awful fear takes hold of his heart. Every door which he had so carefully shut and bolted stands wide open. He hears the chains as they fall clanking to the floor. In mad despair he seizes his sword and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had fled. Within that inner prison Paul stands freed from his fetters. The hand of God's power has pressed open the doors of that prison as though they had been made of paper and the bolts had been but pencil marks. His fingers have cut the iron bands as though they had been but ropes of sand. And Paul and Silas realized that they were in the hollow of that hand which was moving so mightily in their behalf. Yea, and knowing this, Paul stands calmly and dignifiedly in his place and cries to the jailer to do himself no [illegible] they are all there"—and now we will let the jailer tell who the Man in Prison is. His cry: "What must I do to be saved," shows that he has caught a new glimpse of himself. He is a lost man, shut up in the prison house of sin. He sees his doom written all over the black walls of his hard heart. In the anguish of his despair he cries out for deliverance.

It is the man who realizes he is in prison who wants to get out. Every soul is in prison who has not been set free by Jesus Christ. But oh, sad, sad fact! thousands upon thousands of people all over this land, all over the world, are in prison and do not realize it, will not believe it! Like the jailer at Philippi, they sleep in the comfort of their own self-confidence and believe that they are safe and free. But the earthquake of God's judgment is coming as it came there that night at Philippi. God grant that you, my friend, if you are in the prison house of sin, may wake up to a realization of your lost condition before it is too late for the Deliverer to reach your side and make you free. We cannot argue and show you by human reason that you are in prison. Paul did not convince the jailer that he was the Man in Prison. God, by the convicting power of His Holy Spirit, did that. Paul might have spent all that night in forcible argument trying to convince that jailer that he was in prison, but the light of the morning sun would have seen him still laughing the apostle to scorn. But Paul let some little seed fall into that jailer's heart that night as he was leaving, after chaining them in the inner prison, and The Holy Spirit used it to convict the jailer of sin.

And as soon as he realized that he was a sinner, that he was a helpless prisoner in the prison house of sin, he immediately began to cry for deliverance. Satan blinds the human heart to its real condition and prevents the lips from uttering the cry: "What must I do to be saved?" he uses every device to keep his prisoners safe; he encourages the heart to make all manner of excuses for not accepting Christ as the only Deliverer. What is he holding up before your eyes which is making you blind to the fact that you are a hopeless, helpless prisoner in Satan's death cell? Let God's Word convince your heart that "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God;" that "the soul that sinneth, it shall die;" that there is salvation in none other than in Jesus Christ; and that "if the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

Lydia, Paul's first convert at Philippi, was in prison until the Lord opened her heart under the preaching of the apostle down by the river bank and set her soul free in Christ Jesus. Before Paul's coming she was a devout soul. She believed in God. She was honorable in her dealings. She was benevolent and kind to those about her. She was faithful in her home duties, even though the cares of a successful business pressed upon her. But, notwithstanding all this, Lydia was in prison. Her weekly prayers by the river bank and the daily prayers in the home could not break the prison bars of soul death and save her. All her virtues and her devotions to her home were not strong enough to open the door to the prison house of her soul and give it the right to an eternal dwelling place in Heaven. No! Neither will church membership or religious service as devout and sincere as that of Lydia save you, my friend, from the prison house of death which sin has built around your soul. Neither can you break its walls down by battering it with all your virtues, or the virtues of your wife, or sister, or mother, be they ever so many and ever so rare. You are in prison, as was Lydia, unless Christ has shaken down the walls by the tread of His wounded feet, and unless His nail-pierced hands have struck the shackles from your fettered limbs.

In Prison.—Being in prison implies wrong-doing. They put the violator of the law in prison, but the law-abiding citizen has no fear of the lock-up. The soul is in prison because it has transgressed God's holy law, not once, but scores of times. But even if only once, and in only one particular, God's Word declares that, "whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all." The thief does not have to commit murder before he is placed in jail. The murderer is not allowed his liberty until he has committed arson, burglary and all the other crimes in the category. One broken law is sufficient to land the offender behind the prison bars. One sin blot on the soul is sufficient to shut it out of Heaven.

Being in prison means punishment. It is the aim of government to make the punishment fit the crime. Certain transgressions require certain penalties. The soul in the prison house of sin is in the death cell awaiting its eternal destruction. God said: "In the day that thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die." "The wages of sin is death." "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." One penalty for sin, and that penalty death, soul death.

Being in prison means disgrace. Ah, how the prison record of a man follows him all his days. How it blasts his character and his life. Ah, how keenly his family and his friends feel the disgrace. The soul in the prison house of sin is in disgrace. He is afraid to meet God. He slinks off into the dark places. Christ declared: "Men love darkness, rather than light, because their deeds are evil." And the soul in prison, while it is clinging willfully to sin, never wants to meet God. It is in disgrace, and it knows it.

Being in prison means hardship. "The way of the transgressor is hard." Oh, what hardships sin inflicts. It throws a man out of a job. It puts rags on his back. It robs him of home and family and friends. It wrecks happiness. It destroys his peace of mind. Ah, the hardest, roughest, deadliest road to travel is the broad, smooth road of sin, which is easy and pleasant until the soul gets fairly on the toboggan slide to hell, and then it is the most dangerous road, the one most filled with hardships.

Being in prison means limitation. The world of the prisoner is bounded by the four blank stone walls. He seldom if ever gets even a glimpse of the blue of heaven. What a contracted sphere he moves in. The limitation of the soul in the prison house of sin is as great, or even greater. The unsaved soul is limited in time, in attainments, wealth and in friendships. It is limited in time because the few years of this life are soon passed, they are as but a breath, a fading flower, the withering grass—and it has no hope to carry it beyond the grave. It sacrifices an eternity with God, for a few paltry years of selfish pleasure and self-seeking. It is limited in attainments, because all heights of learning, of culture and refinement, must be scaled during this life, and then all is laid away in the grave of an eternal death. The soul saved by Christ Jesus grows in attainments to the point where death and the grave are swallowed up in victory, and then it goes on growing and attaining throughout eternity. It is limited in wealth, because it may heap the shining gold about it on every hand, but it cannot carry one grain of it to the other side of the grave; but he who lays up treasure in Heaven finds his wealth after death, and has an eternity in which to enjoy all the riches in Christ Jesus. And it is limited in friendships, because it may only win them during the years of time, and here friends fail, friends desert us, but the saved man finds his heart being knit together with those of like faith with himself, and he looks forward to the unlimited friendships of Heaven, of meeting friends and loved ones gone before, of meeting Old and New Testament heroes. Oh, the soul in prison is in a terrible position! Oh, that you would awaken to the awfulness of your position, O unsaved soul, and let Jesus set you free!

Three questions spring to the lips on meeting the Man in Prison. How came he in prison? How may he gain his freedom? What will he do when he gets out? We need not dwell on the first question. We all know how the soul gets into the prison house of sin. Sin forges the chain, sin builds the wall, sin locks and bolts the door.

How May He Gain His Freedom?—Not by anything he himself can do. Sin's prison house never yet was broken out of by the efforts of the one imprisoned within. Jails which man builds are not always able to hold their prisoners, but the prison which sin rears is as impregnable to human efforts to break and destroy as is the rock Gibraltar to the attacks of the most powerful fleets of the world. Jesus only is able to deliver from this prison, but "if He shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." The Man in Prison at Philippi, as he realized his predicament, cried: "What must I do to be saved?" And Paul gave him the whole Gospel in a nutshell, when he said: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." If you ever want to feel the prison walls of your soul go tumbling to the ground, you must turn your eyes in the direction of the only One who can deliver; you must let the only begotten Son of God set you free, then shall you be free, indeed.

What Will He Do When He Gets Out?—That is an important question. Study the jailer after he emerges from his prison house. Oh, what a changed man. The hard heart which knew no feeling before and could thrust bleeding and defenseless men into the inner prison, now feels the throb of tenderness which flows from the Saviour's wounded hands which have just set him free, and he takes Paul and Silas from their prison. He tenderly washes the blood from the cruel cuts on their backs, and pours in the healing oil. He sets meat before the men who had been shut in prison without food or drink. And instead of the profane, foul mouth ripping out great oaths at the prisoners under his charge, we find him rejoicing in his new-found liberty. No doubt about his conversion. No possibility of mistaking the genuineness of his religion. When one is delivered from the prison house of sin it always brings changes in the life. God's Word declares that "we are new creatures in Christ Jesus," "old things are passed away, all things are become new." The Man in Prison, lost and undone. The Man out of Prison, saved and recreated. Oh, how glorious! My friend, are you in prison? Jesus waits to set you free. Will you not let Him?

HOUSE OF THE SHAH.

Description in Detail of the Interior of the Persian Ruler's Royal Residence.

One of the few foreigners who have had the privilege of an intimate inspection of the famous palace of the shah of Persia, at Teheran, is A. Henry Savage Landor, and he, in "Across Coveted Lands," returns with the statement that this renowned house is very far from the barbaric affair that most persons suppose. Near the throne room is a very modern billiard room. The furniture is, piece by piece, the best that can be bought in the shops of Paris, what fault there is being in the contrasts.

Throughout the whole house, too, there is not a rug—and rugs, of course, are the only carpeting—which is less than 50 years old. The table [illegible] is of excellent European make, and each piece bears the Persian lion and sun, surmounted by a crown. The shah's favorite room is a small one, the walls of which are entirely of mirrors. There is a low red couch or two here and silk rugs from Kerman, Kashan, Isfahan and Sultanabad. There is also here a Benson clock, with 13 dials, which tell the years, month, week day, moon, hour, minutes, seconds, "and everything else one might wish to know." The chairs and tables, however, are of cheap bamboo, in the familiar folding pattern, and on the walls are several pictures, an enlargement of a photograph of the shah and smaller photographs of the czar and czarina. The imperial writing desk is adorned with two small portraits of the same pair of royal persons.

Aside from the famous globe, in a nearby room—a globe made of jewels, with the Persian dominions encrusted with diamonds—there are in his private room of the shah, says Mr. Landor, "three terrestrial globes and an astronomical one with constellations standing on a table. A number of very tawdry articles were lying about on the other pieces of furniture; such were a metal dog holding a ten-shilling watch, paper frames, cheap imitation of leather articles, numerous photographs of the shah, a copy of the Petit Journal, framed, and containing a representation of the attempt on the shah's life, an amber service, and last, but not least, the nut-cracker and the empty nutshells, the contents of which the shah was in process of eating when I had an audience with him some days before, still lying undisturbed upon a small desk. The shah's special chair was embroidered in red and blue. All this was reflected myriads of times in the diamond-shaped mirror ceiling and walls, and the effect was somewhat dazzling. The room had a partition, and on the other side was an ample couch for his majesty to rest upon. In each reception room is to be seen a splendid grand piano, the music of which, when good, the shah is said passionately to enjoy. One of his aides-de-camp—a European—is an excellent pianist and composer."

FINE FARMING LAND.

Interesting Observations of New Yorker on a Visit to Indian Territory.

"There is some of the finest agricultural land in the United States within the borders of Indian Territory," said R. N. Butterworth, of New York, to a Washington Star man recently. "I have recently spent several months in the land of the Indians and was struck with the fine rich soil and the well-watered fields. There are also large tracts of wooded country where there is much good timber waiting the ax of the settler. The weather is temperate and I think there is a great future for that section.

"The allotment of land to the Indians by the government has been very nearly completed. Each Indian will be awarded about 320 acres, worth about $3.25 an acre. The division has been made with the Creeks and Cherokees and that with the Choctaws and Chickasaws will be made during the next six weeks. Of the allotment made to each Indian he will be allowed to sell an eighth of it after the first year, or he may dispose of half of it after five years, but the remainder must be kept as a homestead for 20 years. This insures their never being without a home, and as the land is productive, they should be able to make a fair income annually. At present there are no white settlers owning property in the territory, but some of them have leased land from the Indians, this being allowable under the conditions laid down by the government. In fact, there are so many under this condition that the whites outnumber the Indians nearly four to one, and there are about 100,000 Indians."

What Did He Mean?

They were at supper. Between the courses the young man with the voracious appetite discoursed eloquently on things in general.

"Do you know, Miss Dash," he remarked, "I think there is a very intimate relation between our food and our character. I believe, don't you know, that we grow like what we are fond of."

The fair girl smiled sweetly.

"How interesting!" she murmured. "May I pass you the ham, Mr. Jones? I am sure you will like it."

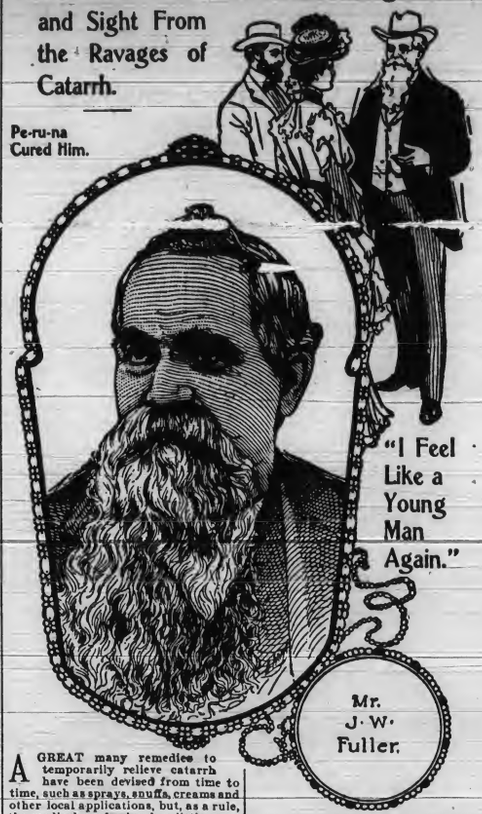
And the young man relapsed into deep thought.—London Answers.

Horse-Stalls in Japan.

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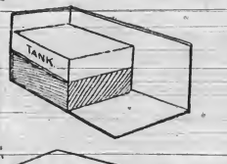
THE EARLY SITTER.

Little Home-Made Device by Which Her Usefulness Can Be Materially Increased.

Setting aside the question of expensive incubators and brooders, while at the same time admitting their desirability, if our purse would admit of their possession, we should try to utilize the early sitter. The latter is either an early molted hen or an early hatched pullet, and if well fed and warmly housed since the [illegible] sweatter, [illegible] broody about midwinter and ready for a clutch of eggs. Being one of the very first to take to the nest, she is valuable, and her value may be greatly increased by the aid of a little homemade device or two which will enable us to utilize her incubating qualities to their fullest extent.

This can be done by making a cheap brooder, just large enough for one brood of chicks. For this purpose a cracker box may be used. Make a door of the front end and nail some strips crosswise inside, and about four inches up from the bottom. On these a slatted frame should be placed extending about half the length of the box. On the frame a square tin tank about five inches high and about as long and wide as the frame should rest. A rimmed hole should be made in the top of the tank and a large cork used to fit the hole. A cloth curtain should hang from the front edge of the cross strips to the floor of the box, as shown in the illustration.

Then, when the early sitter hatches her first lot of chicks, they should





BROODER FOR A FEW CHICKS.

be taken from her and placed in a home-made brooder back under the tank, which should be filled with hot water. Morning and night the tank should be refilled, which will supply sufficient warmth for the chicks huddled beneath it. They can be fed in the front part of the box while small, and later be placed where they may enjoy a little open run-way, and fed outside the brooder box.

With the chicks thus cared for, the hen may be reset without any injury to her, and her utility thus doubled. If she be a mature hen of two years, she may be reset a second time, making three broods from her in nine weeks. This is a good plan to pursue, either with the ordinary flock or with thoroughbred stock. The chicks thrive in close quarters in cold weather, and with us the per cent. of loss among chicks managed as suggested in the single brooders is very small indeed.—Orange Judd Farmer.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

The field work of the forestry bureau engages 162 scientific men in 42 states.

It has been demonstrated that alfalfa can be successfully grown in nearly all the northern states.

Government inspectors passed upon 59,158,649 live animals last year at a cost of a little more than one cent each.

Thousands of head of cattle are now saved from death from blackleg by a vaccine distributed by the government.

Oats contain the greater proportion of flesh-forming elements, and corn the greater proportion of fat-forming elements.

The agricultural department is now developing in the south a system of "one man farms." These are small areas of land in the pine woods, upon which a system of farming is being developed of such a nature as to appeal directly to the class of farmers who must necessarily handle such land.

The Usefulness of Poultry.

Poultry may be raised with the greatest economy on large farms, where there is unlimited range, an exhaustless supply of insects and worms and abundance of seeds and grains going to waste which poultry alone can utilize. Under such circumstances fowls can take care of themselves so well, and are so energetic in seeking their food that they are either forgotten and allowed to shift for themselves when they really need attention and assistance, or they are regarded as a nuisance because they sometimes do a little damage. When fenced away from gardens and flower beds fowls cause little damage or annoyance on a farm. They do an immense amount of good in the protection of crops by the destruction of injurious insects, larvae and worms.

KINDNESS THAT PAYS.

The Humane Farmer Will Always Warm the Horse's Bit During the Winter Months.

Everyone who has been so injudicious as to touch a bar of iron in freezing weather with the tip of his tongue knows how the latter suffers in consequence. He never wants to try the experiment but once. Yet many farmers and teamsters will carelessly put into a horse's mouth bits that may do equal harm. In winter harness hangs in a cold place, and the temperature in a barn may occasionally be below the freezing point. A humane idea is outlined by the Scientific American for dealing with this difficulty. It is suggested by that periodical that an ordinary barn lantern might be utilized for warming the bits. A special cap or cover should be made to fit on over the top of the lantern, and the bridle is hung on that, bits uppermost. The illustration shows the plan so well that no extended description is necessary. As will be readily understood, one may depart in details from the arrangement here shown without sacrificing the principle.—N. Y. Tribune.



WARMING THE HORSE'S BIT.

CURE FOR BALKINESS.

It Consists of a Little Trick Based Upon the Scientific Theory of Brain Diversion.

For the benefit of those who have been caused a great deal of anxiety by a balky horse, lost trains as well as tempers, and even sometimes ruined the horse, the next time they have the experience to run across a balky horse, no matter how bad he is, let me tell you how to start him 99 times out of 100. Of course, it may fail one time in a hundred. When a horse balks, no matter how badly he sulks or how ugly he is, do not beat him; don't throw sand in his ears; don't use a rope on his forelegs, or even burn straw under him. Quietly go and pat him on the head a moment; take a hammer or even pick up a stone in the street; tell the driver to sit still, take his lines, hold them quietly, while you lift up either front foot; give each nail a light tap and a good smart tap on the frog; drop the foot quickly, and then chirp to him to go. In 99 cases out of 100 the horse will go right on about his business, but the driver must keep his lines taut and not pull or jerk him back. If I have tried this once I have tried it 500 times, and every time I have suggested it people have laughed and even bet five dollars that I could not do it. So far I have won every bet. This may make you smile, but a horse has more common sense than most people are willing to give him credit for. The secret of this little trick is simply diversion. I am a firm believer that with kindness and proper treatment a horse can be driven with a string.—Horseshoers' Journal.

Growth of United States.

The rapid material development of the United States is realized more vividly by going back for comparison to the period before machinery and modern business facilities had taken full effect. In 1850, the wealth of the country was $7,000,000,000, now it is placed at $100,000,000,000, and the gain is not all for the rich, as shown by the rise of individual bank deposits from $507,000,000 to six times that sum. Farmers have had some share, since their farms and farm property, worth less than $4,000,000,000 in 1850, are now valued at $21,000,000,000; factories number 525,000, as compared with 123,000, and factory hands have increased six-fold, while the manufactured product has been multiplied by 14. Thus, all classes have helped build up a prosperous nation, the farmer first and indispensable, but other honest workers all needed for full and generous results.—Boston Budget.

Number of Hens to Keep.

It may be safely stated that 500 hens will support a moderate family, and there are few persons who keep more than that number, but like any other occupation the expenses must be taken out, and whether the expenses are too great or not depends upon the extent of the operations. As one man can attend to 1,000 hens nearly as well as he can to 500, it is plain that the smaller the flock, the greater the proportional expenses.—Commercial Poultry.

The percentage of loss in ocean transit of live stock in 1902 was: 0.13 for cattle, 0.89 for sheep, and 0.63 for horses, which was considerably less than for the previous year—a condition due to the increased exports of cattle and horses.

It is very essential that calves dropped in the fall should have a warm shelter during the winter.—Prairie Farmer.

PROSPERITY IN CANADA.

The Farmer In Western Canada Achieves Wonderful Success.

One of the first things that the man who wishes to change his residence endeavors to find out is where he may go and succeed. It need be a matter of little doubt or indecision now. During the past four or five years the development of Western Canada has been so rapid, and the conditions of life there so widely known, that upwards of 100,000 Americans have taken up their homes there, and the experience of these people is that they are thoroughly satisfied with their choice of home.

The methods of farming there are similar to those adopted in the United States, but the operations are simpler, the yield of grain greater, and the profits more satisfactory. Ranching is carried on with lots of success, [illegible] farming [illegible] while the results in grain-raising are as certain as splendid soil, excellent climate and lots of sunlight can give.

The yields of — but nothing is as satisfactory as the experience of the farmer himself, and extracts are selected from one.

A good, intelligent farmer, named Mears, John Mears, to be exact—left Cavalier County, North Dakota, two years ago, and followed the thousands who had already gone to Canada. He had twenty-five years' experience in Minnesota, in buying grain, including flax. But in all his experience he never saw a district so well suited to the growth of flax as Western Canada. The financial results of Mr. Mears' operations in a single season are as follows: Wheat, 3,000 bushels, 1 hard at 57½c, $1,785.00. 2,680 bushels, 1 Northern at 54c, $1,447.20; oats, 1,750 bushels, at 35c, $612.50. Spelt, 131 bushels at 75c, $135.50. Flax, 324 bushels, at $2, $628. Total, $4,598.20.—A return of more than $4,500 from a little over 250 acres, an average of $18 per acre—is surely testimony sufficiently strong to satisfy the most incredulous as to the money to be made out of the soil of the Canadian West. It is to facts like these—arguments expressible and demonstrable in dollars and cents, that the steady northward movement of American farmers is due. Mr. Mears is settled near Arcola, Assa.

A number of Americans who have chosen Western Canada as a home had the idea that a man enjoyed less freedom in Canada, but they soon found their mistake, and say the laws of Canada are the most liberal in the world, and such as prevent the litigation which breeds so much bad feeling between people in the United States and costs them so dear in lawyers' fees.

The Government has established Agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie, and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota; and Great Falls, Montana; and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these who are the authorized agents of the Government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching and grain-raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc.

It is a pity that we do not give more heed to the still small voice, but it must be admitted that Conscience is far from being a delightful conversationalist.—Puck.

The success of one man is sometimes due to the failure of many.—Chicago Daily News.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 7			
CATTLE—Common .	3 00	@	3 90
Butcher steers	4 40	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra		@	7 50
HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 35	@	7 50
Mixed packers	7 00	@	7 30
SHEEP—Extra	4 75	@	5 00
LAMBS—Extra	6 25	@	6 65
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38½
RYE—No. 2.....		@	58½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	16 50	@	17 00
PORK—Clear cut...		@	19 85
LARD—Steam		@	9 80
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13	@	16
Choice creamery ..		@	23½
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	14 00
Old	6 00	@	17 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 60	@	3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	72⅝	@	74
No. 3 red	71	@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33¾
RYE—No. 2		@	49
PORK—Mess	18 12½	@	18 25
LARD—Steam	10 07½	@	10 10
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 60	@	3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
OATS—No. 2 white..		@	43¾
RYE—Western		@	62
PORK—Family	19 00	@	19 50
LARD—Steam	10 30	@	10 35
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79¼	@	79½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	51¾	@	51⅞
OATS—No. 2 white..		@	42½
CATTLE—Butchers .	3 40	@	5 15
HOGS—Western		@	7 65
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	79
CORN—No. 3 mixed..		@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	39½
PORK—Mess		@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36¼

Lodgers Crowded Them.

The packing of human beings into a single room in a tenement house reminds a correspondent of the experience which a woman had in the slums of Dublin. She came upon a room in a tenement house in which there were five families "in residence"—one in each corner and one in the middle of the floor. The visitor expressed her astonishment to an old woman in one of the corner locations, and wondered how in the world they were all able to find room. "Wisha, ma'am," was the reply, "we were all right till the Caseys there in the middle of the flure tuk in lodgers."—Tit-Bits.

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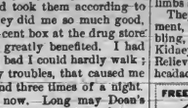
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Wednesday, - - Mch. 11, 1903.

W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Kennedy, of Union, as a candidat for the legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce James A. Duncan as a candidate for clerk of the Boone circuit court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Jas. H. Craven, of Verona, as a candidate for Clerk of the Boone Circuit Court. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. T. HEDGER, of Georgetown, Scott county, as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. Subject to the will of the Democratic party. Primary election, May 9th, 1903.

The members of the Boone County Democratic Executive Committee are hereby called to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. in Burlington, on March 21st 1903. Business of importance will come before the meeting.

A. B. ROUSE, Chairman

THE President is trying the Senate as reorganized, on some of his pet measures.

IT is now Senator James B. McCreary, he having succeeded Senator Deboe last week.

Two or three cases of smallpox in Falmouth are causing considerable excitement in that city.

THE Pendletonian, one of the several good county papers in this part of the state, was five years old with its last issue.

THE pensions of the Mexican soldiers have been increased from eight to twelve dollars a month. That is one act for which the last Congress is entitled to commendation.

IT has been a long time since Owen county people have been worked up like they are over the death of a Mrs. Boone, whom it is charged was murdered by her husband, last week.

ONE day last week Gov. Beckham received a warrant from the United States Treasury for $1,319,344 representing war claims of long standing which the State held against the Federal Government.

The fact that Iowa's corn crop was not sufficiently matured to stand holding is having some effect on the corn and beef market. Iowa is sending her cattle to market as rapidly as possible, her corn crop will soon be fed out.

LAST Friday Judge Cantrill heard the suit brought by Gov. Beckham to test his eligibility for reelection, and decided that the Governor is eligible. An appeal will be taken and the court of appeals will render the final opinion in a few days.

THE recent Ohio county, Indiana, grand jury gave that county's infirmary a roast. The jury denounced the manner in which the institution had been kept as a disgrace to the county, and called upon the authorities to at once proceed to remedy the evils it set forth.

SEVERAL Senators delivered speeches criticising Mr. Cannon's address in which the latter charged that the Senate levied "legislative blackmail." Mr. Tillman declared Cannon's attack on the legality of the South Carolina claim, which caused the trouble, to be a personal affront, "indecent and an outrage."

A COMPANY is now being organized in Milwaukee to finance an invention which, its inventor claims, will prevent many of the wrecks and accidents which now affright a world with their grewsome record, when its use becomes general. This company will control in the United States the patent rights of the "railway chronograph," as it has been styled by its inventor, H. G. Sedgwick, formerly of Beloit, Wis., but now a resident of New York City.

The Hanna bill to pension exslaves is already having its anticipated effect among the credulous negroes of the South. A negro preacher in Washington says that in backwoods regions of the South negro preachers are acting as agents for a gang of white men who are using the scheme to extort money. A system of registering negro people for the benefits of the proposed pension law has been adopted at the rate of 40 cents a head. The dupes are told that the passage of the pension law is assured, and all they have to do is to pay 40 cents and put down their names.—Pittsburg Post.

The following statistics are taken from the last Assessor's book, and afford a good study for those interested in such matters, to say nothing about the information it furnishes:

Amount of Bonds,	$21,000
Mortgages	205,940
Notes,	199,464
Cash in Bank,	293,575
Cash on Hand,	23,245
Cash on deposit with other Corporations	6,200
Cash on deposit with individuals	1,765
Stock in Joint Companies	34,650
Stock in Foreign Corporations,	21,300
Acres of land, 153,351;—value	4,531,040
Town lots, 969; value	419,045
Stallions, 49; value	2,885
Mares, 3351; value	143,955
Mules, 571; value	31,235
Jacks, 13; value	1,750
Jennets, 6; value	125
Cattle, 7920; value	178,605
Sheep, 17,526; value	54,030
Hogs, 14,292; value	89,583
Libraries, 3, volums, 1469 value	1,665
Diamonds, 20; value	1,591
Steamboats, 10; value	26,750
Stores, 56; value	64,525
Total valuation for Taxation	6,491,796
Males over 21,	2,964
Legal voters	2,964
Children between 6 & 20.	2,566
Pounds of tobacco	1,653,450
Tons of hay	8,807
Bushels of corn	635,287
Bushels of wheat	86,486
Bushels of oats	26,220
Bushels grass seed	132
Acres of wheat	5,685
Acres of corn	16,574
Acres of meadow	9,463
Acres of woodland	5,256
Acres of tobacco	1,362

The State Sinking Fund Commission met at Frankford Monday and decided to apply the money collected from the Government as interest on the war debt to redeeming the outstanding bonds against the State. The action was taken on the votes of Gov. Beckham, Treasurer Hager and Auditor Coulter, Attorney General Pratt opposing such use of the money. Gov. Beckham and Auditor Coulter were delegated to ascertain whether the bonds can be purchased at their nominal value. Both Senators Blackburn and McCreary indorse the plan to wipe out the State debt with the money received from the Government.

Mr. Augustus E. Wilson it is said will be asked to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. Followers of ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley are known to be hopeful of placing Mr. Wilson in the race, and it is believed that conditions will so shape themselves that Mr. Wilson will be persuaded to enter the race. It is certain that many old-time leaders are favorable to the Louisville lawyer, and it is said on excellent authority that they will attempt to induce him to accept the nomination if it can be secured.

The Covington Post boasts that Covington has the biggest, finest and costliest municipal building in Kentucky. The City Hall, on Court avenue, cost over $200,000, and is a magnificent monument to the faith the people have in the future of their city. Nowhere else in the State are public officials supplied with such luxurious quarters, and nowhere in the South is there such a perfect court room.

GRAIN markets last week suffered from a malignant attack of what is known as "spring liquidation." Tired holders dropped their high-priced winter wheat and corn and about the only support the market got was from shorts, who had profits to secure. In consequence wheat closed with a loss of 2 1/4c and corn with a considerable decline.

The action of the Wisconsin Legislature is calling for a race conference is declared to be the initial step in a boom for Senator Spooner for President.

AND Mr. Breckinridge says Judge Cantrill's decision in the Beckham suit is an egregious error. Some may say the same of his campaign.

JUDGE TARVIN and Sheriff McInnerny do not play in each others back yard any more.

ARRANGEMENTS were made to give Mr. Hendrick a big send-off in Covington last night.

THE high waters in the Ohio and Mississippi rivers are doing a great deal of damage.

THE farmers are sure to be very much behind with their work this spring.

Pith of the Press.

The terms of compromise in Deleware seem to have been Dicktated, as it were.—Boston Herald.

Mr. Carmack is evidently again in good health. He skins the Administration every few days.—Knoxville Sentinel.

After all, Mr. Carnegie is liable to die poor—that is if the physician's bills are paid before his death.—Denver News.

President Roosevelt is determined to kill a bear on his forthcoming hunt, even if he has to bite it.—Atlanta Journal.

Disgusted at the antics of Congress, President Roosevelt will take to the woods and consort with bears.—New York Telegram.

With his vocal persistency it appears not a great mistake to refer to Senator Morgan as "the man of the hour."—Kansas City Star.

Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, saw the ocean for the first time last week, but he knew enough not to jump in.—Chicago News.

Are you, a free-born American citizen, going to let Oklahoma dictate to you in regard to the rules by which you shall play seven up?—Chicago News.

Addicks expects to have saved up enough money in the next two years to afford another luxury in the form of a senatorial race.—Baltimore American.

Colonel Watterson's suggestion that the next Democratic nominee be the Man-With-The-Iron-Mask was doubtless created by a desire to get away from the Man-With The-Iron-Jaw.—Washington Post.

Henry Watterson continues to fire paper pellets at Grover Cleveland, but the only living ex-President is too busy bagging live game to notice the existence of defunct ducks.—Atlanta Journal.

It is indeed gratifying to the country to learn that not only is the Deleware peach crop saved, but that Colonel Watterson's mint beds have weathered the winter admirably.—Anaconda Standasd.

A statue of Colonel Watterson, the man who thinks the Monroe doctrine has survived its usefulness, might be an appropriate return gift for that statue of Frederick the Great.—Baltimore Herald.

President Eliot declares it "a terrible misfortune to be born rich." Mr. Carnegie declares it a disgrace to die rich. Between the two, however, some people manage to find satisfaction in having a small surplus.—New York World.

The importance of the corn crop goes without the saying. It is today one of the great food factors for the whole world, and this both directly and indirectly; and the wonder is how the Old World got along without it before it became at all known generally through the discovery of the New World.

We do not propose here to discuss the value of corn as it is commonly viewed—to the way in which it furnishes food directly to man, to the extent to which it enters as the chief ingredient in the manufacture of various foods, to the uses now being made of the corn plant itself, both for supporting the domesticated animals and otherwise, or to the use of corn in feeding such animals, so becoming the source of supplies for a large part of our choicest meat.

What we want to call attention to is a new truth in the history of corn. So far corn alone, and fed alone, has constituted an ill-balanced ration. The flesh-forming material has not been in it in the proportion needed for making the complete animal structure.

They have been breeding corn to change all this, and the prospect now is that the end proposed will at no distant day be accomplished. Indeed, it may now be said to be essentially in sight.

In every direction what is thus being done for corn is being done by the Experiment Stations very largely for all the other leading kinds of cultivated plants.

It is no small matter to be a part of what is being thus done for the world. Every progressive farmer is an element in this great movement.—Home and Farm.

DURING the two sessions of the Fifty-seventh Congress 18,420 bills and resolutions were introduced in the House, and 3,430 of these were acted on.

THE Louisville Critic says those who are trying to foment strife in the Democratic party in Louisville, have long been outside the Democratic party.

THE appropriation bill passed by the Indiana legislature just adjourned carries $3,100,000.

More Ecots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; A. W. Smith, Walton; O. N. Grant Belleview.

Crop and Stock.

At the third annual sale of Berkshires at Biltmore farms N. C., held the 4th, the first pig sold brought $615; an aggregate of 61 pigs brought $13,000

Farmers of Beaufort, S. C., neighborhood, will raise tobacco this year instead of cotton, It is claimed that cotton brings $40 an acre and tobacco $60 to $125.

Clover seed is selling at $7.35 a bushel in Western Kentucky, and will go higher, as the crop in Europe is a failure and the demand in this country for this reason is much greater.

McClintock & Son, of Millersburg, sold 11 mules for the Southern market at from $117 to $200 per head. They sold a pair of three-year-old mare mules to Wm. Shoemaker for $240.

H. E. Aulick sold his crop of 9,555 pounds of tobacco to N. C. Ridgway at 8 cents per pound. The crop was grown on five acres of grass land and was an extra good one.—Pendletonian.

There is much complaint among the breeders of fine horses in central Kentucky, of mares slipping their foals. On many breeding farms the loss from this cause is estimated at forty per cent.

The trust has gone into the manufacture of cigars. It has been in business less than two years and during the past twelve months it produced about a billion cigars. As the total production of the country is approximately seven billions this represents a very fair amount of business for an infant concern. This has been a period of remarkable expansion in the cigar trade, however, and the production of the American Cigar Company represents just about the increase for the year, so that the new enterprise has not interfered seriously with the independent manufacturers. The enormous extent of the tobacco business in America may be realized from the fact that seven billion cigars, three billion cigarettes, and two hundred and eighty million pounds of manufactured tobacco and fifteen million pounds of snuff are produced every year. The retail value of all the smoking and chewing tobacco in its various forms, approaches $500,000,000 annually. It is indeed a business of royal proportions, and its control is worth fighting for.—From the Tobacco War in Lesley's Monthly for March.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Billiousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence, A. W. Smith, Walton; O. N. Grant, Belleview.

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It is a motto we strictly adhere to.

Every article we sell must wear all right.

If not we will satisfy any complaint you may make.

YOUNG COUPLES

Contemplating marriage in the future had better make their selections now. We hold goods without any charge for storage

Solid Oak Bedroom Suits	$15.00	Solid Oak Sideboards	$10.00
A Neat, Solid Oak Dresser	$7.50	Solid Oak Standing Hall Racks	$5.00

Each of the above articles has French Beveled Mirrors.

We have just received a car load of the best line of Iron Beds manufactured. Each style is a beauty, but we have selected one like illustration for this week's sale



A heavy, handsome design in two shades of green and white with gilt and brass trimmings, a Cotton-Top Mattress and a Woven-Wire Spring with Spiral Supports; a $15 outfit, for..... $9.75

A $7.50 outfit, in any color or size $4.75

This Month Ends Our Carpet Sale.

We have at least 100 Carpets put aside for April and May delivery. The shrewd buyers are making their selections now, thereby receiving the best patterns and the benefits of our early season sale.

A Handsome Guaranteed Carpet Sweeper Free.

A fine grade of Wool-Filling, Carpet, at per yard. 50c

Tapestry Brussels Carpet, with borders, at, per yard. 60c

NO CHARGE FOR SEWING, LAYING OR PAPER.

We show some beauties in Roxbury and Axminister grades.

Our Shade Department. We have added numerous colors to our already large variety of shades. No charge for hanging, and the roller on each guaranteed. A leader in a Fringe and Insertion Shade..... 40c

Our 1903 Line of Gasoline Stoves. We are again the agents for the celebrated Daugler Gasoline Stove. There is no better made, and if you ask your neighbors what kind to buy they will answer, "THE DANGLER." Each one sold is guaranteed.

You can buy a two-burner low stove for..... $3.50.
The famous New Gem, a high stove with nickle shelf. $3.00
A Vapor Cabinet, a self-lighting stove..... $13.50

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

We have the styles that will please Mamma, Papa and the Baby. Each one is a handsome design.

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All-Steel Enameled Gear, Foot Brake, Patent Reclining Back and Adjustable Front, Rubber-Tired Wheels and Rubber-Tipped Hubs.

A Folding Go-Cart for..... $3.00
Full-size Rubber, Tired Carriage..... $5.00
Other Styles, upward to..... $22.00



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First Ladder Sale of the Season.

Buy early, for they will not last long. We deliver them if desired.

Six-foot, with bucket shelf..... 39c
(LIKE CUT.)
Seven-foot, same construction..... 49c

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Mrs. Dr. Rouse has 40 young chickens.

A few warm days will liven up vegetation considerably.

Nadaud's flour is warranted, and it contains full weight.

So much rain will make land plow badly this spring.

The robbins began singing early in the morning, last week.

The rains the latter part of last week, washed the land badly.

Many of those who have sowed their grass seed wish they hadn't.

Plant your early Irish potatoes as soon as possible—moon or no moon.

Sames E. SmIth has a good two horse road wagon for sale.—Price, $20

It thundered Saturday morning, and now the snakes will begin to move.

John Somers moved from Pendleton county to Mrs. Mary Kendall's farm, last week.

B. B. Allphin bought two horses from James E. Smith, Monday morning. Price not known.

The lightning put some of the telephone instruments out of business, last Saturday afternoon.

Grass indicates that it is anxious to begin growing, but it will encounter many chilly mornings yet.

Henry Quick, of Hebron, came over last week to do some work for which he had contracted here.

It has been feared for some time that if the rainy season continued that the dirt roads would get bad.

Poles are being distributed along the Bellevue pike, which looks very much like a telephone line will soon go up.

A dog and a tin can had a race out of town, one afternoon last week. The dog kept a length ahead of his running mate.

The water courses in this vicinity were higher last Saturday afternoon and at night than they had been for some time.

The Burlington Dramatic Club will give an entertainment at the Court House on the nights of the 26th, 27th and 28th of this month.

Ben Vaughn and mother are now residents of Burlington, having moved to town last Wednesday. They are good cit zens and are welcomed to the burg.

W. J. Rice was out early Monday morning in search of material with which to repair a culvert on the East Bend road near his house, that washed out last Saturday.

L. S. Beemon, of Limaburg neighborhood, was stretching a wire, one day last week, when the stretcher slipped off, and the end of the wire penetrated the end of one of his fingers, which is now giving him considerable trouble.

Some people will be surprised to learn how much coal it takes to run steamboats. The City of Louisville burns 100 bushels every hour, 2,400 bushels every 24 hours. On her Mardi Gras trip she burned 30,000 bushels on the round trip.

W. B. Shotwell, of Idlewild, was in town, Saturday, making up papers that are required in securing patents. He has invented a device for stretching wire, in fact it can be used to do any work where ropes and pulleys are necessary, and it possesses numerous advantages over the pulley. Those who have seen the machine pronounce it just the thing every farmer needs.

J. W. Parish, brother-in-law of Dr. J. G. Furnish, was instantly killed last Wednesday night while endeavoring to get off of a moving train at Oak Hill, Ohio. He was agent and solicitor of the Southern Ohio Loan and Trust Company. He leaves a wife, son and daughter, who live at Erlanger. Mrs. Parish's first husband was Johnnie Wallace, for many years clerk of the circuit court of this county.

Mr. Gilligan called on the RECORDER again, the other day, and gave it the official figures of that tobacco crop that has caused some interest in his neighborhood, recently. They are as follows: Raised by Gilligan, 6,548 pounds; by Bailey, 2,118 pounds. The acreage that was pitched by Mr. Mullins was turned over to Mr. Thornton in August, and was cultivated and housed by Mr. Thornton, and made 4,966 pounds. He says the above are the facts in regard to the 13,632 pounds of tobacco raised on Mr. Thornton's farm in 1902.

OUR COUNTRY.

[Contributed by Pupils of League Institute, Verona, Kentucky.]

When considering the feeble beginnings of the most ancient countries, and upon noting the necessary mingling, up-rising, and over-running of the nations in Maedieval times, we can but conclude that a constant progress, commencing in the earliest times has reached its full development in our Great Republic.

A government of the people, by the people and for the people. The foundation was laid deep down on the enduring rock of Human Rights. Our country stands a model. There is little doubt that the true sense of our Constitution will finally mould the structure of all government. To form a more perfect union, to establish justice; to promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to all, are its noble purposes. "Our whole history appears like a last effort of Divine Providence in behalf of the human race."

It is plain that we have entered upon a new era; the most extraordinary and momentous the world has ever seen. The old and imperfect is being cleared away and every thing thoroughly re constructed. The explanation is that we are now completing the grand temple of Civilization; the separate stones and pillars of which, each age and nation was commissioned to hew and carve, and, so to speak, leave in the quarry to await the time when all the material being ready the Master Builder should collect the scattered parts and raise the whole edifice at once—to the astonishment and joy of all mankind.

Those grand races, the Greeks and Romans, furnished the noble outlines; while the nations of modern Europe carried on the work. America, however, was reserved designedly, for such men as our beloved Washington, our revered Jefferson, our scholarly Madison, our generous Morris and others of like nobility to erect the mighty pillars, and plan the central halls of the complete structure.

It is our happiness to live in a country whose master pieces of accomplishment, in science, industry, and commerce, put to shame the extravagant fictions of Oriental tales and wonders ascribed to the heroes and gods of ancient mythology.

The changes produced by recent investigations and discoveries are so vast and so rapid that it is difficult to follow them, or to comprehend the immense power of the transformations going on around us.

At the beginning of the new century comes the glorious announcement that the United States although among the youngest of nations, has surpassed Great Britain, the once peerless commercial power, and now leads the world in trade. The past century witnessed our second struggle for independence, and the terrible throes of a Civil War, which cost thousands of lives and billions of treasure; yet our noble ships of State outrides all storms.

"We know what master made the keel,
What workmen wrought the ribs of steel."

Napoleon III, sought to strike us a cowardly blow by the establishment of an empire in Mexico,

"Yet we fear not each sudden sound and shock,
'Tis of the wave and not of the rock."

Fraternity is our national anthem, sung as a chorus by many states. This is one country, one flag floating over a Union cemented by common interests.

The true mission of nations, as of men, is to promote peace and good will on earth. Conferring liberty is nobler than making gain; peace is better than war; the humblest life is sacred; the humblest human right should be respected.

It is only by recognizing these truths that our beloved country can worthily discharge the sacred mission confided to her, and maintain her true dignity and grandeur; setting her feet upon the sunlit summits of the Olive mountains, and taking abundant care that every human creature beneath her starry flag, is as secure of liberty, of justice, and peace, as in the Republic of God.

"Lord of the universe, shield us and guide us,
Trusting thee always through shadow and sun;
Thou hast united us, who shall divide us?
Keep us, oh, keep us, the many in one."

About 10 o'clock Sunday night Mrs. J. M. Lassing, who was at home alone with her two little boys, heard a noise which she believed to have been made by someone in the house. She and the children went to Sheriff Allphin's, and informed him, and he went and gave the house a thorough search, but discovered nothing out of place. When Mrs. Lassing went home Monday morning she discovered that someone had taken a large cake and a lot of sugar during the night. She does not know how an entrance was obtained.

Remember that Perry L. Aylor, of Hebron, will have a sale on the 14th inst. He has considerable property advertised. See advertisement in another column.

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John C. Mack, a former well known Rising Sun boy, who has long been a stockholder in the Kansan Republican office, at Newton, Kansas, and the business manager of the paper, has bought out the interest of two of his partners. The paper will be run by Mack & Peters —S. R. Peters editor, J. C. Mack business manager. We are pleased to note the continued prosperity of our former citizen.—Rising Sun Recorder.

Mr. Mack taught school in Burlington in the eighties, and all run of him had been lost by his Burlington friends.

Lawrenceburg News says the noted Dearbon county pear tree has been doomed. A representative of the St. Louis World's Fair commission has purchased the tree of Jacob Wenzel, present owner of the farm on which it stands, near Cold Spring Sparta township, for the purpose of having it cut down, and a portion of its gigantic trunk placed on exhibition in the Agricultural hall of the coming St. Louis exposition, on account of its wonderful size, measuring 3 feet 1¼ inches in diameter at the butt, and reported as being the largest pear tree known in the United States as well as the oldest fruit-bearing tree of its kind. Its age is about 80 years.

Notwithstanding the bad weather last Saturday, the tobacco growers held an enthusiastic meeting at Union. Those present are very much interested in the undertaking, and the spirit of the meeting indicated that the growers in the south end of the county are ready to recognize the association in a substantial way. L. H. Voshell, of Union, was appointed executive committeeman for this county, which he will organize as speedily as possible, and would be pleased to hear from the district committeemen appointed a year ago, so he will know exactly who are cooperating with him in the work.

John D. Foster, 23, son of Wm. B. and Mary Foster, many years ago citizens of this county, was killed February 26, at Liberty, Indiana, by a train. He had assisted to carry some packages to a train, and when he stepped off of the train which was moving, he was struck by a heavy baggage truck, which knocked him under the train. His body was terribly mangled. He was a faithful member of the church. His parents, three brothers and two sisters have the sympathy of all their Kentucky acquaintances.

For Rent—Dairy Farm of 200 acres, house, 2 barns, grass and good water, at Beach Station, Ky. Apply to H. L. Green, 528 Walnut street, Cincinati, Ohio.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; A. W. Smith Walton; O. N. Grant Bellevi ew.

Last Saturday afternoon lightning struck a barn belonging to William Moore, who lives on Southfork creek just across the line in Gallatin county. The building and seven mules and horses were burned, besides some food that was stored in the barn. The loss is about $1,400 with no insurance. The barn was a new building. No one was at home but Mrs. Moore. The same afternoon lightning burnt a barn and two horses for a Mr. Duncan in the Glencoe neighborhood.

Teamsters are complaining a great deal about the condition of the pikes. They have been in the habit of making a trip to the city and back in a day, but since the roads have become so spungy they have to take two days if they do their teams justice. They say they never saw the pikes in such condition before.

Noah Clore, charged with a breach of the peace was tried before Judge Cason and a jury, Monday afternoon, and fined $100.

Dangers of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for this disease we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The number of cattle in Argentine is estimated at 25,000,000.

Paper quilts are extensively used abroad by the poorer classes.

Nearly one-third of [illegible] immigrants are now from southern Italy.

Mrs. L. Goodman, the oldest living woman artist, is 90. She has painted upward of 1,200 portraits.

Herbert Spencer has for years turned out an average of 330 words of revised manuscript per day.

Lord Methuen is still troubled by the serious wound he sustained in his last fight in the Transvaal.

The German post office department has ordered in the United States 10,000 hand fire extinguishers.

If the earth were equally divided among its inhabitants, each person's share would be about 23½ acres.

One can not survive in an atmosphere containing more than one part of carbonic acid gas to 233 of air.

Blankets were first made by Blanket brothers, at Bristol, England, about the middle of the thirteenth century.

Within 20 years the South has increased its railway mileage 162 per cent. and its exports 95 per cent.

Latest returns show that the securities held by the French Government Savings bank amount to £29,600,000.

One of the youngest looking men in the English house of commons is Sir John Gorst, who is about 70 years old.

The mechanical force of the sound emitted from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 cornets would equal but one horse power.

The standing timber of Canada equals that of the continent of Europe and is nearly double that of the United States.

Personally fitted dog blankets of sealskin can now be had for $50 each in New York, if made without handkerchief pocket.

The United States and Great Britain together handle more letters and periodicals than all the rest of the world put together.

Considerably more than 100,000 tons of butter are made annually in the British Isles, and from 130,000 to 140,000 tons of cheese.

That the gas engine, large or small, is developed to an efficiency at which it can rival the steam engine in reliability is now admitted.

A pressure recorder attached to the row lock of the racing shell will hereafter be used to determine the work done by each oarsman.

It is suggested in France that increase of population be encouraged by giving government positions only to men having large families.

Justice Horatio Rogers, who has just resigned from the supreme court of Rhode Island, has presented his entire law library to the state.

Archbishop James E. Quigley will be installed archbishop of Chicago March 10. He celebrated his leave taking mass in Buffalo March 2.

Taking the brain as the criterion, Prof. Wilder, of Cornell, finds that the ourang-outang ranks next to man, and not the gorilla, as heretofore taught.

The navy which gives England the supremacy of the seas costs $155,000,000 a year, or a little more than the United States pays a year in pensions.

James G. Stewart, who was Abraham Lincoln's official photographer, is still living in Bloomington, Ill., and owns one of the largest collections of Lincoln photographs.

Rev. George Hughes, of Orange, N. J., preached a sermon on his 80th birthday in the Franklin street Methodist church, where he delivered his first sermon 60 years ago.

Police Superintendent Gee, of Manchester, England, who died recently, had a hobby for collecting volumes of verse and prose written by uneducated and illiterate authors.

Dr. Sachs, Vienna oculist, has invented an apparatus by which the whole dark inner part of the eye can be illuminated. The invention marks a great advance in science.

Leopold Strouse, who has made many gifts to Johns Hopkins university, has just presented that institution with a rare library of Semitic literature, consisting of 1,700 volumes.

Railway mileage in the United States has passed the 200,000 mark, which is considerable more than two-fifths of the entire railway mileage of the world.

The Hermitage, the old home of Gen. Andrew Jackson, near Nashville, Tenn., is to be restored to its condition at the time of the general's death by the Ladies' Hermitage association.

Kitasato, a Japanese microscopist, first showed that the pin-shaped microbe of lock-jaw lives in the earth. In order that it may multiply and poison the blood it must be deep in a wound as air does not reach it.

THE CHATTANOOGA.

The New Cruiser Launched at Elizabeth, N. J.

There Are Four Steel Decks and a Deep Cofferdam Completely Around the Vessel Near the Water Line.

Elizabeth, N. J., March 7.—The new cruiser Chattanooga was launched here Saturday, in the presence of prominent naval and war officers. There were about 300 invitations given out. Miss Nellie Chambliss, daughter of Major [illegible] Chattanooga, Tenn., christened the new vessel as she slid from the ways. There was some difficulty experienced in the launching owing to the length of the cruiser and the narrowness of the channel.

The Chattanooga is a steel protected cruiser, sheathed with Georgia pine. Its length over all is 308 feet 6 inches and 292 feet on the load water line. Its extreme breadth is 41 feet [illegible] 15 feet 9 inches and displacement 5,200 tons. There are four steel decks and a deep cofferdam completely around the ship near the water line. The cofferdam is filled with corn pith cellulose for the protection of the ship. There is a cellular double bottom the full length of the ship and ten complete transverse water tight bulkheads extending above the water line. The pilot house and chart house are built of bronze and the water tight doors are operated from a central station.

The armament of the Chattanooga consists of ten 5-inch quick firing guns in the main battery, one each being situated at the ends of the vessel on the main deck and four on each broadside of the gun deck. The secondary battery consists of eight 6-pounder rapid-fire guns, two 1-pounders with four machine guns and one field gun for landing purposes. The 5-inch guns of the broadside battery of the Chattanooga are protected by an 1½-inch nickel steel plating.

There are two powerful searchlights on the flying bridge and the vessel is to have a wireless telegraphy equipment. Its bunkers can carry 700 tons of coal and at ten knots its cruising radius will be more than 5,000 knots.

CAPT. WM. A. WINDER DEAD.

He Won Fame on the Battlefields of the Mexican and Civil Wars.

Omaha, Neb., March 7.—Capt. Wm. A. Winder, 80 years old, a lloting agent of the land department at Rosebud, S. D., died Friday of cancer at the Millard hotel. Winder won fame on the battlefields of the Mexican and civil wars. He was a brother-in-law of Adm. George Dewey. His son, Wm. Winder, is in command of the United States steamer Michigan, now stationed at Erie, Pa. He leaves a widow, a daughter of former Gov. Goodwin, of New Hampshire. The body will be taken to Portsmouth, N. H., for burial.

THE INDIANA MONUMENTS.

Secretary Root Unable to Attend the Dedication Ceremonies.

Washington, March 7.—Secretary Root will be unable to attend the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the monuments to Indiana regiments at Shiloh battlefield on April 6 and 7, and it has been arranged that Col. Sanger, assistant secretary of war, shall represent the department on that occasion. Secretary Root left Friday afternoon for a short visit to his family at Clinton, N. Y.

THE MIDSHIPMEN.

Government to Provide Quarters For the Increased Number.

Washington, March 7.—Capt. Brownson, of the naval academy, who is in Washington to consult with Secretary Moody on the increase in the number of midshipmen provided for by the recent naval appropriation act, said Friday that quarters could be arranged for 320 additional appointees for the coming term. There is available to defray the expenses of constructing temporary quarters $60,000.

Death of Virna Woods.

Sacramento, Cal., March 7.—Miss Virna Woods, who dramatized Ouida's "Strathmore" for Miss Virginia Drew Trescott, died at her home Friday of pneumonia. Miss Woods was also the author of "Horatio," a Roman tragedy which Frederick Warde produced last season.

John N. Boyd Acquitted.

Honolulu, March 7.—The trial of former Superintendent of Public Works John N. Boyd, who was accused of irregularities in his accounts, resulted Friday in his acquittal. The remaining charges pending against him were withdrawn by the prosecuting attorney.

Official Trial Trip.

Norfolk, Va., March 7.—The official trial trip of the torpedo boat destroyer Worden, over the Cape Henry course, resulted in the speedy craft exceeding by a very good margin the 30 knots required of her in the building contract.

Received Threatening Letters.

Birmingham, Ala., March 7.—Several republican leaders in Birmingham have received threatening letters signed "Vigilance Committee" and they have created considerable discussion in political circles.

BLOOD WAS SHED.

Violence Broke Out Anew as a Result of Street Carmen's Strike.

Waterbury, Ct., March 9.—Violence has broken out anew at Waterbury as a result of the high feeling in connection with the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Co. This time it is murder and Policeman Paul Mendelsohn is the victim. John W. Chambers, non-union motorman, was badly beaten. His conductor, George Weberndorfer, was pounded almost into insensibility.

The scene of the crime was at Forest Park, the terminus of the North Main street line. Immediately after the conductor turned the trolley for the return trip and the motorman reversed his levers, eight masked men sprang from the bushes by the roadside, entered the car and discharged their revolvers, every man being armed. Officer Mendelsohn fell at the first report and, as a later examination showed, the first shot was fatal, having pierced his heart. The motorman was also hit and leaped from his car with a cry of pain. Some of the men followed him while the remainder turned their attention to the conductor. He was thrown to the floor of the car and pounded and kicked until he was almost unconscious. The men then left him and joined their companions outside.

The conductor regained his feet with difficulty and went to the side of the wounded officer, but he saw that the officer was dead. Weberndorfer, hardly able to stand, went to the controller and started the car back toward the city with the dead officer. An alarm was sent around the city by the police and in a few minutes the entire detective department, accompanied by 13 policemen went to the scene of the murder. Despite the diligent search of the policemen and detectives not a clue could be found as to the perpetrators of the murders.

The car when it reached the city showed that there had been a volley of shots fired at the three defenseless men. The shots having been fired while the trolley pole was off, the three men were in darkness.

Shortly after midnight the searching officers came upon Motorman Chambers, who is a young fellow not over 20 years of age. His head was covered with blood, but it was found that he had not been struck with a bullet, but had been pounded upon the head with the butt end of a revolver. The young man told a startling story of his experiences. He said as soon as he leaped from the car four men followed him firing their revolvers. He ran at top speed for the swamps nearby, and when he discovered that his pursuers gained on him he laid down. The murderers rushed by but did not go near the highway. They soon gave up the search, whereupon young Chambers hurried from his hiding place and started for the city to give the alarm. He fell in with a policeman, who conducted him to the car barns.

A BEECHER MEMORIAL.

Mass Meeting Held in Brooklyn For the Purpose of Raising Funds.

New York, March 9.—A great mass meeting was held in the Academy of Music in Brooklyn Sunday night for the purpose of raising funds to erect a memorial in honor of Henry Ward Beecher, the founder of Plymouth church and for 40 years its pastor. Many hundreds who were turned away from the doors gathered at an overflow meeting in Plymouth church. Mayor Seth Low presided and among the prominent persons who paid tribute to the memory of the great preacher were former President Grover Cleveland, Justice D. J. Brewer, of the United States supreme court; Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Plymouth church, and Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago.

Demonstrations in Buda Pest.

Buda Pest, March 9.—Street demonstrations by 10,000 socialists to protest against the government's military bills took place here Sunday and led to collisions with the police and the breaking of windows. Many arrests were made and the police had finally to charge the demonstrators and disperse them.

Ex-Speaker Henderson's Portrait.

Washington, March 9.—Col. Freeman Thorp has been commissioned to paint the portrait of ex-Speaker Henderson to be hung in the lobby of the house of representatives. It is customary to have the portrait of each speaker added to the collection already in the lobby of previous presiding officers of the house.

Only Survivor of San Jacinto.

Austin, Tex., March 9.—Rev. R. A. King, aged 99, and his bride, aged 19, arrived here from Lee county, where they were married. Rev. King is the only survivor of the battle of San Jacinto, which gave Texas her independence, and is a cousin of Gen. Sam Houston.

The Plague Spreading.

Mazatlan, Mex., March 9.—There were no deaths from the plague Sunday. There are only 37 patients in the lazaretto, two cases gravo and five doubtful. Cases of plague have been discovered at Siqueros, near the village of Villa Union.

Will Test Wireless Telegraphy.

Chicago, March 9.—It is stated here that Armour & Co. have arranged for a test of the wireless telegraph as applied to communication between the cities where they have packing plants and important offices.

BLOWING MACHINES.

American Window Glass Co. Will Place Them in Factories.

This Action Will Remove From the Industry the Highest Priced Skill Labor That Is Known in This Country.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.—The American Window Glass Co. by its executive committee Friday issued a formal notice to its workmen that after a lapse of seven days, and on March 14, all of the factories of the American Window Glass Co. would close for the season, [illegible] that other companies would do.

The moment that factories are closed the company has arranged that a large force of men be put to work to equip them with the new glass blowing machines. It is said that all of the factories of the company will be equipped with the new machines, which will do the work of the skilled laborer and remove from the glass factory the highest priced skilled labor known in the country. It will give the company glass production at a cost of less than one-third of the cost under the hand labor.

President James B. Chambers, of the American Window Glass Co., in discussing the latest act of his incorporation, said:

"The blowing machines in all of the company's plants are being installed as rapidly as possible. The shut-down, however, will be for considerable time."

The action of the American Window Glass Co. in closing its factories and installing its machines is said to be its answer to the independents who have refused to come to any agreement concerning a uniform closing of plants this spring.

To make more emphatic the statements of the big corporation, it was stated that a charter had been applied for under the laws of New York for the incorporation of the American Window Glass Machine Co., which is to have a capital of $20,000,000, all of which is to be directed by officers of the glass company, and which will own all of the patents and manufacture all of the machines for making window glass that now exists.

The officers of the company declined Friday night to make any statement regarding the plans of this new corporation until the charter had been secured, but in a general way, it was explained, that the new blowing machines were to be manufactured exclusively for the American Window Glass Co. and installed in the works, being paid for on the royalty plan.

All former lists have been withdrawn by the American company, and it is believed that a cut in rates will be made.

BELGIUM'S PAVILION.

Plans For It Received By the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co.

St. Louis, March 7.—Plans for the national pavilion of Belgium, transmitted by Commissioner Cridler, were received Friday by the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The building is to be a fine example of the French renaissance, which was developed in Belgium, and which delights visitors in the town halls of Bruges, Ghent, Antwerp and Brussels. The cost of the building is to be $30,000. The structure is to be framed of steel and iron so that it may be taken down after the exposition for re-erection at the exposition at Liege, Belgium, in 1905.

MISS HELEN KELLAR.

She Addressed the Legislative Committee on Education.

Boston, March 7.—Miss Helen Kellar, who although born deaf, dumb and blind, is a student at Radcliffe college, addressed the legislative committee on education Friday in behalf of a bill for the relief of the adult blind. Her message to the committee was a feeling one, and she urged all possible aid to her fellow unfortunates. She said that the blind did not need the higher education, but did require help in order to take their places in the industrial world.

Gorman Elected Chairman of Caucus.

Washington, March 7.—The democratic senatorial caucus which met Friday, organized by electing Senator Gorman to his old position as chairman of the caucus. This is a permanent place and assures him the occupancy of the democratic conference room.

Roosevelt Will Visit Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., March 7.—President Roosevelt probably will be present at the international convention of the railway Y. M. C. A., which will be held in Topeka from April 30 to May 3. He has not designated the date of his visit.

To Be Distributed to Creditors.

St. Louis, March 7.—United States Marshal Morrissey took possession of $246,000 in cash and the offices and furniture of the John J. Ryan & Co., the turf investment company, and will hold the entire amount for distribution among the creditors.

Tiffany's Employes Strike.

New York, March 7.—About 250 employes of Tiffany's glass and decorating company are on strike because the daily supply of beer has been shut off by the firm. The men say water is unfit to drink.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, March 3.—Senate—The senate Monday passed the general deficiency bill after four hours' consideration and after it had been amended in several particulars. An amendment by Mr. Rawlins, calling for an appropriation of $60,000,000 to further the work of irrigating the arid lands, furnished material for considerable discussion. The amendments was rejected on a point of order.

Washington, March 4.—Senate—The final defeat of the Aldrich financial bill was witnessed in the senate Tuesday, when it was displaced by the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Aldrich explained in detail his measure and said that a small number of men in the senate had deliberately, with malice aforethought, murdered it. One of the [illegible] of the session was the fact that for the first time in two years Delaware was represented in the senate. J. Frank Allee and J. Heisler Ball, elected for the long and short terms respectively, appeared in the senate and were sworn in by President Pro Tem. Frye. The senate for the first time in four years had its full membership of 90. The senate at 6 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Wednesday at 1:40 a. m. the senate agreed to the conference report on the naval bill and Mr. Hale immediately followed it up with the conference report on the general deficiency bill, which was later concurred in.

House—Tuesday was almost a repetition of Monday in the house. Slowly but surely through the operation of ceaseless roll calls the conference reports to complete the necessary legislation were ground out and when the house at 7 o'clock recessed until 10 o'clock Tuesday night only two conference reports on appropriation bills were still undisposed of—the general deficiency and the naval. The democratic opposition did not abate and will be continued until congress expires at noon March 4.

Washington, March 5.—The fifty-seventh congress ended by statute of limitation Wednesday at noon. The senate was called to order at 10 o'clock for the last sitting of the fifty-seventh congress, but business did not begin until some time later. The delay was due to the absence of a quorum and to the fact that Mr. Cockrell insisted upon the presence of the necessary number before taking up the work of the day. Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, made a statement regarding the amount of money appropriated by the present congress as compared with the appropriation of the fifty-sixth congress. The total appropriation for the present congress, he says, was $1,554,108,518, as compared with $1,440,489,438 for the fifty-sixth congress. It was a curious but necessary thing, he said, to make this comparison more in detail than by a mere statement of aggregate. The first most important item included in this statement for the present congress is an appropriation of $50,130,000 for the Panama canal, he said, accounts for nearly one-half of the increase.

Extraordinary Session.

Washington, March 6.—In obedience to the president's proclamation the senate of the 58th congress convened in extraordinary session at noon Thursday. An immense crowd witnessed the interesting ceremony. Echoes of the 57th congress had not died away when President Pro Tem. Frye called the body to order, and soon thereafter the senators who were re-elected and those who were to take their seats for the first time, with the exception of Mr. Gorman, who had seen long service in the senate, were sworn in. Friends and admirers of the senators loaded down their desks with beautiful floral tributes. One of the features of the opening ceremony was the ovation accorded Mr. Gorman. Mr. Cannon's speech in the house of representatives early Wednesday morning in presenting the conference report on general deficiency bill in which he charged that the senate conferees had resorted to legislative blackmail and attacked the rules of the senate formed the subject of some ferved remarks by Mr. Tillman and by the senate conferees, Messrs. Hale, Allison and Teller. The senate at 3:15 adjourned until Monday.

PAYMENT OF OLD CLAIMS.

Secretary of the Treasury Drew Several Warrants Thursday.

Washington, March 6.—The secretary of the treasury Thursday drew warrants in favor of several states in payment of old claims for money advanced for raising volunteers in the civil war and for interest on loans negotiated by the states for this purpose. Those paid Thursday are as follows:

Kentucky, $1,233,999; Maine, $223,186; New Jersey, $478,832; Rhode Island, $31,289; Wisconsin, $458,677.

Three Killed in a Wreck.

Houston, Tex., March 6.—A Southern Pacific passenger train was wrecked at Alleyton at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Three were killed and ten injured. Wrecking trains have gone to the scene.

An Indian Exhibit.

St. Louis, March 5.—Secretary Hitchcock has detailed Samuel M. McGowan, superintendent of the Chilocco Indian school, to arrange for an Indian exhibit at the St. Louis world's fair.

Foraker Sworn In.

Washington, March 6.—Senator Foraker was the second man sworn in Thursday at the senate's new session. Hanna took him down the aisle, and as the two came down, arm in arm, there was general applause on the floor and in the galleries.

A New Naval Station.

London, March 6.—Premier Balfour announced in the house of commons Thursday that the admiralty has decided to establish a new naval station at St. Margaret's Hope, on the north side of the Firth of Forth.

He Went West and Prospered.

Freeland, Kans., Mar. 9th:—One of the most prosperous farmers in Harper County is Mr. N. H. Mead. Some thirty-four years ago he left his home near Clarence, N. Y., and came to Kansas. Here he has thrived splendidly and last year harvested over one hundred and forty acres of wheat alone.

But everything has not gone well with Mr. Mead, for his health has not been good for the last few years. He has suffered a great deal with Kidney and Bladder Trouble and could get nothing to stop it. Lately, however, he has improved a great deal and he says that he has none of the old symptoms left and is feeling splendid again. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills and this remedy seemed to work wonders in his case. He says himself:

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ITALIANS DROWNED.

Seventeen Lost Their Lives by the Capsizing of a Ferry Boat.

Many of the More Than 1,000 Men Employed on the Works Became Panic-Stricken and Have Left Their Jobs.

Glens Falls, N. Y., March 9.—Seventeen men were drowned by the capsizing of a ferry boat used by workmen at Spier Falls, on the Hudson river. More than one thousand men are employed in the construction of the power dam of the Hudson River Power Co. The laborers and many of the masons are Italians, who live in shanties on the north side of the river.

Below the work is a ferry. The boat is a scow-shaped affair, 30 feet long and 13 feet wide, and is operated by means of cables. It is large enough to carry a heavily loaded team, and as many as 150 men have been taken [illegible] at one time. When 80 feet from shore the water splashed [illegible] the rail, and an Italian boy who had fallen over the previous day seized one of the tackle ropes which ran from the overhead cable to the stern of the boat. Some of the men started toward him, and instantly the boat careened and filled with water. The Hudson, swollen by the freshet, bore 19 of the struggling men down the stream.

The others succeeded in catching hold of the boat, which had righted, and they clung there until pulled ashore. Teams were quickly harnessed and loaded with skilled log-drivers and sent down along the river points where the bodies would be likely to land.

Only two more bodies of the victims of the Spier Falls tragedy have been recovered. Two of the 16 men not accounted for were found Sunday, making the number of dead and missing at 17. Many of the Italians employed on the works have left their jobs and a stampede is feared.

WORK DONE BY THE HOUSE.

Number of Bills and Resolutions Introduced and Passed.

Washington, March 9.—Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house of representatives, Sunday made public an official compilation made by Tally Clerk Wakefield, showing the work done by the house during the 57th congress. It shows that the longest day of the session lasted, with recesses, 144 hours, during which 80 roll calls were taken. The number of bills and resolutions introduced in the house during the two sessions of the congress was 18,420, on which reports were made on 2,810 bills and resolutions. The senate sent to the house 1,639 senate bills and resolutions. The house disposed of 2,418 of the measures originating with it, and of 1,012 of the senate bills and resolutions, making it a total of 3,430 bills and resolutions acted on. It left on its calendar 495 house and 118 senate bills and resolutions. Fifteen of the members of the house died during the congress, seven resigned and Messrs. Rhea, of Kentucky, and Butler, of Missouri, were unseated, the latter twice.

FROM NERVOUS EXHAUSTION.

Negro Indicted For Murders of Agnes McPhee and Clara Morton Dead.

Cambridge, Mass., March 9.—Geo. L. O. Perry, the Negro lad indicted for the murders of Agnes McPhee, at Somerville, and Clara Morton, at Waverly, commonly referred to as the "Jack the Slugger" cases, died at the Cambridge jail Sunday from nervous exhaustion. Perry survived an attack of typhoid fever and death is announced to have resulted indirectly from worry which prevented a complete physical restoration from the weakened condition in which the fever left him.

Headquarters Will Remain in Chicago.

Richmond, Ind., March 9.—The national headquarters of the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias will remain in Chicago. Hon. C. E. Shively, supreme vice chancellor, made this announcement Sunday. There was an effort to make a change either to Indianapolis, Detroit or Columbus, O.

Merriam Tenders His Resignation.

Washington, March 9.—William R. Merriam, director of the census, and former governor of Minnesota, tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt. The resignation is to take effect on May 15. He will remove to New York to accept the vice presidency of a mercantile agency.

Fitzsimmons and O'Brien.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—Bob Fitzsimmons and "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien met in this city and drew up articles of agreement for a fight to take place in June or July at some point on the Pacific.

Favors An Irish Republic.

New York, March 9.—Judge O'Neill Ryan, of St. Louis, expressed himself in favor of the establishment of an Irish republic by an appeal to arms Sunday night at a mass meeting in celebration of the 125th birthday of Robert Emmet.

Gen. Booth Sailed For Europe.

New York, March 9.—Gen. William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, sailed for England Saturday on the Campania. Owing to the injury to his knee there was no demonstration by the local corps.

DEATH OF GEN. WM. B. FRANKLIN

He Had Been In Poor Health For Several Years.

Hartford, Ct., March 9.—Maj. Gen. William Buel Franklin died Sunday at his home in this city, aged 80 years. He had been in poor health for several years and had failed perceptibly since the death of his wife three years ago. He was born in Franklin, Pa., February 27, 1823, and was the son of Walter S. Franklin, who was clerk of the house of representatives. Gen. Franklin was graduated from West Point in 1843 and was a classmate of Gen. U. S. Grant. He served in the Mexican war. In 1861 he was appointed colonel of the Twelfth United States infantry and immediately was made brigadier general of volunteers. In 1862 he was brevetted brigadier general, U. S. A., for gallant conduct before Richmond, and the same year was appointed major general of volunteers. He commanded the Sixth army corps and was in charge of the left wing of the army of the Potomac in the battle of South Mountain and in command of the Sixth army corps at the battle of Antietam.

Gen. Franklin resigned from the army in 1866 with the rank of major general of volunteers and brevet major general, U. S. A.

HON. JAS. H. BLOUNT DEAD.

For Twenty Years He Was a Member of Congress From Georgia.

Macon, Ga., March 9.—Hon. James H. Blount, for 20 years member of congress from Georgia, and afterward commissioner paramount to the Hawaiian islands during the second Cleveland term, died here Sunday of congestion of the lungs.

Mr. Blount had been in impaired health for two years. His last public service was commissioner paramount to the Hawaiian islands during President Cleveland's second term. It was on his request that Mr. Cleveland reversed the policy of Mr. Harrison. On retiring from that position in November, 1893, Mr. Blount left public life and has since remained quietly at home attending to his private business. He was a lawyer by profession but had not been in active practice for many years. He was one of the largest land owners in Central Georgia and a man of wealth.

FIVE PEOPLE CREMATED.

Aurora Road House on Hunker Creek, Alaska, Destroyed.

Seattle, Wash., March 9.—A special from Dawson says: Five people were burned to death in the Aurora road house on Hunker creek at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. Chas. Bernaise, who owned the house, his wife and two children and Thomas Baird, who was in charge of one of the government road houses, were burned to a crisp. Neighbors who saw the burning building were unable to enter on account of the smoke. The Bernaise family came from Portland, Ore. Baird was from Ontario.

Six Burned to Death.

Cumberland, Md., March 9.—Six persons were burned to death and one was fatally injured as the result of a fire Sunday morning in a small hotel at Leiter, a small mining town near Elkins, W. Va. The dead: Maggie Coughlin, Overhill, W. Va.; Annie Burke, Womelsdorf, W. Va.; Henry Burke, Womelsdorf, W. Va.; George C. Anderson, Mrs. George C. Anderson, a child of Anderson's. Fatally injured: Robert Long. Several persons escaped with minor injuries by jumping from a second story window.

Woman Celebrates 116th Birthday.

Montgomery, Ala., March 9.—Mrs. Marsylia Keith, a white woman, Saturday celebrated her 116th birthday anniversary with religious services at her home. Mrs. Keith was born in South Carolina. She has vivid recollection of incidents preceding the war of 1812.

Reinterment of Sir Chas. Gaven Duffy.

Dublin, March 9.—The reinterment Sunday, near Daniel O'Connell's grave in Glasnevin cemetery, of the body of Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, which was brought from Nice, where he died on February 9, called out a demonstration unequaled since the funeral of Charles Stewart Parnell.

Launching of the Colorado.

Philadelphia, March 9.—Miss Cora May Peabody, daughter of the governor of Colorado, has been invited to break the baptismal bottle over the bow of the cruiser Colorado. The launching will take place at Cramp's shipyard April 9.

Pitcher Joe Corbett Signed.

San Francisco, March 9.—Joe Corbett, brother of James Corbett, Sunday signed to pitch for the Los Angeles team. The Los Angeles team has also signed Dr. Newton, who pitched for the Brooklyn club last season.

Wants Increased Pay.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—Telephone and telegraph linemen who were defeated a year ago in their strike for an advance in wages are again preparing to fight for recognition of their union and an established rate of $2.75 per day for nine hours.

Collection of Hard Wood.

Merida, Yucatan, March 9.—A variety of hard woods is being collected in the Peto district for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition. The collection will be the most complete ever shown.

PROSPERITY FOR TRUSTS.

Purchasing Power of the People Almost Exhausted—Combines Waxing Fat.

"Prosperity, prosperity, prosperity" —we hear and read of it all the time, whether we listen to after dinner speeches or read the metropolitan newspapers. Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire—and there is. The earnings and profits of the railroads, trusts and monopolies are simply marvelous. The net profits of the steel trust in 1902 were $132,000,000; of the Standard Oil trust, $45,000,000; of the beef trust, probably $100,000,000; of the anthracite coal trust, perhaps $100,000,000, in spite of the six months' strike. The profits of [illegible] thousands of other trusts, including the natural monopoly trusts, were enormous.

But trusts and monopolies cannot thrive except by obtaining high prices for their products. Unfortunately somebody must pay these high prices. They are, in fact, paid by the whole of our 77,000,000 people. Upon all of them, except a comparatively few, rests the heavy burden of trust prosperity. The farmers of the west have been able to carry their share of this heavy burden because they have been blessed with excellent crops for five or six years, and, because of poor crops in the rest of the world, have sold their products for high prices. But for these facts the trusts would have been compelled to be more moderate in their charges, and the cost of living would not have increased so greatly—over 40 per cent. in five years.

Wage earners have been trying to get advances in wages which would enable them to live through these trying prosperity times, but as usual, wages do not rise as quickly or as much as prices, and at least half of our population are struggling along and waiting and hoping for "hard times" and lower prices. Do you doubt this statement? Consider a few facts.

Organized charity never had greater difficulty than during the past winter in meeting the demands upon it. Rev. Father Tewes, of New York, is quoted as saying that "There never was such general suffering and extreme poverty as this winter."

The Wool and Cotton Reporter has for weeks been complaining of the poor demand for woolen goods and of the comparatively low price of wool when other prices are very high and when the scarcity of wool the world over is greater than the present generation ever saw, and the "statistical position" of wool would warrant much higher prices. This great trade journal accounts for this lack of demand for woolens by saying (January 28), that the "diminished purchasing power of the masses will not admit of their paying more." It says the people cannot afford to pay for good woolens, and adds, significantly:

"In this connection, it is worth noting that the shoddy dealers are talking very bullishly, and are looking forward to an unusually profitable season. Rags are also very firm, and a large business in them is looked forward to. Facts of this nature cannot be overlooked in estimating the future of the wool market. . . . The wool manufacturer must necessarily be tempted under such conditions as exist at present . . . to make a liberal use of substitutes."

Again, in its issue of February 19, this journal explains the lower prices for wool by saying:

"It should be borne in mind, despite the alleged general prosperity of the country, the average person is feeling rather poor, by reason of his having to pay a great deal more for everything he buys than he has paid for a great many years. The average person today is under the sternest necessity to economize. The purchasing power of the average income is low rather than high."

These are the explanations, not of theorists, but of experts familiar with the facts. In plain language, we have to pony up so much to the trusts that we cannot afford to wear woolen clothes and are, instead, wearing more and more clothes made from cotton and old rags ground up. From this we see that trust prosperity means shoddy prosperity, and that trust prosperity is, in fact, shoddy prosperity for the masses. It means untold wealth and luxury for the few monopolists and hard work for the masses at wages that leave them "under the sternest necessity to economize" that they may continue to exist and to pay trust prices. Great splendor and great squalor. But those in the squalor class can at least enjoy the privilege of reading about the great prosperity of those in the splendor class. To enjoy this privilege, a majority of the people are willing to vote to tax themselves and to pay trust prices to increase the profits and luxury of the monopolists. Great country this.

BYRON W. HOLT.

——President Roosevelt's opposition to removal of tariff protection from the trusts, as stated by him during the recent campaign, was on the ground that small industries competing with the trusts might suffer. But the present democratic proposition entirely meets and obviates that objection because it places the power to determine public necessity and the discretion to act entirely in the president's hands, whereby danger to small industries or to any other interests could be avoided. —St. Paul Globe.

——If Morgan and Rockefeller can and do dictate the anti-trust legislation of this country, there is going to be more doing in this country next year than at any other time since Lincoln came through a winner in 1860. It is up to the party in power to decide whether it will beat the trusts or itself.—Detroit Free Press.

PROSECUTIONS OF TRUSTS.

Neither as a Destroyer Nor a Preventer Has the Sherman Law Been Effective.

Judge Grosscup's decision that the beef trust as it exists is an unlawful combination, violating the Sherman law, even if it shall finally be upheld by the supreme court, will not necessarily destroy the monopoly in meat, says the New York World.

Since the Sherman antitrust law was passed, in July, 1890, the federal government has instituted 26 suits under it. Eleven of the 26 have been lost outright; two are still pending—the Northern Securities and the beef trust suits; and in only ten of them has the government got a square decision in the [illegible] successful suits brought by the federal government in 13 years four were against combinations of laboring men, leaving six as the total number of decisions scored by the government against trusts strictly so-called.

Moreover, these six successes of the government, when examined, were court successes only. Two of them were the decisions against the Trans-Missouri Freight association and the Joint Traffic association, and forbade the making of traffic or pooling arrangements between parallel or competing lines of railroad. The net result of those decisions was that the particular forms of association prohibited were abandoned, and in their place much larger consolidations of railroads were created, such as the Great Southern and Great Northern mergers.

The Standard Oil company has been decreed out of existence in many states, but it does business in all of them just as if nothing had happened. The sugar trust was long ago declared illegal in this state and put into the hands of a receiver, yet it still lives and thrives. It simply went over to New Jersey and reorganized under a new charter, which in no way affected its actual monopoly of the market or the price of sugar to consumers.

Judge Grosscup himself pointed out in a recent address at the University of Nebraska that all the trusts existing in the United States to-day have been created since the passage of the Sherman act, with but 13 exceptions. It is evident that neither as a destroyer of trusts nor as a preventer of their creation has the Sherman act had any considerable effect. In the case of the beef trust it is notorious that plans have been already matured to reincarnate it if it is dissolved, in a new form which lawyers believe will make it secure against legal assault.

JUBILANCE OF THE TRUSTS.

They Know the Worthlessness of the Legislation Directed Against Them.

The great trust magnate, Rockefeller, has played a flim-flam game on the president and it is remarkable how easily the latter was imposed upon by Mr. John D. Rockefeller and his pals in the senate. At least, if President Roosevelt was not imposed on, he must have been in league with the flim-flamers to fool the people.

The inside history of the telegrams sent by Rockefeller to some nine United States senators, peremptorily ordering them to stop all anti-trust legislation, shows a queer condition of affairs in the higher councils of the republican party. When the republican leaders found that the democrats looked with such disdain upon the so-called anti-trust legislation that the republican leaders and the trust magnates had concocted, and would say not a word against it, they feared the result of this silence on the minds of the voters. Something had to be done to make it appear that the trusts were being curbed and the job was put up that Rockefeller should telegraph orders to stop all anti-trust legislation, and two of the telegrams were exhibited to the president. He made public the fact of the telegrams having been received and immediately it was announced by the administration press that here was evidence of the trust-busting nature of the legislation.

The trust magnates in Wall street are now jubilant; they know that the legislation enacted is not only worthless, as far as their business is concerned, but that it in fact aids them by making the present interstate commerce law more to their liking by repealing the criminal clause. Such a disparity between promise and performance will not fool the voters many moons. Before the meeting of the Fifty-eighth congress, next December, the fact that the trusts and combines are still looting the people, with no law to restrain the robbers, will show that the Standard Oil trust and the beef combine are still the pets of the republican party.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——The ship-subsidy bill has, so to speak, foundered.—Chicago Inter Ocean (Rep.).

——It is thought that with powerful restoratives, the trusts may survive Mr. Roosevelt's terrible knock-out blow.—Albany Argus.

——The people are especially disgusted with coal trusts and corners. They have been plundered and oppressed beyond the line of endurance and demand to be protected by effective government and legislative measures.— St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.).

——It is startling indeed to hear Congressman Cannon, who has so long been known as a vigilant "watch-dog of the treasury," declaring that there is money enough in the treasury to warrant certain large expenditures. Is the cause a sudden liberalizing of mind or impending senility?—Providence Journal (Ind. Rep.).

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

A FARMER'S DEEDS.

Shot His Daughter and Mrs. Culver, Then Committed Suicide.

Henderson, Ky., March 6.—Allen Melton, a well to do farmer who fatally wounded his daughter and shot Mrs. John Culver, committed suicide Thursday in a barn when he found the building surrounded by bloodhounds which had been sent in pursuit of him. [illegible] Wednesday night went to the home of John Culver, where his stepdaughter, [illegible] Melton, 16 years old, was spending the night. Culver was away from the house. Melton entered and seeing his daughter drew a revolver and fired two shots.

Mrs. Culver ran into the room and Melton fired, the ball passing through her lungs. Melton went to the home of Dock Latta, two miles away, where he remained all night. Early Thursday morning he went home and Morganfield bloodhounds trailed him to a barn. When he heard them coming he swallowed a large amount of paris green and then shot himself through the head, failing dead. It is said he tried to hang his divorced wife and it is believed he returned to Union to kill his wife and this is thought the reason he did not suicide when he shot the girl.

THREE BOYS SHOT.

They Were Wounded as They Were Crossing Suspension Bridge.

Covington, Ky., March 5.—Three Covington lads were shot Wednesday afternoon as they were crossing the suspension bridge by a man who stood on a wharfboat alongside the Ohio shore, 200 feet away and below them. Two of the boys were taken to the city hospital, one badly hurt. The third was able to go to his home. The injured boys are James Pence, of Pleasant street, Covington, a cousin of Police Judge Cecil Pence, of Covington; Lawrence McManus, 18, a tinner, of 1023 Banklick street, Covington, and John England, 17, a laborer, of 46 Berry street, Covington. The shooting was a most unusual one. The lads were the victims, it is claimed, of John Collins, known as "Goose" Collins, a river-front character, who, it is said, shot at the crowds of pedestrians crossing the bridge on their way home because he thought some one was throwing pebbles at him.

Other persons passing on the bridge had narrow escapes from being injured by the shots.

LIFE SENTENCE AFFIRMED.

Insanity Must Be Proved in Order to Acquit One of Crime.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—The court of appeals Wednesday affirmed the life sentence given James Wright for the murder of Thomas Butler. Wright pleaded insanity and a family tree was exhibited in court showing that a large number of his ancestors were lunatics and idots. The court held that hereditary insanity was not necessarily actual insanity and that insanity must be clearly proved and not supposed in order to acquit one of a crime.

Match Factory For Newport.

Newport, Ky., March 6.—This city is to have a parlor match manufactory. A deal has been closed for a location on the Licking river bank, south of the Newport rolling mill. Messrs. J. A. and A. L. Andrews, owners of the Newport rolling mill; Jos. B. Andrews, jr., R. E. Prehle, son-in-law of J. A. Andrews, and J. F. Ewing, of Toledo, O., are the incorporators.

Kentucky's War Claim.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—Gov. Beckham Friday received and deposited for collection checks aggregating $1,323,999, paid by the United States government as interest on Kentucky's war claim. He has called the state sinking fund commission to meet Monday next, when a proposition will be made to purchase all the outstanding bonds of the state, amounting to $1,000,000.

Alleged Murder Case.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—The interstate commerce commission Friday notified the attorney general that they would sit to hear further inquiry in the case of the railroad commission of Kentucky vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Co. in the alleged Louisville & Nashville merger, in New York on March 27. It is understood here that John W. Gates will be summoned.

A Name Adopted.

Lexington, Ky., March 5.—The Jockey club has accepted the name Thunderation for R. B. Hayes' 2-year-old bay colt by Maglan, out of Thunder Cloud, she by Imp. Thunderstorm, out of Ballet.

Aged Hotel Man Dead.

Maysville, Ky., March 6.—William B. Perkins, proprietor of the only hotel in Tollesboro, near here, died Thursday morning, aged 87. He was the father of Hon. Vincent H. Perkins, of Chicago, and William B. Perkins, of Keokuk, Ia.

Thrown From a Horse.

Monticello, Ky., March 6.—Joe Hayes Polson, a young farmer, was thrown from a wild horse which he was attempting to break, and injuries were sustained which will probably result fatally.

GOV. BECKHAM.

Judge Cantrill Decides That He Is Eligible For Re-Election.

Versailles, Ky., March 7.—Judge Cantrill, in the Woodford circuit court Friday afternoon, overruled the demurrer of State Democratic Chairman Allie Young to the petition of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham for a mandamus to compel Young and the democratic committee to place his name on the ballot to be voted at the democratic state primary on May 9 as a candidate for governor. Young had refused to place Gov. Beckham's name on the ballot because of the question raised as to his eligibility.

The attorneys for the defendant immediately entered exceptions and an appeal to the court of appeals. The purpose of the proceedure is to establish Gov. Beckham's eligibility to succeed himself as governor.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL.

Case of Commonwealth Against the C. & O. Railway Co.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—In the case of the commonwealth against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. for the long and short haul statute, the alleged violation of the provisions of the long and short haul statute, the court of appeals Thursday held that where the shipment passes over two or more lines of different carriers it is not embraced by the terms of the statute when regarded in connection with other carriers' shipments locally over its own line alone; that to make an indictment good the words of the statute "Over the same line" are essential.

River Rising at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 6.—The Ohio river is still coming up rapidly here, a rise of two feet having been reported within the past 24 hours. A stage of 26.2 in the canal and 24.4 on the falls was registered Thursday night, but unless heavy rains occur it is not expected that the danger line, 28 feet in the canal, will be reached. No damage has been done.

Looks Like Silver.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 7.—James Phelps, of Menifee, struck a vein of ore on his farm on the waters of Blair creek which he expects will make him rich. The ore resembles silver and Phelps will have it examined by an assayist. There is considerable excitement in the neighborhood over the find. The vein is very thick.

"Steeple Jack" Dead.

Louisville, Ky., March 7.—George Ketchem, a noted steeple climber, died at the city hospital Friday night of rheumatism. He lived in Louisville 15 years. He worked on steeples in Cincinnati, Pittsburg and the east. He was 45 years old and a native of Greece.

Flood and Storm at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., March 7.—The river is still rising and at 6 o'clock Friday night was within two and a half feet of the 1884 rise. All boats are delayed. It rained all day and small streams are rising rapidly. A high wind did untold damage Friday night.

Two Men Sentenced.

Lexington, Ky., March 7.—Thornton Howard was sentenced to serve 12 years for manslaughter. He shot and killed Ike Green. On his own plea of guilty to the charge of forgery M. M. Saxton was sentenced to serve a term of five years.

Accidentally Shot.

Pineville, Ky., March 7.—Boyd Carnes was feeding stock Friday morning when a shot was heard and Carnes was found hanging on the edge of a corn bin with a pistol, which had evidently fallen and been discharged, lying on the inside of the bin.

Goes Up For Life.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 5.—The jury in the case of Dangerfield Ware and Journey Ware, brothers, charged with the murder of John Lands, sentenced Dangerfield for life and acquitted Journey. Jim Williams and the other Wares are now on trial.

New Postmaster In Charge.

Pineville, Ky., March 5.—John M. Green superseded Capt. William Bingham as postmaster of Pineville, and Hiram Fee superseded Charles Gragg as assistant. Mr. Gragg has accepted a postion with Bingham & Co.

Struck a Gusher.

Monticello, Ky., March 5.—The Riverton Oil Co. brought in a well Wednesday in the Cooper field on the farm of Miller brothers and Cooper. An eight-inch stream of oil is gushing to the roof of the derrick.

Fine and Imprisonment.

Lexington, Ky., March 7.—George Miller was fined $500 and given one year in the penitentiary here Thursday for setting up a faro bank here. This is the first conviction under the new gambling law.

Magazine Blew Up.

Valley View, Ky., March 7.—Friday afternoon the magazine at Lock No. 9 blew up, killing a 14-year-old boy named Curry. It is supposed the boy ignited the powder with a lighted match.

THE RECORDER

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The number of cattle in Argentine is estimated at 25,000,000.

Paper quilts are extensively used abroad [illegible] poorer classes.

Nearly one-third of our immigrants are now from southern Italy.

Mrs. L. Goodman, the oldest living woman artist, is 90. She has painted upward of 1,200 portraits.

Herbert Spencer has for years turned out an average of 330 words of revised manuscript per day.

Lord Methuen is still troubled by the serious wound he sustained in his last fight in the Transvaal.

The German post office department has ordered in the United States 10,000 hand fire extinguishers.

If the earth were equally divided among its inhabitants, each person's share would be about 23½ acres.

One can not survive in an atmosphere containing more than one part of carbonic acid gas to 233 of air.

Blankets were first made by Blanket brothers, at Bristol, England, about the middle of the thirteenth century.

Within 20 years the South has increased its railway mileage 162 per cent. and its exports 95 per cent.

Latest returns show that the securities held by the French Government Savings bank amount to £29,600,000.

One of the youngest looking men in the English house of commons is Sir John Gorst, who is about 70 years old.

The mechanical force of the sound emitted from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 cornets would equal but one horse power.

The standing timber of Canada equals that of the continent of Europe and is nearly double that of the United States.

Personally fitted dog blankets of sealskin can now be had for $50 each in New York, if made without handkerchief pocket.

The United States and Great Britain together handle more letters and periodicals than all the rest of the world put together.

Considerably more than 100,000 tons of butter are made annually in the British isles, and from 130,000 to 140,000 tons of cheese.

That the gas engine, large or small, is developed to an efficiency at which it can rival the steam engine in reliability is now admitted.

A pressure recorder attached to the row lock of the racing shell will hereafter be used to determine the work done by each oarsman.

It is suggested in France that increase of population be encouraged by giving government positions only to men having large families.

Justice Horatio Rogers, who has just resigned from the supreme court of Rhode Island, has presented his entire law library to the state.

Archbishop James E. Quigley will be installed archbishop of Chicago March 10. He celebrated his leave taking mass in Buffalo March 2.

Taking the brain as the criterion, Prof. Wilder, of Cornell, finds that the ourang-outang ranks next to man, and not the gorilla, as heretofore taught.

The navy which gives England the supremacy of the seas costs $155,000,000 a year, or a little more than the United States pays a year in pensions.

James G. Stewart, who was Abraham Lincoln's official photographer, is still living in Bloomington, Ill., and owns one of the largest collections of Lincoln photographs.

Rev. George Hughes, of Orange, N. J., preached a sermon on his 80th birthday in the Franklin street Methodist church, where he delivered his first sermon 60 years ago.

Police Superintendent Lee, of Manchester, England, who died recently, had a hobby for collecting volumes of verse and prose written by uneducated and illiterate authors.

Dr. Sachs, Vienna oculist, has invented an apparatus by which the whole dark inner part of the eye can be illuminated. The invention marks a great advance in science.

Leopold Strouse, who has made many gifts to Johns Hopkins university, has just presented that institution with a rare library of Semitic literature, consisting of 1,700 volumes.

Railway mileage in the United States has passed the 200,000 mark, which is considerable more than two-fifths of the entire railway mileage of the world.

The Hermitage, the old home of Gen. Andrew Jackson, near Nashville, Tenn., is to be restored to its condition at the time of the general's death by the Ladies' Hermitage association.

Kitasato, a Japanese microscopist, first showed that the pin-shaped microbe of lock-jaw lives in the earth. In order that it may multiply and poison the blood it must be deep in a wound [illegible] air does not reach it.

THE CHATTANOOGA.

The New Cruiser Launched at Elizabeth, N. J.

There Are Four Steel Decks and a Deep Cofferdam Completely Around the Vessel Near the Water Line.

Elizabeth, N. J., March 7.—The new cruiser Chatlanooga was launched here Saturday, in the presence of prominent naval and war officers. There were about 300 invitations given out. Miss Nellie Chambliss, daughter of Mayor Chambliss, of Chattanooga, Tenn., christened the new vessel [illegible] There was some difficulty experienced in the launching owing to the length of the cruiser and the narrowness of the channel.

The Chattanooga is a steel protected cruiser, sheathed with Georgia pine. Its length over all is 308 feet 6 inches and 292 feet on the load water line. Its extreme breadth is 41 feet, draught 15 feet 9 inches and displacement 5,200 tons. There are four steel decks and a deep cofferdam completely around the ship near the water line. The cofferdam is filled with corn pith cellulose for the protection of the ship. There is a cellular double bottom the full length of the ship and ten complete transverse water tight bulkheads extending above the water line. The pilot house and chart house are built of bronze and the water tight doors are operated from a central station.

The armament of the Chattanooga consists of ten 5-inch quick firing guns in the main battery, one each being situated at the ends of the vessel on the main deck and four on each broadside of the gun deck. The secondary battery consists of eight 6-pounder rapid-fire guns, two 1-pounders with four machine guns and one field gun for landing purposes. The 5-inch guns of the broadside battery of the Chattanooga are protected by an 1¼-inch nickel steel plating.

There are two powerful searchlights on the flying bridge and the vessel is to have a wireless telegraphy equipment. Its bunkers can carry 700 tons of coal and at ten knots its cruising radius will be more than 5,000 knots.

CAPT. WM. A. WINDER DEAD.

He Won Fame on the Battlefields of the Mexican and Civil Wars.

Omaha, Neb., March 7.—Capt. Wm. A. Winder, 80 years old, a lloating agent of the land department at Roscbud, S. D., died Friday of cancer at the Millard hotel. Winder won fame on the battlefields of the Mexican and civil wars. He was a brother-in-law of Adm. George Dewey. His son, Wm. Winder, is in command of the United States steamer Michigan, now stationed at Erie, Pa. He leaves a widow, a daughter of former Gov. Goodwin, of New Hampshire. The body will be taken to Portsmouth, N. H., for burial.

THE INDIANA MONUMENTS.

Secretary Root Unable to Attend the Dedication Ceremonies.

Washington, March 7.—Secretary Root will be unable to attend the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the monuments to Indiana regiments at Shiloh battlefield on April 6 and 7, and it has been arranged that Col. Sanger, assistant secretary of war, shall represent the department on that occasion. Secretary Root left Friday afternoon for a short visit to his family at Clinton, N. Y.

THE MIDSHIPMEN.

Government to Provide Quarters For the Increased Number.

Washington, March 7.—Capt. Brownson, of the naval academy, who is in Washington to consult with Secretary Moody on the increase in the number of midshipmen provided for by the recent naval appropriation act, said Friday that quarters could be arranged for 320 additional appointees for the coming term. There is available to defray the expenses of constructing temporary quarters $60,000.

Death of Virna Woods.

Sacramento, Cal., March 7.—Miss Virna Woods, who dramatized Ouida's "Strathmore" for Miss Virginia Drew Trescott, died at her home Friday of pneumonia. Miss Woods was also the author of "Horatio," a Roman tragedy which Frederick Warde produced last season.

John N. Boyd Acquitted.

Honolulu, March 7.—The trial of former Superintendent of Public Works John N. Boyd, who was accused of irregularities in his accounts, resulted Friday in his acquittal. The remaining charges pending against him were withdrawn by the prosecuting attorney.

Official Trial Trip.

Norfolk, Va., March 7.—The official trial trip of the torpedo boat destroyer Worden, over the Cape Henry course, resulted in the speedy craft exceeding by a very good margin the 30 knots required of her in the building contract.

Received Threatening Letters.

Birmingham, Ala., March 7.—Several republican leaders in Birmingham have received threatening letters signed "Vigilance Committee" and they have created considerable discussion in political circles.

BLOOD WAS SHED.

Violence Broke Out Anew as a Result of Street Carmen's Strike.

Waterbury, Ct., March 9.—Violence has broken out anew at Waterbury as a result of the high feeling in connection with the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Co. This time it is murder and Policeman Paul Mendelsohn is the victim. John W. Chambers, non-union motorman, was badly beaten. His conductor, George Weberndorfer, was pounded almost into insensibility.

The scene of the crime was at Forest Park, the terminus of the North Main street line. Immediately after the conductor turned the trolley for the return trip and the motorman reversed his levers, eight masked men sprang from the bushes by the roadside, entered the car and discharged their revolvers, every man being armed. Officer Mendelsohn fell at the first report and, as a later examination showed, the first shot was fatal, having pierced his heart. The motorman was also hit and leaped from his car with a cry of pain. Some of the men followed him while the remainder turned their attention to the conductor. He was thrown to the floor of the car and pounded and kicked until he was almost unconscious. The men then left him and joined their companions outside.

The conductor regained his feet with difficulty and went to the side of the wounded officer, but he saw that the officer was dead. Weberndorfer, hardly able to stand, went to the controller and started the car back toward the city with the dead officer. An alarm was sent around the city by the police and in a few minutes the entire detective department, accompanied by 13 policemen went to the scene of the murder. Despite the diligent search of the policemen and detectives not a clue could be found as to the perpetrators of the murders.

The car when it reached the city showed that there had been a volley of shots fired at the three defenseless men. The shots having been fired while the trolley pole was off, the three men were in darkness.

Shortly after midnight the searching officers came upon Motorman Chambers, who is a young fellow not over 20 years of age. His head was covered with blood, but it was found that he had not been struck with a bullet, but had been pounded upon the head with the butt end of a revolver. The young man told a startling story of his experiences. He said as soon as he leaped from the car four men followed him firing their revolvers. He ran at top speed for the swamps nearby, and when he discovered that his pursuers gained on him he laid down. The murderers rushed by but did not go near the highway. They soon gave up the search, whereupon young Chambers hurried from his hiding place and started for the city to give the alarm. He fell in with a policeman, who conducted him to the car barns.

A BEECHER MEMORIAL.

Mass Meeting Held in Brooklyn For the Purpose of Raising Funds.

New York, March 9.—A great mass meeting was held in the Academy of Music in Brooklyn Sunday night for the purpose of raising funds to erect a memorial in honor of Henry Ward Beecher, the founder of Plymouth church and for 40 years its pastor. Many hundreds who were turned away from the doors gathered at an overflow meeting in Plymouth church. Mayor Seth Low presided and among the prominent persons who paid tribute to the memory of the great preacher were former President Grover Cleveland, Justice D. J. Brewer, of the United States supreme court; Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Plymouth church, and Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago.

Demonstrations in Buda Pest.

Buda Pest, March 9.—Street demonstrations by 10,000 socialists to protest against the government's military bills took place here Sunday and led to collisions with the police and the breaking of windows. Many arrests were made and the police had finally to charge the demonstrators and disperse them.

Ex-Speaker Henderson's Portrait.

Washington, March 9.—Col. Freeman Thorp has been commissioned to paint the portrait of ex-Speaker Henderson to be hung in the lobby of the house of representatives. It is customary to have the portrait of each speaker added to the collection already in the lobby of previous presiding officers of the house.

Only Survivor of San Jacinto.

Austin, Tex., March 9.—Rev. R. A. King, aged 99, and his bride, aged 19, arrived here from Lee county, where they were married. Rev. King is the only survivor of the battle of San Jacinto, which gave Texas her independence, and is a cousin of Gen. Sam Houston.

The Plague Spreading.

Mazatlan, Mex., March 9.—There were no deaths from the plague Sunday. There are only 37 patients in the lazaretto, two cases gravo and five doubtful. Cases of plague have been discovered at Siqueros, near the village of Villa Union.

Will Test Wireless Telegraphy.

Chicago, March 9.—It is stated here that Armour & Co. have arranged for a test of the wireless telegraph as applied to communication between the cities where they have packing plants and important offices.

BLOWING MACHINES.

American Window Glass Co. Will Place Them in Factories.

This Action Will Remove From the Industry the Highest Priced Skill Labor That Is Known in This Country.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.—The American Window Glass Co. by its executive committee Friday issued a formal notice to its workmen that after a lapse of seven days, and on March 14, all of the factories of the American Window Glass Co. would close for the season, irrespective of what other companies would do.

The moment that [illegible] closed the company has arranged that a large force of men be put to work to equip them with the new glass blowing machines. It is said that all of the factories of the company will be equipped with the new machines, which will do the work of the skilled laborer and remove from the glass factory the highest priced skilled labor known in the country. It will give the company glass production at a cost of less than one-third of the cost under the hand labor.

President James B. Chambers, of the American Window Glass Co., in discussing the intest act of his incorporation, said:

"The blowing machines in all of the company's plants are being installed as rapidly as possible. The shut-down, however, will be for considerable time."

The action of the American Window Glass Co. in closing its factories and installing its machines is said to be its answer to the independents who have refused to come to any agreement concerning a uniform closing of plants this spring.

To make more emphatic the statements of the big corporation, it was stated that a charter had been applied for under the laws of New York for the incorporation of the American Window Glass Machine Co., which is to have a capital of $20,000,000, all of which is to be directed by officers of the glass company, and which will own all of the patents and manufacture all of the machines for making window glass that now exists.

The officers of the company declined Friday night to make any statement regarding the plans of this new corporation until the charter had been secured, but in a general way, it was explained, that the new blowing machines were to be manufactured exclusively for the American Window Glass Co. and installed in the works, being paid for on the royalty plan.

All former lists have been withdrawn by the American company, and it is believed that a cut in rates will be made.

BELGIUM'S PAVILION.

Plans For It Received By the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co.

St. Louis, March 7.—Plans for the national pavilion of Belgium, transmitted by Commissioner Cridler, were received Friday by the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The building is to be a fine example of the French renaissance, which was developed in Belgium, and which delights visitors in the town halls of Bruges, Ghent, Antwerp and Brussels. The cost of the building is to be $30,000. The structure is to be framed of steel and iron so that it may be taken down after the exposition for re-erection at the exposition at Liege, Belgium, in 1905.

MISS HELEN KELLAR.

She Addressed the Legislative Committee on Education.

Boston, March 7.—Miss Helen Kellar, who although born deaf, dumb and blind, is a student at Radcliffe college, addressed the legislative committee on education Friday in behalf of a bill for the relief of the adult blind. Her message to the committee was a feeling one, and she urged all possible aid to her fellow unfortunates. She said that the blind did not need the higher education, but did require help in order to take their places in the industrial world.

Gorman Elected Chairman of Caucus.

Washington, March 7.—The democratic senatorial caucus which met Friday, organized by electing Senator Gorman to his old position as chairman of the caucus. This is a permanent place and assures him the occupancy of the democratic conference room.

Roosevelt Will Visit Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., March 7.—President Roosevelt probably will be present at the international convention of the railway Y. M. C. A., which will be held in Topeka from April 30 to May 3. He has not designated the date of his visit.

To Be Distributed to Creditors.

St. Louis, March 7.—United States Marshal Morrissey took possession of $246,000 in cash and the offices and furniture of the John J. Ryan & Co., the turf investment company, and will hold the entire amount for distribution among the creditors.

Tiffany's Employes Strike.

New York, March 7.—About 250 employes of Tiffany's glass and decorating company are on strike because the daily supply of beer has been shut off by the firm. The men say water is unfit to drink.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, March 3.—Senate—The senate Monday passed the general deficiency bill after four hours' consideration and after it had been amended in several particulars. An amendment by Mr. Rawlins, calling for an appropriation of $50,000,000 to further the work of irrigating the arid lands, furnished material for considerable discussion. The amendments was rejected on a point of order.

Washington, March 4.—Senate—The final defeat of the Aldrich financial bill was witnessed in the senate Tuesday, when it was displaced by the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Aldrich explained in detail his measure and said that a small number of men in the senate had deliberately, with malice aforethought, murdered it. One of the features of the session was the fact that for the first time in two years Delaware was represented in the senate. J. Frank Allee and J. Heisler Ball, elected for the long and short terms respectively, appeared in the senate and were sworn in by President Pro Tem. Frye. The senate for the first time in four years had its full membership of 90. The senate at 6 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Wednesday at 1:40 a. m. the senate agreed to the conference report on the naval bill and Mr. Hale immediately followed it up with the conference report on the general deficiency bill, which was later concurred in.

House—Tuesday was almost a repetition of Monday in the house. Slowly but surely through the operation of ceaseless roll calls the conference reports to complete the necessary legislation were ground out and when the house at 7 o'clock recessed until 10 o'clock Tuesday night only two conference reports on appropriation bills were still undisposed of—the general deficiency and the naval. The democratic opposition did not abate and will be continued until congress expires at noon March 4.

Washington, March 5.—The fifty-seventh congress ended by statute of limitation Wednesday at noon. The senate was called to order at 10 o'clock for the last sitting of the fifty-seventh congress, but business did not begin until some time later. The delay was due to the absence of a quorum and to the fact that Mr. Cockrell insisted upon the presence of the necessary number before taking up the work of the day. Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, made a statement regarding the amount of money appropriated by the present congress as compared with the appropriation of the fifty-sixth congress. The total appropriation for the present congress, he says, was $1,554,108,518, as compared with $1,440,489,438 for the fifty-sixth congress. It was a curious but necessary thing, he said, to make this comparison more in detail than by a mere statement of aggregate. The first most important item included in this statement for the present congress is an appropriation of $50,130,000 for the Panama canal, he said, accounts for nearly one-half of the increase.

Extraordinary Session.

Washington, March 6.—In obedience to the president's proclamation the senate of the 58th congress convened in extraordinary session at noon Thursday. An immense crowd witnessed the interesting ceremony. Echoes of the 57th congress had not died away when President Pro Tem. Frye called the body to order, and soon thereafter the senators who were re-elected and those who were to take their seats for the first time, with the exception of Mr. Gorman, who had seen long service in the senate, were sworn in. Friends and admirers of the senators loaded down their desks with beautiful floral tributes. One of the features of the opening ceremony was the ovation accorded Mr. Gorman. Mr. Cannon's speech in the house of representatives early Wednesday morning in presenting the conference report on general deficiency bill in which he charged that the senate conferees had resorted to legislative blackmail and attacked the rules of the senate formed the subject of some fervid remarks by Mr. Tillman and by the senate confrees, Messrs. Hale, Allison and Teller. The senate at 3:15 adjourned until Monday.

PAYMENT OF OLD CLAIMS.

Secretary of the Treasury Drew Several Warrants Thursday.

Washington, March 6.—The secretary of the treasury Thursday drew warrants in favor of several states in payment of old claims for money advanced for raising volunteers in the civil war and for interest on loans negotiated by the states for this purpose. Those paid Thursday are as follows:

Kentucky, $1,233,999; Maine, $223,186; New Jersey, $478,832; Rhode Island, $31,289; Wisconsin, $458,677.

Three Killed in a Wreck.

Houston, Tex., March 6.—A Southern Pacific passenger train was wrecked at Alleyton at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Three were killed and ten injured. Wrecking trains have gone to the scene.

An Indian Exhibit.

St. Louis, March 5.—Secretary Hitchcock has detailed Samuel M. McGowan, superintendent of the Chilocco Indian school, to arrange for an Indian exhibit at the St. Louis world's fair.

Foraker Sworn In.

Washington, March 5.—Senator Foraker was the second man sworn in Thursday at the senate's new session. Hanna took him down the aisle, and as the two came down, arm in arm, there was general applause on the floor and in the galleries.

A New Naval Station.

London, March 6.—Premier Balfour announced in the house of commons Thursday that the admiralty has decided to establish a new naval station at St. Margaret's Hope, on the north side of the Firth of Forth.

He Went West and Prospered.

Freeland, Kans., Mar. 9th.—One of the most prosperous farmers in Harper County is Mr. N. H. Mead. Some thirty-four years ago he left his home near Clarence, N. Y., and came to Kansas. Here he has thrived splendidly and last year harvested over one hundred and forty acres of wheat alone.

But everything has not gone well with Mr. Mead, for his health has not been good for the last few years. He has suffered a great deal with Kidney and Bladder Trouble and could get nothing to stop it. Lately, however, he has improved a great deal and he says that he has none of the old symptoms left and is feeling splendid again. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills and this remedy seemed to work wonders in his case. He says himself:

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CONSUMPTION

ITALIANS DROWNED.

Seventeen Lost Their Lives by the Capsizing of a Ferry Boat.

Many of the More Than 1,000 Men Employed on the Works Became Panic-Stricken and Have Left Their Jobs.

Glens Falls, N. Y., March 9.—Seventeen men were drowned by the capsizing of a ferry boat used by workmen at Spier Falls, on the Hudson river. More than one thousand men are employed in the construction of the power dam of the Hudson River Power Co. The laborers and many of the masons are Italians, who live in shanties on the north side of the river.

Below the work is a ferry. The boat is a scow shaped affair, 30 feet long and 13 feet wide, and is operated by means of cables. It is large enough to carry a heavily loaded team, and as many as 150 men have been taken across at one time. When 80 feet from shore the water splashed against the rail, and an Italian boy who had fallen over the previous day seized one of the tackle ropes which ran from the overhead cable to the stern of the boat. Some of the men started toward him, and instantly the boat careened and filled with water. The lindson, swollen by the freshet, bore 19 of the struggling men down the stream.

The others succeeded in catching hold of the boat, which had righted, and they clung there until pulled ashore. Teams were quickly harnessed and loaded with skilled log-drivers and sent down along the river points where the bodies would be likely to land.

Only two more bodies of the victims of the Spier Falls tragedy have been recovered. Two of the 16 men not accounted for were found Sunday, making the number of dead and missing at 17. Many of the Italians employed on the works have left their jobs and a stampede is feared.

WORK DONE BY THE HOUSE.

Number of Bills and Resolutions Introduced and Passed.

Washington, March 9.—Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house of representatives, Sunday made public an official compilation made by Tally Clerk Wakefield, showing the work done by the house during the 57th congress. It shows that the longest day of the session lasted, with recesses, 144 hours, during which 80 roll calls were taken. The number of bills and resolutions introduced in the house during the two sessions of the congress was 18,420, on which reports were made on 2,810 bills and resolutions. The senate sent to the house 1,639 senate bills and resolutions. The house disposed of 2,418 of the measures originating with it, and of 1,012 of the senate bills and resolutions, making it a total of 3,430 bills and resolutions acted on. It left on its calendar 405 house and 118 senate bills and resolutions. Fifteen of the members of the house died during the congress, seven resigned and Messrs. Rhea, of Kentucky, and Butler, of Missouri, were unseated, the latter twice.

FROM NERVOUS EXHAUSTION.

Negro Indicted For Murders of Agnes McPhee and Clara Morton Dead.

Cambridge, Mass., March 9.—Geo. L. O. Perry, the Negro lad indicted for the murders of Agnes McPhee, at Somerville, and Clara Morton, at Waverly, commonly referred to as the "Jack the Slugger" cases, died at the Cambridge jail Sunday from nervous exhaustion. Perry survived an attack of typhoid fever and death is announced to have resulted indirectly from worry which prevented a complete physical restoration from the weakened condition in which the fever left him.

Headquarters Will Remain in Chicago.

Richmond, Ind., March 9.—The national headquarters of the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias will remain in Chicago. Hon. C. E. Shively, supreme vice chancellor, made this announcement Sunday. There was an effort to make a change either to Indianapolis, Detroit or Columbus, O.

Merriam Tenders His Resignation.

Washington, March 9.—William R. Merriam, director of the census, and former governor of Minnesota, tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt. The resignation is to take effect on May 15. He will remove to New York to accept the vice presidency of a mercantile agency.

Fitzsimmons and O'Brien.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—Bob Fitzsimmons and "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien met in this city and drew up articles of agreement for a fight to take place in June or July at some point on the Pacific.

Favors An Irish Republic.

New York, March 9.—Judge O'Neill Ryan, of St. Louis, expressed himself in favor of the establishment of an Irish republic by an appeal to arms Sunday night at a mass meeting in celebration of the 125th birthday of Robert Emmet.

Gen. Booth Sailed For Europe.

New York, March 9.—Gen. William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, sailed for England Saturday on the Campania. Owing to the injury to his knee there was no demonstration by the local corps.

DEATH OF GEN. WM. B. FRANKLIN

He Had Been in Poor Health For Several Years.

Hartford, Ct., March 9.—Maj. Gen. William Buel Franklin died Sunday at his home in this city, aged 80 years. He had been in poor health for several years and had failed perceptibly since the death of his wife three years ago. He was born in Franklin, Pa., February 27, 1823, and was the son of Walter S. Franklin, who was clerk of the house of representatives. Gen. Franklin was graduated from West Point in 1843 and was a classmate of Gen. U. S. Grant. He served in the Mexican war. In 1861 he was appointed colonel of the Twelfth United States infantry and immediately was made brigadier general of volunteers. In 1862 he was brevetted brigadier general, U. S. A., for gallant conduct before Richmond, and the same year was appointed major general of volunteers. He commanded the Sixth army corps and was in charge of the left wing of the army of the Potomac in the battle of South Mountain and in command of the Sixth army corps at the battle of Antietam.

Gen. Franklin resigned from the army in 1866 with the rank of major general of volunteers and brevet major general, U. S. A.

HON. JAS. H. BLOUNT DEAD.

For Twenty Years He Was a Member of Congress From Georgia.

Macon, Ga., March 9.—Hon. James H. Blount, for 20 years member of congress from Georgia, and afterward commissioner paramount to the Hawaiian islands during the second Cleveland term, died here Sunday of congestion of the lungs.

Mr. Blount had been in impaired health for two years. His last public service was commissioner paramount to the Hawaiian islands during President Cleveland's second term. It was on his request that Mr. Cleveland reversed the policy of Mr. Harrison. On retiring from that position in November, 1893, Mr. Blount left public life and has since remained quietly at home attending to his private business. He was a lawyer by profession but had not been in active practice for many years. He was one of the largest land owners in Central Georgia and a man of wealth.

FIVE PEOPLE CREMATED.

Aurora Road House on Hunker Creek, Alaska, Destroyed.

Seattle, Wash., March 9.—A special from Dawson says: Five people were burned to death in the Aurora road house on Hunker creek at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. Chas. Bernalse, who owned the house, his wife and two children and Thomas Baird, who was in charge of one of the government road houses, were burned to a crisp. Neighbors who saw the burning building were unable to enter on account of the smoke. The Bernalse family came from Portland, Ore. Baird was from Ontario.

Six Burned to Death.

Cumberland, Md., March 9.—Six persons were burned to death and one was fatally injured as the result of a fire Sunday morning in a small hotel at Leiter, a small mining town near Elkins, W. Va. The dead: Maggie Coughlin, Overhill, W. Va.; Annie Burke, Womelsdorf, W. Va.; Henry Burke, Womelsdorf, W. Va.; George C. Anderson, Mrs. George C. Anderson, a child of Anderson's. Fatally injured: Robert Long. Several persons escaped with minor injuries by jumping from a second story window.

Woman Celebrates 116th Birthday.

Montgomery, Ala., March 9.—Mrs. Marsylia Keith, a white woman, Saturday celebrated her 116th birthday anniversary with religious services at her home. Mrs. Keith was born in South Carolina. She has vivid recollection of incidents preceding the war of 1812.

Reinterment of Sir Chas. Gaven Duffy.

Dublin, March 9.—The reinterment Sunday, near Daniel O'Connell's grave in Glasnevin cemetery, of the body of Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, which was brought from Nice, where he died on February 9, called out a demonstration unequaled since the funeral of Charles Stewart Parnell.

Launching of the Colorado.

Philadelphia, March 9.—Miss Cora May Peabody, daughter of the governor of Colorado, has been invited to break the baptismal bottle over the bow of the cruiser Colorado. The launching will take place at Cramp's shipyard April 9.

Pitcher Joe Corbett Signed.

San Francisco, March 9.—Joe Corbett, brother of James Corbett, Sunday signed to pitch for the Los Angeles team. The Los Angeles team has also signed Dr. Newton, who pitched for the Brooklyn club last season.

Wants Increased Pay.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—Telephone and telegraph linemen who were defeated a year ago in their strike for an advance in wages are again preparing to fight for recognition of their union and an established rate of $2.75 per day for nine hours.

Collection of Hard Wood.

Merida, Yucatan, March 9.—A variety of hard woods is being collected in the Peto district for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition. The collection will be the most complete ever shown.

PROSPERITY FOR TRUSTS.

Purchasing Power of the People Almost Exhausted—Combines Waxing Fat.

"Prosperity, prosperity, prosperity"—we hear and read of it all the time, whether we listen to after dinner speeches or read the metropolitan newspapers. Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire—and there is. The earnings and profits of the railroads, trusts and monopolies are simply marvelous. The net profits of the steel trust in 1902 were $132,000,000; of the Standard Oil trust, $45,000,000; of the beef trust, probably $100,000,000; of the anthracite coal trust, perhaps $100,000,000, in spite of the six months' strike. The profits of the thousands of other trusts, including the natural monopoly trusts, were enormous.

But trusts and monopolies cannot thrive except by obtaining high prices for their products. Unfortunately somebody must pay these high prices. They are, in fact, paid by the whole of our 77,000,000 people. Upon all of them, except a comparatively few, rests the heavy burden of trust prosperity. The farmers of the west have been able to carry their share of this heavy burden because they have been blessed with excellent crops for five or six years, and, because of poor crops in the rest of the world, have sold their products for high prices. But for these facts the trusts would have been compelled to be more moderate in their charges, and the cost of living would not have increased so greatly—over 40 per cent. in five years.

Wage earners have been trying to get advances in wages which would enable them to live through these trying prosperity times, but as usual, wages do not rise as quickly or as much as prices, and at least half of our population are struggling along and waiting and hoping for "hard times" and lower prices. Do you doubt this statement? Consider a few facts.

Organized charity never had greater difficulty than during the past winter in meeting the demands upon it. Rev. Father Tewes, of New York, is quoted as saying that "There never was such general suffering and extreme poverty as this winter."

The Wool and Cotton Reporter has for weeks been complaining of the poor demand for woolen goods and of the comparatively low price of wool when other prices are very high and when the scarcity of wool the world over is greater than the present generation ever saw, and the "statistical position" of wool would warrant much higher prices. This great trade journal accounts for this lack of demand for woolens by saying (January 28), that the "diminished purchasing power of the masses will not admit of their paying more." It says the people cannot afford to pay for good woolens, and adds, significantly:

"In this connection, it is worth noting that the shoddy dealers are talking very bullishly, and are looking forward to an unusually profitable season. Rags are also very firm, and a large business in them is looked forward to. Facts of this nature cannot be overlooked in estimating the future of the wool market. . . . The wool manufacturer must necessarily be tempted under such conditions as exist at present . . . to make a liberal use of substitutes."

Again, in its issue of February 19, this journal explains the lower prices for wool by saying:

"It should be borne in mind, despite the alleged general prosperity of the country, the average person is feeling rather poor, by reason of his having to pay a great deal more for everything he buys than he has paid for a great many years. The average person today is under the sternest necessity to economize. The purchasing power of the average income is low rather than high."

These are the explanations, not of theorists, but of experts familiar with the facts. In plain language, we have to pony up so much to the trusts that we cannot afford to wear woolen clothes and are, instead, wearing more and more clothes made from cotton and old rags ground up. From this we see that trust prosperity means shoddy prosperity, and that trust prosperity is, in fact, shoddy prosperity for the masses. It means untold wealth and luxury for the few monopolists and hard work for the masses at wages that leave them "under the sternest necessity to economize" that they may continue to exist and to pay trust prices. Great splendor and great squalor. But those in the squalor class can at least enjoy the privilege of reading about the great prosperity of those in the splendor class. To enjoy this privilege, a majority of the people are willing to vote to tax themselves and to pay trust prices to increase the profits and luxury of the monopolists. Great country this.

BYRON W. HOLT.

——President Roosevelt's opposition to removal of tariff protection from the trusts, as stated by him during the recent campaign, was on the ground that small industries competing with the trusts might suffer. But the present democratic proposition entirely meets and obviates that objection because it places the power to determine public necessity and the discretion to act entirely in the president's hands, whereby danger to small industries or to any other interests could be avoided.—St. Paul Globe.

——If Morgan and Rockefeller can and do dictate the anti-trust legislation of this country, there is going to be more doing in this country next year than at any other time since Lincoln came through a winner in 1860. It is up to the party in power to decide whether it will beat the trusts or itself.—Detroit Free Press.

PROSECUTIONS OF TRUSTS.

Neither as a Destroyer Nor a Preventer Has the Sherman Law Been Effective.

Judge Grosscup's decision that the beef trust as it exists is an unlawful combination, violating the Sherman law, even if it shall finally be upheld by the supreme court, will not necessarily destroy the monopoly in meat, says the New York World.

Since the Sherman antitrust law was passed, in July, 1890, the federal government has instituted 26 suits under it. Eleven of the 26 have been lost outright; two are still pending—the Northern Securities and the beef trust suits; and in only ten of them has the government got a square decision in its favor. Of these ten successful suits brought by the federal government in 13 years four were against combinations of laboring men, leaving six as the total number of decisions scored by the government against trusts strictly so-called.

Moreover, these six successes of the government, when examined, were court successes only. Two of them were the decisions against the Trans-Missouri Freight association and the Joint Traffic association, and forbade the making of traffic or pooling arrangements between parallel or competing lines of railroad. The net result of those decisions was that the particular forms of association prohibited were abandoned, and in their place much larger consolidations of railroads were created, such as the Great Southern and Great Northern mergers.

The Standard Oil company has been decreed out of existence in many states, but it does business in all of them just as if nothing had happened. The sugar trust was long ago declared illegal in this state and put into the hands of a receiver, yet it still lives and thrives. It simply went over to New Jersey and reorganized under a new charter, which in no way affected its actual monopoly of the market or the price of sugar to consumers.

Judge Grosscup himself pointed out in a recent address at the University of Nebraska that all the trusts existing in the United States to-day have been created since the passage of the Sherman act, with but 13 exceptions. It is evident that neither as a destroyer of trusts nor as a preventer of their creation has the Sherman act had any considerable effect. In the case of the beef trust it is notorious that plans have been already matured to reincarnate it if it is dissolved, in a new form which lawyers believe will make it secure against legal assault.

JUBILANCE OF THE TRUSTS.

They Know the Worthlessness of the Legislation Directed Against Them.

The great trust magnate, Rockefeller, has played a flim-flam game on the president and it is remarkable how easily the latter was imposed upon by Mr. John D. Rockefeller and his pals in the senate. At least, if President Roosevelt was not imposed on, he must have been in league with the flim-flamers to fool the people.

The inside history of the telegrams sent by Rockefeller to some nine United States senators, peremptorily ordering them to stop all anti-trust legislation, shows a queer condition of affairs in the higher councils of the republican party. When the republican leaders found that the democrats looked with such disdain upon the so-called anti-trust legislation that the republican leaders and the trust magnates had concocted, and would say not a word against it, they feared the result of this silence on the minds of the voters. Something had to be done to make it appear that the trusts were being curbed and the job was put up that Rockefeller should telegraph orders to stop all anti-trust legislation, and two of the telegrams were exhibited to the president. He made public the fact of the telegrams having been received and immediately it was announced by the administration press that here was evidence of the trust-busting mania of the legislation.

The trust magnates in Wall street are now jubilant; they know that the legislation enacted is not only worthless, as far as their business is concerned, but that it in fact aids them by making the present interstate commerce law more to their liking by repealing the criminal clause. Such a disparity between promise and performance will not fool the voters many moons. Before the meeting of the Fifty-eighth congress, next December, the fact that the trusts and combines are still looting the people, with no law to restrain the robbers, will show that the Standard Oil trust and the beef combine are still the pets of the republican party.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——The ship-subsidy bill has, so to speak, foundered.—Chicago Inter Ocean (Rep.).

——It is thought that with powerful restoratives, the trusts may survive Mr. Roosevelt's terrible knock-out blow.—Albany Argus.

——The people are especially disgusted with coal trusts and corners. They have been plundered and oppressed beyond the line of endurance and demand to be protected by effective government and legislative measures.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.).

——It is startling indeed to hear Congressman Cannon, who has so long been known as a vigilant "watch-dog of the treasury," declaring that there is money enough in the treasury to warrant certain large expenditures. Is he cause a sudden liberalizing of mind or impending senility?—Providence Journal (Ind. Rep.).

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

A FARMER'S DEEDS.

Shot His Daughter and Mrs. Culver, Then Committed Suicide.

Henderson, Ky., March 6.—Allen Melton, a well to do farmer who fatally wounded his daughter and shot Mrs. John Culver, committed suicide Thursday in a barn when he found the building surrounded by bloodhounds which had been sent in pursuit of him. Melton Wednesday night went to the home of John Culver, where his stepdaughter, Mary Melton, [illegible] old, was spending the night. Culver was away from the house. Melton entered and seeing his daughter drew a revolver and fired two shots.

Mrs. Culver ran into the room and Melton fired, the ball passing through her lungs. Melton went to the home of Dock Latta, two miles away, where he remained all night. Early Thursday morning he went home and Morganfield bloodhounds trailed him to a barn. When he heard them coming he swallowed a large amount of paris green and then shot himself through the head, falling dead. It is said he tried to hang his divorced wife and it is believed he returned to Union to kill his wife and this is thought the reason he did not suicide when he shot the girl.

THREE BOYS SHOT.

They Were Wounded as They Were Crossing Suspension Bridge.

Covington, Ky., March 5.—Three Covington lads were shot Wednesday afternoon as they were crossing the suspension bridge by a man who stood on a wharfboat alongside the Ohio shore, 200 feet away and below them. Two of the boys were taken to the city hospital, one badly hurt. The third was able to go to his home. The injured boys are James Pence, of Pleasant street, Covington, a cousin of Police Judge Cecil Pence, of Covington; Lawrence McManus, 18, a tinner, of 1023 Banklick street, Covington, and John England, 17, a laborer, of 46 Berry street, Covington. The shooting was a most unusual one. The lads were the victims, it is claimed, of John Collins, known as "Goose" Collins, a river-front character, who, it is said, shot at the crowds of pedestrians crossing the bridge on their way home because he thought some one was throwing pebbles at him.

Other persons passing on the bridge had narrow escapes from being injured by the shots.

LIFE SENTENCE AFFIRMED.

Insanity Must Be Proved In Order to Acquit One of Crime.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—The court of appeals Wednesday affirmed the life sentence given James Wright for the murder of Thomas Butler. Wright pleaded insanity and a family tree was exhibited in court showing that a large number of his ancestors were lunatics and idots. The court held that hereditary insanity was not necessarily actual insanity and that insanity must be clearly proved and not supposed in order to acquit one of a crime.

Match Factory For Newport.

Newport, Ky., March 6.—This city is to have a parlor match manufactory. A deal has been closed for a location on the Licking river bank, south of the Newport rolling mill. Messrs. J. A. and A. L. Andrews, owners of the Newport rolling mill; Jos. B. Andrews, jr., R. E. Prehle, son-in-law of J. A. Andrews, and J. F. Ewing, of Toledo, O., are the incorporators.

Kentucky's War Claim.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—Gov. Beckham Friday received and deposited for collection checks aggregating $1,323,999, paid by the United States government as interest on Kentucky's war claim. He has called the state sinking fund commission to meet Monday next, when a proposition will be made to purchase all the outstanding bonds of the state, amounting to $1,000,000.

Alleged Murder Case.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—The interstate commerce commission Friday refused the attorney general that they would sit to hear further inquiry in the case of the railroad commission of Kentucky vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Co. in the alleged Louisville & Nashville merger, in New York on March 27. It is understood here that John W. Gates will be summoned.

A Name Adopted.

Lexington, Ky., March 5.—The Jockey club has accepted the name Thunderation for R. B. Hayes' 2-year-old bay colt by Magian, out of Thunder Cloud, she by Imp. Thunderstorm, out of Ballet.

Aged Hotel Man Dead.

Maysville, Ky., March 6.—William B. Perkins, proprietor of the only hotel in Tollesboro, near here, died Thursday morning, aged 87. He was the father of Hon. Vincent H. Perkins, of Chicago, and William B. Perkins, of Keokuk, Ia.

Thrown From a Horse.

Monticello, Ky., March 6.—Joe Hayes Polson, a young farmer, was thrown from a wild horse which he was attempting to break, and injuries were sustained which will probably result fatally.

GOV. BECKHAM.

Judge Cantrill Decides That He Is Eligible For Re-Election.

Versailles, Ky., March 7.—Judge Cantrill, in the Woodford circuit court Friday afternoon, overruled the demurrer of State Democratic Chairman Allie Young to the petition of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham for a mandamus to compel Young and the democratic committee to place his name on the ballot to be voted at the democratic state primary on May 9 as a candidate for governor. Young had refused to place Gov. Beckham's name on the ballot because of the question raised as to his eligibility.

The attorneys for the defendant immediately entered exceptions and an appeal to the court of appeals. The purpose of the proceedure is to establish Gov. Beckham's eligibility to succeed himself as governor.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL.

Case of Commonwealth Against the C. & O. Railway Co.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—In the case of the commonwealth against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. for the long and short haul statute, the alleged violation of the provisions of the long and short haul statute, the court of appeals Thursday held that where the shipment passes over two or more lines of different carriers it is not embraced by the terms of the statute when regarded in connection with other carriers' shipments locally over its own line alone; that to make an indictment good the words of the statute "Over the same line" are essential.

River Rising at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 6.—The Ohio river is still coming up rapidly here, a rise of two feet having been reported within the past 24 hours. A stage of 26.2 in the canal and 24.4 on the falls was registered Thursday night, but unless heavy rains occur it is not expected that the danger line, 28 feet in the canal, will be reached. No damage has been done.

Looks Like Silver.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 7.—James Phelps, of Menifee, struck a vein of ore on his farm on the waters of Blair creek which he expects will make him rich. The ore resembles silver and Phelps will have it examined by an assayist. There is considerable excitement in the neighborhood over the find. The vein is very thick.

"Steepie Jack" Dead.

Louisville, Ky., March 7.—George Ketchem, a noted steeple climber, died at the city hospital Friday night of rheumatism. He lived in Louisville 15 years. He worked on steeples in Cincinnati, Pittsburg and the east. He was 45 years old and a native of Greece.

Flood and Storm at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., March 7.—The river is still rising and at 6 o'clock Friday night was within two and a half feet of the 1884 rise. All boats are delayed. It rained all day and small streams are rising rapidly. A high wind did untold damage Friday night.

Two Men Sentenced.

Lexington, Ky., March 7.—Thornton Howard was sentenced to serve 12 years for manslaughter. He shot and killed Ike Green. On his own plea of guilty to the charge of forgery M. M. Saxton was sentenced to serve a term of five years.

Accidentally Shot.

Pineville, Ky., March 7.—Boyd Carnes was feeding stock Friday morning when a shot was heard and Carnes was found hanging on the edge of a corn bin with a pistol, which had evidently fallen and been discharged, lying on the inside of the bin.

Goes Up For Life.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 5.—The jury in the case of Dangerfield Ware and Journey Ware, brothers, charged with the murder of John Landy, sentenced Dangerfield for life and acquitted Journey. Jim Williams and the other Wares are now on trial.

New Postmaster in Charge.

Pineville, Ky., March 5.—John M. Green superseded Capt. William Bingham as postmaster of Pineville, and Hiram Fee superseded Charles Gragg as assistant. Mr. Gragg has accepted a postion with Bingham & Co.

Struck a Gusher.

Monticello, Ky., March 5.—The Riverton Oil Co. brought in a well Wednesday in the Cooper field on the farm of Miller brothers and Cooper. An eight-inch stream of oil is gushing to the roof of the derrick.

Fine and Imprisonment.

Lexington, Ky., March 7.—George Miller was fined $500 and given one year in the penitentiary here Thursday for setting up a faro bank here. This is the first conviction under the new gambling law.

Magazine Blew Up.

Valley View, Ky., March 7.—Friday afternoon the magazine at Lock No. 3 blew up, killing a 14-year-old boy named Curry. It is supposed the boy ignited the powder with a lighted match.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season took place Feb. 24th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Rouse, (Mrs. Rouse's health being some what improved), reminding them that they had reached the fiftieth year of their wedded life. The day was beautiful and between forty and fifty guests were present, and every one enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouse were both born near Burlington, Ky., and were united in marriage, Feb. 24th, 1853, Rev. Louis Conner officiating. Their attendents were Lucinda Rouse, of near Limaburg, and Abb Rouse. To this union were born three children, one daughter dying in infancy, and Howard and Chas Rouse. Of their three grand children, Birdie and Daisy, daughters of Howard Rouse, and little brother, Shelton, were present.

All the delicacies that could be prepared were upon the table, to which all did ample justice.

Many useful presents were received, as a token of the love and esteem in which they are held by the donors.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Kel[illegible] George [illegible]ly and Harvey Preble and family, and Mrs. Anna Marshall and son Lou, all of Elrod; Owen Craven and family, of Holton; Clark Stevenson and wife, of Delaware; Mrs. Lulu Pease and daughter Nellie, of Pierceville; Mrs. Ana Winters, of Ludlow, Ky., Chas. Horton and wife, Ice Hood and wife, Grants Spencer and Uncle Lafayette Horton, Jack Utz and daughter, Dora, Mrs. Love Tanner and children, Chas. Rouse and wife, Howard Rouse and family, James Spencer and wife, Mrs. Sarah Dixon, of "Old Milan," Claudia and Malcolm Horton, and Miss Edie Stevenson and Melvin Starkey, of Delaware.

All went home at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rouse many more happy years. ONE PRESENT.

Personal Mentions.

Judge Cason was sick a few days last week.

Mrs. Elmer Beall is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. O. P. Conner and Mrs. Dudley Rouse had grippe last week.

Tommy Fowler is recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia.

Miss Alma Carpenter is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. William Smith, of Covington, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Carpenter.

Dr. James L. Adams, of Walton, was transacting business here last Saturday.

Herbert Kirkpatrick, our local furrier has handled an unusually large number of "pieces" this season.

C. C. Hughes was at home last Sunday from Dayton, Ky., where he is located in the revenue service.

Read Piper, Applegate & Walton's advertisement in this issue, and then give them a call when wanting clothing.

Frank Rouse, son of the late Brashier Rouse, and Miss Lena Hedges, of Walton neighborhood, were married last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Gaines returned, home last week, from a visit of several days with her brother, Rev. O. M. Huey, at Stanford, Lincoln county.

Master Floyd Ryle, of Erlanger, was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Annabelle Kirkpatrick, of this place, from Saturday until Monday morning.

Mr. W. T. Smith, who is in his 83rd year, has taken care of five horses and fed and milked three cows all winter, and carried in all the fuel used in the grate and cook stove.

C. G. Riddell, of Rabbit Hash, was in town Monday. He was in a hurry to get back home to prepare a place of safety for his stock of merchandise, in case the river invades his store building.

B. P. Rice arrived home last Wednesday evening, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with his brothers Robert and John and families in Kansas. He likes Kansas very well, but Kentucky better.

Mrs. Creamer, of Osborn, Mo., writes: "Enclosed you will find $1 50 for the Recorder next year. I don't know just when my time is up, as I am in such a hurry to see the paper every week, I never stop to look at the wrapper to see."

Mrs. Anna Chandler and son Fred, the latter aged 24 years, who went from Beaver neighborhood to a Covington hospital, a few weeks since, were brought from the Covington institution to the Boone county Infirmary in Allison's ambulance, last Thursday.

T. E. Dixon called in last Saturday and had his paper changed to Richwood, he having moved to the Henry Dixon place there a few days before, after living 16 years at Limaburg. He is now upon the scenes of his childhood, where the many friends of himself and wife wish them health and success.

The Burlington Baptist church, at the close of last Sunday morning's services, extended to Rev. J. L. Sproles a call for the ensuing year. The membership showed its warm feeling towards its pastor by a unanimous vote, each one rising to his or her feet. Bro. Sproles has not yet made known whether or not he will accept the call.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkiss of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad hovoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oetmer, Florence; A. W. Smith, Walton; O. N. Grant, Belleview.

A young man not a 1,000 miles from here called on a young lady not long since. She did not care for his company, so gave him the following: Take a sheet of paper, put down eleven ciphers and make a line an inch long on the right side of the ciphers as follows: Downward on the first, upward on the fourth, downward on the fifth, upward on the seventh and eigth, and downward on the tenth. He did so. The effect was tremendous.

You may judge a woman's mind by the time it takes her to make it up.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it could or would knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not a [illegible] contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by all druggists.

UNION.

March 9.—J. W. Kennedy was called to Louisville, this week, on business.

Mrs. Dora Bannister is quite sick this week.

Ernst Clements and wife moved back to their old home, last week.

Mrs. Sam Adams of Walton is visiting Mrs. N. S. Bristow this week.

Joe Cleek, one of Beaver's hustling tobacco men, was in town Saturday.

Miss Nannie Burkitt left, Monday, for several weeks' stay in Cincinnati.

Prof James Craven, of Verona, spent several days this week with Prof Voshell.

Mrs. Sara Hicks was the guest of Mrs. L. H. Voshell several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen moved, Tuesday, to the farm lately occupied by Jack Stevens.

Eph Norman says, when it comes to drawing "cinches," that Otto Crisler, of Burlington, is not in it.

Davy Marshall, formerly one of our society young men, now belongs to an entirely different "clique."

Mrs. J. A. Huey has for her guest Misses Kate Green and Nellie Cleek, of Beaver, and Misses Martha Lassing and Bernice Johnson.

Very few attended the Tobacco Association here Saturday. Rain and bad roads kept them at home. L. H Voshell was appointed executive committeeman for this county. Considerable interest is being taken in the movement. J. W. Conner is precinct committeeman.

W. T. German says he is one Democrat who is willing to serve the party without charge as an officer of election on May 9th, although he is not seeking the job if there are enough without him.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder at my residence 1½ miles west of Hebron, Boone County, Kentucky, on the Bullitsville and Dry Creek Turnpike, on

Monday, March 16, 1903,

The following property:

2 good work horses, 2 y. o. Perchron stud, 1 yearling colt, 5 Jersey cows, 2 yearling heifers, 2 brood sows, road wagon, hay bed, box bed, 2-horse sled, 1-horse top spring wagon and harness, top buggy and harness, 2 sets wagon harness, Plano binder—nearly new, Walter A Wood hay rake, plows, harrow, cutting box, 200 bushels corn in crib, 100 bushels oats, lot of potatoes, lot crocks, Reliable Incubator and Brooder, lot of poultry, some household and kitchen furniture and various other articles.

TERMS—A credit of 6 months will be given on sums over $5, purchaser to give note with good security; $5 and under, cash.

P. L. AYLOR,

sale to begin at 12:30 p. m.



Mrs. Fred Unrath,
President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

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For Sale.
Business property in Constance, Ky., consisting of house of six rooms, storeroom, hall, 2 cellars, livery barn of 22 stalls, barn is 30x60, stable in basement, cistern in stable, large wareroom, coal yard, complete ready for coal, except scales, large lot running to river, together with stock of goods; also
New Dwelling House of 5 Rooms and cellar, on 50 foot lot, 1 vacant lot 50 ft.—all fronting on pike and running back to the river. For particulars call on or address C. W. ROBINSON,
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Three fine, large Jacks—one 15 hands high; one 15½ hands high, and one 16½ high. Call on or address,
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Good farm of 200 acres, Big 4 Station, Guilford, Indiana, 50 acres timber; two houses and barns. Price, $4.500—$1,000 down balance in payments running 12 years. Yield each year about $1,000. Will furnish abstract of title.
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Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Petersburg & Burlington Turnpike Co., are hereby notified that an election will be held in the towns of Petersburg and Burlington, on Monday, April 6, 1903, for the purpose of electing a President and five Directors for the ensuing year.
W. A. GAINES, President.

FOR SALE.

A good hill farm, containing 87 acres. Suitable for raising tobacco or small grain. For further particulars address or call on H. L. HARRISON,
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FOR SALE—Eggs from Light Brahma chickens, 60c a setting. The cockerels were purchased from B. H. Scranton.
Call on or address,
MRS. A. W. GAINES, Grant, Ky.

For sale—A 2-story brick house and lot on Front Street, Petersburg, Ky. Price, $400. Title perfect.
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Saturday, March 14, '03

The following property to-wit:

4 good work horses, warranted to work anywhere; 2 Spring Wagons, one hand made Road Wagon for 1 or 2 horses, and has box bed and hay bed; Water Wagon, Road Wagon and plow harness, Collars and Bridles, about 600 bus. Corn, small lot sheaf oats, lot of fodder bundled for feeding, 2-horse turning plow, 1-horse jumping shovel plow, hinge harrow, hoes, oil cans from 5 up to 40 gallons, chicken coops, 3 pairs tested scales, cutting box, 3 double shovel plows, 2 dozen brooms, and some Household Furniture, etc.

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County Correspondence.

CRESCENT

March 14.—Chas. Groger, of Covington, was visiting relatives here, Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Williams, of near Independence, is seriously ill.

On account of the wet weather, no tobacco beds have been sown.

Will Ficke bought and shipped a car load of bran to this place, last week.

Oliver Schadler, who has been sick for several weeks, is some better.

Miss Katie Butler, of Banklick, spent Friday with Miss Blanche Northcutt.

Miss Mabel Huron was the guest of Miss Blanche Tanner, of Erlanger, last week.

Miss Hattie Lee Biley is teaching a subscription school at "The Narrows," near here.

Miss Blanche Hogan, of Wood Lawn, Ohio, is the pleasant guest of relatives at this place.

Effie Hogrifle had a tobacco stripping Wednesday, and succeeded in finishing this crop.

Louis Safleider, of Cincinnati, was calling on friends at this place, Tuesday and Wednesday.

William Stephens, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Marion Stephens.

Thos. Rice and Walter Grubbs had a woodsawing, Thursday. They have a nice lot of wood out for summer use.

Mrs. Laura Williams spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Franks, of Graut county.

BUFFALO.

Charles Moore finished stripping tobacco one day last week.

Glad to report the sick in this vicinity all able to be out again.

Mr. Edward Hubbard is very poorly again, not expected to live.

Miss Nellie Rouse entertained Miss Jessie Utz, Thursday afternoon.

Jas. McAtee and J. Q. Elstun dined with James Stephens, of Bellevue, Sunday.

L. O. Hubbard delivered his crop of tobacco to E. Markseberry, of Hamilton, last week.

Mrs. Mary Aylor, of Big Bone, was calling on Miss Bertha Shinkle, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Eita Clements entertained Mrs. Susie Utz, Mrs. Emma Marshall and Miss Jessie Utz, last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Utz and little granddaughter, Jessie, spent the day with Alonzo Utz and family, one day the past week.

Word came here of the marriage of Miss Mae Orr, one of Kentucky's pretty girl's. Miss Mae moved from this place to Indiana, where she met Mr. Elmer Gurley, who is now her husband. Her many friends here extend to her their congratulations, and wish them both health and happiness as they float down the stream of life.

FLICKERTOWN

March 14—Fruit men say the peach crop is killed.

Work will begin on the bridge as soon as the weather will permit.

Barney Sullivan gave the young folks a dance, last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dick Hensley has been considerably indisposed the past two weeks.

The back water is up within abont 100 yards of the mouth of Ashby Fork.

Mrs. Bert Smith and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in Aurora, Ind.

Mrs. L. Nichols, who was taken suddenly ill last Thursday, is still quite poorly.

Chas. Hensley has an ewe that gave birth to four lambs, one day last week—all strong healthy lambs.

Botts & Setters will bring up a barge and float their lumber out, if the back-water gets to the mouth of Ashby Fork.

Wm. Smith and wife, of Addyston, Ohio, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Smith has been under the care of a doctor for several weeks.

Chas. Hensley says he will give a road through his place from the Woolper pike near Lucien Ryle's house, to the creek road opposite the old school house, if the people will put a bridge across Woolper at that point.

Our young friend from the Aurora ferry, and a says friend, attended a dance in this neighborhood last Thursday night. The last accounts we had from the ferry, he had not returned to his post of duty. We hope Al has not been kidnapped by his fair companion.

WALTON.

Legrand Sanders and Eugene and Mrs. Demoisey were visitors here on Sunday the 15th inst.

W. H. Metcalfe and family including Dr. C. C. and lady, moved on Monday, to the Metcalfe farm in Kenton.

Mrs. Fannie Hampton and Mrs. Ezra Wilhoit, of the Florence precinct, were guests of Mrs. James Cross, last Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Holder, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Northcutt, of Covington, is paying a short visit to her relatives and old friends in and around Walton.

Miss Esther Underhill left her home near here, one day last week, and as she did not say how long she intended to be absent, lest the folks should be uneasy about her, the Recorder man assures them that she was only having a good time with her cousin Mrs. W. S. Underhill, of the Phoenix hotel, this place.

Dr. B. K. and Mrs. Menifee moved into the residence of W. H. Metcalfe, and are delighted with the reception given them by our people. The following clip from the Messenger, of Oakland Ill., shows that the Dr. maintained his reputation where ever he has been: "Dr. Menifee and his family this week departed for their future home in the state of Ky. These people have been in the city for a little over a year. They are fine people of the old Blue Grass kind and of sterling quality. They have made many friends here who regret to have them leave the community. The doctor had a good practice and he had the confidence of his patrons. We wish for them in their new home an abundance of success."

COMMISSARY.

Mar. 13.—Rocky branch and Middle creek have not been so full and badly torn up for years, as they were Saturday week.

Jesse Louden and wife were guests of his parents, Richard Louden and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Flave Louden went to Aurora, Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lonlker. She will return today.

Jesse Louden's woodsawing, which was set for last Tuesday, was postponed until next day, on account of the rain.

Bernard Rogers and wife, of Bellevue. Spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Rogers' parents, W. T. Ryle and wife, near here.

Miss Grace Slayback and Miss Stella Garland, of Erlanger, after visiting friends and relatives here for several days returned home, last Saturday.

Hugh French from near French, Indiana, visited his uncle and aunt, Ben Cason and wife, and uncle Tommie Roberts, on Middle creek, last Wednesday.

It is rumored that Frank Cantwell will move to Indiana in the near future, at least he will leave Albert Kelly's farm, and a Mr. Edington will take his place.

Bert Parsons has written his wife that he has succeeded in renting a house convenient to his business, and she will go today to prepare for housekeeping.

Andrew Acra, one of Middle creek's old bachelors, came up last Tuesday to get some work done. He is something of a smith himself, but gets stuck occasionally, and comes to the Commissary for help. Owing to the rain he spent the forenoon in vain.

Some think that where a person is fined and also given a jail sentence that he can satisfy the jail sentence by the payment of money which is a mistake, and one under which the jury that tried a breach of the peace in Burlington, last week, labored. When a person is given a jail sentence the only way to keep out of jail is to give a bond and take an appeal and secure a reversal of the judgment, or secure a suspension of the sentence and get the Governor to pardon him.

Wm. Slayback and Wm. Suelling sold their tobacco, last week, to Berkshire, of Petersburg, and delivered it at Bellevue. Slayback had 9,771 pounds, for which he got 6 cents around. Suelling had 9,524 pounds. He sold 2,597 pounds at 6 cents, and the remainder at 4 cents. Dan McCarty, who sold earlier in the season had 4,540 pounds for which he got 7 cents around. This makes a total of 28,835 pounds raised on T. J. Walton's farm in 1902, which brought him and his tenants $1,420 96. Mr. Slayback's crop was grown on five acres of ground.

I have been requested to call for the reports of the Justices of the Peace on their inspection of the public roads for 1902. As I understand it the Justices were required to inspect the working of roads in their respective precincts, between the 1st and 10th of December, and, among other things, report auy neglect of duty on the part of road overseers, which report was to be made in ten days thereafter, for which service they were to receive $8 per day for not exceeding two days. If such reports have been made, the people of the neighborhood would like to see them.

Your humble scribe attended a woodsawing at Elbert Kelly's, Thursday, and had a jolly good time. In the afternoon the force was sufficient to run six saws, which were kept humming most of the time, except when Henry Phipps was dilating on the fox chase of the night before—the best and most exciting of the season, or when the Commissary was telling some of his many World's Fair premium jokes, two of which Ben Kelly had never heard, otherwise he would not have bitten at the bait. A nice lot of wood was sawed, and all enjoyed themselves, especially at the table. Before adjournment a sawing was announced for the next afternoon at Charley Kelly's, and Henry Phipps will have one this afternoon.

HEBRON.

Hubert Gaines, of Burlington, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting J. W. and C. E. Clore.

Miss Elizabeth Clore and Misses Ola and Flora Dye were guests of Miss Eva Aylor, Sunday.

Miss Pearl Crisler, of Petersburg, spent several days, last week, with relatives at this place.

Wilfred Bullock had charge of the funeral of Jacob Reitman's child Sunday. They took it to Price Hill for interment.

The youngsters had such a good time Friday evening, at the ball given here that they danced until 4 o'clock. Several neighborhoods were well represented.

Dangers of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for this disease we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

BELLEVIEW.

March 16.—Joe Birkle's sale, last Saturday, was well attended, and good prices prevailed.

The Christian church Sunday school has 161 pupils enrolled.

Sorry to hear of the illness of L. Nichols, of Ashby Fork.

Pilots Ed and Will Mauer are spending a few days with their parents here.

Miss Lizzie Rogers is visiting her brother Nat Rogers and wife in Newport.

Misses Pearl and Rose Lindenhurn, of Newport, are guests of friends here this week.

T. J. Clore gave a very successful graphophone entertainment at the hall Saturday evening.

H. E. Arnold and wife, of Petersburg, were guests of his brother and sister here, last Sunday.

The lamb crop will be an average one or better, so Fred and the two Jims must be on the look-out.

R. A. Brady and E. L. Grant, who have been afflicted with rheumatism are mingling with their friends again.

J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, received a large quantity of tobacco here last week, for which he paid liberal prices.

Meadames Dr. Williamson, Alice Cook and your reporter's wife have lots of young chickens. Come down, friend Editor, about the first of May.

It was said yesterday that if Archie Acra's little boy was improving at all, it was slowly. He has had typhoid pneumonia for six or seven weeks.

James Rogers and wife were visiting their son, Ome and wife, and Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Missouri Walton, at Erlanger, several days last week.

On Sunday the 8th inst., Bro. Darnell, of the Lexington Bible College, preached for the Christian church here in place of the regular pastor. It was his first sermon, although he is in his 23d year. All were well pleased with the sermon, and will be glad to hear him again.

I extend my thanks to the brothers and sisters, captains, teachers and pupils for their aid and earnest efforts in behalf of the Christian church Sunday school, and may the progress our school has made help all Sunday schools and communities in Sunday school worship. Our thanks include all members of sister churches who are assisting us.

IDLEWILD.

Farmers are buying canvass for their tobacco beds.

Menter Martin's horse fell on a post and hurt itself.

Glad to report the health of this community as good.

T. G. Willis will have a telephone in his residence soon.

If you have stock to trade, call on Clifford Hedges, he will accommodate you.

Mrs. J. A. Gaines' many friends are glad to know that she is improving so nicely.

We sympathize with our friends in the South on account of the critical condition of their homes.

Friends having news items for this column will confer a favor by placing them in box 7 at the postoffice.

Miss Lutie Gaines, of Rising Sun, who was visiting her aunt and uncle here, last week, took her youngest sister home with her.

A large and appreciative congregation from Burlington and other places listened to a splendid gospel sermon by Rev. Sproles, last Sunday.

UNION.

J. R. Tompson has been quite sick of gripp.

Mrs. J. N. Gibson is in Louisville for a short visit.

Webster Newman has purchased the L. B. Dickerson place.

Miss Elva Utz is the pleasant guest of Miss Helen Tanner.

Henry Conner and sister, Virginia spent Monday in Verona.

Miss Annie Aylor spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Conner.

Mrs. P. P. Neal spent several days last week with Mrs. Bannister.

Mrs. Dora Bannister is convalescing after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. B. L. Rice was visiting her children in Covington, last week.

Miss Bernice Johnson is spending a few days with her friends in Verona.

Elbert Wilson and wife, of Bank Lick, are visiting Mrs. Hedges this week.

Will Wolf and wife, of Richwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tanner.

Claud Carpenter, of Burlington, is spending a short time with relatives at this place.

Miss Rachal Wilson and Ophelia Riley spent Saturday night with Miss Virginia Conner.

Mrs. Charles Allen is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Martha Allen, of Erlanger.

Joe Collins and wife, of Crittenden, are guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Lassing.

Misses Riley and Norman spent a most delightful day with Mrs. S. S. Smith, Wednesday.

J. W. and W. W. Conner attended the funeral of their uncle, James Fry, at Verona, Monday.

Rev A. P. Gregory will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. John Corbin and Miss Anna Riley, of Florence, were guests of Meadams Lane and Anderson, Saturday and Sunday.

Moses Lane, formerly of this place, died at the home of his son in Texas, February 28. Mr. Lane was 87 years old. He was sick two weeks with gripp.

We are sorry to lose Mrs. James Adams and sons from our vicinity. They have lived among us for 6 years. If the foxes of Richwood church neighborhood have any holes they had best be hunting them, as Will Adams and his fox hounds are justly famous.

Your clock repairing is respectfully solicited; it will be done carefully and reasonably for you. Kirtley L. Rice.

HATHAWAY.

March 15.—How many tobacco beds have you burned?

LaGrippe was quite prevalent in this neighborhood last week.

W. S. White made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Tuesday.

E. C. Franks purchased a horse of Homer Clore, one day last week. Price, $75.

Houston & Weaver have in stock a quantity of fencing wire both smooth and barbed.

Robert Aylor, of Indiana, spent a couple of days with his parents near here recently.

Jas. Crutwood and Kirh Conner, of Clore's Ridge came to Gunpowder duck hunting last Tuesday.

Gunpowder creek was on a rampage Sunday week. It was higher than it had been for some time.

Joseph Riddell will retire from farming this fall, and move to Bellevue, where he will take life easy.

R. A. Brady went to Louisville last week and purchased some more cattle, which he expects to feed corn, and then put them on the market.

Would like to know how much more time the justices want in making their reports to the county, that they get $6 a piece for riding over the roads, viewing them.

BEAVER.

March 16.—Irvin Slayback has moved to Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Rev. H. R. Mills has chickenpox.

Henry Sheetz has lost several hogs of cholera, lately.

Howe Cleek and wife were visiting at Verona, Sunday.

William Wilson purchased some cattle in the city last week.

James McCabe has moved to his farm on the Beaver and Big Bone pike.

John Lockhart spent last Thursday and Friday in Covington, on business.

Miss Neil Cleek was the guest of Miss Alma Williams, Saturday and Sunday.

J. L. Jones and wife were visiting their son Harry, at Normansville, Sunday.

Miss Katie Green was in Cincinnati, Saturday and Sunday, visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Green.

James Sleet delivered his tobacco to Markseberry Bros., at Hamilton, last week. Price, 6¼ and 4 cents.

Garfield Sister, who has been attending Medical College in Louisville, had to return home on account of bad health.

The Beaver and Big Bone Turnpike Company will have considerable work to do as soon as spring opens, in the way of opening ditches, &c.

The tobacco growers meeting was well attended Saturday. J. W. Kennedy made a lengthy speech, which was listened to with great interest. L. H. Voshell read the rules and regulations governing the association.

March 16.—Farmers are very backward with their spring work on account of the ground being so wet.

Mrs. Dr. Ryle was visiting her mother at this place, Friday.

Howard Wilson, and Carr, who moved to Ill. from Mudlick three weeks ago, report lots of rain and mud in that section.

Sam Sleet who went to visit his sister in Colorado City, in December, has been very sick with scarlet fever since that time, and will not be able to leave the hospital for two weeks yet.

B. B. Hume took several nice horses to the city last week, and has several more. He also took a very fine mule for which he has refused $150 or $200 I am not sure which, but any one wanting a mule can see it this week at his place near Beaver.

Mrs. Mollie Cleek, with the assistance of her daughters, Mrs. Howe and Miss Nell, entertained quite a number of her friends Friday. A good dinner and a pleasant day was enjoyed by all. Miss Aiva Williams, of Union, is visiting Miss Nell Cleek.

Mr. Mike Dunigan, who moved from Beaver to Galatin county last spring and later to Covington, was here last week, and rented a place from J. W. Conley. Mike says there is no place like Beaver, and we heartily agree with Mike, although the prospect for fried chicken is not so flattering as in Burlington this spring.

LUDLOW.

M. Clore made a flying trip to Hebron, last Monday.

Miss Nell Flannery, of Cincinnati, spent Wednesday evening here as the guest of friends.

Revival services began at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, with Rev. Dr. Worrell in charge.

The Zetmas Club met with Mabel Helman, the accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Helman, at their hospitable home, on Elm St., one evening last week.

GUNPOWDER.

March 16.—Aunt Polly Rouse is visiting her children in Kenton county.

H. L. Tanner is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. M. R. Tanner has been confined to her room for several days with asthma.

J. A. Smith, who has been on the sick list for some time, is somewhat worse.

Nearly everybody is having good luck with their lambs, and stock of all kinds is in good condition.

B. A. Floyd will rent to the highest bidder on the farm of the late Jacob Floyd, 1½ miles north of Union on Saturday March 21, at 1:30 p. m. about 8 acres to cultivate, 10 acres of meadow and some pasture land—terms made known on day of renting.

D. I. Tanner will begin a spring school here March 23. Besides the common school course if necessary the following branches will be taught: Algebra, Higher Arithmetic, Rhetoric, Physical Geography. Special preparation will be given those desiring to take the graduating examination.

MOUND FIELD.

March 16.—Mrs. Mary Quick is on the sick list, suffering with diabetes.

Peaches, early cherries and plums are killed in this locality.

John Kelsa is confined to his room with an inflamed tooth.

Miss Emma Conner is quite sick with a complication of diseases.

Henry Beall killed two Mallard ducks at one shot, one day last week.

Thos. Hafer is convalescing from a recent attack of rheumatism.

The farmers in this vicinity have had unusually good luck saving their lambs.

Mrs. Ollie Aylor and Mrs. Batterson each have their poultry yards full of young chickens.

John Clore purchased of Chas. Clore, one day last week, 48 acres of land. Consideration, $2,500.

Doc Maunin thinks the crop of Sorghum he raised, last summer, will run his stock through another winter.

We are under obligations to Harrison Clore for a nice basket of California oranges. They are fully three times as large as the oranges offered in our markets, and much more delicious.

The young men of the Pt. Pleasant neighborhood have organized a minstrel show and will give a performance at the Hebron Hall, Saturday night the 21st inst. They promise something rich and racy. Admission, 15c.

J. T. Weaver, a noted coon hunter from Cheviot, O., spent two days with us, last week. He came to attend a coon hunt that our friend Lige Tanner had arranged. Thursday night was an ideal one for the sport, if you wish to call it sport, and some six or eight of us boys struck out for the haunts of Mr. Coon. He did not happen to be at home that night and after wading in mud and water all night, we rounded in at home just at daylight, well satisfied with our hunt.

The Hebron and Taylorsport Gun Clubs met on the latter's grounds, last Saturday, and shot their second event for the championship. The result was a tie, each club breaking 10 birds. The weather was unfavorable, being a dark gloomy day, and the fog eminating from the sale of Bishop's beer sold at Delhi, settling on the ground made it difficult to see the birds in their flight—however, there were some fine scores made. Price, Ed and Henry Quick were high men, each breaking 17 out of 25. The tie will be shot off next Saturday on the Hebron grounds. It is hard to tell which will lose its scalp.

PETERSBURG.

Wheat here never looked better.

Miss Nellie Tharr is very low of stomach trouble.

Ben Berkshire is feeding 120 hogs for the June market.

The bottling department at the distillery as in full blast.

Mrs. George Ruth was quite sick for several days, last week.

Malcolm Chambers is at Tuscon, Arizona, and is well pleased.

Capt. Hyatt's little grandchildren, of Newport are visiting him.

Owing to high water only the mail boats were running last week.

Berkshire & McWethy have opened a tobacco warehouse in Aurora.

The Methodist choir is practicing some new songs which are beautiful.

Jonas Stevens, the Beau Brummel, of Garrison Heights, was in town Sunday.

Miss Sou McWethy, of Lawrenceburg, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Maria Terrill.

A. E. Chambers was not able to be on duty last week, on account of rheumatism.

Mrs. T. B. Cook is teaching a spring term of school here. She is a splendid teacher.

Mrs. T. B. Mathews and daughter, Miss Lola, visited relatives in Covington, last week.

James White and Will Rector have planted 2 bushels of peas for the early spring market.

Jack Stucky, who went to Kansas City with Price Gibbs, is back in old Kentucky again.

Miss Bessie Berkshire, of near Burlington, is the guest of Geo. R. Berkshire and family.

Mr. Gilbert Wymond, formerly of this place, died at his home in Louisville, several days ago.

The rousters on the packet let a hogshead of tobacco roll into the river here one night last week.

Will Howe, the wealthiest man in Aurora, son-in-law of the late Thomas Graff, died a few days ago.

Our old friend, Dr. Geo. F. Smith, of Welsburg, Indiana, was visiting relatives here several days ago.

William Ramsey, at one time a noted ball player in the American League, is one of the revenue men here.

Miss Julia Smith and Mrs. William Worford, of Ashby Fork, were visiting relatives here one day last week.

Milward Cave and bride, who was a Miss Hustis, of Indiana, were visiting his father and sister here last week.

From an unprejudiced standpoint it looks like J. A. Duncan will carry this precinct almost solid for circuit clerk.

H. G. Mathews is the proudest man in town. It is because of the advent of a handsome little boy at his house.

H. G. Mathews had electric lights put in his residence, last week. Grant is somewhat of an electrician himself.

Petersburg has a ball team that will wax anyother team in Northern Kentucky, this season. Ask for dates early.

Our Young friend, Allie Winston, of Idlewild, attended church here Sunday. They do say that Allie has a girl here.

Dr. Hays and Miss Zada Gaines and Winston Gaines and Miss Anna Gaines of Bullittsville, attended church at the hall, Sunday night.

Fritz Zimmer and son, Will, of Constance, were here one day last week. Mr. Zimmer is now employed at the Pullman shops, Ludlow.

Pretty Misses Mae and Lulu Thompson gave a party to their young friends last Saturday night that brought out the beauty and culture of the town.

M. T. Graves, of Sand Hill, was visiting Col. Geo. R. Berkshire, last week.

Mr. Berkshire thinks Mr. Graves has intentions of locating in the sand land.

Billie Stephens says he will bet $50 even that Gov. Beckham will be nominated, and $50 that he will be elected, and $50 that he will win the two bets.

Gaines Wingate, bookkeeper for the Boone County Distilling Company, shot himself through the hand accidentally with a flobert rifle, a few days ago.

Quite a number of our amusement loving people expect to attend the entertainment at Burlington to see Col. Jack Sandford in his "Henglish" impersonation.

Benton McMillan, revenue agent, was calling on the boys one day last week. He found everything in apple-pie order—even the office cat was on hisgood behavior that day.

Capt. Billie Fenton, of Newport, was visiting the scenes of his childhood here, Sunday. He is now engaged in the laundry and dyeing busines with his brother in Cincinnati.

Joseph Perkins, an old resident of our town in former years, died at the residence of his son at Mound City, Ill., one day last week. He was a member of the Odd-Fellows' lodge at this place.

Geo. Hurd has been in the employ of the Boone County Distilling Company as warehouseman for 35 years, and Harry McWethy, foreman. For 17 years old Dick, the faithful dray mule, has hauled whisky in barrels to the warehouse—over 500,000 barrels.

Rev. H. R. Mills, of Walton, will preach in the Methodist Church the 5th Saturday and Sunday evenings in this month. his object being to arouse greater zeal and interest in the Epworth League work. All the young people of the community should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him, as he is a bright young man and very zealous in the young people's work

Ralph Bingham, the greatest impersonator on the American platform, will give his second entertainment at Gordon's Hall, Monday evening, March 30th. There can be no doubt of a fine audience, since he has once before so delighted his hearers, when he gave his first number here one year ago. Petersburg is fortunate to secure such an entertainment. It could not be called a lecture, and yet there is enough wit, wisdom, pathos and poetry in the evening's entertainment to make a book. He is a master in his profession.

RICHWOOD.

John Hays has moved to Covington.

Dick Lampton hasa fine young mare for sale.

John Ransalner has rented Richard Lampton's farm.

Farmers here are having good luck with their lambs.

Miss Hudson's school at this place is progressingly nicely.

Dentist Kelsaw is doing a great deal of dental work here.

Mrs. Effie Ransaleur, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Walter Grubbs is confined to his home with a severe sore throat.

Geo. Odenwald has a position in the C. & O. round-house in Covington.

There is considerable plowing being done here now—through the mud.

Chas. Whitson, of Florence, has rented Mrs. Sarah Northcutt's place.

Miss Carrie Harvey is visiting her sister, Miss Emma, at Williamstown.

Mrs. Amanda Carpenter was taken suddenly very ill, Sunday morning.

Wm. Woodward and family were guests of John R. Carpenter, Sunday.

J. W. Carpenter and family spent Sunday with Mr. Fullilove, in Erlanger.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter sold her stallion, Ben Hur, to Williamstown parties.

Mrs. Arminta Conrad entertained a large number of her friends, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grubbs were guests of Mr. Lute Tanner and wife, Sunday.

I do not censure any of the overseers but the condition of Frogtown road is simply horrible.

Wm. Ingram and wife have moved to Wm. Rouse's, near Crescent, to keep house for him.

Mrs. Anna Sparks left, Monday, for her home at Richmond, after a visit of several weeks here.

Mrs. Anna Sparks, Miss Carrie Harvey and John Powers and family spent Sunday with Cary Carpenter.

Mrs. Frances Harris, of Walton, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Carpenter, a few days last week.

Mrs. Ella Tanner, daughter of M. Grubbs, has been quite sick at her home in Kenton county. Heart trouble.

Mrs. Arminta Lancaster, of Florence, and Miss Amy Lancaster, of Bloomington, Ill., spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Marion Grubbs.

Excelsior Grange will meet at 2 p. m. next Saturday. Four candidates are to be initiated, and all the members are requested to be present.

W. E. Glacken and wife entertained quite a number of friends, last Saturday, that day being the seventh anniversary of their son's birth.

The electric safety signals recently put in by the "Southern" road are now in working order and the railroad men are singing, "no more wrecks now."

FLORENCE.

March 16.—Miss Beatrice Carroll, of Banklick, is the guest of her Aunts, the Misses Grogan.

Several cases of mumps in our town.

Miss Alpha Hance, of Big Bone, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Stephens.

Cecil Finch, of Chicago, spent a few days last week with his parents at this place.

Mrs. Lucretia Kenyon is spending several days with Mrs. Sarah Riggs, of Erlanger.

Miss Susie Clarkson, of Gunpowder, has returned home after spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. John Swim.

For Sale—Sow and 8 pigs. Apply to Noah Clore.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

Senate Convened to Finish Up Much Needed Legislation.

Washington, March 10.—The legislative session of the senate Monday lasted six minutes. The oath of office was administered to Gallinger (N. D.), Clark (Ark.) and Stone (Mo.). At 12:06 the senate went into executive session to consider the Panama canal treaty.

Washington, March 11.—Senator Morgan Tuesday secured the first material concession that has been made to him by the senate in connection with the Panama canal treaty with Colombia. This consisted of an agreement to attach the Spooner canal act bodily to the treaty. This change was made in compliance with a request presented by Senator Lodge during the day's executive session of the senate Tuesday for the necessity of it had been discussed by Mr. Morgan and other members of the senate committee. Mr. Daniel expressed the opinion that as the preamble to the treaty calls for the attachment of a copy of the act that attachment was necessary to preserve the terms of the domument intact.

Washington, March 12.—Decided progress was made Wednesday toward reaching an agreement for a vote on the Colombian canal treaty, and when the senate adjourned there was a general understanding that Thursday, in all probability, some hour next Tuesday would be definitely agreed on as the time when a vote should be taken on the treaty and amendments. All statements to this effect, however, were accompanied by the announcement that there were yet some details to be arranged leaving it impossible absolutely to conclude the agreement before Thursday. There is, however, no doubt in the minds of leading senators that the vote will be taken on Tuesday. The Guatemalan and Mexican extradition treaties were ratified. The understanding among the members of the committee on foreign relations is that none of the reciprocity treaties before the committee shall be reported for consideration this session and that the Cuban treaty will be the last to receive the attention of the committee for the present.

Washington, March 13.—There were important developments Thursday regarding the treaties pending in the senate. It was decided to vote on the Panama canal treaty on Tuesday next and the Cuban reciprocity treaty was reported to the senate by the committee on foreign relations. The end of the work for which the extra session was called therefore is in sight. The agreement to vote on the canal treaty was arrived at soon after the senate assembled at noon and without discussion of moment. The Cuban treaty with the various amendments agreed on by the committee on foreign relations then was reported by Mr. Cullom and at his request it was read for the information of the senate. The progress made Thursday leads many senators to predict an adjournment by the close of next week.

Washington, March 14.—The republican steering committee of the senate Friday considered the general condition of business in the senate. The opinion was expressed that it would be possible to fix the day for the final close of the session not later than next Friday or Saturday. No resolutions to that effect, however, will be introduced until an effort shall have been made to name a day for voting on the Cuban reciprocity treaty. It has been arranged that Senator Spooner shall make the last speech in the Panama canal debate, which under the general agreement fixing the time for a vote is to be made public. The democratic senators will caucus to decide on a course to be pursued in the senate with reference to amendments to the pending treaties.

JUSTICE DAY'S CONDITION.

There Has Been No Extension of the Pneumonia.

Washington, March 16.—The condition of Justice Day of the United States supreme court, who is ill here with pneumonia, continues encouraging. Dr. B. L. Harden, the attending physician, had Dr. William Osler, the specialist from Johns Hopkins university, come over Sunday for another consultation with him regarding the case and after it was concluded they issued the following bulletin:

"Justice Day's condition is good. There has been no extension of the pneumonia. All symptoms favorable."

After his last visit at 11 o'clock Sunday night Dr. Harden issued the following bulletin:

"Justice Day's condition continues good and he is comfortable to-night."

The justice is still a very sick man and still is in a very serious condition, but his family are hopeful that he will recover.

"Young" Mowatt Disabled.

Chicago, March 14.—"Young" Mowatt may never be able to fight again. While wrestling Mowatt slipped on the floor of the gymnasium and fell, suffering great pain. He continued to train and signs of paralysis appeared.

Took His Own Life.

Byhalia, Miss., March 14.—Samuel H. Benton, a lawyer of Colorado Springs, Col., was found dead near this city. The arteries in the wrists had been opened and there was a knife wound near the heart.

Nominated For Mayor.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 16.—D. R. Anthony, jr., business manager of the Leavenworth Times, and a nephew of Miss Susan B. Anthony, has been nominated for mayor by acclamation by the republican city convention.

Will Participate in the Exposition.

Rome, March 16.—The minister of [illegible] finally notified Ambassador Meyer that [illegible] has decided to officially participate in the St. Louis exposition, appropriating $500,000 to that purpose.

PATRONAGE OF REPUBLICANS.

Lots of Good Appointments to Be Made with Large Salaries and Easy Work.

Of the large army of appointments that are to be made under the new department of commerce and labor, the average pay of each will be nearly $2,000. This shows what a large number of good-paying places are at the disposal of republican senators and congressmen. Those who want a position at the national capital, where the work is comparatively easy, and the hours short—from nine to four—should at once apply and urge their friends to write to the senators and representatives from their states, to have them appointed. There are a large number, probably 75, examiners and special examiners, $2,000 and expenses, also a number of such places as storekeepers, $1,200; telegraph operators, $1,600; telephone operators, $1,200, and others, too numerous to mention, all outside of the civil service.

Local politicians have a fine chance to press their political claims for such places as chiefs of divisions, with a salary of $2,000 or $3,000, of which there are a large number to be appointed. As the trusts are principally interested in these latter-named offices, only those should apply who have not openly expressed an opinion adverse to the trusts, for the antecedents of applicants will be closely investigated.



"ON TO THE WAR."—The Commoner.

The most influential senators, who will have most to say in the distribution of this patronage are Aldrich, Alger, Allison, Beveridge, Cullom, Depew, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Kean, Lodge, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Quay, Scott, Spooner and Wetmore. Among the representatives: Grosvenor, Payne, Dalzell, Steele, Tawney, Long, Babcock, Metcalf, Wadsworth, Hemenway, Fowler, Hopkins (new senator), Graff, Southard, Corliss, Taylor, Olmsted, Weeks, Wachter, Gillet, Overstreet, Curtis, Stewart, Wagner, Cousins, Hitt, Cooper, Hepburn, Sullowy, Gardner, Bartholt, Hull, Dick, Lacey, Davidson, Gillett, Warner and Burton. These senators and representantives are known to be looked to by the trusts to conserve their interests and have great influence with the administration, though any republican senator will doubtless have at least one good place for one of his constituents. Now is the time to strike for a good position. Democrats, it is needless to say, need not apply.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——The ship subsidy bill evidently doesn't know when it is dead.—Indianapolis News (Ind.)

——The trust administration is satisfied with the trust legislation enacted by congress. So, on the whole, are the trusts.—Portland Argus (Dem.)

——It will be worth while to preserve the list of 800 trusts compiled by Mr. Littlefield and see at the end of the year, say, how many of them have succumbed to the drastic and vigorous antitrust legislation enacted by Mr. Roosevelt's congress.—Chicago Chronicle.

——Republican organs sound the praises of the present congress because it has not passed the Payne-Frye-Hanna subsidy bill, "which would have enriched the already rich corporations at the expense of the people." Next they swell the paean because the same congress has refused to meddle with the Dingley tariff, which has long been enriching already rich corporations at the expense of the people. What is an organ good for unless it can blow hot and blow cold out of the same pipes?—Chicago Chronicle.

——Senators who are trying to checkmate the sovereign will of the people in respect of control of the "trusts" will not succeed. They will succeed in convicting the system by which such instruments of the "trusts" are made possible. Such witness are they hearing against the present method of election to the United States senate that there will be nothing left for the American people to do, while they are establishing control of the "trusts," but to establish at the same time control of their United States senate.—N. Y. Press (Rep.).

DEFEAT OF STATEHOOD.

Platform Promises of Republicans Broken—Hanna's Extraordinary Doctrine.

The defeat of the statehood bill at this session of congress will prevent for some time and perhaps forever the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states. The republicans are promising to introduce a bill in the next congress to bring in both territories as one state, but as the people of both New Mexico and Arizona object to being merged, even if such a measure was passed, it might not be ratified by the people. One great objection raised to a merger of the two territories is the enormous distance from the eastern to the western boundaries, which is over 700 miles, as the crow flies, but the greatest objection is that the people of the two territories object to being joined together.

The promise made in the republican platforms of 1896 and 1900 that New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma should be admitted to statehood has, like many other republicnn promises, gone for naught. This record for making promises in national platforms, with the evident intention of not keeping them, will throw a doubt upon any future planks of that nature and indeed upon all declarations of the policy to be declared by the republicans.

Senator Hanna explains this shortcoming of his party and incidentally apologizes for his own opposition to statehood, by expounding the doctrine that, when both parties adopt the same planks and make the same promises there is no issue, and they are therefore meaningless.

It will be well for voters to remember this when they justify their adhesion to the republican party in 1904, by promises made in the platform, for there is no doubt that both parties will make strong declarations against the trusts. Thus, according to Hanna, there will be no issue between the parties on that important subject, as the republicans are only bound by promises when the democrats disagree with them.

If Senator Hanna was not chairman of the republican national committee and looked to as the leader of the party, such an audacious doctrine, that virtually modifies the promises made to the people on most important subjects, would not be worthy of notice, but as the great majority of the republican senators acquiesced in the doctrine, it must stand as their opinion also.

The position of the democrats has been consistent, their platform declared for statehood for the territories and the vote and effort of the representatives of the party have been a unit to carry out the pledge made. Their position cannot be gainsaid, neither can it be objected to, except upon partisan bigotry, for the treaty that ceded the territories to the United States promised full political rights. Now that the territories have a larger population than other states had when admitted, it is a matter of fairness they should be given statehood, according to the political division they have so long enjoyed.

Trusts Not to Be Curbed.

The depth and sincerity of the republican oligarchy's desire to "curb the trusts" was exhibited when the United States senate by an almost straight party vote refused to take up the Littlefield anti-trust bill. This was the one measure of the session which most certainly promised to make clear the doings of the "bad trusts," at least those to be formed in the future. Its passage would have shown that the majority "mean business;" its shelving shows they do not.

——Mr. Hanna is responsible for the latest at "Boy Orator" Beveridge's expense. Having left Mr. Beveridge speaking, in the senate chamber, Mr. Hanna remarked that he had been absent a long time, and would look in to see what was going on. He soon came back and said: "It's all right. The Wabash is still overflowing its banks."—Albany Argus.

——Mr. Hanna has done enough towards delivering the goods to justify his asking the shipping trust for another contribution to the campaign fund.—Detroit Free Press.

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Soreness
Stiffness

CONQUERS PAIN.

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Butler—Wot time is ut, Jeems?

Footman—It must be going on three o'clock—the misses has just made her fifth change of costume!—Stray Stories.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 14.			
CATTLE—Common .	3 25	@	4 00
Butcher steers	4 60	@	4 85
CALVES—Extra	7 25	@	7 50
HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 50	@	7 55
Mixed packers	7 30	@	7 50
SHEEP—Extra	5 25	@	5 50
LAMBS—Extra		@	7 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77	@	78
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	47½	@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
RYE—No. 2		@	58
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@17	50
PORK—Clear family.		@20	25
LARD—Steam		@10	50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13	@	16
Choice creamery ..		@	29½
APPLES—Fancy	2 75	@	3 25
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 75	@	1 90
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@14	00
Old	6 00	@17	60
Cnicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 60	@	3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	72½	@	73
No. 3 red	70	@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44⅞
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34½
RYE—No. 2		@	49½
PORK—Mess	18 00	@18	12½
LARD—Steam	10 02½	@10	05
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 55	@	3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44¼
RYE—Western		@	61
PORK—Family	19 50	@20	00
LARD—Steam		@10	65
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78¼	@	78½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	51⅛	@	51¼
OATS—No. 2 white .		@	42¼
CATTLE—Butchers .	3 40	@	5 20
HOGS—Western		@	7 70
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39½
PORK—Mess		@17	50
LARD—Steam		@11	00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	73½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	43
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36½

A ROUGH ESTIMATE.

Novel Method of Ascertaining What a Loss of Twenty Pounds Looked Like.

A well-known judge, who is as famous for his wit as his corpulency, was much disturbed in mind by his tendency to ever-increasing stoutness. He tried many remedies. At length a friend suggested that he should take a course of treatment at certain hot springs. He immediately set out for the place, sojourned for a few weeks at it, managed to get rid of a good deal of superfluous flesh, and returned home in a most happy and jocular frame of mind, relates an exchange.

On the first morning after his return, when he was wending his way to the courthouse, he came to the butcher shop where his family were supplied with meat. Marching inside, he said:

"Cut me off 20 pounds of pork."

The butcher sharpened his knife and at once complied. The judge looked at the meat for a minute or two and then walked off.

"Shall I send the pork to your house, my lord?" inquired the butcher, who felt that the judge had overlooked instructions.

"Oh, no," was the reply, given with a smile. "I don't want it. I have fallen off just 20 pounds, and I only wanted to have an idea of how much it was!"

HOW HE GOT IT.

Jones' Easy Way of Laying Up Money While He Was in the Legislature.

Some recent developments at Jefferson City have recalled a story that used to be told about a former Buchanan county representative in the legislature. Before his election to the legislature he was chronically "broke." When he returned from Jefferson City he exhibited $500 in good crisp greenbacks. Some of his friends "jollied" him about his prosperity, relates the Kansas City Journal.

"You didn't have a cent when you went to the legislature, did you, Jones?" said one of them.

"Not a blamed cent," said Jones.

"As a matter of fact, I lent you half your railroad fare, didn't I?"

"I believe you did."

"Well, you were down in Jefferson City about 40 days. You got five dollars a day. Now what we want to know is how you managed to save $500 out of a total income of $200."

"Come closer," whispered Jones, "and I'll tell you how I did it. I had my washing done at home."

FARMING IN THE SOUTHWEST.

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A new monthly paper with many attractive features for farmers seeking new and profitable fields. Write for a sample copy; it will interest you. Write too for "Texas"—a 144 page book about the Lone Star State. Address "KATY," 302 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Wouldn't Be Necessary.

"You want to learn to spell better, Bessie," said the mother, looking over her school report.

"Oh, I don't care, mamma."

"But you don't want to grow up and not know how to spell, my child, do you?"

"Yes, I do. I'm going to be a type-writer, mamma."—Yonker's Statesman.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The most completely lost of all days is the one on which we have not laughed.—Chamfort.

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar relieves whooping cough.

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The milder virtues may be as masterful as the wilder vices.—Ram's Horn.

He who follows the guidance of all reaches the goal of none.—Ram's Horn.

ALL TIRED OUT.



The weary, worn-out, all-tired feelings come to everybody who taxes the kidneys.

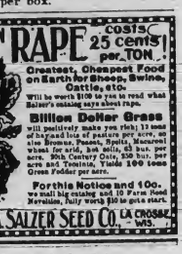
When the kidneys are over-worked they fail to perform the duties nature has provided for them to do.

When the kidneys fail dangerous diseases quickly follow. Urinary disorders, diabetes, dropsy, rheumatism, Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney and bladder ills. Read the following case:

[illegible] Joshua [illegible], 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after getting Doan's Kidney Pills at Cunningham Bros.' drug store in Champaign and taking a course of the treatment I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically indorse the preparation today as I did over two years ago."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Heller will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Medical advice free—strictly confidential. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.



Inquired the Price.

He—Then everything is fixed and we can be married in May, can we?"

She—There is only one thing I have not spoken of, and mamma insisted that I must.

"Certainly, my angel. What is it? Bid me go through any trial for your dear sake and I'll do it. Ask for the Golden Fleece, and if such a thing is in existence I'll get it—aye, even though I must swim the seas, climb the loftiest peaks, or search in the fuming craters of mighty volcanoes. I'll do it."

"It isn't much, my dear. Mamma said I must ask you how much you intended to allow me a week for pin money."

"I'm—er—how much are pins a paper now?"—Stray Stories.

Mrs. Wiggs—"I have made it a practice to put all my worries down in the bottom of my heart, then sit on the lid and smile."—Kansas City Star.

The Chicago & North-Western is the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River.

All words are pegs to hang ideas on.—Beecher.



"AND AT MIDNIGHT."

Hour of the Church's Triumph, and Hour of the World's Woe.

The Foolish Virgins Forced to Endure the Period of Tribulation—Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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TEXT—"And at midnight there was a cry made."—Matt. 25:6.

SOME of the most tragic and most momentous events in profane and sacred history have transpired during the quiet hush of the midnight hour. Man has frequently chosen that period to plot and to plan, to work and to execute, and God has often found it a convenient season in which to move among men and carry out His eternal purposes. The words of our text are taken from the parable of the ten virgins, and mark the advent of the Bridegroom as He comes to claim His bride and go into the marriage supper. But it must not be supposed that they fix definitely the hour of the second coming of Christ, for Christ Himself declared that "of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in Heaven, neither the Son, but the Father," and so

"It may be at morn, when the day is awaking,
When sunlight thro' darkness and shadow is breaking,
That Jesus will come in the fullness of glory,
To receive from the world 'His own.'

"It may be at midday, it may be at twilight,
It may be, perchance, that the blackness of midnight
Will burst into light in the blaze of His glory,
When Jesus receives 'His own.'"

The waiting church, Christ's bride, represented by the ten virgins, hears the cry and trims the lamps in readiness to receive its coming Lord. The five wise virgins, with the oil of the Holy Spirit filling their hearts and keeping the flame of their faith burning brightly, pass quickly on to meet their coming Lord and go with Him into the marriage supper. The five foolish virgins, whose heads have received the truth in regard to the Christ, but whose hearts have not opened up to receive the Holy Spirit, find that the lack quenches the flame of their faith in the crucial time of the coming, and while they go in eagerness, apparently, to supply that deficiency, the door is shut and the wail of disappointment and anguish bursts from their lips.

"BUT," declares Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, the eminent Bible scholar and exponent of the Scriptures, "we have no warrant for speaking of the foolish virgins as lost. The punishment to them is that they will have to pass through the tribulation from which the wise have escaped. This is no exception to the general rule of Scripture, by which oil is symbolic of the Holy Spirit. Those who will be ready to go in with the King to the marriage feast will be such as have a full 'supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ.'"

The tribulation to which Mr. Morgan refers is the period which elapses between the time of translation of the church and the return of the church with its Lord to rule over the world during the millennial age. The foolish virgins who were watching, but not ready, will be left behind in the world to endure the trials and distress of the tribulation period. But, to pass on to the thoughts which we wish to draw from our text, for it is not our purpose to develop the plain lessons of the parable, which are the necessity of preparedness for the coming of Christ, and the absolute inability of one saint giving a part of his supply of the Holy Spirit to fill up the lack of the careless one who has failed to obtain the precious oil.

THE Midnight Hour.—It was at midnight that the Bridegroom came. Darkness, grim darkness, set on her throne, the conqueror of the day. Strange hour for the Bridegroom to come! It is not so with man. The king of day is at the zenith of his glory when the bridegroom of the fashionable church wedding comes to claim his bride at the altar. But Christ, the Bridegroom, is coming at the black hour of midnight to take to Himself His bride, the church. It is significant. It is declared of Jesus upon His first advent into the world that He came as Light into darkness, but, "the darkness comprehended it not," and we sing:

"The whole world was lost in the darkness of sin."

It was dark at Jesus' first coming. It will be the blackness of midnight which will wrap the world in its folds when He comes again. The morning light may be just breaking in the east, awaking the world to another day, but if it marks the advent of the returning Lord, it will be the midnight of the world's sin. The sun may have sailed majestically up the blue of the heavens and be riding gloriously in its midday splendor, but if the Lord, coming in the chariot of the clouds and heralded by the "voice of the archangel and the trump of God," shall then come, it will be the midnight of Satan's greatest triumphs over men. The birds may have caroled their last good-night to the mighty king of the day as gorgeously robed in scarlet and gold he withdraws into his palace behind the western hills, but if the hand on the dial of God's eternal purposes has moved to the hour set by God for the return of Christ, the Christ will come winging upon the fullness of God's time to earth, and His advent will find the world wrapt in the midnight of its own thoughts and plans and purposes.

"At midnight there was a cry made: Behold, the bridegroom cometh."

WE CANNOT know the day on the calendar of time which will echo with the heavenly shout and mark the flight of the triumphant church from the earth to meet its Lord in the upper air. We may not discover the wonderful secret by searching ever so long and diligently in God's Word, for it is not there, but is locked in the innermost recesses of the heart of God. We may not even dare to guess the hour, for when God says no man knoweth the day nor the HOUR, neither the angels, and not even the Son, but the Father only, it places the question absolutely outside the pale of human reason or the right to deal with it in an effort to unfold its mystery. It is worse than folly to attempt to figure out a problem that the mighty angels of Heaven are not able to solve, and of which even the Son on the throne is kept in ignorance, and which He has no desire to know. He abides in the will of the Father, and it is enough to know that God knows, and that in the fullness of His time the joy and hope of the Christian heart will be realized. It is enough to know that this same Jesus is coming again, and that when He comes the dead in Christ Jesus will rise from their graves, and with the living saints will be caught up into the air to meet their Lord. It is enough for us so know this and to "comfort one another with these words." But let us heed Christ's warning word: "WATCH," and in faithful service be patient unto His coming. For, James goes on to say, "behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and the latter rain. Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts; for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh."

BUT although we may not know the day nor the hour, God in His Word has set certain sign posts which will indicate to the believing heart that the day is approaching. But, Paul declares, "that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshiped; so that he, as God, sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God." The disciples desired to know the sign of the coming of the Lord, and Jesus in the twenty-fourth chapter of Matthew outlined to them some of the conditions which would prevail in the world previous to His second coming, and closing with the declaration that "this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

And these words of Jesus open up to us two certainties in connection with the second coming of Christ which help us to more clearly understand the significance of the midnight hour as marking the advent of the Bridegroom, in the parable before us. First, the unbelief of the world will be full, and second, the church, the body of Christ, will be complete. The preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ always does one of two things: It either brings salvation to the soul, or it hardens the soul to the point of at last finally rejecting the Christ.

THE same sun which melts the wax so that it may be molded into new form bakes the clay into the hardness of adamant. The miracles which were wrought by the hand of Moses in the land of Egypt softened the hearts of the Hebrew children so that they recognized God's claim upon them and were willing to be led out of their bondage, while at the same time they hardened the heart of Pharaoh to the point of final and absolute rejection of God's claims upon him, so that, notwithstanding every home in Egypt was a house of death and the land shook under the awful judgment of God, he dared to rush out with his great army to fight against God, and God's people. It was the hour of midnight which marked the close of Pharaoh's probation and sounded the terrible note of God's judgment. It was the midnight hour which revealed the power of the blood of the paschal lamb to the watching and expectant Hebrew children and brought the light and joy of God's presence as He delivered them from their bondage. The point of Egypt's final rejection of God's appeal and the point of the Hebrews' full obedience to the will of God touched at the midnight hour. The midnight hour of the coming of the Bridegroom will be the point where the world as a whole has finally rejected the Christ and where the church of Christ has been made complete by the last possible soul in the uttermost parts of the earth being brought to a saving faith in Christ. It is for this that the Bridegroom tarries, and it is only God who knows when the world's unbelief will come to full fruitage, and when the church, the body of Christ, will be made complete.

THE World's Midnight.—It will be marked by two great circumstances or conditions, as follows: The withdrawal of the Spirit of God, in fulfillment of the early declaration of God in Genesis 6:3, "My Spirit shall not always strive with man." And the unrestrained power of Satan which will lead him to "sit in the temple of God, and shew himself that he is God." What this will mean is hinted at in the Scriptures, and is referred to as the time of the tribulation. The expression "hell or earth" will then certainly have its full realization. Human wisdom human virtue, humanitarianism, sociology, fraternalism, philanthropy and all the other lauded bulwarks of civilization will have their boastec strength tested. The deceitfulness of the human heart will be laid bare in the presence of the unrestrained power of the arch deceiver, for there will be nothing then to hold him in check. The human arm will be shown to be too short and too weak to wrestle with the arts and devices and skill of the devil. Man is not yet ready to give up the task of overcoming and controling the evil in the world. He still thinks he can succeed and will ultimately triumph, but if one will be honest with himself and read the newspapers he will have to admit that there are no present indications that success is any nearer than when the Babelites set out to build to Heaven and link the two in lasting union. But in the time of the tribulation the power of Satan will be manifested and realized, and man will see the utter folly of hoping to forge the chains which will bind him. Christ forged the chains during His forty days in the wilderness which alone are strong enough to bind Satan, and when He returns at the end of the tribulation period to rule with His saints over the world the chains will be put into full use and Satan will be bound. John in prophetic vision saw this when he wrote: "And I saw an angel come down from Heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, and cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled." That will mark the dawning of a new day for the world. But the midnight must yet come bringing in the woes of tribulation before the millennial age can come.

THE Christian's Midnight.—It is bright with hope. It is filled with joy, for its stillness will be broken by the shout of triumph of the descending Lord; it will ring with the heavenly voice of the archangel, it will thrill with the awakening trump of God. The bride longs for the return of the bridegroom and rejoices exceedingly when she hears his hurried tread and feels his love clasp about her. The church, made up of the true believers, by whatever name or denomination called, is the bride of Jesus Christ. She is expectant of her coming Lord. Her joy will be complete when He does come and takes her to be forever with Him. Resting upon the promises of God, as the midnight darkness draws near, her heart can swell with music and she can sing:

"Thou art coming, O my Saviour!
Thou art coming, O my King!
In Thy beauty all resplendent,
In Thy glory all transcendent;
Well may we rejoice and sing!
Coming! In the opening east,
Herald brightness slowly swells;
Coming! O my glorious Priest,
Hear we not Thy golden bells?

"Thou art coming! Thou art coming!
We shall meet Thee on Thy way,
We shall see Thee, we shall know Thee,
We shall bless Thee, we shall show Thee
All our hearts could ever say!
What an anthem that will be,
Ringing out our love to Thee,
Pouring out our rapture sweet
At Thine own all-glorious feet!

"Thou art coming! We are waiting
With a hope that cannot fail;
Asking not the day or hour,
Resting on Thy word of power
Anchored safe within the veil.
Time appointed may be long,
But the vision must be sure:
Certainty shall make us strong,
Joyful patience can endure!

"O the joy to see Thee reigning,
Thee, my own beloved Lord!
Every tongue Thy name confessing,
Worship, honor, glory, blessing,
Brought to Thee with glad accord!
Thee, my Master and my Friend,
Vindicated and enthroned!
Unto earth's remotest end
Glorified, adored, and owned!"

THE Shout, the Voice, the Trump.—"And at midnight there was a cry made." The ten virgins heard that cry, but there is no evidence that five of them heard the cry or knew it the bridegroom had come except as the five wise virgins who went in to the marriage supper were missed from their accustomed places. The waiting, expectant church will hear the shout of its Lord, and the voice of the archangel and the trump of God, but there is nothing in the Scriptures to lead one to believe that the world will be conscious of the music and the voices in the upper air. It will only know that those it had known are missing.

The delicately adjusted receiving instrument of the wireless telegraph will readily respond to the vibrations of the sending instrument across the ocean which is tuned to the same pitch, but all the instruments which are not so tuned would be as insensible to the ether waves flashing over the ocean as a dead body is insensible to pain. The Christian heart which is tuned to the expectant hope of a returning Lord need not fear that the thrill of the midnight cry will not be felt. The shout of the coming Christ will set the chords of the true believers' hearts to vibrating, and they will mount on the wings of faith to join their voices with the voice of the archangel while the trump of God fills the Heavens with its triumphant music. Ah, at midnight, what hope to make the dark hours of waiting bright! Ah, what need of watchfulness, that the heart may be tuned to hear the cry! Ah, what sad disappointment to be among the five foolish virgins who are shut out of the marriage supper! Oh, Christian, WATCH YE! You may be ready to go in with your Lord when He comes if you will.

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"I had a slight attack of la grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove the disease out of my system in a few days and did not hinder me from pursuing my daily work.

"I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."—Joseph A. Flinn.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

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House of Representatives,
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BOONE CO., RECORDER

Wednesday, - - Mch. 18, 1903.

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We are authorized to announce J. W. Kennedy, of Union, as a candidat for the legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Darty.

We are authorized to announce James A. Duncan as a candidate for clerk of the Boone circuit court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Jas. H. Craven, of Verona, as a candidate for Clerk of the Boone Circuit Court. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. T. HEDGER, of Georgetown, Scott county, as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. Subject to the will of the Democratic party. Primary election, May 9th, 1903.

The members of the Boone County Democratic Executive Committee are hereby called to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. in Burlington, on March 21st 1903. Business of importance will come before the meeting.

A. B. ROUSE, Chairman.

THE oat crop and sugar crop of the United States have each increased six-fold in 50 years.

A FELLOW who cannot raise hades can never amount to anything as a politician in Covington.

DURING last year there were 430,004 teachers in 249,969 public school buildings in the United States.

KING EDWARD uses Kentucky bourbon, of which he has purchased four barrels since his accession to the thrown.

THE branch hospital in Kenton county has been closed on account of a lack of material to keep it in operation. Its suspension is protem, only.

THE citizens' ticket for municipal offices has been successfully launched in Cincinnati, and what "Coxy, old boy," will do to it at the polls will be a plenty.

DR. SACHS, a Vienna oculist, has invented an apparatus by which the whole dark inner part of the eye can be illuminated. The invention marks a great advance in science.

IT is well to remember that it was in Pennsylvania and not in Mississippi, where twenty negroes the entire population of Webrum, were driven out of town and their little shacks pulled down and destroyed.

THE withdrawal of Mr. Breckinridge from the race for Governor has beeu suggested. Mr. Breckinridge has not been heard from on the subject, and it is supposed he will have something to say about the matter.

WITH a united party at the polls next November the Democrats could sweep the State with an old time majority, but at this time there are no indications that the party will be united, but there are many indications to the contrary.

No man has received more sincere and earnest congratulations on his recent speech in the Senate, on the race prolem in the United States, than has Senator Tillman, of South Carolina. For moderation he pleased his friends and surprised the opposition.

THE Covington friends of Mr. Hendrick gave him an overdose of jolly on the occasion of his recent visit to that city, and he had to go home to recuperate, very much to the disappointment of the Hendrick people in Newport, who had arranged to repeat the Covington dose.

JUDGE COCHRAN dismissed the indictments for violating the Federal election statutes against J. McD. Ross, J. A. Kane, James Delaney and others, of Lexington, and Robert Hunter, of Nicholasville. Judge Cochran said he was following the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals in the Karem case, in which Judge Evans, of Louisville, was reversed on the ground that Federal Courts had no jurisdiction over election officers in state elections.

SINCE the recent agitation of the temperance question in the United States Senate Mr. Clark, of Montana, has come to be called "The Walking Speak-easy." The rule against selling liquor in the Senate cafe is being rigidly enforced, but the Montana man carries in his pocket a small-looking capacious flask of fine Scotch whisky. He never takes luncheon alone, but always invites a colleague, with whom he shares the contents of his flask before they begin their midday meal.

THERE was a general fight on the floor of the Missouri House of Representatives last Friday. It originated in a charge made by Speaker Whitecotton that boodle was being used to defeat the School Text Book Bill. The doorkeeper and an unruly member started a fisticuff which became general.

County Court brought into town Monday one of the finest and best behaved crowds that have graced such an occasion for a long time, and the Courier was glad to observe that a large majority of them departed in the afternoon in the same condition as they came in the morning—duly sober.—Williamstown Courier. The Courier certainly does not mean to intimate that there have been occasions when more than half of those composing the large court day crowds in Williamstown went home other than sober.

SENATOR TILLMAN, of South Carolina, was recently plunging along through a driving rainstorm without an umbrella or any other protection from the wet. When he had almost reached his home a negro coachman, muffled up in a rubber coat and a rubber robe, shouted to him from his seat on a carriage: "Say, boss, will you ring the bell of that house? I don't want to get down, because I'll get all wet." With the water running in a small rivulet off his hat, Senator Tillman said a few things. He did not ring the bell.

THE United States Supreme Court affirmed the opinion of the Supreme Court of South Carolina in the case of John Broomfield vs. the State of South Carolina. Broomfield is a negro who resides in South Carolina and was convicted of murder. He alleged that he had been denied the equal protection of the law under the constitution because that, notwithstanding four-fifths of the people of the community are colored, all negroes were excluded from the grand jury by which he was indicted. Justice Holmes, who delivered the opinion of the court, said there is no proof of the allegation and therefore sustained the judgment of the State court, which was adverse to Broomfield.

Great stress is laid in congress on the fact of the inadequacy of some of the fines stipulated in the anti-trust provisions. It was contended in the house that the Hoar bill was too weak-kneed against violators of its provisions and the Elkins anti-rebate bill was regarded by the advocates as far too moderate in the matter of fines. The whole history of English attempts to suppress monopoly by terrible fines shows how futile it is where the spoils are sufficient to risk violating the law. Wrong systems never were abolished by fines. The true remedy is to abolish the laws which make the system possible. Until we repeal some of the laws under which the trusts were incorporated the fines will not save us.—Boston Globe.

IT recently came to our ears that a gentleman who published a paper for $1 a year, was in this county not long since, and, perhaps unintentionally, was sowing seeds of discontent among our patrons by saying the RECORDER is surely a big money maker at $1 50 a year. Having one of the gentleman's papers on our table, we took a few measurements for comparison. Deducting the displayed advertisements from his paper they left 442 inches of reading matter, which is set in large type with a strip of led between the lines. Deducting the advertisements from the RECORDER and there were left 715 inches of reading matter, which is set in small type with no leads between the lines. Now, taking the price of our voluble friends paper as a basis for determining what the price of the RECORDER should be, it is seen that by considering space alone it should be $1 60 a year. But then the manner in which the reading matter is set is a considerable factor in making the estimate, and as our friend would have to issue his paper at least twice a week to furnish his subscribers each week with as much reading matter as a single issue of the RECORDER carries, it follows that his paper being worth $1 a year the RECORDER is worth $2 a year.

IT is thought that Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, will in a few days, announce himself a candidate for President. He will pay special attention to the rounding up of delegates in the South.

A telephone message from our Idlewild correspondent yesterday afternoon, said Rev. Sproles has accepted the call of Bullittsburg church. That being the case he will accept the call of the Baptist church at Burlington.

THIS AGREEMENT made the....day of ....., 1903, by and between THE FARMERS AND TOBACCO GROWEES ASSOCIATION, party of the first part, and the other persons who may sign this contract, parties of the second part, WITNESSETH:

First. No person other than the producer of Burley Tobacco in one of the following named counties, Anderson, Bath, Boone, Bourborn, Bracken, Carroll, Carter, Clark, Fayette, Fleming, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Greenup, Harrison, Henry, Jessamine, Lawrence, Lewis, Mason, Mercer, Montgomery, Nicholas, Oldham, Pendleton, Robinson, Scott, Woodford, Trimble, Spencer, Shelby, Boyd, and such other counties in the States of Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia as may hereafter become interested shall be permitted to sign this agreement or to become a party thereto, and if at any time any one of the said signers shall cease to be a producer of burley tobacco, within one of said counties, he shall cease to be a party to this agreement and shall thereupon at once cease to have any rights under the same and likewise cease to be bound thereby, but the cessation of interest of any such person shall not affect but shall leave in full effect and operation this agreement as between the other parties thereto. During the continuance of this agreement persons who may be or may become producers of burley tobacco may from time to time sign this agreement, and shall thereupon become parties thereto and entitled to all the rights, benefits and subject to all the obligations of this agreement from the date of such signature until the termination of this contract or until such person shall cease to be a party hereto in the manner hereinbefore mentioned.

Second. The parties of the second part respectively agree with each other and with the party of the first part thia each of said second parties will, for a period of five years from and after this date, sell to the party of the first part their entire crops of tobacco produced within any one of the counties or States hereinbefore mentioned, and the first party agrees that it will buy of each of the second parties his entire crop of tobacco during each of the years while this agreement remains in force, and pay for the same in manner and form as herein set forth.

Third. The price for said tobacco to be sold and purchased as aforesaid shall be as follows during the entire period of the continuance of this agreement to-wit:

Spodge.—Grade 1, 3c per pound; grade 2, 5c per pound; grade 3, 8c per pound.

Lugs.—Grade 1, 5c per pound; grade 2, 8c per pound; grade 3, 12c per pound.

Red Leaf.—Grade 1, 6c per pound; grade 2, 10c per pound; grade 3, 12c per pound.

Bright Leaf.—Grade 1 9c per pound; grade 2, 12½c per pound; grade 3, 17c per pound.

Fancy Leaf.—Grade 1, 10c per pound; grade 2, 22c per pound; grade 3, 26c per pound.

Tips.—Grade 1, 4c per pound; grade 2, 5c per pound; grade 3, 7c per pound.

Green and Frosted.—2 to 4½c per pound.

The first party shall pay to each of the second parties as he may deliver his tobacco the full amount in cash at the price thereof as thereinbefore mentioned.

Fourth. Each purchaser shall have the right to make delivery to the first party at its warehouse or other place of business in the county in which the tobacco has been produced, unless by agreement another place of delivery shall have been fixed. He shall have the right to make delivery at any time, after the first day of December in the year it was produced, provided, however, that he must deliver the tobacco in a good merchantable condition and must deliver his entire crop within the year in which it is produced or during some time the following year, unless a different time for delivery shall be fixed by agreement between said first party and said producer.

Fifth. If any one of the second parties shall, without the consent of the first party, sell or deliver his crop of tobacco to any person other than the first party, he shall pay to the first party, and hereby undertakes and agrees to pay to the first party, the sum of two cents per pound for the tobacco so sold and delivered to any person other than the first party, and said sum shall be paid and received as liquidated damages for the violation of this contract by said second party, and same shall constitute the full and only damage recoverable by the first party under this contract for such sale to any person or persons.

Sixth. If the first party shall fail or refuse to receive the tobacco of any one of the second parties when the same shall be tendered, provided it is in merchantable condition, or shall fail to make payment as herein provided, the second party whose tobacco has been thus refused shall have the right to sell the same to any other person at such time or times as he may deem fit at the market price prevailing at the time of such sale, and thereupon the first party shall become bound to pay to said second party the difference between the price fixed by this contract and the price at which said second party may be compelled to sell his tobacco if there be a loss thereon, but if such second party shall sell his tobacco for as high or a higger price, the first party shall have no right to recover against him either for such excess or to recover the liquidated damages herein above specified.

Seventh. That in the management of all the affairs of the Association, the parties of the first part and of the second part shall have epual representation.

☞ This contract is not binding until signed by 40,000 tobacco growers and an organization perfected.

Witness our hands this, the day and date first above written.

A telephone message from Petersburg at 4 p. m. Monday, announced the death a few minutes before of Orlando Snyder at his home one and a half miles below the town. He had been in bad health for several months, and his death was not unexpected. Orlando Snyder was a man whom to know was to admire. His every impulse was of the purest, and the hearty grasp of his hand was an index to his honest and faithful heart. He lead a quiet life, but his neighbors always knew where to place him on all public questions—the right side. He was a kind husband, an indulgent father, and a neighbor who was always ready to lend a helping hand where assistance was needed. He was a faithful member of Petersburg masonic lodge, and the members of that order, with loving hands, placed the remains in their last resting place at 10 o'clock this morning. The deceased leaves a wife, who was the daughter of the late Albert Corbin, and a daughter, besides a host of friends to mourn his death. Truly a good man has gone to his reward.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Billiousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence, A. W. Smith, Walton; O. N. Grant, Belleview.

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213 W. 5th St., Cincinnati.

MICA AXLE GREASE

Makes short roads. And light loads. Good for everything that runs on wheels.

Sold Everywhere.

Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

Election Notice.

There will be an election of a President and four directors of the Burlington and Florence turnpike road Co. at the Boone County Deposit Bank in Burlington, on Saturday April 4th, 1903, to serve for the ensueing year. A. B. ROUSE, Pres.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of S. O. Botts, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned.

JOHN M. BOTTS.

Our Goods are Newer, ...Qualities Higher and... Prices Lower Than Ever Before.

Now is the time to buy. Spring Stocks are all in, thereby giving you the best opportunity to select choice goods.

We are the agents for the famous "Betts" Folding Beds. Each one sold is guaranteed. Buy none until you see the many features of this celebrated make. They are fitted with the new style improved spring, with supports, and can be removed without the use of tools. Each bed has ball-bearing casters.

A Solid Oak one for..... $11.50 Handsome Styles upward to..... $35.00

WARDROBES OF EXTRAORDINARY VALUE.

A Solid Oak one, single door..... $7.00
A large size, Double-Door Wardrobe..... $9.00
A Beauty, with French beveted mirror in door..... $12.50

Furniture for the Little Ones.

Solid Oak Wood Seat High Chairs for.... $1.00 Combination Wheel High Chairs for.... $3.00

Youths' Chairs, for children too old for high chairs, for..... $1.25 Baby Walkers, a well-finished article, for $1.50

Children's Commodes, in wood or reed, for....50c and 75c.

Our Carpet Department

If you want a Carpet that will improve the entire surroundings, buy one of our pretty patterns.

A handsome Carpet Sweeper with each Carpet sold, no matter what the grade may be.

A good wearing Ingrain Carpet at.....25c a yard.
Wool Filling Carpet, a fine grade, at.....50c a yard.
Tapestry Brussels Carpets at.....55c a yard.

No Charge for Sewing, Laying or Paper.

9 ft. by 12 ft. Art Squares:

INGRAIN.	BRUSSELS.	AXMINISTER.
$4.00.	$15.00.	$22.00.

China and Japan Mattings.

We have about 75 patterns to select from. Prices to please all. We import our stock, and thereby can give you a distinct line to select from. A fair grade at, per yd. 12½c

A Fine Linen Warp Matting at, per yard..... 25c

Portieres —We show a large line of Rope and Tapestry Portieres at..... $1.50 and upwards.

No charge for poles, trimmings or hanging.

Gasoline Stoves.

Buy now and get a good season's use out of it, and by warm weather you will have learned to appreciate it. Each one sold is guaranteed.

A Two-Burner Low Stove for.... $3.50.

A Large New Gem Stove, with nickle shelf and lift-out tank.... $8.00.

Vapor Self-Regulating Cabinet Stove..... $13.00.

Carriages and Go-Carts.

We have a great line, and to see one is to buy it. Each piece of casting or steel on every one is guaranteed.

A Patent Folding rubber-tired Go-Cart, $3.00.

A handsome Carriage, with full-roll design, plush-trimmed and ruffled-edge parasol $10.00.

Other styles in Go-Carts and Carriages upward to.... $22.00.

SPECIAL AS LONG AS THEY LAST.



We have 1,000 of these five-bar Towel Racks for this week's sale. Buy early, for, considering their value, they will go fast.

This Dryer is just like illustration, of good material and can easily be attached to any wall. While in use the bars extend outward; when not, they can be dropped conveniently out of the way. A regular 15 cent article. Special Sale Price..... 5 Cents.

....Mail Orders Carefully Attended To.....

Louis Marx & Bros., Home Outfitters

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840 Monmouth Street, NEWPORT, KY.

Local News.

The Republicans of Boone County will meet in mass convention in the Court House, Burlington, Saturday May 2nd 2. p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Railroad District Convention, which meets at Paris Wednesday, May 6th at 2 p. m. o'clock. The time for holding this convention is ordered by the Railroad District Committee.

T. B. Mathews,
Chairman Rep. Com.

Buy Nadaud's flour, it is good.

They say there are lots of snipes this spring.

There is enough green grass to color the butter again.

Nadaud's flour is warranted, and it contains full weight.

Owen Conner has received about 200,000 pounds of the 1902 tobacco crop.

There is but one mud hole in the dirt roads, and that extends the full length.

The maple trees appear inclined to crowd the season in the matter of foliage.

Chas. Clore, of Hebron, has sold his store to Perry and Spencer Aylor, who have had possession for several days.

If you want to buy a good mail and passenger route, call on James L. Clore, of Burlington. His route is well equipped.

As soon as the ground gets in proper condition Indian summer will be produced by the burning of plant beds all over the county.

A large crowd is expected in town on the first Monday in April, on which day several candidates for state offices will likely be on deck.

For Sale Mules—Seven pairs good young work mules, 3 to 5 years old, well broken. Choice animals and prices low, D. E. Gibson, Warsaw, Ky.

Raymond Jackson went to the city, last Thursday, and bought a double team, one of his horses having been badly crippled a few days before.

A large stage has been erected in the court house for the use of the dramatic company. The company will give a good show, and don't you forget it.

The farmers who have called at this office in the last few days all report the wheat as looking fine, and they anticipate a good yield again this year.

Chas. Westbay, John Hogan, Tonny Bentler and Geo Blyth were hauling 40 cent corn from Benjamin Kirtley's, at McVille, last week. Their loads were two stories high.

Circuit Clerk Duncan reports business for circuit court as accumulating very slowly. The indications are that very few new cases will appear on the docket at the approaching term of that court.

A special term of the Boone circuit court will convene on the Tuesday after the first Monday in April for the trial of the Powers will case. The regular term will begin on the second Monday in April.

Having sold my store in Hebron, I desire to thank the public for its generous patronage, and request those who owe me on account to come forward and settle, as I am very desirous of getting my business settled up at once. C. E. Clore.

The meeting of the North Kentucky Medical Society held at Erlanger, last Thursday was well attended by physicians, and during the meeting there were several very interesting and able talks. Arrangements were made for the organization of county societies in this part of the State.

Geo. Boone, of Owen county, who killed his wife on Wednesday of week before last was tried in Owen circuit court last week, and given a sentence of 21 years in the penitentiary. The regular grand and petit jurors for the term had been finally discharged, but Judge Lassing called a special grand jury, which returned an indictment, and the trial was began on Monday of last week, lasting two days, and resulting as above stated. It is seldom that justice is so speedily administered in Kentucky as it was in that instance The Owen News says: "The verdict was a great disappointment to the people, the general expression being that it was a case of wilful murder and that the accused should have been so convicted. John McComas, the father of the dead woman, is said to have expressed himself as satisfied with the verdict; that he believed the murderer of his daughter had received a fair trial. He said that he believed Boone should have received the death penalty but was willing to abide by the decision of twelve honest men. McComas is a good citizen.

L. H. Voshell, of Union, executive committeeman for this county, reports to the Recorder that a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of tobacco growers was held at Beaver last Saturday afternoon. The growers in the south end of the county are taking great interest in the growers' association, and other meetings will be held from time to time. Joseph Cleek, one of the leading farmers in that part of the county, has been taking a very active part in the matter, and to his efforts is due much of the credit for the interest that is being manifested in his neighborhood. The contract between the association and the grower appears elsewhere in the Recorder.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelaner, Florence; A. W. Smith Walton; O. N. Grant Belleview.

Mr. Jas. W. Bell has raised from one sow during the last 12 months thirty-two pigs. On March the 20th 1902, he started with two brood sows. He now owns thirty-two hogs, has sold seven and killed five for his own use, making a total of forty four.—Bedford Democrat.

The following persons have signified their willingness to act as officers of the primary election, on May 9, free of charge: C. W. Waller, of Verona; Wm. Watts, T. G. Willis, Charles Gaines, and Temp Graves, of Bullittsville; Edgar Cropper and W. T. German, of Burlington.

The officers of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association, have begun working in the interest of the fair to be held the last week in August. The next fair will fall behind none of the past.

D. M. Snyder expects to move to his new home near town, this week. He will be very much more conveniently located as regard to his official duties, when he gets near Burlington.

The daughter of Joel Peno of Constance, who broke an arm and one of her lower limbs while coasting about three months ago, was taken to Mt. Auburn hospital, last Saturday.

For Sale—Good work mare and a good work mule. Also a Campbell corn drill—good as new—has been used only two seasons. Apply to D. E. Lawell, Burlington.

Quite a number of Burlington people attended J. M. Birkle's sale in Bellevue, last Saturday. They report a large crowd, and good prices.

The weather in this section of the country offers no encouragement to the people inhabiting the low lands along the Mississippi.

Lucien Dickerson, of Union neighborhood, has purchased the farm that belonged to the late Dr. J. C. Terrill.

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet with Golden Grange, at Union, Saturday, march 28 at 10 a. m.

W. I. Rouse has a thoroughbred Poland China boar, 8 months old, for sale at a reasonable price.

My official address hereafter, will be Burlington, Ky.

D. M. Snyder.

Esq. J. H. Walton has bought the farm owned by the late George W. Anderson, of Pt. Pleasant.

The person who has predicted rain from day to day has been the most successful prophet.

The colored people are preparing to have a dramatic entertainment in the near future.

For Sale—Fresh milch cow and calf. Apply to Legrand Utz, Limaburg.

The dramatic club's advertisement appears in another column of this issue.

Mrs. Ira Theetge, of Petersburg, died of cancer of the breast, last Sunday.

T. J. Clore & Son, of Bellevue, have sold their store to Al Rogers.

There have been several cases of grip in Burlington, recently.

Several cases of spring fever developed here yeetersday.

Judge Lassing is holding court in Warsaw this week.

Pastures have a spring-time appearance.

St. Patrick had a nice day.

Fine morning, this.

ENTERTAINMENT!

—GIVEN BY THE—

BURLINGTON DRAMATIC CLUB,

—AT THE—

Court-House, Burlington, Ky.,

March 26-27-28, '03

Including a Saturday Afternoon Matinee.

Thursday Night, "DUTCH JAKE, or True Blue."

(A Drama in Three Acts.)

After which will be given a Comedy entitled

"Miss Topsy Turvey or the Courtship of a Deacon."

Friday Night, "Diamonds and Hearts,"

A Comedy Drama in three acts will be given.

The performance will conclude with a laughable Farce entitled

"A Wonderful Telephone."

Saturday afternoon—2 o'clock,

"Diamonds and Hearts," & "A Wonderful Telephon."

Saturday evening—7:30 o'clock,

"DUTCH JAKE," --- and --- "MISS TOPSY TURVEY.

No Reserved Seats at the Matinee.

Mr. Pericles Grubbs, and others, have been engaged to furnish music for the Entertainment.

Admission, 25c. Reserved Seats, 35c.

Children under 14 years of age, 15 cents.

The performance will begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

Plat Of Reserved Seats at Riddell & Crisler's Store.

Baking Powder.

If you want to buy the best Cream of Tartar Baking Powder, guaranteed pure, analyzed by Kentucky Pure Food Station at Lexington and classed with Royal, Cleveland and Prices' —try ours. We warrant it as good as any of those mentioned and as good as any on the market, and the

Price is 40 per cent less.

All who have tried it are using it regularly and that is as good recommendation as we want.

¼ lb, Can Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder.....10c
½ lb. Can Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder.....15c
1 lb. Can Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder.....30c

EXTRACTS.

You save money by buying bulk Lemon and Vanilla flavors. We save you 100 per cent of others prices on them. Our goods are guaranteed and will please you as they have others. We sell many gallons of it every year.

Bulk Lemon or Vanilla per oz..... 5c
Bulk Lemon or Vanilla per pt.....70c
Bulk Lemon or Vanilla per qt.....$1.25
Bulk Lemon or Vanilla per gal.....$4.50

Ice-cream makers should remember this when they get ready to buy.

Dunbar's Lemon or Vanilla, small.....10c
Dunbar's Lemon or Vanilla, large.....25c
Perfection Lemon or Vanilla, small.....05c
Price's Vanilla, large.....27c
Price's Vanilla, small.....17c

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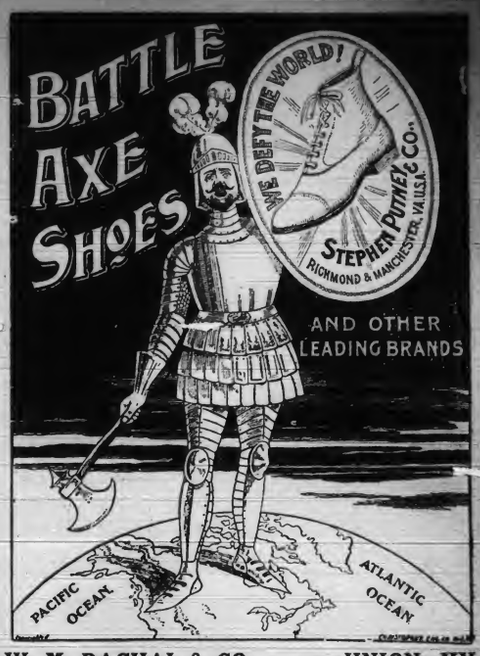
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Spring Suit or Overcoat

call and examine our stock, and if not convenient for you to do so, we will call on you with a line of samples.

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F. P. Walton. C. C. Applegate.



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When in the City it will pay you to come and see us.

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The Very Best Made, Best Fitting and Most Durable

Clothing

at the price that is within reach of all, then you can do business with us.

We do not profess to give you a whole lot for nothing, but we will give you the

Very Best for the Least Money.

—We carry the most complete line of—

Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Suits. . . .

A large line of **Men's** and **Boys' Pants for Dress and Working.** A complete line of **Overalls, Duck Clothing** and **Mackintoshes.**

We are sole agents for the CELEBRATED OX BREECHES. A new pair if they rip.

Rolfes & Wachs, The Reliable Clothiers

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WARRANTED.

IT IS GOOD.

Each barrel contains 196 lbs. Each sack contains 24½ lbs. full weight

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Storekeepers.—If you have not in stock write Nadaud for shipment.



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Refreshes. Perfumes. Invigorates. *Endorsed by Physicians.*

Most Pleasant of Toilet Requisites.

Most healthful of Household Necessities. Call and try it at JOHN ALLISON'S, Undertaker, Covington, Ky.

SEND TO THIS OFFICE FOR YOUR **Job Work.**

THE RECORDER

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The deaths from storms and floods in 1902 were 12,000.

Seven hundred thousand British wear American shoes.

Paper quilts are extensively used abroad by the poorer classes.

The average factory hand gets $1.40 a day and creates $3.75 worth.

The first Bible printed in America was Eliot's Indian version, 1658-1663.

Dick Turpin's pistol was sold at Stevens', in London, recently for £5 5s.

In Canada street railway cars must be vestibuled from November to March, inclusive.

A mine near Phoenix, Ariz., disappeared a week after the shaft had been sunk.

A damaged footballer has just been fitted at a London hospital with a celluloid nose.

The largest gold mine in Central America, the Rosario, produced $1,000,000 last year.

Thirty-nine thousand six hundred and three varieties of fungus are known to botanists.

The governor of Georgia receives $3,000 a year salary—$500 less than the governor of Florida.

France has a standing offer of $12,500 for the invention of a satisfactory substitute for phosphorus.

A Bangor, Me., man, who is said to be otherwise sane, has an American flag tatooed on his cheek.

As a rule, gray horses attain a greater age than those of any other color, but when old they are white.

It is found that silk cocoons can be given any color by coloring the leaves upon which the silkworm feeds.

Latest returns show that the securities held by the French government savings bank amount to £29,600,000.

The house in which Robert Burns died, at Dumfries, is now let as a dwelling place at a rent of $65 a year.

New measurements confirm the report that Mount McKinley, in Alaska, is the highest peak in North America.

Lord Kitchener is learning Urdu, a composite tongue which makes one familiar with the sentiments of Sepoys.

Some of the Parisian theaters give gratuitous performances three or four times a year. They are intended for poor people.

A tract of 20,000 acres in Western Kansas has been bought by Indiana and Ohio capitalists for raising polled Angus cattle.

A man who advertised for a cook and a music teacher received nine answers to the former advertisement and 298 to the latter.

One hundred and seven thousand tons of American peanuts were bought in Marseilles in 1902 for use in making olive oil soap.

One in every 38 Londoners is receiving pauper relief. In the country districts of England one in every 45 is a recipient of charity.

The editor of a weekly newspaper in Australia offers himself as a prize to the woman who writes the best essay on the duties of a wife.

The famine bread upon which 70,000 persons in northern Sweden are now subsisting is made from ground pine bark and Iceland moss.

Marseilles, the great market for olive oil, imported in December 2,909 tons of cotton seed oil. Nearly all of it was from the United States.

A new process for concentrating ores by the use of petroleum, known as the Elmore, has been successful in the British Columbia copper mines.

The heart beat in animals continues for some time after death. In France the heart of a criminal beat for 30 hours after he had been decapitated.

Gen. M. W. Ransom, a former United States senator from North Carolina, is devoting his time to farming, and this year will run about 250 plows.

The most valuable medal in existence is the Blake victory medal, struck in 1693. It is of gold, oval in shape and its original cost was $1,500.

Berkeley, the birthplace of President William Henry Harrison, near Richmond, Va., known as Harrison's Landing in the civil war, has been destroyed by fire.

Senator "Joe" Blackburn, of Kentucky, was caught recently smoking a big black briar pipe in the senate lobby. "Is this senatorial dignity?" asked a friend. "No, senatorial comfort," was the reply.

Alcoholic degenerates are specially prone to become self-accusers offering themselves to the authorities as guilty of crimes committed by others or confessing guilt for acts which have occurred only in their imaginations.

The great desert of Gobi would fill the entire Mississippi valley, from the Alleganies to the Rockies. Upward of 300,000 square miles of Arabia are an uninhabitable waste, while the terrible Sahara is vast enough to cover the whole United States.

Eugene Sandow is claiming £2,000 damages for libel from a New Zealand paper, which alleged cruelty against him in his fight with a lion at San Francisco.

Gen. Ricciotti Garibaldi, who is organizing an independent Italian corps to help the Macedonians, was but two years old when his famous father defended Rome against the French.

It is estimated that the 15 states which lead in apple producing gave 172,529,181 bushels of apples in 1902, as compared with 184,398,180 bushels in 1901, and 220,891,229 bushels in 1900.

USED SLEDGE HAMMER

Missouri Farmer Slaughters His Wife and Six Children.

After Placing the Seven Bodies Side By Side He Seized the Hammer and Dealt Himself a Blow On the Head.

St. Louis, March 13.—Adolph Krauss, a farmer, living near Bellefontaine, Thursday night killed his wife and six children with a sledge hammer. He then knocked himself unconscious with the hammer and at midnight was dying. It is believed that Krauss suddenly became insane. He had the reputation among neighbors of being a quiet, inoffensive, industrious farmer, and no other cause but insanity has been assigned. Early Thursday night John Krauss, a brother, went to Adolph's house. The lights were out but the door was unlocked and this aroused his suspicions. He entered the house and upon striking a light found that there had been a tragedy.

From all that can be learned Adolph Krauss entered the house some time Thursday afternoon armed with a sledge hammer. Without warning he struck his wife on the head, killing her instantly. Then seizing his first child, 12 years old, dealt another murderous blow. The other five children were killed similarly, the youngest, a six-months-old babe. Krauss then placed the seven bodies side by side on the floor in one room, seized the hammer and dealt himself a blow on the head. He fell unconscious almost in line with his victims. When John Krauss had discovered the tragedy Thursday night he immediately summoned the police. The bodies were taken in charge by an undertaker but the coroner decided not to move Krauss, who apparently would be dead by morning.

THE NEW DEPARTMENT.

Temporary Quarters Have Been Secured in a Large Office Building.

Washington, March 13.—The new offices of the department of commerce and labor, which until the new fiscal year are to be in a large office building at 719 and 721 Thirteenth street Northwest, are being put in shape and Mr. Cortelyou will move into them the early part of next week. The secretary is following out modest ideas in getting his department into running order. His own office and that of the force immediately connected with the secretary's office, will be housed in a single room, the total area of which is 3,575 feet. Accommodations have been arranged for a private office for the secretary and another for Mr. Garfield, the chief of the bureau of corporations, and for about 40 or 50 clerks.

Secretary Cortelyou has been besieged during the week by politicians, who want to secure places for their constituents, but he has been compelled to announce that they would be filled in the usual course by selections from the civil service eligible list. This applies to all clerkships and minor appointments.

HAVANA'S LOAN.

City Petitioned Congress to Appropriate $300,000 Annually to Pay It.

Havana, March 13.—The city of Havana has petitioned congress to appropriate a sum of $300,000 annually in accordance with the intention of the military government to assist in paying off the Havana city loan of $28,000,000, which was awarded to Farson, Leach & Co., of New York, and which was contracted to pay for the construction of sewers ordered by the military government and for the refunding of other outstanding bonds.

NEW RIVER REGION.

Thought 10,000 Miners Will Strike in Less Than Two Months.

Fairmont, W. Va., March 13.—United Mine Workers' organizers are in New river region for the purpose of assisting in the bringing out of the miners. It is reported that at least 10,000 miners will go out in less than two months. Local organizers have been laboring for months to form local unions and have met with some success.

The Pope's Jubilee Presents.

Rome, March 13.—Negotiations have begun with the vatican with a view to securing the placing on exhibition at the St. Louis exposition of Pope Leo's jubilee presents. It is thought the negotiations will be successful.

Dr. Lorenz's Assistant Arrives.

New York, March 13.—Dr. Frederick Muller, assistant to Dr. Lorenz, was a passenger on the steamer Barbarossa, which arrived at this port Thursday from Bremen. He is on his way to Chicago.

Chicago Bench Show.

Chicago, March 13.—Arrangements are being made to bring a carload of dogs from Pittsburg to the Chicago Kennel club's bench show, which opens on March 25. The car load includes nearly all of the prize winners at the Pittsburg show.

American Tourists at Genoa.

Genoa, March 13.—The Dominion line steamer New England arrived Thursday with 262 American tourists aboard. All are well and are proceeding on the New England to Alexandria, whence they will visit Cairo.

A CENSUS REPORT.

Geographical Distribution of Population in the United States.

Washington, March 14.—The census bureau Friday issued a bulletin on the geographical distribution of population in the United States. It shows that almost 96 per cent. of the total population lives in the country drained by the Atlantic ocean; over 53 per cent. in that drained by the Gulf of Mexico; 44 per cent. in the drainage area of the Mississippi river; almost 10 per cent. in the area drained by the great lakes; 4 per cent. on the Pacific coast and half of one per cent. in the great basin.

The proportion living within the region drained to the Atlantic ocean is steadily diminishing, while the part drained to the Gulf of Mexico is becoming relatively more populous as is the case in a still more marked degree in the great basin of the Pacific ocean region. Of the foreign born, 93 per cent. live in the region drained to the Atlantic ocean; 36.44 per cent. in the region drained to the Gulf of Mexico, and 15 per cent. in that drained to the great lakes. The proportion in the region drained to the Pacific ocean is 6.1 per cent. Out of every 1,000 Negroes 998 are found in the regions drained to the Atlantic ocean and 61.4 per cent. are in the lands drained to the Gulf of Mexico, the proportion in the west and on the Pacific coast being trifling.

WEST VIRGINIA OPERATORS.

Will Refuse to Meet the Miners to Adjust Wage Scale.

Charleston, W. Va., March 14.—The coal operators are asked to meet the miners in conference at Huntington on March 23 for the purpose of adjusting differences and signing a scale for the coming year. A prominent New river operator, who was seen Friday, spoke for all the operators in that region. He said: "No New river operator will be present at Huntington. The meeting is for the organization of the union and that the New river operators are not going to concede even if they have to shut their mines for the year. We have no objection to our men organizing among themselves, and are willing to deal with them when so organized, but we do not intend to deal with an organization controlled by men whose interests are inimicable to the West Virginia fields, and who will keep their mines open all the year at the expense of our closing much of the time. If we must make another fight this year as we did last we are ready to do it, and it will be made right from the start, with all the operators pulling together and all along the line. We will pay no attention to the Huntington meeting."

INDIANA COAL OPERATORS.

The Jury Instructed to Return a Verdict of Not Guilty.

Chicago, March 14.—Judge Chetlain, before whom the Indiana coal operators were being tried on charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade and violation of the anti-trust law, Friday instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, on the ground that if any law had been violated it is a federal law, the defendants, therefore, not being amenable to a state court.

EXPLOSION OF FIRE DAMP.

Three Men Were Killed and Fourteen Severely Injured.

Chicago, March 14.—Three men were killed and 14 were severely injured by an explosion of fire damp in the mine of the Cardiff Coal Co. The dead are John McCloskey, Joseph Hartt and Zrei Azofino. Miners at the mouth of the shaft were awakened by the explosion and rescued the injured and removed the dead bodies from the mine. Some of the injured may die.

MINE FLOODED.

Four Miners Are Dead and Four Others Are Missing.

Iron Mountain, Mich., March 14.—Four miners are dead and four others are missing as the result of a rush of water Friday which flooded the fourth level of the Millie mine in which they were working. The flood was caused by the men's working through the wall of their level into an old working, which had been flooded. Twelve miners were at work in the fourth level but four managed to escape.

Attempted Suicide on a Train.

Charleston, S. C., March 14.—Guiseppina Capitano, an Italian woman aged 46, attempted to commit suicide on an Atlantic Coast line train near this city Friday morning. With an ordinary pen-knife she jabbed her throat six times and but for the interposition of the conductor would have killed herself. Her condition is very serious.

No American Demand For British Coal

London, March 14.—To all intents and purposes the American demand for British coal is now over. At any rate the inquiry has fallen flat, and such shipments as are now going forward are mainly fulfillment of old orders.

Long Trip to Have a Tooth Drawn.

New York, March 14.—Rev. William Waddell, a missionary sent out by the Presbyterian board, has just ended a 4,000 mile trip from Bahia, Brazil, to New York, in order to have a tooth drawn.

STILL IN GOOD SHAPE.

Inspection of Mississippi Levees Shows Them to Be Intact.

All Boats Approaching the Levees Are Warned to Carry Lights and if Possible to Secure Permits Beforehand.

Memphis, Tenn., March 14.—The river gauge Friday night was 36.5 feet and rising. This is an advance of seven-tenths of a foot since 6 o'clock Thursday night, and the weather bureau predicts that the rise will continue at an increased rate until Saturday night, when a stage of more than 37 feet is expected. The bureau still continues to anticipate a stage of more than 38 feet and possibly more than 40.

Capt. Lucas, United States engineer in charge of the first and second districts, Friday received a telegram from Assistant Engineer Nolty, at Canthersville, Mo., saying that the situation there is unchanged and that there is nothing alarming in the situation. Capt. Lucas has issued notices to steamboat captains and masters, giving a list of all exposed points along the levees and urging caution in approaching them. He has just returned from a trip of inspection down the river and reports the levees on both sides of the Mississippi in good shape except near Modoc, Ark., where a serious break occurred in 1897, and which has never been completely repaired. Capt. Lucas says the engineers are hopeful that the embankments will hold.

Chief Engineer Pharr, of the St. Francis levee board, Friday issued a notice to all engineers in charge of districts asking them to post notices prohibiting persons from appearing on or approaching the levees at any point during the night under pain of being fired upon by the levee patrols. All boats approaching the levees are warned to carry lights and if possible to secure permits beforehand.

All steamers arriving Friday brought in large numbers of refugees and much live stock.

THE ASHLAND LEVEE.

It Is Overtopped By the River and People Are Ready to Move.

Natchez, Miss., March 14.—It will be impossible to secure further news from Ashland, where the levee is overtopped by the river.

The relief boat St. Joseph is there now. Everybody in the southeastern section of Jefferson county is ready to move. The protection levee in front of the Texas & Pacific embankment at Bongere has been torn away by the water which is now pouring against the embankment. The railroad has a large force of men and a work train raising its road bed, which is protecting a part of Concordia Parish, La.

The Betsy Ann arrived Friday afternoon from Bayou Sara with her cabin full of flood refugees and carrying stock and cotton. She left Friday night at 8 o'clock for Bayou Sara to take on stock to be shipped here on account of the flood. It has been raining since early Thursday night.

KILLED HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

He Then Wounded His Former Wife and Later Committed Suicide.

Peoria, Ill., March 14.—William Minch, of Washington, Tazwell county, Friday rode a horse to the home of his brother-in-law, Adam Oetzel, and shot him in the back, killing him instantly. Then Minch rode to the home of his former wife, picked up a butcher knife, cut off her right ear and one of the fingers of her left hand. He then ran from the house, mounted his horse and rode toward the Santa Fe station in Washington. When within a few yards of the building, he placed the revolver to his head and fired, dying within a few moments.

TO EXTERMINATE THE FAMILY.

Five People Were Shot By Joe D. Powers at New Market, Ala.

Huntsville, Ala., March 14.—Joe D. Powers, a young white man of New Market, Ala., attempted to exterminate a whole family near that place Friday. Powers had a difficulty with John Winkle, a few days ago, and Friday he called at Winkle's home and opened fire upon the family through a window. Five people were shot, including Winkle, a baby and two women. Winkle's son was shot in the eye. Immediately after the shooting Powers took a train for exas.

Will Strike For Higher Wages.

Texarkana, Tex., March 14.—The telegraph operators and station agents along the entire line of the Kansas City Southern railway between Kansas City and Port Arthur voted on the proposition to go on strike for higher wages.

The Challenge Accepted.

New York, March 14.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association Friday night it was voted that the challenge of the English Lawn Tennis association for an international match be accepted.

No More Roosevelt Kerchiefs.

St. Paul, Minn., March 14.—Mrs. Roosevelt has refused to send a handkerchief to the management of a local church fair, because of the criticism following the sending of a cambric handkerchief to Texas.

Spoiled His Dinner.

A prominent clergyman in Boston, who is actively identified with missionary work, has recently been preparing some colored clergymen from the south for missionary work. Lately he invited them to dine with him. Toward the dinner hour the reverend gentlemen waited an hour in his reception room for his guests, but none came. At last he called his maid servant, mentioning the matter to her and remarking that it was very strange that his expected guests did not put in their appearance. "Yis, sor," replied Mary, "but wot's stranger still, sor, is that I've done nothin' the whole avenin' but turn nigger minstrels from the dure."—N. Y. Times.

He Means It.

New Berlin, Ill., Mar. 16th:—Mr. Frank Newton of this place speaks very earnestly and emphatically when asked by any of his many friends the reason for the very noticeable improvement in his health.

For a long time—over two years—he has been suffering a great deal with pains in his back and an all over feeling of illness and weakness. His appetite failed him and he grew gradually weaker and weaker till he was very much run down.

A friend recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Newton began to take two at a dose three times a day. In a very short time he noticed an improvement; the pains left his back and he could eat better. He kept on improving and now he says:

"Yes, indeed! I am a different man and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all. I cannot tell you how much better I feel. I am a new man and Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit."

Not a Success.—Asem—"Were you one of her chafing-dish party?" Al. Way Seaton—"Huh! We were a chafing chafing-dish party. The chafing-dish didn't chafe as much as we did, and some of us are hungry yet."—Philadelphia Press.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds, cure Feverishness, Constipation and destroy Worms. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, New York.

The pitcher that goes too often to the well may be broken, but the one that never goes will never be filled.—Judge.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

He who flatters you is your enemy.—Cardan.

No muss or failures made with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

He is the happiest who renders the greatest number happy.—Desmalus.



Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:—

"My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work, for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse.

"At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ADELAIDE PEARL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

MRS. RATH'S BABY

Tired Mother's Touching Story of Anxiety and Suffering.

Cuticura Brings Blessed Cure to Skin Tortured Baby and Peace and Rest to Its Worn Out Mother.

It is no wonder that Mrs. Helena Rath was taken sick. Single-handed, she did all the housework and washed, cooked and mended for her husband, Hans, and their six children. After a plucky fight to keep on her feet, Mrs. Rath had to yield, and early in 1902 she took to her bed. What followed she told to a visitor, who called at her tidy home, No. 821 Tenth Ave., New York City.

"I hired a girl to mind the children and to do whatever else she could. I couldn't stay in bed long. Sick as I was, it was easier for me to crawl around than to lie and worry about my little ones. So I got up after a few days, and let the girl go. I had noticed that she had sores on her face, hands and arms, but I paid no attention to that until Charlie, my youngest, began to pick and scratch himself. He was then ten months old, and the girl had paid more attention to him than to any of the others. Charlie was fretful and cross, but as he was cutting teeth, I didn't think much of that. Even when a rash broke out on his face I wasn't frightened, because everybody knows that that is quite common with teething babies. Several of my others had it when little, and I thought nothing about it.

"But the rash on Charlie's poor little face spread to his neck, chest, and back. I had never seen anything quite like it before. The skin rose in little lumps, and matter came out. My baby's skin was hot, and how he did suffer! He wouldn't eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him, weak as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbed with pain. But the worst pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning with those nasty sores.

"I believed he had caught some disease from the girl, but some of the neighbors said he had eczema, and that is not catching, they told me. Yes, I gave him medicine, and put salves and things on him. I don't think they were all useless. Once in a while the itching seemed to let up a bit, but there was not much change for the better until a lady across the street asked me why I didn't try the Cuticura Remedies. I told her I had no faith in those things you read about in the papers. She said she didn't want me to go on faith nor even to spend any money at first. She gave me some Cuticura Ointment—I think the box was about half full—and a piece of Cuticura Soap. I followed the directions, bathing Charlie and putting that nice Ointment on the sores.

"I wouldn't have believed that my baby would have been cured by a little thing like that. Not all of a sudden, mind you. Little by little, but so surely. Charlie and I both got more peace by day, and more sleep by night. The sores sort of dried up and went away. I shall never forget one blessed night when I went to bed with Charlie beside me, as soon as I got the supper dishes out of the way and the older children undressed; when I woke up the sun was streaming in. For the first time in six months I had slept through the night without a break.



"Yes, that fat little boy by the window is Charlie, and his skin is as white as a snow flake, thanks to the Cuticura Remedies. I think everybody should know about the Soap and also the Ointment, and if it is going to help other mothers with sick babies, go ahead and publish what I have told you."

MRS. HELENA RATH.

The agonizing, itching, and burning of the skin as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair, and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humour remedies of the civilized world.

CUTICURA REMEDIES are sold throughout the civilized world. PRICES: Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. per bottle (in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), Cuticura Ointment, 50c. per box, and Cuticura Soap, 25c. per cake. Send for the great work "Humours of the Blood, Skin and Scalp, and How to Cure Them," 64 pages, 500 Diseases, with Illustrations, Testimonials, and Directions in all languages, including Japanese and Chinese. British Depot, 27-28 Charterhouse Sq., London, E. C. French Depot, 5 Rue de la Paix, Paris. Australian Depot, R. Towns & Co., Sydney. POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Sole Proprietors, Boston, U. S. A.

A DARING ROBBERY.

Armed and Masked Men Rob the Home of a Wealthy Widow.

Part of the Gang Remained For Hours and Helped Themselves to the Wine and All the Eatables They Could Find.

Wapakoneta, O., March 16.—A bold robbery took place Saturday night near Cridersville, six miles north of here. About 10 o'clock 14 armed and masked men entered the house of Mrs. Jacob Reischelderfer, an aged and wealthy widow woman, and took possession. With Mrs. Reischelderfer are living her granddaughter Blanche, aged 12 years; George James and his wife and their son, Joseph James, a young man. Mrs. Reischelderfer is of a nirserly nature and afraid to trust her money to the banks. The robbers knocked down old man James, who showed fight, and then proceeded to bind him and the two women, hand and foot with ropes and tied them to beds in separate rooms. In the meanwhile some of the robbers laid in wait for Joseph, who was in town, and when he returned jumped on him, bound and tied him in the kitchen. At the point of a shotgun they made the little girl tell where the money was.

They then secured $1,200 in cash and $7,000 worth of notes and securities from an old chest upstairs and proceeded to ransack the house from top to bottom looking for a secret door supposed to be in the wall. They took possession of all the jewelry and silverware and secured a month's wages from old man James' pocket. They blindfolded everybody but left the little girl free. After dividing the money in the cellar part of them left at midnight and part remained until 2 o'clock helping themselves to the wine and cider in the cellar and all eatables they could find. They called all by their first names and are supposed to come from Cridersville and vicinity.

SEEDING MACHINE CO.

A New Organization With a Capital of $15.000,000.

Richmond, Ind., March 16.—James A. Carr and Burton J. Westcott returned Sunday from New York, where, as representatives of the Hoosier Drill Co., they assisted in the organization of the American Seeding Machine Co. They say the capital stock is $15,000,000 and the incorporation was under the laws of New Jersey. The implement companies that are merged in the new trust are the following: Superior Drill Co., of Springfield, O.; Hoosier Drill Co., of Richmond, Ind.; Empire Drill Co., of Shortsville, N. Y.; Brennan & Co., of Louisville; Bickford & Huffman, of Macedon, N. Y.

E. L. Buckwalter, of Springfield, was elected president; James A. Carr, first vice president, and Burton Westcott, treasurer. The local officials announce that the merging of the concerns does not mean that there will be an increase in prices of seeding machines.

TO SELL ARSENAL PROPERTY.

Seventy-Four Acres In the Heart of Indianapolis to Be Disposed Of.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—Maj. W. H. Miller, chief quartermaster of the department of the lakes, U. S. A., arrived here Sunday night, under commission of the government, to sell the United States arsenal property here Monday at noon. It consists of 71 acres in the heart of the city. The minimum price is $154,000. Directors of the National technical institute will buy the property. The money will be used to establish the new army post here.

MARGARITA ISLAND.

The Venezuelan Troops Reoccupied Carupano March 13.

Caracas, March 16.—A body of government troops was sent from Margarita island March 13 to attack the rebels at Carupano, which during the blockade was taken by them. After three hours' fighting the government forces reoccupied the town, recapturing the guns and Mausers and taking 63 prisoners, 39 of whom were wounded.

Both Severely Wounded.

Glasgow, Mo., March 16.—Matt Sartin, a farmer, and City Marshal John B. Morgan fought with revolvers in the street here Sunday. Both men received severe wounds.

Rioters Killed.

Madrid, March 16.—Serious rioting has occurred at Coimbra, Portugal. Conflicts between the police and mobs resulted in three being killed and many wounded.

Well Known Newspaper Man Dead.

New York, March 16.—James H. Connelly, a newspaper man and writer on theosophical subjects, died Sunday of apoplexy at his home. He was born in 1840 in Pittsburg. He served on newspapers in all the large cities of the country.

Population of China.

Paris, March 16.—The board of revenue has completed the census of China, showing it to have a population of 426,447,000. The number of inhabitants in Manchuria, Mongolia, Tibet and Turkestan were only estimated.

A SQUALL AT HAVANA.

Five Cubans Were Drowned By the Capsizing of Vessels.

Havana, March 16.—While the secretary of the navy, Mr. Moody, and his party were making a visit on shore Sunday afternoon a squall of tremendous violence swept over the harbor. It became as dark as night and the wind and the downpour were terrific. Commander Stoney, of the Dolphin, realizing the peril to the small boats in the harbor during such a squall, called for volunteer rescuers. The entire crew of the Dolphin responded. Boats were instantly manned and sent off. The launch returned with four half-drowned Cubans and the captain's gig with another, who was lifted aboard apparently lifeless, but was later resuscitated. The courage and heroic action on the part of the Americans are especially commended, as the British ships did not rise to the emergency, although one of the capsized boats was much nearer to the Ariadne than to the Dolphin.

Secretary Moody Monday will summon the Dolphin's crew and commend them for their pluck and presence of mind.

Up to Sunday night it is known that five men, all Cubans, were drowned by the capsizing of boats during the squall.

The arrival of the British squadron, consisting of the warships Ariadne, Indefatigable, Retribution, Tribune, Fantone and Columbine Sunday morning from Kingston, Jamaica, gave the harbor a naval aspect. The morning was occupied with exchanges of salutes and calls. The Ariadne, Vice Adm. Sir Archibald Douglas' flagship, on entering the harbor saluted the fort with 21 guns and later Secretary Moody on the U. S. S. Dolphin with 17 guns. The Dolphin saluted Vice Adm. Douglas with 15 guns.

Vice Adm. Douglas and the commanders of the British warships proceeded to the Dolphin and paid their respects to Mr. Moody. The secretary returned the visit at once. Thirteen guns were fired by the Dolphin in honor of a call on Mr. Moody by Gen. Rodriguez, the commander of the Cuban army.

Secretary Moody and party dined Sunday with Minister Squiers. They will pay visits to President Palma and the members of his cabinet Monday. On Tuesday they will proceed to Bahia Honda, and on returning to Havana will go to Santiago by rail and return on the Dolphin. They will look over the site for the naval station and general situation at Guantanimo.

J. WHITTAKER WRIGHT'S ARREST

He Is Charged With Being Concerned in Colossal Frauds.

New York, March 16.—J. Whittaker Wright, the London promoter, who is accused of being concerned in colossal frauds in connection with the organization in various financial corporations, was afrested Sunday on the arrival of the French line steamer La Lorraine from Havre, he arrest was made by two Central office detectives at the request of the London police.

Wright was taken to police headquarters and later to the Tombs police court where he was arraigned before a magistrate and turned over to the United States authorities. He was then taken to the Ludlow street jail.

With Wright on the steamship was a tall, good-looking young woman who said she was the niece of the prisoner. Her name was on the passenger list as Miss F. Browne. Wright, when told that he was under arrest, showed no evidence of excitement and said that he was a friend of King Edward. His principal concern was to avoid publicity and he asked that his arrest be kept from the newspapers. Wright and his companion were entered on the original passenger list as M. Andreoni and Mlle. Andreoni.

INDOOR ATHLETIC MEET.

It Will Be the Largest Affair of the Kind Ever Held In the West.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—The indoor athletic meet to be given under the management of the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A. Friday night, will be the largest affair of the kind ever held in the west. The entries, both in numbers and ability of the contestants, are the best that have ever entered such a tournament in this state. The list includes a full team from the First Regiment Athletic association of Chicago. The two Indianapolis high schools, social turners, Indianapolis Y. M. C. A., Cincinnati Y. M. C. A., Indiana university, and other schools and athletic associations of western states are represented in the entry list.

Will Import Non-Union Men.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 16.—Officials of the American Bridge Co. have decided to meet the strike of their structural iron workers, which has brought to a standstill many important contracts in this district, by the importation of non-union men.

Died in Her 95th Year.

New York, March 16.—Melissa Phelps Dodge, widow of Wm. Earle Dodge, metal manufacturer and philanthropist, died at her home here Sunday in her 95th year. For more than 50 years she had lived in the same house.

Rural Mail Carrier Suicides.

Joliet, Ill., March 16. — Henry Schlimm, a rural mail carrier, shot and killed himself Sunday on account of poor health. He had said that his wages were too meager to support him and to pay doctor bills.

TYNER TO RETIRE.

Resignation of Assistant Attorney General to Be Requested.

Mr. Tyner Denounces as Absurd the Charges That There Was Wrong-Doing in Connection With Turf Companies Decisions.

Washington, March 16.—It is announced that James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the post office department, will be requested in the near future to tender his resignation, but the announcement is accompanied with the statement that this action will have no hearing on the complaint filed with the president by T. C. Campbell, of Cincinnati, an attorney, representing several of the turf investment concerns, whose affairs recently have been aired in the courts.

Mr. Tyner is incapacitated by illness from performing the duties of his office and it is said his resignation will be requested solely on that account. Mr. Tyner is 77 years old and suffered a stroke of paralysis last July and in December had a relapse.

Mr. Tyner denounces as absurb and ridiculous the charges that there was wrong-doing in connection with decisions by his office respecting the right of "turf investment companies" to use the mails. The matter, he says, was taken up on the report of an inspector and disposed of as hundreds of other cases are. No evidence was submitted with the inspector's reports, showing that the concerns were either lotteries or frauds and under the law the department had no right to interfere.

Mr. Tyner admitted Sunday that Harrison J. Barret, his nephew by marriage and formerly his assistant in the law division in the post office department, against whom charges had been filed with a view to his disbarment from practice before the departments, had represented as an attorney one of the turf investment concerns in the matter of mail privileges, but he said it was after Barrett had severed legal services to a number of the "bond investments companies" as to the legality of which the latter had written an official opinion while still in the post office department. This service also was rendered after Barrett had left the department.

The opinion prepared by Barrett declared that the bond concerns as organized were in violation of law, but to the opinion was attached an appendix stating that by certain changes in their by-laws and in the wording of their literature they could be admitted to the mails. This appendix, Mr. Tyner said, was not written by Barrett but by Postmaster General Smith. The department had official knowledge of more than 500 of these concerns and the capital involved was estimated at $50,000,000. It was the opinion of Mr. Smith and other officials of the department that the business should not be crushed out if it could be made legal and such an eminent lawyer as John G. Carlisle had appeared before the department in behalf of the concerns.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Recorder J. O. Brown, Prominent Pittsburger, Passes Away.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 16.—Recorder J. O. Brown, of this city, who tendered his resignation to Gov. Pennypacker on Friday last, died suddenly at his home here late Sunday afternoon. The immediate cause of Recorder Brown's death was nervous collapse superinduced, it is believed, by the unusually perturbed condition of politics in the county.

Mr. Brown was always delicate physically and had to make frequent trips away from home for his health, but his death was entirely unexpected at this time.

The death of Mr. Brown makes the third prominent political leader in the county during the past two years. The other two were Senator C. L. Magee and George M. Von Bonnhorst. These three men were practically in control of republican politics in Allegheny county for 25 or 30 years.

Died at a Banquet.

Oconomowoc, Wis., March 16.—Dr. C. M. Skinner, of Hartland, Wis., a member of the masonic fraternity, dropped dead late Saturday night as he sat down to a banquet of the masonic lodge after the royal arch degree had been conferred upon several members under the direction of Dr. Skinner himself.

The President's Western Trip.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 16.—Word was received by Maj. W. H. H. Llewellyn and it is understood also by Gov. Otero that President Roosevelt will be in Santa Fe the morning of May 5 and in Albuquerque in the afternoon on his way to California.

Damaged By Students.

Princeton, N. J., March 16.—One of the big bronze lions which guard the entrance of historic Nassau hall was so badly disfigured by a crowd of young alumni and upper class men that it can not be satisfactorily repaired.

Germany's First Payment.

Caracas, March 16.—The amount of the first payment due to Germany under the Washington agreement was deposited in a safe at the treasury Sunday and will be paid on the order of the German minister.

REVOLUTIONISTS DEFEATED.

A Three Days' Battle at Cumarebo, Venezuela.

Coro, Venezuela, March 14.—The revolutionary forces, under Gen. Riera and Gen. Penaloca, numbering about 1,250 men, which during the course of the Anglo-German blockade were reorganized in the neighborhood of this city, were attacked last Monday by the government troops under Gen. Castillo at Cumarebo, 180 miles northwest of Caracas, and after a fight lasting three days, were defeated and their entrenched and fortified position was captured.

Gen. Riera fled in the direction of Piritu, a port in the Burmedese province.

Caracas, March 14.—The Venezuelan government has raised the Orinoco blockade.

Washington, March 14.—The action taken by the Venezuelan government raising the blockade was received here with great relief, for although there was no outward symptoms of trouble, it is now known that the enforcement of the decree probably would have resulted in serious friction, perhaps involving a renewal of hostilities. British interests next to our own being predominant in the Orinocco section, the British ambassador here was the first to move after the announcement of the blockade decree. The United States government practically decided to recognize the blockade if Venezuela stationed a sufficient number of ships at the mouth of the Orinocco to make it effective, particularly if these ships were supplemented in their work by certain shore batteries in command of positions. But the British government was not disposed to recognize the blockade as it would work particular hardship to the British colonies in Trinidad and Guiana which already are in straightened financial circumstances. The Venezuelan government was given to understand that if the blockade was persisted in Great Britain would recognize the belligerency of the rebels in Venezuela, and moreover, applying the laws of neutrality with strictness, would close all British ports to Venezuela warships, allowing them only the small privilege of putting in in time of stress for a very limited period. Even during the enforcement of the blockade last March the British government never went to this length and the threat dismayed President Castro. If the rebels were to be recognized as belligerents their cause would be strengthened immensely for they might charter privateers and be put in a position to borrow money and conduct war on a larger, and it may be, successful scale.

HONDURAS REVOLUTION.

The Caribbean Squadron Ordered to Look After American Interests.

Washington, March 14.—The Caribbean squadron, under command of Adm. Coghlan, has been ordered to Honduras, where the revolution is assuming serious proportions, to protect American interests. Late Friday afternoon Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling sent the following cable instructions to Adm. Coghlan at San Juan:

"Proceed with squadron Olympia, Panther, Marietta, Vixen (and Brutus, collier); protection American interests Puerto Cortez and Celba, Honduras. Communicate with minister. Authorized to leave Vixen (tender) under commandant at San Juan."

The navy department decided to send Adm. Coghlan to Honduras on the theory that a flag officer present on the scene would be in a position to take such steps as may be necessary for the protection of American interests without constant reference to the department here. The presence of a squadron instead of a single ship, it was thought also, would have a salutary effect.

DIED IN POVERTY.

Burial of Robert G. Hedrick, Former Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—Robert G. Hedrick, commissioner of Indian affairs under President Lincoln, and brother-in-law of Caleb B. Smith, who was Lincoln's secretary of the interior, was buried Friday from an undertaker's establishment. He died in poverty. He was born in Baltimore in 1821. Mr. Smith, Mr. Hedrick and Samuel Parker, of Connersville, Ind., congressman during Lincoln's administration, married sisters. All were prominent in Washington society during the war. But one remains alive—Mrs. Parker—who lives at the institution of the Sisters of the Poor here.

Long Distance Championship.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 14.—In the race here Friday for the middle and long distance championship of the world between Bobby Walthour, holder of the record, and Harry Caldwell, the Manchester flyer, the race was awarded to Walthour on account of an accident to Caldwell's motor.

New Tobacco Factory at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—A new important tobacco factory with a capital of $5,000,000 furnished by eastern capitalists is to be built in Detroit and John A. Grow, formerly with Daniels, Cotton & Co., is to be its manager.

Local Option Bill Defeated.

Dover, Del., March 14.—By a vote of 15 nays to 14 yeas with three declining to vote and three absent, the Delaware house of representatives Friday defeated a local option bill for the state.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

SENSATION AT FRANKFORT.

Reputable Business Man Left Owing Banks a Large Sum.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—The sensation of years in business circles here was sprung Wednesday afternoon in the announcement that L. B. Weisenburgh, a reputable business man, had disappeared, owing local banks $52,500. His family and business associates have no information as to his whereabouts, and the banks confirm the story of notes held.

The banks holding Weisenburgh paper, or rather that of L. B. Weisenburgh & Co., are the Deposit bank, of Frankfort, $25,000; National Branch bank, of Frankfort, $15,000; State national bank, $10,000; Farmers' bank, of Frankfort, $2,500.

The officials of th two first named banks decline to either confirm or deny the story of the amount of their holdings of paper, but the directors of the others confirm the amounts given above. The notes given by Weisenburgh to the banks were secured by warehouse receipts for wheat, and by indorsement of Dudley Blanton, a local merchant, who had been interested for some months with the missing man in the purchase of wheat for speculation.

PADUCAH FLOODED.

Many Buildings Standing in Water and Families Moving.

Paducah, Ky., March 14.—Many buildings are standing in water and families were compelled to move to dry spots Friday but all danger of a serious flood seems to be passed. The guage Friday night reads 47.5 feet and rising slowly.

The river will come to a stand Saturday and will be falling Sunday unless rain sets in the river will be falling lively next week. Friday the water crossed Second street at Clark street. A portion of the yards of the Langstaff, Orm Manufacturing Co. is under water. The marine ways are almost entirely under water. Two feet more of water would submerge the wholesale district. The back water has crossed several roads in the country and many farmers are cut off from the city.

CALHOUN'S EXPENSES.

It May Be Deducted From His $71,000 Fees.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—In the matter of Capt. C. C. Calhoun's fee of $71,000 for collecting the Kentucky war claim, the attorney general, to whom the matter has been referred, asked the auditor Thursday for an itemized account of money heretofore paid to Capt. Calhoun for expenses incurred in collecting the claim, including railroad fare, stenographers and typewriters. Auditor Coulter, in reply, stated that $2,300 (in round numbers) had been so paid. The attorney general has not given out his opinion in the matter, but it is possible that he may hold that this $2,300 should be deducted from the $71,000 fee due Capt. Calhoun.

Odd Divorce Plea.

Henderson, Ky., March 12.—Henry Loyd filed a petition asking that he be divorced from his wife, alleging that she has "become a member of an organization and society whose creed forbids husband and wife living together," and since December, 1902, she has refused to live with him. The petition does not detail the nature of the alleged organization.

Missing Weisenburgh.

Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—There were no developments in the Weisenburgh matter Friday. The wife of the missing man has retained Attorneys J. A. Hazelrigge and B. G. Williams to represent her husband, and this is taken as meaning that he is arranging to return and answer the warrant sworn out against him by A. D. Blanton, his partner.

Petit After Entries.

Lexington, Ky., March 14.—J. B. Petit, secretary of the Detroit Driving club arrived here Friday night soliciting entries for the Detroit meeting of the grand circuit at its opening next July. A few short hours brought him a goodly number to show a fair patronage from the Blue Grass horsemen.

County Officers Indicted.

Inez, Ky., March 14.—The following officers of this county were indicted, accused of willful neglect of official duty: James A. Williams, M. V. Blackburn, J. H. Williams, L. D. Hensley, trustees of schools, and Elijah Hensley, county judge. The latter is a minister of the Freewill Baptist church.

Sues For $10,000 Damages.

Taylorsville, Ky., March 14.—Les. Harp, of Mt. Eden, has brought suit against the Cumberland Telephone Co. for $10,000. Harp alleges that he was severely injured by an explosion of dynamite while drilling holes for the company.

Siler Indicted.

Lancaster, Ky., March 13.—The grand jury Thursday returned an indictment against J. C. Siler for voluntary manslaughter for the killing of Dr. Poynta at Paint Lick in October last.

MILLIONAIRE STOLL.

Dropped Dead at His Home—He Was About to Retire.

Lexington, Ky., March 12.—Millionaire Richard P. Stoll dropped dead at his home here at midnight as he entered his room to retire. He was 52 years of age and had suffered from apoplexy for several years. He was the wealthiest and most prominent man of business of this city. He was president of the City National bank, Lexington Gas Co., Stoll & Hamilton, which operates two distilleries, the Kentucky Horse Breeders' association, treasurer of the Street Railway Co., director in numerous other big enterprises and the owner of much valuable business and residence property. In 1900 he was nominated for congress and was defeated by South Trimble. He was one of the most widely known whisky manufacturers in the South, and is a brother of C. H. Stoll, who engineered the organization of the whisky trust and is now its chief counsel. He leaves a widow and two sons.

WEISENBURGH LOCATED.

It Is Understood He Is in Hiding In Cincinnati.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—A conference of the representatives of the banks affected by the disappearance of L. B. Weisenburgh with his relatives here Thursday have created the impression that a settlement will be affected by which he will not be prosecuted under the warrant sworn out Wednesday night by his partner, A. D. Blanton. It was understood Thursday night that Weisenburgh has been located in hiding in Cincinnati and he has been communicated with regarding a settlement.

STRUCK SUBMERGED BUOY.

The Towboat W. H. Flint Sank to Her Second Deck.

Louisville, Ky., March 12.—The W. H. Flint, a Pittsburg towboat, which completed her maiden trip to Louisville Wednesday, struck a submerged buoy in the middle of the Obio river below Fourteenth street and sank to her second deck as she reached the Indiana shore. She was in command of her owner, Capt. W. H. Flint, who will take immediate steps to have her raised and repaired. The members of the crew escaped without trouble. The Flint is valued at $25,000.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—Damp weather has made tobacco soft and consequently interfered with prices Thursday. One hogshead of cigaretta leaf brought $14.38 per cwt. The Louisville leaf tobacco exchange reports 980 hhds sold. Of these 954 were burley and 24 were dark tobacco. Original inspection 822, reviews 158.

Aged Couples Marries.

Paducah, Ky., March 13.—Two couples with combined ages of 252 years were married here Thursday. They were George W. Simmons, aged 71, and Mary M. Stephens, aged 68, of this city, and E. C. Usher, aged 69, and Margaret osepbine ome aged 34,T and Margaret Josephine Tome, aged 44, both of Graves county.

Made a Clean Breast of It.

Williamstown, Ky., March 13.—In the arrest of Charles Bircbam, alleged horse thief, Marsbal Clark, of this city, seems to have made an important capture. Bircham told a number of conflicting stories, but was so closely questioned that he made a clean breast of everything.

A Louisville Plant Absorbed.

Louisville Ky., March 14.—Brennan & Co., southwestern agricultural works, one of the largest agricultural implement manufacturing plants in the south, was Friday transferred to the American Seeding Machine Co., recently organized in New Jersey. The price paid for the plant is not stated.

River Receding at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., March 14.—The river here is slowly receding, having fallen four inches Friday. All fears of a further rise has been dismissed. The greater damage is in the Green river section and unless the water recedes shortly the agricultural prospects will be gloomy.

Killed By a Vicious Bull.

Munfordville, Ky., March 13.—John Roe, an aged farmer of near Rowletts, this county, while out feeding his stock, was attacked by a vicious bull and killed. Mr. Roe was past 70 years old and powerless to protect himself against the mad animal. His dog fought the animal ferociously in order to save his master.

Willis Proves An Alibi.

Cadiz, Ky., March 14.—After two days' examining trial Lawrence Willis, charged with the assassination of Lieut. W. B. Johnstone, at Canton, was discharged form custody Friday afternoon, he having successfully proved an alibi.

Returned After 15 Years.

Uniontown, Ky., March 14.—William B. Shuttleworth, who disappeared from home 15 years ago, and was supposed to have been drowned, has returned home. He has recently been in the Philippines as a soldier.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad hovoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; A. W. Smith, Walton; O. N. Grant, Belleview.

Personal Mentions.

F. Riddell is improving slowly.

Leslie Jackson is visiting in Georgetown.

Chas. Helms, of Bullittsville, was in town Saturday.

William Utz, of Limaburg, called on the Recorder, last Saturday.

N. E. Riddell and wife, were in Cincinnati Thursday.

C. C. Hughes was home from Dayton, last Sunday.

Miss Lotie ——— was quite ill of grip several days last week.

County Judge Cason and wife, were in Cincinnati, Friday.

W. T. Stott, of Petersburg, was looking after business here last Friday.

William Kirkpatrick, of Limaburg neighborhood, was in town Friday.

R. F. Zimmer and brother, of Constance, were in town, last Saturday.

Col. John Winston, of Idlewild, made the Recorder a brief call, last Friday.

Esq. Moses Scott, of Rabbit Hash, was in town on business, last Saturday.

M. Grubbs, of Richwood, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

William Crisler, of Petersburg, was a guest at the Boone House, Friday night.

Benjamin Terrill, of Covington, was a guest of Dr. Duncan, a few days last week.

John Smith, one of the successful farmers of Petersburg precinct, was in town, last Friday.

Mrs. Perry Beemon was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Hogan, several days last week.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson returned home from Georgetown, last Friday, after a visit of several days

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Baker, of Union, were transacting business in Burlington, last Thursday.

William Dixon and James Dobbins, of Richwood, were transacting business at the court house, last Saturday.

Attorney Sidney Gaines was in the city, one day last week, buying a fire proof safe in which to keep valuable papers.

Dode Pope, of Waterloo neighborhood, was in town, Thursday. He reported the dirt roads in an awful condition.

Ernest Ryle, of Rabbit Hash, and D. Beall and Joseph Bullock, of Hebron, were pleasant callers at this office yesterday.

T. B. Rouse made this office a brief call one afternoon last week. He is annoyed very much with rheumatism this winter.

Joseph Birkle, of Bellevue, moved to Hebron last week. He leaves his son Fred in charge of the blacksmith shop in Bellevue.

Edgar Cropper, of Idlewild neighborhood, was in town, one day last week. He has been closely confined at home this winter.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Burlington Baptist church, celebrated the society's anniversary at Mrs. W. E. Vest's, last Wednesday.

Joseph Birkle, of Bellevue, was attending to business in Burlington, Monday. He says his shop at Bellevue will continue in operation, his son, Fred, remaining there.

George Fornash, of Walton, who was scene painter for Kohl & Middleton's museum, of Cincinnati, painted some very nice scenery for the Burlington Dramatic Club this week.

Col. Graddy came up from Petersburg, Saturday afternoon and remained until Sunday, mingling with his old friends here. The revenue business is agreeing with the Colonel, evidently.

Miss Estella Barker and brother, Stanley, of near here, were visiting relatives and friends on Middle Creek last week. They report a good time notwithstanding the unpleasant weather and bad roads.

Solomon Long, the Union genius, was in town Thursday, to have some printing done, to advertise a mouse trap he has recently invented, and which he is ready to put on the market. He calls it the "Dead-Knocker Mouse Trap."

A. B Rouse arrived home, last Thursday, from Washington, D. C., where he was engaged all winter as private secretary to Congressman Gooch. He left Washington immediately upon the adjournment of Congress, but visited several of the eastern cities before coming home.

William Williamson, of the mouth of Middle creek, was in town last Thursday. He said if water was money, everybody down his way would be immensely wealthy. He reported his venerable father as having stood the winter well, while his mother has been in bad health for some time.

Mrs. Martha C. Riddell of Westside arrived at her seventy-fifth milestone on Friday, March 6th, at which time a number of her nieces and nephews from Petersburg, Ky., came over and spent the day and enjoyed a birthday surprise dinner—which had been arranged by them unawares of Mrs. Riddell. They were Mrs. Elihu Alden, Miss Ida Berkshire, Mrs. A. B. Parker, Miss Sarah Parker, Misses Lou and Mary Alden and William Alden.—Aurora Bulletin.

More Boots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly so grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It disgusts. Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c. and satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; A. W. Smith, Walton; O. N. Grant, Belleview.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortaville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it could or would knock out the grip simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by all druggists.

Absalom Graves Gaines.

[Plaindealer, Canton, N. Y.]

On Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Universalist church in Canton, was held the funeral of Dr. A. G. Gaines. The church was filled with the students, faculties and alumni of St. Lawrence, and citizens of Canton and friends from away. Dr. J. M. Payson read the scriptures and was followed by Dr. G. S. Weaver in prayer. The sermon was delivered by President A. Gmon Gunnison, who paid a high tribute to one whose memory will always be held dear to the hearts of hundreds. Eight of the old students and loyal friends of Dr. Gaines bore his body with loving and reverent hands to its final resting place in Evergreen cemetery. They were the final honors paid to a worthy and consistent life. There were those in that audience who could have testified to kind words and kind deeds freely and quietly given by the departed. Many a man there is today making his way successfully in the world who owes his all to the aid of that wise and quiet man, who by encouragement and assistance made it possible for them to acquire an education and obtain their start in life. Those who acted as bearers were Prin. W. B. Gunnison, F. L. Backus, N. L. Robinson, Percy I. Bugby, H. F. Gunnison, G. B. Helmle, J. W. Rafferty, and L. P. Hale.

Dr. Gaines was the third president of St. Lawreuce. He was born in Boone county, Ky., on March 27, 1827, his family being of English extraction. He was educated in the private schools of his native county and completed his preparation for college at Morgan academy. He entered the University of Virginia in 1849 and graduated from the course in moral philosophy, economics, chemistry and physiology. He then taught in the common schools of his county for some time, to later become instructor in natural science in Clinton Liberal Institute for three years. During all this time he had been preparing for the Universalist ministry and his uncompromising opposition to slavery induced him in 1856 to leave the south where he had gone from Clinton, and for 12 years he was pastor of the Universalist churches at Bethel, Augusta and Mechanics Falls, Me. He came to the Universalist church at Canton in 1869, having a large regard for the educational advantages of St. Lawrence. When President Fisk resigned in 1872 Dr. Gaines was induced to assume the Presidency. At this time the college had reached a crisis, owing to the resignation or illness of some members of the faculty and from some other causes. Dr. Gaines took hold of affairs with the hand of a leader. He reorganized the faculty, raised funds and labored with all his strong might for the University. He did two men's labor; took money from his own pocket to buy necessary things, and by the devotion of himself and his income worked wonders. It is due to his labors at that time that the University is what it now is. His many duties, his many classes, and the small number of students enabled him to come into personal contact with all in the college. He assisted the poor with money, and labored earnestly for the improvement of all. In 1888 he saw that a younger man was required at the head of the institution and he resigned, but continued his labors unremittingly almost to the last, as Craig Professor. In spite of his many duties he found time to write and was the author of "The Divine Nature and Procedure." "Sound Money," which appeared in the columns of the Plaindealer, and other works. He received the degree of D. D. from Tufts in 1874 and L. L. D. from Lombard in 1891. He was married in 1853 to Emma Clare daughter of Davis Hurd, of Royalton, N. Y., who was a woman of rare endowments. She died in December, 1887, leaving one son, Prof. Charles Kelsey Gaines, who survives his father.

RIVERVIEW.

March 16,—H. C. Wingate, of Melville, wears a broad smile. Its a 10 pound boy.

Mrs. R. L. Piatt is some better.

Ryle Bros. ferried passengers from here to Bellevue last Saturday to Blike's sales.

We are glad to report Solon Stephens on the road to recovery after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Hubert Brady fell and sprained his ankle badly while at work in the tobacco warehouse here last week.

The Rising Sun Council met, the other night, and knocked the railroad clear out. The surveyors left town after telling the Sunners to build a wall around their town and go to h—l with it.

Bro. Thomas, Mr. Cook says that one of the Rabbit Hash dogs was neck and neck with his and Jake's dogs in the recent chase. It was E. L. Stephens' dog, and Dony says he is a hustler and should be given due credit. Bob Nixon of Woolper, has challenged the Bellevue and R. H. dogs, and they will go up this week after his scalp.

Grip Remedies In Great Demand.

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of Melbut, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of la grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. For sale by all druggists.

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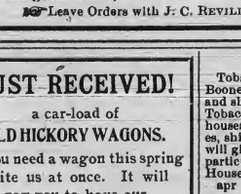
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The stockholders of the Petersburg & Burlington Turnpike Co., are hereby notified that an election will be held in the town of Petersburg and Burlington, on Monday, April 6, 1903, for the purpose of electing a President and five Directors for the ensuing year.

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GRANGE HALL.

Homer Clore has made himself a present of a nice pair of mules.

Mr. Hubbard near Big Bone, died a few days since, after an illness of several months.

P. P. Neal and wife and Mrs. Homer Clore spent Sunday with Robert Clements and wife.

Thos. Stephens and wife and Wilton Adams spent Sunday with Ras Stephens and family.

P. A. Weaver was visiting in this neighborhood a few days since. We are always glad to see Perry come.

Mrs. Sam Neal was called to the bed side of her neice, Mrs. Dora Bannister, who has been very sick with pneumonia.

RABBIT HASH.

March 18.—Mrs. R. L. Platt is still improving.

William Passons has moved to Indiana.

R. M. Wilson is laid up with stomach trouble.

Lewis Clore, of Clore's Ridge, is quite ill of gripp.

Solon Stephens, sr., has something like gripp.

Born, on the 18th inst., to the wife of Omer Hodges, a 9 pound boy.

S. N. Riggs has bought a splendid new pump for his steam boiler.

Will C. Ryle has bought a horse and is now ready for early spring work.

Solon Stephens, jr., will soon have recovered from a severe case of pneumonia.

J. Russ Stephens has been confined to the house with something like gripp, but is improving.

John M. Hodges is the only one in this vicinity that has a team that can travel the mud roads

During the muddy season Michael Bailey keeps a flat-boat pump in his wagon to be ready for immergencies.

Samuel Scott, of Rising Sun, Koenig's coffee drummer, visited our town Thursday morning and made some sales.

Oce Rice, of McVille, visited the horse-market here, Thursday, and bought a very fine roadster of Dr. Hopkins at a fancy price.

Having sold his house and lot on Lick creek, Oscar Hodges has moved to the farm Chas. Bodde bought of Mrs. Anna Taylor in the Bend.

Thos. Campbell and wife have gone to housekeeping on T. N. Stephens' farm, and Tom will work for Mr. S. during the coming summer.

C. B. Riggs loaded family and household goods into a skift Thursday morning and moved to Rising Sun, where he has a home rented for a year.

Hubert Brady shipped 11 and Sidney Stephens 2 hogsheads of tobacco to Louisville, Wednesday night. That market appears to be the favorite here.

Paul Aylor has been visiting his brothers Will, Robert and someone else in Indiana. Paul thinks he is pulling the wool over our eyes, and visiting his girl in Indiana.

Knowing that John Calvert had great respect for the ground hog we had no idea he would be out as much during his winter, and we are glad his friends continue to keep an eye on him and report his whereabouts.

Chas. Wilson, wife and son, of Aurora, came down last Saturday to visit their folks. They returned on Sunday. Charlie has a good job in the wheel works there. His wife and son remained here until Wednesday, when they returned home.

Several letters were received here this week from Morgan China, announcing his candidacy for Clerk of Court of Appeals, and the only question asked, was he a son of "Old Jack," and when told he was—"I'm for him," was the reply. He will get the entire Democratic vote here.

One of our old bachelors, dressed in a brand new suit, spent the day not long since in Rising Sun, where he was not seen on the street until in the afternoon, when a friend met him coming to the river with his face all smiles, and whistling "the girl I left behind me." It is believed he is trying to spring a surprise on his people.

FLORENCE.

Several cases of mumps and scarlet fever in town.

Mr. Forsythe has been quite sick with lung trouble.

Mrs. John Ryle has returned after a few days visit to the city.

Rev. Lee Utz will remodel the property which he purchased here.

Will Aydelotte is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.

Chas. Whitson will move to the farm vacated by Mrs. Sarah Northcutt.

Jack Berkshire and wife returned home after a few days' visit with the latter's folks.

The town council have begun to grade from Shelby Street for their walk to the cemetery.

The widow of John (Budd) Oelsner, has purchased property on Shelby St. and moved therein.

Those from other districts attending school here are Miss Sadie Beemon and Gladys Rouse, from Limaburg, and Upa Tanner from Pt. Pleasant.

James H. Fuqua, sr., and Ira Julian, candidates for Supt. of Public Instruction, and Attorney-General, were making themselves acquainted here last week.

The jr. O. U. A. M., of Erlanger, have made the second offer to furnish an American flag for the school at this place, provided the district would furnish the pole.

It seems that we have been unfortunate the past winter in regard to having contagious diseases in our town. First, we had diptheria, next, smallpox, and now we have mumps and scarlet fever.

The funeral of Miss Leah White, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Crigler, took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Ditzler, and interment took place at the Florence cemetery.

Mrs. McGregor, of Cincinnati, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Lalle.

Miss Irene Cahill, who has been very sick for two weeks, is able to be out.

Mrs. Sallie Johnson, of Colorado, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Caroline Tanner.

Virgil Tucker, of Cincinnati, visited the Misses Hoggins, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Madge Williams, of Union, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hedges, of Bullittsville, spent several days last week with relatives at this place.

Miss Bessie Talbot and Chas. Bradford have returned from Ohio, where they were guests of friends.

Miss Katie Lentz, of Walnut Hills, has returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tanner.

HATHAWAY.

March 23.—Woodsawings are the order now.

Hogiole and greens are on the bill of fare.

Farmers are busy burning tobacco beds.

G. L. Smith was on Gunpowder fishing last Friday.

W. S. White and wife were on the sick list last week with gripp.

J. C. White and family spent Sunday week with Mr. and Mrs. James Sebree.

James Stephens and wife visited Jas. W. Ryle and family, last Friday night.

Mrs. Carrie Setters was the guest of her parents on Gunpowder, Wednesday.

F. J. Rue and John Horton were the first to burn tobacco beds in this neighborhood.

Joseph Riddell and James Sebree made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Friday.

Several of the local fishermen were casting their hooks and lines with the finny tribe, last week.

Sanders Hortou and wife, of Beech Grove, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Robert Sullivan.

Frank Rue made a flying trip to Lexington to visit his brother John Rue and family, last week.

Nathan Smith has furnished his house with a lot of new furniture, and will go to housekeeping again soon.

Raymond Smith and wife, of Gum Branch, were guests of his friends on Gunpowder, Saturday night and Sunday.

Tom Wilson, of Hamilton, was visiting W. C. Bondurant and family, of the Locust Grove neighborhood, a couple of days last week.

Jno. S. Mason had trouble with his corn crib spreading apart last week. The cause was from recent freezing and the foundation giving away.

It is reported that W. W. Grimsley, of Hamilton is going into cultivation of broom corn. He has placed an order for 40 bushels of seed, and he expects to pitch a large crop. "Billie," you know that a new broom sweeps clean, don't you?

Edward Hubbard, aged about 46 years, died at the home of his brother, L. O. Hubbard, near here on the 15th at 10 o'clock a. m. He was an invalid for the past 3 years, with consumption of the bones. On Friday before he died he was taken quite ill with dropsy and died very suddenly. Mr. Hubbard united with Big Bone church in October, 1900, and was a devoted christian man the remainder of his life. He leaves a mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn his death. The remains were taken to Big Bone and interred in the cemetery there. The funeral sermon was preached by his pastor, Rev. W. S. Taylor, Sunday at 11 o'clock.

BIG BONE.

March 23.—W. L. H. Baker has moved to Normansville, where he rented a farm.

Harry, son of J. L. Jones, is quite sick.

Quite a number of yonng people attended the dance at Vince Ross', Saturday night, and had a delightful time.

Rev. Mills preached at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, having missed his last appointment on account of having chickenpox.

Earl Williams, late of this place but now a resident of Indiana, is visiting relatives here. He reports farming as slow in the Hoosier State.

The dirt roads are in a worse condition than they have been for a long time, and the taxpayers are wondering if the road tax they have paid in the last several years, will ever come to the surface, as it seems to be hurled under several feet of mud.

There was a very enthusiastic meeting of tobacco growers at the Springs, last Saturday. The meeting was addressed by Prof. Voshell and Hon. J. W. Kennedy. Nearly every farmer presentsigned the agreement to not sell his tobacco to anyother than the Tobacco Growers' Association. It looks very much like the farmers are arranging to protect themselves against the tobacco trust.

Dangers of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for this disease we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

RIVERVIEW.

March 23.—Who said March was a windy month?

B. F. Mirrick moved to East Bend, last week.

Straw hats were in evidence here several days last week.

W. B. Ryle, of R. H., bought a horse of Mrs. James Kent, near Patriot.

Hubert Brady and Joe Walton went over to Indiana, last week, to buy cattle and horses.

Sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Anna C. Ryle, of Rising Sun. She has pneumonia.

John P. Ryle says that he will serve without compensation as an officer of the primary election on May 9th.

Marion Scott purchased a farm over on Lick creek, of Oscar Hodges. It consists of one acre and a house and barn.

Charles Riggs and family moved to Rising Sun, last week, and B W. Nelson will move into the house they vacated.

I called on Bro. Thomas at the Commissary, last Wednesday, and found him sitting in his own back yard sunning himself.

East Bend Grange is very prosperous. It has 40 members, and had 8 candidates to initiate at its meeting yesterday evening.

A great many plant beds were sowed here last week, and the indications are that a large crop of the weed will be pitched here this year.

Wm. Wingate and family, of Riverview, will move in with B. R. Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, next week. Ben evidently don't like bachlng.

FRANCISVILLE.

March 22.—Roads are in a fearful condition.

The sick of this neighborhood are all improving.

John Black has moved to Manlius Goodridge's house in the village.

O. W. Gaines' family have our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

We are pleased to see Will Eggieston out after a serious illness of some weeks.

It was Mr. Billy Reitman's child who died instead of Jake Reitman's as reported.

Elbert Roberts, of Burlington, is helping his brother Harry make tobacco beds.

Mrs. Nellie Markland and son were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Graham, last Saturday night and Sunday.

James A. Duncan was calling on the voters here last week. He stands on pretty solid ground, we think.

George McGlasson, Charlie Beall and Charlie Goodridge are having unusually good luck with their lambs.

The lingering hopes that some of us had for fruit were dashed when we saw the big frost of Sunday morning.

Mr. Vance will probably move to the place Harry Kilgore vacated and Mr. Courtney will move to the place that Mr. Vance occupied on A. W. Corn's farm.

Willie Kilgore wishes his friends to know that he is working for the Standard Mill Work Co., manufacturers of doors, blinds and inside trimmings at Norwood, Cincinnati.

COMMISSRY.

March 21—Mrs. Ben Cason has pneumouia.

One of T. J. Walton's children, little Joe, was quite sick yesterday.

Dan McCarty and wife were guests of Richard Louden and wife, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mertle Parsons will move to her new home in Cincinnati, next Monday.

H. P. Persons and wife were in Cincinnati, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Marshall celebrated her 16th birthday Saturday, with a party that night.

Ira Ryle attended a charivari party last night at Charley White's over on the East Bend road.

The Rabbit Hash correspondent, E. Ryle, called on the Commissary, last Wednesday morning.

Miss Julia Dinsmore, who has been away several weeks visiting, will return the first of next week.

Frank Cantwell moved to Ohio county, Ind., this week, and Mr. Edington takes his place on the Kelly farm.

Robert Moore and wife, of Big Bone, came over yesterday to visit his brother-in-law, Eugene Kelly and wife and other relatives.

Ben Cason finished delivering his tobacco, this week, to Owen Conner, and had 8,005 pounds, which brought him about 7c around.

Commissary's most entertaining and successful farmer, T. J. Walton, went to Petersburg one day this week and transacted business with Ben Beldin.

Mesdames Will Ryle and Gene Kelly started to Aurora, yesterday, but, owing to the rain, they spent the day with Hugh Arnold and wife in Petersburg.

Farmers are busy burning and sowing plant beds, grubbing and gettiug their new ground ready for the plow, building and repairing fence; and their wives are beginning to talk of spring house cleaning, and their daughters, of their new spring hats.

Riverview, if my report of the recent chase robbed E. L. Stephens' dog, or any other dog of credit due them, it was unintentional on my part. I reported as reported to me, and I don't suppose my informant knew of Stephens' dog being in the chase.

D. M. Snyder is now a resident of Vineland, a suburb of the Metropolis, and is better prepared than ever to attend to his official duties, which have been attended to very promptly heretofore. The latch string of his door will always be found hanging outside.

Eugene Kelly has put out the nicest and best telephone poles to date, for the Bellevue line. Poles have been distributed along the line from Clyde Berkshire's to the bridge below Xen Scott's, except four poles from the mouth of W. L. Rouse's lane to his west line. W. B. Walton has 40 poles out and ready to haul.

Bros. James Acra and Charles Sandford, I thank you for your compliments for they did me good—encourages me to a greater effort. Honest and sincere praise is too often withheld when it should be expressed. I shall do all in my power to be worthy of your praise, and help keep the Recorder what it now is—one among the best county papers in the State.

Leomer Louden and Miss Rebecca Burris were married, last Wednesday, on the Steamer Swan, while lying at the Aurora wharf, by Justice of the Peace, J. H. Thompson. I hope that during their courtship they sufficiently studied each others characteristics, tastes, distastes, likes and dislikes, so as to enable them to stear clear of the old logs, snags, hidden rocks and sandbars along the river of life on which their future happiness might otherwise be wrecked. May peace, happiness and prosperity attend them as they drift down the stream of life. The same to Carl Rouse and Miss Myra Craig, who were married in Burlington the same day, and Hubert White and Miss Alice Eddins, married in Erlanger on Thursday.

UNION.

March 22—Mrs. Bettie Rouse is quite sick with a cold.

Miss Nannie Burkett, of Cincinnati, is at home on a visit.

Frank Smith is quite sick at the home of his son, W. H. Smith.

Mrs. N. S. Bristow has for her guest her mother, Mrs. Rachel Rice.

Lafe Presser was called to the bedside of his mother in Union, Saturday.

Rev. W. S. Taylor and family, of Erlanger, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. Christian Becker entertained Mrs. John Holtzworth and her daughter, Anna, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Huey attended the funeral of Lymau Gaines at Bullittsburg, Saturday.

It is darkly hinted that a double wedding is to take place in our vicinity on the 6th Sunday in the "month of roses."

Mrs. J. N. Gibson returned, Monday, from Louisville, where she attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Madge Bonnie.

Rev. A. P. Gregory preached to a fair sized and attentive congregation Sunday morning. His subject was the parable of the sower.

Mrs. Harry Pettit and daughter, of Mentor, Ky., after a ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Lee Cleek, returned to her home Thursay.

Dr. and Mrs. Lassing are visiting their son, Henry, in Nashville, and have handed over the reins of home government to their daughter, Mrs. Joe Collins, of Crittenden, until they return.

The Boone County Pomona Grange meets with Golden Grange, Saturday. As the condition of the weather has improved so much, a full representation from every grange should be in attendance.

MOUND FIELD.

March 23—Mrs. Jenny Snyder is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Rouse.

Elsie Harper has bought Geo. Hafer's interest in his mother's dower.

Mrs. J. W. Davis returned home Saturday, from an extended visit in Ohio.

Straw hats and cottonade pants made their appearance on our streets, last week.

Sam Aylor has rented Mrs. Jane Anderson's farm down on Elijah's creek, where he will move this week.

Mrs. Alice Rouse has a severe attack of grippe, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Rouse, is suffering with quinsy.

The Hebron market is again glutted with greens, unless there is a foreign demand, prices will depreciate and heavy losses will be sustained.

We again insist that anyone in the neighborhood who has a news item, will please place same in box 26, Hebron, not later than 9 o'clock a. m. Sunday, as we go to press at 8:15 that day.

Mrs. Harvey McGlasson gathered from her poultry yard 560 eggs from the 7th until the 14th of March—just eight days. She has 52 young chickens 16 of which are large enough to fry. Who can beat her?

The minstrel show came off as advertised, and was a success in every particular. The house was packed to suffocation, not beginning to seat the audience. Good order prevailed, considering the side splitting conundrums and inspiring music that the troupe rendered.

The match shooting contest did not come off Saturday. The Taylorsport boys failed to materialize. However, there was a shoot just the same. It was Hebron against Hebron—Cleve Hankins and Jim Houston chose sides and a more spirited contest has not occurred—Cleve's side won by 23 birds. C. W. McFee was high man, breaking 17 out of 25. Bart Aylor and Batterson each scored one apiece. They will shoot off the tie in the near future.

LUDLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Boone.

Mrs. Thorton, who was burned by a gasoline stove explosion, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. M. Clore was the guest of her sister near Francesville, for several days last week.

James Snyder, of Key West, visited his uncle, J. D. Snyder here, two or three days of last week.

J. N. Riddell, who is with Gibbs & Robinson, went down Saturday and staid over Sunday with his parents, near Constance.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demaud. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of la grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. For sale by all druggists.

VERONA.

March 23.—A great many tobacco beds were sown here last week.

John Sleet has been laid up with a bad cold.

Joseph Florence lost three sheep with hydrophobia, last week.

Wheat, generally, looks fine, and prospects are good for a splendid yield.

Denten Cotton has bought and moved to a farm near Jonesville, Owen county.

R. O. Powers has 43 ewes that have 56 lambs, that will average 30 pounds or more.

The roads are almost impassable and walking has become the popular mode of travel.

J. H. Craven, candidate for circuit clerk, will have a big following in this end of the county.

The people here have been annoyed a great deal with rabid dogs during the last two months, and the annoyance does not abate.

Our friend, Butler Myers, makes a good auctioneer. He cried the sale of the old house on the bank lot and rendered good service.

The tomato crop will be very limited here, but a large acreage of tobacco will be pitched in this vicinity, as there is more profit in the weed than in the tomato, for the same amount of work.

James Fry, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died on the 14th, in his 81st year. He was a pioneer, and, until a few years since, was one of Boone's prosperous farmers. Rev. Sam Adams, of Wilton, preached the funeral at the residence, Monday, after which the remains were buried in New Bethel cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church. He leaves three daughters, one son, and many friends to mourn his death.

HEBRON.

Perry Aylor moved to the old Hafer place, last Monday.

The minstrel at the hall Saturday night was quite a success.

Several from here attended the party at Frank McGlasson's, one night last week.

Mrs. Isabella Davis has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Hartwell, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Clore, of Ludlow, came down Saturday and remained over Sunday with Spencer Aylor and wife.

Messrs. R. L. Bradford, Frank Jackson and Ashley Kennedy, three gallant young gentlemen of Cincinnati, spent Saturday night with friends here.

WALTON.

March 22.—The tobacco growers are doing much talking about forming the association. What is wanted is to have some one who can explain in full the working of the business. One day before the meeting at Beaver it was told in town, and a well knowu gentleman stirred around town and got ten others to go with him, who had never heard of the movement. All of them signed the agreement and took stock in it. These men had never heard of it and vouched for their neighborhood joining it in a body. Mr. Geo. Powers, a prominent farmer and a progressive one will, attend to this precinct and he is the very man for the business.

The semi-annual festival of Adams Lodge I. O. O. F., Atwood, Kenton county, was held at the school house, last Saturday, and was the usual grand success that has always attended these meetings. There was a very large number of visitors from neighboring lodges. These celebrations having become famous throughout the country ever since the first three degrees of membership in Adams Lodge, after which came the feast, and words cannot describe the joyousness that dances now in our mind at the remembrance of a Grange festival years gone by. The whole community was a Granger hive, and to one unaccustomed to what an entire community can do in the way of furnishing a table for a large crowd, Delmonico is not in it. There is a heartiness among the country people in their hospitality that deals with one as long as memory lasts. But enough about the gastronomical temptations that beset one on occasions of this kind; suffice it to say that they are no faint imitations of those set before Olympian Jove when he summoned the old Pagon deities to a feast on High Olympus. The speaking was the next thing in order and loud calls for Bucks brought the Judge to the front. He was in his happiest mood and he so electrified his audience that there was a burst of universal acclamation. The Judge, so his brethren say, can always be depended on to rouse the feelings and sympathies of the lodges whenever the occasion warrants the effort. But they say, he does it without effort.

The tobacco growers will hold a meeting here at 2 p. m. Thursday. Several good speakers will be present. Let all the tobacco growers be come out. If our farmers and growers can or will not embrace the present opportunity of heading off the operation of the combines, they will find themselves at the mercy of the Continental and the Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Companies. They will be compelled to take whatever price they may set upon it. Mr. J. Kahn the drygoods merchant, and who also has a store in Verona, is working hard for the success of the Farmers and Growers scheme as being the surest way of combatting these giant combines. Many well posted men think the Cincinnati Co. is controlled by the Continental Tobacco Co. The indications are that a larger acreage will be put in this year than for many years previous, and the only hope the growers may have will be in the support they will find is by maintaining the agreement with the growers.

GUNPOWDER.

March 23.—John Jacobs, of Maryland, is visiting his relatives in this neighborhood.

Eris Rouse, of Hebron, was in our burg last Saturday.

Otis Richards has 16 ewes with 33 lambs, all doing well.

The peach crop will be almost a total failure in this neighborhood.

James A. Duncan was here last week shaking hands with the boys.

W. H. Garnett is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.

W. H. Rouse is arranging to build a new residence on the land he bought of S. A. Rouse.

Mrs. Lou Jacobs, after a stay of several months in Maryland, has returned to this neighborhood.

Harry Tanner has moved to E. S. Snyder's farm near Hopeful, recently vacated by John Swim.

Otis and W. H. Rouse have rented and will cultivate the farm belonging to the heirs of the late Jacob Floyd.

Miss Willow Aylor will engage in the turkey business pretty extensive this season. She has the mammoth bronze.

Noah Zimmerman and Lonnie Tanner have bought Mrs. Alice Tanner's interest in the estate of Mrs. Annie Tanner.

CONSTANCE

Our sick are improving slowly.

Wm. Jurveiler has moved to the England house.

C. W. Rouse and wife were visiting his parents here one day last week.

Mrs. Laura Riddell, of Owen county, is the guest of Mrs. Laura Anderson.

Walter Grimsley of Newport spent Sunday with his old friend, B. F. Zimmer.

Dr. Muratt, wife and Miss Sophia, spent Wednesday with Mrs. V. Armstrong.

Rev. Clayton preached to a large audience at the Christian church, Sunday night.

A Peeno has moved to John Hood's farm on the hill. They will try farming in partnership.

Mrs. Wm Peeno is the proud possessor of a fine, new organ, presented to her by her husband.

Miss Hannah Kottmyer returned home, Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with friends at Newport.

A number of our young people attended the Minstrel show at Hebron. They report it a great success.

Miss Grace Russell, of the Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Loder, Tuesday.

Several from here attended the dance at Frank McGlasson's, Wednesday night. They report a fine time.

Miss Minnie Wishmier, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Zimmer, of this place.

We were surprised to hear of the marriage of our friend, Karl Rouse, of the Burlington neighborhood. We extend our congratulations.

The ball at the hall here Saturday night was the largest the boys have had for a long time, and everybody had a swell time. Several neighborhoods were well represented.

PETERSBURG.

March 23.—T. B. Mathews is in Chicago.

Wallace Grant and wife, of Peoria, Ill., are visiting Dr. J. M. Grant and wife.

Mrs. Agnes Grant was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Anna Ryle, of Rising Sun, who is critically ill.

R. Y. Randall has a very severe attack of pneumonia, and owing to his age, 83 last January, the worst is feared.

Ralph Bingham, the world's leading Monologue Entertainer, at Gordon's Hall, Petersburg, Wednesday evening, March 26th, 1903. An original entertainment by the most versatile entertainer on the American platform today; presenting an evening's program of song, music and story of the most enjoyable character, and of the highest order. 7,000 audiences have heard him with delight in the United States and Canada. Ralph Bingham as personator, humorist, violinist, vocalist and racontour excels in every department. Come and hear him. Given under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents; children under 12 years of age, 15 cents. Doors open at 7:30.

IDLEWILD.

Bernard and Felix Gaines are at home from Covington, this week.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley and R. Y. Randall are complaining very much.

The equinoctial storm put in an appearance last Friday at noon in all its fury.

Mr. Davis, of Union, has moved to the James Moore farm near North Bend.

Many friends at this place and Hebron attended the funeral of Orlando Snyder at Petersburg, last Wednesday.

Mesdames Wm. Hedges and George Walton were called to the bedside of their sick mother, Mrs. Clore, a few days since.

Dr. Crisler, of Burlington, was called to Thomas Randall's, a few days ago, to attend a sick cow and a couple of crippled horses.

Miss Lizzie Stephens, of Bullittsville, has gone to Louisville, where she has a position, leaving her parents in care of her brother Richard and wife, of Missouri.

Messrs. Riddell & Rouse, of Burlington, were here last Saturday afternoon in the interest of their telephone system, which they are extending in this neighborhood.

Rev. Sproie's accepting the call to preach for Bullittsburg church another year, dispelled the cloud of sorrow that had prevailed in this neighborhood since he announced his resignation.

Another dash of disagreeable weather. March could not pass without at least a little roughness.

THE SHORN SAMSONS.

Spiritual Strength Gone When Under Power of Delilah of Sin.

They May Not Realize It, But the Lord Has Departed from Them—Sermon by "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Text:—"And he (Samson) wist not that the Lord was departed from him."—Judges 16:20.

IT IS the privilege and the duty of the Christian to "be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might," but it is the sad and mournful fact that too often his love of the world and his indulgences in sinful pleasures rob him of his strength, and, like the [illegible] Samson of our text, he does not realize that the Lord has departed from him until he falls into the hands of the enemy of his soul, his eyes are burned out and he is set to grinding out the bread of sorrows in the prison house of affliction. Then, if he is teachable, he may be led to sincere repentance and regain his lost strength and his lost power. Yes, his eyes will still be sightless—the hideous scars left by the enemy's power over him—but, with his strength restored, he may be able to win mightier victories over the forces of sin during the remainder of his life than the sum of all his previous triumphs. Yea, he will be willing to die that his God may be vindicated and glorified, and that Dagon, the false god of the Philistines, may be put to shame. This is the lesson of Samson, the Nazarite, God's strong man.

LET us go down to that frontier land where dwelt the tribe of Dan and search out our hero. As we journey through the wildly beautiful hills and valleys of that part of Palestine we begin to hear tales, wonderful tales, of the prowess of a young Israelite. Being told that he was even then in the camp of Dan between Zorah and Eshtaol performing mighty deeds, we hasten thither. Those were evil days and the oppressive hand of the Philistines was heavy upon God's people because of their disobedience to His law and yielding to the sinful pleasures and practices of the heatheu nations about them. The common distress and peril draw the people together in thought and sympathy. They hold their public meetings to talk over the situation and find a possible way of escape from their slavery. It was at such a meeting as this in a safe retreat between Zorah and Eshtaol that one day a young man appeared. He heard the stories of cruel oppression as they were told, and realized as never before that the dominion of the Philistines meant destruction of the life of the home and of the nation of the children of Israel. While the discussion went on and plans were offered for the breaking of the yoke, the Spirit of God began to move within the young man before us, and the arena at Athens or Rome never witnessed greater feats of strength, or braver, than first astonished, and then aroused to new hope the oppressed Israelites.

IF the supernatural strength of Samson awakened in the hearts of the children of Israel a sense of the true source of power and strength, his sins aroused them to a consciousness of what harm their close fellowship with the Philistines was working and would continue to work for them. They knew he was a Nazarite, and that his great strength came from God, and, when they saw their hero shorn and with sightless eyes grinding in the prison house of the Philistines, they knew that weakness and terrible disaster followed swift upon the departure from God's commandments and God's service. Surely the experiences of Samson must have made the children of Israel stop and think, and teach them more of God's way with man. When messengers came speeding across the borderland from Philistia into the country of the Israelites, bearing the news that while the Philistines were celebrating in wild abandon the great victory over their enemy and were exalting Dagon as the god who had triumphed, Samson, "whose hair had grown with his repentance, and his strength with his hair," had torn away the gigantic pillars that supported the vast arena where the celebration was taking place and had wrought the destruction of all the lords of the Philistines, this news must have revealed to them that God was a forgiving God, and that with repentance came renewed strength and opportunity for new victories.

UNHOLY associations and revealing the secrets of God to his unrighteous companion were great sins and cost Samson his strength, his sight, and plunged him into the degradation and shame of a convict laborer, but it would have been a greater sin for Samson to have lost all faith in God and to have ended his days in the Philistine prison. While he was grinding for the Philistines he was sitting under the tutelage of God, and learning his bitter lesson. Each hair as it grew in length was a strand in the faith which was laying hold of God anew. And while the taunting shouts of his enemies are ringing in his ears, the opportunity comes to strike another blow, and Scripture declares that "the dead which he slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life." And so out of miserable defeat and degradation was born a new and more glorious victory. Unholy associations and indulgence in sin rob the soul of its strength and place it at the mercy of its enemy, Satan. It locks it in the dungeon of affliction and sets it to grinding for the enemy. It makes it the object of the reproach and ridicule of the world, while the world exalts its own virtues and holds them up as its gods of superior power. This is bad enough; the sin is black, the weakness is disgusting, the fall is far, the affliction is great, the rejoicing of the enemy is loud and boisterous, but a condition far worse, more sinful and more terrible is reached when the soul, abandoning faith in God, and persisting in its sin, is content, in weak subjection, to sit in the prison house of affliction and grind the enemy's grist. Then no glorious victory comes to brighten the last page of life's book. But if the soul sits with shorn Samson and in repentance renews its Nazarite vow of loyalty and faithfulness to God, new power will come and new victories follow, and, as the flashing gold of the sunlight, bursting through the black cloud after the awful tempest is past, illuminates the heavens and uses the dark background of the angry-looking clouds to heighten its splendor, so that soul will shine with a triumphant beauty which will silence the world's taunt and bring swift destruction to the proud lords of the modern Philistines.

THUS Samson comes with his warning, and his message of hope for the Christian of to-day. Let us search out the modern shorn Samsons. How may we distinguish them? By their shorn locks. It was not hard to discover the change in Samson. It is not hard to identify the shorn Samsons of to-day, if we know where to look for them and are able to discern their disfigured countenances. First of all, Samson was abiding in a strange land, amidst worldly associates. He was as good as shorn when he went into Philistia to dwell and took as his bosom companion that woman Delilah. The Christian who dwells in the land of worldly pleasure and sinful indulgences is the shorn Samson. Like the Samson of old he is intoxicated with the pleasure and joy of the moment. His conscience is deadened with the sleep of indifference as he rests in the lap of ease and luxurious indulgence, and while thus reposing the seven locks of his strength are clipped close to his head. God never intended that Christians should, be weaklings. His command ever to his followers is: "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." Samsons, with Divinely given strength to slay evil on every hand; Samsons, with the fearlessness of a righteous purpose that will lead them right into the heart of the enemy's country and enable them to carry off the gates of the city and place them on the summit of the adjacent hill, which holds the commanding position against the city. But such soldiers of Jesus Christ are not numerous.

The reason the church to-day is so weak and impotent in the face of evil; the reason it is so sharply criticised for its lack of power; the reason it is not finding "the Gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation," is because it is filled with shorn Samsons, and before the church will ever be able to win new and larger victories for God it must either cast out its shorn Samsons or awaken them to a realization of their condition and set them to grinding in the prison house of affliction until repentance brings a new infilling of the strength and power of the Lord.

DELILAH knew and the men who were with her knew that Samson was shorn, that he was a weakling in their hands. How they despised him in the shame of his departed glory! But Samson "wist not that the Lord was departed from him." When the warning cry aroused him from his slumber, he was confident in himself, and ready to meet his enemies. He said: "I will go out, as at other times before." And he did, and we know his defeat, his torture, his shame. The world to-day knows better than the church does that it is filled with shorn Samsons.

It is so easy, too, for the Christian to discover the shorn head of the fellow Christian, but so hard to realize that the shorn Samson may be the "ego"—self—whose eyes are adjusted to see the motes in other eyes, while the beam remains undiscovered in its own eye. Samson "wist not that the Lord was departed from him." How is it with you, my Christian friend? Are you dwelling in the land of your own desire? Are you delighting your heart in unchristian and unholy associations? Is your heart filled with "love for the world and the things of the world?" If so, look to the locks of your Nazarite vow which sealed you for the Lord when you accepted Him as Christ and Saviour. Some or all of your locks are shorn, and though you go about Christian service as of yore, and wist not that the Lord is departed from you, He is no longer with you, and His strength and power have ceased to flow in potent measure through your life. While you dwell in the land of your own desires and indulgences, be they seemingly ever so innocent and harmless, you dwell apart from the Lord, and the enemy may take you, and does take you, at his pleasure.

THE unshaven head of Samson was the silent witness of his peculiar relations to God. From the day of his birth he was to drink no strong drink, nor was he to eat any unclean thing. The Christian from the hour of his birth into the Kingdom of Jesus Christ is set apart for God's service. The command to him is "come out from among them (the world and the people of the world), and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing"—(the allurements and sinful indulgences of the world). And he is told to "be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit." And the fruits of the indwelling Spirit are the signs of the Christian's relations to God. As Samson's hair was the sign of his Nazarite vow, and was a token of his mighty strength in the Lord, so the Christian who is adorning and crowning himself with the glorifying growth of love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, is giving indisputable proof of his Nazarite vow and bears about with him the token of his strength and power in the Lord.

The shorn head of Samson was the plain evidence of violation of his vow of consecration to God, and marked the departure of God from him. The Christian whose heart is shorn of the grace of God and the fruits of the Spirit needs no mark of Cain on the forehead to reveal the sad fact that the vows of loyalty and consecration have been broken, and that God has departed from him. He may be as ignorant of his real condition and as unconscious of his weakness as was Samson. He may go out as at former times against the enemies of the Lord, but it will only be to fall into their hands, and to suffer torture and indignities and shame, and then the prison house.

WITH eyes blinded and hands and feet manacled, Samson soon realized his true condition. The Lord was departed from him. There is no sadder thing which can be recorded than to say that the Lord has departed from the shorn Samsons. They are not conscious of the weakness until they are seized by the enemy, and their eyes are bored out, and their limbs have the chains forged about them; then in bitterness they learn that while they have been dwelling in the land of self-desire and worldly indulgences, and sleeping in the lap of sin and pleasure, they have been shorn. Eyes blinded and limbs shackled—how suggestive! Long, unbroken abiding in darkness will weaken and destroy the power of sight. The blind fish in Mammoth cave have eyeballs, but no sight. It is supposed that when the fish first came into the dark cavern they could see, but as the years rolled on and the eyes were not used in the dreadful blackness, they lost the use of those eyes. The Christian who dwells in the darkness of the world's pleasures and sins is as sure to be stricken with blindness—spiritual blindness—as the fish in the cave. And chains are forged there, too, and the Christian is forced to wear them, and finally grind for the enemy. Ah, what a sight all over the world to-day; shorn Samsons, blinded and bound, grinding for the Philistines who have enticed them! Shorn Samsons, but, thank God, the enemy cannot prevent the hair growing again. There is escape from the prison, and the chains. There will come new opportunities. New victories will crown the closing days.

Did it ever occur to you that it was a strange thing that those Philistines did not keep Samson's hair clipped? They knew his strength lay in his hair. This had been clearly and most forcibly demonstrated to them. Why, then, such fatal oversight as to permit it to become long again? The devil is always short-sighted. He is never able to keep the shorn Samson from regaining his strength. Even the devil's power is limited. There is encouragement here for every Christian. There are two steps which the shorn Samson must take to get his strength back and to get out of prison. He must be patient in tribulation, and must sincerely repent of his sin. Patience will supply the material out of which repentance is able to build the ladder up which faith may climb to the presence of God. And the soul that gets back to where God is will find that he has regained his strength.

THE restored Samson won the crowning victory of his life, so that God could write of him that "the dead which he slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life." Looked at from God's viewpoint, Samson's death was a glorious triumph. Do not suppose that revenge was what nerved Samson's arms that day to tumble the arena in ruins upon the heads of the Philistine lords and people. It was a contest between the false god Dagon and the true God. Do not suppose that Samson, because of his sightless eyes and shackled limbs, sought death in despondency. No, rather with his returning strength and the conscious thrill of the presence of God with him, he was willing to die that the God, Whom he had so dishonored, and Whose name he had so brought in reproach before the godless people about him, might be vindicated. So it is with the Christian who regains his strength after having been shorn by the enemy. He may win victories, if he will, which will far eclipse any which he had won before. I never used to like to read about Samson after he fell into the hands of Delilah, it seemed so sad, so terrible, and his death seemed so ignominious and shameful for so mighty a champion. But this part of the story of Samson glows with new beauty for me now as I realize how faithfully it illustrates the majesty, the power, the triumph of God through the forgiven and restored Christian. Shorn Samsons on every hand! What a dark picture can be made to glow with the Divine presence and power, if those shorn Samsons will only patiently walk in the affliction and darkness until through repentant tears may be seen shining the face of the Lord, and they may hear His reassuring words: "Be strong in the Lord and the power of His Might." Then strike, strike! For the lords of the Philistines are delivered into their hands!

USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS.

Frequently Employed to Advertise Articles of Merchandise Without Permission.

"It would seem that if anything on earth belonged to a man it is his physiognomy, and the right to its reproduction by photographic process or otherwise," remarked a member of the District bar to a Washington Star man. "Yet the difficulty that some of our prominent statesmen and leading public characters have in the attempt to remove, by legal proceedings, their facial representations from advertisements of brands of cigars and liquors, and on the part of several ladies to prevent flour dealers and other vendors of merchandise from reproducing their pretty faces on the labels of goods would lead to a different conclusion.

"It also appears odd that while the law jealously guards a person's good name, or the use of his or her name in any respect, and bestows damages and inflicts punishment upon the offender, a photograph is seized upon by anybody and used without regard to the owner's feelings or rights, unless it be copyrighted, and often the copyright is ruthlessly violated.

"While there have been some decisions, it is to be hoped that a fixed legal precedent may become firmly established which will insure to the highest as well as the humblest citizen the right to place a legal embargo upon the practice of the promiscuous use of his features by another, but it would appear that it is rather hard when one is obliged to go to the expensive process of the courts to enforce a right which ought to be enforced by mere verbal or written protest; and this right should be extended to the heirs of a deceased person.

"The practice mainly arose from the free use of the photographs of actors and actresses. It is to the interest of the members of the theatrical profession to keep their features before the public as much as possible, and they encourage the practice rather than frown upon it. But to take the features of a beautiful society woman, or a lady in private life, and use them on a label of merchandise, even without her accompanying name, or the features of a deceased public man, is a personal insult and little short of a grievous outrage.

"Manufacturers of all kinds of merchandise and articles, as is apparent from bill posters and other placard advertisements, use, without compunction or consent, the features of men and women, and often their names, to bring goods to the attention of the public. The offensive side of taking a man's face and using it, either alone or with the features of other men, smiling in appreciation of the flavor of a brand of cigars, wines or liquors, is so great that it need not be adverted to, while it must be a real cruelty to the family of a person deceased to see the features of their loved ones thus publicly displayed to the profit of strangers."

SHE WAS NOT THE QUEEN.

But She Bore a Name That Was Historic and Full-Sounding, Just the Same.

Representative Shattuc, the fat, jolly joking member from Cincinnati, is never so happy as when he is playing a practical joke on his fellow members or some of the employes of the house. Not even the bright boys, called pages of the house, are immune from his playfulness. Many of the little fellows have the autograph craze, and they are keen after the signatures of distinguished or conspicuous persons, says the New York World.

The other day Representative Shattuc bustled into the house from the direction of the senate. Meeting one of the youthful autograph fiends, the Cincinnati member remarked: "Say, bud, I just passed Liliuokalani, the former queen of Hawaii, on her way to the senate. You ought to get her name in your book."

"Bud" only needed the suggestion, and a moment later, album in hand, he was dashing along the corridor trying to locate the dusky queen, as described by Mr. Shattuc. In the ladies' reception-room of the senate Bud approached a portly colored woman, the shade of a rusty nail, decked out in flaming attire, a big red hat, and a plentiful supply of pinchbeck jewelry.

"Would you please give me your autograph?" asked Bud, pointing to a writing table, upon which there was pen and ink.

"What you mean, chile?" inquired the supposed queen, indignantly, probably having heard of the gold brick process.

"Ain't you Queen Liliuokalani?" asked Bud.

"No, indeed, honey. I'se Martha Washington Syfax from Forginia, and I'se looking for mah member, Mr. Rixey, of Culpepah county."

The Sailor as a Valet.

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AGRICULTURAL HINTS

OATS AND FIELD PEAS.

Ohio Farmer Explains Why He Prefers This Combination to Timothy and Clover.

After some years of repeated disappointment in trying to get paying crops of timothy and clover on our light sandy loam, we began in 1899 to try oats and field peas, cutting some to feed green into the cows and haying the rest. The result is that we have since made them our regular hay crop, abandoning timothy entirely but still whacking away at the clover because we hate to give it up. A fine stand of clover secured last year, sown in July with buckwheat, nearly all winter-killed, and the ground (six acres) went to swell our oat and pea acreage this spring to over 20 acres.

Here is a photo showing the growth made by the oats and peas made the man shown being five feet nine inches.



OHIO OATS AND PEA FIELD.

The poorest stand was from 1¼ to two feet high, but most of it was three feet or better. We sow three bushels to the acre, half and half by measure, thoroughly mixed on the barn floor, and put in at one sowing. We set the drill down to suit the peas, and the oats seem to have no trouble in getting up in time to support them. With a large acreage, or other crops needing attention at about the same time, we begin to cut when there are peas "big enough to ent." The oats are mostly well headed out by that time, but we are governed by the condition of the "clover" (peas) part of the combination.

We generally let the hay lie undisturbed in the swath for about 24 hours after cutting, then it is tedded and the next day we drive over it with the loader, which picks it up on the wagon from the swath. In all, we hayed over 16 acres, about four acres being cut and fed green to the cows from day to day after it got a foot or more high. From the earliest cutting there was quite a second growth by the time we were through with the lot (two acres). The first five acres we cut for hay was rained on the night after cutting, and on four days thereafter we were kept from it by intermittent rain. It finally went into the barn in much better shape than timothy and clover—especially the latter—would under the same circumstances. The peas generally had pretty good color, though the oats were decidedly strawy. Later we had about one acre rained on intermittently for two days, after it was ready for tedding. This was practically spoiled, of course, but we hauled five loads to the barnyard and made a stack for the cattle to work at; leaving another small load of scatterings (an 11 acres) that we did not take time to rake up. In all we hauled 49 loads of oat and pea hay from about 16½ acres. We weighed the first load, a rather small one, and from this we estimated that the crop averaged over three tons to the acre.—Eugene E. Stevens, in Ohio Farmer.

How Geese Are Fattened.

The following method of fattening is adopted by the English goose farmer: Geese in good condition should be shut up in a quiet place, shaded from light, where they cannot see other geese at liberty, and should be kept there from twenty to twenty-five days. It is beneficial to let them out for about fifteen to thirty minutes the first thing in the morning and again in the evening about dusk. The meals they get should be nutritious and a mixture of barley meal, wheat meal, a little cornmeal and boiled potatoes given twice a day is good. About the last ten or twelve days it is advisable to mix a little finely chopped rough fat with the meal. This has the effect of plumping them up, rendering their flesh much more palatable. A trough of clear water should be supplied the birds after the evening meal.

Using Straw to Advantage.

There are large sections of the country that are past the "straw burning" habit, that have not reached the higher plane of farming that runs the whole output of straw into manure either by drawing it into the feed lot to be trampled over and worked over by the hogs or using it as bedding for stock. Straw used for the latter purpose not only keeps the stock warm, and [illegible] but helps to absorb and hold the [illegible] manure till it reaches the [illegible] of is drawn to the field. In either case it increases the amount of manure made. Be liberal with straw in the [illegible].—Farmers' Voice.

A WORD ABOUT DUCKS.

If Managed on Correct Principles the Culture of Good Breeds Results in Profit.

Is there any money in ducks? Undoubtedly, but in some seasons it requires careful computation, and close attention to small details to receive pay adequate to the expense, trouble and time expended.

Is there more profit in ducks than there is in chickens? That depends on several things; on the flock of ducks, on the flock of chickens, but more yet upon the person that has charge of the flocks. There are quicker returns received from a flock of ducks than from chickens, and less outlay is necessary in the way of fences and buildings. The per cent. of fertility is higher with duck's eggs than with chicks, and the loss from death is much less but unless one is careful as to small details, will stay at home to give ducklings their meals at regular times, is also a careful seller, and sells just at the right time, ducks will soon "eat their heads off" as far as any profit is concerned, for they are very greedy eaters, and unless they are rushed from the end of the first week, until they are marketable, at eight or ten weeks, the feed bill will probably come to as much as the check for the ducks sold. Besides the slower gain, the price drops in chunks after a certain time. This time differs in different markets, but it is usually in June that the bottom falls out of the duck markets. Some years it is a few days earlier than others, so it is best to be on the safe side by having the ducks out as early as possible. The drop from 12 cents per pound one week to five cents the next, is surely enough of a drop to cause almost anyone to hustle the ducks to market.

A combination of chicks and ducks is the happiest for an all around profit producer, but they must be combined separately, else the combination will cause the owner more trouble and loss than all the trust combinations in the business. Ducks and chicks will not thrive in the same yard. The ducks may get along all right, but woe to the chicks. One can use the hens for incubators. In fact it is necessary to have old hens or wooden incubators. Ducks are no good for this business in the spring. While the hens are incubating their own and the duck's eggs, the ducks will be filling the egg basket, then the young ducks will be for sale before any chicks. When the ducks stop laying, the hens should be laying some too. By a combination of two good breeds, one of ducks, one of chickens, and a careful manager for the flocks, profits should be more, and oftener in coming. Pekins are perhaps the best all around ducks for the farmer and Rocks or Wyandottes in chicks.

Does it sound too nice on paper? Well, try it and see if it don't pay. Be sure, if the round-up shows a loss, that there have been leaks somewhere, or an untoward accident; for it has been proven to be a profitable investment in more than one trink.—Emma Clearwaters, in Ohio Farmer.

THE INCUBATOR HOUSE.

How to Improve It for Late Spring and Early Summer Use at Moderate Expense.

It is difficult to hold the heat uniform in many incubator houses, especially during late spring and early summer. The sun shining on the roof during



A DOUBLE ROOFED INCUBATOR HOUSE.

the day raises the temperature, which falls again at night. A simple way out of this difficulty is to put on an additional roof, leaving an air space between the two as shown in the illustration. The first roof can be covered with cheap boards and roofing paper, held in place with lath battens.

The outer roof should be shingled, as a black roof absorbs the heat rapidly. Unless the house is built in a bank or partly under ground, it should be double-ceiled all around with an air space between the two thicknesses of boards. It would be even better if it were sheathed up in the inside making a second air space.—Farm and Home.

INCUBATOR POINTERS.

Don't feed sloppy feed to chicks. Ducks will do well on it, but chicks do when fed such feed.

The batch that is not finished by the twenty-first day will show weak chicks in the number brought out.

Begin turning the eggs at the end of two days from the time the incubator is started and do not turn them after the eighteenth day.

Eggs that are ill-shaped, or that have rough shells or those having thick and thin spots in the shell seldom hatch well and should be rejected.

Do not open the egg chamber after the chicks begin to pip the shell, until the hatch is finished, unless it is absolutely necessary to do so.

It is a good plan to suspend the thermometer so it does not touch the eggs, the bulb being on a level with the top of the eggs.—Commercial Poultry.

THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

A caterpillar's eyes can see nothing at a distance beyond two-fifths of an inch.

The eggs of fireflies are luminous; but the young insects have no light-giving powers until they are able to fly.

The stick insect of Borneo is the largest insect known. Specimens 13 inches in length have been captured. The stick insect exactly resembles a piece of rough stick.

The schipperke is one of the very few tailless dogs. Its name means "Little Skipper," and was gained from the fact that this dog was a common companion of the Flemish bargee.

Fish kept in filtered water, it is said, will die. That is because the food has been taken out of it. The food, however, is what makes unfiltered water dangerous as a beverage to human beings.

The okapi discovered in Uganda and which resembles the zebra, is found to be not an equine, but a ruminant akin to the giraffe. Prof. Wiedman shows that the head of the Egyptian god Set figured on monuments 1,500 years B. C. has its prototype in that of the okapi.

The common house fly is very rapid in its flight, but its wings make 800 beats a second, and send it through the air 25 feet, under ordinary circumstances, in that space of time. When the insect is alarmed it has been found that it increases its rate of speed to over 150 feet per second. If it could continue such rapid flight for a mile in a straight line it would cover that distance in exactly 33 seconds.

GLEANED ABROAD.

England has larger investments in tropical America than all other European nations combined.

Over 100,000 persons have migrated from Dorsetshire, England, during the last ten years.

Johannesburg's present population is estimated at 109,452, including 44,122 natives and 3,550 Asiatics.

Sixty bronze coins, dating from 17-50 have been found in an old pond at Elemore Colliery, Durham, England.

British Guiana is enjoying a diamond boom. In 1901-2 the number of stones found was 91,206, against 4,981 in the preceding year.

In January the death rate from accidents is greater in the country than in town, but in May and June the proportion of city accidents is considerably the heavier.

A valuable owl in the Central Park menagerie, New York, has for some unknown reason lost all its feathers. It will be supplied with "trousers" and coverings for the claws, to protect it from the cold.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Borrowed money often causes a total loss of memory.

Many a man works hard in trying to avoid hard work.

A girl may say "No," but she knows how to retouch her negative.

No Cordelia, key rings are not made by hammering on a piano.

It takes a strong-minded woman to convince herself that she is homely.

Heaven helps him who helps the man who is a victim of that "tired feeling."

Sentences of some orators are so carefully rounded off that they lack point.

Every time some men make a move they are accused of trying to avoid paying rent.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 21.			
CATTLE—Common .	3 25	@	4 00
Butcher steers	4 85	@	5 10
CALVES—Extra		@	7 50
HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 65	@	7 70
Mixed packers	7 45	@	7 60
SHEEP—Extra	5 75	@	6 00
LAMBS—Spring 12	00	@	13 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	42½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
RYE—No. 2		@	57
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	17 50
PORK—Clear family.		@	20 25
LARD—Steam		@	10 37½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	12	@	15
Choice creamery ..		@	30½
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 75	@	1 90
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	14 00
Old	6 00	@	17 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	71	@	72½
No. 3 red		@	76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	42
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33¾
RYE—No. 2		@	49½
PORK—Mess 18	10	@	18 15
LARD—Steam 10	05	@	10 15
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 50	@	3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	78¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43½
RYE—Western		@	60½
PORK—Family 18	00	@	18 15
LARD—Steam		@	10 50
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78	@	78½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	49½@		49¾
OATS—No. 2 white..	42½@		43
CATTLE—Butchers .	3 40	@	5 15
HOGS—Western	7 90	@	8 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38½
PORK—Mess		@	17 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	73½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35½

DISGUISED CATARRH

A Stealthy, Insidious, Weakening Enemy to Women—Many Thousand Women Suffer Needlessly From This Cause.

There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties tired, only to go to bed at night as tired as before.

Mrs. Eva Bartho, 133 East 12th Street, N. Y. City, N. Y., writes:—"I suffered for three years with what is generally known as leucorrhœa in connection with ulceration of the womb. The doctors advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Reading of the value of Peruna, I thought it best to give this well-known remedy a trial, so I bought three bottles of it at once. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am to-day in perfect health, and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

MRS. EVA BARTHO.



MISS LOUISE MAHON.

MRS. KATE MANN.

Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Glen Baille Street, Toronto, Ont. Can., Secretary of the King's Daughters and Secretary of Lady Macesbecs, writes:—"I all women knew of the benefits to be derived from taking Peruna we would have many happier and more healthful women. My health has never been too robust, and I am easily fatigued and can not stand much. About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take to my bed, and became weaker and weaker. A friend advised me to try Peruna, and I have great reason to be grateful, for in two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was perfectly well, and I now find that my health is much more robust than formerly, so that I take Peruna once or twice a month and keep well."—Louise Mahon.

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Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna:

"For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discouraged. A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefited her and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other medicine I have ever taken. I used it faithfully for two weeks, and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since, anywhere, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me."—Barbara Alberty.

Mrs. Kate Mann, 806 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont. Can., Vice President of the Ladies Aid Society, writes:—"I am pleased to give praise to Peruna for the blessed relief I found through its use. I suffered for years with backache and dragging down pains and often had to go to bed and stay there when I was so busy that I could ill be spared. It was therefore a simple godsend to me when Peruna was brought to my notice. Every drop seemed to give me new life, and every dose made me feel much better, and I promised myself at once if I found that it cured me I would advocate it so that other suffering women should know of it. I have been in perfect health for one year. I enjoy work and pleasure because in such fine health, and no trouble seems too heavy to bear when you are in good health. Peruna has simply been a household blessing, and I never will be without it again."—Mrs. Kate Mann.

Mrs. Ann Martin, 47 Hoyt Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:—"Peruna did so much for me that I feel it my duty to recommend it to others who may be similarly afflicted. About a year ago my health was completely broken down, had backache, dizziness and irregularities and life seemed dark indeed. We had used Peruna in our home as a tonic, and for colds and catarrh, and I decided to try it for my trouble. In less than three months I became regular, my pains had entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."—Mrs. Anna Martin.

MRS. ANNA MARTIN.

Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Washington county, Neb., writes:

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Cautious Investor—If that mine of yours in Montana is such a bonanza as you say it is, how does it happen that the stock isn't all grabbed up by the people out there?

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A little Tioga boy was looking at a drop of water under a microscope, and seemed much impressed by the presence of microbes. "Now I know what bites you when you drink soda water," he said.—Philadelphia Record.

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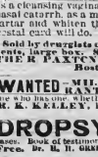
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Wednesday, - - Mch. 25, 1903.

W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Kennedy, of Union, as a candidat for the legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Darty.

We are authorized to announce James A. Duncan as a candidate for clerk of the Boone circuit court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Jas. H. Craven, of Verona, as a candidate for Clerk of the Boone Circuit Court. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. T. HEDGER, of Georgetown, Scott county, as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. Subject to the will of the Democratic party. Primary election, May 9th, 1903.

SOME friend has our thanks for an illustrated copy of the Los Angeles, California, Times.

THE Senate ratified the Cuban reciprocity treaty, last Thursday, by a vote of fifty to sixteen, after which that body adjourned sine die.

THE State campaign is warming up but the enthusiasm is of the wrong kind and bodes no good for the Democratic party at the November election.

THE calling of the primary elction for this county to be held on May the 9th will be endorsed by the Democrats, as they could see no reason for holding two primary elections this spring.

When the Tobacco Growers's Association is perfected the plan is to have in each county an executive committee that will designate the points in the county at which the association will receive the tobacco.

THE coal miners got nearly all they asked before the commission to which their grievances were referred. Now the operators will boost the price of coal to overcome what they will lose by the arbitrator's reward.

CUBA has notified Spain that she will not be given the contract for raising the wreck of the battle ship, Maine. The little republic regards Spain's request for that contract as a piece of impertinence.

AT the last session of Congress a law was passed by which each member of Congress has the appointment of another naval cadet. If there is more than one applicant from this district, Congressman Gooch will probably decide upon the appointee by a competative examination.

The Cuban reciprocity treaty was so muddled by the Senate, it is claimed, and the State Department does not know what to do with it. President Palma has been asked to call the Cuban Congress in extra session to act on the treaty before April 1 as a possible way out of the trouble. As ratified by the Senate the treaty provides for ratification by both American and Cuban Senates by March 31, and then it was added the treaty "shall not take effect until approved by the Congress."

IRA JULIAN, of Frankfort, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Attorney-General, was in town, last Friday. Mr. Julian has been in campaigns before that brought him to Boone county, where he always found friends. He is a very pleasant gentleman, and has filled several responsible official positions in the past. He is well qualified for the position of Attorney-General, and is a good campaigner, and will be very much in the race on the 9th of May.

JAS. H. FUQUA, of Logan county, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction, was making acquaintances here, last Friday. Mr. Fuqua, is a very pleasant gentleman, and has been identified with the educational interests of the State for many years, having been a teacher in some of the best colleges and schools in Kentucky. He is making a vigorous campaign, and leaves a good impression with those whom he meets.

SENATOR TILLMAN was asked at Madison, Wisconsin, one day last week, about the propriety of calling a convention to meet in Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss the race question, and answered by saying that the problem could not be solved in that way, and intimated that the people of Wisconsin did not sufficiently understand the race question to send delegates who understand the matter, and that they could not arrive at any definite conclusion. He said he had been studying the question for twenty-five years and had not arrived at any conclusion.

COL. NALL WILL NOT RUN.

Says His Information From Farming Element All Over the State

Is That Hubert Vreeland Will Be Nominated By Big Vote For Commissioner of Agriculture.

Col. Ion B. Nall, State Commissioner of Agriculture, who for forty years has been one of the foremost agriculturists in the State, and who is conceded to be more thoroughly posted as to farming interests than almost any other Kentuckian, has announced to his friends that at the expiration of his present term of office he will return to his old home to live. Col. Nall has organized more farmers' institutes than any other Commissioner the State ever had, and he has been one of the leaders in good roads movement.

Col. Nall, in an interview last week, said he was taking no active part in the selection of his successor, as that was a duty which developed upon the Democratic farmers of the State, but when asked for his opinion on the race he said he personally was going to vote for Hubert Vreeland because he believed him to be not only the best qualified, but by far a more aggressive man than the others, and by reason of his experience as assistant in charge of the office would not have to consume his time learning the routine, and would be in a better position next winter to secure favorable legislation for the farmer, such as good roads and many other things that are needed with all of which he is thoroughly conversant. Col. Nall said that from what he could hear from the farmers and others with whom he came in contact, there was not the slightest doubt in his mind about the nomination of Mr. Vreeland by one of the largest majorities that would be received in any of the races for State offices.

The Boone County Democratic Executive Committee met in Burlington, Ky. on Saturday March 21st, and the following resolutions were adopted:

First:—That a primary eleetion be held on Saturday, May 9th, 1903, for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for Circuit Clerk and for Representative, and that a poll be opened in each and every precinct in the county of Boone between the hours of 6o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p.m., standard time, under the primary election law of this State.

Second:—That in said primary all known democrats of lawful age, and all democratic youths who will be of lawful age on the 3rd. day of November, 1903, shall be entitled to vote.

Third:—That the officers of election shall be selected by this committee and said officers will be asked to donate their services free of charge.

Fourth:—That upon application to the Chairman of this Committee each candidate shall be permitted to have a challenger at the polls in each precinct and an inspector of the count of the ballots in each precinct in the county.

Fifth:—It shall be the duty of the officers of the election at the close of the polls to count the vote and certify the result to the Committee and they shall deliver the ballot box to the Committee, and said Committee shall meet on the 12th day of May, at Burlington, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of canvassing the result and delivering to the successful candidate a certificate of his nomination.

Sixth:—That the expenses of this primary shall be paid by the announced candidates, who shall on or before the 23rd of April, notify the chairman of this committe of such intention, and pay to him his assessment.

Seventh:—That the assessment of this primary shall be $20 each for candidates for Circuit Clerk, and $10 each for candidates for Representative, and in the event there is a surplus remaining after defraying the expenses of said primary, it shall be returned to the candidates in the proportion in which it was paid, and in the event the expenses are greater than the amount assessed, said overplus is to be paid by the successful candidates in same proportion as levied.

A. B. ROUSE, Chairman.
C. H. ACRA, Secty.

George B. White, vice president of the Bank of South Pennsylvania, was arrested on charges of embezzlement and other irregularities growing out of the collapse of the concern. The bank examiner charges that among the things listed by White as assets was a note apparently drawn by White's sister, who died two years before the date.

Cole Younger has returned to his old home at Lee's Summit, Mo., after twenty-seven years' absence. He was greeted at the Summit Hotel by several old inhabitants and a number of relatives, and he spent the evening relating reminiscences and discussing his future. Younger said it was the happiest day he has spent since he left Missouri. He declares he will be very busy during the next three weeks writing a book of the story of his life, in which he proposes to deny many falsehoods published concerning him.

Rouse—Craig.

On last Wednesday, at 1 o'clock p. m., Mr. Carl Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rouse and Miss Myra Craig, daughter of Mr. Chas. Craig, of Rabbit Hash, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lawell, with whom she had made her home for some time, both of this vicinity, were married by Rev. Sproles in the Baptist church, of which they were both members.

They were attended by the bride's brother, Mr. Chas. Craig, jr., and Miss Sadie Crisler, of Burlington. The ushers were Messrs. Otto Crisler and Cecil Gaines, two of the most affable young gentlemen of the town.

At exactly 1 o'clock the doors of the church were thrown open by the ushers and as the strains of a beautiful wedding march rendered superbly by Miss Ella Duncan pealed forth, the bridal party marched up the aisle and was met at the altar by Rev. Sproles, who performed the ceremony couched in beautifully and impressive language.

The bride, always charming, was attired in a beautiful gown of Castor shade canvass cloth handsomely trimmed with Crepe de Chine and Ecru lace. The groom, smiling and happy, in the conventional black. The brides-maid looked beautiful in White Oxford cloth with Cluny and pearl ornaments; best man wore corresponding black.

Immediately after the ceremony they left for the bride's father, where an elegant supper and many friends, awaited them. Friday they returned to the groom's home and were entertained at dinner, which consisted of all the delicacies of the season. May their lives be as the day—all sunshine is the wish of

A FRIEND.

C. C. Craig and wife, of East Bend, entertained a few friends on the evening of the 18th inst., in honor of their daughter, Myrah, who was married that day at Burlington Baptist church to Carl Rouse, of Burlington neighborhood. The bride and groom were accompanied by Miss Sadie Crisler, of Burlington, and Charles Craig, brother of the bride, who were their attendants at the church. They received some useful and pretty presents, mostly silver and glass. The supper was a bountiful and delicious repast, and was enjoyed by all who were so fortunate as to partake of it. The happy pair have the best wishes of many friends at the bride's old home.

A FRIEND

For Sale.—Poland China Boar—standard bred. Apply to T. E. Randall, Idlewild.

Lost Strayed Or Stolen.—Dark bay mare with small lumps on the end of her nose. Liberal reward if returned to Henry Klaserner, Constance, Ky.

GASBURG.

March 23.—Frank Hartman has moved to Cincinnati.

A thief or thieves raided Bob Nixon's crib and carried off about 10 bushels of corn.

A Mr Hunter, of Ohio county, Indiana, has moved to Mrs. Ella Terrill's farm, here.

Ceeil Burns has moved to George R. Berkshire's farm recently vacated by Ben Berkshire.

John Parker, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. H. H. Grant and son spent Sunday with relatives here.

The low river bottoms were under water more than a month, and the deposit of sediment was very deep.

The funeral of Orlando Snyder was one of the largest ever held here. A large number came from Aurora.

Mr. Craven, candidate for circuit clerk, was in Petersburg, Saturday. He made a favorable impression, and will undoubtedly get a good vote in this precinct.

LIMABURC.

March 24.—It snowed today.

Very little garden has been planted.

Owen Tanner had a woodsawing today.

Everett Aylor is working in Cincinnati.

John P. Utz is on the sick list—rheumatism.

The wheat looks fine in this neighborhood.

Chas. Crigler is laid up with a stitch in his back.

Gripp and bad colds are epidemic in this locality.

Mrs. George Rouse is able to go about on crutches.

Otis Rouse is working for Acklin Riggs, over in Kenton.

The recent frosts caught the straw hat brigade that appeared last week.

Miss Daisey Hardin will begin teaching a school here on the first Monday in April.

Wm. Garnett sold two nine months old Chesterwhite hogs that weighed 325 pounds each.

An important contribution to scientific data bearing on the necessity of Sunday rest from labor has been made by a Pennsylvania Railroad official. He selected two groups of laborers from the working force of a certain freight house controlled by his road. He measured the working capacity of each group in terms of tons handled daily for a week. On Sunday one group rested; the others worked as usual. On the following Monday the men who had been continuously at service showed a decrease of 10 per cent in efficiency as compared with the previous Monday, and each day after their comparative delinquency became greater. The men who had their Sunday respite, on the other hand were as valuable to the company the second week as the first.—Duluth Minn. Herald.

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Solid Oak Sideboard, with French plate mirror..... $19.00
Solid Oak Three-Piece Bedroom Set with French plate..... $15.00
Well-made Folding Bed, with patent take-out springs..... $11.50
Solid Oak Towel-End Washstand, worth $2, for..... $1.49
Folding Sewing Table, with yard measure on top, worth 75c, for..... 39c

No Home is Complete Without A..... Morris Chair.

For after a day's labor is over you will find great comfort in one. We have a large assortment; styles to suit all

A neat one in Oak or Mahogany finish, with pretty Velour coverings, worth $7.50, for..... $4.95
Something new in Combination Morris Chair and Rocker..... $8.50

For the remainder of this month we will give 10 per cent. off on all higher priced Morris Chairs.

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Ours are the kind that makes the children anxious to go to bed.

A Solid Oak Crib. Can be folded and put out of the way..... $2.50
Something New in upright, drop-front, iron, brass-trimmed crib..... $6.50
Handsome metal, brass-trimmed, enameled children'scribs, with woven-wire springs, for..... $10

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Only ten days and our carpet sale will be over. Remember, no carpet sweepers will be given away unless the selection is made this month. Buy now, and have it delivered when ready.

A fine grade of Wool Filling Ingrain Carpet, per yard.. 50c
Pretty Patterns in Tapestry Brussels, with Borders, yd. 60c
No Charge for Sewing, Laying and Paper.
We have a Large Variety of 3 x 4 Art Squares, at $4, $15, $22

Our 1903 line of Lace Curtains are now in. Do not fail to see them before buying. No charge for poles and trimmings or hanging.

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The kind we sell are made to wear. All have sheet iron bottoms.....
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Local News.

The Republicans of Boone County will meet in mass convention in the Court House, Burlington, Saturday May 2nd 2. p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Railroad District Convention, which meets at Paris Wednesday, May 6th at 2 p. m. o'clock. The time for holding this convention is ordered by the Railroad District Committee.

T. B. MATHEWS,
Chairman Rep. Com.

Buy Nadaud's flour, it is good.

The hens have resumed business again.

T. D. Goodridge has a cow and calf for sale.

Coats were laid aside last week for a few days.

Nadaud's flour is warranted, and it contains full weight.

A. B. Whitlock, of North Bend, has Early Everett and Early Rose potatoes for sale.

Sheriff Allphin bought four mules from Jas. Cleek, one day last week, for which he paid $600.

The dramatic club is hustling for a big house each night for which it is advertised to entertain.

Hogan & Westbay are hauling considerable hay this spring. They haul some very large loads.

The remains of Leslie Clutterbuck were buried from the vault in Highland cemetery, last Thursday.

The near approach of circuit court does not appear to be enlivening business about the temple of justice.

Several sowed their tobacco plant beds last week, although the ground was not in exactly the proper condition.

Don't begin to predict a scarcity of tobacco plants. There will be plenty when the time comes to pitch the crop.

A considerable wind storm passed over the northern part of the county last Friday shortly after noon. Considerable fencing was blown down.

Several of the candidates for state offices are expected in Burlington on the first Monday in April, among them Mr. Hendrick, candidate for Governor.

A quorum of the Democratic Executive Committee was present and represented by proxy at the meeting last Saturday. See call in another column.

Mrs. B. W. Adams is making a great change in the appearance of the lot she purchased of Judge Lassing some time since, and which she will soon occupy.

The RECORDER is getting out a nice 20 page directory for Mr. T. J. Hughes' telephone system. The work on the directory has been unavoidably delayed some.

The Cincinnati Post wired its correspondent here, one day last week, to "send particulars of killing of the baby near your town." That was the first the correspondent or anyone else here had heard of the tragedy.

One night last week a vnadal or vandals entered the school house where Miss Jennie Blyth is teaching and did considerable mischief on a small scale, such as breaking pencils, slates and destroying books. The penitentiary is the proper place for such people.

Funday Berkshire, of Petersburg, was crossing Woolper creek, one day not long since, when it was getting on a high, and when he was about half way across, and the water had begun running through his buggy and a "panicy" feeling came over him, the breast strap on his harness came in two, and Mr. Berkshire thought it was all over, but, fortunately, his horse succeeded in landing him, pulling the vehicle ashore by the backingstraps.

The boys are telling this on Geo. Blyth: George's supply of corn in the crib was exhausted, and he had got tired of carrying it out of the field in sacks, and decided to try his wheel-barrow, on which he placed three sacks and commenced pushing, when the vehicle began sinking, and by the time he had heaved on it the third time he could see nothing but the ends of the handles. He will dig the corn and wheel barrow out when the ground settles.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best cure in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; A. W. Smith Walton; O. N. Grant Belleview.

The following are the only reports made by justices of the peace under the order of the fiscal court requiring them to inspect and report upon the manner in which the roads in their respective districts were worked. The inspection was made by them within the time required by the order of the court:

To the Honorable Judge of the Boone County Court:—I would beg leave to make the following report on the roads. I have been over all the roads in the Rabbit Hash precinct, and find that they have all been well worked, and are in as good condition as could be expected in this kind of a time, except in district No. 3, in which there has been no overseer, and there has been no work, and the road is in bad condition.

In Big Bone precinct I find that the roads in district No. 1, have been worked as well as the means in the overseer's hands would admit. Some places are too narrow, but I see no way for him to better them with his present means.

In district No. 2 there is a great deal of the road running in branches and creeks, and I think that they should be changed so as to get them out of them. On the road leading from G. L. Smith's place on Gunpowder creek to Hathaway the branch has been allowed to take the road. I think it could have been kept out. The rest of the road has been well worked.

In No. 3 some of the roads have not been worked. One bridge on the road leading from Big Bone Springs past J. H. Slater's I would recommend be raised on a level with the road. I think it would save some mud at the end of the bridge. In this district we had no overseer until recently.

In district No. 4 the back water gets over about two-thirds of the roads, making them very hard to keep in order. The head water gets over a good deal of them. The road seems to be well worked with the means that is in his hands.

Yours Respectfully,
Moses Scott, J. P. B. C.

To the Boone County Fiscal Court:—Acting under an order of this court requiring me to inspect the county roads in my magisterial district in the time specified in the order, I rode three days examining the roads and enquiring about the work, and would respectfully report as follows:

In the Beaver precinct I found the roads well worked, and I believe more in accordance with the instructions of the court than I find elsewhere, working the hands to do the grading and using all the money hauling and spreading stone.

In the Union precinct the grading was well done and a fair share of stone was hauled and spread. I think that much more stone would have been hauled, but the bad weather set in and prevented it. This I found to be the case in both precincts, and it is probable that they, the overseers, will, most of them, have money to report unexpended at the end of the year.

I believe that they all have honestly discharged their duties, except in delaying their hauling until the weather prevented. I would suggest that the court insist that more stone be hauled and less grading be done, and especially on the most important road.

Respectfully submitted,
M. C. NORMAN, J. P. B. C.

Having been appointed by the fiscal court of Boone County, at its spring term of 1902 to inspect the county roads of the First Magisterial District of this county we beg leave to submit the following report, which is very imperfect, owing to the almost impassable condition of the county roads, caused by the incessant rains that fell during the months of November and December:

In the Bullittsville precint, road district No. 1.—C. W. Riley overseer—we find the roads that are under the supervision of John Cropper, have been very much improved and are nearly all macadamized. There has been very little work done on the rest, owing as Mr. Riley says, he was unable to employ teams to haul stone and gravel to repair said roads, and he still has money in his possession unexpended.

Road Districts Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of said district we find from inquiry have been well worked and were in good condition up to the time of the late fall rains.

In Burlington precinct we find from persons living in various parts of the precinct, the roads have been well worked, and were in good condition, especially in road districts Nos. 2 and 4, under the supervision of Bert Sullivan, and Ben J. Kelly.

Respectfully submitted,
CLINTON GAINES, J. P. B. C.

The Burlington Dramatic club will begin a series of four performances at the court house tomorrow evening. The club has been working hard for several weeks preparing the pieces which will be presented. A large stage has been erected, and everything indicates a perfect success. For names of plays see the advertisement in another column.

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A Comedy Drama in three acts will be given.

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Saturday afternoon—2 o'clock,

"Diamonds and Hearts," & "A Wonderful Telephon."

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The water courses have been so thoroughly cleaned out by the spring freshets that the health of those who live thereon ought to be excellent for many months.

Sheriff Allphin made a long distance trade over the telephone, one day last week, selling his tobacco to a buyer in Warsaw, Mr. Allphin being in Burlington at the time the sale was made.

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Senator McCreary sold his farm of 746 acres, in Fayette county, to John T. Hughes, of Lexington, the price being $45,000. Twenty-five or thirty years ago this farm was the most celebrated in Kentucky as the home of the choicest bred Shorthorns. Only one herd of Shorthorns was equal to the Hughes herd and that was owned by William Warfield. The Hughes herd was scattered at a dispersal sale, but the Warfield herd remains intact. By this purchase Mr. Hughes becomes the master of about fifteen hundred acres of fine bluegrass land, including the splendid farm he already owned.—Richmond Climax.

For Sale.—Strawberry plants, Gandy and Jewel, $2 50 per thousand, apply to W. H. PERRY, Crescent, Boone county, Ky.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

A San Francisco theater labels union acts.

In Paris 12,000 persons die from consumption annually.

The five volcanoes active last year destroyed 60,000 lives.

A corn on the toe of a Philadelphia man caused his death.

The proposed monument to Dante in Rome will cost $200,000.

Providence labor unions are pro- [illegible] temple.

The flint and bottle blowers' unions may be consolidated within the next year.

Marconi was born in Bologna, but Florence may claim his schoolboy years.

Mr. Reginald De Koven announces that his new opera is nearly completed.

Great Britain has [illegible] domestic servants earning £68,500,000 per annum.

Last year is claimed to have been the most prosperous ever enjoyed in Canada.

Welsh miners desire to contest nine boroughs at the next general election in Wales.

Increased employment is reported from most departments of the iron industry in Germany.

The hop growers of the Pacific coast predict that next year's crop will be the largest on record.

At a recent election held at Lindsay, Ont., the trade unionists elected their candidate for mayor and seven aldermen.

The London (Eng.) Society of Compositors is carefully considering a plan of superannuation and provident benefits.

A Japanese newspaper asserts that if it were not for educational works Japanese publishers would be virtually without occupation.

Twelve thousand men are employed in the diamond cutting and polishing industry at Amsterdam, Holland. The wages are from $5 to $20 a week.

A Kansas legislator has prepared a bill providing that the state shall engage in the printing of newspapers for free distribution among the people.

An assistant in the congressional library finds that 2,200 books therein were written by colored persons. The authors are nearly all mulattoes, pure blooded Negroes having written very little.

Another of the "poverty-stricken" old women who have been selling papers in the city hall park—Mrs. Bertha Kraft—is dead. In her rooms were found bank books showing $6,000 on deposit.

Mr. McGregor, chief engineer of the steamer Mackinnon, on Lake Victoria Nyanza, has crossed the equator over 100 times in two years. The line of the equator runs across the northern portion of the lake.

At the present day many cotton mills are working in Bombay, and more will soon be started. Already the entire yarn supply of India, and to some extent of China and Japan, is furnished by the Bombay mills.

Elias Baudinot, a trustee of Princeton college during the revolution, presided over the sessions of the continental congress held there. A profile tablet of him is to be placed in old Nassau hall by his descendants.

At the present day, on the best authority, there are 250,000,000 Mussulmans in the world. The Christian population is put at 447,000,000, but the increase of Islam is more rapid than that of its sister religion.

By a new Dutch process it is claimed that a moist hide can be turned into leather ready for the saddler's and shoemaker's use in from two to three days, while by following the usual method of preparation it takes about six months.

In the automatic apparatus for making altitude and temperature tracings in balloons sent above to heights in which ink would be frozen, Professor Ossman has invented a pen which writes red with saltpeter ink on lampblacked paper.

Lord Anglesey is credited with being the pioneer of the idea of a scented motor car. Thus when he goes abroad on his car, instead of the fumes of the gasoline or some other noxious odor being left in his train, there is a fragrance of eau de cologne.

A Melbourne juror refused to serve on the ground that he had just got work after three months' idleness, and would lose it again if he failed to put in an appearance. The judge frowned, fined the offending juryman a penny, and paid the coin himself.

A diet kitchen is about to be established in Washington under the direction of a woman. Physicians will send in their directions for meals to be supplied to their patients, just as they furnish prescriptions for medicines to be filled by the druggists. The food will be sent out in sterilized dishes.

Harry B. Tierney, of St. Joseph, Mo., a student at Kenrick seminary, St. Louis, recently won the prize in the poem contest conducted by the king of Denmark. The subject of the poems was the recent visit of the czarina of Russia to her father, the Danish king.

Minister Bowen, who is a graduate of Yale, visited the university the other day to see his former instructors and two nephews who are students there. He told some of the college boys that there is no chance for American students to make a living in Venezuela.

THE BIG COAL STRIKE.

Anthracite Commission Makes Public Their Report.

Mine Owners Seem Satisfied With the Findings and Will Put Clerks to Work Figuring Up Bonus Due Each Employe.

Washington, March 23.—The report of the anthracite strike commission was made public Saturday. It is considered a victory for the miners, although they failed to obtain complete [illegible] for which they had contended.

The commission adjudges that the men shall have an increase in wages amounting to 10 per cent. in the case of contract miners over the rates in 1902. Water hoisting engineers get an increase of 10 per cent. and eight-hour shifts. Other engineers and pump men, 5 per cent. increase and Sunday holidays, without loss of pay. Firemen, eight-hour shifts, without increase in pay after April 1, 1903, but an increase of 10 per cent. from November, 1902, until April 1, 1903.

The commission fixes a minimum wage, as well as a sliding scale of wages. All disputes that arise during the life of the award, from April, 1902, until March 31, 1906, shall be settled by arbitration. The report also provides against discrimination on the part of mine owners or the mine workers on account of membership or non-membership in a union.

The commission discusses the question of recognizing the union, but declined to make any award in the matter. Check weighmen and check docking bosses shall be employed when requested by the miners; cars must be distributed equitably and the output of coal shall not be curtailed save by mutual agreement. The sliding scale of wages shall be based on the minimum price of $4.50 for a ton of coal. The employes must be furnished with an itemized account.

The commission finds that the "boycott" and the "black list" are inhumane institutions. The average daily rate of earnings by the miners does not compare favorably with that of other industries. The union must not undertake to assume or to interfere with the management of the business of the employer.

Shamokin, Pa., March 23.—Coal operators of this vicinity at an informal meeting decided that the best plan in reference to paying the mine workers the back wages since November 1, awarded by the strike commission, is to divide the amount into three parts and add each amount to the three ensuing regular pay days, the first of which will fall on March 30.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 23.—Most of the mine owners Sunday refused to comment on the mine commission award. They seem to be satisfied or at least willing to abide by the findings.

An officer of the largest corporation said that violence and boycotts have been denounced in the report in no unmistakable language and that peace and normal conditions would prevail in this region for the next three years at least.

All the local companies will put clerks at work to figure up the bonus coming to each employe under the award granting 10 per cent. increase on wages earned since November 1. The Lehigh Valley Co. has in its employment 35,000 men and most of them will receive from $25 to $50 each. The miners have made good wages since the strike ended and will profit by the award to the extent of from $40 to $60 each on percentage. The Susquehanna Coal Co. was the only corporation that was not represented before the commission, but they have agreed to abide by the award.

VOLCANO LA SOUFRIERE.

Violent Eruptions Took Place Early Sunday Morning.

Kingston, St. Vincent, March 23.—The eruption of La Soufriere, which began Saturday, continued and increased in activity during the night until it became most violent at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. At half-past 8 o'clock Sunday morning its violence was unabated and the spectacle was awe-inspiring. The crater is belching forth dense black clouds which rise heavenward, accompanied by loud roaring and flashes which rend the spreading pall of smoke which now envelopes the entire island in darkness. Electrical discharges occurred at intervals during the night while at daybreak the sunlight was playing on the stupendous volcanic clouds produced exceedingly beautiful effects.

Attorney General Harlan Arrives.

New York, March 23.—James S. Harlan, attorney general of Porto Rico, arrived here Sunday on the steamer Ponce. Mr. Harlan says he will go to Washington to see the president and offer his resignation to take effect the latter part of April.

May Move to Ohio.

New York, March 23.—The removal of the sheet plant of the Sharon Steel Co., at Sharon, Pa., to Lorain, O., is being considered by officials of the United States steel corporation to supply the demands of ship building concerns on the lakes.

Gen. Funston Assumes Command.

Vancouver, Wash., March 23.—Brig. Gen. Funston arrived at Vancouver barracks Sunday and will assume command of the department of the Columbia at once, relieving Brig. Gen. [illegible] who is to be retired [illegible]

FAMILY TRAGEDY.

A. M. Betty, His Wife and Child Found Dead in Their Home.

Cincinnati, March 23.—There was a mysterious triple tragedy here Saturday night at the home of A. M. Betty, local manager of the Washburn-Crosby mills, of Minneapolis, in the Carrolton flats on Gilbert avenue, but it was not known until Sunday night when the dead bodies of A. M. Betty, his wife, Lulu, and their boy, Harry, aged 20 months, were found by neighbors. A note written by Betty was found in which he accused his wife with killing the babe and the police think the woman may have killed herself and babe on account of domestic troubles. It is stated that divorce proceedings had been instituted two years ago and were withdrawn before the birth of their boy. As Betty was known to have been in a game near his home as late as Saturday midnight it is thought that he found the dead bodies on his return home and then deliberately took his own life. The body of the babe was found in the basin with no marks on it whatever. It is thought that Betty took it from the crib and tried to revive it by turning on the water. When he found it dead he lay down beside his wife's dead body to die from asphyxiation and in that position their bodies were found. The odor of gas led to the search Sunday evening that disclosed the three dead bodies. There is nothing to indicate how any of the family came to their death except the line left by Betty and the fact that the gas was turned on. The coroner and others think Mrs. Betty was dead hours before her husband came home and that the babe possibly may have died after he returned. While there are indefinite reports about Betty's troubles at home, he was prominent in business circles. He came originally from Memphis and formerly was with omnibus transfer companies at Chattanooga and St. Louis.

Nashville, Tenn., March 23.—Alfred M. Betty, whose name figures in the triple tragedy at Cincinnati, was a native of Murfreesboro, Tenn., where he was prominently connected. His mother still has large property holdings there, though she makes Estill Springs her home. Betty had made frequent visits to Murfreesboro since removing from there ten years ago, and was highly thought of there.

SHOOTING AT A WEDDING FEAST.

Discarded Lover, Extending In One Hand a Gift, Shot the Bride.

Chicago, March 23.—Extending in one hand a wedding gift, Benjamin Valerie, a discarded suitor, pointed a revolver and fired at the bride of Joseph Malone at the wedding feast which they were celebrating here Sunday night. In the struggle which followed as the bride sank to the ground dangerously wounded, Valerie received fatal injuries and Michael Malone, a brother of the groom, was so severely hurt that he may not recover. The tragedy occurred when the nuptial festivities were at their height and while enthusiastic guests were crowding around the newly wedded pair to offer congratulations.

HELD UP AN ELECTRIC CAR.

Pistol Duel Between One of the Passengers and the Highwaymen.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 23.—Three masked robbers attempted to hold up a car on the Los Angeles & Pacific electric railway between Los Angeles and Santa Monica and after a pistol fight between C. W. Henderson, a passenger, and one of the robbers, the other two highwaymen began shooting through the crowded car. H. A. Griswold, of Mason, Ia., was killed, and two persons were wounded. It is believed that one of the robbers was wounded, but the three desperadoes escaped.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC IMPEDED.

The Heaviest Snow Storm of the Year at St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 23.—The heaviest snow storm of the year set in at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and an hour later railway traffic was greatly impeded. Sunday night telegraph and telephone wires were only partially in operation. The flakes were the largest seen here, and while much of the initial fall melted rapidly, the temperature fell slowly and the blanket of white soon covered the northern part of the state to a depth of from six to twelve inches.

Ex-Queen Lil Leaves For Honolulu.

Washington, March 23.—Former Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, who has been in Washington for the past winter in an effort to obtain from congress compensation for the crown lands, has left for Honolulu.

Calls Extra Session.

Havana, March 23.—President Palma Saturday night issued a call for an extraordinary session of the senate on March 24 for the purpose of ratifying the reciprocity treaty as amended by the United States senate.

Quarantine Partially Lifted.

Laredo, Tex., March 23.—In view of the fact that the number of plague cases in Mexico have greatly diminished the authorities will hereafter permit people to leave and enter this port after 48 hours' observation and careful disinfection.

Died While on a Pleasure Trip.

Middletown, N. Y., March 23.—Information has been received here that Nathan M. Hallock, president of the Merchants' national bank of this city, died suddenly at Los Angeles, Cal. He was on an extended pleasure trip.

CASTRO RESIGNED.

Presidential Function Turned Over to the Congress.

The President Was Requested to Reconsider His Decision—Will Present Another Message of a Solution to the Situation.

Caracas, March 23.—President Castro has resigned. He placed his resignation of the presidency of the republic of Venezuela in the hands of the president of congress after reading the presidential message.

Senor Castro handed over the exercise of the presidential functions to the president of congress.

The congressional hall was crowded Saturday and all the members of the diplomatic corps were present when President Castro read his message to congress. President Castro first passed in review the terrible conditions which prevailed in the country and denounced the errors of his countrymen.

The president of congress then received President Castro's resignation and a committee was appointed to draw up a reply to the tendered resignation.

Later a night session of congress was held and a resolution was adopted, requesting President Castro to reconsider his resignation in view of the critical condition of the republic and a vote of confidence in his policy was passed unanimously. A committee was appointed to transmit this resolution to the president Sunday.

The delegation appointed by congress called at noon Sunday at the president's residence and transmitted to President Castro the resolution unanimously adopted by congress, refusing to accept his resignation and requesting him to reconsider his decision. President Castro in reply declined to change his mind, but after being urged by his personal friends he offered to present another message to congress, which he will meet on Thursday to suggest a solution to the situation.

Washington, March 23.—President Castro's resignation came in for a good deal of discussion Sunday in governmental and diplomatic circles. The general sentiment of persons conversant with South American affairs seemed to be that the president's action was merely a political move, having for its object the declaration of an expression from congress of its united and hearty support. It was not thought that he had any serious idea of giving up his office permanently. Some manifestation of confidence, it is suggested, was necessary, in view of conditions existing in Venezuela, arising it might be out of the extraordinary import duties levied by Castro about a month ago and the effect on the country of the revolution through which the country has been passing.

THE WAR ENDED.

Peace Signed Between Uruguayan Government and the Rebels.

Montevideo, March 23.—Peace was signed Sunday between the Uruguayan government and the rebels.

The Uruguayan revolution broke out on March 16 in the departments of Rivera, Flores and Maldonado, and thus lasted one week. Previous dispatches stated that the rebellion was brought about by the white party, who were dissatisfied with the new president (Ordonez), who succeeded President Cuestas and with the recent appointments of departmental prefects. The government, while taking strong military measures to suppress the revolutionists, also made certain proposals with a view to arriving at a peaceful settlement.

Burned to Death.

Pueblo, Col., March 23.—Herman A. Mowbry, foreman of a department at the steel works, was burned to death Sunday by a torrent of flame and red hot cinders that gushed out upon him from a blast furnace. His clothing was burned from his body and he in hailed the fiery gas. Mowbry's body was sent to Peru, Ind., where his brother is a prominent attorney.

Ice Jam at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 23.—The wide channel between the American shore and Goat island, known as the American falls, is almost dry. Shallowness of the water was due to an immense ice jam at the head of Goat island.

Telephone System For Mexico City.

Mexico City, March 23.—J. Sitzsentratter, of London, has signed a contract with the federal government to provide this city with a modern system of underground long-distance telephones.

Sisters Quit France.

Brest, March 23.—One hundred Sisters of the order of the Daughters of Jesus left here owing to the closure of their establishment. Thirty of them are going to Belgium, 30 to Canada and 40 to the United States.

Left Headless Bodies.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—Eighteen headless bodies were abandoned in wagons by Negro employes of an undertaker on the road to the cemetery during a storm two miles from the city. The bodies were subjects of the Atlanta dental college.

France's Threat.

Shanghai, March 23.—It is reported here that France has threatened to move French troops from Indo China into the Kwang Si province unless the Chinese government suppresses the [illegible] there.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

Senate Convened to Finish Up Much Needed Legislation.

Washington, March 18.—Without dotting an "i" or crossing a "t," even without changing a single punctuation mark, the senate Tuesday voted to ratify the treaty with the republic of Colombia for the construction of the isthmian canal. The vote for ratification was 73 in the affirmative to 5 in the negative. The senate was in executive session when the result was announced, so that only the senators themselves and a few confidential employes were present. All the senators announced themselves as gratified to have the long siege terminated, but none of them manifested their appreciation by cheers or bandicapping. The day was given up almost entirely to general debate on the treaty and in addition to the set speeches made under the general agreement by Senator Morgan and Nelson, there were many short addresses and a rather long speech by Senator Daniel (Va.). The only party vote of the day was taken on the substitute for article four, which was agreed upon by the democratic caucus and had reference to the acquisition of territory in Central and South America by the United States. There were a number of speeches on this amendment, but it was voted down by an almost two-thirds majority, the ballot footing up 51 ayes to 27 noes. When the senate adjourned at 6 o'clock there was a general belief that the business of the session might be completed in time to permit final adjournment Wednesday. Some, however, placed the date 24 hours later.

Washington, March 19.—The race question again was discussed in the senate Wednesday. Mr. Money spoke for two hours, his remarks having direct reference to the action of the president in closing the Indianola, Miss., post office. Before adjourning at 7 o'clock Wednesday night the senate entered into a unanimous agreement to vote on the Cuban reciprocity treaty at 3 o'clock Thursday. The hope of securing a vote Wednesday was dissipated by the discovery that there were more speeches to be made in opposition to the treaty than had been counted upon. Indeed, it was difficult to secure an agreement to vote on the treaty Thursday, and it was evident that this result could not have been accomplished but for the anxiety of senators to secure a final adjournment of the session. The executive session covered six hours and was devoted largely to adverse criticisms of the treaty. During the day Senator Newlands made a plea for the annexation of Cuba and presented an amendment to the treaty tendering an invitation to that island to become a state of the American union.

Washington, March 20.—After ratifying the Cuban reciprocity treaty the senate adjourned sine die Thursday at 15 minutes past 5 o'clock. Practically the entire day was spent behind closed doors in executive session. Most of the time was devoted to consideration of the Cuban treaty. Several speeches were made in opposition to the treaty and one in favor of it and then promptly at the agreed hour, 3 o'clock, voting began. Roll calls were had on a number of amendments and the treaty itself was made the subject of an aye and no vote. The motion to ratify was adopted by a ballot of 50 to 16, somewhat more than a three-fourth vote, whereas only a two-thirds vote was necessary to secure a ratification. Immediately after the doors were closed a few minutes past 11 o'clock Senator Foster (La.) took the floor in order to make a set speech in opposition to the treaty. He spoke for about two hours and a half. In the main his speech was an appeal for the protection of the American sugar producing industry. He spoke especially for the cane sugar interests of Louisiana, but said that while the sugar interest was of paramount importance in his own state, on account of the cane produced there, the beet sugar industry had grown to such proportions that many other portions of the union also were coming to have a very pronounced interest in the making of sugar. He drew a graphic picture of present conditions in Louisiana and said that if the treaty should be ratified the result was liable to be very disastrous to many of his constituents. He appealed to senators from north and south alike to refrain from inflicting this hardship on his people. Mr. Foster also made the point that there was nothing to prevent the introduction of Chinese coolie labor into Cuba and said that if such labor should be introduced American labor could not compete with it.

SECRET WEDDING.

Jose Estrada Palma Was Married to Miss Mabel Jacobs February 11.

New York, March 20.—It was learned Thursday that Jose Estrada Palma a son of Tomas Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban republic, and Miss Mabel Jacobs, a student at the normal college, and daughter of David B. Jacobs, a wealthy tobacco importer, privately married on February 11. Young Estrada Palma, who is a student at Columbia university, went to Washington Thursday to consult with Gonzales de Quesada, the Cuban minister, and to request him to break the news of the marriage to his father.

Secretary Shaw at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., March 20.—Secretary of the United States Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, inspected Galveston harbor and wharves Thursday afternoon and left on an early train for New Orleans.

Naval Representation Ends.

Havana, March 20.—The departure for Washington of Lieut. Commander Edward J. Doan ends the naval representation of the United States at Havana. He was in charge of navy properties and effects, all of which have been disposed of.

The Florida's Official Speed Trial.

Bridgeport, Ct., March 20.—The coast defense monitor Florida finally succeeded in making an official speed trial Thursday and the result is highly satisfactory to both its builders and the government trial board.

SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

In This Case the Tomato Proved to Be Just as Good as the Potato.

"I have been cured of rheumatism strangely," said a fat man, according to the Philadelphia Record. "It happened in this manner: "I was groaning in my office the other day when the janitor of the building entered and said:

"'Are you ill, sir?'

"'Oh, I'm nearly crazy with rheumatism,' I answered.

"'Well, sir,' said he, 'I tell you what you do. Just you get a raw tomato and carry it in your pocket and in a little while you will be all right.'

"I got the raw tomato, and I carried it, and, by Joye, the rheumatism left me. So I called in the janitor and made him a present of a box of good cigars.

"'Well, sir,' said he, 'William,' I said to him in a hearty voice. 'With your raw tomato you cured me entirely.'

"'Raw tomato, sir?' says William. 'Why, sir, you mistake me. I didn't use raw tomato. I said it was a raw potato that you were to carry.'"

A RESOURCEFUL BRIDE.

She Got the Syrup for the Sauce Without Sending Out After It.

Her first venture at cooking dinner in her own home had passed uneventfully and they sat in silence at opposite ends of the table wondering at the novelty of it all and gazing at each other, relates the New York Times.

"Honestly, honestly—cross your heart—did you like it, Fred?" she asked finally.

"Never enjoyed anything so much in my life," he said, and swallowed a lump.

"Everything, everything—from soup to pudding?"

"Every mouthful, from soup to pudding," he said, bravely.

"Oh, I'm so relieved, then," she said, as a huge sigh escaped her. "You see, I forgot to order the sirup for the sauce for the pudding, and I had to have something, so I took the cough sirup, and I was so afraid you'd taste it."

A Cure for Rheumatism.

Alhambra, Ill., Mar. 23rd:—Physicians are much puzzled over the case of Mr. F. J. Oswald, of this place. Mr. Oswald suffered much with Rheumatism and was treated by doctor after doctor with the result that he got no better whatever. They seemed unable to do anything for him and he continued to suffer till he heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Oswald began a treatment of this remedy which very soon did for him what the doctors had failed to do, and they cannot understand it.

This is the same remedy that cured Hon. Fred A. Busse, our State Treasurer, of a very severe case of Rheumatism some years ago, and which has since had an unbroken record of success in curing all forms of Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

There seems to be no case of these painful diseases that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure promptly and permanently.

How It Really Happens.

"Johnny," cautiously inquired Mr. Sixweek of her little brother, when he called the other evening—"she" was putting the finishing touches to her toilet upstairs—"have you ever, does you ever hear your sister speak of me?"

"You can't pump me," promptly replied Johnny, "I don't butt into my sister's business."

Then Johnny picked up a shinny stick out of the hall rack and went out.

This is the way it happens in 999 cases out of 1,000, but the funnyists could never be clubbed into believing it.—Washington Post.

California, the Beautiful.

Daily until June 15, 1903, the M. K. & T. Ry. will sell second-class tickets to California at low rates—St. Louis, $30.00; Kansas City, $25.00. Tourist car, through to San Francisco without change, leaves St. Louis on "The Katy Flyer" at 8:32 p. m. Tuesdays. Ask for particulars. Address "KATY," 3 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Catching Mamma.

Mrs. Wise—I think Mr. Phoxy will propose to our Mildred very soon now.

Mr. Wise—I hadn't noticed that he was very attentive to her.

"No, but he has been flirting outrageously with me."—Philadelphia Press.

Ask To-Day for Allen's Foot-Ease.

It cures swollen, aching, tired feet. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Had Won.—Mrs. Brown—"So you were out again last night, eh?" Brown—"No, I was in, and I'll give you ten dollars for your share."—Detroit Free Press.

Stop the Cough

and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents

Bragg—"I was knocked senseless by a cricket ball two years ago." The Spy in the Corner—"When does yer expect to get over it?"—Glasgow Times.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

It is not what a man thinks but what he thinks that determines his mental status.—Judge.

Three trains a day Chicago to California, Oregon and Washington. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

The man who is willing to meet trouble half-way seldom has to go that far to meet it.—Judge.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

She—"I shall leave everything to papa." He—"But I want your father to leave everything to you."—Town Topics.

Three solid through trains daily Chicago to California. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

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When a wife reigns she sometimes storms.—Chicago Daily News.

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THE ST. FRANCIS LEVEE

Two More Breaks and the Situation Becomes Serious.

Long Line of Levees Guarding the Mississippi River Front Reported to Be In a Critical Condition at Many Points.

Memphis, Tenn., March 21.—Friday the St. Francis levees gave way at Random Shot and Shawnee Village, Ark., the first about 42 miles from Memphis and the second about 35. Both crevasses are reported to be serious, the one at Shawnee being the worst of the three. The two breaks Friday probably will increase slightly the water in the territory of Arkansas, which is flooded by the break at Trice's and in addition, they are flooding a vast scope of country, which has thus far been free from any considerable amount of water. The situation therefore in Arkansas is more grave than at any time during the flood. Relief measures have been and must be for several days completely inadequate.

The long line of levees that guard the river front of the Mississippi and protect the vast and fertile delta region of that state and which have thus far stood firm against the great flood, are reported to be in a critical condition at many points and news of disasters from that country will not be surprising. At points the water is seeping through the embankments, flooding villages and plantations and at other places the embankment is overtopped by the flood and enormous quantities of water are being discharged into the country.

Refugees are continuing to arrive in great numbers and the facilities are completely too limited to care for them. In response to a telegram asking for aid Mayor Williams, of this city, Secretary of War Root has answered that he will supply all needed tents as well as provisions for the flood sufferers. This offer will be accepted.

These tents will be pitched on vacant lots and commissaries will be established so that all the destitute may be cared for. The prompt action of the secretary and of the cabinet has given the greatest satisfaction to the people of the city as well as to those of the surrounding territory.

From the protected sections able-bodied Negro men and their entire families are coming to the city in large numbers, ostensibly as flood refugees, but it is claimed their real purpose is to escape work and be cared for by the city and charitable organizations. This is not only increasing the city's burden but is working great hardship upon the planters as they can not secure laborers, which are so badly needed at present.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 21.—Showers, accompanied by a stiff northwest wind, have caused increased anxiety for the safety of the levees in this section. A more rapid rise in the river also is noted, the gauge here registering 50.1 Friday night, a rise of .6 in 24 hours.

Reports from Duvall's late Friday evening state that the main levee there is in no immediate danger, but from the end of the loop to Chotard, a distance of four miles, the old protection levee is in bad shape with the water washing over at several points. Back water from Steele's Bayou has attacked the river from the rear. This, it is feared, will have the effect of weakening the base. Inspector Dulaney has a large force of men sacking the top of the levee from Duvall's to Chotard, and strenuous efforts are being made to withstand the rapidly rising flood.

The private levee at Davis Island, south of here, was dynamited Friday night in several places. This was done with the object of easing the water through and preventing the damage that will be the result from a sudden rush.

ST. LOUIS TEAMSTERS STRIKE.

Six Hundred or More Made a Demand For Higher Wages.

St. Louis, March 21.—In the face of the colder weather that has visited this city and vicinity and the cold wave predicted for Friday night, coal dealers were unable to deliver fuel Friday, 600 or more teamsters employed by them having struck for higher wages. The drivers demand $10 a week for handling one horse teams, $13 for two horse teams, $14.50 for three horse teams and $16.50 for four horse teams. They were offered less and refused to accept.

New Mexico's Exhibit.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 21.—The legislature adjourned sine die at midnight. An appropriation of $30,000 for an exhibit at St. Louis, which has been bitterly fought because a St. Louis newspaper opposed statehood for New Mexico, was made at the last moment.

Thomas Arnold Dying.

Peoria, Ill., March 21.—Frank U. Arnold grand secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was called to Columbus, O., Friday night by the sickness of his father, Thomas Arnold, who is said to be dying.

Severe Fighting Reported.

Sofia, March 21.—The newspapers report that a severe fight has taken place between the Turkish troops and a body of insurgents in the Golay hills, Macedonia. Both sides sustained heavy losses.

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.

The Indiana State Championship Meet at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—The third annual athletic carnival and Indiana state championship meet under the auspices of the Central Association American Athletic Union was held Friday night at Tomlinson hall by the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A. There were 108 contestants and 250 entries. The First regiment, Chicago, carried off the honors with 48 points, Indiana university second, 15 points, Indianapolis Y. M. C. A. third, 11 points, Cincinnati 8, Chicago 7, Shortridge high school, Indianapolis, 5, Wabash 1, local turners 1. All the results are state records. No western records were made.

The track was 18 laps and flat. Following were the results: 35 yards dash—First, Walter Eckersoll, Chicago; second, George Smith, First regiment, Chicago. Time 4-5 seconds. 880 yards run—First, W. G. Uffendall, First regiment, Chicago; second, H. L. Clapper, Chicago Y. M. C. A. Time 2:14. 40 yards hurdle—First, C. D. Johnson, Indiana university; second, Tad Shideler, Indianapolis. Time 5 1-5 seconds. 440 yards run—First, George Smith, First regiment, Chicago; second, Zellner Pettit, First regiment, Chicago. Time 61 seconds. 35 yards dash, novice—First, L. A. Duggan, Indianapolis Y. M. C. A.; second, R. W. Douglass, Indiana university. Time 4 2-5 seconds. 440 yards handicap—First, Walter Gipp, Indianapolis, 22 yards. Time 1:14 2-5. Mile relay interscholastic—First, Shortridge high school. Time 4:03 3-5. Mile run—First, Harry Anderson, First regiment, Chicago; second, J. K. Barclay, Indiana university. Time 4:55 1-5. Protest was made against awarding the second prize, it being claimed that Barclay's real name was Banks and that he was the crack runner from Cincinnati. Decision was withheld. 880 yard handicap—First, E. M. Tontelot, Chicago Y. M. C. A., 25 yards. Time 2:32. Junior mile relay—First, St. Paul club. Time 4:44. Mile relay, open—First, First regiment, Chicago; second, Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. Time 4:58 2-5.

Field events: Running high jump—First, Otto Kaecke, First regiment, Chicago, 5 feet 10 inches; second, C. E. Clapper, Chicago Y. M. C. A., 5 feet 9 inches. Shot put—First, Harley Kirby, First regiment, Chicago, 40 feet 11 inches; second, F. A. Martin, First regiment, Chicago, 35 feet 3 inches. Pole vault—First, L. Samse, Indiana university, 10 feet 2 inches; second, Frank Martin, First regiment, Chicago.

FARMER AND NIECE KILLED.

A Negro Boy Confessed to the Murder and Narrowly Escaped Lynching.

Charlotte, N. C., March 21.—A special from Reidsville says: Thursday night Sidney Blair, a farmer, aged 60 years, was murdered and his niece, Miss Sallie Walker, was shot three times and seriously wounded by a 16-year-old Negro named John Broadnax, five miles from Reidsville, about dark. The Negro was caught and safely placed in jail. Company G, Third regiment national guards, was held at the armory all day to prevent a lynching. Friday night Broadnax was taken to Raleigh for safe-keeping. He confessed.

ALLEGED BEEF COMBINE.

The Promoters Were Fined $5,000 Each With Costs.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 21.—The Armour, Cudahy, Swift, Hammond and the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Cos., the five defendants in the ouster proceedings brought by the attorney general of Missouri against the alleged beef combine last summer, were fined $5,000 each in the Missouri supreme court Friday and ordered to pay the costs of the case, which amount to $5,000. Unless the fines and costs are paid within 30 days, the defendants will be ousted from the state, so the court orders.

A Cruiser Ordered to Hayti.

Washington, March 21.—The navy department was advised by Acting Secretary of State Loomis Friday that reports from the Dominican republic and Hayti indicate that American interests there may be in need of protection. The navy department has ordered the cruiser Atlanta to proceed thence from Pensacola.

Reggie Vanderbilt to Marry.

Newport, R. I., March 21.—Formal announcement of the wedding of Catherine Neilson, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Neilson, to Reginald Vanderbilt, was made Friday and the marriage will occur Wednesday, April 15.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, March 21.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total visible of 3,675,965 against 4,261,151 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,479,965.

Week's Business Failures.

New York, March 21.—Business failures for the week ending with March 19 number 193, against 176 last week, 197 in the like week of 1902, 231 in 1901, 192 in 1900. In Canada failures number 14, as against 20 last week and 26 in this week a year ago.

Chippewa Chief Dead.

White Earth, Minn., March 21.—May-Nainahwaush, 87 years old, chief and grand medicine seer of the Chippewas, died at the old people's home. A week before he died he embraced the Roman Catholic faith.

CONGRESS' EXTRAVAGANCE.

Expenditures More Than Doubled in Seven Years by Republican Administration.

The people of the United States have become so used to hearing about millions that but few really appreciate what a large sum a million dollars is, and yet to even count it, at the rate of one for each second of time, would require over 277 hours, or nearly 23 days of 12 hours each of continuous mental work. The congress of the United States, which has just adjourned, voted $1,534,105,514 during its two years' work. This sum would require 35,742 days to count, or 98 years of 12 hours a day, with no time for eating or even speaking. It is estimated that one-third of this enormous sum, which is beyond the computing of any man during his life, is either wasted or used for purposes for which the tax payers do not receive any benefit.

It is only four years ago, during war time, that a billion dollar congress was denounced by even republican newspapers, as profligate of the people's money, and we were told that new taxes would have to be imposed if the extravagance was continued. For the year ending June 30, 1897, the appropriations for all purposes were $296,862,627, but that was the last year appropriations were made by a democratic congress. Now more than double that large amount is to be spent. The republican administration has increased the expense of running the government more than $400,000,000 in seven years.



THE 57TH CONGRESS HOMEWARD BOUND.

If this extravagance continues it will require in the year 1910 that the Sixty-first congress must appropriate over $3,000,000,000 to keep up the pace that the Fifty-seventh congress has set. Can the people stand this tremendous drain on their earnings? Is it not necessary to take stock and figure out just where the leaks are, and retrench accordingly? The business man, the farmer and the mechanic, who have launched on a sea of extravagance, are obliged sooner or later to steer their bark closer to the wind and seek a safe harbor from the financial storm that surely follows fair weather.

Every man, woman and child is now taxed over ten dollars every year to support this extravagant republican government. That means that each head of a family pays over $40, which is more than doubled in an indirect way by the enormous profits which the trusts and combines extort through the working of the protective tariff. If the cities and towns of the United States were run on the same extravagant plan that the federal government is, there would be a general going into bankruptcy.

DRIFT OF OPINION

——Roosevelt has demonstrated that riding a broncho is easier than bucking a trust.—Memphis News.

——Speaker Henderson retired "amid wild enthusiasm." The act of retirement was popular enough, in his case, to warrant a bit of hilarity.—Albany Argus.

——The Fifty-seventh was a billion-and-a-half congress. Will the Fifty-eighth be a two-billion aggregation? The nation, like the individual, never has any trouble making its expenses keep up with its income.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——If, as the president, governor and vice governor appear to hold, the reduction of duties on imports from the Philippines to one-fourth the Dingley low rates will save the islands from industrial and commercial ruin, would not their abolition altogether give a hope of the prosperity which had been promised as the consequence of "benevolent assimilation?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

——The Fifty-seventh congress, in spite of failure in the performance of duty, has, nevertheless, indirectly served the people. Its record proves that a change in the majority control of congress is imperative, if the people's will is to prevail. Voters have been taught that the trusts control the republican party. Antitrust legislation, tariff revision and a wise and profitable reciprocity must come through democratic success at the polls. The effect of this teaching should exercise a compelling influence in next year's elections.—St. Louis Republic.

REPUBLICANS BUSTING TRUSTS

An Expensive Amusement That Requires Education to Be Properly Conducted.

The republican members of congress may be backward in enacting laws that the people demand or desire, but when they come to creating new offices with fat salaries, their industry is unquestioned. Having established the new department of commerce and labor, of course it has to be provided with officials and clerks and money to pay them and other expenses. There are thirteen bureaus, which are already provided for by appropriations already made. Mr. Cortelyou, the new secretary, has furnished an estimate to congress for the other three bureaus, which are necessary under the new law, and asks for $660,000 for salaries and nearly a million dollars for various expenses. No doubt all that he asks congress to provide is necessary if a real trust-busting department is intended, but until the republican leaders are assured that there will not be any too strenuous work in that direction, there will be no such extravagant sum voted as Mr. Cortelyou asks for. The trusts and corporations have too many friends in congress to allow a precedent for huge appropriations to be made that might be used to annoy them, when some administration will be in power that really would be intent on trust-busting. If Mr. Cortelyou, after a year's trial, is found to be conservative and only does just enough trust-busting to fool the people into believing that something is being done, the next congress will be found quite willing to fill his requisitions, even to the extravagant amount that he now asks for.

Republican trust-busting is an accomplishment that requires education to make perfect and the most necessary part of it is, to make a good showing and yet accomplish nothing.

Imperialism Not So Dead.

The republicans have been claiming that the whole trouble in the Philippines has been settled and that the supreme court had long ago decided the legal status of the inhabitants. But the evidence is all against their claims, for the late news from the islands tells of the most unsatisfactory conditions existing there. The Manila Times of December 29 describes the Moros dying by hundreds from cholera which is sweeping the whole Lake Lanao district of Mindanao. The cable dispatch from Gov. Taft to the president urging legislation which he says is necessary for the welfare and political necessities of the people, also shows a most critical state of affairs. The article by Justice Brewer in Scribner's, forecasting important cases that are yet to come before the supreme court, deals with "questions arising out of our insular possessions. To what extent," he adds, "the provisions of the constitution operate in these possessions is yet undetermined." Evidently Justice Brewer does not consider the legal status of the islands settled by any means, and yet republicans in and out of congress keep repeating their fables that imperialism is no longer an issue.

——Among the labor measures that a republican majority has shelved in the senate are the antiinjunction bills, the eight hour bill, the railroad appliance measure and the immigration bill. It is very well known who are the opponents of these salutary measures. They are great combines, the shipping, steel and other trusts, who are deadly foes to any measure that is designed to help workingmen. They fear most the passage of the antiinjunction measure, which would curb the power of federal judges to issue sweeping injunctions that deprive laboring men of every right which the constitution has conferred upon them.—Denver News.

——The trusts need have no fears so long as the republicans continue to control all branches of the government. There may be strong antitrust talk on the part of the republican president and a few republican members of the house, but with the republican party in control the trusts are in the hands of their friends.—Atlanta Constitution.

——The Littlefield "anti-trust" bill wasn't much of a trust-buster, yet it will go down in history as the only one of the lot which was worth the bother of killing.—Albany Argus.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

HEAVY WEIGHTS FELL.

Crashed Through An Elevator Cage Injuring Ten Persons.

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—Without warning the heavy iron weights at the courthouse elevator fell Wednesday morning, crushing through the roof of the cage at the first floor, in which were 14 persons. Ten persons were injured, many fatally.

It was 10:20 o'clock when a tremendous crash shook the courthouse. The noise was heard for a block around the building. In a few moments a crowd of 1,000 people had hastened to the spot.

Those who first reached the elevator beheld a sickening scene. The cage was standing at the basement entrance to the elevator, about four below the surface. Within it were 14 people, nearly all of them on the floor prostrate from their injuries. Their shrieks and groans resounded throughout the building.

The top of the cage was wholly demolished, and the weights that had fallen through lay on top of the victims.

Following are the injured; May Tie: Mrs. Ed M. Simons, skull feared to be fractured, internal injuries; Miss Agnes Wilson, Prospect, Ky., injuries of spinal column; John E. Simons, injuries to head and body; W. K. Sechriat, H. A. Babbitt, Nick Witry, Christ Needy, John Lepping, John Cunnarney—all were injured about the head and body, but none fatally.

Sechrist lost a foot while in the employ of the B. & O. S.-W. railroad, and was at court to attend trial of suit over it. He formerly lived in Cincinnati.

DEATH OF COL. H. S. COHN.

He Was Proprietor and Manager of the Louisville Anzieger.

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—Col. Henry S. Cohn, proprietor and manager of the Louisville Anzieger, one of the most prominent German dailies south of the Ohio river, died of apoplexy late Wednesday afternoon. Col. Cohn was born in Hamburg, Germany in 1844 and came to this country when a boy, going to Cincinnati, where he learned the printer's trade. Later he came to this city, where he went to work on the Anzieger, and had been connected with the paper ever since. He was a veteran of the civil war and was prominent in Grand Army circles. He leaves a wife and two sons, one of whom is associated with him on the Anzieger.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Over 100 Lodges in Kentucky, With a Membership of 7,015.

Owensboro, Ky., March 21.—The annual report of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Knights of Pythias, to the supreme lodge has been completed by John W. Carter, grand keeper of records and seal. The report will be made to the supreme lodge April 1. The growth for the past year is not large numerically, but work was done that will redeem the pledge made that 10,000 members would be on the roster before the supreme lodge meeting in 1904. The total membership in the state is now 7,015. This is a net increase for the year of 230. The active lodges in the state are 109.

Panic in a Hotel.

Maysville, Ky., March 21.—A panic was created at the St. Charles hotel when it was learned that Reuben Duncan, a boarder, had smallpox. During the night the hotel was completely deserted, some of the guests leaving town and others going to relatives. Other hotels and boarding houses refused to accept them. The hotel is guarded by a policeman to keep out all except the physicians.

Will Enter Ouster Suit.

Lexington, Ky., March 20.—John Doyle, who was declared by the court to have been duly elected tax assessor, made demand that the records of the office be turned over to him. Judge J. Soule Smith, the incumbent, refused to turn over, and Doyle will enter suit to oust him.

To Serve Full Term.

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—The court of appeals decided that officers of Paducah elected while that city was of the third class are entitled to serve out the full term, though the city has since been transferred to and is operating under the charter of second-class cities.

Gov. Bryan Seriously Ill.

Covington, Ky., March 20.—James W. Bryan, former lieutenant governor of Kentucky, is dangerously ill at his home in this city of pneumonia. His daughter, who is in New Orleans, has been sent for.

The Louisville Horse Show.

Louisville, Ky., March 20.—The Louisville Horse Show association will offer over $22,000 in premiums this year. The prize list will be ready in May. The show will be held the week of September 28 to October 3. It will be the fourth annual exhibition.

Bullet Hole in His Breast.

Madisonville, Ky., March 20.—The body of John Titis, a union coal miner, was found dead lying on the track of the Illinois Central railroad Thursday with a bullet hole in his breast and his pockets turned out.

MANIAC AND HIS GUN.

He Badly Wounded Two Deputies and Was Himself Killed.

Lebanon, Ky., March 20.—As the result of a fierce battle fought Thursday afternoon between a crazy man whose identity is unknown and a sheriff's posse, composed of Deputy Sheriff Jim Williams and three men, one is dead, another dying, another dangerously wounded and two others shot, but not seriously injured. The dead: Unknown man, stranger, apparently 35 years old. The wounded: James Williams, deputy sheriff, shot above right hip, bullet lodged in left side, will die; John Devers, shot behind left ear, dangerously hurt; Gabe C. Floyd, shot in the back, and Sam Payne, shot through the arm.

For several days past people who live near Penick, a little village six miles above this place on the L. & N. railroad, have been frightened by the actions of a strange man who has been prowling through the country. Several who saw him stated that he was armed and that he ran when any one attempted to approach him. The neighborhood became greatly excited and the matter was reported to the authorities. A posse was formed to capture the man with the above result.

BECKHAM'S APPOINTEE OUSTED.

The Nicholasville Town Council Selected the Police Judge.

Lexington, Ky., March 21.—The town council of the little burg of Nicholasville, Jessamine county, has resented state interference with municipal affairs in a very decisive manner. Two weeks ago the venerable police judge of that city died, and last Wednesday Gov. Beckham appointed William Stanley, a dry goods clerk, and brother of Congressman-elect Owsley Stanley, to fill the vacancy. This was not pleasing to the people of Nicholasville—not that they held any objection to Stanley, but they contended that as the custom had prevailed in Nicholasville for years that the police judge should be elected by the general council they voted Stanley out Friday night and put in John H. Traynor, ex-chief of police. There were five candidates for the office.

Didn't Get Them.

Frankfort, Ky., March 21.—The state sinking fund commissioners were offered by wire Friday morning $0 state bonds due in 1905 of $1,000 each at 102 1-5, and accepted the offer as it would be a net saving to the state of $1,700, but Friday afternoon another telegram was received declaring the sale off, as the bonds had been disposed of to other parties. The telegram was from Moran & Co., of New York city.

New Rural Mail Routes.

Williamstown, Ky., March 21.—The three rural mail routes to be opened from Williamstown April 1 are as follows: Route No. 1, by Cherry Grove, Heekin and Lawrenceville, John Marksberry carrier. No. 2, covering the Fork Lick country, J. K. Pace, carrier. No. 3, Dondton, Knoxville and South Dry Ridge, Blaine Bracht carrier.

Switchman Crushed to Death.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 20.—Stonewall Reese, a Louisville & Nashville railroad switchman, was crushed to death while coupling cars at Guthrie. Reese was 25 years old and a son of Ashbury Reese, a wealthy Todd county farmer. He had been in the employ of the railroad only a few months.

Badly Injured By a Street Car.

Louisville, Ky., March 20.—Everett Johnson, 12 years old, jumped off a wagon Thursday night and fell in front of a street car. The car knocked him in front of another street car. He will die.

Running the Final Lines.

Paris, Ky., March 21.—Surveyors for the Lexington-Paris interurban electric line were here Thursday afternoon running the final lines through the city over Main street. Active work will begin in a few days.

The Case Will Be Appealed.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 21.—Judge A. A. Hazelrigg sustained Henry Watson, auditor's agent, in the suit against the Mt. Sterling national bank for $80,000 assessable stock. The case will be appealed to the circuit court.

Physicians to Organize.

Pineville, Ky., March 21.—A call has been issued to the physicians of Bell county for a meeting to be held in Middlesboro, Saturday, March 21, for the purpose of organizing the Bell county medical society.

Women Sang While Building Burned.

Mayfield, Ky., March 20.—An incendiary fired the notorious "Red Shack," the scene of many murders and much other lawlessness, and while the building was being consumed women, who had gathered, sang camp-meeting songs and shouted for joy.

Death of J. B. Woodward.

Munfordville, Ky., March 20.—J. B. Woodward, 69, leading citizen, is dead. He was not only a scientific and successful farmer, but enjoyed a local reputation as being the best informed historian in Hart county.

BELLEVIEW.

March 23.—B. F. Rue has been grip for several days.

W. Botts and wife were visiting on the hills, Sunday.

O. M. Snyder and family moved to their new home, last Thursday.

Mrs. Scott and daughter, of the Com[illegible] were guests of Mrs. O. N Grant, last Thursday.

The demand for postoffice orders has grown rapidly here, and a few days since our postmaster ran out of blanks.

James Rogers and your reporter spent a couple of hours in Burlington, last Saturday, where they met many old friends.

Al and Will Rogers have completed the invoice of the stock of goods they bought of F. J. Clore & Son, and have taken hold of their new line of business like experienced merchants.

The widow and daughter of Orlando Snyder have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement, the loss of a kind and loving husband and an indulgent and an affectionate father. He was an honorable, upright, christian man, and in his death the community sustains a great loss, but [illegible] loss is very small in comparison to his gain.

Hubert White, 19, son of C. E. White and Miss Alice Eddins, 17, daughter of J. M. Eddins, accompanied by Leslie Nichols and Miss Effie Clore, hied themselves to Elder E. Stephens' at Erlanger, last Thursday afternoon and were married. It is hoped that Mr. and Mrs. White's married life will be as bright and pleasant as was the beautiful March day on which they plighted their troth. They have many friends who extend congratulations. Friday the bride and groom and a few friends took dinner at Mr. Eddins', and that evening they were met by a large number of friends at the home of the groom's parents, where an elegant supper was served. That night the young men of the neighborhood turned out en masse and gave the newly married couple an old time charivari.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved, He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; A. W. Smith, Walton; O. N. Grant, Belleview.

L. H. Voshell, of Union, passed through town Sunday afternoon on his way to the scenes of his youth. He is very much interested in his work in the interest of the Tobacco Growers' Association, and reports that all the growers in the lower part of the county are signing the contract. A meeting will be held at Waltou at 2. p. m. Thursday, and no doubt but it will be well attended. He wants a good active man to work up the business in each precinct in this end of the county, where but little interest has been taken as yet.

One day during the recent rainy season Bert Gaines, who lives west of town, was going home, and in crossing Woolper creek, which was very much swollen, his horse, by some unaccountable means, stripped itself of the harness amid stream, leaving Bert sitting in the buggy, which the raging water threatened to carry down stream. Bert saw that the situation required quick action, when he leaped over the dashboard between the shafts, which he grabbed and waded ashore, drawing the vehicle after him. The water was deep and swift but Bert was equal to the emergency.

LYMAN GAINES.

Lyman Gaines, aged 22 years on the 3d day of February, 1903, died in Kansas City, Missouri, on March 17th, of typhoid fever followed by pneumonia. The deceased was the oldest child of O. W. Gaines and wife, of Bullittsville, and had been in business in Kansas City only about six months. His parents had taken great pains to prepare him for a life of usefulness, which was, apparently, opening up before him in a most promising manner, and his taking off was distressing alike to his immediate family and friends. He was a young man with a commanding physique and a spotless character, and lead the life of a christian of the highest type. In the fall of 1894, at the age of 13 years, he united with the Bullittsburg Baptist church under the preaching of Rev. Preston Blake, of Dayton, Kentucky, and was baptized by the venerable and beloved pastor, Dr. J. A. Kirtley, and from that time on was a consistent follower of the meek and lowly Jesus. He took great interest in church work, and as he grew older his faith grew stronger, and when the final summons came his house was in order, and he was ready to appear before his Lord and Master. The life of Lyman Gaines was worthy of emulation by all his acquaintances, and in his death society loses one of its loviest characters. The high esteem in which the deceased was held was made manifest last Friday by the very large congregation that assembled at Bullittsburg church, to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed. A short and appropriate funeral service was conducted by Rev. Sproles, after which the remains were placed in the vault. The pall bearers were W. D. Cropper, W. K. Gaines, Elmo Gaines, Charles Stevens, Edgar Graves and Winston Gaines. The bereaved parents and brother and sister have the sympathy of all.

L. B. W.

More Riots.

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"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it could or would knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by all druggists.

Personal Mentions.

C. C. Hughes was at home Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Blyth was shopping in the city, yesterday.

Mrs. Laura Martin is at home from Lakeland on a visit.

Joseph Laile, of Florence, was among our callers Mouday.

Judge Lassing went to Frankfort, last Saturday night.

H. G. Blanton, of Erlanger, was in town Sunday afternoon.

Thos. Raudall, of Idlewild, called on the Recorder, yesterday.

Dr. Gordou McKim is at home from the city for a few days' visit.

Leslie Jackson arrived home Sunday at noou from a visit at Georgetown.

Wm. Bondurant, from down on Gunpowder, was in town last Thursday.

John Cropper, of Idlewild, was among the visitors to town, last Thursday.

Miss Anna Hogan is visiting her uncle, Mr. Shropshire, at Rushville, Indiana.

J. C. Byland, the popular life insurance agent of Waltou, was in town Friday.

Circuit Clerk Duncan was annoyed very much with neuralgia, several days last week.

R Lee Huey, of Hathaway, was transacting business in Burlington, one day last week.

S. K. Dempsey, of Kenton county, has been visiting friends and relatives here for several days.

Hon. J. A. Gaines and granddaughter, Miss Mattie Kreyleich, were in town Monday morning.

Mrs Judge Roberts is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rogers, of Walton neighborhood.

Onnie Rouse, W. C. Weaver and J. B. Rouse will soon have their residences connected by telephone.

John Baldon, the Wooiper sawmill man and mechauic, was among the visitors to town Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Revill and Mrs. J. G. Furnish are visiting Rankin Revill and wife at Memphis, Tennessee.

Capt. Henry Kottmyer, of Constance, was transacting business in the county court here, last Friday.

With the coming of spring Henry Quick, of Hebron, commenced hammering around in Burlington.

Attys. S. Gaines and D. E. Castleman attended Esq. Moses Ryle's court at Big Bone, last Wednesday.

Henry Feltman, the Covington tobacconist, was here, one day last week, consulting with O. P. Conner.

Robert Clark, of Petersburg, was in town one day last week. If he can secure a house he will locate here.

A. B. Rouse and Edson Riddell were in the Bullittsville neighborhood on telephone business last Thursday.

Mr. Jackson went to Owen county last week to participate in the celebration of his father's 75th birthday.

Rev. Sproles announced to his congregation her Sunday morning that he would preach for them another year.

C. H. Acra and J. L. Frazier were in town attending the meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee, Saturday.

Bruce Clore, Leslie Jackson and Grover Jarrel are shaping their business with a view to going to California about the first of April.

Attend the dramatic performance at the court house the last three nights in this week, and don't forget the matinee Saturday afternoon.

Judge Lassing disposed of the business in the Gallatin circuit court in short order, last week, and arrived home on Wednesday evening.

Dick Tanner, of Hebron, was transacting business in Burlington, last Monday. Dick said he hoped we would have enough rain to lay the dust.

County Superintendent of Public Schools, D. M. Snyder and family now occupy their new home just west of town. They are a valuable acquisition to this community.

J. H. Rogers, of Walton, came down last Saturday, and remained until Sunday at Judge Roberts'. He says the race for Governor is mixed "muchly" in Walton precinct.

County Attorney D. E. Castleman has improved the looks of his office in the court house very much by adding to the furniture a nice revolving book case, and a handsome office desk.

Dr. Crouch, of Union, and Perry Rouse and wife, and Ed Clegg, of Union precinct, were in town, one day last week, closing a combination land trade by which the doctor became the owner of 32 acres of land which Mr. Rouse owned. Mr. Rouse will move to Bankiick, Kenton county.

Col. Cliff E. Nadaud, called upon the RECORDER last Thursday morning. He was making a tour of this part of the country on horseback, having broken his wheel several days before. One day last week he walked 15 miles. He is the most energetic young man we know of, and if his health is spared he is sure to get there. Buy Nadaud's flour it is good.

To the friends and patrons of my shop:—I thank you most heartily for the encouragement you have given me in the past, and hope to receive the same in the future, and in appreciation of past favors I will, for the next six months, reduce hair cutting and dressing to 10 cents. All [illegible] prices.

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Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Petersburg & Burlington Turnpike Co., are hereby notified that an election will be held in the towns of Petersburg and Burlington, on Monday, April 6, 1903, for the purpose of electing a President and five Directors for the ensuing year.

W. A. GAINES, President.

Election Notice.

There will be an election of a President and four directors of the Burlington and Florence turnpike road Co. at the Boone County Deposit Bank in Burlington, on Saturday April 4th, 1903, to serve for the ensueing year. A. B. ROUSE, Pres.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of S. G. Botts, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present [illegible] to the undersigned.

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County Correspondence.

PLATTSBURG.

Some few have been plowing.

Our venerable bird dog is dead.

Ben Hensley has a new organ at his house.

Albert Acra has been quite sick for a few weeks.

——Jen Acra was visiting relatives here last week.

Lightning struck Ed Bott's barn during the recent thunder storm.

Less Williams' tobacco plants have been up for several days.

J. A. Duncan was interviewing the Democratic voters here a few days ago.

Owen Beemon bought 21 acres of land of O. T. Porter—part of the Costello farm.

Dick Hensley sold a bunch of nice porkers to Wingate & Thomppson, a few days ago.

Miss Lutie Gaines has returned home after a visit of several days with her father near here. Her sister, Miss Erma, went home with her.

Wm. Smith and wife, of Addyston, Ohio, have been visiting relatives here for a week or two. Mr. Smith has been sick for some time.

RABBIT HASH.

Mrs. Louis Stephens is out on Clore's Ridge visiting her sick father.

Miss Kitte Stephens is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Will Aylor, back of Aurora.

A fine mare belonging to O. J. Harris, of Rising Sun, died on his farm near here a few days ago.

Joe Riddell and James Sebree, of Gunpowder, were the first to land a wagon here from the country for one month and a half.

William Wingate and wife have moved to town, and are keeping house for B. R. Stephens, who expects to board with them for a while.

H. J. Calvert, of Ludlow, was here Wednesday and Thursday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Anna Ryle. Hiram looks quite natural.

E. L. Stephens and Will Craig went over to Indiana, a few days since, and each brought back a handsome farm horse bought back of Aurora.

Dode Pope, of Waterloo, was here, Thursday, and reported the mud in the roads in his neighborhood at an average stage of two feet in the channel.

A small winter crop of tobacco was raised around the fire here, and very few plant beds have been sowed. At present prospects for a summer crop are slim.

E. L. Stephens has bought Sid Stephens' stock of drygoods and groceries, and will continue the business in the house now occupied by Sid. B. W. Nelson, clerk.

The Grange here initiated 8 candidates at its meeting last Saturday. Its regular meetings are on the third and fourth Saturdays in each month. It looks like everybody here is turning granger.

James A. Duncan, candidate for circuit clerk, was calling on the Democrats here again a few days since. He had that old fashion grip in his hand we have been up against so often.

S. N. Riggs raised steam in his shop, Thursday, to test his machinery since his change. Everything worked to perfection, especially the whistle. He has ordered new burrs for grinding corn.

So far we have failed to make connection with any big dinners like those about which some of our brother correspondents are having the luck to run up against every week. We are not growing jealous, and, although good things may not come our way, hope will always be found at our door.

Stanley Ryle, of Waterloo, was here one day last week in the interest of a Larenceburg tailoring establishment. A couple of our old bachelors examined his samples of black goods closely, but it is not supposed that anything unusual is going to happen them, as our bachelors are all recognized as fine dressers.

Wm. Hess spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Rising Sun. He has worked for T. G. Ryle for 20 years, making him a good and trusty hand, and Mr. Ryle has found out that he can not farm without Billie, who, in turn, has discovered that he can not get along without Mr. Ryle. Billie knows how to do all kinds of works in the house.

Mrs. Anna C. Ryle, widow of the late B. H. Ryle, of this place and county, died of pneumonia at her home in Rising Sun, at 2 a. m., on March 24th. She was buried in the Methodist cemetery in East Bend, at 11 a. m., last Thursday. She leaves one son, three sisters, three brothers and many friends to mourn her loss. She was a christian lady and a splendid nurse. It was a great satisfaction to her to administer to the wants of the sick and distressed. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Calvert.

COMMISSARY.

March 28.—William Fleek and wife from near Limaburg, visited William Slayback, last Sunday.

T. J. Walton spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Erlanger and Cincinnati.

H. P. Parsons went to Constance, Thursday, to deliver a horse he had sold.

Mrs. James Botts and Mrs. Fannie Randall went to Covington and Cincinnati Friday.

T. J. Walton spent two days in Burlington this week as juryman, and is not in a very good humor.

The Commissary quill driver ate supper with the Bellevue quill driver Wednesday evening. Thanks Bro. Acra.

Dr. Williamson, who has been attending T. J. Walton's little boy, who has been quite sick, reports him improving.

Mrs. W. I. Rouse says she never knew the help and worth of a daughter-in-law until she commenced cleaning yard.

Mrs. Flave Louden and Miss Gracie went to Rising Sun, Wednesday. Unfortunately they missed the Charlie Sandford at Bellevlew, and went to McVille and went on the Alf Louden.

Mrs. Will Ryle will please accept my thanks for a dish of cooked cabbage and parsnips, which were very nice. It was an act of kindness, and will not be forgotten. Bro. White, please take notice.

Mrs. Scott and daughter, Maud, Mrs. Will Ryle and daughters, Artie and Stella, Mrs. James Botts, Mrs. Will and Bernard Rogers, and Miss Fannie Clore were guests of Mrs. Eugene Kelly Thursday.

Riverview, unless someone has been giving me taffy with saplinter when you called on the Commissary you had your hair cut for the occasion, and dressed in male attire, there was but one person called on me that day, (who I thought was a young man and claimed to be Ernest Ryle, the Rabbit Hash correspondent. During our conversation I noticed in the Recorder given me, what you said about the chase, and asked who is the Riverview correspondent? and the reply was, "my sister." I have no objections to ladies calling on me, but I do not fancy their calling when attired as a man. It will take someone shrewder than Riverview, to pull the wool over my eyes.

Some people cannot refrain from mixing up in every matter that comes up in their neighborhood. They are messengers for everbody who has anything to say about another person. It is not my wish to discourage a spirit of investigation, but I will give a word of gentle warning of the unwisdom of butting in where there is no present necessity for doing so. People should not forget the wise rule to keep out of a game unless they have an invitation to play, when they butt in in a game without an invitation, there are ten chances to one they will be filled with vain regrets afterwards. Bro. Acra's and my game of spat is being played in a spirit of friendliness, and there is no necessity for anyone butting in, and no one has an invitation to take a hand. It is very unkind in anyone to try to make trouble between Bro. Acra and me, especially when they resort to misrepresentations. If such people must talk they should talk to the man in the moon.

HERON.

Miss Lucy Clayton spent last Saturday in the city, shopping.

Sunday school will resume at the Lutheran church next Sunday.

Miss Margaret Bullock is spending a week with her cousins, the Misses Bullock, of Cincinnati.

Miss Daisey Harding has returned home from Lebanon, Ohio, where she attended Normal school.

Mrs. Harvey McMason and children spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Constance.

Verner Tupman is able to be out again, after being confined to his room several weeks with mumps.

The Minstrel show that was given here with Mr. Shafer as manager, went to Erlanger, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Beulah Garnett and little daughter, Gladys, of Cincinnati, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clore.

A force of hands is hard at work on the pike between here and Constance, and the road is now covered with new rock.

Harry Hicks and niece, Miss Ethel, of Covington, were visiting C. E. Clore and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. John Cornellus, of Ludlow, and Miss Bessie Nigman, of Covington, spent last Friday with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Quick.

Program of the C. E. Society of the Hebron Lutheran Church, for 1903. Topic and scripture:

April 5.—What the Parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us.—Luke 10: 30 37. Walter Crigler, Leader.

April 19.—The Sacred Sabbath.—Matt. 12:1-13. Grace Bullock, Leader.

May 3.—What does the Parable of the Prodigal Son teach us?—Luke 15: 11-32. Edgar Graves, Leader.

May 17.—The Lad with the Loaves and Fishes.—John 6:9-13. Clara Hossman, Leader.

June 7.—Modern Lesson from the Rechabites.—Jer. 35:1-16; 18, 19. Mabel Sayer, Leader.

June 21.—How may we learn to use our sword.—Eph. 6:17; Hebrew 4:12-13; II Tim. 2:15. Alice Crigler, Leader.

July 5.—Endeavorers in Training for Public Lives—Gen. 18:18 42; Acts 7:55-56; Dan. 6:1-4. Ora Tanner, Leader.

July 19.—Religion between Sundays. Acts 2:42 47. Etta Crigler, Leader.

Aug. 2.—How we may Overcome our Hinderances.—II Cor. 12:7-10; 10:10. Clyde Hafer, Leader.

Aug. 16.—How to use Tact in Dealing with Men.—I Cor. 9:19-23. Lucy Clayton, Leader.

Sept. 6.—The Allied forces of Righteousness.—John 17:20-23, I Cor. 1:10-13. Bessie Crigler, Leader.

Sept. 20.—Why and How we should bear witness for Christ?—Acts 5:27-32. Callie Lee Clore, Leader.

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WALTON.

Mrs. R. L. Ricketts and R. L., junior made a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. J. E. Botts, as she was going to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilson, of Nicholson.

John R. Cravens commenced work laying concrete pavement in, where he quit in the early part of the winter, when the finishing coat hadn't time to dry before the freeze came. During the fine weather of the past week the top dressing was scraped off and a new one put on, giving Mr. Glehn as neat a sidewalk as there is in town. Craven also put down one for Rev. J. H. Rogers connecting with John Stamler's, which will give an almost unbroken concrete pavement to the Christian church.

F. H. King, who had the paralytic stroke at Memphis, from which he died at Worthville, was brought here for interment by the Masonic Lodge of this place, of which he was an honored member, and buried on Thursday, in the family lot of the Baptist cemetery.

Miss Blanche Dixon, 13, the bright young daughter of Mr. Wesley Dixon, and as handsome a flower as ever bloomed in Walton, was brought here from Covington, where she died and was interred in the Baptist cemetery. Blanche Dixon was conceded to be the most charming girl in the town.

Miss Sallie Herndon, who has been visiting relatives in Texarkana, is again in our midst, looking as attractive as ever.

Mrs. S. L. Edwards left on Tuesday the 24th ult., with her granddaughter, for Tuscon, Arizona, and ere this, the mother's heart has been gladdened with the kisses of the darling daughter.

Joe Reed has as our people used to say in "ye olden time," been ailing, and Harry Noel, delicate himself, "goes High Street out" very frequently and rumor has it that all of his visits are not for Joe.

Mr. Charles Chambers is about to establish a writing school. He has quite a number of subscribers and the specimens exhibited show the almost wonderful improvement some of his pupils have made in a very short time.

The meeting of the growers of Burley tobacco rather astonished the people of the town and some of the farmers themselves. There was a very good attendance and all were deeply interested. None were more surprised than the man to whom this territory was assigned and he confessed to the writer that more than three times the number of persons signed the agreement than he thought to obtain. It looks as if the farmers and growers were being awakened to a sense of what can be done, and with very few exceptions have signified their intention of signing the agreement and taking stock in the venture. It will be a prond day for them when they can set the price on the produce of their farms, and it is not at all probable that there will be anybody so silly as to strut around and claim that such and such a district will be claimed for this or that tobacco slaughtering warehouse. The golden era for the grower may come again when the farmers independence is re-established. There has been a Louisville party in town the past week and it looks as if any tobacco is moved it will go to Louisville as our growers greatly prefer that market and the way business is managed at the Falls City.

LUDLOW.

The Young Literary Society of the public school, gave its monthly entertainment, last Friday.

Mrs. R. C. McGlasson and children, of Hebron, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Clore, here several days last week.

There is quite a great deal of interest being manifested in the series of meetings that are in progress at the Presbyterian church.

Misses Dollie Huron, of Mt. Pleasant neighborhood, and Mabel Huron, of Dixon station, were guests of Mrs. Walter Gordon, last week.

Mrs. Paul O'Hara, who tried to commit suicide by cutting her throat with a razor, on Monday of last week, is improving, and wants to return to her home from the hospital where she was taken.

The Missionary Society held its monthly meeting with Mrs. Tavlin, last Friday afternoon. All of the members were present and a most interesting program was had.

The League of the Methodist church met, as is the usual custom, at the church, where all the youthful members seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent, Friday evening.

FLICKERTOWN

March 28.—Farmers are getting behind with their spring work.

The sick here are improving.

George Hensley has a sow and seven nice pigs for sale.

The backwater left the Minor ford almost impassable.

Dick Kittle gave the young folks a play party last Saturday night.

Charlie Gaines, of Idlewild, bought Jas. Minor's corn last week. Price, 38c per bushel.

Lystra Smith delivered four fat hogs to Geo. Olds, at Petersburg, last week. Price, $6 75 per 100 pounds.

Jas. Minor, of Newport, has been visiting friends here the past week. He says he and Stony Utz will move back to the farm in the near future.

Dennis Hoffman and wife, were visiting at Ben Hensley's, last week. Dennis has been engaged in the railroad yards in Indianapolis, the past four months.

Neighbors, when you meet us don't be afraid to tell us all the news, in fact we would be glad to hear everything you know. Everything that happens is of some importance and we would be glad to hear it. Any item which you may furnish us for the Recorder will be thankfully received. Tell us what you know, be it ever so little. Many small streams make big rivers.

CONSTANCE

Rev. W. C. Gibbs was calling on friends here, Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Zimmer spent Tuesday with relatives at Newport.

R. S. Hood made a business trip to Petersburg, one day the past week.

Mr. Clay McFarland, of Sekitan, O., was calling on his best girl here Sunday.

Miss Margaret Otten and Sadie Zimmer spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Rev. Garver preached two eloquent sermons at the German Baptist, church Sunday.

Miss Maggie Bennett, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Miss Emma Zuvelier, Sunday.

Miss Pheobe Price and Miss Minnie Prisse are the welcome guests of Mrs. Will Reeves.

McGlasson's string band rendered some fine music at the Postoffice, Wednesday night.

Messrs. Bert and Rex Berkshire and Elbert Roberts, of Burlington, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Loze, of Anderson Ferry, was visiting her parents here for several days, recently.

Mrs. Leon Loder is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Frank Collier, and little son, of Petersburg.

Mrs. C. G. Richmond and little daughter, were visiting relatives here, Saturday and Sunday.

Karl Zimmer, jr., is the happiest man in town. It is because of the advent of a handsome little boy at his house.

Mrs. Joe Grimsley and little daughter, of Anderson Ferry, O., were calling on friends here, Sunday afternoon.

L. Fox, who went to Cuba, some time ago, returned home Friday. He says Cuba may be all right but give him Old Kentucky.

UNION.

Miss Eva Smith is quite sick this week.

Harry Wilson had as his guest, Sunday, Everett Clore, of Belleview.

The D. Q. R. club met with Miss Martha Lassing, Saturday afternoon.

Frank Green, of Cincinnati, was calling in our neighborhood Saturday.

Miss Susie Kelly, of Belleview, spent Saturday night with Miss Ella Tanner.

Mrs. W. M. Rachal has been confined to her room for several days with grip.

Mrs. J. W. Conner, and Mrs. John Garrison attended the Board meeting at Florence, Friday.

From the account given of the Burlington entertainment by the fortunate few from here, it was a perfect success.

Mr. F. P. Wolcott, of Cincinnati, was ont Saturday looking after the interest of the Pomona Grange. Owing to the bad roads there was a small attendance.

Roy Clutterbuck came over, Saturday, for his aunt, Mrs. John Garrison, to assist with the musical part of the program for the entertainment that night at Burlington.

Miss Nannie D. Bristow has sold her property here to Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter, of Burlington, and has purchased from Mrs. Rachal Price her property in the south end of town.

At 2 o'clock February the twenty first a simple unostentatious home wedding was solemnized, when Miss Madge Bonnie and Mr. Homer Rosco Frost, of Louisville, were quietly married before a small gathering of relatives and friends. The ceremony took place in the drawing-room at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonnie, and was performed by the Rev. Neander Wood, of the Second Presbyterian church. The couple entered the room to the bridal chorus from Lobengrin, played by Gerardi, and stood before the mantelpiece which was beautifully banked with palms and ferns, relieved by ascension lilies. It was lighted by several crystal and gold candelabra filled with white candles. During the service the harpers played "Hearts and Flowers." Miss Bonnie had no attendants, except her young sister, who held her flowers during the ceremony. Miss Bonnie wore an exquisite imported gown of cream venaissance lace made over white chiffon and satin, and wore the regulation tulle veil, which fell to the bottom of her skirt. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The house was charmingly decorated in white and green with ascension lilies arranged on the manteis and sideboard both of which were lighted with white candles. The refreshment table had a centerpiece of ascension lilies, narcissus and ferns, and was encircled by bridal silver candelabras holding white candles with green and silver shades. During the informal reception which followed the ceremony, the health of the bride was drunk from a silver loving cup, which was one of her wedding presents. Mr. and Mrs. Frost left at 4 o'clock for Chicago, where they will spend a week, and upon their return they will be with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonnie for the present.

GUNPOWDER.

March 30.—After two weeks' visit in Kenton county, Aunt Polly Rouse returned home last Sunday.

H. F. Utz and wife were pleasant guests of the writer, last Sunday.

The wood sawing season closed last week and nearly everybody has a good supply of wood.

Len Tanner, who has a reputation for filling saws, has filed 65 since the first of January.

Frank Bowers, of Florence, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week. While hauling a heavy load of hay he started down a steep hill, and the horse slipped and broke its leg.

Quite a number of friends of Rev. Slater met at the Parsonage on Wednesday of last week, and seawed him a nice lot of wood, which was donated by Lou Thompson and Charles Tanner. A number of ladies were present and spent the day quilting. A special feature of the occasion was the bountiful dinner which was very tastefully prepared by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ella Tanner, Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck and others.

IDLEWILD.

Mrs. Edgar Cropper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Walton, of Home City, Ohio.

Farmers are rushing their work, and plowing when the ground will permit.

Several of our friends have la grippe while Mrs. H. C. Duncan is quite sick of quinsy.

Mrs. Edgar Jones, of Erlanger, is visiting her parents near here, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Willis.

On Sunday, April 5th, the Sunday schools will begin at Bullittsburg church and Woolper school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Rice, and several others, from Petersburg, went to Burlington, Saturday, to attend the theater.

Moving is still a fad with some of our people. Mr. Beard, of Ashby, moved to Henry Barlow's farm, last week.

Mrs. Ella Terrill, of Covington, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben R. Gaines, near here, has returned to her home.

Edwin Gaines, jr., is now with his relatives here. We understand that he will be one of our many livestock traders this season. We wish him success.

Mr. Editor, please inform me what is meant, in the Post educational contest, by the color that each picture is to represent.—[You will have to write Post for information.—ED']

Wednesday afternoon the remains of Lyman Gaines were buried in a stone and cement vault, the first ever built in Bullittsburg cemetery. Mr. Batterson of Hebron, built the vault.

Idlewild is becoming a metropolis. We have the telephone, and are visited daily by agents, drummers and hucksters, and beginning with next Saturday Mr. Ruth, of Petersburg, will begin coming with his meat wagon, making two butchers catering for our patronage. Competition is the life of trade.

BIG BONE.

March 30.—Some plowing has been done.

James Allen moved from his farm to Hamilton, last week.

Big Bone Rebecca lodge had a very interesting meeting, last Saturday.

If reports are true we will have a wedding to announce before the robins nest again.

L. R. Miller purchased the Johson property at Normansville, and has moved into it.

Mrs. Elva Melvin returned from Rockcastle county, where she spent the winter with friends.

A fine young horse for which W. L. H. Baker had been offered a fancy price was badly cut on a wire fence, a few days since.

It is currently reported that a company of capitalists is negotiating for the Normansville flour mill, which they will convert into a distillery.

Henry Feltman, jr., of Covington, made this burg a flying visit, last Saturday, in the interest of the Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Co.

Big Bone is making extensive improvements this spring. Mr. Houston is having his house repaired and painted, G. B. Miller has painted his dwelling and store house, and Mr. Ficklin has a force of hands repairing the Clay House, which he is going to change into a modern hotel. He will be ready to receive boarders by warm weather.

BELLEVIEW.

March 30—Farmers are busy burning and sowing plantbeds, sowing clover seed and doing a little plowing.

Miss Julia Dinsmore returned home, on the 24th inst., from Florida.

Bro. Jimmy Kirtley, jr., preached an excellent sermon in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Ransome Ryle and James G. Smith were out on the hills visiting, Sunday—hunting hickory nuts.

Hogan Wingate and wife, of Ashbyfork, were visiting friends in Waterloo neighborhood, Sunday.

John Moody and Miss Flo Arnold attended the entertainment at Burlington, last Saturday night.

Henry Griffith, of Hotton, Ind., was here last Monday, making plans for enlarging the Baptist church.

The Democrats in this precinct are getting ready to fall in line on May 9th and will poll the usual vote.

Several from other neighborhoods attended Sunday School at the Christian church here, Sunday afternoon.

Robert Brady and family, of Rabbit Hash, passed through, last Friday, en-route to Burlington to visit relatives.

Geo. Blyth and wife, and Edson Riddell and wife, of Burlington, were the guests of Mrs. Lamora Huey and children, Sunday.

We hope the young people will remember the Lunch-Box Social given in I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday, April 18th, at 7:30 p. m.

G. T. Rue, Dick Louden and Dick Lacy moved Mrs. Lonaker's household goods from Aurora to Mrs. Kidwell's house in Bellevue, last Monday.

Al Rogers is weighing and measuring off goods now, but can still tell you about what a hog or beef will weigh by looking at it as well as when he was following the plow.

A quiet and pleasant home wedding took place last Wednesday at 4 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Powell, Prospect Hill, Ind., when Miss Viola Walker and Mr. Chas. W. Caldwell, a prominent lawyer, of Chicago, were united in marriage by Rev. Henry, of Rising Sun. Miss Viola is a granddaughter of L. L. and Elizabeth Snyder, of this place. She is highly educated and very entertaining, and we extend to her our hearty congratulations and best wishes on her voyage of life. The happy couple left on last Saturdad evening for a month's wedding tour to Knoxville, Tenn., and other southern cities.

Died, at his home, Rose Hill, Illinois, Sunday, March 22nd at 1 a. m., B. Frank Hoggins, oldest son of the late Wesley Hoggins, of this county.

RIVERVIEW.

Mrs. J. H. Walton was quite sick last week of la grippe.

The thermometer took a downward slump Saturday night.

Solon Stephens, Sr., had a horse to get badly cut on a barbed wire last week.

Hubert Brady and wife attended the entertainment at Burlington, last Saturday night.

Alfred Wingate, while at work for Hubert Brady, took sick with "fever de shirk" and had to return to R. H.

Hubert Brady is much worried over the loss of a $450 check, which he had received from a Lonisville Tobacco-house.

Your "quill pusher" took supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, one evening last week. They are getting along in years, but will never cease to be hospitable and entertaining, as it is one of their characteristics. Al, the only one of their boys who is at home, is a great comfort to his parents in their declining years.

The roads in this vicinity are getting in better shape for travel than they have been since November. As for the bad roads this winter the overseers did not have money enough to put the work on them that was needed to make them passable. Nothing short of a pike will make the roads in these parts navigable through the winter.

LIMABURG.

March 30.—Dirt roads are bad.

John Farrell is on the sick list.

John Baker is building a new barn.

No plowing for corn done in this locality.

Milton Beemon has a bad case of grippe.

Sam Petitt has a turkey hen that laid all winter.

Only three crops of tobacco unsold in this neighborhood.

Sam Conrad sold his tobacco to Hiram Ellis for $8 and $4.

Miss Mamie Dixon, of Richwood, is visiting Mrs. Emma Rouse.

The doctor has been treating Clark Beemon several days for grip.

James Duncan, candidate for Circuit Clerk, was shaking hands with the Democratic voters here, on Monday.

Hearing that a few days before M. S. S. McManama caught a 17 inch, 4 lb. carp, Lum Rouse and J. M. Utz spent one of the worst days this month down on Gunpowder in a vain attempt to duplicate Mc's luck.

VERONA.

Mr. Carl Jansen, the Swedish Impersonator and Dramatist, is located for a short time in Cincinnati, and has been engaged for the League Institute, Verona, Ky., for the evening of April 11, 1903, at 7 p. m. Admission, 15c. This is an opportunity to enjoy rare talent. Do not miss it.

BERKSHIRE.

March 30.—Roads are in bad condition.

Seed potatoes are selling at 75 cents a bushel.

Mrs. John Ambrose is on the sick list this week.

Farmers are busy making their tobacco plant beds.

Wesly Hance, who has been seriously ill, is some better.

Rev. Pigg preached at Paint Lick, last Saturday and Sunday.

Cebury Aliphin has gone to housekeeping on his father's farm.

Jake Stahl was visiting his grandfather, J. J. Aliphin, last week.

E. Ross, our clever merchant, was a business visitor to Oincinnati, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Jake Stahl moved to his farm near South Fork, last week. We are all glad to welcome him back to our community.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of la grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. For sale by all druggists.

Syllabus of Sunday School Institutes to be held at Burlington, Ky., April 13-14, 1903, conducted by E. A. Fox, general secretary, Kentucky Sunday School Associatiou:

1. The Importance of our work.
2. The Power that makes it go.
3. Grading the school.
4. A Successful Teacher's Meeting—How Secured—How Conducted.
5. A Model Sunday School Session.
6. How to Prepare and Teach a Lesson.
7. The Art of Questioning and Illustrating.
8. How to secure Home Study.
9. How to Secure and Hold Attention.
10. The Home Department and The Cradle Roll.
11. The Pastor and The Sunday School.
12. Round Tables on Every Phase of Sunday School Work.

Look our for April fools.

Fine weather for young lambs.

The farmers are hustling now.

Monday's rain was an advantage to the dirt roads.

Jesse Kirkpatrick, of Aurora, is assisting Otto Crisler hang paper.

Come out Saturday night and see the dramas and hear Mr. Grubbs sing.

Some have tobacco plants with four leaves on them, while others are yet sowin the seed.

T. J. Hughes has gotten out a 32-page telephone directory which he will deliver to his subscribers in the next few days.

THE RECORDER

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher,

BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Coolies in India earn four cents a day.

Blacksmiths at Ponce, P. R., have formed a union.

Cabinetmakers in England average about $11 a week.

Wisconsin barbers are working for a state license law.

Wild creatures inhabiting hot countries are more savage than those of cold or temperate countries.

Thirty-five villages in Kielce, Russian Poland, are under water through the overflowing of the Vistula, due to ice blocks.

Orders have been given by the king for a motor launch to be used in connection with the royal yacht, Victoria and Albert.

Agitation is on foot in Germany against Chinese labor in Samoa, where the first shipload of Chinese coolies has arrived.

Coffee plantations 100 hundred miles west of the volcano of Colima have been damaged by falling ashes from the eruption.

Together with the tools that were stored inside it, an entire house has been stolen, brick by brick, near Cassel, Germany.

In round numbers, the frozen rabbits imported into England last year from Australia and New Zealand to taled 11,500,000.

In Germany last year the telephone was used 757,500,000 times, making an average of nearly eight calls a day by each subscriber.

In Paris a youth has been arrested who attempted to kill his father in order that, as a widow's son, he might escape conscription.

In commemoration of the Thirty Years War, the battle field of Lutzen, where King Gustav Adolf of Sweden met his death, is to be turned into a public park.

Dr. Ekenberg, a Swedish scientist has invented a machine for converting skimmilk into a powder, which when dissolved in water gives the properties of ordinary milk.

Glasgow corporation is about to consider the advisability of obtaining municipal coalfields to put down the excessive profits exacted on coal in consequence of strikes and disputes.

Exports of fresh beef from the United States for the eight months ended February 28, 1903, show a decline of upwards of 53 000,000 pounds, as compared with the period the previous year.

The quantity of butter exported from the United States during the calendar year 1902 amounted to only 8,959,316 pounds, against 24,249,565 pounds in 1901 and 13,283,587 pounds in 1900.

In South Uist, Hebrides, part of Lady Gordon Cathcart's estate has been seized by cottars, who have divided it among themselves, and say they will keep it by force, as without land they must starve.

One thousand miles of main canals and laterals, costing $2,000,000, are to be constructed in the Snake River valley in the state of Washington under the leadership of steel manufacturing millionaires.

King Edward's three daughters seem to be devoid of personal ambition, and to be quite willing that their sister-in-law and their aunts Helena, Louise and Beatrice should represent royalty in their stead.

In connection with Sir Ernest Cassel's gift of £40,000 for the relief of eye diseases in Egypt, a tent in the form of a "traveling dispensary" for the treatment of patients is to be established at a cost of £900 a year.

One of the last wishes of the late Mr. Rhodes, the erection of a memorial at Carter's Ridge to Col. Scott-Turner and others who were killed in the sortie on November 28, 1899, has just been carried out by the De Beers company.

At the suggestion of Lord Strathcona and Lord Aberdeen a party of members of both houses of parliament is being organized to pay a visit to Canada in the autumn recess. The object is to study the resources of the Dominion.

Nearly all the shoes sold in Russia are manufactured by one firm in St. Petersburg, which is one of the most prosperous stock companies in the world.

A handsome monument is to be erected to Gen. Alexander Hays, of Hancock's corps, on the Wilderness battlefield, in Spottsylvania county, Virginia, where he fell.

Exports of frozen beef from Argentina have increased from 9,079 tons in 1899 to 70,018 tons in 1902. Exports of live cattle declined during the same period from 312,750 head in 1899 to 118,803 head in 1902.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

The Congress Will Be Convened Prior to December.

Unless This is Done the Chances of the Cuban Senate Ratifying the Reciprocity Treaty Appear to Be Very Slender.

Havana, March 27.—The chances for the carrying through of the reciprocity treaty appeared slender Thursday night, unless the United States government concedes the right to the Cuban senate to provide that the treaty shall not be effective unless it is ratified by the United States congress during the present year.

The senate committee on foreign relations met Thursday afternoon and decided to report Friday in favor of adoption of all the amendments added by the United States senate to the treaty, but also to adopt a separate provision as an accompaniment to the effect that the ratification must be completed before December 31.

The chairman of the foreign relations committee, Senor Bustamento, made a statement to a press representative at the session of Thursday's meeting, at which were heard the representative of the commercial and manufacturing interests, all of whom favored the ratification of the amended treaty and urged that it be made effective as early as possible. During the afternoon, said Senor Bustamento, the committee were informed of the contents of a cable from Secretary Hay to the effect that the treaty could not now be amended, that the amendment covering the reference to congress applied only to the United States congress and giving assurances of President Roosevelt's intention to call a special session of congress prior to December. It was believed that these assurances, coupled with the unanimity with which the business men who were consulted, urged the ratification of the treaty, would result in a favorable report unhampered by any condition, but the committeemen appear to believe that the condition that they recommend will not injure the treaty.

M'KINLEY'S PORTRAIT.

The One Painted By W. D. Murphy Will Be Placed in the White House.

Washington, March 27.—The portrait of the late President McKinley, painted by W. D. Murphy, who was in competition with a number of artists, has been accepted by Col. Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, as the one that will be hung in the white house. The portrait has met the approval of some of the late president's closest friends in Ohio. The portrait is life size and represents the president in one of his characteristic attitudes. It was submitted to Justice Day before being accepted and he suggested a few minor changes, which have been made.

THE BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

It Was Run at a Loss of $3,364.37 to the Promoters.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—The Indianapolis Bowling Tournament association, which gave the recent national bowling congress, wound up its affairs and made a detailed report to the stockholders Wednesday night. The tournament was run at a loss of $3,364.37. The expenses amounted to $11,465.60, and there was received $8,091.23. The Bosson loving cup for the bowler having the lowest average for the tournament went to Mayor Bookwalter, who averaged 127 plns.

BITUMINOUS COAL.

The Price Will Be Advanced 75 Cents a Ton After April 1.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Bituminous coal prices will be advanced 75 cents a ton for the new coal year, which begins April 1. The price at the mines in Central and Western Pennsylvania during last year was fixed to be not less than $1.25 a ton. The new price at the mines will be $2. Slightly higher or lower prices may be made in special cases, but the ruling price will be $2. The miners' wages were advanced 10 and 12 per cent.

To Take Strikers' Places.

Memphis, Tenn., March 27.—Fifty carpenters and laborers left here Thursday night for Cincinnati to replace striking workmen of the American Steel and Wire Co. at various places where the company has construction contracts along the lines of the Wabash railroad.

A Sanitary Congress.

Washington, March 27.—Ambassador Choate has informed the state department that a sanitary congress, which will consider matters of international importance will be held at Bradford, Eng., from July 7 to 11.

Tyner's Resignation Requested.

Washington, March 27.—The resignation of Judge James A. Tyner, the assistant attorney general for the post office department, has been requested. This is the result of the investigation in connection with the turf investment companies.

Will Deliver An Address.

Washington, March 27.—Senor Olea, the Spanish minister, has accepted the invitation of the St. Louis fair commissioners to deliver a formal address at the dedication of the exposition.

VESSELS IN COLLISION.

The Steamer Silvia Sunk the Schooner Marrett Off Gay Head.

City Island, N. Y., March 27.—With a hole stove in her port bow extending from below the water line to the hawse pipe and measuring eight feet by four feet, the Red Cross line steamer Silvia, in command of Capt. Farrell, from St. Johns, N. F., and Halifax, N. S., bound for New York, arrived here Thursday. On board the Silvia are Capt. Pellen and his crew of the Rockland (Me.) schooner Marrett, which was in collision with the steamer off Gay Head, Mass., at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday night. The Marrett sank in five minutes after the accident and nothing from her was saved. She had a cargo of coal aboard and was bound from Port Reading, N. J., to Rockland, Me. The mate of the schooner, Horace Boz, of Thomaston, Me., was severely injured.

The D. Marrett was a two-masted schooner of 155 tons, built at Boothbay, 34 years ago and was owned by the Rockland and Rockport Lime Co., of Rockland, Me.

SECOND FASTEST MILE.

It Was Put Behind Mr. Winter in An Automobile.

Ormond, Fla., March 27.—The second fastest mile ever made in this county on an automobile was put on record here Thursday morning when Winter, on his 60-horse power automobile "Bullet," put a mile behind him in 56 seconds in the face of conditions so adverse that experts are confident he will beat all records Friday. Records were broken on the beach course Thursday morning as follows:

Winter broke his record, one minute and two and a quarter seconds; Oscar Hedstrom, of Springfield, O., broke the mile record for motor cycles by making the distance in one minute and nine seconds.

THE LEVEE BROKE.

The First Crevasse in Louisiana Occurred at Midnight.

New Orleans, March 27.—The first crevasse in Louisiana occurred at midnight, 15 feet of the levee, near Lucy, 40 miles above the city, giving away. It is the dividing line between St. Charles and St. John parishes. It is a big levee, four feet above the water, and is presumed to have been cut.

It is yet impossible to estimate what damage may come from the crevasse. If the break can not be held and widens, it may affect several railroads besides a large stretch of plantation country. The La Fourche levee board officials are confident that the break will be closed.

TO SATISFY JUDGMENTS.

One Million Dollars to Be Disbursed in the City of Honolulu.

Washington, March 27.—W. F. MacLennan, chief of the warrant division of the treasury department, started Thursday for Honolulu charged with the duty of disbursing the $1,000,000 appropriated by congress to satisfy in part the judgments rendered on account of the destruction of property in Honolulu in suppressing the bubonic plague during the years 1899 and 1900. The territory of Hawaii also was authorized by the same act to issue bonds not to exceed $500,000 in amount, the proceeds of which will be applied to the payment of its share of the judgments.

UXORCIDE AND SUICIDE.

W. J. Cogan Shot and Killed His Wife and Himself at Hyman, Pa.

Bedford, Pa., March 27.—W. J. Cogan, of Saxton, Thursday shot and killed his wife and himself at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station at Hyman. Cogan and his wife had quarreled, but he kissed her and bade her good-bye, bought a ticket and boarded the train. He walked through one car, came out again on the platform, approached his wife and, with an oath, whipped out a revolver and shot her. He then committed suicide.

Fire at Carthage, N. Y.

Utica, N. Y., March 27.—Fire Friday morning destroyed the storehouse of the Carthage tissue mill at Carthage, and spead to the hay barn of Ryther & Pringle. A strong west wind drove the flames to the station of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railway. Sparks started fires all over town and assistance was asked from Ogdensburg.

British Ship Overdue.

Mobile, Ala., March 27.—Great concern is expressed here over the fate of the British iron freight steamship Solpia, which cleared from this port for Antwerp and Avonmouth, Eng., January 30. She should have been reported from the other side not later than March 1. Nothing has been heard from the vessel.

Appointed Consul at Ceiba, Honduras.

Washington, March 27.—Dean R. Wood, at present United States vice consul at Madrid, has been appointed United States consul at Ceiba, Honduras, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Virgil C. Reynolds, of Kentucky.

Joseph Jefferson in a New Role.

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 27.—Joseph Jefferson, the distinguished actor, will appear here in a new role—as president of an electric light and power company, which has been organized here with a $50,000 capital.

STOPPED THE SHOW.

Actors Playing "McFadden's Row of Flats" Egged.

The Affair Was the Culmination of a Series of Attempts to Bring the Performance of Such Player to An End.

New York, March 28.—Two hundred Irishmen, whose feelings had been outraged by the performance of "McFadden's Row of Flats" at the new Star theater, rose in their seats in the theater at a signal Friday night and pelted the performers with rotten eggs, decayed vegetables and fruit.

The audience of over 2,000 was thrown into an uproar and the actors were driven from the stage.

The affair was the culmination of a series of attempts to bring the performance of this play to an end and to stop forever the production of such plays. The disturbing element was scattered through the orchestra, balcony and galleries of the theater, which is one of the largest in New York. Some of the players howled their disdain at the original disturbers. In the uproar a policeman, who was trying to preserve order, discovered and stamped out a burning rag in one of the aisles.

Not for years has a play been rotten-egged in New York city. The assertion was made Friday night that the allied Irish societies had determined to rout the actors who burlesque Irish character and arranged the Star theater disturbance.

Maj. Edward T. Crystal, formerly of the 69th regiment, declared openly and forcibly that New York Irishmen have banded together to stop such performances. Five arrests were made.

THE CHICAGO CENTENNIAL.

It is Proposed to Reproduce Fort Dearborn and Kinzie House.

Cleveland, O., March 28.—L. O. Armstrong, of Toronto, who is well acquainted with the Indians in north of middle west and throughout Canada, had a conference here Friday with Charles R. MacLoon, secretary of the Chicago centennial executive committee, and propose to bring to the centennial in September five hundred or six hunder Indians who descended from the tribes that possessed Chicago lands before Kinzie arrived and for many years after his arrival. It is proposed to reproduce Fort Dearborn and the Kinzie House on the new grounds on the lake front. Mr. Armstrong propses to have all of the work on the reproduction performed by the Indians, even to the building of the fort. He will select five hundred or six hundred Indians of the best types.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT.

He Adds $1,550,000 to His Library Donations in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 28.—Andrew Carnegie has added $1,550,000 to his library donations in Pittsburg. Friday he made it known through W. N. Frew, president of the board of trustees, that he would donate $1,400,000 in addition to the $1,750,000 already given by him to provide means for an addition to the present Carnegie library and $150,000 for the building of the new east end branch library. This new gift of Mr. Carnegie makes his contribution to the greater institution $5,000,000.

PERMANENT POSTAL TREATY.

One Is in Course of Negotiation Between This Country and Cuba.

Washington, March 28.—The permanent postal treaty between the United States and Cuba is now in course of negotiation and probably will be in operation within a few weeks. Minister Quesada had a conference Friday with Second Assistant Postmaster General Ballenberg on the subject and will communicate immediately with the Cuban administration regarding the final draft and its ratification. The treaty is substantially the same as the one now in force between this country and Canada.

GENEVA CONFERENCE.

Gen. George B. Davis Designated to Represent the Army.

Washington, March 28.—Gen. Geo. B. Davis, judge advocate general of the army, has been designated to represent the army at a conference to meet in Geneva, Switzerland, September 14, 1903, for the purpose of considering proposed changes in the Red Cross convention of August 22, 1864, relating to the treatment of sick and wounded non-combatants during times of war. The United States navy and the Red Cross society also have been asked to send delegates.

Business Failures During the Week.

New York, March 28.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 26 number 175, against 194 last week, 163 in the like week of 1902, 189 in 1901, 178 in 1900. In Canada 15, against 14 last week, and 22 in this week a year ago.

Relieved of Personal Tax Assessment.

New York, March 28.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, Friday was relieved of a personal tax assessment of $500,000 upon his declaration that his legal residence was in Pennsylvania.

One Answer for All.

Lancaster, N. Y., Mar. 30th.—Postmaster Remers is still in receipt of many letters asking if his cure was sale good.

It will be remembered that some time ago the particulars of Mr. Remers' case were published in these columns. He had been very low with Diabetes. Physicians could do nothing to save him and he grew worse and worse till some one recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills. A treatment of this remedy was begun and when four boxes had been taken Mr. Remers began to see an improvement, which continued as the treatment proceeded till he was completely restored.

He has since enjoyed perfect health and is as robust and able a man as any in Lancaster. Interviewed the other day he said:

"My people think I owe me the life of my eldest child, and I would say quite to me yet asking if the cure was only temporary and if the diabetes has returned. I have only one answer to everybody. Three years ago I was very low with Diabetes. The best physicians failed to help me and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I am well and strong and have not had the slightest return of the old trouble."

An Adjustable Limit.

It was a Maine girl of whom the story is told that she refused to marry a most devoted lover until he had amassed a fortune of $10,000. After some expostulation he accepted the decree and went to work. About three months after this the vivacious young lady, meeting her lover, asked:

"Well, Charley, how are you getting along?"

"Oh, very well, indeed," Charley returned, cheerly. "I've saved $18."

The young lady blushed and looked down at the toes of her walking boots, and stabbed the inoffensive earth with the point of her parasol. "I guess," she said faintly, "I guess, Charley, that's about near enough."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Nothing is more unjust or capricious than public opinion.—Hazlitt.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Teething disorders, Stomach troubles, destroy worms. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"I should like to know why," said the intellectual Grubber, "money is called 'dough?'" "Because," simpered the Cheerful Idiot, "everybody kneads it."—Baltimore American.

A Convert.—"He believes in the doctrine of regeneration." "Yes?" "Yes; at any rate, he lets his wife run things."—Detroit Free Press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Ascum—"Twins, at your house, eh? I'll bet they're pretty boisterous." Nupop—"Partly so. One of them is quiterous."—Philadelphia Press.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Success is sweet; the sweeter if long delayed and attained through manifold struggles and defeats.—A. Bronson Alcott.

Explosions of Coughing are stopped by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Proper respect for some persons is best preserved by avoiding their neighborhood.—George Wm. Curtis.

June Tint Butter Color makes top of the market butter.

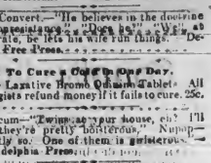
One active virtue is worth ten absent ones.—Rum's Horn.

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The agonizing, itching, and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair, and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humour remedies of the civilized world.

Complete External and Internal Treatment

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent to cool and cleanse the blood. This complete treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humours of the skin, scalp and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. As evidence of the wonderful curative properties of Cuticura Remedies and of their world-wide sale, we quote from

The Hon. Mr. Justice Finnemore's Letter.

"I desire to give my voluntary testimony to the beneficial effects of your Cuticura Remedies. I have suffered for some time from an excess of uric acid in the blood; and since the middle of last year, from a severe attack of Eczema, chiefly on the scalp, face, ears and neck, and on one limb. I was for several months under professional treatment, but the remedies prescribed were of no avail, and I was gradually becoming worse, my face was dreadfully disfigured, and I lost nearly all my hair. At last, my wife prevailed upon me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I gave them a thorough trial with the most satisfactory results. The disease soon began to dissappear, and my hair commenced to grow again. A fresh growth of hair is covering my head, and my limb (although not yet quite cured) is gradually improving. My wife thinks so highly of your remedies that she has been purchasing them in order to make presents to other persons suffering from similar complaints, and, as President of the Bible Women's Society, has told the Bible women to report if any case should come under her notice when a poor person is so afflicted, so that your remedies may be resorted to." ROBERT ISAAC FINNEMORE,

Judge of the Natal Supreme Court.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Oct. 30, 1902.

CUTICURA REMEDIES are sold throughout the civilized world. PRICES: Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. per bottle (in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60); Cuticura Ointment, 50c. per box, and Cuticura Soap, 25c. per tablet. Send for the great work, "Humours of the Blood, Skin, and Scalp, and How to Cure Them," 90 pages, 500 Diseases, with Illustrations, Testimonials and Directions in all languages, including Japanese and Chinese. British Depot, 27-28 Charterhouse Sq., London. E. Gris, French Depot, 6 Rue de la Paix, Paris. Australasian Depot, R. Towns & Co., Sydney. POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Sole Proprietors, Boston, U. S. A.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Program For the Three Days Dedicatory Exercises.

President Roosevelt and Former President Cleveland Will Be Among the Speakers—Grand Military Parade By the Soldiers.

St. Louis, March 30.—The following program for the three days dedicatory exercises of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, which will open here in 1903, was finally adopted Sunday. The dedication of the buildings of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, under the direction of the national commission, will begin April 30, on the centennial anniversary of the cession of the Louisiana territory by France to the United States and continue through May 1 and 2. The fireworks to bet set off each day will be the grandest ever produced. The principal ceremonies will be on April 30, when President Roosevelt and former President Cleveland will be among the speakers. At 10 o'clock on that date the freedom of the city will be tendered to the president of the United States by Mayor Wells. There will follow the military parade, composed of United States troops and national guard from various states. These bodies will be assembled under the direction of Maj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, and will move preceded by the president of the United States and official guests, in carriages through Forest park to the exposition grounds, where the presidential salute will be fired. From a grand stand on the exposition grounds the parade will be reviewed by the president. Promptly at 2 o'clock the assembly in the Liberal Arts building will be called to order by President Francis.

The ceremonies will be as follows: Invocation by Cardinal Gibbons. Introduction of Hon. Thomas H. Carter, of the national commission, president of the day. Grand chorus, "The Heavens Proclaiming." Presentation of the buildings by President Francis. Dedicatory address by the president of the United States. Chorus, "Unfold, Ye Portals." Address by Hon. Grover Cleveland. "America," with full chorus and band accompaniment. Prayer by Bishop E. R. Hendrix. Benediction by Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter. Centennial salute of 100 guns.

On the morning of the second day members of the diplomatic corps, the representatives of foreign governments to the exposition, and other official guests will be escorted to the Liberal Arts building, where Corwin H. Spencer, chairman of the committee on ceremonies, will call the meeting to order. Hon. John M. Thurston, of the national commission, will be president of the day.

President Francis, of the exposition, will extend a greeting to the representatives of the foreign governments and there will be addresses by the French ambassador and Spanish minister.

The civic parade will be held on the third day and will be reviewed by the governors of the states. In the afternoon William H. Thompson, chairman of the committee on grounds and buildings, will call the meeting to order and William Lindsey, of the national commission, will act as president of the day. Gov. A. M. Dockery, of Missouri, will deliver an address of welcome, which will be responded to by Gov. Odell, of New York. Immediately after the close of the ceremonies the governors will proceed to the building there selected for their respective states, where corner stones will be laid and state colors will be raised with appropriate ceremonies.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL LINE.

Another Long Railway Will Be Built In Canada.

Toronto, March 30.—Canada is to have another trans-continental railway. Its terminal will be at Quebec in the east and Port Simpson, B. C., in the west. The road will be run parallel with the Canadian Pacific, but will be from 200 to 400 miles farther north, traversing the very heart of Canada through the wheat and pulp wood belt. The road will be called the Trans-Canada railway.

Reciprocity Treaty Ratified.

Havana, March 30.—The treaty of reciprocity between Cuba and the United States, as amended by the senate of the United States, was approved at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the Cuban senate by a vote of 12 to 9. This approval is absolute and is not hampered by any conditions.

Stack of Wheat Still Stands.

London, March 30. — Thirty-four years ago a farmer at Stradbroke, near Eye, Suffolk, vowed that he would not have a certain wheatstack threshed while wheat was under 40 shillings a quarter. He kept his vow, and died a few days ago with his stack still standing.

Pennell's Insurance.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 30.—Arthur Pennell carried $35,000 in accident insurance, none of which has been paid. Besides that his life was insured for $215,000. The policies with one exception were taken out four or five years ago.

Young Brothers Killed By An Engine.

Baltimore, March 30.—Frederick S. Rowe and his brother, Edward F., 11 and 9 years old, were run down and killed Sunday night by a locomotive on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Locust Point.

GUSTAVUS SWIFT DEAD.

The Wealthy Packer Died From Internal Hemorrhage.

Chicago, March 30.—Gustavus Franklin Swift, president of the Swift Packing Co., died at his home, 4343 Ellis avenue, early Sunday of internal hemorrhage resulting from a surgical operation performed several days ago. Mr. Swift was 63 years old.

The hemorrhage which caused Mr. Swift's death resulted from an operation for an infection of the gall bladder, performed March 22. His death was entirely unexpected both by Mr. Swift's family and his physicians. He had given every indication of recovery and all danger was considered passed. In fact, so hopeful was every one, including himself, for his speedy recovery, that his son, Herbert L. Swift, who had been summoned from Boston, left Saturday night for the east. This son was intercepted at Harrisburg, Pa., Sunday with a telegram announcing the death of his father.

Gustavus Franklin Swift began his business career as a butcher and died leaving a fortune estimated at from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000. This fortune was made in the course of 35 years. He was born at Sandwich, Mass., in June, 1839. He opened a small butcher shop in his native town. He removed to Boston when he was less than 30 years old. He remained in Boston until 1875, when he came to Chicago. In this city he engaged in the same business which he had left in Massachusetts, and developed the department of shipping live cattle to eastern markets. In 1877 he evolved plans for the first refrigerating car and dressed meats, instead of live animals, were shipped to eastern cities. He was the pioneer in this line of business, and it was not long before other packers took advantages of his methods and slavishly imitated him.

Mr. Swift was not only was the oldest "packer" at the time of his death, but he was the originator of the methods that has made many large fortunes. From the small plant started in 1877 has developed a great corporation with branches in St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, St. Paul and Fort Worth, Tex., and with distributing offices in every important city and town in the United States, and with representatives in the leading cities of Europe, Asia and Africa. Its employes number 22,607. Upon its capital stock of $25,000,000 the sales of 1902 exceeded $200,000,000.

SALOON SMASHERS.

Two Sisters With Pistols and Hatchets in Search of Their Brother.

Winfield, Kan., March 30.—Two daughters of John Osborne, armed with pistols and hatchets, while in search of their brother smashed down doors and destroyed other property at two saloons. They first visited Art. Schmidt's saloon in North Main street, and, being refused admittance, battered down the front door. The bartender attempted to draw his revolver but the sisters covered him with their pistols and he dropped down behind the counter. Before leaving the place they smashed a number of bottles and glasses. At Chad Thomas' saloon they smashed a large front window when refused admittance. They were not arrested.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Over 4,000 Immigrants Arrived at Ellis Island Sunday.

New York, March 30.—Immigrant arrivals at Ellis Island broke all records for Sunday in the history of the harbor of New York. By nightfall, when Commissioner Williams' staff had sifted through the great mass brought in by the Philadelphia, the Campania, the Savoie and the Graf Waldersee, it was found that 4,569 men, women and children had passed through the chutes and were either speeding to their new homes or else awaiting further investigation in the "detention compartments." This is the beginning of the rush season for immigration and this year's record is expected to exceed all others by many thousands.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH.

One in Chicago Consecrated With Picturesque Rites.

Chicago, March 30.—With the picturesque rites of a religion which has attained all the opulent symbolism of ancient byzantine civilization, the Russian orthodox church, which stands a transplanted bit of the old world, on the corner of Leavitt street and Haddon avenue, was consecrated Sunday. Five hundred Chicago people were present as invited guests.

By Wireless Telegraphy.

London, March 30.—The Times Monday morning published two dispatches from New York, which, it announces, were transmitted by Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. The dispatches contain 150 words.

Slaughter of the Seals.

St. John, N. F., March 30.—The sealing steamers Virginia Lake and Aurora arrived here Sunday morning from the ice fields, the former with 25,000 seals and the latter with 23,000. This year's catch is expected to reach 350,000 seals.

The Expelled Sisters.

St. Johns, N. B., March 30 — Twenty-one sisters of the Daughters of Jesus, expelled from France under the law of associations, were cared for Sunday by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd and the Sisters of Charity of this city.

ON THE HOUSE TOPS.

People at Greenville, Miss., Waiting to Be Rescued.

The Protection Levee in the Northern Part of Greenville Cut With a View of Relieving the Situation in the City.

Greenville, Miss., March 30.—The backwater from the LaGrange crevasse is slowly rising and nearly all of the city is submerged. Business is paralyzed and people are moving about the city in the southern section in skiffs. The sensational reports sent out from here that the city is in danger of destruction are highly exaggerated, and the facts do not warrant such statements. While rumors of great loss of life are absolutely without foundation so far as is known here. Relief parties with boats have been at work rescuing people in the path of the flood and the refugees are brought here.

The shut-down of the electric light plant is a serious inconvenience to the people and lanterns in skiffs may be seen throughout the town at night.

The flood situation outside of Greenville remains practically unchanged. The waters have covered thousands of acres of the fine delta farms and is sweeping south to Vicksburg. The loss will be heavy, but it is impossible to give anything like a correct estimate of the damage wrought by the flood.

It was said by some of the relief parties Sunday that since Friday many of the Negroes have been on the top of houses waiting for the boats to get out and during that time they have not had anything to eat. Arrangements have been made to rescue the cattle in the flooded district as they are suffering for want of food.

A singular phenomena at Leland, Ark., is puzzling every one. The news was brought to the city Sunday afternoon by Mr. Shields, an engineer on one of the government boats. He said that Saturday night the water against the levee and dyke in the pocket was a foot deep and Sunday morning he found the water off and stock on the ground, from which the water had receded. He further said the water was not turbulent at the end of the dyke, which but a day before was washing a way most of the night. There to protect it. Further out in the stream the water was very rough and the current swift. The change of the current it is thought, is due entirely to the break above it on this side or to the fact that the river there is making a new channel, and if the new channel is formed it will leave Greenville on a beautiful lake.

The protection levee in the northern part of the city was cut at midnight by order of the mayor. The crevasse was made with a view to relieving the situation within the confines of the town, the hope being that the cut thus made will let the water now standing in the city back into the bayou.

BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD.

A Grandson of Bishop Bowman Committed Suicide.

New York, March 30.—Herman Bowman Esher, 20 years old, of Chicago, said to be a student at Yale university, killed himself by putting a bullet through his head Sunday in his room at the Hotel Manhattan in this city. From papers in the young man's room there were found indications that he had been greatly worried over some difficulty regarding business matters, but further than that little else is known as to the cause of his trouble.

Chicago, March 30.—Herman Bowman Esher, who killed himself at the Manhattan hotel in New York Sunday, was the only son of Edward B. Esher, a lawyer of this city, and was grandson of Bishop Bowman, of the Evangelical church. He was 20 years old.

When seen Sunday night, the father could offer no explanation of his son's act, and was unable to account for the young man's visit to New York. About two years ago young Esher fell from a six-story window of the Yale dormitory, fracturing a leg and sustaining other injuries, but miraculously escaping death.

Lionesses at Large.

Pittsfield, Mass., March 30.—The two savage lionesses belonging to the Bostwick trained animal show, were at large on the streets of Pittsfield early Sunday morning, creating a panic among the crowd assembled, killing one horse and maiming another. One was shot to death and the other captured.

The Roosevelt Family's Cruise.

Washington, March 30.—Mrs. Roosevelt and her children will take the projected cruise on the president's yacht, the Mayflower, during the coming week. They bade good-bye Sunday to the president, who leaves on his western trip Wednesday morning.

Zeigler Arctic Expedition.

Tromsoe, Norway, March 30.—Capt. Coffin and 12 men who will take part in the Zeigler Arctic expedition have arrived here. The repairs to the expedition's steamship America are completed. The whole of her stores will be purchased in America.

Serious Republican Outbreaks.

Madrid, March 30.—It is reported that serious republican outbreaks have occurred at Valencia. The troops are confined to the barracks and street meetings in Valencia are forbidden to be held.

ALLEGED POOLROOM RAIDED.

Detectives Chopped a Hole in the Floor Above and Dropped Down.

New York, March 28.—In effecting an entrance into an alleged poolroom in the basement of a six-story business building in West Third street Friday, two detectives were forced to chop a hole through the floor in the rear room of a saloon and drop into the room below, where other detectives were holding the men inside at bay with their revolvers. William Daly, said to be the proprietor, and a dozen others were arrested.

Detective Sergeants Kerr and Fogarty, disguised as truck drivers, had frequently visited the place, where, they say, they have placed bets on the races at Bennings. They were there Friday when Detective Sergeants Valely and Collins, dressed as laborers, entered the [illegible] laborately decorated one. Valley had a crowbar and a sledgehammer, and Collins was equipped with two axes and a sledgehammer. Each carried a "jimmy." They went at once to the rear room. There they arrested the outer sentries, and while one detective watched the prisoners the other battered down a door.

As soon as the blows were heard in the inner room Kerr and Fogarty drew revolvers and, backing to a corner, covered the crowd.

Meanwhile Valley, after battering down one door, came to a second. This, though built of oak, soon gave way, and the detectives found themselves in a room which had three doors. Cutting through one of these doors, the detectives and their prisoners entered another room, which also had three doors. They were in the maze. It was then that the detectives decided to go upstairs to the rear room of the saloon, where Valely and Collins cut through the floor. Several policemen, who had been attracted to the place by this time, watched the prisoners, while Valley and Collins and a uniformed policeman dropped through the hole into the alleged poolroom.

Those arrested besides the alleged proprietor were his alleged manager and several employes. The others found in the place were allowed to go.

GERMAN EMPRESS HURT.

She Fell From Her Horse, Which Stumbled in the Grunewald Forest.

Berlin, March 28.—The empress fractured her forearm as the result of a fall from her horse, which stumbled while she was riding in the Grunewald forest. The empress, who was accompanied by Prince Adelbert, her third son, and her suite, was assisted to the hunting lodge after her fall, and a surgeon was telephoned for, with the result that a physician was sent to the lodge in an automobile, which was driven at the highest possible speed. The empress fell heavily. Emperor William, who was near at hand, was among the first to reach her side, and assisted her to rise. The imperial party was galloping at the moment when the empress' horse shied and stumbled, flinging her violently to the ground. It was announced Friday that, considering the circumstances, the condition of the empress is satisfactory.

No bulletin has been issued by the doctors, who affirm that the injury is a case of simple fracture. Dr. Gunker stayed at the palace all night.

It is recalled that the empress a few years ago broke a bone in her left foot through being thrown from her horse at Berchtesgaden.

ALFRED KNAPP'S TRIAL.

It Can Not Take Place Before Spring Time in May.

Hamilton, O., March 28.—Alfred Knapp, the multi-murderer, was indicted Friday. When Knapp was told of the indictment at the jail Friday night he laughed and said he couldn't expect anything else from a lot of "jays." He said he was not worried.

The trial of Alfred A. Knapp, the murderer, can not occur before May. Judge Bisden has fixed the trial of Fred C. Wellner, a Miltonville farmer, accused of murder, for April 20. This trial will be followed by that of Samuel Keelor, who murdered his wife. Knapp's case will then be heard. The Wellner and Keelor cases are sure to occupy a week or more each, so that it is likely to be June 1 before Knapp's fate is known.

Peace Convention Ratified.

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 28.—An assembly of the chiefs of the revolution, just ended Friday, ratified and acclaimed the peace convention which was signed with the government last Monday.

Women Immigrant Inspectors.

Washington, March 28.—By direction of the president, the women immigrant inspectors employed in connection with the immigration service in New York will be continued in office until his return from his western trip.

Presented Their Indemnity Bond.

London, March 28.—The Times correspondent at Shanghai cables that the American delegates on the bankers' commission, under instructions from Washington, Friday presented their indemnity bond for signature by the Chinese representatives.

Prevention of Corporation Bill.

London, March 28.—The house of lords Friday passed the prevention of corruption bill, which makes it a penal offense to offer or to accept gifts or bribes with the view of influencing business.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

MONITOR ARKANSAS.

It Will Come to Paducah If the Water Proves Deep Enough.

Paducah, Ky., March 28.—Former Congressman C. K. Wheeler Friday received a telegram from Charles H. Darling, acting secretary of the navy, stating that the monitor Arkansas had been ordered to Paducah, if conditions are favorable. It is left to the discretion of the commanding officer. If there is plenty of water and he can spare the time the vessel will come here. Local river men say there will be sufficient water over the [illegible] chain, the only shoal place between Paducah and Cairo. Should the vessel come it would be the first time a naval craft has been at the mouth of the Tennessee river since the civil war. The Arkansas is now on the way up the river to St. Louis.

INDIFFERENT TO HIS FATE.

Wife Murderer William McCarty Is Dying of Consumption.

Lexington, Ky., March 27.—William McCarty, sentenced to be hanged here for wife murder, heard Thursday for the first time of the appellate court's refusal to give his case a rehearing. McCarty is in the last stages of consumption, and said: "I do not care. My mother is dying, and she will not be here to see my end."

McCarty rushed upon his wife, and, shooting her in the back, caught her body in his arms as she fell and fired two more bullets into her dying form. She was young and pretty and he was jealous of her.

Gov. Beckham will fix the time for the execution.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

Dr. A. P. Taylor Found Guilty By the Jury at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., March 27.—A sensation was created here late Thursday when the jury returned a verdict of three years in the penitentiary for Dr. A. P. Taylor, a prominent physician and president of the Industria Mutual Deposit Co., one of the companies that went to pieces here a year ago. The charge was embezzlement by appropriating the surplus funds to dividends when no dividend had been earned. There are three more counts against Taylor. There are 50 other similar indictments to be tried against prominent citizens.

THE MOB FRUSTRATED.

Attempt to Lynch Inman Prevented By a Ruse.

London, Ky., March 27.—A mob of about 100 armed men gathered at East Bernstadt Thursday evening, the friends of Deputy Sheriff Casteel, who was killed in a fight near here Sunday, while attempting to arrest Chas. Inman, having learned that Inman had been captured and was being brought to this place on the evening train. The sheriff here was notified of the intentions of the mob, and succeeded in reaching the officers in charge of Inman by telegraph in time for them to leave the train with their prisoner before arriving at East Bernstadt.

Marshal Killed.

Eminence, Ky., March 27.—J. W. Lawden, marshal of Drennon Springs, was shot and instantly killed Thursday afternoon in a street fight in that village with John Popp, aged 27 years, a suitor for the hand of Lawden's daughter. Popp made his escape. A search for the slayer began immediately. The exact cause of the shooting is not known.

Both Will Probably Die.

Prestonburg, Ky., March 28.—It is reported that sons of Dick Siezman and Philip Hopkins engaged in a fight at the head of Left Beaver creek. Young Siezman, it is charged, shot Hopkins and Green Stumbaugh's son, it is charged, then shot Siezman. Both victims will probably die.

Bought a Six-Year-Old.

Lexington, Ky., March 28.—Mike Bowerman purchased Friday from J. B. Riley a 6-year-old green gelding named James B. by County Baron, for a good price. The horse has never been worked to any extent, and Bowerman believes he can see elements of speed in him.

Shot His Brother-In-Law.

Henderson, Ky., March 28.—A long-standing bitterness between Sam Crook and Elias Gibson, brothers-in-law, living near Corydon, culminated Friday afternoon. It is charged, in Crook shooting Gibson, whom he met on a public road. Gibson can not recover.

Wright Plead Guilty.

Louisville, Ky., March 27.—H. H. Wright, a hotel keeper at Lebanon Junction, Ky., pleaded guilty to the charge of perjury in the federal court Thursday morning. Judge Evans sentenced him to 15 months in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Smallpox at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., March 28.—The fourth case of smallpox was quarantined here. Every precaution is being taken by the authorities, and it is not thought that the disease will spread.

BOTH SIDES FIRM.

No Prospect of An Agreement In the Miners' Wage Scale.

Louisville, Ky., March 28.—After another day spent in fruitless conference, the joint scale committee of the miners and operators of the Western Kentucky district adjourned Friday night, to meet Saturday morning. The prospects for a settlement, however, do not seem any better than when the conference opened, as both the miners and operators are insisting upon their original propositions, the miners holding out for the Indianapolis scale and the operators for a ten per cent. increase.

WIFE OF COL. PEPPER.

She Was Seriously Hurt While Attending Her Sick Husband.

Lexington, Ky., March 26.—Mrs. Pepper, wife of Col. James E. Pepper, met with a serious accident Wednesday at her home, at Meadowthorpe. She was hurrying for a cup of water and fell over a rug, falling with her face on the edge of the cup, sustaining a broken cheek bone and injuring her eye. The accident occurred while she was waiting upon her husband, who is confined to his bed by sickness. Her physicians stated that she will recover, but will be kept indisposed for two months.

SUN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Seven Suits Filed Against It By Policy Holders.

Lexington, Ky., March 28.—Seven suits were filed here Friday against the Sun Life Insurance Co. by policy holders asking that its contract with the Metropolitan Insurance Co. be rescinded, and that all parties be put statu quo. Some time ago the Metropolitan absorbed the Sun Life, took charge of its assets and assumed liabilities on policies. The policy holders in the Sun Life are dissatisfied with the present arrangement, and are asking for a return of all premiums paid.

A BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and One Severely Injured in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 26.—Two men were killed and one severely injured by a boiler explosion in the pail department of the box factory of G. C. Mengel & Co., at Twelfth and Ormsby streets, here Wednesday night.

The Dead—Samuel Blair, Michael Bush, colored. The injured—Frank Nagle, severely burned.

It is supposed the explosion was caused by a lack of water in the boiler.

Louisville Tobacco.

Louisville, Ky., March 26.—The leaf tobacco market was a little more satisfactory Wednesday than Tuesday. The Louisville leaf tobacco exchange reports 869 hhds sold. Of these 754 hhds were burley and 115 hhds dark tobacco: on original inspection 696 hhds, reviews 173 hhds.

Gov. Beckham Wins.

Frankfort, Ky., March 26.—The court of appeals has rendered a decision that compels the placing of the name of Gov Beckham on the democratic primary election ballot, and holds that the primary election is legal.

Courthouse to Be Remodeled.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 28.—The fiscal court of Christian county advertised for bids to remodel the courthouse. The front walls and tower will be rebuilt, tiled floors and metal ceiling put in and new stairways and several more offices added.

On Trial For Murder.

Lexington, Ky., March 28.—James W. Best, the accused murderer of Mrs. Martha Martin, was placed on trial Friday morning. The entire day was consumed in the selection of a jury. Best entered a plea of not guilty to the charge.

Another Electric Road Started.

Versailles, Ky., March 26.—Ground was broken near this city Wednesday on the Lexington, Versailles and Frankfort electric railroad. It is hoped to have the Lexington and Versailles end of the line in operation by fall.

Team Is Demoralized.

Lexington, Ky., March 26.—The baseball team of Kentucky state college has gone to pieces. President Patterson refuse to withdraw his objection Wednesday, and five of the most important players are under the ban of prohibition.

Escaped Prisoner Recaptured.

Olive Hill, Ky., March 28.—Charles Griffith, who, with Clarence Owens, alleged burglars, broke jail at Martinsburg, Elliott county, about a month ago, was captured here Friday by Marshal Lewis White. Owens has eluded capture.

Col. S. P. Love Dead.

Greenville, Ky., March 28.—Col. S. P. Love died after a lingering illness. He was prominent as a soldier and citizen, being a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, and had served five people as county judge.

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We are authorized to announce J. W. Kennedy, of Union, as a candidat for the legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Darty.

We are authorized to announce James A. Duncan as a candidate for clerk of the Boone circuit court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Jas. H. Craven, of Verona, as a candidate for Clerk of the Boone Circuit Court. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. T. Hedges, of Georgetown, Scott county, as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. Subject to the will of the Democratic party. Primary election, May 9th, 1903.

The Court of Appeals will have been a little more explicit in the Beckham maudamus suit and hurt no body.

Gov. Beckham has offered a $500 reward for the assassin of Lieut. W. B. Johnson, who was shot to death in Trigg county.

Gov. Beckham will make one or more speeches in each congressional district in the State in the interest of his candidacy for the gubernational nomination.

The largest natural gas company in the world is to be formed and chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania in the near future, according to a dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa. The new company will have an authorized capital of $25,000,000.

When the time comes for the democrats to assemble in national convention they will select a candidate for the presidency and will formulate a platform of principles. Meantime no man is commissioned to say what will be done, although every man may say what he thinks ought to be done at that convention.—Danville News.

The "get rich quick" swindlers had a friend in the postoffice department in Washington upon whom they could rely to look after their interests in the mails. He is not there now. The President learned of his connection with the swindlers and instead of giving him the bounce, requested his resignation, and he passed it up.

The Court of Appeals ignored the very question that Gov. Beckham wanted it to decide—as to his eligibility to reelection, but it only decided that he is entitled to a place on the ticket, and the contention of his opponents that he is not eligible to the office of Goverhor was not taken from the canvass, and the Governor will have to meet it as best he can.

Last week's Williamstown Courier contained a picture of Grant county's handsome infirmary, followed by a statement showing the cost of maintaining it last year. There were kept at the infirmary an average of 18 inmates at a cost of $25 85 per head. Over $300 worth of stuff was sold off of the farm, while $233 70 was received from board of turnpike hands. The superintendent's salary is $500 per year.

A report from St. Louis says that city is overrun with workmen of the various trades who have gone there thinking to obtain employment during the rush of the World's Fair work. Many are penniless when they arrive, and those fortunate enough to belong to trade unions were sent home by the members of the local unions. This should serve as a warning to those who contemplate going to St. Louis to get work.

In 1881 during March and April there were 29 days of rain with snow mixed in between. In 1884 there were seventeen days of rain in March. From then until 1890 March did very well but on the 7th of the month that year ice houses were filled. In 1891 March turned off six inches of rain. So it has been with the succeeding years. This has been no worse a month than unusual except for a warm day or two.—Blue Grass Clipper.

A medical journal says: "Lettuce is an absolute specific as a preventive of smallpox. All fear of smallpox may vanish when this simple precaution is taken. Should this remedy seem to fail in any case, we would be glad to be notified. There has never been a failure up to date and we are anxious to know if one should occur. We have absolute confidence in lettuce as a preventive of disease and do not hesitate to assure any one that there is no danger of acquiring smallpox so long as the system is fortified against it by this natural and potent preventive."

Political gossip from Mount Sterling and Frankfort says that Breckinridge may withdraw and throw his strength to Beckham, and that Beckham will have the fight of his life for renomination.

Representative Lacey, chairman of the house committee on public lands, in speaking of the work accomplished during the recent session of congress, made the announcement that the only reservation to be opened is the Red Lake reservation consisting of 100,000 acres.

A movement is on foot to protect the wool growers of the country and by western railroads over the action of the eastern lines in raising the rates on wool 15 per cent from Chicage to the seaboard. The staple has heretofore been carried on a commodity tariff, but is now placed in the classes. Washed wool is first-class and unwashed is third-class.

Poor Watterson! He is appealing to Cleveland not to run again and yet he is more than half afraid that Cleveland will refuse to listen to his entreaties. Why does he not announce himself as a candidate against Cleveland? He ought to be willing to make the sacrifice for the rescue of the country. The Commoner could wish each success as against the other.—Commoner.

Judge James N. Tyner, Assistant Attorney General for the Post-office Department resigned on formal request, it is alleged. Irregularities are said to have been discovered in his department but no investigation of his individual conduct is to be made. Government officials are probing the rural free delivery service, however, and other resignations are to be requested, it is declared.

Another chapter in the Venezuelan question developed on March 19 when Minister Bowen made an effort to obtain positive information from the allies as to the cause of the delay in the peace negotiations. The question of the payment of claims is proving a perplexing one, as is also the provision as to the customs receipts. Mr. Bowen has made an appeal to the representatives of the allies in regard to this matter.

A sensation was caused last week, when the jury returned a verdict of three years in the penitentiary for Dr. Taylor, at Lexington, President of the Industrial Mutual Deposit Company that went to pieces there a year ago. The charge was embezzlement by appropriating surplus funds to the dividend fund when no dividend had been earned. There are three more counts against Taylor and 50 other similar indictments against prominent citizens.

Among the bills being prepared for introduction at the coming session of the Ohio general assembly is one relating to compulsory voting in Ohio. It will be modeled after the proposed enactment in Nebraska, and seeks to compel every man to cast his ballot on election day, unless physically unable to do so. It will provide a voting tax of $3, a receipt for which shall be given by the judges of the election when each man casts his ballot, the receipt to be accepted by the county treasurer in payment of the tax. The only other alternative than paying the amount is the sworn statement that the voter is not able to get to the polls on election day. Another bill will seek to make the general election day each year a holiday, on which the schools and the places of labor will be closed.

To the modern surgeon nothing seems impossible. He will probe the innermost regions of a patient's anatomy, deprive him of a stomach, cut away a third of his bodily substance, and produce other amazing changes in the course of a simple day's work. People have grown so accustomed to hearing of these wonderful feats that they look on them more or less as a matter of course. But the very latest achievement of surgery is calculated to astonish even those in whom use has bred a large amount of indifference. At a recent clinic in England the operator actually started a man's heart working after its functions had ceased by massaging the vital organ with his hands. Imagine having the delicate pump which you associate most intimately with your tenure of life worked up and down and squeezed and churned about in the hands of an outsider. Surgeons had talked the thing over for some years past as a possibility of their science, but only a short time ago was the thing definitely accomplished on a human subject.

Crop and Stock.

It is well to remember that all crops have two values—their feeding value and their manurial value.

It is seldom we find a man that has a good milch cow and wants to sell her, provided he knows a good milch cow when he sees it.

It is estimated that the cost of protecting trees to prevent disease, by the use of spraying mixtures is less than one-fifth of a cent, per tree, and the spraying may also increase the profit on fruit, by including better quality.

Rotation of crops is necessary for success in farming, as two or three crops of the same kind cannot be profitably grown on a plot. This may be noticed every day, as hedge plants or apple trees planted by a hedge of the same kind and trees planted in place of others of the same kind do not thrive. The best results are obtained when there is a radical change.

When stock is given the use of early green rye the results are not always satisfactory, and farmers find that the cattle lose flesh and less milk is given. Rye is one of the most useful of all plants for providing early green food at a season when grass has not appeared, but its injurious effect on animals is not due to the rye being an unsuitable food but to allowing the animals free access to it. In its early stages of growth (which is really the time when it is most in demand) it is composed almost wholly of water, the proportion of solid matter being very small.

Farmers are getting shy of the mixture feeds now on the market. It appears that some of the feeds contain a good deal of ground hulls or corncobs, or other substances not very fattening to their tendency. As a result of recent analyses at the Massachusetts Experimental Station, many mixed feeds were found to be seriously adulterated with ground corncobs and feeders are especially cautioned against them, Bulletin 85 states which feeds are the most economical to purchase, gives the relative values of all the most important concentrates, suggests a number of satisfactory grain rations, and furnishes much information about the composition and feeding value of condimental stock and poultry foods.—New England Homestead.

When a young calf is taken from its dam there is more or less difficulty in raising it. Some mistakes are usually made, the result being scours. The natural food of the calf is fresh, warm milk, and the milk given it after it is separated from the cow should also be fresh and warm. If skim milk is used there will be a lack of cream, which is important so far as the welfare of the calf is concerned. One who has been successful adds a raw egg, well shaken with the milk, at each meal. Flaxseed meal, cooked until a jelly is formed, may be used with the milk, a gill at each meal being sufficient at first. Do not overfeed, but give a little milk at a time and often, at a temperature of 95 degress.

When a horse balks, no matter how badly he sulks or how ugly he is, do not beat him; don't throw sand in his ears; don't use a rope around his forelegs or even burn straw under him. Quietly go and pat him on the head a moment. Take a hammer, or even pick up a stone in the street, tell the driver to sit still, take the lines, hold them quietly while you lift up either front foot, give each nail a light tap and a good smart tap on the frog, drop the foot quickly and then chirp to him to go. In ninety-nine cases out of 100 the horse will go right on about his business, but the driver must keep his lines taut and not pull or jerk him back. If I have tried this once I have tried it 500 times and every time I have suggested it people have laughed and even bet $5 bottles of wine that I could not do it. So far I have won every bet. This may make you smile, but a horse has more common sense than most people are willing to give him credit for. The secret of this little trick is simply diversion. I am a firm believer that with kindness and proper treatment a horse can be driven with a string.—Missouri Valley Farmer.

The Bedford people have had a survey made from that place to Carrollton showing the expense of building the electric line from here to Louisville, and the survey demonstrates that it is several miles shorter and several thousand dollars cheaper than the river route. These people have shown commendable enterprise and we believe the Ohio Valley Traction Co. will treat them fairly when the actual route is determined.—Carrollton Democrat.

The Executive Committee of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association met in Lexington on March 26th with an attendance representing over thirty counties. There were also present many representative farmers and tobacco growers interested in the movement. The meeting was called to order about two o'clock by Vice-President W. B. Hawkins, who made report to the Association that five counties had been organized since the last meeting.

Reports from the several counties were received as to the progress of the work, and various committees made reports.

The most important business transacted at the meeting was the formation of a set of by-laws for the government of the organization in its business matters. Mr. E. E. Barton, chairman of the committee appointed at a previous meeting, presented a set of by-laws drafted by the committee, and after being discussed and with a few amendments, they were approved and recommended for official adoption. Among other things they provided that there shall be a Board of Control in each county consisting of six members, three selected by the tobacco growers and three by the company, and two inspectors to grade the tobacco one selected by the tobacco growers and one by the company, and in case of a disagreement or complaint the matter to be adjusted by the County Board of Control.

Steps were taken to organize the remaining five or six counties in the Burley district and to have them present and represented at the next meeting, which will be in Lexington on April 30th. The Association has not given out a statement of the number of subscribers to the agreement, but at the close of the meeting Mr. C. M. Dean, the Secretary, stated that he believed they had enough subscribers to commence business, that the success of the movement was an assured fact, and that they will handle the next crop.

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March came in like a lamb and went ont the same way.

The Rouse-Weaver telephone line was completed last week.

The dirt roads soon dried up after the sun got a show at them.

Now for April showers to make May flowers, and to delay farm work.

There is said to be a case of smallpox in the family of Volvey Wilson at Kensington.

The candidates for the Democratic nomination for circuit clerk have a move on them.

The grower who has not sowed his tobacco plant beds is not up to date along that line.

The sunshine makes the lambs and the grass grow, and gladdens the heart of the farmer.

Herbert Kirkpatrick has handled 960 skunk hides this season. Who would have thought it?

Chas. Crigler, of Limaburg, was hauling locust fence posts from W. C. Goodridge's, last Thursday

Come to the entertainment early, next Saturday night and avoid the rush. No reserved seats "don't you know."

For Sale.—Registered Poland China boar—11 months old. Apply to Robert Carver, at Locust Grove.

County surveyor Vest divided the Utzinger track of land in the Idlewild neighborhood last week. There are several heirs.

The apple peddler from the city struck the town again last Thursday. He never fails to find a market for his apples.

Next Monday is county court day, and a special term of the circuit court is called to convene on the Tuesday following.

For Sale.—Strawberry plants, Gandy and Jewel, $2 50 per thousand, apply to W. H. PERRY, Crescent, Boone county, Ky.

Jailer Adams was cleaning house a few days since. He believes in being ready to receive guests when they come with the proper credentials.

Come to the entertainment next Saturday night. Diamonds and Hearts and Topsy Turvey will be reproduced that night. No reserved seats.

At a special session Rising Sun council unanimously granted the Cincinnati and Louisville railroad a franchise to run over Poplar street.

Next Monday is county court day, and the annual stallion show day for this county, and a very large crowd is expected in town on that occasion.

Some talk of a combined barber shop and jewelry store at Burlington, Ky. Why not add ice cream and harness as side lines?—Lawrenceburg Press.

John Jones, of Idlewild neghborhood, broke some of his tobacco land several days ago. John is about the most successful tobacco grower in that part of the county.

The ground settles very rapidly at this time of the year, and a few bright days make it possible to start the plows, although it may have been raining almost incessantly for a month.

Scott and D. M. Walton have purchased of Solon Early, the fine Spanish Jack, Don-Sancho, and will keep him this season at Clayton Walton's stable on the Chas. Scott farm between Limaburg and Constance.

Hon. Robert J. Breckinridge, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky, will address the Democrats of Boone county at the court house in Burlington at 2 p. m., April 9th, 1903. All are invited to attend the speaking.

T. J. Hughes' telephone system covers the southern end of the county pretty well, and the indications are that the Boone County Telephone Company will have a healthy growth in the northern end of the county during this year. Telephones will make near neighbors of everybody in the county, and such conveniences, bringing the people closer together socially cannot help to have an effect for the better. You feel kinder towards the persons with whom you are in daily contact than towards those with whom you seldom have communication.

Judge Cason and the following jury were engaged two days last week trying the proceedings instituted by Henry Groger against C. C. and Frank Respass to establish a passway over their land: Charles Whi[illegible] Sullivan, [illegible] Campbell, T. J. Walton, Albert Underhill, Lute Tanner. When the proceedings were instituted Benj. Stephens, A. C. Collins and Jeff Carpenter were appointed commissioners to view the proposed passway, &c. They reported in favor of the passway, and gave Respass $50 damages, and required Groger to build 50 rods of fence. The Respass boys were not satisfied with the work of the commissioners, and were given a hearing before the jury above named, which gave them $70 damages, and allowed them $100 additional in case they build the 100 rods of additional fencing they found would be necessary.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.

After several weeks' diligent rehearsal the Burlington Dramatic Club made its bow to the public, last Thursday evening, and was favored with a good house. A nicely equipped stage that occupied the entire bar in the circuit court room had been constructed, and new scenery prepared especially for the plays that were presented. Those taking part had familiarized themselves thoroughly with the characters they were to represent, and they gave their patrons a first class amateur performance each evening. Saturday night the large court room was packed with an audience that enjoyed "Dutch Jake," presented in three acts, and "Miss Topsy Turvey or the Courtship of a Deacon," a comedy in three acts. The cast of characters in each of the foregoing had been made with good judgment, and each person is entitled to praise for his or her excellent conception of the character assumed, and it would be unjust to compliment any of them to the exclusion of others. Being present only on Saturday night the writer has not had the pleasure of seeing "Diamonds and Hearts" nor the "Wonderful Telephone," but those who have witnessed them say they are presented as successfully as are the other two.

Saturday evening Mr. Pericles Grubbs favored the audience with two or three songs, his sister, Mrs. Pickelheimer playing the accompaniment on the piano. Mr. Grubbs is a great favorite with the public, and is one of the most obliging vocalists in the country.

A violinist from the city, assisted by Mrs. Annie Clutterbuck, made the music for the entertainment, and on Saturday evening, they were assisted by Mrs. John Garrison, who has few equals at the piano.

The entertainment was a success in every detail, and those who patronized it pronounced it the best amateur performance they ever witnessed.

Lennie Eddins does the dancing act for the company, and he is good

By request the Company will give another performance next Saturday night.

When moving an old stump one day last week, a son of Supt. D. M. Snyder found a minnie ball imbedded some distance in the wood. It was at least an ounce ball, and was evidently from the gun of some of the federal soldiers who bivouacked here during the civil war.

The nice sunshine, last week, put the ground in condition for sowing tobacco plant beds, and many took advantage of the opportunity offered and from the preparations being made it is reasonable to suppose that the tobacco area in Boone in 1903 will exceed that of 1902.

Ed Stephens and Arch Wilhoit, two young men got into a difficulty in Finch's saloon in Florence, last Saturday night, when Wilhoit shot Stephens in the arm the bullet coming out of his neck, but the wound is not serious. It is said if Wilhoit's pistol had not come unbreeched when fired the first time, Stephens would have been killed.

The Republicans of Boone County will meet in mass convention in the Court House, Burlington, Saturday May 2nd 2. p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Railroad District Convention, which meets at Paris Wednesday, May 6th at 2 p. m. o'clock. The time for holding this convention is ordered by the Railroad District Committee.

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While cleaning up the Eagle Hotel at Big Bone, a few days ago, a copy of the N. Y. Herald, dated April 15th, 1865, was found, and it looked like a new sheet almost. It contains a full account of the assassination of President Lincoln, and a copy of Jeff Davis' speech, delivered a few days before his surrender.

Sheriff Allphin came in one day last week, and enumerated a list as long as your arm, of different kinds of garden truck he had planted that day.

For Sale.—Pair good 2 year old mules, 15½ hands high. Apply to G. T. Gaines, near Burlington.

A good milch cow belonging to Clutterbuck Bros., died Monday night.

Last Wednesday the people of Burlington were somewhat excited when it became generally known what a narrow escape the town had the day before from a dreadful disaster. Clutterbuck Bros., general merchants, keep a 200 gallon gasoline tank in their barn, a considerable distance from their store, but in much closer proximity to the Presbyterian church and several residences. From this tank they supply a small can which they keep in their store. On Tuesday of last week the tank was full and the can in the store needed replenishing, when they sent a boy about 13 years old to the barn to get a can of gasoline. He was accompanied by three or four other boys. At the barn was a coop in which there were some chickens. It occurred to some of the boys that it would be capital sport to pour gasoline on one of them and touch a match to it, and a rooster was taken from the coop and held under the faucet to a can in which was some gasoline, and when the fowl had been thoroughly saturated the match was applied. The rooster, with the flames rolling in every direction made a circuit of the barn, and took refuge beneath the 200 gallon tank of gasoline, from under which he was driven by one of the boys out into the street, where it was finally put to death having got fastened in a crack of a fence. That the barn was not set on fire is almost a miracle, and had it been, considerable property and several lives would have been destroyed. It makes a person shudder to think about the awful result that would have followed the explosion of that 200 gallon tank of gasoline. It is alright for boys to have their sport, but not when there is a chance for it to lead up to such harrowing results.



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THE ISSUE IS NAMED

Democrats Discuss the Coming Campaign at Party Love Feast.

Tammany's Candidate for President Urges Warfare Upon the Trusts, Taxation and the Tariff.

"What is to become of our industrial freedom?" was the question which Edward M. Shepard, of New York, Tammany's candidate for president of the United States, asked of the members and guests of the Iroquois club at its annual Jackson day banquet at the Auditorium, Chicago, on the evening of Monday, and his answer to the question he Shepard sounded a note of warning in the democratic party against the Bryanism of an issue, and declared that the real issue was trusts against independents.

Mr. Shepard spoke as follows:

"This gathering illustrates the familiar truth that the democratic party is not a body of unchanging membership or of fixed principles. No party can be. It must attend among ourselves to political judgment, sometimes as to an vote on our public action. We might be at least do, we together in a common view of present political necessities and by intention, or at least in effect, which, in a democracy and hereafter.

"It is a mistake to fancy our party or any party to be an end in itself. It can never be more than a means to an end. There is a general and long-time purpose of good for which the democratic party was born and to which it is of necessity dedicated, existing as it does to-day. Its reason for it not for this its divisions and sometime hostilities between men who are or who deem themselves to be democrats might well depress us.

"Nor is this fundamental faith doubtful, because every new day brings new issues arousing it to specific exigencies or policies. It includes equality of privilege among all classes of the republic. And therefore forbids privileges to any citizen or body of citizens not in theory and in fact open on equal terms to the whole people. It includes use of the powers of government for any purpose not common to the whole people. It forbids taxation for any purpose not public. It requires that every citizen bear a share of the burdens of government according to his ability.

Parties Should Support Government.

"It refuses utterly and peremptorily to concede in theory or to practice that the small number of men who make up an administration at Washington can ascertain best and by vast odds, for thousand times as numerous of citizens in private life, what lawful industries ought to be helped and what ought to be hindered. It denounces doctrine of subsidy in the ancient aphorism that the people should support the government and not the government support the people. That the government should rest on the consent of the governed. All who believe this summary of the law and the democratic party, for only they belong to it. Not our party differences over the means of reaching this single democratic end and result is kind in the way.

"Those who would frustrate rather than promote this democratic result ought not to call themselves democrats. Those who believe that the government can better transact the business of the citizen in the citizen's interest, or believe certain private long run it is more wholesome that a small number of able and possibly wise and possibly benevolent men should habitually direct the masses of their fellowmen rather than they should control and direct themselves; they to whom the splendor and results of government of themselves make an end apart from the beneficence and fairness of its concrete purposes all these in the politics of to-day belong, or ought to belong, to the republican party. Among them are many high-minded, intelligent, patriotic men, with whom in other fields, business, charitable, religious, literary or social, I rejoice to work. But we democrats ought not to wish them in our party. For they be sincere we should receive their support only at the price of surrender of some part of the sole justification, the one reason of the being, of the democratic party.

Should Think of 1908.

"I do not, therefore, sympathize with programs of political and party organization for 1904 or for any other campaign upon the idea that it is of little moment what the party did, when it comes to power, to have a true and settled purpose ready to carry out. It is the way to keep the latent strength of aggressive and disagreeing dissidents with republican administration—a victory to be followed by nothing effectively useful to the country by an exhibition of efficient, sound, orderly administration on a sincere and open programme of policy. Such victory would bring neither honor nor real power. It is always better for a party that its faithfulness be exhibited after, out of office than when in office.

"Absurd, if we must invent an issue or try to issues grow. They are not made. Few things in public life are less admirable, few things more directly tend to failure than the effort of a great party, longing the purposes of its own existence, assisted by no clear doctrine and seeking no distinct result, to patch together a platform upon which harmony may bring success, so adopted upon plank or two, or even a passing sentiment without expectation, if chosen to power, of putting it into practice. No man anything he is to be in an measure to rely for success on hard times.

"I do not misunderstand me to say that the election of '04 is or ought to be compelled to turn upon its own issues. Politics is no science of principles, but the art of applying them. The politician concerns with present purposes of good government and popular rights is a veritable prisoner if he casually plans that politics not finely ridiculous.

Must Consult Plain People.

"Conceded, then, that the issues must be great and timely and that the party chosen by democrats must unflinchingly take our own democratic position, no matter what the offense, how are we to recognize them? To this there is no fit answer except respectful reference to the plain and contemporaneous expressions of the people themselves. They talk and write about what to them is timely and important, and political parties must talk and act about the same thing.

"But what is the thing of which the American people are thinking hard and at which must center the sound, practical politics of our opposition? Is it right else than the fear of the disappearance of industrial liberty? The talk from the end of the land to the other, in every shop, on every farm, in every street cars, assembly or club, is not of the Panama canal or Venezuela or China. Important as are those topics. It is not even free trade or protection or the gross wrong and folly of our Philippine policy or the alarming extravagance of administration. It is neither of these really great questions which fills the mind and dominates the anxiety of the American masses.

"The talk is of trusts on one side and trade unions on the other. There is a widespread fear that American industrial civilization must come to be a mere interplay between these vast forces in which the great body of independent small producers will cease to be indispensable. The originality of workmen, of citizenship and upon the faith that it would continue the dominant power that our government of freedom and order was established.

"The long power of the republican party, its political devotion to patronage, government, its vast grants of power and wealth to the 'protected' interests, its steadfast centralization of banking and financial privileges, its adoption of a colonial policy of force—these and a hundred other features of its policy, since its usefulness ended with the abolishing of slavery, have some normal fruit.

No Protest Against Combination.

"I make no fight no protest against mere union or combination of capital or labor where freedom of action is preserved and where the power created by it is not thrown into the scale. Ends of limiting individual wealth destroy a pernicious dream. Great fortunes, even in mean and unworthy hands and whether they will or not serve a valuable economic purpose so long as they are the creation of wealth by genius or service or obtained through untaxed privileges are secure and so long as they do not enjoy immunity from a just share of public burdens. The democratic party has never made and never will make an attack upon the freedom of those who have lawfully made fortunes, to make them larger and very certainly the democratic party, made up in a large part of wage earners, can never be otherwise than loyal to the laboring man or stand otherwise than for the sacredness of its moral and economic necessity in giving its great principles.

Tariff Question Discussed.

"To the one obvious effective step against monopolist tendencies that is to say, the repeal of their tariff favors the present president now peremptorily refuses his sanction. All else that he has done or will do in the child's play compared with this. I shall not dispute his sincerity, nor will I put terms this his eloquence or his public service. Here is the issue—the only one immediately available and practical—and not now and for the democratic party to decide. Before we proceed to practical legislation, the wisdom of which may be doubtful, the practical impossible, the policy is hardly doubtful—and before we take up as in time the American people will have to take up, the question of the relation of rich and poor may alike bear their full share of public burden, we can at least repeal the monstrous and indefensible—in high protective duties, the maintenance of which intact is the fundamental purpose of republican politics.

Body of Trust Problem.

"If I may borrow words of a philosopher, the trust problem is to-day the tariff problem in connection with public lands. Indeed, sound politics is generally political or social economy touched with emotion. On its economical side the defense and character of the high protective system has been demonstrated again and again—its artificial usefulness. But Americans today are not so much concerned with that question as with its profits. And the problem fused in their profound and just emotion over the unfairness and social danger of the system of concentrated industrial power and wealth-producing privilege.

"Therefore it is that I should rejoice to hear the democratic party propose not a general revision of the tariff with all of its difficulties and complications, but a revision of the widespread popular belief, faulty as I believe it to be, of great masses of American people that the tariff is a protective tariff, but in the first instance a removal or reduction to a revenue basis of the duties or items in the schedules of which practically monopolized. Instead of dealing with the whole problem of free trade and protection, instead of making trouble and almost every business, the democratic party may well deal with the few schedules in which gigantic and indefensible monopoly vast fortunes have been made by taxation upon the masses of people.

"For that campaign public sentiment is ready. In that campaign every argument in favor of economic freedom would be irresistible to the American people. Its essential corruption will readily appear to the average American citizen when he has scientifically think of free trade. Such a particular assault upon the fortress of monopoly would be effective. And in its benefits, if fault the American people would find, as the English people found in the days of Sir Robert Peel. Not only an all-sufficient reason later to support a campaign for demolition of the fortress.

"Nor is this the whole of democratic duty and opportunity at present. No wise man can fail to see that the republican parliament of a new series of colonies held for the American republic by force of arms and at enormous cost to the people is one of the centralization of power and disparagement of equal rights.

"The democratic minority of the senate committee on the Philippines did themselves and their party honor by the bill they proposed for free trade between the Philippines and the United States during our temporary occupancy of the islands and declaring it to be our purpose to govern them only until their people should have established a stable government, to be sufficiently guaranteed the performance by Spain of our treaty obligations related to the inhabitants of the islands, and have assented to by the United States Philippine military, naval and coaling stations.

"The American people are fickle indeed to be awakened to serious thought on the problem upon a side which is not sentimental. The enormous increase in cost of public administration since President Cleveland's second term is alarming to the last degree. And when the time comes, as come it must and by many reasons, for America to shall be constrained to the human economies of a policy of oppression, an annual expenditure of $500,000,000 (not including the cost of the Panama canal), as against $500,000,000, but eight years ago, will not be tolerated.

Army and Navy Expenses.

As army and permanently increased, and as the navy is greatly increased programme of naval expenditures in the future far beyond the limits yet reached, a disparagement of the moral glory and material prestige of our past, a continuous and strenuous preaching of the 'strong navy' hatred as the supreme function of this industrial and democratic republic, our demoralizing competition with European powers to make our own military and naval productive expense as great as theirs and without their justification of near-by and dangerous rivals—all these are among the results of our new imperial policy.

"The republican party has of late years affected to be the guardian of sound financial policy. Whether the party which made greenbacks a legal tender and passed the Sherman silver law deserves that claim even from good republicans or good democrats is well open to question. But it is beyond question that the republican party does not to-day deserve the praise. Its leaders have deliberately, if unwittingly, refused to give the national bank-note currency the sound and normal elasticity the business of the country requires.

"If we are to have a national bank system it should be permitted, or perhaps, compelled, to perform its duty in the provision of a currency made adequate and saved from redundancy by normal and automatic adjustment to the natural and sufficient demands of business.

Look to Banks for Currency.

"Since the volume of the greenbacks is fixed and their issue of necessity temporary and not normal, we have come to look to banks, national and state, for paper currency. Not only should the latter have the qualities of absolute security and instant redeemability into gold as the national standard of value, but they should be issued by banks in every city and every town of the land. For many purposes small country banks are in the best element of most consequence than the great national banks of Chicago and New York. It is the amount of the national bank currency not the increase as it is legitimately needed and decrease when it is not thus needed the very existence of that currency may be a trap for business.

"Under influences now dominant in it the republican party refuses any reconsideration over silver coinage was ended, to accord such normal elasticity to bank currency. Again and again the business and industry of the country have been put into critical danger by the failure of the currency. Again and again the secretary of the treasury has exercised power of bringing or refusing relief until to be exercised by any one man.

Outlines Next Campaign.

"That body of citizens has struggled again and again with comparative success to assert currency, and with the approval of the republican secretary of the treasury, but in vain. It has now, by the control of the republican party to permit normal elasticity of the currency, to relieve that all the fate of the democratic house committee on banking and currency, vigorously supported a reasonable and practical plan which was substantially conformity with recommendations of the Indianapolis commission. For any sound relief of this kind the country will, I believe, have to look to the democratic party.

"Upon this programme let us, then, make our campaign: The establishment of equal rights, the abolition of special privilege, the maintenance of democratic self-government. The programme to make a tariff reform, beginning with the goods which have fallen under monopoly; reasonable and practical prevention of interstate commerce preferences and abuses, rigorous reduction in cost of administration, the promotion of Philippine self-government and independence and the provision of fair and normal and normally distributed currency by all banks which hold banking charters from the government."

WILD FOWL ARE PLENTY.

Secluded Lake in Louisiana That Is Alive with All Kinds in Winter.

In central Louisiana east of Rapides parish lies Catahoula lake. It is really an extension of Black river into a shallow, marshy body, several miles wide and long.

Save where the river runs through its center, it is not deep and it is grown up with a vast quantity of weeds, reeds, lily-pads and duck grass and it is the winter home of inconceivable numbers of wild fowl. Snipe are along its low banks, woodcock in the woods about it and on its surface is every sort of duck which frequents the south Atlantic country.

There are plenty of wild geese, which feed upon near-by prairies in daytime and roost on it at night. Brant are there in thousands as well as cranes and herons.

No railway runs near enough to Catahoula lake to disturb its inhabitants and its rich stores of food will continue to make it an abiding place for fowls for many years to come, says the New York Sun.

It is hunted only by camping parties who go to it from neighboring towns and by professionals who shoot for the money there is in it. There are not enough of these people to make an sensible impression upon the supply of game.

The shooting on Catahoula is generally good, since it has 15 years ago, since it is far out of the beaten track of sportsmen. The men who go there make enormous bags and this is true particularly of those who have taken the precaution to supply themselves with boats in which they may get out from the land.

Even without a boat steady killing is possible. It is a peculiarity of Catahoula that at frequent intervals along its shores long points of land run far out. They are not more than ten yards wide and their outer ends are covered with reeds which afford excellent cover.

Most of the ducks learn to know these points and to avoid them, but enough of them refuse to grow wise to make the shooting admirable. Squatting on the end of a point a man may mark a flight of mallards hurtling toward him from a mile down the lake and he will have ample time in which to calculate their line of flight, the distance at which they will pass him and their speed.

This is shooting that has many attractions because under the conditions some remarkably long shots are possible and there is nothing which does a duck hunter's heart more good than to bring his duck down apparently out of the sky. It is nothing out of the way for a fair shot to make a score of 50 ducks day in and day out for a week on Catahoula, and there are men who kill a hundred a day regularly.

The market hunters who live about there use swivel guns when they think they will not be found out, but they make no effort to dispose of the meat. They have no way of getting their game to New Orleans, the only market worth considering, so they shoot for the feathers.

The fowl life on Catahoula is so great that the clamor is audible some miles away. Visiting sportsmen always know when they are approaching it by the incessant squawking of the ducks and honking of the geese. This noise is so great that it is a serious inconvenience until one get used to it. For three days after they leave the lake they can hear the cries of the birds sounding in their ears.

Catahoula is a place where a man can shoot until the barrels burn him through the glove on his left hand, and then he can shove the muzzle into the cold water and shoot again. It is a place where he can shoot until he becomes disgusted with shooting, and many sportsmen do get disgusted with it, going home days before their time.

POINTS ON EARTHQUAKES.

An English Expert Gives Some Interesting Information About Subterranean Convulsions.

Prof. Milne lately addressed the Royal Geographical society on earthquakes, a subject which he has made his own, reports Chambers' Journal. In the course of his lecture he pointed out that there are two kinds of earth disturbances: those which affect continental areas, and those which only disturb an area with a radius of 100 or 200 miles. The first is the result of sudden movements in the process of rockfolding, accompanied by "faulting" and huge displacements of great masses of the earth's crust; the second kind being caused by after-settlements and adjustments along the lines of fracture caused by the greater movements. The relationship between the two groups is that of parents and children. Earthquakes and earthtremors are far more frequent than most persons imagine. On an average there are 30,000 annually, which disturb from ten to several hundred square miles of country with sufficient vigor to be felt by a number of people.

Too Particular.

Diner—What has become of that man who waited upon me the last time I was here?

Proprietor—Had to discharge him; he was too particular.

"Too particular? Isn't that a queer thing to bounce a man for?"

"Not so queer. A customer asked for a dozen in the shell, and he was so careful as to ask: 'Oysters or eggs?' He meant well, but no customer will stand for such a question as that."—Boston Transcript.

"KIDNEY COLDS."



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HIS "HONEY" HAD VANISHED.

The Waiter Didn't Understand Johnson's Inquiry, But He Thought He Did.

A young Philadelphian whom we may call Johnson, because that is not his name, was married several days ago, and it occurred to him that he would take his bride into an upstate town on their honeymoon, relates the Philadelphia Ledger. He was particularly desirous of visiting this town, as he told his bride, because at the hotel where he intended staying "they served such delicious honey at every meal." That will be delightful, said Mrs. Johnson.

The couple arrived at the hotel in due course, and they were just in time for tea. Johnson escorted his bride proudly to a table in the dining room and then, after an admiring glance at her, looked quizzically round the board. There was no honey on the table and none in the room. Johnson was surprised and called a waiter. "Say here," said he, "where's my honey?" The waiter seemed at a loss as to what to say, but finally leaned forward and in a stage whisper said: "She don't work here no mo'!"

The braggart deceives no one but himself.—Ram's Horn.

COMMUNING WITH NATURE.

Laura Was Not Saddened by the Beautiful Scenery—It Was a Bug.

Close beside the sparkling brook, whose silvery waters danced merrily in the sunlight and rippled joyously over the golden sands, they sat in silence—George and Laura—drinking in the glorious beauty of the rustic scene and communing with nature in one of her chosen shrines. Afar off in the west the sun seemed to linger on the rim of the horizon as if unwilling to shut out from his gaze the lovely landscape that glowed with its softened and even melancholy radiance in his departing beams, says Woman's Home Companion.

A thrilling cry burst from the lips of the beautiful girl. "George! George!" she almost shrieked.

"What is it, darling?" he asked, placing his arm tenderly around her waist. "Has the sun seemed to linger on the rim of the horizon as if unwilling to shut out from his gaze the lovely landscape that glowed with its softened and even melancholy radiance in his departing beams, says Woman's Home Companion.

"No, George!" she screamed, waving her hands wildly and making a frantic jab at the small of her back. "I think it's some kind of a bug!"

The Best Way to Teach History.

The idea of object teaching, the foundation of the Froebel system of instruction, has in recent years met with general acceptance and adoption in almost every branch of study, and the application of the same principle and much more valuable in the way of impressing the reality of history upon the minds of the young than any amounts of mere text-book instruction could be. A recent issue of the "Four-Track Series," published by the New York Central management, gives a description of the historical sites in the immediate vicinity of New York, which will be of exceeding value for the guidance of teachers and others who desire to adopt this method of historical study. One of the best ways to develop civic pride and promote good citizenship lies in this very direction, an increase of knowledge of local history being accompanied with an increase of interest in matters of local government and a higher esteem for what affects the welfare and good name of the community.—From Leslie's Weekly.

Fastidious Young Man.

The most fastidious man in Missouri has been found on a farm a few miles south of Nevada. One day tracks that had been made by bare feet were found on what is known as the Autenrieth road. It has been learned that they were made by a young man living in the neighborhood who had had his shoes nicely shined and was carrying them under his arm to keep them from getting muddy.—Kansas City Journal.

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As Revised.

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A gent is an abbreviated gentleman.—Chicago Journal.

Talent is that which is in a man's power.—Lowell.



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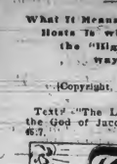
God's Purpose Linked with Man's Surrendered Will.

What It Means to Say, "The Lord of Hosts Is with Us"—Sermon by the "Highway and By-way" Preacher.

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Chicago, March 29, 1903.

Text: "The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge."—Psalm 46:7.



THE words of our text, like the triumphant shout of a returning army proclaiming the prowess of the great general who has led it to victory, sound forth from the 46th Psalm, which was written supposedly in commemoration of the great deliverance of Jerusalem from the mighty Assyrian army. It was during the reign of the godly King Hezekiah that these remarkable events transpired. They are full of thrilling interest. Following the glorious religious and political reforms with which Hezekiah inaugurated his reign, he boldly threw off the yoke of the Assyrian king and refused longer to pay him tribute. Later the northern tribes of Israel were taken captive and their country laid waste by the Assyrians, and this exposed Judah to fresh attack. Many of her strongholds were taken and the vast Assyrian army under Sennacherib came and encamped against Jerusalem. The city was ordered to surrender in the most insulting and blasphemous language. The God of Judah was mocked as being unable to save them from the iron hand of the great conqueror. In the hour of peril and desperate need Hezekiah lays the matter before the Lord and obtains word through the Prophet Isaiah that the Lord has heard his prayer and will deliver the city out of the hands of the enemy. "And it came to pass that night that the angel of the Lord went out and smote in the camp of the Assyrians an hundred four score and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning behold, they were all dead corpses."

SO MUCH for the historical facts which probably furnished some devout Jewish poet with his inspiration for the Psalm. In the eleven short verses of this paean of praise the words of our text are repeated twice, echoing the thought in the opening verse, and furnishing the key to the whole. The sound of the words comes with the reassuring calm of the "Peace, be still!" which hushed the raging sea of Galilee to rest. It is a confident boast which swells and throbs all through the Psalm and reveals the glory which comes from the linking of the Divine power with human weakness, bringing victory in the face of a mighty foe. What must these words have meant to those helpless Jews shut up in their city and unable of themselves to strike a single effective blow at the enemy which threatened their homes and their loved ones? To-day the Assyrians are seen to be drawing the lines closer about the city and preparing to make the final assault upon the city's walls. Darkness closes in upon the city and the encamped enemy. What the morrow may bring forth fills the people with anxious dread. But Hezekiah and Isaiah have placed the matters at issue in the hands of a mighty ally, and, while the besieged city waits, God's angel goes forth and smites the Assyrian army with the scourge of death. The morning light as it breaks over that troubled and anxious city reveals to the wondering eyes of the people heaps of dead instead of an onrushing and conquering army, and in the distance the remnant of Sennacherib's army can be seen retreating, leaving behind its lifeless warriors. It is no idle boast which echoes throughout the city. They can say in truth: "The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge."

IT WAS a great thing for King Hezekiah to be able to claim the Lord as his ally. It is the greatest boast which any soul can make. Japan a few years ago was proud to claim as her ally the British nation with her powerful fleets. Cuba more recently was made strong and confident in the knowledge that the United States stood behind her in sympathy and was ready to help strike the blow for liberty.

Napoleon's boast that God was with the heaviest artillery sounds well, and has echoed and reechoed on the lips of men in self-assuring confidence ever since, but we dare to claim it is not true. We would like to recast it and say: "God, with the artillery, makes it the strongest." The imputation that God is always looking for the biggest army and the heaviest guns, so as to be on the winning side, is worse than blasphemy. God is always with the right, and whether it has the heaviest guns or not it wins gloriously in the end. Surely it was not because Hezekiah had the heaviest fighting force which made God his ally and secured for him the victory. Follow through the pages of sacred history and it will be seen that with God it was not a question of the largest army and best equipment, but was always an issue between right and wrong; the deliverance of man in answer to faith, and the glory of God in fulfillment of His promises. Trace through the pages of profane history and it is no hard task to find again and again the triumph of the right in the face of the greatest odds; the victory of the weaker over the strong because the Lord of Hosts was with the weaker in the righteous cause. Take it in our own revolutionary war and consider the seemingly insurmountable odds against which Washington's small, and poorly-equipped army contended. If it were read that God was with the largest armies and the heaviest artillery, how can the surrender at Yorktown be explained? how can the bravely-won independence be understood? Wrong may sometimes triumph for a season; the might of man may seem to prevail and victory for a time perch upon its banner, but it must not be forgotten that God is playing a large game, and that His record is written in centuries and generations, or a century. Ultimate triumph is to be His. Truth as it is found in Him is to prevail. God says: "I will be exalted in the earth," and they who can say: "The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge," are fighting along the line of sure victory.

THE titles which are given to God in our text are specially fitting and significant: "The Lord of Hosts," and "the God of Jacob." The hosts of the Assyrians had come up against Jerusalem, but the hosts of the Lord were marshalled to the aid of the beleaguered city. The honor, the power, the faithfulness of God were impugned by the godless enemy, and the covenant-keeping God could not forsake His people; He must deliver them for His own vindication and honor, as well as because the need was desperate and the cry of faith was persistent. The Lord of Hosts as the militant God; the God of Jacob as the covenant-keeping God. If the eye of faith will look long and steadily toward the hills from whence comes its help, a vision will burst upon the soul which will recall the sight which cheered the fainthearted servant of the prophet as he was enabled to see the innumerable hosts of God encamped between the threatening enemy and the anointed prophet—the Lord of Hosts. The Lord with the command of all the forces of Heaven to carry out His commissions and execute His judgments. That was no idle boast which Jesus made when the Roman guard took Him prisoner in the garden, and He declared that He could ask of His Father and He would send "more than twelve legions of angels" to deliver Him. Legion is credited with having an army of over two millions and a half of men when he made his descent upon Greece, supposedly the largest army ever mustered by a single ruler, and yet this immense army, which it is said took seven days and nights to cross the bridge of boats built across the Hellespont, was but a handful when in comparison to the innumerable hosts which God can marshal when need requires. The arena of the upper air is filled with the forces of Heaven as they swiftly pass hither and thither in performing the will of Him who is the Lord of all these hosts. What a tremendous claim it is to say that "the Lord of Hosts is with us!" What invincible union! It was this confidence which brought Moses the fugitive back, and made him bold to go before the mighty Pharaoh and demand deliverance for his enslaved countrymen. It was this confidence which kept Joshua circling the walls of Jericho until they crumbled to the ground. It was this confidence which nerved the arm of David and sent the stone with unerring aim into the forehead of the Philistine giant. It was this confidence which enabled Paul to "fight the good fight of faith," to meet all the perils and hardships of his pioneer missionary work and give him the right at the close of his tremendously active life to claim that he had been more than conqueror through Him who had loved him and given Himself for him. And it is this confidence which makes the servant of the Lord brave and steadfast and victorious in the face of every foe, and enables him to surmount every difficulty. The Lord of Hosts! What a title! "The Lord of Hosts is with us!" What a claim!

BUT the Lord is more than a militant Lord leading His hosts to victory. He is a safe refuge into which His children may withdraw when the storm is sweeping down upon them, and they may rest there until the danger is past. And it is the God of Jacob Who is our refuge. Why so? Why not the God of Abraham, or the God of Isaac? We do not need to go into the history of Jacob very far to discover the reason. Who was it who had to flee for his life to escape the anger of a wronged brother and who found a resting place at the gateway of Heaven, where God met him and made His covenant with him? Who was it who sojourned in the land of his jealous and avaricious father-in-law, who suffered wrong, who was cheated and lied to and abused and threatened, and yet who found the Lord was with him and giving him great substance and a numerous progeny? Who was it who was troubled with the sins of his youth as he journeyed toward the land from which he had been forced to flee, and who when he heard his brother was coming to meet him with a force of fighting men despaired of his life? Who was it sought out God alone that night and wrestled with Him all night and at last found in Him a safe refuge, even though he halted on his hip throughout the rest of his days? The fugitive Jacob whom God brought back in honor to the land of promise; the oppressed Jacob whom God delivered with much wealth and large family; the threatened and hated Jacob whom God reconciled to his brother—this is the one who can speak of God as a God of refuge. The God of Jacob is the God who never fails His children when they are in distress and trouble. To speak of God as the God of Jacob, to claim Him as our refuge, instantly inspires confidence, for despite all of Jacob's meanness and sin and wrong-doing, his faith reached up by way of the covenant promises of God and obtained the needed protection and help. To be able to claim the God of Jacob as our refuge is to put confidence in a God Who has met every human need and given protection in times of greatest darkness and danger. This is the kind of a God we need! This is the kind of a God we have!

BUT not every one can claim that "the Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge." Even Christians oftentimes cannot make this proud boast, because sin has drawn them from God's side, and because, when in difficulty and distress, they have turned to human aid instead of looking to God. Not all churches that are founded in the name of the Lord of Hosts can claim in truth that He is with them. Many churches in their methods and practices, in their worldly-minded activities, are not in the blessed company of the One Whose name they bear. They may feel that they are furthering the cause of Christ's kingdom, but they are seeking to perfect in the flesh that which has begun in the spirit, and are walking with the world and not with God. It means much to say, "the Lord of Hosts is with us." Who may make that claim? How may one know that the Lord of Hosts is with him? Let us consider these all-important questions.

First, who may claim that the Lord of Hosts is standing with them, that the omnipotent power is linked with human weakness in invincible union? He who by a threefold act of will and heart has turned towards God, has accepted Him and is walking with Him. It is a matter of attitude towards God, of choice between self or God, and of conduct following the choice. Right attitude towards God will always discover His dwelling place; right choice will always place human feet on the pathway along which God moves, and right conduct will keep the soul in step with the Divine will, so that it can confidently claim "the Lord of Hosts is with me; the God of Jacob is my refuge." This threefinged helper must be used by saint and sinner alike in gaining the realm in which God moves.

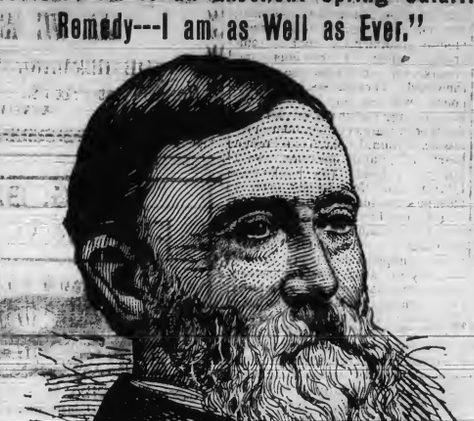
There is a sense in which the Lord is always with the soul which has been born again, whether that soul is living in obedience to His will or not, for He knows them that are His, and none shall be lost, even though they are at last saved, "so as by fire." There is a sense in which the Lord is always with the unregenerate soul of man, for Scripture declares that God stands at the door of the human heart and knocks, and the sinner is told to call upon the Lord while He is near. But neither saint nor sinner can make the boast of the text unless his attitude, his choice and his conduct are right in the case of the saint it is the renewing of its broken relationship with God. With the sinner it is the beginning of a new experience, in which the attitude of the heart is toward God, the choice for the first time is made for God and the conduct is with God.

THE sinner cannot share in the triumphant strain of our text until his heart has turned towards God, until his will has been surrendered and a new motive rules in his life. Attitude is the light which shows where God is; choice is the step which, if taken, places the soul at the side of God, and conduct is the music of the life which enables it to keep its step with the Divine will. The Christian cannot stand in the temple of God and sing with the Hezekiahs and Isaiahs that "the Lord of Hosts is with us," unless he quits his worldliness and turns towards God; unless he "seeks first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness," and unless he lives in his life the religion which he professes with his lips. The church cannot claim its right to these words if its attitude is not steadfastly towards God and away from the allurements and enticements of the world; if it chooses fairs, and suppers, and entertainments, and catch-penny affairs of every kind to raise money and interest the people it seeks to reach, instead of preaching the Gospel of repentance and salvation, and keeping itself unspotted from the world. The words may be beautifully inscribed upon the walls of a church, the congregation which resorts thither may read them over confidently so as to arouse a false sense of Divine nearness and cooperation, but methinks in some churches at least there are social and festival occasions when God is very far away, and the Devil himself makes bold to come in and read over the words and laugh at the falsehood they express.

NOW may we know that "the Lord of Hosts is with us?" By testing before God our true attitude towards Him, by searching out underlying motives when exercising the power of choice, by turning the searchlight of God's Word upon our lives and discovering the sins of the inner life and the outward conduct, and by the evidences of experience. Having reassured the heart by the threefold testing that "the Lord of Hosts is with us," then with Hezekiah you can confidently wait until experience proves that God was indeed with you. It may be a long night of anxiety and uncertainty, but the morning light will reveal the dead Assyrians lying all about, and the triumphant shout will burst over the citadel of the soul: Surely, "the Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge."

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A County Commissioner's Letter.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, 617 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a first class all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."—H. W. Ogden.

W. E. Griffith, Conean, Texas, writes: "I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter.

Congressman H. Bowen Ruskin, Tazewell county, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred. D. Scott, Laurel, Ohio, Flight Guard of Hiram Foot Ball Team, writes:

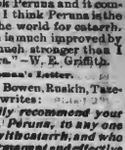
"As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty indorsement."—Fred. D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M St., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

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CATTLE—Common	3 40	@	4 35
Butcher steers	5 10	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra		@	8 25
HOGS—Ch. packers	7 40	@	7 50
Mixed packers	7 15	@	7 35
SHEEP—Extra	5 75	@	6 00
LAMBS—Spring	12 00	@12	50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	42½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37
RYE—No. 2		@	57½
HAY—Ch. timothy		@17	75
PORK—Clear family.		@20	20
LARD—Steam		@	9 75
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	12	@	15
Choice creamery		@	30½
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 75	@	1 90
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@14	00
Old	6 00	@17	50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 40	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	71	@	71⅞
No. 3 red		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	42
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	32	@	32½
RYE—No. 2		@	49
PORK—Mess	18 00	@18	10
LARD—Steam	10 07½	@10	10
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 50	@	3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	78⅜
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	42	@	42¼
RYE—Western		@	60
PORK—Family	18 00	@18	15
LARD—Steam		@10	50
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77½	@	77½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	48¾	@	48⅞
OATS—No. 2 white		@	42¾
CATTLE—Butchers	3 40	@	5 15
HOGS—Western	8 00	@	8 05
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	48
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@	38½
PORK—Mess		@18	00
LARD—Steam		@10	00
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Personal Mentions.

Mrs. Brik[illegible] be at home in a few days.

F. Riddell has improved some in the last few days.

Mrs. Marin returned to Lakeland, Monday morning.

Herbert McKim was at home last Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. Utz, the Limaburg politician, called on us yesterday.

Edson Riddell was transacting business in the city, last Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Hume, of Beaver, visited at Sheriff Allphin's, Sunday.

Pink Rice and wife, of Utzinger, were guests at W. E. Vest's, Sunday.

A Mr. Butts, of Carroll county, was the guest of A. B. Rouse, last Sunday.

Edson Riddell and wife were visiting in Bellevne neighborhood, last Sunday.

Peter McAtee and wife, of Ludlow, were visiting at O. P. Conner's, Sunday.

Henry Beall and sister, of Hebron, were guests of Elmer Beall, last Sunday.

D. Beall and wife were guests at their son's, Elmer Beall and wife, a few days the past week.

Mr. John DeGarris, of Scott county, was a guest at Dr. Duncan's, a few days last week.

Shelby Cowen, of Rising Sun, spent Saturday and Sunday with his relatives here.

Mrs. M. L. Riddell had her brother from Walton as her guest a few days last week.

Joseph Birkle, of Hebron, visited his son Charles at this place, last Saturday and Sunday.

Col. Graddy came up from Petersburg, Saturday, and enjoyed the entertainment that night.

Earl Walton, of Petersburg, was the guest of his uncle, John Early, last Saturday and Sunday.

H. D. Brady and wife, of Rabbit Hash, were guests at Judge Lassing's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Coffman, of Walton, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Mrs. W. E. Vest, of this place, last week.

Mrs. Fannie Corbin and daughter, of Petersburg, visited at Supt. D. M. Snyder's, last Sunday.

J. A. Huey and wife, of Union, visited at County Attorney Castleman's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Huey, of Stanford, Lincoln county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Gaines, near here.

Miss Mary Riddell, of Hebron, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Beall, last Saturday and Sunday.

Hugh Arnold and wife, of Petersburg, were guests of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Clutterbuck, of this place, last Sunday.

Edwin Gaines showed up one day last week, the first time for a month or more—happy, handsome and hurrying.

Last Saturday's Courier-Journal carried a good picture of Dr. Gordon McKim, son of W. F. McKim, of this place.

If you want to spend a few hours very pleasantly, attend the entertainment at the court house next Saturday night.

Misses Maude Wingate and Bessie Beikshire, of Petersburg, were guests of Mrs. W. J. Rice, a few days last week.

A. C. Vaughn and Mr. Endicott, representing the John Church Co., of Cincinnati, were in town a day or two this week.

Bert Rouse went to Rising Sun yesterday and Gibson's Sons fitted him up with an Old Hickory wagon, of which he is quite proud.

Spencer Tanner has purchased Calvin Riggs' farm in Pt. Pleasant neighborhood. Mr Riggs will move to Erlanger, where he will engage in business.

Wm. Kelly, of Waterloo neighborhood, was in town yesterday, and said their orchard will produce half a crop of peaches and an abundance of other fruit this year.

C. L. Griffith, one of the prosperous men of Verona neighborhood, was in town, Sunday. He delivered to Col. Graddy, of Petersburg, a very handsome harness and saddle animal.

Mrs. Augustine Scott and granddaughter, of Princeton, Illinois, are visiting relatives in Boone and Kenton counties. Mrs. Scott was in Burlington from Saturday until Monday.

W. T. Riddell and wife, of Lexington, spent several days last week with their relatives here. Will was suffering with a lame ankle, the result of a sprain received in alighting from a street car.

Frank Huey, of Muncie, Indiana, was visiting his mother, near Bellevue several days last week. The firm by which he has been employed for several years, has sold out, and he is contemplating a business partnership with a Muncie gentleman.

News was received here last week of the dangerous illness of Mrs. T. W. Enoch at her home in Muscatine, Iowa. Her father, J. M. Riddell and niece, Miss Nancy Arnold, of Williamstown, went out to see her. She was some better when they came home.

EXCENTRICITIES.

[Contributed by Pupils of League Institute, Verona, Kentucky.]

What would the world be without its odd people? How weary, stale, and unprofitable! Banish the eccentricities, the strange geniuses, the men and women with various mental peculiarities, what is commonly known as crotchets and cranks, and you banish the life of the world. Perhaps we might dispense with an epic poet or two, three or four philosophers, and any number of the so-called modern professors. I should not die of a broken heart; my young affections would not run to waste, if the works upon Physics and Metaphysics were to disappear to-morrow. A few of us might [illegible]y survive the extinction of the whole race of sensational novelists. I for one should not be quite unappeasable in my grief if the Boone County Recorder were to announce that by some mysterious and unaccountable [illegible]nat the great libraries of the world had all shared the fate of the manuscripts of the Alexandrian Library; if only the custodians of the same had managed to save the works of Charles Lamb, Mark Twain, Artemas Ward, Josh Billings and Bill Nye. What would life be without these? Abolish all of their epigrams, all the relics of their wit, all their odd contortions of phrase and thought, make it penal to quote a single sentence from any of them, compel us to manufacture our own odd sayings and what would life be worth? How should we contrive to get through a single social, or dinner party? Who would have the courage to look through even one newspaper article? How insufferably dreary would be the debate in our National Congress, were it not for the odd drolleries of its members as shown by the publications of the ecentric "Sunset."

It is strange, but nevertheless true that those whom the world calls its greatest men, its heroes, have all had their peculiar weaknesses, and may be enumerated among the great throng of odd people.

Diogones, an ancient Grecian philosopher, was so eccentric that he lived in a tub, which he carried about with him from place to place. Upon one occasion he was seen going about the street in day light carrying a lantern, searching, as he said, for an honest man.

Caesar, who is thought by some historians to be the greatest man of all times, lost, in middle life, the hyacinthine locks of his gallant youth and used to appear with a wreath of laurel wound gracefully around his brow, in the vain hope of concealing his baldness.

Cicero was the vainest of oratorical coxcombs and certainly in his early career, was the very ideal of a Roman dude. The hem of his purple toga had to be of just such a width and the whole garment had to fall in just such graceful folds about his dandyship or Mrs. Cicero probably became a victim to an oratorical onslaught, such as overwhelmed the unfortunate Anthony after his fatal trip into Egypt.

The fondness of our President for the close hug of the grizzly bear, and the peculiar scent of others less ferocious animals will be transmitted.

There is nothing more wearying to theeye, nothing more distressingly monotonous than to look over a vast extent of level plains, like the prairies of the far west, the pampas of South America, or the steppes of Russia. No gently rising elevations, no undulating hills, and valleys, nothing to attract, nothing upon which to rest the eye, one uniform monotony of sameness. Such is a character in man or woman, young or old, in which there is nothing peculiar to attract and pique our curiosity. After long converse and association with people who resemble one another in almost all things, like so many peas in a pod, this great mass of goody-goodies, who think alike, talk alike, and who go jogging along on the same dull level of leaden stupidity, how pleasant, how exhilarating to meet with a real descendent of Peck; one who can keep everybody within hearing on the laughing lookout to learn what he will do and say next! It is like fondling with the ever agile and restless squirrel after nursing for a long time the lazy and sleepy kitten.

Even physical beauty, and more especially of the face, is said to consist in some peculiar expression rather than in general regularity of the features. The odd habits and whimsicalities of literary men and women are wholy unaccountable. Some write in the morning, others only in the evening. Some with a steel pen, others with a goose quill. As one oddly said, "they spread the opinions of one goose with the pinions of another goose."

We see that Genius has numberless strange ways of displaying itself. We very much admire such eccentric men, as the Frenchman, who ate his plums, looking at them with a microscope under the pleasing delusion that they tasted as large as they looked; and the naturalist, who surrounded himself with animals of every kind, from every zone. Everything that walks runs, hops, swims or flies, found a home under his hospitalable roof. His living statement, was "I love animals better than I do folks." His dying statement, "I am going where there are a great many strange animals.

There will be no more dreaded plagues of grasshoppers or locusts. The Department of Agriculture has discovered a plague to kill the plague—the germ of an extremely contagious insect disease that can wipe out the vastest swarms of locusts or of grasshoppers in a single night. The discovery is the result of years of patient investigation on the part of the department entomologists, and the practical value of the government agents and private individuals acting as such all over the world. The discovery is held to be of immense value to farmers in those sections of the country, notably the Middle West and Southwest where the locust and grasshopper plagues have for years been one of the most dreaded possibilities against which the farmer has to contend.

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DON is black, white star in forehead, is 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,500 lbs.
PEDIGREE—DON was foaled January 15, 1899, bred and owned by Charles Green, of Gambier, Ohio; got by Confarea 18206, he by Confident 3647 (897), he by Brilliant 1271 (755), he by Brilliant 1899 (756), he by Coco II (714), he by Vieux Chasiln (718), he by Coco (712), he by Mignon (715), he by Jean-Le-Blanc (739).
DON'S dam, Alixe 11420 (21244), by Picador II (5606), he by Picador I (7330), he by Bayard (9495), he by Estraba 187 (796), he by a son of Jean-Le-Blanc.
2d Dam—Peiegle (18142) by Vigoureux belonging to M. Lefeuvre.
3d Dam—Lisette, belonging to M. Lehoux.
WM. F. KELLY, Grant, Ky.

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Will make the season of 1903, at Bracht, Station, Ky., at $10 to insure a live colt. Osceola is a beautiful black 16 hands and 1 inch high, weighs 1250 lbs.; he is a model in form; he was sired by Old Ledger, the Tucker horse. He is a great breeder.
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JOE READNOUR,
Key West, Ky.

Administrator's Notice.
All persons indebted to the estate of S. G. Botts, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned.
JOHN M. BOTTS.

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Fresh Roast
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Election Notice.

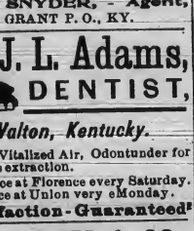
The stockholders of the Petersburg & Burlington Turnpike Co., are hereby notified that an election will be held in the town of Petersburg and Burlington, on Monday, April 6, 1903, for the purpose of electing a President and five Directors for the ensuing year.
W. A. GAINES, President.

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—DEALERS IN—
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INSURANCE COMPANY,
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Noah Tanner, V-Pres., Gunpowder, "
F. A. Utz, Treas., Florence, Ky.
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W. M. Rogers, Agent, Walton, Ky.
J. E. Smith, Assessor, Burlington, "
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For Sale.
Business property in Constance, Ky., consisting of house of six rooms, storeroom, hall, 2 cellars, livery barn of 22 stalls, barn is 30x60, stable in basement, cistern in stable, large wareroom, coal yard, complete ready for coal, except scales, large lot running to river, together with stock of goods; also
New Dwelling House of 5 Rooms
and cellar, on 50 foot lot, 1 vacant lot 50 ft.—all fronting on pike and running back to the river. For particulars call on or address C. W. ROBINSON, Constance, Ky.

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Good farm of 200 acres, Big 4 Station, Guilford, Indiana, 50 acres timber; two houses and barns. Price, $4.500—$1,000 down balance in payments running 12 years. Yield each year about $1,000. Will furnish abstract of title.
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Burlington, Ky.
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Our facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals and corporations. Collections promptly remitted for at Lowest Rates.

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For Sale or Rent
HOTEL ATLAS,
Formerly the King House,
The best stand in town, right in center of business; this house has 11 rooms all furnished; the house has been refitted and remodeled, with fine icehouse and all necessary out buildings, plenty of water and all kinds of fruit.

Also my Dwelling,
A very desirable home, large lot, all kinds of fruits, fine barn, all necessary out buildings, with never failing water. Located right in center of town. We have the best schools in the county, and good churches. All will be sold on easy terms. Call on or address,
H. C. DIERS, Walton, Ky.

Election Notice.

There will be an election of a President and four directors of the Burlington and Florence turnpike road Co. at the Boone County Deposit Bank in Burlington, on Saturday April 4th, 1903, to serve for the ensueing year. A. B. ROUSE, Pres.

NOTICE

Tobacco growers and shippers of Boone and adjoining counties:—Prize and ship your tobacco to the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co., to any of their houses—if you have no choice of house, ship it to the Brown House and I will give it my personal attention. For particulars address me at the Brown House, Louisville, Ky.
apr O. W. ADAMS.

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County Correspondence.

LUDLOW.

Felix Gaines, of Cincinnati, was the guest of C. T. Davis and wife, Friday evening.

Wm. Collins and family moved to their summer residence at Collinwood, last Wednesday.

A. B. Closson, wife and daughter, Miss Fanny, have returned from California, where they have been spending the winter.

Carlton Crisler, who has been attending Medical College for several years in New York, passed an examination over 60 competitors for a position as interne in the Bellevue Hospital, N. Y., one day last week.

PLATTSBURG.

Little Hazel Botts has been quite sick.

Lewis Sullivan's baby has been quite sick.

W. S. Acra visited Aurora, last Saturday.

A severe rainstorm visited this neighborhood, last Friday.

Born, to Wood Sullivan and wife, last Friday, a 9 lb. daughter.

Miss Irma Gaines has returned from a visit with her brother at Rising Sun.

Miss Alice Deck and Miss Susie Akin spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lou Williams.

The young people gave Wm. Warford and wife a housewarming, last Saturday night. They received many presents. Quite a large number was present.

FLICKERTOWN

Farmers report their ground breaking hard.

The recent cold spell killed the few remaining peaches.

Willie Warford and wife went to house keeping in W. T. Ryle's house, last week.

Cage Stephens spent a couple of days last week attending to business down on Gunpowder.

Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather and getting some of their spring work done.

Charlie Hensley will have one of the nicest barns and neatest houses in this neighborhood when they are finished.

Henry Deck and Clyde Akin are taking considerable interest tne the Sunday school at Bellevlew. Is that the only attraction boys?

HEBRON.

Miss Martha Harding spent Friday in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Clore spent Saturday with Miss Eva Aylor.

Sunday School opened last Sunday with an attendance of over eighty.

Henry Getker and family were guests of Mr. Hossman and family, Sunday.

Madam Rumor says there will be two weddings here in the "month of roses."

Spencer Aylor and wife, visited relatives in Limaburg neighborhood, last Sunday.

Clyde Hafer, of Covington, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with his parents near here.

R. L Bradford, of Cincinnati, came down Friday and remained over until Monday with his parents.

Chas. Clore has turned out to be the champion hay hauler in this vicinity, having hauled 7 loads in one week.

GASBURG.

April 6.—Neighbor Hunter found a hen's nest a few days since, with 72 eggs in it.

The usual large acreage of melons and sweet potatoes will be planted.

Very little interest in the approaching democratic primary here, so far.

Bud Moreland and wife have kissed and made up after living a part for a year or so.

The prospects for fruit of all kinds, excepting peaches, are, excellent—they will make about half crop.

Chas. Wilson, a former Rabbit Hasher, has moved to the Abial Dean house at the end of the ferry lane.

The dangerous mud hole on the Bellevue road near Peak's branch has been filled up with stone and travel resumed.

There are some old timbers in Peak's branch at this place that were placed there by Col. J. J. Flournoy in 1803, in building a saw mill. They are in an excellent state of preservation.

CRESCENT.

April 6.—Miss Mabel Huron has returned from a delightful visit with relatives in Ludlow.

G. S. Brown, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Henry Groger, Sunday.

Ed and Will Morris, of Pt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with friends near this place.

Homer Northcutt, of Dry Ridge, Ky., was the guest of relatives near here last Tuesday.

Hubert Northcutt spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Covington.

Hubert Carpenter, formerly telegraph operator at Richwood, has been transferred to the office at this place.

Thos. Northcutt, of Columbus, Ohio, was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Northcutt, last week.

Several from here attended the Minstrel show at Florence, Saturday night and report an enjoyable evening.

Marion Stephens had a woodsawing Thursday. This is about the last of the season, as most of our folks have their summer's supply of wood cut.

Everett Dixon, the day operator at the telegraph office, had the misfortune to get a finger severely mangled, one day this week. He was operating the switch, and in some way caught one of his fingers in the machine.

For Sale.—yearling Jersey bull—Apply to E. F. Clegg, Gunpowder.

J. C. White of Hathaway has a fresh cow and calf for sale.

WALTON.

Misses Emma Stephenson and Beulah Dudgeon were calling on Miss Edna Johnson, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Clara Johnson is the pleasant guest of her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs. Omer Johnson, of Covington.

Miss May Edna Johnson handsomely entertained Miss Ida Cleveland Johnson, of Beaver Lick, and Frank Williams Johnson, of Independence, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. John Crowe and his pretty bride were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Crowe with the parental blessing, and John was the recipient of the congratulations of his many friends.

S. Walker Beverly bought, last week, of Mrs. Weigamuth, the property on Pike street opposite church street, 65 feet front, extending back the same width in rear as in front to the L. & N. R. R., for the sum of $800.

Last week Mr. Geo. B. Powers had a thrilling fight with a spreading viper on Mrs. E. P. Holder's place. He was trashing some when he heard something rattling in the leaves behind him. Turning around he was actually scared to see that a large spreading viper with swollen neck was charging directly at him and intent on getting at him with as few preliminaries as possible. Having some wheat in his hand, he struck the viper with it, which sounded its wager of battle in a hiss as loud as that of an old goose. When Powers struck they were so close that he had to hold the serpent down with the scythe. So violent did it struggle that he commenced calling the boy to come and help him. But the boy was over the hill and could not hear him. Becomiug desperate he managed to get the scythe on it so that he had it safe and getting out his knife which he opened with his teeth and cutting a good switch he wore it out on the viper which soon ceased its struggles. It measured 3 feet in length and its head and neck flattened out wider, he said, than his hand. Some one in the crowd suggested to Powers, who was recounting the incident, that had he looked around he would have found its mate. George, with becoming modesty, said that he "didn't want to find its mate just then." Not many years ago these venomous serpents were unknown in this part of the country. In the mean while people have killed the blacksnake indiscriminately altho many of them know that it is the principal enjoyment of its life to hunt down, kill and devour all venomous snakes. Some readers of the Recorder were speculating on the probability of having snake and mad dog items in the near future suppressed. Not an hour afterward Power's note describing his encounter with the viper. In the afternoon of the same day, Mrs. James Holder's little dog exhibited symptoms of hydrophobia, having convulsions and frothing at the mouth. Kirtley Roberts and Waite Cross followed it to a little branch where it again had violent convulsions and was put out of its misery by the unerring shot from Kirtley's rifle. More stray, ownerless dogs are habitues of Walton than any other place of its size in the country.

COMMISSARY.

April 4.—Colon Kelly and wife were guests of W. T. Ryle and family, Saturday night.

Geo. Thomas, Elbert Kelly, Flave and Jesse Louden were guests of Richard Louden, Sunday.

Mrs. Leomer Louden, Misses Gracie, Nannie and Julia Louden are today's guests of Mrs. Elbert Kelly.

Asa Delph, living on Clore's Ridge, while hauling corn fodder on a sled, slipped and fell and broke a rib.

Artlass Fleek called on his sister, Mrs. Ed Burris, near here Sunday evening. He also called on his best girl.

Lewis Merrick and wife, of near the Commissary, visited his parents in East Bend, Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Parsons, brother of our neighbor, Henry Parsons, died at his home in Milan, Indiana, on the 16th ult.

Mrs. Columbus Popham visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Popham, on South Hogan, back of Aurora, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Carl Cason, of Middle creek, returned from Indiana, Monday, and brought back with him a nice horse he purchased. Now let some one some girl will get to go buggy riding now.

Walter Lonlaker and Carrie McCarty were married in Lawrenceburg, Wednesday. They will live in Aurora, and had their house furnished already to go to as soon as pronounced man and wife. Their plan is a sensible and commendable one.

James Nettles had a chicken that is supposed to have had the hydrophobia. Mrs. Nettles was out in the yard and noticed its strange actions, when she called her husband. They say it acted like a mad dog—would run at the other chickens which seemed to be instinctively afraid of it, and hid from it. When nothing else was to be seen it spied Mrs. Nettles, at whom it made a dart with tail erect, wings spread, feathers ruffled, ears thrown back and mouth wide open. Mrs. Nettles gave a terrific scream and fled for the house, and had her husband not been present and dispatched the chicken with a stick no doubt but what she would have been bitten.

Wise advertisers always use a paper having a large circulation. Then why is it not wise to make your wants known through the correspondent whose items are most read. A short time since the little son of W. B. Walton advertised in the Commissary items for a billie goat and now he has a nice span. Dony Cook had a dog to stray off or was stolen, and he notified the Commissary, and the latter part of next week received postal card from a man on Gunpowder, saying the dog was at his house. Those who have anything to sell, or wish to buy anything, should make their wants kuown to the Commissary, or if you have an item of interest, give it to the Commissary itemizer, and it will be read. Everybody reads his items to see what the old crank has to say.

Thursday and Friday I spent in the interest of the Recorder—two very tiresome days they were. I did talking enough to win over 20 subscribers, but did not get a single one. I found seven not taking it, but a part, if not all will take it in the near future. Two hard days work without getting a subscriber looks discouraging, and yet I am not discouraged. I am not built that way. You will hear from me, Mr. Editor, in a way to please you before many weeks pass. It takes time and patience, no difference what we are working at. I was given words of praise, cheer and wished success all along the line, which did me much good. Thursday I ate one of the very best of dinners with Geo. Hensley. I would tell you what all we had for dinner, but it would make your mouth water.

RICHWOOD.

Mrs. M. L. Tanner, of Banklick, is seriously ill.

Hubert Carpenter has returned to the office at Crescent,

Our free rurally mail deliver failed to materialize April 1.

Ambrose Easton purchased Richard Lampton's fine black mare.

Mrs Amanda Carpenter is about recovered from her severe illness.

Rev. Slater preached to a large congregation at Shiloh, last Sunday.

John Powers and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Verona.

Jas. Bishop, of Grant county, moved to the house recently vacated by F. Peno.

Miss Ida Grubbs has returned from a business trip to Dayton and Columbus, Ohio.

Excelsior Grange took in five new members and one petition during the past month.

Miss Carrie Harvey has returned from Williamstown and is now at M. L. Tanner's.

Erenest Dixon and John R. Carpenter have purchased a team of mules of Joseph Hughes.

Walter Grubbs has sold a large quantity of white seed oats, and has 150 bushels more to sell.

Thomas Alistock died of Bright's disease at his home near here. He was buried last Tuesday.

Someoue reported a scarcity of hay in this neighborhood, but more than 50 loads were hauled from here to the city last week.

Excelsior Grange met Sautray at 2 p. m. All the members are requested to be present at the called meeting at 7 p. m. April 9th.

Levi Tanner and family, of Union; and M. Grubbs and wife and Walter Grubbs, were guests of M. L. Tanner at Banklick, Sunday.

Smallpox at Kensingtou does not appear to alarm citizens. The patient is quarantined, and they will be no spread of the disease.

John, the youngest son of O. P. Glackin, died and his funeral was conducted by Rev. A. P. Gregory, Monday at 2 p. m. at Hughes Chapel.

Revival services will begin at Mt. Zion M. E. church, April 14th, Rev. Sims, Presiding Elder, conducting it. He is one of the ablest preachers in the conference.

John R. Carpeuter's team of mules became frightened at a train and ran off. Then Carpenter was caught between the fence and the wagon, hurting him seriously.

Your correspondent had an unruly stovepipe to go on a strike and fall just as it reached a red heat, and what was said and done on that occasion would not look well in print.

Willie Carpenter's house caught fire Friday and Ben got upon the roof and tore a large block of shingles off in putting the fire out and then the heavy rain came and soaked Ben and the house thoroughly before he could reshingle it.

RABBIT HASH.

April 1.—Health of this community good.

J. B. Stephens is able to get out on the street again.

E. L. Stephens went to the city Sunday night and purchased a considerable stock of goods.

O. W. Adams was on the road again the other day and bought about 8,000 pouds of tobacco. He says tobacco has taken another move on the down grade.

John Presser is remodeling the house Dr. Hopkins recently purchased of Charles Dolph. It will be an up-to-date residence when John gets through with it.

H. J. Wilson bought a fine, all-purpose mare in Cincinnati, last Monday. There are no horses or mules here to sell, and those wanting one have to go abroad.

Some garden has been planted, and everybody has begun to hustle, and it looks like spring fever will be of a mild form, except in a few cases which have become chronic.

G. E. Hillis has the contract for painting and beautifying Nay Smith's new house. When George gets through with his work the house will attract the attention of the girls.

No meal and consequently no mush yet. Don't know what we are to do if brother Riggs does not get his mill to grinding soon, as we expect the Recorder's entire staff of correspondents to visit us, and are afraid they will find us and our fare exactly alike—pretty green.

J. H. Craven, Verona's candidate for circuit clerk, was here last Tuesday, meeting the voters with that happy smile, which says plainly, "I am now your humble servant, and would like for you to help me turn the tables on you, and make you my servants." He made many friends while here.

Hon. James A. Wilson came to town this morning in search of garden seed. He had his garden prepared and his hot beds ready for the potatoes. He attends to his garden and potato beds, and always has the finest potato plants in the neighborhood. He is in his 89th year. He walked from home this morning, a mile in the country, and expected to plant his garden upon his return home.

HATHAWAY.

Wheat is looking fine.

Sowing oats is the order now.

Ask R R. Houston how to burn plant beds He has a new way.

Nathan Smith has gone to housekeeping in style in his new home.

G. L. Smith caught a nice string of fish last Tuesday on Gunpowder.

Claud Ryle and wife visited T. J. Stephens and wife last Tuesday night.

Jas. G. Smith, of Bellevue, came out on Gunpowder Sunday to visit his parents.

Mrs. Emily Presser, of Walton, is a guest of her relatives in this neighborhood.

Micajah Stephens, of Woolper, spent a couple of days with his parents here last week.

Some of the early gardeners here have planted some of the trucks, especially a potatoe patch.

Several in this neighborhood have started their plows. Some say the land is plowing nicely.

Nathan Smith shipped to Cincinnati last week 39 fat hogs for which he received $7 85 per 100.

Elmore Ryle, of Grange Hall, was hauling corn from down on Gunpowder last Tuesday week.

James Craven, candidate for circuit clerk, was mingling with the voters here one day recently.

Miss Fannie Smith was visiting her brother and sister near Big Bone, a couple of days last week.

Elmore Ryle and wife, of the Grange Hall, were guests of Mr. Ryle's parents on Gunpowder, Sunday.

Your writer planted his potatoes in the ground this time, as it was out of season to plant them in the moon.

Ira Adams, of Rising Sun, has discarded his city garb, and will work on the farm here with his brother this season

Since W. W. Grimsley has placed his order for broom corn seed, he has had many orders coming in for brooms.

Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. Nan McElroy and Mrs. B. H. Stephens, spent one evening last week with Mrs. Jno. S. Mason.

The tollgate house between Wallace Garrison's and Addison Huey's burned to the ground. How the fire originated is not known.

Mrs. N. B. McElroy, E. C. Franks and wife and Homer Dudgeon, were pleasant guests of Mr and Mrs. Chas. B. Mason, last Sunday.

Joseph Riddell was very much alarmed Saturday night a week by his chimney burning out. It was watched very closely until all danger was past.

Bro. Commissary, we are glad to know that some one makes you a kind offering occasionally, and hope you may grow fat and prosperous at your place of abode.

Mrs. Lou Neal and daughter Mrs. Grace Clore and Mrs. Clark Rouse and daughter, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Vina Smith, Cynthia Mason and Mrs. Nannie D. Franks, of this place, were the pleasant guests of Mrs. W. L. Presser, of this place last Thursday.

J. C. White, of this place, is still ageut for the Rochester Spray pump, and would be glad for those in Boone county, who desire to purchase a good compressed air sprayer, this season, to place their order with him at once. Call on him and see sample.

IDLEWILD.

April 6.—W. B. Shotwell is visiting his daughter at Dayton, Ohio.

George Kreyleich is entertaing his father.

Elmo Gaines and W. D. Cropper spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. W. L. Cropper visited her father, Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Tuesday.

What part did Col. Graddy take in the entertainment at Burlington?

James E. Duncan has returned from Dayton and was at church Sunday.

Miss Maggie Bullock, of Hebron, is assisting Mrs. Kreyleich with her sewing.

Mrs. Fletcher Clore will, in few days, visit her son and daughter at Rushville, Indiana.

Baldon & Hewitt took their new, combined engine to Mr. Carpenter's to do some sawing.

A large congregation listened to a splendid sermon by the pastor at Bullittsburg, last Sunday.

Those who attended the theater at Burlington were pleased, and say the performers acquitted themselves with "dramatic skill."

Glad to report Mrs. J. A. Gaines as able to visit her friends during the recent nice weather. She was closely confined at home all winter.

A bundle (3 yards) of black linen lawn was lost between Idlewild and B. R. Gaines'. The finder will please leave it with this correspondent and oblige.

Bullittsburg Sunday school elected the following officers, last Saturday, for the year: N. S. Walton, superintendent; James T. Grant, assistant superintendeut; Charles Stephens, treasurer and Miss Bernice Duncan, secretary. John C. Sehree was placed in charge of the Woolper Sunday school.

Dangers of Colds and Grip.

The greatest dauger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for this disease we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

The Sunday school on Woolper creek will meet and reorgauize Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock, preaching at three, by Rev. J. L. Sproles.

RIVERVIEW.

April 6.—News is scarce in our domain this week.

Several from Grant attended church here Sunday.

Work has begun in earnest, and few people are coming to town.

The Recorder's news man here was laid up last week with grip.

J. H. Walton wants to buy a team of good work mules. Who has them for sale? Don't all answer at once.

Since the recent advance in the price of real estate here, B. H. Wilson has secure an option on all the real estate within his corporation, and people are respectfully requested to stay in their own back yards.

[An item is omitted from this communication because it would probably have provoked an scrimonous newspaper controversy, engendering ill feelings.—ED.]

BERKSHIRE.

April 6 —Farmers are busy plowing.

Mrs. James Waters is on the sick list.

J. J. Allphin sold Charles Jackson a fine cow, last Saturday.

Cebury Allphin and wife were visiting his parents, Sunday.

John Ambrose, wife and son, Sidney, were calling on Othney Jackson and wife, Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Ross, of Napolean, was visiting Misses Flora and Lyda Ross, Saturday and Sunday.

Richard Waters, while visiting his brother Richard took $5 in gold from his nephew's trunk. He went to his home near Ryle, to which place he was followed by Elza Ross and Elmer Waters. He confessed his guilt, and said that several days ago he took a gold ring and $2 in money from Wm. Ambrose He left this part of the country.

MOUND FIELD.

April 6 —The wind blew our communication clear out of the country, last week.

Of course the fruit is not injured, as the freeze came in the light of the moon.

Some of our farmers began plowing, last week, and a few have planted potatoes.

Geo. Utz, we are sorry to say, is suffering with a serious attack of asthma and heart trouble.

Ed Ernsts has had a force of men, for a week past, cleaning up and building fence on his recent purchase.

G. O. Hafer & Son are selling 15 eggs from their best peus of the famous strain of S. C. B. Leghorns at $1.

Jake Crigler's time is taken up now gathering in and marketing eggs. He delivers a gourd full every day.

Doc Mannin fears that the recent cold has injured the crop of early cutworms, seriously, if it has not destroyed them entirely.

The latest fad in building is a brick lightning rod. We put up one for Geo. Youell on his kitchen, last week. It has ground connection and is perfectly safe.

The cyclone that passed over this place, last Friday, dismantled Dr. Sayre's livery stable. Had it not been for a locust tree that caught the wreck, part of it would be going yet.

Erls Rouse put in the most of last week burning plant beds. He has sent to D. M. Ferry for two bushels of tobacco seed, and expects to plant out all the surplus land in this neck of the woods.

Joe Birkis and family are now citizens of Hebron. He will assist Mike Dye in the blacksmith shop and also do the wood work. Between the two shops in Hebron farmers need not look farther for anything from a single tree up to an automobile.

Charlie Garnett was in Hebron a few days ago, the first time since his recent sick spell. Charlie is much emaciated in flesh, weighing only 253 pounds. He reports his appetite good, and should he not suffer a relapse, he will regain his usual avoirdupois by the time fried chickens are ripe.

FRANCESVILLE.

Holland Goodridge is having extra good luck with his iambs.

Elmo Gaines, of Idlewild has been out this way buying up wool.

Edgar Graves sold nearly all of his molasses in the city at $2 a gallon.

Miss Laura Beall, who has been visiting her sister, Eva, returned home on Monday.

Charlie Beall, jr., Emmett, Riley and Stanley Graves are busy young farmers this month.

Clint Riddell, of Glendale, O., made some of his friends here glad last Sunday by a visit.

Dr. Omer Henry, who is studying in Louisville, came home on Thursday night to visit his parents.

Eugene Peters, of Brazil, Indiana, came in about two weeks ago to attend to some business affairs.

Stanley Graves is well pleased with the young mare that he purchased of Charles A. Gaines last Thursday.

We take this means of informing base ball players that we want no more Sunday games at the Francesville base ball grounds.

On Friday before the 5th Sunday in May there will be a Ministers' and Deacons' meeting held at Sand Run. Bro. T. L. Utz has promised to be present, if the roads enough.

Mrs. J. Wash Watts, of Bullittsville, had over a week ago 225 young chickens, 70 of them nearly large enough to fry, and 21 hens setting at that time, but there is more to follow.

Henry Beall was exhibiting specimens of his handiwork a week or two ago, and some were very good. As it requires bright sunshiny weather for such work we expect great improvement in the future. By the way, Henry has a new wheel.

In his letter directing the RECORDER sent to him at Pontiac, Ill., Bernard Berkshire says under date of April 3d: "We have had a very bad blizzard: It began about 12 o'clock last night, and it has been snowing all day. We never had a snow in Kentucky, since I can remember, that will equal this one."

MIDWAY.

John T. Rich is on the sick list.

The voters in this neighborhood are rather Craven.

Merritt Jack spent last Sunday with his brother, George, in Cincinnati.

C. A. McLaughlin, of Covington, was visiting at Big Bone Springs Sunday.

Miss Sue McWetby, of Petersburg, is the pleasant guest of Miss Katie Green.

Miss Kate McCabe, of Hume, was visiting relatives here several days recently.

Mrs. Mary Coyle, of Crescent, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Slayback, last week.

Sunday school was reorganized at Beaver Baptist church Sunday. Dr. Elija Ryle, Superintendent.

J. L. Jones and Peter Krause each bought a nice bunch of feeding cattle at the Union Stock Yards last week.

James A. Huey, of Union, has been hauling a lot of corn by here, the last two weeks, bought of Chas. Stephenson, of Big Bone.

William Brown, President of the North Kentucky Scrapiron Association thinks of resigning and going into the huxter business, as scrap is getting very scarce.

VERONA.

April 6.—A considerable storm passed over this place last Friday afternoon.

Farmers have begun plowing and sowing oats.

Thos. W. McClure lost a good horse, a few days since.

Mrs. Charles Howell has just laid in a stock of new goods.

C. W. Lewis has accepted a position as carpeuter on the L. & N. and will go on duty about the 15th of April.

The building committee has had some grading done on the lot where the Verona Bank building is to be erected.

We learn Richard Waters, better known as "Dick," was arrested at Sadieville, on the charge of horse stealing and placed in jail.

An effort is being made here to get a stock company of $20,000 at $10 a share for the purpose of building 14 miles of pike more or less, beginning at Walton, thence to Verona, thence to intersect Concord pike. Then beginning at Lebanon pike, thence to South Fork pike. Between 700 and 800 shares have been subscribed. The committee held a meeting at Verona last Saturday and great interest was manifested.

GUNPOWDER.

April 5.—J. H. Tanner and family were visiting at Florence, last Sunday, guests of W. H. Tanner.

Most of the oats have been sown.

Ed Snyder was the first in this neighborhood to plant potatoes.

Huba Rouse purchased a mule in Cincinnati, last Saturday.

Ed Snyder sold to Morris Judge, of Erlanger, a team of mules a few days since.

A heavy wind storm passed over here last Friday, doing no damage of consequence.

Charlie Tanner and Lou Thomson are delivering a large lot of logs to Rouse Bros. saw mill.

The tobacco beds are all sown, and about the usual number of acres will be planted this season.

W. H. Scott, of Kenton, was here last Thursday. Mr. Scott is a successful dairyman and, is adding more cows to his present large herd.

John Rouse, formerly of this neighborhood, but for several years a resident of Kansas, is visiting his relatives here. About the only change in him, father time has caused his once dark locks to become somewhat frosty.

B. G. Tanner will receive from Canada another shipment of thorough-bred Southdown sheep in a few days, to add to his present prize winning flock. Mr. Tanner is a great fancier of fine sheep, and the South down of the low down type is his favorite breed, of which he makes a speciality.

CONSTANCE.

C. Vahlsing and Wm. Tanner have lagrippe.

Mrs. H. Klaserner, sr., is very ill at this writing.

Hubert Smith, of Chicago, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Sadie Zimmer spent Saturday with her sister at Newport.

Miss Edna Hood, of Home City, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Madge Maxwell, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Miss Nellie Hempfling.

Mrs. Murati spent Wednesday with Mrs. Frank McGlasson, near Taylorsport.

Mr. Ruske, of Dry Creek, died April 1st, of paralysis. Funeral Saturday at Bromley.

Mrs. Ad Roisinger, of Corryville, O., was visiting her parents at this place recently.

Mrs. Eck Anderson and daughter, Clara, left Friday for a visit with relatives at Alexandria.

Miss Anna Walker, of Anderson Ferry, was the guest of Miss Sadie Zimmer, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Behrman and little granddaughter, of Clifton Heights, were calling on Mrs. B. F. Zimmer, Sunday.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand.

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of la grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. For sale by all druggists.

Carlton Crisler, son of Dr. R. H. Crisler, of Ludlow, won distinguished honors, a few days since, at the Bellevlew hospital in New York by passing an examination over sixty competitors for a position on the medical staff at the hospital. Students from all over the State of New York were applicants for the position.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Australia has about 87,000,000 sheep.

In the United States 40,000 locomotives haul 1,500,000 cars.

Beer production in Austria declined last year by 482,111 barrels.

More than 150 books on the war in South Africa have been published.

Four new and rich tin mines are being developed in North Queensland.

Pingpong originated in England and was first played with rubber balls.

The average coffee tree in Honduras produces half a pound of beans.

The official valuation of the Philadelphia city hall and grounds is $13,604,000.

George Meredith, the author, says he "still looks on life with a young man's eye."

The fixed capital in agriculture in the United States is four times that in manufactures.

The annual loss of fruit by insects is put by the United States entomologist at $300,000,000.

The inquiry into Britain's food supply in time of war is to take the form of a royal commission.

Wilitrud Marie Alix, of Bavaria, who is now 19 years old, is conceded to be the most beautiful princess in Europe.

The record yield of timber from one tree is 80,000 feet, from a redwood 20 feet in diameter, cut last year in California.

A bicentenary celebration will mark the present year. It is just two centuries since Peter the Great founded St. Petersburg.

A German mathematician estimates that the average man who lives to be 78 years old consumes $10,000 worth of food in his life.

Gov. Bailey, of Kansas, has decided that the new battleship named after his state shall be christened with water instead of wine.

The Vlendomosti, a Moscow paper, says that the Greek Church has found in no part of the world a more favorable field than Japan.

A monument designated by Newton Thorp and to cost $45,000 is to be erected in San Francisco in commemoration of Dewey's victory at Manila.

Dr. Richard Herzog has discovered the ancient temple of Esculapius, on the island of Cos. Connected with the temple is the earliest known hospital.

Mrs. Mary Letitia Leish, of Baltimore, aged 102, saxed King Edward VII, from a serious fall over 50 years ago, when he was visiting Glasgow with his mother.

An Omaha representative has framed a bill providing for compulsory voting. It compells every qualified voter to vote unless physically disabled. The penalty is a $5 fine.

An eccentric bachelor in a Bavarian town left the bulk of his fortune, amounting to $60,000, to his nieces, on condition that they should spend a year as common servants.

The Russian authorities have decided that the existing practice of allowing ten days' grace on Russian bills is to be abandoned, and that a decree to that effect will be published very soon.

The writer of an article on "Child Labor" states, on the authority of government statistics, that more child laborers are employed in Pennsylvania than in all the southern states combined.

When Charlotte Booker, a colored cook, died in Nashville a few days ago her employer's place of business was closed in her honor, and later the funeral was held from the white man's mansion.

The valuation of the park lands of Greater New York is now put at $300,000,000; of Chicago, at $65,000,000; Boston, $53,000,000; Philadelphia, $22,000,000; San Francisco, $12,000,000, and St. Louis, $8,000,000.

President Bridgeman, of Hamline university, Minnesota, has declared a ban on slang words in college yells. "Dickens" is a word he will not allow. "Bet" is another. "Holy smoke" he characterizes as profane.

Alexander F. Chamberlain has discovered that there are 131 words of Algonquin derivation in the English language. The Algonquins occupied a considerable section of this country before they were asked to move on.

The total business of all kinds, including money orders sent and received, transacted by the New York post office last year was more than $223,000,000.

It has been decided by the Belgian government not to work the state coal mines in the Campine district, but to increase the taxation payable by the colliery companies.

An amendment to the charter of Greater New York, introduced in the legislature at Albany the other day, provides that school teachers may be removed from their positions for "unbecoming conduct."

THE LEVEE GAVE WAY.

Serious Developments in the Flood Near Lake Providence, La.

New Orleans, April 4.—The most serious development of the flood situation Friday was the break in the levee at Hollybrook plantation, owned by James G. Pittman. The crevasse is about six miles below Lake Providence in East Carroll parish. The levee probably was 18 feet in height and no attempt will be made to mend it. Efforts, however, will be made to hold the ends. Much valuable cotton land will be overflowed but the damage will be principally in delay in getting seed into the ground. The crevasse is reported to be 500 feet wide. Parts of Tensas, Madison, Concordia, Catahouh and Richland parishes, in addition to East Carroll, will be submerged, the water ultimately returning to the Mississippi through the Red river. Dispatches from the vicinity of the break say with favorable existing river conditions the water will not long run through the crevasse and the damage will be considerably less than that done by the Wyly-Bass crevasse in the same vincinity in 1893.

The work of strengthening the crib work at Hymella continued throughout the day. No signs of weakness in the structure have yet appeared. It is anticipated that sacking will begin Saturday and that the break will be mended early next week.

NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRES.

Radical Measures Will Be Taken to Enforce Certain Rules.

Washington, April 4.—At a conference between President Pulliam and his staff of National league umpires, held at Old Point Comfort, radical measures were taken to enforce rules against "kicking" and rowdyism. The following important construction was placed on Rule 29, relative to the pitcher's position. It is construed as meaning "That the pitcher, in taking his position, shall place no part of either foot back of the rubber, neither shall he take more than one step in delivering the ball to the backstop." The enforcement of this rule will do away with all preliminary steps, either to the rear or side of the pitcher's rubber.

A stricter interpretation of rules prohibiting the batsman from balking the catcher and that of the fielders interfering with base runners when caught between the bases was agreed on. No batsman hereafter will be allowed to take first when hit by a slowly delivered ball, the umpire to be judge of such speed.

Emphasis is laid on the rule requiring runners to keep within the three-foot lines in going to first, and in general, notice is given of the literal enforcement of playing rules.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

Congressman Orellac, For the Isthmus, is Opposed to It.

Colon, April 4.—Alejandro Orellac, one of the ministerial congressmen for the isthmus, announces that he is opposed to the acceptance of the Hay-Herran Panama canal convention on the ground that it is better to suffer poverty than indignity. He says that Colombia should do her utmost to facilitate the opening of the canal for the benefit of the world, but patriotism rejects the sale of a single foot of the soil of the isthmus and scorns to allow a foreign government to exercise its jurisdiction over territory received as a free legacy from her forefathers.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

C. O. LeCompte Won the Grand Hotel Cup at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind. April 4.—C. O. LeCompte, of Eminence, Ky., won the Grand Hotel cup Friday in the final day of the shooting tournament. He broke 47 out of 50 targets against adverse conditions of wind, rain and light. Ernest H. Tripp, of this city, was a close second in the shoot for the cup, he breaking 46 out of 50. Shepardson broke a total of 41. Chas. Phellis, of Cincinnati, broke 44 out of 50 in the cup shoot, but his scores are not counted as he represents a powder concern. Ernest H. Tripp, of this city, was high gun in the tournament and C. O. LeCompte, of Eminence, Ky., second.

Fortune in Rubbish Pile.

Seneca, Kan., April 4.—Fifteen thousand dollars in government bonds have been discovered in a rubbish pile where they had been concealed, presumably by W. L. Maxwell, of Saugerties, N. Y., who is now being treated in a private asylum.

Death of Rev. Chas. F. Murray.

Denver, Col., April 4.—Rev. Charles F. Murray, 77, a Presbyterian preacher, is dead at his home. He was born in New Hampshire. For 20 years he was pastor of a church at Westwood, a suburb of Cincinnati.

A World's Record Lowered.

Pensacola, Fla., April 4. — The world's record for accuracy was lowered Friday by the gunners of the battleship Indiana, in their practice. The 13-inch turret guns made 12 hits out of 12 shots, the range being five miles.

Dinner to Baron Von Sternberg.

Hartford, Ct., April 4.—Members of the Hartford Yacht club gave a dinner in honor of Baron Spec Von Sternberg, German representative at Washington. The hall was decorated with German and United States flags intertwined.

DESTRUCTIVE WINDS.

Severe Tornado Swept Portions of Southern Indiana.

Several Persons Were Killed and Injured and Houses, Barns and Other Property Destroyed—Much Live Stock Perished.

Chicago, April 4.—This city was almost cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world as the result of a storm which prevailed during the early part of the day. Accompanied by a high northeast wind, reaching the velocity of a gale, a heavy fall of wet snow caused the telegraph wires to go down in all directions and covered the streets with two inches of slush, which made foot progress extremely difficult. The temperature was near the freezing point. Danger signals are displayed on the lake and vesselmen have been warned not to venture out.

English, Ind., April 4.—A tornado that struck three miles west of here at noon Friday killed Mrs. George Cunningham and crushed the skull of her 10-year-old son by blowing down the house. The path of the storm was 100 yards wide and a mile long. Three farm houses were destroyed and all buildings in its path. A farm hand was perhaps fatally injured in a falling barn. Much stock was killed.

Alexandria, Ind., April 4.—During the storm and high wind here Friday afternoon Oscar Cummins was perhaps fatally injured and his 10-year old daughter was instantly killed by a falling tree. He and his two daughters were returning from a short visit to a neighbor and found the water over the road. He carried one child over and had returned for the other when the high wind blew a large tree over on them.

Washington, Ind., April 4.—One of the most destructive tornadoes in years swept over Southern Indiana shortly after noon Friday. Great damage was done in the county. The storm came from the southwest and crossing White river swept through the country, carrying barns, houses, trees and general destruction with it. At the Wathen district school 40 children were eating their dinner. One end of the building gave way and fell inward. A child named Carrie Smoot was struck by a flying brick and fatally injured, and several others were badly hurt. The two story house of Frank Palmer was lifted entirely off its foundation. Mr. Palmer's barn was totally destroyed and valuable machinery lost. The storm ran through the country, uprooting trees and overturning 20 barns. The old Christian church was blown down. A number of plate glass windows were broken in the stores and chimneys, small buildings and trees were leveled. The storm was accompanied by rain and followed by a drop of 20 degrees in temperature and a change of wind to the northwest. The damage here is estimated at $25,000.

At Oakland City the south wall of the Oakland City Manufacturing Co.'s building caved in. O. C. May, an employe, was buried under the debris, receiving injuries that will prove fatal.

THE CHINESE MINISTER.

He and His Suite Reached Washington Friday Night.

Washington, April 4.—Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister to the United States, with his party, reached Washington Friday night.

The minister is a graduate of a college in New England and was interpreter of the Chinese legation at Washington from 1886 to 1859. Friday night he expressed the hope that the friendly relations between China and the United States would be greatly strengthened and said he would try to be an instrument for bringing about that end.

RETURNING SOLDIERS.

Transport Thomas From Manila Arrives at San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 4.—The transport Thomas arrived from Manila Friday and landed its pasengers. Among them were Brig. Gen. F. D. Baldwin and Brig. Gen. M. C. Footc. The Thomas brought 582 enlisted men of the 25th, 27th, 31st and 36th batteries of coast artillery and the 14th, and with batteries of field artillery. There was also 183 discharged soldiers, 118 casuals and 36 sick soldiers.

Saw Death Approaching.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 4.—C. B. Hirst, a B. & O. yard brakeman, was instantly killed. His foot was caught in a frog in such a manner that he could not release it. The crew of the engine that ran him down did not hear his cries, and both legs were severed.

Snow in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., April 4.—Reports Friday morning from over the state indicate a general fall of snow, ranging from 1 to 3 inches. A soaking rain which preceded the snow, together with the mild temperature, caused it to melt rapidly.

Coffee Prices Lower.

New York, April 4.—Coffee took another drop on the New York coffee exchange Friday, going below 4 cents for No. 7 grade for the first time in the history of the exchange. April coffee was quiet at 3.95c.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Two Burglars Arrested While at Work on a Safe.

Waterloo, N. Y., April 6.—Chief of Police Connor was walking past Clary's clothing store at an early hour Sunday morning when he saw a light burning in the place. Quickly gathering a few persons, he had the store surrounded and then entered through a rear window. With a revolver in his hand he leaped over a counter and called upon two men working at the safe to surrender. One of the pair made a dash at the chief, but a blow on the head with the butt of the revolver quieted him and both were soon in custody. When taken to headquarters one gave the name of Joseph McDermott, of Cincinnati, and the other John Kennedy, of Brooklyn.

THE TROUBLE SETTLED.

Wabash Road Gives Its Employes An Increase in Wages.

St. Louis, April 6.—After four months of controversy between the employes of the Wabash railroad and the officers of that system, during which a strike was imminent and was prevented only by a temporary injunction, dissolved on Wednesday, restraining the employes from vacating their positions. The differences were finally adjusted and the controversy effectually and satisfactorily settled Saturday evening.

Officers of the brotherhood, representing the employes, declare the settlement is satisfactory and is a sweeping victory for organized labor.

TOM ALLEN DEAD.

Retired Heavy Weight Champion Pugilist of the World.

St. Louis, April 6.—Tom Allen, retired heavy-weight champion pugilist of the world, who for the past 25 years has conducted a small saloon here, died Sunday from general debility. He was born in Birmingham, Eng., April 23, 1839.

Allen won his laurels in the days of bare-fist fighting and bore the title of being the only pugilist who lost the world's championship, regained it and retired with it.

He lost the championship to Jim Mace, May 10, 1870, and regained the title by defeating Mike McCool, September 23, 1873.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

Rumored That He Is to Be Betrothed to Duchess Cecile.

Copenhagen, April 6.—Rumors are current among the German emperor's suite and in Danish court circles that the German crown prince, Frederick William, is to be betrothed to Duchess Cecile, sister of the grand duke of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, whose sister Alexandrine, is the wife of Prince Christian, the grand son of the king of Denmark. Duchess Cecile was born at Schwerin on September 20, 1886. She will thus be 17 years old next birthday, while the German crown prince is four years her senior.

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

B. P. Brown Made Threatening Allusions to President Roosevelt.

San Bernardino, Cal., April 6.—B. P. Brown, of Redlands, who was arrested just before the last visit of President McKinley, under instructions from Gov. Gage, who learned that he had made threats against the president, is again in the county jail, having been taken into custody at Redlands on a charge of vagrancy. He was, it is said, overheard making threatening allusions to President Roosevelt.

WIFE INSTANTLY KILLED.

Mrs. Barney Lost Her Life in a Quarrel With Her Husband.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 6.—In a quarrel Sunday night between Frederick Barney and his wife, the latter was shot and instantly killed. Barney is 23 years of age. The wife was 18. Barney claims his wife had a revolver in her hand and in the struggle to take it from her it was discharged and the bullet entered her head. Barney is in custody.

Knapp Pleads Not Guilty.

Hamilton, O., April 6.—Alfred A. Knapp, the multi-murderer, entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment charging him with the murder of his wife Hannah. He was represented in court by Lawyer Thomas, who entered the plea for him. Samuel Keeler also pleaded not guilty to murder.

Gave Him One Dollar.

Helena, Mont., April 6.—Buried treasure to the amount of about $18,000 was discovered by a plumber under the house of 310 Broadway. As a reward for his discovery the alleged owners of the treasure, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, gave him $1.

Storage House Burned.

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—The immense storage house of the Birmingham Fertilizer Co., in East Birmingham, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning, the loss being estimated at $225,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

Horrible Suicide.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—Louis Doismejer, 46 years old, of Buffalo, N. Y., committed suicide Saturday night by pouring kerosene oil over his body and then setting fire to his clothing.

ENDED HER EXISTENCE

Granddaughter of Bishop Ames Committed Suicide.

She Was the Daughter of Capt. Edwin Ames, of the United States Army, and the Divorced Wife of An Indiana Man.

New York, April 6—Mrs. Louise Ames Van Welk shot and killed herself in the Hotel Washington, in Jersey City, Sunday. She was 37 years old, a blonde and good-looking. She arrived in Jersey City on Friday, and went to the Hotel Washington.

She seemed in good spirits and was well supplied with money, and numerous packages arrived at the desk from New York stores for her. She was last seen alive Saturday evening by one of the maids of the hotel.

Mrs. Van Welk wore a dressing gown, which was open at the throat. Apparently, while sitting in front of the mirror in her room she had placed a revolver against her breast over the heart and outside her undergarment and fired. The revolver, containing four loaded shells, and the empty, was found beside her.

Several bundles of letters were found addressed to Mrs. L. E. Wolfbauer, care of Mrs. Pease, 1250 McCullough street, Baltimore, and to Mrs. Edward W. Wolfbauer, 1017 Fifteenth street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. All these were signed by Edward W. Wolfbauer and addressed the recipient as wife. The most recently dated was in 1901, and most of the letters were written from various places in Cuba. The signatures to these letters and from the signature to the woman's will, which was found among the letters, it is supposed that Mr. Wolfbauer died and that she remarried, her second husband being Van Welk.

The will was dated Sioux Falls, March 2, 1903. This document leaves all the wardrobe of the testatrix to Mrs. Mary Garland, Washington, D. C. To the daughter of the testatrix was left the houses and lots at 1853 and 1855 Seventh street, Northwest, Washington. In case of the death of the daughter before the provisions of the will are carried out, all the share of the daughter, whose name is Dorothy, is to go to William J. Hess, of Washington. An insurance policy on the life of the testatrix, made out in favor of Otto B. Van Welk, for $1,500, is willed to the daughter.

Mr. Royston and Mr. Townsend, the men to whom registered packages were mailed, are named as executors of the will.

Baltimore, April 6.—Mrs. Louise Ames Welk was the daughter of Capt. Edwin Ames, of the United States Army. Fourteen years ago she was married here to Otto B. Welk, of Indiana. Three years since, they were divorced in Washington. After the divorce proceedings Mrs. Welk placed the prefix "Van" to the surname of her former husband. Her friends in this city were very reticent Sunday night, but it is understood that the body of the young woman will be brought here for burial.

Washington, April 6.—Mrs. Van Welk was divorced from her first husband, and about three years ago she was married to Edward Wolfbauer, a New Yorker. It is said that recently she took up her residence in Dakota, with a view to obtaining a divorce from him also. Mrs. Van Welk had engaged quarters here for the racing season.

Greencastle, Ind., April 6.—Mary Ames Welk, who committed suicide at Jersey City Sunday, was a granddaughter of Bishop Ames, of the Methodist Episcopal church, once president of DePauw university. She was graduated from DePauw with the class of '88 and was prominent in Indiana society and college Greek letter society circles. Fourteen years ago she married Otto Welk, then a student at DePauw, and several years later she received a divorce and married Wolfhauer. Otto Welk is now a resident of St. Louis.

ANOTHER LEVEE BROKE.

Part of Ex-Gov. Warmouth's Magnolia Plantation Flooded.

New Orleans, April 6.—The levee broke Sunday morning at the upper line of ex-Gov. Warmouth's Magnolia plantation, on the west side of the river and about 60 miles below this city. As the river bank at that point is very steep, the break will have to be closed from the inside. The Grand Isle railroad refuses freight or passengers for points below Magnolia.

Died From Knife Wounds.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 6.—Edward S. Armstrong, a prominent man of Hawkins county, Tennessee, died Sunday morning as the result of a knife wound, inflicted Saturday afternoon by George Feathers. Both men live at Surgernsville.

Shot a Motorman.

Chicago, April 6.—Because he tried to force his car through a parade that was blocking traffic in Halstead street Sunday night, Motorman Zoran was shot and seriously injured by one of the marchers. A riot followed. Several persons were hurt.

Opposition to the Canal Treaty.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 6.—The steamer Acrato, which arrived here from Colon and Cartagena, brings the report that certain opposition is developing to the Panama canal tsenty in almost every part of Colombia.

THE IMPRESSIONS OF A WOMAN

What a Woman Says About Western Canada.

Although many men have written to this paper regarding the prospects of Western Canada, and its great possibilities, it may not be uninteresting to give the experience of a woman settler, written to Mr. M. V. McInnes, the agent of the Government at Detroit, Mich. If the reader wishes to get further information regarding Western Canada it may be obtained by writing any of the agents of the Government whose name is attached to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this paper.

The following is the letter referred to:

Hilldown, Alberta, Feb'y. 5, 1903.

Dear Sir:

I have been here now nearly five years, and thought I would write you a woman's impression of Western Canada—in Alberta. There are several ranchers in this district who, in addition to taking care of their cattle, carry on farming as well. Their herds of cattle number from 100 to 200 or 300 heads, and live out all winter without any shelter than the poplar bluffs and they come in in the spring in good order. Most of the ranchers feed their cattle part of the time, about this time of the year, but I have seen the finest fat cattle I ever saw that never got a peck of grain—only fattened on the grass. You see I have learned to talk farm since I came here—farming is the great business here. I know several in this district who never worked a day on the farm, till they came here, and have done well and are getting well off.

I think this will be the garden of the Northwest some day, and that day not very far distant. There has been a great change since we came here, and there will be a greater change in the next five years. The winters are all anyone could wish for. We have very little snow, and the climate is fine and healthy. Last summer was wet, but not to an extent to damage crops, which were a large average yield, and the hay was immense—and farmers wore a broad smile accordingly.

We have good schools, the Government pays 70 per cent. of the expense of education, which is a great boon in a new country. Of course, churches of different denominations follow the settlements. Summer picnics and winter concerts are all well attended, and as much, or more, enjoyed as in the East. Who would not prefer the pure air of this climate with its broad acres of fine farms, its rippling streams, its beautiful lakes, its millions of wild flowers, its groves of wild fruit of exquisite flavor, its streams and lakes teeming with fish and its prairies and bluffs with game, to the crowded and stiff state of society in the East. I would like to go home for a visit sometime, but not to go there to live, even if presented with the best farm in Michigan. Beautiful Alberta, I will never leave it. And my verdict is only a repetition of all who have settled in this country. This year, I believe, will add many thousands to our population. And if the young men and old men also, knew how easy they could make a home free of all incumbrance in this country, thousands more would have settled here. I would sooner have 160 acres here than any farm where I came from in Michigan; but the people in the East are coming to a knowledge of this country, and as they do, they will come West in thousands. All winter, people have been arriving in Alberta, and I suppose in other parts as well, which is unusual, so we expect a great rush when the weather gets warmer.

We have no coal famine here, coal can be bought in the towns for $2 to $3, according to distance from the mines, and many haul their own coal from the mines—getting it there for 50 cents to a dollar a ton.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Mrs. John McLachlan.

THE FAST TRAINS TO CHICAGO.

New York Central's Express Service Added To.

George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central Road, talking yesterday of the company's fast train service, said that, in addition to the new twenty-hour trains, there are now four twenty-four-hour trains to Chicago, and two Empire State express ex daily.

The Twentieth Century Limited, twenty-hour train, leaves New York every day at 2:45 P. M. and arrives at Chicago the next morning at 9:45. The Lake Shore Limited leaves New York at 5:30 every afternoon, arriving in Chicago the next afternoon at 4:30. The Fast Mail, a fine twenty-four-hour train, leaves New York at 8:45 A. M. every day, reaching Chicago the next morning at 7:50, by both the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central. The noonday Chicago Limited leaves New York at 4 P. M., reaching Chicago by the Lake Shore the next morning at 11:30, a twenty-four-hour train, really twenty-three hours and fifty minutes. The Detroit and Chicago Limited leaves New York at 4 P. M., reaching Chicago the next afternoon, a fourth twenty-four-hour train.—From The New York Times.

Note.—The New York Central also has 15 trains a day between New York and Buffalo and Niagara Falls; 5 trains a day between New York and St. Louis and Cincinnati; 4 trains a day between New York and Montreal and by its Boston and Albany division 4 trains a day between New York and Boston via Springfield.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

Will Last From April 1 to June 5, Nine Weeks and Three Days.

During That Time the Presidential Party Will Travel About 14,000 Miles—A Description of the Palatial Train.

Washington, April 1.—The special train on which the president left Wednesday morning for his western trip is one of the finest that ever ran out of Washington. It has been specially decorated and equipped for the trip. It consists of six cars, manned by a picked crew with Conductor William H. Johnson, who has been with the president on many trips, in charge. Spencer Murray will be in charge of the president's car, which will be the private car Elysian. It has a parlor and observation compartment, three state sleeping rooms, a dining room, two sleeper sections, a kitchen and sleeping sections for servants. The other cars of the train will be the Texas, a compartment sleeper; the Senegal, a section sleeper; the St. James, a diner; the Atlantic, a combination buffet and baggage car, and a regular baggage car.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—President Roosevelt viewed the scenery around the famous horseshoe curve Wednesday afternoon from a seat in the cab of a locomotive attached to his special train, and after a ride of about 50 miles expressed himself as delighted with the experience.

Chicago, April 3.—President Roosevelt's 60-day tour of the west began in earnest here Thursday when he stepped from the Pennsylvania special at 8:45 o'clock and was received by Mayor Harrison and a special reception committee. The program prepared for the president's 15-hour stay in this city was repeated to him by Charles S. Deneen, chairman of the reception committee. The program was for an immediate run to Evanston, 17 miles to the northward, and a brief address there to the students of the Northwestern university; luncheon at 12:30 at the Auditorium annex; a trip in the afternoon to the University of Chicago, where the president received the degree of LL. D.; a banquet at 6:30 at the Auditorium, he being the guest of 110 citizens, and a meeting in the evening, at which the president delivered one of the most significant addresses of his tour on "The Monroe doctrine."

Milwaukee, Wis., April 4.—President Roosevelt Friday visited the soldiers' home. After leaving the institution he was driven to the exposition building where the president was welcomed on behalf of the city. Ten thousand people greeted the chief magistrate.

Next the presidential party was driven to the Deutscher club, where a reception was tendered. Later they went to the Milwaukee Press club, where a half hour was spent. During the president's stay he inscribed his autograph in chalk on one of the panels of the wainscoting where are inscribed the names of many other noted men. On this occasion, too, the president was presented with a beautiful certificate of honorary membership in the Milwaukee Press club.

President Roosevelt Friday night was the guest of the Milwaukee Merchants' and Manufacturers' association at a banquet at the Plankinton house.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 6.—President Roosevelt was the guest of Sioux Falls Sunday and remained so until Monday morning. His special train arrived Sunday morning, and he was met by a delegation headed by Mayor G. W. Burnale and State Senator A. H. Stitts. Senator Kittredge also greeted him. The president was escorted to the Cataract house by detachments of two militia companies and enjoyed a day of comparative rest.

He attended church in the morning and in the evening. During the afternoon he went for a horse-back ride, accompanied by Seth Bullock, superintendent of the Black Hills Forest reserves.

A pickpocket tried to work among the persons gathered in front of the Lutheran church Sunday morning, just as the president was about to enter the edifice a man, who gave the name of G. W. Earl, abstracted $23 from the pocket of A. Dockstader. Earl was detected, but before he could be seized he handed the money to a confederate, who disappeared. Earl was arrested.

San Francisco, April 6.—In the Yosemite valley, President Roosevelt will be given a salute by a battery of dynamite cartridges. The walls of the valley are 3,000 feet high, and the report of a toy pistol within them reverberates like a series of volleys by heavy artilery. An enormous bonfire will be built on the overhanging rock of Glacier Point. The great mass of fire will be thrown over the side of the projecting rocks to the bottom of the valley, 3,000 feet below.

Business Failures.

New York, April 4.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 2 number 145, against 175 last week, 176 in the like week of 1902, 188 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number 18, against 16 last week and 18 in this week a year ago.

The Sentence Approved.

Washington, April 4.—The president has approved the sentence of court-martial dismissing from the army Second Lieut. Betah Smith, 17th infantry, for incurring a debt and failing to pay according to promise.

THE ASIATIC SQUADRON.

It Will Be Increased By Vessels That Are on the Way.

Washington, April 6.—The United States naval representation in the Orient will be increased materially as soon as the vessels now under orders to proceed to those waters arrive there. The navy department in making this increase contemplates squadrons in Asiatic and Philippine waters under three general heads, viz.: vessels of the line of battle, made up of the battleships Kentucky, Oregon and Wisconsin, and the monitors Monterey and Monadnock, all of which are now there except the Wisconsin, which sails from Puget sound about May 1; second, the cruisers' squadron, made up of the New Orleans, which is already on the Asiatic station, and the Raleigh, now in the Caribbean sea, and the Albany and the Cincinnati; and the third squadron made up of gunboats and small craft designed especially for service in the smaller bodies of water where the larger ships because of their draft are unable to go. The idea of the three squadron formation is a favorite one with many naval officers, who, to some extent, have arrayed its counterpart with the vessels of the Atlantic fleet.

It is said here that the change in the character of the Asiatic squadron is due primarily to what naval experts consider the proper division of our navy and was decided on some time ago. It also is felt to be a good precautionary measure to have a strong representation in the far east ready for service should the occasion unexpectedly arise.

Peking, April 6.—The report received here that the action of the United States in increasing her Asiatic squadron is on account of "Alarming reports on the situation in China" excites surprise in Peking. Such reports were not sent by the United States or British legations which possess good facilities for judging the situation in China. The only disturbances considered serious are those in the Kwang Si province, the southern province of China bordering Tonkin, where 100,000 rebels are said to be under arms, which were never directed against foreigners. The latest reports regarding Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, the "Boxer" leader, and Prince Tuan, the exiled anti-foreigner, who are at the head of the insurgent forces in the northwestern province of Kansu are reassuring. The government claims to have come to an understanding with them whereby they agree to refrain from hostilities. It is believed that the government is supplying them with funds on condition that they remain quiet.

The officials promise the foreign ministers that the indemnity bonds will soon be signed. The officials apparently have concluded that it will be impossible to obtain any concessions in the terms of the indemnity until that formality is fulfilled.

The United States consul at Canton telegraphs that the famine in the Kwangsi province, resulting from the rebellion there, is serious. Thousands will die unless assistance is forthcoming. He recommends that relief funds be started abroad.

THE BATTLESHIP SQUADRON.

The Enlisted Men Will Be Given a Net Leave of Ten Days.

Washington, April 6.—The enlisted men of the ships of the battleship squadron are to be given a net leave of ten days when the vessels are docked for repairs in about a month and a half. This squadron is made up of the Kearsarge, Alabama, Illinois, Massachusetts, Indiana and Iowa. The men on the Maine also will be given similar leave. When the vessels of the squadron reach the month of Chesapeake bay from the south, where they have been during the winter, they are to be reviewed by Adm. Dewey and Rr. Adm. Taylor, the chief of the bureau of navigation, after which most of them will proceed to the Northern navy yards for docking and repairs.

THEIR OUTING ENDED.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Her Children Return to Washington.

Washington, April 6.—Mrs. Roosevelt and her children, who have been on a cruise on the Mayflower down the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay, returned to Washington Sunday afternoon. A carriage from the white house met the party at the boat and they were driven to the white house. All the family are well and greatly benefitted by the week's outing.

Miss Alice Roosevelt returned to Washington Sunday night from her visit to Gov. Hunt's family in Porto Rico.

McGovern and Yanger Matched.

Chicago, April 6.—Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, and Denny Yanger, of Chicago, were matched here Sunday night, the fight to take place some time between May 15 and June 1, before the club offering the best inducements.

Congresaman Ketcham's Condition.

Washington, April 6.—Representative John H. Ketcham, of New York, who has been ill for some time, was taken to New York city Sunday. Though somewhat improved the patient showed the effects of his sickness and was very weak.

Purchased a Silver Statuette.

Copenhagen, April 6.—During his stay here Emperor William purchased a large silver statuette of a Danish sailor and will place it on board his yacht as a reminder of the nation whom he held in the warmest regard.

REVOLT OF REPUBLICANS.

Grosvenor of Ohio and His Get-Rich-Quick Schemes Creating Discord in the State.

The majority of the people of the Eleventh congressional district of Ohio have for the past 16 years looked upon Gen. Grosvenor as one of the great lights in their political firmament. He has succeeded in placing on the pension rolls the relatives and friends of all the leading local republicans and has succeeded in forcing more of his constituents into federal offices than perhaps any other congressman. They point to him with pride as the man who gets there. That is the class of statesman the Ohio republicans are proud of, for political graft is the highest ambition of most of them, and Grosvenor fills the bill. His vote for ship subsidies and protection and other propositions that the robber trusts are continually demanding of congress are looked upon as further marks of his political genius. The "leading citizens" of Grosvenor's district no doubt argue that they get their share of the swag that the trusts furnish to run campaigns and thus see that the vote of their representative is really in their interest, if the balance of the people do suffer by trust exactions.

There are, however, a good many old-fashioned voters even in the Grosvenor district that have not bowed the knee to Baal and still believe that common honesty is necessary to good government; these people of course have not belonged to the Grosvenor gang. The developments of the last month or two of the Grosvenor way of doing business must have confirmed these old-fashioned people in their opposition to the popular idol. The exposure by the New York Post of the way Grosvenor and his pals had made the trust magnates come down in the book-subscription business has been now followed by another exposure of even a more serious scandal. The local newspapers have taken the matter up and describe how Count von Muegge, the degenerate son of a German nobleman, was disowned and disinherited and sent to America. He was promised by his father that if he succeeded in obtaining and holding a government position in this country, it would be taken as proof that he had turned over a new leaf. After a long time without succeeding, his case was brought to the attention of Gen. Grosvenor and the latter had him appointed United States marshal for that district. In return for this appointment Von Muegge, it is said, has promised to pay Grosvenor a large sum as soon as his father consents to take him back. Grosvenor has just had Von Muegge reappointed for four years more, in spite of the protests of the citizens of Chillicothe, for he has by no means endeared himself to that municipality during his residence there. The Chillicothe newspapers are again calling attention, says the Times-Star, to the bargain which Von Muegge made with Grosvenor, and by the terms of which he has managed to stick in the United States. All this makes an object lesson of the kind of representative a strong republican district will sent to congress if he is only audacious enough, and able to "shake the plum tree" often enough, all of which Grosvenor is to perfection.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

——The Fifty-seventh congress appropriated $1,554,108,514.48, not because there was any need of appropriating that much, but because it was a republican congress.—The Commoner.

——Well, congress is all through and the trusts have not suffered from legislation enacted by that republican body. They are all doing business at the old stand, unmolested and not afraid.—St. Paul Globe.

——A Massachusetts democrat is under arrest, charged with perjury for swearing in his vote at a republican primary. The charge should be changed to lack of self-respect.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

——The republicans who favored loaning government money to banks on any old kind of bonds are the same men who denounced the populist idea of loaning money on non-perishable products raised by the farmers.—The Commoner.

KNOCKED OUT BEEF COMBINE.

An Illustration of the Difference Between Democrats and Republicans in Fighting Trusts.

There is a great difference between republican and democratic trust busting. President Roosevelt and his attorney general have been for over a year trying to bring the beef trust to time, but so far all that has been accomplished is the granting of a temporary injunction to restrain the members of the combine from organizing to control prices. It is needless to say this proceeding has had no effect in curbing the rapacity of the beef trust and the members continue to bid their own price for stock. The democratic trust-busters have been more expeditious, for the attorney general of the state of Missouri has forced the fight against the beef combine and obtained judgment against them in the highest court of the state.

The dispatch which contains the information says: The principal members of the beef combine, the Armour, the Cudahy, the Swift, the Hammond and the Schwarzchild and Sulzberger packing companies were fined $5,000 each in the Missouri supreme court on March 20 and ordered to pay the costs of the cases which amounted to $3,000. Unless the fines and costs are paid within 30 days the defendants will be ousted from the state.

The members of the combine can now take the choice of paying $25,000

"WRIGHT OR WRONG."



Wright—"My dear man, your real wages are 80 per cent. higher now than they were in 1860. You never saw such prosperity before."

Carpenter—"Well, I'll be darned. How surprised my wife will be when I tell her."

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

DOOMED TO DIE.

J. W. Bess Laughed as He Heard the Verdict Announced.

Lexington, Ky., April 2.—J. W. Bess has been convicted of the murder of his paramour, Mrs. Martha Martin, and his punishment fixed at death. The case was given into the hands of the jury at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, and the verdict was read in court at 9:12 o'clock. The closing scenes of the trial were one sensation after another, in that the culprit fell into a trap that had been laid for him by the prosecution, and he was practically convicted on his own testimony.

While the jury was deliberating the prisoner sat in the courtroom with his son and some intimate friends. With these he talked and laughed incessantly, as if enjoying the situation. When the verdict was read a smile crossed his face, and when told by his counsel not to worry, as they would do all they could to save him, he replied laughingly, and in a tone of voice loud enough to be heard all over the courtroom: "That verdict don't worry me. I am an innocent man, and you can bet I'll sleep as sound to-night as any of you will."

THE BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Two Negroes Killed, Two Seriously and Others Slightly Hurt.

Louisville, Ky., April 3.—Two Negroes were killed, two seriously hurt and nine slightly injured by falling walls in a brick tenement house at 313 Lafayette street Thursday morning.

The collapse caught the inmates asleep in their beds. John Vaughn, colored, was the first to reach the scene. Fannie Taylor, one of the dead women, was found moaning for help. When Vaughn with the assistance of Columbus Ferguson, made their way to her, she begged piteously that her old mother be helped first. Mandy Taylor, the mother, was found lying in bed, and was the first one taken out. As the old woman was lifted through a window the daughter raised herself sufficiently to say a word of thanks to the rescuers and fell back dead.

Shot and Killed His Employe.

Middlesboro, Ky., April 4.—John Jones, master mechanic at the iron furnaces of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co., shot and instantly killed Calvin Petticorn, one of his employes. Jones, according to best reports, was justifiable, as Petticorn threatened his life. Jones is from Pueblo, Col. Jones is under arrest.

Wounded While Trying to Escape.

Fort Thomas, Ky., April 3.—Harry Pulver, 24, a general prisoner at Ft. Thomas, serving a sentence of two years at hard labor for theft, and a former private in Company B, Third infantry, was shot and fatally wounded Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock while trying to effect his escape.

The Paris Public Library.

Paris, Ky., April 3.—The committee appointed by the city to inspect plans and specifications for the new Carnegie public library has accepted the plans of E. Stamler, a local architect. The proposed building will be of pressed brick and stone trimmings.

Two Men Arrested.

Campton, Ky., April 3.—Sheriff Stamper has arrested Clay Rose and Charles McCormick, two of the participants in the shooting at Lee City. There is little hope of the recovery of Nick Strickland, who, it is alleged, was stabbed by McCormick.

Sentenced to Life Terms.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 4.—Special Judge Reeves overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Francis Drake and John Woodruff, miners, convicted of assassinating Deputy Sheriff Coffey, and sentenced them to life terms in the penitentiary. The case will be taken to th court of appeals.

Claims Covington as His Home.

Toledo, O., April 3.—The police believe they made an important capture in the arrest of William Hunt, colored, aged 36 years, claiming to hail from Covington, Ky. The police found in his room a big trunk filled with costly jewelry, diamonds and silks which they claim were stolen.

Suddenly Became Insane.

Lexington, Ky., April 4.—M. G. Stamper, a prominent lumber man of Lawton, Ky., came here to attend to some business, and became violently insane, and is in a deplorable condition. The attack was sudden, and physicians are unable to account for it.

A Forged Check.

Columbia, Ky., April 4.—Pierce Rogers, about 30 years old, attempted to have cashed at the Bank of Columbia a forged check for $75. The name signed to the check was that of J. R. Tutt, a prominent merchant of Milltown. Rogers was arrested.

Sues For $15,000 Damages.

Paducah, Ky., April 4.—John Castleman filed a suit in the circuit court against J. W. Little, a spoke manufacturer, for $15,000 damages as the result of losing three fingers in an alleged defective spoke machine.

A NEW COURTHOUSE.

The Contract Price Was Less Than Was Authorized.

Russellville, Ky., April 2.—The contract for the new courthouse was Wednesday finally let to Robert P. Manley, of Atlanta, Ga., at $38,000. The court had authorized $40,500. The contractor, by bond, guarantees that the house will be completed by January 1, 1904. The new structure is to be of Logan county stone, heated with [illegible] lighted with electricity [illegible] to be perfectly fire-proof. There will be an office for each county official, including spacious vaults for the records.

The old courthouse was sold at auction to Contractor Manley for $220, Mr. Manley agreeing to remove it before April 20. Work will begin Saturday on the new building.

NO TRACES OF ARSENIC.

Mercury, However, Was Found in the Alleged Poisoning Case.

Lexington, Ky., April 4.—An incomplete analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Wilson, who died from the effects of poison in Olive Hill, Ky., and which was made Friday by Prof. M. A. Scoville, of the Kentucky state college, has failed to reveal the slightest trace of arsenic. Small quantities of mercury have been found, but the analysis does not show whether this was administered at one time or in intermittent doses. Further tests will be applied.

Dr. J. W. Strother, of Olive Hill, who brought the stomach here Thursday, suggested that the traces of mercury found might have come from taking doses of calomel.

A LIVELY ENCOUNTER.

An Officer and Prisoner Wounded With a Knife and Pistol.

Owensboro, Ky., April 4.—News has just reached the city of a fight between an officer and his prisoner at Horse Branch. Marshal Alford had arrested Levi Allen, who was drunk, and was taking him to jail. The prisoner drew a knife and stabbed the marshal in the breast. When Alford found that he was wounded he pushed Allen from him and fired two shops at him. One took effect in the neck and the other in the abdomen. Allen fell to the ground and was carried to a near-by house. The wounds were pronounced dangerous by the physician.

THROUGH MAIDEN LANE.

Heard Protest Against the Ohio Valley Traction Co.

Louisville, Ky., April 3.—The railroad committee of the board of aldermen heard arguments Thursday afternoon on a protest against allowing the Ohio Valley Traction Co. to enter Louisville via Maiden lane. It is proposed to connect Louisville with Cincinnati and Covington by a trolley line. Albert S. Berry, of Newport, one of the chief promoters, appeared before the committee. The committee decided to meet the engineer of the traction company to effect an agreement.

Suit Against Water Company.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—Twenty-four insurance companies filed suit against the Louisville Water Co. for amounts aggregating $91,000, alleged to be due because of the failure of the company to properly supply the fire department with water, thus resulting in disastrous fires which could otherwise have been averted.

Death of Charles Rensford.

Covington, Ky., April 3.—Charles Rensford, a former well-known resident of Covington, died Thursday at his late residence, 1621 Dudley street, Cincinnati. Mr. Rensford was for many years chief engineer of the Covington water works, but at the time of his death had charge of the Hunt street pumping station of the Cincinnati water works.

A Small Tornado.

Louisville, Ky., April 4.—A wind storm, which prevailed in this vicinity Friday afternoon, developed the proportions of a small tornado in the northwestern portion of Floyd county, Indiana, just across the Ohio river. Several barns were blown down and some fences and outhouses destroyed but no one was injured.

Two Years in the Penitentiary.

Lexington, Ky., April 4.—George Martin, white, aged 25, was convicted of stealing a diamond ring from A. F. Harting in circuit court, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

To Settle An Old Grudge.

Louisville, Ky., April 3.—W. E. Gatlin, formerly in business here, shot and killed Cabell Beverly, a well-known citizen of Henderson, in the latter city Thursday morning. An old grudge was responsible for the tragedy.

Receiver Appointed.

Scottsville, Ky., April 3.—At the instance of Walter Bright, a member of the mercantile firm of Ham & Co., Judge B. W. Bradburn appointed W. H. Mang receiver. Liabilities are given at $11,000, with assets of $500.

BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - April 8, 1903.
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We are authorized to announce J. W. Kennedy, of Union, as a candidate for the legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce James A. Duncan as a candidate for clerk of the Boone circuit court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Jas. H. Craven, of Verona, as a candidate for Clerk of the Boone Circuit Court. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. T. HEDGER, of Georgetown, Scott county, as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, subject to the will of the Democratic party. Primary election, May 9th, 1903.

We are authorized to announce Ben Watt, of Warren county, as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election, May 9, 1903.

The fusion campaign in Cincinnati was all wind.

THE fiscal court was in session yesterday, and disposed of considerable business.

THE candidates are very busy preparing for the grand round-up on the ninth of may.

FOR Secretary of State McChesney has a clear field. Harry Tandy, his only opponent, withdrew last week.

CHICAGO people gave President Roosevelt a tremendous ovation upon the occasion of his visit there last week.

TEN thousand miners are idle in the Indiana bituminous field waiting for operators and committee to agree on wages.

HENDRICK and Breckinridge are still contending that Beckham is not eligible to the office of Governor. The court of appeals was silent on that point.

THE Carrollton News suggests that the county committeemen go down into their pockets and pay the officials of the State primary, if they want it held free of cost to the candidates.

Fiscal Courts in about seventy-five counties in Kentucky will be asked in the next thirty days to make reasonable appropriations to assist in giving Kentucky a creditable exhibit at the World's Fair next year in St. Louis.

ONE hundred and sixty importers, wholesalers and retailers of tea throughout the United States have united to form the National Tea Association, with the avowed purpose of preventing the importation of impure teas into this country.

It must be said of Jack Chinn that he exercises good judgment in his contemplated personal encounter. He always picks a man in whom there is not much fight, and tackles him at a place where if he should display any inclination to call Jack's bluff, there are those who will interfere and prevent a collision.

THE third trial of James B. Howard for the murder of Gov. Goebel will be called in the Franklin Circuit Court this week. It is said that Henry Youtsey will testify for the prosecution in the case. Howard was first sentenced to hang and at the second trial was given a life term in the penitentiary. Howard's attorneys will ask for a change of venue.

THE Grange Bulletin says: "The business feature of the Grange is assuming proportions, and the Patrons of Boone county should come together in the next Pomona meeting prepared to decide upon a plan of action, that will prove to the members—and those who are without—that the Grange is for the help of the farmer, socially, morally, mentally, and financially."

State bonds to the amount of $973,050 were destroyed by burning at Frankfort last week. These bonds had been redeemed with a portion of the funds recently collected from the Federal government on the State's old war claim. This leaves Kentucky's bonded indebtedness only $48,000, and this will be wiped out as soon as the bonds can be secured.

SENSATIONAL charges as to the conduct of General Wood while he was on duty in Cuba were recently brought by Estes G. Rathbone, who will be remembered for his connection with the Cuba postal frauds. When the matter was brought to the attention of the war department, Secretary Root refused to take any action on the charges, which he declares are without foundation.



BEN WATT.

(Candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.)

The above is said to be a good likeness of one of the most popular candidates now before the Democrats of Kentucky, and unless many favorable signs fail he will be one of the winners in the May primary.

Mr. Watt is about thirty-five years of age and an experienced teacher, for years the Superintendent of his County Schools, and their present high state of prosperity and efficiency is greatly owing to his energy and faithfulness in that office.

During the last year he has visited and addressed many of the County Teachers' Institutes, and in every instance won golden opinions and enlisted many sincere and active supporters among the class of people having the most intimate and direct interest in the prompt and efficient management of the affairs of the office of Superintendent. The teachers, wherever they know him, are said to be for him.

He is at present the efficient First Assistant State Superintendent under appointment by Hon. H. V. McChesney, and is therefore thoroughly informed as to the duties and requirements of the office he seeks. He was the first candidate to announce for this office and has been making an active and growing canvass ever since, and has the advantage here of a good local organization in the county, and his friends think his prospects flattering.

THE editor of the Recorder is in receipt of an official invitation to the celebration of the Louisiana Purchase centennial, to be held at the World's Fair grounds April 30th. The invitation is in the form of a souvenir and is a beautiful piece of engraving. It bears the facsimile of Ex-Gov. David R. Francis, who is president of the World's Fair and is a native of Kentucky.

URGENT appeals have been made to the war department on behalf of the Eskimo and Indian inhabitants of northern Alaska, who are represented to be in an extremely destitute condition as a consequence of the strict enforcement of the laws prohibiting the taking or killing of fur-bearing animals in that territory. Instructions have been sent to the department commander to investigate the situation and in his discretion to distribute rations in cases of emergency.

The government is engaged in the purchase of silver bullion to be used in coining pesos under the Philippine coinage act to the amount of $2,000,000 worth. This amount of bullion will produce 5,000,000 pesos which are to be delivered in the Philippine islands within four months. It is also announced that arrangements have been completed for the issue of the Philippine certificates, which will bear the portrait of Washington. A suggestion has been made that the small notes for the Philippines shall bear the protraits of McKinley, General Lawton and Jose Rizal.

JACK CHINN visited Cincinnati last week, accompanied by his brace of magazine pistols and a vicious bowie knife. He had not been in the city long when he met Theodore Hallam, whom he would have used up badly had bystanders not interrupted the conflict. The next scene was in Chinn's room at the Gibson House, where a couple of constables called to levy on Chinn's personal effects for a debt he owed a Cincinnati firm. The officers were routed but they carried away with them one of Chinn's pieces of artillery. Chinn is determined to sustain his reputation as a terror.

Mayor Fleschman was reelected mayor of Cincinnati, last Monday, over M. E. Ingalls, the fusion candidate by about 17,000 votes. Tom Johnson won out in Cleveland by between 8,000 and 10,000.

SENATOR HANNA was unable to land Cleveland in the Republican column, last Monday, although he believed himself able to turn the trick.

JOSH GRIFFITH.



The above is a picture of Josh Griffith, candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer. He has made a very active canvass, and feels certain of success. He was in town Monday, and made a good impression on the Democratic voters.

UNDER a revision of the civil service rules to take effect April 15th, the classified service is extended to all positions which are subjected to classification under the civil service act. The number of places excepted from examination has been extended omitting a large number of private secretaries and confidential clerks, although two private secretaries are allowed to all heads of departments.

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Crop and Stock.

Two quarts of seed potatoes were kept by one of our Minnesota readers on a shelf in the kitchen, where they could get the light from end window and the heat and moisture of the room April 1 to May 8, when they had made sprouts four to six inches, stocky and green, and roots one or two inches long. They were cut to two eyes and carefully set eighteen inches apart in rows. Commenced using July 7 and had four quarts per day until October. All large, smooth and mealy.—American Cultivator.

Never have plants of the same kind, or even of the same family follow on the same land. Beans should not follow peas nor melons come after pumpkins. A plant that produces above the ground, such as cabbage, should be followed by root crops, such as potatoes, beets, turnips or carrots. Clover, however, being entirely distinct from grain, may be followed by wheat, oats or corn, and potatoes or turnips may follow grain. The seed of clover is really a small bean, hence it is of no advantage to follow clover with beans or peas, all being legumes. There are no "fixed" rules, as the fertility of the soil and the climate are to be considered. Some farmers by the liberal use of manure and fertilizer, grow the same crops on the same land every year, but it is not safe to do so except under favorable conditions.

So long as the trusts are allowed to cut, shuffle and deal they will continue to win out in this country.

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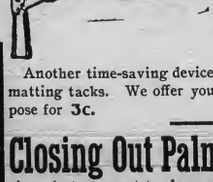
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Buy now and get a long season's use out of it.

Each one we sell is hardwood, nicely ornamented and fitted with cast brass hardware.

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Ed Berkshire says that the plums and cherries are done up.

The rains last week were of great advantage to the dirt roads.

It is time that you were having those horseographs and jackotypes painted.

A heavy rain and wind storm struck this locality about 3 o'clock, last Friday afternoon.

Very few gardens about town are broken. The early gardeners have done very little work.

There is more water in the ground now than has been at this season of the year for a long time.

Invitations are out announcing a dance at the Boone House on the night of the 24th of this month.

The fair board has begun work for the next exhibition, which will lose none of its attractions this year.

The candidates for circuit clerk are on the jump, each very much encouraged over his prospects for success.

Remember that Hon. R. J. Breckinridge will speak at the court house in Burlington at 2 p. m., tomorrow, Thursday.

There ought to be lots of fish in the creeks this sping, as there has been an abundance of water for several months.

The Burlington and Florence Turnpike Company held its annual election, last Saturday. and reelected the old board.

Dogs killed and mangled several sheep and lambs belonging to the Rice boys, of Idlewild neighborhood a few days since.

The storm, last Friday afternoon, disfigured considerably one of the large shade trees in front of James L. Clore's residence.

Elbert Rouse, living between Burlington and Bullittsville, has 22 sheep and 16 lambs that have been missing several days.

D. M. Hewitt & Son wish it understood that their threshing machine is in good order, and will be out for work this summer.

Who will be the first farmer in Boone county to finish planting a crop of not less than 15 acres of corn this season? Please report.

In a few days the town will have an abundance of nice shade, and it is said that there are people here who enjoy a good shade in hot weather.

Uncle Alfred Cason was in town, last Saturday, driving a farm wagon which he has used since before the civil war, and it is a pretty good wagon now.

Stock are in fine condition to take the grass which is coming on early this year, and of which there will be an abundance early in the season at least.

The work of constructing the telephone line from Burlington to Bellevue will begin in the near future, as about all the poles have been distributed.

William Clore, father of Dr. W. A. Clore, of Bullittsville, slipped and fell, a few days since and broke his hip At last accounts he was getting along very well.

Enough young sugar trees have come up under the parent tree in the bank yard, this spring, to plant out a very large forest. They are as thick as hair on a dog's back.

Those places in the roads that became impassable this spring ought to receive prompt attention by the overseers, and the work done on them should be of a permanent character.

John Baldon, of Plattsburg, has bought and received a new 16-horse power steam engine with which to operate his saw mill. He will be in the field next summer with a new separator.

The temperature took a terrible tumble last Friday night, and Saturday morning was very unpleasant. There are few parts of the country that can have such a variety of climate in so short a time.

The burning of a large distillery at Louisville, last week, prolonged the run of the distillery at Petersburg, to which all the cattle and hogs were shipped. The Petersburg distillery was preparing to shut down in a few days.

Rev. Thos. N. Arnold, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction, was in town, last Thursday, having been born and reared in this part of the State he expects a large vote here. He claims that his prospects for success are very flattering.

The crowd in town Monday was rather large, and was industriously worked by the several candidates who were present. The following candidates made speeches: Abe Rennick, for Lieutenant Governor; Josh Griffith, for Treasurer, and Morgan Chinn, for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. J. A. Duncan and James H. Craven, candidates for Circuit Clerk were very busy all day.

The Republicans of Boone County will meet in mass convention in the Court House, Burlington, Saturday May 2nd 2. p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Railroad District Convention, which meets at Paris Wednesday, May 6th at 2 p. m. o'clock. The time for holding this convention is ordered by the Railroad District Committee.

T. B. Mathews,
Chairman Rep. Com.

Robert L. Greene, candidate for the Democratic nomination for clerk of the court of appeals, was in town last Thursday. If Mr. Greene was as strong the state over as he is here there would be no contest for that nomination. He will get a tremendous vote in this part of the state. He is a Bracken county man, and there is not a man in Kentucky who is better qualified for the position to which he aspires.

The safe of J. W. Lancaster, of Williamstown, was blown open on the night of the 2nd inst. The cracksman got $150 in money, a life and fire insurance policy and a number of notes. They gained an entrance to the store by the front door. B. J. Slaughter, who sleeps over the store, heard the report, and afterwards heard voices, but supposed it was the proprietor and his assistant putting ice in the refrigerator or doing some kind of work in the store.

Dr. W. A. Clore assisted by Dr. Ranshaw and two other visiting physicians operated on Laura Fry, colored, for tumor, last Thursday. It was thought that she was getting along nicely until late Saturday afternoon, when her heart began to annoy her, and despite the efforts of a physician and a professional nurse, she died about 10 o'clock. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon. The tumor that was removed weighed 10 pounds, and had been annoying her for several years.

The special term of the Boone Circuit Court for the trial of the Powers will case began yesterday, Judge William Lindsay, of Owenton presiding Judge, Lassing being an attorney in the case. It did not take long afternoon, to make the jury for the trial of the case. It is composed of the following persons: Manlius Goodridge, George Walton, Thomas Garrison, J. Wood Riggs, James Setters, Harry Kilgour, Wm. Bondurant, Carl Rouse, Wm. Smith, John Quigley, J. D. Acra, Newton Sullivan. W. W. Dickerson and M. D. Gray represent the propounders, John S. Gaunt and S. W. Tolin, the contestants.

L. H. Voshell the county executive committeeman for the Tobacco Growers Association has the county well organized, the following being his precinct committeemen: Burlington, Waller Campbell; Petersburg, N. S. Walton; Bellevue, W. B. Arnold; Rabbit Hash, Ira Pope; Big Bone, J. L. Jones; Beaver, Joe Cleek; Union, J. W. Conner; Verona, C. L. Griffith; Walton, Geo. Powers; Florence, Wm. Beemon. The district meeting will be held in Lexington on the 30th inst. A county meeting will be held in Burlington, at 10 a. m., April 25th, at which all the county committeemen are expected to be present to report what amount of stock has been taken, and to complete the county organization.

The Burlington Dramatic Club appeared before a large and appreciative audience at the court house again last Saturday night. The first play, "Diamonds and Hearts," was fairly well presented, four or five of the characters being represented in almost a faultless manner. This play was followed by "Topsy Turvey or the Courtship of a Deacon," "Topsy Turvey and Dutch Jake," are the best plays the club presented and will entertain an audience from the raising of the curtain until the conclusion of the last act.

Saturday night Mr. Pericles Grubbs, and his sister, Mrs. Pickleheimer playing the accompaniments, sang several characters songs, each of which won a storm of applause. Mr. Grubbs was at his best, and his singing alone was worth more than the price of admission.

Mrs. Roy Clutterbuck and Mr. Phillips, the latter of Covington, made excellent music on the piano and violin.

Seven stallions were exhibited on the streets, last Monday.

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F. Riddell's resignation as president of Boone County Deposit Bank was accepted Monday, and M. T. Garnett elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Riddell's resignation was on account of bad health.

J. W. Cammack, of Owenton, and the Democratic nominee for State Senator in the district composed of Boone, Gallatin and Owen counties, made the Boone county Democrats a very neat speech, last Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Dickey, wife of Fielding Dickey, died at their home near Kensington, this county, on Saturday the 4th inst, after many months' illness. She was born at the old Kennedy homstead on the Lexington 'pike, 79 years ago last October. She and Fielding were united in marriage before either was of age, and enjoyed a long, happy and prosperous married life. To them were born eight children, two of whom died in infancy, and the third, Fielding, jr., not long since. Mrs. Dickey had been a member of the Presbytersan church for many years, and was a consistent christian lady. She was a daughter of Thos. and Nancy Kennedy, and a granddaughter of Joseph Kennedy, who served with distinction in the war of 1812. Her great grandfather, Thomas Kennedy, was a Covington pioneer, and the stone manson which he built more than one hundred years ago is yet a landmark on Garrad street.

The storm last Friday tore part of the roof off of one of the warehouses at the distillery in Petersburg.

Thomas Clore, of Bellevue, and Jmesa Clore, of this place, had a graphophone race here last Monday night. It was declared a dead heat by the spectators.

Thomas Randall has purchased the black Spanish Jack, Honest Pat, and he will be found at Mr. Randall's stable in the Idlewild neighborhood, this season.

The rainy season remaineth with us and the farmer groweth restless, weary because thereof.

Whereas, Bro. Orlando Snyder was called from this life to meet his reward in heaven, be it

Resolved, That Petersburg Lodge No. 693, F. and A. M., has lost one of its most earnest and consistent members, and that we hereby express to the family of the deceased brother our sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That we recognized in Brother Snyder a Mason who took more than ordinary pride in the order, and who proved by his life that Masonry teaches that which is elevating and ennobling.

Resolved, That Brother Snyder's life was the life of a loyal member of the Masonic Fraternity, and a devoted and consistent member of the church.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the family of the deceased, and the Lodge charter be draped in mourning for a period of 90 days.

Committee:—T. B. Mathews, F. D. Smith, J. M. Grant.

Syllabus of Sunday School Institutes to be held at Burlington, Ky., April 13 14, 1903, conducted by E. A. Fox, general secretary, Kentucky Sunday School Association:

1. The Importance of our work—Mr. E. A. Fox.
2. The Power that makes it go—Rev. T. B. Cook.
3. Grading the school—D. E. Castleman.
4. A Successful Teacher's Meeting—How Secured—How Conducted—Rev. Edgar Jones.
5. A Model Sunday School Session—E. L. Helms.
6. How to Prepare and Teach a Lesson—J. C. Revill.
7. The Art of Questioning and Illustrating—Rev. Milo Atkinson.
8. How to secure Home Study—Rev Gregory.
9. How to Secure and Hold Attention—E. B. Sayers.
10. The Home Department and The Cradle Roll—Angie McConnell.
11. The Pastor and The Sunday School—Rev. Mills.
12. Round Tables on Every Phase of Sunday School Work—Rev. W. S. Tailor, B. F. McClasson and N. S. Walton.

The program will be interspersed with the names of those present.

This Sunday School Institute is not the same as the Sunday School Convention. The County Convention will be held at Hebron, June 18th.

Nothing makes a woman so happy as to be unhappy for some one she loves.

Man can never hope to understand women when he can't even understand her clothes.

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HORATIO.'

Mrs. Whitney waited a reasonable period, then spoke [illegible] degree louder.

"Horatio!"

"Why! why, yes, Martha, did you speak?"

"I did. I believe you're getting hard of hearing, Horatio. I suppose it's nothing but what we can expect. Your father was deaf, and your grandfather before him."

"Oh, but, Martha, they were old. I'm not old." Horatio Whitney's care-worn face was eager and wistful. It seemed to be struggling to put on its rightful mask of youth—a man at 45 is not old—but to be painfully conscious that it no longer fitted. Almost at once it settled back to its lines of care. With a sigh Horatio Whitney gave up his youth.

"Maybe I am old," he said, quietly. "Well, I'm not!" laughed his wife. "When I'm old, I won't ask you for my Easter money. I suppose you know Sunday after next is Easter, Horatio?"

"Easter—Sunday after next? Are you sure, Martha?" He sighed again unconsciously. There was so little "Easter money" for Martha this year. Horatio Whitney had been married 15 years; there had been 15 Easters. There had always been "Easter money."

"I went down town prospecting to-day. If I'd had the money, I should have taken up a claim—in Easter fixings," she laughed pleasantly. Her own face was unpleasant and comely. Horatio looked at it round the edge of his newspaper and experienced his old feeling of pride in Martha. He was thinking that Martha was young enough. Martha was 45, too.

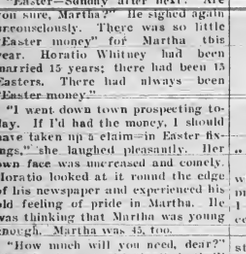
"How much will you need, dear?" The "dear" went with the little thrill of admiration.

"Merey, Horatio, as if you didn't know how much it always takes! Easter bonnets don't vary much from one year to another. The market is always 'firm!' You've always given me $20; that includes gloves and what-nots, of course."

"Would—er—fifteen do, do you think?" hesitatingly. The difference between $20 and $15 took on preposterous value to-night. Horatio Whitney was a little more tired than usual. The care lines were deeper in his plain face.

Mrs. Whitney dropped her work into her lap and peered round the drop-lamp at her husband. Horatio might be growing old and deaf, but she did not like to think he was growing stingy. Fifteen?—why, she had always had to stretch the $20!

"You need not give me any, Horatio," she said, stiffly. "I'll stay at



"She gathered up her sewing and set swift, perturbed stitches in the soft stuff."

home Easter Sunday and look through the slats at other people's Easter bonnets. If you imagine I am going up the broad aisle of Canaan church in my last year's bonnet, you are laboring under a delusion. It would be bad enough if our pew was behind, but when it's the third from the front—!" She gathered up her sewing and set swift, perturbed stitches in the soft stuff. Horatio was conscious that she looked even prettier with that red tinge in her cheeks. On the instant he put aside anxious thoughts of unpaid bills and bills to come. Martha must have her "Easter money." He took it out of his worn old pocket-book, and moistened his finger-tip to count it and make sure it was all there.

"Sixteen — two's eighteen — two's twenty, dear, I'm sorry the bills ain't all clean—I know you like 'em better that way—"

"Don't worry about their being clean!" she laughed. The stiffness was all gone from her voice. "I guess Mme. Jacque will be willing to take them in exchange for a bonnet. Oh, Horatio, you must see that little beauty in the window! It's the one I mean to get—the one on the left of the window, as you look in from the outside. It has apple-blossom buds on it—you know you always liked apple-blossom buds, Horatio!" She nodded across to him archly and her full face reminded him of the Martha's of 15 years ago. He conjured up that other beautiful little bonnet with apple-blossom buds in it, and set it on her smooth brown hair—Martha had not grown gray at all.

"That one was beautiful," he smiled.

"Well, this one is. I shouldn't wonder if it made me look 10 years younger!" she laughed. "But I don't want to decide on it till you see it. You always did have excellent taste in bonnets, dear." She fell into the "dear" naturally enough, as if the soft halo of 15 years ago were over her, too. She had always called him "dear," then how many years was it she had called him Horatio?

"I wish you'd go to the office through Jermyn street to-morrow morning—no, I'll go with you. That



"... and whirled him around to the mirror."

will be better. You can pass judgment on the little gem bonnet, and I shall go in and buy it!—for I'm certain you'll like it."

They had not walked through the streets together for a good while—not even to church. Horatio Whitney was keenly sensitive to the fact that his overcoat and hat were shabby. He did not care to remember how long it was since he had bought new ones, and he did not want Martha to remember. So he stayed at home quietly, and grew a little grayer and a little older every day.

So he had stayed at home Sunday after Sunday. He was always tired; it was a good enough excuse. Martha gave up urging him after awhile.

The next morning Martha walked down town with Horatio, through Jermyn street. It was a beautiful day.

Down the street a little way progress was temporarily blocked, and Horatio and Martha came to a standstill. A heavy dray was being backed across the sidewalk.

They were abreast of a splendid plate-glass show-window, and Martha turned to it for entertainment. What woman was ever at loss for amusement with a show-window at her elbow? But this one—Martha turned away a little disgusted. It was only a men's furnishing store.

The drayman took his time. Martha was driven back to the window in self-defense, and it was this time that she saw the coat that reminded her. A little thrill ran over her, for it was the exact shade—the soft, deep gray—of that other coat. It was not distinguishably different, either, in style—queer that 15 years should make so little change!

Martha glanced at Horatio's shabby overcoat. The pitiless sun gave it no quarter. She saw all its fadedness and meanness, and the listless, dejected sag of it. It gave her a start of surprise that she had not noticed it before. She scarcely ever noticed Horatio's clothes. They were always a whole—Horatio had always been "easy" on his things. There was rarely anything to mend.

But now—the contrast between the spruce, new coats in the window and Horatio's coat! Between the sleek hats set jauntily on the staring painted heads of the window-dummies and the faded, worn one planted squarely on Horatio's gray hair! Martha's heart misgave her at the contrast. She did not want to look, but looked on steadily.

Horatio was looking at the dray-man. His bent shabby shoulders were "back to" the great window. Horatio never looked in show windows.

"When you get through looking at the styles, my dear, we'll go on. That's fellow's taken his time, but he's out o' the way now."

It was Horatio's voice in her ear and Martha started with an odd sense of confusion and guilt. She went on down the street trying to joke herself at ease again, but her thoughts ran on persistently in a perturbed undercurrent. The gray overcoat that had reminded her—she could not get it out of her sight. Gray had been so becoming to Horatio 15 years ago—Martha had chosen that color herself for his "wedding overcoat." And she had had apple-buds in her wedding bonnet because pink and gray were so beautiful together.

Martha roused herself at madame's. "There," she cried, "that little beauty on the extreme left—don't tell me you don't like it!" She was laughing a trifle breathlessly. Her eyes were on his face.

"Isn't it a little gem, Horatio?"

"Yes, oh, yes, Martha, I like it," he said, warmly. "You go right in and buy it. Don't you wait, or somebody else will get in ahead. The posies on it are beautiful. Martha, it reminds me!"

After a little he went on alone, down the street.

Easter Sunday dawned clear and perfect. Martha woke to the trill of Easter carols outside her window. A myriad of little birds seemed vying with each other to celebrate His rising. The jubilant chorus filled all the air.

"I'm thankful it's pleasant," thought Martha. "I want it to be pleasant to-day." She went about [illegible] duties [illegible] heart. At breakfast she chattered like a girl.

"Horatio, you're going to church with me to-day—I thought you might like to know!"

"No, no, Martha," he said, hastily. "I guess I won't go to-day—not to-day."

"I said you were going!" she laughed. "Didn't you promise to love, honor and obey 15 years ago? I'm through marching off to church alone every Sunday morning."

"But I'm tired, Martha. I'm going to stay at home and get rested up for to-morrow."

"Yes, I know—I guess I'm always tired, Martha."

"Then you must go to church and rest. Horatio Whitney, do you know how long ago it was that you went to church with me?"

"No, I don't. Don't reckon, Martha."

"Well, I won't if you'll turn over a new leaf to-day. I've set my heart on your going to meeting with me, dear."

He flushed painfully. Martha was making it very hard. If she hadn't said "dear!"

"But I—I can't, Martha. I'd like to if I could."

"Say: 'But I can, dear'—say it, Horatio!" She was round on his side of the table, with her hand on his arm. "Come upstairs and get ready. We don't want to be late on Easter. I've got your things all out on the bed."

"I—I haven't any things, Martha. You mustn't ask me—I can't go."

"Well, I've got my things all out on the bed, then. I want you to come up and see my things, dear. Come!"

He could not resist her. She was like the old girl Martha—persistent and irresistible. He yielded weakly and followed her up the stairs. The Easter things were spread out on the bed. Horatio Whitney uttered a queer sound at the sight of them.

"Martha!"

"Well, don't you like them? Don't you like my Easter bonnet, dear? I like it better than any I ever had before, all the Easters of my life. Now I will try it on and let you see how becoming it is."

She set the soft gray felt hat on his head and whirled him round to the mirror. Then she threw the handsome gray overcoat across his shoulders and laid the gloves against his sleeve.

"See how they match!" she cried. "And they all match you. You great stupid boy, to stand there as if you didn't recognize yourself!"

"I don't," he gasped. Suddenly he faced about. "But, Martha—"

"Say 'dear.'"

"But, dear, I don't understand. You were going to get the one with apple-blossom buds on it—"

"What do you call that?" She had caught up a little thing in lace and flowers from the table, and was whirling it round on her fingers before his astonished eyes. "Aren't those apple-blossom buds? Can't you smell 'em? You ought to, for they're the very ones you declared you could smell 15 years ago! The very ones, Horatio! I got out the little old bonnet, and there were the flowers as fresh as ever—not withered at all! Snip, snip—I had cut them off and there they were on my Easter bonnet! Now, we'll go to church, dear."

He walked along the sunny street beside her as if in a pleasant dream. Unconsciously, he held himself straight and walked briskly.

They seemed to get ahead of everybody. Once Martha gave him a little push.

"Go on ahead a little way," she whispered, "there's no one now to notice, and I want to look at you as a whole!"

When she caught up with him, she squeezed his arm gently. "You look handsome, Horatio Whitney—don't tell me you don't! Now tell me I look handsome."

"Martha, Martha—dear—you look good enough to eat!" It was a homely compliment, but it suited Martha. They went on together through the sweet Easter sunshine. At the church door she stopped him.

"Wait! We're going to walk up the broad aisle slowly, Horatio—don't you go to hurrying. I want the people to have plenty of time to see my new Easter things! Now, ready!"

The altar was heaped with Easter lilies, and their sweet breath filled the church. Martha drew in long whiffs of it.

"How good they smell, dear," she whispered. "Is there anything sweeter than Easter lilies?"

He smiled down at her. Martha was short and plump, and he was tall to-day.

"I don't smell any Easter lilies," he said; "I don't smell anything but apple blossoms."—Country Gentleman

FOREIGNERS OF NOTE.

Lord Kitchener is learning Urdu, a composite tongue which makes one familiar with the sentiments of Sepoys.

Golchi Abe, a coal dealer of Tokio, has deposited $600 in a local bank with instructions that it is to remain there at compound interest for 250 years. Whichever of his posterity is then alive will become possessed of a big fortune.

It is said that when Pope Leo read how Cardinal Gibbons was showered with congratulations at the time of the Baltimore prelate's jubilee his holiness remarked jocosely: "I should have liked to see him, but the poor man is getting old and must now have rest." The humor of the remark will be apparent when it is remembered that James Gibbons is but a year older than Joachim Pecci was when he was elected pope.

Kaid Maclean, commander in chief of the Moorish army, draws the comfortable salary of $35,000 a year—quite a change from the time when, as lieutenant in the British army, his pay was less than $650 a year. As the sultan's right-hand man he has conducted many campaigns in the Sahara and is the only Christian who has openly crossed the Glania pass and visited the sacred tomb of Mulai Ali Sherref, in the Tafflet district. The regular army under his command numbers about 20,000, with an irregular militia of 80,000.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

More than 200 varieties of plants are in use in various trades in this country.

The amount of German capital invested abroad is said to be over $8,000,000,000.

Fifty million gallons of petroleum were produced in Burmah and Assam last year.

Fifteen British life insurance offices decline proposals from unvaccinated persons.

The peat bogs of Ireland could give an annual output of 100,000 electric horse power for the next 1,250 years.

The quantity of pork examined microscopically, which was exported last year, amounted to 33,681,229 pounds. The cost in this work per pound was one-third of a cent.

Russia controls the platinum market; the Ural mines furnish 8,800 pounds a year, the rest of the world hardly a thousand. The price is nearly $300 a pound, as the supply is not nearly equal to the demand.

In stock companies in Germany a share must be at least $240, and indivisible. And, too, it must represent fully paid cash capital or other good assets subject to severe examination and approved by the commercial court before the company is registered. It is difficult to "water" stock.

WHAT TOURISTS TELL US.

France has just over 4,000,000 acres of vineyards.

Dick Turpin's pistol was sold in London recently for £5 5s.

Germany has 1,420 daily papers. Of these 760 are published in Prussia, and 248 in Bavaria.

The Greek church employs two rings in the marriage ceremony—one gold, the other silver.

Dated 1107 and weighing an ounce, a copper penny has been turned up by the plow at Breckles, Norfolk, England.

The largest loaves of bread in the world are those baked in France and Italy. They are often as much as six feet long.

Only the church steeple at Zudycote, near Dunkirk, now rises above the sand which overwhelmed the entire village in 1777.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 4.			
CATTLE—Common .	3 25	@	4 15
Butcher steers	4 65	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra		@	6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 25	@	7 40
Mixed packers	6 90	@	7 25
SHEEP—Extra	6 00	@	6 25
LAMBS—Spring	6 50	@	7 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75½	@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36½
RYE—No. 2		@	55½
HAY—Ch. timothy .		@18	50
PORK—Clear family.		@19	85
LARD—Steam	10 25	@10	37½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	12	@	15
Choice creamery ..		@	30½
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 75	@	1 90
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@14	00
Old	6 00	@17	50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 40	@	3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	72½	@	73¾
No. 2 spring.....	76	@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	42
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33¾
RYE—No. 2		@	49¾
PORK—Mess	17 70	@17	75
LARD—Steam	9 87½	@	9 95
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 50	@	3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
RYE—Western		@	60
PORK—Family		@19	50
LARD—Steam		@10	35
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78½	@	78½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	48¾	@	48¾
OATS—No. 2 white..	42½	@	43
CATTLE—Butchers .	3 40	@	5 15
HOGS—Western	8 00	@	8 05
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37½
PORK—Mess		@18	00
LARD—Steam		@10	00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½

FOUND HIM OUT.

Thought He Had the Grocer Thrown Off the Track, But Was Mistaken.

"Mind, I was in a strange town dealing with a strange man, and I tried not to act strange, and still the fellow found me out," said the newly married man, according to the New York Times. "My intended wife and I had a sentiment about spending our wedding night in our own home. The honeymoon trip was not to begin till the following morning. That required laying in a stock of provisions for breakfast.

"On the morning of the wedding day I called at the nearest grocery store and ordered a supply. There was butter and salt and eggs and sugar and—well, everybody knows the string! Underwand, I did everything a bridegroom is not expected to do to throw the fellow off the track. I ordered things off-hand, not from a fool slip of paper, but from memory. I talked to the pretty cashier and ate an apple out of a barrel as if I had been born in the place, like the store cat. [illegible] I did, and thought I had the grocer completely fooled when, on handing me the packages, he said:

"'Well, sir, I hope you'll give us your trade when you get settled.'"

A Farmer's Good Story.

Velpen, Ind., April 6th:—Wm. O'B. Sullivan, a highly respected farmer of this place, tells a personal experience to show that there is still some genuineness and honest worth to be met with in this age in which so many frauds are reported.

"Yes, I have been humbugged," said Mr. Sullivan, "and when I was so ill with the Rheumatism, Kidney and Heart Trouble, I used a good deal of stuff that claimed to be remedies for these diseases only to find them worthless.

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He'd Been to Market.

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"What's that thing?" he asked.

"That's a chicken," was explained.

"Oh, no," he said incredulously, "you can't fool me; that thing's got feathers on it."—N. Y. Times.

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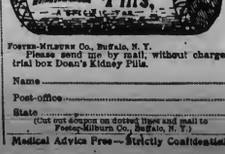
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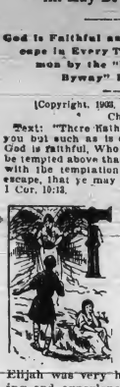
None May Escape Temptation, But All May Be Victorious.

God Is Faithful and Sets Door of Escape in Every Temptation—Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, April 5, 1903.

Text: "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, Who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."—1 Cor. 10:13.



HE prophet of God, unnerved and discouraged by his sense of loneliness, fled from Israel to Mount Horeb with the cry on his lips that all of the Lord's servants had been slain and that he alone was left. Elijah was very human in this feeling and experience. He felt utterly undone when he thought he stood alone. The human heart craves human sympathy and companionship, and when God assured him that there were seven thousand in Israel who stood with him in their loyalty to God he was comforted. Sometimes tempted and buffeted man feels such a sense of loneliness in his experiences that he imagines that he dwells apart in a world of misery all his own and that there are none who stand with him or can understand the peculiar nature of his trouble. But God comes when the soul is sick and discouraged and longing for death and whispers comfortingly: "Thou are not alone in thy experience, oh, soul, for 'there hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man.'" And then pointing to His victorious and glorified Son He goes on to say, "for ye have not an high priest which cannot be touched with a feeling of your infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as ye are, yet without sin."

It is true that misery likes company, but not misery to make its own misery more miserable, but companionship in suffering and temptation, which is reassuring and helpful because it is able to point the way out. The wife and children of Bunyan's Christian found not a little encouragement and comfort in the thought that the trials and difficulties which beset them on their journey to the celestial city were similar to those through which Christian had passed. It is comforting to know that other saints have traveled over the same pathway which our feet are treading, have stumbled over the same hard, rocky ground, have met with the same pitfalls and snares by the roadside, have been drawn off into the sam bypaths of alluring sins. We are glad that in the history of the human race which God has written for our contemplation He has included man's failures as well as his victories. And by the way, this is one of the sure evidences that God is the author of the Bible, for where man covers up and excuses God boldly tells the truth and points the moral. The hundred years which Noah faithfully spent in building the ark for the Lord were not sufficient to make God forget that once Noah got drunk. All the faithfulness and loyalty of David, "the man after God's own heart," could not stay the finger of God as he recorded the temptation, the sin, the evil consequences and the repentance of King David.

LET the empted soul turn to God's Word if it would dispel its sense of loneliness in its trying experience. Instead of walking in solitude it would hear the tread of other feet, it would feel the presence of other tried souls, it would see that the temptation against which its feet had stumbled bore the marks of other feet. It would learn that no temptation had overtaken it which was not common to man. Yea, it would learn more. It would find that the print of the Saviour's feet had pressed every inch of the way of the experiences of life, and that where the stumbling rocks, the pitfalls and the enticing bypaths of sin occurred, filling the pathway with danger, His strong, unfailing feet led safely around and over the perilous places.

When Columbus had pushed the prow of his boat across the unknown sea until the green shores of the new continent opened to his vision others were quick and bold to attempt the voyage, and soon the sea was filled with the westward moving ships. When Stanley penetrated the heart of Africa and at last emerged on the other side of the continent others were ready to follow, and the dark continent is fast filling with the white man's feet as he follows the pathway blazed by the intrepid explorer. When Jesus Christ journeyed over the pathway of life which was filled with the wrecks and failures of human life, He blazed a new way which avoided every pitfall of sin, every bypath, every stumbling block set by Satan, so that Paul could write for you and for me of God's faithfulness, and declare that God would not suffer us to be tempted above that we are able, but would with the temptation also make a way of escape.

HAVING positively assured the soul that it is not alone in the kind nor degree of temptation which assails it, Paul goes on to speak of the faithful God Who prevents the soul from being tested beyond its strength to bear, and Who sets a door of escape at the side of every temptation, which even the hand of Satan cannot close. A faithful God! Faithless man! God and His Son Jesus Christ alone have a right to be called faithful. The saint falls heir to the title as he lives the life of victory in Christ Jesus. A faithful God has done two things for the sinner: He has put a restraining hand upon Satan so that he has been unable throughout the centuries, since the tragedy in the garden when he gained the victory over man, to utterly destroy him, and He has made a way of escape in Christ Jesus so that the soul can pass from death in sin to life in Christ Jesus. A faithful God has done two things for the saint: He has placed bounds to Satan's power over him, and has fitted every temptation with a convenient door of escape. Satan with fiendish ingenuity devises manifold temptations which he places along the pathway of life to ensnare unwary feet, but God with skillful and omnipotent hand fits into every one of the temptations the door of escape.

IN THE heroic days of old when might was right and every man was a law unto himself, houses and castles were fitted with secret stairways and secret chambers and closets into which the persons whose lives were threatened might withdraw and escape the enemy. The doors of entrance to these hidden recesses were so skillfully and ingeniously placed that the eye could not detect their presence without the closest and most careful scrutiny, and then the door would not open until the hidden spring was pressed. This may serve to illustrate the truth in regard to temptation which is presented to us in our text. Temptation may be likened unto a beautiful palace which Satan with ready hand rears and into which he may entice the souls of the saints. Satan learned long, long ago how to gild his wares with tinsel and make them look like real gold; he found out away back in Eden that man would take his bitter doses of sin if the pellets were sugar-coated. And so he embellishes his temptations with an outside appearance of beauty and wholesomeness. He depends altogether upon outside appearances. The palace of temptation is a place that appears goodly to the eye and gives every outward token of being full of comfort and pleasure and unending satisfaction. It is into this place that Satan draws the soul, and if he can prevent that soul from looking for the door of escape and touching the spring which will open it, he will trip that soul up every time.

Every temptation known to man has, according to the plain declaration of our text, its door of escape, so let us consider that point settled and devote our effort to learning where to look for the hidden door and how to touch the spring which controls its opening. God has so contrived that the door of escape shall always be on the side of hardest pressure. That is, the direction from which the temptation presses on the soul the strongest will be found to be the exact point at which God has skillfully hung His little door. Take for illustration of this point the temptations of Jesus in the wilderness, which cover the whole possible range of human temptation from the lust of the flesh, through the lust of the eye, to that of the pride of life.

JESUS fasted forty days and forty nights and was afterward an hungered. Satan suggested that inasmuch as He was famishing for food that He test His power as the Son of God by making the stones at His feet bread and eating thereof. And it was right at that point that Jesus found the door of escape, for He replied: "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Again the Devil taketh Him up into the holy city and setteth Him on a pinnacle of the temple and suggested a miraculous way of His presenting Himself to the Jews as their Messiah. Surely if He cast Himself into their midst from the dizzy height where He stood they would believe on Him and receive Him. And it was at this point that the way of escape was discovered, for He said: "It is written again, thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God," for presumption is never faith. "Again the Devil taketh Him up into an exceeding high mountain and showeth Him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them, and saith unto Him, All of these will I give thee if thou will fall down and worship me." And again Jesus found that His Father had placed the door of escape at exactly the place where the temptation pressed the hardest, and He said: "Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve."

The soul that is tempted must look straight ahead in faith, if he would find the door of escape. The soul that begins to waver to the right hand or the left, or who turns his back to flee, will find himself stretched at the feet of Satan as he trips upon the temptation which has assailed him. Is it some temptation which is appealing to you through the varied avenues of the lust of the flesh? Then do not try to deny the fact that the senses and appetites are appealing for gratification, do not try to cry them down and hold them by main force. If you do you will surely fall in an unguarded moment. But face the temptation squarely, admit that the flesh is crying out for gratification of its desires, and then declare that perfect gratification and feeding can only be found in God, and the door of escape will open for you and let you into the presence of Him Who can feed you on Heavenly manna and thrill your senses with the joy and sweet peace which pass understanding.

IS IT temptation through the lust of the eye? Are the things of the world, its beauties, its attractions, so pressing and crowding upon you for attention that you are forgetting all else? Do not shut your eyes and try to keep out the vision. Admit the beauties of all you behold, but bravely declare that God has better things than even these for you, and the door of escape will open before you and the glories of the eternal riches in Christ Jesus will stream through into your soul.

Is it temptation which comes through the many forms of the pride of life? Admit its presence, [illegible]2. Again face the temptation honestly. The Devil being such a liar himself would like nothing better than to get you to lying about the temptation which is pressing so sorely upon you. He would like to make you believe it was no temptation at all, only a silly delusion. Or he would like to get you to dodging the main point at issue and to have you slip around to the rear and look for the door of escape there. And he would have you sure if you did, just as he got poor Peter while the words of his boast that he would not deny Jesus were still warm upon his lips. But face the issue squarely and honestly. Admit that ambition for world influence, power, wealth is luring you on, if the temptation comes to you from that direction, and then say, you must not crowd God out. He must worship God alone, and behold the door of escape swings open and the soul realizes how little the world had to offer after all and how worthy of worship and praise God is. Yes, the door of escape from every temptation is found straight ahead as the soul faces the temptation. The spring which will make it swing wide is the magic touch of Jesus Christ, for He who has been tempted in all points like as we knows how to succor them which are tempted.

TEMPTATION comes to all. It serves the purpose of testing. A piece of steel is tested to see how much strain it will bear. It proves its capacity for service by the amount of strain it sustains without breaking. The Christian is tested to prove his capacity for service in the Lord's work. If he stands the pressure of the temptation he proves himself capable of a larger service. If he fails it proves unfitness. Temptation serves to strengthen his faith, if the temptation is overcome, for the trying of his faith worketh patience, and when patience hath had her perfect work he is entire and wanteth nothing to make his character a full-rounded and symmetrical one.

"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord has promised to them that love Him." The tested steel is valued according to its strength. The tested Christian is declared blessed in the estimation of God according to the degree of his endurance and when the testing of this life is finished he bows before his King to receive the crown of life.

Temptation is not sin, else would not James admonish the brethren to "count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations," and Christ would not have been subjected to the wilderness experience. Sin leaves its disfiguring mark only at the point where temptation has given place to the commission of the deed.

"Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin."

The testing did not put the weak spot in the bar of steel and cause it to break. The testing only served to reveal the flaw and prevent that bar of steel being put into the engine and thus exerting certain disaster and possible loss of life. The testing of the Christian does not put the weakness into his life which causes him to yield and stain his life with sin. The testing revealed to him the weakness in his character and prevented a possible greater disaster at a later time, through that weakness, if it had not been discovered.

God does not tempt, but He permits temptation. The warning of Scripture on this point is: "Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God; for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth He any man." God did not tempt Job, but He permitted Satan to test Him. Satan is made to furnish the fire which tries out God's gold. He is made to sweat in the service of the Almighty, for every blow he strikes against the Christian who overcomes hardens his muscles and steadies his nerve to strike back the telling blow. The hissing serpent on the ground that is watching a favored opportunity to strike its poison fangs into human flesh becomes the chastening rod of righteousness in the overcoming hand of man.

It certainly is reassuring and a great comfort to Christian hearts to know that Satan is a chained lion after all, and that while he may reach them with his claws and wound them sore as they travel in forbidden paths of sin where his chain admits of his roaming, still he cannot crush the life out and devour utterly. I say this knowledge is reassuring and comforting, but the Christian who would wantonly presume on this knowledge to go to unlimited lengths in sin, would give the unmistakable evidences of being among the Judases who never really belonged to the Lord. Oh, our faithful God, who will not suffer us to be tempted above that we are able to bear! Oh, our all-wise God, who has set a door of escape in every temptation which may assail the soul o

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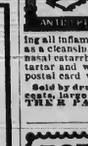
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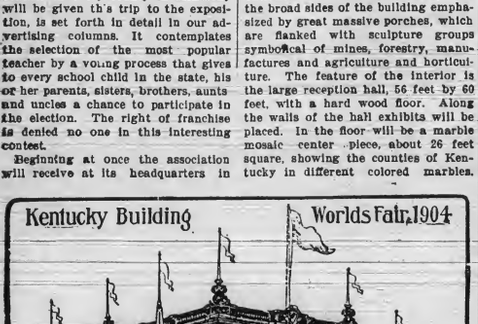
One to Be Elected From Every County In the State—Full Details of the Plan—Description of the Kentucky Building to Be Erected at Exposition.

Who is the most popular school teacher in this county?

The Kentucky Exhibit association wants to know, and this week puts on foot a plan for finding out. Whoever it may be, he or she will be given a free tripto the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis next year, the association paying every expense, including railroad transportation to and from St. Louis, six days' board at one of the best hotels in the Mound City and admission six days to the World's Fair. This is an opportunity that should appeal to every educator in the state. The exposition will be the greatest international event of the kind ever held, the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893 not excepted. One entire building is devoted to education, and in it Kentucky will have 2,500 square feet of space. This alone is a sufficient attraction for school teachers, but every building will hold out an inducement to all visitors, so the entire six days to be spent on the grounds will be one valuable series of lessons that could not be learned elsewhere.

The plan of the Exhibit association, by which the most popular school teacher in every county in Kentucky will be given this trip to the exposition, is set forth in detail in our advertising columns. It contemplates the selection of the most popular teacher by a voting process that gives to every school child in the state, his or her parents, sisters, brothers, aunts and uncles a chance to participate in the election. The right of franchise is denied no one in this interesting contest.

Beginning at once the association will receive at its headquarters in Louisville votes in ballots of ten each. Everybody is invited to vote on the ballot to be clipped from the plan in another column of this issue. There ten spaces for votes, each vote representing ten cents. School children may form clubs of ten each and send one dollar to the association, and thereby cast ten votes for their favorite teacher. This privilege is also offered to the public in general. It is possible, in fact desirable, for one person to cast ten votes at a time by writing his or her name across the ten spaces and forwarding one dollar to the association.



The association does not require the signature of any voter, but is especially anxious to have all school children sign their names plainly, so they may make therefrom a list of thousands and thousands of the coming men and women of Kentucky for enrollment in the Kentucky building to be erected at the exposition.

All of the money derived from this plan, over and above the expense of the most popular teachers of the state, will go towards the erection of the Kentucky building at the fair. Those voting in this contest will thus have the satisfaction of knowing that they have not only assisted in the election of their favorite teacher, but have contributed no little to the movement that will result in the most successful representation ever given the state at an exposition of this kind.

The Kentucky building at the fair will cost about $30,000, and if the interest hoped for by the association is displayed in this school teachers' popularity contest, there will be no trouble in erecting the handsome structure out of the dimes and dollars of the school children and the public in general. There is no school child in the state that is not able to cast one vote in the contest, and many doubtless will cast scores of votes.

The contest is under the immediate supervision of the educational committee of the association, of which Professor H. C. Brownell of Louisville is chairman. Associated with Professor Brownell on the committee are some of the state's best known educators. None of them, however, will be eligible to election in this contest.

It should be borne in mind that every county selects its own favorite teacher. To stimulate interest, however, the association has determined to give to the county casting the largest number of votes—Jefferson excepted—the privilege of sending two teachers to the fair at its expense, the most popular teacher and the second most popular teacher.

The association has mailed to every teacher in the state, whose name it was possible to obtain, the plan in detail, and it will be read to his or her school, if in session now, or when opened during the summer. The contest will not close until every school in the state has had a chance to vote. Professor H. V. McChesney, state superintendent of public instruction, has given his hearty endorsement to this contest, and has issued a letter to the public school teachers of the state suggesting that they read to their schools the details of the plan and help in the contest.

The contest is not confined to the public school teachers of the state, however. Every educator is eligible to vote, whether teaching in private school or public school, or whether a member of the faculty of an academy, college or university. The medical, dental and theological institutions may also enter their teachers in the contest. The Catholic schools of the state are also expected to vote, and in this way the contest will prove one of the most interesting perhaps ever conducted in the commonwealth.

To give the public and school children an idea of the building, into the erection of which their dimes and dollars will go, after the school teachers' expenses are paid, the association herewith presents a cut of the Kentucky building. It will cover an area of 138 feet by 108 feet, including porches and verandas, the building proper being 97 feet by 62 feet. The exterior is symmetrical and well-balanced, in the classic style of architecture, and is richly decorated. Entirely surrounded by porches and verandas, entrances are on all four sides, with the broad sides of the building emphasized by great massive porches, which are flanked with sculpture groups symbolical of mines, forestry, manufactures and agriculture and horticulture. The feature of the interior is the large reception hall, 56 feet by 60 feet, with a hard wood floor. Along the walls of the hall exhibits will be placed. In the floor will be a marble mosaic center piece, about 26 feet square, showing the counties of Kentucky in different colored marbles.

A border design will give this a rug effect, as beautiful when viewed through the light-well from the second floor as from the first. The stairway leading to the second floor and four smaller rooms in the four corners used for gentlemen's reception and retiring room, check and custodian's rooms, take up the balance of the first floor. The second floor is similar to the first and will be for ladies, with the exception of having the rooms arranged at one end, so that they can be used as one large banqueting room. An attractive balustrade encircles the light-well in the center. Over the large reception hall will be a third floor level with the roof of the second story. A small space on this floor will be reserved for a serving room, which communicates with the first and second floors by a dumb waiter. The remainder of the floor will be used as a roof garden, and will be made as open as possible, to connect with the outer galleries formed of the roofs of the porches. The roof above the third floor, the main roof, will also be accessible. For neighbors the Kentucky building will have California on one side and Minnesota on the other, facing Iowa and New Mexico.

SKY FULL OF WONDERS.

One is fairly dazzled by the incomparable splendors of the ceremonies planned for Thursday, April 30, at the World's Fair, St. Louis. When congress postponed the exposition to 1904 provision was made for a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase and the dedication of the World's Fair buildings. The ceremonies on April 30 and May 1 and 2 of this year are planned in obedience to that law. President Roosevelt and cabinet, the judges of the supreme court, the diplomatic corps, governors of states, three famous bishops and many other distinguished men are to be present. Former President Cleveland will deliver the principal address. There will be monster parades of the military, numbering 15,000 men, and civic parades of 30,000 or more. The glorious festivities of each day will be followed by the grandest fireworks spectacles ever set off. Seats for 30,000 people in a grandstand 500 feet long have been arranged, and the fireworks display will cover a stretch of ground over half a mile long. The display is to be one of splendor.

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Miss Olga Kirkpatrick was in the city, last Friday.

Mr. Edwin Gaines, was in town a few hours, last Saturday.

J. C. Revill is entertaining Judge Lindsay, of Owenton, this week.

Herbert Kirkpatrick was engaged as guide for a candidate, a few days last week.

Cave Clore, of Francesville, was doing business in Burlington, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Revill returned home last week from a visit to her son at Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter entertained her brother, Uncle Frank Smith, of Union, Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Conner, of Massachusetts, has been the guest of relatives here and at Aurora for several days.

Lewis Clore and wife, of Clore's Ridge, were transacting business at the county clerk's office, yesterday.

R. Lee Huey and family, of Big Bone church neighborhood, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Bert Gaines, last Sunday.

F. Dickey, of Kensington, and T. F. Curley, of Walton, were transacting business in the county court here last Thursday.

Mr. W. T. Smith renewed the corn contest last week by landing a 24 row ear of corn at this office. It is of good length also.

Mrs. F. P. Walton of Covington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Rouse, from last Saturday evening until Monday afternoon.

Joseph Bullock, the popular Hebron tailor, was in town, last Thursday, soliciting orders for spring suits. He always has a good stock.

Miss Sallie Allen and Mrs. T. A. Huey, of Big Bone, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Supt. C. C. Adams, of Grant county, was in town Monday, in the interest of Ben Watt, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

J. J. Huey, of Rising Sun, representing, the Harris Hardware Co., was in town, Monday. It was his first day's employment by the company.

The Burlington boys who were going west to grow up with the country changed their notion before the arrival of the time for their departure.

M. T. Garnett arrived home, last Friday, from Florida where he spent the winter, enjoying the climate and looking after his landed interests there.

Miss Corenia Smith, of Mississippi, who had been teaching a private school here for several months, closed her school last Friday, and left for home on Saturday morning.

Hon. J. W. Commack, of Owenton, and the Democratic nominee for the state senate, in this district, was making the acquaintance of the Boone county people, Monday.

Miss Anna Crigler, of Limaburg, has our thanks for a box of the nicest sweet potatoes we have seen in a long time. They are the "yellow jersey." She and her brother, Charles, raise three of the best varieties of sweet potatoes known in this part of the country.

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TERMS—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due if the mare is parted with.

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DON is black, white star in forehead, is 16¼ hands high, and weighs 1,500 lbs.

PEDIGREE—DON was foaled January 15, 1899, bred and owned by Charles Green, of Gambier, Ohio; got by Cerfarea 18206, he by Confident 3647 (397), he by Brilliant 1271 (755), he by Brilliant 1899 (756), he by Coco II (714), he by Vieux Chaslin (713), he by Coco (712), he by Mignon (715), he by Jean-Le-Blanc (739).

DON'S dam, Alixe 11420 (21244), by Picador II (6606), he by Picador I (7330), he by Bayard (9495), he by Estrabo 187 (796), he by a son of Jeah-Le-Blanc.

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For description and pedigree call on or address L. A. CONNER, Burlington, Ky.

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OSCEOLA,

Will make the season of 1903, at Bracht, Station, Ky., at $10 to insure a live colt. Osceola is a beautiful black 16 hands and 1 inch high, weighs 1250 lbs.; he is a model in form; he was sired by Old Ledger, the Tucker horse. He is a great breeder.

I will also stand at the same time and place my fine

BIG JACK

at $10; he is 16½ hands high, 39 inches from the end of his nose to the end of his ear; black with mealy points, and wonderful bone and length. This is the Jack to get the $75 and $100 mules.

JOE READNOUR, Key West, Ky.

Take the Recorder.

BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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County Correspondence.

RICHWOOD.

Miss Ida Grubbs is on the sick list.

Clarence Easton is entertaining a new boy at his house.

Walter Grubbs spent Thursday and Friday in Covington.

Excelsior's regular meeting, Saturday, April 18th at 2 p. m.

[illegible] guest of John Powers, the past week.

Revival services at Mt. Zion M. E. Church, commencing on the 14th inst.

Cary Carpenter has accepted a position with the Pullman Co., at Ludlow.

J. T. Powers is being congratulated on his winning in the now famous Powers will case.

Price Conner has hauled his rock on the pike and there are the only rock between here and Covington, broken or unbroken.

Edward Stephens and J. W. Dixon, of Cocoa, Fla., formerly of this place, have purchased an orange grove in Brevard county, Florida.

H. Linneman, of Covington, told us that he is paying $19 per ton for baled hay. Hay haulers, do not take less than $18 per ton for your hay.

Excelsior Grange will have a called meeting Thursday evening, April 16th. All members are requested to be present, as we will practice for the entertainment to be held in May.

Meredith Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Grubbs, Mrs. Jane Conner, Thos. Fleming, Walter and Ida Grubbs attended Mrs. Mary Jane McGlasson's funeral in Covington, last Thursday.

Hubert Carpenter, our former telegrapher, was assaulted as a drunken brakeman on the local freight at Dixon, last Wednesday evening. A warrant was issued for his arrest, and it is claimed that the train crew secreted the man and he eluded the officers.

People are begun on squirrels at this early date. We are told a Cincinnati man staying in Kenton county has been killing them for some days for his and others benefits—the law will be out in June. Does an Ohio man have the right to kill squirrels in Kentucky without a license, or is it in the bird season that requires a license?

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HATHAWAY.

April 13.—Plenty of tobacco plants here.

Claud Ryle made a trip to Florence, Saturday.

C. S. Mason and W. G. McElroy were in the city, last Thursday.

Mrs. G. L. Smith was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Cynthia White, Friday.

From present indications there will be plenty of fruit in this neighborhood this season.

The Recorder failed to mention my catch of fish that was reported last week. It was a good one.

Mrs. Harry Stephens, of Gunpowder, was the guest of Mrs. G. L. Smith and Cynthia Mason, Thursday.

Your humble servant made a business trip to Cincinnati, Thursday, and did some trading as a side line.

Hubert Batchelor has rented and moved into the house vacated by J. L. Henderson, who moved to Rising Sun recently.

O. B. Uts, of Long Branch, and Frank Adams were here last Wednesday. O. B. says he lives on wind and drinks at the branch.

J. D. McNeely purchased 11 head of steers of Mr. Henderson at $4.25 per 100, and will feed and graze them for the fall market.

Mrs. Sarah E. White, of this place, made a very pleasant visit to her son, James, who resides in Petersburg neighborhood, a couple of days last week.

John L. Jones, of Big Bone, was here last Thursday in the interest of the Tobacco Growers' Association talking up the plans and getting signers to his paper in this precinct.

A large pointer dog followed us home on last county court day from this side of Burlington some where. The owner can have him by calling and paying for keeping and this advertisement.

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WALTON.

April 13.—Mr, Karl Jamsen, a Swedish Elocutionist, will give an entertainment at the school Saturday, April 18th, at 8 o'clock, for benefit of the school.

J. G. Tomlin had an office building erected between Kahn's store and the postoffice. It will be occupied by J. R. Craven.

Honor roll of Walton Graded School—six month :

First Grade—Cecil Florence, Ruth Fullilove, Ben Tomkins, Marvin Johnson, Agnes Haley, John Conrad, Will Hance, Isabel Tomlin, Zula Mayhugh, Harry Mayhugh, Clayton Roberts, Lillian Graham, Clifford Laws, Lillie May Cook, Nancy Griffith, Maud Crisler, Lewis Houston, Stanley Stevenson, Russell McKee.

Second Grade.—Maggie Rice, Mary Ransler, Lena Bolington, Bessie Houston.

Third Grade.—Mary Graham, John Woodford Youell, Nellie Staten, Edna Watson, Ennice Sullivan, Margarita Youell, Estella Ransler, Edith Fields.

Fourth Grade.—Callie Benson, Lovenia Edwards, Anna Haley.

Fifth Grade.—Pearl Stephenson, Lloyd Underhill, Clifford Mayhugh, Dean Richards, Harry Plumkett, Lewis Sullivan.

Sixth Grade.—Mabel Powers, Myrtle Murphy, Robert Robinson, Clifford Rouse.

Seventh Grade.—Philip Hume.

Ninth Grade.—Nannie Chambers Katie Bentz, Ella Haley, Zella Mayhugh, Georgia Stephens.

Tenth Grade.—Hattie Taylor, Chas. Jones, John Ingram, Sleet West.

Eleventh Grade.—Charles Chambers, Robert Moore.

COMMISSARY.

April 13.—James Tanner of or near Florence, made a business call on J. J. Walton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene Kelly visited Mrs. Bob Aylor last Monday.

W. T. Ryle and wife went to Rising Sun Thursday to [illegible]

Will Sebree and wife, of Woolper, were Sunday guests of Ransom Ryle and wife.

Harry Acra sold to Robert Rice, 13 pigs that were not quite two months old, for $135.

Joseph West has lost a black and white spotted hound. Been missing several days.

Lewis Craig, of East Bend, was a guest of Carl Rouse and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Sebe Scott and Miss Stella Sutton were guests Monday of Mrs. Scott near here.

Charles and Minnie Deck visited their father and mother in Bellevue, Saturday night and Sunday.

Elbert Kelly and Jesse Louden and their wives were Sunday guests of Richard Louden and family.

Hubert Rouse and Bert Berkshire called on their new girls at Walton Saturday night and Sunday.

John Calvert and Al Wilson, of Rabbit Hash, were circulating among friends on Middle Creek, yesterday.

Ed Berkshire called on his best girl in Newport, Saturday and Sunday. We very much fear we will soon lose Ed.

Rex Berkshire, Miss Sadie Crisler and Miss Emma Carpenter were Sunday evening guests of W. I Rouse and family.

Bro. Hathaway, I am neither fat nor prosperous; am sorter midlin, but manage to get enough to keep soul and body together.

Joe Scott, proprietor of Sugar Grove Stock and Dairy Farm, bought of Orin Phippe three milkers and one of Blanche Pope at prices averaging $40.

Gilly Kisickle sold a milk cow to Ransom Ryle, one day last week, for $40, and Gilly went over into Hoosier and bought another. Price paid unknown.

Gulsinger, of Ohio, was in this vicinity during the week, and bought of Alfred Cason 4 cattle at $50 per head; also a horse of Woodford Sullivan at $100 and one of Nathan Walton, at $158.

Lawrence Phippe, Carl Cason, Miss Sadie Marshall and Nannie Goodridge attended church at Bellevue Sunday, in order to have good roads and beautiful scenery went by way of Commissary.

Robert Sandford and family, Earl Sandford and wife, John Sandford and daughter, Mary, of Covington, Lucy Parson and daughter, Edna, of Milan Ind., Chas. and Perry Beemon and their wives were guests of Tim Sandford, of Belleview, yesterday.

Ed and Will Mauer have been at home for a few days, but will return to their post of duty as pilots on the Cincinnati today. They have been piloting the Levi J. Workum, but owing to some trouble caused by a colored employee Captain Fenton was discharged, or resigned. Captain Fenton had been commander of the Workum for many years, and was liked by his men. The trouble had been brewing for weeks, and the captain wanted to discharge the man, but there was some delay. He told clerk Edgington that if the man was not discharged he would resign, and as he was not discharged the captain left and all the rest of the crew excepting the engineer did the same.

The Christian Church Lunch Box Social at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Belleview on Saturday night, the 11th inst., was the most entertaining and instructive affair your correspondent has had the pleasure of attending for many days. Before the lunch boxes were disposed of the audience was treated to an address by the pastor, Rev. Nooe, and recitations by the following Sunday school pupils: Cecil Snelling, Mary L. Rowland, Neva Rice, Emil Cook, Robert McGuire, Everett West, Pearl McGuire, Grace Louden, Addie G. West, Julia Louden, Omer McGuire, Pearl Stephens, Mazella Flick, Blanche Zelma, Lucy Kelly, Clara Smith and Clara Staly. After the close of the recitations the lunch boxes were readily disposed of at 10 cents each, the proceeds amounting to nearly $10. The officers and pupils of the school deserve great credit, for they left nothing undone to make those present enjoy themselves. The members of the church and officers of the school extend their thanks and appreciation for the aid of friends and of members of sister churches, who so kindly assisted in making the social a success, and especially do they thank the Odd Fellows for the use of their magnificent hall. We wish to say to those ladies who wanted Commissary to get their boxes so that their names would appear in the paper, and had one beau given one, her name would have appeared, and her intelligence, beauty and good qualities of mind and heart would have been praised as never before.

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Dangers of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for this disease we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatmeut. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville, has a good cow and calf for sale. The cow is a fee, easy, abundant milker.

FRANCISVILLE.

Harry Roberts was the first in the neighborhood to plant potatoes.

There have been many cases of grip very few families having escaped.

Dr. Omer Henry has gone back to Louisville after a few days visit with his parents here.

Willie Green papered a room for Mrs. W. G. Graves, last week, and will commence painting Mr. Temp Gaines' dwelling and outbuildings, next week.

We are pleased to hear of the high [illegible] of Carlton O. Cr[illegible] Bellevue Hospital, New York. His father, Dr. R. S. Crisler, of Ludlow, may be proud of him.

Chas. McFee's house, one of the oldest and best preserved houses in the county, burnt to the ground on Friday the 10th inst., from a defective flue. The school bell was rung and some of the neighbors gathered in and helped save most everything. Most of the silverware and china were destroyed. The school children rendered valuable service. They moved into a tenant house on the piece until they can do better. There was some insurance on the house.

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IDLEWILD.

B. R. Gaines sent 40 nice porkers to market last week.

Hear that John Stephens has pneumonia. Hope he will soon be well.

Mrs. N. S Walton was the guest of Mrs. J. A. and Mrs. O. W. Gaines, last week.

We all sympathize with Mrs. Louie McFee because of the loss of her house by fire.

Mrs. J. A. Kirtley visited Mrs. R. C. Gaines and Mrs. James Brown, one day last week.

The latest news from Mrs. S. E. Terrill, of Missouri, says the family is well and well pleased.

We had heavy showers here, Sunday, and the farmers are heavy hearted about their work.

H. C. Duncan and R. C. Gaines delivered their tobacco to Wingate & Thompson in Petersburg, last week.

Business was lively here last Saturday. The telephone men were here, and the turnpike board held a meeting here.

Trading horses has been quite a mania among our farmers lately, and these animals have been changing owners rapidly.

Mesdames J. M. Grant, Wallace Grant and Thomas Randall spent last Monday very pleasantly with Mrs. T. L. Grant.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Garr, of Louisville, has smallpox, while his wife and Miss Lizzie Stephens are quarantined at their home.

The gloomy, rainy Easter Sunday was a disappointment to the Catholics, as well as to the ladies who had invested in new hats for that day.

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CRESCENT.

Miss Mabel Huron entertained several friends, Sunday.

Homer Stephens, of Cincinnati, is the guest of relatives at this place.

Chas. Respass, Newport, spent Sunday with B. F. Bristow and family.

Allie Hogan, of Wood Lawn, Ohio, is spending several days with friends at this place.

Walter Grubbs and wife, of Richwood, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rice.

Contractor J. T. Hinton, of Florence, has built about 200 rods of fence for William Weber.

We see in last week's issue that the Richwood correspondent had a little misunderstanding with an unruly stove pipe, and he intimates that on that occasion there was some language used. We are not prepared to state the effect that refractory stove-pipes have on one's vocabulary, but Bert Worthington says, "to cause a rapid flow of good, strong unadulterated English, just start to walk across an ice-covered porch, lose your footing and have the United States, Mexico and Central America to fly up and strike your head."

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BIG BONE.

April 13.—Spring term of school began this morning. Mrs. Elva Melvin teacher.

G. W. Baker is on the sick list with gripp.

Geo. L. Pitcher and wife were visiting Mrs. Pitcher's mother, Sunday.

Lute Baker was on the tobacco market last week, and reports it very dull.

J. C. Miller's old family horse was badly injured on a wire fence, a few days since.

J. N. Moore and family have been visiting W. L. H. Baker and family the past week.

Repairs on the Clay House are nearing completion, and add greatly to the appearance of our village.

J. D. Moore and Chas. Burrows were on the stock market, last week, and each purchased a bunch of nice gasing cattle.

The river is rising rapidly again, and the water is getting over the low lands, and farmers in the bottoms are getting behind with their work.

Mr. Ed., our magistrate reports that the roads in this district have been worked in a good manner, except that one bridge needed raising some. Now it is a known fact that some of the roads in this district have had nothing done to them, to amount to anything, inside of five years, and they are now dangerous to travel. But the tax has been collected all the time, and it is a perplexing question to know what has been done with the money. I don't want to be known as a kicker, but I think everybody should be interested in good roads, and the only way to have them is to see that the roads are properly worked. If any one takes exceptions to this article it can be substantiated by 20 of our best citizens.

In the published list of Precinct committeemen for the Tobacco Association in this county, the name of T. G. Willis, of Bullittsville, one of the best of workers, was unintentionally omitted from the list.

PETERSBURG.

April 13.—A heavy rain fell here yesterday.

Easter hats are prettier this season than usual.

Farmers are very much behind with their spring plowing.

Billie Silvernagle, the yeast man, went to his home in Louisville, Sunday.

Miss Alma McCright, of North Bend, was the guest of Miss Bessie Ruth, Sunday.

[illegible] of Nashville, [illegible] see, have 1,300 cattle on slop at the distillery here.

R. C. Shaw, W. L. Lonsdowne and J. J. Noonan are the new revenue men on duty at the distillery.

Mr. Canfield, a popular young business man of Aurora, was calling on friends here last Sunday.

Mr. Wilkins, of Whisky and Cattle Feeders Trust, was calling on Superintendent Mathews, Sunday.

A young man, of Owensboro, this State, was burnt to death in a shanty boat at Aurora, a few nights ago.

Miss Pearl Crisler has returned from a pleasant visit with Misses Lanra and Hattie McGaisson, of Taylorsport.

The Old Widowers' Club has gone into mourning—Col. Robert Blackburn has married a handsome widow of the town.

Misses Mamie and Bessie Stevens, of Idlewild, and Pearl Crisler and Bessie Berkshire, dined with Miss Maud Wingate yesterday.

The picnic season has opened, and the Island Queen's calliope is again heard in the land. She carried a large crowd yesterday.

Miss Mary Gaines, the Recorder's handsome and accomplished Bullittsville correspondent, was a guest of her friends here yesterday.

Stanley Adams, of Louisville, Past Grand Chancellor of the Kentucky Grand Lodge of K. of P., was a guest of T. B. Mathews, a few days since.

Capt. Marcellus McNeely, an old steamboat man formerly of this place, was killed by a traction car at his home in Memphis, one night last week. He was a son of the late Perry McNeely.

J. Frank Tilley, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, visited his old home and parents here, last Wednesday. He is the treasurer of the Pittsburg coal combine.

The Easter services by the Junior Endeavor Society at the Christian church, were pleasing and instructive, especially the representation of the different nations by the little girls.

Chas. Wilson, the versatile occasional correspondent at Rabbit Hash, was in town Saturday night. He is now a resident of this locality, and you may look for some real interesting reading in the Recorder at any time. Charles is an entertaining writer.

H. G. Mathews was in the charge up San Juan Hill, he faced the Boxers in China, and fought the Boloe on the island of Sulu, without fear, but when the cyclone struck the big ware house, a few days ago, and carried away about an acre of roofing, Grant threw up his hat and lit out for safer quarters.

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FLICKERTOWN

April 11.—A few peaches are not killed, mostly seeding.

There is some talk of organizing a base ball team here.

Craig Baldon is talking of going to California in the near future.

Your correspondent's children have a severe case of whooping cough.

Chas. Finn sold 800 bushels of corn to W. A. Gaines, last week. Price, 45 cents a bushel.

The many friends here of Mrs. Judge Cason are sorry to hear that she has almost lost her eyesight.

Louie Smith and a friend from Addyston, Ohio, were visiting here a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Carrie Hensley returned home last Wednesday, after several days visit with her mother in Ohio.

Louis Hensley has returned from Aurora, and is working for Charles Hensley. He says old Boone is good enough for him.

Edward Gaines says the Recorder's display of corn is a pretty good assortment of hog corn, but he don't want any of it for seed.

Mr. Gulsinger was here last week buying livestock with which to stock the farm which he recently purchased near Lebanon, Ohio.

Chas. Finn says he has never said he would give a road through his place to have a bridge put across Woolper; but that he will give his share when the proper time comes, and the bridge is put at the proper place.

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FLORENCE.

Mrs. S. F. Powers, of Verona, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Tanner.

Miss Effie Rouse, of near Burlington, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. Sallie Fulton.

Miss Rene Bradford is able to be out again after being very ill for several days.

Rev. Taylor, of Erlanger, is holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burhl Conner, of Union, visited J. R. Whitson and wife, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A, Conner and sons, of Burlington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Latham.

Miss Sarah Hoggins has returned home from Illinois, where she has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

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HEBRON.

Mr. George Utz still remains very poorly.

Miss Callie Lee Clore visited relatives in the Bullittsville neighborhood, several days last week.

The Christian Endeavor Social at Mrs. Hattie Aylor's, Saturday night, was well attended.

Dr. L. C. Hafer, of Boyd's Station, was the guest of relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Quick has been visiting her niece, Mrs. John Cornelius, near Ludlow, for several days.

VERONA.

April 13.—We are having a great deal of rain which has delayed spring work.

G. W. Roberts lost a good horse one day last week.

The entertainment at the League Institute was well attended. Mr. Kali Jansen is a fine elocutionist and great entertainer.

A Union Sunday school was organized here last Sunday. Butler Myers superintendent and Claud Powers, assistant, and Miss Irene [illegible] secretary.

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of the South End Turn Pike Co. at Verona, Friday, April 17. All who are interested are requested to attend said meeting.

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MIDWAY.

Very heavy rain here Sunday.

Peter Krause and wife spent Easter in Covington.

G. M. Moore was visiting at Patriot, Ind., Saturday, and Sunday.

J. L. Jones is working hard in the interest of the Tobacco Growers' Association.

Mrs. Nace Connelly, of Covington, came out Sunday for a week's stay with her sister, Mrs. Baker.

The eclipse of the moon Saturday night was observed by the inhabitants of Midway, although the almanac did not speak of Midway being one of the places where it would be visible.

Quite a large crowd attended service at Hughes Chapel Sunday. Among those from a distance were Miss Eliza Ellis, of Covington, John Sleet of Crittendon, and Miss Mamie Allen and Howard Smith, of Walton.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Col. G. C. Graddy was a guest at C. W. Riley's, Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Calamese spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary Watts.

Several from here are attending court at Burlington, this week.

Mr. Will Clore, we are glad to say, is getting along very nicely.

Walter Ripley left, Monday, for Lebanon, O., where he will attend school.

We are sorry to report John Stephens on the sick list; also, Mrs. Add Riddell.

If there is anything in signs we will have a good crop year—owing to a rainy Easter.

R. M. Gaines returned home Saturday, after a visit of two weeks with Mr. John G. Gaines.

Sunday School is now in progress at the Christian church here. Let every one that can attend and make the school a success.

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GUNPOWDER.

April 13.—Henry Quick and family, of Hebron, were guests at J. H. Frank's last Sunday.

Mrs. Moses R. Tanner is on the sick list. She has asthma in its worst form.

The prospects for a crop of fruit is good for all kinds except peaches, which will be scarce.

Mrs. S. C. Slater was not able to attend church Sunday on account of ill health. She has throat trouble.

John Jacobs, after a stay of about a month here, left for his home at Hagerstown, Maryland, last Saturday.

There has been but little plowing done in this neighborhood, and the farmers are getting a little anxious.

Communion services at Hopeful the second Sunday in May. Preparatory services on Saturday preceeding at 2 o'clock.

Moses Rouse and family, and Bob Snyder and family, of Limaburg neighborhood, were guests of J. W. Rouse last Sunday.

Noah Brown, a prominent stock dealer of Cincinnati, spent several days here last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Rouse.

George Burkett, our mail carrier, come out in a new two seated rig last week. He is now prepared to carry passengers very comfortably.

Measles has made its appearance in this neighborhood. Roy Tanner has a heavy crop of them. Several other members of the family are to have them.

W. H. Tanner, of Florence, has an apple tree that is about 20 years old and is not larger than a rose bush. It bears fruit nearly every year, and has a heavy crop of bloom now.

Steve Robbins and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little boy at their home. Steve says that with his force of three boys he is independent. He can kill his hogs and saw his wood, &c., without the assistance of his neighbors.

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MOUND FIELD.

April 13.—Mrs. Polly Harper is suffering with a severe attack of lagrippe.

Regular services will be held at the church at Hebron, next Sabbath morning.

Kenneth Clayton has hired to his uncle, G. O. Hafer, of Lover's Lane, for a season.

We are sorry to hear of the loss Mrs. McFee sustained, last Friday, losing her house by fire.

Willfred Bullock had the burial of Mrs. Mary Klasner, on the 7th inst. at Highland cemetery.

W. B. Graves and John Kelsay decorated the ceiling of the Lutheran church in grand style, last week.

There is a great demand for pigs this spring in this vicinity. Pigs 8 weeks old sell readily at $3 each.

All are cordially invited to attend and take part in the Sunday School every Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m.

Forty two years ago last Sunday at 20 minutes past 4 o'clock, a. m., the first gun of the great Civil War was fired. This is history.

Will Clayton received a consignment of fruit trees and berry plants, last week, for distribution, aggregating something over $300 in value.

Michael Core will assist his uncle, Tom Hafer, to till the soil this summer. By the way, Mike sports an 18-karat gold watch which is a beaut.

UNION.

Miss Annie Riley, of Florence, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Ben Terrill spent several days, last week, in Covington.

Miss Fannie Cleek is visiting Miss Kathryne Cleek, of Erlanger.

Miss Nell Cleek, of Beaver, spent last week with Mrs. Eliza Garrison.

Mrs. Sue Smith spent several days, last week, with Mrs. Mary Carpenter.

The Misses Riley entertained a number of their friends [illegible]

L. C. Norman, of Frankfort, spent last Sunday with his brother, M. C. Norman.

Mrs. Lou Wolfe, of Williamstown, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. John Garrison.

Wm. Garnett, of Kansas City, recently paid a visit to his niece, Miss Lillian Corbin.

Mrs. Scott and grand-daughter, of Princeton, Ill., are the guests of B. L. Cleek and wife.

Miss Nannie Burkett had her opening, last Friday. She has a beautiful stock of millinery.

Mrs. Wallace Garrison was the guest of relatives in Covington, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mary Elizabeth Hicks is the charming little guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter and son, Cland, are now residents of this place. Burlington's loss, but our gain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch, of Warsaw, are here, visiting their children, Mrs. Jas. Huey and Dr. Crouch.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Bristow, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sleek Riley, of McCook, Nebraska, arrived last week, for a visit with their parents, Mr. L. L. Riley and wife.

Mrs. John Gibson and Miss May Norman were sent as delegates to the Presbyterian Union that met in Covington, last Wednesday.

Miss Ella Norman returned home, Wednesday, after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Asbury, of Fern Leaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Norman, of Walton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, of Richwood, were guests of their parents, Mr. John Cleek and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rice were called to Covington to see their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Beech, who was quite ill. Am glad to report her much improved.

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LUDLOW.

Dr. Crisler and M Clore made a flying trip to Burlington, one day last week.

Norris Riddell spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, near Constance.

Chief of Police Robert Callahan and family moved to Forest Avenue, one day last week.

Master Ralph Hengst, of Norwood, Ohio, was the pleasant guest of his little friend Lonise McCormick last week.

Several from here attended the social given by Harry Romaniwitz and sister, Miss Retta, of West Covington, last Monday evening.

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ERLANGER.

Rev. J. C. Martin is the guest of friends here.

The Junior Social Club met with Mr. George Buckner, one night last week.

Mrs. Mattie Hoover entertained Miss Minnie Hilker, Miss Birdie Horner and Mr. Hubert Rouse, Sunday evening.

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LIMABURG.

Wallace Tanner and John Conrad have measles.—Very little plowing is done.—Fruit is not all killed.—Miss Daisey Hardin has 27 pupils.

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SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it could or would knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by all druggists.

Bids for the construction of the Belleview Baptist Church building will be opened and passed upon by the building committee on Saturday, May 2nd, 1903. Plans and specifications may be seen at Corbin's store in Belleview, Ky., or will be furnished to bona fide bidders on application.

JAMES ROGERS, Chairman,
Building Committee.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand.

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of la grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. For sale by all druggists.

Deputy Sheriff Hume and Dick Hensley went to Lexington, last Saturday, where they expected to capture one Prather, who is indicted in the Boone circuit court for forgery, and who beat Mr. Hensley out of a considerable amount of money a year or more ago. They did not get their man, however.

THE RECORDER

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The United States is said to have 3,536 centenarians.

Electricity is the motive force employed on 1,625 miles of rail in Italy.

A chimney 115 feet high will, without danger, sway ten inches in a wind.

The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, jr., in 1846.

The Teachers' college, in New York, will hereafter train teachers to teach health.

Dogs are being regularly slaughtered now for [illegible] butchers in Munich.

The saloon is now prohibited in but four states—Maine, New Hampshire, Kansas and North Dakota.

A Dane has invented a communion cup which makes impossible the transmission of infectious diseases.

To be able to pronounce "hereditability" is a sure sign of soberness, says a Cardiff (Wales) doctor.

Barnard College for Women, New York, has received an anonymous gift of £200,000 to purchase adjoining land.

Irish cottage industries, the sales of which are now producing nearly £18,000 a year, are to have a depot at Paris.

The record yield of timber from one tree is 80,000 feet, from a redwood 20 feet in diameter, cut last year in California.

Nearly everybody smokes in Japan. The girls begin when they are 10 years of age and the boys a year earlier.

Of every 1,000 men accepted for the United States army last year 33.44 were born in Germany and 24.78 in Ireland.

Thirty-five villages in Kielce, Russian Poland, are under water through the overflowing of the Vistula, due to ice blocks.

During the last seven years the population of Europe has risen in round numbers from 216,000,000 to 400,000,000.

The Homestead mills produce, with about 4,000 men, three times as much steel as the Krupp works produce with 16,000 men.

Agitation is on foot in Germany against Chinese labor in Samoa, where the first shipload of Chincse coolies has arrived.

Together with the tools that were stored inside it, an entire house has been stolen, brick by brick, near Cassel, Germany.

Col. William F. Vilas has presented to the grand army memorial museum at Madison, Wis., an oil painting of himself by request.

On her deathbed a woman at Bale has confessed to a murder ten years ago for which a tailor was condemned to penal servitude.

Senators Proctor and Dillingham being both ex-governors, Vermont has a unique distinction in her senatorial representation at Washington.

The new automobile pistol of Lieut. Hino, of the Japanese infantry, fires 80 cartridges a minute, and has a range of more than 1,000 yards.

A sump is the bottom of a mine shaft which is excavated a few feet below the floor of the bottom or lowest level to catch the seepage water. It is at this point that the pumps are connected.

Israel Smith, jr., leader of the famous Thirty-third Massachusetts Regiment band, now a resident of New Bedford, Mass., has in his possession a drum that was used in the battle of Bunker Hill.

Mrs. P. A. Valentine, of Chicago, has completed a $5,000 building at her summer home on the banks of Lake Oconomowoc for her dogs. It is located on a hill overlooking the lake and is elaborate in all its furnishings.

Miss Nora Stanton Blatch, a granddaughter of the late Elizabeth Cady Stanton, will take up the work of her grandmother. She was the first and only woman to enter the civil engineering department of Cornell university.

The pulpit which George Whitefield, two hundred years ago, carried with him as he moved about the country among the thousands who flocked to hear him preach is said to be at present on exhibition in New York city.

Molten kood is a new invention. By means of a high distillation and high pressure the escape of developing gases is prevented, thereby reducing the kood to a molten condition. When cool the mass assumes the character of coal.

There is no reliable method of preserving rubber except by keeping it in a damp place and away from the air. Exposure to the air and dry atmosphere will kill the best of rubber in time. Oil of any kind is its deadly enemy.

Dr. Julius Boeckelman, German scientist, who went to Patagonia eight years ago to study the conditions of the country, says the Patagonians will be extinct in a few years.

Peter de Villa, the discoverer of gold in the Klondike region and once fabulously rich, is now earning a livelihood by nailing boxes at the Ben Lomond winery at Santa Cruz, Cal.

Chester Massey has given $5,000 and Prof. and Mrs. Godwin Smith $2,500 toward the convocation hall scheme of the University of Toronto. The subscription now amounts to over three-quarters of the $50,000 required.

NON-UNION FIREMEN.

Were Captured By Union Men But Subsequently Rescued By Police.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 13.—When the propeller William S. Mack arrived in port at 1 o'clock Monday morning with five non-union firemen on board a gang of striking union men boarded the vessel, clambering over the railing as soon as she touched at the dock. The five non-union men were captured and taken to the headquarters of the union.

The police were at once notified by the steamship officials and a squad of men surrounded and raided the union hall. They rescued four of the kidnapped firemen, one of whom had been terribly beaten. The fifth man is missing and the police have been unable to find any trace of him.

FRONTIERSMAN DEAD.

Col. Bill Root, Well-Known, Passed Away at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 13.—Col. Bill Root, a frontiersman, a companion through his life of "Buffalo Bill" and a friend of Bill Nye during the latter's reportorial days in Laramie, died suddenly of heart failure in his apartments in this city late Saturday night. He was 50 years old. When a young man he settled in Laramie, became interested in the Laramie Boomerang and took Bill Nye in partnership with him. This was the beginning of the latter's fame as a writer. As a catcher of wild animals, Col. Root had an international fame.

SECRETARY MOODY'S PARTY.

They Landed at Charleston, S. C., and Started For Washington.

Charleston, S. C., April 13.—Secretary of the Navy Moody and a party of ten, including Postmaster General Payne, Congressman Joseph Cannon, Senator Redfield Proctor, Senator E. J. Hale and Private Secretary Fishback arrived here on the dispatch boat Dolphin about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Not more than an hour was spent in the city and few citizens were aware of the arrival of the distinguished party, which left here on the Atlantic coast line at 5:20 for Washington.

MARITAL TRAGEDY.

Buffalo Man Fired at His Wife and Later Took Poison.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 13.—George Denning, 55 years old, had been separated from his wife for some time. He called upon her Sunday and tried to induce her to resume marital relations. She refused. He drew a revolver and fired. She fell to the floor in a faint, and believing he had killed her, Denning ran away. His body was found later in the evening in a Salvation army lodging house. He had taken poison.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Mr. and Mrs. John Church Are Missing From Their Ranch.

Newcastle, Wyo., April 13.—Mr. and Mrs. John Church, formerly of Omaha, who have been missing from their ranch near Moorcroft are believed to have been murdered. A reward for information of their whereabouts has been offered by the county officials. W. C. Clifton, with whom it is alleged the Churches had a quarrel, has been arrested on suspicion that he knows of their whereabouts.

TWO WERE DROWNED.

Thos. P. Raymond and Wife Lost Their Lives in a Swollen Creek.

Jeffersonville, Ind., April 13.—Thos. P. Raymond and his wife, Mrs. Ann Raymond, were Sunday drowned near Henryville, Ind., 19 miles north of Jeffersonville, in Caney Fork of Silver creek, the stream having been swollen by a heavy rain. William Sample, who lived near Henryville, was also in danger but was rescued. The party was driving an dattempted to ford the stream.

Monitor Arkansas at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., April 13.—The United States monitor Arkansas, on its way to Paducah, Ky., arrived Sunday, and, after receiving mail, departed up the Ohio. The monitor stopped at Joppa Sunday night and proceeded to Paducah Monday morning.

Chicago's Official Vote.

Chicago, April 13.—The election commissioners Saturday evening finished the canvass of the vote for mayor in last Tuesday's election. The official count is: Harrison, 146,208; Stewart, 138,529; Harrison's plurality, 7,679.

Increase of Wages Granted.

Denver, Col., April 13.—Manager Edson, of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, has granted an increase in wages of five per cent to engineers and firemen working on ordinary engines and 7½ per cent. to those on compound engines.

The Proposed Bagdad Railway.

London, April 13.—An agreement has been concluded whereby Great Britain, France and Germany will participate equally in the control of the proposed Bagdad railway, the revenues of which will be guaranteed by the Turkish customs.

Mazatlan Still Free From Plague.

Mazatlan, Mex., April 13.—The city continues free of the plague and business assumes its usual aspect. There are 79 people in quarantine. No measures are omitted to prevent a recurrence of the past.

IN YELLOWSTONE PARK

President Roosevelt Will View Its Wonders For 16 Days.

He, With John Burrougha, the Naturalist, Will Closely Study the Nature of the Various Animals That Inhabit the Park.

Aberdeen, S. D., April 7.—President Roosevelt Monday traversed South Dakota and made more speeches than on any other day during his present trip. He began with two speeches at Sioux Falls Monday morning and ended his 12th speech Monday evening at Aberdeen. The speeches were confined for the most part to the tariff and to the general prosperity of the country. In all his speeches Monday he followed closely the lines of his former addresses on these subjects. The president Roosevelt received the assurance of the friendship and support of the great Sioux Indian tribe and similar assurances from the chiefs of the Mandans and Grosventres. Twenty of the most distinguished chieftains of the tribes had come from their agencies to see the "Great Father" and assure him of their support and good will. There were many famous Indians in the assemblage. John Grass, the orator and chief justice of the Sioux, made the presentation of the tribes' good will, in a translation of the address which had been agreed upon in council of the chiefs. At the same time Grass presented the president with a peace pipe of beautifully carved pipestone, in token of the good will and friendship of the Indians.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 9.—President Roosevelt is in the fastness of Yellowstone park and for the next 16 days he expects to enjoy complete rest and cessation from public duties. He will be in almost daily communication with Secretary Loeb, at Cinnabar, but nothing except of the utmost importance will be referred to him.

In company with John Burroughs, the naturalist, who accompanied him from Washington, Roosevelt will closely study the nature of the various animals that inhabit the park.

The president has looked forward to this outing for some time and he was in a particularly happy frame of mind when he led the cavalcade into the park. Every trail leading into the preserve is closely guarded and no one will be allowed to disturb the president's solitude. His headquarters will be at the home of Maj. Pitcher, superintendent of the park. A number of camps have been established in different localities and these will be occupied by the president from time to time.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 10.—Secretary Loeb received no word from the president Thursday beyond the announcement Thursday morning that he had left his headquarters on a trip into the park.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 11.—Secretary Loeb received no word from President Roosevelt Friday. The president is in the mountains at a camp 40 miles from his headquarters. When he started for this place Thursday morning it was his intention to remain there for a number of days. Snow fell Friday in the vicinity in which the president has gone, but the fall apparently was not heavy. John Burroughs did not accompany the president Thursday as he was suffering from a slight cold. This has about disappeared and it is Mr. Burroughs' intention to join the president Saturday. While Mr. Burroughs will be with the president off and on during his stay in the park he will not accompany him on all of his trips. The president is studying animal and plant life in the park and is enjoying himself there.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 13.—A soldier came in to Fort Yellowstone Sunday from the president's camp. He reported that the president was well and that he had seen a large quantity of game.

THE CZARINA IS ILL.

She Is Reported in a Serious Condition From Peritonitis.

Paris, April 10.—A dispatch to Rappel from St. Petersburg Thursday morning states that the czarina is suffering from peritonitis. Her accouchement is expected soon, and this gives rise to grave apprehension.

The czar, Rappel says, is constantly by her majesty's bedside. The cause of her illness is a severe cold which she contracted several days ago. She is in a serious condition.

The czarina, before her marriage to Czar Nicholas, was the grand duchess Alix-Victoria, of Hesse and the Rhine. She is the sister of Ernest Louis, head of the family of Hesse.

Easter Sunday at the Vatican.

Rome, April 13.—Easter Sunday here was marked by magnificent weather. A private mass was held at the vatican with a few select guests. The pontiff was present, but for the first time in his pontificate he did not officiate personally.

Adm. Schley Leaves For Washington.

Chicago, April 13.—Adm. Schley and his party left for Washington Sunday night after a two days' visit in Chicago. The admiral has entirely recovered from his threatened attack of grip.

STORM IN ILLINOIS.

One Life Lost, Many Persons Hurt and Much Property Destroyed.

Springfield, Ill., April 13.—One death, a fatal injury and a score or more of injuries resulted from a tornado that swept over Logan, Dewitt and Platt counties Sunday afternoon. The fatality occurred in the Halsadarzar settlement, a little farming community three miles from Atwood, Platt county. The home of Clifford Halsadarzer was demolished and after the storm Halsadarzer's infant son was found dead 300 feet from the place where the house stood. The baby was lying in bed when the wind struck the house. Mrs. Halsadarzer was buried across the village street and fatally injured. Mrs. J. B. Martin's home was destroyed, and several guests were painfully injured.

De[illegible] Logan county, was swept dry of water. Reports from this district state that three houses were destroyed and a number of people more or less injured. Supervisor Adam Schanaurer's handsome residence was destroyed. The family of several children and a number of visitors; 15 in all, sought safety in the cellar, and the house was torn from over them. The homes of Samuel V. Baldwin and Gus Knecht were destroyed.

Mrs. Balwin and two farm hands took refuge in a smoke house in which they were buried several hundred feet and painfully injured.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 13.—With terrifying swiftness the thunder storm which came out of the west Sunday evening crashed over Pittsburg, pouring miniature rivers through streets, flooding cellars and inflicting damage that will reach thousands of dollars. Many buildings were struck. Irving T. Wilson, of Dubois, Pa., while walking from one building to another at the Dixmont insane asylum, where he is employed, was struck down by a bolt of lightning. He was dead when picked up.

The congregation of Christ M. E. church, in Center avenue, was storm-bound. The street for blocks was flooded. Street car traffic was almost entirely suspended in the eastern portions of the city. In Wilkinsburg the cloud-burst poured through the valley. People were driven into the second stories of their homes. The loss to property in the 37th ward was great.

VIOLATED ANTI-TRUST LAW.

The Five Missouri Packing Companies Paid Their Fines.

Kansas City, Mo., April 13.—The five Missouri packing companies which were fined $5,000 each on March 20 for violation of the anti-trust law, through their attorney, Frank Hagerman, of this city, have mailed to the state supreme court a draft for $27,136, in payment of fines and costs incident to the action against them. The firms are the Armour Packing Co., Cudahy Packing Co., Hammond Packing Co., Swift & Co., and Schwartzschild & Sulzberger. The payment was made before it was due.

A BAR ROOM FIGHT.

Two Men Were Shot and Probably Fatally Wounded.

Kenosha, Wis., April 13.—Henry Vandusen, of Madison, Wis., and Joseph Van Est, of Columbus, O., were shot and probably fatally wounded Sunday night in a bar room fight west of Kenosha. The shooting was done by Al Brown, who was arrested after a struggle. He is now in jail. No one is able to give a clear story of the fight.

BECAME VIOLENTLY INSANE.

A Sailor on a Schooner Attempted to Murder the Crew.

Newark, N. J., April 13.—John T. Larson, a sailor on the schooner Mary A. Hall, became violently insane Sunday and tried to murder the crew. He slashed Andrew M. Johnson so he may die. In running to escape from the captain and mate of the Hall, Larsen fell overboard and was drowned. Larsen had been melancholy for several days.

Head of the Mormon Church Dead.

Salt Lake City, April 13.—Brigham Young, president of the council of 12 apostles of the Mormon church, died after a lingering illness. He was born at Kirtland, O., in 1836, and was the eldest son of President Brigham Young.

Street Car Held Up.

Chicago, April 13.—Three masked men held up a street car near Garfield park Sunday and robbed seven passengers, the conductor and motorman of $100, a gold watch and some jewelry. The highwaymen boarded the car near Sacramento avenue.

President Loubet Leaves For Algeria.

Paris, April 13.—President Loubet, accompanied by M. Falliéres, president of the senate, Foreign Minister Delcasse and M. Pelletan, the minister of marine, left Paris for Marseilles on his way to Algeria.

Declines Manila Post.

Rome, April 13.—Rt. Rev. George Montgomery, coadjutor archbishop of San Francisco, who recently was appointed archbishop of Manila, has refused that post. He prefers to stay in San Francisco, where he expects to become archbishop.

Fights Between Police and Strikers.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—Strikes have broken out at the Morhine shoe works and the Russo-American rubber works here, and bloody encounters have taken place between the strikers and the police.

ALMOST INCINERATED.

Nathan Morris, One of the Best Known Lawyers, Lost His Life.

His Nephew Also Burned to Death—Mother, Two Daughters, a Son and the Governess Were More or Less Injured.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 13.—Nathan Morris, one of the best-known attorneys of Indiana, and Frank Haas, the 12-year-old son of Dr. Joseph Haas, were burned to death Sunday morning, and Mrs. Joseph Haas, Miss Belle Haas, Miss Rose Haas, Louis Haas and Grace Lemon, a governess, were injured more or less seriously. The residence of Dr. Joseph Haas, [illegible] North Alabama street, was nearly burned to the ground. The fire started at 3 o'clock from the furnace.

The family was asleep on the second floor. Mr. Morris was a brother of Mrs. Haas. From the position of his charred body when found it was evident he was endeavoring to get the family out of the rooms when overcome by smoke and flames. The firemen succeeded in saving the other members of the family after heroic work, so rapidly did the flames spread. The body of Frank Haas and the unconscious governess were found on the back stairs. Louis Hass broke his leg jumping from a second-story window.

Mr. Morris was the senior member of the well-known commercial law firm of Morris & Newberger. He was born in California in 1857 and has practiced here since 1877.

The injured members of the Haas family are still in a serious condition, though it is believed all will recover. Mrs. Haas and one of her daughters are suffering, and it was feared at first that they had inhaled flames. Dr. Haas, one of the best-known physicians in the city, was at Lima, Ind., visiting his son at military school.

FLOODING A BURNING MINE.

Sluice Cut From a Dam Made on the Shore of the Ocean.

Sydney, N. S., April 13.—Through a sluice cut from a dam made on the shore of the Atlantic ocean and opening into the old working, water is now pouring into the burning colliery No. 1, of the Dominion Coal Co. at the rate of nearly three and a half million gallons an hour. The pit is flooded up to the seventh level and there are four more levels to be flooded before the fire is reached. This will require an estimated 450,000,000 gallons of water. The depth of the water Sunday at the lower end of the pit was about 170 feet and it is backed up toward the shaft to a distance of over 2,500 feet. It will take five more days to flood the mine to such an extent that the entire fire area is submerged.

TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION.

Assistant Attorney General Beck Will Resume His Law Practice.

Washington, April 13.—It is announced that Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt before the president's departure for the west. In tendering his resignation Mr. Beck took occasion to express his pride and gratification at having been privileged to serve under the president's administration and that of his predecessor. He will resume the practice of law in New York and Philadelphia.

VOTED TO GO ON STRIKE.

Union of Steam Shovelers and Dredgers, Chicago, Went Out.

Chicago, April 13.—The local union of steam shovelmen and dredge men Sunday night voted to go on strike Monday to enforce their demand that the scale paid in Chicago shall apply to all men sent outside of the city on dredging contracts. The strike, it is said, may spread to all of the 800 members of the union employed on the great lakes.

TO COVER UP THE CRIME.

Boy Murdered and His Body Thrown on the Railway Tracks.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 13.—An autopsy Sunday on the remains of 7-year-old Charles Polmann, whose headless body was found on the Lake Shore tracks on Friday, revealed the fact that he had been shot through the head. It is believed that the boy was killed by some playmate who threw the body across the tracks to cover up the crime.

Editor MacGowan Dead.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 13.—Col. John E. MacGowan, the veteran editor-in-chief of the Chattanooga Times and one of the oldest and best-known newspaper men in the south, died Sunday afternoon at his home on Missionary ridge.

Burned a Negro's Body.

Shreveport, La., April 13.—The body of Ed Porter, the Negro who killed Mrs. Matthews, and in turn was killed by officers, was taken to the head of Texas street by a mob of about 100 men, placed on a funeral pyre and cremated.

Can Maintain Separate School.

Topeka, Kan., April 13.—The supreme court decided that the Topeka board of education can maintain separate schools for white and Negro children and can compel the Negro children to attend the Negro school.

SECURE A FREE HOME IN THE FERTILE WHEAT FIELDS OF WESTERN CANADA.

To the Editor:

The emigration of well-to-do farmers from the United States to the Canadian Northwest has assumed such proportions that organized efforts are now being made by interested persons and corporations to stem the tide. The efforts are being initiated chiefly by railway and real estate interests in the States from which the bulk of the emigration takes place. The movement of population has taken from numerous states thousands of persons whose presence along railways in those states made business for the transportation companies. The movement has also become so widely known that it has prevented the settlement of vacant lands along these lines, lands who might have located there, being attracted to the free and more fertile lands of Canada. The result of the movement has been that the railway companies not only see the vacant lands along their lines remain vacant, but they also see hundreds of substantial farmers who have helped provide business for these railways move away and so cease their contributions. The farmers have moved to Canada because they were convinced that it would be to their financial interest to do so. In moving they have been inconsiderate enough to place their own financial interests before those of the financial interests of the railway corporations.

In addition to the railway corporations, real estate dealers are working to stem the flow of emigrants. Of course every emigrant who goes to Canada means the loss of commissions on land deals by real estate dealers. Now a person has but to know what the interests are that are trying to stop the flow to know what motive is influencing their course. The emigration means financial loss to railway corporations and to real estate men. These interests therefore are not directing their opposition efforts out of any love for the departing emigrants or out of any high patriotic motives either. They are doing so purely from selfish interests. It is a matter of dollars and cents with them. They are so patriotic, they are so consumed by love for their fellow citizens that they want to prevent these fellow citizens going to Canada and getting free farms of the best wheat land in the world, and instead they want to make them stay on high priced farms in the United States where they will continue to pour money into the pockets of these railways and real estate men.

One of the methods employed by these interests to stem the tide is the distribution of matter to newspapers, painting Canada in the darkest colors. These articles emanate chiefly from a bureau in St. Louis. They are sent out at frequent intervals for simultaneous publication. A writer is employed at a high salary to prepare the matter.

Moreover, statements absolutely at variance with the truth have lately been published broad cast. These appear chiefly in what purport to be letters from persons who are alleged to have gone to Canada and become disgusted with it. Only a few of such have been published and they contain statements that are absurd in their falsity. Whether the parties whose names appeur in connection with these letters have ever been in Canada and if so, their history while there, is to be thoroughly looked into. The discovery of their motive, like the discovery of the motive of the interests who are engineering the opposition, may prove illumining. In the meantime, however, it may be pointed out that only a few of such letters have appeared, but since 1897 over 87,000 American settlers have gone to the Canadian West. Can any reasonable person suppose for a moment that if Canada was one-quarter as bad as represented in these letters the 87,000 Americans now there would remain in the country; or, if the Canadian West had not proved the truth of all that was claimed for it, the papers of every State in the American Northwest would not be filled with letters saying so? Imagine 87,000 aggressive Americans deceived and not making short shift of their deceivers. The fact in the 87,000 are well satisfied and are encouraging their friends to follow them.

Anyone who sees any of these disparaging letters should remember that it is railway and real estate interests who have from purely selfish reasons organized a campaign to stem the flow to Canada. If Canada were half as bad as represented there would be no need of such an organization. The fact that such exists is of itself a magnificent tribute to Canada. Finally it should not be forgotten that the letters published are brimful of falsehoods and that 87,000 satisfied Americans in the Canadian West constitute a living proof that such is the case.

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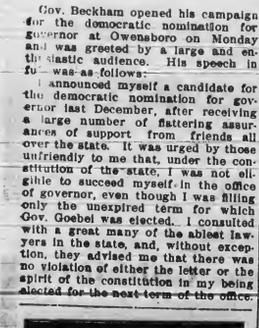
Opened His Campaign at Owensboro, Ky., Last Monday.

An Able and Effective Answer To His Opponents.

Clearly Eligible or He Would Not Make the Race.

Gov. Beckham opened his campaign for the democratic nomination for governor at Owensboro on Monday and was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. His speech in full was as follows:

I announced myself a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor last December, after receiving a large number of flattering assurances of support from friends all over the state. It was urged by those unfriendly to me that, under the constitution of the state, I was not eligible to succeed myself in the office of governor, even though I was filling only the unexpired term for which Gov. Goebel was elected. I consulted with a great many of the ablest lawyers in the state, and, without exception, they advised me that there was no violation of either the letter or the spirit of the constitution in my being elected for the next term of the office.



GOV. BECKHAM.

Judge Pryor, Judge Hazelrigg,—two ex-chief justices of the court of appeals,—ex-Gov. Knott, Capt. W. T. Ellis and Mr. Lewis McQuown, all of them ranking in the front of the legal profession, wrote an able and unanswerable opinion declaring that I was eligible. Very many other lawyers of no less ability took the same view. Under such circumstances I decided to become a candidate before the people for re-election, and I now say, without the fear of successful contradiction, that this so-called question of eligibility would never be heard of in this campaign except for its political effect, and because my enemies admit that the only hope they have of defeating me is to create a doubt in the minds of the people upon that question. I have always been frank and honest with the people of Kentucky, who have so generously honored me, and the high office of governor is not sufficient temptation to me to ever deal unfairly or selfishly with them. I can, therefore, say in all truth and candor that I would not be a candidate one minute for this office if there was the slightest doubt of my eligibility, or the least danger of controversy about my election; nor would the court of appeals have ordered my name placed upon the ballots for the primary, if that court had believed me ineligible. If I had been under the required age, or if I had not been a citizen of the state, or if I had been a woman, they would never have granted a mandamus upon the state committee ordering my name placed upon the ballots. That honorable court, composed of able and upright judges, with a deep knowledge of the law and with a patriotic love for the peace and welfare of their state, would never have compelled the democratic state committee to place my name on the ballots, in a primary called under the law, if they had considered me ineligible and that a contest and turmoil might result from my election.

My two opponents opened this issue before the people with the purpose of raising confusion and doubt in their minds about it. It was a legal question, and not one for the people to decide, so I proceeded to get the matter before a tribunal which could pass upon it. I filed a suit in the Woodford circuit court, before Judge Cantrill, that the question might be properly passed upon. My opponents, through their attorneys, asked to be made parties to the suit, and alleged that they did not want to delay or obstruct a decision upon it. It was argued before Judge Cantrill, and that learned and able judge decided in unmistakable terms that I was eligible and was entitled to run in the primary. The case was taken to the court of appeals, and there before that court my opponents, through their attorneys, begged, insisted and demanded that the court should not pass upon this question, but leave it open, that these opponents might further agitate it before the people. They did not want their only campaign issue against me taken from them, and they believed that if the court decided it at all it would be in my favor. They did exactly as they had promised not to do in their pleadings before Judge Cantrill—that was, not to obstruct or delay a decision of the question.

The court of appeals, in its wisdom, affirmed Judge Cantrill's opinion, and granted the mandamus. I did not fear a decision; I wanted it. But my opponents were afraid of one, and begged that the court say nothing of the matter. If I was not eligible, there is not a member of that court that, in justice to himself, in friendship to me, and in his love for the peace and quiet of our beloved commonwealth, would not oppose my candidacy for this office. But, as a matter of fact, there are several of the democratic judges of that court who are earnestly for me for the nomination.

The mistake made by my opponents is the same made by a host of others who have sought public office. The political highway is strewn with the corpses of men who have not given the people credit for having as much sense as they have. Many a bright career has been suddenly ended, many a brilliant star in the gorgeous firmament of political hope, and as ambitious statesman on the high tide of success, have sunk into the outer darkness, all because they thought that it was an easy thing to fool the people,—yes, the plain, common people,—whenever it suited their purpose to do so.

I have an abiding and unshaken faith in the intelligence and honesty of the great body of our people. I have never lost confidence in them, and in this matter I know they have sense enough to see the plain proposition,—it does not take a lawyer to see it,—that the court of appeals would never have ordered the name of an ineligible candidate placed upon legal ballots, and that no member of that court would favor the nomination of such a candidate if the court considered him ineligible.

The talk about another contest is merely a bug-a-boo to frighten children, merely a political trick to alarm the voters. I have borne the brunt of one contest, when our state was in grave danger, and I did not shirk my duty. I would not now, for any office or honor within the gift of the people, put in hazard the peace and welfare of my state. There is not the slightest danger of such a contest, except in the fervid imagination of some of those who are trying to defeat me in this primary.

My opponents charge that I am afraid to meet them in joint debate. I charge that they are afraid to meet me at the polls in the primary on May 9th, and that they are doing everything in their power, by litigation and by denunciation, to block the holding of that primary, because they know they can not defeat me in a fair contest before the voters. Their only hope is a convention, where the power of money and the power of political combinations can often thwart the will of the people. The cry about a "machine primary" is so absurd that it is not entitled to a serious notice. Who ever heard of a real "political machine" wanting a primary? Why, "machine" ever sought to take the people into its confidence by giving them a chance to vote? A "machine" always wants conventions, and is better able to carry out its plans in that way than in primaries. But the people are not deceived by this talk, and they know it is simply a "stop-thief" cry. There is a "machine," a strong, active and alert one,—trying to get control of the state offices, and fighting me because it can not control me, and that is the "machine" which is so much opposed to this primary. That machine can not stand up in a fair fight before the people. Its methods and its purposes can not risk the light of public view. It has assailed the democratic organization of Kentucky, because it can not control that organization, and could not force it to call a convention. It has denounced the members of that organization, and charged them with being my friends. I am proud of the fact that a large majority of the democratic committee are my friends. They are the men who make the party's fights, and who have been honored by their people in being elevated to the councils of the party's welfare. If they favor my nomination and election, it is a compliment to me. The charge that I have tried to influence their action by official favors is so baseless and untrue that I shall treat it with the contempt it deserves. The men of that committee who have been attacked are men of the highest character and standing—men who have at heart the best interests of their party, and who would never let their friendship for any man put in danger the success of the party. They believed that a primary was the fairest and best means of nominating candidates for state offices, and for that reason they called it. The court of appeals has decided that they had a right to call it, under the law, and the action of the committee has been fully vindicated.

These members of that committee compose the sub-committee which has in charge the conduct of the primary. The names of these men are a guarantee of fairness and impartiality. The chairman of the committee is the Hon. A. W. Young, who within the last year has been nominated without opposition by the democrats of his district to be their circuit judge. Another member is Judge J. M. Lassing, the present circuit judge of his district, and the nominee for the next term without opposition. The other member is Mr. Mott Ayres, the editor of a leading democratic paper in Western Kentucky. No one will dare assail the character and integrity of these gentlemen among the people where they live and who know them. As far as it is in their power, they will see that every candidate for every office will have absolutely fair treatment. The attacks made upon these men come only from the brutality of hopeless rage, and the man who says they will not give him fair treatment knows that he has no chance to win fairly, and is seeking to make capital for the republican party.

It has been, and is now, my desire to conduct this campaign upon the high grounds befitting the dignity of the office of governor. I have refrained from all personal abuse or attacks upon my opponents and those who have been against me. I shall not now allow myself to be dragged down to the low level of demagogy and charlatanism, in a race for the highest office in the gift of the people of the state. I have been patient and forbearing under a fight made upon me by my enemies so vicious, so corrupt, and so full of falsehoods, that it has not been equaled since the desperate and slanderous campaign waged upon my lamented predecessor, William Goebel, who was charged at times even with the crime of beating his wife! I have not myself escaped calumny and misrepresentation from disappointed office-seekers, from disappointed pardon-brokers, and from those grafters who met with no cheer in my office, and whose presence in politics is for the purpose of plundering a campaign fund or sandbagging a corporation under some threat of legislative or franchise-tax punishment. They could not control me, and they are therefore fighting me with a malevolence born of hate and despair.

I have no word of criticism for the majority of those who oppose my nomination. If they doubt the wisdom of my election I accord to them every possible respect for their views, and I know that just as a great many good democrats thought at best not to nominate me then, so there are some good democrats who now oppose my candidacy. I have no quarrel with them, and I would not for any consideration utter a harsh word against them. I have respect for the man who honestly differs from me, and all I ask is that he accord me the same respect.

I have always had feelings of kindness and friendship for my two opponents—Judge Breckinridge and Mr. Hendrick. For Judge Breckinridge I must say, that while he seems to have joined in with my other opponent in the general fight on me, his campaign so far has been dignified and courteous towards me, and that he has refrained from any cowardly personal attacks upon me or upon my administration. I have no word of criticism against him, however, except that I must say I do not think the judge seriously wants the office of governor, except to put himself in line for higher honors. If he should be nominated and elected governor, he would let some fellow come along and take the office away from him and then run as a martyr candidate for the presidency of the United States.

Mr. Hendrick has made personal attacks upon me, which I shall not let pass without showing that he has grossly misrepresented me and shown a reckless disregard for the truth unworthy of any man who aspires to a public office. It has been my desire to let him make his race on his own merits, without ever making the slightest attack on him, but as he has seen fit to pitch his campaign on the one issue of abusing me, and has sought by various statements and insinuations to reflect upon my honor, I propose to lift him up before the eyes of the people of Kentucky, that they may have a good look at him and see if they think he is the man to be trusted with the banner of democracy in the coming state campaign:

From the character of the speeches Mr. Hendrick is making, it is evident that he has not the slightest hope of winning the nomination, and it is evident that it is his purpose to bolt the party's ticket just as he has done before. Beginning in 1894, he served one term in congress from the First district, and he was overwhelmingly defeated for renomination by a democratic primary, in 1896, by Hon. Charles K. Wheeler. He refused to make any speeches for the ticket or his successful opponent, and if he supported the democratic ticket at all that year he is the only living man who knows it, for no word of aid or comfort ever came from his mouth in that campaign, and his vote was protected by the sanctity of the secret ballot. In the following year (1897) he bolted the ticket openly, and was the leader in his (Livingston) county convention, which selected delegates to the state convention at Louisville to nominate a candidate for clerk of the court of appeals, against the regular democratic nominee for that office. Mr. Hendrick was made a delegate to that convention. In his county convention he was the chairman of the committee on resolutions, and drew up those resolutions himself. Let us see what he said of the democratic party. Here is one of them, written by Mr. Hendrick. It is not necessary to give them all:

"Resolved, That we unqualifiedly condemn the Chicago platform and the resolutions of the so-called democratic state convention held at Frankfort in 1897 as being undemocratic, revolutionary and inimical to the interest of the American people, and fraught with evil to the principles of republican government, and as being promulgated by designing men for the purpose of securing the spoils of office without regard to the rights and interest of the people.

Resolved, That we reindorse the Indianapolis platform of 1896 and point to it as the only refuge of patriotic men who desire the welfare of our common country."

Notwithstanding he admitted having written these resolutions and having been selected a delegate to the Hindman convention, he made the statement in his speech at Georgetown a short time ago that he had never failed to vote the democratic ticket but once in his life, and that was in 1897, when he said he was "too ill to go to the polls." A few days afterward he was confronted with the record, which showed beyond contradiction that he had voted in that year (1897), and that stub No. 21 on the poll-book in his precinct proved that he had voted. Now, how did he vote? If he voted in accordance with the principles he announced in these resolutions which he wrote,—and any one would suppose he did,—then he voted for Hindman, and is now trying to practice a deception upon the people of Kentucky when he says he "never scratched a democratic ticket." If he voted for the democratic nominee, then he was guilty of gross hypocrisy in writing those resolutions, denouncing in bitter terms the democratic organization, just as he is now denouncing the same organization. Which horn of the dilemma will Mr. Hendrick take? He is compelled to choose between them, for even the benevolence of the secret ballot can not protect him from his predicament. If he voted as he talked and wrote, then he voted for Mr. Hindman, and if he voted as he now talks and writes, he voted for the democratic nominee. What a wonderful invention the secret ballot is! The genius which conceived its beauties and perfections must have had in mind Mr. Hendrick, and was trying to relieve him, if possible, from the embarrassment of some of his political contortions.

I do not like to open the skeleton closet of this political acrobat any further, but as he is now posing about the state seeking to take from me that which I value above everything else,—my good name,—I must proceed in showing the people what manner of man he is, and how little credit he is entitled to when he attempts to defame honest men. He has written a letter and sent it broadcast over the state, saying that he was my attorney during the contest here three years ago, and that he acted without fee or reward from me. The statement is very unfair. Mr. Hendrick was not my attorney. My attorneys were McQuown and Bradburn, of Bowling Green, and Mr. Maxwell, of Cincinnati. I paid them for their services. Mr. Hendrick was employed by the candidates for the minor offices, and he was paid for his few weeks' service during that time about which he now talks so much, the substantial fee of $2,500. He now tries to make it appear that his services then were purely "disinterested and unremunerated." But he was well paid for all he did by this sum. I have gone into these matters solely for the purpose of showing the methods he has used in attacking me everywhere he has been.

I am not criticising those who saw fit to leave our party in 1896 and in subsequent years. I know that many good men left us in those years, because they did not agree with us upon some matters of party policy. Most of those who left then have come back, and no one extends to them a more cordial hand than I do upon their return to the party ranks. I am glad to see them with us again, and I cheerfully accord to them sincere respect for the honesty of their views. But I do criticise those who seek to deny their position then and now ask for the highest honors within the gift of the party.

While my opponents have been out abusing me, I have been faithfully attending to the duties of my office, and since they began their attacks upon me I have succeeded in having paid into the state treasury $1,323,393.35, collected from the national government upon claims arising from money furnished by the state to the government of the United States during the civil war. Within the last two weeks, we have used some of that money in paying off the state debt and burning up its bonds. Our debt when I came into office was $1,000,000. We have already paid off $954,000, leaving a debt of only $46,000, which will soon be paid off with some of the same money, and still leave us out of the fund about $300,000. My work in the matter has been one of the reasons why I have not been able to meet unworthy opponents on the stump, and explains why I could not show a more active interest in my campaign.

Some complaint has been made about the fee paid the state agent, Capt. Calhoun, for the collection of these claims. No such complaint would ever be heard of if it was not for the fact that I am a candidate, and political capital is sought to be made out of it. My enemies do not want me to have the slightest credit for this collection, although no attempt had been made to collect it in 25 years, until I undertook it. They say it was only a piece of clerical work, and any of our representatives in congress could have gotten it. Mr. Hendrick was in congress two years from the First district of Kentucky. Why didn't he collect it while he was in Washington? Or, at least, why didn't he tell something about it, so that others could undertake it? The claim was due while he was there. He criticises Capt. Calhoun's fee, and yet it is a matter of fact which he can not dispute that Kentucky has collected this vast sum from the government at less cost than ever paid by any state for such claims. Capt. Calhoun's fee was less than 5½ per cent. of the amount collected, his fee amounting to about $71,000. He would have received nothing if he had failed to collect it. Most of the other states have paid their attorney twenty or twenty-five per cent. for collection. Connecticut collected a similar claim $604,000, less than half what we collected, and paid her agent 25 per cent., or $151,000—more than twice as much as we paid our agent. Numerous other instances could be given, but it is unnecessary. In 1872, the state of Kentucky paid Pike and Johnson, lawyers, $25,000 for legal services in trying to collect part of its claim, in an effort which failed. The records of the sinking fund commission at Frankfort show that, in 1875, Gov. Leslie contracted with William Tomlinson for the collection of $101,755 from the federal government and paid him fifty per cent., or $50,560.50, for his services. Several other cases of a similar nature show that the state agent was always paid more than what was allowed Capt. Calhoun.

Some effort is made to show that I did wrong in making two contracts with Capt. Calhoun. The statement made that I employed him under the first contract and limited his entire fee to $3,000 is a deliberate misrepresentation. There is not a reputable lawyer in Kentucky, after looking at these contracts, who will not say that Calhoun could have collected as much under the first contract as he could under the second, the only reason for the second contract was because of the fact that I thought the matter was of such consequence it should be submitted to the general assembly and let that body pass upon the question of the fee. The whole case was laid before the committees of the two houses. I quote from Calhoun's statement about it, for it exactly relates the facts:

"As to my contracts, there was no secret whatever about them. The terms of the first contract were made known to the committees of the legislature and hundreds of others, and it was generally agreed that the fee was most reasonable, many claiming that it was not half enough. I was called before these committees several times, to make reports upon this and other matters which I was looking after for the state in Washington."

The general assembly passed a bill, with scarcely any opposition, fixing a fee in accordance with this contract, and their action was a complete ratification of the contract—the second contract being only a formal proceeding under this act. The general assembly therefore approved and confirmed the contract under which this fee was paid.

It is, therefore, surprising that my enemies should stoop so low as to try to make political capital out of this matter, and I know that there is not a good citizen in Kentucky who begrudges Capt. Calhoun one cent of his reward for his splendid achievement in bringing in this vast sum to our treasury, and enabling us to wipe out our entire state debt. Long after the names of these men who misrepresent and criticise this matter have passed into merited oblivion, the name of Capt. Calhoun will still be honored and admired by all Kentuckians for his brilliant work for the state.

In coming before the people of my state at this time, seeking at their hands an indorsement and a re-election to the power to [illegible] hold, I hope I may be pardoned for any seeming immodesty in referring to my record and services as a public official. I shall not do so in any spirit of vanity or egotism, for I am profoundly conscious of the fact that if my conduct in office has been worthy of approval, or the source of benefit in any way to the state, the credit is due not to me, but to the splendid and noble people of Kentucky, who have stood by me in all my trials and strengthened my arm in the performance of difficult and arduous duties. I do not wish to go into an account of the events in our state's history during the time I have held the office of governor. I much prefer to leave that to others. Our people, too, are familiar with it all, and I shall only briefly refer to what has happened.

Over three years ago, by the cruel and tragic assassination of William Goebel, Kentucky's elected governor, I was suddenly and unexpectedly invested with the duties and solemn responsibilities of the highest office in the commonwealth, at the most critical time in its history. The condition of affairs was one of anarchy and revolution. The capital of the state was in the hands of an armed mob. William Goebel had been shot down on the State House square by an assassin concealed in the executive building. The republican usurper, W. S. Taylor, was in the building at the time, only a few feet from the man who fired the shot. He surrounded the building with his armed retainers, and refused to allow the officers of the law to enter and search for the murderers. The lives of the democratic judges of the court of appeals, and of other democratic officials and leaders were threatened. Taylor refused to recognize a writ of habeas corpus, the most sacred bulwark of English and American liberty. He adjourned the general assembly without authority of law, and ordered it to meet in London, Ky. When the members of that body attempted to meet in their halls in the capital building, they were resisted and chased through the streets of Frankfort by bayonets in the hands of Taylor's mob. They were driven also from the court house, the opera house and other places where they tried to meet. Every act of lawlessness and crime was committed by this man and his confederates. Confusion and excitement reigned not only at the capital, but throughout the bounds of the commonwealth. Our people were never before wrought up to such a pitch of desperation and gloom.

Under such conditions I became governor of Kentucky and notified in an unwavering faith in the providence of an All-wise God, and a perfect confidence in the ultimate supremacy of the law and the sterling good sense of the Kentucky people, could nerve and support me in facing such grave and dangerous responsibilities. I knew that our cause was just. I believed that it would triumph without a resort to force, and that the courts of the land would uphold us. Many of my advisers and friends wanted radical and forcible measures used to get possession of our rights. I refused to do so. I knew the strength of our position, and I knew that if the law could not vindicate our position then we were not entitled to success. It was a critical moment; it was a supreme test; but out of it all came a light which will forever shine in brilliant effulgence, illuminating the fact that the Kentucky people are the noblest and most law abiding on earth. It was their victory, not mine. I was but an humble agent in the work accomplished. There never was a time in the history of the world when a people showed more forbearance, more love of order, and more patriotism, than was shown by our people during that critical period. Without that support my hand would have been powerless. The people of Kentucky owe me nothing for what little I may have done. I owe them life-long gratitude for what they have done for me. There is no obligation upon them to elect me to the governorship, and they should not do so unless they think I have made them an honest and capable official, and would continue to do so if re-elected. I have devoted every energy of my body and mind to a faithful performance of my public duties. I have tried with all the power I could use to restore peace, harmony and contentment among the people of the state. While a democrat of the strictest school, I have done all I could to show our republican brethren that my administration was fair and just to all citizens alike, regardless of their political affiliation. I have done what little I could to reconcile all sections of the state, and to bring about a new era of industrial and commercial development in our state.

I want to see less politics and more business in Kentucky. I have attended to the work of my office in a plain, business-like way, and have not sought to exalt myself by attempts at meteoric and pyrotechnic displays of brilliant politics. I may be a "little man," as some of my excellent critics call me, but I had rather burn a bond of the state's indebtedness than make a great speech or write a fervid and brilliant article upon the political situation.

Gibbon, in his history of the Roman empire, says: "If a man were called to fix the period in the history of the world during which the human race was most happy and prosperous, he would without hesitation name that which elapsed from the death of Domitian to the accession of Commodus." He also says that less history was made during that period than in any other time since the world began, and speaks of history as being "little more than the register of the crimes, follies and misfortunes of mankind." My ambition as governor of Kentucky is, not to make history, but to see our people peaceful, prosperous and happy. If I can contribute in the smallest degree to such a condition, then the cup of my youthful aspiration will be filled, and I will be content to go to my humble grave with no glowing tribute inscribed upon my tomb, and with no song or story to hand down my name to posterity.

I love Kentucky with the fondness that a child loves its parent. I am proud of her splendid history, and I glory in her generous and chivalric people. Her misfortune is my misfortune, and her happiness is my happiness. From the mountains to the Mississippi, with her variegated soil and productions, she has the greatest and noblest citizenship the world ever saw; all—whether mountaineer or lowlander—all Kentuckians; brave, generous and kindhearted.

Can you blame a man for wanting to be governor of such a people and such a state? I ask that honor at your hand. If my record and services in office deserve your support, I believe you will give it. If you do not, I shall bow to your decision with the grace and submission becoming a true democrat. If you grant it and nominate me as your candidate, I promise to carry the honored banner of my party through the campaign to a triumphant victory in the November election.

Whatever may be your verdict, remember that I belong to that class of democrats who never bolt their party ticket or refuse to support the party's candidate.

A Skinned For Bites.

A story is being told in Bangor, Me., to show the great vitality of the fox. In the town of Lubec one night a party of three men were chasing a chicken thief that had a den near the village. The dogs started the fox and dropped him past one of the hunters, when a quick shot seemed to have killed the animal. All hands came up, and the man who did the shooting began to skin the fox. The skin had been removed up to the shoulders, when the animal's jaws suddenly opened and then closed with a vicious snap on the hand of the hunter. With a hunting knife the fox's jaws were pried apart and the bleeding hand was released. It bore the teeth marks, which the hunter will always carry as evidence of what a Maine fox can do when supposedly dead and more than half skinned.—Albany Argus.

He Knew His Luck.

"No, sir, I don't want any accident insurance!" exclaimed the irritable party. "It would be just my luck not to have a blamed thing happen to me if I was carrying an accident policy."

"A life insurance, then?" suggested the agent.

"Worse and worse," was the reply. "Why, I wouldn't have one chance in a thousand of dying in time to make anything out of the company, if I had a policy. Oh, I know my luck."—Chicago Post.

Old, But Good.

Nice Old Lady—Will you kindly tell me if the lady who writes "The Mother's Page" every week in your paper is in? I want to tell her how much I have enjoyed reading her articles on "The Evening Hour in the Nursery."

Office Boy—That's him over there with the pink shirt, smokin' a pipe.—The Yazoo Bazoo.

Dog's Death Noticed.

The following notice appeared in the death list of a Newark (N. J.) paper recently: "Died, January 29, 1903, Jack, a dog, and a friend of sterling qualities, in his second year, after a lingering illness. He is mourned by his owner, William T. Harris, and a host of friends."—N. Y. Times.

A Veritable Sensation.

"Oh! there goes Mildred and that duke to whom she has engaged herself. And there is the greatest sensation about it in to-day's papers."

"Mercy!—What do they say?"

"That he is a real duke."—Detroit Free Press.

In the Bill.

Lawyer (to grumbling client)—Well, have you at last decided to take my advice and pay this bill of mine?

Client—Y-e-s.

"Very well; Thomas, just add six-and-eightpence to Mr. Smith's bill for further advice."—London Tit-Bits.

Vices of Civilization.

The Aluets are rapidly dying off since civilization has led to changes in their habits and clothing. The vices of our civilization destroys every aboriginal people exposed to them.—Knowledge.

Painful Subject.

The Admirer—"The fringe of magnolias beyond the lagoon." There is something poetic about the word "fringe."

The Poet—Yes, except when it refers to trousers.—Stray Stories.

On to Him.

Gayman—So you don't believe me, eh? I suppose you believe that "men are deceivers ever."

Mrs. Gayman—Not at all. Sometimes they only think they are deceivers.—Philadelphia Press.

No Limit.

She—None of your "love in a cottage" for me. I want a brown stone house in a fashionable neighborhood.

He—And I suppose you want it in your own name, too.—Brooklyn Life.

Couldn't Lose It.

"Excuse me," said the new barber, as Mr. McGargle climbed into the chair, "but have you a mug here?"

"Oi hev," replied McGargle. "You'll foind it at th' top av me neck, fernist th' back av me head."—Chicago Daily News.

BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - April 15 1903.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Kennedy, of Union, as a candidate for the legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce James A. Duncan as a candidate for clerk of the Boone circuit court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Jas. H. Craven, of Verona, as a candidate for Clerk of the Boone Circuit Court. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. T. HEDGER, of Georgetown, Scott county, as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. Subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election, May 9th, 1903.

We are authorized to announce Ben Watt, of Warren county, as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election, May 9, 1903.

THE Sunday School Institute which closed its session here last night was not larely attended, but the exercises throughout were quite interesting.

ON an inside page of this issue you will find Governor Beckham's address to the Democratic voters of the State. In these political times it makes good reading.

IN the death of ex-Lieutenant Governor J. W. Bryan, of Covington, Kentucky loses one of her most brilliant sons and ablest lawyers. To know Gov. Bryan was to admire him. He was a courageous gentleman, true to his friends and abhored anything having the appearance of deception on the part of his fellowman.

MR. HENDRICK has cancelled all his appointments to speak so that he can follow Gov. Beckham in his tour of the State. That action may, and again it may not, be good politics on the part of Mr. Hendrick. Some times a candidate may become too aggressive, and it looks like his tendency is in that direction.

THE commissions of Commonwealth's Attorney M. D. Gray, at this term of the Boone Circuit Court, will amount to the magnificent sum of $12 50. This is a good showing for Boone county—a flattering testimonial as to the morals of her people, but it does not provide any food and raiment for Mr. Gray.

Gus. W. Richardson, of Meade county, candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer, was in town Monday, forming the acquaintances of the voters. He made a strong race for Clerk of the Court of Appeals a few years ago, and is very much in the race for the nomination he is now seeking. He is known as the red fox, so wise is he in laying his plans.

IN closing his speech before the Hamilton Club of Chicago, Mr. Watterson said: "Long ago the South, forgiving all, accepted the verdict in perfect faith. It is for the North, forgetting all, to seal that verdict in perfect love." Five hundred members of the club arose from their chairs and cheered the veteran journalist until he was forced to make acknowledgment. The subject of the address was "Peace Between the Sections" and it was handled in Mr. Watterson's most captivating and eloquent manner.

THE Boone County Telephone Company has about closed a contract with the Bell Telephone Company, by the terms of which all pay stations of the Boone County Telephone Company will have direct connection with Cincinnati, Covington, Newport and all other points reached by the lines of the Bell Telephone Company. This connection will be of great benefit to the Boone County Telephone Company.

Since the above was put in type the agreement has been signed, and the Boone County Company expects to have the long distance service at all its pay stations by the first of next month.

A large number of German farmers will come to the United States to study our farming methods, making a three months' tour through the States to the Pacific coast and investigating general farming, live-stock raising, horse breeding, tobacco raising, sugar-beet culture, irrigation, the stock yards, experiment station work and the work of the United States Department of Agriculture, which will furnish a guide for the trip. It will be under the auspices of the German Agricultural Society, which has just completed a building at Berlin, in which will be installed a bureau modeled after that at Washington.

A HUSTLING CANDIDATE.

The "Red Fox" Making Hay While the Sun Shines.

State Senator Gus. W. Richardson, Meade County's candidate for the nomination for State Treasurer was in Brandenburg, Saturday and says he has been out in the state interviewing the boys in the trenches and reports his prospects "rosy." The "Red Fox" is a hustler, and without doubt the best campaigner in the state. He can hold his own on the stump and when it comes to "bushwhacking" and personal work, he is the winner. When Gus strikes a town every man or boy there knows it. Gives a town every man has felt his warm clasp and every voter has received his card, smilingly presented. And that smile is a winner. He can interview more voters in a miuute than most candidates. He doesn't let any slip. We know but little of the strength of the candidate opposing "The Red Fox," but one fact is evident, the candidate who beats him will have to get up early in the morning and hustle for votes until late at night.—Meade County Messenger.

Expert poultrymen claim that after a hen has passed her second year she is no longer fit for laying purposes, and should be sent to the carcass market. This may be so in many cases, and no one will question the fact that the best egg results come from fowls two years old and under. On the other hand one frequently finds individual hens that lay better at three and four years old than when younger, and when such is the case it would be folly to kill such a bird. Before deciding to send all of the hens over two years old to the carcass market, ascertain what each of them is doing in the way of egg production. Then, too, these old hens, many of them, are extremely useful at hatching season, even though the main dependence is placed on an incubator. Be sure the old hen has lost her usefulness before you sentence her to the block.

It is not strange that in every county and in almost every precinct that you may visit there is at least one farmer known as corn grower? He rarely or never fails. The dry and wet seasons come and go, but he "makes corn" and "sells corn." So in every county there is found the man "who grows his own meat" and regardless of cholera and bad crops keeps his smokehouse on his own farm. This peculiar man is, sometimes, a successful truck grower or fruit raiser. He may assume one of several forms, but we may safely call him "Mr. Know How." The average farmer often looks upon him as somewhat of a conjurer, but at bottom we find his success due to intelligent effort. Intelligence can insure crops in the face of disease, chinch bug, boll weevil, bollworm, drought—yes, and floods, too.—Farm and Ranch.

The most essential portion of the garnder work is the making of the soil as fine as possible. The manure should be evenly spread over the ground and then well incorporated with the soil. This is done with a harrow in large gardens, but the spade hoe, and rake are used on small plots. One mistake made with gardens is in using manure that is not well decomposed. The seeds of vegetables are very small, and where the manure is coarse, and containing portions of cornstalks, many of the seeds are covered in a manner to destroy them. When the rake is used the little remaining on the surface should be raked off and thrown back on the manure heap. Another advantage in using fine and thoroughly decomposed manure is that seeds of weeds and grass are usually destroyed during the process of decomposition, and less work will thus be required in the garden. The plowing or spading should be deep, which will be a partial protection against drought, and the spaces between the rows should be hoed after every rain, which not only destroys weeds, but serves to prevent loss of moisture from the soil. Many gardens now have onions and peas up and growing, but it is not too late to put more onions in. Use the sets and lay off the rows two feet apart as the sets are usually worked with the garden hoe or wheel hoe. The sets may be placed six inches apart in the rows. Make the soil deep and fine, and use well-rotted manure, as coarse manure will be an obstruction. Keep the ground between the rows worked and always clean.

When they have been measured most heroes are found to come in half sizes.

Personal Mentions.

Mrs. Brady arrived home last night from a visit with Illinois friends.

Cecil Gaines was visiting down on Ashby Fork last Saturday night and Sunday.

Otto Crisler, the local knight of the paint brush, is getting a long list of contracts.

O. P. Conner and wife were visiting their son in Locust Grove neighborhood, last Sunday.

Clem Kendall came up from Lakeland, Saturday, to spent a few days with his mother and sister.

Callie Baldon, of Aurora, was the guest of friends in this neighborhood the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Geo. Blyth, Mrs. John Lassing and Mrs. Ben Allphin were shopping in Cincinnati, Monday.

John M. Henderson, of Dry Ridge, Grant county, is attending court here this week. He is looking fine as a fiddle.

John L. Jones says 90 per cent of the tobacco growers in his precinct have signed the Tobacco Growers' Association contract.

Mrs. H. W. Blyth and little daughter, Louise, came over from Aurora, last Thursday, for a few days visit with relatives here.

Jesse Bachelor, wife and children, of Ludlow, were in Burlington, last Friday. Jesse was having some work done in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Perry Clore, of Bellevue, was summoned as a grand juror. It belng the second time he was ever summoned for jury service, and he is 54 years old.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter moved to her new home in Union, last Thursday. She and her son, Claud, were excellent citizens, and Burlington people were sorry when they decided to go to Union.

In renewing his subscription S. W. Bruce, of Liberty, Missouri, writes: "Your paper, like another product for which Kentucky is famed, improves with age. At the election in this city, Tuesday, our son, Dick, was elected police judge by a majority of 125."

Whit Ryle, of Waterloo neighborhood, was the first grand juror to arrive in town Monday morning. He said the hardest rain of the season fell in his neighborhood directly afternoon on Sunday. The ground was washed badly. He reports very little farm work as having been done there.

The April term of the Boone Circuit Court convened Monday morning with Judge John M. Lassing presiding. The following grand jury was organized: John L. Jones, foreman; Noah Barlow; John W Crigler, Clyde Berkshire, Lum Kennedy, W. W. Grant, Geo. E. McGlasson, Whitmill Ryle, Jas. Botts, James Cleek, C. C. Sleet, Perry Clore. The Judge gave the jury about the usual charge, and called attention especially to newspaper guessing contests that have become so popular in recent years, telling the jury that they are contrary to the laws of Kentucky against lotteries.

The docket for the present term is small.

The petit jurors were organized as follows Tuesday morning:

No. 1.—Albert Beemon, Henry Clore Pink Rice, J. B. Cloud, C. C. Roberts, O. W. Gaines, Don Williamson, Edgar A. Souther, G. T. Rue, John Moody, Waller Vest, Jordon Beall.

No. 2.—Richard Stephens, L. T. Clore, Butler Carpenter, Orrin Phipps, William Stephens, Wood Stephens, T. B. Aylor, Perry Carpenter, H. J. Casey, J. E. Gaines, Jas. E. Smith, Oscar Ryle.

The Commonwealth's docket was short and was disposed of yesterday by noon, the only fine assessed being one of $25 against the Bullittsville and Dry Creek Turnpike Company for not keeping its road in order.

Besides the local bar the following attorneys were present yesterday: M. D. Gray, W. W. Dickerson, J. C. Clore, J. G. Tomlin.

To friends and patrons of my shop:—Thanking you again for past favors, I am prepared to give what is called up-to-date shave—the standard shave has never been given, knowingly. Some time in the future I will give a brief history of the affects of the different conditions of the razor while shaving and after shaving. J. E. HALL.

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We have something that will interest you at our store.

We have a lot of

Ladies', Boys' and Children's Shoes,

That we are selling

At Cost,

in order to make room for Spring Stock.

We keep on hand a full stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, Etc.

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Four 3-year-old colts—2 of them by Administrator and two by Sam Harris; three 2-year-olds—1 of them by Prospect Simmons, 1 by Appeal, 1 by Paymaster; one pair 4-year-old mules, one aged mule. J. L. RILEY.
Bullittsville, Ky.

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All of the Latest Designs.

Come in and look before buying elsewhere. Thanking my friends for past liberal patronage and soliciting a continuance of same I am sincerely,

Miss Lou W. Allen,
Petersburg, Ky.

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—DEALER IN—
Drain & Sewer Pipe,
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Keep on hand a General Stock of MERCHANDISE.
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Katie B. Rice's, administratrix of Lewis Rice, Pltf
vs. } Notice.
Wm. J. Carpenter, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, at 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, April 17, 1903, at Burlington, Ky., as Commissioner in the above styled cause to hear proof for the purpose of supplying lost pleadings and exhibits in said cause.

J. W. DUNCAN, Com'r.

THE FINE YOUNG SPANISH JACK,
HONEST PAT,
Will make the season of 1903 at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Ky., and will serve mares at $8 00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. T. E. RANDALL, Idlewild, Ky.

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Solid Oak Dresser, with French Plate Mirror. **$7.50**
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Just received, a belated shipment of Carpets, making our stock as complete as ever
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A good grade of **Tapestry Brussells,** with border to match. Per yd. **60c**
Sewing, Laying and Paper Free.

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Price Inducements to Early Buyers.
Rubber-Tired Folding Go-Carts. For **$3.00**
A Full-Sized Baby Carriage. For. . . . **$5.00**
A Two-Burner Dangler Gasoline Stove. For. **$3.50**
A Large Two-Hole Asbestos-Lined Oven. For. **$2.50**
A Solid Oak Ice-Chest. For. **$4.50**

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Buy S. D. & D. Carpet Cleaner. None better on sale. . . . **7c**
We still have on hand a few Carpet Beaters. At. . . . **7c**
Also, some Hammers and Tack Pullers. While they last. . . . **3c**

Just Received Another Lot
OF 6-FOOT LADDERS,
With Bucket Shelf attached, well made; worth 60c. Sale Price, while they last— **39c**

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Local News.

Buy Nadaud's flour, it is good.

The farmers did considerable work, last week.

Grass grew very rapidly the latter part of last week.

Nadaud's flour is warranted, and it contains full weight.

Blue grass it is claimed has begun heading out in some localities.

The traction road which is to pierce this county is taking a nap at present.

The Dramatic Club got out about even. It has its scenery and stage as its earnings.

O. P. Conner has suspended operations at his tobacco warehouse for the present.

Morris Judge, of Erlanger, was over, one day last week, and sold Mrs. Anna Clore a nice saddle and harness horse.

The telephone working force was in Idlewild neighborhood putting in instruments for several subscribers, last Saturday.

Dudley Rouse, of this place guessed within 200 of the number of votes that was cast at the recent mayoralty election in Cincinnati.

The cold weather that comes along about Easter, was on time this year. Snow ball winter and the blackberry drizzle are yet to come.

That was an enormous rattle snake the hide of which M. T. Garnett brought from Florida. He skinned the serpent and stuffed the hide.

William Kirkpatrick, of Hopeful neighborhood, was in town last Saturday, and reported tobacco plants as exceedingly plentiful in his locality.

If it rains on Easter Sunday it will rain for seven successive Sundays and, furthermore, a rain on Easter Sunday is a sure sign of a good crop year.

We printed last week, bills for Larry Ferrell, of Verona, who is handling this season the fine jack Jerry H. K Glass, and the handsome stallion, Dandy Cristo.

J. F. Blyth has been having considerable trouble keeping together a litter of young setter pups. Two of them disappeared and were finally located in Verona neighborhood, last week.

Bills were printed at this office, last Saturday, for J. C. Bedinger's mammouth jack, Mike, jr., which will be found at his stable this season. See advertisement in another column.

The dramatic entertainment given by the colored people at their school house, last Saturday night was well attended, and very much enjoyed. The crowd was too large for the room.

The dirt road from Limaburg to the Anderson Ferry pike is one of the first in the county to assume its normal condition in the spring. Chas. Garnett, the overseer, has done good work on it.

Waller Campbell, precinct committeeman for the Tobacco Growers Association was calling on the growers in this precinct last week. He had very good luck in securing signatures to the contract.

Samuel Ellis and Mrs. Herrick, inmates, at the county infirmary, died on the 5th inst., and were buried on the 6th. Mr. Ellis was found dead in bed. He had been in bad health for a long time.

Elmer Beall was gathering greens a few days ago, when he reached down to cut a bunch of the desired weeds, and got tangled up with a vicious snake. Elmer has no love for neither snakes nor dogs, and they soon have him showing his heels when they come upon him unexpectedly.

The Burlington Dramatic Club has been urgently requested to visit both Petersburg and Hebron in the near future, where it is assured very large houses will greet the performances. The Club has taken the invitations under consideration, and should it conclude to accept, the people of these two towns will be given a treat in the way of an amateur dramatical performance.

Quite a number of our subscribers who have been receiving their RECORDERS at the Constance postoffice have had their addresses changed to Ludlow, rural free delivery route No. 1. This route starts from Ludlow and comes west to Smith's store on the Bullittsville and Dry creek pike; then it takes the dirt road to the toll gate on the Anderson Ferry and Limaburg pike, thence back to Constance; thence by Chas. Cleveland's to Ludlow. The Constance postoffice has not been discontinued.

The Jury Said It Was Not Jeffrey Powers' Will.

The hearing of testimony in the Powers will contest was concluded at noon, last Thursday, and the arguments were begun immediately upon the opening of court afternoon. John S. Gaunt for the contestants, and M. D. Gray for the propounderr, consuming the entire afternoon session, each putting in his best efforts in behalf of his clients. At the conclusion of Mr. Gray's speech the jury was adjourned until Friday morning. The arguments of S. W. Tolin and W. W. Dickerson were not concluded until about noon, Friday, when the jury took the case, and in about an hour returned a verdict against the will and thus ended the fourth long and tedious trial of the case.

The will was made July 3, 1889, and the testator, Jeffry Powers, died in 1891, and the will was admitted to probate by the county court, and the contest was instituted in the circuit court in November, 1894, by John and Jeffrey Powers, the two sons who were cut off by the provisions of the will. There has been two mistrials of the contest and two trials in which verdicts against the will were returned. Upon the return of the first verdict against the will an appeal was taken to the court of appeals which reversed the Boone circuit court, and it is said that a second appeal will be taken.

The late Judge Greene tried the contest twice, and the trial concluded last Friday was the second before Judge Lindsay as a special Judge. Considerable property is involved and each side is making a hard fight.

NOTES.

Overton Hogan, of Williamstown, took down the testimony in short hand.

W. M. Whitson came down early in the week and remained until all the testimony was in.

Chas. Waller was, apparently, the best contented of the several Verona people, who were here.

Dr. Finnell had not been in Burlington for several years, and his stay here was enjoyed by him.

The propounders' headquarters were at Mrs. Cowen's, while those of the contestants were at the Boone House.

Scott Myers appeared to enjoy his sojourn at the hub. He is endowed with a disposition that makes life a pleasure.

Judge Lindsay is a fair and impartial Judge, and is very prompt in his rulings. He was complimented by all who visited his court last week.

One of the witnesses for the contestants, Mr. Lonagan, is in his 91st or 92nd year. He and old man Powers were born and raised in the same parish in Ireland.

R. Q. Sleet watched the progress of the trial closely. Only on the occasion of the trial of this contest has he visited Burlington for several years. He use to be a familiar figure here during the terms of circuit court, when he was engaged in the practice of law.

It is said that there was a very interesting and animated theological discussion at the propounders' headquarters one night, in which R. Q. Sleet and Dr. Finnell were the principals, the Doctor arguing in favor of universal salvation while Mr. Sleet controverted his position in a lengthy and well delivered speech.

Thomas Garrison, one of the jurors, who lived across Gunpowder creek did not show up on Wednesday until afternoon, on account of the creek being too high to cross. About 11:30 a. m. the sherift started to see what had become of the missing juror, some fearing that he had attempted to cross the creek and was drowned, but he came in.

L. N. Jenkins, Jno. O'Neal, C. W. Lewis and James Callahan, had a jolly time, as did also Frank Cleek. John O'Neal came very near starving one morning. He heard the exhausts of the Recorder's gasoline engine, and having listened about an hour he became impatient and swore, "it takes that fellow a long time to get his wood split." John thought he was splitting wood with which to cook breakfast.

This week the RECORDER prints the ballot and the plan for determining the most popular school teacher in Boone county, which teacher will be given a free trip, including transportation to and from, admission to the World's Fair and board while in St. Louis. Bear in mind this contest is entirely between Boone county teachers. Read the conditions and select the teacher for whom you will vote. A nice trip is in store for some one of Boone's teachers. Go to work for your favorite.

Fred Birkle, 22, son of Joseph Birkle, of Hebron, and Miss Lelia D. McMullen, 18, daughter of Marion McMullen, of McVille, were married at the residence of the groom's brother, Charles, of this place, last Wednesday, Rev. Sproles officiating.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church has been changed Wednesday nights.

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FISCAL COURT.

The fiscal court was in session on the 7th inst., and besides allowing several small claims, the following business was transacted:

Esquires Watson and Walton filed reports in regard to the roads in the precincts composing their districts.

The order made last year requiring the justices to inspect and report on condition of roads, was entered for 1903.

The court directed the jailer to open the court house for use of any person or persons resident or residents of this county, for the use of entertainments, religious meetings, &c., upon being paid a reasonable amount for his services in attending to the building while being so used.

The salary of the janitor of the court house was fixed at $150 for the year 1903.

The following justices reported the collection of delinquent taxes, which they had paid over to the sheriff: Norman, $11; Early, $20 82; Scott, $4; Watson, $3.

B. B. Allphin was appointed a committee to send Willis Parsons to the Confederate Home at Peewee. Mr. Parsons was a confederate soldier, and lost one of his legs in the service. He is about 70 years old.

The superintendent's report shows that the county infirmary has been operated for the first quarter of 1903 at a cost of $340 53. It does not give the average number of inmates for the time.

Dr. H. H. Hays, of Bullittsville, presented a bill for $100 for amputating the arm of Frank Estes in March, 1902. The court allowed $10 of the bill. Dr. Frank Sayre presented a bill for $10 for assisting in the operation, and he was allowed $2 50.

Joseph Myers, overseer of roads, presented a statement showing that cost of opening the Stevenson mill road was $151. The cost of the land required for the road was $339, making total cost of the road $490.

Esquires Early and Gaines and County Attorney Castleman were appointed a committee to erect a barn on the county farm, and to make such repairs on the buildings as are necessary.

Destroyed By Fire.

A telephone message was received at this office Friday morning from C. S. Balsly, of Bullittsville, announcing the burning of C. W. McFee's residence near Francesville on Friday morning about 8 o'clock. No one was at home but Mrs. McFee and her mother-in-law, and the fire on the roof had gained considerable headway when discovered, and is supposed to have been caused by a spark falling on the roof. The neighbors gathered in and by their heroic efforts they succeeded in saving about half of the contents. The building was an old landmark in that neighborhood, having been built over 100 years ago. Mr. McFee carried about $500 insurance in the Boone County Company.

The Republicans of Boone County will meet in mass convention in the Court House, Burlington, Saturday May 2nd 2. p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Railroad District Convention, which meets at Paris Wednesday, May 6th at 2 p. m. o'clock. The time for holding this convention is ordered by the Railroad District Committee.

T. B. MATHEWS,
Chairman Rep. Com.

Hon. R. J. Breckinridge addressed a small crowd here last Thursday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He devoted most of his time to the argument that Gov. Beckham is not eligible to succeed himself, and urged that someone should be nominated about whose eligibility there is no question. His speech was brief, and was concluded by the time he was advertised to begin, and several persons from the country arrived too late to hear him.

Last Friday afternoon as Ezra Aylor's little son was returning home from school, he was assaulted and terribly beaten with switches and sticks in the hands of three of the children of Frank Scales, colored, who lives on the pike near the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Either of the colored children was larger than the little Aylor boy, who showed plainly the marks of violence by his assailants. The colored children were brought before county judge Cason, who fined them one cent and 5 days imprisonment, the imprisonment to be suspended at the option of the judge. They were allowed to remain in jail until about 8 o'clock Saturday night when they were released.

The Burlington horse market was quite brisk last week, the firm of Allphin & Hume being the principal buyers.

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FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

THE JURY SELECTED.

Testimony Is Being Taken in the Jim Howard Case.

Frankfort, Ky., April 9.—The case of James Howard, charged with killing Gov. William Goebel, opened here Wednesday. The defense filed affidavit as to absent witnesses in seeking a continuance. The commonwealth objected and the court heard in chambers the objection. The affidavit of the defense was later admitted, and a special venire [illegible] citizens of Woodford and adjoining counties were ordered to be present in court Thursday.

Frankfort, Ky., April 11.—The selection of the jury in the Jim Howard murder case was completed Friday afternoon and the opening statements of what the commonwealth and defense expect to prove by witnesses were placed before the court. Judge Ben Williams, of the side of the commonwealth, stated that the prosecution would show to the jury that Gov. W. S. Taylor had the defendant brought here in January, 1900, for the purpose of killing Goebel, and that on Howard's arrival on the morning of January 30, he reported to Youtsey and that Youtsey took him to the private office of the secretary of state and pointed Goebel out to him as he came up to the capitol, and that Howard's reward was to be a pardon for a murder previously committed.

Attorney J. A. Scott, for the defense, stated that the defendant would be able to show the jury that Youtsey, and not he, killed Goebel. The introduction of evidence was begun Saturday morning.

Sentenced to Death.

Lexington, Ky., April 11.—James W. Bess, the stone contractor, who killed Mrs. Martha Martin here March 6, was Friday morning presented before Judge Parker, who fixed the date for his execution on Friday, June 12. Bess was smiling and smoking a cigar. He declared himself to be innocent. Just previous to the passing of the sentence Judge Parker overruled Bess' motion for a new trial. Bess' attorney gave notice of an appeal.

A Fire at Russellville.

Russellville, Ky., April 11.—Fire, originating in an unknown manner in Simmons' grocery early Friday, destroyed about $25,000 worth of property. Losses are: Mrs. Simmons, grocery, $2,500; insurance, $1,600; A. C. Hodsen, dry goods, $15,000; insurance, $8,000; D. W. Caldwell, loss on buildings, $6,000; insurance, $4,000. Other buildings were slightly damaged.

Jumped Over High Dam.

Lancaster, Ky., April 10.—William Spencer, a mulatto of this city, narrowly escaped death. He was returning here from Lincoln county and when he reached Duddorar's mill dam, which is 20 feet high, his horse became frightened and jumped over the dam into the waters of Dix river. The horse was drowned and Spencer rescued by the heroic work of mill hands.

A Competitive Contest.

Versailles, Ky., April 9.—Senator Jo C. S. Blackburn, to avoid the hard feeling and jealousy always engendered by personal appointment, has decided to hold a competitive contest in Versailles on April 30 to determine the appointee from the state at large for cadet at the Annapolis naval academy.

An Enjoining Suit.

Henderson, Ky., April 9.—S. A. Young, a leading citizen, filed suit to enjoin the city council from granting plants and individuals outside the city limits the privilege of using electricity furnished by the city plants. The council had decided to grant these privileges at the request of the Eckert Cold Storage and Ice Co.

Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest.

Lexington, Ky., April 11.—Joseph B. Harris, representing Kentucky Wesleyan college at Winchester, Ky., won the 16th annual state intercollegiate oratorical contest here Friday night. Other contestants represented Central university, State college, Kentucky university and Georgetown college.

Arm Torn Off at the Shoulder.

Williamstown, Ky., April 11.—E. D. McNay, a prominent citizen of this county, at his home near Dry Ridge, was running a portable sawmill, and while oiling some part of the engine his arm was caught in the belt and torn completely off at the shoulder.

Death From Paralysis.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 11.—Wm. C. Mashle, a prominent citizen, died at the home of his son-in-law, E. W. Walker, aged 81 years. Death was due to paralysis. Mr. Mashle was born in Louisa county, Virginia, but moved to Kentucky when a young man.

Cut in Two By a Train.

Lexington, Ky., April 11.—Sidney Rogers, aged 21 years, was killed by a freight train on the Lexington & Eastern road at Dundee. Rogers got on board the train to go to Jackson and in some way fell under the wheels. His body was cut in two.

Veteran Horseman Dies.

Lexington, Ky., April 11.—David M. Dodge, the well-known horseman, residing near Paris, Ky., died at his home Friday morning in his 68th year. Heart disease is given as the cause of death.

WOODBURN FARM.

Famous Kentucky Breeding Establishment Will Not Be Sold.

Lexington, Ky., April 10.—Woodburn farm, it was announced here Thursday night, will be run as a whole in the interest of all the heirs of the late A. J. Alexander, and not dismembered, as at first proposed. Lucas Brodhead, who, for many years has been manager of the establishment, has resigned that position, and Dr. A. [illegible] Alexander, the eldest son of the famous breeder, will conduct the breeding interests of the place. It will be the purpose of Dr. Alexander to regain the former glory of the place as a breeding farm for thoroughbred horses. Harry Bassett, Norfolk, Duke of Magenta, Kingfisher and many great ones came from that place.

RILEY BROCK ARRESTED.

Was Charged With Gambling—His Wife Paid His Fine.

Harrodsburg, Ky., April 9.—Ten white men, who were caught by the police in a tenement house Tuesday night gambling at craps and poker, were tried at midnight and heavily fined. Among them were three from Jessamine county, who were here to attend court day, stock sales and exhibits. Two were named Stolls and one Riley Brock, who married Dora, the divorced wife of Gen. Clay, of Madison county. Brock's wife drove here from Nicholasville Wednesday, paid her husband's fine and took him home.

Ate Limburger Cheese.

Louisville, Ky., April 11.—Mrs. L. Taylor and Louise Taylor, her 12-year-old daughter, became seriously ill after eating limburger cheese Friday afternoon. A physician was summoned and found them suffering from ptomaine poison. They are in a dangerous condition. Mrs. Mary Ryan and Mrs. Mary Taylor also became ill as a result of eating the cheese, but recovered after a few hours.

Disposes of Office of Jailer.

Hindman, Ky., April 9.—Irving Stacy, jailer of this county, who has also been running a hotel and livery stable, has disposed of his property and his place as jailer for two years and eight months to Dr. J. W. Duke. The latter will take charge of the jail and other property May 1. Stacy probably will move to a farm in the country.

McCarty Prepares Himself For Death.

Lexington, Ky., April 10.—Deputy Sheriff C. H. Wilkerson, of Fayette county, has ordered from Cincinnati rope to be used in the execution of William McCarty, the wife-murderer, May 15. McCarty has given up all hope of having his sentence commuted to life imprisonment, and is preparing for death.

Received Their Sentences.

Richmond, Ky., April 11.—In the Estill circuit court Andrew Johnston, for the murder of Asa Abner, and Robert Dillingham, colored, for the murder of a white man, were given ten years each; Nelson Emery, charged with killing his father, got 16 years.

Noted Horse Trainer Is Dead.

Lexington, Ky., April 10.—F. V. R. Hull, for 47 years head trainer at Woodburn farm, died there Thursday morning, aged 76 years. He developed Maud S, Harold, Wedgewood and scores of other great horses. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Stiff Fines.

Lexington, Ky., April 9.—Wednesday Ken Walker and Lon Herr were each fined $100 and costs on a jury trial for permitting minors to play billiards in a room conducted by them. Ed Graves confessed to leasing a room for gaming purposes and was fined $200 and costs.

Methodist Minister Marries.

Columbia, Ky., April 9.—The marriage of Rev. S. A. McKay and Miss Gertrude Grady was solemnized at the Methodist church Wednesday morning, Rev. S. G. Shelley officiating. The groom is a Methodist minister of sulphur Springs.

Shot and Killed His Brother.

Lancaster, Ky., April 9.—John Metcalf shot and killed his brother, Ben Metcalfe, at the home of their father on White Lick creek, in this county, as the result of a quarrel. John Metcalf was arrested. He claims that he shot his brother in self-defense.

Granted a Special Franchise.

Lexington, Ky., April 10.—The city council adopted a special ordinance granting to the Lexington & Eastern Railroad Co. right of way through some of the streets of the city to enable it to approach its contemplated new depot on East Main street.

Called to a Pastorate.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 11.—Rev. Henry C. McGill, of the senior class of the Southern Baptist theological seminary, at Louisville, has been called to the church at Howell, in this county, and will take charge at once. His home is at Sturgis.

Elected Police Judge.

Campton, Ky., April 11.—W. B. Duff, a prominent attorney of this city, was elected police judge by the council, and will enter upon the discharge of his duties as soon as his commission arrives

DEATH OF REV. W. H. MILBURN.

He Was the Blind Chaplain of the United States Senate.

Washington, April 11.—Rev. William Henry Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain of the United States senate, died Friday in Santa Barbara, Cal. Word to this effect was received Friday night by Col. D. A. Ransdell, the sergeant-at-arms of the senate. Mr. Milburn, accompanied by his two nieces, the Misses Tinley, left Washington for the Pacific coast about a year ago. The chaplain was in poor health. The change brought no great change in his condition and when congress met in December he forwarded his resignation to Washington, but it was never acted on. The decedent was born in Philadelphia in 1823.

When he was [illegible] years old a playfellow accidentally struck him in the left eye with a piece of glass. For two years he was confined to a dark room under treatment, and when he came out the sight of one of his eyes was entirely gone and little sight was left in the other. He, however, pursued his studies at school and college for about 20 years, the sight growing dimmer until he became totally blind. In the spring of 1838 he went with his father's family to Jacksonville, Ill., and in 1843 he became a traveling preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church, serving in various states.

Mr. Milburn was twice elected chaplain of congress, the first time in 1845, when a little over 22 years of age; was twice chaplain of the house of representatives and lastly chaplain of the senate, to which office he was elected in 1893.

PROVIDENCE PHOTOGRAPHER.

He Was Horsewhipped By Reginald C. Vanderbilt.

Newport, R. I., April 11.—Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who is to marry Cathleen Neilson on Tuesday, created a great sensation Friday by horsewhipping a Providence photographer, who sought to take a snap shot at him.

The exciting incident was witnessed by a large number of members of the Reading room, Newport's swell club, but, not satisfied with this audience, young Vanderbilt subsequently brought his fiancee to the scene of the affair and jubilantly rehearsed for her benefit how he had triumphed over the photographer.

It was on stylish Bellevue avenue, just in front of the Reading room that the affair occurred.

VENEZUELAN TROOPS.

Defeated By Revolutionists and Two Cannon and Ammunition Taken.

Willemstad, Curacao, Monday, April 6.—News has been received here that the Venezuelan revolutionists have defeated the forces of the government in the neighborhood of Carcesa and captured two cannon and a large quantity of ammunition. They have also captured the city of Barquisimeto, which is the key to the western part of Venezuela, taking many prisoners. Heavy fighting, undecisive as yet, has taken place at Coro. Direct cable communication between this city and the United States is delayed on account of the revolution in Santo Domingo.

STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS.

They May Order a General Strike the First of Next Month.

Baltimore, April 11.—Labor leaders reported Friday night that the executive board of the national body of structural iron workers decided recently to order a general strike of the structural iron workers on May 1, unless the American Bridge Co. had not by that time acceded to the demands of their striking employes.

It is possible that the building trades of this city will also strike for the recognition of the union card system on that date. Nine thousand men will probably be involved in this strike.

Bloody Riot in Chicago.

Chicago, April 11.—Lieut. Maurice Moore, of the Twenty-second street police station, and four Italians were wounded by revolver shots in a riot at an early hour Friday. The trouble started in a saloon. A post-election argument was started and several blows were struck.

Death of Yung Lu.

Pekin, April 11.—Yung Lu, the controller of finances and first grand secretary, is dead. He had been suffering for some time past from dropsy. Months ago he asked permission to retire from office, but his application was refused.

One Hundred Moros Killed.

Manila, April 11.—Capt. Pershing's force captured Bacolod, Island of Mindanao, Wednesday, killing a hundred Moros and wounding many others. Three Americans were wounded. This will put an end to Moro hostilities, it is thought.

Postal Receipts.

Washington, April 11.—The gross postal receipts for the month of March at fifty of the largest postoffices of the United States aggregated $5,720,200, a net increase of $449,479, or 8½ per cent, over the receipts for March, 1902.

A Week's Business Failures.

New York, April 11.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 9 number 152, against 145 last week, 182 in the like week of 1902, 225 in 1901, 150 in 1900 and 243 in 1899.

TWO SIGNALS.



There are two serious signals of kidney ills. The first signal comes from the back with numerous aches and pains. The second signal comes in the kidney secretions, the urine is thin and pale or too highly colored and showing "brick-dust-like" deposit. Urination is infrequent, too frequent or excessive. You should [illegible] these danger signals before chronic complications set in—Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's disease. Take Doan's Kidney Pills in time and the cure is simple.

J. F. Wainwright, of the firm of Bones & Wainwright, painters and contractors, Pulaski, Va., says: "Four or five times a year for the past few years I have suffered with severe attacks of pain in my back, caused from kidney trouble. During these spells I was in such misery from the constant pain and aching that it was almost impossible for me to stoop or straighten, and it really seemed as if the whole small of my back had given away. At times I also had difficulty with the kidney secretions which were discolored, irregular and scalding, and I was also greatly distressed with headaches and dizziness. I used a number of recommended remedies but I never found anything so successful as Doan's Kidney Pills. When I heard of them I had an attack and procured a box of them. In a few days the pain and lameness disappeared, the trouble with the kidney secretions was corrected and my system was improved generally. I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Wainwright will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

A Genuine Cinch.

"You cannot possibly escape me," he said lastlessly, and with folded arms, as she looked at him with disdainful defiance in her glance. "I know you are beautiful and I am poor; that you are wealthy and I am homely; that you are good and I am as bad as any one could imagine. Yet as there is a really decent, deserving fellow after you, and as we are characters in a decadent novel, he shall be thrown over and his heart shattered, and I shall win you at the last. There is no help for it—there is no help for it. I am the real hero, though it is all a huge farce to me." Seeing the force of his logic, and wishing to save the author a lot of agony and the readers a lot of suspense and hard work, she surrendered, hateful as the task appeared to her—Baltimore American.

"What do you put on your face after shaving?" asked the man who smelled of bay rum. "Court plaster, usually," replied the nervous chap, gloomily.—Cincinnati Commerical Gazette.

Gerald.—"Will nothing move you?" Geraldine.—"You talk to me as if I were an automobile."—Town Topics.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Hope and hustle enable a man to gain his ends.—Chicago Daily News.

THE WINTER BUG'S REVENGE.

Retaliates Upon a Prying Entomologist Who Pokes Into Its Family History.

An alarming state of affairs exists in a Michigan town, where a scientist—and an entomologist at that—has been bitten by a bug. If there is any one whom one would imagie a bug would respect it would be an entomologist, for he spends his life in the uplifting of the bug species; but it seems not, says the St. Paul Globe. This, however, was an exaggerated case, as the scientist in question went all the way to Michigan from Washington to study into the habits and haunts of the winter bug, and it was the winter bug that bit him. He was bitten on the chin and soon lapsed into a semi-conscious condition, and it is exceedingly doubtful whether he will ever be able again to engage in the pleasant occupation of chasing bugs. It was undoubtedly a bug that was not inoculated with the modern spirit of scientific investigation that bit the professor; it resented [illegible] its manner of living and feared no assistance until it was asked for. It can be fairly said that it was the very best bite of the winter bug, and it is to be hoped that the summer bug is of a kindlier nature and knows a little more about modern science as she is now worked.

A SOCIETY PAIL.

Mary Had Her Notions About Appearing Before Guests in Presentable Form.

Mary is an humble, but none the less indispensable, servitor in an uptown restaurant. In the small hours of the morning she comes in and cleans the woodwork and the bar floor, so that they will be presentable to the patrons of the next day. Recently she waited after her usual hours in the morning until the steward came in, relates the New York Times.

"Please, sir, may I speak to you?" she asked.

"What is it, Mary?" he said.

"I have a complaint to make," she continued. "It's about that Annie, who cleans up the place above. I had a nice pail, sir, a new one, and I put it in the cellar, and Annie's come along and took it."

"Well, you've got another one, haven't you?" he asked.

"Yes, sir; but look at it. You wouldn't expect a lady to come up where there may be guests and have a pail like that, would you, sir?"

And, appreciating Mary's feelings, which were indicated by the tears that were glistening in her eyes, the steward said he wouldn't.

What Uncle Reuben Says:

It was Deacon White, of our church, who was givine to sell his mewl an' send de price to de benighted heathen of Africa, but he was saved de trubble by some benighted heathen of America stealin' de animal an' a wheelbarrer to boot.—Detroit Free Press.

A Veteran's Story.

Bath, N. Y., April 13th.—The first consideration of the Commandant and Officers in the conduct of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home here, in the health of the Veterans. Kidney Troubles are the most common cause of ailment, very few of the old men escaping these in some form or other. Of course the comrades do as much as possible to themselves and one of the most popular and useful remedies employed is Dodd's Kidney Pills which seem to be almost infallible in cases of Kidney derangements. Indeed, there are among the veterans, several who claim to owe their lives to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

For instance, A. E. Ayers, who came to the home from Minneapolis, Minn., was given up by four doctors in that city. He had Bright's Disease and never expected to live through it, but his life was saved and his health restored by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

His experience has made the remedy very popular among the men and no one who has used Dodd's Kidney Pills for any Kidney Trouble has been disappointed.

It's a poor poster girl that isn't stuck up.—Chicago Daily News.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.

Respectability is not conferred by wealth alone.—Chicago Journal.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit [illegible] Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"I can conscientiously recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restauration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss Della Gannon, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Corresponding Sec'y Mich. Amateur Art Association.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will surely cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of hundreds which we have, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

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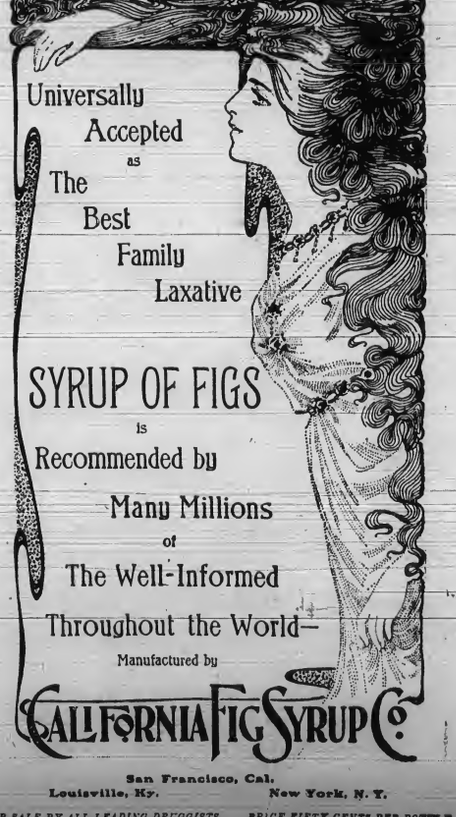
Liberality consists rather in giving seasonably than much.—Cicero.

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Chicago, April 12, 1903.

Text:—"But ye...killed the Prince of Life, Whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses."—Acts 3:14, 15.

THE Living Lord.—The greatest fact in the world to-day is the fact of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. ... brightest hope of the human race streams from the empty tomb around which the angels hovered. The most potent message which ever fell upon the ear of man was that spoken by the Heavenly messengers who gladly declared that the crucified Saviour had become the Living Lord. It was a dead Lord Whom Joseph had laid sorrowfully away in his own new tomb, but it was a Living Lord Whom God brought forth triumphantly. It was a dead and despised Nazarene Whom the Roman soldiers guarded at the behest of the Jewish leaders who had crucified Him, but it was a Living King Who, treading under foot the dread enemy Death, stepped forth bringing to His subjects the gift of eternal life. The hand of man could seal the tomb in which rested the dead body; the mighty arm of the powerful Roman government could confidently set its watch, but when atonement for sin had been fully paid and God's mighty angel descended from Heaven, his tread shook the earth and broke the seal of man's power and the flashing brightness of his countenance cast man's rule into the dust of utter helplessness. It was a dead Lord to Whom the sad-hearted disciples came to minister, and they found a Living Lord awaiting them Who quickly turned their tears into glad streams of joy, and their needless offering of embalming spices into the living message of, "Go tell!" It was a Living Lord Who during those wonderful 40 days appeared to His disciples and talked with them. It was the same Living Lord, with His resurrected body of flesh and blood, Who in triumph returned to Heaven and took His place at the right hand of the Father. It was the Living Lord Who poured forth upon His waiting disciples on the day of Pentecost the power of the Holy Spirit, and it was the Living Lord Whom Peter held up before that vast assembly of people that day and won three thousand converts. It was the Living Lord around Whom every sermon of the disciples of the early church was builded. Take your Bibles and see how repeatedly and persistently the great fact of Christ's resurrection is referred to. It was the Living Lord to Whose mighty power the miracles wrought were credited, and in the scene which our text brings before us we see the lame man who sat at the Beautiful gate with strengthened anklebones leaping and praising God for the Living Christ; we hear the voices of Peter and John declaring to the amazed multitudes that God had raised up from the dead the Prince of Life, Whom they had slain, and that it was faith in Him which had healed the man whom they all knew, and, midst the rejoicing of the Heavenly hosts and while the recording angel is busy entering the names of the new-born souls, we see five thousand men accept the truth of the message and bow allegiance to the Living Christ.

THE Easter Message.—In the small compass of our text we find crowded the indictment of man, the triumph of God and the mission of the disciples of Christ. Easter's message is of this three-fold character. Out of the blackness and death of man's sin was wrought the resurrection glory of a crucified Lord, and the one command of the risen Lord to His disciples was: Go ye and tell all the world of the Living Christ. If the Easter light shines not through this Divinely-ordered prism its full beauty and its full meaning are lost to the soul. Man's sin that placed Christ upon the cross on one side, the triumph of the resurrection morn with the Living Lord on a second side, and the sensitive, responsive soul of the disciple on the third side reflecting the glory of it all as he sends the light far out into the world. If the glad music of Easter morn has not in it the minor strains of man's need upon which the Heavenly strains of Salvation's song may rest, and it does not set the heart-strings of the disciples to vibrating with the sweet message for others, that Easter music has not in it the full harmony that can satisfy. The world is familiar with the resurrection story, it marks the advent of the day upon its calendar, it prepares in plans and in dress for its coming, it is ready to raise its voice to join in the strain of Easter music, it bows before the empty tomb, it looks upon the risen Christ, it knows the day as one of glad rejoicing in the churches, and with the last grand burst of music of the evening service sounding in its ear it goes back to its activities and its pleasures and forgets, until another Easter day dawns. At Easter time the story of a Living Lord is on everybody's lips, but the transforming power of the Living Lord is not felt because the message is no longer the full resurrection truth which starts with man's sin: "Ye have killed the Prince of Life," and ends with the clear testimony of personal experience of the risen Lord, which can say: "Whereof we are witnesses."

THE Indictment.—The fact of a Living Lord writes deep and black the indictment of the world. "Ye have killed the Prince of Life," is the charge. Your sins and my sins, and the sin of the world nailed Him on the cross. The Easter message of a risen Christ brings condemnation to the world while it makes glad with hope the believing heart. How can the voice of the world be lifted to swell the glad Easter song of a Living Lord, while the indictment of sin stands against it unsatisfied? No song of rejoicing escapes from the prisoner in the dock while the indictment declares his crime and the guilt of lawlessness rests against him. Rather does he plead for mercy. But let some one step before the judge and offer to take the punishment and let the prisoner go free, and hope springs anew in his heart and gives birth to the glad song which bursts from his lips as he goes out of that court-room a free man. The world until it is reconciled through Christ Jesus is at enmity against God. The guilt of sin rests against it until wiped out by the pardoning power of Jesus' blood. That pardon must be accepted before it becomes efficacious to save from the penalty of sin. How is it possible for the prisoner to gain his liberty if he refuses to accept the pardon which is offered him? How is it possible for the world to escape the penalty of sin if it either thoughtlessly or wilfully refuses to receive the pardon which God offers through the sacrifice of His Son Jesus Christ? God says: "He that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." And He also declares that "there is no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus."

LET us go back to that first Easter morning as it broke in all its beauty and hope over Jerusalem and consider the contrasts between the song sung then and the Easter music as it swells throughout the world today. Then custom had not come to claim the day and plan its celebration as it has to-day, but only the believing hearts echoed the Heaven-born music of a Saviour risen. The angels came singing of the Living Lord and the disciples quickly caught up the refrain and went speeding everywhere with the glad message. But the world could not join in that song. With the bursting of the tomb and the stepping forth of the Living Lord, the soldiers "did shake and became as dead men." And the world shared in that fear and dreadful apprehension. Sin, unforgiven sin, always awakens in the human heart deadly fear when it is brought face to face with God. Then the world had not learned to look the facts of Christianity in the face without meeting God face to face, but when Constantine popularized the religion of Jesus Christ, "the Kingdom of Heaven suffered violence, and the violent took it by force." Pagan festivals were rehabilitated in Christian garb, and the world soon was celebrating with the true believers the birth and the resurrection of Christ. The very name Easter is of pagan origin, and is derived undoubtedly from Eastre, the Saxon goddess, whose festival was annually kept about the same time as Easter. The customs which have grown up around Easter are of secular and heathen origin. The song which the world has learned to sing is about the risen and Living Lord, but He is not allowed to enter. He is not enthroned in the hearts of multitudes of those whose lips sing His praises.

SURELY there is no sweeter music in the ears of Heaven than that which bursts from the heart which has been cleansed from all sin by Christ's blood and which has enthroned the Living Lord therein, but what think you it must be to God to hear human voices raised in praise of the risen Lord when the hearts are closed tight against Him in unbelief? Oh, if we could only hear as God hears, if we could only see as His all-searching eye beholds, much of the rich, full, magnificent Easter music would be turned to a funeral dirge over a dying world which is talking of a living Christ while it is perishing in its sins. Easter flowers would wither and fade at the touch of the unregenerate hand of man, and the popular celebration of the day would become the darkness of paganism. Only the regenerate heart can catch the strains of Heavenly music and send back a song which will mingle with the Celestial harmony. The unregenerate heart can ponder over the truths of God's matchless redemptive work, but there is no light or hope there unless the Living Christ is allowed to come in. The voice, be it cultivated to the richness and scope of the prima donna, may rise and fall with the strains of the glad melody of the Easter anthem, but the sound thereof will reach no nearer Heaven than the gilded dome of the church, unless the heart behind the voice has felt the power and presence of the Living Christ.

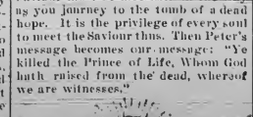
SATAN'S Easter.—Think of Satan celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We do not want to appear irreverent. We do not wish to shock the sensibilities of the human heart. We know that many, many people are not really Christians because of carelessness and thoughtlessness, and because they fail to realize their true attitude toward God. Comparatively few, perhaps, have deliberately and finally rejected God's claim upon them. We suggest the thought of Satan's joining in the Easter rejoicing and festivities so as to bring out forcibly what Easter celebration may mean. God declares that man must either take his stand with Satan or God, that he cannot serve two masters. This being true, which position do you occupy? You are not standing with God until you have accepted His Son as Saviour, and been reconciled to God by Him. You are standing with Satan if you are not standing with God. What does Easter mean to Satan? The Living Lord is the sign of his utter and final defeat. It was Satan in the human heart which moved human hands to place Christ upon the cross. The darkness which settled around the cross in that dying hour was filled with Satan's hellish glee for he believed he had triumphed at last in the death of the Son of God. And if he could, he would have kept the Christ shut up in the tomb, and Roman seal and Roman guard would have held, but the Prince of Life Whom wicked hands had slain could not be holden of death, for God raised Him up. Satan's power and work were broken completely. Could he join in the rejoicing which filled the hearts of the disciples of Jesus? Nay, verily, that song struck the death knell of his hopes. Can he unite today in the Easter celebration? Not more than can the imps of hell play on the golden harps of the angels, or the lost soul of the rich Dives cross over the great fixed gulf and share with saved Lazarus the haven of rest in Abraham's bosom. But the world has learned how to sing the songs of Christian faith, it has made bold to share in Christmas joy and Easter rejoicing, and Satan cares naught for this outward acceptance of Christian truth and share in its observance, while he holds sway in the heart. He does not fear the Easter message which is freighted with the perfume of flowers, the swelling anthems, the plaudits of men and thoughtless rejoicing in the risen Lord. But let the soul be awakened to a sense of its position and its peril as God's indictment is heard declaring: "Ye have killed the Prince of Life, Whom God hath raised from the dead," and Satan begins to tremble and fear the loss of an obedient subject.

THE Triumph of God.—Let us look at another side of our Easter prism and see the Living Lord as the crowning triumph and glory of God. Satan's power was manifested in the death of Christ. The power of God was revealed as He burst the bars of death and brought forth His Son triumphant. The submission on the cross which stilled for sin must be followed by the glory of the resurrection morning, for "if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept." A triumph means a foe and opposition which are overcome. Satan set himself to the task of alienating the human race from God, and as God throughout the ages moved steadily to work out His plan of redemption He came to the moment of final triumph when Christ rose from the dead.

The triumph of God in the resurrection of Christ is a beautiful linking of the human and the Divine. The successive steps which led to the final triumph through Christ were taken upon the faith of the human heart as it reached out towards God and was obedient to His will. And God has never been without witnesses in the world.

The triumph of God involves three great facts: The final and utter defeat of Satan, the punishment of sin and the salvation of the sinner, and these were wrought out through the Son. Satan met with successive defeats in the wilderness temptation, in Gethsemane and on Calvary, but the overwhelming defeat was accomplished at the tomb where the dead Christ was laid when He had offered a final sacrifice for sin, and where the Living Christ came forth the Prince of Life, indeed, able to give eternal life to all who believed on Him.

WITNESSES.—No wonder Peter, after telling of the wonderful triumph of God in the resurrection of Christ, adds, "whereof we are witnesses." Did you ever notice that the apostles and disciples never testified of anything of which they did not have personal and practical knowledge? They were true witness bearers for Christ. They had a positive message. They knew Christ was risen from the dead because they had seen Him, had handled Him, and tracing out the prophecy of God's Word found that it was all fulfilled in the Christ. The third side of our Easter prism is the "Go tell," which falls upon the ear of every disciple after he has met and talked with the Lord. That Easter morning commission did not involve a theological training. They were not to saturate themselves with a lot of theories, and doctrines, and ologies and isms. They were simply to go tell what they knew of the Christ. We need trained teachers and preachers. Those who are intellectually as well as spiritually equipped for service. But preachers and teachers realize better than do others, perhaps, that their efforts are well-nigh powerless unless the individual Christians take up the message and "Go tell." And their message is simple. They must know man is a lost sinner, and that there is a Living Lord to save. The awfulness of sin must be felt as a personal condition of guilt, and under the burden of sin the Living Saviour must be met with in the way as you journey to the tomb of a dead hope. It is the privilege of every soul to meet the Saviour thus. Then Peter's message becomes our message: "Ye killed the Prince of Life, Whom God hath raised from the dead, whereof we are witnesses."



MATTERS MUNICIPAL.

The greatest shoe manufacturing towns are Lynn, Haverhill and Brockton, Mass., and the great hat producing towns are Bethel and Danbury, Conn., and Orange, N. J.

Out of a population of 60,000 in Waterbury, Conn., from 27,000 to 30,000 are Irish or of Irish descent. They predominate in municipal affairs and their societies are the strongest in the city. It is one of the few cities in the country where Gaelic is taught in night schools.

Prof. W. T. Hand, of the Mississippi agricultural college, has been on a visit to New York. While there an acquaintance said to him: "You do not find much of an agricultural nature here, do you?" "Oh, I am picking up a few hints," answered the professor. "For instance, W. Street can give me points for a lecture on watering stock; your 'tenderloin' seems to be given over to the sowing of wild oats and your street cars bear hay pressers and cotton gins as compressers."

Joseph Battell, a millionaire land owner of Middlebury, Vt., has offered to rebuild the business portion of that town, which was recently destroyed by fire. The proposition of Mr. Battell is to buy sites of all the buildings burned and to erect on each a fireproof building. Mr. Battell will also assist the concerns to resume business. The only restriction that he makes is that the voters of the village must guarantee in a mass meeting that no saloons shall ever be opened in the village.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS.

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A Chicago girl, Miss Elinor C. Clapp, has won reputation as a designer of odd jewelry. An apt student of arts and crafts she creates distinctive effects with metals and the semi-precious stones for material. Her work is so much admired that many have sought to imitate it, but with indifferent success.

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MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 11.

Butcher steers	5 00	@	5 15
CALVES—Extra	7 50	@	7 75
HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 25	@	7 35
Mixed packers	6 90	@	7 25
SHEEP—Extra	5 75	@	6 00
LAMBS—Spring	7 75	@	10 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	70½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36
RYE—No. 2		@	57
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	18 50
PORK—Clear family.		@	19 80
LARD—Steam		@	9 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	12	@	15
Choice creamery ..		@	20½
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 75	@	1 90
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	14 00
Old	6 00	@	17 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 40	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74½	@	75
No. 2 spring	78	@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	42⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	32½	@	35⅜
RYE—No. 2		@	49¾
PORK—Mess	17 60	@	17 65
LARD—Steam	9 82½	@	9 85

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 50	@	3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39½
RYE—Western		@	60
PORK—Family	18 00	@	18 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 30

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79½	@	79¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	49¾	@	49½
OATS—No. 2 white..	42	@	42½
CATTLE—Butchers .	3 40	@	5 15
HOGS—Western	8 00	@	8 05

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	74
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	46
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@	37½
PORK—Mess		@	18 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 00

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	73
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The return voyage was made in even better time than the outward journey, the German steamship reaching New York March 17. Many entertainments had been planned for President Francis in the metropolis, the most pretentious of which was a banquet tendered by the Missouri society at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of March 19th.

On Monday, February 9, Governor Francis decided to make the trip. The next day he left St. Louis for New York, where he arrived the following evening at 6 o'clock. Early on the day following, which was February 12, he took passage on the La Bretagne, of the French line, and arrived in Havre eight days later, the trans-Atlantic journey being made in excellent time, considering the heavy seas into which the boat continually pounded. The governor left Havre immediately for London, going by way of Southampton, and reached the British capital on the morning of February 21. He had barely time to make a change of raiment when he was hurried to a luncheon given by Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador, and other prominent men. The next day was Sunday. Monday morning, February 23, he was presented to King Edward, who invited him to a private conference on the day following, and in the evening he attended the banquet at Hotel Cecil, which had been the initial cause of his making the journey abroad. February 24 he met King Edward in private and conversed with him for half an hour, securing a promise that his majesty would send to the St. Louis World's Fair the Jubilee presents of his late mother, Queen Victoria. On February 26 Mr. Francis met a number of Englishmen prominent in commercial life, and on the following day he attended a dinner given by Lord Lansdowne.

On March 1 the start was made for Paris, which was reached the next morning, and before the sun had time to set Governor Francis had been received by President Loubet and had held several conferences with other prominent Frenchmen. Retiring late he arose early March 3 and took a train to Madrid, which was reached on March 4, and after a conference with the prime minister of Spain and the ministers of state and agriculture, the exposition company's president started back to the French capital, reaching there the evening of March 6. The next day he met other Parisians who were interested in the coming great exposition, left there in the evening and arrived at Berlin March 8 in time for dinner with Ambassador Charlemagne Tower. The day following, March 9, he was granted a private interview with Emperor William, who conversed long and earnestly concerning the World's Fair and promised to do all in his power that Germany might be well represented at St. Louis in 1904.

That very night he departed for Belgium, and was received by King Leopold at the palace at Brussels. From this monarch he secured a promise of a personal visit to St. Louis next year. This audience at an end he left immediately for Cherbourg, France, and sailed from that port the following day, March 11, on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

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The Kentucky building souvenir button is bringing hundreds of dollars to the Kentucky Exhibit association fund. County agencies have been established throughout the state and many labels are now adorned with this attractive little souvenir. The cut shown herewith is an exact reproduction, so far as is possible in black and white. It gives little idea, however, of the beauty of the button. The button is one and a fourth inches in diameter and has seven colors harmoniously worked out in its design.



FREE TRIPS TO WORLD'S FAIR.

The school teachers' popularity contest of the Kentucky Exhibit association is open to every educator in Kentucky. Read the details of the plan in another column of this issue.

THE ATOMIC THEORY.

[Contributed by Pupils of League Institute, Verona, Kentucky.]

The Atomic Theory is a true one. The grandest whole is resolvable to fractions. The universe is but an infinite attraction of particles, or as the poet has it:

"Little drops of water—
Little grains of sand.
Make the mighty ocean
And the beauteous land."

Acorns cover the earth with oaks, and the ocean with Navies. The atmosphere, the great ocean surrounding our earth, is but a mighty accumulation of infintesimal atoms of oxygen and hydrogen. Human knowledge is but an aggregation of small facts made by successive generations. The little bits carefully treasured, growing at length into a mighty pyramid.

Inventions are principally due to little things. Pendulum clocks were invented from Gallileo's observing the lamp of a church swinging to and fro. Printing owes its origin to an old man, who cut the alphabet out of bark for his grandchildren, and wrapping them in parchment the sap made the impression of the letters on the parchment.

The universal law of gravitation was discovered by the falling of an apple. The lightning of a spark on some material mixed in a mortar gave us gunpowder. The stupendous results of the steam engine may be attributed to an individual observing the movements of the lid upon a boiling tea-kittle. Some children of a spectacle maker placing several lenses in opposition observed that distant objects appeared nearer. This was followed up by older heads, the result being the telescope.

Dr. Sam Brown got his idea of a suspension bridge from a spider's web, which he saw hanging from the bushes on a dewy morning; and Brunel took his first lesson in boring the Thames tunnel from a little ship-worm that he observed cutting its way through a piece of wood.

Electricity was discovered by a person noticing that a piece of rubbed glass, attracted small bits of paper. Observation of the nerves of our common frog, when placed in contact with different metals, was the germ of the electric telegraph, which binds the intelligence of continents together, and has put a girdle around the globe.

What seems a trifle often turns the scale of fate and decides the destiny of nations. The cackling of a goose once saved Rome from the Gauls. The pain produced by a thistle warned a Scotch army of the approach of the Danes. The tears of Virgilia and Volumnia saved Rome from the Volscians, when nothing else could move the vengeful heart of Cariolanus. Anne Boleyn's fascinating smile split the great church of Rome in twain, and gave a nation an altered destiny. A floating branch of berries enabled Columbus to quell the mutiny of his sailors, and thus became a factor in the discovery of America; and the common house-fly hastened the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

We recognize the importance of little things in nature. Bits of stone and fossils of minute animals in teligiously interpreted have solved the science of Geology, and brought about the practical operations of mining, in which large capitals are invested and vast numbers of persons are profitably employed.

It is by the work of the coral insect that the world is ever changing and rebuilding. Islands are made for trees to grow upon, and living men to gather into cities and kingdoms.

They have built up a breakwater more than one thousand miles long to keep the sea from devouring the shores of Australia. No skill or toil of man could have raised so strong a barrier against the ceaseless onset of the waves. The sands of Sahara are but an ocean of fossil shells that were once inhabited by living beings so small that eight million could live in the hollow shell of a grain of mustard seed.

It is the little things of earth that impress us most with the great power of God, when He would send the most terrible scourge upon disobedient nations, he does not need to shake the heavens with mighty thunder-bolts, or to call forth fountains and cataracts of fire from the bosom of the earth. The rust, the mildew, and the weevil, are among the least of living things, and, yet, God needs no mightier ministers of vengeance to destroy the food of nations and cause millions to mourn.

In the minute attention to things that are least the Divine Architect teaches us the great secret of all successful work. He makes a leaf or blade of grass with as much care as he makes a world. He polishes the scaly coat of the tiniest insect as perfectly as he feathers the wings of the cloud-cleaving eagle.

The beautiful structure of a strong well-built, symmetrical character, is built out of individual acts of duty. Little acts of selfdenial a grateful use of little blessings, a wise improvement of little opportunities, a diligent cultivation of little talents, patient continuance in well doing under little encouragement—these things make men great in the sight of God.

"True worth is in being, not seeing;
In doing each day that goes by
Some little good; not in dreaming
Of great things to do by and by."

FREE TRIPS TO ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.
ALL EXPENSES OF THE 120 MOST POPULAR SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THE STATE PAID.



School children and public generally invited to vote to determine the most popular teacher in every county. Votes ten cents each, ten cast at one time. All money over and above trip expenses of teachers to go into erection of the Kentucky Building at the Exposition. Every voter thus given the satisfaction of knowing a worthy cause and important object have been aided, at the same time a favorite teacher has received recognition. Contest conducted under auspices of Educational Exhibit Committee of Kentucky Exhibit Association, the organization formed to raise $100,000 for a Kentucky Building and full display of the state's products and resources at the Fair, the Legislature having failed to make an appropriation. Every educator in the State, whether teacher in public or private schools, or professor of faculty in ... college or university, school, county or the ... institution, Exhibit Committee alone excepted.

Protestant or Catholic denominational school, is eligible to election. Members of the Educational

Names of all school children voting to be enrolled in the Kentucky Building at the Exposition. Kentucky will have an educational exhibit occupying 2,500 square feet of space in the Palace of Education. The Exposition is to be the greatest international event in the world's history. The 120 teachers chosen will be lucky indeed in being tendered this trip to the Fair. Every county state is its own best popular educator. The county outside of Jefferson casting the largest number of votes will be allowed to send two teachers—the most popular and the second most popular.

THE VOTES WILL BE TEN CENTS EACH, TEN CONSTITUTING A BALLOT.

At ten cents each every school child in the State will be able to cast at least one vote for his or her favorite teacher. But the voting will not be confined to school children.

PARENTS OF PUPILS OR ANY OF THEIR FRIENDS MAY VOTE. The purpose of the Association being to elect the most popular school teacher in each county, as so considered by the public generally, as well as by the school children. Ballots contain ten spaces, so one dime of ten pupils may be arranged and each giving ten cents be credited with his or her vote. If one prefers to cast ten votes, it may be done by writing his or her name on one of the spaces and remitting one dollar. It is not required that the name of the person voting be given and several spaces for voters' names may be left blank. The Association wants, however, to enroll in the Kentucky Building at St. Louis next year the name of every child who cast one or more votes in the contest. Pupils are asked therefore to align their names plainly to the ballots cast.

ALL EXPENSES OF THE TEACHERS WILL BE PAID by the Association. This will include railroad transportation from Louisville to St. Louis and return, board at one of the best hotels in the city for six days and admission to the exposition grounds for six days.

THREE PARTIES WILL BE MADE UP FROM THE MOST POPULAR TEACHERS to make the trip more profitable and more enjoyable. Each of these parties will consist of forty (40) teachers. This would make a total of 120 teachers, but as there are only 119 counties in Kentucky, the Association has decided to allow two teachers—the most popular and the second most popular—to go from that county—Jefferson excepted—which casts the greatest number of votes in the contest.

ALL TEACHERS IN THE STATE STAND ON AN EQUAL FOOTING in this contest. The teacher with only twenty pupils may receive more votes than the teacher with five or six times as many enrolled in his or her school, because the voting is not confined to children. The public will be an important factor.

Votes may be cast for any person who taught school during 1902 or is teaching now. This gives the teacher of a five months' school, which closed in November or December, the opportunity to be voted for during the vacation period.

ANY NUMBER OF BALLOTS MAY BE CAST AT ONE TIME. There is no limit. The more dollars sent in for any one teacher the more votes he or she will be credited with.

ONE DOLLAR CASTS TEN VOTES; TWO DOLLARS CASTS TWENTY VOTES; THREE DOLLARS CASTS THIRTY VOTES; FOUR DOLLARS CASTS FORTY VOTES; FIVE DOLLARS CASTS FIFTY VOTES; TEN DOLLARS CASTS A HUNDRED VOTES; ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS CASTS ONE THOUSAND VOTES.

All of the money received in this contest, over and above that used in defraying expenses of the 120 most popular teachers of the State on their trips to the World's Fair, will go for the erection of a Kentucky Building at the exposition; so every voter in this contest may have the additional satisfaction of knowing that he has aided a worthy cause.

THE STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS WILL BE PRINTED FREQUENTLY in each county to show his or her friends how the race is being run. Begin voting NOW for your favorite school teacher. The votes will be counted under the supervision of the Educational Exhibit Committee of the Association. The personnel of this committee is as follows: Prof. H. G. Brownell, Louisville, Chairman; Prof. H. V. McChesney, Frankfort; Prof. R. P. Halleck, Louisville; Prof. W. H. Bartholomew, Louisville; Prof. F. Paul Anderson, Lexington; Dr. Chas Palmer, Danville; President William Dinwiddie, Jackson; Dr. W. O. Frost, Berea; Dr. B. B. Huntoon, Louisville; Dr. R. V. Mullins, Louisville; Dr. Arthur Yager, Georgetown; Superintendent M. Cassidy, Lexington; Superintendent S. L. Frogge, Frankfort; Prof. C. J. Crabbe, Ashland; Prof. McHenry Rhoads, Owensboro; Prof. T. R. Alley, Bellevue; Prof. C. C. Cherry, Bowling Green; Prof. Enos Spence, Louisville; Miss Pattie S. Hill, Louisville; Mrs. Fenlly H. Bracken, Louisville, and Mrs. M. B. Tucker, Louisville. Members of the Educational Committee are not eligible to election in this contest.

REMEMBER EVERY COUNTY ELECTS ITS OWN FAVORITE TEACHER. Competition between counties only applies to the race for the 120th trip, the county, outside of Jefferson, casting the largest total number of votes being granted the distinction of sending two teachers.

The result will be announced in every paper in the state, and, in addition to this, a congratulatory message will go to the teacher elected in each county. Later the details of the trip will be arranged, each teacher chosen being given the privilege of selecting the month—June, July or August, 1904—in which he or she wants to make the trip.

CLIP OUT THIS BALLOT, FILL UP BLANKS AND MAIL WITH $1.

_____cast TEN votes for _____ 8-A
(We or I)

of _____ as the most popular teacher in _____ county. ONE DOLLAR ENCLOSED.

10c.	10c.
10c.	10c.
10c.	10c.
10c.	10c.
10c.	10c.

Voters are not required to sign their names, but the Association wants all school children voting to do so, as it will enroll them in the Kentucky Building.

Voters have the option of sending ballots direct to the Secretary of the Association or to the paper from which clipped.

Additional ballots may be obtained by getting extra copies of this paper.

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Will make the season of 1903, at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick Pike, 8 miles west of Richwood, Boone county, Ky.

Mike, Jr., is a black with white points, 15 hands high, and an extra good one. His colts are showing up very fine and large.

TERMS—$8 to insure a live colt.
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No responsibility for accidents.

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Will make the season of 1903, at O. P. Conner's farm, 4 miles south of Burlington, Ky., except on County Court days, when he will be found in Burlington.

Max Ledger's colts are large, active and stylish and have proven very successful in show rings—one of his colts made five shows last fall and took five blue ribbons—and all colts were very successful at the Florence Fair, having taken several premiums.

TERMS—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

For description and pedigree call on or address L. A. CONNER,
Burlington, Ky.

THE FINE PERCHERON STALLION "DON!"

Will make the season at the following places, viz: on Ashby Fork Mondays and Tuesdays; at my stable one-half mile east of Waterloo, Wednesdays and Thursdays; at Union, Fridays and Saturdays.

TERMS—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due if the mare is parted with.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Don is registered in the Percheron Stud-Book of America, his record number being 24029.

DON is black, white star in forehead, is 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,600 lbs.

PEDIGREE—DON was foaled January 15, 1899, bred and owned by Charles Green, of Gambier, Ohio; got by Confarea 18206, he by Confident 3647 (397), he by Brillant 1271 (755), he by Brillant 1899 (756), he by Coco II (714), he by Vieux Chaslin (713), he by Coco (712), he by Mignon (715), he by Jean-Le-Blanc (739).

DON'S dam, Alize 11420 (21244), by Picador II (5606), he by Picador I (7830), he by Bayard (9495), he by Estraba 187 (796), he by a son of Jean-Le-Blanc.

2d Dam—Pelagie (18142) by Vigoureux belonging to M. Lefeuvre.

3d Dam—Lisette, belonging to M. Lehoux.

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New Dwelling House of 5 Rooms

and cellar, on 50 foot lot, 1 vacant lot 50 ft.—all fronting on pike and running back to the river. For particulars call on or address C. W. ROBINSON,
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Good farm of 200 acres, Big 4 Station, Guilford, Indiana, 50 acres timber, two houses and barns. Price, $4,500—$1,000 down balance in payments running 12 years. Yield each year about $1,000. Will furnish abstract of title.

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OSCEOLA,

Will make the season of 1903, at Bracht, Station, Ky., at $10 to insure a live colt. Osceola is a beautiful black 16 hands and 1 inch high, weighs 1250 lbs.; he is a model in form; he was sired by Old Ledger, the Tucker horse. He is a great breeder.

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BIG JACK

at $10; he is 16½ hands high, 89 inches from the end of his nose to the end of his ear; black with mealy points, and wonderful bone and length. This is the Jack to get the $75 and $100 mules.

JOE READNOUR,
Key West, Ky.

JOE J. will make the season of 1903 at my stable, Bullittsville, Ky., at $10.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

J. WASH WATTS.

BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXVIII. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1903. NO. 27.

County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

April 25.—Miss Della Roberts is spending a few days on Middle creek.

Ransom Ryle and wife spent last Sunday with Will Sebree and wife.

Nick Fleek and wife visited their son-in-law, Sol Winkle, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Artie and Stella Ryle and Nannie Conley, called on Mrs. Carl Rouse, last Monday evening.

Ed Burris and wife visited her father and mother, near Burlington, Saturday night and Sunday.

Fryabita and baveawiga are new things for breakfast, but Carl Rouse prefers griddiecakawifabaka.

Jessie Louden and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father and mother, Richard Louden and wife.

Anyone wanting strawberry plants can get them at 25 cents per hundred by calling on Ed Berkshire, who has several varieties.

Mesdames Rogers, Craven, W. B. Walton, James Botts, O. N. Grant and G. T. Rue, were guests of Mrs. Levina Scott, Thursday.

Nannie Conley, of Gallatin county was visiting W. T. Ryle and other relatives from Saturday of last week until Thursday of this week.

T. J. Walton sold, last Monday, 3 cows and calves to John Chritchter, of Sedamsville, Ohio, for $110. Mrs. Walton sold a pet lamb for $4. Mrs W. I. Rouse, a calf for $8 and Tom Goodridge a cow and calf for $35.

T. J. Walton and wife went to Rising Sun, Thursday. Mr. Walton bought of Gibson's Sons, a new wagon and buggy, and his wife did considerable trading in the clothing and dry goods line. Price paid for wagon $60; buggy, $55.

Mrs. Gully Weisickle gave the young people a party Thursday night. There were 10 young ladies present, two of whom were Misses Della Roberts and Sadie Crisler, of Burlington. About an equal number of young men were present, and all had a pleasant time.

Bro. Hathaway, what am I doing in the watch contest that is unfair? I have been informed that you accuse me of unfairness. The editor receives the same amount from a subscription from me as from you. I have a right to dictate to you what you should do with your commission; neither have you the right to say what I should do with mine. You are an agent, why? for the money there is in it. I, for the good of the Recorder and the people.

The contest I have in mind if I am winner in the watch contest is this: If the editor buys me what I desire—a good gold fountain pen, I will leave the difference between pen and watch in his hands, then the present correspondents of the Recorder within the county to place an equal amount in his hands, to be given to the correspondent sending the best items, beginning at the close of the watch contest, and close January 1, 1904, length of items not to be considered. To be decided by vote of the readers of the paper.

RICHWOOD.

April 20.—Gaines Robinson has been quite sick.

Ollie Dixon is painting his house.

Jeff Carpenter has been quite sick.

James Dobbins has a valuable cow very sick.

Mrs. Amanda Carpenter has been very sick again.

Will Carpenter and wife will move in with Jasper Booth.

Albert Tanner was hauling rock on the Frog road Saturday.

The sale of the Lipp place has been confirmed by the court.

Mrs. Emma Dixon, of near Kensington, is quite sick with measles.

A man by the name of Phipps has rented the Lipp farm of Ben Allphin.

O. F. Glacken lost a valuable calf. It fell into a manger and was unable to get out.

Miss Susie Woodyard, of Covington, is a guest of Misses Nellie and Clara Tanner.

Mrs. Jane Conner has been in Covington the past week with Miss Alice McGlasson.

Your paper as an advertising medium is O. K. as persons five miles away came for seed oats.

E. S. Glacken and Ambrose Easton went to the city last Thursday and sold their sorrel and black mares.

The Lipp heirs are out several hundred dollars and the purchasers are in that amount by the confirmation of the sale.

James Bishop and James Adams made $2,200 and $2,225 bids on the Lipp place to open the sale, but it was decided that they should have been present on the day of the sale.

We visited in Kenton last Sunday, and as we passed Cove Carpenter's saw a sleigh in front of his house and at M. L. Tanner's we saw one in the yard but we forgot to inquire if the sleighs were at home or had come visiting.

Excelsior Grange will have a public installation of officers Saturday evening May 2, a literary program will be rendered, good music and addresses by Worthy State Master Wolcott and others. The public and other Granges of the county are cordially invited to attend.

PT. PLEASANT.

The Pt. Pleasant Sunday School Red and Blue contest has closed. The Reds were the winners, so they are quite jubilant. The Blues are not discouraged by any means, and will show it by entertaining the Reds quite royally. An ice-cream supper will be given May 2nd, at the late residence of J. H. Walton. Supper will be served in the afternoon from 3 to 5, also in the evening. Everybody is invited to come. All who are not members of the contest will be charged 10 cents. We invite everybody to come. We intend having a good time. GRACE M. RUSSELL,
Captain of Blues

PLATTSBURG.

Miss Annie Gaines is visiting her father at this place.

Ransom Ryle and wife spent Sunday with Will Sebree and family.

Master Gordon Gaines spent Saturday with his grandfather here.

Tony Rue and wife, Irwin Rue and wife spent Sunday with Henry Smith and wife.

Mrs. Leach and Irma Gaines were visiting Ves Gaines and wife, in Rising Sun, last Thursday.

L. H. Voshell, of Union, was here one day last week, and stayed all night with Frank Voshell.

Your humble scribe and wife, and Frank Voshell and wife spent Easter with Ed Botts and sisters.

J. H. Craven, candidate for Circuit Clerk, was looking after the voters in this neighborhood, last week.

Miss Pearl Botts was visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitaker, of Idlewild, one or two days last week.

CRESCENT.

April 20.—The subscription school at Beech Grove, conducted by Mrs. Ida Carpenter, has quite a large attendance.

Hubert Northcutt spent Friday at Independence.

The protracted meeting at Mt. Zion, closed Thursday evening.

Mrs. Perry Dixon was calling on Miss Mabel Huron Sunday.

G. S. Brown, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Henry Groger, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Falkner, of Florence, is spending several days with friends, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rector, of Morgansville, were guests of Robert Northcutt, Saturday.

Sinclair Richardson, formerly of this place, but now of Indiana, is the guest of friends near here.

ERLANGER.

April 20.—The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society meets at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Work on the Christian church office has begun.

Edgar Rigge is building a flue hardware store on Main St.

Mrs. Dr. Slater has Miss Ida Grubbs of Richwood, as her guest.

Miss Ida Zinn has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. Curtis Griffin, of Brownstown, Ind., was the guest of friends here a few days since.

Rev. E. A. Elliot, state organizer of Sunday schools, is the pleasant guest of Rev. Edgar D. Jones and wife.

Miss Marie Cahill and Miss Nellie Davis, of Covington, and Hubert Rouse, were pleasant visitors of Mrs. Mattie J. Roover, Sunday.

The social given at the town hall, last Saturday, was a success financially and socially. It was given by the members of St. Henry's church.

BELLEVIEW.

April 20.—Mrs. Belle Brady, of Burlington, is the guest of Miss Julia S. Dinsmore.

Rogers Bros. have laid in a large lot of lime.

James Smith, of Burlington, was in our town last Friday.

Miss Minnie Deck and brother, Charlie, returned to the city a few days ago.

John Ryle and wife, of Gunpowder, visited G. T. Rue and family, a few days since.

Many thanks, Bro. Thomas, for your complimentary notice of our Sunday school social.

Ome Rogers and wife, of Erlanger, were visiting his parents here several days last week.

Glad to know that so many of our friends are receiving the welcome visitor, the Recorder.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Ashby Fork, spent last week, with her aunt Lizzie Acra on Middle creek.

A. Schahl, of Aurora, Aurora, spent a couple of days here last week with his friends. He looks well.

Miss Artie Ryle, of the Commissary, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bernard Rogers, several days last week.

Miss Nannie Conley, of Gallatin co., returned to her home one night last week, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Boys, do not get impatient. The seven rainy Sundays will soon pass, and your first visit thereafter will be very much appreciated.

James H. Craven, candidate for circuit clerk, was mixing with the voters here one day last week. He made a good impression.

Homer Clutterbuck and Charles Craven, of Bullington, passed here one day last week with a couple of horses they had purchased over in Indiana.

Thos. Roberts, of Middle creek, cut his hand badly last Friday with a grub hoe, and had to come to town to get the flow of blood stopped. The doctor was not at home, and O. N. Grant took charge of the case, and by the time the doctor returned he had brought about the desired relief.

W. B. Arnold, precinct committeeman for the Tobacco Growers' Association, announces that a meeting of the growers of the precinct will be held in Belleview, Saturday, May 2d, 1903, at 1 p. m. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. J. W. Kennedy, L. H. Voshell and others, who will give their views as to the best mode of handling and selling tobacco to make the crop profitable to the growers. Everybody is invited.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of la grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. For sale by all druggists.

UNION.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hicks, of Walton, spent Sunday with L. H. Voshell and wife.

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. A. P. Gregg.

Mr. Hughes, of Bowling Green, was a guest at the Voshell House several days last week.

Misses Helen and Nida Dickey spent several days, last week, with their relatives in Covington.

Little Fielding Dickey fell off the veranda steps, one day last week, and broke his collar bone.

S. L. Webb and family, of Erlanger, were guests of James Huey and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bristow entertained the young people of their neighborhood, Saturday evening.

Miss Bernice Johnson left, Tuesday, for her her home in Verona, much to the regret of her friends here.

Misses Bessie Talbott and Madge Williams, of Florence, attended the commencement exercises, Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Conner entertained Friday night in honor of Misses Eunice and Virginia Johnson, of Verona.

Misses Nannie and Louise Bristow spent Friday and Saturday with Misses Alma Baker and Mary Combs, of Covington.

Warren Lassing, who has been visiting his uncle, Coleman Lassing, for several days, returned to his home at Burlington, Monday.

The closing exercises of Miss Johnson's school at J. W. Conner's, Friday afternoon, were very fine and highly appreciated by all. The music deserves special mention—Miss Johnson could entertain any audience with her beautiful piano selections; and Miss Eunice Johnson accompanied by Miss Virginia Johnson, played sweetly on their guitars. The program which follows was well rendered by the pupils, who by thier rapid advancement show their close attention to their studies: Music—"Ripples of the Alabama," Bernice Johnson; Recitation—"An Old, Old Story," Addie Conner; Recitation—"If I can help Her," Nannie Huey; Guitar Duet—Misses Johnson; Recitation—"Johnnie's Logical Conclusion." John Conner; Recitation—"Sandy's Romance," Bertice Johnson; Recitation—"O'Grady's Goat," Rachal Conner; Song—"The Brook," Eunice Johnson; Dialogue—"The train to Mauro," Emily Bright, Coleman Lassing; Mrs. Buttermilk, Virginia Conner; Johnnie, Robert Conner; Recitation—"One of His Names," James Head; Duet—"Hunter's Chorus," Nannie Huey and Bernice Johnson; Recitation—"An Incident of War," Sara Conner; Recitation—"A Generous Child," Robert Conner; Recitation—"The Water Mill," Coleman Lassing; Duet—"The Village King," Sara and Rachal Conner; Recitation—"A Reverie in Church," Virginia Conner; Guitar Duet—Misses Johnson; Valedictory—Edna Kinney, Song—"Good Bye," School.

BULLITTSVILLE.

April 21.—Glad to report that all our invalids are improving.

Miss Elizabeth Pepper visited friends at Idlewild, Saturday.

Mrs. Calamese and family visited in the city, last Thursday.

Miss Viola Helms and father spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Clore.

Several of our citizens attended the show at Hebron, Saturday night.

Mrs. Thomas Willis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Jones, of Erlanger.

Your scribe and Hon. T. G. Graves spent Saturday and Sunday at O. W. Gaines'.

Mr. O. P. Crosier, who was visiting John G. Gaines, left for Indiana, last Saturday.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, last Sunday, a small crowd attended Sunday school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Riddell entertained James Eubahr and children and Mr. Coark and children, Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Stephens is at home from Louisville, having returned on account of the illness of her father, who is improving.

The C. W. M. Society will meet at the Christian church here at 2:30 p. m. next Saturday, and Rev. Jones will preach that afternoon.

GUNPOWDER.

April 20.—Mrs. M. R. Tanner is still confined to her bed, but she is improving slowly.

Aunt Mary Surface has a severe case of rheumatism.

George Tanner had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week.

The Sunday school at Hopeful will be organized the first Sunday in May, at 10 o'clock a. m.

John Wingate, who moved to the city last fall, moved back to this neighborhood last week.

Ben Rouse and his best girl were visiting at Hebron last Saturday night, guests of Eris Rouse and wife.

E. E. Utz, of Buffalo, passed through our burg last Saturday enroute to Florence to visit his brother, T. L. Utz.

A heavy hail storm passed over this neighborhood last Sunday, accompanied with a heavy rain. Sufficient hail fell to cover the ground.

Several other cases of measles have developed since our last report. Jno. Clarkson has them in his family, and Lou Thomson has a severe case of them.

LUDLOW.

Mrs. C. T. Davis visited relatives at Hebron, Saturday and Sunday.

The entertainment given at the Wesley M. E. church by Mr. Ives, was well attended.

The silver social given at the Christian church, last Thursday evening, was quite a success.

Bird Clore, our popular expressman, took Mr. Ives and his party to Hebron, Saturday night, where they gave an entertainment.

VERONA.

April 20.—J. M. Powers purchased a horse of Mr. Franks near Walton, for $125

Miss Edna Ransom is quite sick with measles.

Dave Hutcherson had his right lower limb badly sprained last Saturday.

Little Blanche, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James McCormic, has typhoid fever.

The Union Sunday school meets every sabbath at the Methodist church, at 9:30 a. m.

Those interested in pikes are requested to be present at a meeting Saturday April 25th, at 2 p. m.

J. T. Sleet, who passed away last Saturday at Walton, in his 78th year, was buried in New Bethel cemetery, last Sunday.

Rev. Ditzler, of the Methodist church will be here on the fourth Sunday and will probably hold meeting several nights following.

Joseph Violet, of Crittenden, was in our midst a few days soliciting money for the purpose of erecting a new Baptist church at Crittenden.

A DENIAL.—A very great injustice has been done me. Some person or persons started a falsehood among my friends, that I, two weeks previous to the sitting of the recent grand jury, turned in a list of names to have summoned to come before the said grand jury. I wish to state, briefly and most emphatically, that I did nothing of the kind. If I had done so I would not deny it.
A. C. ROBERTS.

CONSTANCE.

H. Weshmier spent Sunday with his sister at this place.

Little Mollie Curvilla is critically ill with spinal meningitis.

Born to Sylvester Peeno and wife, on the 10th, a little son.

O. Hughes, of Burlington, was calling on B. F. Zimmer, Sunday.

Some attraction here for a Taylorsport beau. Ask M. Otten about it.

Bert Smith and wife and little son, of Arington, O., are guests of Mrs. D. Berry.

Rev. Clayton preached to a large congregation at the Christian church, Sunday night.

Geo. Anderson, who was taken to Lakeland Asylum sometime ago has returned home cured.

Messrs. W. Grimsley of Newport, and W. Y. Grimsley, of Riverside, were in town, Sunday.

Al England purchased a fine horse from Wm. Rice, of Burlington neighborhood. Price, private.

Misses Gertrude and Caroline Collier and Maud Ruth, of Petersburg, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Louis Kottmeyer's house caught fire Sunday and it caused quite an excitement, but the fire was soon put out.

Miss Maud and Clara Hille and Bessie Cat, of Anderson Ferry, were visiting Miss Emma Curvilla, Sunday afternoon.

The minstrel show at the school house, Friday night, was largely attended and everybody pronounced the show a success.

John Anderson, who has been to California for several years, last home visiting relatives, but John didn't come by himself. He brought a handsome young bride with him. We extend our congratulations.

HEBRON.

Miss Grace Bullock spent Saturday in Cincinnati.

Miss Martha Harding is spending several weeks in the city.

Miss Lorena Hafer is the happy possessor of a handsome new piano.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Wallace Tanner, of Limaburg

Will Crisler, of Petersburg, visited relatives here, Saturday night, and attended the show.

Misses Ola and Flora Dye spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandmother here.

Arthur Garnett and R. L. Bradford, of Cincinnati, came down Saturday and went back Sunday.

Frank Hoseman and P. L. Aylor are building a large store room for Charles Scheier, of Evanston, Ohio.

Mrs. Emma Clore, of Ludlow, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Laura McGlasson.

Rev. Slater, wife and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Graves, of Bullittsville, Saturday night.

Neither Sunday-school nor church was very well attended Sunday, on account of the inclement weather.

Rain Easter, rain seven Sundays. Well, so far, two of the seven have proved true, and are past and gone, as we hope the others will soon be.

The people who came down from Ludlow and gave the entertainment at the Hall here, Saturday night, met with fine success. Their stereoptic views were enjoyed immensely, especially the moving pictures.

LIMABURG.

April 20.—Some plowing for corn has been done.

Tobacco plants came up nicely.

Geo. Rouse is building some nice wire fence.

Wallace Tanner is very ill of lung trouble following measles.

Miss Grace Russell was the guest of Miss Dora Baker, Monday.

Sows and pigs are commanding a better price here than ever before.

Very few Irish potatoes have been planted, and the crop will be late.

Miss Nettie Tanner has gone to Lakeland, where she has a position.

James Petitt and wife visited Z. T. Petitt and wife in Covington, last Sunday.

Wm. Clayton, of Hebron, delivered a lot of fruit trees in this neighborhood, last week.

William Beemon was here, Monday, in the interest of the Tobacco Growers' Association.

Chas. Crigler is building a wire fence along the road, adding much to the looks of his farm.

RIVERVIEW.

Farmers here are very much behind with their work—too much rain.

Jerome Wilson purchased a fine milk cow from Hubert Brady, last week.

Al Wilson was circulating on Walton's Ridge, Sunday. Look out, Ben.

Solon Ryle, our local fisherman, is supplying the market with fresh fish.

H. D. Brady purchased an all-purpose horse from parties at Big Bone. Price, $135.

Sam Wilson had a stump-puller in operation Saturday. It is 1-horse power, and seems to do the work alright.

J. H. Walton purchased the Mike Clore farm on the East Bend road. It joins Joe and contains 205 acres. Consideration, $4,125

Elbert S. Ryle, of Rising Sun, is selling the household goods of his mother at a great reduction. He invites you to call and see them.

Well, Mr. Editor, I will say good-bye to you and the correspondents, as I start for the "Wooly West" next week. My connection with the Recorder has been both pleasant and beneficial. My address will be Lodi, Wis.

IDLEWILD.

Mrs. Harriet Rice visited her brothers in Burlington, last week.

John Clore, of Hebron, is the banner hay merchant, buying for the Cincinnati market.

Pink Rice was the only representative from this neighborhood on the jury last week.

Messrs. Rouse and Riddell, of Burlington, put a telephone in for Stevens Bros., last Saturday.

Congressman Gooch did not forget the people of Idlewild, in his distribution of garden seeds.

Mr. Geo. Cox, of near Independence, Kenton county, passed here a few days since on his way to Indiana to visit friends.

L. H. Voshell, of Union, called on Hon. N. S. Walton, a few days since in the interest of the Tobacco Growers Association.

Miss Lou Aiden, of Petersburg, was the guest of her uncle, W. T. Snyder and family, of Francisville neighborhood, last week.

Mrs. Legrand Gaines and Miss Virginia Lee Gaines, were on the sick list a few days since, but we are glad to report them better.

Courtney Walton, of the hill tops, was visiting our prince of merchants, last Thursday afternoon. His visit was highly appreciated by all.

We are sorry to hear that Lawrence, son of A. E. Chambers, of Petersburg, had to give up his business and go to Colorado in search of health.

Messrs. Brown and Jane Gayle, of New Liberty, Owen county, were here several days ago soliciting stock for a bank at Petersburg. They were quite successful. They finish half the capital.

Mrs. W. Hedges expected to entertain her pastor, W. S. Taylor, of Erlanger, Saturday, and your correspondent entertained her pastor, Rev. Sproles, who preached on Sunday at Bullittsburg.

James Craven, of Verona, was calling on the voters here in the interest of his canvass for Circuit Clerk. I opine he was not much encouraged as this precinct is solid for Duncan.

Do the sudden changes in the weather last week indicate that another ground hog saw its shadow, and that we are to have another six weeks of ugly weather? as April, so far, has filled the bill of March.

Our venerable friend, W. H. Grant, has returned from Texarkana, where he spent the winter with his son, Dr. Robt. Grant. He looks well and was pleased with the country. He says they are making great preparations for the World's Fair at St. Louis next year.

EAST BEND.

April 18.—The river is rising again for a change.

J. E. Hodges went to the city, Friday night.

Miss Bertha Hager is visiting relatives in Madison, Indiana.

Little Bessie, daughter of Reuben Hager, was very sick last week.

Will Kirtley and family returned to their home in Covington, Sunday.

Mr. Cain, of Covington, was visiting his daughter here a few days since.

The continued wet weather has put the farmers behind with their work.

Miss Myrah McConnell and little niece were visiting in Petersburg, last week.

Solon Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, who has been quite ill of pneumonia, is out again.

Mrs. Thomas Kent has been entertaining her sister, Miss Sadie Powell, of Indiana.

George Craig, of Covington, was visiting his brother C. C. Craig, of this place, last week.

Sunday was a very unfavorable day for the candidates for matrimony to press their canvass.

Several of our citizens attended the Rising Sun High School Commencement, last Friday.

Ange Hodges has been calling on Murray Ryle quite often. There is some attraction, aint there, Ange?

Ed Presser and wife and R. L. Platt and wife and mother, Mrs. E. J. Platt, visited Fillmore Ryle, last Sunday.

Hubert Ryle, of Lower East Bend, took 20 hogs and a calf to market, last Tuesday, and received good prices for them.

Mrs. Lunsford Stephens and daughter and Mrs. Fillmore Ryle and daughters, were guests of Mrs. Viola Stephens, Thursday.

R. L. Platt and Fillmore Ryle had a woodsawing last Wednesday, and the next day Murray Ryle entertained in the same manner.

Lunsford Stephens was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Aylor, of Salem Ridge, Indiana, last Thursday, and when he came home he brought a fine Jersey cow, which Robert loaned him to take the place of his cow which died a few days before.

Personal Mentions.

A. C. Porter is nursing a felon on one of his fingers.

Thomas Clore, of Taylorsport, was in town Monday.

Hear that James H. Lawell, of Bellevue, will move to Fayette county.

Chas. Bodde, of East Bend, was among the visitors to town, Monday.

Capt. Pickleheimer, of Taylorsport neighborhood, was in town Monday.

W. D. Cropper, of Idlewild, attended church in Burlington, Sunday night.

W. S. Underhill, of Walton, was visiting in this neighborhood a few days last week.

James Allphin returned to school in Covington, last Monday, after a vacation of several days.

The young people are making great preparations for the dance at the Boone House, Friday night.

Elmer Beall and wife were visiting in the Hebron neighborhood, two or three days last week.

Dr. Ben Dulaney, of Florence, called on the RECORDER, Friday, and ordered some professional cards printed.

Mrs. Harriet Rice, of Idlewild neighborhood, spent several days, last week, with her brothers in Burlington

Herbert McKim came out from the city last Friday and remained until Monday morning with his father.

Mrs. Everett Stephens, of Walton, visited her sister, Mrs. M. L. Riddell, of this place, a few days last week.

Mrs. H. W. Ryle and son, Floyd, of Erlanger, spent a couple of days last week with her mother and sister here.

Johnnie Anderson, of Constance, has begun operating his bread route which takes in Burlington. He handles a good article of bread.

W. Lee Gaines and wife, of Kensington, were guests of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Gaines, last Sunday and Monday.

Misses Sherley Eddins, of Florence, and Agnes Carroll, of Independence, were guests of Mrs. Anthony Bentler, several days last week.

Albert Snyder and a young friend, of Cincinnati, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Snyder, near town, Saturday night and Sunday.

S. S. Smith and Claud Carpenter, of Union, came over last Saturday and moved the remainder of Mrs. Mary Carpenter's goods to Union.

J. J. Lillard, president of the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Co., had the necessary repairs made on the bridge next to town, yesterday.

John Peno, of Constance, who tried for a few months to become a citizen of Indiana, was in town yesterday. He does not like the Hoosier State.

John R. Whitson, of Florence; C. W. Whitson, of Crescent, and Rant Adams, of Covington, were engaged in business at the court house, Monday.

J. H. Rogers and sister, Miss Lizzie, of Walton, were visiting their sister, Mrs. C. O. Roberts and family, at this place, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Anticipating a large crop of spring chickens, and numerous invitations to feast on the same, county clerk Adams is now carrying a set of new teeth, and will, henceforth, decline no invitations to dine.

Supt. D. M. Snyder was in Covington, Monday, assisting in the examination of the applicants for the cadetship at the disposal of Congressman Gooch. There were nine applicants, one of which was from this county, a son of James Hedges, of Walton.

Ed Hawes came up from Lakeland, last Saturday, to bring the body of Geo. Ransier, of Walton, a patient of the institution, who died the day before. He had been a patient of the institution for nine years and was a great favorite with everybody about the asylum.

Sheriff Allphin and Deputy Hume, took Mrs. Sarah Vernor and Mary Williams, the latter colored, to Lakeland Asylum yesterday. They had been inmates of the county infirmary for some time. They also took Willis Parsons to the Confederate Home at Pewee.

Hon. Clifford E. Nadaud and a Mr. Frazier, of Covington, were in town Monday morning. The last time Mr. Nadaud visited this part of the country he made the tour on horseback, and enjoyed the trip very much. He is about the most active business man in Northern Kentucky, and his hustling qualities are admired by all.

Mr. Childers, who has been engaged several days at the county clerk's office collecting county and municipal statistics for the pension department at Washington, is a country newspaper man of ten years experience, having taken all the degrees from devil to editor and proprietor. Considerable of his career as an editor was at Pineville, this State.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP
Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it could or would knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had hid me adieu." For sale by all druggists.

THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Israel Zangwell likes all outdoor pastimes.

An eight-year-old girl runs a restaurant in Denver.

Austria will probably send no exhibits to St. Louis.

The average watch requires now but 12 hours to make it.

The electric motor is fast displacing the leather belt in factories.

Our principal exports to Korea are electrical appliances and tools.

The German government operates 15,200 telephone central stations.

We sell to the Chinese about $5,000,000 a year more than we buy from them.

Vienna is contemplating the municipalization of the business of undertakers.

Herr Krupp's income, the largest ever known in Germany, was $4,760,000 a year.

There are more millionaires and more paupers in Moscow than in the whole of England.

Canadians in London are forming a social society similar to that of the Americans in London.

The St. James district of London, although but seven-tenths of a square mile, has 471 policemen.

The saloon is now prohibited in but four states—Maine, New Hampshire, Kansas and North Dakota.

Boma, in the Congo Free State, has a road nearly 150 miles long, which is practicable for automobiles.

Since the recent great horseflesh dinner in Berlin the business of the horse butchers has quadrupled.

During the past year 861 persons were cremated in Germany, an excess of 200 over the previous year.

When nine inches of snow falls in new York it costs the municipal treasury $200,000 to have it removed.

Within 20 years the south has increased its railway mileage 162 per cent, and its exports 95 per cent.

In New Zealand a government subsidy is given the Salvation Army to prevent suffering among the needy.

In Johannesburg a "White League" has been formed to oppose the importation of any labor except white.

Printed in English and devoted to commerce, a new daily newspaper is about to be issued in St. Petersburg.

For competition among schools the king has presented a swimming challenge cup to the Life Saving society.

During 1902 the lifeboats of the Royal National Lifeboat institution were launched 289 times and saved 456 lives.

The bank's advance at Monte Carlo over the player is less than 2 per cent., and it wins about $6,250,000 per annum.

Antonio Campano, the terrible Corsican, three times a jailbreaker, has been forced by starvation to surrender in Paris.

Seven feet ten inches is the height of a young Russian who has just visited members of the Berlin Anthropological society.

King Edward has been restricted by his physicians to five cigars a day. He has been an inveterate smoker almost since his boyhood.

Judge Dunne, of Chicago, issued an injunction the other day to restrain a young wife from pulling her aged husband's whiskers.

All the South African governments, except German Southwest Africa, have now adopted a uniform time two hours ahead of Greenwich.

The German empress gave 176 female servants the golden servants' cross last year for having remained 40 years in the same family.

There are now on view at the British museum the native ornaments collected by the prince and princess of Wales on their colonial tour.

The editor of a weekly newspaper in Australia offers himself as a prize to the woman who writes the best essay on the duties of a wife.

Nellie Benson, the first Negro woman to receive a certificate from the Virginia State Board of Pharmacy, passed the examination recently.

The Grecian government has ordered its annual supply of refined petroleum, 1,010,000 gallons, in ten-gallon cans, from the United States.

Some 3,700 Roman bronze coins, struck between the year 337 A. D. and 350 A. D., and several of them gilded, have been unearthed at Croydon, Eng.

Of the foreign-born population of Cleveland 32 per cent. is German, 11 per cent. Bohemian, 10 per cent. Irish, 7 per cent. Hungarian and 6 per cent. Canadian.

It is calculated by an engineer that 630,000,000 tons of coal are used annually throughout the world. Of this amount 148,000,000 are burnt in the United States.

On account of the thieving propensities of the "pale face" the Indians have abandoned their old burial custom of depositing valuables belonging to the deceased with the corpse.

Mrs. King, of Corpus Christi, Tex., owns more land than any other woman in this country, perhaps in the world. Her holdings are not less than 1,300,000 acres.

Fashionable dogs in Paris, which for some time have worn overcoats with pockets for their little handkerchiefs, are now provided with "goggles" for their eyes when taken motoring.

For several years past suicides have been increasing in Chicago at a ratio far in excess of the increase in population. Three hundred and fifty six suicides in 1900 were followed by 393 in 1901 and 439 last year.

AT FORT YELLOWSTONE.

The President Arrives There in Splendid Condition.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 17.—President Roosevelt came into Fort Yellowstone Thursday looking to be in splendid condition and enthusiastic over the good time he has had. Secretary Loeb met him at Maj. Pitcher's headquarters and the two transacted some routine business, the first work the president has done with his secretary since going into the park. After his return from the president, Secretary Loeb issued the following statement:

"Cinnabar, Mont., April 16.—Maj. Pitcher reports that the president and his party have returned from their eight days' horseback trip in the north of the park and to Yellowstone. The party consisted of the president, Maj. Pitcher, John Burroughs, an orderly, the scouts and the packers with the mule train. All of the party are in excellent health and not an accident of any kind occurred. On entering the park, the president informed Maj. Pitcher that he would not under any circumstances fire a shot at anything while in the park and he took neither rifle nor shotgun with him. The party had some good fishing and the president and Mr. Burroughs spent a large part of their time in following and watching at close quarters the great herds of game, chiefly elk, but also mountain sheep, deer and antelope. The party starts to-morrow for the interior of the park to visit the geysers and perhaps the falls of the Yellowstone. They will go in sleighs, on horseback, or on skiis, according to the condition of the snow.

MRS. KNAPP WANTS A DIVORCE.

The Strangler's Spouse Says She Is in Love With Another Man.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 17.—Mrs. Alfred Knapp, whose startling declarations a month ago at the time her husband was arrested for a half dozen murders, were that if her husband was sent to the chair in Ohio she would drown herself by hurling her body from the bridge over the White river, has had a complete change of attitude toward her husband. Mrs. Knapp said Thursday that she will file suit for divorce from her husband because, she says, she is in love with another man. "I have thought for the last two weeks that a divorce wasn't necessary," she said, "because Alfred wasn't where I could get to him and that I therefore didn't have to pay any attention to him, but a lawyer told me that if I wanted to go with another man, or, perhaps, marry him, I'd better get a divorce. So I will. I know Alfred Knapp is a bad man and I'm ashamed to bear his name."

FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE.

Lieut. Col. Gardner Addressed the Holland Society, Chicago.

Chicago, April 17.—"Let all true patriots who love their fellow-man hope for the day when wars between civilized nations and kindred people shall be declared by the common sense of mankind to be as unnecessary and ridiculous as dueling," said Lieut. Col. Gardner, of Philippine fame, in a speech to the members of the Holland society, of Chicago, in the Auditorium hotel, Thursday night. The fact that an officer in the regular army, whose record as a fighter was well known, was making a plea for universal peace, seemed to please his hearers, who applauded heartily.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

By a Unanimous Vote the Irish National Convention Accepted It.

Dublin, April 17.—By a unanimous vote the Irish national convention, which met Thursday, accepted in principle the Irish land bill introduced in the house of commons by Mr. Windham, chief secretary for Ireland, and entrusted to John Redmond and his party the task of securing in the house of commons that "serious amendment in various points of vital importance" which the national convention may consider essential.

Legislators Indicted.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 17.—Four indictments are reported to have been voted against four members of the Missouri senate, Three from the country and one from St. Louis, by the grand jury. It is further stated on good authority that two more indictments may be voted before Saturday, when a partial report probably will be made.

Report Not Confirmed.

Washington, April 17.—The authorities at the papal legation here have received no confirmation of the report that considerable numbers of the French associations which have been suppressed by order of Premier Combes may seek refuge in the United States.

The Evacuation of Manchuria.

Yokohama, April 17.—After receiving communications from St. Petersburg Japan is satisfied that the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russian troops will be effected in accordance with Russia's agreement on the subject.

Warships Leaving.

Pensacola, Fla., April 17.—The vessels of the North Atlantic and the Caribbean fleets are preparing to leave and with the exception of the gunboats will be away by May 5. The Texas sailed for Norfolk.

YOUTSEY TESTIFIES.

Tells How Howard Made Ready to Shoot Gov. Goebel.

Every Available Inch of the Space in the Court Room Was Filled, Many Women Gracing the Row of Seats.

Frankfort, Ky., April 17.—In the trial of Jim Howard, charged with killing Goebel, Henry Youtsey went on the witness stand at 11 o'clock Thursday.

Youtsey said he met Howard January 20, a few minutes before the shooting. Howard came into his (Youtsey's) office and handed him a letter, written by Youtsey at Taylor's dictation. Howard said he wanted a pardon for killing Geo. Baker. I told him he could get this and more. About that time Goebel entered the gate. I was just in the act of describing Goebel, when Howard said: "Never mind; I see him."

"I left the room, and as I got half way down the steps I heard the crack of the rifle. It was followed by the pistol shots. I told Howard he had better go and see Taylor. Howard said he did not want to see Taylor then. I took Howard into Caleb Powers' office and explained it to him how Goebel was to be killed. I showed him the window he was to shoot from, showed him the Marlin rifle and the cartridges containing steel bullets and smokeless powder."

On cross-examination Youtsey said that he and those acting with him followed Gov. Taylor implicitly.

"We knew," said he, "that Goebel was to be killed, and that we had the governor and the pardoning power behind us in all we did. So we were not afraid. Taylor was legally and morally responsible for all we expected to do."

In answer to a question as to why he decided to tell what he knew, Youtsey said that up till Yerkes was defeated for governor he had hopes of a pardon. Yerkes was defeated, however, and that about a year after he decided to talk.

"I was made a cat's-paw and a scapegoat by Taylor, Powers and all of my so-called co-conspirators," said Youtsey, "and I determined that they, as well as me, should bear part of the punishment."

When Youtsey resumed the witness box Thursday afternoon every available inch of the space in the court room was filled, many women gracing the rows of seats outside the railing. Attorney Violett continued the cross-examination for the defense and tried to extract from the witness an admission that he was hopeful of receiving a reward either in the way of a reduction of his sentence or lighter work in the prison. Youtsey said no inducement of that kind had been held out to him. The only man who ever talked to him about any kind of reward was James A. Scott, one of the counsel for Howard. "This was just before I was arrested," said he, "and Scott told me if I would tell enough to bring about seven convictions he would get me $35,000." He admitted having sent for Gov. Beckham and asking his advice. The governor held a conference with him and he said that Beckham told him he should tell everything but that he was offered no kind of inducement. Attorney Violett asked a number of questions, the evident purpose of which was to show that Dr. Johnson and not Howard shot Goebel. Youtsey admitted that he and Johnson had planned to kill Goebel and that Johnson would do the shooting. Witness, however, did not approve of Johnson's plans for the killing and discarded him. He did not see him after January 25.

COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIES.

Chairman Beveridge Appoints a Sub-Committee to Visit Alaska.

Washington, April 17.—Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, chairman of the committee on territories, has named Senators Dillingham (Vt.), Burnham (N. M.), Nelson (Minn.), and Patterson (Col.), a sub-committee to visit Alaska this summer to make an investigation of conditions in the territory with a view to recommending legislation or amendments to existing law to the senate when it reassembles. Senator Beveridge will not go to Alaska, as he proposes to take a rest in the Maine forests during July and August.

Blooded Horses Burned.

Wellsburg, W. Va., April 17.—Two large stables belonging to Joseph F. Vandergrift were destroyed by the fire Thursday, entailing a loss of $75,000. Thirteen blooded horses were burned, including the prize driving mare Edna Cook, valued at $5,000. The fire was of incendiary origin. When the flames were first discovered two men were seen running from the burning buildings. They disappeared in the woods nearby before they could be apprehended.

Oil Burning Locomotives.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 17.—Announcement was made Thursday from the Los Angeles headquarters of the Santa Fe system that oil burning locomotives would soon be placed on the Seligman & Winslow division in Arizona.

Philippine Money.

Philadelphia, April 17.—There are ready for shipment to the Philippine islands two million five hundred thousand pesos, which were coined at the Philadelphia mint in the last 25 working days.

ATTEMPT TO ROB A SALESMAN.

A Desperate Encounter in the Burnet House, Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, April 18.—E. C. Sullivan, an Indianapolis (Ind.) art student, sandbagged and attempted to rob Col. Ed Lovell, a jewelry salesman, in the former's room at the Burnet house Friday afternoon. The young man in the forenoon went to the jewelry store of George Newstedt, where Lovell is employed, and picked out a diamond ring worth $120. He made a deposit on it and requested Lovell to bring it to his room in the Burnet house at 4 o'clock.

The salesman arrived promptly on time and had hardly seated himself when Sullivan struck him on the head with a stocking full of wet sand, which, however, failed to knock him senseless. The assault with his assailant and a desperate encounter occurred, in which Lovell finally triumphed and Sullivan was arrested. The latter characterized the affair as a "darn fool kid trick."

Earl M. Sullivan is the son of D. H. Sullivan, a traveling salesman in Indianapolis, and the boy bore a good reputation in that city and the family is highly respected.

O'HARA FOUND GUILTY.

Fifteen Minutes Was Required By the Jury to Make Up Its Mind.

Cincinnati, April 18.—It took the jury in the United States court Friday just 15 minutes to find that Turf Commissioner W. W. O'Hara was guilty, as charged, of using the United States mail to defraud the persons who invested their money with him. The suddenness with which the verdict was returned surprised both the defense and the government officials. There was an immense array of accounts, documents, letters and books in the evidence offered, and it was expected the jurors would spend some time looking over parts of them. Nothing of the kind occurred, however, for the jurors had their minds made up from the moment of leaving the courtroom as to what had been shown and proved on both sides and they were in no need of talking over details. In fact, all they did was to sit down and take a ballot. It showed that all 12 were for conviction and the verdict was made accordingly.

STOCKING RIVERS WITH FISH.

Commission Preparing to Make a Greater Distribution This Year.

Washington, April 18.—In consequence of the unusual demand for fish for stocking rivers and small streams the United States fish commission is preparing to make a greater distribution this year than ever before. Two cars now lying in the commission yards are being stocked with millions of fry and fingerlings of shad, pike, perch, Atlantic salmon, land-locked salmon, trout and black bass. The distribution will be made at various points throughout the United States. The different hatcheries in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Virginia, Tennessee, Texas, Iowa, South Dakota, Missouri and Colorado also are now actively engaged in the spring distribution. Particular attention will be paid this year to the stocking of Virginia streams with black bass for which there have been many hundreds of requests.

ALABAMA'S GUNNERS.

They Are Now the Champion Marksmen of the American Navy.

Pensacola, Fla., April 18.—The gunners of the battleship Alabama are now the champion marksmen of the American navy having scored a general average of 59 and 7-10 out of a possible 100 at target practice. This covers the work of one week with guns of all calibers. At no time did the vessel steam at a rate less than ten knots, or at a range less than 1,400 yards. The record takes the championship honors from the Massachusetts, which made a general average of 56 per cent.

Turf Investment Concern.

St. Louis, April 18.—The settlement of the bankrupt estate of the John J. Ryan & Co., turf investment concern, has nearly been finished by United States Marshal Morsey. More than 12,000 checks have been mailed to as many depositors and about $192,000 has in this way been distributed, the depositors getting 15 per cent. of their investments.

United Labor Carnival.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 18.—The building trade council of Allegheny county is arranging for a united labor carnival to be held in Pittsburg, lasting two weeks, beginning on Decoration day, May 30.

Death of Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons.

New York, April 18.—Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, wife of the former champion heavy-weight pugilist, died at her home in Bensonhurst Friday from typhoid-pneumonia. Fitzsimmons was with his wife when she died.

King Edward in Malta.

Malta, Island of Malta, April 18.—King Edward Friday reviewed 10,000 soldiers. He afterwards visited the cathedral, where he was received by the archbishop of Malta and the chapter of the cathedral. At night the town and harbor were illuminated.

Week's Business Failures.

New York, April 18.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 16 number 160, as against 153 last week, 193 in the like week of 1902, 212 in 1901, 161 in 1900 and 187 in 1899.

THE CUP CHALLENGER.

Dismantled by a Gust of Wind and Rendered Helpless.

The Accident Will Cause a Delay of a Month or Probably More in the Challenger's Sailing For the United States.

Weymouth, April 18.—Misfortune which seems to have pursued Shamrock III. culminated Friday in a gust of wind which dismasted the yacht and left the challenger a helpless wreck in Portland harbor. The accident will cause a delay of a month, and probably more in the challenger's sailing for America, but Sir Thomas Lipton said to a press correspondent Friday night that the accident would not be allowed to interfere with the yacht's reaching New York in time for the cup races. "My injuries," added Sir Thomas, "are painful. I was severely shaken up by the fall and have a smashed hand, but everything is insignificant compared with the loss of poor Collier, a brother-in-law of Capt. Wringe, who was killed in the accident. Collier has been continuously in my service since the time of the first Shamrock. You can rebuild a yacht but you can't replace a man."

The loss of the seman, Collier, cast a gloom over those on board Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin, but the sentiment of the crew was unanimous in expressing relief that it was not "the governor."

Sir Thomas Lipton is the recipient of over 200 telegrams of sympathy. King Edward wired his regret at the injury to Sir Thomas Lipton and his grief at the loss of life. Messages were also received from the prince of Wales, Baron Knollys, C. Oliver Iselin, Lewis Case Ledyard, Clement A. Griscom, Commodore Bourne, Commodore Adams, Countess of Shaftesbury, who christened the Shamrock III., the American society in London and many others.

The prince of Wales telegraphed from Sandringham that he was distressed by the news and honed that the injured were doing well. The king sent a message of sympathy to Collier's family.

The story of the disaster shows that when the boats started in the morning there was nothing to scare the most cautious skipper. Club topsails were accordingly set on both yachts. The challenger looked fit to race for a man's life. Outside the breeze was steady while beating in shore it was more squally, but the challenger carried it handsomely. When making a tack on the port a hard squall struck the boat; Capt. Wringe gave it a few spokes of the wheel to luff but, finding it stood the wind well, he paid off and raced the yacht at a pace it never before had attained. The Shamrock III. went half a mile at this record pace and then hove about to come to the starting line on the starboard. A lighter squall took it as it paid off. The boat filled, gathered way and shot forward. The catastrophe was so sudden that it was over before those aboard realized that there was the slightest danger. Spectators whose eyes had been momentarily turned away looked again to find instead of the queenly racer, a helpless wreck. The mast snapped off. It fell clear or there might have been a heavy loss of life.

It is surmised that Collier was crossing the deck at the time and lost his balance with the lurch of the boat.

A THREATENED LOCKOUT.

Twenty Thousand Men in Crefeld, Germany, Will Be Affected.

Berlin, April 18.—Ninety-six firms engaged in the velvet, plush and ribbon industry at Crefeld and in its vicinity have given their employes notice that they will lock them out unless two-thirds of the striking workmen of the firm of Bretthal & Co. resume work by Saturday. The lock out would affect 20,000 men.

Received in Private Audience.

Rome, April 18.—The pope Friday received in private audience Rev. William Kieran, rector of St. Patrick's church, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Power, of Natchez, Miss.; Mrs. Chatard, of Indiana, and Mrs. Fries, Mrs. James Connor, Mrs. and Miss Anna Robinson and Peter Connor, of Rock Island, Ill.

Morgan 66 Years Old.

New York, April 18.—Friday was the natal day of J. Pierpont Morgan. On the 17th day of April, 66 years ago, the great financier was born. There are many people interested in the financial district who have never before known how old Mr. Morgan was.

Andrew Carnegie's Gift.

New York, April 18.—At the closing exercises of the Mechanics Institute Friday night, Treasurer Richard T. Davies announced that Andrew Carnegie had given $250,000 to build an extension to the institute.

German Immigrants Warned.

Berlin, April 18.—Walter Wesnky, the German consul at Dawson, has written a long letter to the Lokal Anzeiger warning people against emigrating to the Yukon district, especially to Tanana. He describes the severe cold, etc.

Operators and Miners Agree.

Huntington, W. Va., April 18.—An agreement reached here Friday between miners and operators in the Kanawha field, means a full recognition of the union and an increase of about ten per cent. in wages.

NEVER SAW SUCH LARGE YIELDS.

The Climate Is Healthy—The Winters Are Pleasant In Western Canada.

Writing from Stirling, Alberta, to one of the agents representing the Canadian Government Free Homestead Lands, Mr. M. Pickrell, formerly of Beechwood, Kentucky, says of Western Canada:

"In the first place we will say that the summer season is just lovely indeed. As to the winter, well we never experienced finer weather than we are now enjoying. We have just returned from Northern Alberta and will say that we found the weather to be very mild, the air dry, fresh and invigorating. Considering everything we can say that the winters here are most pleasant, healthy and enjoyable to what they are in the States. Here it gets cold and continues so till Spring—there are no disagreeable winds. In South Alberta it is some warmer—two to four inches of snow may fall and in a few hours a Chinook wind come along, evaporating the entire snow, leaving terra-firma perfectly dry, in fact, we did not believe this part until we came and saw for ourselves and we now know what we herein write to be just as we write it. There has not been a day this winter that I could not work out doors. Farmers here are calculating on starting the plough the first of March.

"As to farm wages, we would not advise a man to come here with the expectation of living by his days' work, but all who do want a home I advise to have nerve enough to get up and come for there never has been, and may never be again, such a grand opportunity for a man to get a home almost free.

"As to the crops. I have been in the fields before harvest, saw the grass put up and the grain harvested, and I never saw such large yields. I saw oats near Edmonton over six feet tall that yielded 80 bushels per acre, and I talked to a farmer near St. Albert who had a field year before last that averaged 110 bushels per acre, and weighed 43 pounds to the bushel. All other crops would run in proportion—as to potatoes and vegetables, the turnout was enormous. I have such reports as the above from all sections that I have visited, and that has been every community between the Edmonton district and Raymond in the Lethbridge district.

"As to stock raising, I would advise a man to locate in this place, or any place, in South Alberta, but for mixed farming, I would say go up farther north, say near Lacombe, Wetaskiwin or Edmonton, where it is not quite so dry and where there is some timber to be had. I will say that nowhere have I ever seen a better opportunity for a man, whether he has money or not, to obtain a home. Nowhere can be found a more productive soil, better water and a better governed country than Western Canada affords. Inducements to the homeseeker are unexcelled. I met two men near Ponoka on the G. & E. R. R., who borrowed the money to pay for their homestead and in four years those two men sold their farms—one for $2,500, the other for $3,000. I met a man near Wetaskiwin who landed here with 25 cents six years ago. He is now worth $8,000. The advantages for ranching are excellent, in fact I do not believe this section can be beat. Markets are good; as to living, a family can live as cheap here as they can in the States. The average yield of oats in this neighborhood, last year, was 70 bushels per acre; wheat averaged 35, barley 40, and the beet crop was good. In consequence of the successful cultivation of the beet, a large beet sugar factory is being erected at Raymond, seven miles from here.

"In conclusion, I will say that N. W. T. from Manitoba to a long distance north of Edmonton produces most wonderful crops. Lakes and rivers abound with fish, and game is plentiful. And that this is unquestionably the country for a man to come to if he desires to better his condition in life. I would advise the prospective settler to look over the Lethbridge, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin and Edmonton districts before locating.

"I will locate in the Edmonton district next Fall and several families from the States will locate with me. In the meantime, I will receive my mail here and will be pleased to give the interested all the information desired."

For information as to Railway Rates, etc., apply to any agent of the Canadian Government whose names appear elsewhere in this paper.

Left at the Post.

"No, Mr. Slowup," said the fair possessor of the square chin, "I must respectfully decline to become your other half."

"B-but why?" asked the astonished young man who had figured from his form sheet that it was he under the wire in a canter.

"Because," replied the female extender of the frosty digit, "the man I marry must be brave and fearless. To-night you let out the information that you have loved me for five long, weary years but have not dared mention it until the present writing. A man who has no more nerve than that would hide under the bed while his wife went downstairs to interview a burglar who was making a raid on the family larder. Therefore, Mr. Slowup, I will work the piano for a little slow music while the curtain drops on the farewell scene. You will find your hat on the usual peg of the hall rack. Good evening."—Chicago Daily News.

AN OUTLAW KILLED.

Deputy Sheriff Lost His Life and a Constable Wounded.

Hulse, His Accomplice, Surrendered, and Another Pal Was Smoked Out and Jailed, the Posse Firing the Building.

Bakersfield, Cal., April 20.—James McKinney, the outlaw, was shot and killed here Sunday. Deputy Sheriff Tibbets was also killed and Constable Packard was fatally shot.

Sheriffs Kelly, of Kern; Collins, of Tulare, and Leovin, of Arizona, with Officers Will and Burt Tibbitts, Gus Tower and City Marshal Packard surrounded McKinney shortly before 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the [illegible] house. Will Tibbitts and Packard approached McKinney in the house and ordered him to surrender. McKinney answered by shooting. Will Tibbitts was shot through the stomach and died shortly after; Packard was shot through the neck and shoulders and dangerously wounded. Burt Tibbitts, a brother of the dead deputy sheriff, shot McKinney through the mouth and neck, killing him.

McKinney had been in Bakersfield two days and was harbored by friends in a Chinese joss house. The house was a regular fort. In the place with McKinney was Hul Hulse, a desperado. McKinney had a sawed-off shotgun in his hand while Hulse used a pistol. Hulse would not obey the order to come out of the barricaded house and the fire department was ordered to the scene. Hulse gave up. He was taken to the county jail. An immense mob surrounded the jail and tried to take him from the officers.

Another accomplice of McKinney was known to be in the house where the battle took place, but he would not surrender like Hulse. At 4:50 p. m. the building was set on fire and in 15 minutes the man was smoked out and taken to jail.

McKinney was accused of having committed several murders.

CRUISER WEST VIRGINIA.

The New Fighting Ship Was Launched at Fort Monroe, Va.

Ft. Monroe, Va., April 20.—The armored cruiser West Virginia was launched Saturday in the presence of more than 30,000 persons. The day was perfect. The delegation from West Virginia was large and enthusiastic. The launching drew thousands of visitors from the surrounding country and cities.

Mrs. Katherine V. White, daughter of Gov. White, of West Virginia, christened the vessel.

The West Virginia is the first of the six armored cruisers authorized by the Fifty-sixth congress to go overboard. The Colorado, a sister ship building at Cramps' shipyard in Philadelphia, will be launched in a few days. The Maryland, another of her sisters, building here, is only 1 per cent. behind the West Virginia, and will go overboard in a few weeks.

TO INVADE INDIANA.

One Hundred Labor Organizers May Be Sent to the State.

Chicago, April 20.—The Chicago Federation of Labor, at a meeting Sunday night adopted a resolution recommending that the American Federation of Labor invade the state of Indiana with 100 organizers and with $100,000 to "build a bulwark of rebuke around D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' association." The recent address of Mr. Parry before the National Manufacturers' association in New Orleans inspired the resolution.

SHOOTING AT A DANCE.

One Woman Dead and a Constable and Two Other Men Wounded.

Bay City, Mich., April 20.—As the result of a shooting scrape at Amelith, Bay county, early Sunday, following a dance, Mrs. Marshall Hodge, aged 21, wife of a coal miner, is dead; Leonard Roth, a constable, was shot through the foot, and two other men were grazed by bullets. Hodge and Frank Bardwell, his brother-in-law, are under arrest.

Followed "Fighting Mac."

London, April 20.—It is remarkable that within two weeks of Sir Hector Macdonald's death eight persons followed the general's example and shot themselves, having in at least two instances previously declared they would follow "Fighting Mac."

Commissioner Foulke to Resign.

Washington, April 20.—Civil Service Commissioner William D. Foulke has under consideration the question of resigning from the commission, but it is not believed anything will be decided finally until the return of the president.

The Strike Settled.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 20.—The strike of the painters and decorators, which has been on in the Pittsburg district for nearly two months, was practically settled Sunday at a mass meeting of the brotherhood. It was a compromise.

Couple Found Dead.

Pueblo, Col., April 20.—Homer Haycock, former special policeman in Denver, and his wife, Eva, were found dead in a lodging house here. Each had been shot in the head, and there was a revolver in the woman's hand.

A RUNAWAY ELECTRIC CAR.

Forty-Five Persons Were Injured in Allegheny, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 20.—Because an electric brake refused to work a crowded Western avenue car of the Pittsburg Railway Co. ran away Sunday on Federal street, Allegheny, wrecked a carriage, broke the safety gates of the Ft. Wayne railroad, derailed a fast moving freight train, and then went to pieces. Almost all of the 45 passengers aboard the car were hurt, though only one fatally.

The names of those who required the attention of a physician were: H. Hirsch, hurt internally, several ribs broken; probably die. Mrs. Emma Lowe, hurt internally; condition serious. J. B. Mitchell, wife and infant, badly bruised and shocked. Stephen Harrison, both wrists sprained. Bruce Harrison, scalp and face cut. M. Lehman, Mrs. Howard Bell [illegible] Bopp. Clarence Cochran and Mrs. Emma Booth, all suffered severe cuts and bruises.

When the motorman tried to make the safety stop on the steep grade at Stockton avenue he found the power brake was useless and the car beyond control. It had about 125 yards to go before reaching the gates of the railroad, which were down to let a freight train pass. The big car gained momentum every second. Harry Catlin was trying to get his carriage off the track, but failed and it was wrecked completely. The car dashed through the safety gates, struck an empty refrigerator car in the moving freight train, turned it over and derailed several other cars. By this time the trolley was a wreck itself, and its passengers were strewn in all directions the wonder being that there were not many fatalities.

PRESERVE HOME AND FAMILY.

The Jews Are Doing It Far Better Than the Christians.

Washington, April 20.—"The Jews are preserving the home and family better than we Christians are doing. I do not know how to account for this, but I do know it to be a fact." Bishop Satterlee, of the Episcopal church, made this declaration in a sermon here Sunday night in which the main subject of his discourse was divorce. "Men," said the bishop, "are losing respect for the home and caring less for the family, the unit of our civilization. On the shoulders of the husbands and fathers of the land," he continued, "rests the responsibility for the low estate to which the family has fallen in this country. This fostered and encouraged the greatest curse of the age—divorce and the loose manner in which the sacred marriage vows were being kept.

"The great evil—the most frightful danger—of our age is divorce and the breaking down of the family institution," said the bishop. "If it is not stopped the women of this country and our race will be degraded within 50 years."

GREEKS RIOT.

Three of the Leaders Shot By Police men in Chicago.

Chicago, April 20.—Because one of their number had been arrested for creating a disturbance, a crowd of Greeks, who were celebrating their Easter Sunday here Sunday, created a riot and before the mob could be dispersed three of them had been shot by Policeman Cohen and Henry Oppenheimer, a bystander, who came to the assistance of Cohen. The three wounded men, who are said to have been the leaders of the attack on the officer, were arrested. None of them was seriously injured. The disturbance occurred near the Greek Catholic church in Johnson street.

MRS. ROSE FANNING.

One of the Best-Known Women in St. Louis is Dead.

St. Louis, April 20.—Mrs. Rose Fanning, one of the best-known women in St. Louis and who was principal of the Pestalozzi school since 1874, died Sunday of pneumonia. She has been connected with the public schools since 1860. One of her early pupils was Sol Smith Russell, the actor, now deceased. Between Mrs. Fanning and Mr. Russell there existed the warmest friendship. Mrs. Fanning's husband died in 1887 in Colorado.

Gov. Dockery's Proclamation.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 20.—Gov. Dockery has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Missouri to suspend work and to unite in the celebration of April 30 of the centennial anniversary of the acquisition of the Louisiana territory.

Rev. E. J. Drinkhouse Dead.

Baltimore, April 20.—Rev. Edward J. Drinkhouse, 73 years old, for 18 years editor of the Methodist Protestant, is dead at his home here. Rev Drinkhouse, among other writings, published a history of the Methodist Protestant church.

The Monitor at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., April 20.—The United States monitor Arkansas arrived from Mound City Sunday and is now lying above the Illinois Central railroad bridge. It will be necessary to cut off part of the stack to allow the boat to pass under the bridge.

Stricken in the Pulpit.

Philadelphia, April 20.—Rev. Dr. Francis A. Horton, well known in the Presbyterian church, pastor of Temple Presbyterian church, this city, was stricken with apoplexy while preaching Sunday, and died shortly afterward.

ARE HELD FOR TRIAL.

Missouri Senators Accused of Accepting Bribes.

Lieut. Gov. Lee is in Chicago and Says He May Return to St. Louis the Latter Part of the Week.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 20.—Cole county grand jurors returned four indictments, three presumably against state senators for the charged acceptance of bribes in connection with the alum bill legislation. Strict secrecy is maintained and definite information as to indictments can not be obtained. But by inference it is believed that one indictment is against a St. Louis [illegible] against senators living outside of St Louis and the fourth against somebody living in Jefferson City. This makes seven indictments thus far issued by the grand jury.

After the indictments were returned the grand jury adjourned to April 27, to permit Judge Hazell, who convened the body, to hold court in Morgan county. Attorney General Crow says that he felt confident the indictments would stick, as they were issued on strong evidence.

Judge Hazell took under advisement the cases of Page and Hickor, who refused to testify to the grand jury from whom they received bills of the denomination of $1,000 and $500. Judge Hazell will only send the men named to jail for contempt as a last resort.

Senator Buell Matthews, of St Louis county, is among those for whom indictments have been returned by the Cole county grand jury, and he is here arranging for bond. Circuit Judge Hazell has fixed the amount of the bond at $5,000.

Senator Matthews declares he is innocent of any crime for any vote he cast and asks that the public withhold criticism until he comes to trial, when he will establish his innocence.

St. Louis, April 20.—Robert E. Lee held a long-distance telephone conversation with his brother, Lieut. Gov. Lee, who is in Chicago. Sunday night he said that Lieut. Gov. Lee thought he could return to St. Louis the latter part of the week. Senator Frank Farris, of Steelville, against whom the grand jury returned an indictment, has been missing since Friday morning.

KING EDWARD.

Whether He Will Visit the Pope Remains a Profound Mystery.

Rome, April 20.—Whether King Edward will visit the pope continues to be a profound mystery. No official communication on the matter has been received but the vatican is of the opinion that King Edward can not fail to meet the pontiff, if for state reasons alone, as his majesty's announced visit to Ireland soon will take place and should he slight the head of the Roman Catholic church he certainly would arouse the resentment of the 3,500,000 Catholics in Ireland, and for no apparent or practical reason, especially as the feeling in England toward Catholics is now very moderate.

LIVED ENTIRELY ON WATER.

A Novel Cure of a Salt Lake Merchant For Dropsy.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 20.—Arthur Van Meter, a prominent merchant of this city, Sunday broke a self-imposed fast, began over 40 days ago, for the cure of dropsy. During this time he has lived entirely on water. He suffered no distress after the first three days and appeared to grow strong and healthy. The dropsical conditions have entirely disappeared. When he began the fast he weighed 250 pounds. Sunday he weighed 125.

THE ROWBOAT CAPSIZED.

Three Persons Were Drowned Near Kalkaska, Mich.

Kalkaska, Mich., April 20.—The capsizing of a row boat on a small lake six miles east of this village resulted in a triple drowning Sunday. The victims are John Victor, his wife and Maggie Fuetz, Mrs. Victor's sister. All were from Kentucky. The unfortunate people went down in the water when only six rods from the shore.

Funeral of Harry L. Merrick.

Washington, April 20.—The funeral of the late Harry L. Merrick, the paragrapher of the Washington Post, who died here Saturday night, will take place at Portsmouth, O., next Wednesday. The remains will leave here for Portsmouth Monday afternoon.

Editor Hawley Dead.

Reading, Pa., April 20.—Jesse G. Hawley, proprietor of the Reading Eagle, of which he was one of the founders in 1868, died here Sunday evening, aged 63 years. Mr. Hawley was of Quaker parentage, born in Chester county, Pa.

Appointed Viceroys.

Peking, April 20.—Chen Chuen Hsuan has been appointed viceroy of Kwang-Tung and Kwang-Si provinces, and Hsi Liang has been made viceroy of Szechuan province. Both are strong men and probably will suppress the rebellion.

Secretary Wilson in Clarksville.

Clarksville, Tenn., April 20.—Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, and son Joseph, who arrived here Saturday night, were Sunday entertained by J. B. Luckett, a prominent tobacco dealer.

CASTRO'S TROOPS.

Revolutionists Say They Were Completery Routed.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Thursday, April 9.—Advices received from revolutionary sources in Venezuela say the government forces have been completely routed in the neighborhood of Coro by the revolutionists under Gen. Reira who, it is further asserted, captured many prisoners and a quantity of arms, ammunition and baggage. The revolutionists, the advices also say, are now occupying the port of La Vela de Coro.

The steamer Merida arrived yesterday with the former employes of the Venezuelan government at La Vela de Coro on board.

All the western part of Venezuela, except Maracaibo, the revolutionists claim, is occupied by revolutionary forces and the [illegible] that the revolution is strong in the vicinity of Caracas. President Castro is reported by the revolutionists to be suffering from lack of troops.

The revolutionists deny that the Venezuelan government forces recently captured revolutionary supplies of ammunition at Rio Chico and assert that squads of the Venezuelan troops at Coro went over to the revolutionists.

Caracas, April 18.—Venezuela, carrying out the provisions of the protocols signed by Minister Bowen with the allies, has met the payment due to Germany on March 15. Thirty per cent. of the customs was delivered to Caracas branch of the Bank of England Friday, and the payment due to Italy on April 15 is ready. This is in spite of the fact that all the Venezuelan merchant vessels have not yet been returned, and those that have been returned had no cargo aboard.

CORNERSTONE LAID.

A Marked Epoch in the Industrial History of Mississippi.

Starkville, Miss., April 18.—Friday marked an epoch in the industrial history of Mississippi. The occasion was the laying of the cornerstone of the new $40,000 science hall at the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

The feature of the day was the masterful and patriotic speech of Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, who was applauded to the echo from point to point, and who received an ovation and a shower of thanks when he had concluded.

Secretary Wilson was introduced most brilliantly by Congressman Candler, whose tribute to the flag evoked the most cordial applause.

CAPTURED BY INDIANS.

British Sailors' Piracy Was Quickly Put to An End.

Mexico City, April 18.—The seven British sailors who deserted from the ship Amphion and entered on a course of piracy which was quickly ended are now said to be in the wilds of Southern Yucatan where they have been captured by hostile Maya Indians. They fled from Belize, British Honduras, to Yucatan; fearing being caught and hanged for piracy. There is much speculation as to their probable fate.

SUDDENLY SUMMONED.

Rev. Howard Smith, Dean of the Reformed Episcopal Seminary, Dead.

Philadelphia, April 18.—Rev. Howard Smith, 83 years of age, dean of the Reformed Episcopal seminary here and professor of dogmatic theology, died suddenly Friday. Dr. Smith was born at Kaskasia, Ill., and studied for the ministry at the Protestant Episcopal seminary of Virginia. His first charge was at Knoxville, Tenn. Later he occupied pulpits at Washington Heights, N. Y., Newark, N. J., and Brooklyn.

THE INDEMNITY BONDS.

The Chinese Government Advised to Promptly Sign Them.

London, April 18.—The Times correspondent at Shanghai, referring to the question of American indemnity bonds, says that Yuan Shih Kai, governor of Pe Chi Li province, advises the prompt signature of all the bonds, warning the government that a failure to sign might be made a pretext by certain powers for acts of aggression upon Chinese territory.

The Pretender.

Tangier, April 18.—The pretender is marching from Taza on Fez. The sultan is vainly attempting to obtain recruits among the Kabile tribes. Three thousand Moors have arrived at Melilla, seeking refuge from the pretender's troops.

Gen. Sheridan's House Sold.

Washington, April 18.—The house of the late Gen. Philip H. Sheridan in Washington, which was presented to him by admirers throughout the country, has been sold by Mrs. Sheridan for $55,000.

Lieutenant Suicided.

St. Louis, April 18.—Lieut. Thomas F. Howard, of the United States army and graduate of West Point, drew a razor across his throat at the Missouri Baptist sanitarium Friday. When found by an attendant he was dead. He had been ill for some time.

Dr. James L. Gartrell Hanged.

Butler, Mo., April 18.—Dr. James L. Gartrell, 68 years old, was hanged here Friday for the murder of D. B. Donegan. Gartrell was Donegan's partner and used an ax in crushing the skull of his victim.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

FOUR WERE SHOT.

Young Girl the Cause of a Battle in Powell County.

Irvine, Ky., April 18.—Bert Rogers obtained a marriage license at Stanton, Powell county, to marry Miss Sudie Hatton, aged 15, representing to the clerk that she was a widow. Rogers, in company of H. R. Watson, Luther Snowden, B. H. Hatton and others, proceeded to the home of the young lady and attempted to perfect the elopement. B. F. Hatton, father of Miss Sudie, with his [illegible] warned the party to come no nearer. The warning was unheeded, and fire was opened by both sides. Rogers, Snowden, B. H. Hatton and Watson were wounded. The father and son escaped unhurt. Warrants have been sworn out by both sides, and there is great excitement. Further trouble is feared. It is not believed any of the wounded men will die.

DEFIANCE OF HEALTH BOARD.

Armed Guards Patrol the Roads Near Mt. Olivet.

Mt. Olivet, Ky., April 18.—Maysville is suffering from an epidemic of smallpox. Many deaths have been reported there since its inception a few weeks ago. Mt. Olivet has quarantined against Maysville, but the state board of health refuses to permit the quarantine to stand until satisfactory evidence is furnished that every man, woman and child in Mt. Olivet has been vaccinated.

The people are condemning the action of the state board, and say that the action of the local board must be upheld, even if it takes the shotgun to enforce it. Armed guards have been placed on the road leading to Maysville, and serious trouble may follow.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

A Road Will Be Built to the Oil Regions From Somerset.

Lexington, Ky., April 17.—The building of an electric railroad from Somerset to the Pulaski oil fields was commenced Friday. The other terminus of the road will be at Monticello, a distance of 35 miles. It is being capitalized by a Lexington syndicate. Chief Engineer W. A. Gunn, of this city, and J. T. Craven and P. N. Spicer, his assistants, left here Friday morning for Somerset to commence the work of surveying, locating and building the road. A portion of it will be constructed over an old survey of the Cincinnati Southern railroad which was abandoned for a shorter route.

USED HUSBAND'S REVOLVER.

A Barkeeper's Wife Killed Herself in His Presence.

Owensboro, Ky., April 16.—Will Davis, a barkeeper, was leaving home for work when his wife picked up his pistol from a chair. He cautioned her to be careful, and without saying a word she placed the muzzle of the weapon to her eye and pulled the trigger. The bullet passed out through the back of her skull, proving fatal. The woman was 22 years old, and had been married a year. No cause is known.

Riley Brock Again Arrested.

Lexington, Ky., April 16.—Riley Brock, husband of Dora Brock, once the child wife of Gen. Cassius M. Clay, the Sage of Whitehall, and J. Effington, of Versailles, were arrested here Wednesday night. Following the arrest Brock was sweated for two hours by the detectives, and the police say a partial confession was obtained of implication in spurious money dealings.

An Editor Missing.

Hartford, Ky., April 17.—H. Thomas, late editor of the Hartford Republican, left home about a week ago, saying he was going to Louisville, and would return next day, since which time he had not been heard from. The office force say they do not know his whereabouts.

A Posse is in Pursuit.

Owensboro, Ky., April 18.—A Negro tramp went to the home of John Hoover, a laborer, Friday afternoon, enticed his daughter Nellie from the house, and taking her three miles from the city into the woods, assaulted her. A posse is in pursuit.

Free Delivery Routes in Kentucky.

Washington, April 18.—Two rural free delivery routes will be established July 1, at Milton, Trimble county, Ky., with two carriers. Length of routes, 45½ miles; population served, 1,373. The post office at Mt. Pleasant, Trout and Locust are to be discontinued.

Coming Specialists' Meeting.

Lexington, Ky., April 17.—Preparations were begun Thursday for the international convention of specialists in medicine and surgery, which meets in this city April 30, lasting four days. Delegates from Europe and Canada will be in attendance.

Held to the Grand Jury.

Lancaster, Ky., April 15.—The examining trial of John Metcalfe, who, it is alleged, killed his brother Ben, Tuesday resulted in the defendant being held to await the action of the August grand jury.

ASYLUM PATIENTS.

Testify That They Were Badly Treated By Attendants.

Louisville, Ky., April 18.—The special committee of the Lakeland asylum visited that institution again Friday and began to take testimony in the white female wards. One patient testified that Mrs. Keyes and Miss Smiley, two attendants, grabbed her by the feet, pulled her from a bench and dragged her into a strong room, where she remained without attention from Saturday until Thursday. The statement was corroborated by other patients. The witness says her only offense was that she washed the blood from the face of another patient.

Other witnesses told stories of cruelty, and the committee inspected the strong rooms. The committee will not finish its labors for several days.

TO STOP SUNDAY BASEBALL.

The Ministers of Henderson Adopt An Unusual Plan.

Henderson, Ky., April 16.—In view of the fact that a baseball game is announced for a Sunday in the near future by the Henderson team, of the K. I. T. league, and a reserve team of Evansville, Ind., the ministers of the city have taken steps to prevent it in a rather unusual manner. Instead of petitioning the authorities to prevent it, they drew up a petition, or, rather, a citation, simply copying from the statutes the Sunday law. They presented a copy of this to the mayor of the city and the sheriff of the county. The ministers make no threats, but it is inferred from their action that they mean to urge the enforcing of the law.

DOUBLE FAMILY TRAGEDY.

Louisville Bookbinder Killed His Wife and Shot Himself.

Louisville, Ky., April 18.—George Miller, a bookbinder, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide at their home on Twenty-first and Market streets, in this city. Miller and his wife had not been on good terms for sometime, and Friday night Miller went to his home in an intoxicated condition and finding his wife at supper, shot her three times and then turned the pistol upon himself, putting a bullet through his brain and dying instantly. It is claimed the trouble which led up to the shooting was caused by jealousy.

DANGEROUS PET.

A Crane Struck a Boy's Eye, Blinding Him.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 17.—Clark Crouch, aged 8, was struck in the eye by a crane, and will probably lose his eyesight. The crane was recently caught by Clark's brother, and they were trying to raise it as a pet.

The crane is a large specimen, and a great curiosity for this section, but in all probability will be killed, as it is considered very dangerous.

Water For Latonia.

Covington, Ky., April 17.—The aldermen Thursday evening concurred in the action of council and adopted the resolution ordering the water works trustees to enter into a contract with the Kenton Water Co. to furnish water for a period of 12 years at a rate of ten cents per 1,000 gallons.

Woodard & Shanklin to Dissolve.

Lexington, Ky., April 17.—It is announced here that the combination sale firm of Woodard & Shanklin is to be dissolved. This firm is the pioneer sale firm in America now in existence, having been started by W. T. Woodard and W. B. Brashfield 26 years ago.

Louisville Tobacco.

Louisville, Ky., April 17.—The tobacco market was unchanged Thursday. The Louisville leaf tobacco exchange reports 240 hhds sold. Of these 162 hhds were burley and 78 hhds dark tobacco. Original inspection, 180 hhds; reviews, 60 hhds.

Given Three-Year Sentence.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 17.—Dr. H. W. S. Watson, a colored physician, of this city, was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years for horse stealing. He was recently released from the Frankfort penitentiary, where he had served a year's sentence for forgery.

Railway Men Arrested.

Lexington, Ky., April 17.—Henry Fuller, of Huntington, W. Va., and Joseph Rowles, of Richmond, Ky., were arrested here Thursday night charged with taking a horse and buggy from Hinton & Morris' livery stable at Paris, Ky., Wednesday.

Scoggin Buys Dr. Rice.

Louisville, Ky., April 18.—Hiram Scoggin has purchased from Fred Foster the celebrated stallion Dr. Rice. Dr. Rice won the Brooklyn handicap several years ago and several other notable events. The price paid is not divulged.

Monitor Given Hearty Welcome.

Henderson, Ky., April 18.—The monitor Arkansas was given a hearty welcome here at 6 o'clock Friday morning by the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles. It is estimated that 5,000 people visited the monitor.

BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - April 22, 1903.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Kennedy, of Union, as a candidate for the legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce James A. Duncan as a candidate for clerk of the Boone circuit court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Jas. H. Craven, of Verona, as a candidate for Clerk of the Boone Circuit Court. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. T. HEDGES, of Georgetown, Scott county, as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. Subject to the will of the Democratic party. Primary election, May 9th, 1903.

We are authorized to announce Ben Watt, of Warren county, as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election, May 9, 1903.

THE many friends of Dr. Furnish here at his old home have been reading closely all the newspapers contain in regard to the investigation at the Lakeland Asylum, of which he is superintendent, and they do not believe for an instant that the Doctor would continue in service a single hour an attendant known to be cruel and inhuman to the patients under his or her care. If the patients have been mistreated in some instances as it is claimed, the action of the offending attendant has been kept from Dr. Furnish, who entertains the greatest sympathy for the unfortunate persons under his care, and fully realizes the responsibility of the position he occupies. It is believed here that Dr. Furnish will be fully exonerated when the report of the investigation is made.

Since the above was put in type Mr. Charles F. Taylor, Chairman of the investigating committee, has given out the following: We all feel that we have been aided by Dr. Furnish in every possible way during the investigation, and no member of the committee believes that he has at any time been guilty of neglect or duty.

Robert J. Breckinridge last Saturday made a formal announcement withdrawing from the contest for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky. The note which he sent to Chairman Young was very laconic, and simply states that he has been advised by his friends and coworkers that he cannot win the nomination. Further than the contents of the note Judge Breckinridge had nothing to say for publication. He seemed to be in an absolute good nature with both his opponents, and resigned the hope of leading the Democratic party in the next campaign with the utmost equanimity. His letter was as follows:

"DEAR SIR: I am within the last few days advised by my friends in whose judgment I have the utmost confidence, that I may not expect, under existing circumstances, to win the nomination for Governor at the May primary. I have no disposition to maintain a hopeless contention nor to wage a losing fight. I beg, therefore, to notify you that I am no longer a candidate for the nomination to which I have referred. With hearty good wishes for the continued success of our party, I am very truly yours,

ROBERT J. BRECKINRIDGE."

Half a million dollars a day is what it will cost Uncle Sam to carry the mail the coming year. The appropriation for the fiscal year, beginning next July will be $153,000,000. The postal appropriation is now the largest single expenditure made by the government, the present estimates being considerably more than pensions, which hitherto has been the biggest single item. But the people pay the bill for postage, for the sale of postal stamps nearly equals the expense of carrying the mails, and would now do so if rural free mail delivery had not been undertaken.

Bracken County has three candidates for State offices. Robert Greene, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Daniel McMath of Foster, nominee of the Socialists for the same office, and Chas. L. Gray, seeks the Railroad Commissionership on the Republican side.

THE banking business is on the boom in this county, three now being in the process of organization. If the pace set is kept up for a while Boone will become a county of bankers, and banks will exceed, in proportion, the borrowers.

The better the ground the less the amount of seed required to sow an acre.

Much that is new and important regarding agricultural seeds is now being ascertained, and the Agricultural Experiment stations are the chief instruments in this important service.

Then the quality of seed has a good deal to do with the amount of seed; and fortunately a constantly increasing number of farmers are learning how to attend to this sort of business for themselves accurately enough for their own practical purposes.

Though much has been learned in recent times regarding this seed business, vastly more remains to be learned about it before all that should be [illegible] known.

[illegible] work in which all intelligent persons on the farm can take a part.

How many cultivators of the soil can tell the number of good seed to the pound?

The boys and girls going to school from farm homes would be advantaged by working out problems of this character, and they but need to have their thoughts directed aright in order to cause them to be glad to do the like.

And a good indicating start has been made in this direction.

Of course, it is commonly known that about three bushels of oats and three pecks of rye, say, should be sown to the acre.

This is where the boy or girl might do some instructive ciphering by counting the seeds actually needed to seed a square foot well, and from that calculating for any extent required.

Big figures—figures mostly ahead of all estimates made in advance of the actual figuring or counting—have lately been reached for some of the principal farm seeds.

Of course, seeds will vary some; but in a pound of good red clover seed there ought to be about 256,000 seeds; orchard grass, 64,000; tall oat grass, 536,000; Kentucky bluegrass, 3,374,000; red top, 6,800,000.

Some of these seeds are very light and small, yet they mostly possess great vitality, if but given the right sort of care.—Home and Farm.

Under the patronage of Emperor William there was held in Berlin recently a unique exposition, calculated to increase the importance of the potato in German agricultural and industrial life. The exhibits consisted of a variety of machinery for distilling alcohol from potatoes. The Emperor desires to create a supply and demand for a native. German product capable of taking the place of natural gas and petroleum and also to enable the German farmers who can raise potatoes in all parts of the empire in practically unlimited quantity to find a new and profitable use for their crops. By simple processes every farmer can become his own manufacturer of alcohol. In 1902 something like 50,000,000 gallons of denaturized alcohol was distilled and used for motor vehicles, lamps and cooking purposes, and "spiritus," as the product is called here, will eventually make the nation independent of foreign supplies of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline and benzine.

No wonder that we export so much beef to Europe. The latest statistics show that while this country has 603 pounds of beef animals per capita, Europe has but 186 pounds per capita. The United States exports about $200,000,000 worth of provisions, including meats. Mr. Hobbs, an authority on the subject in this country, says that the number of cattle in this country per hundred people in 1860 was 71, in 1888 was 84, in 1890 was 82, in 1900 was 77 and that since then, while the number of cattle has remained about stationary, population has increased rapidly each year. With an increasing demand at home and abroad, he thinks that cattle will never go to so low a price as in former years.

The farmer who can sell an article from his farm without taking from the land any of its fertilizing elements is sure to make a profit if the cost of the labor is not too heavy. When fat is stored on an animal, or butter is a product, the soil loses none of its fertility, as all of the starch, sugar and fat on the farm comes from the air. Plants absorb carbolic acid gas and give off oxygen through the agency of their leaves and it is this carbon in the plants which finally becomes converted into butter, lard, suet, etc.

No bride or groom should be given a telegram while on the way to church. It is positively a sign of evil.

Officers of the Primary Election, May 9.

Bullittsville—Wm. Watts, Chas A Gaines, judges; T G Graves, sheriff; Elmo Gaines, clerk.

Petersburg—Solon Early, Wm Berkshire, judges; Ben Berkshire, clerk; Wm. Stephens, sheriff.

Burlington—J. L. Clore, Elmer Beall, judges; J. M. Eddins, sheriff; N. E. Riddell, clerk.

Big Bone—W. W. Grimsley, G. L. Smith, judges; G. M. Allen, clerk; Jas. Taylor, sheriff.

Walton—J. J. Hudson, H. C. Diers, judges; J. E. Botts, clerk; John Lane, sheriff.

Florence—Ezra Rouse, Perry Carpenter, judges; Mike Yealy, clerk; Clam Norman, sheriff.

Union—J. A. Huey, J. W. Conner, judges; J. L. Frazier, clerk; Lan Norman, sheriff.

Constance—J. D. Cloud, Sim Tanner, Judges; M. Souther, clerk; M. L. Souther, sheriff.

Rabbit Hash—R. H. Stephens, John P. Ryle, judges; Moses Scott, [illegible] Wm. Williamson, sheriff.

Believue—R. A. Brady, W. B. Walton, judges; Jas. E. Smith, clerk; Dony Cook, sheriff.

Beaver—Jerry Dempsey, G. O. Cleek, judges; Geo. Ossman, clerk; Phil Stapleton, sheriff.

Verona—C. W. Waller, J. R. Johnson, judges; B. S. O'Neal, clerk; Lewis Purcville, sheriff.

Dangers of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for this disease we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Bids for the construction of the Belieview Baptist Church building will be opened and passed upon by the building committee on Saturday, May 2nd, 1903,. Plans and specifications may be seen at Corbin's store in Belieview, Ky., or will be furnished to bona fide bidders on application.

JAMES ROGERS, Chairman,
Building Committee.

A handsome sign in the hall at the court house, now indicates the location of the office of the superintendent of public schools. A friend in the city painted it and presented it to Superintendent Snyder.

Notice to Stockholders.

Those who have taken stock in the Union Deposit Bank are requested to be present at a meeting of said subscribers to be held in Union a 2 p. m., next Saturday, April 25th, for the purpose of organizing said bank.

J. W. KENNEDY,
J. W. CONNER,
R. L. WILLIS,
M. J. CROUCH.

Boss Eddins says eight bananas are as many as any boy ought to eat at one sitting. Boss knows—he tried it.

Hubert White and wife were in the city yesterday buying furniture. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eddins.

Florence people are still having a serious time with measles and mumps.

Hustle, boys, the primary election will soon be on you.

Owing to continued bad weather some are not done gathering their corn.

In some localities it is claimed there will be plenty of fruit except peaches.

Look! Look!

We have something that will interest you at our store.
We have a lot of
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FRED PFALZGRAF,
Idlewild, Ky.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of S. G. Botts, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned.

JOHN M. BOTTS.

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HONEST PAT,
Will make the season of 1903 at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Ky., and will serve mares at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. T. E. RANDALL, Idlewild, Ky.

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A HANDSOME PRESENT WITH EACH OUTFIT.

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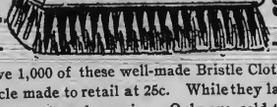
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Local News.

Buy Nadaud's flour, it is good.

Lambs are said to be doing fine.

Have you planted your potatoes?

Gewhillikins, how the grass does grow!

The low bottoms along the river are under water again.

Nadaud's flour is warranted, and it contains full weight.

The people down on Woolper have seen a large eagle repeatedly this spring.

Have heard of only one or two farmers who are done breaking up land [illegible]

The early planter will not get much of his corn planted before May, this year.

D. E. Castleman has bought a new buggy, made by the Columbus Buggy Company.

Miss Nellie Roberts, daughter of John O. Roberts, developed a case of measles, last week.

The spring cleaning season is at hand and the sound of the tack hammer is heard again.

Henry Quick and James Beall built an annex to County Attorney Castleman's barn, last week.

Very few potatoes were planted in the month of March, and not many before the middle of April.

There was a considerable crowd in town Monday morning, owing to the ground being in no condition to work.

Jas. E. Smith and son, Earl, went to Rising Sun, last Saturday, and bought an Old Hickory wagon of Gibson Bros.

B. B. Allphin purchased of Harry Blyth, one day last week, 18 acres of land, out about a mile out on the Bellevue pike.

The homestead of the late Dennis Nead, of Florence, was sold by the heirs, a few days ago, to John Long for $1,900.

It is believed by some that meadows will be short this year. The way grass is growing does not justify that conclusion.

Homer Clutterbuck and Charles Craven went over in Indiana, last Wednesday, and purchased two good looking horses.

Hear that W. B. Shotwell, of Idlewild, has been granted a patent on his wire stretcher. It will be a useful machine on a farm.

For Sale.—2 Fresh Cows—extra good butter cows—one will be fresh by the last of this month. Enquire of Jasper L. Carpenter, of Crescent.

The local buyers have not decided what price they will pay for wool this season, nevertheless some of them are distributing sacks among the growers.

The saw mill force was engaged, last week, getting out a lot of four-pin cross arms for the telephone company, which has a big lot of work on hand.

Examination for Common School Diplomas will take place at Burlington May 9th and 10th. Examination will begin at 9 a. m.

D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

We now have on hand a lot of mortgages and warranty deeds prepared expressly for the use of notary publics Price 60 cents a quire at office, or 65 cents a quire when sent by mail.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Henry Oelsner, of Florence, who is closing out his large stock of dry goods, notions, hardware, &c., &c. Give him a call and learn his prices.

A mysterious disease killed several hogs belonging to G. F. Rue, of Hathaway neighborhood, last week. The disease kills a hog in a short time, and it is seldom that a hog recovers if once attacked.

Attorney G. G. Hughes is trying to ascertain who placed that barrel of salt in his office yard several months since, but he is meeting with no success. It is his by the right of discovery now.

The grand jury adjourned Friday about 2 p. m., having found 13 indictments, Burlington drawing a larger number than anyother neighborhood in the county. The offenses for which the indictments were returned are all misdemeanors.

Bradford McGregor, of Covington, Ky., a designer and mechanical expert, has built a model of an airship which he says will be a success. He claims he will travel through the air from Covington to St. Louis to show that his plan of aerial navigation is correct.

If there is anything in the adage that a bad beginning makes a good ending, the Burlington rooters for the Cincinnati ball club believe it is a sure penant winner this year.

Fred Pfalzgraf, of Idlewild, has his nice home and blacksmith shop advertised for sale, and, no doubt, it can be bought at a bargain, when the cost of the improvements are considered.

J. C. Byland, of Walton, and Dr. M. J. Crouch, of Union, and others will organize a bank at Union, the stock having been subscribed. Union is a good location for a bank to command a considerable volume of business.

James H. Craven, of Verona, candidate for circuit clerk, was mixing with voters here last Saturday. Mr. Craven is a fine gentleman and is making many friends among those with whom he meets in his canvass of the county.

James H. Lawell and Michael Clore, of Bellevue, closed a trade, last week, by which the former disposed of his nice home near Bellevue. It is said the property was bought for Mrs. Belle Clore, widow of the late Robert Clore.

The four gates across Stephens-Rice avenue in Idlewild suburbs have been improved until it is a pleasure to open and close them on a rainy day when traveling in a buggy. No getting out in the mud any more to close these gates.

Miss Nellie, daughter of Edgar Berkshire, got one of her fingers so badly hurt, last Friday, that it was necessary to amputate it at the first joint. She was trimming a horse's foretop, when it pulled back, and the finger was caught between a post and a rope rein, tearing all the flesh off of the bone.

Revs. T. B. Cook and T. W. Barker conducted the Quarterly Meeting here, commencing last Friday night. Fifteen years ago Rev. Barker had charge of this circuit, where he made a friend of everyone with whom he came in contact, and his old friends in Burlington were exceedingly glad to have him among them again even if it was for only a few days.

Last Sunday afternoon lightning struck a locust tree standing about 15 feet from Tony Bentler's residence. Several window glass were broken and the members of the family slightly shocked. At first Mr. Bentler thought the gun had been discharged in the house, but an investigation soon showed that the lightning got its work in on the locust tree.

While here last week Rev. T. W. Barker did not fail to get in some work in the interest of the Behtel Grove Normal and Commercial School, at the head of which is Prof. Henry Newton, well known in this county. The school opens May 4th, and any teacher attending it will receive much valuable instruction. The Congress of Christians will meet at Bethel Grove on July 16th and close August 3. It will be after the style of a "Chatauqua."

Hon. June Gayle, of Owenton, was in Petersburg neighborhood last week, soliciting stock for a bank in Petersburg. He will put up one half of the capital stock, and the citizens of Petersburg and vicinity have subscribed the other half. Solon Early is to be president, and Harry Stephens, vice-president. There is no doubt but what the bank will be a money maker and a great convience to the people of the town and surrounding country.

The Republicans of Boone County will meet in mass convention in the Court House, Burlington, Saturday May 2nd 2. p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Railroad District Convention, which meets at Paris Wednesday, May 6th at 2 p. m. o'clock. The time for holding this convention is ordered by the Railroad District Committee.

T. B. MATHEWS,
Chairman Rep. Com.

The construction of the dam across the Ohio river at the Webb farm below Taylorsport, this county, will be pushed with considerable energy this year. An engineer employed by the government was in town a day or two last week investigating the title to some land that Uncle Sam wants to purchase for the use of the dam. The building of the dam will fiurnish the people in that neighborhood a good market for material on their lands that has been of no value heretofore.

Remember that the RECORDER maintains a telephone service to every point reached by the Boone County or the Hughes system, and any item of news or a business communication can be sent to the office without cost to the person sending same. Many interesting items can be sent if those having phones in their residences will take the trouble to call the RECORDER, which is always thankful for a good item. Call for 75 and you will reach the RECORDER.

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Circuit Court Items.

Court adjourned last Friday until next Friday.

Judge Lassing evidently has a nack for disposing of business.

The criminal docket has about gone out of business in this county.

They say J. L. Jones makes a number one foreman of a grand jury.

The grand jury worked hard but it turned out but a small crop of indictments.

The propounders of Jeffrey Powers' will executed an appeal bond, last Friday.

By the next term the circuit court room will present a very much better appearance.

The grand and petit jurors at the regular and special terms of the court cost the state $384.

Atty. John L. Vest, of Independence, was the last legal illuminary to leave town, last week.

Deputy Sherift Bruce Northcutt, of Independence, attended court, here, one day last week.

The grand jury returned 13 indictments on Friday—an unlucky number on an unlucky day.

The grand jury returned a long list of witnesses to be summoned to appear before the next grand jury.

The petit jurors were detained three days, last week, during which time they tried two persons for lunacy.

The petit jurors made their $4 a day, last week, while they could not have done much at home, on account of the weather.

The county clerk's report showed that during the last four months he had recorded 128 deeds, 58 mortgages and issued 18 marriage licenses.

The grand jury reported that the county infirmary is being well kept, and urged that the necessary repairs on the building be made as soon as possible.

Judge Lindsay, of Owenton, came up last Thursday to pass on the bill of evidence and exceptions for the purpose of an appeal of the Powers will case.

Judge W. M. Finley, of Covington, who use to attend the Boone Circuit Court regularly, was in attendance last week for the first time in quite a while. Since litigation has got to such a low ebb in this county, Covington attorneys are rarely seen here.

Walter Vest, of Verona, and one of the petit jurors, last week, conceived the idea that he would like to go before the grand jury just once, and it happened that he was called before that body one day, and he says that he had been in places several times where he came near losing his life, but nothing ever frightened him as badly as that grand jury did. He has no desire to repeat the visit.

Wm. Kinney, who lives at the top of the hill on the pike just west of Idlewild, bought of B. R. Gaines 23 acres of land lying between his land and Idlewild, for $1,100.

A horse belonging to J. F. Blyth was badly crippled, one day last week, by the boy who was trying to catch it, hitting it with a rock and a frcturing a bone in one of its legs. The mare had to be shot.

A colored man who works for W. L. B. Rousé, near Limaburg, was trimming apple trees, last Thursday, when he fell out of a tree, bruising up one of his shoulders pretty badly. At first it was thought the man was seriously hurt.

Supt. Early, of the county infirmary, informs the Recorder that Samuel Ellis was not found dead in bed, as reported, last week, but, on the contrary, there were two persons in the room at the time the old gentleman died, one of whom was standing at the foot of the bed.

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"Calbert"

By LOUIS V. JEFFERSON.

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HAVE you seen the last issue of the Clipper?" The question was asked by a rather plump, smooth-faced, pleasant sort of fellow, as we were lounging in the rotunda of the Watson house—a resort of the 'profesh' between seasons.

Upon my answering in the negative, he pushed back his Panama, settled himself down in his great armchair, put up his feet at a convenient angle, on another, displaying a pair of pas- [illegible] took on an expression of retrospective amusement, he continued:

"Well, Lew Calbert is dead. Did you ever know him? Did a stunt in the continuous. Smoke pictures and magic and such stuff. Oh, he was good, and I'm sorry to hear he's dead. I was his side-partner once, and I always did like him. He was all right, every way you take him, and there'll be lots worse off for his funeral. I never will forget the time I was working with him on the Empire circuit. That was eight years ago. Oh, he was a top-liner when he died, I tell you! He got his $300 a week and never played on Sundays.

"He was as brave as a lion and as quick on the trigger as they make them, and he never stood for anything crooked nor underhand anywhere. He was great shakes for helping the weak, and I've seen him give his last dollar away to set up some woman whose husband or partner had deserted her. I remember once we were doing a brother song and dance stunt down at Memphis at the Grand. On the bill there was the usual melange from grand opera to prize fighting, and among them was a team doing fancy shooting and knife throwing. They were a man and his woman—circus people, I think—who were trying their luck in vaudeville—and they stopped at the same hotel as we did; in fact, had the very next room. He was one of those little, wiry, black-haired chaps with a temper like a tiger, dissipated and cruel as they make them; and she was one of those slender, delicate types of women with a high voice and yellow hair that you see every once in awhile. She was a swell dresser, and quiet and peaceful; but to look in her face when she wasn't on exhibition, a blind man could have seen the trouble there. First time Calbert saw her, we were at band rehearsal Sunday morning, and she came in, with her hands full of her grips, and this fellow following her, scolding and swearing at her as if she was a slave. She surprised us from the fact she didn't answer back. Calbert was right in the middle of a solo, with the orchestra strumming away, half asleep, when they crossed behind him, and the fellow—Athene, I think he called himself—let out an unusually ugly oath. Calbert stopped short, wheeled about and stared him coldly in the face. The man half paused and his lips parted over his ugly white teeth, as if he dared any interference. Calbert eyed him for a moment, and then said: 'What sort of a pup are you? Don't you know a woman from a cat?'

"'How did you get in this?' 'Tend to your own business. She's my wife,' he answered.

"'Well, I don't care if she's your mother. My business is to attend to any man that swears at a woman in my presence, and if you speak once more like that while I'm around, one or the other of us will have to cancel for this bill. See?' and he eyed him squarely in the face.

"Their stunt was to do some fancy shooting at swinging targets, hitting each one alternately while the orchestra kept time to the shots by playing the 'Marseillaise,' breaking glass balls on a time limit, and all that sort of stuff, and ending with a display of knife throwing. [illegible] thinking when one considered what might have happened if ever there should be a mistake. You've seen the act, haven't you? No? Oh, every circus has it. They stand a woman up against a board and throw knives at her, trying to see how near they can come to her without hitting.

"Well, I remember, one evening, after the show was over, and we had gotten back to our room, Calbert was sitting on the end of his trunk unlacing his shoes, and I was trying to make up my mind whether I wanted a drink or not, when we heard his squeaky little voice suddenly raised in the next room, in a most sickening oath. Oh, I swear myself, lots more than I ought to, but I never could stand hearing a man curse a woman. He let 'em fly at her in a blue streak, and then there was a rush of feet, a struggling sound and a woman's voice in pleading tones that ended in a gurgle. It all happened so quick that I was still shivering in the shock when I looked up and saw Calbert's face, set and white. In about two shakes he had passed me, dashed out into the hall and threw himself against the other door. By chance it was not locked, and I reached there just in time to see him grab the dirty villain by the throat as he bent over the woman's form, lying across the bureau, and whirl him backwards across the room. It took just two licks to settle him, and when I pulled Calbert off, the other was meek as a lamb. The woman had pulled herself together and tottered over to the mantle, where I noticed she spit blood into the fender, and I can hear her yet, as she said in a broken, sobbing voice: 'Don't hurt him! He didn't mean no harm!'

"The next day, Thursday, I noticed that he had been drinking hard, and wondered whether the manager would let him go on or not. He went on all right, but he was so shaky and nervous that he balled his part all up and quivered his act from start to finish. In the first 16 shots to music, he missed 13 straight, and ended by throwing his rifle across the stage. Then he essayed to shoot backwards at a target by looking through a mirror, and missed again. This seemed to enrage him beyond bounds, and he kept up shooting at the thing until the manager had to whistle to him from the wings, while the audience gave him the laugh. Then the woman did her turn, and hit everything before her, and the audience, seeing how matters stood, gave her three straight encores. That aroused his jealousy and put a point on his hate, and, nerving himself, he walked out, grabbed up a gun, and emptied it at a flying target in a truly wonderful manner. I was in hopes that that would end the business, and that the woman would not let him finish with the knife-act, for he was really in no condition, but she seemed to either not fear him, or to fear him worse off the stage than on it, and she promptly placed herself before the board while he gathered an armful of knives and walked down front and snarled at the house.

I noticed behind her, in the right wing, Calbert was standing, his head partly bowed and his eyes bent on her as if he would look right through her. I saw him loot at the man in front, and then his fingers clutched into a fist and the veins on their backs stood out, as when a fellow gets ready to punch somebody a lick As Athene gripped his first knife by the point, whirled it around his head and threw it into the air, I saw him watch it hurtle past, like a cat watches a mouse, afraid to breathe.

Athene had turned and bowed to the audience, his thin lips curling back over his white teeth like a wolf's who had just shown his skill in playing with his victim. Once more he turned and cast a knife, and this time I caught my breath, for I saw that it was aimed at the head and would hit very close. It pinned a curl to the board and I saw a shudder go through her form as if she, too, had expected it to be her last, but still she stood up and looked without seeing far into the flies over my head.

As Athene turned to bow the second time I heard a rustle and looked across. Calbert had stepped out, grabbed a pistol and stepped back. No one saw him, or seemed to notice it, and I do not believe that Athene knew he was posted where he was, for when he turned for his third cast I am sure that from the gleam in his eyes he was not thinking of anyone or anything but just the plot in his dirty brain. His lips were grinning, and I heard him softly curse as he aimed a knife at the woman before him. All at once it flashed over me what he intended doing. I don't know how it was, but I felt I knew as well as if he had told me. He was drunk. His hand was shaky. He had proven it by his inability to shoot. He had gotten drunk for a purpose.

Across the way I could see Calbert half crouching with the pistol raised in his hand. Evidently he had noticed it, and I caught myself wondering if he would shoot the man before it was too late. He seemed about to do it, when, with a final maudlin giggle, the thing whizzed away, and I saw a streak of reflected light for one instant in midair, grabbed the scene against which I was leaning—and then there was a terrific report, followed by a rattle, and the knife fell broken at my feet.

Calbert with his gun had done it just as it seemed about to enter her neck he had fired, and some Fate had guided his bullet! The woman must have known it, for she had fainted, and lay limply against the board and I saw Calbert's face through a cloud of revolver smoke. Out in front, his arm still raised, Athene stood entranced, while from every run between the scenes the shifters and company were peering and the audience had jumped upon its feet. The horror of it was in everybody's face, and every heart had stood still. One moment more and their would have been a bedlam and the performance would have been ruined, had not Calbert had the presence of mind to save the situation.

With his gun still in his hand, he walked down front, smiled in his most winning fashion, bowed stepped to the side of the astonished Athene, gripped him firmly by the wrist, bowed again to the audience, whispered to the other to do the same, and gradually backed into the wings as if it had all been a premeditated affair, and he had been waiting for the shot! Wonderful! Oh, but the effect was immense. I never saw a finale so thrilling. For a second or two the house could not get over its scare, and they did not catch on, but when they did they sank back to their places with a sigh of relief that we could hear behind the scenes. Someone laughed and then the applause broke out in a perfect storm. Athene wanted to go out and take it, but the manager calmly gripped him without a word and held him back while Calbert went on After it was all over we revived the woman and made up a purse for her and sent her away—back to her parents, I think it was, she went; but the little devil himself, we had to turn adrift from the simple fact that we had no evidence to hold him. It killed his show business, however, and I heard later that he got stuck like a pig with one of his own knives by a Spanish woman down in New Orleans, and I have always been glad of it. He certainly deserved something heroic."

TRUST AND TARIFF ISSUES.

Democrats Are Asked to Enlighten Secretary Shaw on the Subject.

It is a great thing to find a statesman who is willing to ask questions and thus obtain reliable information on subjects that he does not thoroughly understand. Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, who, on the Iowa prairies, had but little opportunity to study high finance, or the tariff or trust questions, so he naturally asks for information about these matters of the democrats who are competent to advise him. He has heard of "the Iowa idea" from Gov. Cummins, but he can hardly be blamed for not understanding exactly what is meant by it, for the governor, Senator Dolliver and their organ, the principal republican newspaper of the state, are [illegible] them very clear in explaining why the trusts are sheltered in their monopoly by the present high protective tariff. Therefore, Secretary Shaw, in the speech he made at Peoria a few days ago, said: "I would like to have our democratic friends who are advocating this remedy, explain why they would remove protection temporarily or permanently from monopoly produced goods." The democrats, unlike Secretary Shaw and the republicans do not believe in monopoly, and will if given the power, so revise the tariff that those products of trusts and combines that are sold at a high price in this country and a lower price in foreign countries shall no longer be protected. The present duties on trust productions range from 30 to 100 per cent., thus allowing the trusts to add that much to the price they charge here for their products. If this tariff was taken off, the trusts would have to reduce the price of their products to what foreign competitors could export the same class of goods after paying the freight, and the profits that those who handle the goods would charge.

Take barbed wire, which sells in Pittsburg for $2.60 per 100 pounds, is sold in Liverpool for $1.86 per 100 pounds, a difference of 40 per cent., and this is just about what the duty amounts to. The price of barbed wire in Iowa or in other states is the price quoted with freight and profits added.

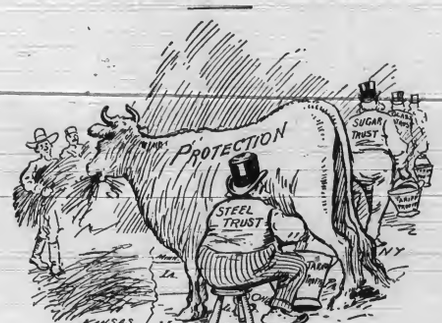
The paper trust has a monopoly of print paper, and is also sheltered by the protective tariff, the Democrats would place that necessary article on the free list, and thus allow competition to come in and reduce the high price that the trust has been charging the newspaper proprietors. The list of trusts which are so protected exceeds 100, and if Secretary Shaw favors the people and not the corporations, he must openly espouse the cause of the tariff reformers.

Those who do not care, or are too partisan to be willing, like Secretary Shaw, to take the advice of democrats on the tariff and trust issues, can obtain similar information from a number of republican leaders whose eyes have been opened to the shelter the trusts have been vouchsafed by the protective tariff. The chairman of the republican congressional committee, Mr. Babcock, has made a number of statements that answer Secretary Shaw's inquiries, and there is no doubt he will send such as he has had printed to any inquirer who will take the trouble to write to him. Senator Dolliver, Gov. Cummins and Comptroller Roberts are on record in favor of revision, though still declaring for the principle of protection. Senator Dolliver, in a speech in the senate, said that some of the tariff schedules were intentionally made too high, yet the republicans refused to ratify even the slight reductions that the reciprocity treaties called for.

No one claims that a revision of the tariff will entirely obliterate trust extentions, but the democrats and many republicans are convinced that the tariff adds greatly to the price that the trusts charge for many of their products, and that the old claim that infant industries need protection to build them up has long become obsolete by the formation of those giant corporations that are called trusts.

——Secretary Shaw signed last Monday a warrant for $3,000,000 for the treasurer of the Philippine islands to cover the relief appropriation. The Philippines continue to prove quite an expensive luxury. They have already cost this country over $400,000,000, which is probably more than the gross value of all the trade they will bring us in 100 years.—Atlanta Constitution.

"THE COW THAT GAVE SUCH MILK."



She takes feed, and lots of it, from the farmers and laborers and she gives milk, and lots of it, to the trusts and monopolies.

ROOSEVELT ON TRUSTS.

Expresses Satisfaction with Legislation Which Doesn't Touch the Combines.

In his speech on trusts at Milwaukee on April 3, President Roosevelt said:

"Not only is the legislation enacted effective, but in my judgment it was impracticable to attempt more."

He was demanding much more when on his stumping tour last fall and when his attorney general was suggesting to Congressman Littlefield what the president wanted done. Littlefield prepared the anti-trust bill and got it through the house. It was pigeon-holed in the senate by order of the trusts, and with the expressed consent of the president.

In his Milwaukee speech the president spoke sarcastically of "alleged remedies" that "seek to destroy the disease by killing the patient." He then added: "Others are so obviously futile that it is somewhat difficult to treat them seriously or as being advanced in good faith. High among the latter I place the effort to reach the trust question by means of the tariff. You can, of course, put an end to the prosperity of the trusts by putting an end to the prosperity of the nation; but the price for such action seems high."

Apparently, President Roosevelt has changed his mind since he resigned from the Free Trade club in New York, shortly after he was elected to the assembly there in 1884 on an independent, fusion and anti-Platt ticket. He was then speaking strenuously for free trade, and resigned only because he thought and said in a letter to Poultney Bigelow, that he thought that his membership would stand in the way of political promotion. He said: "I am a republican first; a free trader afterwards." Now he appears to be a republican first, last and always, and has forgotten that he ever was a free trader. Politics certainly produce some strange results on economic ideas.

Again the president said in his Milwaukee speech:

"We should be false to the historic principles of our government if we discriminated, either by legislation or administration, either for or against a man because of either his wealth or his poverty."

This sounds all right, and would be all right if it were "backed up by deeds;" for, as he told us last summer, "words are good only when backed up by deeds!" But as the president belongs to a party that has enacted tariff legislation which does discriminate in favor of a few and against the many and which protects monopolies and trusts while they prey upon the people, and which permits them to sell goods to foreigners at 30 to 100 per cent. less than is charged here, what becomes of the president's fine sounding phrases? What do these same trusts care for his "publicity" as long as he does not touch the tariff which protects them in their plundering business? What do they care for his toy "bureau" and its sham restraints, if they can keep their tariff privileges?

BYRON W. HOLT.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——Mr. Roosevelt's speech warning everybody to keep hands off the sacred robber tariff shows the effect of those long and prayerful consultations with J. Pierpont Morgan at the white house.—Chicago Chronicle.

——Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is said to be preparing a great gift for the American people. If Mr. Morgan really wishes to give them something, he might permit congress to pass an effective anti-trust law.—Detroit Free Press.

——William E. Curtis, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, says that no further attempt will be made to pass the ship subsidy. At the same time Mr. Curtis admits that three-fourths of the republican members of the house are in favor of the measure. He explains that the bill recently before congress was defeated because the republicans of the northwestern states joined with the democrats. The Louisville Courier-Journal, however, hits the nail on the head when, in commenting upon Mr. Curtis' statement, it says: "The truth is, it suits the purpose of the ship subsidy grabbers to create the impression that they have abandoned this raid on the treasury. We have already had experience of that kind of tactics."

The Longest Sentence.

A schoolmaster was giving his class a lesson in grammer when he asked the boys to tell him the longest sentence they had ever read. There was silence for a minute or two, but at last a small boy stood up and said he could remember the longest sentence he had ever read.

"Well, Tommy," said the teacher, "what is it?"

"Imprisonment for life," replied the boy. —N. Y. Tribune.

He Wasn't a Cheese.

The physicians were holding a consultation beside the cot of the man supposed to have appendicitis concealed about his person.

"I believe," said one of the surgeons, "that we should wait and let him get stronger before cutting into him."

Before the other prospective operators could reply the patient turned his head and remarked feebly: "What do you take me for—a cheese?"—Baltimore American.

"They Waited" and "Saw."

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Chicago, April 19, 1903.

Text:—"He (Abraham) looked for a city which hath foundations, whose Builder and Maker is God."—Heb. 11:10.

"Lot lifted up his eyes and beheld all the plain of Jordan....Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan."—Gen. 13:10-11.



ABRAHAM and Lot were both looking for a dwelling place; a spot which they could call home. Abraham had his eyes focused upon Heavenly things, so that "he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose Builder and Maker is God." Lot, with his eyes fixed upon the fruitful plain below, saw that it could satisfy worldly ambitions, and so he "chose him the plain of Jordan," and went there to live. Abraham could calmly, even cheerfully, see Lot take the best of the land, for his eye of faith beheld with undimmed vision the glistening turrets and the golden pavements of that Celestial City, designed by God and built upon the enduring rock of His eternal purposes. It may be that when Abraham went home and told his wife of the bargain he had made with his nephew Lot that she was very much dissatisfied and scolded him for his short-sighted folly. And it did seem for a few years as though Abraham had made a mistake, but during the centuries which have rolled around the centuries since then Sarah has had plenty of time to change her mind, and I imagine as she walks with Abraham through the rare gardens of the Celestial City, sharing in the peace and joy and glory of that beautiful place, she wonders how she ever could have let a little patch of ground down by the Jordan make her unhappy and dissatisfied. And Lot? Well, after his bargain with Abraham. I suppose he used to run up and visit his uncle occasionally to tell him of his great prosperity and his accumulating riches. He probably had many a quiet little laugh with himself over the easy way in which he had overreached his uncle, and wondered a good many times how Abraham could be so contented and so easily satisfied. But while Lot was gathering the world's gold in heaps, Abraham was laying up treasure in Heaven, which he is enjoying to this day; but Lot, poor, poverty-stricken soul that he was, got into Heaven "so as by fire," and every blessed thing he had was burned up.

SOME one has beautifully told of an imaginary but very probable scene in Heaven. Two souls have passed from earth and entered the pearly gates of Heaven. Each seeks its mansion which the Lord has been preparing for them in fulfillment of His promise. The Master leads one, who has been a gardener, and who has dwelt in a little thatched cottage in one obscure corner of his employer's lordly estate, to a splendid mansion placed in a goodly location and bids him enter, for this is his mansion which has been prepared for him. The other soul, who, while on earth, had lived in the mansion on the place where the first soul had toiled in obscurity, and was none other than the mistress who had daily given him his orders, was then taken by the Master to a humbler part of the city where the houses were smaller, and lower, and plainer, and pointing to one which was the meanest of all on the street, He bids her enter. An exclamation of surprise and bitter disappointment bursts from her lips and she exclaims: "Surely, Lord, this place cannot be intended for me. I have been used to living in a mansion. The stately house which my former servant has entered must be mine and this place his, for he has always lived in a rude, mean cottage of two rooms upon my estate." But the Master, with tender tone and compassionate look, said: "Nay, dear soul, this is in truth your mansion. No mistake has been made. I have done the best I could with the materials you gave Me. So little treasure did you lay up in Heaven while on earth that I was hard put to even so small and unpretentious a dwelling. But your humble and faithful servant, whose good and kindly deeds and godly life were the talk of all in the community, laid up his treasure here with such lavish hand that it was necessary to enlarge the plans several times and place minarets and turrets all over the splendid structure to use up all the material he provided." Abraham "looked for a city which hath foundations, whose Builder and Maker is God," and he undoubtedly secured one of the finest mansions in the city. Lot looked to the plain of Jordan and chose his dwelling place there, and he could count himself fortunate that he even obtained standing room in Heaven.

ONE of the problems of this life is that of choosing a dwelling place. We have to live somewhere, and house hunting becomes the task of nearly every one some time during life. A few people never know what it is to move from one home to another. A great many move but seldom, while multitudes move yearly or biennially. Some people move, it is said, because it is cheaper than paying rent; others move to get out of their own dirt and because it is the easiest way to house clean; others move from habit and because of the restless spirit which craves change of scene and surroundings, and some others move because larger accommodations are made necessary by growing families. And house hunting is part of the experience. At this season of the year the tramp of many feet are heard as they hurry hither and thither in search of a home, and, verily, then God what they find after. It is a long and weary hunt which the homeseeker pursues, generally. He knows the number of rooms needed and the price he can afford to pay, and he seeks until he gets what he wants. He will not take five rooms when he wants seven rooms. He will not pay $40 per month when he can only afford to pay $25 or $30. He knows a new home must be found and he is fairly in his search until it is found.

Man is very faithful and thoughtful in care of the physical man. Strange, is it not, that he is so careless of his soul's needs? The soul which is sheltered temporarily in a house of clay will need a permanent abiding place some day. Why not exercise the same wisdom in providing for the soul's needs as is displayed in looking after the needs of the body? Why not be as diligent in house hunting for the earthly dwelling in which to shelter and rest the body? Abraham looked for the Heavenly city, but I do not read anywhere that he ever suffered for lack of physical things. In fact, he had a very comfortable time of it, even though he did not roll in the fat and ease and pleasure of the Jordan valley. He liked to get on the mountain tops and look off toward the city with foundations which God had built. And, while he sought first the things above, all the other things were added to him. Lot, on the other hand, pretty nearly forgot all about his Heavenly home and looked down with worldly eyes on Jordan's fair valley. He found a dwelling place there, but he had such a miserable time of it, notwithstanding all the luxury and pleasures, that God's Word declares he was "vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked, for that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds."

THE saddest scene before Heaven and earth is the deathbed which sees no light of hope beyond the grave. But the soul whose mansion is awaiting it in the city which God has built can say with Paul: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." "For we know that, if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." That beautiful deathbed scene in a little town in New Jersey, which was chronicled a few days ago by the newspapers, could never have come to glorify the sadness of that bereft home if the one whose soul was leaving the earthly house of flesh had not secured through faith in Jesus Christ a new home in Heaven. The dear mother had lain for five days in the death stupor. The husband and children watched by the bedside, hoping for some last word or look. At last the eyelids twitched and then opened, a glad smile lit up the face, and her voice, clear but faint, said: "Too long has my spirit been held in this temple of clay. Friends, loved ones, in the great beyond there are peace and happiness; I am at it and I see you all; know you all and tell you that we shall meet over there. Father and mother are with me now. Good-by!" Ah, tell me, in the light of God's Word and such a scene as this, does it not pay to secure a home in Heaven by accepting Jesus Christ as Saviour? Do you suppose there is enough wealth and honor and power in this world to tempt those sorrowing loved ones to part with the memory of the dear mother's last words which told of Heavenly mansions and peace and happiness eternal? They knew then if they never realized it before that a home in Heaven was worth more than all the world could offer, "for what shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

THE New Home Secured.—There is very great satisfaction and comfort in the knowledge that the new home is secured. The weary house hunter can smile triumphantly and forget the tired feet and aching head when he knows that his quest has ended successfully. The weary, tired, buffeted soul of man can never know what rest and peace and satisfaction are until it has gone house hunting with Jesus Christ and knows that his name is written in the register of Heaven which entitles him to a mansion there when the earthly house of flesh will no longer hold the undying soul. The world does not know and cannot know what real satisfaction and joy are, because only God and the hope of Heaven can satisfy the longings and yearnings of the soul. Even the infidel Ingersoll, who professed to believe that this life ended all, as he stood by the coffin of his dead brother, is said to have expressed a doubt as to his own theories, and to have admitted that the soul probably lived after the death of the body. There is a consciousness in every soul that beyond this life there is an existence which is unending. No race or tribe of men, be they ever so savage and benighted, has ever been found which has not had some sense of an existence beyond the grave. And no real rest or satisfaction can come to the soul until it feels that its home beyond the grave has been secured. I might live in the most beautiful palace which ever reared its stately spires above the verdure of the trees which stood as sturdy sentinels all about the grassy slopes whose velvet carpeting of green unrolled until the blue of the sparkling water fringed its edge with diamond spray, but what satisfaction would there be to me, what peace of mind, what rest, if I knew that to-morrow I must leave its luxurious shelter and that I had no other place ready in which to find refuge? The elegance and ease of to-day would only intensify the anxiety for the uncertainty of the morrow. But if I knew that the home of to-day was to be exchanged for the mansion on the morrow, peace and contentment and glad anticipation would fill my soul. Man is not ready to live in this life until he has provided for his soul beyond the grave. But if with Abraham he looks "for a city which hath foundations, whose Builder and Maker is God," he is in an attitude of heart and mind which gives life a new aspect and paints the sky of the future with an unfading [illegible]

NO Flats in Heaven.—Man rears his piles of brick and stone into the clouds and families are piled in layers one over the other in congested pandemonium, but in Heaven God builds mansions for the soul. I am not sure but that in these latter days God is permitting man to herd himself in great buildings with airshaft bedrooms and lightshaft parlors and two-by-four back yards where the children of the great stone prison called home must play together in mingled discontent, so as to make the picture of Heaven with its mansions the brighter with hope. The little girl who went to the country for the first time after living in the city's barrenness and noise walked with reverent steps through the flower-decked fields, she heard the songs of the glad free birds, the breezes from the waving trees kissed her cheeks and cooled her brow, and with joy thrilling in her voice she exclaimed: "This must be Heaven." Thank God, man's disfiguring hand will never have anything to do with the building operations of Heaven. No flats there! Flats, with all their conveniences and their elegances are doing more to destroy the true sense of home and family life, and are robbing childhood more surely of its right to proper environment and healthy conditions than any other one thing. Flat buildings rear their roofs until they seem sometimes to almost brush the blue of the sky, but they are not an easy stepping stone to the mansions in Heaven. Everyone of these beehives of congested population has a well-polished chute which is tobogganning humanity away from God and Heaven as fast as Satan can lure them on.

CHILDREN are not wanted in flat buildings, but thanks be to God, they are wanted in Heaven! Our president, whose sentiments in regard to the obligation and blessing of parenthood are so well known, has said that "the willfully barren woman, like the willfully idle man, has no place in a sane, healthy and vigorous community!" But sane healthy and vigorous living is stifled in the atmosphere of the flat building, and a vitiated, superficial and emasculated social condition comes to exist. Not a child, but children, are as essential in the constitution of family and home as are the prismatic colors necessary in combination to produce the light which cheers and warms and gladdens the earth. The childless home is no home at all. God never intended there should be such. His command was and is increase and multiply. It's a godless age that discourages child-bearing. It is one of the cultured lies of the Devil that the child ought to be born with a scholarship in college and a bank account, or not born at all. It is hellish heresy, hatched out of the infernal-laid egg of devouring selfishness, which decrees that one child shall be reared alone because the parents willfully determine that the are not able to properly provide for others. Children may bar one from the flat building; earthly landlords may place their seal of disapproval against the parents with the many jewels of child life, but things in Heaven are going to be pretty much reversed and the husband and wife of the childless home may find Heaven's gates barred against them. The mansions in Heaven are prepared for such as love and fear God and believe in the only begotten Son of God. And who are these? Surely not those who despise childhood and deliberately decree the childless home or limit the children to one or two, for Jesus said: "Suffer the little ones, and forbid them not, to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven!" Abraham looked for a city whose streets are filled with the busy feet of happy children, whose air is fragrant with their merry laughter, whose every inhabitant has become as a little child, for Jesus said: "Except ye become as this little child, ye cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven." House hunting, not flat hunting on earth, where home may be established, family reared and a bit of Heaven realized! House hunting in Heaven by the soul where it may take refuge after the storms of life are past, and where the home may again be re-established to which the loved children may be gathered one by one! "Abraham looked for a city which hath foundations, whose Builder and Maker is God." Let the soul go reaching out in faith towards that same city, for there shall be realized, and only there, the eternal "Home, sweet home" of the soul.

Makes for Grace of Character.

Grief is the graving tool that cuts the lines of grace in the character.—Ram's Horn.

MEN IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

Should Senator Allison serve out the term for which he was recently elected he will have broken all records of service in the United States senate, having been a member of that august body since March 4, 1873. He and Senator Jones took their seats at the same time and the latter's term would also have been extended six years more had he consented to serve.

Consul George Sawter went to Guayaquil, Ecuador, to take the post left vacant by the death of Thomas Nast. Arriving there, he discovered that yellow fever was raging and immediately took passage back to the United States. On landing in New York he found that another office had been seeking him in his absence. He still at sea [illegible] nominated by President Roosevelt as an assistant appraiser of merchandise at the port of New York.

Secretary Cortelyou is one of the few remaining men in public life who affect the pompadour style of brushing the hair. Fifteen or eighteen years ago it seemed as if all mankind had the pompadour craze. When [illegible] Jim" came on the stage every sport that was a sport wore his bristles rampant. The style is very becoming to Cortelyou. It enables him in serious reflection to run his fingers harrowlike over his head without disturbing its contour.

Several senators were talking in Mr. Hoar's committee room, the subject being Senator Morgan's wonderful ability as a long-distance talker. One man expressed the opinion that the aged Alabama statesman was about "talked out," but Mr. Hoar scouted the notion, saying: "Why, show him a penknife and he'll talk for an hour about it." Just then Mr. Morgan came in and one of the number showed him a curious knife. Sure enough, the old man began a long discourse on the subject of knives, continuing until all slipped away except Hoar, who was nodding in a chair.

WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY.

"Death months" are March and April for adults and July and August for children under five years of age, according to the statistician of the twelfth census.

A freshly cut slice of pineapple laid on a piece of beefsteak will in a comparatively short time cause softening, swelling and partial digestion of the meat for a considerable depth from the surface.

The government of the Punjab has undertaken to immunize 700,000 inhabitants against the plague. The laboratory of Bombay has been asked to provide daily 50,000 doses of anti-plague serum to the physicians of the Punjab.

Tuberculosis was not known among cattle in Denmark until the importation of Schleswig-Holsteins began. It then spread so rapidly that a government commission which tested 144,000 head with tuberculin found one in three affected.

The deaths from pneumonia per 10,000 of population in 1860 were 4.40; in 1870, 10.24; in 1880, 12.58; in 1890, 18.34; in 1900, 19.78—an aggregate increase of 349.6 per cent. of pneumonia, as compared with an aggregate decrease of 39.5 per cent. of consumption.

The so-called "defective classes of society"—the idiotic, feeble minded, improvident, habitually immoral, inebriate, criminal, insane, and other impaired persons—are as a rule victims of arrested or otherwise imperfect development of brain, attributable largely to malnutrition both before and after birth.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 13.

CATTLE—Common	3 65	@	4 50
CALVES—Extra	6 25	@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	7 00	@	7 15
Mixed packers	6 65	@	6 95
SHEEP—Extra	5 10	@	5 40
LAMBS—Spring	8 00	@	9 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	43½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34½
RYE—No. 2		@	56¼
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	18 00
PORK—Clear family.		@	20 15
LARD—Steam		@	9 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13½	@	15
Choice creamery		@	29½
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	3 25
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 65	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	14 00
Old	6 00	@	17 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 40	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	76¼	@	77½
No. 2 spring	78	@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	43⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34¾
RYE—No. 2	49¾	@	50
PORK—Mess	17 95	@	18 00
LARD—Steam	9 77½	@	9 80

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	3 50	@	3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82⅜
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38½
RYE—Western		@	60
PORK—Family	18 00	@	18 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 25

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	50¼	@	50½
OATS—No. 2 white.	41	@	41½
CATTLE—Butchers	5 25	@	5 40
HOGS—Western		@	7 90

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	74
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	15½
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@	36½
PORK—Mess		@	18 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 00

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	72½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	39
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32¼

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[An Interesting Letter Concerning Pe-ru-na.]



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FINE EXHIBIT PLANNED.

Prof. Brownell Outlines Scheme of Educational Display.

KENTUCKY AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Every Character of School In the State Will Furnish Exhibits—Twenty-Five Hundred Square Feet of Space For Kentucky In Palace of Education.

The Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis next year will have the first building e... erected for an educational exhibit. In it will be seven acres of floor space, and Kentucky has applied for 2,500 square feet of this amount. If the present plans are carried out, all of this space will be well filled with exhibits of school work of every kind, from the kindergarten to the technological schools and universities. Professor H. G. Brownell, principal of the Manual Training High school of Louisville, is chairman of the educational exhibit committee of the association. He has associated with him on this committee the following well known educators: Professor H. V. McChesney, Frankfort; Professor R. P. Halleck, Louisville; Professor W. H. Bartholomew, Louisville; Professor F. Paul Anderson, Lexington; Dr. Chase Palmer, Danville; President William Dinwiddie, Jackson; Dr. W. G. Frost, Berea; Dr. B. B.



H. G. BROWNELL,
Chairman Educational Exhibit Committee, Louisville.

Huntoon, Louisville; Dr. E. Y. Mullins, Louisville; Dr. Arthur Yager, Georgetown; Superintendent M. A. Cassidy, Lexington; Superintendent S. L. Frogge, Frankfort; Professor C. J. Crabbe, Ashland; Professor McHenry Rhodes, Owensboro; Professor T. S. Alley, Bellevue; Professor C. C. Cherry, Bowling Green; Professor Enos Spencer, Louisville; Miss Pattie S. Hill, Louisville; Mrs. Emily E. Bracken, Louisville, and Mrs. M. B. Tucker, Louisville.

The educational exhibits from Kentucky will be classified under eight groups, as follows: Elementary, secondary, higher, fine arts, agriculture, commerce and industry, defectives and text-books, and furniture. In each of these groups there will be several classes showing school management, organization, statistics, pictures and plans of buildings, methods of instructions, results obtained and pupils' and students' work. The training of teachers will also receive attention.

Professor Brownell has announced that the committee especially desires good exhibits from the graded schools



EDUCATIONAL BUILDING.

and rural schools of the state, and an exhibit illustrating the work of the mountain schools. He hopes to enlist the interest of all teachers and superintendents throughout the state with regard to the proposed exhibits. The fact that the Kentucky Exhibit association has decided to give the most popular school teacher in every county in the state a free trip to the World's fair will doubtless add greatly to the interest in the display to be made by the educational committee. This committee will have charge of the contest, so far as the counting of the votes is concerned. School teachers and city and county superintendents in every section of the commonwealth have indorsed the popularity contest.

KENTUCKY TOBACCO IS KING.

The St. Louis world's fair officials have paid Kentucky tobacco the highest compliment possible in the Agricultural building at the exposition. Ten thousand square feet will be devoted to a collective exhibit of tobacco from all over the United States. One-half of this space has been asigned to Kentucky. Mr. Charles D. Campbell of Louisville is chairman of the tobacco exhibit committee of the Kentucky Exhibit association, and, with the assistance of his committee, is taking full advantage of the recognition made the Blue Grass State in its importance as a tobacco-growing commonwealth.

KENTUCKY COTTON AT FAIR.

It is not generally known that cotton is grown in Kentucky, but this is a fact that will be prominently brought to the attention of the visitors of the World's fair. Fulton county grows as fine cotton as is to be found anywhere in the south. It, however, is the only county in the state where this culture has proved a success. Many of the farmers there have turned from corn and wheat to cotton and have found it a profitable change.

WORLD'S FAIR PLANS.

They Were Proposed as Early as the Year 1885.

EDITOR FIRST TO ADVOCATE FAIR.

President Francis Attended the Chicago Exposition With a View to Insure a Greater Celebration In St. Louis—Other Men Who Aided In the Work.

Professor Charles M. Harvey, editorial writer on the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is credited with having been the first person to advocate the holding of a World's fair in St. Louis as a celebration of the Louisiana Purchase centennial. His editorial writings, urging such an exposition, appeared as early as 1885.

Statements have been made that ex-Governor Francis was the first to suggest the exposition idea. The governor does not lay claim to such an honor, he only ... that he heard the matter discussed at the time that St. Louis was a candidate for the Columbian exposition, and that when the prize was finally awarded to Chicago



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it was freely said by the St. Louis committeemen that their city would build a greater exposition ten years later.

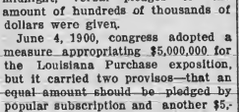
But of all those who discussed the probable holding of a world's fair, none considered the matter so seriously as did ex-Governor Francis. It is now known that he was continually planning the creation which has been so successfully carried out, and with this in view he removed with his family to Chicago during the summer of 1893 and was in almost daily attendance at the Columbian exposition.

Although the world's fair proposition had been forgotten by the many, yet the idea was not lost, and in May, 1898, the Missouri Historical society called a meeting of the various commercial, social and industrial organizations of St. Louis, to be held in the month following, and consider the subject. Resolutions urging a celebration by an exposition were adopted at this meeting and a committee was named.

This committee decided that early in 1899 a convention of delegates from the several states and territories in the Louisiana Purchase should be held for the purpose of determining the time, place and manner of fittingly commemorating the centennial anniversary of the purchase by the United States of the Louisiana territory.

Ninety-four delegates attended this convention, which was held in St. Louis on Jan. 10, 1899. As a result of a vote by rollcall St. Louis was the unanimous choice of all delegates as a location suitable for the exposition, and David R. Francis was chosen chairman of the executive committee.

Papers of incorporation had been drawn up by James L. Blair, counsel for the organized committees, and the same were passed by both houses of the Missouri legislature without a dissenting vote and approved by Governor Stephens on Wednesday, April 12, 1899. Ten days later a mass meeting of citizens, embracing all classes, was held at Music hall in St. Louis. The most sanguine friends of the exposition were surprised at the interest



GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

shown in the movement, and before adjournment was announced, near midnight, verbal pledges to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars were given.

June 4, 1900, congress adopted a measure appropriating $5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase exposition, but it carried two provisos—that an equal amount should be pledged by popular subscription and another $5,000,000 appropriated by the city of St. Louis. In order to meet the second provision it was necessary to amend the city charter, and this question and also the plan to appropriate $1,000,000 for a state exhibit were submitted to the voters of Missouri at the November election, 1900, when the amendments were adopted by a large majority.

Jan. 12, 1901, a sworn statement sent to Washington declared that the $5,000,000 popular subscription had been closed. At this time a committee, consisting of ex-Governor Francis, William H. Thompson, Pierre Choteau, Fred Lehmann and James L. Blair, were at the nation's capital working in the interests of a second fair bill, which had been introduced by Congressman Tawney. After weeks of labor, combatting opposition which came from eastern states, the world's fair workers were finally rewarded by the passage of the bill granting an appropriation of $5,000,000, twice the amount given to the Chicago fair.

Meanwhile the municipal assembly of St. Louis, acting on the permission given by the people of Missouri to amend the charter, had issued the same amount in bonds, thus making $15,000,000 available for the work of construction.

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Names of all school children voting to be enrolled in the Kentucky Building at the Exposition. Kentucky will have an educational exhibit occupying 2,500 square feet of space in the Palace of Education. ... the Educational exhibit in the world's history. The 120 teachers chosen will be lucky indeed in being tendered this trip to the Fair. Every county elects its own most popular educator. The county outside of Jefferson casting the largest number of votes will be allowed to send two teachers—the most popular and the second most popular.

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Voters are not required to sign their names, but the Association wants all school children voting to do so, as it will enroll them in the Kentucky Building.

Voters have the option of sending ballots direct to the Secretary of the Association or to the paper from which clipped.

Additional ballots may be obtained by getting extra copies of this paper.

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Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

For description and pedigree call on or address L. A. CONNER,
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THE FINE MAMMOTH JACK,

Mike, Jr.

Will make the season of 1903, at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, Boone county, Ky.

Mike, jr., is a black with white points, 15 hands high, and an extra good one. His colts are showing up very fine and large.

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J. C. BEDINGER,
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J. J. LILLARD,
President.

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"DON!"

Will make the season at the following places, viz: on Ashby Fork Mondays and Tuesdays; at my stable one half mile east of Waterloo, Wednesdays and Thursdays; at Union, Fridays and Saturdays.

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Don is registered in the Percheron Stud-Book of America, his record number being 24028.

DON is black, white star in forehead, is 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,600 lbs.

PEDIGREE—DON was foaled January 15, 1899, bred and owned by Charles Green, of Gambier, Ohio; got by Confarea 18206, he by Confident 3847 (397), he by Brilliant 1271 (755), he by Brilliant 1899 (756), he by Coco II (714), he by Vieux Chaslin (713), he by Coco (712), he by Mignon (715), he by Jean-Le-Blanc (739).

DON'S dam, Alixe 11420 (21244), by Picador II (5606), he by Picador I (7330), he by Bayard (9498), he by Estrabo 187 (796), he by a son of Jean-Le-Blanc.

2d Dam—Pelegle (19142) by Vigoureux belonging to M. Lefeuvre.

3d Dam—Lisette, belonging to M. Lehoux.

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JOE J. will make the season of 1903 at my stable, Bullittsville, Ky., at $10.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. J. WASH WATTS.

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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

April 25.—It costs more to average wrongs than to bear them.

Ransom Ryle and wife spent an hour or two Monday on Gunpowder.

Harry Acra bought a horse Tuesday of Fon Carpenter, price unknown.

Negligence is the rust of the soul, that corrodes through all her best resolves.

Dance at Charles Kelly's Saturday night. Lawrence Phippe says it was a dandy.

H. P. Parsons sold a horse Wednesday to Wat Brown, of Burlington, price, $90.

Ed Cloud returned Sunday, from a visit to Geo. White's in or near Milan, Ind.

Noah West, living south of Commissary has for sale a full blooded Thibriad sow with 7 pigs 6 days old.

D. M. Snyder and wife, of Burlington, visited relatives and friends in Bellevue, Saturday night and Sunday.

It was a woman who first tempted man to eat, but he took to drinking on his own account as naturally as a duck to water.

H. P. Parsons and wife went to Cincinnati, Thursday, to visit their son, Bert, and purchased goods to replenish their store.

Dissatisfaction with ones condition in life is the match that has started many a spark of genius which has later illuminated the world.

Eugene and Scott Kelly gave an entertainment on the Graphophone last Saturday night at Grange Hall. It was not a financial success as the receipts was only $4.

To keep from being miserable and out of mischief, one should keep him or herself occupied. No thoroughly occupied person was ever yet very miserable or mischievous.

Lawrence Phippe will start to Tenn., next Monday, and will go to where his relatives and acquaintances are. Lawrence is quite a favorite among the ladies here, and will be greatly missed. We recommend him to the ladies of Tennessee.

Of all the actions of a man or woman's life their marriage doth least concern other people; yet, of all the actions of their lives it is the most meddled with by other people, which fact, no doubt, has caused many marriages that otherwise would never have been.

Taking into consideration the condition of the weather the attendance, last Sunday at the Christian Sunday school in Bellevue, was very large. The interest manifested by the pupils and the increasing attendance is due in a great measure to the untiring work of Bro. Acra.

Last Tuesday night at 1 a. m. people began calling on Frank McKim to learn the whereabouts of one Wilson the butcher, and calls were made every 10 or 15 minutes until 3 p. m. Wednesday. Anyone knowing anything of the whereabouts of Mr. Wilson please report to Frank McKim.

Ye scribe was in Bellevue and Mc. Ville, Thursday evening, and found the ladies busy stripping willows. Willow stripping in these towns is quite an industry during the month of April. Almost every yard was covered with stripped willows. I called at the Excelsior Weaving establishment and found it running on full time. Since I called attention to this company a few weeks ago, its trade has increased to such an extend that it is necessary to enlarge its building or move to a larger one. Perhaps it will do the latter, and use its present quarters for storing finished goods. The increased trade is not owing to a cut in prices as has been stated but to the fact that it takes and reads the RECORDER—the best county paper in the State, and had the attention of the public called to its business through Commissary whose writeups are read by everybody.

IDLEWILD.

April 27.—Several of Mrs. Legrand Gaines' friends called on her, Monday.

Winston Gaines is visiting friends in Ohio.

Mrs. W. A. Gaines was calling in Idlewild, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. James Brown is visiting relatives in Newport.

Miss Lizzie Graddy, of Lexington, is visiting her sister near here.

Several of Hon. J. A. Gaines' family have been quite ill. All are better except him.

The farmers about here have been hauling their wheat to Belden's mill at Petersburg.

Several of the older people in this neighborhood, have whooping cough, an out of date disease.

It is hoped that the report that C. T. Davis, of Ludlow, was bitten by a vicious dog, is a mistake.

Everett Jones has to give up his school on account of ill health. We hope he will soon regain his health.

Rev. Curry, of Ohio, preached at Mt. Pleasant, last Sunday. Mrs. Thomas Whitaker entertained him and a lady friend who was with him.

A representative of a bridge building company, of Cincinnati, called on W. A. Gaines, a few days since, soliciting work on the B. & P. Turnpike.

A handsome monument was erected on John Cropper's lot in Bullittsburg cemetery, last week, by the Lawrenceburg Marble and Granite Works. It took 7 men and 5 teams to handle the material enroute. The same firm erected a monument on Henry Barlow's lot.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand.

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of la grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. For sale by all druggists.

FLICKERTOWN.

Tobacco plants are plentiful here.

There never was a more flattering prospect for a good apple crop.

The backwater was up over the Minor ford, several times last week.

Geo. Hensley bought a $125 horse of M. F. Wingate, a few days since.

Mr. Editor, is there a law against killing grey squirrels? [No—ED.]

A large number of the farmers in this vicinity have signed the tobacco growers contract.

The farmer who gets done plowing first this spring will have nothing to brag about.

What was the total vote for mayor of Cincinnati at the election on the 6 inst? [74,120.—ED.].

Miss Bertha Smith returned home, last Tuesday, after a week's visit with relatives on Middle creek.

Cage Stephens and Ben Passons were in the Rabbit Hash neighborhood, last week, hunting milk cows.

Botts & Setters hauled their lumber to Petersburg where they loaded it in a barge and shipped it to Cincinnati.

Duncan will get the whole pie here, with the exception of a few hard pieces of crust, and he might yet get it if he would come around and soften it with some good A 1 ointment.

We have been told that the chronic hunters of the near-by towns are talking of coming to this neighborhood squirrel hunting. It will not be well for them if they are caught. The farmers still have their farms posted the same as they had last fall and they intend to protect their game against all trespassers at all times.

GUNPOWDER.

April 27.—Still we have rain, and about the time the ground is dry enough to work, we get another shower. About 2 inches of rain fell last Saturday night, which will delay farm work for several days.

But little garden truck planted on account of the continuous wet weather.

No new cases of Measles, and those that have them are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell, of Florence, spent last week with friends in this neighborhood.

On account of pastor Slater being called away on business there was no preaching at Hopeful last Sunday.

George Barlow began shipping his purchase of lambs last week. He selected a few tops out of several bunches, and they brought a fancy price.

J. H. Craven, candidate for circuit clerk, was shaking hands with the boys here last Friday. Mr. Craven is very popular here but will not get a solid vote. We know of one vote against him.

RICHWOOD.

April 27.—Mrs. Amanda Carpenter, who has been quite sick, is better.

Mrs. Carrie Robinson is on the sick list.

Gaines Robinson is able to be about again.

Jefferson Carpenter is still confined to his room.

Many cows about here are sick, and some have died.

Wm. Glacken was the guest of Gaines Robinson, Sunday.

Fish are biting and several very nice strings have been caught.

We have had several fine fox chases, recently. Two foxes have been caught.

Misses Clara and Nellie Tanner and Albert were guests of the Misses Wolfe, Sunday.

Many of our young people attended the Union hop, but none of them took the cake.

A large crowd attended the dance at James Bishop's, Saturday night, and all enjoyed themselves.

Where, O, where! is our rural mail route gone that was slated for April 1? It must have been a joke.

One of Walter Grubbs' team of blacks was badly cut by a barbed wire that came loose on Mr. Lancaster's fence as the mare was passing.

James Craven, of Verona, candidate for circuit clerk, was mingling with the voters here, last week. He will give Duncan a run for his money here.

Mr. Phipps, who moved to the Lipp place, fell when going up the hill near the house, and had to leave his wagon and its load in the road all that night.

Crescent, our stove pipe has resumed business at the old stand, and performs too well. It draws all our grub up the pipe, and we have to keep rocks in the oven to prevent the stove going up the pipe. Is this a pipe dream?

Ed Rice was rolling their meadow, one day last week, and his nephew, Wiley Grubbs, put a rail under the grass, and when Ed rolled on it he went up in the air. Wiley wanted to ride and uncle Ed would not let him, so Wiley laid a track for him and vamoosed.

Excelsior Grange invites the public and other Granges to attend the installation services and entertainment on Saturday evening, May 2d, at 8 o'clock. Literary exercises and music by the members; addresses by State Master Wolcott, of Ky., and Past-master D. T. Working, of Colorado, and others. Admission, free.

Dangers of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for this disease we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

CRESCENT

April 27.—Geo. Fohner is hauling logs to this place to ship to Cincinnati

[illegible] Rogriffle lost a valuable cow, last week.

Hubert Carpenter spent Friday with friends in Cincinnati.

Dr. Chas. Petty, of Independence, was calling on friends here Saturday.

John Brames is building an addition to the house which he purchased recently.

Mrs. Mary Bethman, of Cincinnati, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernst Groger, Monday.

Fred Stephens, of Cincinnati, is spending several days with his grand father, Marion Stephens.

The brakeman who struck operator Hubert Carpenter with a lantern a few days since, has not been apprehended although a warrant is issued for his arrest.

HATHAWAY.

April 27.—Mrs. Caroline Ryle is still quite poorly.

Joe Weaver and C. M. Utz visited Rising Sun, Friday.

F. J. Rue and wife were in Rising Sun last Tuesday shopping.

Joe and Hubert Green were guests of David Marshall, recently.

House-cleaning is the chief occupation of the busy housewives.

Miss Melvie White was on the sick list a couple of days last week.

W. S. White sold his spring lambs to Isaac D. Sears at $4 per head.

Mrs. Ida Cooley, of French, Ind., is here on a visit to her son and her relatives.

Mrs. Essie Conley has for her guest her father, Mr. Boggess, of near Glencoe, Gallatin county.

M. E. Weaver, was at his farm a couple of days last week, battling with some big briar patches.

Farmers in this section will be very backward with their farm work if the rainy weather continues.

Dolph Riley, of Union, spent a portion of last week in this neighborhood visiting his friends and relatives.

Rev. D. M. Adams and wife, of Walton, were pleasant guests of John F. Green and family, one day last week.

Scott Kelly, of Bellevue, gave a graphophone entertainment at the Big Bone Grange Hall last Saturday night.

Lige Williamson recently purchased a sombrero, but refused to carry it home because the weather was quite cool.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason and Mrs. G. L. Smith spent a couple of days on Gunpowder visiting Mrs. Cynthia White and daughter.

M. E. Hance and wife went to Gallatin county last Friday to visit his brother, West Hance, who is not expected to live many days.

The Sunday School at Big Bone was reorganized Sunday week. E. E. Utz was elected superintendent. The other officers and teachers were reelected.

James R. Sebree lost four 150 pound hogs last week. They died very mysteriously. He thinks they ate something they found in one of his fields which killed them.

Bro. Thomas, of Fort Thomas, you have fired a red hot shell into the Hathaway for which not any notice, and only on hearsay. I am not in the watch contest with you and more than that, I have not and will not dictate your business with the Recorder commissions. You have been misinformed as to the matter and I think you would better withdraw your accusation.

MIDWAY.

Mrs. Aaron Gregory, of Patriot, Indiana, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Grubbs.

W. C. Johnson sold his lambs to Barlow & Blankenbecker, one day last week at $4 per head.

Postmaster Thomas Baker, of Louisville, was the guest of Milton Baker, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. E. S. Boswell, Supt. of the M. E. church Orphan's Home at Louisville, preached at Hughes Chapel, Sunday.

Morris Judge, of Erlanger, was in this neighborhood last week hunting milch cows. He bought 2 from J. L. Jones, and 2 from Peter Kranse, at an average of $40.

The dance at Richard Madden's, last Wednesday night, was one of the most enjoyable of the season. Richard made the young folks feel welcome by engaging in the first quadrille himself.

FLORENCE.

Mr. Hinton is entertaining his son-in-law, Mr. Points, of Sherman.

Rev. Clarke preached at the Christian church, Sunday morning and evening.

Bruce Bond was out from Cincinnati Sunday, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ezra Wilhoit.

Mesdames John Surface and Alice Tanner spent one day last week with Mrs. Henry Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Green, of Covington, visited Dr. and Mrs. Dulaney, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson, of Covington, have returned to their home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Rice.

HEBRON.

Mumps has made its appearance in this neighborhood.

Word comes that Mrs. Leonard Tanner, of Newport, is seriously ill.

Fred Birkle and bride, of Bellevue, were guests of his parents here, Saturday.

Regular services for the fourth Sunday evening were postponed until the fifth Sunday in next month.

Miss Callie Lee Clore and Hazel Walton were pleasant visitors at our school one afternoon last week.

The remains of Ed Jones, who died in a Cincinnati hospital, were brought here for interment, one day last week.

The ball given by Wm. Schafer here Friday night, was well attended. Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake.

LUDLOW.

John Kelsay of Hebron has been doing some painting for B. S. Clore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McGlas[illegible] Francesville, were visiting relatives here, last Wednesday.

The Christian church is selling tickets for an entertainment to be given at Odd Fellows Hall, May 15.

Miss Retta Romanfwitz, of West Covington, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Snyder, for several days.

The monthly m[illegible] Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, met with Mrs. Tarlin, of Linden street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. O'Hara, who sometime ago attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat is now able to sit up at the hospital, where she was taken.

The recital given by the pupils of [illegible] Boyd in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church was quite a success. The little ones certainly played so well that they can be given a great deal of credit as well as their teacher.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church, has elected the following officers: Senator R. H. Flemming and Edward Margileth, trustees; Mesdames A. B. Closon, Geo. Mosers, Edward Davidson, finance committee. Fred Weitzel, treasurer.

WALTON.

The Kenton county attorney, F. M. Tracy, visited our town last Wednesday.

Miss Edna Ransler has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Lexington.

Doc Sleet, who resided with his son-in-law, Amos West, in this place, died on the 17th inst.

The remains of George Ransler were brought from Lakeland and interred in the Old Salem cemetery.

Professors Granville Terrill, President, and B. D. Gray, of Georgetown College, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bagby, last week. Professor Terrill was delighted with our graded school, and heard the recitations of several classes.

Miss Mabel Bagby has set next Friday to visit friends in Savannah, Georgia. She needs a rest and it is hoped that she will make her visit of sufficient duration to come back with the deepest tinge of the southern rose on her fair cheeks. At home she works or reads at every idle time, though she will do the latter from pure love of work, and the latter from the force of habit. Her strength has been overtaxed.

Walton has, hitherto, been somewhat noted for the frequency of the trips made from it by those who seek to have the marriage rite celebrated from here. The only instance, as far as can be ascertained, where Walton was selected as a place where the newly wedded might have a good chance to become better acquainted, or, in other words, spend the honey moon, occurred last week. Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Mitchell, of Covington, were married on last Wednesday morning in that city, and arrived here in the afternoon of the same day, and domiciled with mine host, Underhill, of the Phoenix, who is a relative of the groom. It is an event that never happened before.

Secret Service officer, Dickey, had to lay over here several hours one day last week, when he was visiting his uncle, Mr. Riley Dickey, who resides with his son-in-law, John S. Matson, of Kensington. Officer Dickey made some interesting statements about the Indians on the border of the nation. He says that among the most arduous duties of the officers in the service is that of keeping the aborigines from intoxicating liquors, and intimated that almost any Indian can give a professional white druukard cards, spades and little casino and beat him out, while the white man is talking it over. Mention being made that many patent medicines were supposed to be in the nature of intoxicants, he named two extensively advertised nostrums that are 90 per cent of the commonest kind of whisky, but they are great sellers. A red ink was also sold in large quantities until the service got onto its components. But the drunk making compound away above any other in the estimation of the braves is "Hop Tea," which for quick operation and lasting effect, has no rival, and the officers were at first baffled, but their persistent efforts resulted finally in comprehending the constituent elements of the noxious mixture. It was not known, and it was well, he said, that it was not.

Death has again visited our Society and removed from us our beloved sister, Mrs. John Bagby, one of our oldest members.

Sister Bagby died March 1, 1903. In the death of Sister Bagby the church and society have lost a dear member, and the husband, a dear wife.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY
of Walton Christian Church.

BERKSHIRE.

April 27.—Miss Sallie Finnell was calling on friends at Prospect Point, Sunday.

Mace Richardson has gone to batching.

John Stahl shipped a bunch of hogs to Cincinnati and they brought him $160.

Bro. Edgar Riley preached two interesting sermons, last Sunday at South Fork.

Mrs. B. B. Allphin was visiting relatives and friends at Mud Lick last week.

Ladies' Aid Society met at South Fork Wednesday. It was largely attended.

Charlie Sutton, Jordie Harris and Elmer Watters are busy young farmers this spring.

Mrs. Jeff Miller and Mrs. James Allphin were business visitors to Rising Sun, last week.

Misses Emma Stahl and Sallie Allphin were pleasant guests of John Stahl and family Tuesday.

EAST BEND.

Mr. C. C. Craig bought a horse of his brother, George, last week.

Sam McConnel shipped some lambs to Cincinnati Thursday night.

Mrs. Reuben Bager went to Rising Sun Saturday on the Steamer Swan.

Mrs. E. J. Platt has been very poorly for the last week. She is partly paralized.

Charley Boddie is trying to raise money to buy a road grader. He has about $150.

Mrs. Dessie Ryle and little son, Thaddie, were visiting her parents in Rabbit Hash, Wednesday.

Mr. William Stephens purchased a nice Jersey cow from Scranton, of Rising Sun, last week.

Mrs. L. L. Stephens and daughter were visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fillmore Ryle, a few days since.

Ben R. Stephens, of Rabbit Hash was down on his farm at work last week. On his way home he visited his old friend, W. B. Ryle. Ben is a very prosperous fellow.

CONSTANCE.

C. W. Hood and wife were visiting relatives here Friday.

Wm. Reeves, jr., presented his sister, Louisa, a handsome new piano last week.

Messrs. Edgar and Bert Berkshire, of Burlington, spent Sunday with B. F. Zimmer.

Mrs. Nora Davis and little daughters, of Rising Sun, Ind., are visiting her brother, Leon Loder.

Miss Jenny Anderson returned home Sunday from Ludlow, where she had been visiting relatives.

C. Richwood, wife and daughter, of Newport, spent several days with relatives here last week.

Misses Lena, Alice and Minnie Otten and Mary Haly, of Covington, were calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

The dance at the hall, Saturday night, was well attended, and quite a success in spite of the bad weather. It was to be the last one of the season, but the boys have decided to try it over.

Died, April 21st, of Spinal Meningitis, Mollie Surveiler, aged 10 years. She was a bright child and loved by all. She will be greatly missed not only by her relatives, but by all who knew her.

PETERSBURG.

April 28.—Two beautiful days in succession.

Harry Lyons is a citizen of Petersburg again.

Mrs. Ellhu Alden was shopping in Cincinnati, yesterday.

John Botts is repairing Belden's flouring mill in Lawreneburg.

Several young people of Covington, were guests at the Crisler House, last Sunday.

W. R. Gordon has built a cullinary annex to his residence, and has painted the entire dwelling.

O. W. Clark and wife visited his parents at Wright's Corner, Indiana, from Saturday last until Monday.

The Petersburg ball team will play the Saurer Cooperage Co. team, of Lawreneburg, here next Saturday at 2 p. m.

Marshall Terrill and Leslie Walton are at home. They will return to Louisville on May 5th, when they will graduate as dentists.

The Petersburg bank will begin operation in about 60 days. Capital stock, $15,000; Solon Early, president; Harry Stevens, vice-president; a Mr. Kemper, of Owen county, cashier.

Mr. Edgar DeWitt Jones gave a most interesting lecture in Morrison Chapel, at Kentucky University, last evening on the subject of "An Evening with American Dialect Poets." Mr. Jones is an alumnus of the University and a most popular young minister. He was a member of the Phileusebian Literary Society of the College of the Bible, and gave the lecture last evening under the auspices of that society. The audience was delighted with the manner in which Mr. Jones read several selections from each dialect poet of note. He read poems from James Whitcomb Riley, whom he dubbed the prince of American dialect poets. Several selections were taken from Eugene Field, Paul Laurence Dunbar, the negro bard, and many others. His lecture was a splendid one and showed his perfect familiarity with and ability to interpret the dialect poems of American writers.—Lexington Daily Herald, April 18, 1903.

To the Burlington Dramatic Club:—

We, the undersigned citizens of Hebron and vicinity, do most cordially invite you to bring your entertainment at to Hebron at your earliest convenience, promising to do everything in our power to insure you success: Mabel G. Sayre, F. L. Sayre, W. A. Bullock, D. Beall, Alice Beall, William Batterson, Quaraita Batterson, T. S. Aylor, Dora L. Aylor, Mike Dye, Walter Hafer, C. W. Goodridge, Bessie D. Goodridge, Clara J. Hoesman, J. B. Cloud, Belle Quick, James Bullock, Add Batterson, Pearl Batterson, Mrs. L. Crutcher, W. B. Graves, Mrs. W. B. Graves, Ed Ernst, Bessie Ernst, J. C. Hankins, Walter Crigier, H. Quick, Rosa Quick.

Bruce Clore, who has been talking of going to California for some time, left very unexpectedly last Saturday morning for Los Angeles. Having packed his clothes unbeknown to his parents, and taking a horse and buggy belonging to his father, James L. Clore, he drove to Aurora, where he disposed of both in a short time. Going to Cincinnati he purchased a ticket and left for California. He wrote back to some of his friends from Chicago and Kansas City. He wrote that he would be in Los Angeles next Friday night. Last Monday the young man's father went to Aurora, where he found the horse and buggy, which he redeemed.

Personal Mentions.

Edson Riddell was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cowen has been quite [illegible] days.

B. W. Cleek, of Richwood, was among the visitors to town yesterday.

J. C. Revill was transacting business in the city, one day last week.

Mr. Bullock, the Hebron tailor, was in town Monday taking orders.

Elzie Harper, wife and daughter, of Hebron, visited at Mrs. Cowen's, Sunday.

R. D. Hedges and wife, of Union, transacted business in Burlington, Monday.

William Kirkpatrick, of Limaburg neighborhood, was among the visitors to town Monday.

Judge Lassing and J. C. Revill went to Owenton, yesterday, to attend Judge Lindsay's funeral.

Kirbie Crisler, one of the successful tillers of the soil in Union precinct, was in town Monday.

E. T. Kruts and his little grandson, Elvin Earl Helms enjoyed the sunshine in Burlington, yesterday.

T. A. Crigler came in Monday. He reported his garden all planted, and some of his vegetables up and doing well.

Miss Mary Thompson returned home last Thurday evening from a visit of several months with friends at Paris, Illinois.

Eugene Kelly and family, of Bellevue predict, passed through Burlington Suuday, enroute to visit relatives near town.

John Denedy, a prominent Richwood citizen, was in town, Monday, seeking an interview with Superintendent Snyder.

Col. Graddy was one of the Petersburg representatives at the ball Friday night. He was the most popular beaux in attendance.

Orin Phippe moved to the Lipp farm in Richwood neighborhood, last week. His friends here wish him success in his new home.

Hon. John S. Gannt came up from Louisville last Thursday to attend to some business in the Boone Circuit Court on Friday.

Walter Hill, of Covington, was the guest of A. B. Rouse, Saturday. He attended the ball at the Boone House the night before.

Fred Rich, the popular blacksmith in Florence, called on the RECORDER a few days since. Besides being a very clever gentleman Mr. Rich is a fine workman.

J. G. Tomlin and family, of Walton, left for St. Louis, Mo., Sunday, to visit his father for several days and attend the World's Fair dedication. They will return next Friday.

Meredith Conner, of Richwood, was in town last Saturday. He was stepping pretty high because of that heavy some daughter that came to his home about two weeks ago.

J. W. Cleek, of Beaver, came in to see the Recorder, last Saturday. He is one of the best workers in this part of the State in the interest of the Tobacco Growers' Association.

W. H. Rouse, than whom there is not a greater hustler in this part of the county, is lished hunting 12 quails of corn, last Friday. It took him until 9 that night to turn the trick.

J. C. Byland, of Walton, was in town last Thursday. Mr. Byland is one of the promoters of the Union Deposit Bank, and says a new building will be put up for the banks headquarters.

John D. McNeely, of Hathaway, was in town last Friday transacting business as administrator of the estate of the late David H. Ryle. He said the farmers in his neighborhood were very much behind with their work, and were growing restless.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Krutz, of Petersburg, Boone County, were visitors here and at Ethridge Thursday. They came down to attend the 80th birthday anniversary of his aunt Mrs. Louisa Packenham at Florence, Ind., Wednesday.—Warsaw Independent.

Walter Reed and wife are guests of his sister, Mrs. F. A. Hall. He has been engaged in business in Troy, N. Y., since last fall, but will locate in Louisville about the first of May, where he will engage in making sample blocks for paint. Only a few years ago he was a boy playing on the streets in Burlington.

Dr. Gordon McKim, son of W. F. McKim, of this place, will be one of the 57 seniors of the Ohio Medical College who will graduate May 2. He has been awarded nd prize by the faculty of the Medical Department of the University of Cincinnati. We congratulate our young friend, and wish him the greatest success.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it could or would knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by all druggists.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

London has a saloon for every 446 inhabitants.

Petroleum is the fuel of all the locomotives in Asia.

It requires about 4,000,000 roses to form a pound of attar.

There is more coal in Montana and Wyoming than in Pennsylvania.

The nightly attendance at London theaters averages 54,000 persons.

In Western Canada 260,000,000 acres of arable land today await the plow.

Glasgow is pursuing a crusade against girl flower sellers in the street.

Mrs. Harriet M. Foster has been postmistress of Troy Grove, Ill., for 50 years.

Colorado produced last year more dollars' worth of silver than Alaska did of gold.

A new kind of lightning—vortex lightning—has been photographed in Switzerland.

Attila's coffin and grave are said to have been found in the Drau valley, Upper Styria.

Twenty locomotives have been ordered in Germany for the Canadian Pacific railway.

Nearly a million dollars' worth of French automobiles were sold in this country in 1902.

Policemen of Erie, Pa., have organized a union and demanded an increase in wages.

Japanese tea, says an official report at Tokyo, is now being extensively imitated at Ceylon.

Of 1,172,000,000 railway passengers last year in England, only 135 were killed and 2,145 injured.

At Sotheby's, London, £98 was paid for a letter by Savonarola, the famous Florentine Dominican friar.

The most poetic sovereign in the world is probably the emperor of Japan. His love of poetry, it is asserted, increases with years.

The American Grocer estimates the annual consumption of coffee in the United States at 1,498,910,304 gallons, valued at $149,891,030.

"Italy owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Swinburne, the English poet, who has glorified our revolution," said the Italian postmaster general.

Lord Dundonald has abolished all ceremonial training for the Canadian militia and converted the camp into schools for practical fighting.

A commercial estimate puts the annual cotton crop of Brazil at 200,000 bales (500 pounds each), of which about 50,000 bales are exported.

The farm colony for inebriate women at Duxhurst, Eng., has applications from 3,000 women a year in excess of the number it can accommodate.

Germans at Naples are said to be angry because the kaiser chose an English ship for the tour of the crown prince and Prince Eitel Fredrich.

Pending inquiry as to its alleged ungenuineness, the tiara of Saitapharnes, for which £4,000 was paid, has been removed from the Louvre, Paris.

Sir John Herschel estimates that the very largest comets, with tails often millions of miles in length, do not weigh more than a few ounces.

Emperor William, it is said, makes it a point never to be behind in his business. He is too good a soldier to let even work attack him in the rear.

A North Carolina law which was enacted recently forbids the manufacture or sale of liquor except in cities or towns which have been incorporated.

For hundreds of years every male member of the old Staffordshire family of Dyott, of Freeford Hall, Litchfield, has been buried at midnight by torchlight.

In round figures not less than a billion pounds of coffee bean are brought to this country each year for domestic consumption. Since 1894 the imports have more than doubled.

With a view to preventing the dissemination of tuberculosis germs, the municipal authorities of Paris have issued an order forbidding the throwing of scraps of paper or rags into the streets.

An appropriation of $275.000 for a New York state electrical laboratory at Union college, Schenectady, is recommended by a commission appointed to determine the necessity for such an institution.

Under the decision of the United States supreme court the amount of the prize money awarded Adm. Dewey and the men under him for sinking the Spanish squadron in Manila bay will be $946,063.

Among the prices paid in London for first editions were "Paradise Lost," £102; George Meredith's "Poems," £33, and an essay by Ruskin, at the age of 16, as to the effect of fiction on the moral character, £22.

J. Madison Bell, generally known as "The Singer of the Maumee," has just died in Chicago. He was born in 1826, was a friend of John Brown and a delegate-at-large to the national convention that nominated Grant.

Dr. Ekenberg, a Swedish scientist, has invented a machine for converting skim-milk into a powder which, when dissolved in water, gives the properties of ordinary milk.

That "magic wand" which locates suitable places for wells has turned up again. This time it is in Germany that the little hazel twig is being used with success and much discussed.

Sentence of a year's imprisonment for lese majeste has just been passed on a newspaper published at Znaim, Austria, who was arrested six months ago for speaking against the emperor.

ALMOST BLED TO DEATH.

Ed Corrigan, the Turfman, Had a Severe Hemorrhage.

Louisville, Ky., April 24.—Edward Corrigan, the turfman, almost bled to death Thursday as a result of a hemorrhage. The attack came while Mr. Corrigan was at Churchill Downs looking over his stable of horses. He stooped over to inspect the hoof of one of the animals and a flow of blood was started from his nose. He paid no attention to it at first, but an hour after the flow of blood had increased. Mr. Corrigan demurred to the suggestion of his trainer that a physician be summoned, but the latter finally telephoned for Dr. Frank Corrigan, a cousin of the horseman. When the physician arrived he found the turfman so weak from loss of blood that he was unable to stand or speak above a whisper. The flow of blood, which began at 3 o'clock, was not stopped until 9 o'clock Thursday night. Mr. Corrigan is confined to his room under the physician's orders and may not be allowed to stir for several days.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Eight Men and Two Women Killed at Minneapolis, Minn.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 24.—Eight men and two women were killed Thursday by an explosion at the plant of the Northwestern Star Oil Co.

The explosion came without warning and a second after the concussion the walls had been thrown down and the entire structure was a mass of flames. Not a person in the office escaped alive. Five workmen on the second floor were thrown 20 feet in the air and those were the only persons in the building who escaped. They crawled through the debris and are now at the city hospital.

Although the cause of the explosion has not been determined it is said that some of the employes of the company were emptying some oil tank cars into the tanks in the basement of the building and it is possible that sparks from a switch engine ignited the inflammable fluids.

GOES TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Rufus Cantrell, the Grave Robber, Receives His Sentence.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 25.—Rufus Cantrell was sentenced Saturday morning by Judge Coffin to serve a term of from two to 14 years in the Jeffersonville reformatory, after being convicted of conspiring with Dr. Alexander to rob the grave of Rose Neidlinger, and for a term of from three to ten years in the same institution for robbing her grave.

Prosecutor Ruckelshaus said Friday night that so far as he was concerned no effort would be made to keep Cantrell here to testify in the other ghoul cases, but that it was a matter wholly in the hands of Sheriff Metzger as to when he would take him to Jeffersonville to begin his sentence.

A BLOODY FIGHT.

One Man Killed and Three Others Badly Injured.

Charleston, W. Va., April 24.—At Acme, a coal mining town in this county, Thursday four Italian railroad grade hands became angry because they thought somebody was throwing stones at them and attacked four men in a carpenter shop. The Italians used knives and pistols and the others used hatchets. One Italian was killed, his head being spilt open so that his brains ran out; one had an arm broken and the other two were badly cut. None of the other party was hurt. Charles Williams was the man who killed the Italian. The names of the others are not known. The Italians have no names in that section, all of them going by numbers.

STUDYING SPANISH.

A School For Enlisted Men at the Plattsburg Post.

Washington, April 24.—Reports from Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., show good results from the study of Spanish in the school for enlisted men at that post. The secretary of war has, therefore, authorized the quartermaster general to purchase Spanish grammars for the instruction of enlisted men at posts where qualified instructors are available and the post commander desires it.

Proved a Failure.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 24.—The two days conference behind closed doors ended in the disagreement of representatives of Congregational, Methodist, Protestant, United Brethren and Christian Union denominations to unite as one church.

Gen. Maximo Gomez.

Havana, April 24.—Gen. Maximo Gomez has accepted the chairmanship of the committee for the erection of the Cuban building at the St. Louis exposition. He probably will start for St. Louis on Saturday.

An Endowment Fund.

New York, April 24.—The trustees of the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute in Alabama have received $600,000 towards the endowment fund from Andrew Carnegie, who attended the recent meeting in behalf of the Tuskegee institute.

Purchasing Silver.

Washington, April 24.—The treasury department Thursday purchased on account of Philippine coinage 250,000 ounces of silver at .521 cents an ounce. This increase in price is due to the advance in London.

DEMANDS OF RUSSIA.

A Joint Protest Will Be Made by Three of the Powers.

It Is the Belief in Official Circles That Russia Has No Intention of Evacuating the Disputed Territory.

Washington, April 25.—The United States government will make a vigorous protest through the proper diplomatic channels against Russia's demands upon China for the practical retention by Russia of the province of Manchuria. At the state department this step by the czar's country is regarded as a breach of faith and an attack upon the American intention of maintaining the integrity of China which was announced more than two years ago.

The Russian demands were contained in a notification sent to Prince Ching, president of the Chinese foreign office, by M. Pianson, Russian charge a'affaires at Peking. He stated that no further steps would be taken toward the evacuation of Manchuria until these demands were acceded to.

Washington, April 27.—Russia's demands in Manchuria and their effect on American interests were the subject of a conference Sunday afternoon between Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, which occurred at Secretary Hay's house and lasted for nearly an hour. It is denied that the ambassador brought official advices from his government, but the fact that he is still suffering from an attack of lumbago which has confined him to the embassy for several weeks is evidence of the urgency of the call.

Steps already have been taken by the state department to ascertain the true inwardness of Russia's latest move. Ambassador McCormick, at St. Petersburg, has been instructed by cable to present to the Russian foreign office a note which while diplomatically known as one of inquiry, is in substance a strong protest against Russia's demands. Cabled instructions also have been sent to Minister Conger at Peking to express to the Chinese authorities the dissatisfaction of the United States with Russia's demands and our hope that China will not accede to them. No answers have yet been received to either note, though unofficial assurances are still reaching the department that American interests in Manchuria will be protected. In the department's note, which Ambassador McCormick probably has presented, Russia's attention is called to the assurances which repeatedly have been given the United States relative to the preservation of the integrity of China and the continuance of the open door policy. Russia also is reminded of the severe blow to American trade which must follow the granting of the first two demands, that no more ports or towns in Manchuria be opened and that no additional foreign consuls be admitted.

Russia's reason for contending for a closed door in Manchuria is the claim that the open door is not a commercial but a political question. She continues to assure the United States that in some way this country's interests will be protected in Manchuria. The point is made that as the Manchurian demands are still in negotiation between St. Petersburg and Peking the United States can not expect that Russia make concessions until the fate of her demands has been determined. When China has acceded to all of these demands it is suggested that a trade agreement of some sort can be reached between this country and Russia which will protect our trade interests.

Appreciating the fact that the interests of this country in Manchuria are those of trade and not territory, Russia, it is stated, is disposed to make certain trade concessions to the United States in Manchuria at the proper time.

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

Several Indictments Returned as the Result of Lee's Testimony.

St. Louis, April 25.—Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee, who returned from Chicago Thursday night, appeared before the grand jury Friday when that body resumed the investigation of charges of boodling in the general assembly in connection with baking powder legislation. Several indictments were returned by the Cole county grand jury as the result of Mr. Lee's testimony at Jefferson City, and it is predicted that a number will be handed down here.

St. Louis, April 27.—Lieut. Gov. Jno. A. Lee Sunday tendered his resignation to Gov. Dockery. The resignation was mailed to the governor at Jefferson City after Mr. Lee had spent much of the day in conference with his advisors.

Non-Resident Hunters.

Little Rock, Ark., April 25.—Gov. Davis Friday signed an act of the legislature making it unlawful for non-residents of Arkansas to hunt or to fish at any season of the year in Arkansas. The act goes into effect at once.

Good Road Convention.

Chicago, April 25.—The National Business League will send a large delegation from Chicago, also representatives from several states, to the national and international good roads convention at St. Louis.

TO BE HID FROM VIEW.

Declaration of Independence Will Be Seen No More By the Public.

Washington, April 25.—The Declaration of Independence is to be seen no more by the public. An order has been issued that henceforth the historic manuscript shall be kept under lock and key in a great fire and bombproof safe. The Declaration will never be exhibited again at any of the great international fairs. This decision was reached Friday as the result of an examination of the document by a committee of the American Academy of Sciences, now in session in this city, who acted at the instance of Secretary Hay, whose attention has been called to the sad state of the famous document by Andrew Allen, librarian of the state department. Most of the text of the declaration is still legible, but only one or two of the signatures can be made out. There is only a trace of the autograph of John Hancock, the first to sign.

Great damage was sustained in 1820 when a copy was taken by the crude letter press process. This was done in order to secure a fac simile for the surviving signers (one of them was Thomas Jefferson) and their families.

Friday the document was photographed and then locked up. The committee has recommended that at certain long intervals of time it be taken from the case and rephotographed, the purpose being to measure as nearly as can be done the result of the protective steps.

ALABAMA NEGROES.

Nine of Them Have Grievance Against Plantation Owners In Mexico.

Mexico City, April 25.—Nine Negroes from Alabama who came with a large party some months ago to work on an American-owned plantation in the southern part of the republic, have arrived in this city, asserting that the agent who hired them to come to Mexico misrepresented the situation. They have filed complaints with United States Consul General Barlow. They say they were driven, sick or well, to fields to assist in the culture of coffee plants and rubber trees. When they desired to leave they were imprisoned, with their hands tied behind them, until willing to go to work. They complain that when they attempted to escape they were driven back at the point of a gun. The fugitives say that they made their escape by pooling their finances and bribing the guard.

HERR KRUPP'S WORKS.

All the Various Plants Organized Into a Stock Company.

Berlin, April 25.—The late Herr Krupp's various works have been organized into a stock company, with $40,000,000 capital, under the designation of the "Friederich Krupp Co."

Former Public Works Minister Thielen is vice president of the board of directors. The manager is former Landrath Roetger. The stock which is not listed on the Bourse remains in the hands of the Krupp family.

THOROUGHBRED CATTLE.

The Largest Sale Ever Held in the Indian Territory—Good Prices.

Muscogee, I. T., April 25.—The largest sale of thoroughbred cattle that has even been held in Indian territory is in progress at the farm of Campbell Russell, at Bennett. Over $50,000 worth of cattle has been sold. Cattlemen from all over the southwest are present. All the cattle sold are thoroughbreds and are bringing fancy prices, one bull selling for $1,000 and many have sold for over $800.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The Carrying of Trans-Continental Naval Passengers.

Omaha, Neb., April 25.—Notice was received at the Union Pacific headquarters Friday from the navy department at Washington that that road had been awarded the contract for carrying all trans-continental naval passenger traffic for one year beginning on July 1. A rate of $22.71 is made from Chicago to the coast and it is estimated that 10,000 men will be carried under the contract.

Will Expel Mormon Missionaries.

Berlin, April 25.—The Prussian government has decided to expel American Mormon missionaries from the country, on the ground that their religious belief is incompatible with the laws of the state and the public morals.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons to Meet.

New Orleans, April 25.—Details are being quietly completed here to pull off a match between James J. Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons on May 15 at the new amphitheater just put up in the fair grounds.

Received in Private Audience.

Rome, April 25.—William Roscoe Thayer, a writer of Boston, Mass., was received in private audience Friday by King Victor Emmanuel, whom Mr. Thayer thanked for bestowing on him the decoration of Knight of the Crown of Italy.

Given Final Burial.

Washington, April 25.—The body of Mrs. William C. Whitney, wife of the former secretary of the navy, Friday was given final burial at the Rock Creek cemetery. The burial was private.

A DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Loss of $600,000 and a Fireman Cremated at Columbus.

Thrilling Rescue of Philip Nation, a Grocer, From His Apartments on the Fourth Floor of a Burning Building.

Columbus, O., April 27.—Fire early Sunday morning destroyed the Brunson and Union Clothing Co. buildings at High and Long streets and several smaller structures, and damaged the Nicholas block entailing an aggregate loss of about $600,000. Daniel Lewis, captain of Engine Co. No. 11, was caught under a falling wall and instantly killed. His body was cremated in the ruins.

The fire was attended by many exciting incidents, the most thrilling being the rescue of Philip Nation, a grocer, from his apartments on the fourth floor of the Brunson building, where he had been hemmed in by flames. The principal losses are:

Brunson block, Monypenny estate, $85,000; insurance $26,000.

Union block, Daniel Thomas, $40,000; insurance, $10,000.

Munsey building, J. S. Bull, $7,500; insurance, $6,000.

Courtwright block, Fleetwood Courtwright, $15,000; insurance, $4,000.

Mithoff block, E. T. Mithoff, $5,000; fully insured.

Nicholas block, E. T. Mithoff, $8,000; fully insured.

Whatshire building, Mrs. Wm. Scroger, $6,000; insurance, $3,000.

Union Clothing Co., $85,000; insurance, $65,000.

Bott Bros., billiard supplies and saloon, $65,000; insurance, $35,900.

Tallmadge Hardware Co., $60,000; insurance, $30,000.

Munsey & Co., barber shop and gents' furnishings, $20,000; insurance, $10,500.

Whatshire hotel, $5,000.

Lynas Bros., wholesale grocers, $50,000; fully insured.

Walkover Shoe Co., $5,000; fully insured.

Kirby & Co., notions, $20,000; fully insured.

Franklin Umbrella Co., $3,000; fully insured.

Columbus Cloak Co., $3,000; fully insured.

F. W. Willis, optician, $3,500; insurance, $2,500.

Maurice Hague art studio, $3,500; insurance, $2,500.

Judge L. D. Hagerty, private apartments, $5,000; insurance $2,000.

William Bott, private apartments, $6,000; insurance $1,100.

J. C. Fineran, shoe merchant, $4,000; fully insured.

Lodge saloon, $3,500; insurance, $2,800.

E. P. Hayden, art studio, $4,000; insurance, $2,500.

The fire started in the Brunson building on the west side of High street just north of Long and its progress was southward, the flames being fanned by a brisk wind from the north. The Brunson building was occupied on the ground floor by the Walkover Shoe Co., Tallmadge Hardware Co. and Bott Bros., saloon. The upper floors were occupied mainly as living apartments, the exceptions being the W. C. T. U. rest room and the art studios of Maurice Hague and E. P. Hayden.

VENEZUELAN TROOPS.

They Were Defeated By the Revolutionary Forces.

Williamstadt, Island of Curracao, Tuesday, April 21.—News has reached here that the Venezuelan government generals, Comez and Ferrer, have been routed at El Guapa by revolutionists, under the command of Gen. Rolando. Gomez and Ferrer returned to Caracas, with many wounded. Gomez owes his escapé from capture only to the fact that he was well mounted.

Forces of the government have also been defeated at Barquisimetto, San Felipe and Moron. Large numbers of wounded government soldiers have reached Valencia, Puerto Cabello and La Cunaira.

The revolutionary general, Riera, has evacuated La Velade Coro and is now occupying a strong position near Coro, waiting for an opportunity to capture that town without bloodshed.

STOCK CLERK ARRESTED.

He Is Charged With Stealing $20,000 Worth of Jewelry.

New York, April 27.—William J. Pick, stock clerk for a down-town jewelry firm, was arrested Sunday charged with stealing $20,000 worth of jewelry from his employes during the past four years. Pick's defalcations were discovered recently when he absented himself from the office, and he and his wife were traced to Pittsburg, where the latter's parents live. Pick consented to return to New York and was arrested on his arrival here.

To Divert Emigration.

Vienna, April 27.—The efforts of Koloman de Szell, premier of Hungary to divert Hungarian emigration from its present routes through Bremen and Hamburg to the Hungarian port of Fiume, are meeting with unexpected difficulties.

No Sunday Ball at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., April 27.—No baseball was played in Detroit Sunday. Owing to vigorous action on the part of ministers and laymen Sunday games scheduled for Detroit by the American league have been called off.

"Why you call her 'Peggy?'"
"What's that to do with it?"
"Why, Pegasus is feminine for 'Pegasus.'"
"Well—"
"Well, Pegasus is an immortal steed."
"What of that?"
"Sh! Not so loud. She's in the next room. You see, an immortal steed is an everlasting neg, and there you are."—Indianapolis Journal.

After Four Months in Bed.

Powersville, Ky., April 27th.—Mrs. J. J. Monson, who has been ill for over eight years, says:

"Yes, it is truly wonderful. I am 36 years of age and for the last eight years I have suffered with acute Kidney trouble.

"I tried all the doctors within reach and many other medicines, but got no relief till I used that new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was confined to my bed for four months this winter and had such a pain in my back I couldn't get a good breath. I had smothering spells, was light-headed and had given up all hope, for I didn't think I could live long.

"After I had taken a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills I began to improve and I kept on till now, as you can see, I am well.

"I have been up and down doing my own work for some time now and have not felt pain or weakness since.

"I praise the Lord for my wonderful restoration to health and will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

The Trout Season Open in Wisconsin.

The legal season for brook trout fishing in Wisconsin opened April 15th, under most advantageous conditions. The season promises to be one of the most satisfactory in recent years, over ten million fry having been planted two, three and four years since by the State Fish Commission, in the streams reached by the Chicago & North-Western Railway.

The fish and game laws have been well enforced during the past year and the weather conditions are reported to be such as to indicate an early season and good sport.

An Unreliable Rumor.

The rumor from Washington that the "Four-Track News" has been sold to Frank Munsey for four million dollars is denied by George H. Daniels, the publisher, who says that the "Four-Track News" will continue to be published at the old stand.—From the Albany Journal.

Metaphysics in Scotch.

A Scotchman thus defines metaphysics: "When a man wha' kens nathing aboot any subject, takes a subject that nae man kens anything aboot and explains it to another man still more ignorant than himself—that is metaphysics."—Lyre.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds, cure Feverishness, Constipation and destroy Worms. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmated, Le Roy, New York.

Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them; and they nearly all agree in telling the rest of us that it isn't what it's cracked up to be, anyway.—Brooklyn Life.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Mere sharpness will not accomplish great things. Back of a keen edge it needs weight to cut down trees. Hence the ax is used—not the razor.—Wellspring.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Somehow the game that is not worth the candle never lacks for either players or candles.—Puck.

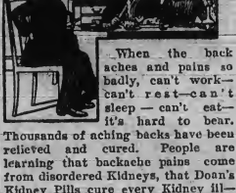
"The Klean, Kool Kitchen Kind" is the trade mark on stoves which enable you to cook in comfort in a cool kitchen.

A wise man makes many friends and few confidants.—Chicago Daily News.

Money refunded for each package of Putnam Fadeless Dyes if unsatisfactory.

The cheerful live longest in years, and afterward in our regards.—Bovee.

HARD TO BEAR.



When the back aches and pains so badly, can't work—can't rest—can't sleep — can't eat—it's hard to bear. Thousands of aching backs have been relieved and cured. People are learning that backache pains come from disordered Kidneys, that Doan's Kidney Pills cure every Kidney ill—cure Bladder troubles, urinary derangements, Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's disease.

Read this testimony to the merit of the greatest of Kidney specifics:

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Kentucky, living on East Main Street in that city, says:

"With my nightly rest broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys, and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions, life was anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition, and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief, I became about discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Hugh Murrey Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney remedy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Walls will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price 50 cents per box.

A NEGRO STRUNG UP.

The Mob Then Charged on a Colored Settlement.

Many Colored People Were Shot and Wounded—The Tents in Which They Were Dwelling Were Destroyed By Fire.

Thebes, Ill., April 27.—An unknown Negro, aged about 17 years, was lynched by a mob of angry farmers near the village of Santa Fe Sunday afternoon for attempting to assault the 10-year-old daughter of Farmer [illegible]. Branson Davis lives one-half mile east of Sante Fe, a small village near here. While his 10-year-old daughter was accosted her. She ran, but he seized her and her screams brought her mother to the rescue. The Negro fled. Officers were notified, and were soon in pursuit. News of the assault speedily spread among the neighboring farmers, and resulted in an angry mob starting in search of the assailant.

The Negro was meanwhile captured by officers and was being brought to Santa Fe when the mob of farmers was met. A scrimmage resulted, during which the farmers secured the Negro. He confessed to the crime, but begged for mercy. Without a word the mob started with the prisoner toward the new bridge being constructed across the Mississippi, where he was hanged to an oak tree, without ceremony or delay. The body was then riddled with bullets.

The officers endeavored to disperse the mob, but their efforts were unavailing.

A rush was made for a colony of several hundred Negroes employed on bridge construction work and living in tents near the bridge. The Negroes saw the mob coming and opened fire. A fusilade followed and the whites fired with effect as many of the Negroes were shot down. None of the mob was injured, and it is not known how seriously the Negroes were wounded. The mob pressed forward notwithstanding the steady fire until the Negroes turned and fled toward a nearby wood, taking their wounded with them. The mob then fell upon the tents and burned them. After accomplishing a general work of destruction, the mob dispersed. Extra police were sworn in, and Sunday night the village was under heavy guard. Excitement is intense.

WILL RECEIVE BIG REWARD.

The Body of Adolph Openhym Recovered By a Boatman.

New York, April 27.—The body of Adolph Openhym, the wealthy merchant who is believed to have jumped into the Harlem river from High bridge on March 30, was found within a short distance of the bridge Sunday by a boatman who will receive a reward of $5,000.

Ever since Openhym's disappearance a constant search of the waters of the Harlem river has been kept up. A steam launch chartered by the missing man's family patrolled the river night and day and scores of boatmen, stimulated by the offer of $5,000 for the recovery of the body, swept the river bed with grappling irons.

The body came to the surface Sunday alongside the boat of John Meehan, who had been prominent among the searchers from the first. On it was found all the jewelry Mr. Openhym wore when he left home and a small sum of money.

JEWISH SEMINARY DEDICATED.

The Address Was Made By Rev. Dr. Kauffman Kohler, of Cincinnati.

New York, April 27.—The dedication exercises of the Jewish theological seminary of America were held Sunday. The address of the occasion was made by Rev. Dr. Kauffman Kohler, president-elect of the Hebrew Union college of America, of Cincinnati. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman, the presentation of the building was made by Jacob H. Schiff. The acceptance of the institution on behalf of the corporation was made by Dr. Cyrus Adler in a few words. Rev. Dr. Marcus, of Harvard, made the closing prayer.

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED.

Canvass Mail Pouch Containing 24 Registered Packages.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 27.—A canvass mail pouch containing 24 registered packages mysteriously disappeared from the Knoxville post office Saturday night. The pouch had been turned over to Route Agent J. P. Boger. Being called to the telephone, he dropped the pouch on the floor. When he returned a moment later the sack was gone. There is no clue to the mystery except that two strange men were seen in the office just a few minutes before the robbery occurred.

A Lynching at Carthage, Tex.

Longview, Tex., April 27.—News reached here Sunday of the lynching at Carthage Saturday night of a Negro named Hensley Johnson, charged with criminally assaulting a 4-year-old white girl of that place last Friday night.

Seven Counterfeiters Arrested.

Berling, April 27.—Seven counterfeiters have been arrested in a body at Posen. The men counterfeit various coins, the coupons of government bonds and foreign coins, including those of the United States.

FIGHTING IN SOMALILAND.

Engagements Between English Troops and Mullah's Forces.

Bohotle, Somaliland, Africa, Saturday, April 26.—Maj. Gough, in command of a mobile column, engaged the enemy near Danop. He lost 18 men killed, including two officers, and four officers were wounded. The enemy had 200 men killed.

London, April 27.—A long official dispatch has been received here from Bohotle, Somaliland, to the effect that Maj. Gough's flying column, numbering 200 men, attacked a large force of the enemy near Danop. The column formed in a square and resisted with success for several hours, receiving reinforcements from Danop. Ammunition becoming scarce, the British force retired slowly on Danop, bringing all their wounded with them. They were continually attacked en route, in addition to 18 men killed, including two officers, there were 28 men and four officers wounded. Maj. Gough praises highly the conduct of his force under trying conditions, and while fighting at close quarters. He recommends several men for gallant behavior. He is now retiring on Bohotle and is expected to arrive there April 28. Supplies have been sent to meet him.

The dispatch to the foreign office from Bohotle shows that Col. Cobbe's relief by Brig. Gen. Manning and his retirement to Galadi was affected without opposition from the enemy. The loss of about 2,000 of the Mullah's men occurred during the original attack on Capt. Plunkett's square.

ARCHIE'S SPOTTED PONY.

Taken Up the Elevator to His Room in the White House.

Washington, April 27.—Archie Roosevelt, who is recovering from an attack of measles, had a visitor the other day, whose call will do more to restore him to health than all the medicine the doctor can give him. Soon after Archie began to convalescence he begged to be allowed to see his spotted pony, Algonquin, which is his constant companion when he is well. It was too soon for Archie to leave his room and Mrs. Roosevelt was compelled to decline the request. Charles, the groom, who looks after Algonquin and who also is a great chum of Archie, thought the matter over and concluded that if Archie wanted to see his pony, he should do so.

Without confiding his plan to any one, he led the pony, the other day, into the white house and along the corridor into the elevator. The attendants were too much surprised to say a word until after the elevator had disappeared. When the second floor was reached, Charles led the pony to Archie's room and ushered it in. To say that Archie was delighted expresses it mildly and the pony also seemed to enjoy the visit. This is the first time that a horse has ridden in a white house elevator.

TO WELCOME KING EDWARD.

Elaborate Arrangements Are Being Made in Paris.

Paris, April 27.—Elaborate arrangements are being carried out rapidly for the welcoming here of King Edward next Friday. They are on a scale of truly royal splendor. The fetes will follow those held at the time of the visit to Paris of the czar of Russia and will include a number of events affording opportunities for brilliant spectacular effects. Government architects have provided a plan for the decoration of the streets by day and for illuminations by night. Private residents and shopkeepers have contributed large sums of money towards transforming the avenues and boulevards of the city into masses of color with floral arches, venetian masts and loopings of flowers. A large force of troops is being assembled to add to the military pageantry of the event.

DEFENDED HER HUSBAND.

Fire Lieutenant Shot and Killed By a Boston Woman.

Boston, April 27.—Joseph A. Kelley, a lieutenant in the Boston fire department, was shot by Mrs. Isabella Viola, in defending her husband from Kelley's assaults. He died a few hours later.

Kelley, it is said, went to No. 3 Fay street, accompanied by a white woman employed there as a housekeeper. Some trouble followed resulting in Kelley being put out.

Half an hour later he returned and through a mistake went to the upper apartment which was occupied by Luke Viola and his wife. Kelley forced the door open and seized Viola by the throat, when Mrs. Viola, who is only 20 years of age, secured a revolver and fired three shots at Kelley, all of which took effect.

Killed Two Men.

St. Louis, April 27.—George Johnson, a Negro, Sunday night shot and killed Lewis Jackson and Walter Broman in a fight over a girl. Johnson is under arrest.

Carnegie Thanked.

Washington, April 27.—Baron Gevers, the minister from The Netherlands, has addressed to Andrew Carnegie a letter expressive of the Netherlands government thanks for Mr. Carnegie's gift to the international court of arbitration.

The Yacht Reliance.

Bristol, R. I., April 27.—The yacht Reliance was taken out for another spin lasting two hours Sunday, and on the whole she proved as she did Saturday, a stiff and powerful. She was very fast in beating and reaching.

ROOSEVELT IS WRONG.

Labor Leaders Say a Tax on Goods is Not a Protection to the Laborer.

President Roosevelt said, in his speech at Sioux Falls on April 6, that "the national government has but a small field in which it can work in labor matters." The truth of this statement is challenged by several labor leaders, who assert, in the language of Mr. John W. Hayes, president of the Knights of Labor, that, "the field is infinite. The national congress could be kept much busier dealing with labor matters and enacting labor laws of a national scope than with all its dealings with capital."

The most interesting part of Mr. Hayes' interview on this subject is the following: "I might mention the immigration laws. There should be a protective tariff law against the importation of cheap labor. We tax the articles that these men make while living in their foreign homes; but they can come to this country and work just as cheaply, placing their goods on the market free of duty and drive our producers into a continued poverty. Why not have a tariff on the men as well as on the stuff they make?"

This most important point appears not to have occurred to most laboring men. If they understood it they would certainly not vote for the one-sided protection advocated by the republican party. Such protection, instead of benefiting labor, increases the prices of manufactured goods and the cost of living and, therefore, actually lowers real wages. But it injures labor in another way. Because most protected industries charge higher prices than they could charge, if unprotected, there is diminished consumption of these products. This means diminished production, fewer hands employed and, therefore, reduced wages—for wages are fixed by the law of supply and demand in the protected as in the unprotected industries.

How the republicans have duped labor on this question is beyond comprehension. In most protected European countries, where wages are low, it never occurs to the protectionists to try to make it acceptable to the working people by telling them that tariff on goods will increase wages. The thing would appear too absurd. They find other excuses and pretexts, or perhaps the czar just claps tariff taxes onto the people, without saying by your leave and without taking the trouble to invent lying excuses and sophistical arguments. He does not need to stultify his reasoning powers. He knows that the people will pay the taxes and that certain men, none of them working men, will share the proceeds with the government. He needs his share and decrees protection—that's all.

THE MERGER CASE.

Nothing Tangible Gained for the People by the Recent Court Decision.

The result of the railroad merger case is encouraging to the public though the final test in the supreme court may reverse the decision of the lower court. What benefit, those who travel on the railroads or use them for the transportation of their goods will gain, is also a question for the future. The intention of the government in commencing this suit was to abolish a merger of competing lines of railroad and thus prevent rates being raised beyond a reasonable rate. Under the terms of the decision the stock of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington railroads will be returned, by the merger company, to their original owners, this will still leave the railroads in the control of Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan and their friends, and it is certain that they will agree to maintain the present rates, merger or no merger.

The fact is, the combination of these competing lines of railroad took place three or four years ago when Mr. Hill and his friends secured control of the stock of the Northern Pacific and this merger company was organized to continue that combine and prevent any one else obtaining it by a bold move in Wall street by outsiders through the purchasing of enough stock in either of the railroads to control either one or both of them. With the merger company holding a majority of the stock of the three railroads such an attempt was prevented.



OUT OF THE FURNACE INTO THE COOLER.—Omaha World-Herald.

The entire interest of the public of the states through which the railroads run is the reasonableness of the rates on passengers and freight, and this question is not settled by the merger decision but rests on the action of the interstate commerce commission as it has for years gone by. It is therefore useless to raise the hopes of the customers of the railroads involved, by making them believe that a great victory has been gained, when the fact remains that no material advantage has been gained, except the principle involved that competing lines of railroads cannot be merged.

A Victory for Democrats.

The prosecution of the Northern Securities company and the great anti-trust decision of the court at St. Paul constitute a democratic victory, not a victory of President Roosevelt nor of the republican congress. The public sentiment which forced the national administration to act against the trusts was created by democratic agitation. The republicans were forced into a corner. They were compelled to act for the suppression of the trusts or to go before the country at the next election as the party of the trusts, supporting the trusts and supported by the trusts. In claiming the credit of the anti-trust victory in the courts the republicans are stealing democratic thunder. The larceny will not prevail. The democratic party is entitled to all the credit of the successful war on the trusts, and it cannot be kept out of its own when the reckoning comes.—Chicago Chronicle.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

——To oppose reasonable revision at the earliest possible moment is to protect monopoly and invite reaction and the political and commercial penalties of oppression and abuse.—Chicago Post.

——With President Roosevelt in the Yellowstone park, studying beasts, plants and bugs, it is not forbidden to the people at home to make a study of some of the political humbugs that afflict the body politic.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——The president believes that we should not take the tariff remedy for two years at least and that if we do not find something to ease the pain before that time it may be well enough to resort to extreme measures.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

——Mr. Babcock, if sincere, must recognize that tariff revision by "its friends" will mean that the beneficiaries of just such robbery of the many for the profit of the few as he complains of will make the schedules, and all past history and experience shows that they will make them higher, not lower. The place for every man who knows and feels the abominations of the monopoly-sheltering Dingley tariff is with the democratic party, in an intelligent crusade for tariff reform in the interests of the consumer.—Albany Argus.

——It seems to us that the members of the administration who have recently discussed the tariff on important public occasions have made the mistake of expending on their democratic fellow citizens a good deal of rhetorical eloquence that might more profitably have been addressed to their dissenting brethren in New England and the west. If the republican leaders can close the gap in their own party the work will pay them much better than trying to win over the democrats to the stand-pat doctrine. The former may not be, but the latter manifestly is impossible.—Washington Post.

——Almost simultaneously two cabinet ministers—the secretary of the treasury and the secretary of war—notify all concerned that there's to be no tariff revision until after the presidential election of 1904. There seems to be no room for doubt that this notice is official.—Hartford Courant (Rep.).

——President Roosevelt's speeches are not sensational, and people look to libraries, rather than to rear-platform talks, for moral philosophy and political economy.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

SENSATIONAL WITNESS.

George T. Hemphill Testified in the Howard Murder Trial.

Frankfort, Ky., April 22.—At the afternoon session of the court several Clay county witnesses testified as to the reputation of Witness Stubblefield. They all swore his reputation on this score was bad. Mr. Campbell undertook to show that these witnesses had supported him for political office which they admitted. Mr. Smith, of the defense, broke in with an objection, saying that being a deputy sheriff or attending a republican convention as a delegate did not constitute a certificate of character. Dr. T. E. James, of Butler county, was an important witness. He testified that he was the man who came out of the state house shortly after the shooting and whom Dally and others supposed to have been Howard. Dr. James said he had gone in to inquire about the arrest of Harlan Whittaker, whom he knew well. A. V. White, L. & N. agent, tstified as to the time of arrival of the train on which Howard came. Photographer Ogg, of Berea, identified a photograph which he made of Howard in October or November, 1899, and which showed Howard without a mustache.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—George T. Hemphill, clerk in Caleb Powers' office, was the most sensational witness in the trial Wednesday afternoon. Hemphill said that he was summoned before the grand jury in April, 1900, and that the day he was summoned Gov. Taylor asked him to be as easy as possible on Henry Youtsey. Hemphill is a clerk in one of the departments at Washington and had never before testified except in the examination trial of Caleb Powers. He did not tell this at that time and had refused to testify in former trials.

The testimony of McKenzie Todd, private secretary to Gov. Taylor, was the same as on former trials and developed nothing particularly new. Green Golden was called but declined to testify for the reason that he is under indictment.

Frankfort, Ky., April 24.—Mrs. Henry N. Youtsey was called as a witness Thursday, but she was not permitted to testify as to conversations between her husband and herself. As she left the stand she touched Howard on the shoulder, and causing him to look around, shook hands with him cordially and also with his wife. Her action was generally conceded that she no longer confides in her husband, and that she wants to see Howard acquitted. The incident was to a degree dramatic.

Mrs. Eugene Scott, of Frankfort, contradicted Caines as to seeing Howard jump over the rear fence of the state house yard shortly after the shooting. Misses Lillie and Mattie Jones swore that Howard was cleanshaven in January, 1900. The other testimony Thursday was unimportant.

Geo. V. Craighead, a post office inspector, with headquarters at Cincinnati, arrived here Thursday night and was in consultation till a late hour with Deputy Marshal R. True. It is claimed that letters in the United States mail relating to the Howard trial have fallen into the hands of the prosecution.

Frankfort, Ky., April 25.—The prosecution Friday had its red letter day in the trial of Jim Howard. The defense closed its direct evidence at the morning session and the remainder of the day was devoted to rebutal testimony. The result is that Howard's alibi, as in former trials, has been badly shattered. The case will go to the jury Tuesday or Wednesday. Twenty-five or thirty witnesses were heard Thursday. N. H. Witherspoon, Youtsey's brother-in-law, did not respond when called. The failure of Mrs. Youtsey to testify probably accounted for his absence. Robert Triplett, Wesley Whittaker and Dan Vaughn were probably the most important witnesses of the day.

The investigation into the alleged rifling of United States mail either here or elsewhere resulted Friday in the arrival here of Post Office Inspectors Bailey, of Philadelphia, and Kile, of Louisville, who will assist Inspector Craighead, of Cincinnati, already here. They are working on the complaint which is said to have been filed by Postmaster L. F. Sinclair, of Georgetown. There is a growing belief that there is more sensation than anything else in the matter.

Robert Triplett corroborated Hotel Keeper Pence, who swore that Howard was not in his office when the news came that Goebel was killed. Wesley Whittaker, upon whom the prosecution laid hopes of making a star witness, and by whom it was expected to prove that Howard wore a short mustache, was shown up by the defense as an ex-convict. The testimony will be concluded Saturday.

Mad Dog Killed.

Cloverport, Ky., April 23.—A large, mad dog was killed at Patesville, this county. It entered the yard of J. M. Fawyer and was shot twice by Mr. Fawyer. The dog then ran and had to be shot six times more before it was killed.

Schools Closed By Smallpox.

Georgetown, Ky., April 23.—Smallpox caused the city schools here to dismiss until the epidemic is over. It is among some of the best families in town, and still spreading. It started at the school.

THIRTEEN YEARS AS A MAN.

Death Revealed the Secret of "Mr. Aaron Bark."

Madisonville, Ky., April 24.—The death of "Mr. Bark," which occurred at the home of the decedent, about 12 miles from Madisonville, on a little farm among the hills of Muhlenburg county, revealed another case of a woman masquerading for years in male attire.

In May, 1899, a man, apparently about 35 years of age, [illegible] the home of old "Jack" Tories, in Muhlenburg county, carrying a baby in his arms, and asked for a place to spend the night. Mr. Tories, being a congenial old man, gave the newcomer shelter. The next day Mr. Tories sold the stranger a small farm.

"Aaron Bark" employed a farmhand who did most of the farm work, although "he" was in the field nearly all the time. The man-woman lived on this farm 13 years and was never suspected of being other than a man.

When about to die he wrote a letter revealing "his" identity. She was a Mrs. Fred Green, of Virginia. Her husband died shortly after her child was born, leaving her a small sum of money.

"RED SODA."

That Is Maj. Burton's Name For Corn Juice.

Lexington, Ky., April 23.—For several months past Maj. Burton, of Athens, this county, has been plying a lucrative trade by the sale of whisky, under the seductive name of "red soda," to the young men and boys of his community. He was caught by a decoy and hauled before County Judge F. A. Bullock Wednesday on 11 charges of whisky selling and one for selling liquor to a minor. On the first 11 charges he was fined $100 and costs in each, and $50 and costs in the latter. Unable to dig up that amount he was committed to jail.

CRITICALLY ILL.

"Buck" Franklin, a Widely Known Horse Trainer, Stricken.

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—"Buck" Franklin, one of the most widely known trainers in the country, lies critically ill at his hotel in this city. He was stricken by an attack of bladder trouble four days ago, and Friday his condition was such as to alarm his friends. Friday night he rallied somewhat, but the outcome is still regarded as doubtful. Franklin is at present training for Woodruff & Buckner. The American Derby and Kentucky Derby candidate, Bad News, is in his charge.

Death of Mrs. Case.

Newport, Ky., April 26.—A pathetic scene was witnessed Friday when the aged father of Joseph Case, whose mysterious disappearance from this city one night about three years ago was the subject of much talk, implored a newspaper representative to use the columns of the paper in an effort to inform the son that his mother lay cold in death at their home, 913 Isabella street. Case's father does not think he is dead.

Peacemaker Was Shot.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 23.—Friday afternoon Andy James and his son-in-law, Charles Robinson, quarreled, and only the interference of friends prevented serious trouble. Geo. Crumpton, while defending James, enraged Robinson, and the latter shot Crumpton in the leg above the knee. Crumpton drew a knife, cutting through Robinson's coat.

Return of the Whipping Post.

Newport, Ky., April 25.—The incorrigible youths of this city, instead of being assessed fines, which their parents must pay in order to prevent them being sent to jail, will be sentenced to receive a certain number of lashes, administered by their parents in the presence of the court hereafter.

Bud Doble in Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., April 23.—Bud Doble, the well-known trotting horse trainer, driver and owner, arrived here Wednesday from San Francisco. He will be here for several weeks, during which time he will prepare the good colt, Kinney Lou, by McKinney, out of Mary Lou, she by Tom Benton, for his grand circuit engagements.

With Silver Dollars.

Frankfort, Ky., April 25.—Col. John K. Hendrick has paid to the committee the additional $416 made necessary by the withdrawal of Judge Breckinridge. Hendrick and Gov. Beckham each pay half of the $2,500 assessed as expenses in the race for governor.

Frost at Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 25.—There was a heavy frost throughout this section and wheat in the joint was damaged. Beans, tomatoes and other tender vegetables were "nipped." The mercury dropped to within one degree of the freezing point.

Willhite Gets Two Years.

Barbourville, Ky., April 25.—French Willhite was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary for the murder of Andrew Hutton. The jury was out a part of two days and had much difficulty in reaching a decision

BOONE CO., RECORDER

Wednesday, - - April 29, 1903.

W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Kennedy, of Union, as a candidat for the legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Darty.

We are authorized to announce James A. Duncan as a candidate for clerk of the Boone circuit court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Jas. H. Craven, of Verona, as a candidate for Clerk of the Boone Circuit Court. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. T. Hedger, of Georgetown, Scott county, as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. Subject to the will of the Democratic party. Primary election, May 9th, 1903.

We are authorized to announce Ben Watt, of Warren county, as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election, May 9, 1903.

We are authorized to announce Henry Bosworth, of Fayette county, as a candidate for State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election, May 9, 1903.

Some of the friends of Mr. Hendricks are very indignant because of his withdrawal, before he consulted them. Beckham now has a clear track.

It appears that Mr. Hendrick did not see the voters deserting his opponent's ranks as rapidly as some of his over-enthusiastic supporters claimed.

The candidates for the Democratic nominations for State offices are now making the turn into the home stretch. One week from next Saturday they will come under the wire.

The last issue of the Pendletonian contained 20 pages, and was filled with pictures of many prominent Pendleton county people and business houses. It was an interesting edition.

The Knox county grand jury has begun a sweeping investigation of the alleged sale of schools by trustees to teachers. Warrants of arrests have been issued for several teachers who have failed to respond when summoned to appear before the grand jury.

It is said that Gov. Beckham addressed a crowd of 4,000 in a court house in one of the counties in the lower part of the State last week. If that report is true, that particular court house is nearly as large as the Music Hall in Cincinnati. Too many people in that crowd by about 2,600.

According to the April reports to the Agricultural Department at Washington, the prospects for a crop of wheat are very satisfactory the country over. The average condition of winter wheat was 97.3 compared with 82.1 as the average of the ten preceding April reports. The April report of last year gave an average of 78.7, and the average for 1901 was 91.7.

Col. Hendrick has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Following is his card of withdrawal:

"I am no longer a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. After consulting with a large number of my friends today in the city of Louisville, and after long and mature deliberation, it was decided that I could not win, as the time allotted for canvassing the State was too short to meet with even a reasonable per cent of the Democratic voters. Up to the present I have been enabled to canvass less than forty counties of the 119, and on the eve of the primary I realize that it is impossible to confer with or present my candidacy to even one-third of the members of my party.

"On account of the friends who have so generously supported me, I regret exceedingly the necessity which impels me to this step, but I do not desire a hopeless contest, or to do anything that will further embitter the already strained conditions of the Democracy of the State.

"I have been devoted to the interests of my party since I attained my majority, and I am willing now to sacrifice my personal ambition for harmony in the party that I sincerely believe stands as the sole representative of the plain people in our great country.

"To those who have so generously proffered me their support, I desire to return my most grateful acknowledgments, and I beg to assure those who have questioned my Democracy that I stand ready now to follow my party's flag to the last ditch.

John K. Hendrick."

Governor Beckham says:

"I want to see less politics and more business in Kentucky. I have attended to the work of my office in a plain business-like way, and have not sought to exalt myself by attempts at meteoric and pyrotechnic displays of brilliant politics. I may be a 'little man,' as some of my excellent critics call me, but I had rather burn a bond of the State's indebtedness than make a great speech or write a fervid and brilliaut article upon the political situation."

But they do say, Governor, that you have kept your political fences in repair, allee samee.

The United States has lost some more islands near the Philippine group. This is the second time the deficiencies of the map-makers have been called to the Goverment's attention. The last time it was for Sibitu and Cogayan de Jolo, and the Government had to pay Spain $100,000. How much this present bunch, which consists of some 40 small islands will set Uncle Sam back cannot be guessed. Perhaps he won't have to buy them, but Secretary Moody has informed the War Department that they are in a very ticklish place should any other power get hold of them.

The commission of Commonwealth Attorney M. D. Gray, at this term of the Boone Circuit Court, will amount to the magnificent sum of $12.50. This amount is a good showing for Boone County—a flattering testimonial as to the morals of her people, but it does not provide any food and raiment for Mr. Gray.—Boone County Recorder.

We also understand that the office of jailer does not pay the jailer more than $50.00 per year—another good testimonial. We do not therefore suppose the office is as much sought after as it is in Owen County. The most worthy testimonial for Boone County, however, is the very low rate of taxation.—Owenton News.

The farmers of the United States are awakening to the value of good roads and are discarding the old style, just as the urban population are doing away with macadam and boulders and substituting brick, granite and asphalt. The Brownlow bill in aid of good roads, a Federal measure, is not the cause, but the result of the awakening of the farmer, who is beginning to understand that the cost of hauling his farm produce to market increases as the roads suffer decrease in attention. He is also beginning to realize that good roads are educators, bringing members of communities together oftener and with a greater convenience and ease, and giving better opportunity for exchange of views—and garden truck. Prof. Holabird, of Crawfordsville, Ind., has paid attention to the statistical features of the general good roads movement, and gives the following as the relative cost of moving farm produce.

The cost of moving one ton by horse power over a sandy road is 64 cents, over wet sand 32 cents, over ruts and mud 39 cents, over broken stone ruts 29 cents, over an earth road that is dry and hard 18 cents, over a broken stone road in good condition 8 cents, over a compact gravel road 6.8 cents, over paving 5.33 cents and over asphalt 2.7 cents.

It is not necessary to be compelled to admit the correctness of the figures of Prof. Holabird to admit the greatly increased cost of hauling one ton by horse power over a poor road as compared with the cost of hauling over a road in good condition, and while it is not probable that the country roads will come to be asphalted, it is certain that the movement for good roads, and for methods of keeping them in good repair, is acquiring daily momentum. The rural population is setting its face against poor roads and toll roads, and Uncle Sam has taken a practical part in the movement by refusing to establish free rural delivery routes on roads in bad condition, or on roads where he is compelled to pay toll. —Ex.

In so far as any new clip has been marketed at the interior, quotations are fully up to last year's, and in several cases advances are recorded. Trade at the leading eastern cities is quiet, but manufacturers find it extremely difficut to secure even small concessions. In a few special cases holders have sold at a fractional reduction, but the statistical position is strong, and there is no sign of a poor season to reduction of stock of old wool.—Dun's Review.

Salvation is free, but it costs money to keep it.

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HENRY BOSWORTH,

Of Fayette County,

Candidate for State Treasurer.

Henry M. Bosworth, Ex-Sheriff of Fayette County, candidate for State Treasurer, is the man who at the head of his deputies, marched into the train at Lexington, and in the very face of death and W. S. Taylor's assassins—soldiers—dragged out Caleb Powers and Capt. Davis and landed them in jail. Then with rare magnanimity refused the reward of $1,500 for their arrest offered by the martyred William Gobel's brothers.

Henry Bosworth, the lion-hearted, iron-nerved ex-sheriff of Fayette county, is a candidate for State Treasurer.

Mr. Bosworth is a time tried Democrat, an 18-karat Democrat. He was an intimate friend of Kentucky's martyred Governor, William Goebel who always selected him as a leader in times which were full of trouble and clear heads and firm hands were needed.

If devotion to Democratic principles, if loyalty to Democratic leaders, if courage to perform duty, without reward, at the risk of life, deserves success, then truly ought Henry Bosworth to receive the vote of every Democrat. When the fair name of our dear old Commonwealth was assailed, when anarchy was trampled under foot and monwealth was dominant through military despotism and assassination, no man showed greater love and solicitude for his State and his party than did Henry Bosworth.

Read the pages of political history of Kentucky and no where will you find a more shining example of bravery and manhood than that page which records the capture of Caleb Powers by Bosworth.

Mr. Bosworth is a man of education and high ideas, he goes before the people of Kentucky with a record that is "clean as a star," and asks the Democrats to consider him upon his record as a flawless Democrat and a true Kentuckian.

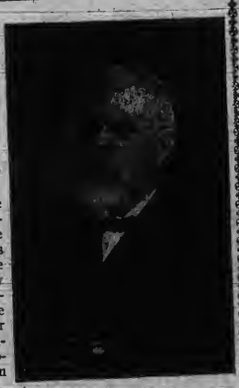
The above compliment to Mr. Bosworth from one of the leading Democratic papers of Kentucky is a true appreciation of Mr. Bosworth as a man, a patriot and Democrat.

Such notices from all over the State makes assurance doubly sure that Henry Bosworth the honest, incorruptible man who has always served his party in darkest as well as brightest hours will be the next State Treasurer.

JAMES H. FUQUA, SR.,

CANDIDATE

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.



My Dear Friends:—I presume that you know I am a candidate for the nomination of Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held May 9th, 1903. It certainly is not presumptuous in me to say that I feel that I am eminently qualified to discharge the duties of the office efficiently and successfully.

I have spent my life in the cause of education. After graduation I was thirteen years in the Public School work at Browder's Institute in Logan county; have been a member of the County Board of Examiners for twenty-one years; was a member of the State Board, of Examiners four years, during the term of the lamented Capt. Ed Porter Thompson; and have been teaching in Bethel College 23 years.

I have ever labored faithfully for the maintenance and improvement of our public school system. I have always, when it was possible to do so, attended the meetings of State and District Educational Associations, taking an active part in the proceedings of said associations. I am now and have always been in deep sympathy with all measures that have had for their objects the improvement of the system and advancement of the cause of public education. Knowing that the stability and perpetuity of good government depend upon a moral and enlightened citizenship, and that our public schools are the basis of such citizenship, my labors for forty years have been directed in this channel.

With such experience and the measure of success that has attended my work, I appeal to you for support in my efforts to secure the nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction. I have always been a loyal Democrat, have never at any time "bolted" or "scratched" the party ticket, and am now too old to learn how. Your support is solicited, if you deem me worthy and qualified, and whatever you do for me will be received with profound gratitude. I thus address you because in the limited time before the primary, it will be impossible to see you personally. With kindest regards,

I am, yours truly, JAS. H. FUQUA.

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The grass needs a few days' warm sunshine to give it substance.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church every Wednesday night.

Read Meis Bros. ad. in this issue. It will be to your advantage to do so.

Some of the unnecessary rain of the past four weeks will be needed later on.

So far this spring the weather has been very unpropitious for house cleaning.

For Sale.—600 bushels assorted corn. Apply to R. Y. Randall, at Petersburg.

The gigging season is here, but there is too much water in the creeks for that sport.

Lee Huey, of Big Bone church neighborhood, finished planting 18 acres of corn, last Monday.

Oscar Ryle had a sitting with the fish down on Gunpowder, last Saturday. He did not report his luck.

It is said that the action of the recent grand jury caused this locality to lose one of its colored citizens.

Now, you early gardeners, who are about six weeks behind with truck planting, would better hustle a little.

Waller Campbell has created an interest among the tobacco growers in this precinct in the Growers' Association.

The Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Co., has given its bridges a general overhauling in the last two weeks.

The Boone County Telephone Co. is busy preparing the Burlington and Florence line for the Long Distance wire.

Geo. Kreyleich bought the latest improved disc harrow, of J. H. Mershman & Co., of Covington, a few days since.

The Ladies Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at Mrs. J. W. Williams, at Union, at 2:30 p. m. next Saturday.

So far this season our local fishermen have not had an opportunity to try their luck. The weather has not been favorable.

About all the land that has been plowed this spring was too wet, but the farmers delayed that work as long as they could.

Last week the Recorder reported a sale of land to Wm. Kinney by B. R. Gaines. Mr. Gaines has since bought the land back.

The dirt roads are beginning to reach a condition that is safe for travel, very much to the satisfaction of those who use them.

According to the accepted way of figuring the number of readers a newspaper has, the Recorder will be read by 10,000 persons this week.

Examination for Common School graduation will be held in Burlington on the 7th and 8th of May instead of the 8th and 9th as heretofore announced.

While at work at D. E. Castleman's, one day last week a chisel fell and struck Henry Quick on the head, cutting a hole from which the blood flowed very freely.

Mrs. C. B. Baker, of Union, sold to her nephew, William Craig, the seventy acres of land she got in the division of her mother's estate in East Bend, for $6,500 cash.

The old reliable hardware and implement house of J. H. Mersman & Co., of Covington, has a nice advertisement in this issue. When you spend your money with that firm you get value received.

The B. Gross-William Stephens Co., clothiers, of Madison Ave., Covington, has something of interest to say to you this week. Read the advertisement in another column and then give them a call.

The final adjourning order of the April term of the Boone Circuit Court was signed last Saturday. Judge Lassing will hold no more courts until the third Monday in May, when he will begin at Carrollton.

Two or three of the Recorder's agents are neck and neck in the watch contest, and there is not one of them so far behind as to render active work useless. A few days work might make a considerable change in their present standing.

S. D. Arnold and wife, of Union, were in town last Sunday visiting their farms in Sam Hicks, of same neighborhood.

Solon Early and John L. Jones, of Petersburg, were in town yesterday hunting a buyer for a horse. Their list of buyers contained Allphin, Blyth and Bentler.

Good wire fence builders get about all the work they can do, and that class of work is increasing very rapidly. A string of new rail fence has become a curio, almost, in this part of the country.

A couple of Bell Telephone men were here the other day looking at the switch board of the Boone County Company to see what changes in it would be necessary to make connection with the Bell exchange in Cincinnati.

When Monday morning bright and clear, the farmers went forth lightheartedly and happy, supposing that they could enjoy a season for farm work, which had gotten so far behind on account of continued wet weather.

The subscribers to the stock for the Union Deposit Bank met, last Saturday, and appointed committees to perfect the organization. More stock was subscribed than was necessary to conduct the business anticipated for the bank.

Lightning took four cracks at the Weaver-Rouse-Maxwell telephone line a few days ago, but did not burn out any of the 'phones. Clint says he hopes the lightning will not make a practice of such pranks when the sure enough thunder and lightning season comes.

The Republicans of Boone County will meet in mass convention in the Court House, Burlington, Saturday May 2nd 2. p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Railroad District Convention, which meets at Paris Wednesday, May 6th at 2 p. m. o'clock. The time for holding this convention is ordered by the Railroad District Committee.

T. B. Mathews,
Chairman Rep. Com.

Over at Beaver a little boy said his prayers and kissed every body good night but the new girl. "Aren't you going to kiss me good night?" said the domestic. "Nope" replied Young Hopeful, "I saw papa try to kiss you this morning and I don't want you to slap me the way you slapped him." And the Young Hopeful's mother is wondering whether she will not be abe to do her own work from this time on and save the expense of keeping a girl.

Remember that the Recorder maintains a telephone service to every point reached by the Boone County or the Hughes system, and any item of news or a business communication can be sent to the office without cost to the person sending same. Many interesting items can be sent if those having 'phones in their residences will take the trouble to call the Recorder, which is always thankful for a good item. Call for 75 and you will reach the Recorder.

In the suit of Lewis Rice's executrix against Jefferson Carpenter the plaintiff was given judgment for the amount aued on with eight per cent interest payable annually until the death of Mr. Rice, from which time interest is to run at six per cent. The annual installments of interest to draw six per cent interet. Besides the several undisputed credits, Mr. Carpenter was allowed one for $497 but which was not endorsed on the note. He was not allowed one large credit to which he claimed he was entitled.

Judge William Lindsay, of Owenton, Owen county, who held the special April term of the Boone Circuit Court for the trial of the Powers will case, died at his home in Owenton at 4 o'clock, last Saturday morning, after a brief illness. Judge Lindsay had several acquaintances here who admired him very much both as a gentleman and as an attorney, and the announcement of his death was a shock to them. His deportment on the bench impressed everyone with his knowledge of the law and his desire to do equal justice to all parties before him as litigants, while his courteous manner won the esteem of all.

L. H. Voshell, county executive committeeman for the Growers' Tobacco Association, and several of the precinct committeemen held a meeting here last Saturday. The reports from the precinct committeemen were very satisfactory, showing, with Bellevue out, 356 subscribers and over 1,100 acres of tobacco subscribed. Stock to the amount of $1,800 had been taken, J. W. Cleek, of Beaver, is about the largest stockholder. The committee had done its work well, and estimated that about three-fourths of an average crop in the county had been pledged to the association, and Boone will have a very good report to make to the district meeting in Lexington tomorrow.

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Johnnie Hogan was held up in Cincinnati, one day last week, for $5. He was going along with a load of hay, when two men in a buggy drove in front of his team and stopped him, claiming that they met him on John street at a narrow place, and that he crowded them on to the curbing and broke two bows in their buggy top. Johnnie was then about eight squares from where they claimed the trouble occurred. He made them get out of his way after some parleying, but they called a policeman and followed him to where he delivered his hay. The man to whom the hay was delivered advised the payment of the five dollars, saying it would cost more than that amount to get through the police court. From the accounts given by Johnnie it was evidently a trick played by two bums who were out to raise a stake and did not care how.

The ball given at the Boone House last Friday night, was one of the pleasantest society events occuring here in a long time. The ladies were all handsomely gowned and a ball room seldom presented a more charming appearance. The music was furnished by a harpist and violinist from the city and was of the sweetest dulcet strains. A delightful lunch, furnished by the young ladies, was served at the proper hour, and every thing went on as merrily as could be desired, until four o'clock Saturday morning when the festivities ceased, and the guests homeward went, weary but happy. The following persons from a distance were present: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Arnold, Mrs. J. B. Berkshire, Mrs. Shane, Miss Pearl Crisler, Messrs. William Crisler, William Berkshire, Gaines Wingate, G. C. Graddy, Earl Walton, of Petersburg; Misses Stella Ryle, Maude Scott, Messrs. John Moody, William Arnold, Wilber Scott, of Grant; Messrs. Felix Gaines, Walter Hill, of Covington; Miss Anna Gaines, Messrs. W. D. Cropper, Will Gaines, of Idlewild; Miss Mary Gaines, Holman Hays, of Bullittsville; Mr. Thos. Huey, Martha Lassing, of Union; Mr. H. G. Blanton, Samuel Adams, of Erlanger.

There has been some very fine growing weather this week.

For Sale.—Fat Cow—Apply to Henry Clore, of Burlington.

Our old bachelor friend, Esten Snyder, of Bullittsville, was talking machine in this neighborhood, yesterday.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Ernest L. White, of Ohio, and Miss Hanna K. Kotmyer, of Constance.

Lost—On the pike between Burlington and Petersburg, a neck-tie and scarf-pin. Finder will please return to Gaines Wingate, Petersburg.

James A. Riddell, of Hebron, is handling the fancy bred trotting stallion, Addington, 27008, again this season, and would be pleased to have you call and see him.

Bids for the construction of the Belleview Baptist Church building will be opened and passed upon by the building committee on Saturday, May 2nd, 1903,. Plans and specifications may be seen at Corbin's store in Belleview, Ky., or will be furnished to bona fide bidders on application.

James Rogers, Chairman,
Building Committee.

Election Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Bullittsville & Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company at Hebron, Boone county, Ky., Monday, May 4th, 1903, for the purpose of electing a President and five Directors of said Company to serve the ensuing year.

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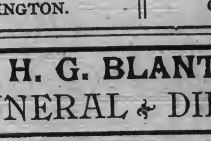
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The Open Door of Opportunity

HOW IT MAY BE DISCOVERED AND FULLY ENTERED

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, April 8, 1903

Text:—"A great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries."—I. Cor. 16:9



PAUL had been laboring in the Gospel in the city of Ephesus about two years, and, feeling that his work there was completed he was about to withdraw into Macedonia and Greece to visit the churches there, when unexpectedly the door of further and fuller service was opened to him, and, writing to the Corinthian brethren, he says: "But I will tarry at Ephesus until Pentecost; for a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." It is interesting and important to note two things at the outset in connection with this experience of the great apostle in Ephesus: In the first place Paul was not so set in his purposes and plans and methods as to blind him to the unexpected opportunities opening before him; and secondly, he was ever ready to adapt himself to the new conditions and make the most of them. Perception and adaptability are qualities which are indispensable in Christian service, even as they are also in the secular affairs of the industrial and commercial world. God wants men and women whose eyes are wide open and whose hands are keenly alert. Such an one was Paul. Read the life of Paul as God has recorded it in the Acts and the Epistles and observe how forcibly these two qualities are illustrated by this great and brave and faithful soldier of the cross of Jesus Christ. At Philippi how many modern-day preachers and Christian workers are there who would have been quick to observe that down by the riverside where a few women were gathered in prayer was the open door of opportunity, and how many would have been willing and ready to adapt their carefully prepared sermons and Bible readings to the peculiar needs of that slim and humble audience? If ours had been the jail experience of Paul and Silas, how many do you suppose would have been wide awake and alert enough to see with the opening doors of the prison the swinging of the door of opportunity, and have been ready with eager hands to point the way of salvation to one who had but a few hours before so brutally imprisoned them? At Athens amidst the Greek scholars and philosophers, at Jerusalem when facing the mobs, on shipboard when tossed helplessly by the storm, among the rough, ignorant, half-civilized islanders, at Rome in the prison house of the Caesars, everywhere, Paul's perception in discovering open doors of service and his adaptability in fitting his message to the peculiar needs are always manifest. And God needs just such men and women to-day.

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THAT Paul was enthusiastic over the new and unexpected developments at Ephesus is evident from the adjectives he uses to describe the door which has opened to him. It was great and effectual, and we need but to read the story of Paul's closing work at Ephesus in the nineteenth chapter of the Acts to realize how mightily it stirred not only the city but the entire province of Asia Minor, of which Ephesus was the commercial and political center. Enthusiasm (en theos, God in us) is a condition as essential to the successful issue in the Christian warfare as is steam in the operation of the big manufacturing plant. Perception discovers the door, but enthusiasm measures its dimensions. Adaptability equips for the service, but enthusiasm furnishes the power which uses every ability and faculty in the accomplishment of the work. Paul was an enthusiast of the most pronounced type. The one who is face to face with an open door must needs be, if it is to be entered and its possibilities adequately realized.

What was the explanation of Paul's enthusiasm? Surely not the adversaries which awaited him on the other side of that open door, of which he speaks in our text. Some vision, however, came to him through the open door which thrilled him and made him realize that, notwithstanding the many adversaries ambushed along his pathway, it was a great and an effectual work which he was to be permitted to accomplish. What was that vision? It was the vision of the God Whose hand had swung wide the door. His glory streamed through and marked with bright light the pathway which Paul's feet were to tread. His power overshadowed every turn in the way and marked where the adversary lay hidden. This was one of the conclusive evidences to Paul that it was an open door of opportunity before which he stood. The fact that God stood there with the drawn sword of His Word ready to strike a decisive blow against the goddess Diana and her devotees made Paul realize that that was the place for him to labor rather than in Macedonia and at Corinth, where he had laid his plans to go and where his desires were leading him.

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THIS is important for the Christian to remember. The doors of service which God sets are often in another direction than that which plan and inclination would indicate. Paul felt led to preach the Word in Asia and repeatedly essayed to do so, but instead of persisting in the direction which his plans and inclinations would lead him to believe was the open door, he was sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit and found the open door God wanted him to enter was behind him and across the Aegean sea. Human plans and desires are not safe guideposts to point out the open door God has set. It is so easy to see what we want to see, and believe the thing we want to believe; to pick the text and make ourselves feel that it is God-appointed rather than that which it really is, self-assigned.

Another thing to remember is that the doors which God sets open up to the soul a new sense of the power of God. Paul could not have so cheerfully and bravely talked of the many adversaries which awaited him in his work at Ephesus if he had not had new consciousness that the power of God was the strong arm by which he was to overcome them. Joshua as he stood on the threshold of the promised land met the captain of the host of the Lord face to face. Then he was ready to march against his adversaries in the city of Jericho and destroy them. It may be that when Joshua went out of the camp of Israel to reconnoiter about the city of the enemy he was trusting a good deal in Joshua's ability and bravery to overcome the city. Certain it is that when he lifted up his eyes and looked toward the city and saw a man of war with drawn sword equipped for battle he was not quick to recognize him as the Lord's soldier, and was forced to inquire: "Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?" And when he found that it was the captain of the host of the Lord, it was no longer Joshua erect facing God's open door of service, and confident in his own strength, but Joshua prostrate asking: "What saith my Lord unto His servant?" The doors where there come no vision of God and no thrilling sense of His power are either doors which He has not set, or doors before which the soul must wait until the vision and the power have come as equipment for safe entering and successful achievement.

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DIFFICULTIES in the way, either real or imaginary, are rather an indication of an open door than otherwise. Paul says "a great door and effectual" had opened up before him, but the way was beset by many adversaries. This is nearly always so in the Lord's service. The "woe unto you" was spoken by Christ to the Christian who was traveling the path of least resistance so as to win the favor and well-speaking of men. But the faithful servant who entered the Lord's doors was assured that persecution and trial would be constantly met with; that many adversaries would test the faith and patience of the Christian, as well as the wisdom and power of God. Paul's open door brought him face to face with much opposition, many difficulties and trials. But he was ready to face them all because he went armed with the power of God. He did not fight as one beating the air, but as one certain of ultimate victory. William Carey saw the open door in India of which God gave him a vision, and he entered only to face adversaries of opposition on every hand. But he did not turn back to his cobbler's bench in England and to his preaching there because of the difficulties in his way. All the adversaries combining to hinder the spread of the Gospel but convinced him that the open door of opportunity which God had set lay before him in India, and not behind over the easier life of Christian service in England. Difficulties seemingly insurmountable could not hide from the vision of Judson the open door which God had set for him in Burma. The adversaries but served as pace makers to force him more swiftly to the goal of God's purposes. "Adversaries here" is generally the sign which God posts over His open doors. It is not reason for discouragement. It is not excuse for turning back. It is one of the marks of identification of God's open doors and it serves as a strong incentive for entering.

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THE doors of opportunity then which God sets may not be discovered in the direction of human plans and desires, but rather from the direction of God's unexpected providences; they may be known by the vision which one obtains of God and His power, and by the adversaries which lurk on the other side of the open doors. The degree of one's power to perceive the open door is measured by his degree of consecration and submission to God's will. The extent of one's adaptability to enter the door and accomplish the work there waiting to be done depends upon the equipment which the soul has obtained from study of God's Word, and God's methods of operation, and from close communion with Him. The energy which will signalize the work is dependent upon the amount of the power of God which is felt in the inner life. The engine will not give out more power than the pressure of the steam puts into it. The Christian will not be able to give out more energy than he receives from God. The infilling from God means the outgiving for God. The doors "great and effectual" which God sets must be entered by disciples who are great and effectual through the "power that worketh" in them as a result of the indwelling Christ.

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THE unperceived door is a sad condition, a most unfortunate circumstance; but the perceived door unoccupied is a sadder condition, a more unfortunate circumstance. Who can measure the loss it would have been to Ephesus, to Asia and the whole of the world to the present day if Paul had failed to see the door which God had set for him? or if, having seen that door, he had persisted in his first plans of passing through Macedonia and visiting Corinth? There is a blindness in Christian service which robs the world, destroys the real usefulness of a Christian and delays the coming of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. There is willfulness in Christian service which leaves uncultivated the fields where God has rich harvests to be gathered, and which sends one heedlessly to laboring in the barren fields of self-pur[illegible] desire, [illegible] and mistake may not be realized until the opportunity is gone forever.

The evangelization of the world in this generation, about which there has been much written and much discussed, would become a realization in fact instead of at present a possibility in theory, if Christians everywhere were keen to see the open doors and eager to enter them. Years ago the burden of prayers was for open doors, and God has set the open doors everywhere. There are enough open doors to-day which if observed and faithfully entered by Christians would raise a cry throughout the world that "they which turn the world upside down are come hither." And the world would begin to be turned right side up then. But Christians are too busy planning trips through the Macedonias and to the Corinths of their own purposes and desires to see the doors great and effectual opening before them in the place where they are now at work. Their plans are so important and must be pushed so hard that there is no room for vision of God's plan and God's methods. While the mind is painting a rosy-hued vision of the great work to be done over in Corinth, the opportunity right at hand is being neglected.

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THE open door which God sets is always great and effectual, for a work with God in it is a tremendous opportunity and means a glorious victory. Oh, yes, the open door may be an obscure one in the home which to enter means unappreciated service, patient waiting, loving watchfulness, faithful Christ-like living; but if the dear one is brought at last to the feet of Jesus is it not better that you tarried at the Ephesus of God's opportunity than to have gone into the Macedonia of your own plans, even though to walk there meant promineence and the praise of men? The open door may be set apparently in the most unfruitful part of the Lord's vineyard, and there may seem to be a larger and better opportunity for our powers and abilities in another direction which it will take great consecration and humility to resist, but if the place where God has appointed us to labor is obediently and faithfully occupied we will find ourselves building gold, silver and precious stones into the enduring structure of God's purposes. On the other hand, if we fail to see the open door of opportunity at Ephesus and rush off into the larger field of Macedonia, though we may build so high and so wide as to win the praise of men, yet that which we build will only be wood, hay and stubble, which will burn fiercely in the day when God shall try our works. If God could only have every Christian in a church enter the door of opportunity which He would set for them, do you know what would result? There would be a mighty throb felt there as the power of God found a channel through which to pour, the community would feel the influence thereof until every work of darkness was made manifest and a howl was raised similar to that which rang on the air at Ephesus as Demetrius and his fellow-craftsmen ran hither and thither in mad rage because the profits of their heathenish trade were cut off. Adversaries would be stirred up, but sin and selfishness and greed would be revealed in their true light, and there would be a great turning to the Lord as a result. One reason to-day why the world is so unconscious of sin and its need of a Saviour is that there is not enough of the light of Jesus Christ shining in the lives of Christians to make sin and the need manifest.

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THERE is something suggestive of change and newness in the thought of a door of opportunity. The side the door we stand the same self we have been, the same field of operations is about us, the same God is above us. But on the other side of that door we expect to develop into a new self, we expect to discover unknown riches in the field we have worked over and over again, we expect to experience and rejoice over new manifestations of God's power and glory as the new opportunities make it possible. And in all this the soul is never disappointed. The newer and larger and better self cannot be found over in Macedonia or at Corinth; but right here at Ephesus, where God has opened up a door of service for you, you may develop new beauties and new powers even as the bud in the garden plot will open to a larger and fuller and more fragrant experience if it is content to abide there instead of roaming the green fields yonder, which seemingly promise an enlarged sphere of usefulness.

It is a great privilege to have the all-wise God set open doors for us. He does it for every Christian. But it is a greater joy and fullness of life to enter that door. Then is there a beginning of the realization of that "far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" of which Paul speaks in writing to the Corinthians. Oh, that we may see the doors which God sets! Oh, that we may quickly enter them!

A POINT OF ETIQUETTE.

Frenchman Who Presents a Reasonable Excuse for Not Understanding Our Language.

A Frenchman recently propounded through the columns of the Liverpool Daily Post a problem which may not be without interest for Americans. At any rate, it involves a principle of rhetoric which ought not to be disregarded, says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

"I am in Liverpool since a month," writes the French gentleman, "and I saw many things the which I stupefy; but of these this most amaze me. On your tramcars one writes: 'Passengers are requested not to board or leave the car while in motion.' 'Board' I comprehend not. My friend say it is abordter to go on ship, therefore one me demanded not to go on car and not go off whilst in motion. How can that be? I see thousand passengers since four weeks go on and off a car, but they all go whilst in motion. Shall one explicate how passengers whilst not in motion have power to go on and off a car?"

DOCTOR OR MILKMAN?

An Illustrative Instance of the Perversity of Some Simple-Minded Patients.

One of the hardest blows to the professional pride of physicians and surgeons is the excess of wisdom on all such subjects possessed by the world at large, says the New York Times. A surgeon tells of a case where he recently set a broken arm. The operation was successful and the splints had been removed. The surgeon advised his patient to leave off the bandages and manipulate the injured member at intervals.

Just as the doctor was leaving the house the milkman arrived on his rounds, and missing the splints, said to the patient:

"You'll take cold in that arm. You ought to keep it bandaged."

A few days later the surgeon called again and found that the patient, who had followed the milkman's warning, complained of soreness in the arm, and said: "Doctor, I think you've botched it."

The doctor, observing the bandages still on the arm, remarked: "And whose advice are you taking now, mine or the milkman's?"

The Wrong Counter.

Mrs. Bargain Hunter—I want to get "The Man with the Hoe."

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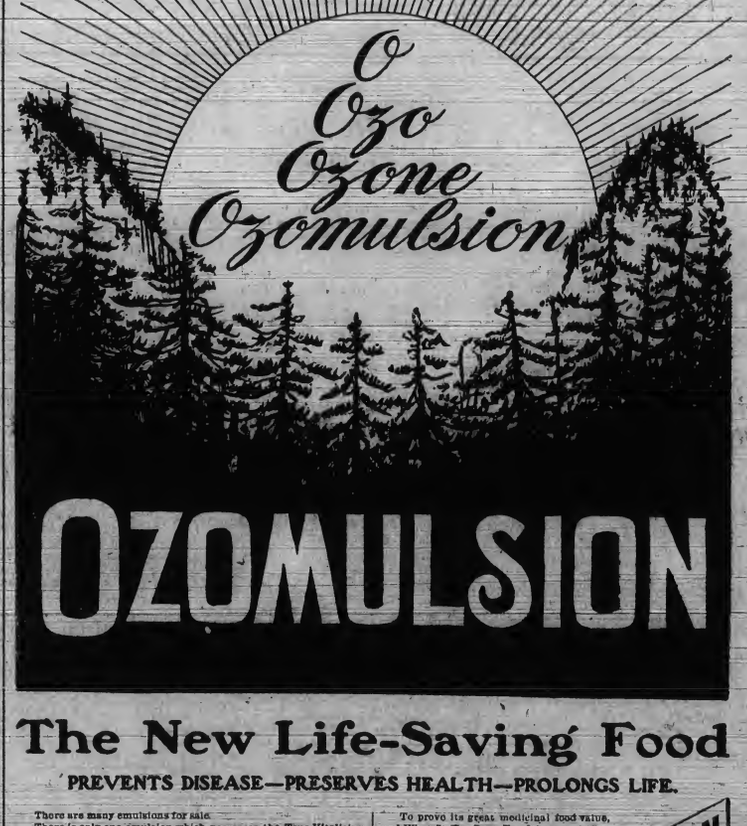
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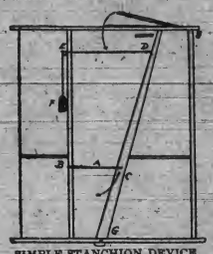
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Hints.

AUTOMATIC STANCHION.

Device That Does Perfect Work and the Construction of Which Costs Almost Nothing.

A stanchion that will close itself automatically and securely fasten a cow the instant she put her head into it, although sometimes a nuisance, is generally an important labor-saving device. The illustration gives a clear idea of a simple arrangement by which any of the modern styles may be made into a self-fastening stanchion. It does perfect work, and the cost of construction is almost nothing. First, cut a hard wood stick 1x2 inches and



SIMPLE STANCHION DEVICE.

just long enough to hold the stanchion open. This is shown as A in the illustration. Bolt it loosely to the inner side of the standard at B. Bore a hole through the latch at C. Through this hole drive a wooden pin, so that it will extend about two inches through the latch. Insert a screw eye at D, and another in the standard at E. Pass a small but stout cord through the screw eye at E, and attach it to the screw eye at D.

To the other end of the cord, fasten a heavy weight, say a pail filled with sand, and you will have a perfect self fastening stachion. The illustration shows the stanchion open. As soon as a cow puts her head into it, she pushes the cross-stick, A, off the pin, C, and it falls to a perpendicular position. This releases the latch, which is pulled into position by the weight, when the catch will fall and hold it.

Care should be taken to have the weight heavy enough to hold the cross-piece in position, or it may fall of its own weight and thus close the stanchion. If desired, a stout spring may be inserted at G, between the latch and the manger. In this case the cord and weight will not be necessary. The cross-piece can be put in position, and the latch fastened open while the cow is backing out of the stall, and thus the stanchion will be ready for fastening the cows without the loss of a moment's time.—L. R. Olds in Farm and Home.

TESTING MILK COWS.

It Is One of the Most Important Problems Connected with Scientific Dairying.

The problem of cow testing continues to be one of the most important of the problems connected with dairying. It is a problem also in which is bound up much of the future success of dairy operations in this country. The first work has been and is to get the farmers to wake up on this matter and to realize that they have some cows that are being kept at a loss. But after the cow owners are stirred up to the importance of this matter, we still have to consider the best ways of testing cows and the methods that are to give certain results. In the beginning of the agitation, even the scientists themselves knew comparatively little of the fat contents of milk and the variation of the proportion of fat contents in the daily yield of milk. At first a man that wanted to purchase a cow would go out to the farm where she was kept, weigh one milking, test the milk and buy or not on the strength of that test. Now we have learned that one milking shows but little and that one test is little to be relied on. Cows vary enormously in a short period as to their milk giving. A. J. Glover, who has been testing hundreds of cows in Illinois, says that some of the variations are remarkable in this respect. One cow gave only two per cent. milk at one milking, but at the next her milk tested 4.5 per cent. Over short periods therefore the test is unreliable, but over long periods it is exceedingly accurate. This is one of the important pieces of information one must possess in testing cows. How long the periods of testing must be to give reliable results has not been determined, but it is considered that a test covering a month is fairly accurate, but to find out what a cow is really worth the tests should continue off and on for a year. This may seem to mean a great deal of work, but it does not. It merely means the saving of a sample of milk every day for perhaps weeks, keeping it by the help of some preservative, and testing it at one time. This is composite sampling and testing and is an easy way of solving a hard problem. The science of cow testing is one in which all cow owners are interested, and its elaboration means the improvement of all our dairy herds.—Farmers' Review.

Bonemeal is a good fertilizer for the sweet pea.

COUNTRY ROADS IN WINTER.

Our Road System, as Now in Vogue in Most States, Is the Worst Kind of Failure.

With the ground full of water when it froze up and with a fairly open winter and a liberal amount of rain during the latter part, we have a new emphasis placed upon the good roads problem in some sections having newly established free delivery mail routes. When the patrons are shut in for three or four days at a time without their mail the roseate hue of the new system begins to fade away. The establishment of centralized school systems will present still another argument for road improvement. In many sections of the prairie the pavement of roads with stone or even gravel is very expensive owing to a lack of such materials in those localities. Very great improvement may, however, be made with the materials at hand. Dirt roads can be made that will be passable under practically all kinds of weather and that, during the greater part of the year, will be very good roads. One of the most universal failings of our roads is lack of proper under-drainage. This is the first essential of good road, regardless of the kind of material used for the surface. Stone or any other kind of paving will not keep in shape on top of a soft, spongy, water-soaked foundation. With a porous reservoir beneath the roadbed, into which the water taken up thereby can percolate, the old mudhole without a bottom will be a thing of the past. Perhaps the next most important step in the securing of better roads is a provision whereby they will have constant attention and repairs will be made promptly before the disorder becomes extensive. This will involve the abolishment of the old-fashioned system whereby the road work is done by the farmers when they have nothing else to do, and will involve also the payment of the road taxes in cash and the employment of a competent man by the year, who will devote his whole time to the work, and, with a crew of men constantly at work, will repair defects whenever and wherever they occur, and such improvements as are made will be made at the time when the work can be done the most economically and the best results be obtained, rather than when it suits the convenience of those performing the work. This change of system has been tried in a number of places in different states and is found entirely satisfactory and to give much better results than the old method. One of the chief stumbling blocks in the way of inaugurating this new system is the objection on the part of the farmers to paying their road taxes in cash, but when they once try it they prefer it to the old way. It is the universal experience that the same expenditure of money gives a far better road service under this system. Those who have the time and would prefer to work out their taxes can offset the cash payment by hiring out to the road engineer for such time as they may choose. Few realize how much more effective road work is when done at the right time. —Prairie Farmer.

LEVELER AND SMOOTHER.

How to Construct a Straightener and Lever Which Are Sure to Do Good Work.

For the many farmers who do not have rollers, here is an impliement that does the work just as well. On cloddy land it is better as it crusbes; for land with small, loose stones it is



HOMEMADE LEVELER.

just the thing to make the ground smooth for the reaper or mower. It levels up uneven places without so much packing and can be used on any soil.

It is made of planks about 12 inches wide. If hardwood is used 1¼ inch planks are desirable, but if hemlock two-inch thick is best. It should be three planks wide and eight or nine feet long. The front plank should be turned slightly up and secured by 2x8-inch joists nailed or bolted across, as illustrated. It can be drawn by chain or tongue as preferred. This planker can be loaded with the larger stones as it is drawn over the field and emptied at fence turn. The material need not cost over $1.50 for the outfit.—Orange Judd Farmer.

The Good Roads Movement.

In Athens county, O., the farmers prior to election day were red-hot against piking. On election day it rained. Water and red clay carried the day for good roads. Now the farmers could not be induced to go back to the old mud-road system. If we only realized how much better our roads might be made by careful, intelligent expenditure of the road-money now available, there would be a more judicious selection of supervisors. We annually throw millions of dollars into our roads, a large per cent of which is wasted. Yet we begrudge the small additional tax that would make transportation the year round possible and profitable. By our wretched roads we annually lose enough to build good ones, and yet do not complain of the tax. Count the cost and good roads will win.—Farm and Fireside.

A well-prepared seed bed and good seed will give good results in seeding clover as well as any other farm crops.

THUNDER MOUNTAIN.

Freak of Nature in Idaho Deriving Its Name from a Tribe of Indians.

One of the most remarkable natural curiosities on the earth is to be seen in a rugged and almost inaccessible part of the newly opened, but already famous, Thunder Mountain gold region in Idaho. This strange freak of nature is called "Sheep-eater's monument," and is said to have derived its name from a tribe of Indians formerly inhabiting the district, says Leslie's Weekly.

The mountain is 70 feet high and consists of a rough shaft, composed of bowlders and gravel, tapering slightly upward, and capped by a huge irregular rock, whose weight is estimated at not less than 50 tons. The cap rests on slender projections from the shaft that are gradually being worn away by the elements, threatening the eventual fall of the great stone. The monument stands on the slope of a ridge which rises 1,000 feet and descends 500 feet from the site. It was undoubtedly formed by erosion. The surface of the declivity has been for centuries, and is yet, being washed away by water, the result of melting snows and rainfalls.

Originally, the capstone was stationed on the ground, but gradually the soil surrounding it was carried away, a narrow vertical section just under it being left intact, owing probably to some hard cementing substance in the conglomerate and possibly also to the direction in which the eroding torrents expended their force. How long a time was required to form the shaft may be partly realized when it is stated that there are trees not far away taller than the monument. As the erosive process continues, the shaft is likely to increase in length unless a soft spot should be reached under the present surface, in which case the curious formation might topple over and break into pieces.

HER LONDON ACCENT.

It Was Not the Real Thing When She Came in Contact with a Londoner.

There is a very handsome woman staying at one of the smart family hotels, where everybody knows everybody else, except the somebody and somebody else who don't speak to each other when they meet. She is a Chicago woman, rich as the whole Croesus family, and during a year spent in England was inoculated with a London accent which, to her way of thinking, took wonderfully. That accent is as dear to her as her back hair, comments the Washington Post. Now, at the same hotel abides an English gentlewoman whom everybody loves. A few evenings after the lady with the grafted accent arrived the English woman happened to hear that she was from Chicago. Accordingly she walked into the parlor where the aforesaid lady was criticising and commenting on things American in a way which English gentlefolk do not permit themselves when they visit us. The English woman did not hear the conversation, or monologue, rather, but she arrived just after the Chicago woman had said fierce things about the horrible American accent. The group of women stopped talking as the English woman drew near, and there was an introduction.

"I am so glad to know you," said the English woman, "and to know that you really are from Chicago. I spent such a delightful summer there during your wonderful world's fair, and to hear your charming western accent brings it all so vividly back to me." And there were certain ones among the women there who went out into the hall and meanly laughed.

CANINE INTELLIGENCE.

An Instance of Extraordinary Sagacity That Is Related of a Welsh Farmer's Dog.

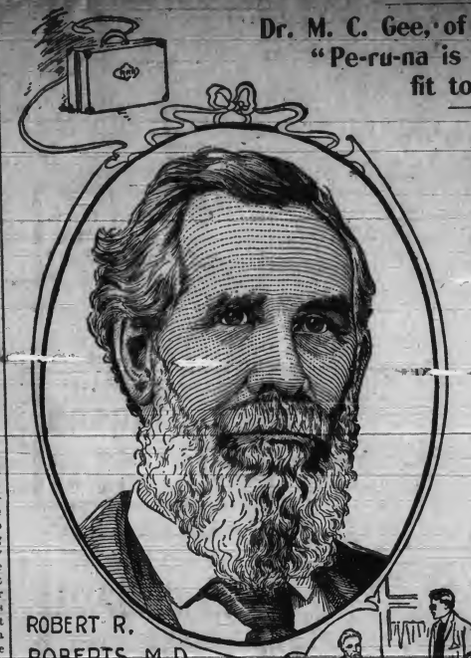
My friend was staying this autumn in Wales. Smoking and chatting one evening with a local farmer the talk fell upon dogs, says a writer in London Outlook. The farmer's sheep dog lay before the fire, and the farmer instanced his sagacity. He made an exclamation in Welsh. At once the dog rose and went to the door. "You might let him out," said the farmer. "The sheep are in the corn' is what I said to him." The dog passed eagerly out. In a few minutes there was a scratching at the door. The dog entered panting and lay down at the fire again. Shortly afterward the farmer repeated his Welsh remark. Again the dog ran to the door and my friend let him out. Again in a few minutes was the scratching at the door, and again he lay down before the fire panting. After an interval the farmer remarked in Welsh, quite in the way of conversation: "I am not easy about those sheep, I do believe they're in the corn." The dog without rising looked up at the farmer, gave two sharp yelps and turned round to his sleep again. He said as plainly as though it had been in words: "Don't be a fool; I've been twice and they're not in the corn."

Dressmakers in Court.

A London justice has just made an important decision regarding dressmakers' disputes. He will not have dresses tried on in court, because he "had long since come to the conclusion that with ordinary dresses any lady could wear a dress to make it look as if it did not fit," and he was also perfectly satisfied that "any milliner or dressmaker could pull it about and make it fit when it did not do so."—N. Y. Sun.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE PE-RU-NA.

Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco, Says, "Pe-ru-na is of Especial Benefit to Women."



ROBERT R. ROBERTS M.D

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—*Robert R. Roberts.*

ACONSTANTLY increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their regular practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

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F. H. Brand, M. D.

"I put her on Peruna and told her to come back in two weeks. The effects were wonderful. The catdown look she had when I first saw her had left her and a smile adorned her face. She told me she felt a different woman, her hearing was improved and her eyes did not trouble her any more.

"This is only one case of the many I have treated with your valuable medicine."—F. H. Brand, M. D.

Catarrh may invade any organ of the body; may destroy any function of the body. It most commonly attacks the head, nose and throat, but thousands upon thousands of cases of catarrh of the lungs, stomach, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs have been cured by Peruna.

Peruna is able to cure catarrh wherever it may be located by its direct action upon the mucous membranes. Catarrh means inflamed mucous membranes. Peruna acts at once to cleanse and invigorate the catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane no matter where it may occur in the body. Its action is the same on the mucous lining of the nose as on the mucous lining of the bowels. It cures the catarrhal inflammation wherever it may occur.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes:

"Peruna is the best medicine I know of for cough and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Beside prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and fits so many cases.

"I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and suffering."

We say Peruna cures catarrh. The people say Peruna cures catarrh. Prominent men and women all over the United States from Maine to California do not hesitate to come out in public print to say that Peruna is what it is recommended to be, an internal, systemic catarrh remedy that cures catarrh wherever it may be located.

Dr. M. C. Gee's Experience.

Dr. M. C. Gee is one of the physicians who endorse Peruna. In a letter written from 513 Jones street, San Francisco, Cal., he says:

"There is a general objection on the part of the practicing physician to advocate patent medicines. But when any one medicine cures hundreds of people, it demonstrates its own value and does not need the endorsement of the profession.

"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhœa and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of. I heartily endorse your medicine."—*M. C. Gee, M. D.*

Women are especially liable to pelvic catarrh, female weakness as it is commonly called. Especially in the first few weeks of warm weather do the disagreeable symptoms of female weakness make themselves apparent. In spring, cold weather chronic sufferers with pelvic catarrh do not feel so persistently the debilitating effects of the drain upon the system, but at the approach of summer with its lassitude and tired feelings, the sufferer will in pelvic catarrh feels the need of a strengthening tonic.

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CALVES—Extra		@	6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 10	@	7 25
Mixed packers	6 75	@	7 05
SHEEP—Extra	5 10	@	5 25
LAMBS—Spring	8 00	@	11 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76
CORN—No 2 mixed.		@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
RYE—No. 2		@	57½
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PORK—Clear family.		@	20 35
LARD—Steam		@	9 35
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13	@	15
Choice creamery ..		@	27
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	3 25
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 65	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	14 00
Old	6 00	@	17 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	76¼	@	77¼
No. 2 spring		@	78½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
RYE—No. 2		@	50
PORK—Mess	17 62½	@	17 75
LARD—Steam	9 65	@	6 69½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
RYE—Western		@	59¾
PORK—Family		@	19 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 10
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82¼	@	82¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	51¾	@	51¾
OATS—No. 2 white..	41	@	41½
CATTLE—Butchers .	4 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western	7 75	@	7 80
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	74
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	45
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@	36
PORK—Mess		@	18 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32½

His Condition.—"But he's a professional humorist." "Well?" "But you just referred to him as an 'unconscious humorist.'" "So he was on the occasion I have in mind. He had tried to be funny with a tough gent from the Fourth ward."—Philadelphia Press.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is so busy puttin' oats in de race hoss stable dat dey can't keep de wolf f'um dear own doors."—Washington Star.

Special Train to the Assembly at Los Angeles.

The enthusiasm which has been evidenced by Presbyterians in regard to the meeting of the General Assembly at Los Angeles in May has developed to such an extent that it is announced by the Chicago & North-Western and Union Pacific Railways that a special train will leave Chicago Wednesday, May 13th, for the accommodation of those who desire to attend the Assembly and who will be enabled thus to travel in congenial company and upon specially arranged schedules that will permit time to visit the principal points of interest en route.

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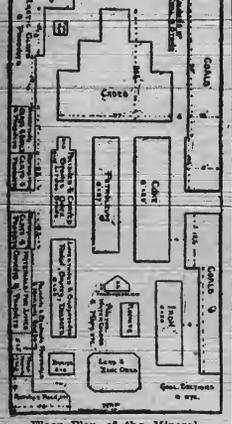
"Mined In Kentucky" Will Be a Familiar Placard at Great Exposition — Experts Are Collecting Specimens — Former Mayor of Louisville Chairman.

Professor C. J. Norwood of Lexington, state inspector of mines and chief counselor to the mineral exhibit committee of the Kentucky Exhibit association, has completed the floor plan for Kentucky's mineral display in the Mines and Metallurgy building at the world's fair. A reduced reproduction of it shows the extent to which Kentucky will go in making an exhibit of



CHAS. P. WEAVER,
Chairman Mineral Exhibit Committee, Louisville.

the untold mineral wealth of the state. The chairman of the mineral exhibit committee, former Mayor Charles P. Weaver of Louisville and Professor Norword secured from the chief of the department of mines and metallurgy, Professor J. A. Holmes, on a recent visit to St. Louis, the promise that Kentucky's mineral exhibit would occupy a most important part in the building. He has assigned 5,000 square feet in one place, and this is covered by the floor plan shown in this article. Kentucky will be given



Floor Plan of the Mineral Exhibit.

1,000 square feet in other parts of the building, and in it she will make duplicates of displays in her collective exhibit. This will be especially true of coal, oil and clays—three classifications that Kentucky will some day lead the world in.

OTHER KENTUCKY EXHIBITS.

One of the chief exhibits to be made by Kentucky at the exposition will be of forestry. Mr. A. N. Struck, the well known lumberman of Louisville, is chairman of the committee having this display in charge, and expects to make an exhibit at the fair that will attract thousands of dollars of capital to the virgin forests of the state. He will adopt the plan used in the Jesup Collection of Woods in the American Museum of Natural History in New York city, for exhibiting Kentucky trees. This will permit him to show sections of trees cut in a manner to indicate clearly the cross and longitudinal grains, while at the top will be displayed the angular grain. Half of the wood will be in the original state and the other half polished with oil or varnish. Attached to each specimen will be a small card with a general description of the tree's characteristics, such as height and foliage, section wherein it is principally found and commercial uses to which it may be put. Mr. Struck has not made public all of his plans for the forestry exhibit, but he is a man of originality and the display will certainly be striking.

The United States Military academy at West Point will have an exhibit. A building 38 feet long, 29 feet wide and 31 feet high, will be erected to contain the exhibit and the architecture will be such as to suggest at a glance the academy at West Point.

Woman as a Factor.

(Contributed by Pupils of League Institute, Yeoman, Kentucky.)

It is stated by M. Theirs somewhere in the history of the French Revolution that there never had been any great movement among nations in any age of the world, whether resulting in revolution, anarchy or better government, which could not be traced to the agency of woman for its origin.

"They talk about a woman's sphere,
As though it had a limit.
There's not a sphere in Earth or Heaven,
There's not a task to mankind given,
There's not a blessing or a woe,
There's not a whisper yea or no,
That has a feather's weight of worth,
Without a woman's in it."

Authority belongs to man—influence, to woman. Law and penalty are in his hands. He may speak through prison bars and bolts, and the erring may be filled with awe and trembling. Woman enters through those bars and reaches the inner life and moves it to love of truth and goodness.

The influence of woman is the most potential of any that operates to make society, what it is; and all phases of life, private or public, will take their chief hue from this. In the language of Wordsworth. "A perfect woman is nobly planned, to warn, to comfort, not to command."

The influence of mothers in the formation of characters has long been acknowledged. Napoleon attributed his energy and self control to his mother. Cromwell inherited his mother's strength of character. It was the fostering influence of Mary Washington that gave us "The Father of Our Country."

Goethe says, From father have I the law; from mother, the pleasure and love of learning. "One good mother," says Herbert, "is worth a hundred school-masters." A good mother has been truly called, Nature's chef-de-oeouvre.

The part played by woman as recorded in the Scriptures furnishes us with a view of God's own plan. The influence of Esther, Ruth, Lois, Eunice and many others have the same trend. Woman was last at the cross and first at the sepulchre to proclaim a risen Redeemer. The design of the Creator has never changed in regard to her mission. How well she is filling her mission in these latter days may be best shown by referring to the work in which she is chief factor.

Catherine Booth, the mother of the Salvation Army has built up of recruits gathered from the highways and the byways, a vast world wide church. How bright and beautiful stands the character whose majestic proportions rise up before us, at the bare mention of Florence Nightingale. So gentle, so patient, so devoted in relieving the maimed and dying soldiers amid the fetid air of crowded hospitals.

And again no woman is more highly honored,—and justly so, than Clara Barton. Her mission has been world wide. In the Civil War her influence was felt on every battle field from Bull Run to Appomattox. Her soothing hand was laid on the brow of the wounded and lifted the head of the dying on both sides in the Franco German War. She went to the relief of the suffering Armenians in 1896, and a little later to the starving reconcentrados in Cuba. She wears the Iron Cross of Germany, the Gold Cross of Baden, and the Red Cross of all human hearts.

How inexpressibly beautiful was the life of Francis Willard—a host within itself. At the head of a mighty army arrayed against the mightiest foe of mankind, who can estimate the value of such a life? It may be a lack of romantic appreciation, due to my matter of fact nature, as to what the world calls greatness, or canonizes as glory, but to my mind there is more of it in the career of Francis Willard than in the world renowned countrymen of ours, Admiral Dewey, Schley and Sampson, so recently and loudly applauded.

Woman was not intended to be an unthinking creature or merely the pretty ornament of man's leisure. We do not believe in the thought that chemistry is enough to keep the pot boiling, or geography enough to know the differments of her house is science enough for any woman; but rather do we believe to instruct woman is to instruct man; to enlarge her mental freedom, is to extend and to secure that of the whole community. Many there are at the beginning of the twentieth century who think that the elevation and improvement of woman, is to be brought about by awarding to her political power; who anticipate great good from the universal enfranchisement of woman.

We deem it sufficient to state that the power which has long been denied her politically, is more than compensated for in that power which it is her prerogative to wield in private life, by the training in the home, those who are to do the manly as well as the womanly work in the world.

The power to form the character of the whole human race is certainly far greater than that which woman could ever hope to exercise as mere voters for members of Congress.

Fellow sisters, here then is an opportunity for us to achieve greatness. Let us gird on our armor and go fourth in the battle of life, not like dumb driven cattle, but like heroes in the strife; realizing that she who can implant courage in the human breast is the best physician; he who can win souls is the best preacher; he who can win moral victories is the greatest conqueror. Life will then be useful; Death will be welcome; Immortality will be glorious.



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I will also stand at the same time and place my fine
BIG JACK
at $10; he is 16½ hands high, 39 inches from the end of his nose to the end of his ear; black with mealy points; and wonderful bone and length. This is the Jack to get the $75 and $100 mules.
JOE READNOUR,
Key West, Ky.

THE FINE PERCHERON STALLION
"DON!"
Will make the season at the following places, viz: on Ashbrook Park Mondays and Tuesdays; at my stable one half mile east of Waterloo, Wednesdays and Thursdays; at Union, Fridays and Saturdays.
TERMS—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due if the mare is parted with.
Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible hould any occur.
Don is registered in the Percheron Stud-Book of America, his record number being 24089.
DON is black, white star in forehead, is 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,500 lbs.
PEDIGREE—DON was foaled January 15, 1899, bred and owned by Charles Green, of Gambier, Ohio; got by Confarea 18206, he by Confident 3647 (897), he by Brilliant 1271 (755), he by Brilliant 1899 (756), he by Coco II (714), he by Vieux Chaslin (713), he by Coco (712), he by Mignon (715), he by Jean-Le-Blanc (789).
DON'S dam, Allxe 11420 (21244), by Picador II (5606), he by Picador I (7330), he by Bayard (9496), he by Estrabs 187 (796), he by a son of Jean-Le-Blanc.
3d Dam—Pelagie (1812) by Vigoureux belonging to M. Lefeuvre.
3d Dam—Lisette, belonging to M. Leboux.
WM. F. KELLY, Grant, Ky.

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MAX LEDGER,
Will make the season of 1903, at O. P. Conner's farm, 4 miles south of Burlington, Ky., except on County Court days, when he will be found in Burlington.
Max Ledger's colts are large, active and stylish and have proven very successful in show rings—one of his colts made five shows last fall and took five blue ribbons. His aged colts were very successful at the Florence Fair, having taken several premiums.
TERMS—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.
Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.
For description and pedigree call on or address L. A. CONNER,
Burlington, Ky.

THE FINE MAMMOTH JACK,
Mike, Jr.
Will make the season of 1903, at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, Boone county, Ky.
Mike, jr., is a black with white points, 15 hands high, and an extra good one. His colts are showing up very fine and large.
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Pasture, $1 50 per month.
No responsibility for accidents.
J. C. BEDINGER,
Richwood, Ky.

The Celebrated Trotting and Show Stallion,
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Will make the season of 1903, at my stable, one-half mile from Richwood, Boone county, Ky., at $10.00 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled.
MIKE PURCELL'S colts are active and stylish, and have proven very successful in show rings. For description and pedigree call on or address
WM. J. CARPENTER,
Richwood, Ky.

THE FINE YOUNG SPANISH JACK,
HONEST PAT,
Will make the season of 1903 at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Ky., and will serve mares at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. T. E. RANDALL, Idlewild, Ky.

JOE J. will make the season of 1903 at my stable, Bullittsville, Ky., at $10.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. J. WASH WATTS.

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HORSES FOR SALE.
Four 3-year-old colts—2 of them by Administrator and two by Sam Harris; three 5-year-olds—1 of them by Prospect Simmons, 1 by Appeal, 1 by Paymaster; one pair 4-year-old mules, one aged mule. J. L. RILEY,
Bullittsville, Ky.

The stockholders of the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike are hereby notified that the annual election for a president and four directors will be held in Burlington on Monday, May 4th, 1903. J. J. LILLARD,
President.

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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

May 2.—Bernard Rogers and wife visited at W. T. Ryle's last Sunday.

Forest Rice called on his best girl near Petersburg, last Sunday evening.

Frank Voshell and wife were Sunday [illegible] Ransom Rouse and wife.

Eugene Kelly and family visited Noah and Chas Cravens, last Sunday.

Mrs. James Botts and Miss Maud Scott were callers at J. J. Lillard's, Sundsy.

Mrs. T. J. Walton spent Wednesday evening with Mesdames W. I. and Karl Rouse.

Misses Artie and Stella Ryle and Maud Scott received an invitation to a ball at Petersburg, Friday night.

Mrs. Joe Acra, living back of Rising Sun, Ind., visited her daughters in and near McVille, from Thursday until Sunday evening.

Boys, when you hand in your items written on the envelope of your sweetheart's letter, don't forget to take the letter out. I catch on to enough without reading your letters.

Leslie, the reason I did not mention your going to Erlanger to see your girl, was not because I did not know it. I only mention it now to show you that you are not as shrewd as you imagine.

Ye scribe called on Nicholas Fleek, last Monday evening, and received a 16 to 1 and the fractional part thereof necessary to insure the RECORDER a weekly visitor at his home for one year. After paying the money and receiving the receipt, he expressed himself as feeling better and happier, because of having done his duty, and as believing he would get value recieved. Who will be next?

Bellevue has organized two ball teams this year—first and second nine. The second nine (Bellevue Grays) are named as follows: James Smith, pitcher; Owen Presser, catcher; Ray Cook, first base; Ed Lonlaker, second base; Clarence McCarty, third base; Harvey Smith, right field; Al Smith, left field; Al Louden, center field; Ed Sandford, short top. They play their first game today at Bellevue. They challenge any second nine in the county.

Idlewild, Mr. Cravens may not have been much encouraged while making the canvass for circuit clerk in your precinct, but I think you are mistaken in its being solid for Duncan. I don't believe he will get the whole pie, crust and all, even with the help of Flicker-tower's "ointment." There is not a man in the county so popular that he can get all the votes cast in any precinct. Encouragement in a canvass for office amounts to nothing until backed up by votes. While Mr. Cravens may not have been much encouraged in your precinct, he has been in others; encouragement that will be backed up by votes that I opine will make it unpleasantly warm for Mr. Duncan.

Bro. Hathaway, I cannot withdraw an accusation until I make one. You are the accuser, if an accusation has been made, not I. If I have been misinformed as you say, then there is no cause for further controversy between you and me. My informant knows what he told me, and I know he has read what we have said in regard to the matter, and will read what I am now saying; then if he takes your medicine in silence I will conclude he misunderstood you, because I don't believe he would misrepresent.

PLATTSBURG.

Cage Stephens has a good horse for sale.

There is a fine prospect for tobacco plants.

A fine colt belonging to this scribe died the other day.

A nice cow belonging to Mrs. Aylor died a few days ago.

Frank Voshell visited his father in Aurora, a few days since.

Mrs. W. S. Acra, was visiting her sister in Aurora, one day last week.

Edward Botts and sisters entertained several of their neighbors, last Thursday.

Mesdames Fannie Randall and Eesie Voshell, were in the city one day this week.

Harry Voshell, of Indianapolis, was visiting his brother Frank here, last Thursday.

Louie Kessemer and daughter entertained several friends from the city last Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party given by Leslie Williams and wife, last Saturday night.

D. M. Hewitt and wife spent one day this week with Mrs. Hewitt's sick sister at McVille.

We hear that one of our young men will wed a young lady over on the East Bend road, shortly.

Miss Mahala Voshell and sister, of Sparta, Ind., visited at Frank Voshell's near here, this week.

Mrs. Eesie Voshell and mother spent last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Tim Sandford, of McVille, who is quite ill.

Doll Allen's horse fell while crossing the creek when quite high, a few days since, and Doll came near being drowned.

LUDLOW.

Mrs. Jane Crigler, of Coustance, is the guest of her son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Crigler.

Mrs. Rose Crigler and little daughter, Catharine, were visiting, relatives in Boone county, last week.

The local housekeepers have finished house cleaning, and their patient husbands are happy once again.

Walter Gordon has gone south on some business in connection with Cincinnati Commission men, by whom he is employed.

There was some talk of a saloon being opened in the Odd-Fellows building at Elm and Butler, but no license was applied for, instead there was a petition presented to the council signed by a number of our most prominent citizens, asking that the license be not granted.

RABBIT HASH.

April 29.—J. H. Craven, candidate for circuit clerk, was calling on the voters here again this week.

We are on top of the earth again as the mud has disappeared from our streets.

No gardens planted and very few plowed, while everything has a backward appearance.

Calvert & Wingate have about finished remodeling B. W. Nelson's residence in the lower ward.

B. R. Stephens, who has been suffering from cold feet all spring would be thankful for a receipt to prevent same.

Mrs. J. T. Stephens is visiting her daughter, mrs. Will Aylor, who is very sick at her home back of Aurora, Ind.

G. E. Hills is building 15 skiffs and 8 John boats for the Ludlow Lagoon. He will make his first shipment next week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Platt, who has been quite ill at the home of her son, Robert, is able to be about and assist in the housework.

Mrs. S. N. Riggs and youngest daughter, Miss Mabel, are spending the week at Milton, Indiana, with Mrs. Riggs' parents, D. K. Sink and wife.

Charlie Bodde has bought a grader with which to work the public roads in his district, and there will be great improvement in our roads now.

The withdrawal of Hendricks was very pleasing to the Democrats here, who want to show their Republican friends how Beckham's running qualities have improved since his last race.

The neighborhood telephone company held a meeting here last Saturday and organized by electing Reuben Hager president; Will McConnell, vice-president; Peter Hager, E. L. Stephens and Will Craig, directors. They propose to run a line from Hamilton to Rabbit Hash, to be known as the Farmers' line.

Dr. Hopkins is our champion rat-catcher. He came up in town this morning carrying a trap that contained 14 great big, fat rats. Having assembled all the boys and famous rat dogs in town he sprung the trap and the fun began. One of the largest rats in its desperate efforts to escape came very near causing Cayie Ryle to throw a fit by climbing to his shoulder.

HATHAWAY.

May 4.—Born, to A. O. Rouse and wife, on the 23, a daughter.

W. G. McElroy wears the string for killing the first crow.

Farmers in this vicinity were very busy plowing last week.

Born, April 24, to Robert Clements and wife, of near the Grange Hall, a son.

G. L. Smith sold his interest in his father's estate to his brother, Nathan Smith, for $650.

It is later this season than I ever plowed for corn before. Too much rain this spring.

Claud Ryle and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with F. J. Rue and family visiting.

W. L. Stephens and family, of Beech Grove, were guests of L. W. Stephens and wife, Saturday night.

Mrs. Carrie Rice, of Big Bone Springs, made a flying visit to her parents and other relatives here last week.

Jno. S. Mason has his saw mill in operation. James Setters, of the firm of Botts & Setters, was at Mr. Mason's last week, and set up the mill for him.

James Hubbard, of Muncie, Ind., was here one day last week and visited his mother, and brother, L. O. Hubbard and family. His mother returned home with him to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Reed, who is quite poorly.

BELLEVIEW.

May 4.—The farmers will plant corn this week if the rain does not interfere.

Irvin Rue and wife were visitiug relatives on Ashby Fork, last Sunday.

John Popham, of Indiana, is visiting his son, Columbus and family here.

James Rogers is getting along nicely with the foundation of his new residence.

Bro. Nooe will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Miss Flo Arnold and Wilber Scott attended the ball at Petersburg, last Friday night.

Bob Wilson struck the town with beef, last Saturday, that was a credit to him. It was fat, tender and nutritious.

The building committee of the Baptist church met last Saturday and let the contract for remodeling the church building to Griffith and Presser for $2,350.

F. W. Kasabaum, of Aurora, put up monuments at the graves of Miss Margaret Kelly and Dode Pope's wife, last Saturday. Both are neat and handsome.

In a few Sundays the Christian church Sunday-school contest will close, and those who are in the contest are requested to be present every Sunday possible, so as to make the contest interesting as possible.

The Tobacco Growers association met here last Saturday with a good attendance, and several became members of the association. Hons. J. W. Kennedy and L. H. Voshell, of Union, made speeches, which fully explained the purpose and benefits of the association.

Our neighborhood was shocked by the sudden death of our old and highly estimable citizen, John Deck. He was about part of the day Thursday at work, but in the afternoon he went to bed from which he never arose, dying Friday morning about 1 o'clock. He was born in Germany in 1825, and came to this country in 1853, and was married to Miss Eva Smith in 1866. To them were born two daughters and three sons, all of whom are living. He was a man who attended strictly to his own business, and whose word was as good as his bond. He was neighborly and kind, and was liked by all with whom he was associated. His children are John Deck, who lives between Rising Sun and North a Landing; Mrs. Emma Grote, who lives in Madison, Indiana; Miss Minnie and Charlie, who live in Cincinnati, and William, who has been making his home in Connersville, Indiana. The last three are unmarried. Rev. Henry, of Rising [illegible] conducted the funeral services at the residence at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Spring Grove cemetery back of Cincinnati and interred.

GUNPOWDER.

May 4.—After spending the winter in Florida, Uncle Dutton Crigler, returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. W. H. Rouse is on the sick list.

Albert Conner was in our burg one day last week.

Mike Cahill spent a few hours in our burg, last Saturday.

Lonnie Tanner has greatly improved the farm he bought recently.

Rouse Bros. delivered a lot of lumber to Covington parties, last week.

Lou Thompson is out again after a few weeks' struggle with pneumonia.

Mrs. B. C. Tanner was the recipient of a beautiful music box last week, presented by her father, E. D. Crigler

W. N. Surface and wife made a flying visit to Hamilton, Ohio, last Sunday and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howe.

B. A. Floyd will rent to the highest bidder about 8 acres of meadow on the farm of the late Jacob Floyd, on Saturday, May 16, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. H. Tanner has been quarentined since the measles broke out in the neighborhood, but as there are no new cases he will venture out in a few days.

The farmers now have a chance to go to work since the rainy season is over and they are certainly a business set. Some are planting corn while others have just begun plowing, and even if the weather permits the majority of the farmers will be late getting their crops planted.

IDLEWILD.

Several white frosts the past week.

One of our young men is on a matrimonial trip in the west.

Fletcher Clore and wife visited relatives in Burlington, Sunday.

T. G. Willis sold to Fletcher Clore a few days a since, a fine harness horse.

Perry Gaines and son, Logan, of Carrol county, are visiting relatives here.

During this fine weather the farmers are busy plowing and the women are cleaning house.

Mrs. Courtney Walton accompanied her sister as far as Cincinnati, Monday on her return to Lexington.

The latest news from Denver is that Miss Beulah Gaines' health is improving, and that her father is recovering.

Wednesday of each week is huckster day in Idlewild, three representatives of that branch of business being here that day.

Why did the creeks in several places in the county contain black water after the heavy rain of Saturday night, April 24th?

Mr. John Stephens has about recovered from his severe attack of illness while visiting his son Edward, at Delhi, recently.

Mrs. John Walton and little daughter, Louise, of Home City, are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cropper, near here.

Scott Chambers desires to notify all those whose stock is running out, and that trespass upon him, that he intends to have the stock law enforced shortly.

The families of J. B. Winston and C. E. Stephens enjoyed very much a visit by their old friend, E. M. Gaines, last week. Am glad to report him enjoying good health.

"As Mrs. J. L. Sproles, after almost 5 months absence will be at home, May 12th, it is the united wish of all the members of his two churches & all their friends to give her a most cordial welcome home, and an opportunity of proving their love & appreciation of their pastor and his wife, on Saturday afternoon May 16th May 16th."

Mr. Editor, may I offer my sympathies, through your paper, to the family of Judge William Lindsay, of Owen county, whose death was such a shock to me, as he was an old friend. He was connected with some of the best families of this State. He was a selfmade man, worthy of all the honors conferred upon him, and was a Christian.

RIVERVIEW.

Mrs. John P. Ryle is some better.

Dr. Hopkins is all smiles—it is a 10 pound boy.

Mrs. Maude Walton visited her sick mother several days last week.

Charles Birkle, of Burlington, passed here Sunday, on his way to Rabbit Hash.

Solon B. Ryle is catching some nice fish, which he sells at 8 and 10 cents a pound.

Charles Dolph and wife, of McVille, were guests of Mrs. N. E. Van-Ness, Sunday.

Not much election talk in this precinct. Bosworth and Ben Watt have a good many votes here.

Ernest Ryle left Friday, for Lodi, Wis., to take charge of a farm—wages $25 a month and board and washing.

Your scribe attended the funeral of John Deck, at Bellevue, last Saturday. In the afternoon he attended the tobacco growers' meeting, which was addressed by Messrs L. H. Voshell and J. W. Kennedy, of Union.

Miss Bess VanNess wrote her mother from Louisville, last Thursday, that she would be married that evening to Rev. Gaunt. We hope her married life will be a long and happy one. She was a loveable christian lady, and a good school teacher.

PETERSBURG.

Corn that has been planted is rotting in the ground.

Wheat in the bottoms has begun to head.

Miss Maud Ruth was visiting her sister in Cincinnati, last week.

Six young men from Louisville are employed at the distillery here.

Chas. Ruth caught an 18 pound Sturgeon on a band line the other day.

Potatoes have come up nicely and can be seen the length of the rows.

A. Hartman has gone to Tacoma, Washington, to make his future home.

J. B. Berkshire, clerk on the Workum, was at home several days last week.

The new bank will begin business in the old bank building about the first of next month.

Marshall Terrill will graduate in dentistry next week, and will locate in Mobile, Alabama.

Dr. Berkshire cut the big toe of his left foot off while chopping down a tree the other day.

Mort Hurd, fireman for the cisternroom, run an iron silver through his hand the other day.

June W. Gayle, of Owenton, bought four yearling mules of Frank Smith, paying $400 for them.

Base ball and Sunday excursions have reduced the attendance at the churches and Sunday-schools.

The wife of Will Smith, at one time a resident of this place, died at Richmond, Ky., one day last week.

John Geisler, boss of the outside forces at the distillery had one of his fingers broken by a barrel falling on it.

Rev. Atkinson went to Warsaw, Saturday night, to fill his regular appointment at the Christian church there.

Mr. Leslie, of the firm of Hogan & Leslie, owners of the cattle at the distillery, was here several days last week.

Rube Hurd has a $90.00 a month job running an engine that operates the steam shovel at the new waterworks, Cincinnati.

The big sign on the front of the distillery reads: "Boone County Distilling Co., Registered Distillery No. 8. Thos. B. Mathews."

Mrs. Perry McNeely, of Memphis, Tenn., is here to spend several months with her daughters, Mrs. McWethy and Mrs. Loder.

Petersburg defeated the Bauer ball team, of Lawrenceburg, Saturday, by a score of 7 to 2. The Bauer's are a gentlemanly set of fellows, and play clean ball.

Mrs. J. W. Ramsey and daughter, of Covington, were guests of her husband, last Saturday and Sunday. Bud, as he is familiarly known, is bookkeeper at the distillery.

The political fur will fly next Saturday. The circuit clerk's race is in doubt the friends of each candidate claiming a victory. In our opinion Duncan will have a small majority.

Our young friend, Lawrence Chambers, writes from Los Angeles, California, that his health is improved, and that the Boone county colony in that city is enjoying good health.

Commissary seems to think that he will win the prize in the writing contest should the Recorder offer one. He must remember, though, that he is not the only tin can on the dump.

H. B Fenton, for many years captain of the Workum, resigned, and the owners of the boat, Freiburg & Workum, pensioned him for life, giving him the same wages he drew while at work.

A mock marriage that was performed for a young Covington couple at the Christler House, last Saturday night, is giving the principals some uneasiness for fear that they find themselves married for keeps and not for fun.

Morgan Davis, who married Miss Nora Loder, of this place, died in Rising Sun, last week. He was a well known horseman, and a brother of Mrs. Keene, wife of the Christian minister, W. S. Keene. The remains were taken to Lexington for interment.

H. G. Mathews, whose legal residence is in Covington, attended the convention in that city, last Saturday. The only fault you can find with Grant is his politics, he being a stalwart Republican, and that is a very small one as the best friends we have are in the g. o. p.

T. B. Mathews is at home from his southern trip. While in the South he visited Chicamauga Park, the scene of one of the fiercest battles in the annals of history. It was there contending armies waged a bloody battle for five days and nights, and 17,000 men were killed.

May day was celebrated in Gordon's Hall with the most delightful evening I have spent in a long while. The music was inspiring—the dance enlivening and the lunch invigorating to all present—twenty young couples contributing to the pleasure making of the evening. An abundant display of flowers were on hand, not upon the walls, but on the lappels of the gent's coats and the fronts of the ladies' waists. The May of youth and bloom of lustihood was manifest in the actions of all present.

There was no May Queen crowned, since everybody present would have been entitled to that honor. The festivities continued till the dawning of the morning. It seemed as much impossable to scatter them, as to make them sleep on that May day evening. I will not undertake the mention of the lovely ladies and gents of our town who conoleved and conducted the festivities of the evening, but will content myself with the naming of visitors who assisted in making the evening so enjoyable. Miss Jeanette Hays, of Aurora, the guest of Miss Lola Mathews; Miss Olga Kirkpatrick, of Burlington, the guest of Mrs. J. B. Berkshire; Miss Flora Arnold, of Bellevue; Mrs. Ira Wingate, of Walnut Hills; Misses Jessie Conner and Mary Gaines, of Bullittsville, and Miss Annna Gaines, of Idlewild. Hal G. Blanton, of Erlanger; Dr. Hays and Will Gaines, of Bullittsville; Will Cropper, Lewis Gaines and Wiuston Gaines, of Idlewild; Lloyd McGlasson, of Taylorsport, and Wilber Scott, of Bellevue.

Mrs. Shane, wife of one of our government officers, gave valuable assistance to the young ladies in preparing for and conducting the festivities. The delightful music was rendered by the Messrs. Russo and Visconti upon harp and violin.

FLICKERTOWN.

May 4.—May is here and no corn planted in this neighborhood.

Steve and Jim Gaines shipped 26 fat hogs to the city, last week.

Don't neglect going to the election Saturday if you are behind with your work.

More ground was plowed last week than had been plowed in the month preceding.

The people here are greatly pleased over the prospects of having a bank at Petersburg.

James Aylor had the misfortune to lose a $40 cow last week. He bought another of Mrs. Mary Terrill.

Rumor says that one of our most accomplished young ladies will wed one of Uncle Sam's sailor boys some time this month; also, that one of our young men will lead a handsome Burlington lady to the altar in the near future.

Jim Gaines says he would not have told that corn story last summer had he known it would get into the Recorder. He is afraid it will cause people who do not know him to think that he does not adhere strictly to the truth. Don't worry, Jim, your neighbors can testify as to your truthfulness.

The Hebron correspondent had probably forgotten the drought we had two years ago when he said he hoped the seven rainy Sundays would soon pass or perhaps, he would rather see it rain during the week than on Sunday. If this is the case he probably does not have the same opinion of the matter he did when he said she liked to see it rain at nights and Sundays so the poor people could get to rest.

Bro. Thomas we think your proposition for the next contest is not altogether a good one. We do not believe it would be a fair contest in which the best writer would get the prize. Our reasons are these: First, there are some readers of the Recorder who do not know good reading from bad. Second, the most of the readers who did vote would vote for their own neighborhood correspondent whether they thought he was the best writer or not, in which case the correspondent whose neighborhood had the most subscribers would have an advantage over the other. Third, there are many readers who would not vote at all, unless some one talked to them and induced them to vote, and in this case the correspondent who did the most talking would have a great advantage over the others.

VERONA.

May 4.—George Kennedy's son, Edgar, has typhoid malarial.

Very little plowing has been done.

James Duncan was interviewing the voters here last week.

C. H. Vest is having his barn remodeled and built larger.

Little Blanche, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. McComac, is a great deal better.

Mrs. Lorenia Myers has opened her spring millinery and invites you to call and see her.

Reuben Houston, of Dry Ridge, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Houston, last Sunday.

The pike committee met last Saturday and extended the time 30 days in which to complete the subscribing for stock.

C. C. Adams, of Williamstown, was in our midst last week in the interest of Ben Watt, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

John McCormic surprised his friends here, last Wednesday, by taking unto himself a better half, Miss Montanna Carter, of Eagle Mills. The happy couple will keep house in Verona.

The Commencement of the League Institute will be held on the 11th to 12th inst. The program consists of music rehearsals, May 12, at 2 p. m. Graduating exercises Wednesday at 2 p. m. Annual entertainment Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.

UNION.

Mrs. Ansel Bristow is quite ill with rheumatism.

B. S. Houston, of Carthage, Ohio, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy entertained a number of her friends, Thursday.

Mr. Joel Corbin, of Aurora, was the guest of Mr. Perry Corbin, a few days last week.

Robt. and Joe Green, of Big Bone, were calling on friends here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Willis, of Penn., is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. John and Wallace Garrison.

The ladies' society of Presbyterian church was entersained by Mrs. J. W. Williams, Saturday afternoon.

Cecil Tanner gave a dinner party Sunday, and had for her guests Eugenia Riley, Sara and Rachal Conner and Nannie Huey.

Prof. L. H. Voshell has just returned from a pleasant visit with B. L. Norman and wife, of Beattyville. On his return he attended the Tobacco Growers' Association in session at Lexington.

GREATLY ALARMED.

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by all druggists.

CONSTANCE.

Miss Ernst, of Hebron, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Chas. McCormick was calling on his best girl here, Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Newman was calling on Miss Louisa Zimmer, Saturday.

Wm. Fritz, of Avondale, O., was calling on B. F. Zimmer a few days since.

Rev. Walter Gibbs, of Ludlow, spent Saturday with his uncle, C. W. Robinson.

Fourteen of our good Republicans attended the convention at Burlington, Saturday.

Ed Weisel sustained a broken limb Saturday, while at work at the Cincinnati Iron Works.

A large number of our young people attended the social at Pt. Pleasant, Saturday night, and judging from reports, they must have had a good time.

Miss Hannah Kotimeyer, eldest daughter of Capt. Henry Kotimyer, and Mr. Ernest White, Steward on the steamer Lizzie Bay, were quietly married by Rev. Baer, of Sedamsville, on April 29th. The young couple have gone to Bloomington, Ind., on a ten days' trip.

HEBRON.

Misses Elizabeth Clore and Barbara Birkle visited relatives in Covington, last week.

Miss Martha Harding returned, Saturday, from a three weeks' stay on Walnut Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aylor, of Walnut Hills, are visiting W. L. Aylor and family, near here.

Farmers were disappointed again last week by rain and then the cold snap came, which has hindered.

Mr. and Mrs. Add Batterson have rented Will Goodridges' farm, and will move there in the near future.

Messrs. Clyde Cotlingham and Frank Jackson, of Cincinnati, were guests of the Misses Bullock, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Stella Renaker, of Cynthiana, and Miss Carrie Clore, of Cincinnati, visited the latter's parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Several from here attended the ice cream social at the old Walton homestead in Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, last Saturday night.

WALTON.

Mrs. Sarah Holder, of Covington, was visiting relatives here on Saturday and Sunday

There was quite a gathering here of Masonic brethren on Friday last. They are making preparations for a big celebration to be held here on the 24th of June.

W. S. Underhill was for about ten days down on his farm. When he came back he didn't get tired of mentioning the luxuriant bloom he had seen on the apple trees. The intensity of the arctic zephyrs since then has modulated, so to speak, his fervid accounts of the fruit prospects.

Honor Roll of Walton Graded School, seventh month:

First Grade—Cecil Florence, Ruth Fullilove, Agnes Haley, Isabel Tompkins, Marvin Johnson, Zula Mayhugh, John Conrad, Will Hance, Ben Tomlin, Clayton Roberts, Lillie May Cook, Lillian Graham, Nancy Griffith. Second Grade—Maggie Rice, Mary Ransler, Lambert Rouse. Third Grade—Raymond Roberts, Mary Graham, Edna Watson, Marguerite Youest, Eunice Sullivan, John Woodford Yonell. 4th Grade—Alice Benson, Levenia Edwards, Annie Haley. Fifth Grade—Pearl Stevenson, Lloyd Underhill, Harry Pliukett, Lewis Sullivan. Sixth Grade—Mabel Powers, Myrtle Murphy, Eva Jones, Robert Coffman, Harry Houston, Clifford Rouse, Elijah Houston, Robert Robinson. Seventh Grade—Philip Hume. Eighth Grade—Edith Jones. Ninth Grade—Nannie Chambers, Ella Haley. Tenth Grade—Charles Jones, Hattie Taylor. Eleventh Grade—Charles Chambers, Robert Moore.

EAST BEND.

May 2.—Elbert Ryle, of Rising Sun, was visiting his uncle, A. G. McConnel, last Saturday and Sunday.

No corn has been planted yet.

Mrs. Dorchester Hodges has been quite sick the past week.

Miss Mary Kirtley was visiting R. L. Piatt's Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Sallie Dolph was the guest of Miss Mable Ryle, Saturday night and Sunday.

ERLANGER.

Ira Aylor and wife are visiting relatives in Covington.

Mrs. Mattie Hoover entertained Miss Bessie Berkshire, of Burlington, last Saturday.

Homer Jameson, of Columbus, Ohio, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. Mattie J. Hoover, this week.

Misses Elizabeth and Minnie Hilker, and Birdie Horner, have returned from a delightful visit in Louisville, Ky.

Wm. Griffin is welcomed here among his many friends, he having moved from here to Indiana, some few years ago.

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When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.
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Democrats, don't neglect your primary election next Saturday. Turn out and vote.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Timber wolves are increasing around Rat Portage.

Labor unions at Lindsay, Can., have entered municipal politics.

A red-colored solution now obviates the need of a dark-room in photography.

Motor parcel tricycles are now being used by the post office in London.

In spite of recent disturbances, the Transvaal exported $35,232,915 of gold in 1902.

From Holyhead a Bible in Welch has been sent to the queen and accepted with thanks.

Anthracite coal underlying 1,000 acres has been discovered in Vancouver Island, B. C.

Salmon Brown, the youngest son of John brown, the martyr, is living at Portland, Ore.

Swearing at a lady in a Nottingham tramway car has cost a man a fine of thirty shillings.

The Spanish ship to the United States each autumn 300,000 barrels of Almeria grapes.

Four times as many passengers were carried by trolley roads as by steam roads in Massachusetts in 1902.

Frank Morris, of Chicago, is in possession of a Bible which is thought to have belonged to Queen Elizabeth. It was printed in 1575.

Joseph Downey, a Chicago contractor, has just returned from a tour around the world, which he made at a cost of $5,000 to win a $20 bet.

Sir James Kitson, Bart, M. P., has been awarded this year's Bessemer gold medal in recognition of his great services to the iron and steel industry of Great Britain.

Despite reports of his intended return to The Hague, Mr. Kruger, whose health is now excellent, will, it is believed, spend the summer at his villa on the Riviera.

Chinese not being admitted to the United States are now taking out Cuban naturalization papers to obtain the right to enter America as citizens of the new republic.

Mr. Montague Holbein, who is at present in Coventry, has decided to make another attempt to swim the Channel, probably the latter part of July or the beginning of August.

Fifty-eight feet is the height of a colossal monument to the late Prince Henry of Orleans, which is to be erected on Cape St. Jacques, at the mouth of the Saigon river, Queen Cochin China.

Goldsmith's house and its site, Wine Office court, Fleet street, sold for £1,575 recently. That the "Vicar of Wakefield" was written there did not add to its value, for the house is to be demolished.

Kitasto, a Japanese microscopist, first showed that the pin-shaped microb of lockjaw lives in the earth. In order that it may multiply and poison the blood it must be deep in a wound so that the air does not reach it.

There are hopes now that the Simplon tunnel will be finished by the summer of 1904. Nine miles of its twelve have been pierced in four and a half years, and progress is being made at the rate of twelve yards a day.

The merry-go-round factory at Abilene, Kan., has received an order from China for one of its machines. The machine will differ from the ordinary one in that it will be built to go by man power instead of steam or horse power.

A curative effect of vaccination upon whooping cough, first noticed by some Italian physicians, has been confirmed by the extended observations of Dr. Dietric fn Algeria. A degree of immunity, moreover, was conferred against the disease.

Electric anaesthesia proves valuable in surgery, as well as in dental operations. By high-frequency alternating currents a French surgeon has produced insensibility so lasting that a serious and difficult operation was performed, the patient feeling nothing.

Hitherto it has been considered a moral weakness to slumber in church. Now Dr. Dabbs, the editor of Vectis, comes to the rescue of the church-sleepers with scientific facts. "You call it irreverence to sleep in church! Nonsense! It is only carbonic dioxid."

The Royal geographical society has recently acquired the boat's compass used by Dr. Livingstone on his first journey down the Zambesi valley in 1856.

The fixing of the distance of the new star in Perseus at 400,000,000,000,000 miles gives the first approximation of any distances from the milky way, in which it is situated.

Till a few years ago Rudyard Kipling was probably the best paid writer in the English language. Since the South African war, however, it is possible he has had a rival in Sir Arthur Co[illegible]

THE FAIR BUILDINGS.

Dedicated With All Possible Pomp and Ceremony.

The Crowd in Round Numbers Is Estimated at 145,000—Ten Thousand Troops Were In the Military Parade in the Morning.

St. Louis, May 1.—The buildings of the Louisiana Purchase exposition Thursday were dedicated with all possible pomp and ceremony. In every way the exercises were a success, but the weather was bad. The wind blew fiercely from the west, sending great clouds of dust whirling into the faces of the troops as they marched past the presi[illegible] partly blinded the president that it was well nigh impossible to see across the street in which the 10,000 were marching.

Added to the discomfort of the wind and dust was a temperature which sought for the marrow and generally reached it.

Both President Roosevelt and former President Cleveland remained in the reviewing stand exposed to the icy wind until the end of the parade, although their faces were blue and their limbs were stiffened by the cold. Conditions in the liberal arts building, where the dedication ceremonies proper were held, were little better.

The effect of the cold was evident in all the speeches as the speakers, commencing their speeches in clear tones, were without exception given over to catarrhal inflections as they finished.

Despite this heavy handicap, however, the ceremonies were splendidly handled and the program was carried out to the letter, and all possible consideration was shown to the great crowd, which numbered in round figures 145,000.

The parade of 10,000 troops in the morning was somewhat longer in passing before the president than had been expected, but for all that he was only 15 minutes behind the scheduled time, when he was escorted by the committee into the liberal arts building. In order to arrive even as early as that he was compelled to take his noonday meal under somewhat uncomfortable circumstances. During the luncheon, which he ate at the conclusion of the parade, he was shoved helter skelter by half the people who had been in the grand stand. The food was placed on a rectangular counter and the president, like everybody else, "helped himself." The crowd inside the tent was dense when the president, with secret service men and Adjt. Gen. Corbin acting as "interference," forced his way to the counter. He was so closely pressed that when he attempted to move his arm his elbow disturbed a cup of coffee held by Gen. Corbin. With some difficulty the officers forced the crowd to allow the distinguished guest elbow room, but they would allow him nothing more. This maneuver forced the adjutant general out of range of the sandwiches, but the president devoted one hand to passing food to his escort while the other was devoted to his own advantage.

The manner of the president's lunching was sufficiently unconventional to excite curiosity, and probably 25 per cent. of the people who congested the tent were present merely to witness the chief executive of the nation eating at the democratic level of a clerk in a quick lunch restaurant."

The important ceremonies in the liberal arts building were handled with all possible dispatch. Of all the speakers President Roosevelt alone was able to make his voice carry further than 50 feet from the stage. By far the largest part of the assembly could hear nothing and it was nearly freezing.

When the president rose to speak he was cheered to the echo. He bowed again and again, suggesting by his manner that quiet be restored. Taking advantage of a lull he called, "Now you, my fellow citizens, give me all the chance you can, for I need it."

The chance was given and the president began his address. A burst of applause greeted his statement that the Dutch had done great things for the country in its infancy and the president laughed in a manner which plainly said: "That means my ancestors."

So many people were standing on their chairs and those behind them produced so much outcry in consequence that at one time the president was compelled to halt in his remarks to say, "Won't you sit down? If you do the people behind you will see better," and as they granted his request, he added, "Thank you." Another outburst of applause which was long continued after he had spoken about 15 minutes caused him to laugh and remark to President Francis, "Now they think I'm done," and when the applause died away he went on with his speech. After leaving the hall the president was entertained at dinner in the administration building from the windows of which he watched the fireworks until 10 o'clock when he entered his train.

THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

King Oscar Recommends That An Adequate Appropriation Be Made.

Stockholm, Sweden, May 1.—King Oscar has recommended that an adequate appropriation be made for the St. Louis exposition. Fair Commissioner H. H. Kohlsaat gave a banquet Thursday night in honor of dedicatory ceremonies at St. Louis. United States Minister W. W. Thomas, jr., was present. Toasts were drunk to President Roosevelt, King Oscar and to the success of the exposition.

AMID BOOM OF CANNON.

President Roosevelt Arrived in the Capital of Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., May 2.—President Roosevelt made two addresses in Topeka Friday night, one at the laying of the corner stone of the new rail road Y. M. C. A. building and another at the Auditorium before the international convention of the Y. M. C. A. Both addresses were heard by immense crowds and were received with great enthusiasm. After laying the corner stone [illegible] ing the president was conducted to the residence of Gov. Bailey, where he was entertained at dinner. His last address was given at 9:30 o'clock. The crowd was large but so excellent were the police regulations that there was little or no confusion. President Roosevelt's train arrived in Topeka an hour late. Over 12,000 persons assembled at the site of the new Y. M. C. A. building to welcome him. At 6:55 o'clock the booming of cannon announced the arrival of the president's train north of the river.

A cavalry and mounted police escorted the president to a platform. He made a short address and then laid the corner stone.

General Manager Mudge, of the Santa Fe, presided. He presented to the president a silver trowel which had been contributed by the road, and with this the president placed the mortar.

In his address President Roosevelt expressed his pleasure at being in "the geographical center of the United States." He congratulated the delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention that they had come to Kansas for their great meeting and said he hoped their meeting would be the most profitable ever held. The president characterized the railroad Y. M. C. A. as a potent agency for good.

The ceremonial occupied 20 minutes. Then the president and his party were driven rapidly to the Copeland hotel. A number of the party at the Copeland hotel were entertained at dinner by the Y. M. C. A. The president was taken to the residence of Gov. Bailey, where he was entertained.

After dinner at the governor's house the party proceeded to the Auditorium where the president delivered an address to the delegates of the Y. M. C. A. committee. The large building was jammed and there were thousands who could not enter.

Topeka, Kan., May 2.—During the trip to Gov. Bailey's house a man of the name of Murphy attempted to mount the president's carriage. He was knocked off by a mounted policeman. Murphy then jumped on one of the steps with this remark: "I guess I'll ride here." One of the secret service men in the carriage by a well-aimed blow sent Murphy rolling in the gutter. He was afterward arrested. The fellow was unarmed and did not contemplate any assault on the president. The incident greatly amused the president. One of the president's guards Friday night was Patrolman McIntosh, who was a member of Mr. Roosevelt's command at Santiago. McIntosh was recognized by the president.

PRESIDENT'S JUBILEE GIFT.

It Was Given to Cardinal Rampolla By Father Van Antwerp.

Rome, May 2.—Cardinal Rampolla Friday received Father Francis J. Van Antwerp, of Detroit, Mich., and John Bodinelli, the bearers of President Roosevelt's jubilee gift to the pope. They will also present to the pope a golden scroll upon which are 25,000 signatures of persons who have subscribed $2,500 for the purpose of providing literature for the inmates of hospitals and prisons.

TWO LOTS OF ARMOR PLATE.

Tested and Accepted at the Indian Head Proving Ground.

Washington, May 2.—Two lots of plate, representing a large quantity of armor plate made at Bethlehem, have been tested at the Indian Head proving ground and accepted. One lot was the 7½-inch barbette plate for the Nebraska, and plates for conning towers. The other group was a large quantity of 5-inch plate for the Pennsylvania, the South Dakota, the California, the Virginia and the West Virginia.

Seymour Accepts Carnegie's Offer.

Seymour, Ind., May 2.—At a special election the taxpayers of Seymour voted by a decisive majority to accept the proffered donation of Mr. Andrew Carnegie of $10,000 on his usual conditions for the purpose of erecting a building for a free public library.

Child Labor Bill.

Charleston, S. C., May 2.—The child labor bill, known as the Marshall law, went into effect throughout South Carolina Friday. Under its provisions no child under ten can legally work in any cotton mill. There are few of such employes.

Death of Bishop R. S. Foster.

Newton, Mass., May 2.—Bishop Randolph S. Foster, of the M. E. church, 83 years old, died Friday of apoplexy. He was born in Williamsburg, O., received his education at Augusta college, Kentucky, and was ordained a bishop in 1872.

The Proposal Rejected.

Omaha, Neb., May 2.—At the meeting of the Central Labor union Thursday night the members of that body voted to reject a proposal from the Business Men's association to arbitrate the labor difficulties.

THE HARMONY SOCIETY

Their Town and 2,600 Acres Sold to a Syndicate.

It Is Thought the Real Purchaser Is the American Bridge Co. and That They Will Centralize Their Plants There.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 2.—Economy and the 2,600 acres of the original tract of the Harmony society, surrounding the old town, have passed into the hands of Pittsburg and eastern capitalists. The deal was conducted by the Real Estate Trust Co. The amount paid for the tract is not made public, but the Liberty Land Co. is capitalized at $2,500,000, all paid in, and it is known that it has issued $2,500,000 bonds as part of the purchase money. The papers for the sale were signed several days ago by Trustee John S. Duss for the Union Co., which held title to all of the property of the old Economite society, but details were not settled until late Friday.

The identity of the backers of the Liberty Land Co. is not positively known, but it is generally believed that the American Bridge Co. is the real purchaser and that the intention is to centralize the plants of that company on the property in the near future. James A. Huston, general manager of the Pittsburg district of the bridge company, is also president of the Liberty Land Co. Ambridge, the new town established by the American Bridge Co., and where one of the largest structural steel plants in the world is building, immediately joins the Economy tract.

The deal provides for the sale of all the holdings of the Economites except three or four acres in the old town which will be retained for the members still living and two blocks occupied by the "Great House," the home of Trustee Duss and the official headquarters of the society, and the town hall with the famed Economy wine vaults nearby, remain in the old hands. There are only six living members of the society, including Trustee Duss, his wife and several relatives by marriage.

The main tract purchased extends 3½ miles along the Ohio river from near the Allegheny county line, taking in all of the township of Harmony and part of the township of Economy. It extends back over the hills almost a mile and a half.

A HEARTY RECEPTION.

King Edward, of Great Britain, Arrives in Paris.

Paris, May 2.—King Edward arrived in Paris Friday afternoon and was accorded a hearty reception by France. His majesty's welcome at the Dauphin railroad station by President Loubet and the chief officers of staff and his drive through the avenues, the Bois de Boulogne and the Champs Elysees presented a succession of brilliant spectacles. Everywhere the populace gave the king enthusiastic greeting, the demonstrations at the Place de l'Etoile and the Place de la Concorde becoming tumultuous. King Edward showed the keenest appreciation of French good will. Only scattered shouts of "Pashoda" and "Kruger" were heard and they were lost in the tremendous volume of demonstrative approval.

Vast crowds filled the boulevards from the early hours, people struggling to gain the vantage points along the route to be followed by the royal procession.

LOCKED THEM IN THE HOUSE.

The Building Took Fire and the Three Children Were Incinerated.

Baltimore, May 2.—Wm. Hughes, 5 years old, his sister, 2 years old, and Harriet Gardner, 1 year old, were incinerated Friday in the Hughes home. While the father was at work in a nearby field, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Gardner locked the children in the Hughes home and went fishing. The house caught fire and the children were dead before assistance could reach them.

Business Failures.

New York, May 2.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 30 number 177, as against 152 last week, 174 in the corresponding week of 1902, 163 in 1901, 153 in 1900 and 164 in 1899. In Canada for the week, 12 as against 13 last week.

State Supreme Court Decision.

St. Paul, Minn., May 2.—In a decision filed Friday the state supreme court holds that a verdict recovered by a shipper for damages against an express company for birds confiscated from the express company by the state game warden is warranted.

Rr. Adm. Sigsbee.

Philadelphia, May 2.—Rr. Adm. Sigsbee was Friday installed as commandant of the League Island navy yard. He succeeds Rr. Adm. Sands, who has been transferred to the North Atlantic coast defense fleet.

Oratorical League Contest.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 2.—Frank J. Miles, of Northwestern university, was declared the winner of the Northern Oratorical league contest. Eugene Marshall, colored, of Michigan university, won second place. Third place was awarded to George F. Jones.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

Cornwallis, Ore., May 2.—Earl Rawson, a sophomore in the State agricultural college, died Friday from the effects of an accident which occurred while he was jumping hurdles Wednesday last.

How Pat Lost His Beauty.

"At the Art Students' league, where I studied in 1884 and 1885," said C. D. Gibson, the illustrator, "there used to pose for me an extremely unprepossessing Irishman. This fellow was asked by a young girl one day how he came to be so ugly.

"'You see, miss,' he replied, 'it came about like this. When I was a baby there wasn't a prettier, sweeter child in all Ireland, and I should have grown up to be a very handsome and attractive man by rights; but my mother put me out to nurse, and the nurse changed me for the ugly, ill favored creature that I am.'"—N. Y. Tribune.

Feels Younger and Stronger.

Festus, Mo., May 4th.—Mr. Janney S. Lilly, a highly respected old gentleman, aged 78, and whose home is in Festus, says:

"For many years I was failing in health. My kidneys were weak and gave me no end of trouble. I had pains in my back and hips so bad that I could not sit up straight without bracing my back, and could not sit only a few minutes in any one position.

"I had to get up during every night very frequently to relieve myself.

"Our doctor said I had Kidney and Bladder inflammation. I have suffered for over five years in this way, always worse at night.

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A case of toadstool poisoning at Wichita leads a correspondent to ask for some "reliable recipe whereby one may tell the mushroom from the toadstool." We believe that the only reliable test of these plants was given by the late Artemus Ward—"if you eat 'em and live, they're mushrooms; if you eat 'em and die, they're toadstools." And this is so simple and reliable that it ought to be in use in every family.—Kansas City Journal.

To Australia.

Circuit tour tickets covering the railroad trip to the Pacific Coast and via the various trans-Pacific steamship lines to the far East, are each day becoming a feature of greater popularity to the traveling public. The Chicago & North-Western Ry. have recently announced the sale of tickets of this character to Sidney, Australia, and return, in connection with their Overland Service to the Coast, tickets being good returning via the Ross Mail Line to Vancouver or via the Oceanic S. S. Co.'s Line, the direct route to San Francisco.

These circuit tour tickets are sold at very low rates. The trans-Pacific service has grown and improved very rapidly in recent years and tourists find the trip filled with scenes of picturesque interest not equaled in the old journeys made by tourists through England and on the continent.

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"What are you snorting about?" asked the young walrus of the old one, who was perusing a scrap of newspaper. "Here's a doctor who says it's unhealthy to go into the water after a meal. How would we get it if we didn't?"—Philadelphia Press.

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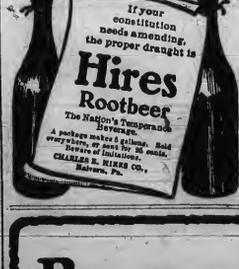
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A PRIEST ARRESTED.

He is Suspected of Killing a Girl at Lorain, O.

Father Reichlin, Brother of the Murdered Girl, Believes the Accused Is Innocent—Strange Men Seen Near the Reichlin Home.

Lorain, O., May 4.—Rev. Charles Reichlin, pastor of St. Joseph's church in this city and brother of Agatha Reichlin, who was murdered Friday night, Sunday made a sensational denunciation of the authorities for the arrest of Rev. Ferdinand Walser on the charge of murdering his sister. The occasion was at the services Sunday morning in that church and the place was from the alter steps. Rev. Father Reichlin was greatly affected over the happening of the week and could hardly speak. Several times his voice was husky from emotion and he paused frequently to overcome his feelings.

Miss Reichlin, aged 30, was brutally murdered in her bed. Her head was crushed with a stone. Father Walser was visiting at the residence during the absence of Father Reichlin, at Kelley's island. Father Walser's room was next to the room of the murdered girl, and the door between could only be locked from Walser's side. The minister said that a man poked his head into his room and Walser told him to get out, which he did. Walser gave the alarm and he, together with another brother of the dead girl who slept in another part of the house, they discovered the dead body of the woman.

Saturday forenoon blood hounds were sent for and taken to the Reichlin residence. They were allowed to sniff the clothes of Miss Reichlin; they then went direct to the bed of Father Walser. This was repeated two or three times with the same result. The animals would go no further.

The priest was placed under arrest charged with first degree murder and for safety, as there was silent threatenings. He was taken to Elyria and locked up. He denies all knowledge of the crime further than he stated.

The motive for the crime is a mystery, as nothing in the house was taken, though there was jewelry and money at hand in Miss Reichlin's room and no evidence of a criminal assault was apparent.

Father Reichlin in his statement said; "I am sorry to seo that Father Walser is connected with the murder of my sister. I am sorry because I know, I am convinced before God that he is absolutely innocent, and that no matter how strong public opinion is, how spiteful, how atrocious that public opinion may be, it can not make him out a murderer, the murderer of my sister. The time will come when I will give my version of the bloodhound story upon which the character of public opinion seems to be based. My friends, I believe Father Walser innocent until he is proved guilty. Personally, I must say that I do not know which assault is most brutal, the assault of the murderer upon my sister or the assault upon the reputation of Father Walser, the assault made by public opinion on that good priest."

The scene of the murder was the point of interest for thousands of callers at the Reichlin home Sunday, where the body was in view until it was taken into St. Joseph's church at 3 o'clock, where the vespers for the dead were sung by Rev. Charles Reichlin and two assisting priests. The congregation was so great that it entirely filled the seats and all the standing room.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock, the interment being at Elyria.

Father Walser, who is confined in the county jail at Elyria, was not accessible to visitors and he has seen no one since Saturday. He is treated as any other prisoner, except that he has the freedom of the corridor. His preliminary hearing will be held probably on Tuesday. There is no excitment at Elyria and no sign of unlawful action.

Theories concerning the crime are as many as there are individuals. The authorities are not disposed to give expression to any views.

Support of the belief that a burglar committed the crime was given impetus Sunday by the statements of several neighbors who had seen a stranger hanging around the Reichlin home for several hours on the night of the crime.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Mother, Son and Father Found Dead Near Ennis, Tex.

Ennis, Tex., May 4.—News reached here Sunday of a triple tragedy occurring Sunday morning at Bristol, an inland town ten miles north of Ennis. Mrs. Lineburger and her son were found dead, both having been chopped to pieces with an ax. The husband and father, W. C. Lineburger was subsequently found on his farm four miles north of Bristol with his brains blown out with a shotgun.

A Colonel Killed in An Ambuscade.

Mexico City, May 4.—News has been received from Yucatan that Col. Jose Gonzales Alas, commanding the Second battalion, was killed at Bacalar in an ambuscade prepared for the Mexican troops by a band of hostile Mayas. No other deaths reported.

Death of John H. J. Sensenderfer.

Philadelphia, May 4.—John H. J. Sensenderfer, a well-known democratic politician of this state, and famous as a baseball player a quarter of a century ago, died at his home in this city Sunday. He was 56 years of age.

FOUGHT IN CHURCH.

Women and Men Had a Hand-to-Hand Conflict.

Joliet, Ill., May 4.—Women and men Sunday fought hand-to-hand with each other and then fought hand-in-hand against the police in the Slavonic Roman Catholic church. The trouble was started by several women as the collectors were circulating through the church. There were 2,000 men, women and children in the church when the fight began. In spite of all the protests of Father Kollar and others, the church members fought with fists and pieces of furniture, knocking each other right and left. Some one ran from the church and called on the police for help.

In a few minutes a patrol wagon full of policemen drove up to the church and the officers entered the edifice which was filled with whacks, thumps, din and tumult. Bloody noses and lacerated faces were numerous. The men had been penned in by a cordon of angry women, who pelted the stronger ones with clenched hands and books.

By the time the police arrived some of the combatants had fled to the street. As the policemen entered the church those on the outside returned to the fight armed with clubs, stones and revolvers. Those within left off fighting with each other and unitedly beset the police. Those from without fired into the patrolmen from the rear.

Women and children cried out in terror at the sight and many men ran from the church or leaped out of windows. Then the policemen drew revolvers and threatened to shoot unless order prevailed. The affrighted combatants ceased fighting and the policemen began to make arrests. Of all the persons injured none had to be taken to a hospital. Father Kollar, who entered into the midst of the fighting in an effort to calm his parishioners, escaped uninjured. Many arrests were made during the day, but no one knows exactly who started the fight, or what is was about.

AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE.

Emperor William of Germany Received By the Pontiff.

Rome, May 4.—Emperor William was received by the pope Sunday. He had a conference with the pope of 40 minutes' duration and then returned to the residence of the Prussian minister to the Holy See.

The day was bright and as the emperor and his suite traversed the streets of Rome he was enthusiastically acclaimed. His majesty presented Prince Frederick William and Prince Eitel to the pontiff. At the vatican the emperor was received with military honors by the palatine guard and a platoon of gendarmes and he was welcomed by the high dignitaries of the pontifical court.

Emperor William presented to the pope a large photograph of the Metz cathedral. The pope expressed his thanks for this gift and remarked that the Metz cathedral greatly resembled that at Reims. Emperor William was surprised at the quickness of the pontiff in remarking that the one cathedral was a reproduction of the other.

The visit of Emperor William was returned by Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, at the Prussian legation.

BISHOP J. F. HURST DEAD.

The Well-Known Churchman Passed Away at His Home in Washington.

Washington, May 4.—Bishop John Fletcher Hurst, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died here at 12:40 Monday morning. With the bishop when he died were his daughter, Ellen, and a son, Lieut. Paul Hurst, of the 3d U. S. infantry who arrived only a few hours before his father's death. Another son, John L. Hurst, is on his way here from Denver, having been summoned when it was seen the end was near. One other son, Cary Bailey Hurst, is in Vienna, where he is United States consul general. Bishop Hurst had been in failing health for nearly two years. The news of President McKinley's assassination prostrated him and the shock brought on rapidly the decline that finally ended in his decease.

SUNDAY LAWS ENFORCED.

Everything in Pensacola, Fla., Was Compelled to Close.

Pensacola, Fla., May 4.—For the first time the Sunday laws were enforced here Sunday. Hacks were not allowed on the streets. Livery stables were compelled to close. Soda water and confectionery stands did no business, and only street cars and railroad trains were permitted to run, the county solicitor announcing that for the present he would not advise interference with them, as two sections of the state laws conflict. The only Sunday morning newspaper in the city was served with a notice to cease work at midnight. The order was obeyed, the paper being circulated before 12 o'clock.

Negotiations Suspended.

Peking, May 4.—The negotiations at Shanghai for American and Japanese commercial treaties have been suspended. They will be continued here when Chang Chih Tung, viceroy of Nankin, reaches Peking, which probably will be in a fortnight.

Meets With Opposition.

London, May 4.—The Yerkes-Speyer scheme for the consolidation of all the underground tube railways of London is meeting with considerable opposition. The newspapers protest against such "Americanism" and monopoly.

RAN INTO THE CROWD.

Many Excursionists Killed and Wounded in Detroit.

All the Dead and Injured Are Thought to Have Lived in Toledo—The Engineer Narrowly Escaped Being Lynched.

Detroit, Mich., May 4.—While 1,500 Poles Sunday night were waiting to board an excursion train for their homes in Toledo after a holiday spent in Detroit, a fast passenger train on the Grand Trunk railway crashed into the crowd and killed at least seven persons and injured many others.

The day had been spent merrily by the members of the Polish lancers of Toledo and the hundreds of men, women and children were packed in close quarters at Canfield and Dequindre streets shortly after dark. While the people laughed and talked the heavy train turned a curve and bore down on the human mass in the darkness. The headlight gave a momentary warning, but the people were so crowded and so frightened by the rumbie of the wheels, screeching of escaping steam and the grinding of the expeditiously applied air brakes, that escape from the track was precluded. With a thud, smothered by the human obstruction and supplanted to a degree by the screams of the dying and injured, the huge locomotive ploughed through the throng, throwing men, women and children to either side of the track. The very density of the crowd saved many lives, it is said, because the victims were buried on to human cushions.

The engineer brought his train to a stand as soon as possible and the police began to remove the victims. All the dead and injured are thought to live in Toledo. The death list includes four girls, one woman and two boys.

The Toledo excursion arrived Sunday morning over the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad. The excursionists were met by a number of local Poles and Polish societies who escorted the visitors to St. Joseph's church. An entertainment was held later at Harmonia hall. About 8 o'clock the visitors began to gather at the corner of Canfield and Dequinder streets to take their train to Toledo. Both the Lake Shore and Grand Trunk tracks run out from the Brush street station on Dequinder street. Four policemen stood at the corner of Canfield and endeavored to keep the excursionists from crowding through the gates into the track. Despite their efforts hundreds crawled under or over the gates and walked down the dark tracks to await the arrival of their train, which could be seen coming slowly up from the station.

Patrolmen and numbers of others who were at the crossing assert that the flyer's whistle was not sounded and that the bell was not rung.

A cry for vengeance went up from the Poles as soon as they realized what slaughter the Grand Trunk train had done. A demonstration was started against the engineer of the flyer. Some one shouted: "Get the engineer; kill him," and a rush was made down the track for the cab of the engine. The police had forestalled them, however, and an officer guarded each door of the cab. The angry Poles stood about and uttered threats until the flyer resumed its trip into the station.

ANTI-POLICY CRUSADE.

Attempt to Dynamite An Institutional Church at Chicago.

Chicago, May 4.—The war, which the Negro preachers of Cuicago are waging on "policy," culminated in an attempt to dynamite the Institutional church, at 3825 Dearborn street, late Sunday night. A Negro mass meeting was called to arouse the sentiment against the evils which the game is said to work in the colored population had been held in the church, and the congregation had been dismissed but a few minutes when the dynamite was thrown. The few persons who remained in the building were not injured. The explosion broke all the windows of the church and blew a large hole in the south wall. The shock of the explosion was felt for several blocks. The attack was not entirely unexpected, for threats had been made against the pastor, R. C. Ransom, who is leading the "anti-policy" crusade in the Negro quarter.

DOUBLE LYNCHING.

Two Alleged Assassins Hanged By a Mob of Farmers.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 4.—Bob Bryant and Will Morris, the assassins of W. H. Legg, were hanged to the Yazoo bridge at Haynes Bluff just before daylight Sunday morning. Bryant had made a confession to officers who arrested him implicating Morris, whom he accused of firing the fatal shot. At a point near the Legg place 200 armed farmers stopped the officers and took the two blacks into a nearby thicket. Robbery was the motive for the murder.

Dreyfus' Plea Rejected.

Paris, May 4.—Gen. Andre, the minister of war, has examined Dreyfus' letter, asking for a reopening of his case. The request has been refused, because the letter was addressed to the minister of war instead of to the minister of justice.

Officially Denied.

St. Louis, May 4.—Denials have been published here by Gen. Corbin, Gov. Odell, President Francis and others of the stories circulated that President Roosevelt was discourteously treated while on his visit here.

LABOR PROBLEMS.

Bishop Spalding Delivered An Address on the Subject.

Peoria, Ill., May 2.—Bishop Spalding, a member of the anthracito coal strike commission, Friday night spoke on labor problems at the Coliseum. He said: "Laws are not made for the great corporations. We have means enough; we can do without capitalists who come among us and live on the blood of human beings. The cause of labor, if rightly understood, is the cause of humanity. What labor desires first of all is not charity, but justice. We Americans are using up too rapidly the resources of nature and we are using up too rapidly human lives. One of the greatest fallacies of the age is that money is equivalent to human lives.

"What we need in America is a realization of spiritual ideas, and the realization that the best things in life are not procured by money. Wages are never the equivalent for human work. There is a quality in all men which goes far beyond the question of wages.

"One of the great curses of the modern world is the vast conglomeration of people in huge cities. The ideal of civilization is a country of cities of from 20,000 to 50,000 inhabitants. It it were not for great cities we could do away with the evils brought upon us by corrupt politicians. There is nothing which can give us relief from these conditions with the exception of trade unionism. The history of trade unionism is largely the history of beneficence. The strike is the one weapon of organized labor, but it is as dangerous to labor as it is to the capitalist."

BAND OF COUNTERFEITERS.

They Have Been Turning Out Sprious National Bank Notes.

Carbondale, Ill., May 2.—Secret service detectives are looking for a band of counterfeiters who have been turning out spurious national bank notes and circulating them in Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois.

The counterfeits are imitations of a $5 note issued by the National Bank of Lebanon, Ky., and contain a photograph of James A. Garfield. The check letter is "D," the charter number 2,150, the bank number 1,578, the treasury number D962,841. The notes bear the forged signatures of O. D. Thomas, assistant cashier, and John D. Carlisle, vice president. The work is fair and is a photographic reproduction of the genuine note.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

A Decrease During the Month of April of $668,501.

Washington, May 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business April 30, 1903, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $938,935,418, a decrease as compared with April 1, 1903, of $668,101. The debt is recapituated as follows:

Interest bearing debt, $914,541,390; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,230,050; debt bearing no interest, $396,490,165; total, $1,312,261,605.

This amount, however, does not include $895,925,869 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury held for their redemption.

FOR THE ARMY.

New Sets of Standards and Other Colors to Be Adopted.

Washington, May 2.—On the recommendation of Acting Quartermaster General Patten the war department has adopted a new set of standards and regimental, battalion and other colors for the army of the United States. The main feature of the new flags, as well as of the buttons and ornaments, is in the representation of the coat of arms of the United States. They are made of the best quality of silk in solid colors and the United States seal, the insignias, scroll inscriptions and other emblems are embroidered in colors.

Comparative Statement.

Washington, May 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures show that in April the total receipts were $43,326,105 and the expenditures $41,763,814, leaving a surplus for the month of $1,563,286.

Domestic Coinage.

Washington, May 2.—The total domestic coinage executed at the mints of the United States during April, 1903, was $2,141,220, as follows: Gold, $137,400; silver, $1,809,000; minor coins, $194,820.

Signor Marconi in Rome.

Rome, May 2.—Signor Marconi arrived Friday evening. He was received at the railroad station by the mayor of Rome, members of the ministry and a crowd of several thousand persons, accompanied by a band.

Structural Iron Workers Strike.

Pueblo, Col., May 2.—Two hundred and twenty structural iron workers employed at the Minnequa steel plant by the American Bridge Co., and the Ritter-Connelly Co. are on strike. They demand an eight-hour day and 50 cents an hour.

Labor Strikes in Boston.

Boston, May 3.—Many adjustments were reached in the city during Friday forenoon and early in the afternoon reports received by labor officials indicated that not more than 1,200 had actually quit work.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

ASSAULTED INSANE PATIENTS.

Four Attendants Were Indicted on That Charge.

Louisville, Ky., May 2.—The grand jury has indicted Walter Black, C. F. Addis, Steve Helm and Wm. Waller, attendants at Lakeland asylum, on the charge of willfully and maliciously assaulting inmates. Isaac Black is named as the victim in the bills against Black and Helm. Addis' alleged victim is E. A. Barler. Waller's alleged victim is Hugh Kennedy.

The asylum commissioners began an investigation three weeks ago and three grand jurymen accompanied them on their visits to the various wards.

PADUCAH GUN CLUB.

Closed a Tournament of Three Days' Excellent Sport.

Paducah, Ky., May 1.—The Paducah Gun club interstate shooting tournament came to a close after three days' of excellent sport Thursday. The Paducah handicap was shot and in the first event of five live birds, 25 made straight scores. In the handicap of 25 live birds, Fred Gilbert, W. R. Crosby, Tom Marshall and A. W. Bubray made straight scores, Mose Starr, Ben Starr, E. D. Fulford, E. C. Fort, J. T. Page second money. R. O. Helkes, C. W. Phelis, F. H. Oleary, P. C. Ward third money.

HORSE HITCHED IN AN ALLEY.

An Alleged Scheme to Release James Howard.

Frankfort, Ky., April 30.—A clean-limbed, racy looking horse was discovered hitched to the fence in the dark alley in the rear of the Frankfort jail Wednesday night, and it started a rumor that a scheme was on foot among Jim Howard's friends to effect his release. Nothing had developed, however, up to midnight. Several extra guards have been on duty about the jail for several nights, which indicates that the officials have been warned of something.

Warehouse Keeper's Mishap.

Owensboro, Ky., May 2.—Irvin Tolley, a Negro, escaped from the workhouse. As Keeper J. A. Mount opened the door to feed the prisoners Tolley leaped upon him and forced him to the floor. He then jumped up and made his way out of the building. Mount, in shooting at the Negro, shot off his own thumb and badly lacerated his hand. Tolley is also wounded.

Mt. Olivet's Quarantine.

Mt. Olivet, Ky., May 1.—With the aid of armed guards, Mt. Olivet has been able to keep up a strict quarantine against Maysville during the past ten days. The probabilities are that the board of health will raise the quarantine as soon as assured all danger from smallpox is over.

Will Build a Six-Story Building.

Lexington, Ky., May 2.—The board of directors of the Security Trust and Safety Vault Co., of this city, has decided to construct a large six-story building in this city in which to establish its business offices. Plans are now in the hands of the architects.

Street Fair Wedding.

Harrodsburg, Ky., May 2.—A feature of the street fair was the marriage of J. G. Connors and Miss Anna Ruth Claridy. They were married by County Judge Roach, while standing on a spiral tower, in the presence of several thousand people.

Town Marshal Fined.

Greenup, Ky., April 30.—Henry H. Baker, town marshal of Springville, was fined $20 and costs for threatening to throw the president of the town council out of a second-story window during a session, thereby breaking up the meeting.

Society With a Long Name.

Lexington, Ky., April 30.—The annual meeting of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological society will convene in this city Thursday morning. Sixty prominent physicians from eastern cities arrived Wednesday night.

Sunday-School Convention.

Pewee Valley, Ky., May 1.—The Oldham county Sabbath-school convention will be held at the Presbyterian church here on next Thursday, May 7. The convention is undenominational and every school in the county will be represented.

Candidate For Governor.

Louisville, Ky., April 30.—Col. Norris B. Belknap, member of the wholesale hardware firm of W. B. Belknap & Co., will probably announce his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor within a short time.

Bill Posters' Meeting.

Owensboro, Ky., May 2.—President J. G. Burch, of the Kentucky Bill Posters' and Distributors' association, has issued a call for the annual meeting to be held in Louisville May 11. The association will be in session two days at Seelbach's hotel.

For a New Trial.

Frankfort, Ky., May 2.—The attorneys for Jim Howard Friday prepared a motion for a new trial. They will file it Saturday. The same grounds that have been filed in all these cases will likely be stated again.

A SPECIAL TRAIN.

It Made a Quick Trip From Cincinnati to Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., May 1.—Mrs. Mary D. Short, wife of Charles W. Short, land agent for the Big Four and stationed at Cincinnati, is very low from appendicitis. Dr. Forchheimer, a Cincinnati specialist, was brought here on a special train, making the run in an hour and a half. He worked with her all night after local doctors had given her up. Tuursday morning she was slightly better. She is one of the most widely known women in the state, and had just come here to open their summer home.

TOBACCO GROWERS MEET.

Effort to Obtain the Entire Control of the Burley Crop.

Lexington, Ky., May 1.—The recently organized Burley Tobacco Growers' association met in this city again Thursday night and held quite an extended session, although their business was purely of a routine nature, such as the adoption of by-laws providing for the government of the association and the appointment of inspectors along the lines previously given out. The most important step taken was in effect to obtain entire control of this season's crop of burley.

COOPER ACQUITTED.

He Was Charged With Attempted Poisoning.

Louisville, Ky., May 2.—The jury Friday acquitted Birch Cooper of the charge of attempting to poison his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy J. Birch. One juror, Robert J. Lorenz, voted "guilty" on the first ballot, but changed to "not guilty" on the second. Commonwealth's Attorney Joseph M. Huffaker stated that he would try to secure another indictment against Cooper.

Victim of Fiend is Dead.

Nicholasville, Ky., May 1.—The funeral services of Miss Della Powell, who died in Richmond, Ky., were held at the Baptist church Thursday morning, Rev. I. S. Timberlake officiating. Miss Powell was the victim of the Negro who was mobbed here a little over a year ago. She never recovered from the shock she received and the principal cause of her death was nervousness.

Half Sister to Kinley Mac.

Lexington, Ky., May 2.—The famous brood mare, Songstress, by Luke Blackburn—Imp. Mallban, by Cathedral, owned by J. B. Haggin, foaled a bay filly by Imp. Bathampton at Elmdorf stud. This filly is a half-sister to Kinley Mac, the only double winner of the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps, and to Mary Black, one of the speediest sprinters in recent years.

Bitten By a Mad Dog.

Owingsville, Ky., May 1.—Near town, a dog belonging to Andrew Coyle developed symptoms of hydrophobia and attacked Mrs. Minnie Craig and Mrs. Zimmerman, biting them about the hands and limbs, making serious wounds. The dog also bit a small child.

New Oil Company.

Carrollton, Ky., April 30.—Articles of incorporation were filed by the Kinluck Oil Co. The incorporations are M. L. Downs, E. C. Smith, C. D. Sayers, Dr. Lehman, Dr. Wheeler, O. W. Geier, James F. Jett and Cal Chapman. The company is drilling near Westport, Ky.

Sues For $1,999.99 Damages.

Greenup, Ky., May 1.—Robert C. Myers, administrator of the estate of Henry Fleming, formerly of Limeville, this county, has brought suit for damages against the Norfolk & Western Railroad Co. for $1,999.999. Fleming was a brakeman on the road, and was killed by a train at Taylor's Switch.

Meeting Called.

Louisville, Ky., May 2.—Col. C. M. Barnett, chairman of the republican state central committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee in this city on May 14. The committee will decide upon the date of the republican convention, which it is believed will be early in July.

Midnight Law is Enforced.

Newport, Ky., April 30.—Saloonkeepers of Newport are considerably agitated over a recent order promulgated by the police department to the effect that the midnight closing law must be strictly observed. Much complaint has been registered recently.

Killed While Cleaning a Well.

Henderson, Ky., May 2.—James Holland, aged 42, was killed Friday morning while cleaning out a well on his farm near here. Stone caved in on Holland.

Made a Poor Haul.

Paducah, Ky., May 2.—Burglars blew the safe in Black Howell's store at Hazelwood, Ballard county, and secured $65. Mr. Howell took over $2,000 out of the safe Thursday and put it in the bank. The safe has been robbed three times.

State College Cadet Encampment.

Lexington, Ky., May 2.—It has been definitely decided to hold the State college cadet encampment at Ashland, beginning May 20. Both battalions, nearly 600 boys, will go into camp at the same time.

BOONE CO., RECORDER

Wednesday, - - May 5, 1903.

W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Kennedy, of Union, as a candidat for the legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Darty.

We are authorized to announce James A. Duncan as a candidate for clerk of the Boone circuit court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Jas. H. Craven, of Verona, as a candidate for Clerk of the Boone Circuit Court. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. T. HEDGER, of Georgetown, Scott county, as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. Subject to the will of the Democratic party. Primary election, May 9th, 1903.

We are authorized to announce Ben Watt, of Warren county, as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election, May 9, 1903.

We are authorized to announce Henry Bosworth, of Fayette county, as a candidate for State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election, May 9, 1903.

Go to the polls next Saturday and vote.

THE Postoffice Department is involved in an awfully ugly scandal, which, the more it is probed, the worse the odor it emits.

IT is claimed that every tobacco grower in Anderson county has signed the Growers' contract, while 600 hundred growers and 3500 acres have been signed in Bracken county.

IT will be very hard to put an entire slate through at the primary election next Saturday. In a delegate convention slates go through, as a general thing, without getting even a jar.

Attorney General Pratt wants to be the Republican candidate for Governor.—Carrollton News.

But it is said those in his party who make the candidates for office have decided on another fellow.

THE machine on the Republican side is for Hon A. E. Wilson, of Louisville, for Governor, but Attorney-General Pratt is preparing to go up against the machine, unless he changes his mind.

UNDER the Elkins amendment to the Sherman law, Federal Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, has enjoined six railroad companies entering that city against preferring the senders of large freights to the senders of little ones.

FOR the first time in the history of the government imports into the United States, exceeded one billion dollars for the year ending March 31, while exports were about one billion five hundred million dollars, also breaking all records.

THE negro suffrage case decided by the Supreme Court of the United States is apparently of the greatest importance to the Southern States, although from the meager reports which have so far been received it is impossible to understand the full meaning of the decision

WHILE digging in his garden, a few days since a Lexington man found a silver half dollar dated 1814. Round the edge are thirteen stars. There is a premium of $25 on silver coins of that date, and the find may prove an inducement to other men to dig more in their gardens.

THE 100th anniversary of the Louissiana purchase on April 30 was the occasion of the dedication of the St. Louis Exposition, for which most elaborate preparations were made. President Roosevelt ex-President Cleveland, foreign envoys and other notable people took part in the ceremonies.

ELECTRIC railroading has reached its highest development in a line starting just beyond the western limits of the City of Chicago and having approximately 85 miles of main line. Trains on this road, which is all on private right of way, daily attain and maintain a schedule of seventy miles an hour.

SINCE the "knock-down-and-drag-out" session of the Illinois legislature, a few days since, there is talk of constructing a commodious ring in the State house to be used on occasions when the solons desire resorting to muscular argument. It seems that the common run of lawmakers is not much above the ordinary prize day thugs.

A PROPHET is not without honor save in his own country, is the experience of editor W. J. Rouse, of the Monroe City (Mo.) Democrat. It was in 1891 that he suggested the Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, in 1903, and some of the more blustering editors captured his thunder, and Bro. Rouse is not receiving any credit for originating the idea of what is likely to prove the greatest exposition ever held on this continent. Give the devil his dues if he is a poor, county editor, only.

FOR the first time, next Saturday, the individual members of the Democratic party in Kentucky will have a voice in the selection of the candidates to compose the State ticket to be voted for at the November election. [illegible] there is an element in the party who have been trying to knock out the primary election in favor of a convention, while there is still yet another element in the party who have been opposed to conventions and who are now opposed to the primary election. These latter gentlemen ought to come to the front and say how the party nominees should be selected, and if their plan is more satisfactory than the one adopted there is no doubt but what it will be adopted; but then there are a few people in the world who can never be satisfied.

Personal Mentions.

J. F. Blyth will retire from the hotel business in a few days.

Sheriff Allphin and wife were in the city shopping last Thursday.

Chas. Crisler, of Bellevue, Ky., was the guest of relatives here, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Huey, now occupy the Newman property on Walnut St., Rising Sun.

John C. Miller, the popular Normansville merchant, was among our callers, last Saturday.

C. C. Hume, of Verona, and G. L. Miller, of Big Bone, made this office a pleasant call, last Saturday.

Mrs. George Walton, of the Idlewild neighborhood, visited her brother near Waterloo, a few days last week.

Miss Susie Kelly, of Grant, was the pleasant guest of Mrs. J. J. Huey and Miss Hall, of Rising Sun, Saturday and Sunday.

C. C. Hughes came out from Covington, last Friday, to assist in holding the Republican convention last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mae Miller, of Florence, neighborhood, spent last week with her cousins, Misses Lizzie and Millie Martern, of Latonia.

H. W. Blyth, of Aurora, came over last Saturday, to assist in the Republican county convention. Harry is looking well, and reports business good.

J. G. Tomlin, of Walton, took more interest in the Good Roads Convention, while in St. Louis, last week, than he did in the dedication of the World's Fair.

Hon. J. W. Kennedy, of Union, was in town a short time, last Saturday morning. He was on his way to Bellevue, where he addressed a meeting of tobacco growers that afternoon.

Esten Snyder, of Bullittsville, was in town last Friday superintending a large force of hands putting up a binder. He presents the good features of his machine in an eloquent manner.

Benjamin R. Johnson and wife, of Lawrenceburg, were guests of Mrs Johnson's sister, Mrs. Judge Cason, last Saturday. Mr. Johnson is a hustling member of the Lawrenceburg Lumber Co., and a very pleasant gentleman.

Theodore Riley, the Erlanger news king, was in town one day last week, talking base ball with all his might. He is very anxious that Burlington organize a team for Erlanger team to butt up against again this year.

Uncle Joel Corbin, of Aurora, Indiana, called on the RECORDER, last Saturday morning, as he was enroute home from Walton, where he had been to assist in arranging for the meeting of the Ohio Valley Masonic Association on June 24th. He was looking well and was in fine spirits.

Hon. J. W. Kennedy brought to town yesterday quite a curiosity—an apple grafted on a pumpkin, the combination makiug a nice growth. It was presented to him by a gentleman in Ohio, who tried the experiment. Mr. Kennedy will send that curiosity with as many others as he can collect, to St. Louis Exposition next year.

CRESCENT.

May 4—The railway Company is constructing an electric signal block at Dixon.

Miss Lucy Fleming was the guest of relatives in Covington, last week.

Hubert Northcutt is studying telegraphy at the office, at this place.

Miss Myrtle Riley spent several days visiting friends in Cincinnati last week.

Miss Katie Scott has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Covington.

Your correspondent spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Spence Tauner, of Pt. Pleasant

The Cummuter engine was laid out at Bracht, Saturday morning, causing the train to arrive late at this place.

GASBURG.

The cherry crop will be very light, not enough for the birds.

For President in 1904—Grover Cleveland; platform, Grover Cleveland.

There will be no shortage of tobacco plants; the acreage will be above the average.

We have a cut quarter of a dollar that we found 38 years ago today, the day following our return from the Confederacy at the close of the war.

It is said by those who have tried to inform themselves that the acreage of melons planted in the Petersburg bottoms this year will be the largest on record.

Paris Parker is now a full fledged M. D., having received his diploma from the Miami Medical College, Cincinnati, last week. He will locate in Mobile, Alabama, and go in partnership with his uncle, Dr. J. D. Terrill.

Your correspondent expects to attend the Confederate reunion in New Orleans from May 19 to 22, and would be glad to have any old ex-Confederates for company, who will go. The fare from Cincinnati is $17.10 for the round trip We will go over the L. & N. on the train leaving Cincinnati at 6 p. m., May 18th.

RICHWOOD.

Miss Ida Grubbs is visiting in Louisville.

A large congregation at Ebenezer, last Sunday.

Thomas Murphy has returned from a visit to his sick brother in Cincinnati.

Miss Edith Lancaster has returned to Dry Ridge, where she has a position.

Charles Waller and son, Homer, of Verona, were guests at John Powers', Sunday.

Miss Alice Green, of Covington, and Miss Rouse, of Burlington, are guests of John Tanner.

Nearly every Grange in the county was represented in Excelsior hall, last Saturday evening.

Major Conner says you were mistaken—that it was a boy and not a girl, over which he was feeling so proud when in Burlington, recently.

A large crowd attended the installation of officers and the open session of Excelsior Grange, last Saturday. The music was furnished by Porter and Afterkirk's string band, and the organ and singing by the grange. Master of the State Grange, F. J. Wolcott, D. T. Working, of Colorado, and D. B. Dobbins addressed the people in the interest of the Grange. Cake and lemonade were served at 10:30

LIMABURG.

Wallace Tauner is improving.

Misses Dora Baker and Eva Utz attended the supper at J. H. Walton's last Saturday night.

Some have planted corn, while others have not begun to plow.

Jas. W. Utzhas eight 100 pound pigs for sale.

JAMES H. FUQUA, SR.,

CANDIDATE

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.



MY DEAR FRIENDS:—I presume that you know I am a candidate for the nomination of Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held May 9th, 1903. It certainly is not presumptuous in me to say that I feel that I am eminently qualified to discharge the duties of the office efficiently and successfully.

I have spent my life in the cause of education. After graduation I was [illegible] years in the Public School work at Browder's Institute in Logan county; have been a member of the County Board of Examiners for twenty-one years; was a member of the State Board of Examiners four years, during the term of the lamented Capt. Ed Porter Thompson; and have been teaching in Bethel College 23 years.

I have ever labored faithfully for the maintenance and improvement of our public school system. I have always, when it was possible to do so, attended the meetings of State and District Educational Associations, taking an active part in the proceedings of said associations. I am now and have always been in deep sympathy with all measures that have had for their objects the improvement of the system and advancement of the cause of public education. Knowing that the stability and perpetuity of good government depend upon a moral and enlightened citizenship, and that our public schools are the basis of such citizenship, my labors for forty years have been directed in this channel.

With such experience and the measure of success that has attended my work, I appeal to you for support in my efforts to secure the nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction. I have always been a loyal Democrat, have never at any time "bolted" or "scratched" the party ticket, and am now too old to learn how. Your support is solicited, if you deem me worthy and qualified, and whatever you do for me will be received with profound gratitude. I thus address you because in the limited time before the primary, it will be impossible to see you personally. With kindest regards,

I am, yours truly, JAS. H. FUQUA.

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The celebrated Sterling grade of Ingrain Carpet at, per yard..... **40c**

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A variety of Tapestry Brussels Carpet, with or without borders, at, per yard..... **60c to 90c**

Sewing, Laying and Paper Free.

We also make up a miter rug with each border carpet.

Rug Special

Having a few too many of these two Rugs, we will for the next few days offer them at these low prices.

Numerous Patterns to Select From.

36x72 All-Wool Smyrna pattern on both sides, with fringe, worth $4. For..... $2.79

27x64 Moquette Rugs, in rich colors, a heavy article; worth $3. For.... $1.79

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Makes a cool Floor Covering.

We've a fair grade at, per yard..... 12½c

A Japanese Linen Warp Matting at, per yard..... 20c

A heavy grade of China Matting at, per yard..... 25c

One-tenth off on full roll lots.

We have some short ends that can be bought at very low prices.

Give Baby a Ride.

We have a few too many Go-Carts, with stationary backs, and to close some out we make these surprisingly low prices:

One with Solid Oak Body; has all the latest equipments; regular price $6.50. For..... **$3.75**

Another style, with Velour Upholstering and ruffled-edge Parasol; regular price, $8.00. For.... **$5.25**

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We sell the economical, bakewell kind. The Estate, in all sizes, **$10.00** Upward.

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Local News.

Small crowd in town Monday.

Buy Nadaud's flour, it is good.

Ice was plentiful Friday morning.

Snowball winter got in on time last week.

The candidates will come under the wire next Saturday.

Hunters have begun making trouble with the squirrels.

Harvesting machine men have begun their 1903 campaign.

Every Democrat should go to the polls next Saturday and vote.

For sale—A good 2 horse [illegible] Wagon.—Apply to James Smith near Burlington.

Burlington sent quite a delegation to Robinson's circus in Covington, last Thursday.

Common school trustees were taking the census of their respective school districts last week.

For Sale—Fresh cow and calf, and 10 shoats. Call on or address H. L. Tanner, Gunpowder, Ky.

Some of the best fruit growers in the county claim that there will be at least half a crop of peaches this year.

The wool buyers did considerable caucussing Monday, but did not agree upon a price to pay for this year's clip.

Rev. Slater will preach at the Presbyterian church in Burlington, on the fifth Sunday morning in this month.

Pomona Grange will meet at Big Bone Grange Hall on 3rd Saturday in May. All Granges are requested to be represented.

Rev. H. L. Gillespie will preach at the Universalist church in Burlington next Sunday, May 10th, at 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Don't fret because of delay in planting your crop. It has never been so wet nor so dry here but what something has been made.

J. F. Blyth has advertised his hotel outfit, consisting of furniture, bedding, &c., for sale on the afternoon of the 30th of this month.

Seventy-five or eighty Republicans attended the county convention here last Saturday and harmony was lying about in great chunks.

F. P. Walton and Mr. Applegate, of the firm of Piper, Applegate & Walton, of Cincinnati, were in town Monday taking orders for spring and summer suits.

Services at Bullittsville Christian church next Sunday by the regular minister. Morning theme—"The Magnetism of the Cross." Evening—"A Great Woman."

C. C. Rouse, of Limaburg neighborhood, was in town Friday. He says if the apple bloom all sticks there will be so many apples that none of them will be of much value.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the Lawrenceburg, Ind., Lumber Co. in this issue. It carries any kind of lumber you need, and sells at prices that are reasonable.

T. J. Griffith reports that his brood mare, Molly Hinglander, No. 2117, A. S. H. R., has a very fine styled horse colt by the noted roadster stallion, Red Leaf, of Mercer county.

Examinations for Teachers License will occur at Burlington on the 3rd Friday and Saturday in each of the months of May, June, July and August, beginning at 9 a. m. D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

M. F. Morrison, 57, and Miss Mary Dwyen, 21, both of Rising Sun, were married in Lawrenceburg, Ind., by the mayor of that city, one day last week. The groom is well known in this county, where he was raised.

Some Patriot capitalists bought the Normansville flour mill and moved the machinery to Patriot, last week. The people of the lower part of the county will miss the mill, and will discover that they made a mistake when they allowed the mill taken away.

The Best Liniment.

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelgans, of Tuckahoe, N. Y. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by all druggists.

One day last week a couple applied to the county clerk, for a marriage lincense, the groom being from everywhere (a traveling man) and the bride from Indiana. They came by the way of Erlanger, and Clerk Adams could not see the necessity of their coming so far to marry if everything was as they represented, and gave a deaf ear to their requests for the much desired documents.

Following are the names of the candidates that will appear on the ballots for the State primary which will be held next Saturday:

Governor—J. C. W. Beckham.

Lieutenant-Governor—William P. Thorn, Abe Rennick.

Auditor—S. W. Hager, John B. Chenault.

Treasurer—Josh Griffith, Gus W. Richardson, Henry Bosworth.

Secretary of State—Harry Mc-Cheney.

Attorney General—N. B. [illegible], Chas. Carroll, J. Willard Mitchell, Ira Julian.

Commissioner of Agriculture—T. T. Hedger, J. M. Frazee, Hubert Vreeland.

Supt. of Public Instruction—Ben Watt, Jas. H. Fuqua, C. E. Sugg, J. J. Watkins, T. N. Arnold.

Clerk Court of Appeals—Robert L. Green, J. Morgan Chinn.

L. H. Voshell, county executive committeeman of this county for the Tobacco Growers' Association, called at this office last Saturday morning as he was passing through town enroute to Bellevue to attend a precinct meeting of growers that afternoon. He attended the district meeting at Lexington on the 30th ult., and took part in the permanent organization of the Association. He says that the necessary amount of money to conduct the business is now in sight, and the Association is bound to be a go, and if the tabacco is handled at a profit of one cent on the pound the stock holders will realize a dividend of 26 per cent. By-laws were adopted and the articles of agreement so amended that stock can be sold to any bonefide farmer, and he will not be required to pay for the stock until he delivers his first crop of tobacco, and should he never deliver a crop he will never have to pay for the stock. Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky were represented at the meeting. Another meeting will be held in Lexington on the 28th inst., and Mr. Voshell wants all the stock books and subscription papers in the county delivered to him by the 20th inst., and he urges the precinct committeemen to secure all the stock and every subscriber possible in the mean time. Now is the time to get in the band wagon, he says.

The Republican mass convention of Boone County met May 2, 1903, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by Hon. T. B. Mathews. On motion of J. G. Tomlin Geo. W. Baker was nominated and elected permanent chairman and J. C. Hume, secretary. On motion and second G. G. Hughes, J. A. Sanders and E. Alden were appointed a committee to select delegates. J. G. Tomlin, T. B. Mathews and Fred Zimmer were appointed a committee on resolutions.

The delegates selected were Elihu Alden, J. A. Sanders, G. G. Hughes, Robt. Hood, Lafe Kennedy, G. L. Miller, Jerry Griffith, Albert Kelly. Alternates—T. B. Mathews, J. G. Tomlin, C. C. Hughes, B. F. Zimmer, J. C. Hume, J. M. Baker, John Q. Elstun, Z. T. Kelly. Mr. Mathews declined to serve and Thomas Carlisle, by motion, was substituted. The committee on resolution reported the following as a majority report, which, on motion was adopted by the convention.

Resolved, That the Republicans of Boone County in convention assembled do hereby heartily endorse and approve of the administration of President Roosevelt; the settlement of the Venzuelean complication; the establishment of reciprocal and satisfactory trade relation of Cuba; the work and report of the Authracite Coal Commission; the treaty with Columbia whereby the construction of the Panama canal is assured, and the general and continued prosperity throughout the country are all further and convincing proofs of the soundness of Republican policies and the faithfulness with which these policies are carried out.

We say and believe that civil service has been pushed to an unreasonable extent and made to apply to departments and offices to which it is unnecessary to be made to apply.

Resolved, That the conduct of John H. Wood as Railroad Commissioner from this district be endorsed and the delegates from Boone County to the Paris convention be instructed to vote for him as a unit for renomination.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions and the proceedings of this convention be furnished the Boone County Recorder and that said paper be requested to publish them.

On motion the election of Lee Gaines as member of county executive committeeman at a call meeting was confirmed by convention.

G. W. BAKER, Chairman.
J. C. HUME, Secretary.

W. E. PIPER. O. P. APPLEGATE.

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PIPER, APPLEGATE & WALTON.

F. P. WALTON. C. C. APPLEGATE.

County clerk Adams received a letter, one day last week, from a person in Ohio asking if there was a law in Kentucky prohibiting the marriage of first cousins. He answered that there was not but they can not get a license in Boone county while he is clerk of the county court.

Ben Watt, of Warren county, if nominated and elected Superintendent of Public Instruction, will appoint C. C. Adams, a native of this county, as his assistant. Mr. Adams is a highly deserving young man and a vote for Ben Watt, next Saturday, will be a vote for Adams, who is now the efficient superintendent of schools in Grant county.

The Boone County Thelephone Company made connection with the Bell Company yesterday afternoon, and you can now talk from Burlington to any point in Cincinnati and Covington. The other pay stations in the county will soon have the same connection. You can talk from Burlington to any point reached by the Long Distance.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists.

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The days of 100 per cent. have past and the last cipher has been lopped off.

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Carter's Little Liver Pills	15c
Castoria, (original — many handle imitation—we don't) only	25c
Syrup of Figs	38c
Peruna	75c
Blood Wine	40c
Pinkham's Veg. Compound	75c
Alcock's Porous Plasters	12½c
Black Draught	20c
Epsom Salts, pound,	05c
Sulphur, pound,	05c
Copperas, pound	03c
Cuticura Soap	20c
Paine's Celery Compound	75c
Swamp Root	75c

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1 lb. Butter Jars	04c
Per Dozen	45c
2 lb. Butter Jars	05c
Per Dozen	55c
3 lb. Butter Jars	05c
Per Dozen	60c
4 lb. Butter Jars	07c
Per Dozen	75c
1 gal. Butter Jars	08c
1 gal. Milk Pans	08c
1 gal. Tall Jars	08c
Large Jars, per gallon	08c

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Notice—See our other adv.

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A No. 1 dwelling house of 5 rooms, porch, cellar, summer kitchen, basket-shop and good barn, on ½ acre lot under good fence, two good cisterns. Said property is in the town of Belleview, Boone county, Ky. Also, one-half interest in the Laughery Island, containing 100 acres. For further information call on JOHN DECK,
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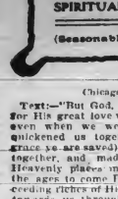
SPIRITUAL TRUTHS ILLUSTRATED BY MOTHER NATURE

(Seasonable Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher)

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Text:—"But God, Who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved), and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in Heavenly places in Christ Jesus; that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness towards us through Christ Jesus."—Eph. 2:4-7.



WHEN the queen of Sheba had paid her memorable visit to the court of King Solomon, and had beheld all his wisdom, and the glory and magnificence of his palace, there was no more spirit in her. She was utterly speechless before the matchless wisdom, the lavish riches, the courtly ceremonies. It is with some such feeling as this that the soul views the sublime heights scaled by Paul in the words of our text and beholds the Heavenly visions which he unrolls. The poverty-stricken soul as it comes into the treasure-house of God's love and beholds the unfathomable riches which are in Christ Jesus, feels its own spirit and self-confidence and self-esteem evaporating, and stands in mute wonder. There are such heights and depths, and lengths and breadths to the thoughts expressed in our text, that we bow in reverent silence and feel the poverty of words as we attempt to frame sentences to tell all it means. God's unmeasured and immeasurable love and mercy and grace flash forth and penetrate with their beams of light to the depths of the horrible black pit of death where the soul of man is found. The power of God is felt as it reaches down, down down, until the soul responds to the quickening touch and is lifted up, up, up, and is seated in glory beside Jesus Christ in the Heavenly places. And this is not all! Through the ages to come the marvelous thing which the love, mercy and grace of God have accomplished is to be a witness for Him. Read the text over again. Let its fullness and meaning flood your soul. What a vision! The rich God, the powerful God, standing in His exalted place of holiness and righteousness, looking down upon the sin-cursed earth and discovering a dead soul. He lifts it tenderly, plants it in His mercy, waters it with His grace, warms it with His love until it feels His quickening power. Then He raises it up and bears it aloft that it may adorn the courts of the Heavenly city, there to reveal perpetually the "exceeding riches of His grace, in His kindness towards us."

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THE springtime is the season when the quickening power of Nature is felt. The dead brown grass, the bare trees and bushes, the sleeping seeds, the hard black bulbs, all feel the throb of new life. The grass clothes herself in fresh green, the trees push out their bud and leaf, the seeds and bulbs reach up for the sunlight and the rain and unfold their leaf and flower. The death and barrenness of winter give place to the life and beauty of spring. Nature comes with thrilling touch and quickens grass and tree, seed and bulb, into new life and new beauty. The springtime of the soul is suggested by our text. There lies the dead soul in the winter of its sin. It is barren and alone. It is as insensible to the sunlight of God's love, the sweetness of His mercy and the riches of His grace as is the tree or seed in the wintertime insensible to the bright rays of the sun, or the friendliness of the melting snows. A dead soul within itself, but a deadness which the touch of God can change into the beauty and fragrance of life eternal.

There is a glad note in the air when springtime comes. The notes of the birds have a new thrill of exultation, as they busy themselves with nest making preparatory to the rearing of their birdlings. The gentle rain fills the air with its sweet music as its shining drops dance and skip down the yielding breezes. The sun as it bursts through the scurrying clouds floods the earth with glory; kisses Nature's tears away and wooes by the warmth of his kindly rays the earth back to life and beauty. We watch the swelling buds on the trees, and hear the faint rustle of their unfolding. We greet the tender green stalk of the flower as it pushes bravely and eagerly towards the sunlight and the blue sky. And how, we rejoice when thus the bleakness of winter gives place to the unfolding of the new life and hope of springtime. And it is a glad time, a blessed time, when the springtime breaks in upon the soul, shattering the fetters of its winter of sin, and awakening it to new life, new beauty, new possibilities, and a new and enduring hope.

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THE angels of Heaven watching for the coming of spring in the human heart rejoice with joy unspeakable as they behold the life and power of God quickening the soul into new experiences and new hopes. The earth, with its myriads of human souls, is God's garden plot. It is barren and dead in spots, but, oh, how He longs to see the dead places quickened into life and beauty. Think of the garden which was insensible to the warm rays of the sun, which was willing to drink in the gentle and refreshing rain and still lay cold and black and barren, which received the mellowing and enriching touch of its master's hand, and which, notwithstanding all that was done for it, persisted in remaining dead and barren! How long would human impatience tend and care for it and wait for it to respond to the efforts expended upon it? But look at that sadder picture suggested by our text of the garden spot of the human life which receives the gladdening warmth of God's love, which drinks in all the goodness which He showers upon the life, which has day by day the tender thought and care of the Master Gardener, and yet that soul remains as dead and barren as the hard sands of the desert and as indifferent as the adamantine rock. Angels are watching the garden spot of God, and when the quickening in the human heart takes place and the tender stalk of the new life pushes upward toward the warmth of God's love and where it can be watered by the showers of mercy and dews of grace, then there is joy in Heaven. What a glad time is spring. Oh, how we delight to pass down the garden path and note here and there the returning green, the tiny green sprouts reaching upward through the dark soil, and the bursting bud on tree and bush. The evidences of the new life send a thrill through our being. We are glad with a joy almost unspeakable. And in the regions where angels hover and eagerly watch the teeming millions of earth, there is rich, pure joy which only Heaven can know in all its transcending fullness, when a dead soul responds to the quickening touch of God and rises to newness of life in Christ Jesus.

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THE seed, hard and dry in my hand, is insensible to the possibilities of life. As it lies there I speak to it of life, of a richer, deeper, fuller experience, of fruitfulness. It views complacently its sleek and shiny dress, it feels the fullness of its own present state and it replies that it is quite content. Ah, I say, but you are dead now, you don't know what life is. With incredulous voice the seed asks how I know that there is life and a new and larger experience which it may enjoy. And I reply, because I have seen other seeds thrill with life, I have watched them push down into the nourishing soil and reach up with their tender green; I have seen the sun smile upon them, and heard the rain whisper his tearful message of love until the tender green shoot has become the strong and fruitful stalk, with its graceful leaf and beautiful flower. And as I draw the attractive picture of life, the little seed in my hand listens eagerly and then asks: "And how may I, too, know what this life is?" "Ah, by putting yourself in the hands of Mother Nature and letting her quicken you with her energy. As long as you lie by yourself you will only be a hard dry seed, but if you will let Nature exert her power upon you, the thrill of life will burst the narrow prison of your present dead condition and you enter upon a new and larger and better existence and experience."

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LET the little parable of this tiny seed speak its lesson to you, oh soul! Unless God has quickened you into life through faith in Jesus Christ, you are dead—dead in trespasses and sins! I speak to you of life; not the life which is throbbing in your veins and giving you a sense of joy and satisfaction in the earthly experiences, but of that soul experience which comes from the presence of God there. You settle back in the ease and comfort of your present condition and say you are quite content. Ah! but what about the time when the present experiences shall have ended, and earth's light and joy and satisfaction shall have given place to the darkness and uncertainty of eternity? There is no life apart from God. Jesus said: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth My word, and believeth Him that sent Me, hath Eternal Life, and cometh not into judgment, but hath passed out of death into life." How limited and mean are the possibilities and opportunities of a dead soul! That is what death means. Contraction, narrow boundaries, decay and mold. But LIFE! Oh, think of what it means in Nature to the seed, and then let God speak to your heart of what it means in infinitely more beautiful measure to the soul!

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BUT you ask incredulously how I know that there is such a thing as soul life of which you are now unconscious and to which you are indifferent. First, because I have experienced it in my own soul; and, secondly, I have seen it experienced by others, and I read in God's Word how the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth, and see the myriad witnesses rise from its sacred pages and testify to the life-giving power of Jesus Christ. The deadest (pardon the unusual superlative, but Paul gives us warrant for its use when he calls himself the chiefest of sinners), the deadest man the world has ever known was Paul, but God's power was equal to the desperate condition, and the instant Paul gave himself up to God in surrender on the road to Damascus, the quickening power of God struck him to the ground and he became a living soul, asking of Jesus, whose existence he had been denying: "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" And the barrenness of the seed gave place to the leaf and blossom of life, for the influence of Paul exerts its power over the lives of Christians to this day. God quickens us and raises us up into newness of life and gives us the privilege of sitting with Christ in the Heavenlies. This last is not an experience which the Christian can only realize after the earth life is ended. It is a present reality. The place of a quickened soul in thought, in hope, in desire, in fellowship is in the higher realm with Christ. But in this same epistle in which Paul so sublimely sets forth the privileges of the Christian he plainly declares the practical walk in the world of the Christian. In the world, but not of the world, because the life from God has raised the soul up to a seat beside its risen and ascended Lord. There is a good deal of nonsense talked about the Heavenly calling of Christians, as though it absolved them from living in the world. Paul did not so think. He did not so write. I want at some future day to speak of the Heavenly calling and the earthly walk, but I wish to emphasize that the quickened life, while it finds its fellowship and inspiration in the Heavenlies with Christ, finds its living practical expression in the daily life on earth. The seed as it bursts into life reaches up through the blue of the heavens after the warmth and light of the sun which shines so many millions of miles away; it drinks in the rain which falls from the clouds floating overhead, and the rain and the sunshine from above find expression upon the earth in the rare colorings of the flower and in the rich green of the foliage. And it is so with the Christian. He receives from above that he may unfold and blossom in beauty of character in the midst of men on earth.

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BUT how may I, too, experience this life of which you are speaking? By yielding to God. You submit to Him and His power quickens you who were dead in sins into newness of life in Christ Jesus. Suppose the seed in my hand, resisting my efforts to place it in the soil where Nature could quicken it into life, should roll off upon the hard rock by the roadside. It would never know life. So it is with the soul of man. If it resist the effort of God to surround it with a sense of His love and mercy and grace, it will never know what life is, but yielding himself to Him the quickening of His power will be felt. Learn the lesson of the springtime. It is one of submission. The brown dead grass, the bare gaunt trees, have nothing within themselves whereby they can force life into the dead, shriveled blade and leafless branches. They must only submit to the forces of Nature, and soon the ground is carpeted in beautiful green and the leafy trees are waving in the gentle breezes and becoming temples of music for the happy, tuneful birds. Of the submissive soul, the soul that has yielded to God, it can be said: "And you hath He quickened who were dead in trespasses and sins." There is naught the soul can do to waken itself into life. But "by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God." God's quickening power which calls into life! God's drawing power which carries the soul up into the presence of its Saviour! God's gracious hospitality which gives the soul a seat beside the Son upon His throne! Marvelous! is it not?

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BUT let us hastily look at the rest of our text. Oh, there is enough here for perpetual contemplation. We can but touch the borderland of its scope and meaning. The quickened soul the miracle of God's grace and power, "that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace, in His kindness towards us through Christ Jesus." The angels know of the purity and holiness and power of God, but did you ever stop to think that grace and mercy, sin and death are terms of which they have no understanding or knowledge, except as it has been revealed to them through the dead soul of man quickened by the touch of God and raised from the depths of sin to the exalted place with the Son above the position of the angels? It is simply marvelous. Oh, the love, the mercy, the grace of God which has done all this for dead and lost man! And throughout the ages to come the "exceeding riches of His grace" and kindness and love are to be revealed through those who have been quickened into life by His wonder-working power. We are to be God's exhibit to all the now unseen world throughout the endless years of eternity. His matchless love that could give His well-beloved Son to redeem the world from sin! His infinite wisdom and forethought that could lay the foundations for man's redemption before He laid the foundations of the world! His tender compassion! His far-reaching mercy that could descend to the lowest depths and lift man out of his sin! His inexhaustible grace which could strip man of his hideous rags and clothe him in garments of white like unto those worn by the risen, and ascended, and glorified, and crowned Lord! Oh, it is wonderful, blest be His name, that God has done all this for you and for me! Oh, the springtime of the soul which is the beginning of the realization of all this! Let Nature's voice speak to you, at this quickening time of the year, of the "God Who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, Who, though we are dead in sins, will quicken us together with Christ, and raise us up together, and make us sit together in Heavenly places in Christ Jesus; that in the ages to come He may show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness towards us through Christ Jesus!"

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION.

A Budget of Domestic Lore Which May Contain Something of Value.

If anything has to be neglected during the summer, don't let it be the garbage pail. Dust on the piano is bad. Specks on the mirror or windows are annoying. You can't always find time to make cake for tea nor pie for dessert. The sheets and towels may have to be folded and put under a weight to save ironing; the baby wear colored slips to economize in [illegible]. All these limitations may be grievous in a measure, but they are not of vital importance. The care of the garbage pail is.

Death and destruction sit on the rim of the neglected pail and bacteria and microbes [illegible] —multiply apace. Decaying fruit [illegible] as meat, only not quite so noticeable, says the Washington Star.

The best garbage can from a sanitary point of view is of galvanized iron, with a cover of the same. If you live in the city, where the health department minions play "One old cat" with your pail, tossing it with infinite abandon from sidewalk to cart and back again, it is the only kind that can "stand the racket" for any length of time.

If you are a suburbanite, or a dweller on broad acres, any whole receptacle, tin or even wood will do, provided it is frequently scalded, disinfected and dried out. One of the five-gallon kerosene cans makes a very good pail, with a piece of baling wire fastened in for a handle. Keep an old broom for cleaning out the pail. Take it out on the grass, turn the hose or teakettle on it and scrub.

Once a week a disinfectant is in order. A good one to keep on hand is prepared in this way: Dissolve a half pint of washing soda in six quarts of boiling water. A cupful of this added to the cleaning water will be quite sufficient.

Do not throw the contents of your pail, if it be trimmings and parings of vegetables, etc., on the garden to decay. If there are no animals on the place to eat them, either bury and thus enrich the soil or burn.

If the latter, dry out first, so as not to crack the stove. Orange and lemon peeling, peach, apricot and cherry pits make admirable kindling when dried. Bones burned and pounded are excellent for making hens lay or for giving an impetus to your rose bushes or grape vines. If you have no drain and are forced to throw your dish water out on the ground, a solution of copperas (a pound and a half to a gallon of water is good proportion) should be sprinkled around once or twice a week. Lastly, remember that upon you, Madame Chatelaine, rests much of the responsibility for the comfort and health of your household. There is occasionally a servant who may be depended upon to carry out your instructions without your personal attention, but such an one is a rara avis. The wise woman looketh well to the ways of her household, and even to the unromantic but essential garbage pail.

OLD-FASHIONED IRISH STEW.

Something Palatable and Hearty in the Way of an Everyday Dish.

Two and one-half pounds of neck of mutton, four potatoes, two onions, one small turnip, one carrot, two sprigs of parsley, pepper and salt. Cut the meat in small pieces, chop the onions, lay in a stewpan with one quart of cold water, and when brought to the boiling point set it where it will simmer for three hours. About an hour before dinner time add the vegetables, cut into small pieces, and add the seasoning. Make a few light dumplings with one cupful of sifted flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder and cold water enough to make a stiff dough. Roll out until half an inch thick; cut the dumplings very small; flavor them well, and then add them to the stew ten minutes before dinner, if the vegetables have cooked soft. An Irish stew to be good must be thoroughly and equally cooked, and should have plenty of gravy. After adding the dumplings do not lift the lid of the stewpan until they are done, which will be in about 15 minutes, if steadily simmering. Dish the meat, vegetables and dumplings on one large dish, the meat in the center, surrounded by the vegetables, and the dumplings on top. Chop the parsley, add it to the gravy and serve in a gravy boat.

Mist Pudding.

Steep the thin shavings of rind of half a lemon in one pint of water. Mix one cupful of sugar, one-half saltspoon of salt, and three rounded tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, and pour on them two cupfuls of the strained, boiling lemon-water. Cook in a double boiler ten minutes, stirring constantly. Add the juice of one lemon and then stir in quickly the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Mix well and turn into small cups or molds. Make a soft custard with the yolks of three eggs, a pint of milk, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, and a pinch of salt. Cook in double boiler till smooth. Strain, and when cool, flavor with vanilla. When ready to serve, turn out the little puddings on individual dishes with the sauce around each.—N. Y. Post.

Dream Cakes.

Cut rounds or fancy shapes of crustless bread. Spread first with thin layer of American cheese, then with mayonnaise; of, if preferred, it may be dusted with cayenne pepper, then put on bread cover and fry in butter, in chafing-dish.—Good Housekeeping.

SCANDALS IN PORTO RICO.

Republican Favoritism Is Breeding Discontent and a Spirit of Rebellion in the Island.

In addition to the gigantic scandal in the post office department, which is seriously crippling its usefulness, in which the public are so much interested, the era of loot appears to have become epidemic and has spread to our new possessions.

In Manila, smuggling by the quartermasters, who are in command of the transports, has been discovered, and in Porto Rico a number of officers of the army and navy and some of the highest civil employes have been convicted of the same offense. In the latter cases a serious scandal has been developed which involves the administration, for under the instructions of two members of the cabinet the convicted officers have been allowed to compromise the [illegible] them by paying fines. This extraordinary favoritism would probably have never come to public knowledge if some native Porto Ricans had not been convicted of similar crimes, and are now serving long sentences in the penitentiary. The injustice of placing one set of culprits behind the bars and allowing the others to go free because they have official influence and were officers of the United States, created a great sensation amongst the Porto Ricans. They had fondly imagined that the laws of the United States would be strictly enforced against all alike, and that the era of compounding felonies had passed away with the retirement of the Spaniards. The friends of the Porto Ricans who are undergoing confinement in the penitentiary for smuggling are now demanding that they be pardoned.

A statement issued by the treasury department says: It was directed by the president that Secretary Moody and Postmaster General Payne should investigate the entire subject upon their arrival at Porto Rico, and that the cases should be dealt with in accordance with their recommendation.

"The recommendation was that all criminal proceedings should be dismissed and discontinued upon the payment of the civil obligation, as above stated. In accordance with this recommendation, the attorney general directed the United States attorney for Porto Rico to dismiss the pending cases and to present no more cases to the grand jury until he was otherwise instructed. The cases involve certain officers of the army and navy, and certain civilian employes of the government of Porto Rico."

This attempt of the administration to squelch the scandal did not have the looked-for effect, for a dispatch from Porto Rico says:

"The grand jury to-day called many witnesses in the smuggling cases in which officers of the United States navy and other prominent men are involved, and secured from the court commissioner who presided at the former hearings, a copy of the testimony taken.

"The prisoners who are confined in the penitentiary for smuggling have presented a petition requesting that they be pardoned and released unless others guilty of the same offense are punished."

The Porto Ricans evidently believe that what is sauce for the native goose should be sauce for the United States gander, but they will find that official influence is a powerful lever to protect the influential criminal, and that those without such friends must bear the full brunt of the law.

That four influential members of the cabinet, at the instance of the president, should recommend such a perversion of the law is beyond comprehension, except that believing, as the imperialists seem to do, that the governing class have superior rights to those of the governed. The least the attorney general can do now, to show that favoritism is not the rule, is to order the release of the natives and that future cases shall be dealt with according to the strict letter of the law.

This republican favoritism is a breeder of anarchy and unless at once stamped out will lead to a deplorable diminution of respect for law and good government.

Time for Revision.

Secretary Root has some elevated notions about the revision of the tariff, but they can never be attained. The way to revise the tariff is to revise it; that is, go at it and have a party fight over it. The existence of parties is a necessary thing to our institutions, and while they are in existence they must be in almost constant opposition to each other. We hear a great deal about the tariff being revised, when it becomes actually necessary to change it, by its friends. The republican leaders call themselves its friends, in the sense that we have now a high protective tariff. That, though, will probably never be. The democrats will have to take another hand in the work. The time for revision has been ripe a long time. The excess in tariff is piling up an unnecessary surplus in the treasury. The republican leadership has been fiddling and dallying with the question, and will continue to do so till the people rise up in their might and make a change in the government at Washington. The tariff must be revised by the friends of good and honest government.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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——As might have been expected the parties to the Northern Securities merger are squirming under the decision of the circuit court of appeals outlawing their gigantic transcontinental railway trust, and all the other mergers present and prospective are looking for cover. There's a great "getting upstairs" in trust circles.—Houston (Tex.) Post.



"Why Go West to Study Animals?"

URGE TARIFF REVISION.

Manufacturers Join Farmers for the Promulgation of the "Iowa Idea."

The National Association of Manufacturers have been holding a convention, and amongst the resolutions reported for consideration was one "urging tariff revision on general lines." Last year at their convention at Detroit a similar resolution was adopted, but the republican congress paid no attention to such demands. Manufacturers have discovered that the tariff tax pinches them as well as the consumers, and by advancing the cost of living forces increased wages. They have also discovered that the tariff fosters trusts and that the trusts obliterate competition and advance prices, thus still more increasing the cost of living and wages. The manufacturers of farm machinery are paying enormous prices for their lumber and iron, both highly protected, and this comes out of the farmers in increased cost of farm machinery.

The boot and shoe manufacturers find that the duty on hides makes dear boots. The paper manufacturers complain that the duty on wood pulp increases the cost of paper, and the list might be continued to include all kinds of raw material. Most of these manufacturers have felt the pinch of the increased duties demanded by foreign countries on goods they sell for export; for all the European countries except England are trying in this way to keep out our goods as our protective tariff keeps out most of theirs. There is where the farmer is again interested, for most of these countries are increasing their duties on American agricultural products to protect their own agriculturists. If Europe should have good crops—which has not been the case for four years, and this country should be fortunate in having another favorable season—the price of some farm products will drop to those of ten years since, and our farmers will have a hard time to make both ends meet again.

When Europe has short crops they are compelled to buy of us, or of other countries who raise a surplus, but they purchase these necessities where they can buy them cheapest, tariff or no tariff.

In the end the farmers and the workingman pay the tariff tax, and the latter gets but a very small advantage by the increase of wages for his living expenses are advanced in proportion. The farmer who has to sell in competition with the whole world bears the greatest burden, for he also has to pay more for what he buys and has no protection on what he sells.

With the manufacturers demanding revision of the tariff to suit them, it should not be difficult for the people who pay the greater portion of the taxes it imposes from enlarging the revision to relieve them of the greater burden.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

——Most likely Americans could survive now with much less monopoly than the Morgans and the Hills bestow upon them.—Chicago Chronicle.

——Secretary Shaw takes an occasional turn at defending the high tariff, but still it does not improve in public estimation. It is, no doubt, understood that Mr. Shaw defends the tariff because he has to.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——The existing high tariff could not for a moment continue to receive the approval of a majority of the voters but for the cunningly devised fable that it is in the interest of the laboring masses of the country. The inexorable logic of incontestable facts shows that this is not true. Whenever the masses of the voters that labor come to see this a lowering of tariff schedules will be inevitable.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

——Uncle Hanna declares that Mr. Roosevelt is undoubtedly the foundation of this great government, which is, of course, flattering to Mr. Roosevelt. It may be doubted, however, whether Messrs. Morgan, Hill and their downeast coadjutors entertain the same opinion, and those gentlemen cut quite a quantity of ice when Uncle Hanna makes the rounds with his historic skillet. The disagreement is most unfortunate.—Chicago Chronicle.

——Just as long as a great majority of the American people shall be willing to pay an enormous bonus to every industrial trust in the form of high prices, which are possible because of the Dingley tariff, so long will the Latin-American trade be absorbed by European manufacturers. Not only the American people, but the trusts themselves would be benefited in the long run by a modification of the tariff, by reciprocity and by the development of a steady foreign demand for our products.—Philadelphia Record.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

MODERN CORN BREEDING.

It Is an Important Practical Science with Which Every Farmer Should Be Familiar.

That great results may be attained in plant breeding may be easily seen by comparing some of our house plants and cultivated flowers with the wild flowers from which they were developed. The same laws hold good in the breeding of corn that are recognized by the live stock breeder, of which the two most important are—"Like produces like under like conditions," and "Improvement is made by selection and culture."

In selecting the ear of corn the cob should be comparatively small, the stem small and the ear should taper as little as possible and still retain its cylindrical form. That is, the smaller

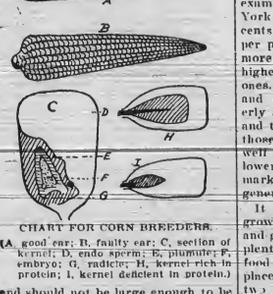


CHART FOR CORN BREEDERS.

(A, good ear; B, faulty ear; C, section of kernel; D, endosperm; E, plumule; F, embryo; G, radicle; H, kernel rich in protein; I, kernel deficient in protein.)

end should not be large enough to be flat. It should be well filled out with kernels both at base and point of cob, see Figs. A and B. The grains should be long and thick, spreading out well at the outer end, so that there will not be deep fissures between the rows. A thick grain contains more nutriment in proportion to the hull than a thin, flat grain does.

Corn, as every feeder knows, has a very wide nutritive ratio. This may be narrowed considerably by selecting grains with large germs, Fig. H and I. The protein lies in the germ. By germ I mean the part a mouse gnaws out of the grain. The endosperm, Fig. C, is principally starch.

Corn for seed should always be selected from the most fertile portions of the field, for there the plant has formed the habit of appropriating more plant food than has that grown on thin land. This may be demonstrated by planting seed from a rich river bottom by the side of the same kind of seed grown for a few years on a thin clay farm.—F. C. Murphey, in Ohio Farmer.

POINTS TO REMEMBER.

No class of grains will bear pasturing closer than rye.

Send the corn to market by way of the fat hog or steer.

The good farm horse is of medium size, well muscled, active and of good disposition.

It is not what is eaten, but what is digested that furnishes the strength and muscle.

Growing animals especially like a variety and do better thus than to be fed on one kind of grain.

Most farmers can raise young colts and develop them into mature and thoroughly broken horses.

If a hog is worth keeping at all it is worth keeping well; therefore it should be well fed and cared for.

The man who raises hogs for a profit should raise good hogs, so as to have the largest profit possible.

Don't get the idea into your head that anything is good enough for a hog. The hog is a good friend, and should be treated as such.—Prairie Farmer.

Alfalfa's Worst Enemy.

Alfalfa is not without its enemies, insects and weeds being the worst and dodder the most persistent. Dodder is a parasite incapable of producing its own food, and thus depends upon some other plant to elaborate its food supply. The alfalfa dodder or love-vine has seeds that from their small size can readily be distinguished from alfalfa seed and great care should be taken to purchase clean, pure clover and alfalfa seed. A few cents extra will pay for recleaned seed, but years of toil will not eliminate the tares from the field if they once gain a foothold. No one should sow alfalfa seed without first recleaning through a sieve of 20 meshes to the inch.

Beware the Floating Egg.

A new method of testing eggs for their freshness has been communicated to the Agricultural society of Saxony. An egg plunged in water tends to rise with more buoyancy, according to its age, owing to the enlargement of the empty space at the thick end by evaporation of water from the white. Hence the egg takes a different position in the water. Fresh eggs remain horizontal, an egg three to five days old makes an angle of 20 degrees with the horizon, one eight days gives an angle over 45 degrees, and at the end of 14 days the angle is 60 degrees. An egg three weeks old lies at 70 degrees. One three months remains vertical, and when it is older still it floats.

RAISE GOOD TURKEYS.

Quality Controls the Market to a Greater Extent Than Most Poultrymen Suppose.

But few have any conception of the number of fowls consumed in a large city during Thanksgiving and Christmas weeks. For Thanksgiving week there were sold in New York city over 325,000 turkeys. In former years there has been sold a fourth more than this, and as many as 425,000 have been sold in one week, according to the New York Herald. This season turkeys have been scarce, not well finished and high in price. This is the explanation for the falling off in sales. Last year turkeys sold at from four to five cents per pound lower in price than this year. The same is true of chickens, ducks and geese, and even guinea fowls sell higher than ever before. All this should prove of advantage to the grower.

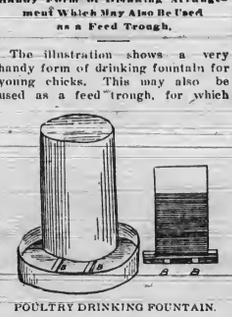
Corn has about gone by for low prices for poultry and eggs. All that is needed now is for us to have good quality in our poultry and eggs for market, and they will sell well. Now is the time to begin to plan for living better than ever before. Pull away from old-time methods of poor quality market poultry and work to have the very best. For example, turkeys sold in the New York market all the way from 11 cents per pound to 28 and 30 cents per pound. Now, it did not cost one more cent per pound to grow the higher priced ones than the cheaper ones. It is simply a question of care and feeding. Those who feed properly and well have the finer quality and the greater size or weight, while those who do not feed properly and well have the lesser weight and the lower price. Quality controls the market to a greater extent than is generally supposed.

It is all very well to allow the growing turkeys to hunt for bugs and grasshoppers so long as they are plentiful, but so soon as this kind of food dwindles we must supply its place with other food as good, for two reasons—to give them a full food supply and to prevent them from walking the flesh from their bodies going about in an aimless way in search of food they will not find. Just as soon as the cool or cold nights begin to lessen the supply of wild food of all kinds then we must feed the stronger. Always see to it that they have all the good, wholesome food they will eat at all times. That is the way to grow turkeys. If there are not plenty of bugs, worms, grasshoppers, berries and nuts for them, give them all the corn they will eat every night and also a good, strong feed of it in the morning.

FOUNTAIN FOR CHICKS.

Handy Form of Drinking Arrangement Which May Also Be Used as a Feed Trough.

The illustration shows a very handy form of drinking fountain for young chicks. This may also be used as a feed trough, for which



POULTRY DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

it has no equal. In order to use it fill a small tin can with water or food, lay on it two pieces, B B, one-half-inch thick, and on these put a lid of a larger can. Invert the whole quickly and the lid will remain filled with water till the can is empty.—Richard Scheiderer, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Chicks Killed by Heat.

A great many chicks die from being kept too warm during the night in brooders. They get so warm they fairly steam, and when let out in the morning they get chilled, and this brings on bowel troubles. We are certain this is true from several experiences of our own and this agrees with what others say. On the other hand, a brooder can be kept too cool. We believe very few take into account the temperature of a chick's blood. A bunch of chicks can keep comfortable where a man would feel cold. When the chicks spread out on the floor of the brooder to sleep they are in a temperature that is just suited to them. If too cold they bunch up, and if too warm they are restless. —Commercial Poultry.

Hint for Angora Breeders.

One of the principal troubles to which Angora goats are subjected is sore feet. The remedy is simple. About once in three weeks dust their hoofs, one by one, with powdered blue vitriol, if the flock is small. For a large flock make a large, shallow trough and set it between two gates, where they must enter in reaching their shelter. Dissolve enough blue vitriol in sufficient amount of water to reach over their hoofs when stepping into the trough and there will be no trouble with sore feet.—Practical Fruit-Grower.

Overfeeding will likely produce diarrhoea, especially in warm weather. A few drops of camphorated spirits of opium in every pint of drinking water will usually effect a cure.

Less Noisy.

Dr. Patton was delivering a lecture recently in his course on ethics at the Princeton Theological seminary and experienced much annoyance because some of the students ate peanuts instead of attending to him. Finally he administered this rebuke: "Gentlemen, I have delayed starting the most important part of to-day's lecture hoping that the stock of peanuts would be consumed and a restful quiet be restored. As the quantity seems ample to meet the demands and the supply appears inexhaustible, I feel constrained to request that your appetites be restrained until the conclusion of the lecture. I would be greatly pleased if in the future anyone wishing to conduct a five o'clock tea in the classroom would confine the refreshments to sponge cake."—Indianapolis News.

For Your Vacation Trip.

The Yellowstone Park, the nation's playground, is larger than the State of Delaware and nearly twice as large as Rhode Island. As in size it exceeds all other national parks of the world combined, so in grandeur and scenery it is unequaled. Here are located the eight great geysers of the world. Mount Washburne, one of the peaks in the park, has an altitude of 10,388 feet. The whole park is an area of wonders unparalleled. It is from 1,000 to 5,000 feet above the level of the sea and is therefore within the zone of two seasons.

But to really know this wonderland you should take a trip through there. You cannot spend a vacation season more profitably or more pleasantly. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway offers choice of routes to and from Yellowstone Park. If you are interested, complete information about the cost of the trip, choice of routes, train service and tickets will be furnished on request. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Well Up.

The Professor—Have you had any musical education at all?

Prospective Pupil—Oh, yes, sir! I can pronounce Paderewski, Tchaikowski and Gabrilowitsch.—Woman's Home Companion.

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The Difference.

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"Was Robert of Normandy very evil, pa?" "No, my child, he was only medieval."—Princeton Tiger.

MARKET REPORT.

	Cincinnati, May 2.		
CATTLE—Common .	3 75	@	4 50
Butcher steers ...	5 15	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra ...		@	6 25
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 75	@	6 85
Mixed packers	6 60	@	6 70
SHEEP—Clipped ...		@	4 35
LAMBS—Spring	5 50	@	8 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	75½
CORN—No 2 mixed.		@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
RYE—No. 2		@	57
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	16 25
PORK—Clear family.		@	20 10
LARD—Steam		@	9 75
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13	@	15
Choice creamery ..		@	24½
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	3 25
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 65	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	14 00
Old	6 00	@	17 50
	Chicago.		
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77¼	@	78¾
No. 3 spring		@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	44½	@	44¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33⅝
RYE—No. 2	48	@	49
PORK—Mess	17 37½	@	17 50
LARD—Steam	9 15	@	9 25
	New York.		
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
RYE—Western		@	60
PORK—Family	18 50	@	20 25
LARD—Steam		@	9 60
	Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80¼	@	80½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	50⅝	@	50¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40½	@	42
CATTLE—Butchers .	4 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western	7 75	@	7 80
	Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	73
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	46¼
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@	34½
PORK—Mess		@	18 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 75
	Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	43
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32

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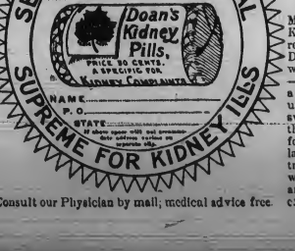
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Anyone interested in either of these trips will do well to write to the North-Western Line for a copy of these folders. The information they contain is of a character to be of much value to the prospective traveler.

Sarcasm is a poor weapon with which to fight the devil; a poorer one with which to win friends.—United Presbyterian.

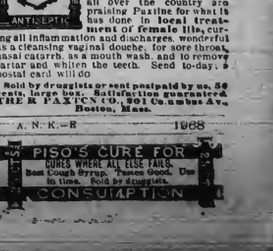
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Kentucky will have 12,000 square feet of space in the Agricultural building at the Louisiana Purchase exposition next year. Five thousand square feet of this will be devoted to a collective exhibit of tobacco, 5,000 to general agricultural products and 2,000 to whisky.

Col. Ion B. Nall, State Commissioner of Agriculture, is chairman of the committee on exhibits of agriculture and horticulture for the Kentucky Exhibit association, and under his direction agricultural and horticultural products will be gathered for 5,000 square feet of space in the Agricultural and for 3,000 square feet of space in the Horticultural building. Col. Nall has just issued a general circular of instructions, known as No. 2, of the collection of the agricultural displays, to the subcommittees in the different counties of the state, the total membership of his committee and subcommittees numbering 449.

In introducing this second circular Col. Nall says: "The object of the exhibit is primarily to advertise Kentucky, her land, her opportunities and everything that will tend to attract attention of homeseekers and investors to her yet undeveloped resources.



COL. ION B. NALL,
Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

Her prospects in many respects are unequaled and, in a few, exclusively her own. While much of her land is in profitable production, there are many thousands of acres lying idle or only producing half what should be grown. These need only the touch of skillful cultivation to bring the maximum of crops. We need the help of the educated farmer, from whatever source he may come. We need capital to further develop the state and improve her lands. he World's Fair gives us the opportunity of obtaining this needed assistance by letting the world know what we can do. 'By their fruits shall ye know them.'"

Following this the chairman takes up different agricultural products and gives minute instructions to county committeemen on the collection of same. He asks for samples of grain as follows:

Corn—Entire stalk, 10 in number, with blades, ears and tassels complete; ears, 10 in number, shelled, one-third gallon in strong cotton bag. The varieties should all be shown, white, yellow, red, mixed, popcorn, Kaffir corn, etc.

Wheat—Sheaf, nine inches in diameter, bound with twine or wire; threshed, one-fourth bushel in cotton bag; should be shown in every variety grown in the state. The macaroni and Emmer wheat should be shown.

Oats—Sheaf, nine inches in diameter, bound with twine or wire; shelled, one-fourth bushel in cotton bag. Black, white, mixed, winter and every other variety.

Rye—Sheaf, nine inches in diameter, bound with twine or wire; threshed, one-fourth bushel, in cotton bags. White, black and any other variety known to be grown in the state.

Barley—Sheaf, nine inches, bound as above; threshed, one-fourth bushel in cotton bags.

Buckwheat — Sheaf, nine inches; threshed, one-fourth bushel in cotton bags.

G. W. Waddy of Waddy and J. B. Walker of Hopkinsville are chairmen of the subcommittees on grain for the eastern and western districts of the state respectively.

On grasses, Col. Nall says that all grain in the state, whether for meadow, pasture or forage, should be included. These samples, he states, should be about six or seven inches in diameter for the long grasses and less for the short ones, and should be carefully cured so as to retain bright color and sweetness. He wants the seeds of each variety of grass shown in samples of one gallon each. J. W. Smith of Glendale is at the head of the subcommittee collecting grasses. The Hon. J. J. Johnson of Louisville is to look especially to a display of grasses from the mountains.

While a special committee, of which Mr. Chas. D. Campbell is chairman, will have charge of the tobacco exhibit at the fair, Col. Nall has deemed it wise to include in the general agricultural display a section for tobacco, and has placed in charge of the collection of same H. M. Froman of Ghent, for the burley type, Samuel R. Ewing of Owensboro for the dark export type and Judge T. T. Gardner of Bardwell for "the purchase" types. These gentlemen will only undertake to get two or three good samples from each tobacco growing county for exhibition among other products of the state. Col. Nall says it is proposed in this space to also show the tobacco plant from the seed in quart jars to samples of 10 pounds, as it is sold on the market. He instructs that samples should be six to ten hands, of about ten leaves each. He also wants an exhibition in all their stages of growth of the destructive insect enemies of tobacco. The committee will erect, the chairman announces, a small section of tobacco barn and secure enough sticks of tobacco to show the curing process. It will also have seed stalks and seed capsules on display.

One of the most attractive exhibits in the agricultural department will be that of hemp, Major David Castleman of Pleasant Hill having consented to look after the collection of this display. This plant will be shown in all its stages, from seed to lint, and it is contemplated that an old-fashioned "brake" will be secured and an exhibition of breaking hemp will be given by the champion breaker of Kentucky. An old negro in Mercer county holds the 1902 record for hemp-breaking. It is possible that some hemp-breaker will lower the Mercer county record during 1903. The Exhibit association wants to send to the exposition the champion hemp-breaker, and will be glad to have reports from different hemp sections on any exceptionally large "breaks." The samples of hemp seed will be one-half bushel in cotton bags, and samples of the bundles about eight inches in diameter at the middle.

Mr. Clarence Sale, of Louisville, will be in charge of the display of garden products. He expects the greater part of his display to be made from the crop of 1904.

Quite a large space is to be devoted to silos and forage plants, Dr. P. W. Foote, of Irvington, having accepted the chairmanship of this committee. Colonel Nall says an effort will be made to secure a large glass tube in which to exhibit silage. Leguminous plants useful for forage and hay will be gathered under this department.

Mr. M. F. Johnson, the president of the Kentucky Horticultural society and chairman of the horticultural committee of the Exhibit association, will have 3,000 square feet of space in the Horticultural building in which to make a display of Kentucky fruits. He is laying plans for the biggest exhibit of this kind ever attempted by Kentucky. It is his purpose to keep a continuous exhibition of fruits in season during 1904. Not trusting, however, to uncertainties of seasons, Mr. Johnson will endeavor to secure some of the finest fruits this year and will keep same in glass or in cold storage for the Fair. The display of fresh fruits will be requested from all the counties and Colonel Nall says should be looked to locally from each county under instructions to be given later.

The floral display is to be made under the direction of Henry Nanz, of Louisville.

Space is also to be devoted in the agricultural display to novelties. Under this head will come any freak of nature in the way of the largest pumpkin, the twin ear of corn, the stalk with most ears on it and in fact anything savoring of the soil and yet unusual in its way. It will also include all the native wild products, such as nuts, grapes, paw-paws, black and red haws, and many other things that are about to be lost as the country is settled. Colonel Nall asks county committees to take special interest in this department, as it will show the range of production the soil is capable of.



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JAMES W. AYLOR.

The Celebrated Imported French Coach Stallion,
LANTIER,
Will make the season of 1903, at the stable of Thos. E. Randall, on the Burlington and Petersburg pike, one mile west of Idlewild, Ky., the first three days of the week; at the stable of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, Ky., the remainder of the week, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due and payable when mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

Description—Lantier is black, with star in forehead, both hind feet white, weighs 1500 pounds; bred by Madam Bourdin, of St. Martin, department of Calvados, France; sired by the Government Stallion, Colporteur; dam, Rachael by Tartcolls, out of a daughter of Lagopede, Colporteur from bay, foaid by Normand out of a daughter of Conquerant, Normand from bay, foaled by Rivinal out of a daughter of Kaprat and many other noted French horses.
J. I McWETHY,
THOS. E RANDALL.

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Col. Willis 37706
will make the season of 1903, at the following places:—first four days of each week at my stable at Florence, Ky., and Friday and Saturday at Verona, Ky., (until the middle of June,) and will serve mares at $10.00 to insure a living colt, or money is due when mare parted with after being bred.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

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Col. Willis 37706, is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12th, 1903. Sired by Col. Kipp 18677; he by Kenwood 15876, son of Harry Clay 45; 1st dam, Salina Collins, she by Geo. Wilkes 17777; 2nd dam, Sallie W., by J. Stephens 6519.
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OSCEOLA,
Will make the season of 1903, at Brachs, Station, Ky., at $10 to insure a live colt. Osceola is a beautiful black 16 hands and 1 inch high, weighs 1250 lbs.; he is a model in form; he was sired by Old Ledger, the Tucker horse. He is a great breeder.

I will also stand at the same time and place my fine

BIG JACK

at $10; he is 16½ hands high, 29 inches from the end of his nose to the end of his ear; black with mealy points, and wonderful bone and length. This is the Jack to get the $75 and $100 mules.
JOE READNOUR,
Key West, Ky.

THE FINE PERCHERON STALLION
"DON!"
Will make the season at the following places, viz: On Ashby Fork Mondays and Tuesdays; at my stable one-half mile east of Waterloo, Wednesdays and Thursdays; at Union, Fridays and Saturdays.

TERMS—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due if the mare is parted with.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Don is registered in the Percheron Stud-Book of America, his record number being 24029.

DON is black, white star in forehead, is 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,500 lbs.

PEDIGREE—DON was foaled January 15, 1899, bred and owned by Charles Green, of Gambler, Ohio; got by Confarea 18206, he by Confident 3647 (397), he by Brilliant 1271 (755), he by Brilliant 1899 (756), he by Coco II (714), he by Vieux Chaslin (713), he by Coco (712), he by Mignon (715), he by Jean-Le-Blanc (789).

DON'S dam, Allxe 11420 (21244), by Picador II (6606), he by Picador I (7330), he by Bayard (9495), he by Estraba 187 (796), he by a son of Jean Le-Blanc.

2d Dam—Peigle (18149) by Vigoureux belonging to M. Lefeuvre.

3d Dam—Lisette, belonging to M. Lehoux.
WM. F. KELLY, Grant, Ky.

THE FINE COMBINED STALLION,
MAX LEDGER,
Will make the season of 1903, at O. P. Conner's farm, 4 miles south of Burlington, Ky., except on County Court days, when he will be found in Burlington.

Max Ledger's colts are large, active and stylish and have proven very successful in show rings—one of his colts made five shows last fall and took five blue ribbons. His aged colts were very successful at the Florence Fair, having taken several premiums.

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Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

For description and pedigree call on or address L. A. CONNER,
Burlington, Ky.

THE FINE MAMMOTH JACK,
Mike, Jr.
Will make the season of 1903, at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, Boone county, Ky.

Mike, Jr., is a black with white points, 15 hands high, and an extra good one. His colts are showing up very fine and large.

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Will make the season of 1903, at my stable, one-half mile from Richwood, Boone county, Ky., at $10.00 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled.

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Richwood, Ky.

THE FINE YOUNG SPANISH JACK,
HONEST PAT,
Will make the season of 1903 at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Ky., and will serve mares at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.
T. E. RANDALL, Idlewild, Ky.

JOE J. will make the season of 1903 at my stable, Bullittsville, Ky., at $10.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.
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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

May 9.—W. B. Walton and wife went to Petersburg, Tuesday evening.

Miss Artie Ryle visited in East Bend and Bellevue the first of this week.

Miss Bessie Berkshire visited Miss Fannie Carpenter, of Gallatin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rouse called on Mrs. John Decker, near Covington, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. A. Brady has been quite sick for several days with Lagrippe, and is no better at present.

Richard Louden and wife visited their son, Jessee and wife, and son-in-law, Elbert Kelly and wife, last Sunday.

Elmo Ryle and wife, of Gunpowder, and James Smith and wife of Bellevue were Sunday guests of Ransom Ryle and wife.

Mrs. Ben Cason called on Mrs. H. P. Parsons Thursday, the first time she has been out since her recent sickness with Lagrippe.

John Popham, of South Hogan, Indiana, an old and valued friend and neighbor, was a guest of William Snelling last Sunday.

Hubert Rouse and mother, and Karl Rouse and wife were guests, last Sunday, of the Misses Marquis near Florence. Judging from the praise given the dinner by the guests, it was a most excellent one.

Bro. Tolin, I don't think I can win the prize in the writing contest, if one is given, and I know I am not the only "tin can on the dump," for there is at least, Bro. Tolin of Petersburg, I can try as hard as anyone. What I have ever said that led you to believe that I thought I could win is beyond my comprehension.

Mrs. H. P. Parsons is having Tom Marshall build another kitchen to their house, and will use the present one as an office to her store. The one being built places a window between her room and the kitchen, so she can watch her old man and the hired girl which she is compelled to keep, as all her time is occupied with her numerous customers. She thinks the Beaver man kissed the hired girl in the kitchen, and as her old man spends most of his time in the kitchen when about the house, she thinks it best to keep an eye on him.

The sales of the week are as follows: Albert Kelly sold a cow and calf to Jesse Louden on Middle creek, price, $40. Ed Cloud a horse to Sheriff Allphin of Burlington,—price unknown—and a cow and calf to John Critchfer, of Sedamsville, Ohio, price, $35. Tom Goodridge sold a horse to Chritchfer, price, $25, and two heifers, price unknown. Will Goodridge, a horse, price unknown. R. A. Brady sold or traded to James Thompson, of Petersburg, two yearlings for a new $55 dollar buggy. W. I. Rouse sold a cow and calf to Willie Watford on Woolper, price $40.

Bro. Flicker, the flickered of Flickertown, the first of your three reasons given for thinking my proposed contest an unfair one, calls in question the intelligence of the readers of the Recorder. The second, their honesty and sincerity, and the third is without a shadow of foundation. Each contestant will have an equal chance to talk to the voters; not by begging for their votes, but by making public use of the best items. This is the kind of talk that will win. I have a better opinion of the intelligence of the readers of my neighborhood, than to think they don't know good from bad, and I have a better opinion of their honesty than to think they would vote for me because I am their neighborhood correspondent if they thought another's better than mine. Bro. Flicker, the general drift and tone of what you have said on the subject leads me to believe that you are afraid of the intelligence and honesty of the readers of the Recorder, and that they will vote as their intelligence and honesty dictates, instead of voting for their neighborhood correspondent regardless of merit. Who will be next to Flicker? Speak out Bro. correspondent.

WALTON.

Kirtley Roberts has given Walton the shake and moved to Covington.

Miss Ray Cross is taking a business course at Miss Campbell's famous institute in Cincinnati.

The Graded School exhibition programs for the 22d inst., will be sent out on Friday or Saturday.

Miss Stella, the charming daughter of Britt Senior, has returned home after a pleasant week's visit to her aunt, Miss Mary Hedges, in Union.

On Friday afternoon Omar Sanders' mouth, like a poor man's lease, was open from (y)ear to (y)ear. It was a boy and weighed eight pounds.

Deputy U. S. Marshal, Emmett Orr, spent a few hours here the other day waiting for a train. A vigorous shake of the hand was convincing that he has lost none of his old time vitality.

Wm. Tillman, who has been at work for sometime at the Krell Piano Factory, in Newcastle, Ind., has been laid off. There was an explosion in the works which it may take sometime to repair. He reports Steve Ingram as well and hearty, and as busy as he can be.

F. E. Curley, sent in two snap shots, one of Mrs. Curley and Maris, their daughter at play, which is really very good. The other exhibits Miss Curley in a bad humor and is the truest copy of an angry child that can be imagined. They ought to have the photo enlarged and hung up so that she could realize how horrid she looks when she is in a bad humor. No one would recognize the usually bright and pretty Marie in the sullen angry picture. Read this to her and tell her that I want you to keep the picture in sight. Whenever she is taking on for a bad spell merely pointing to the photo will work wonders. Tell her that it almost makes me ill to look at her when in a bad humor.

HATHAWAY.

May 11.—Some few are done planting corn here.

Master Willie White, of Petersburg, was visiting his grandparents last week at this place.

Hubert Batchelor and wife were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sebree, Sunday.

J. C. White and family spent Sunday, very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riddell.

Raymond Smith and wife, of near Big Bone, were visiting his parents on Gunpowder last Sunday.

Miss Fannie Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, G. N. Smith and wife, of near Beech Grove.

Bro. Thomas, I have the kindest regards for my fellow men, but when other parties take the Recorder as a medium to put obstacles between you and me or any one else, then you must be on the lookout. A common saying is part of the people can be fooled part of the time but all of the people can't be fooled all of the time. As I am not a professed M. D., although I keep a little medicine layed upon the shelf for future use, I am willing to divide with any one that is in any way complaining.

CRESCENT.

May 11.—Miss Blanche Hogan, of Wood Lawn, Ohio, is guest of relatives here.

Chas. Gibson spent Friday visiting friends at Dayton, Ky.

J. D. Hitch, of Covington, will open a blacksmith shop here.

Will Stephens, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Will Ficke bought and shipped a car load of bran to this place, last week.

Miss Hattie Riley is contemplating an extended visit with friends at Maysville.

Mrs. Louis Wilson and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Latonia, spent Sunday with Jasper Carpenter and family.

Alonzo Dickson, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his brother, Everett Dickson, the telegrapher at this place.

Several from here attended the sale at the residence of the late W. H. Williams, near Independence, Friday.

If you are not up to the latest in base ball, tell your troubles to Dan Carpenter, as he is prepared to give information on the inability, probability and capability of any team on the diamond.

Richwood, that little incident you related of an unruly stove pipe has inspired us to write an article entitled, "The necessity of having to set up stoves and to cut stove wood, as a cause of conjugal incompatibility, or why we are still a bachelor." Watch all the standard periodicals for this thrilling episode of domestic life.

VERONA.

May 11.—Farmers are busy planting corn.

The election passed off quietly here a very light vote polled.

A. C. Roberts was hanging paper at Walton, several days last week.

Clarence Kemper was the pleasant guest of Miss Lethia Callahan, last Sunday.

J. G. Kennedy is having a lot of cord wood cut and hauled to the depot for shipment.

J. G. Hudson, who makes his head quarters at Cincinnati, came home last Saturday for a brief visit.

We were sorry our old friend, James Craven, was defeated by James Duncan in the race for circuit clerk.

Miss Nannie Hamilton and pupils are making great preparations for the commencement of the League Institute this week. The League will turn out 13 graduates this year.

J. E. Hudsou, who is clerk in O. K. Whitson's store, had a very ugly gash cut in one of his fingers, by falling on a show case, while falling down some goods last Wednesday.

The stockholders of the South End Turn Pike Co., will hold a meeting at Verona, Saturday, May 23d, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization. All who have taken stock are requested to be present.

Rev. Hodge Hudson and family, of Missouri, are visiting friends and relatives here. Bro. Hudson preached two very interesting and instructive sermons, last Sunday and Sunday night, to large congregations. We hope some of our young men will take the step Bro. Hudson has in advancing the great cause of Christ.

The people here are using every effort to raise subscription sufficient for piking 14 miles of road. The committees have secured something over $15,000 and will not let it fall through. After the organization the roads will be surveyed and estimates made as to what it will cost to the mile. The committees are still at work, and are hopeful of securing the desired amount. Come out Saturday, 23rd, and let us have an enthusiastic meeting.

BULLITTSVILLE.

May 11.—Miss Viola Helms had the misfortune to dislocate her knee, last Thursday.

Chas. Russ is painting C. S. Balsy's store.

C. W. Riley and wife were guests at O. W. Gaines', Sunday.

James Barnes and wife were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Houston, Sunday.

Miss Mary Corn had as her guests, the other day, Mr. Moore, of Louisville, and Misses Zada Gaines and Bessie Cropper.

Rev. Edgar D. Jones was summoned to Missouri, last Thursday, on account of the illness of his grandfather, Mr. David A. Rumble, who died 8 hours before Mr. Jones reached his bedside. Mr. Jones' appointment here, for last Sunday, was filled by Rev. Crawford, of Cincinnati.

GUNPOWDER.

May 11.—Uncle George Utz and Miss Oma Hankins, of Hebron, were pleasant guests of the writer, last Sunday.

Miss Stella Tanner united with Hopeful church last Sunday.

Les Wingate and wife are the proud parents of a little boy.

R. O. Beemon let a harrow fall on his foot, inflicting a very painful wound.

A large congregation was present at communion services at Hopeful last Sunday.

J. H. Tanner sold a load of fat hogs in Cincinnati, last week, at $6 60 per hundred.

Tobacco plants are beautiful, but the season has kept them back, and the planting will be somewhat later than last year.

J. C. Hankins was in this neighborhood, one day last week. He said it is entirely too late to plant corn. He is done of course.

The funeral service of Samuel Tanner, who died last winter, will be conducted by pastor Slater, the fourth Sunday of this month at Hopeful.

There has been but little corn planted, but a desperate effort is being made to get ready, and if the weather is favorable the most of the crop will be planted this week.

IDLEWILD.

Glad to report that our sick friends are all well.

Bernard Gaines is at home from his school in Covington.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines was calling on her friends here, last Friday.

A small, black bug is destroying the tobacco plants in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Sallie Huey, of Stanford, was a guest of Mrs. Legrand Gaines, last week.

O. W. Gaines is setting poles preparatory to having a telephone put in his residence.

Mrs. George Walton and sister were visiting their mother over on Sand Run, last Friday.

Dr. Hubert Walton is at home from Louisville, where he has been attending dental college.

[We can't tell you why the creeks contained black water after the rain of April 30th.—Ed.]

If W. B. Shotwell gets a patent on the wire stretcher he invented, it will be worth a fortune to him.

Miss Mary B. Gaines went to Louisville on an excursion, last week. She reports a very pleasant time.

Harry Walton, of Covington, was a welcome guest of his many friends in this neighborhood, last week.

C. C. Coleman, attorney General of Kansas, was a guest of W. A. Gaines and wife, a few days last week.

Mrs. E. Randall and sister, of Bellevue, visited their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Whitaker, of this place, last week.

Several of our farmers are done planting corn, and there is general complaint of the bad condition of the corn land.

We were glad to see F. P. Walton here last week. He was taking orders for the merchant tailoring firm of which he is a member.

The death list of the people and the anxiety of the candidates are over, and the people of Idlewild extend to James A. Duncan their hearty congratulations.

Charlie Stephens dropped a drill on his foot the other day, hurting it quite badly, but he was too busy to lose any time on account of the injury, and continued to work, though under a great disadvantage.

About 8 a. m., on Tuesday of last week, the attention of our citizens was attracted by the appearance on the street of a beautiful and unique equipage, uncommon here, but used for travel in oriental and pagan countries.

The old Willis residence near here, belonging to T. G. Willis, and occupied by William Bowman, was destroyed by fire, one day last week. The fire was caused by a spark from a chimney falling on the roof, and it had made such progress when discovered that the building could not be saved. Most of the contents were gotten out. The house was insured for $800.

[Please write each items in a paragraph to itself.—Ed.]

HEBRON.

C. E. Clore went to the city, Sunday, to see the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rouse were guests of their mother, Mrs. Harding, Sunday.

Several from here attended church at Bullittsville, Sunday evening, where Rev. Crawford occupied the pulpit.

The Boone county telephone men were in this neighborhood, Monday, making some changes in their lines.

Mrs. Emma Schles and little daughters Emily and Edna are pleasant guests of Frank Hossman and family.

Our school will close Friday. Recitations, select reading, etc., will be the order of the day. Everyone is invited. Parents especially are requested to be present.

The Christian Endesvor Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, Saturday night. It was well attended and before the social part of the evening begun, a business meeting was held when the election of officers took place.

We said sometime ago that probably there would be two weddings here in the "month of roses." Our prophesy will prove true this far, that they will take place, but we are informed that they will come off before the "month of roses."

There was a great deal of excitement here, Saturday afternoon, when it was supposed that Frankie Sayre had been drowned. He had been gone from home sometime and when his parents became uneasy, searchers went to Mr. Winston's pond, where they found the little boat with which he was playing, but no trace of the boy conld be found. Later it was discovered that he had gone to Jacob Lodge's.

BEAVER.

Tobacco plants are very fine.

Sheep shearing is the rage now.

G. E. Carroll and wife, of Frankfort, spent last week with relatives here.

Leslie Moore has purchased a nice new buggy, and harness. Look out girls!

R. A. Conuelly returned, Saturday, from Greencastle, Indiana, where he has been spending the winter with his daughter.

Miss Kate McCabe, of Hume, returned home, Sunday, after several weeks' stay with her uncle, James McCabe, of Midway.

The farmers are very backward with their work in this locality. The ground both plowed and unplowed is so hard there can't be much done with it.

The hose was turned on at Beaver early Saturday morning and by noon she was soaked, and, as a result, when the vote was counted in the evening it was quite different to what had been expected. Where there is a will there is always a way.

The piece of road from the end of Joe Cleek's lane to the Big Bone and Beaver pike, is in a very bad condition. Where it crosses Buck Run it has washed out so deep that it is dangerous to cross with any kind of a rig. The supervisor of this road should see to this at his earliest convenience, as there has been some threats made.

LIMABURG.

May 11.—Chas. Grigler got $4 for his lambs.

Dirt roads need working very badly.

Tobacco plants are late and need rain.

The ground is hard to get in order for planting.

Eddie Riggs was the guest of John Aylor, yesterday.

Fruit was not all killed. Strawberries were injured some.

Farmers are busy planting corn and breaking ground for corn.

Albert Beemon had 21 lambs pulled from his flock, last week, for market.

FLORENCE.

Dr. Corey is on the sick list.

Miss Grace Eddins visited relatives in Burlington, several days last week.

Mrs. Fred Utz spent Saturday with Mrs. James Wilhoit of West Covington.

Mrs. S. F. Powers, of Verona, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Tanner.

Mrs. Sue Wilhoit has returned home after spending a week with relatives in Covington.

Mrs. Mattie Cook, of Coviugton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitson.

Mrs. Lex Demoisey, of Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Goloway, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Carpenter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs Robert Pierson have returned to their home in Covington, after spending several days with relatives here and in Erlanger.

BERKSHIRE.

May 11.—Mrs. Jas. Waters is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bert Hume is on the sick list.

Will Hume, of Lakeland, was the guest of his parents, last week.

Miss Pauline Allphin was calling on Sallie and Katie Allphin, Monday.

Miss Betty Finnell was calling on friends at Prospect Point, Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon, of Connersville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Ambrose.

Sunday-school was organized at Paint Lick, last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Wesley Hance, 48, passed peacefully away, Thursday morning, May 7th at 4 o'clock, of Bright's disease. He was not a member of any church, but was a friend to everyone. His last illness was of short duration and all that willing hands could do or human skill could suggest, was done to alleviate his sufferings and restore him to health, but all in vain, and after a few weeks of patient endurance his gentle spirit plauned its flight for an entrance into the everlasting city, whose Maker is God. The remains were interred in the Hance cemetery. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved family, into whose loving home circle death has entered. Regardless of tears and prayers God called him home, and we all shall meet him on the other shore never again to part.

[Please write each item in a paragraph to itself.—Ed.]

FRANCISVILLE.

May 9.—Ezra Rouse was buying wool and lambs in this neighborhood, this week.

Manlius Goodridge was quite sick Thursday and Thursday night.

A few of Mrs. Harry Kilgour's friends helped her quilt, last Tuesday.

H. Roberts, wife and daughter were visiting W. B. Graves and wife, Sunday.

R. Lee Wilson and wife are visiting the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden illness of Mrs. Asbury Henry, but she is reported better.

Alice Wreitman, who has been under the care of the doctor for sometime, is improving.

Mrs. Bruce Henry, who has been quite sick, is some better. One of her nieces is visiting her.

Miss Hattie Harper, of Hebron, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Goodridge, last Wednesday night and Thursday.

Some of our farmers are not through plowing for corn, while some are planting. They do not seem to be discouraged on account of the late season.

The announcement of the Ministers' and Deacons' meeting to be held this month at Sand Run, has been withdrawn. But, in place of it we expect to have an all-day meeting in September. The regular church meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m., through the summer beginning next Saturday.

BELLEVIEW.

May 12.—Rain is needed.

A. C. Kelly received a barge of coal, yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Botts is visiting relatives in Petersburg.

Will Rogers moved in with his brother, Al, yesterday.

Attendance on Sunday at the Christian Sunday school, 144.

A small vote was polled at the primary election here, last Saturday.

D. M. Hewitt and wife of Woolper, were at Tim Sandford's yesterday.

Horace Hewitt, and wife, of Aurora, attended church here last Sunday.

Miss Effie West was baptized, last Monday morning, by Elder F. Nooe.

The death of Mrs. Tim Sandford, of consumption, is momentarily expected.

Elder Roger T. Noone, preached three sermons here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Passons, of Milan, Ind., is at the bedside of her brother's sick wife.

Robert Akin, engineer on the steamer Swan, is in the hospital in Louisville, for treatment.

James Rogers has a considerable force of hands building the foundation for his new residence.

Mrs. Boone Rogers has just returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Brown, of Owen county.

John Moody has gone to Welsburg, Indiana, to be treated for appendicitis by his brother-in-law, Dr. Geo. Smith.

Work on the telephone line is progressing nicely, and in a few days Bellevue and Burlington can talk to each other at pleasure.

Walter Lonaker, who worked in Maines' saw mill in Aurora, got his left hand caught by the saw and cut off the other day. He was attempting to pass a can of oil over the saw when the accident happened.

PETERSBURG.

May 12.—Miss Mary Helms is at home after a pleasant visit of several days with friends in Lawreneeburg.

Henry McWethy has a bad case of flux.

Capt. Hyatt is suffering intensely of gaul stone.

The distillery will shut down the first week in June.

Dr. J. M. Grant's $100 cow died of too much clover, last night.

W. A. Gaines, of Idlewild neighborhood, was looking after business here yesterday.

The C. W. B. M. was organized at the Christian church, Sunday, and will meet tomorrow at Rev. Atkinson's.

Mrs. Lawnsdown and daughters, of Covington, were guests of Mr. Lawnsdown at the Crisler House, Sunday.

Rudolph Kern, who has been a guest of Ben Belden for the last two months, has returned to his home in Wisconsin.

Among the visitors here from the city, last Sunday, were Culbert Weindell, Edward Alcorn and wife, Edward Runk and wife, Mrs. Tuescher, and Mr. and Mrs. Huck and children.

The Petersburg ball team defeated the James & Mayer ball team on the grounds here last Saturday 11 to 0, and on Sunday the team went to Lawreneeburg and played the strongest nine that city ever had on the diamond, and which it defeated 9 to 8. Petersburg's team for this season is very much stronger than any she, has presented in the past, and for it there can be only an occasional defeat in store this season. The following constitute the team, in which all our people are taking great interest: Harry Fahn, Andy Cook, Less Aylor, Jas. Houston, Perry Mahan, Will Crisler, Leonard Vesenmire, Walter Gordon, Ervin Theetge, L. Pappet, Hugh Arnold Eddie Bahn. Gaines Wingate is secretary and general manager. There will be a splendid game here on the afternoon of Saturday the 23d inst.

UNION.

Mr. Geo. Delph is quite ill.

Will Talliaferro, of Corinth, was here one day last week.

Robt. Green, of Big Boue, was Jimmie Huey's guest, Sunday.

Miss Marietta Riley is visiting her uncle, Rob Riley, in Covington.

Mrs. J. R. Wilson, of Florence, attended church here, Sunday.

Hattie Tanner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Wolfe, of Richwood.

Coleman Lassing is visiting his sister, Mrs. Collins, of Crittenden.

Mrs. Sue Utz, of Hathaway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Smith.

Lester Thornton, of Covington, spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Walter Reed and children, of Newport, are the guests of Mrs. Elston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Afterkirk gave the young folks a party, last Thursday night.

Miss Kathryne Cleek, of Erlanger, is spending a week with Miss Fannie Cleek.

Mrs. John Garrison, Sara and Rachel Conner are the guests of relatives in Covington.

Miss Stella Senior, of Walton, was the guest of Miss Mary Hedges, a few days last week.

Miss Alma Baker, of Covington, was the charming guest of Miss Nannie Bristow, several days last week.

D. E. Castleman and family, of Burlington, were guests of James Huey and family, Saturday and Sunday.

I hope every Grange in the county will be represented at Pomona Grange Saturday at Big Bone Grange Hall.

Mrs. James W. Kennedy and granddaughter, Mary Hicks, are visiting Mrs. John Poindexter, of Cynthiana.

Messrs. Victor and Fielding Norman, of Anniston, Ala., are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Norman for a few weeks.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Nannie Bristow, Friday at 3 o'clock p. m., instead of Saturday.

C. H. Acra, of Bellevue, was in town yesterday, and reported everything moving at a lively pace in the bottoms.

OFFICIAL COUNT

Of the Vote Cast at the Primary Election in Boone, Saturday.

The vote cast in the primary election in this county last Saturday, was counted yesterday by A. B. Rouse, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, and Ira Pope, John L. Jones, and C. H. Acra, members of the committe, and the following is the vote as cast for the respective candidates:

Governor—Beckham, 1,216, Hendrick, 21; Kehoe, 1.

Lieutenant Governor—Thorn 521; Rennick, 481.

Auditor—Hager, 499; Chenault, 547.

Treasurer—Bosworth, 589; Griffith, 386; Richardson, 61.

Secretary State—McChesney, 865.

Atty. General—Julian, 294; Hays, 299; Bennett, 273; Carroll, 102

Supt. Public Instruction—Sagg, 5; Watt, 621; Fuqua, 300; Watkins, 45; Arnold, 50.

Commissioner Agriculture—Hedger, 247; Frazee, 143; Vreelaud, 530.

Clerk Court Appeals—Chinn, 617; Greene, 488.

	Duncan.	Craven.
Constance	37	13
Petersburg	160	13
Beaver	26	34
Rabbit Hash	61	40
Florence	104	38
Walton	39	68
Union	48	62
Bellevue	55	17
Big Bone	43	52
Bullittsville	141	15
Burlington	152	19
Verona	11	111
	877	482
Duncan's majority,	395	

Kennedy for Representative, received 1030 votes.

Personal Mentions.

D. E. Lawell went to the city, Friday.

O. G. Riddell, of Rabbit Hash, was in Burlington, last Friday.

Miss Mary Riddell, of Hebron, is spending the week in Burlington.

B. B. Allphin and wife attended Wesley Hance's funeral, last Saturday.

Mr. Thornton, of Erlanger, was attending to business in Burlington, yesterday.

Mrs. George Ossman, of Beaver, is the guest of her brother, county clerk Adams.

Harman Hearn, of Richwood, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

H. G. Blanton, of Erlanger, was among the visitors to Burlington, last Sunday.

Wilber Rice and mother, of Idlewild neighborhood, spent Sunday in Burlington.

Theodore Birkle is working with his brother, Charles, in the blacksmith shop, here.

Mrs. Annabel Ryle returned home, last week, after a pleasant visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Misses Pinkie Cowen and Kittie Gaines visited Dr. Cowen and wife, of Rising Sun, last Friday.

Coroner Muratt, of Constance, was in town last Thursday looking after some of his varied interests.

Harry Walton, of Covington, and W. D. Cropper, of Idlewild, were calling on friends in Burlington, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Berksbire returned, last week, from a delightful visit with Mrs. William Carpenter, at Sparta, Gallatin county.

James L. Riley, of Constance, and Charles Hagenbogen, of Hebron, were transacting business at the court house, Monday.

John L. Jones, of Big Bone, reports the finding of some very large teeth near the springs, in the last few weeks. They were unearthed by high water.

Erx Bros. of Chicago, will give a Kluteoscope Entertainment at the Court House in Burlington, Saturday night, May 16th. Admission, 25c & 15c.

Geo. Ossman, of Beaver, came up yesterday to bring his wife and the poll-books of his precinct for the primary election that was held last Saturday.

Supt. Snyder boasts of eating fresh strawberries, yesterday, that were produced on his Bellevue possessions. He says nice picking will be ready in a few days.

A. M. Edwards, the hustling manager of the Walton opera house has secured Louis Spencer Danlel, the greatest of American Monologue entertainers for the night of the 16th inst. He is worth going miles to hear.

Willis Clore dropped in to see the Recorder a few minutes, last Thursday. He had but recently returned from Covington, where he had been taking electric baths for rheumatism, which did him considerable good.

Mr. A. O. Hall passed the 79th mile post in his journey through life, Tuesday, the 12th inst., and was given a birthday dinner by his children here, at the home of F. A. Hall. Mr. Hall is one of the oldest citizens of the town, and is hale and hearty.

Harmon Hearne and his daughter, Miss Anna, of Richwood, made the Recorder a short call, last Thursday. Miss Anna was examined that day in the common school branches, of which examination she made short work, completing it before night. Will, evidently, be one of the list of graduates at the next institute.

Our old friend, A. C. Passons, called in to see the Recorder, while at the election, last Saturday. He gave the following dates on which snow fell last winter: November 28, 30; December 4 5, 14, 16, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29; January 3, 5, 7, 8, 13, 20, 24; February 4, 15, 16, 18, 24; and March 1. The total number of days on which snow fell, being 25.

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1903			MAY			1903
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CURRENT TOPICS.

Bonn is, relatively, the richest city in Prussia.

The first steamboat sailed on the Hudson in 1807.

Small motors are now being used for lawn mowing.

Jerusalem is greatly crowded just now with Americans.

Nine-tenths of the residents of New York city live in tenements.

Australia is to have a transcontinental railway from Adelaide to Port Darwin.

Americans are making an effort to to establish a steel plant at Flushing, Holland.

Canadian trade with Great Britain has increased over $6,000,000 in the last year.

Cremation is illegal in Prussia and lately the diet rejected a bill seeking to legalize it.

Twelve thousand people were arrested in Glasgow last year for using obscene language.

Human sacrifices are still openly practiced in the Kulu valley, Punjab, writes a missionary.

Timber is now vulcanized in England by forcing a boiling solution of sugar into its pores.

So strong is Bank of England note paper that a single sheet will lift a weight of 100 pounds.

The first newspaper printed in the United States was published in Boston on September 25, 1690.

Electric tramways have been introduced in Calcutta, and will soon be introduced in Bombay.

Of 27 cases to be tried by the supreme court at Pretoria next week 12 are murder charges.

Alaska is not barren of flowers. Near Nome 130 different kinds grow wild during the short summer.

The secret of making carbon paper and typewriter ribbons is known to scarcely two dozen people.

Twenty-one immigrants from the "Darkest England" colony, Hadleigh, Essex, arrived lately in Canada.

Within 20 years the south has increased its railway mileage 162 per cent. and its exports 95 per cent.

There has been laid before the French academy of medicine the result of an analysis made by Dr. Barilli of a new pepper of African origin. It grows abundantly on the Liberian frontier at Guinea.

King Edward's three daughters seem to be devoid of personal ambition and to be quite willing that their sister-in-law and their aunts, Helene, Louise and Beatrice, should represent royalty in their stead.

The mines of the Black Hills district, S. D., for the year just closed produced $8,863,392, which is nearly $1,000,000 increase over the previous year. The average value of the ore handled in the district per ton was $4.44.

A few years ago quartz mines that would not yield $50 to the ton were despised and rejected as unprofitable. Now, with improved methods of extracting, ore containing as low as $3 per ton pays fair dividends to the stockholders.

Professor Muthmann of the Polytechnical academy at Munich, in a recent lecture before the Chemist's association of his city, stated he had demonstrated that saltpeter can be produced from air by electricity at less than one-fourth its present cost.

Mrs. Lydia Dyer Briggs, who is the seventh lineal descendant of Mary Dyer, the quaker, who was hanged on Boston commons in 1661 for returning after she had been banished from the colony, has just celebrated her 97th birthday in Rutland, Vt.

After studying and photographing more than 40,000 pairs of ears of persons, including those of 2,000 insane and 800 criminals and those of 300 animals, an English criminologist is forced to conclude that the ear gives no clue to personal traits.

In view of the probable electrification of all railways the chief English railway companies are from time to time conferring privately in London with the object of securing uniformity of principle and equipment.

The state engineer of New York reports that 43 counties have taken advantage of the law giving aid from the state treasury for the building of good roads.

The pocket telephone of the Vienna police is no larger than a cigarette case. On applying it to a fire-alarm box communication with headquarters is established.

Fully 9,000,000 Indian subjects are now more or less acquainted with the English language. The language most spoken in India is Hindustani, by 32,000,000 people. Bengali is the tongue of 39,000,000.

AN ATTORNEY KILLED.

J. B. Marcum Assassinated at the Jackson, Ky., Courthouse.

The Person Who Did the Shooting is Unknown, and Made His Escape During the Excitement That Followed the Tragedy.

Lexington, Ky., May 5.—Just after he had finished filing papers re-opening the contested election cases of ... county, Hon. James B. Marcum was shot and killed by an assassin. He fell in his tracks in the front entrance of the court house at Jackson and never spoke, death being almost instantaneous. He fell within a few yards of where Town Marshall James Cockrell was shot down in July, the assassin being stationed in the court house in each instance.

Marcum was counsel for the fusionists, who are contesting for the offices of county judge, sheriff and other places. As a result of his efforts and his sympathy with the Cockrell faction in a feud he had for a year been regarded as a marked man.

Various plots to assassinate him have been reported. The bitterness of the feud somewhat abated, however, and the election cases were allowed to sleep until Monday. Despite warnings Marcum felt safe in resuming his interrupted practice some time ago and felt secure in filing a motion to re-open the cases which had imperiled his life months before. At 8 o'clock Monday morning he went to the court house at Jackson and the papers were filed. He walked from the clerk's office to the front door of the court house and, facing the street, engaged in conversation with Ben Ewing, a friend. The corridor stretching out to his back was full of men. The men had been talking about three minutes when a shot rang out in the rear of the corridor. Marcum staggered and as he sank to the floor another shot was fired. The first bullet entered the back to the right of the spinal column and passing through the breast and body struck the door facing. The next passed through the top of his head and was aimed as he reeled. The shots appeared to come from a doorway or possibly from behind a door in the corridor, but as the passage was quickly cleared amid great confusion no one seemed able to state accurately where the shots came from.

A dispatch from County Judge Hargis, received at 8:30 o'clock Monday night, states that the assassin is still unknown, after a diligent search, and no arrests have been made.

Marcum's body lay for ten minutes untouched. Men feared to approach the body. It was finally picked up by friends and carried to a drug store opposite and from there taken home.

Some say that the assassin ran out of the rear door and it seems certain that he made his escape that way during the confusion. It is believed that he was recognized by some, but no one has thus far had the courage to name him, though this question is on every one's lips.

Marcum was a trustee of the Kentucky state college, United States commissioner of his district and represented the L. & E. railroad and other large corporations. He had practiced in Breathitt county for 17 years. He had avoided feuds and until he took charge of the election cases had been a friend of all factions. For three months, beginning last July, he did not leave his home and after that for months was always accompanied by his wife and women friends or carried one of his children for protection.

Mr. Marcum leaves a wife and four children.

There was no disturbance during the funeral services Tuesday.

Frankfort, Ky., May 7.—Gov. Beckham Wednesday afternoon, on the request of the county judge of Breathitt county, offered $500 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the unknown assassin of J. B. Marcum. This is the highest reward permitted by law.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

A Court of Appeals Has Power to Issue Naturalization Papers.

St. Louis, May 5.—The question of the right of appellate courts to naturalize aliens was passed upon Monday for the first time by a federal court, when Judge Elmer F. Adams, of the United States district court, decided that the St. Louis court of appeals had the power to issue naturalization papers. Owing to former decisions of the supreme courts of several states to the contrary, notably of South Carolina and California, the point has been a mooted one.

Warships Gathering.

Victoria, B. C., May 5.—Advices were received by the steamer Olympia, which arrived Monday from Yokohama, that Chinese are hurrying from New Chwang in alarm as a result of the dispatch of Japanese and British warships in consequence of the non-evacuation of New Chwang by the Russians.

Post Office Supplies.

Washington, May 5.—Bids were opened at the post office department Monday for furnishing supplies to the postal service for the next fiscal year. The bids involve approximately $400,000 worth of supplies, including an item of $165,000 for twine.

Veterans' Association Memorial.

Havana, May 5.—The Veterans' Association of Havana has addressed a memorial to President Palma and congress setting forth its dissatisfaction with the delays in raising the loan to effect the payment of Cuban soldiers.

A GIGANTIC STRIKE.

All Construction Work in Western Pennsylvania Stopped.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 9.—All of the union bricklayers in Western Pennsylvania, the members of the International Stone union, the members of the National Association of Brick and Tile Makers of America, their helpers and the clay miners and their helpers, all of which are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, quit work at noon Saturday. The entire trouble is on account of unionism. Fully 50,000 men will be idle until a settlement is effected and all construction work in ... Pennsylvania will be stopped. This was decided Friday night at a mass meeting of the bricklayers and the stone masons.

The contention dates back to June 1, 1901, when a dissension arose among the members of the International Stone union, resulting in a division. The faction leaving the International Stone union organized the National Stone Masons' union and since that time the two associations have been at loggerheads. The animosity has increased in intensity until the stone masons of the union would not work with the members of the other.

Omaha, Neb., May 9.—Strikers Friday acted as deputy sheriffs to protect non-union men. The Business Men's association promised Sheriff Power to furnish 100 trustworthy men for the service, but only a few appeared. Then the sheriff asked the labor union to furnish 25 men. They were picked out by the labor leaders and sworn in at the court house. Sheriff Power said that two or three of the strikers had shown an inclination not to give wagons proper protection and that their places had been promptly filled by others.

A plan for the settlement of the strike which now involves more than 3,000 teamsters, restaurant workers, freight package handlers and members of the building trades was reached late Friday afternoon in which Gov. Mickey will be a prominent figure.

Chicago, May 9.—The Laundry Owners' association Friday reversed Thursday's decision not to treat with striking employes and appointed a committee with full power to meet a like committee from the workers and to arrange for arbitration.

This action was in part brought about by dissension within the owners' association. Twenty-three members broke away from the association Friday and signed the wage scales of the laundry workers and laundry drivers unions. All the hand laundries in Evanston have announced that they will be open for business on Monday.

Chicago, May 9.—Stationary firemen Friday made a settlement of their wage demands with the packers at the stock yards. Oilers will receive 20 cents an hour, firemen 25 cents and water tenders 26½ cents. About 400 men in all the plants in the yards are covered by the agreement and all will receive material increases in wages. The engineers' strike is unchanged.

Lancaster, Pa., May 9.—Eighty boys and girls employed in the spinning room of the Columbia silk mill at Columbia, struck Friday for an advance of 33⅓ per cent. The management locked the strikers in the spinning room, but the boys got out by means of a fire escape. The girls then barricaded down doors and left the building.

FRENCH CONVOY ATTACKED.

The Baggage Train Was Captured and 30 Men Were Killed.

Algiers, May 9.—A French convoy has been attacked by tribesmen in the Feguig district. The baggage train was captured after fighting in which 30 men were killed.

The attacking force was composed of 600 horsemen and 900 men on foot of the Uladperis and Benagull tribes. On the night of May 7 they attacked the convoy near Taghit, 70 miles from Feguig. The French baggage train was composed of 500 camels loaded with provisions and clothing. The tribesmen carried off everything. Thirty men were killed and 18 were wounded. The tribesmen displayed great tenacity in their onslaught. They are camped in the middle of French territory at the confines of the Zousfana valley.

THE VERDICT SUSTAINED.

An Echo of the New York Central Railroad Tunnel Accident.

New York, May 9.—The appellate division of the supreme court has unanimously sustained the verdict of the jury in the case of Mrs. William Leys against the New York Central. Mr. Leys was killed in the tunnel accident about a year and a half ago and Mrs. Leys brought suit against the railroad for $250,000, the jury allowing her $100,000 damages with costs and interest, amounting from $6,000 to $8,000.

Increased Postal Receipts.

Washington, May 9.—The statement of the gross postal receipts of the United States for the month of April, as compared with April, 1902, shows a net increase of a little over 11 per cent.

Sharkey Defeated McMillan.

New London, Ct., May 9.—Tom Sharkey defeated Duncan McMillan in a wrestling match catch-as-catch-can. McMillan won first fall in 23 minutes 14 seconds. Sharkey won the second in 13 minutes 24 seconds and the third in 21 minutes 28 seconds.

Defeated In One Round.

New Orleans, May 9.—"Kid" Broad defeated Ben Schneider in one round before the Southern Athletic club. The match was for 20 rounds, but a few punches sufficed, a right hander under the heart putting the Orleanian out.

ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE

President Roosevelt Received a Hearty Welcome to California.

Was Greeted by School Children at Redlands—In His Address He Spoke of the Possibilities of the West.

Redlands, Cal., May 8.—President Roosevelt was officially welcomed to California Thursday by Gov. Pardee, ... Anderson, members of the state legislature, Mayor Fowler, of Redlands, members of the state militia and of the Grand Army of the Republic, uniformed cadets, organized societies and 10,000 citizens and school children. The military contingent met the presidential party at the railroad station and led a parade containing the president's carriage to Hotel Casaloma. At the hotel the governor and his friends formally welcomed the president.

President Roosevelt spoke to the ... about his trip and the possibilities of the west. On the corner opposite the balcony from which the president spoke 1,500 school children were seated on a grand stand. As the president approached each of the children waved a flag, cheered and sang national airs.

In his address here the president, among other things, said:

"The young must be impressed with the idea that whatever we have of soil, climate or conditions it must be the man who does the most toward making a state or a nation's progress and greatness, I congratulate you on your country, your oranges, your ... your ranches, your industry, your agricultural development, and, above all, on the quality of your citizenship.

"The sight of these children convinces me of the truth of the statement just made to me by Gov. Pardee when he said that in California there is no danger of race suicide. You have done well in raising oranges and I believe you have done better in raising children. Children. I have just one word for you, and it will apply to the older people as well. It is this: When you play, play hard, and when you work, don't play at all. That's common sense for all of you.

"What strikes me most of all on this trip is that good Americans are good Americans from one end of the land to the other."

Los Angeles, Cal., May 8.—Acting under instructions from the secret service bureau at Washington the police Thursday arrested a man who is suspected of being one of the four brothers of Czolgosz, the assassin of the late President McKinley. No charge has been lodged against Czolgosz, the police simply detaining the man on suspicion until after the president shall have left Los Angeles. It is said that Czolgosz has been living in Los Angeles for several months, working in a tamale factory. His actions have not been out of the ordinary.

Hotel Del Monte, Cal., May 11.—President Roosvelt Sunday spent one of the most restful Sundays he has encountered since his trip began. In one of the most beautiful spots in California, two miles from the nearest city, unhampered by curious crowds, he had a chance to thoroughly rest and prepare for the coming week, which promises to be one of the busiest of his journey. His train arrived here at midnight, but he did not leave it until about 9 o'clock Sunday morning. At that time Col. Ward and a detachment of the Fifteenth Infantry, who are stationed at Fort Monterey, arrived at his car. After the president had greeted the colonel and his staff he was driven to the hotel, where he and his party had breakfast. At the conclusion of the meal the president and a small party rode horseback over the famous 17-mile drive along the sea. Gov. Pardee and some others of the party drove over the route in carriages. The weather was perfect and the trip was greatly enjoyed.

San Francisco, May 11.—H. M. S. Grafton, the flagship of the British squadron of the Pacific, with Adm. Bickerford on board, arrived here Sunday evening from Requimmault to take part in the reception to President Roosevelt on Tuesday afternoon.

The appearance of the Grafton was the signal for the firing of a deafening salute in honor of the visiting admiral.

A feature of Tuesday's parade will be the part taken by the British sailors, who will march side by side on American soil with the sailors of the United States.

There Is Trouble Ahead.

London, May 12.—While addressing his party last Friday concerning Manchuria, says the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a dispatch, Marquis Ito hinted that there was trouble ahead.

The German Agriculturists.

Kansas City, May 11.—The party of 48 German agriculturists who are making a tour of the United States inspecting live stock and packing house conditions, arrived Sunday night.

The Strike Endorsed.

Chicago, May 8.—Official endorsement was given the strike of the stock yards engineers Thursday night at a meeting of the Stationary Engineers' union. This means that the engineers are to have the support of their fellow unionists in their struggle.

Minister to Siam.

Washington, May 8.—The state department announced the appointment of Hamilton King, of Michigan, as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Siam. Mr. King was minister resident in Siam.

LOVES THE PRAIRIES.

Miss Anna Gray Is Delighted with Her Western Canada Home.

Anna C. Gray is a young lady, formerly of Michigan. She is now a resident of Western Canada, and the following published in the Brown City (Mich.) Banner are extracts from a friendship letter written about March 15 to one of her lady friends in that vicinity. In this letter is given some idea of the climate, social, educational and religious conditions of Alberta, the beautiful land of sunshine and happy homes. Over one hundred thousand Americans have made Western Canada their home within the past five years, and in this year upwards of 50,000 will take up homes there.

Miss Gray took her leave for Didsbury, Alberta, the home of her sister and other relatives and friends on Jan. 10 last, and after a two months' sojourn in her western prairie home, she writes of it as follows: "I know I shall grow to love the prairies. We have a beautiful view of the mountains, and it seems wonderful to me to see home after home for miles, ... looming thickly dotted all around us. With the exception of the last few days, which have been cold and stormy, we have had beautiful spring weather ever since I came. The days are beautiful. I call this the 'land of the sun,' as it seems to be always shining, the nights are cold and frosty. On arriving here, I was so greatly surprised in every way. Didsbury is quite a business little town. All the people I meet are so pleasant and hospitable. They have four churches in Didsbury—the Baptist, Presbyterian, Evangelical and Mennonnite. The Evangelicals have just completed a handsome church, very large and finely furnished, costing $2,500. They have a nice literary society here, meets every two weeks. They have fine musical talent here.

"Your friend,

"ANNA C. GRAY."

"De man dat has sense enough to take good advice," said Uncle Eben, "is usually smart enough to think it up fuh hisself."—Washington Star.

Laundering the Baby's Clothes.

Many mothers are ignorant of the serious injury that may result from washing the clothing of an infant with strong washing powders and impure soap. For this reason it should be laundered at home under the mother's directions and only Ivory Soap used. To throw the little garments into the ordinary wash shows great carelessness.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Even when we are willing to admit that other people know their own business best, it can't help but feel that they are at least very negligent about it.—Brooklyn Life.

Don't Get Footsore! Get Foot-Ease.

A wonderful powder that cures tired, hot, aching feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

If you would predict a man's future get the proper focus on his past.—Chicago Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

He that thinks he can afford to be negligent, is not far from being poor.—Johnson.

"The Klean, Kool Kitchen Kind" of stoves keep you clean and cool. Economical and always ready. Sold at good stove stores.

A very light fad may lead a man to a very dark fate.—Ram's Horn.

The Overland Limited, solid train Chicago to the Coast daily. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

Life, however, short, is made still shorter by waste of time.—Johnson.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes produce the brightest and fastest colors.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, May 9.			
CATTLE—Common	3 40	@	4 40
Butcher steers	5 00	@	5 10
CALVES—Extra	6 50	@	6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 65	@	6 80
Mixed packers	6 40	@	6 60
SHEEP—Clipped	4 65	@	4 75
LAMBS—Spring	7 00	@	8 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44¾
RYE—No. 2		@	56
HAY—Ch. timothy		@17	00
PORK—Clear family		@19	75
LARD—Steam	9 62½	@	9 75
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	12½	@	14
Choice creamery		@	22
APPLES—Fancy	3 50	@	3 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 15	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	4 35	@11	50
Old	5 90	@12	50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78¾	@	79
No. 3 spring	72	@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35¾	@	35½
RYE—No. 2	49¾	@	50
PORK—Mess	17 50	@17	62½
LARD—Steam	8 92½	@	9 40
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38½
RYE—Western		@	59½
PORK—Family	18 50	@20	25
LARD—Steam		@	9 30
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40½	@	42
CATTLE—Butchers	4 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western	7 70	@	7 75
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	46½	@	47
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@	34½
PORK—Mess		@17	50
LARD—Steam		@10	25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	43
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32½

THE PINKHAM CURES

ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION AMONG THINKING WOMEN.



Mrs. Frances Stafford, of 243 E. 114th St., N.Y. City, adds her testimony to the hundreds of thousands on Mrs. Pinkham's files.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies were first introduced skeptics all over the country frowned upon their curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by the new discovery has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doubts and skepticisms have been swept away as by a mighty flood, until to-day the great good that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and her other medicines are doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, physicians and thinking people.

Merit alone could win such fame; wise, therefore, is the woman who for a cure relies upon **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

To Australia.

Circuit tour tickets covering the railroad trip to the Pacific Coast and via the various trans-Pacific steamship lines to the far East, are each day becoming a feature of greater popularity to the traveling public. The Chicago & North-Western Ry. have recently announced the sale of tickets of this character to Sidney, Australia, and return, in connection with their Overland Service to the Coast, tickets being good returning via the Royal Mail Line to Vancouver or via the Oceanic S. S. Co.'s Line, the direct route to San Francisco.

These circuit tour tickets are sold at very low rates. The trans-Pacific service has grown and improved very rapidly in recent years and tourists find the trip filled with scenes of picturesque interest not equalled in the old journeys made by tourists through England and on the continent.

The transcontinental train service and the trans-Pacific steamship service are of the highest possible character and the time required for making these journeys is much less than ever before.

Ready for Any Emergency.

He—If I should kiss you, what would you do?

She—I never meet an emergency until it arises.

"But if it should arise?

"I'd meet it face to face."—Yale Record.

Do You Know

that Texas is a State of unexaggerated possibilities? No one can foretell its great future. If you want to know what it is and what is being done to make it better known and appreciated, write for copy of book entitled "Texas," and pamphlet "Timely Topics No. 3." Address "Katy," 502 Wainwright, St. Louis, Mo.

Better be a good man than a man of goods.—Ram's Horn.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

TIRED BACKS

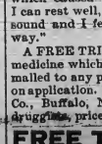


Come to all who overtax the Kidney. Don't neglect the aching back. Many dangerous Kidney troubles follow in its wake.

Mrs. C. B. Pare, of Columbia Ave., Glasgow, Kentucky, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent brick manufacturer of that city, says: "When Doan's Kidney Pills were first brought to my attention I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides the bad back which usually results from kidney complaints, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Pare will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

FREE TO WOMEN



To prove the healing and cleansing power of Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic we will mail a large trial package with book of instructions absolutely free. This is not a tiny sample, but a large package, enough to convince anyone of its value. Women all over the country are praising Paxtine for what it has done in local treatment of female ills, curing all inflammation and discharges, wonderful as a cleansing vaginal douche, for sore throat, nasal catarrh, as a mouth wash, and to remove tartar and whiten the teeth. Send to-day; a postal card will do.

Sold by druggists or sent postpaid by us, 50 cents, large box, with book of instructions. THE R. PAXTON CO., 70 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

CURTIS JETT CAUGHT.

Is Charged With the Assassination of Attorney Marcum.

He Was Found at His Mother's Home, and Made No Show of Resistance —Landed in Jail at Winchester.

Lexington, Ky., May 11.—The capture of Curtis Jett, charged with the assassination of J. B. Marcum in Jackson Monday, was accomplished without bloodshed at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. He is now in the Clark county jail at Winchester. Bearing a warrant which had been sworn out by Sam Jett, uncle of the accused, Sheriff McChord and a posse of seven left Winchester at midnight Saturday. Reaching Jackson's Ferry, 10 miles distant, at 2:40 a. m., they put away their buggies and crossed the Kentucky river to Madison county above canoes.

They proceeded on foot to the home of Mrs. A. Haggin, Jett's mother, two miles from the ferry. Six of the posse were stationed about the dwelling, and Sheriff McChord and Deputy Stokeley approached the front door and rapped. Jett's mother answered, and after some parley admitted that Curtis was within. At length they were admitted and found Jett awake but still in bed. He shook hands with the sheriff and said that he would give no trouble. Reaching under his pillow, he drew out his pistol, which was nothing less than a baby rifle, and turned it over to his mother to keep. He made no show of resistance, and was landed in jail at Winchester at 6 a. m. Jett's stepfather charges that when Jett arrived at his house Saturday evening from Jackson he proceeded to draw his pistol and give him minutes in which to get out of the neighborhood. Haggin went to Richmond and swore out a warrant charging Jett with breach of the peace by assault with a pistol.

Seen in the jail Sunday, Jett was communicative on all matters save the killing of Marcum. "I'll get out of this all right," was the only statement he would make that could be construed as a reference to the charge. He said he wanted to be tried in Breathitt. He was bitter in denouncing his uncle who had him arrested, and said that the score would be evened up when he was at liberty. When asked in reference to the statement that five men would testify that he killed Marcum he simply sneered and replied; "What's that to you?" To Sheriff McChord he was equally non-communicative as to the Marcum tragedy.

Jett is 28 years of age, athletic in build, with deep-set, keen eyes, and has bushy red hair. That he submitted to arrest was an agreeable surprise to the officers, who feared an encounter. Jett denied that he drove his stepfather from home. He will be arraigned Tuesday, and it is supposed will be transferred to the Jackson district for trial.

NINE CONVICTS ESCAPED.

Portion of State Prison Kitchen at Flat Top Mines Burned.

Birmingham, Ala., May 11.—A portion of the kitchen of the state prison at Flat Top mines, 25 miles from this city, was burned Saturday night and nine convicts escaped. Going to the railroad station nearby, the convicts robbed the telegraph operator and left him tightly bound. The signal light was turned, causing the next train south on the Southern to stop. The operator was found and released. One of the convicts has been captured and the superintendent of the mines says the others are located and he expects to capture them in the next twenty-four hours.

EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Man and Wife So Badly Burned They Died a Few Hours Later.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 11.—Herman M. Blasdell, of North Collins, a former assemblyman, after whom the town of Blasdell, N. Y., is named, and his wife were so badly burned in a fire which started from an explosion of gas and which destroyed their home Sunday that they died a few hours later. An adopted son, who was the only other occupant of the house at the time of the explosion, was slightly burned.

Famine in China.

Hong-Kong, May 11.—Famine is widespread in the province of Kwang-Si, and husbands are selling their wives and children to obtain food. The governor of Hong-Kong is organizing relief measures.

Murdering Christians.

Constantinople, May 11.—Consular dispatches received here from Monastir, European Turkey, say the Musulmans and Turkish troops are murdering Christians in the suburbs of the Christian quarter of the town.

Gen. Baden-Powell Denies It.

London, May 11.—With reference to the rumor that he is engaged to marry Miss Daisy Leiter (daughter of L. Z. Leiter, of Washington, and sister of Lady Curzon, of Kedleston), Maj. Gen. Baden-Powell has written that he has never even seen Miss Leiter.

A State of Siege Proclaimed.

London, May 11.—A Salonica correspondent cables that there are ten foreign men-of-war in the harbor of Salonica. A state of siege has been proclaimed and Turkish troops are guarding every square yard of the town.

SPOTTED FEVER.

The Dread Disease Breaks Out on Receiving Ships.

Philadelphia, May 11.—Deadly cerebro spinal meningitis, popularly known as "spotted fever," and one of the hardest contagious diseases to combat, has broken out in the ranks of the 1,200 men aboard the receiving ships Minneapolis and Puritan, at League Island navy yard.

Already it has killed three young recruits, while five more victims are hovering between life and death. Grave fears prevail that others among the embryo blue jackets who ate, worked and slept with the stricken may fall into the fever's embrace.

This prospect has alarmed the officers at the yard to such an extent that an [illegible] will be made to prevent a spread of the disease, not only by constantly watching the men, but by removing them entirely from the two receiving ships.

Sunday the work of raising 35 tents will be started as soon as the canvas shelters are in place the 1,200 young tars will be put to camp, giving them plenty of fresh air and more room for exercise, which it is thought will materially lessen the chance for a further inculcation of the disease.

When the men leave the Minneapolis and Puritan both ships will be subjected to a thorough fumigation.

"I am doing everything in my power to prevent the development of any more cases of this fever," said Adm. Sigsbee, the commandant. "Nothing that will protect the lives of our men will be left undone."

At the hospital of the naval home, to which the sick from League island navy yard are treated, Dr. Lung, the surgeon in charge, declared that the results from the outbreak on the receiving ships are not so bad as is usually the case with the disease. "Three have died," he said, "and we still have five others suffering from the fever, but those, unless something untoward develops, we hope to pull through.

"The hospital is very much crowded with patients from League Island. Besides those who have the cerebro spinal meningitis we have many patients suffering with mumps, measles and other complaints."

FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

It Is Feared Some of the Lumbermen Lost Their Lives.

Johnstown, Pa., May 10.—One of the fiercest and most damaging forest fires in the history of the Allegheny mountains has been raging since early Sunday morning about Dunle, the big coal and lumber town in this county. At 8:30 o'clock Sunday night much apprehension was felt for the safety of several camps of lumbermen working for Kuhns & Goodwin, who were in the great district which had been swept by the flames. Some of them may have perished. They would have to flee from the camps ahead of the fire, and as no tidings have been received from them, there is much alarm.

THE FREE ZONE.

Mexico Decides to Detach It From the Different States.

El Paso, Tex., May 11.—It is stated semi-officially that the government of Mexico will detach Zona Libre from the different states, making it a part of the federal district of Mexico. The free zone is a strip 60 miles wide, extending along the border from California to the Gulf of Mexico. All state offices in the zone will be abolished. The territory will be governed by mayors and the district by governors. The strip will be reduced to 20 miles.

AFTER HALF A CENTURY.

Charles and Henry Lierman, War Veterans, Reunited.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 11.—Charles and Henry Lierman, inmates of the National Soldiers' home, in Milwaukee, have been reunited after a separation of half a century. For many years Henry had been known as Lehman. Henry came to America from Wiasmar, Germany, when a lad 6 years old and lived with his uncle. Charles came many years later.

Resigned His Charge.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 11.—Because the congregation of the Second United Presbyterian church in this city voted to install an organ in the church the pastor, Rev. J. S. Littell, D.D., Sunday resigned his charge.

Imprisoned For Defacing Picture.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—Sentence of six days' imprisonment has been passed on the man who defaced the picture entitled "Fishing," in which portraits of Count Tolstoy and other famous Russians were shown.

Will Receive Advance in Wages.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 11.—As a result of the recent agitation the rock miners in the Wyoming region will receive 10 per cent. advance in wages, the same as decreed the coal miners, dating from April 1.

To Protect the Race.

Boston, May 11.—Mrs. Mary A. Livermore is one of the incorporators of a company that is intended to insure lives of women approaching motherhood. Mrs. Livermore says the chief object of the new company is to prevent race suicide.

To Become a Lawyer.

London, May 11.—The Times Monday morning announces that Timothy Healy, nationalist member of parliament for the northern division of Louth, is about to be called to the English bar.

THE JAIL SURROUNDED.

Mob Violence For a Time Was Threatened at Fremont, O.

Otto Mischke Shot and Killed By One of Three Negroes in His Doorway —They Became Angered Over a Woman's Question.

Fremont, O., May 11.—Mob violence, which was narrowly averted in this city Saturday night as the result of the alleged killing of Otto Mischke by one of three Negroes, subsided at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The three Negroes who are charged with the crime are now safely locked in the [illegible] jail. Walk and the excitement that was rampant for several hours Saturday night has about subsided.

From 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock Sunday morning the jail building was surrounded by the angry crowd calling upon Sheriff Mason to deliver the prisoners. For an hour or more the sheriff stood on the front steps of his residence and admonished the threatening crowd to be careful and quiet and not commit an act that would forever shame Fremont in the eyes of the world. Sheriff Mason said he had taken an oath to do his official duty and do it he would, and he said he would shoot the first man who made an attempt to break down the jail door and enter the building.

For fear of further trouble during the day and Sunday night Mayor Engler ordered every saloon in the city closed.

The Negroes gave their names as Wheeler Kimbro, Waiter Stratton and Lorenzo Martin. Martin and Stratton had loaded revolvers in their possession.

Sunday's story of the tragedy is to the effect that the Negroes who were in the street were offended at a question of Mrs. Albert Gommell as to who they were. Mrs. Gommell was on her way home with her husband and children. Mischke, the victim, was living at the Gommell house, which was in the vicinity of the affray, and when he came to the door to see what the loud talk was about, a bullet struck him in the stomach, inflicting a fatal wound.

TRAIN DERAILED.

The Engineer Killed and Seven Persons Injured.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 11.—Southern passenger train No. 12, which leaves Knoxville at 9:35 a. m. for Asheville, N. C., jumped the track about noon Sunday one mile west of White Pine, Tenn. The train consisted of engine, combination express and mail car, baggage car, two day coaches and two sleepers. All were derailed except the sleepers. Engineer Robert B. Hollo—[illegible] of Knoxville, was caught beneath his engine and crushed to death. Of the injured, all of whom were painfully hurt, Sylvia Smith is the worst injured; she may die. The train was running 30 miles an hour when the accident occurred. No cause can be assigned for it. The rails were torn up for 200 feet, and a delay of over six hours occurred to travel.

THE REICHLIN MURDER.

Unknown Man Offers $4,000 Reward For Detection of the Murderer.

Lorain, O., May 11.—A man whose name is withheld Sunday sent $4,000 to J. J. Mahoney, of the Knights of Columbus of this city, to be offered as a reward for the detection of the murderer of Agatha Reichlin, which occurred a week ago Thursday night. This sum will be added to the $1,000 already offered by the county. More money will be asked of the friends of the Reichlin family, both in Lorain and elsewhere, to make a larger fund and thereby it is hoped to induce experienced detectives to work upon the case. A detective from a Cleveland agency has arrived to take up the clues that are believed to be worth following.

FLUTTERED OUT OF A WINDOW.

A Check For $21,000 Picked Up By a Railway Flagman.

Rahway, N. J., May 11.—It became known Sunday that Patrick Moore, a flagman at the New Brunswick avenue crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad, found on Wednesday a check for $21,000 which fluttered out of a window of the Long Branch express as it passed through here. The check was drawn on the Merchants' national bank of Chicago in favor of Mrs. Isabella Stewart, but the name of the maker was undecipherable. The check was turned in to the lost property department of the railroad.

Secretary Hitchcock.

Sulphur Springs, I. T., May 11.—Secretary Hitchcock and party inspected the government reservation here Sunday. He was driven over the reservation by the citizens. Later an informal reception was held.

Dredging Companies Combine.

Chicago, May 11.—Twenty dredging companies of the great lakes have combined in an association and Monday will open offices in Chicago with F. B. Daugherty, of Duluth, formerly a member of the Minnesota senate, as manager.

Death of Banker Fahnestock.

Baltimore, May 11.—Derick Fahnestock, head of the banking firm of D. Fahnestock & Co., and for a number of years president of the Baltimore stock exchange, died Sunday. Mr. Fahnestock was 82 years old.

THE CZAR'S COUP.

Reoccupies New Chwang With a Large Force of Troops.

Peking, May 9.—The Russians, it is announced, have reoccupied New Chwang with a large force and have also put garrisons in the forts at the mouth of the Liao river. They are further reported to be making extensive warlike preparations. The news of Russian activity, which comes from a most trustworthy source at New Chwang, adds that on their return to New Chwang the Russian troops brought with them several guns. A large force has been ordered to reoccupy Tien-Chwang-Tai. The Russians have 14,000 troops between the mouth of Liao river and Port Arthur. The Russians are reported to be construct[illegible] on one [illegible] commanding the road between there and the Yalu river, and they have arranged to have a large quantity of provisions delivered at New Chwang.

Russia's coup has caused profound surprise here, as recent developments had led to the expectation that Russia would compromise her demands, since they had been revealed to the powers. The latest maneuver is interpreted as being intended as a reply to China's refusal to grant Russia's demands, to the protests of the powers, and as a declaration that she is ready to fight in order to maintain possession of Manchuria. It is considered significant that the Russian army reoccupied certain strategical posts at just about the time naval reinforcements were reaching the gulf of Pechili. The temporary withdrawal of the Russian troops from New Chwang is believed to have been a feint to avert suspicion from the contemplated policy until the Russian squadron was within useful distance. It has been reported recently that Russia was accumulating great stores of provisions and war materials. It is impossible to confirm these reports, but it is known that the Russian military authorities have been buying many horses. All the available information indicates that Russia is preparing to increase and not decrease her forces in Manchuria.

Nowhere has a suggestion been heard that China will resort to arms in order to resist Russia.

It is stated here that Russian influence is being exerted to conciliate American opinion, and that apnesia are being made to the traditional friendship of the two nations, with the argument that Russian development of Manchuria will open a great field for American commerce, while the opposition of the United States to Russia's plans might provoke retaliation against American trade.

The Russians have established a consulate at Mukden.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—The attention of President Roosevelt was Friday called to a dispatch from Washington stating that Secretary Hay was in communication with him regarding the increase of the Russian garrison at New Chwang, Manchuria. It was further asserted that the secretary of state was only awaiting the president's approval of his course to take vigorous action even to the extent of a joint protest by Japan, England and the United States.

President Roosevelt said that he had received no communication from Secretary Hay regarding the affair. He had not been asked to approve of the course indicated and, in fact, had never heard of the matter before.

TRUE TO HIS PROMISE.

G. H. Benedict Committed Suicide After His Wife's Death.

Chicago, May 9.—True to a promise made to his wife that when she died he would follow her, G. H. Benedict, a court stenographer, Friday night shot himself through the brain, dying instantly. Mrs. Benedict died Friday morning and just before she died Benedict told her that he would follow her in a short time. Benedict and his wife were devoted to each other, and he almost ruined his health by his constant attendance on her during the last illness.

CHAMBERMAID DISCHARGED.

She Refused to Make Up a Bed Occupied By Booker T. Washington.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 9.—Miss Louise Hadley, a chambermaid at the Hotel English, was discharged for refusing to make up a bed occupied by Booker T. Washington the night before. Washington lectured here Wednesday night and left Thursday morning. In the evening it was noticed that the bed he had occupied had not been made and Miss Hadley's attention was called to it. "I won't make up any Nigger's bed," she indignantly replied.

The Arkansas Is Afloat.

Cairo, Ill., May 9.—Capt. Henry Hartee, one of the pilots on the United States monitor Arkansas, came down from St. Genevieve Friday and reported the boat afloat. He states that it will take at least a four-foot rise in the river before the boat can proceed on her trip down the river.

A Week's Business Failures.

New York, May 9.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with May 7 number 175, against 173 last week, and 179 in the like week of 1902, 193 in 1901, 174 in 1900. In Canada for the week 14, against 12 last week.

Switchman to Strike.

Mobile, Ala., May 9.—A special from Meridian says the switchmen and trainmen of the Mobile & Ohio are expected to strike Saturday at noon if the demand for an increase to 25 cents an hour is refused.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

WILL SEND TROOPS.

Militiamen to Guard the Witnesses Before the Grand Jury at Jackson.

Jackson, Ky., May 9.—Circuit Judge Redwine left Friday for Salyersville, Magoffin county, where he is to open the May term of the circuit court Monday. He will continue all cases possible and hurry through the week, so as to return here the last week in May, when a special term of the circuit court will be called to take up the feud cases. [illegible] term of the Breathitt circuit court begins June 1. This will give him a full week for the feud cases.

Gov. Beckham has assured Judge Redwine that he will send him all the militia necessary, and it is probable that a battalion of the Second infantry and a battery of the First artillery will be sent. With ample military protection witnesses can be brought before the grand jury, and as the assassins of Marcum, Dr. Cox and Jas. Cockrell are all known to many, indictments are certain.

Meantime an unknown representative of Gov. Beckham is keeping that executive in touch with the situation, and should there be any outbreak he will find a way to act without waiting for a request from County Judge Hargis.

ITALIANS MURDERED.

A Request For An Investigation of the Matter Will Be Complied With.

Frankfort, Ky., May 9.—The state executive department has received from the Italian consul at Chicago a request for an investigation of the alleged murder of four Italian laborers at Regina, Pike county, this state.

The consul writes that affidavits have been filed with him that the laborers were under contract with C. D. Langhorn and that the contractor had guards stationed to prevent their escape from the camp. County Judge Ratliff, of Pike county, has been directed by the governor to look into the matter. The judge says the Italians camp in a thickly settled section of the county and he doubts the truth of the murder charge.

THREE LIVES WERE LOST.

A Mule Caused a Fatal Wreck on the Illinois Central.

Henderson, Ky., May 8.—A mule caused a disastrous wreck on the Illinois Central early Thursday morning. Three lives were also lost owing to the mule's persistency in remaining on the track devoted to the Illinois Central traffic. The train was a freight and struck the mule while running at a high rate of speed. The train was derailed, tumbling into a ditch. All the victims were horribly crushed beneath the wreckage. Engineer Shecgog was missing for several hours, but his mangled corpse was taken from beneath the debris.

Kentuckian Took Morphine.

Dayton, O., May 9.—Theodore C. Powers, aged 40, a widower, who came here from Louisville, Ky., took morphine at his room on South Jefferson street Friday night with suicidal intent, and will probably die. He had been employed in Kiefaher's restaurant. It is understood that he recently separated from his family in Louisville. It is supposed he brooded over the separation.

Wants $10,000 Damages.

Lexington, Ky., May 8.—Annie B. Nash, through her attorneys, Allen and Duncan, filed suit in the circuit court here against the Lexington Railway Co. for $10,000 damages. The petition alleges that a tin or metal advertising plate on the step of the car was loose and caused her to fall while attempting to alight from the car, severely injuring her.

Coopers Assign.

Louisville, Ky., May 8.—The Stafford Cooperage Co. filed a deed of assignment. The United States Trust Co. was named as assignee. The assignment was precipitated by a suit for $18,000 on a mortgage on the plant at 122 Mellwood avenue, filed by Robert Myer.

Aged Pastor Dead.

Newport, Ky., May 9.—Rev. Gottlieb Brandstettner, former pastor of the German Protestant St. John's and the St. Martin's congregations, of this city, died at the St. Elizabeth hospital, aged 72 years. Rev. Brandstettner was one of the oldest pastors in Campbell county.

At Versailles Next Year.

Georgetown, Ky., May 9.—The joint district convention of Sunday-schools and C. W. B. M. auxiliary of the Christian churches of the Ninth district, adjourned. Mrs. J. C. S. Bronough, of Nicholasville, was elected district manager for the ensuing year.

Shot By the Postmaster.

Olive Hill, Ky., May 8.—Thomas Jordan it is charged, was shot, and it is thought fatally wounded at Denton, this county, by Alf Reeves, postmaster at that place. The trouble was brought about by remarks that passed between the wives of the two men.

Died in Missouri.

Lexington, Ky., May 9.—A telegram to Dr. N. R. Simmons from his son, G. B. Simmons, of Raymore, Mo., announced the death there of the latter's wife, who was Miss Marie Hamilton, of Bath county.

KENTUCKY LIFE INSURANCE.

The Thirty-Fourth Annual Report of the Commissioner.

Frankfort, Ky., May 7.—The 34th annual report of the Kentucky commissioner of insurance on life insurance written in the state was issued Wednesday. It shows that the companies operating in Kentucky had in for at the beginning of the year 46,955 policies, insuring $171,362,077.86. They issued during the year 176,403 policies, insuring $58,459,794.76. There ceased to be in force during the year 72,615 policies, in policies, insuring $29,936,519.46, leaving in force December 31, 1902, 250,773 policies, insuring $199,885,353.16.

The premiums received by the companies in Kentucky amounted to $5,962,297.04, and the losses and claims paid $2,312,688.48.

State Commissioner Chenault says: "Rebating by life insurance solicitors has reached such a state that stringent measures must be resorted to and a stop put to this manner of procuring business, as it is a detriment to the interests of all companies and causes dissatisfaction among the policy holders, some of whom, at the same age and same plan of insurance, pay twice as much as others for the first year's protection."

PROHIBITIONISTS NOMINATE.

Col. T. B. Demaree Chosen as Their Candidate For Governor.

Louisville, Ky., May 7.—After a lively afternoon session which developed several sharp tilts over the platform, the Kentucky prohibitionists nominated a state ticket Wednesday night and adjourned. Majority and minority reports were presented by the platform committee Wednesday afternoon. The majority report contained only a declaration for prohibition. The minority report contained an additional plank favoring female suffrage. The majority report was adopted. The ticket nominated was as follows:

Governor, Col. T. B. Demaree; lieutenant governor, O. T. Wallace; treasurer, J. A. Barrall; attorney general, Judge William Stone; secretary of state, Charles Brevard; superintendent of public instruction, Miss H. E. Brooks; auditor, R. Sid Eastid; commissioner of agriculture, C. L. Hammerman.

HE READS THE BIBLE.

Wife-Murderer Wm. McCarty Will Be Hanged Next Friday.

Lexington, Ky., May 9.—One week from yesterday William McCarty, the wife murderer, will be hanged in the jailyard here. McCarty, who has been reported as dying from consumption for several months, is in good health apparently as the day he was arrested. He spends most of his time in reading the Bible and says he is prepared to die, but fully expects to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment. The death watch will be set over him the first of the coming week.

Family Down With Measles.

Greenup, Ky., May 9.—The entire family of Robert Haywood, the Tygart's valley mail carrier, composed of his wife and seven children, are down with the measles. Several other families in the same neighborhood are down with the same disease, but as yet there have been no fatalities.

Buying Kentucky Coal Lands.

Sergent, Ky., May 7.—Messrs. J. Hatbway & Co., Philadelphia capitalists, are buying thousands of acres of fine coal lands in the Elkhorn Creek valley. They expect to build a mammoth coking plant.

Two Contractors Stabbed.

Henderson, Ky., May 7.—John and James Manion, tile contractors, were both seriously injured Wednesday by Charles Parker, a Negro, who had been discharged. He stabbed them several times, then escaped.

Wants to Be Separated.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 7.—Bingbamtown, a suburb of Middlesboro, with 50 inhabitants, desires to sever its connections with this city and become a magisterial district, and has petitioned the city council to that effect.

Charged With Killing His Cousin.

Barbourville, Ky., May 7.—James Hughes has been arrested charged with the murder of his cousin, James Hughes, and brought here and placed in prison. The killing occurred in the Richland section of Knox county.

W. J. Slater's Appointment.

Louisville, Ky., May 7.—W. J. Slater, manager of the Louisville office of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Co., has been appointed superintendent of the Fifth district of the Postal's southern division.

Probably Fatal Fight.

Albany, Ky., May 9.—Bosley Ashburst and Wesley Hoots got in a fight over a young woman and Ashburst knocked Hoots down. Hoots drew his revolver and shot Ashinburst in the abdomen, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Death of James Caldwell.

Newport, Ky., May 9.—James N. Caldwell, an old resident of Campbell county, is dead after a long illness. The deceased was born near Cold-spring, in 1810, and has resided in Campbell county all his life.

BOONE CO., RECORDER

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THE Republican convention of this district which was held at Paris, last week, nominated A. T. Siler of Whitley county, for Railroad Commissioner.

NEVER in the history of a State campaign for nominations for offices was there as much printed matter used as was shoved in the campaign which closed last Saturday. Each candidate had slathers of cards, and some of them several different styles. The several candidates evidently believed in a free use of printer's ink.

GOV. BECKHAM has shown his willingness to do all in his power to bring to punishment the assassin of J. B. Marcum, in Jackson, Breathitt county. He has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of the guilty party, which is the highest amount the law will permit him to offer. If the local authorities will cooperate with Gov. Beckham the apprehension of Marcum's slayer will be a question of only a short time.

UP to now Britain retains from 20 to 25 per cent of the total trade of the universe. No other nation has yet come within half of this remarkable percentage. Nearest is Germany, with nearly 11 per cent; France claims about nine per cent; the United States secures rather more than 9 per cent. If we add the output of the colonies the British Empire shows a record of about one-third of the trade of the visible world.

A light vote was polled in the State, last Saturday. It will rebuire the official count to determine the following nominees: for clerk of the court of appeals, attorney general and superintendent public instruction. W. P. Thorn was nominated for lieutenant governor; S. W. Hager, for auditor; Henry Bosworth, for treasurer; Hubert Vreeland, for commissioner of agriculture and statistics. There is great dissatisfaction among the defeated canditates over the manner in which the election was conducted in Louisville, and there are threats of contesting the vote there, but it is likely to result only in talk.

THE impaired condition of the turnpikes of Boyle county has begun to alarm the people and the Fiscal Court. It has been a great annoyance to the members of the grand jury, to whose attention it has been called almost daily. The roads are said to be in a worse condition than they have been for years, and the country people say it is nearly impossible to travel over a greater part of them during bad weather. The grand jury, in its final report sent a very spicy message to the Fiscal Court, urging them to take up the matter at once. Scott and other counties are also having their troubles with their free pikes.

IT use to be considered very bad taste in a candidate to promise official positions under him in case of his success, in order to secure the friendship of influential persons in his canvass; but now nearly every candidate pledges everything in sight, and in some instances numerous persons are promised the same position. The objectionable feature of that business would be elliminated were the promises made public over the signature of the candidates making them. If that was done deception would not be practiced on so many men who are enlisted in behalf of candidates through the promise of "something good if I am nominated and elected."

A DISPATCH from Washington says Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, in an interview, is quoted as saying that the only way to stop assassinations in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky is to kill off all the inhabitants. If Senator Blackburn is correctly reported he is guilty of making another very bad break. A statement of that kind coming from one in the position occupied by the Senator is calculated to do Kentucky a vast amount of harm. While the mountain section of Kentucky contains a great many bad men in that same section are thousands of men who are not connected with the feudests, and deplore the condition of affairs that has called from Senator Blackburn the above declaration. It is hoped that the Senator will prove to the people of Kentucky that he is not guilty of the uncalled for declaration ascribed to him in the Washington dispatch.

"STRINGTOWN ON THE PIKE"

"A Country Courtship."

Walton Opera House, May 16th.

WALTON, KY.

100 LAUGHS —IN— 100 MINUTES.

Louis Spencer Daniel —IN— A Repertoire of Excellent Comedies. 2 Hours of Music and Fun.

The American Monologue Entertainer.

Tickets 25c. Reserved Seats 10c Extra Children 15c.

Reserved Seats on Sale at Drug Store. Performance begins at 8 p. m.

In many sections where farmers have succeeded in growing crimson clover, the crop rotation is clover, potatoes and corn. This has been found to give excellent results provided the clover is turned under at just the proper time, and this time is when the clover is in the condition where the greatest amount of nitrogen can be put into the soil. Experiments have proved that, regardless of calendar dates, this condition of the clover is very soon after it begins to bloom, for at that time the nitrogen the plant has gathered from the air is in the plant, and hence can be put into the soil by plowing under. It is true that the growth of clover may be quite heavy at that time, and hard to plow under, but this is certainly offset by the added amount of nitrogen gained. It is not meant to infer that this rotation of crops will do away with the necessity for the use of fertilizers, although if previous fertilizing has supplied phosphoric acid in sufficient quantities and cultivation has released the potash, so that only nitrogen is needed, the use of crimson clover will after all, render unnecessary the fertilizer. However, this is a condition of affairs that can only be ascertained by demonstration.

The Post-office Department is preparing a book to be issued to persons doing business with the post office throughout the country. It is to be a sort of manual, calling their attention to matters which are not generally understood about the post-office business. One of the subjects treated will be torn stamps, on which, the post-office officials say, the ignorance of the public is almost universal. A torn stamp cannot be used, under the rules of the department, and yet thousands of people are in the habit, when a stamp has been accidently torn, of pasting it together and putting it on an envelope. Envelopes so stamped are not permitted to be delivered, under the postal regulations. Sometimes the torn stamp is pasted together so well that the tear is not detected, and the letter is delivered. But where the tear in the stamp is discovered, the sender runs the risk of losing his letter.

A curious case involving a leper soldier from the Philippines is before the War Department, having been referred to the Judge Advocate General to determine in what manner the afflicted soldier shall receipt for his pay. The leper is an enlisted man in the artillery, and at present is isolated in South Carolina. Pay officers do not care to have him handle the rolls to sign the receipts for his pay, so an arrangement probably will be made whereby the soldier can be paid through a power of an attorney. But then the money he receives and handles will go into circulation, and leprosy may be spread broad cast. Better keep his money for him, or have somebody to handle it for him.

A man doesn't necessarily believe he means the extravagant terms of endearment he uses to a woman, but he knows they are necessary.

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Ceiling, Flooring, Shingles, Lath; Doors, Sash, Blinds, Siding, Shiplap, Stock Boards, Mouldings and Frames, Lime, Cement, Plastering, Hardware and all material to complete house plans. A full line of Yellow Pine and Hemlock Dimension Lumber and White Pine and Poplar Lumber.

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FINE MEN'S SUITS for	$10.00
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BOYS' SUITS— Nicest Assortment Ever Shown	$3.00 to $10.00
CHILDREN'S SUITS— Blouse, Double-Breasted, Vestees and Norfolks, at	$1.35 to $5
Fine line of MEN'S PANTS at	$1.00 to $5.00

SPECIAL! We handle the largest and best made line of Blue and Brown Working Pants at 50c and 75c. Just the thing for out door workers.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
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They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

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Solid Oak Well-Made Sideboards--
With French Beveled Mirror, worth $15.00, for $9.95
Other Styles, upward to $75.00

Solid Golden Oak China Closets for $11.50
A fancy one, embelished with French Plated Mirror $13.50

Just Received a Carload of Tables--
The Victor Always-Ready Extension Table, guaranteed for five years $8.50

Folding Beds.

We show numerous styles of the best made bed on the market. Each has patent take-out spring with heavy spiral supports. Every one sold is guaranteed.

A Solid Oak one for $11.50
A pretty one in Oak or Mahogany finish, with mirror, for $15.00
Other styles upward to $35.00

A handsome Present to Each Young Couple.

DON'T SPEND A DOLLAR UNTIL YOU HAVE INVESTIGATED OUR SEASONABLE OFFERINGS.

Gasoline Stoves.

We sell the celebrated Dangler; no better made. Each one sold is guaranteed. A 2-burner high "New Gem" with nickle plated shelf & enclosed tank $8.00

Refrigerators.

Ours are the kind of refrigerators that save ice. All are hardwood, neatly trimmed and charcoal sheathed. See our pretty white lined ones with lift-out ice chamber. A line of ice chests upward from $4.50

Ice Cream Freezers.

Nothing more delicious than a dish of cream. It takes only three minutes if made in a Peerless. Note our prices and compare with others.

2-Quart size ..... $1.35.
3-Quart size ..... $1.75.
4-Quart size ..... $2.00.

WRINGERS that are GUARANTEED

A time was when wringers were considered a luxury. Now they are a necessity and no household can be without one. For this week only we will sell you the Brighton, a guaranteed wringer, worth $3.00, for $1.69
Other styles upward to .. $5.00

This Week's Specials.

It is human to want something for almost nothing. Aiming at all time to please our customers, we have placed on sale for this week a lot of Art Ware at never-heard-of prices.

We have on hand a limited amount of plaques, and take this opportunity to close them out. In red tinted finish, made to hang on the wall While they last, ... 19c



A beautiful bust, like illustration, is 16½ inches high and finished in rich oriental tints; would be cheap at 75c.
While they last, 39c

Also a few of these busts of the famous Beethoven. Finished in imitation bronze.
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251-253 Madison Ave. COVINGTON, KY.

840 Monmouth Street, NEWPORT, KY.

Local News.

It is getting dusty.

Buy Nadaud's flour, it is good.

A good rain is needed very much.

Fish stories have not been numerous, this spring.

The crop of new summer hats and bonnets is ripe.

Nadaud's flour is warranted, and it contains full weight.

Considerable corn has been planted in the last ten days.

W. F. McKim has had a new roof put on his business house.

Some have finished planting corn, sheared their sheep and gone fishing.

There will be a ball at Clore's Hall, Hebron, next Saturday night. All are invited.

Considerable corn land was broken too wet, and it will work mean all the season.

The shade trees along the streets have a full grown foliage, making a splendid shade.

Another telephone wire was strung from the exchange to Limaburg, last week.

An effort was being made last week to secure stock for a bank at Big Bone Springs.

Don't forget the entertainment Saturday night. It will entertain both old and young.

If you want to enjoy yourself come to the Eix Bros.' entertainment, Saturday night.

For Sale—A fresh 5 year old Jersey cow and calf. Apply to E. J. Rouse, Limaburg, Ky.

Telephone messages from Burlington to any point in Cincinnati, Covington, or Newport, 20 cents.

The gardners got a genuine move on themselves, last week, and the way they planted truck was a caution.

The personal property of James Fry, deceased, will be sold at public sale on the afternoon of the 16th inst.

A good crop of apples and a considerable sprinkle of other fruit can be counted on in this locality this season.

A delightful entertainment will be given at Walton Opera House on the night of the 16th inst. See advertisement.

The fair people are getting in their work for the next exhibition, which they will endeavor to have excel any of the past.

B. B. Allphin cracks down on every horse he can hear of that is for sale. He has handled a great many this year.

With the blackberry drizzle the unpleasantly cool weather will conclude. That period will be along in a few days.

Charlie Westbay wrecked his hay bed in the city last week, trying to pull a load of hay 25 feet wide in a alley 12 foot wide.

The primary election passed off very quietly last Saturday, about half the Democratic vote in the county being polled.

A. M. Edwards has secured a big treat for the people of Walton and vicinity at the Opera House on the night of the 16th inst.

County Attorney Castleman is adding to the appearance of his premises by surrounding his yard with a new picket fence.

On the house belonging to Thos. G. Willis that was destroyed by fire, last week, was $800 insurance in the Boone County company.

It looks very much like Burlington will have no base ball club this summer, very much to the disappointment of the local fans.

Last Sunday broke the seven rainy Sunday's indicated by the weather on Easter Sunday. Did you notice that it did not rain last Sunday?

Tobacco plants are coming on rapidly, and some of the growers will have to hurry their work to have their ground in readiness for the plants.

The trustee of the jury fund has in his hands the money with which to pay the 24 jurors summoned for the recent special term of the Boone circuit court.

It is said that there will be plenty of apples this year. Apples are the standard fruit. They can be served in more ways than anyother fruit raised.

Work began on the Burlington and Bellevue telephone line, last Monday, and it will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Don't forget that the sale of a lot of personal property belonging to the estate of the late James Fry, of Verona, will take place next Saturday afternoon.

Those who garden in the moon experienced considerable trouble and delay, this spring, in getting their garden truck planted. The rain interfered with the moon planting.

Some of the farmers in this county will have corn ready to plow before others will be done planting. The work of planting crops has progressed in all the stages for the past two weeks.

A petition is in circulation and being signed, requesting the county judge to order a vote taken in the Burlington precinct on the proposition as to whether or not stock shall be permitted to run at large.

Several of the boys who had promises of positions were hustling for their favorite candidates last week. Some of those who suppose they will pull down an appointment may discover that 118 others were promised the same positions.

The residence belonging to R. O. Ryle and occupied by his brother Mat, in Beech Grove neighborhood, was destroyed by fire, last Sunday morning. The fire was the result of a defective flue. About all the contents of the building were saved.

The fact that there are so few boys who take the examination for common school graduation, while at every examination there is a good class of girls, shows that the girls in this county are the more ambitious in intellectual pursuits. Boys, wake up.

The weather has not been such this spring as to produce warmth in the ground, although the grass has been growing nicely and stock of all kinds has been off of feed for several weeks. Only in the matter of weather has the spring been backward.

The Union Deposit Bank filed its articles of incorporation, and they were recorded by the county clerk, last week. The articles of incorporation are signed by the following persons: M. J. Crouch, J. W. Kennedy, J. L. Frazier, R. L. Willis, Ezra Blankenbeker.

The following pupils were examined for common school graduation last Thursday and Friday. Grace Eddins, Emma Clutterbuck, Irene Cahill, district No. 8; Lucy Russell, district No. 31; Lottie Utz, district No. 9; Anna Hearne, district No. 48; Mabel Beemon, district No. 46.

The greatest surprise in this county in Saturday's primary election was the vote for clerk of the court of appeals, and the vote polled by Chinn shows what the boys in the trenches can do when they take a notion. Boone had been placed in the Greene column with a 300 majority.

The representative of a patent medicine firm called on the RECORDER, one day last week, and wanted to contract for space at one-third rates, which he claimed to be getting all over the state. If the gentleman told the truth, and there is no reason to believe otherwise, the publishers with whom he contracted discriminated against their local patrons scandelously.

The articles of incorporation of the Petersburg bank were filed and recorded by the county clerk, last week. The incorporators are June W. Gayle, Solon Early, F. H. Brown, J. H. Stevens, Wm. Stephens, John Smith, Chas. Stevens, E. T. Krutz, R. A. McWethy, Frank D. Smith, E. A. Grant, J. W. Berkshire, E. M. Holton, Ira Kemper, J. M. Grant, John L. Jones, E. Agnes Grant, Maria M. Terrill, Homer Grant.

The Best Liniment.

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelgans, of Tuckahoe, N. Y. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by all druggists.

The promoters of the proposed traction road through this county have been having so much trouble trying to secure entrances to Louisville and Cincinnati, that but little has been said of the road in the rural district through which it is to pass, and many are laboring under the mistaken notion that the road has been abandoned, but as soon as satisfactory arrangements are made for entering the above named cities, the country people will hear from those who are pushing the work.

W. E. PIPER. O. P. APPLEGATE.

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Spring Suit or Overcoat

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Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists.

WANTED:—A man of wide acquaintance and good address, to represent in Burlington, one of the oldest, best, and cheapest Accident & Health Companies in existance. Five Hundred Dollars in case of death, Six dollars per week in case of accident, and Six Dollars per week in case of sickness by disease. Also perfect Identification free. For all this protection, the combined cost is only $2.00 per year. Everybody buys. Big commission. Write at once to Smith & Pharis, Room 5 Merrick Lodge Building, Lexington, Ky.

The remodeling of the Bellevue Baptist church building will be pushed as rapidly as possible in order to have everything in readiness for celebrating together, this fall, the centennial of that church organization and the centennial of the North Bend Association of Baptists. Bellevue church was, originally, Middle Creek, and the building was erected in Bellevue several years ago, a storm having destroyed the building that was located about half way up the hill near Garnett's mill, and which was the second building occupied as a house of worship by that congregation, the first being a frame, and stood in the yard where the second one was blown down.

J. W. Gayle, secretary of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy, writes Herbert McKim as follows: "Dear Sir:—I have the pleasure to say that your examination at the recent meeting of the board was satisfactory, and that your certificate of examination will be sent you as soon as possible. Your average in the different branches was as follows: Chemistry, 86; Pharmacy, 94.; Materia Medica, 82. General average, 87."

The above is a good average, and especially, for a young man whose eyes have been so afflicted for the last fifteen months as to make it impossible for him to study, his work along that line being done by the assistance of others reading to him from his text books.

F. Riddell, who had been very ill for several months, spent a very bad night, last Saturday night. He went to sleep along towards morning, and after an hour or two, very strange to say, he awoke thoroughly at himself, and has been improving ever since.

The last report in regard to the enlargement of the Baptist church building at Bellevue, is that all the brick walls of the present structure are to be raised.

Does your clock need repairing? Give me a trial; it will be done carefully and reasonably.

KIRTLEY L. RICE.

The lamb buyers have begun to move this year's crop. Some have brought as high as four dollars and a half a head.

GREATLY ALARMED.

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertized, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by all druggists.

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Try a Barrel of

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and you will be contented. Finest winter patent made and every pound guaranteed by us.

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If not we can please you.

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Sunbeam Blend Tea, finest, lb...75c
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Can give you all Gunpowder at same price if you want it.

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Golden Blend Coffee, per lb....20c
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Are our special favorites.

All Guaranteed. -- Try Them.

We have cheaper Tea if you want it, also Coffee from 8½c per lb. up.

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Stylish Millinery

Spring & Summer Hats

I have my new stock of Hats, Trimmings, Veils and all kinds of Ladies' Furnishings, such as Kid Gloves, Handkerch'fs, Embroideries, Laces, Nice Hosiery, Buttons and Dress Goods.

All of the Latest Designs.

Come in and look before buying elsewhere. Thanking my friends for past liberal patronage and soliciting a continuance of same I am sincerely,

Miss Lou W. Allen,

Petersburg, Ky.

Two Good Things

Always fresh and delicious. Try them

Golden Blend Coffee per pound..... 20c

Money Worth Coffee per pound..... 17c

GEO. C. GOODE, Agt.

—GROCER.—

N. E. Corner Pike and Washington Sts.,

COVINGTON, : : KY.

Rev. Slater will preach at the Presbyterian church in Burlington on the fifth Sunday in May at 7:30 p. m.

Some land had to be broken a second time before it could be gotten in condition for planting in corn.

There is a fine crop of maple seed this spring.

A Word with You.

We have on hand a Car-load of

The Kraus Riding Cultivators,

The Best Riding Cultivator Made.

We want to Sell you One

W. M. RACHAL & CO.,

UNION, KY.

Wholesale Prices IN OUR Retail Store

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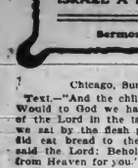
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Chicago, Sunday, May 10, 1903.

Text.—"And the children of Israel said: Would to God we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the flesh pots, and when we did eat bread to the full! . . . Then said the Lord: Behold, I will rain bread from Heaven for you."—Exodus 16:3-4.

"Now these things were our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted."—1. Cor. 10:6.



THE record of the children of Israel lives to this day, that it may teach us of the waywardness, stubbornness and blindness of the human heart, and the faithfulness, the patience and the generous care of God for His children in all ages. Israel is a mirror which God holds up for us to look into. It is a mirror which has the penetrating power of the X ray, and reveals in the human heart and life that which lies beneath the surface, and it is a mirror, also, whose polished surface catches the light of Heaven and reveals God in all His fullness. Let us look into this mirror that we may drink in the picture which God paints of the redemption of His people from bondage, of His leading of His deliverances, of His care for them, and of His wonderful patience with them in their waywardness and rebellion. And as we sit before the picture may we learn its lessons, for "these things were our examples (or, as the margin of the revised version puts it, 'in these things they become figures of us'), to the intent that we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.'"

On the night on which death (the full fruitage of sin) reigned in Egypt, and when the children of Israel had been delivered from that death by the blood of the lamb sprinkled upon the lintel and side posts of the door, God by the hand of Moses led them out of the land of bondage towards the promised land. The unregenerate sinner dwells in the land of bondage to sin. The death angel hovers over that land, for "the wages of sin is death." The soul that abides there is lost. But should he heed the warnings of God and flee to the refuge upon which has been sprinkled the blood of the Lamb of God, he is safe, and then will begin his march towards the promised land. Satan's forces will hotly pursue and try to draw back his slaves to the old land of sin, but God's hand will deliver. Difficulties will be met with in the journey. There will be weary marches, and little to eat and bitter waters to drink sometimes, but all of these experiences will be given only to stir the soul up to eagerness to gain the promised land of the fullest blessings in Christ Jesus.

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SOME Bible exegetes, in interpreting the history of Israel's bondage, deliverance, wilderness journey and possession of the promised land as figures illustrating the spiritual life, have held the wilderness journey as a type of the Christian walk in this life, the crossing of the Jordan as a type of death, and the possession of the promised land as setting forth the soul's eternal dwelling place in Heaven; but there are so many difficulties in the way of such interpretation, and it fails to harmonize in so many essential details with the teaching of Scripture regarding the Christian life and of Heaven, that we are inclined to accept the interpretation of other commentators, who believe that the wilderness journey is a type of the redeemed but unsanctified believer in Christ Jesus, and that the crossing of the Jordan typifies full surrender to God, and the possession of the promised land illustrates the sanctified and victorious life of the saint.

Some of the difficulties which present themselves against the reasonableness of the first-named interpretation are that the crossing of the Jordan marked the beginning of real conflict with evil and the enemies of God, while death marks the passage of the soul from the scene of conflict with evil and the enemies of God in this world to the bliss and peace and joy of Heaven. The promised land was filled with the enemies of righteousness. Heaven cannot be such a place. The promised land was the scene of desperate fighting, but no such conflicts await the saint in Heaven, while on the other hand in this life the sanctified saint is the one who has the most desperate fighting to do against the enemies of God. Satan is not troubling very much with the saints who are wandering around in the wilderness, but when they cross over into the promised land of the consecrated and sanctified life in Christ Jesus then he begins his bitter and relentless warfare. The promised land witnessed the wandering from God of His children, their rising idolatrous worship, their punishment by famine and pestilence, and even their captivity, but none of these things can be true of the Heavenly experience.

Paul in the seventh of Romans draws a fine picture of the saint who is struggling through the wilderness experience, and when at last in utter despair he cries: "O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" he suddenly lifts his eyes and the vision of the promised land of the higher Christian life bursts upon his soul and he triumphantly cries: "I thank God, through Jesus Christ our Lord." And then in the eighth chapter he gloriously unfolds the life of the saint who has entered the promised land of full blessing in Christ Jesus. He scales height after height until . . . all the possibilities of that promised land lie spread out in their rich beauty and wide extent before him and he shouts: "We are more than conquerors, through Him that loved us, for I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

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BUT to return to the children of Israel and the circumstances and events surrounding our text. Wonderful have been their experiences during the month which has elapsed since they escaped from slavery in Egypt. The wind has plowed a pathway through the midst of the sea, the waters with a mighty roar of judgment have swallowed up their relentless enemies, the wilderness tree has yielded its boughs to sweeten the bitter waters of Marah, the camp has been made at Elim under the sheltering grove of palm trees and beside the gurgling, cool wells of water, and there the weary people have rested. How God always brings the soul to the oases of Elim after the trying wilderness journeyings and the bitterness of the pools of Marah have been passed! But finally the cloudy pillar lifts and moves on and the children of Israel reluctantly strike camp and follow. On into the wilderness of Sin they go towards Sinai. The way is rough and hard, and the food they have brought with them is growing scarce. They are face to face with—they thought starvation and death, but instead they were face to face with God's fullness and bounty. The barren sandy wastes of the desert were to spread the table and Heaven was to rain her bread upon it from which the hungry children could eat their fill and want nothing, neither have anything over. But notwithstanding that the cloud was still hovering over and leading them, assuring them of God's presence, forgetting how the mighty hand of God had stricken Egypt, had divided the sea, had sweetened the pools at Marah, had guided them to the refreshing gardens of Elim, they take the last handfuls of corn from their bags, and while the taste of the cakes made therefrom is still fresh and sweet in their mouths they fall to worrying about the morrow and lusting after the flesh pots in the land of slavery which but so short a time before they had left behind. And the cry which goes up from that camp and beats in rebellious discord against the sheltering, guiding cloud of God's presence is: "Would to God we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the flesh pots, and when we did eat bread to the full!" And Paul, by whom was revealed unto us the exceeding riches which are in Christ Jesus, has declared that "in these things they became figures of us, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted."

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THE redeemed but unsanctified believer stands before us. The blood of the Lamb, Christ Jesus, has been sprinkled upon the lintel and door posts of his heart and he has gone out of the land where darkness and death reign. He has had some blessed experiences. Oh, the sweetness and joy of those first days of the new life, Jesus' presence has been felt. He has led unerringly. He has delivered mightily when the Devil has pressed hard. The bitter pools have been made sweet, and the soul has rested in the shade of the date palms of Elim and drank of her refreshing waters, but the Lord leads the soul out into the wilderness again, and there in the place of discipline the soul falls to lusting after the flesh pots of Egypt. The faith which has delivered, and the hope which has led out towards the promised land of a better life, have been obscured and forgotten as the strong impulses for the old life, its pleasures, its associates, its unrestricted activities gain the upper hand. The most unhappy person on earth is the wilderness Christian.

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HOW could the children of Israel murmur so? *we ask.* We wonder with exceeding and impatient amazement that they could think that death amidst the flesh pots of Egypt was better than the feeding of the Lord in the wilderness. And while we marvel we forget that Israel is but a figure of us and plainly illustrates the spiritual condition which prevails in our lives so often. Hankering after the flesh pots of Egypt prevails to the present day. God's children don't get very far into the wilderness experiences of the Christian life sometimes before they begin to long for the indulgences of the old life. They forget that their hunger can be satisfied by the Lord Who is leading them, that the manna of God's bounty is so much better than the leeks and onions of Egypt as is life better than death and Heaven better than earth. Esau was willing to sell his birthright for a mess of pottage, and the Christian sometimes is almost ready to give his soul's hope for the indulgence and pleasure which the world has to offer. Lot's wife, hankering after the luxuries and pleasures of doomed Sodom, looked back, and with the longing look came lagging footsteps until the brimstone and alkali which were raining upon the city fell also upon her and encrusted her, and she was lost.

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JESUS said: "No man having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of Heaven." The children of Israel were not fit for the Promised land while their desires were back in Egypt, and the longing for the flesh pots there had to be all disciplined out of them before they could cross the Jordan and gain possession of the land flowing with milk and honey. And so with the Christian. He is unfit for the kingdom of Heaven while he is murmuring at God's providences, doubting His thought and care and turning back in longing desire for the old life and the old indulgences. The flesh pots of Egypt stand for the world and the things of the world. The Christian is no longer to be fed from them. They were all well enough while he was in bondage to sin, and serving the Devil. But now that he has passed from the darkness and death of Egypt into the wilderness journey of the new life with God, God is to feed him. Egypt's flesh pots in the wilderness are dishonoring to God and destructive of self. You cannot successfully bring the pleasures and desires of the world into the Christian life. One or the other must be given up. Jesus said: "Ye cannot serve two masters." And John plainly: "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. . . . For the world passeth away and the lust thereof, but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever."

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WHY was it that the children of Israel fell into this sad condition, this yearning for the flesh pots of Egypt? If we had gone into that camp and passed from family group to family group and talked with the murmuring people we would have discovered at least two reasons for their discontent. First they had forgotten the glorious land for which they had set out, and second, they had taken their eyes off the cloudy pillar of God's presence and were looking into their meal bags. And the Christian to-day falls into an error similar to that of the children of Israel when he forgets the high calling of God in Christ Jesus for which he has set out and which is realized in the promised land of full surrender to God, and when he takes his eyes off of the Lord and begins to look into the meal bag of his own paltry mean possessions and then lusts after the things of the old life. Human nature is ever the same. Israel is a figure of us. The dreary wastes of the wilderness made them utterly forget the promised land of fullness towards which they were journeying, and the backward look put out of the vision of the glowing cloud. And with us the temporary desolation and weariness of the wilderness journey, the cross we have to bear, the trial we have to endure, the failure we experience and the disappointment and discouragement we have to face, all drive from mind and heart the good land toward which the soul is journeying, and then, instead of looking upward towards the hills from whence cometh our help, we look within ourselves for comfort and satisfaction, we turn our gaze backward toward the old life with its indulgences, and is it any wonder that like the children of Israel we fall to lusting after the flesh pots of Egypt and murmuring against God?

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BUT God's voice sounded out over that rebellious camp. Oh, what a God we have! Instead of abandoning those ungrateful people! Instead of chiding and punishing them, He says: "Behold, I will rain bread from Heaven for you." And that is what God says to your soul and mine. Bread from Heaven! Feeding from the hand of God! Daily supply; enough for the day's needs; the gathering of the manna the first business of the day Egypt's flesh pots could no longer nourish Israel. The world can no longer feed and satisfy your soul's hunger. God must feed you. It will be a daily supply, it will be only enough for the day, and the gathering must be done before the heat of the activities of the day have melted the manna and robbed you of your portion. Oh, how sweet and blessed it is to hear God say to the soul: "I will rain bread from Heaven for you." Listen! oh, soul. Is the murmur of discontent upon your lips? Are you hankering after the flesh pots of Egypt? Listen! God is speaking in the present through the experiences of the past in His dealings with Israel and saying to you that He will feed you abundantly. The needy Samaritan woman at Jacob's well was promised Living Water that would satisfy forever. The multitudes that had eaten of the loaves and fishes were pointed to the Bread of Life which could satisfy the soul's hungerings, and the Living Water and the Living Bread from Heaven are for you and for me. Let us strive the backward glance of the old life and the old indulgences by keeping our eyes on the well of Living Water! Let us forget the flesh pots of the old life in the abundant and full partaking of the Bread of Life which God gives! Then instead of murmuring we shall find the song of praise and rejoicing rising to our lips, and instead of the backward glance toward the country of sin out of which we have been delivered by the mercy and grace of God we shall be looking forward as the Lord leads out of the wilderness into the fullness of blessing of the promised land.

CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICANS.

Do-Nothing Policy When It Comes to Abolishing the Tariff on Trust Productions.

The Chicago Journal recommends that the trusts be let alone until the supreme court decides just where we are at, and other stalwart republican organs are following in the same path. The argument used is that it will disturb business. "A wholesale attack upon them would be so disastrous to business prosperity," says the Journal, "that it is not to be contemplated for a moment, and we can depend upon the conservatism of the administration to prevent the adoption of any such policy." As President Roosevelt said that "caution" was necessary in dealing with this issue, and declared that the tariff must not be touched, it is fair to assume that there will be no more trust-busting for a season. The political exigencies of the republican party demand "conservatism" and that means no relief from trust exactions, but to stand pat until after election. How the public, who are paying trust prices, will like this do-nothing policy is the question. Unlike the republican politicians they have no interest in checks from the corporations to fatten the campaign fund. It is their own bank account they are interested in and which they know the trusts are depleting so they will vote for the party that will help them to keep their savings.

It is results that tell, in curbing the trusts as in other legislation, and every one knows that no relief has so far resulted from the so-called anti-trust legislation. The beef combine is still charging what it pleases for meat and the railroads included in the merger suit continue to charge "all the traffic will bear." Not one of the hundreds of trusts have reduced the prices of their commodities in consequence of the legislation of the last congress and no railroad has reduced its charges because the attorney general instituted a suit against one of the combinations into which they have all entered.

Can anyone point to any other effort that has been made to curb a single trust or take from them the monopoly that gives the bad ones their power? The trust or combine that has no monopoly or special privilege back of it is not to be feared, it is the hundred and one that are so protected that are the bad trusts that need controlling.

To be "conservative," which is to do nothing, about curbing these bad trusts, is deserting the people by those who have been intrusted with the power to act. If the coming congress would abolish the tariff that protects them, or even reduce it, the prices of trust products, that are protected, would fall accordingly. Such a reduction of the profits of the trusts would be a decided advantage to the people and should therefore help instead of being "disastrous to business."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

—The suppression of Gen. Miles' report of the conditions in the Philippines would indicate that there was something in it that hurt Secretary Root and the administration.

—Mr. Hanna does not even try to tell us how it is that we are building so many ships while that subsidy bill is still slumbering in a pigeonhole at Washington.—Newark News.

—Attorney General Knox thinks the decision in the merger case is a "cinch," and ex-Attorney General Briggs does not see how it can possibly stand. Lawyers, like doctors, will differ.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Senator Martin, of Virginia, says that the only hope of tariff revision lies in the democratic party. That is not true yet, but the "standpatters" are doing their best to make it true.—Providence Journal (Rep.).

—Candidates for the republican nomination for president who count high on the negro delegates from southern states may get so excited that they will forget about a lot of delegates from the north.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—The numerous scandals unearthed at Washington are euphemistically called a "spring housecleaning." But it is a slovenly housekeeper who merely stirs up a dust and leaves things just as they were before—and that is all these sweepers have done. A clean sweep is needed.—Albany Argus.

THE TRUST ISSUE STOLEN.

President Roosevelt Makes a Big Move, But Is Not Winning the Game.

In the same breath with his intimation that he means to make a very polite and lady-like use of the weapon against trusts which congress gave him, Mr. Roosevelt announces that he will not touch the really deadly weapon of tariff revision. As far as he is concerned, the tariff-protected trusts may continue to hide behind the Dingley law, and utilize its aid in preying upon the consumer, says the New York Post. The president is not willing to go even as far as Secretary Root, and admit the possible need of legislation to prevent the tariff from being abused by trusts, and to compel them to sell their goods at home as cheaply as abroad—or, at any rate, at a "fair" price. Mr. Roosevelt pushes all this away, with schoolboy cock-sureness, as a plan for "putting an end to the prosperity of the country." Congressman Babcock is nearer right. He declared that the next congress is "pledged to a revision of the tariff," and that, but for such a pledge, the republicans would have lost their majority. Now Babcock personally does not count. He ran away like a frightened hare last winter, when courage and backbone on his part would have forced tariff revision to the front, and will doubtless do so again. But he clearly states the situation. His forecast of an immense lift to the democratic party by means of the tariff issue, if the republicans show that they are unwilling or unable to correct the flagrant injustice of the existing law, is only what thousands of republicans are echoing. President Roosevelt's friends say that he has shrewdly stolen the trust issue from the democrats. But if he hands them over the tariff issue, he will be profited nothing; and all that he says about trusts will be only as much water for the democratic mill.



IS UNCLE SAM WORKING FOR THE PUBLIC OR FOR THE TRUSTS?

THE PROTECTED ONES.

Some Interesting Results of a Close Study of the Tariff Question.

Mr. Edward Atkinson has been figuring on the tariff question, and has given the result in the Quarterly Journal of Economics. His conclusions are interesting, and he gives tariff data to justify them.

In 1901 there were 29,074,117 persons engaged in gainful pursuits in the United States. Of these, according to Mr. Atkinson, there are 26,077,822 who are not subject to foreign competition and not affected by the tariff except that they pay enhanced prices caused by protection. There is a second class not subject to foreign competition, but whose industries would be promoted by the removal of duties, and these number 2,396,293. Of those who might be disastrously affected by the sudden removal of all duties whatever there are 600,000. Of these some 200,000 are engaged in agricultural pursuits, and yet a majority of the farmers of the country are somehow made to believe that their prosperity is wholly dependent upon the existence of a protective tariff.

As nobody proposes to dispense with all the duties at once, it is not at all apparent that even two-thirds of a million of people out of more than 29,000,000 would be in the last hurry for abolition of the tariff to a revenue basis, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. In other words, the present high level of tariff rates is maintained by a gigantic confidence game of which the majority of the people are unconscious victims. It is now up to the minions of monopoly to do some figuring.

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The Union Veterans' union are not satisfied with the treatment the old soldiers are receiving at the hands of the last congress, and Commander Pettys is so excited about it that he says: "Every bill introduced favorable to veterans was killed in one house or the other, and we have a great majority of those who have worked and voted in favor of the veterans were representatives of the democratic party." Whoop it up, Brother Pettys, and tell the truth, whoever it hurts.

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The president admits that some of the tariff schedules are too high, but says that it is better for the people to suffer the wrong than to risk injuring the system by tariff revision. This is the same argument that he used to defend the frauds. Better tolerate the 100 ones than risk injuring the good one.—The Commoner.

MAN OUT OF PLACE.

A Shopping Incident Which Illustrates His Unfitness for Buying Artificial Flowers.

It is one of the inconsistencies of things that a man should look so much in his element when buying flowers in a florist's shop and so out of his element when shopping at the artificial flower counter, relates the New York Sun.

"I wish to get a rose," a man of pale clerical look said to the flower seller in a great store.

"Single or double rose?" the girl inquired. Then, as he hesitated, "A bud or full bloom?"

"I don't know," he said, doubtfully, tugging at his mustache, and the girl put before him a medium-sized straw-colored rose, well placed on a green spray.

"Something larger," he said, decidedly.

The girl dodged down and brought from under the counter a full-petalled rose a size bigger, and her neighbor, who was unoccupied, fetched a monster white rose, full a hand's width across, for inspection.

The man still looked unsatisfied. His eyes roved over the boxes back of them.

"Haven't you something—er—more rosy?" he asked.

"A blush rose?" the girl suggested.

"A tea rose, perhaps?" her neighbor put in as the customer looked dissent. "A General Jack, American Beauty," putting forward specimens of each class.

But the rose buyer shook his head.

"None of those names sounds like it," he explained. "I expect it's not one big rose I want, but several tacked to one stem." And he walked further on up the aisle eying the array of blossoms in bunches and garlands.

"This kind," he said at length, pausing before some big-faced scarlet beauties grouped in a mass.

"Those are poppies," the girl said. "You asked for roses."

"Well, no matter," he answered. "But these are what I want, and I'll thank you to put me up three bunches."

"Three bunches?" the girl asked, turning the flowers broadside so that he could see the size.

"Yes, they'll fade, likely, and new ones will be needed now and then, so I might as well get a plenty while I'm about it."

The man was stout and wore an overcoat of considerable weight, and perhaps that was why he took out his handkerchief just then and mopped his forehead.

"You think they're for his wife or his daughter?" one salesgirl said to the other when he moved away.

"They're enough for the whole family," was the reply.

"But ain't he a dandy shopper! He wanted em—er—rosier."

And she mimicked the customer's manner and tone as he had debated about his purchase.

WASHING BABY'S CLOTHES.

Something That Every Mother Should Make Sure Is Properly Done.

I wonder if all mothers realize how much the baby's comfort depends upon the way the little garments are laundered. Of course, where the mother does the family washing herself, the handling of the tiny wardrobe is a labor of love; few women, however, are strong enough to undertake such heavy work in addition to other duties, nor is it advisable for them to do so when it can possibly be avoided, says the American Tribune.

But every mother can see that her baby's underwear is properly washed, and this she can only be sure of when the work is done under her directions. Nearly all laundresses now use inferior soap and strong washing powders which are very injurious to the delicate skin of an infant; then if the little flannel skirts are carelessly handled, they will thicken and draw up. For this reason the knitted skirts are better than flannel. Have enough flannel so they will only have to be washed once or twice a week; then rub them out in water that is warm, but not hot; unless they are very badly soiled, do not rub soap on them, but dissolve a tablespoonful of borax and a little castile soap in the water. Have the rinse water the same temperature as the first; dry in the shade and iron while damp between two cloths. For the white clothes that need washing, use the borax and castile soap also as one can not be too careful in preventing chapping and other ills.

Dutch Apple Pudding.

Core, peel and chop fine enough one egg, one-fourth cupful of butter, one cupful of sweet milk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda, a pinch of salt, one pint of flour. Rub the flour and butter together; beat the egg and mix with the milk, then stir this with the flour; put in a shallow cake tin; pare and core five sour apples and press into the dough after it is in the pan; sprinkle with sugar and bake 25 minutes. Sauce: One cupful of sugar, one egg; cream together with one-half cupful of boiling water, and let it set on top of the teakettle for 30 minutes. Flavor to taste.—Detroit Free Press.

Molded Prunes.

Wash one pound of prunes, place in a saucepan with three tablespoonfuls granulated sugar and boil until very soft. Then remove the stones, crack the kernels and with one ounce of gelatine dissolved in a little cold water, the juice and rind of one lemon, add to the prunes, mixing all thoroughly. Turn into a mold, set away in a cool place until cold, then turn out into a pretty dish and serve with whipped cream or boiled custard.—Los Angeles Herald.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

CATALPA SPECIOSA.

Figures Calculated to Show That Forestry Can Be Made to Be a Profitable Occupation.

There are two varieties of Catalpas indigeneous to the United States. One, Catalpa bignonioides, is found along the south Atlantic coast, and is not hardy north of the Ohio river. The other Catalpa speciosa, is a native of Ohio, Indiana and the southwest, and is perfectly hardy throughout Ohio. It is a very rapid grower, and the wood is almost indestructible. The wood is used for fence posts and ties. It takes on a fine polish for inside work. As it is naturally a spreading-top tree it should be planted closely to force it to grow upright. There has been planted about 600 acres to Catalpa speciosa at Farlington, Kan., for the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf railroad, and about 400 acres for Mr. Hunnewell, the president of the road.



INDIANA CATALPA SPECIOSA.

about four miles southwest of the Farlington plantation. These plantations were made on land so poor that the railroad company could not sell it. While the surrounding sections were sold at $12.50 per acre, these sections went unsold at five dollars. In no place was there over two feet of good soil. In a large part of the plantations it was not to exceed ten inches, and in places the subsoil or gumbo came to the surface and could only be plowed in the driest weather. These plantations were sadly neglected after the contractors turned them over; 2,720 trees were planted per acre, or four by four feet. The weaker trees were to have been cut out when the trees began crowding. This, however, was neglected for a number of years longer than it should have been. But now, at the end of 21 years, the government has sent foresters who thoroughly inspected the plantations, and their reports are issued in bulletin No. 37, "The Hardy Catalpa." I take the following figures from their reports. The total cost per acre at the end of 21 years for the Farlington plantation is $124.05. This includes cost of establishing as per contract $30, rent of land 21 years at two dollars, $42; cost of thinning, 62 cents; estimated cost of marketing products at one cent per post, $36.14; cost of superintendence 21 years at 75 cents per year, $15.30; total, $124.06. Basing their estimate on what had been already sold and estimating the remainder the value of an acre when 21 years old was $390.21, or $265.70 as the net return on the investment. The Honnewell plantation, planted three years later than the above, averaged a total cost per acre at the end of 18 years of $110.30. Timber sold and still standing, $376.30 per acre, or a profit of $266.10.

The Catalpa is grown from seed, and is sold very cheaply by nurserymen. Unless one wants to make a very large plantation this is the best way to get the plants. At the Farlington and Hunnewell plantations the land [illegible] kept off crosswise with a corn marker set at four feet, the trees being planted at the intersections. Two men and one boy to carry the trees would plant 4,000 to 4,800 per day. I would advise those interested in Catalpa speciosa to write to the forestry department at Washington for bulletin No. 37.—Thomas H. Douglas, in Rural New Yorker.

Food Taints Milk Flavor.

The flavor of milk is influenced by the food that the cow consumes. A cow fed on turnips will show the nature of the food by the flavor of the milk. All the brassica family, like cabbage, rape and all the Swede turnips, will cause an unpleasant taste in the milk. When these are fed several hours before milking time the flavor is not so apparent, some claiming that it cannot be detected, but the condensing companies have a clause in their milk contracts to the effect that no roots of any kind shall be fed to cows furnishing milk for their factories.—Midland Farmer.

SUGAR BEET GROWING.

Some Important Facts That Have Been Ascertained After Seven Years of Experience.

The growers of sugar beets in Nebraska declare that the sugar beet is a great drought resister. This is certainly one point in favor of the sugar beet, whether for sugar making or for stock feeding. Whether the sugar beet can be best produced on light or heavy soil is a question yet in dispute. In some experiments the largest yields were on the heavy soils, but the largest average yields were on the light soils. On the whole, the results were more favorable to the heavy soils. The use of commercial fertilizers has resulted in increasing the sugar contents of beets, but frequently not enough to pay the cost of the fertilizers used. The phosphates made the best showing as to returns.

In the cultivation of sugar beets, it is desirable to provide a dust mulch, and the depth of cultivation will be generally regulated by the depth required to keep up a dust mulch, which differs in different soils. In some cases it cannot be maintained by anything less than a three or four-inch deep cultivation. The distance apart of the rows will have much to do with the size of the beets and something to do with sugar contents. About 18 inches seems to be the ideal distance apart for the rows, and the beets in the rows should not be separated by more than eight inches. Too much room means too big beets with too little proportion of sugar.

It is rather surprising to learn that the weeds that are sometimes allowed to grow in the sugar beet field have the power of stealing the sugar from the sugar beets or of at least keeping the beets from getting all the sugar they would otherwise acquire. A test to prove this was made at the Nebraska station. On four plats of beets some were left weedy and some were kept clean. Beets from the four weedy plats were analyzed and gave respectively 12.9, 12.0, 9.8, 9.2 per cent. of sugar content. From the clean plats the beets analyzed 13.2, 12.5, 11.0, 10.7. In all cases the difference was in favor of the plat that was kept clean. It is true that this was but one experiment and a great law should not be laid down on a single experiment, but it must be considered as having some weight.

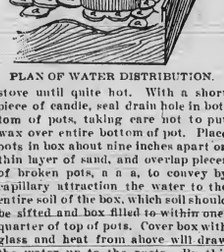
It is not desired to have beets very large, nor is it desirable to start a growth in the fall after the beet is properly mature. A season of wet weather in the fall is very likely to start a new growth of the beet, which increases in size without increasing the amount of sugar contained. If the buds form and expand on the crown of the beet there is an actual loss of sugar.—Farmers' Review.

WATERING SEED SOIL.

Essential Feature in Early Growth in to Keep Box in Moderate State of Moisture.

To avoid disturbing small seeds by watering, when planted in forcing boxes, I have devised a plan which not only assures against the disturbance of the seed, but keeps the soil of the entire box in a moderate state of moisture, which is an essential feature in early growth.

I make a box of any desired size to suit the occasion, and about three inches deep. Then get a few small unglazed flower pots and place same on



PLAN OF WATER DISTRIBUTION.

stove until quite hot. With a short piece of candle, seal drain hole in bottom of pots, taking care not to put wax over entire bottom of pot. Place pots in box about nine inches apart on thin layer of sand, and overlap pieces of broken pots, a n a, to convey by capillary attraction the water to the entire soil of the box, which soil should be sifted and box filled to within one-quarter of top of pots. Cover box with glass and heat from above will draw the water up to the roots. By this method you will not be troubled with surface baking, which is so troublesome with surface watering. If so desired, you can cover the pots with circular pieces of pasteboard or tin and avoid surface evaporation from the pots as [illegible] pots with warm water.—Arthur M. Knight, in Farm and Home.

Pruning Old Peach Trees.

Remove all the dead branches and interfering limbs. Be sure to paint all the cuts that are larger than half an inch in diameter. Then head back the other branches as much as one-fourth of their entire length, if no crop is expected the current season. If there will be a crop that season, head back most branches over one-half of last season's growth. In subsequent pruaings the tree must have care and thought until it conforms to the ideal tree. The two principal objects of pruning are a more vigorous growth and better fruit. The first is obtained by giving each branch the maximum amount of sunlight and air. The second by removing part of the fruit buds and such weak wood as cannot produce fine fruit.—Frank Horsfall, in Orange Judd Farmer.

A lazy man would better not engage in fruit growing.

JAPAN OF MODERN TIMES.

Comparison with the United Kingdom in Size, Population and Other Particulars.

Concerning the United Kingdom the following points of resemblance between it and Japan are remarked by the Anglo-Japanese Gazette: Japan consists of a group of islands lying to the east of the continent of Asia, as the United Kingdom consists of a group lying to the west of the continent of Europe. Both groups extend from north to south; the main islands of the Japan group are about the same length as the United Kingdom—viz., about 700 miles; both groups have a similar population—Japan 44,000,000 and the United Kingdom 42,000,000; both groups have a similar area—Japan 147,000 and the United Kingdom 120,000 (English) square miles; both groups are washed and their climates modified by important ocean currents—the Kuro Siwo or the gulf stream and Japan by the Japan current.

The resemblance ceases, however, when the two are contrasted as empires. The one is the land of the rising sun, the other that on which the sun never sets, while the population of the British empire is about 400,000,000, nearly a quarter of the population of the globe and nearly ten times that of Japan.

The revenue of the United Kingdom is more than four times that of Japan, but the foreign trade is 17 times and the national debt 12 times greater. The marked contrast between the national debts of the United Kingdom and Japan is that the former has been raised almost entirely for carrying on the wars in which that country has been engaged during the last 200 years, while that of Japan has been chiefly for public works and industrial enterprises.

In the United States the population is, roughly, twice the number in Japan, its size is 23 times as large, its revenue four times as great, while the foreign trade of the United States is nine times and its national debt seven times that of Japan. Russia covers one-seventh of the surface of the globe, is 60 times the size of Japan, but its population is less than three times greater, consequently population in Japan is 20 times thicker than in Russia. France has an area nearly 40 per cent. larger than Japan, but a population 10 per cent. less, and not growing. Its national debt is enormous—the largest of any nation in the world—nearly double that of the United Kingdom and 20 times that of Japan. Germany, which now aims at becoming a world power, is about the same size as France, or 40 per cent. larger than Japan, while its population is one-fourth greater. A striking feature of the population of Germany is that it is growing at a much greater rate than that of the United Kingdom or Japan, and justifies, in some measure, the desire for expansion.

NO BUCKET BUSINESS.

When Sam and Bill Met There Was No Hugging or Any Other Nuisance.

"On the train, as I was going to Chicago the other week," said a Detroiter, according to the Free Press, "I fell in with a man who was on his way to visit his brother in a certain town. The two had not met for 30 years, one having lived in New Hampshire and the other in Michigan all that time. I became somewhat interested in the affair, and in imagination I pictured the greeting between them after such a long separation. Indeed, I was more enthusiastic than the traveler. He had given no notice of his coming, but when we reached the town he picked up his satchel and looked out of the window and said:

"'I think I see my brother right out there on the platform now.'

"I followed him out and he walked up to the other and queried:

"'Ain't your name Sam Blank?'

"'Yep, and ain't your name Bill Blank?' queried the other in reply.

"'It is. Howdy do, Sam?'

"'Purty well, Bill.'

"'Come to visit me?'

"'Yep.'

"'Then come along to the house.'

"That was all," sighed the narrator—"no hugging—no tears—no lingering handshake—no old-oaken bucket business whatever.

"After 30 long years Sam had happened to be at the depot as his brother Bill got off the train, and Bill went home with Sam. It made me so vexed that I didn't enjoy the rest of the day at all."

Coffee-Drinkers and Alcohol.

A traveler has made the observation that coffee-drinking people are very seldom given to drunkenness. In Brazil, for instance, where coffee is grown extensively and all the inhabitants drink it many times a day, intoxication is rarely seen. The effect is not only noticeable among the natives, but the foreigner who settles there, though possessed of ever such a passion for strong drink, gradually loses his liking for alcohol as he acquires the coffee-drinking habit of the Brazilian.—Detroit Free Press.

Precept and Example.

The small boy seemed to be deeply interested in the picture.

"Pop," he said at last, "when we went rowin' last summer you used to tell me never to stand up in the boat."

"That's right, my son."

"An' you're always tellin' me to take George Washington as a model."

"You could have no better, my son."

"Well, just look at him crossin' the Delaware."—Chicago Post.

What They Indicate.

A phrenologist says that the bumps on a married man's head frequently indicate the possession of a strenuous wife.—Chicago Daily News.

THE SIZE OF AMERICA.

Something of a Nation, According to a Traveled Irishman's Description.

Col. Abraham Gruber is the master of more Irish jokes, it is said, than any other man in town. In making a speech at a recent public dinner he told this one, says the New York Mail and Express:

"Micky Finnigan, who had been an American citizen for about a year and had traveled about this continent considerably, returned home to Hibernia for a visit. This is the way he described his new country to one of his relatives:

"'Pawy, Amer-r-rica is so big, begorra that if you wor to dr-rag England thr-rough the shtates you wouldn't have a mar-rk in the dirrt; an' you could lose Oireland in one of them gr-reat inland oceans we hov phwat we call lakes; an' if you had Scotland to get rid of, there are a thousand corners you could hide her in, an' nobody could tell where you had put her except, begorra, for the bad smell o' the whisky.'

A Tight Squeeze.

Brazil, Ark., May 11th.—To be snatched from [illegible] at the [illegible] is what thrilling experience and one which Mrs. M. O. Garrett of this place has just passed through.

Mrs. Garrett suffered with a Cerebro-Spinal affection, and had been treated by the best physicians, but without the slightest improvement.

For the last twelve months two doctors were in constant attendance, but she only grew worse and worse, till she could not walk, and did not have any power to move at all.

She was so low that for the greater part of the time she was perfectly unconscious of what was going on about her, and her heart-broken husband and friends were hourly expecting her death.

The doctors had given up all hope and no one thought she could possibly live.

In this extremity Mr. Garrett sent for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. It was a last hope, but happily it did not fail.

Mrs. Garrett used in all six boxes of the remedy, and is completely cured. She says:

"I am doing my own work now and feel as well as ever I did. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved me from death."

Not Her Ideal.

Nell—A girl often marries her ideal, does she?

Belle—No; some other fellow generally comes along with a lot of money.—Philadelphia Record.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway has issued two very attractive folders covering the details of the trip to Los Angeles on account of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and to Denver and other Colorado points on account of the Christian Endeavor Convention at Denver.

Anyone interested in either of these trips will do well to write to the North-Western Line for a copy of these folders. The information they contain is of a character to be of much value to the prospective traveler.

Miss Flyrt—"Oh, yes; I've had nine proposals since I saw you last!" Miss Newitt—"Indeed? And did you finally reward his perseverance by accepting him?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

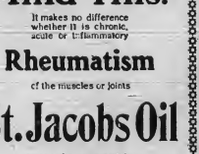
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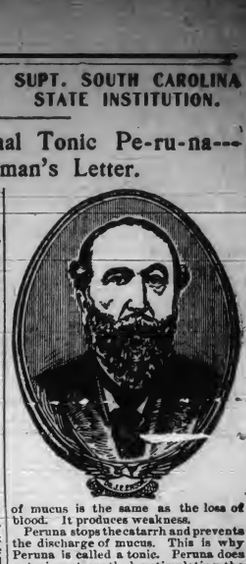
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Dr. J. F. Ensor, Postmaster of Columbia, S. C., late Superintendent and Physician in charge of State Insane Asylum at Columbia, S. C., writes:

"After using your Peruna myself for a short period, and my family having used and are now using the same with good results, and upon the information of others who have been benefited by it as a cure for catarrh and as invigorating tonic, I can cheerfully recommend it to all persons requiring so effective a remedy."—Dr. J. F. Ensor.

Hon. C. W. Butts, ex-Member of Congress from North Dakota, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"That Peruna is not only a vigorous, as well as an effective tonic, but also a cure of catarrh is beyond controversy. It is already established by its use by the thousands who have been benefited by it. I cannot too highly express my appreciation of its excellence.—C. W. Butts.

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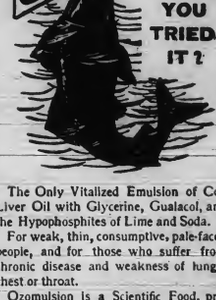
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A. N. K.—E 1900

Good salaries well-appointed studies and soft bottomed chairs seem to have played havoc with that hardy spirit of endurance which once characterized the country person in this neck of the woods.

The days when the preacher slept on his horse, carried his sermons in his head, his Bible in his pocket and a clean shirt in his saddlebags have gone glimmering.

When Peter Cartwright was shouting the gospel across the prairies and over the hills of Southern Illinois, half a century ago, he never stopped to inquire whether the roads were good or whether there was a bed and a beefstake at the other end of the line. He simply laid the lash on his nag and sailed away, one mile or fifty, and trusted to Providence for food and a congregation. If there was no "meetin hvuse," he chose a stump, and if there was no stump he stood on the groundf and if his audience was not respectful, he thumped it into submission with his bare knuckles.

Old Peter had no salary, no study and no soft-bottomed chairs —no organist, no choir leader, no thousand-dollar soprano, no beautiful white tie and no $40 Prince Albert and he was no D. D., but he was right there with the goods in a religious way, and he had made the whole of the middle West thoroughly acquainted with the doctrine of the strenuous life long before Theodore Roosevelt was ever heard or thought of.

Now what is this we heai? A Missouri preacher has been relieved of a portion of his pastorate at his own request because he considered it too much of a hardship to ride nine miles to a certain point Sunday afternoon, conduct services and then return to the starting point in time for evening services there.

Oh, very well! But what would the old fashioned circuit riders say, were they here, to the soft muscled young dominies who shy at so easy a stunt as that? Are pipe organs and velvet cushions enervating?—Post Dispatch.

The more relatives he has by marriage the harder it is for an ordinary man to understand the point of view of a Mormon.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Noah Clore, Administrator of Frank Stucky, and in his own right, plff.,
vs. } Equity.
Annie Roesch, &c., defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 1st day of June, 1903, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

Lying and being in the town of Florence, Boone County, Kentucky, and known as lot No. 43 in the E. K. Fish Addition to said town, and bounded as follows: Beginning on Shelby Street, a corner with Mary Varner; thence running with Shelby Street to the Burlington road to an 8½ foot alley; thence with said alley to said Mary Varner's corner; thence with her line to the beginning.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $340 13.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Katie B. Rice, Administratrix of Lewis deceased, &c., Plff.
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William Carpenter, Deft.

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Situated in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows—Beginning where the lands of said William J. Carpenter, Thomas Rice and Woodford Carpenter come together, then running westwardly with the line dividing the lands of said William J. Carpenter to the Covington & Lexington Turnpike road; thence with said road southwardly far enough so that a line at right angles with said road through the lands of said William J. Carpenter to the line of Thomas Rice, and with his line to the beginning, will contain thirty (30) acres, exclusive of the railroad lands.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $1,178 84.

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Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

A. C. Kelley, et. al—exparte—On Petition to Sell Land.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 1st day of June, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, towit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, and described as follows:—Being the undivided one-half interest of Margaret Kelly, deceased, in a tract of land held by inheritance from her father, Jesse Kelly, and by purchase from Wesley M. Kelly, and bounded thus: Beginning at a stone in L. Popes line, a corner with Mrs Lucretia Kelley's Hogan tract of land; thence with her line s 8 1-4 w 114½ poles to a stone a corner with W.M. Kelly; thence with his line n 85¾ w 74 poles to a stone; thence s 7¾ w 30 2-5 poles to a stone in the Garuett's Mill and Big Bone Lick road; thence n 45¾ w 864 poles to a stake in said road, a corner with the Universalist; thence s 42½ w 18 poles to a stone another corner of the church lot in Joshua Rice's line; thence n 81 w 95½ poles to a stake in Robt. Aylor's line, the Southeast corner of lot No. 7; thence with a line of said lot n 20¾ e 75 poles to a stone in Frank Jackson's line; thence s 62 e 64 poles to a stone on the w side of the aforesaid road; thence with the road n¾ w 81 10 poles to a stone; thence n 70¼ e 90 7-10 poles to a stone south of a drain; thence n—e 56 poles to a stone in L. Pope's line; thence s 82¾ e 20 poles to the beginning, containing 77 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Dudley Rouse, plaintiff,
vs. } Consolidated cases in Equity.
Kate Dempsey, &c., defendants.

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Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky: Beginning at a stone, a corner with J. T. Dempsey in a line of Omer Cleek; thence with Cleek's line s 17 ¼ w 21,84 chains to a stone on a branch; thence down said branch n 79 w 3.22 chains, s 64 w 4 22 chains, s 56¾ w 9 chains; thence with the line of Pat Riley down said branch n 71¾ w 1.50 chs. s 57¼ w 8 50 chs. n 76¼ w 6.25 chs. w 5.50 chs. to a point in said branch, a corner with Pat Riley; thence with the lines of Samuel Black tract of land n 3¾ e 3 60 chains to two oak trees; thence n 49¾ e 9.50 chains to a red oak stump; thence n 47¾ e 25 29 chains to a stone, a corner with J. T. Dempsey; thence with his lines s 68 ¾ e 3.13 chains to a stone; thence n 35¼ e 2.50 chains to a stone; thence n 15¼ e 2.75 chains to a sugar stump; thence s 88¾ e 10 chains to the beginning, containing 58 acres & 1 rod, being the James Dempsey homestead.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Cordia Tanner, &c., Plffs
vs } Equity
Mary E. Craven, &c., Defts

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Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, and described, as follows:—Beginning at a stone, a corner with the 4 26 acre tract set apart to Mary E. Craven, in a line of the tract of land purchased by said Mary E. Craven from Mrs. Kelley; thence with said line s 9¾ w 22 15 poles to a stone in the County road in Absalom Aylor's line; thence with the County road s 79 ¼ e 86.20 poles to a stone in the North Bend road; thence with the North Bend road n 3¾ w 32 88 poles to a point in said road; thence n 13 w 15 80 poles to a corner of the 4 26 acre, Mary E. Craven lot; thence with a line thereof, passing a stone at 8 1 6 feet, s 83 w 76.36 poles to the beginning, containing 17 acres, 1 rod and 10 poles.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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FOR SALE.

A No. 1 dwelling house of 5 rooms, porch, cellar, summer kitchen, basket-shop and good barn, on ¼ acre lot under good fence, two good cisterns. Said property is in the town of Belleview, Boone county, Ky. Also, one-half interest in the Laughery Island, containing 100 acres. For further information call on JOHN DECK,
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JAMES W. GAINES,
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LANTIER,

Will make the season of 1903, at the stable of Thos. E. Randall, on the Burlington and Petersburg pike, one mile west of Idlewild, Ky., the first three days of the week; at the stable of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, Ky., the remainder of the week, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due and payable when mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

Description—Lantier is black, with star in forehead, both hind feet white, weighs 1500 pounds; bred by Madam Bourdiu, of St. Martin, department of Calvados, France; sired by the Government Stallion, Colporteur; dam, Rachael by Tarteolin, out of a daughter of Lagopede, Courtieur from bay, foaled by Normand out of a daughter of Conquerant, Normand from bay, foaled by Idvilusi out of a daughter of Kapral and many other noted French horses.

J. I McWETHY,
THOS. E RANDALL.

STANDARD BRED STALLION,
Col. Willis 37706

will make the season of 1903, at the following places:—first four days of each week at my stable at Florence, Ky., and Friday and Saturday at Verona, Ky., (until the middle of June,) and will serve mares at $10.00 to insure a living colt, or money is due when mare parted with after being bred.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Col. Willis 37706, is a sheetnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12th, 1903. Sired by Col. King 15877; he by Kenwood 15076, son of Harry Clay 45; 1st dam, Salina Collins, she by Geo. Wilkes 17777; 2nd dam, Sallie W., by J. Stephens 6519.

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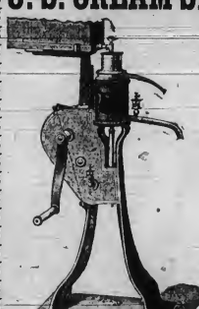
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BIG JACK

at $10; he is 16½ hands high, 39 inches from the end of his nose to the end of his ear; black with mealy points, and wonderful bone and length. This is the Jack to get the $75 and $100 mules.

JOE READNOUR,
Key West, Ky.

THE FINE PERCHERON STALLION
"DON!"

Will make the season at the following places, viz: on Ashby Fork Mondays and Tuesdays; at my stable one-half mile east of Waterloo, Wednesdays and Thursdays; at Union, Fridays and Saturdays.

TERMS—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due if the mare is parted with.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Don is registered in the Percheron Stud-Book of America, his record number being 24029.

DON is black, white star in forehead, is 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,500 lbs.

PEDIGREE—DON was foaled January 15, 1899, bred and owned by Charles Green, of Gambier, Ohio; got by Coquerea 18206, he by Confident 3647 (397), he by Brilliant 1271 (765), he by Brilliant 1899 (758), he by Coco II (714), he by Vieux Chasiin (713), he by Coco (712), he by Mignon (715), he by Jean-Le-Blanc (739).

DON'S dam, Alice 11420 (21244), by Picador II (5606), he by Picador I (7330), he by Bayard (9495), he by Estraba 187 (796), he by a son of Jean-Le-Blanc.

2d Dam—Pelagie (18142) by Vigoureux belonging to M. Lefeuvre.

3d Dam—Lisette, belonging to M. Lehoux.

WM. F. KELLY, Grant, Ky.

THE FINE COMBINED STALLION,
MAX LEDGER,

Will make the season of 1903, at O. P. Conner's farm, 4 miles south of Burlington, Ky., except on County Court days, when he will be found in Burlington.

Max Ledger's colts are large, active and stylish and have proven very successful in show rings—one of his colts made five shows last fall and took five blue ribbons. His aged colts were very successful at the Florence Fair, having taken several premiums.

TERMS—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

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For description and pedigree call on or address L. A. CONNER,
Burlington, Ky.

THE FINE MAMMOTH JACK,
Mike, Jr.

Will make the season of 1903, at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, Boone county, Ky.

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WM. J. CARPENTER,
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THE FINE YOUNG SPANISH JACK,
HONEST PAT,

Will make the season of 1903 at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Ky., and will serve mares at $8 00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. T. E. RANDALL, Idlewild, Ky.

JOE J. will make the season of 1903 at my stable, Bullittsville, Ky., at $10.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. J. WASH WATTS.

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Four 3-year-old colts—2 of them by Administrator and two by Sam Harris; three 5-year-olds—1 of them by Prospect Simmons, 1 by Appeal, 1 by Paymaster; one pair 4-year-old mules, one aged mule. J. L. RILEY,
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Personal Mentions.

Bert Gaines and wife were in the city, last Friday, shopping.

R. Lee Huey, of Big Bone church neighborhood, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Dr. Rouse has been quite ill of a throat trouble for several days.

Judge Lassing began the spring term of the Carroll Circuit court, last Monday.

W. Lee Gaines and family, of Kensington, were guests at his father's, last Sunday.

Shelby Cowen came over from Rising Sun, last Friday, to spend a portion of his vacation.

Chas. Clore and Leslie Aylor, of Hebron, are doing the painting out out at J. J. Lillard's.

Edward Rice and family, of Idlewild neighborhood, were guests at Ezra Aylor's, Sunday.

Dr. Castleman, of Florence, dropped in Monday to say that everything was lovely in his town.

M. T. Garnett and Atty. Sidney Gaines were transacting business in the city, last Thursday.

John W. Gaines and wife, of Plattsburg neighborhood, were guests at Dr. Duncan's, last Saturday.

Luther Adams, who has employment in the city, came out home last Friday for a days recuperation.

Mrs. Dudley Rouse spent a few days last week with her brother, Harry Blyth and wife, of Aurora.

Mrs. J. L. Sproles returned home, last week, after a visit of several months with her parents in Tennessee.

Jailer Adams and mother visited Walter Adams and wife over in Indiana, last Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. W. Anderson and wife, of Constance, were transacting business in Burlington, Saturday afternoon.

W. D. Cropper, the Idlewild merchant, was very pleasantly entertained in Burlington, Sunday afternoon.

C. R. Crigler and sister, Miss Anna, of Limaburg, were guests of friends in Burlington, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. James E. Duncan, of Dayton, Ohio, was the guest of his kinsman, circuit clerk J. W. Duncan, a portion of last week.

Mrs. Laura Martin returned to her post of duty at Lakeland, Monday, after a visit of about two weeks with her mother and sisters.

Dr. Jacob Cleek, of Walton, was one of our callers, last Saturday. The doctor is an interesting young man, and is making a success of his profession.

I. G. Hamilton, of Georgetown, Scott county, spent a few days last week with his relatives, J. C. Revill and wife. He is the same Isham of old.

Rev. Geo. O. Barnes, the distinguished divine began a series of meetings at the court house in Burlington, last night, and will continue until further notice.

Julius Utz, of Livingston county, arrived last Thursday for a visit with his father and sister, Mr. Geo. Utz and Mrs. J. C. Hankins, and other relatives in this county.

Charlie Roberts spent several days, last week, on his farm near Walton. He is now laid up for repairs, and is very uneasy for fear he will have to quit farming.

H. P. Parsons from down on Middle creek, passed through town Sunday en route to the city to visit his son, Bert and family. He brought one of the grandchildren home with him.

John Furlong, who is working insurance in Covington, spent Sunday with his sisters here. John is very popular with the company for which he works, and holds a good position.

Joseph Love, of Buffalo neighborhood, was in town Saturday. He said the farmers over there, generally, are very much behind with their work, some not yet done breaking ground for corn.

Rankin Revill, Secretary and Treasurer of a Telephone Co., with headquarters at Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill. He is recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

Mr. Robert Fowler, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blyth for the last fourteen months, left this morning for his home in Illinois. His friends here (and that is everybody) were sorry to see him leave.

Mrs. John Palmer and a lady friend, of Dry Ridge, Grant county, were in town a few hours last Saturday. Mrs. Palmer was a daughter of the late W. H. Nelson, and a sister of Prof. B. W. Nelson, of Rabbit Hash.

Met our old friend, Clinton Smith, of Hebron, at Limaburg, one day last week. Although about recovered he was obliged to use his cane because of the injuries he received a few weeks ago in Cincinnati when his team tried to run off with a load of hay.

Misses Birdie and Daisy Rouse, two handsome and accomplished young ladies, of Milan, Indiana, made the RECORDER a brief call last Saturday. They came over and took the examination for teachers' certificates, last Friday and Saturday, and were guests of Miss Sadie Crisler, while in Burlington.

John W. Berkshire and son, Bernard, of Petersburg, were in town Monday. Mr. Berkshire reported everything in good shape in his town, and that Ben R. Berkshire has 100 acres of corn up and growing nicely, notwithstanding it was generally considered that he was wasting his time when he was planting it.

The following persons were examined last Friday and Saturday touching their qualifications to teach in the common schools: Arreida Hind, Verona; J. H. Johnson, Beaver Lick; Birdie and Daisy Rouse, of Milan, Indiana; Stella Carpenter of Florence; Nora Ryle and Sadie Crisler, of Burlington; Omer Waller, of Verona.

Miss Bessie Berkshire entertained very handsomely at her pleasant home out on the Bellevue pike, last Sunday. Her guests were Miss Stella Fenton, of Newport; Misses Jessie Woodyard and Birdie Horner, of Covington; Mrs. Mattie Hoover, and Misses Elizabeth and Minnie Hilker of Erlanger; Homer Jameson, of Columbus, Ohio, and Messrs. Edgar Berkshire, Leslie Goodridge, Hubert Rouse, John Cloud. A sumptuous dinner was served.

Mr. Ira Kemper, a very pleasant young gentleman, of Monterey, Owen county, made the RECORDER a brief call, last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Kemper is to be cashier of the Farmers Bank of Petersburg, which he said would be ready to begin business about the middle of next month, with good prospects for its share of business. Mr. Kemper will soon discover after locating in Petersburg that he has cast his lot with a community that will make him feel like he is in the midst of his home people.

Thomas Cowen, who is engaged in the insurance business in Memphis, Tennessee, spent from last Friday evening until Monday morning with his mother and sisters here. He is looking as fine as a fiddle, the only change in him being an increase in his crop of silvery locks. He was in excellent spirits, and says Memphis is growing rapidly, and is the greatest business city in the south, but he says for social qualities there are no other people on earth that are in it when compared with those "born and bred in old Kentucky." He is superintendent of the company's business in Memphis, and has charge of five or six men. On two subjects he was entirely silent while here—that of his marriage, and coming back to Burlington to live.

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Annual Sunday School Convention of Boone County to be held at Hebron, June 18th, 1903, under the auspices of State and County Association.

A PROVISIONAL PROGRAM:

June 17, 7:30 p. m....Sermon—Rev. T. B. Cook

9:45 Devotional Service.
10:00 Our Greatest Need in Sunday School Work—Rev. W. S. Taylor
10:20 Round Table (The Primary Work)....Mrs. Wood Riggs
10:40 The Value of Early Training ....William Clayton
11:00 Christ the Great Teacher ....Rev. Miller
11:30 Reports,
1. District Secretaries.
2. County Secretaries'
3. County Treasurer.
11:45 Offering for State and County Work.
11:55 Appointment of Committees.

NOON INTERMISSION.

1:00 Song and Praise Service.
1:15 Prayer for Guidance.
1:20 Round Table, Sunday School Management....D. E. Castleman
1:50 Five Minutes pleas for some Advanced Methodes
1. The Home Department—....Frank McGlasson
2. The Normal Class—E. A. Fox
3. Grading....Angie McConnell
4. Decision Day.....Benj. Floyd
5. The Observance of Sunday School Work....Dr. Dulaney
2:15 Questions asked and answered—.....Revs. Sproles and Mills
2:30 Ten Minute Talks on the "Sunday School Four-in Hand—
1. The Parents...Rev. Atkinson
2. The Pastor..... E. A. Fox
3. The Superintendent—....Rev. Edgar Jones
4. The Teacher....Rev. Gregory
3:15 Round Table, on "The Sunday School Four-in-Hand—E. A. Fox
3:45 Reports and unfinished Business
4:00 Adjournment.
7:30 Sermon.....Rev. Sproles.

BELLEVIEW.

May 16.—Farmers are about through planting corn in the bottoms.

Mrs. Noah's obituary will be published next week.

Johnnie Cloud, of Happy Ridge, was visiting friends here, yesterday.

Several from here attended the party at Gilly Weisickle's, Saturday night.

Mrs. B. F. Rogers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Weed Williamson, in Kan.

Tobacco plants are plentiful and are looking fine. The usual acreage will be pitched.

Mrs. Fannie Snyder and daughter, of Petersburg, were visiting her mother, yesterday.

Carl Rouse and wife, of the Commissary, passed through, Saturday, enroute to East Bend.

Miss Virgie, Grover and Cleveland Snyder, of Burlington, attended church here, yesterday.

Miss Lou Allen and her cousin, Elbert Ryle, of Petersburg, were guests of Mrs. W. W. Botts, Sunday.

Lawrence Phipps and Miss Sadie Marshall, of Middle creek, were guests of Miss Anna Schwartz, yesterday.

Mrs. Belle Clore will soon move into her residence, which she moved from five years ago last fall. We welcome her back.

Richard Lightner, of Milan, Indiana; and John, Robert and Earl Sandford, of Covington, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Sandford, Saturday.

We take this mode of thanking our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

TIM SANDFORD AND CHILDREN.

County Correspondence.

FLORENCE.

Abel Carpenter was born Dec. 26, 1824, died, May 12, 1903, aged 78 years 6 months and 16 days. He was married to Harriet Arnold Feb. 20, 1845. To them were born six children, only two of whom survive him, viz: Wm. Ell and Everett Carpenter.

On the 5th day of March, 1870 occurred the death of his wife, and nearly 4 years thereafter he married Mrs. Mary Rice, widow of the late Buford Rice. Brother Carpenter was a man of rare qualities. As a business man, he, by dint of persistent industry and wise management of his farm and finances, amassed a comfortable competency. As a neighbor, he was ever ready to extend courtesy and to oblige; as a friend he was constant and true; as a husband and father, kind and indulgent.

While yet a young man he was led to embrace Christ as his personal Savior and united with the Christian church at Florence. From that time until his death he remained true to his faith and thus for nearly 50 years, and though a great sufferer for years past, he strove to exemplify in his life the teaching of his Master. When the end became near he said that he was not only ready but anxious to go and be at rest. He stated to the writer that his trust was fully in Christ, and through His mercy he felt prepared to go. Peacefully closed the long life of Uncle Abel Carpenter, leaving a widow, two sons, one step son, Dr. Eugene Rice, several grand children and a large circle of relatives, besides a host of friends to mourn his death. But we will not sorrow as those who have no hope, for we are pursuaded that our loss is his eternal gain.

On Thursday last a funeral service was conducted by his former pastor, Rev. E. D. Jones, assisted by Rev. Slater, of the Lutheran church, after which the remains were interred in the Florence cemetery.

Mrs. Carpenter expresses her grateful thanks for the kind sympathy and assistance rendered by neighbors and friends during the last illness of her husband. F. L. UTZ.

GUNPOWDER.

May 18.—W. N. Surface was on the sick list several days last week.

John Crisler had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse a few days since.

B. A. Rouse had a narrow escape from a serious accident, the other day. While harrowing on a steep bluff the harrow caught on a root, causing it to spring over on the horses. They started to run and dragged him a short distance, but he finally stopped them. The horses were bruised and scratched up considerably and will not be fit for service for several days.

We received word last Saturday morning of the death of Mrs. Lucy Rouse, wife of Perry Rouse, of Bank Lick, Kenton county. About a week ago she ran a nail in her foot, which resulted in lockjaw. Every possible means was resorted to to give her relief, but nothing had the desired effect, and she passed to her reward early Saturday morning. The funeral service and interment was at Walton Sunday afternoon. She leaves a husband and two little children, who have the sympathy of this entire community.

The writer and family and a number of other friends spent a pleasant day and enjoyed a good dinner with J. C. Hankins, last Sunday.

HATHAWAY.

May 18.—Rain is needed badly here

Thomas Horton's family have the measles.

Mrs. Caroline Ryle was 77 years old last Sunday.

Tobacco plants are growing rapidly, this warm weather.

Your writer killed 3 spreadlug adders in two days, last week.

R. Lee Huey was hustling around last week, paying 20½ cents for good wool.

We voted for the winners in the county, and 6 of the state ticket, at the primary.

Some of the farmers in this neighborhood are delayed in planting their corn until it rains.

Henry Finkenburg has returned home from Ohio, where he was looking for a new location for a home.

W. S. White and wife had for their guests, Sunday, W. M. Rector and family, J. C. White and family and H. Clay White, jr.

There will be a fish fry in the near future, so Mr. Editor, you can prepare your self for the occasion, when I call you up over the telephone line.

Mrs. Thomas Horton died of consumption and the measles, last Friday night, and was buried at Big Bone Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Sam Adams preached the funeral.

R. R. Houston and S. H. Marshall are traders up to date. Mr. Houston traded Mr. Marshall a box of dates for a bill side plow. Mr. Houston wants to plow out his potatoes and plant again.

LUDLOW.

Mike Clore spent several days last week in Boone county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis were visiting relatives at Hebron, Sunday.

Miss Nell Flannery, of Cincinnati, has been the guest of friends here for the past week.

Miss Carrie Clore was the pleasant guest of Miss Estelle Sederburg, of Constance, Sunday.

A crowd of young people from Point Pleasant, came up Friday evening to attend the May Festival.

Misses Grace and India Davis, of Cincinnati, were guests of relatives here, one evening last week.

Quite a large crowd attended the May Festival at the Odd-Fellows' Hall, Friday night. It was very much of a success in every way.

FLICKERTOWN

Blackberries are in bloom.

Everything is growing nicely.

There is yet considerable corn to be planted in this neighborhood.

Some of the farmers have their tobacco ground and plants ready, and are waiting for a season.

Bro. Thomas, if you will take the pains to investigate you will see that Idlewild's and my Duncan talk had some backing.

Word reached here, last Thursday, of the death of Mrs. Timothy Sandford, of Bellevue. She had many friends here, who are sorry to hear of her demise.

Lystra Smith found a fine yearling heifer dead in the pasture, one day last week. No cause for her death could be found.

Wm. Smith, of Addyston, O., who has been sick for several months, will spend a few weeks with Chas. Hensley here for the benefit of his health.

COMMISSARY.

May 16.—Karl Rouse, wife and mother went to Cincinnati, Wednesday.

Robert Rice, of Bellevue, has for sale about 200 bushels of old corn.

The Lawrenceburg Marble and Granite Works, recently erected, in Belleview cemetery, a monument for Noah Clore, of Florence.

Bob Popham visited his father and mother on South Hogan, Ind., Saturday night and Sunday.

O. M. Utz and accomplished daughter, Miss Elva, were guests of H. P. Parsons and wife, last Sunday.

Miss Sallie Craig, of Rising Sun, Indiana, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel E. Lawell, near Burlington.

John Ed Louden and James Lee Williamson, of McVille, are partners in the fishing trade and will furnish Burlington and Erlanger with brain food during the fishing season.

Zen Scott sold his trotting horse, Commodore Rodney, at a fancy price to Sebe Berkshire, of Bellevue. The sale retires the Commodore from the track.

Cecil Snelling will have for sale next week, sweet potato plants. He is thankful for past patronage and asks a continuance of the same. He is a cripple worthy and deserving of patronage.

Rabbit Hash. Dr. Hopkins of your place, is out but a little bit, rat catching, H. P. Parsons, of Middle creek, went 11 better by catching 25 in one trap last Friday night, and owing to a scarcity of rat dogs in the vicinity he took them to the creek and drowned them.

There were two sales, last week that I failed to hear of and report: that of R. A. Brady, selling 20 suckling pigs to John Christner for the round sum of $100, and Gilly Weisickle a sow and 6 pigs to an Ind. man for $26. It's impossible for me to hear everything. The majority of the people don't put themselves to any trouble to report; don't as much as tell me if we meet, then kick like hay steers if I don't report everything.

Cecil Snelling and brother, Napoleon, were setting in the yard one night last week before the moon had risen. The faithful old watch dog was taking a nap near by, when all of a sudden he jumped up and barked at something attracting his attention up a ravine running near the house. The dog kept up his barking, and the boys looked up the ravine to see what was attracting his attention, and saw a ball of fire the size of a two gallon bucket. It was very bright and red and remained stationary. They watched it for 15 or 20 minutes when it commenced throwing out sparks of fire in every direction, thick and fast. The ball gradually grew smaller as the sparks were thrown out. In five minutes it was all gone.

HEBRON.

Mrs. Conners obituary will appear in next issue.

Our school closed with a basket dinner, last Friday.

Miss Daisy Harding was visiting in the city, Sunday.

Miss Clara Hoesman was visiting in Cincinnati, last week.

Miss Ida Hess, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Miss Mary Riddell.

Misses Callie Lee and Elizabeth Clore were in the city shopping, one day last week.

A number of young people from here spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Southey, of Point Pleasant neighborhood.

Harvey McGlasson and family were guests of Mrs. McGlassou's father, and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clut Reeves near Constance, Sunday.

The ballgiven here Friday night was not very well attended on account of it being announced that it would be on Saturday night. Nevertheless, all present had an excellent time.

GASBURG.

May 18.—Rain is badly needed.

John R. Parker is home on a two weeks vacation.

The pestiferous melon bug has been getting in his work.

Corn planting is proceeding slowly, under great difficulties.

Farmers will be unable to plow some of their ground unless it rains soon.

Locust bloom is very light, but the acorn and hickory blooms are heavy.

A gentleman from Lawrenceburg, was in this county one day last week, buying horses.

Rev. T. B. Cook, an old ex-Confederate comrade of ours, took supper with us one evening last week.

Dr. Paris B. Parker is at Home City, O., attending H. Lee Early's children, who are quite sick with dyptheria.

B. R. Johnson and family, of Lawrenceburg, Scott Chambers and family of Idlewild, and G. W. Terrill, were visiting friends in this vicinity last Sunday.

PETERSBURG.

May 19.—08 in the shade yesterday.

Eugene Randall has a nice short horn cow and calf for sale.

Hon. N. S. Walton is having his palatial residence painted.

Aurora has had three mysterious murders in as many weeks.

Petersburg will play ball at Greenfield, Indiana, on the 31st inst.

About 500 of the cattle at the distillery will be shipped next week.

T. B. Mathews was in Louisville on business, several days last week.

Elbert Ryle, of Rising Sun, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Agnes Grant.

B. F. Zimmer, of Constance, is on duty as storekeeper at the distillery.

Miss Bessie Martin, of Aurora, was visiting Miss Maud Belden, last week.

Miss Bessie Norris, of Milton, Indiana, is the guest of Miss Ollie Witham.

Frank Schnree, a wealthy trader of Carrollton, was here one day last week.

Watermelon seeds are coming up badly. A second planting will be necessary.

Peiton Emery, cattle man at Cincinnati Union Stockyards, was here last Friday.

Dr. Leslie Walton will spend the summer at home here, and then seek a location.

Dr. Grant has moved his office to the Bradley building, corner Tanner and Market streets.

Miss Lola Mathews will visit one of her schoolmates, Miss Boardman, of Paris, this week.

Capt. James Saunders, of Walton, and who is in the revenue service, is here for a few days.

J. W. Berkshire and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Rosenboom, at Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mrs. Geo. W. Dunlap, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Grant, of this place.

J. C. Wright & Son, of Aurora, are remodeling the old bank building for occupancy by the new bank.

J. W. Berkshire has on hands 100,000 pounds of tobacco, on which he will clean up a profit of $5,000.

Ira Kemper, of Monterey, Owen county, cashier of the Farmers Bank, soon to begin business here, is registered at Hotel Crisler.

Mrs. Wallace Grant and husband were called to Madison, Indiana, several days ago, on account of the death of her father, Mr. Seering.

Wallace Lawsdown, one of the nicest young men in the revenue service, has serious intention of remaining in business in this vicinity.

Dr. Horace Grant, of Louisville, stopped off here as he was enroute to Washington, D. C., to attend the meeting of a medical society.

B. Frank Buchanan, of Rising Sun, and brother, William, of Lebanon, Indiana, were guests of their brother, S. C. Buchanan, of this place, last week.

Walter Gordon and Leonard Kenmire played with the Aurora ball team at North Vernon, Indiana, last Sunday. In a well played game Aurora lost—score 5 to 3.

One of the cattle feeders at the distillery was very sick a few days last week, the result of a tick working into his person. The tick was finally removed and was an inch and a half in length.

Capt. Frank Hyatt and family, of Pittsburg, are at the bedside of his father, who is very low. The old gentleman was married 50 years ago today, and he and his wife had intended to celebrate their golden wedding.

CONSTANCE.

Miss Emma Zuvella is visiting in the city.

B. F. Zimmer was home Saturday night and Sunday.

Wm. Crisler, of Petersburg, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Ella England was visiting friends here the past week.

C. C. Richmond, wife and daughter, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst White were visiting relatives here, Saturday.

Al England, our log merchant, has his agency all gone to Bank lick.

Mr. Crate England, of Falmouth, is visiting his brother, Robert, at this place.

Mrs. Malchus Souther was calling on Mrs. Wm. Souther, of this place, Saturday.

We are glad to report little Flora England as improving after a severe sick spell.

Mr. Dave Kuns and wife, of Chilo, O., were visiting B. F. Hood and family, Sunday.

Misses Margaret Otten and Sadie Zimmer, spent Sunday with friends at Taylorsport.

The dance at Prabel's Hall Saturday night, May 9th, was the best and last of the season.

Miss Josie Stepheus, of Price Hill, was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Fred Zimmer, Sunday.

Messrs. Fred Tanner, Fred Gross and Silvers Riggs were mingling with the boys here, Sunday.

Geo. Parson has moved to Bromley, and John Anderson has moved to the house vacated by him.

Messrs. J. L. and R. L. Hood, are busy painting their store, which adds much to its appearance.

John Masters and wife, of Ludlow, spent Sunday with his brother, William and wife, of this place.

Capt. Chas. Kottmyer and wife have returned from a pleasant visit with their daughter, at Madison, Ind.

Miss Nellie Hempling spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Eva Dolwick, in Pt. Pleasant neighborhood.

Will the party that took the package from the ferry boat by mistake, Thursday, May 14th, please return it to Capt. Kottmyer.

There is some talk of a street railway between this place and Hebron. Any one wishing to know particulars must call on Chester Hood.

The Box Social at Mr. Haberia's Saturday night, for the purpose of purchasing an organ for the Christian Sunday school, was largely attended, and enjoyed by all. It was a financial success.

IDLEWILD.

Mr. John Stephens and family were visiting in Petersburg, last week.

Mrs. N. S. Walton was a guest of Mrs. Thomas Grant, one day last week.

Misses Hattie Kirtley and Dora Huey expect to visit Louisville, this week.

Wm. Graves and wife, of Hebron, were guests at Charles Stephens', Sunday.

Chester Davis and wife, of Ludlow, were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Joseph Williams, of Cincinnati, was here last week, buying lambs with C. A. Gaines.

Mrs. C. W. Riley entertained Mr. Pericles Grubbs, and Mr. Pickleheimer and wife very pleasantly, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ves W. Gaines and Miss Lutie Gaines, of Rising Sun, and Felix Gaines, of Covington, are guests at Charles A. Gaines'.

Our farmers are about done planting corn, and are waiting, but not meekly, for God's blessed showers of rain to make it sprout and grow.

We had a large congregation at Bullittsburg, Sunday, and after a most excellent gospel sermon by the pastor, Mr. T. Howard, from Sand Run, united with us.

Although Saturday afternoon was very warm, and horses scarce, some of the sisters of Bullittsburg proved their loyalty to their pastor and wife by visiting them as requested.

We offer our sympathies to the father and sisters of Stephen Helm, who died at Lakeland and was buried at Sand Run cemetery, Sunday. The funeral was preached by Rev. W. S. Taylor.

Miss Flora Pfalzgraf, of this place, and Mr. Gump, of Lawrenceburg, were married in the Methodist church in Lawrenceburg at 3 p. m. on the 14th inst. The happy couple visited the bride's parents here for a few days, and the boys complimented them one night in their usually noisy manner.

MIDWAY.

It is reported that William Brown has smallpox.

W. C. Johnson was in the city Friday on business.

Farmers are getting very restless on account of the continued dry weather.

John Lockhart, on returning from church last Sunday, went to the barn to put his horse away, and as he opened the door a stick of timber fell striking him on the head, inflicting a severe wound.

F. D. Grubbs, who has been working at Latonia for several weeks, came out Saturday and moved his family, he having secured a steady job. Mr. Grubbs will be missed very much, as he was a very fine mechanic.

RICHWOOD.

Mrs. Lillie Carpenter has been quite sick

Homer Waller, of Verona, is visiting friends here.

W. J. Carpenter has two good milch cows for sale.

Horses are high and scarce in this neighborhood.

Walter Grubbs killed a large spreadlug adder, Sunday.

Miss Hudsou's school at this place closed last Friday.

Miss Auna Wilson, of Constance, is with Mrs. Maggie Glacken.

The base ball fever has not struck our town, but the spring fever has.

Wade Bedinger's many friends were surprised to hear of his marriage.

Excelsior Grange will have called meeting at 7:30 p. m. next Saturday.

About 15 Cincinnati fishermen were at Wm. J. Carpenter's pond, Sunday.

Sheep-shearing, corn planting and plowing constitute the order of the day.

Ben O'Neal, of Verona, was in this vicinity, last week, working at his trade.

Supt. Collins, of the L. & C. Turnpike, spent a day fishing at M. Grubb's, last week.

James Carpenter has a badly crippled horse, and James Dobbins has another sick cow.

Misses Lillie Hammond and Willow Powers attended the commencement at Verona League Institute.

A railroad fire destroyed several hundred rails and an acre of blue grass for the O. O Dixon estate, Friday.

W. J. Tanner and family and Mrs. Susan Wilhoit, of Florence, were guests of James Carpenter, Sunday.

Miss Lillian Corbin's school at Frogtown, closed last Saturday with exercises by the pupils and a treat by the teacher.

Benjamin Norman had two men engaged patching the bad places in the Frog road, and now you can travel it without holding your breath.

Geo. McGlasson, Wm. Beemon and W. E. Vest, county surveyor and processioners, surveyed the line between O. F. Glacklin and M. Grubbs, last week.

We read of where an Ohio man used an automobile instead of a team to pull a plow, here it would take a traction engine and clod crusher combined to plow and pulverize the clods.

There is talk of establishing a bank here, but, as all the stockholders wanted to be president, and, as only 15cts. worth of stock was subscribed, the project fell through for the present.

Crescent, we are both glad and sorry—glad that you were inspired to write an article brought out by the falling of our stove pipe, and sorry that you are yet a batchelor by selection, we hope out by election.

In the writing contest so much agitated by the pencil showers up north—they if like unto ourselves, give the news, when, where and how it occurs, will lose some votes, as it keeps us crossing the highways and byways dodging friends (?) seeking that fellow who wrote that item about ma, pa, brother, sister or me, and of course, they will vote for you if you give their news an airing, but not for the best writer.

The Offerings of Cain and Abel

What They Teach Us of the Way of Acceptance With God.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, May 17, 1903

Text:—"And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen? if thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door."—Gen. 4:6 and 7.



HERE are two brothers recognizing their obligations to the Lord Jehovah, and bringing their offerings. One is accepted of God, the other is not. "And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell." Then it is that the Lord confronts him and asks him three questions, which lay bare his wickedness of heart, his rebellion toward God, and the reason his offering was not acceptable to God. The Lord then proceeds directly to the root of the matter (He always does when dealing with a soul), and lays the charge of sin against Cain. There is no intimation in Scripture that Cain attempted to reply to the Lord's questions or His charge against him. Like the man without the wedding garment on in the presence of the Lord, he was speechless. Cain could not answer the Lord or offer any defense to the indictment against him, but a good many people since Cain's time have dared to reopen the case, ask God questions, and adjudicate the case by the aid of human wisdom and according to human standards. Man rushes blindly and heedlessly, sometimes, into places where angels dare not tread. "Michael, the archangel," Jude tells us, "durst not bring against him (the Devil) a railing accusation," but man dares sometimes not only to pass judgment upon the Devil, but to bring God to the judgment bar and charge Him with partiality and injustice. God's piercing glance searches beneath the surface of human reason and human conduct, and lays bare the hidden recesses of the heart, and we must let God's indictment against Cain stand without question. Cain had no defense to make. Dare anyone attempt to make it for him? There is no appeal from the judgment bar of God. The case can never be reopened, but thousands of years after, the Lord, by His Holy Spirit, speaking through the Apostle Paul, gives this final and clear explanation of the incident: "By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it, he, being dead, yet speaketh."

AND in view of Cain's silence before the Lord how striking is it when Scripture goes on to declare in the next sentence that Cain talked with his brother Abel. He dare not try to justify himself before the Lord, but when the Lord has withdrawn and he is alone with his brother, his tongue is loosened. I have often thought that I would like to have been a listener to that conversation, and yet I am inclined to think that it differed little from discussions which have continued to take place to this day between those whose offerings have been accepted of God because given in faith, and those whose offerings have not been pleasing to God, because, as Jude puts it, "they (the offerers) have gone in the way of Cain." There stand the brothers. Nature fresh from the hand of God unfolds its grandeur and beauty all about. The birds resting in the trees overhead are busy picking out new and melodious notes to add to the sweet song which God a few years before had taught them. There is a busy hum in the air as the insects, flashing in the glad sunlight, speed hither and thither. Fleecy white clouds floating through the blue of the heavens build themselves into a stately city with buildings and streets and busy inhabitants, until it would almost seem as though the unseen hands of the angels were shaping a model of the eternal city to inspire in the hearts of these brothers a richer hope of a better destiny than that which it was possible to realize upon earth. There they stand, these two brothers. They have been boys together. They have played together. And now that they have grown to manhood, they have both entered upon their business careers. Cain chooses farming, and Abel becomes a keeper of sheep. Until this day of crucial testing before the Lord we have no reason to suppose that any difference had ever risen between them. But there stand these two brothers now, one with anger filling his heart and the other with the sweet presence of God's love filling his. One has a black and forbidding frown upon his face as he talks; the other has his face lifted heavenward, and it is lit up by the presence which rules within. One who has been mute before God is now pouring forth bitter words of complaint and criticism; the other with earnest words and pleading tones is trying to point out the error and reveal the pathway of faith which leads to acceptance with God.

HIS was no quarrel. It must not be so intimated in telling the story to the children. The soul that is in rebellion against God quarrels with itself in the presence of righteousness, but righteousness never enters into unholy strife with evil, and righteous Abel did not provoke his brother that day. No angry word of rebuke or condemnation passed his lips. If there had, Cain would not have felt so bitter and transferred his quarrel with God to the person of his brother. But God had laid the charge of sin at his door and he was not willing to recognize it. He wanted to talk about the excellent qualities of the fruit he had brought. He wanted to talk of his abilities as a farmer, and his faithfulness and steadfast habits. And there has been a long line of the descendants of Cain, which reaches to the present day, people who recognize their obligation to God and who bring their offerings, but who fail to realize the way of approach to God and the secret of acceptance with Him. They love to dwell on the excellencies of that which they have given; they compare their outward lives with the lives of those who have been accepted of God through the sacrifice of the Lamb, Christ Jesus, but they fail to answer the direct question of God or reply to the charge which He brings against them. "If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted?" and thou hast not done well, because "sin lieth at the door." Let us consider this question and this charge of the Lord against Cain.

IN the first place the question which God asked of Cain is one which He has been asking of man ever since. "If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted?" The human heart yields ready assent to this question, if it is granted the privilege of judging its own motives and conduct, but to this the Lord of all the heaven and the earth will not and cannot consent. He who searcheth the heart and knoweth the hidden thoughts (and, by the way, did it ever occur to you that that term "hidden thoughts" does not imply alone those conscious thoughts which you withhold from others and cherish in your inmost heart, but include many thoughts of which the heart is not really conscious. God tells us that "the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked. Who can know it?" and no man knows the lurking enemies which invade the natural heart); and He Who searcheth the heart and knoweth the hidden thoughts is the One Who must decide. To Cain and his offering God had not respect. It was a great surprise to Cain. It came as a terrible shock to the hitherto complacent view which he had taken of himself and of his attitude towards God. God's question should have set Cain to thinking. Instead of rebelling against God's estimate of his offering, and arguing with his brother to prove its worth and acceptability, he should have sought to discover wherein the offering of Abel was acceptable to God while his was not.

WHAT are the terms of acceptance with God? Surely it is not a fluctuating condition which God places upon man, by which the Abels are accepted and the Cains rejected. In the question which God asks He reveals the terms upon which He is able and willing to accept man and his offering. Well doing is what God demands. Absolute perfection (for that is what "well doing" means when tested and estimated by God), absolute perfection is what God requires before man can be accepted by Him. God has but one standard, and if man cannot measure up to that standard he cannot hope to see God or be accepted of Him. God's solemn command is: "Be ye holy, for I am holy." Did Abel measure up to this standard, and Cain fall short of it? Scripture does not say or imply that up to the time of this incident Abel was any better boy than was Cain. They were undoubtedly both model young men. They both observed their outward religious obligations, as is attested by their offerings to the Lord. But the time of testing came when they brought their offerings. There was an element in Abel's offering which made it acceptable to God, because it met God's requirement. "By faith, Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain." It was faith which transformed the offering. It was faith which bore it aloft to the very presence of God. Cain's offering was not made in faith, but was the natural expression of the natural man. It is the plain declaration of God's Word that "whatsoever is not of faith is sin," and because faith was lacking in Cain's offering God declares that sin lay at his door. And again God's Word says: "Without faith it is impossible to please Him."

LET us now consider these two facts in their relation one to the other and see how beautifully they fit together. There is God's requirement of perfect righteousness before man can be accepted of Him, and then there is faith which bridges the chasm which separates the natural man from God and which claims as its own the righteousness which is in Christ Jesus. That which it is impossible for man to gain by his own merit, he may obtain through the medium of faith. Cain, trusting in himself, with an offering which did not reach beyond the hands which had plucked the fruit, was rejected with his offering by God, because all of his good qualities, all his "righteousnesses were as filthy rags." Abel, with the vision of his soul quickened by the faith which reached up after God, obtained recognition not only for himself but acceptance for his offering. His offering not only testified of his own unworthiness in the sight of God, but was prophetic of the way of salvation which God was to work out in the world through the person of His only begotten Son, Christ Jesus. It was not the offering of itself which God desired, but the man behind the offering which God wanted.

THE Psalmist David, in the experiences which gave birth to the Fifty-first Psalm, learned this and declares: "Thou desirest not sacrifice, else would I give it: Thou delightest not in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise." During those long months which intervened between David's awful sin and his conviction and repentance under the bold, fearless ministry of the Prophet Nathan, there is no possibility of doubt that David sought to whitewash the foul scandal which he had committed in Israel by special faithfulness to his religious obligations. His devotions in the tabernacle were marked; his sacrifices were regularly brought and offered, but when the arrow of conviction of sin had pierced his heart he realized that what God wanted was not offerings, but the heart and the life, of which the offering was but the expression. And the mistake which David made is one which Christians are constantly making. There is no service which man can render to God which will blot out the stain of sin. The devotion of a lifetime cannot cover up the failure which lies behind. Only the blood and merits of Jesus Christ can cleanse from sin and give the soul access to God.

WEIGHED commercially, there is no doubt that Cain's offering equaled or even exceeded in value and in excellence that of his brother. Weighed by God, Who looked behind the offering to discover the attitude of the heart towards Him, we find that He could not have respect unto the offering of Cain, but that Abel's offering was worthy of acceptance because faith prompted it, faith suggested the kind of offering faith showed the way to make the offering. Abel by faith knew more of the way of approach to God and acceptance with Him, in that primeval day when yet the way of salvation was veiled in mystery, than does many a churchman to-day who rejoices in the greater light and revelation of this Christian age, and to whom God has given the perfect revelation of His will in His written Word. Abel did not have the theology of the nineteenth century to help him out, but God testifies of him that he had faith, and that faith taught him two things which Cain was not willing to recognize. First, it revealed to Him the absolute righteousness of God, and, secondly, it showed himself a sinner, separated from God. Faith then made it plain to his heart that his offering must meet these conditions, that his offering must satisfy God's righteousness and testify of man's need. It was not a mere matter of offering. It must needs be a fitting offering. And so we find Abel taking a lamb without spot or blemish. We see him shed its innocent blood. We behold him place it upon the glowing coals and watch the fire and smoke rising as a sweet smelling savor before the Lord. Why the lamb, instead of the golden fruits of the field? Why the shed blood instead of the ripened grains and full rounded and luscious product of vine and tree? Why the smoking altar instead of the heaps of glorious gifts from field and orchard? Ah! need we ask such questions in this day of the full revelation of God? Need we enter into full explanation of what the lamb, the shed blood, the smoking offering typified? Abel's faith pointed towards the cross on Calvary, and the salvation which God was to accomplish for the lost human race. Our faith looks back to the cross and sees accomplished that which Abel's faith taught him was sometime, somehow, to be realized. And so, "by faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous." Righteous, not by deed, but righteous by faith, or as God's Word puts it, "the righteousness which is by faith."

BUT, you ask, how came Abel to know that sacrifice was needed? How came he to take the lamb? Go with me back into the garden of Eden. The guilty pair stand before God with their clothing of foliage which they have woven together for themselves. But, God does not suffer it thus, but makes them coats of skin. God must provide the covering for guilty men. And so in the garden there sacrifice is made as a testimony against sin and to point the way of cleansing from sin. God has just said that the consequence of sin shall be death, and here is death witnessed by the slain animal from which is taken the skin to cover their nakedness. As they wore those dresses of skin how they must have been a perpetual testimony to them of what death was and suggested that God would provide a way of redemption for them. And since the plan of God was wrought out on Calvary, the way of approach to and acceptance with Him is still by way of the sacrifice made once for all for sin in Christ Jesus. Abel, though dead, yet he speaketh. Let the lesson of his offering teach you, O soul! the way of approach unto God, and the way of acceptance with Him.

SCANDALS OF ADMINISTRATION

Government Departments Honeycombed with Fraud and Corruption.

The Porto Ricans are thoroughly aroused upon discovering that the natives who smuggled are in the penitentiary, and the United States officers who committed a like offense are, by order of the administration, set free. The message of Attorney General Knox to the United States district attorney, sent just after the grand jury had indicted the government officials, created a great stir. It ordered:

"Dismiss pending proceedings in smuggling cases, and present no new cases to grand jury unless otherwise directed hereafter. Report fully by mail the nature and status of all said cases."

This telegram evidently led the district attorney to inquire if he was expected to refuse to prosecute American offenders against the law, for it was followed by another from Mr. Knox which caused even greater astonishment and much speculation as to its exact meaning. It said: "Considerations of moment, not confined to Porto Rico or to the individuals involved that caused the administration after full deliberation, investigation and thought, to pursue the course already outlined."

The interpretation of the last dispatch must be, that a cabinet meeting of the president and his advisers was held to consider this Porto Rican scandal, and it was decided to hush the matter up, for "considerations of moment not confined to Porto Rico." What did President Roosevelt and his cabinet mean by this? What great considerations urged them to order the pending proceedings in this scandal to be dismissed? They say they arrived at this decision, "after full deliberation, investigation and thought." What were the momentous reasons, "not confined to Porto Rico or the individuals involved," that caused the administration to punish Porto Ricans for smuggling by imprisonment, and to allow United States officers and civil employes to go free for the same offense against the laws? There is no doubt that scandals of a similar nature have permeated the government of the Philippines, for some have come to light, but have been squelched by Secretary Root. These scandals in the insular department of the government, added to the serious scandal in the post office, land office and other departments coming to light as they have on the eve of the presidential campaign, may wreck the political fortunes of President Roosevelt, which would certainly be "considerations of moment" to himself, and the shady politicians, Root and Payne, who are his principal political advisers. Attorney-General Knox and the other members of the cabinet are equally interested in the renomination of their chief, and are, therefore, obliged to join in the conspiracy to prevent scandals from being exposed to the public gaze. If this is not the reason for suppressing the scandals, will anyone suggest a more satisfactory explanation.

For an administration that prides itself with having the brand of civil service reform burnt into its hide, the present one certainly eclipses all its predecessors. It could not be much worse if Hanna and his crew were in the saddle.

Reform is needed in every department of the government, and nothing but a clean sweep will bring it about. Turn the rascals out!

—The New Orleans Picayune remarks: "It is doubtful if Senator Hanna can afford to stand as surety for a man like President Roosevelt, who is the most uncertain factor possible, as to his position in any public policy. Nobody can assert with any degree of confidence what Mr. Roosevelt will do under any set of circumstances or at any time." But the Louisville Courier-Journal says: "Mr. Roosevelt is a very consistent man, but as he is consistent in doing invariably what he thinks will strengthen his political fortunes, his record of consistency is made up of picturesque inconsistency."—Albany Argus.

—Secretary Root is getting worse and worse. He says that the tariff should be revised only by a congress that is not playing politics. This would be putting off revision until the arrival of the millennium, and that is a little farther than anyone else has gone.—Peoria Journal.

THE LAW'S INCONSISTENCY.

Extraordinary Judicial Spectacle Presented in the Railway Merger Case.

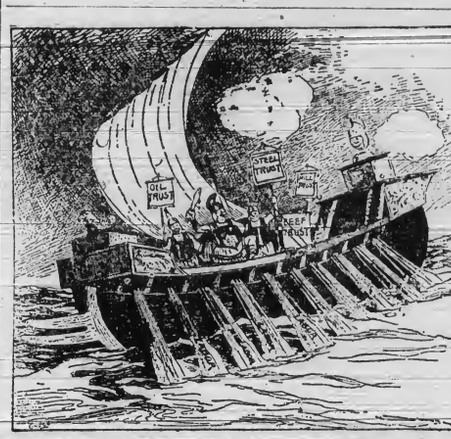
What we call the law sometimes vexes us with apparent strange inconsistencies. When the judges of the eighth circuit court of the United States decided the merger case, it was generally considered that the railroads involved would have to abide by that decision, unless it was reversed by the supreme court. The railroad attorneys, however, applied to Judge Sanborn, who was one of the judges of the circuit court that rendered the decision, asking a modification of the judgment, and he granted it, notwithstanding the protest of the attorney general of the United States and the district attorney. Thus we see the extraordinary judicial spectacle of a judge acting en banc and deciding with the other judges that a corporation, the Northern Securities company, was created illegally and is therefore not in existence, and a few days after the same judge acting alone modifies that judgment and admits the merger company is legally in existence by issuing a decree allowing the merger company to pay its dividends. This defeat of the attorney general and the administration leaves the matter in statu quo until the case is decided by the supreme court.

If the supreme court should decide that the merger in effect restrains trade and confirms the circuit court decision, there would be no relief for the people for the merger railroad stocks will be returned to their original owners. The only object of the public in wanting the merger declared void is to re-establish competition, and this is impossible, as Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan jointly control the majority of the stock of the railroads and of course will not enter into competition with themselves. Competition ended when they brought the control of the competing railroads under one management, and no law can prevent one man or two men owning stock in two competing railroads, and now they own a controlling interest of both railroads, from ceasing to compete one against the other.

If the administration and the attorney general had expended half the time and money of some of the industrial trusts, that are charging the people an exorbitantly for their products, the result might have been of much greater value to the consumers. The trouble is that the attempt to fight the trusts is entirely a political play and not intended as a serious demonstration against them, if it had been intended to punish the most obnoxious and oppressive trusts, the criminal section of the anti-trust law would long ago have been invoked.

Now the republican leaders have determined to throw overboard the "Iowa idea" and have agreed to let the trusts continue their robbery under the protection granted them by the Dingley bill, there can be no reliance placed in their efforts to prevent railroad consolidation.

If the merger suit would result in lowering the freight and passenger rates on the railroads it would be a great victory for the people and the administration would be entitled to the credit. But no one claims that one cent of the exorbitant rates will be taken off, or that one dollar will be saved to the people even if the supreme court confirms the decision of the lower court.



BENEATH THE FEET OF THE CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY ARE THE GALLEY SLAVES OF LABOR.—Denver Post.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

—The coal trust may be able to show that it is a purely eleemosynary institution, organized under the acts relating to public charities.—Detroit Free Press.

—The failure of a shipbuilding concern is said to be due to the neglect of congress to pass Mr. Hanna's subsidy bill. No doubt Uncle Sam could keep a good many people from failing if he would throw the doors of the treasury open to them.—Rochester Herald.

—Senator Hanna is trying to single up close to organized labor, and is giving them lots of taffy these days, but then Brother Hanna is up for reelection for United States senator, and is a prospective candidate for president, and the laboring men have lots of votes.

DAME FASHION'S DICTATES.

Items of Feminine Apparel That Are Now Attracting General Attention.

The lace collar will be almost ubiquitous on spring gowns and smart ones in ecrue and cream lace of heavy patterns make lace departments attractive.

Blouse sleeves in silks, muslins and other such fine fabrics are either simply gauged at the top, tucked by hand, or, more effective still, inserted with silk veining, sometimes in a contrasting shade. This is a pretty fashion and one that appeals to the clever worker.

It is curious to note with what enthusiasm we have returned to the revival of Irish crochet lace, the preference being for ecru tones rather than dead white. For mixing with cloth, coarse linen and indeed velvet and satins there is nothing more effective than this heavy make of lace.

The keynote of the best fashions, in spite of the intricacies of beautiful hand-work and glorious colors and material, is simplicity—costly simplicity, if you like, but still simplicity. Great discretion is shown in the matter of trimmings. The worst of trimmings is that once they are used the unitiated are apt to overdo them.

The chief difficulty in making a pelerine is the fitting on the shoulders and the amateur must guard against making the woman with an already too-sloping shoulder look ridiculous. Our heavy, three-quarter wraps were cut to accentuate the sloping shoulder and the addition of the collar or overcape was a distinct improvement.

Pretty veils are shown in such shades as blue, brown, black, and green, with the dot in the same color, and the dot may be either chenille, velvet or embroidered in silk threads. For those who prefer the less showy veils there are handsome dotted ones in a variety of styles. Last come heavily dotted with velvet or chenille, those having the spot of velvet being especially new.

French canvas is being made up extensively in shirt waists, a favorite pattern consisting of stripes of color separated with a hairline of black. Mercerized chevlots, Oxford shirtings and mercerized madras are among the desirable fabrics for shirt waists. For shirt waist suits linen etamine is a favorite, as it develops so smartly, while foulard is as popular as ever, for nothing is cooler or more serviceable for hot weather wear.

Of equal importance with the cape collar or pelerine is the sleeve, which every day becomes more intricate and elaborate. In soft materials the big sleeves look charming and admit of a fair amount of tucking and gauging at the top, falling full from the elbow to the wrist. But in a cheap wiry fabric there should be an adherence to the severer styles, the only permissible trimming being shaped pieces of stitched cloth, braid or gimp, the top being kept as plain and flat as possible.

OUR SPOILED CHILDREN.

Petting and Coddling of Girls Unfits Them for the Duties of Home-Makers.

The girls of to-day have been petted and made much of from their cradles. Everything has been done to make the hard places easy and the rough places smooth. There is a grading and leveling in the schools nowadays in order that children may learn without their knowing it. A sort of "ignorance extracted without pain system" it is, from kindergarten to college, says Woman's Home Companion. At home, if not at school, American children are regularly and unblushingly spoiled; and while the effects of such wholesale injury to the childish life often wear off with boys as soon as they go out into the world to compete with their equals on every side, in the case of girls the tonic of mingling in the affairs of life and work, without flattery or favor of any kind, is usually denied. With girls the petting and coddling continues long after womanhood is reached, and so the daughters do not get over the effects of the American manner of spoiling children as promptly and as thoroughly as do the sons. These spoiled children will have to love very earnestly and tenderly if they are to be really successful home-makers. The ability they have; the training needed they often have, and can always get if they see their need of it, even if the illumination comes after marriage. It is the disciplined nature which will be most needed; the habit of doing distasteful things, and doing them cheerfully and continually; the power to give up cherished plans, to devise ways of helpfulness about things of small interest in themselves, and the regular practice of forgetfulness of self and remembrance of others in the recurring trifles of daily life.

Asparagus Soup.

Cut a bunch of asparagus into small pieces and boil in a quart of water until very tender. Heat one pint of milk and thicken with one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour, which have been rubbed together. Rub the asparagus through a colander, return to the water in which it was boiled, and add the thickened milk. Season with salt, pepper and a little nutmeg. Boil two minutes and serve.—Good Housekeeping.

Crackers a la Creme.

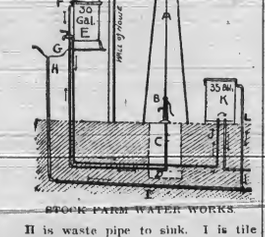
Allow two butter crackers to each person. Split them and spread with butter, sprinkle on a little salt, pepper and mustard and then cover with grated cheese. Put them in a buttered pudding dish, cover with milk, and if convenient, let them stand half an hour, then bake about the same time, or until brown.—Detroit Free Press.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

FARM WATER SUPPLY.

Ohio Farmer Describes a System That Has Been Used for Years with Great Success.

I send a sketch of my water supply which may be of interest to some. I find it very handy in summer. I hardly ever put my mill out of gear, and I an never out of water, and water always cool in house. A is the windmill; B, the pump. C is the manhole or dry well. D is pipe leading to house tank. E is house tank, holds 30 gallons. F is overflow to house tank leading back to supply tank. G is sink where I also have hot and cold water and well water.



STOCK FARM WATER WORKS.

H is waste pipe to sink. I is tile drain for sink, cellar and dry well, and supply tank overflows. J is pipe leading to supply tank. K is a 35-barrel supply tank about 100 feet from house and 40 feet from windmill. L is outlet for supply tank. M is pipe leading from supply tank to stock tank about 60 feet off; the supply is governed in stock tank by a float, and other tanks sit on a level with main stock tank that are supplied and governed by it.

I used three-quarters pipe for all, but the outlet to house tank and supply tank, which must be 1¼ pipes are laid 3½ feet under ground, through cellar wall and up into kitchen.

Now comes what led me to send this sketch—the inquiry asking how to keep tank from freezing. My supply tank is near my feed yard, where I put a stack of corn fodder around it and over it in the fall, and feed it off in late spring. My stock tanks are away from buildings far enough so I can heat them with tank heater and a little coal.—C. Ottgen, in Ohio Farmer.

GREAT PROGRESS MADE.

Rural Free Delivery Service, Organized Ten Years Ago, Now Employs 12,000 Men.

The fact that the farmers in a territory representing 300,000 square miles of the United States have their mail delivered and collected by government carriers indicates not only the remarkable development of what is termed rural free delivery, but its broad and deep significance to the country at large. When it is remembered that this area comprises nearly one-third of the territory at present devoted to agriculture, and that the beginning of the present service dates back as recently as 1896, a more intelligent conception can be gained of its expansion. Yet the permanent organization of this department of the post office was not affected until July 1, 1902, when its necessity was emphasized by reports which showed that 8,466 routes were in operation, an increase of 4,165 in one year, while on June 30, 1900, but 1,276 routes were being served, requiring an appropriation for expenses of $450,000, which in 1901 was raised to $3,993,740. Since the date of the permanent establishment, however, the force of carriers has been increased, until at present it constitutes an army of about 12,000, who daily travel over nearly 300,000 miles of highway for the benefit of a population of about 7,000,000.—Review of Reviews.

Teach the Pigs to Eat.

Be sure and give the pigs plenty of exercise, and as soon as possible the little pigs should be taught to eat. By providing a little pen where in they can get cracked corn and sweet milk, they will soon be able to get away with lots of feed and will transform it into bone and flesh, thereby decreasing the drain on the sow. If the sow does not lose in flesh they should be allowed to suckle for eight weeks; but this must be governed by conditions. One of the great secrets of successful hog raising is to watch both ends of the hog and feed accordingly.—Farmers' Review.

Variety in Horse Rations.

As a man grows tired of the same food day after day, so does a horse. He appreciates a change of diet, and is in every way better for having it. When horses are on grass, their digestive organs are kept in order, and nothing beyond one feed of oats a day is required, but in the winter, when they are confined so large a part of the time, they should have warm mashes once a day, with a quart or so of chopped carrots mixed therein twice a week. In severe weather the water for all stock should have the chill taken off it.—Rural World.

WATER FOR THE BEES.

They Need It and the Wise Apiarist Will See That It Is Always Within Their Reach.

It seems a little out of season to talk about watering your bees, if, as in a good many localities, they are snugly housed in the cellar at the present moment. However, it is well to anticipate their wants. Indeed, there may not be any anticipation in the case where the bees are wintered out of doors. Just as soon as there comes a day warm enough for them to fly, one of the first things they will do is to start in search of water, says a writer in the Bee Journal.

Bees are hard drinkers, and it is a matter of some importance that they have easy access to plenty of pure water without being obliged to fly some distance to secure it. Especially is this true in teh early spring, when cold winds and sudden changes in temperature work such havoc with our bees. Water they must have, and if they do not have it supplied near home they must seek it else where. More bees are lost in spring by flying some distance, becoming chilled and never getting back to their hive, than some bee-keepers are aware of. We don't want anything that will induce them to take long flights, much less anything that will oblige them to. Bees are largely creatures of habit, and when once they have established a drinking place it is not so easy to change them from it. And one of their favorite selections is the watering tank, causing much annoyance to stock, and to the people taking care of our stock as well. It is also a great nuisance to have them around the well or cistern pump. Especially is this the case if there are small children in the family.

All this bother may be avoided if we select their drinking place for them, and get them started in the right place before they have learned to go anywhere else. This is not difficult to do. A large jar filled with water, with a number of pieces of wood put into it, for the bees to alight upon (if they are somewhat rotten all the better), is all that is needed to make a good watering place. If this jar is kept supplied with water, after the bees once get started there will be no more trouble about their bothering you anywhere else. It is a good plan to put a little salt into it once in awhile. Then it will not be a breeding place for mosquitoes, and the bees seem to like it better when it is a little salty.—Bee Journal.

SHELTER FOR CHICKENS.

Make a Cover for the Coop and Afford the Bird Protection Against Sun and Rain.

Here is an easily-made protection for the chicken coop against both sun and rain. Drive into the ground two bits of board, and nail a cross strip



A SHELTERED COOP.

to the top of each. Across the top stretch a piece of tarred paper or red resin-sized building paper, and tack it as shown. Make this cover large enough to protect the hen and chicks in case a sudden shower comes up.—Farm Journal.

POULTRY YARD POINTERS.

Barrels on their side are not ideal coops for young chicks.

Eggs cannot be produced without nitrogenous material in some shape.

Eggs from over-fat hens, if they hatch at all, are apt to produce weaklings.

Many a farmer would do better if he plowed less acres and raised more chickens.

Coops without bottoms moved daily make healthful places in which to raise young chicks.

To keep disease away from the fowls, keep everything perfectly clean where they are kept.

Keep the outside doors and windows of the poultry house closed during a rain or snowstorm.

Feather-pulling is often the result of confinement in idleness. Give the hens something to do.

Playful dogs in the hen yard do not add to the comfort or peace of the hens. Keep the dogs out.

Hens with frozen combs will not produce eggs till the sores are healed—do not expect them to.

Bowel trouble that carries off many chicks when one or two weeks old may be often corrected by taking away their drinking water and giving scalded milk instead.—Commercial Poultry.

The Music of the Bee.

The honey bee is an excellent coworker on the farm, even if he is not absolutely necessary to the pollenizing of fruits. The bee can be denied many of the advantages it is claimed to possess and still be worth much more than the little labor required to care for it. The music alone of the busy hive compensates many for the trouble it costs, to say nothing of its garnered sweets, that make of good bread and butter a morsel fit for the gods.—Midland Farmer.

THE INTELLIGENT JUROR.

One Who Had to Inquire the Meaning of "Plaintiff" and "Defendant."

It is a common and natural practice of lawyers in addressing a jury to single out one member who seems to them the most intelligent, and to deliver their appeals to him. They usually feel that if they can impress him, his influence will be valuable in its effect upon the other members. If they make a mistake they rarely discover it, says the New York Sun. But the stenographer of one division of the supreme court tells an incident of a mistake that was found out.

All the testimony in a case had been taken, the lawyers for both sides had summed up, and the judge had charged the jury, when up rose the intelligent juror whom both counsel had singled out as the recipient of their impassioned appeals. He wanted the court to give him some information.

"I have been bothered a good deal," said the juror, "about two words the lawyers use here all the time."

"What are they?" asked the court, expecting to be called upon to expound recenter alios acta or a fortiori, or some other dead terms.

"Why, 'plaintiff' and 'defendant,'" said the juror. "I don't just know what they mean."

An Old Lady's Discovery.

Garnett, Ark., May 18th—For 18 years Mrs. Mary Dunlop of this place has suffered with Kidney trouble, which was so bad at times that it made her life a burden. She tried much medicine and many treatments, but got no better.

At last, however, Mrs. Dunlop claims to have found a perfect remedy, and she is so pleased at the wonderful cure she herself has received, that she is telling all her friends and praising the medicine to everyone she meets.

The name of this medicine is Dodd's Kidney Pills, and it has done wonderful work for Mrs. Dunlop.

Everybody is talking about it, and some people are claiming to have been cured of Rheumatism by it.

A Mrs. Garrett who lives in Brazils, this state, was at the point of death with some Cerebro-Spinal trouble, and was saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

It is certain that no other medicine ever introduced here has done so much good in such a short time.

Responded Too Soon.

His Aunt—John, why did you enter the ministry?

John—Because, dear aunt, I was called.

"Are you sure, John, that it wasn't some other noise you heard?"—Puck.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Seems to Be.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, do you believe there's anything in palmistry?

Mr. Chugwater—Yes; I have been told that some palmists get as high as a hundred dollars a week out of it.—Chicago Tribune.

Why Don't You

enter into the spirit of the times and progress? No better way to gain a few live pointers regarding Indian Territory than by writing for the May issue of "The Coming Country," now ready. Address "Katy," 503 Wainwright, St. Louis, Mo.

Seems to Be.

A Still Hunt—Nervous Wife—"I hear a burglar in the house, Husband—What! I'll crawl under the bed and see if he is there. —N. Y. Weekly.

Stops the Cough

and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents

While other men are taking summer outings baseball players are trying to get a few innings.—Chicago Daily News.

Always look for this Trade Mark: "The Klean, Kool Kitchen Kind." The Stoves without smoke, ashes or heat. Make comfortable cooking.

A Natural Effect.—"The stock market was rather feverish to-day." "What's the matter? Undigested securities?" Puck.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

"What ales the porter?" "His young daughter wines all the time, and he is going home to liquor."—Princeton Tiger.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, May 16.

CATTLE—Common	3 25	@	4 25
Butcher steers	4 90	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	6 25
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 20	@	6 27½
Mixed packers	6 00	@	6 15
SHEEP—Clipped		@	4 75
LAMBS—Spring	6 00	@	7 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75½	@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36
RYE—No. 2		@	57
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	17 75
PORK—Clear family.		@	20 05
LARD—Steam		@	8 60
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12½
Choice creamery		@	23
APPLES—Fancy	3 50	@	3 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 15	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	4 35	@	11 50
Old	5 90	@	12 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78½	@	79½
No. 3 spring	73	@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	45	@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36¾
RYE—No. 2		@	50½
PORK—Mess	17 37½	@	17 50
LARD—Steam	8 85	@	8 92½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83½	@	83½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38½
RYE—Western		@	59½
PORK—Family		@	19 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 35

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	50¾	@	51¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40	@	41
CATTLE—Butchers	5 25	@	5 35
HOGS—Western	7 35	@	7 40

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	73
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	48½
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@	35
PORK—Mess		@	17 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 25

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½

HIS WIFE'S FAULT.

He Contracted Rheumatism from the Dampness Caused by Her Weeping.

They were speaking of the pessimistic member, relates the New York Times.

"He never looks on the bright side," said one.

"No," added another. "Moreover, if there's any way for him to snift the blame for his misfortunes on others, rest assured he'll do it."

"Quite so," concluded a third. "Why, the other day they told me of his wife's devoted nursing of him during his recent attack of rheumatism. In spite of his faultfinding, his spouse did everything she could to alleviate his pain. Often his sufferings would cause the poor thing to burst into tears as she sat by his bedside. Well, one day a friend dropped in to see how the invalid was getting on.

"'Badly, badly,' wailed the pessimistic one. 'And, do you know, it's all my wife's fault.'

"'Impossible!' gasped the friend in surprise.

"'Quite true, I assure you,' murmured the sick man. 'It is this way. Damp places are bad for me; yet there is that woman sits and cries just to make the air moist.'"

Birth of a Great American Railroad.

May 17, 1903, marked the Fiftieth Anniversary of the incorporation of the New York Central Railroad; a fact interesting in the history of the State of New York, for it was the consolidation of the ten separate small roads into one line, that formed a continuous route from Albany on the east to Buffalo on the west, was the beginning that made possible the enormous industrial and commercial development in the country contiguous to it.

Articles of agreement were filed May 17, 1853, the first Board of Directors was elected July 6th, and the whole line delivered to the new company August 1st, 1853; insuring better service, more complete connections between all points, and a more general stimulus to development than was possible under separate and rival corporations. This also opened the way for the consolidation of the New York Central Company with the Hudson River Railroad in 1869, which event presaged that era of wonderful progress in the undeveloped west, for it created a direct line from the ocean to the inland seas, known as the great lakes, and brought distant territories into close connection with the seaboard.

It is a picturesque fact that this line traverses the one break in the whole Appalachian chain between the Gulf of Mexico and the St. Lawrence River, and it would seem as if Nature meant this to be a roadway for travel. Certainly the Indian found it so, for the Mohawk trail, the pathway of the confederated Iroquois tribes, is almost identical with the New York Central Railroad of to-day. This trail was also the pathway of war during the French and Indian and the Revolutionary Wars, and later, in its offering of easy travel, it lured the pioneers of the West to the Mohawk Valley, which is so rich to-day with the product of agricultural industry, on to broad and fallow fields of the Genesee, to build up and develop the traffic of the west upon the great lakes.

It is a far cry indeed from that primitive little line of the New York Central of fifty years ago to the great Railroad of to-day with its Twentieth Century limited, speeding like the wind, carrying its passengers on luxurious palace cars, over smooth roadbeds, with a scarcely perceptible jar, and fifty years of progress could not find a better illustration than is related in an interesting letter of reminiscences written by Mr. Joshua Wilber, of Lockport, New York, describing railroad travel from New York in 1839.

The writer says: "We took the cars on State Street in Albany; these cars were drawn to the city line by horses, for locomotives were not then allowed in the city. The cars were of the ancient pattern, entered by doors on the side, with seats across the car, the passengers facing each other, as in the old-fashioned stage coaches.

"The speed was tremendous—about twelve miles an hour. Arrived on the ridge opposite Schenectady, our cars were let down an incline plane, secured to a large rope cable, the other end being attached to the cars weighted with stone, which were drawn up on a parallel track as we went down. At Schenectady we changed cars and traveled west to Utica, reaching there in the afternoon. That was then the end of railroad travel.

"A canal packet was boarded which landed us in Syracuse next morning. There another packet was taken for Rochester, which we reached early the following day. A third packet brought us from Rochester to Lockport in six teen hours.

"The time consumed in coming from New York City to Lockport was nearly four days, being on the move all the time, except the night spent at Albany.

"Not long after the roads built from Albany westward, and from Buffalo eastward met, and a continuous line was formed, but with many changes of cars and other inconveniences.

"Then the Hudson River road was opened, and Buffalo and New York became neighbors."

Hope is a vigorous principle; it sets the head and heart to work and animates a man to do his utmost.—Colher.

Opium and Liquor Habits Cured.

Book free. B. M. Woolley, M. D., Atlauta, Ga.

A mule kicks back because he can't swear.—Detroit Free Press.

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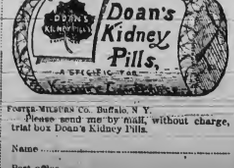
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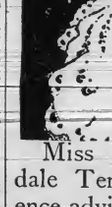


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BOONE CO., RECORDER

Wednesday, - - May 20, 1903.

W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

BOTH Lexington and Louisville were billed for hangings, last Friday, but Louisville only filled the appointment.

The Augusta Chronicle installed a new Country Campbell press, last week. The Chronicle is a good and prosperous county paper.

SENATOR HANNA declares that he will not be a candidate for President, and that Roosevelt will be nominated by acclamation.

THESE Breathitt county fellows who engaged in that bloodless pistol duel, one day last week, were not up in marksmanship with the average mountain feudist.

DR. J. T. SCOTT, of Grant county was nominated for the legislature at the primary election on the 9th inst., defeating his opponent, Homer J. Northcutt, 72 votes.

A great deal of money has been spent on the White House just at a time when it is practically demonstrated that we can get along very well without a President in it.—Enquirer.

MCCARTHY, the Lexington wife murderer who was to have been hanged last Friday at 8 a. m., cheated the gallows by taking a dose of poison shortly after Thursday midnight.

TENNESSEE State officials have gone to Washington to push the claim of the State against the Federal Government for $1,000,000 growing out of the confiscation of railroad properties during the war.

SOIL capable of growing tobacco equal to that in Cuba has been found by the Agricultural Department in Texas; Alabama and South Carolina. Secretary Wilson says it also exists in other Southern States.

THE Illinois Legislature has passed the agricultural college bill, which appropriates $135,000 annually for the work of the experiment station, for live stock improvements, soil fertility investigations, etc. Illinois will now be able to bound.

IT is claimed that the action of the Republican State Committee calling the convention to nominate a State ticket to meet in Louisville, is a blow to the aspirations of Attorney Pratt to the Republican nominee for Governor. The machine is against Pratt.

ABOUT one hundred thousand votes were polled at the primary election on the 9th inst. Never before in the history of Kentucky did as many members of any political party participate directly in naming the nominees of the party to be voted for at the regular election.

THE Democrats of Boone appear to be very well satisfied with the result of the recent primary election, and consider the ticket nominated as a very strong combination, well distributed over the state, every section having representation in the person of a good man.

Out of a total of over 200,000 Democratic votes in the State only a little over 60,000 were cast in the primary Saturday.—Blue Grass Clipper. You have a little over half the number. Beckham received over 103,000. The returns were not all in when you made your figures.

A CASE of boodle has broken out in the Massachusetts legislature and an investigation is under way. In this instance it is charged that a senator wanted money as an inducement to him to assist in preventing legislation which was objectionable to a business man, who gave him away.

THE first monument in memory of the Confederate soldiers to be erected in Indiana will be built in Evansville. The members of the Fitzhugh Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, in that city, have formulated plans to erect the monument to the memory of the 24 soldiers buried at Oak Hill cemetery.

A KANSAS feeder recently sold the last of 8,400 sheep which he feed the past winter. They cost from $2.80 to $3 10—per 100 lbs, were fed 30-cent corn and $3 hay made an average gain of 23 lbs., began to go to market in February sold at from $5 to $6.25 per 100 lbs., and cleared for feeder over 9,000.

THE growers of Burley tobacco believe that they can combine and accomplish as much in their own interest as did the Iowa farmers, who combined successfully against trusts, and now do the larger part of their buying through an agent. The Iowa plans has proved a success.

AT a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee held in Louisville last Thursday it was decided to hold a convention there on July 15 to nominate candidates for State offices. Delegates will be selected in the counties on the Saturday preceding, and the basis of representation will be one delegate for every 100 votes cast in the last general election.

IT was a very great piece of presumption on the part of that newspaper man in New York City, who wrote Gov. Beckham, asking him what measures he proposed to adopt in the Breathitt county trouble; but the Governor gave him a knockout blow when he answered by saying that when New York discovers a means by which to suppress crime, if he would report, that the plan would be tried in Breathitt county.

AN agreement is about to be made between the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association and the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company by which the entire output of the Burley tobacco districts of Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and West Virgina, will be handled in Louisville. The association will buy from the growers at a standard price fixed for five years in advance. The warehouse contract involves the handling of 140,000 hogsheads each year.

AT Richmond, the bazar which has been held for the benefit of the Jefferson Davis memorial fund is expected to net about $22,000, and this amount, with the $48,000 in the treasury, will practically complete the sum which the ladies having the matter in hand have aimed it. It is understood that the form of memorial is not likely to be an arch, as a handsome monument can be ereected for $70,000, whereas an arch, worthy of the person and cause to be remembered would cost much more.

THE weather bureau crop report says: Early planted corn was extensively killed by the freeze of May 1, in Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas, and the crops throughout the South suffered from the cold weather. Winter wheat escaped material injury. Throughout the cotton belt low temperatures have been detrimental in retarding germination and growth, while drouth continues in Northern Texas. Poor stands are generally reported. In the eastern districts planting is finished.

The value of the press in the practical affairs of public life was forcibly illustrated last week. The public was about to look upon the Marcum assassination as an appalling incident of mountain life, that, however deeply regretted, must be borne as a part of the nature of that section. The Courier Journal took the matter up and in both editorial and news columns so plainly adorned the tale with facts, and pointed the moral with truth, that the assassin is not going to escape justice, and the spirit of assassination in the feudal territory will be checked.—Crittenden Press.

ALBERT HALSTEAD, a regular eastern correspondent for the Louisville Evening Post, Republican, says:

"President Roosevelt has successfully broken down all the healthy Republicanism of the South that was built up by President McKinley. In many Southern cities good business men were getting ready to vote with the Republican party, so long as it was managed by such men as Mr. McKinley.

"The great majority of Southern Republicans are against Mr. Roosevelt. But the average Southern Republican will surrender any conviction, if, by doing so, he can attach himself to an office. It is this that makes them cling to Roosevelt at present. They think his nomination a foregone conclusion, and are scrambling for the highest seat on the band wagon. If they thought Senator Hanna, Senator Fairbanks, or any other good Republican, could get the nomination, they would fail in line with the same agility as they are now following Mr. Roosevelt."

Stephen Helm, of Bullittsville, who was an attendant at Lakeland asylum, died there of perotonitis. The remains were interred at Sand Run, last Sunday, in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives.

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Joseph Scott, the registered Jersey cattle breeder of Florence, attended the Case-Walker sale of Jersey cattle, an importation of September 10, 1900, and purchased 4 head—Lady Hamby, 168533; Venus, Kate, 168503; Miss Constance, 161181, and Golden Relic, 161069. For further particulars in regard to these cattle enquire of Mr. Scott at Florence, this county.

Sheriff Allphin will be ready to receive and receipt for 1903 county and state taxes next county court day.

A very durable whitewash can be made to use on the outbuildings and that will last much longer than common lime, which must be made by taking one-half bushel unslaked lime, slake with boiling water, covering it during the process to keep in the steam strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, and add to it a peck of salt, previously dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste, one-half pound of Spanish whiting and one pound of clear glue, which has been previously dissolved by soaking it well and then hang it over a slow fire in a small kettle within a large one filled with water. Add five gallons of water to this mixture, stir it well and let it stand a few days, keeping covered to keep out the dust. Put on hot. Colors may be mixed to this if desired to add to the appearance. One pint will cover a square yard.

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A great many sheep will lose their fleeces this week.

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The prospects for wheat in this county are holding up.

The crop of dust last week grew to a very annoying volume.

For Sale—Good Jersey Cow and calf. Apply to G. W. Sandford, Burlington.

The large blackberry bloom indicates a good supply of that popular berry this year.

For Sale—Four hogs—will weigh about 125 pounds. Apply to C. R. Crigler, Limaburg.

Last Thursday furnished a pretty good quality of summer heat. It was 91 in the shade.

The telephone linemen had their troubles, last week, trying to locate a defect in the line.

There was quite an interesting scrub game of ball played here last Saturday afternoon.

Home grown strawberries are being dished up in some neighborhoods in this county.

There is a fine locust bloom, which is said to be a never failing indication of a good corn year.

Elder Archie Brown will preach at Salem church at 2 p. m., Saturday May 30th, also on Sunday at 10 a. m.

Rev. Slater will preach at the Presbyterian church in Burlington on the fifth Sunday in May at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Thomas Horton, of Big Bone, died last Friday. Her funeral was preached by Rev. S. M. Adams, of Walton.

Some of the farmers had to quit breaking ground for corn because of it getting so hard, owing to the dry weather.

The creeks are said to be full of very fine fish this spring, but, so far, there have been no large catches in evidence.

Walton Graded school is preparing for a nice entertainment on the afternoon and evening of the 20th and 21st inst.

Does your clock need repairing? Give me a trial; it will be done carefully and reasonably.
KIRTLEY L. RICE.

The crop of maple seed is abundant this year. By the way, are you aware that hogs are particularly fond of maple seeds.

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JOS SCOTT, Florence, Ky.

Isham Hamilton says a person raised in Burlington may get entirely off of the map, but he will finally come back to Burlington.

Charles Clore, who lives out on the East Bend road, got one of his fingers caught in a corn crusher, one day last week, and it was pretty badly mangled.

An automobile party, from Cincinnati, and T. J. Hughes, of Beaver Lick, with his motor cycle, enlivened things in Burlington for a while one afternoon last week.

J. J. Lillard was in town one day last week traveling almost incog. For the first time to which the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, he is without a long beard.

The travel to the city from this neighborhood has turned toward Anderson's ferry, the route that would be used all the year if the pike reached to Limaburg.

The state board of equalization did not disturb Boone's assessment as returned for this year. This is quite a feather in the cap of assessor Watts. He hit the bull's eye the first effort.

Were it not that so much rain fell this spring, this dry weather would now be a very serious matter, not only with those who are not done breaking corn ground, but all others as well.

When in Rising Sun, Ind., call on Mrs. William Shepard (formerly of Boone County) and see her nice line of notions and Ready-to-wear-Hats—the latest New York styles. Everything new and at reasonable prices.

In the death of Mrs. Kate Conner, of Hebron, the county loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens. She was the widow of the late Lewis C. Conner, a well known carpenter and builder of twenty years ago.

A considerable portion of the RECORDER mail returned to the Burlington office, last Thursday at noon. The postmistress here thinks that its return was the result of improper handling on the railroad, as it had evidently been on the train.

Burlington, Limaburg and Hebron now have the long distance telephone service. The rate from Burlington to Cincinnati, Covington, or Newport is, for subscribers to Boone County Telephone Company, 20 cents, for nonsubscribers, 30 cents.

Representatives of a proposed independent telephone company was in town one day last week. The proposition is to consolidate all the local companies in this part of the State into one system, after which an exchange will be installed in Cincinnati or Covington.

The members of the Burlington Universalist church are requested to meet at the church next Saturday, May the 23rd, at 10 a. m. sun time to elect the officers of the church and transact such other business as may be necessary.
O. GAINES, clerk.

The chairman of the Kentucky State Board of Equilization has notified Judge James S. Brown that twenty-five per cent. should be added to the assessed value of lands and personal property subject to equalization and twenty-five per cent added to the assessed value of town lots in Gallatin County.—Warsaw Independent.

The following base ball team has been organized here: Clabron Campbell, catcher; Howard Kirkpatrick, pitcher; Raymond Jackson, first base; Earl Smith, second base; Elbert Clore short stop; Hubert White third base; Newton Sullivan, left field; Linnie Eddins, center field; Jesse Kirkpatrick, right field. They challenge any second nine in the county.

The show advertised to take place at the court house, last Saturday night, was declared off at the last moment, because of the crowd being too small. Had the exhibition begun quite a good crowd would have come in, as there were many people in town from the country. The show people did not put in their appearance until it was so late many had concluded they were not coming.

Coming from Constance via Limaburg, one afternoon last week, when about a mile from Limaburg our attention was attracted by a peculiar noise that occurred with as much regularity as the beat of a pendulum, and coming in sight of John Aylor's he was discovered having his troubles with a large carpet and a heavy brush. John had selected a good shade in which to perform and the way he was exercising his muscle was a plenty.

W. B. Arnold and F. A. Utz will receive wool at Bellevue on Monday May the 25. R. M. Wilson, and F. A. Utz will receive wool at Rabbit Hash on Tuesday, May 26; E. O. Rouse and F. A. Utz will receive wool at Limaburg in the afternoon of Wednesday, May the 27. F. A. Utz will receive wool at his barn on Thursday May 28, and James L. Riley & Co., will receive on the afternoon of Wednesday the 27th inst, at Bullittsville.

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"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelgans, of Tuckahoe, N. Y. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by all druggists.

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Miss Lia Zinn is having a pleasant visit in Williamstown.

Rev. W. H. Smith, of Dayton, Ky., exchanged pulpits with the Rev. E. D. Jones, Sunday.

There will be a strawberry and ice cream supper and social at Town Hall, May 22nd, for benefit of the Christian Sunday school.

BERKSHIRE.

May 18.—Irvin Roter was visiting Mr. Black, Sunday.

Mace Richardson is on the sick list.

Born—To Dr. Slater and wife, a girl.

Miss Maud Hume was calling on friends at Berkshire, Sunday.

Nat Stetson's house came near being destroyed by fire, one day last week.

Jas. Waters is suffering with a large boil on his hand, and is not able to work.

Mrs. Pearl Aliphin is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard, of Elgin, Illinois.

Charlie Baker was kicked by a horse, one day last week, and considerably bruised.

E. V. Ross, our clever merchant was a business visitor to Cincinnati, Friday and Saturday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the entertainment at Verona, last Wednesday night.

Bert Allphin, who has been at Louisville learning telegraphy, has returned home, as he likes the farm best.

WALTON.

The work of remodeling and building to Mrs. Beverly's house is progressing.

Dr. J. L. Adams has sold his handsome residence to Dr. Jacob Cleek—moving his office last Saturday.

Masters Johnnie and Eddie Kipp were at home, last Sunday, at the residence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Kipp.

Miss Mabel Bagby delighted her astonished parents by dropping in home on Saturday evening They were not expecting her.

Webb Smith's ice-cream soda fountain was in full blast, Saturday night and Sunday, giving evidence of a very lively business.

The town is building a 10x12 ft. cistern at the corner of High and Columbia Sts., and is also putting down some improved crossings on Pike street.

Joseph Reed, Harry Noel and Omar Sanders left, Sunday evening for Williamstown where they are engaged to paint and decorate the residence of A. G. DeJarnett. John Fink is doing the same kind of work for Esq. Watson.

UNION.

May 18.—Robt. Rice, of Florence, was here on business, Friday.

Services at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Marietta Riley has returned home after a pleasant visit in Covington.

The Union Bank is now thoroughly organized, and will begin their building at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Conner, of Burlington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Carpenter.

Anyone wanting sweet potato plants will be accommodated by calling on Mrs. Dora Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gaines, of Burlington, were guests af R. Lee Huey and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, of Crittenden, spent a few days, last week, with Mrs. Collins' parents, near here.

Mrs. Elbert Rice, of Covington, and Miss Kathryne Cleek, of Erlanger, spent Sunday with friends here.

We regret very much to hear of the death of Mrs. Perry Rouse, of Walton, and extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Utz and Clinton Blankenbecker, of Gunpowder, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Blankenbecker, Sunday.

Nellie Taggart, after an illness of several months, died at her home, Saturday night. She was buried in the Union cemetery Monday morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet hereafter on the 1st and 3d Fridays in each month instead of the 1st and 3d Saturdays.

Pomona Grange was delightfully entertained by Big Bone Grange, Saturday. Among their guests were F. P. Wolcott, of Covington, and G. T. Working, of Colorado.

Mrs W. M. Rachal entertained, Sunday, Misses Lillian Corbin, Elia Norman, Messrs. Victor and Fielding Norman, of Anniston, Ala., and Ben Houston, of Carthage, Ohio.

EAST BEND.

May 16.—Farmers complain that the ground works hard.

Mrs R. L. Platt is quite sick again.

Mrs. Dessie Ryle was quite sick a few days last week.

Going to build a telephone from Normansville to Rabbit Hash.

Tobacco plants are growing fine now, and will do toast in a few days.

Mr. Cain, of Covington, was down to see his daughter, Mrs. Platt, last Friday.

Lunsford Stephens has been complaining with his back the last two months.

Frank Hodges gave the young folks a dance last Saturday night. It was well attended.

LIMABURG.

May 19,—Corn is coming up nicely.—Fine shower yesterday afternoon.—Considerable corn not planted.—Bert Rouse sold his mule and horse, then he went to Indiana and bought a pair of large horses.—Wallace Tanner was offered $100 for a suckling colt.—John Rouse and wife, of Gunpower, were guests at Robert Snyder's, Sunday.—John P. Utz can not walk because of rheumatism in his left knee.—Charles Aylor sold a nice 3 year old horse, last week, for $150.

Bruce Clore arrived home yesterday from a flying trip to Los Angeles, California. He says his eye teeth are thoroughly cut.

Miss Effie Clore and Leslie Nichols, marry this afternoon.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

But one-sixth of the surface of Japan is arable.

Petroleum is the fuel of all the locomotives in Asia.

Lord Curzon is the twenty-seventh governor of India.

Eggs constitute the most universal food of animal origin.

An ice boat is now propelled by an electric-motor-driven fan.

There are nearly twenty thousand known medicinal remedies.

Polo is probably the oldest of athletic sports. It has been traced to 600 B. C.

The people of the United States consumed during last year 1,498,810,304 gallons of coffee.

Cremation is illegal in Prussia, and recently the diet rejected a bill seeking to legalize it.

For wrapping up meat in a newspaper for a customer a Vienna butcher has been fined 16s.

Out of every 1,000 tons of beef consumed in Great Britain in 1901 at least 700 pounds were home-produced.

A notable parrot, the property of a resident of Bakerville, Miss., died the other day at the age of 45 years.

One news agent in Paris has sold over 1,297,000 English newspapers and periodicals in the last 12 months.

The eating of snakes, lizards, scorpions, centipedes, tarantulas and other reptiles is now prohibited by statute in Kansas.

Phonograph cylinders which reproduce the pope's solemn benediction are being advertised for sale in Paris at £2 each.

The damage to the cotton crop from the leafworm, which in some seasons exceeded $20,000,000, is now prevented by insecticides.

Argentine buys from Great Britain $35,000,000 a year, and from the United States, Germany and France each one-third as much.

Not more than 2,500 persons in Paris have a capital of as much as $200,000, and nearly one-third of these are foreigners.

There are 106 independent anthracite operators in Pennsylvania, with an aggregate output from their collieries of 14,923,606 tons yearly.

Teagrowers and merchants in Japan have formed a powerful trust, with a view of pushing the sale of Japanese tea in foreign countries.

Owing to inability to procure farm hands most of the corn raised in the eastern part of Kansas last summer is still standing in the fields.

Mme. Adolphine Kok, who has become a barrister at the same time as her husband, is the first woman to be admitted to the Dutch bar.

Proposals are before the department of agriculture for seriously regulating and systematizing the consumption of timber in the United States.

There are in Philadelphia 475 miles of street railway track. Last year the gross receipts were $13,969,000, and the net profits were $7,566,000.

Mussulmans over the world have contributed $2,500,000 to the construction of the Hedjaz railway from Damascus to Mecca. The road is finished past the Dead Sea.

H. O. Havemeyer, who, it is reported, will retire from the presidency of the sugar trust soon on account of his poor health, is at times extremely nervous, so that the slightest noise jars him.

Dr. Rehfield, a fully qualified physician of Lucerne, Switzerland, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and $1,600 damages for causing the death of a woman by "want of skill and negligence."

In a long despatch published in an English bluebook Lord Milner says that mine work in the Transvaal will not attract the natives unless the conditions of life are made to counterbalance the disagreeable nature of the work.

The total assets of Chicago university are $15,128,375.95. President Harper wishes to increase the salaries as follows: Professors, from $3,000 to $4,000; associate professors, from $2,500 to $3,000, and assistant professors, from $2,000 to $2,500.

Queen Wilhelmina, patroness and founder of the incubator institute at The Hague, has been sued for 2,500 guidens by Francis Gerisard because the latter's boy baby was exchanged for a girl while in the oven.

According to the North China Herald, the paying-off pennant which was recently flying from the mainmast of H. M. S. Rosario, at Shanghai, was one hundred yards long, and the glittering object at the end was a pig's bladder covered with gold leaf.

The Beckerath collection of original drawings by old masters, which includes sketches by Leonardo da Vinci, Crevelli, Botticelli, Filippo Lippi, Fra Bartolommeo, Tintoretto and Veronese, has been acquired by the Royal museum of Berlin.

Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas, is said to have received a fee of $200,000 for the work he accomplished in New York in refinancing a Texas corporation.

Government returns show that out of every four hundred persons in England and Wales in January nine were paupers, while in London one in every 40 was a pauper.

Rev. Horace Talbert, secretary of Wilberforce university, the only institution in the north for colored students exclusively, is in New York trying to arouse interest for the institution and to raise money for it.

THREW RED PEPPER.

Police Judge Almost Blinded by an Angry Woman.

The Victim Was Hurried to a Private Hospital Where It Was Said His Eyesight Would Be Preserved —Will Not Prosecute.

Cincinnati, May 16.—Displeased over the outcome of a case in police court early Friday, Mrs. A. E. Leland, whose place of residence is unknown to the police, tried to blind Judge William H. Lueders by throwing cayenne pepper into his eyes. The assault occurred on the stairway of the building at 429 Walnut street, just outside the law office of Lueders & McCabe. It is believed that the woman must have thrown at least a half pound of the pepper into the face of the jurist, on the floor near by and into the faces of Oscar Keidel, an office boy employed by the law firm, and into the face of Robert Grear, a colored porter, who is employed by Theodore Foucar, a saloonkeeper. Mrs. Leland had been in police court Friday morning as a prosecuting witness. She was prosecuting Mounted Officer Ogden, of the local force, on a charge of assault and battery. Judge Hiram Rulison was the attorney for the woman and assisted Police Prosecutor Holmes in the case.

The testimony showed that the woman had thrown stones at the officer and had acted otherwise in such a way that the court held that Officer Ogden was justified in any action of a forcible nature that he may have taken toward her. The officer was acquitted. After the trial in police court was over the woman met Officer Ogden in the city hall corridor and tried to assault him with her umbrella. For this offense she was not arrested, but was allowed to go with a warning.

She left the city hall crying vengeance against Officer Ogden and Judge Lueders. After leaving the city building the woman evidently purchased a large quantity of cayenne pepper. She went to the office of Lueders & McCabe, and remained there until Judge Lueders made his appearance in the afternoon. She appeared calm and did not attract any attention from the Judge's aged father, John H. Lueders, and Oscar Keidel, the office boy, who were in the office. "Bob" Grear, a colored porter, was cleaning the brass railing in the stairway, when Judge Lueders started to ascend the stairway leading to his office. When the judge had almost reached the top of the stairway, the woman took a package from the folds of her dress and with deliberate calmness, said:

"Here, Judge Lueders."

The judge looked up and the woman threw the pepper into his face with all her might, completely blinding the unsuspecting jurist. The pepper also went past Judge Lueders and went into the face of the colored porter. Oscar Keidel rushed into the hallway and the woman threw the remaining pepper in the paper package in his face.

"Oh, my ——!" exclaimed Judge Lueders, as he clasped his hands over his eyes.

"Now I'm even with you," said the angry woman. The screams of the judge and colored porter attracted the attention of Mrs. Theodore Foucar and the members of her household, and they ran down from the third floor. The father of Judge Lueders ran into the hallway and grabbed the woman, who tried to maim his distinguished son. By this time Mr. Foucar had dashed up the stairway and a large crowd had congregated. Special Policeman Tom Neely ran up the stairway and the pepper filled the air to such an extent that he could scarcely make his way to the top. Officer Herman Luechtenberg had a similar experience. The officers took charge of the woman who showed fight and was shoved through a glass partition near by before she could be quieted. A cab was hastily summoned and Judge Lueders and his office boy, Oscar Keidel, were taken to Dr. Holmes' hospital.

The woman was taken to police headquarters on a charge of assault to maim.

Judge Lueders says he will not prosecute his assailant.

FATAL FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Two Lives Were Lost, Two Probably Fatally Hurt and Others Injured.

Chicago, May 16.—Two lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the West Chester apartment building at 5017 Cottage Grove avenue early Friday. One man is missing and is supposed to have perished in the flames, while two persons were probably fatally and others seriously injured by jumping from the windows.

Army of the Potomac.

Boston, May 16.—A meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac was held to arrange for the reunion of the members of that army on June 26, in Boston. All the surviving generals of the Potomac army will attend.

Purchased Coal Lands.

Pittsburg, May 16.—Col. James M. Guffey, oil operator and coal land owner, concluded a deal through his agents at Fairmont, W. Va., for the purchase of 100,000 acres of coal lands in Tyler and Barbour counties, West Virginia, for $200,000.

Consul at St. Thomas.

Washington, May 16.—Christopher H. Payne has been appointed United States consul at St. Thomas. He is a colored man who has taken an active part in West Virginia politics and has been in the internal revenue service.

CONFEDERATE CEMETERY.

An Ohio Association Refuses to Take Part in Memorial Services.

Columbus, O., May 15.—The Hilltop Improvement association, an organization of citizens in the vicinity of the confederate cemetery at Camp Chase, after a stormy session, refused to participate in the annual services which are to be held next month at the cemetery in memory of the confederate dead. President W. B. Potts had planned for the association to take part in the ceremonies but when the matter was brought before the association it met with stormy opposition. A resolution was at once presented declaring the refusal of the association to participate in the exercises.

Dr. Warner, a member of the association, declared the war was not over. He said it would never be over until the confederate recognized the 14th and 15th amendments to the national constitution. President Potts tried to prevent the adoption of the resolution. He said the confederate grave yard at Camp Chase was the largest of its kind in the north and annually in June the eyes of a united country were on Columbus and this city had gained the thanks of all the people of the southern states because of its care of the graves of the dead confederates. He said he was one of those who thought the war of the rebellion was over. He had been laboring under the impression that the sons of ex-confederates and sons of ex-union soldiers fought side by side in the Spanish-American war and for the protection of the Christians in China. The resolution was adopted by a majority vote.

PISTOL DUEL IN A ROOM.

One Man Killed and a Policeman Probably Fatally Wounded.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—George E. Spencer, formerly a clothing merchant at Birmingham, Ala., Thursday was shot and killed, and Policeman Stephen Flanagan was probably mortally wounded during a pistol fight in a room in West Fourteenth street. Patrolman Flanagan had gone to arrest Spencer. There were no witnesses to the tragedy, and when persons, attracted by the shots, entered the room Spencer was dead and Flanagan lay unconscious, blood oozing from three wounds in the breast and abdomen. By the side of each man lay a pistol. A half dozen shots had been exchanged.

Spencer had been visiting J. Cox. He had been annoying women and children in the neighborhood and complaint had been made to the police. Spencer was requested to leave the house but refused and the Cox family had moved out and left him in possession. Flanagan lay in wait for Spencer and Spencer, expecting trouble, began shooting as soon as he entered the room.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Injunction Issued Against the Denver Citizens' Alliance.

Denver, Col., May 15.—The first injunction as a result of the labor troubles here was issued by Judge John I. Mullins, of the district court, at the instance of the joint executive committee of the labor unions against the Citizens' Alliance. It restrains the alliance from threatening or intimidating members of labor unions or its own members, imposing fines for violation of any agreement not to employ union labor, collecting or paying out money in pursuance of any plan to break up labor unions, attempting to bribe union officers or members, importing non-union labor, bringing injunction suits against union members in an effort to break up unions and influencing landlords to evict unions from their meeting places.

Straight Eight-Hour Day Wanted.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 15.—A straight eight-hour day will be demanded on May 1, 1904, by all machinists working in contract shops and under the jurisdiction of the International Association of Machinists. The demand will not apply to railroad machinists.

Well-Known Newspaper Man Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 15.—Louis Bleyer, a well-known newspaper man, died Thursday after an illness of several months, aged 66 years. He was the first man to establish a marine department in a newspaper on the lakes. He was marine editor of the Evening Wisconsin.

Street Preaching Stopped.

New York, May 15.—Mayor Low has stopped the preaching of Mormonism in the streets. All permits formerly issued to Mormon elders to preach in the streets have been revoked and no more will be issued.

Wireless Telegraph Service.

Washington, May 15.—Acting Secretary of Agriculture Moore has made plans for establishing a wireless telegraph service between San Francisco and the Farallone islands, 30 miles from San Francisco.

White House Ground Improvement.

Washington, May 15.—Plans have been completed for the conversion of the asphalt elliptical driveway about 40 feet wide by which the northern entrance to the white house is reached, with a macadamized road 25 feet wide.

Inoculating Chinese.

Manila, May 15.—The health board is preparing to inoculate the Chinese colony of Manila with bubonic serum in order to prevent a spread of the plague. It is estimated that there are 50,000 Chinese residents here.

WAS IN A SNOW STORM.

The President Spent a Night at Glacier Point, Cal.

He and His Party Encamped Sunday Evening in the Bridal Veil in a Grove—Memorable Day in His Life.

Berkeley, Cal., May 15.—The citizens of Berkeley united with the members of the faculty and students of the University of California Thursday morning in tendering a tremendous ovation to President Roosevelt and party. School children, gaily festooned with flowers, assembled on either side of the street leading to the university. The thoroughfare had been brilliantly decorated for the occasion, and when the presidential party passed the gates were completely carpeted with blossoms.

As the president stepped from his carriage and made his way to the amphitheater, he was surrounded by 16 cavairymen. He wore a hood and gown, in conformity with the degree of doctor of philosophy. The presidential party arrived just before the conferring of degrees.

After the cheers which greeted the appearance of the president had subsided the rulers of the student body greeted the head of the nation with the Harvard yell. He gave approval by nods and smiles. President Benjamin Ide Wheeler and Gov. Pardee then conferred degrees upon 400 collegians who sat on the stage with cap and gown. After this the president was introduced by President Wheeler.

Then as the president, attired in black academic robes, trimmed with purple, stepped into the sunlight, President Wheeler said:

"Theodore Roosevelt, by authority of the regents of the University of California, I confer on you the degree of doctor of laws. This is the highest honor the state knows how to confer on you. Its best it gives gladly."

President Roosevelt addressed the assemblage, eulogizing the state, its people and the university, speaking in affectionate terms of his old time friend, President Wheeler.

At the conclusion of the exercises the president left for Oakland, where he was driven through the principal streets, accompanied by Gov. Pardee, Senator Perkins and the reception committee. In front of the high school the president delivered a short address. He was then driven to the water front and took a steamer to the Mare Island navy yard.

Yosemite, Cal., May 18.—President Roosevelt, John Muir and Rangers Leldig and Leonard were encamped in the Bridal Veil Sunday night. Near the banks of the Merced in a grove of pines and firs almost within the spray of the beautiful Bridal Veil falls the chief executive rested after one of the most memorable days of his life. Sunday afternoon the party arrived from the Vernal falls at the Happy isles.

Although the party had been hovering above the Yosemite since early morning, first at the heights of Glacier Point, then above the great panorama wall near the Vernal falls and later at the Nevada and Vernal falls, yet it was their first entrance to the floor of the valley. There were but few there to meet him because this point of entrance was not known to any one, not even the members of his party. He spoke kindly to those there and then came down the valley via Camp Curry and to the Sentinel hotel.

Shortly before 4 o'clock the party was seen approaching the Sentinel hotel. A few moments later the president alighted and for a few minutes he spoke pleasantly to a few members of his party.

"We were in a snow storm last night, and it was just what I wanted," said he, smiling. The president was dressed in a khaki suit, army hat and around his neck was a dusty-looking handkerchief much the worse for wear.

"This is the one day of my life," said he, "and one that I will always remember with pleasure. Just think of where I was last night. Up there," pointing toward Glazier Point, "amid the pines and silver firs in the Sierran solitude, in a snow storm, too, and without a cent. I passed one of the most pleasant nights of my life. It was so reviving to be so close to nature in this magnificent forest of yours."

Near the Jorgensen studio, 200 feet up the river, a small boy said, "Hello, Teddy." The president stopped his horse and a frown darkened his face. He rode up to the boy, the dignity of the president gone and in its place the face and severity of the father and parent. He gave the youngster a short lecture on manners that he will never forget.

Sunday was a hard day for the president. Since early morning he had been in the saddle viewing and admiring some of the grandest scenery in the world. Tuesday morning he took the Raymond limited stage at 6 o'clock, lunched at Wawona and will arrive at Raymond in the evening, where his special train awaits him.

Killed By An Electric Car.

Chicago, May 18.—Mrs. Mary Beegan, of Lafayette, Ind., was killed by a Halstead street electric car. In alighting from the car she was struck by a car going in the opposite direction. She was carried along for nearly 100 feet.

Chief of Police Fell Dead.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 18.—Geo. W. Snyder, chief of police of this city, dropped dead on the street here after he had placed under arrest 13 Negroes who had been playing craps, and whose joint he had just raided.



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POISONED WHISKY.

Five Express Handlers Partook of It and Became Sick.

A Memphis Woman is Suspected of Sending the Package to a Cincinnati Woman—Bottle Became Broken in the Warehouse.

Cincinnati, May 15.—Five men, freight handlers, were poisoned by drinking poisoned whisky Wednesday night. The men were employed at the Adams Express Co.'s warehouae, at Butler street and Friendship alley, in handling goods they came across a broken package which contained, as they thought, a bottle of whisky. The five men partook of the contents and soon became deathly sick. One of the men, John B Flicker, died and the others recovered.

The bottle was sent from Memphis, Tenn., it is alleged, by Mrs. Lizzie McCormick to Mrs. Kate Nobbe, of this city.

Mrs. Nobbe believes that Mrs. McCormick sent her the poison in a fit of jealousy. The handwriting of the woman who has written alleged objectionable letters to Mrs. Nobbe and the handwriting of the address on the bottle are similar.

Mrs. Nobbe at police headquarters stated that Mrs. McCormick was a housekeeper for her brother-in-law, Edwin Pell, saloonist, of Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., May 16.—Upon request of the state the habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Mrs. McCormick was continued until Tuesday, May 19. The request was made upon the ground that the requisition papers could not be secured until that time. Mrs. McCormick was taken to the Selby county jail.

Detective Al Sweeney, of Cincinnati, reached Memphis Friday morning and held a long conference with Mrs. McCormick. She told the Queen City officer that she had changed her mind and would not go to Cincinnati without requisition papers.

Detective Childs has sworn to the warrant, charging murder, here. If Mrs. McCormick is released she will be rearrested on charges of being a fugitive from justice and administering poison. There is no possible chance at this time to hold Pell. A thorough search of the Pell house is to be made after the habeas corpus trial.

Pell says both Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Nobbe, his sister-in-law, are insanely jealous and that both want to marry him. He will marry neither one, he says, but his preference is Mrs. McCormick. He says the person guilty of the poison crime should be punished, but he likes Mrs. McCormick and will stick to her. He is well to do. All Memphis is intereated in the case. The people here say the woman should be sent to Cincinnati to clear herself.

Cincinnati, May 16.—The widow of John Ficker, who was killed by drinking from the contents of the broken express package, swore out a warrant for Mrs. McCormick Friday afternoon, and it will be sent along with the requisition papers. Chief Millikin received a message from Gov. Nash that he would issue requisition papers to bring Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick from Memphis to Cincinnati. It is possible that Mrs. Ficker will go to Memphis with an officer later to appear at the hearing of Mrs. McCormick.

Memphis, Tenn., May 18.—The local police force with the assistance of Detective Al Sweeney and Lieut. Renkert, of Cincinnati, are daily gathering new evidence in connection with the bottle of poisoned whisky which was sent from this city to Mrs. Kate Nobbe, of Cincinnati.

Lieut. Renkert arrived in the city Sunday morning bringing with him the pasteboard box in which the deadly bottle of whisky was forwarded. Upon close examination it was discovered that the name of L. P. Sutton was written upon the bottom of the box. Sutton keeps a grocery store about four squares from the home of Edward Pell, where Mrs. Lizzie McCormick was arrested. Upon this information the police are working and they seem confident that it will lead to the uncovering of additional information of value.

Nashville, Tenn., May 18.—Gov. Frazier Sunday received by mail a requisition from Gov. Nash, of Ohio, for Mrs. Lizzie McCormick, of Memphis. Mrs. McCormick is wanted in Cincinnati on a charge of murder in connection with the package of poisoned whisky which caused the death of John B. Flicker, an employe of the Adams Express Co. at Cincinnati. Gov. Frazier stated Sunday that he would act on the requisition Monday.

Big Haul By Robbers.

Birmingham, Ala., May 18.—Burglars entered the private office of Jack W. Johnson, the ticket agent at the Union passenger station, and abstracted $7,000 from the safe. The thieves took $1,500 in indorsed checks and $5,500 in currency and gold coins. The robbers escaped.

Daniel J. Kelly in Canada.

Montreal, May 18.—Daniel J. Kelly, who is wanted as an important witness at St. Louis, Mo., in the baking powder scandal, has been a guest at the Chateau de Frontenac for the last few weeks. He declines to talk about the matter.

Murder on a Train.

Harriman, Tenn., May 18.—As No. 8 C. S. railroad train was coming from Rockwood to Harriman James Swicegood, a young white man, was attacked by two unknown passengers, one of them killing him with a knife.

M'CARTY TOOK POISON.

Died Shortly After the Hour Set For His Execution.

Lexington, Ky., May 16.—Wm. McCarty, white, aged 32, who was to have been hanged here at 8 o'clock Friday morning for the murder of his wife, Lucy Hubbard, took poison about 1 o'clock Friday morning and at the hour of execution his condition was such that Sheriff Wilkerson postponed the hanging indefinitely. The murderer, however, died at 8:22 o'clock, and his remains were turned over to the undertaker. McCarty was noticed at midnight to have what appeared to be a capsule between his fingers, and the death watch, Alexander McKeever, notified Jailer Wallace. A search was made of his cell and clothing, but nothing found. The murderer was then locked outside the cell in the hallway. An hour later he called for a drink of whisky. Ten minutes later he asked for another drink, and Jailer Wallace insisted that he take a cup of coffee, to which he agreed, and this was given him. McCarty then lay down on the couch and within a few minutes he was noticed to be breathing heavily. A doctor was summoned. He continued to sink, dying shortly after the hour set for his execution.

It is said that Death Watch McKeever and William McCarty, the dead man, were school boys together.

County Judge F. A. Bullock and County Attorney W. P. Kimball announce that, under the law, the persons who furnished McCarty the poison are guilty of murder and they will begin investigation of the case Saturday morning. Police and detective authorities have been put to work on the case. Both have suspicions and will not announce them. It is certain that McCarty did not have poison concealed when put into jail, making it necessary for some one to have supplied it. It is proposed to make the investigation exhaustive. The governor was notified and approves that course.

RECEIVED CRUEL TREATMENT.

Investigated Italian Laborers' Complaints in West Virginia.

Washington, May 16.—Mr. Speranza, secretary of the society for the protection of Italian immigrants of New York, who has been in West Virginia for several days investigating complaints of ill treatment made by a number of Italians who went to West Virginia to work on a railroad, stopped in Washington Friday on his way back to New York and acquainted Senor Mayor des Planches, Italian ambassador, in a general way of the facts ascertained. Mr. Speranza will prepare a statement of the facts as he found them.

Mr. Speranza asserts that he has corroborative evidence to support the charges which have been made by Italian laborers. These laborers said that they left work and went to Brickley and that they were tied to a mule to be dragged to work. Speranza says the laborers' hands were tied in a grand jury room at Brickley, and that this was done under the direction of a Mr. T. C. Harmon, a sub-contractor. A justice of the peace is said to have cut the ropes. The district attorney, he added, had promised to bring the matter to the attention of the grand jury.

A FIERCE RACE WAR.

Whites Are Up in Arms and Whipping and Killing Negroes.

Laurel, Miss., May 16.—The fiercest kind of a race war occurred near Burns, in the northern part of Smith county, Friday. Parties in Laurel from a neighborhood near that section state that the whites are up in arms and are whipping and killing Negroes wherever they find them. Up to this writing one white man had been mortally wounded and several Negroes killed. The trouble started by a Negro leaving a crop which he had planted for white farmers.

TREE CULTURE.

Experiments Will Be Made By the Government at Gardner, Kan.

Washington, May 16.—At the request of the secretary of agriculture the commissioner of the general land office has withdrawn from settlement a tract of about 90,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Gardner, Kan., for the purpose of making experiments in tree culture. Secretary Wilson expresses confidence in the success of the experiment.

Business Failures.

New York, May 16.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with May 14 number 182, as against 175 last week, 190 in the like week of 1902, 190 in 1901, 155 in 1900 and 148 in 1899. In Canada for the week 18, compared with 15 last week.

Wants An Appointment.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16.—The name of Meredith Nicholson, the Indiana poet and novelist, has been presented to President Roosevelt for consideration in filling one of the vacancies in the civil service commission.

Negro Church Wrecked.

Chicago, May 16.—Another Negro church was wrecked by dynamite Friday night. A bomb was exploded under the pulpit of the African Methodist church at Evanston. The interior was demolished and the front of the building was blown out.

A Reduced Dividend.

New York, May 16.—The Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, has declared a dividend for the quarter of $7 per share. For the corresponding quarter of last year the dividend declared was $10 per share.

STRIKERS RIOTING.

At Least 35 Men Were Injured at Bridgeport, Ct.

Another Such Outbreak Will Make the Calling Out of the State Troops Inevitable—Sheriffs and Police Were Powerless.

Bridgeport, Ct., May 18.—The attempt made by the officials of Connecticut Railway and Lighting Co. to run their cars with non-union men Sunday resulted in a riot in which at least 35 men were injured. The sheriff says that another such outbreak as occurred Sunday will make the calling out of the state troops inevitable. At the present time it is possible that no county sheriff will supercede the police in the control of the city.

Sunday morning six trolley cars were started out on the Barnum and Stato street lines. There were large crowds around the car sheds at the time the cars were manned by 12 of the 130 strike breakers brought to this city Saturday by the trolley company. There was no disturbance of any kind for a couple of hours. When the first car, however, had completed its third round and was directly in front of the Wheeler & Wilson factory, where a crowd of at least 1,000 persons had gathered, a bombardment of stones began. Deputy Sheriffs Hendrue and Plumb, who were riding on the car, plunged into the crowd to arrest a man whom they had seen throwing a stone. He was seized, and with considerable difficulty dragged 50 feet to the car. The stone-thrower was a big fellow and struggled so fiercely that a policeman who was standing nearby went to the assistance of the sheriffs.

Immediately Mayor Mulvihill was seen hurrying through the mob. He rushed up to the policeman and ordered him to take his hands off the prisoner. He then told the deputy sheriffs that they had better let the man go. During the argument the stone-thrower wrenched himself free and dashed away. In the meantime stones were flying in a shower, and one of them struck Mayor Mulvihill on the head, bruising it badly. The two sheriffs jumped on the car and ordered the motorman to proceed to the car sheds, a quarter of a mile distant. The bombardment did not abate. The stone throwing soon became so furious that the sheriffs drew their revolvers and fired five shots in the air. This caused the bombardment to let up a little and the car reached the barns and was run inside. The other five cars, operated on the same streets, received exactly the same treatment, as they followed the first car into the car barns.

When the last car had passed within the doors there was a crowd of 4,000 people gathered in a vacant lot opposite and violence once more broke loose. Brickbats, stones and everything that could be thrown were hurled at the barns and anything that belonged to the company in the vicinity.

Mayor Mulvihill sent for Chief Coffin, of the fire department. After a short consultation the latter ordered out an engine company with a steamer and line of hose. Superintendent Birmingham also ordered every available man to the spot to co-operate with the firemen and soon a stream was being played on the mob, which slowly fell back before the water. One of the strike breakers was assisting the firemen in holding the hose when a well-directed brick struck him on the head and knocked him to the ground senseless. When the mob had dispersed the firemen and extra policemen were ordered back to their quarters and the regular detail remained guarding the car barns.

PAYMENT ON CHECK STOPPED.

It Was Found the Woman's Representation Was False.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 18.—A Buffalo woman recently wrote to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt asking for $15. She said that she was the mother of 12 children and soon expected to become the mother of 13. She said she was destitute. Mrs. Roosevelt sent a check for $15 and asked the Buffalo bureau of charities to investigate. It was found that the woman had only two children and that her husband earned $3 a day. Payment on the check was stopped.

Church Struck By Lightning.

Beloit, Wis., May 18.—Lightning struck the Methodist church at Rockton, Ill., while services were in progress Sunday and three persons were seriously burned, though all will recover. Their clothing was literally torn off. The bolt followed a chandelier. The church was not damaged.

Good Price For a Three-Year-Old.

New York, May 18.—Hermis, the champion 3-year-old of 1902, has been sold by L. V. Bell to Edward R. Thomas, son of the late Gen. Sam Thomas, the most recent new comer on the turf. The price paid Mr. Thomas is reported to be $60,000.

The Body Cremated.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 18.—The body of Capt. W. E. Norton, capitalist and philanthropist of Louisville, Ky., who died at Coronado, has been cremated at Evergreen cemetery. Ashes will be taken to Russellville, Norton's former home.

Killed By Insurgent Prisoners.

Manila, May 18.—Capt. Clough Overton, of the 15th cavalry, and Private Harry Noyes, who were killed May 15 at Sucatlan, Mindanao, met their death at the hands of insurgent prisoners whom they were guarding.

ANTI-JEWISH OUTRAGES.

Enthusiastic Meeting in Behalf of the Victims Held in Baltimore.

Baltimore, May 18.—Three thousand people attended an enthusiastic meeting in the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon in behalf of the victims of the anti-Jewish outrages in Russia. It was participated in by many leading citizens of the state and city and several thousand dollars were subscribed. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Fabian Franklin, editor of the Baltimore Evening News, and among the speakers were ex-Gov. William Pinkney Whyte, ex-Congressman John V. Lindlay, Mayor Hayes, Roger W. Cull, Leon Greenbaum and others.

Telegrams of sympathy were read from Gov. John Walter Smith, United States Senator McComas, Attorney General Isador Rayner, Hon. Simon Wolf and leading church divines, all expressing their horror over the massacre at Kishineff and the conviction that the United States should use its good offices to bring about a suppression of such atrocities in the future.

Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, president of Carnegie institute, declared that similar meetings should be held in all parts of the United States to the end that the public opinion of this country should compel Russia to adopt a humane policy. Letters from many people throughout this country denouncing the outrages were received.

A series of resolutions were adopted calling upon the United States to "Bring such influences to bear on the Russian government as may tend to bring about a cessation of these inhumanities" and upon members of congress to protest "Against the outrages to which the Jews of Russia are subjected".

TEACHERS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

They Will Be Placed Under Civil Service Rules After September 1.

University of California, Cal., May 18.—Despite the fact that the requirements for teachers' positions in the Philippines are exceedingly exacting, the qualifications are to be still further raised by subjecting the applicants to civil service rule. The State university has just received word from Col. Clarence H. Edwards, chief of the division of insular affairs, saying that after September 1, 1903, all teachers who are to be sent to the Philippines will be placed under civil service rules. Col. Edwards also says that examinations will be held throughout the United States next summer for the purpose of creating an eligible teachers' list numbering 200.

CHARLEY QUINN WEDS.

The Well-Known Bookmaker Marries An Heiress at San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 18.—Miss Mabel K. Hopkins, heiress to a million, and Charles J. Quinn, horseman and Kentucky gentleman, are married. And so society is surprised, for it was all done so quietly, so romantically that not a fair debutante nor a matron had opportunity to even so much as to sop at the blushing bride. But even if the bride's mother did not interpose objections to the groom and her brother refused to attend the nuptials, and her fashionable cousins ignore the occasion, Mrs. Quinn and her dashing husband are happy.

MABINI'S FUNERAL.

Eight Thousand Filipinos Marched From the House to the Church.

Manila, May 18.—In spite of the fact that he died of cholera, the authorities permitted Mabini, the Filipinio politician and leader, to be given a public funeral, which took place Sunday. Eight thousand natives marched from Mabini's house to the church and then to the grave in La Lofa cemetery. Hundreds of former insurgents, headed by Aguinaldo, took part in the procession. There were no anti-American demonstrations.

A DROUGHT IN PORTO RICO.

Orange Blossoms Dropping and New Cane Crop Seriously Delayed.

San Juan, P. R., May 18.—Continued southerly winds is causing an alarming drought in Porto Rico. The orange blossoms are dropping, the new cane crop has been seriously delayed, cattle are suffering from a disease due to lack of food and water. There have been many small whirlwinds and minor crops are scarce, the coffee only being in good condition.

Death of Bishop Starkey.

East Orange, N. J., May 18.—Bishop Thomas Alfred Starkey, of the Episcopal diocese of Newark, died Sunday at his home. He was 84 years old. He became a preacher on May 31, 1848. He was born in Philadelphia.

Wife Deserted Him 23 Times.

Joplin, Mo., May 18.—Because his wife had deserted him 23 times, Samuel Enders, of this city, has filed suit against her for divorce. He "don't propose to stand it any longer," he says.

The Sixth Payment.

Caracas, May 18.—The Venezuelan government Saturday paid to Germany through the German legation the sum of $63,000, being the sixth payment stipulated in the protocol. The seventh payment, due next month, is ready.

The Strike Is Over.

Philadelphia, May 18.—The carriage and wagon builders of this city who went on strike on March 2 for higher wages and shorter hours, reached an agreement with the employers at a meeting held Sunday.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

BLOODLESS SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Stewart Hager and South Strong Were the Participants.

Lexington, Ky., May 15.—While bloodless, the latest shooting affair in Jackson involved the possible origin of a new feud, had any of the participants been killed. Stewart Hager and South Strong, both Cole's grocery Wednesday and Strong began to tease Hager about a shooting affair of some day's previous. A quarrel followed and Hager put a bullet through Strong's coat. Strong [illegible] warrant issued and Deputy Elijah Noble undertook to serve it, finding Hager at Comb's drug store. Hager declined for reasons not known to submit to arrest and walked away. When about 30 paces Noble ordered him to halt. Hager ignored the order and Noble fired. Hager wheeled with a pistol in either hand and fusiladed Noble to cover. Friends of the several parties had armed themselves and were ready to enter the affray had any development warranted interference. In the exchange of shots the glass front of Bohaman's drug store was shattered. Neither of the men were hurt and since friends took no part the incident is considered closed. At last reports Hager had not been arrested on the warrant.

THE MEACHAM CASE.

Request That the Petition For a Rehearing Be Dismissed.

Frankfort, Ky., May 15.—Chairman Young, of the democratic state committee, Thursday filed with the court of appeals a request that it dismiss the petition for a rehearing of the Meacham case, instituted to restrain holding of a state primary election. The petition was reinstated after the primary had been held. Accompanying the letter was an affidavit from Mr. Meacham to the effect that he had not requested the reinstatement. The proceeding is an unusual one in the Kentucky courts.

ORDER OF THINGS REVERSED.

White Man Stole Chickens From a Negro to Prevent Starvation."

Henderson, Ky., May 14.—The usual order of things was reversed in the circuit court here Wednesday when George Jones, a white man, was found guilty of breaking into a hen-house and stealing chickens from a Negro.

Jones was given one year in the county jail at hard labor. He confessed the crime and asked the jury for mercy, saying he stole the chickens because his children were crying for bread.

ALL IN GOOD HEALTH.

Quadruplets Were Born to Mrs. Sim Whittaker in Grayson County.

Elizabethtown, Ky., May 15.—Mrs. Sim Whittaker, who resides in Grayson county, just beyond the Hardin county line, has given birth to quadriplets. Deputy Sheriff Clyde Skillman, who has just returned from the Whittaker home, says that each baby weighed five pounds at birth and that all are in lusty health and will probably live.

A Republican Convention.

Louisville, Ky., May 15.—A republican convention to make nominations for state offices will be held in Louisville on July 15. Delegates will be selected in mass conventions on July 11. This was decided upon at a meeting of the state central committee in this city Thursday afternoon. The basis of representation on the convention will be one for every 100 or fraction over 50 votes cast for William McKinley in 1900.

Assessments Raised.

Frankfort, Ky., May 16.—The state board of equalization passed finally on the assessment of property in the counties of Clinton, Hardin and Green. The local assessment of Clinton and Hardin was accepted. The board raised the assessment of farm in Green 2 per cent. and accepted the local assessment of town lots.

Punishment Fixed at Death.

Madisonville, Ky., May 15.—The jury in the case of the commonwealth against Garth Thompkins, charged with the killing of Jim Brane here December 24, returned a verdict Thursday afternoon and fixed Thompkins' punishment at death by hanging. Both Thompkins and Brane are colored.

Died Away From Home.

Louisville, Ky., May 16.—Capt. William F. Norton, jr., Louisville's philanthropic millionaire, died at San Diego, Cal., Friday morning of paralysis. He had been unconscious since midnight. At Capt. Norton's bedside when he died was Miss Norton, of Louisville.

The Contract Awarded.

Richmond, Ky., May 15.—The contract for the erection of the addition to the federal building in this city has been awarded to Cloch & Howard, of Lexington. Their bid of $15,598 was the lowest. They promise to have the extension completed in five months.

Death of Whit Whitman.

Munfordville, Ky., May 14.—Whit Whitman, one of the best-known men of this county, and who was chairman of the democratic county committee and delegate to the last national convention, is dead.

TRAIN WRECK AT M'HENRY.

Two Trainmen Killed and Other Persons Were Injured More or Less.

Owensboro, Ky., May 16.—As a result of a wreck of the east-bound Illinois Central fast passenger train at McHenry, 80 miles from here, Friday evening, Fireman Curry and Engineer Matthews was killed, and a mail clerk and baggagemaster badly injured. A score or more of passengers were injured more or less. The train was the New Orleans limited, running three hours late and going at a rapid speed. As she approached the depot at McHenry the engine and cars suddenly left the track. Six coaches followed the engine and tender and all rolled into the ditch. The engineer and firemen were caught under the engine and crushed to death. A special train from Central City with physicians was sent to the scene of the wreck.

COL. W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE.

He Declines to Prosecute Jett, Charged With Marcum's Murder.

Lexington, Ky., May 16.—Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge Friday declined to appear in the prosecution of Curtis Jett, but he promised Mrs Marcum, the widow of the murdered man, that he would advise with any attorney whom she might engage and aid her in that way.

Mrs. Marcum next called upon Chas. J. Bronson and requested that he accept the prosecution, but he also declined for the present, on the ground that he was under the care of his family physician and unable to attend to his duties. He promised her, however, that if he was able to appear in the case later, and she still needed him, he would be glad to assist her.

Bitter Oil War.

Lexington, Ky., May 16.—The jury in the case of James E. Doyle against the Standard Oil Co. and others brought in a verdict Friday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for $2,600. Of this judgment $2,300 is against the Standard Oil Co. and $300 against C. B. Gilman, its local agent. The suit was originally instituted to recover $25,000 damages for malicious prosecution, and is an outgrowth of a bitter oil war between the rival companies doing business here. The case will be appealed.

Illicit Still Captured.

Richmond, Ky., May 14. Deputy United States Marshal J. C. Mullins and Deputy Collector W. T. Short made a raid in Estill county and captured a complete moonshine still. A large quantity of whisky was destroyed. The alleged proprietor, John McKinney, was captured. Several shots were fired at the officers, but they were not hurt.

The Last Day For Protest.

Frankfort, Ky., May 16.—The attorneys for Powers have as yet made no motion in the court of appeals for a writ prohibiting Judge Cantrill from presiding in the next trial of their client. Judge Cantrill gave them till the 14th day of the term, which will be next Tuesday, to apply for the writ, but so far there is no inclination that they inted to take advantage of the time granted.

Union Employes Struck.

Ashland, Ky., May 14.—When it was learned that J. W. Mahan & Co., operating the planing mills at Normal, had employed two non-union men, all the employes struck. The company is negotiating with the men, and have agreed to discharge two of the objectionable parties.

Quarrymen Badly Injured.

Paris, Ky., May 14.—While blasting rock for the Paris-Lexington Interurban Electric line, James Boyle, white; Aaron Norris and Geo. Smith, colored, were blown up Wednesday afternoon at the quarry of Hedges & Adair, and terribly injured. The first two may die.

Appointed a Commissioner.

Frankfort, Ky., May 16.—Col. Roger D. Williams, of Lexington, was appointed by Gov. Beckham a member of the board of commissioners of the Eastern Asylum for the Insane, vice Richard P. Stoll, deceased.

A Destructive Fire.

Shelbyville, Ky., May 16.—Shelbyville was visited by a destructive fire and property to the amount of between $25,000 and $30,000 was consumed. The belief is strong that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The Closing Exercises.

Jackson, Ky., May 16.—The closing exercises of the Lees collegiate institute, lasting four days, were largely attended, between 400 and 500 people crowding the institute chapel every night.

The New Dormitory.

Barbourville, Ky., May 16.—Work has been renewed on the dormitory to Union college. This will be the largest and most handsome building in the city. The school has been running for 22 years and has never had a dormitory.

A New Circuit Clerk.

Versailles, Ky., May 16.—Claude A. Witt has been appointed by Judge Cantrill to fill the vacancy in the office of clerk of Woodford circuit caused by the resignation of Clerk Lewis A. Berry, who has gone to Kansas.

An afternoon paper in Covington appears to think that because the Judges of the Court of Appeals and the lawyers in Kentucky were for Robert Greene for Clerk of the Court of Appeals his defeat was not possible in an honest primary election. In this county the lawyers and Judges were all for Mr. Greene and he had assurance that he would carry the county by from 300 to 500 votes, but when the count was made Chinn had a majority of 129. Mr. Greene was given a fair deal in Boone county, and yet he was beaten, and what happened in Boone happened in other counties, and there is no proof that Mr. Chinn did not win the nomination simply by receiving a majority of the votes polled.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Noah Clore, Administrator of Frank Stucky, and in his own right, piff,
vs. } Equity.
Annie Roesch, &c, defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 1st day of June, 1903, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

Lying and being in the town of Florence, Boone County, Kentucky, and known as lot No. 43 in the E. K. Fish Addition to said town, and bounded as follows: Beginning on Shelby street, a corner with Mary Varner; thence running with Shelby Street to the Burlington road to nu 8½ foot alley; thence with said alley to said Mary Varner's corner; thence with her line to the beginning.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bid ders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $340 13.
J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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Situated in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:—Beginning where the lands of said William J. Carpenter, Thomas Rice and Woodford Carpenter come together, then running westwardly with the line dividing the lands of said William J. Carpenter to the Covington & Lexington Turnpike road; thence with said road southwardly far enough so that a line at right angles with said road through the lands of said William J. Carpenter to the line of Thomas Rice, and with his line to the beginning, will contain thirty (30) acres, exclusive of the railroad lands.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $1,178 84.
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I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for three years and have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other stomach troubles. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
A. C. Kelley, et. al—exparte—On Petition to Sell Land.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term, thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 1st day of June, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, and described as follows:—Being the undivided one-half interest of Margaret Kelly, deceased, in a tract of land held by inheritance from her father, Jessee Kelly, and by purchase from Wesley M. Kelly, and bounded thus: Beginning at a stone in L. Popes line, a corner with Mrs. Lucretia Kelley's dogan tract of land; thence with her line s 8 1-4 w 114½ poles to a stone a corner with W. B. Kelly; thence with his line n 85¾ w 74 poles to a stone; thence s 7¾ w 30 2-5 poles to a stone in the Garnett's Mill and Big Bone Lick road; thence n 45¾ w 864 poles to a stake in said road, a corner with the Universalist; thence s 42½ w 18 poles to a stone another corner of the church lot in Joshua Rice's line; thence n 81, w 95½ poles to a stake in Robt. Aylor's line, the Southeast corner of lot No. 7; thence with a line of said lot n 20¾ e 75 poles to a stone in Frank Jackson's line; thence s 62 e 64 poles to a stone on the w side of the aforesaid road; thence with the road n¾ w 81-10 poles to a stone; thence n 70¼ e 90 7-10 poles to a stone south of a drain; thence n e 56 poles to a stone in L. Pope's line; thence s 62¾ e 20 poles to the beginning, containing 77 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.
J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Dudley Rouse, plaintiff,
vs. } Consolidated cases in Equity.
Kate Dempsey, &c., defendants.

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Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky: Beginning at a stone, a corner with J. T. Dempsey in a line of Omer Cleek; thence with Cleek's line n 17 ¼, w 21,84 chains to a stone on a branch; thence down said branch n 79 w 3.22 chains, s 64 w 4.22 chains, s 56¾ w 5 chains; thence with the line of Pat Riley down said branch n 71¾ w 1.50 chs. s 57¾ w 8 50 chs. n 76¼ w 6 25 chs. w 5.50 chs. to a point in said branch, a corner with Pat Riley; thence with the lines of Samuel Black tract of land n 3¾ e 3 69 chains to two oaks pres; thence n 49¾ e 9.50 chains to a red oak stump; thence n 47¾ e 25 29 chains to a stone, a corner with J. T. Dempsey; thence with his lines s 68¾ e 3.13 chains to a stone; thence n 35¼ e 2.50 chains to a stone; thence n 15¾ e 2.75 chains to a sugar stump; thence s 88¾ e 10 chains to the beginning, containing 58 acres & 1 rod, being the James Dempsey homestead.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.
J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Cordia Tanner, &c., } Pills
vs } Equity
Mary E. Craven, &c., Defts

By virtue of a Judgment and order, of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court rendered at the April term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 1st day of June, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m. or thereabout, being County Court day, on a credit of six months, the following described property to wit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, and described, as follows:—Beginning at a stone, a corner with the 4.26 acre tract set apart to Mary E. Craven, in a line of the tract of land purchased by said Mary E. Craven from Mrs. Kelley; thence with said line s 84¼ w 22 15 poles to a stone in the County road in Absalom Aylor's line; thence with the County road s 79 ¼ e 86.20 poles to a stone in the North Bend road; thence with the North Bend road n 3¾ w 32 88 poles to a point in said road; thence n 13 w 15 80 poles to a corner of the 4.26 acre, Mary E. Craven lot; thence with a line thereof, passing a stone at 81.6 feet, s 83 w 76.36 poles to the beginning, containing 17 acres, 1 rod and 16 poles.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.
J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

FOR SALE.

A No. 1 dwelling house of 5 rooms, porch, cellar, summer kitchen, basket-shop and good barn, on ½ acre lot under good fence, two good cisterns. Said property is in the town of Belleview, Boone county, Ky. Also, one-half interest in the Laughery Island, containing 100 acres. For further information call on JOHN DECK,
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THE ALL PURPOSE STALLION,
MAMBRINO STAR, JR.,
will make the season of 1903 on Saturday and Sunday of each week at James W. Aylor's stable near Big Bone church and the remainder of the week at J. W. Gaines' stable near Platisburg at $8 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when fact is known or the mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but we will not be responsible should any occur.
JAMES W GAINES,
JAMES W. AYLOR.

The Celebrated Imported French Coach Stallion,
LANTIER,
Will make the season of 1903, at the stable of Thos. E. Randall, on the Burlington and Petersburg pike, one mile west of Idlewild, Ky., the first three days of the week; at the stable of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, Ky., the remainder of the week, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due and payable when mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.
Description—Lantier is black, with star in forehead, both hind feet white, weighs 1500 pounds; bred by Madam Bourdin, of St. Martin, department of Calvados, France; sired by the Government Stallion, Colporteur; dam, Rachael by Tartouffe, out of a daughter of Lagopede, Colporteur from bay, foald by Normand out of a daughter of Conquerant, Normand from bay, foaled by Rivlusi out of a daughter of Kapral and many other noted French horses.
J. I McWETHY.
THOS. E. RANDALL.

STANDARD BRED STALLION.
Col. Willis 37706
will make the season of 1903, at the following places:—first four days of each week at my stable at Florence, Ky., and Friday and Saturday at Verona, Ky., (until the middle of June,) and will serve mares at $10.00 to insure a living colt, or money is due when mare parted with after being bred.
Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.
DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.
Col. Willis 37706, is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12th, 1903. Sired by Col. Kipp 15877; he by Kenwood 15876, son of Harry Clay 45; 1st dam, Salina Collins, she by Geo. Wilkes 17777; 2nd dam, Sallie W., by J. Stephens 6519.
JAMES P. TANNER,
Florence, Ky.

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OSCEOLA,
Will make the season of 1903, at Brecht, Station, Ky., at $10 to insure a live colt. Osceola is a beautiful black 16 hands and 1 inch high, weighs 1250 lbs.; he is a model in form; he was sired by Old Ledger, the Tucker horse. He is a great breeder.
I will also stand at the same time and place my fine
BIG JACK
at $10; he is 16½ hands high, 39 inches from the end of his nose to the end of his ear; black with mealy points, and wonderful bone and length. This is the Jack to get the $75 and $100 mules.
JOE READNOUR,
Key West, Ky.

THE FINE PERCHERON STALLION
"DON!"
Will make the season at the following places, viz: on Ashby Fork Mondays and Tuesdays; at my stable one-half mile east of Waterloo, Wednesdays and Thursdays; at Union, Fridays and Saturdays.
TERMS—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due if the mare is parted with.
Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.
Don is registered in the Percheron Stud-Book of America, his record number being 24029.
DON is black, white star in forehead, is 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,500 lbs.
PEDIGREE—DON was foaled January 15, 1899, bred and owned by Charles Green, of Gambier, Ohio; got by Confarea 18206, he by Confident 3647 (397), he by Brilliant 1271 (755), he by Brilliant 1899 (756), he by Coco II (714), he by Vieux-Chaillu (713), he by Coco (712), he by Mignon (715), he by Jean-Le-Blanc (739).
DON'S dam, Alice 11420 (21244), by Picador II (5606), he by Picador I (7330), he by Bayard (9495), he by Estrabo 187 (706), he by a son of Jean Le-Blanc.
2d Dam—Pelagie (18142) by Vigoureux belonging to M. Leteuvre.
3d Dam—Lisette, belonging to M. Lenoux.
WM. F. KELLY, Grant, Ky.

THE FINE COMBINED STALLION,
MAX LEDGER,
Will make the season of 1903, at O. P. Conner's farm, 4 miles south of Burlington, Ky., except on County Court days, when he will be found in Burlington.
Max Ledger's colts are large, active and stylish and have proven very successful in show rings—one of his colts made five shows last fall and took five blue ribbons. His aged colts were very successful at the Florence Fair, having taken several premiums.
TERMS—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.
Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.
For description and pedigree call on or address L. A. CONNER,
Burlington, Ky.

THE FINE MAMMOTH JACK,
Mike, Jr.
Will make the season of 1903, at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, Boone county, Ky.
MIKE, JR., is a black with white points, 15 hands high, and an extra good one. His colts are showing up very fine and large.
TERMS—$8 to insure a live colt.
Pasture, $1 50 per month.
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J. C. REDINGER,
Richwood, Ky.

The Celebrated Trotting and Show Stallion,
MIKE PURCELL,
Will make the season of 1903, at my stable, one half mile from Richwood, Boone county, Ky., at $10,00 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled.
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WM. J. CARPENTER,
Richwood, Ky.

THE FINE YOUNG SPANISH JACK,
HONEST PAT,
Will make the season of 1903 at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Ky., and will serve mares at $8 00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. T. E. RANDALL, Idlewild, Ky.
JOE J. will make the season of 1903 at my stable, Bullittsville, Ky., at $10.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. J. WASH WATTS.

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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

May 23.—Grand hop at Gilly Weisickle's last Saturday night.

Karl Rouse and wife spent last Saturday night and Sunday with friends in East Bend.

Bert DeHart, of Rising Sun, and his best lady, Miss Bessie K., spent Sunday at Joe West's.

Mr. Parsons and wife came down last Monday evening, from Cincinnati, for a few days visit.

Doll Wells and sister, living back of Rising Sun, Ind., were Sunday guests of Thornton Weir of McVille.

Alvaland Lora Moyer of Ind., were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Columbus Popham and wife.

Miss Sallie Craig, of Rising Sun, who is visiting in this neighborhood, called on Mrs. Myra Rouse, Tuesday.

William Slayback and sister, Bertha, visited at Charles Slayback's in Erlanger Saturday night and Sunday.

Bernard Rogers and wife, of Belleview, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with W. T. Ryle and wife, near here.

H. P. Parsons went to Cincinnati last Sunday. Of course he had an excuse for going. It's unnecessary to state that his little grand daughter came back with him.

Quite a number from here went to Aurora, last Saturday, on the Swan. The trade has about all gone to Aurora, since there is no way of getting to Rising Sun, except by skiff.

Contractors, Charles Dolph and Len Stewart, of McVille, just completed a new barn for Pepper Smith, the workmanship of which proves them to be mechanics of no mean ability.

Mrs. Martha Raues, son and daughter, Henry and Ada, spent Saturday and Sunday with Frank Cantwell near Salem church, in Indiana, Mr. Cantwell moved from here early in the spring.

The many friends in and around Commissary of an old neighbor, John Popham, who, for several years was a resident of this vicinity, will be sorry to hear of his recent and almost fatal illness. Heart failure was the cause.

H. P. Parsons, the Middle creek champion rat catcher, caught another batch of rats this week—25 in number. There is no telling how many he might have caught had the trap been larger. He talks of having a larger one built to order.

The cattle of W. I. Rouse got into his wheat field one day last week, and some good Samaritan turned them out into the road. Mr. Rouse takes this mode to thank him for his kind act, for he would not have known they were in the wheat until night.

Blackberry briers were in full bloom this week, and were white and very beautiful. Present indications are that there will be a bountiful crop of them, but it wont be safe to go into the patches near the Commissary. There has been seen a monster snake in each patch.

Bob Akins, of McVille, engineer on the Swan, returned home Sunday morning from a Louisville hospital, where he has been for a few weeks undergoing treatment for some bladder trouble. He looks quite poorly, but it is to be hoped he will soon be able to be at his post of duty.

McVille has always had the reputation of having the readiest, glibbest, and entertaining talking young men that ever sit down by the side of a young lady. Ten minutes was all the time they required to talk a young lady blind, but one of her young men met with his equal last Sunday morning, when he called on a young lady visiting in the town. She met him at the gate, greeted him pleasantly, and gave him a hearty hand shake, and had a dare-you-bautering-look in her eyes. The young man was game, and then and there the ball opened. Each seemed to be determined not to be out done, and talked until the gate fell off of its hinges, and then agreed to call it a draw. Alf said if his brother, John Ed, before his marriage, had been in his place, she would have had to withdraw.

HATHAWAY.

May 25.—John Mason has measles.

Wheat is heading out, and it will not be long until harvest.

Joe Childress, of Union, was in our little burg last Friday.

James Gaines was in this neighborhood, one day last week.

R. Lee Huey received wool at his barn near Big Bone, last Friday.

Nathau Clements and wife, spent Sunday with Mrs. Caroline Ryle.

Joe Riddell sold a nice milch cow to Henry Drinkenburg, Price, $39.

James K. Sebree and wife, were in Rising Sun, last Thursday, shopping.

Robert Houston and family, spent Sunday with S. H. Marshall and wife.

R. O. and M. M. Ryle sold 150 lambs to George Barlow last week at $4 per head.

Clark Rouse, road supervisor, was hauling rock to put on the roads here, last week.

Irvin Rue and wife, of Bellevue, were visiting Arch O. Rouse and family, of this place Sunday.

J. D. McNeely sold his tobacco, 1901 and 1902 crops, to O. W. Adams, of Rising Sun, and delivered it at 8c round.

Mrs. Robert Sullivan and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Rector, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lizzie Horton, of Beech Grove.

James W. Ryle and wife and Geo. N. Smith and wife, of Beech Grove, were pleasant guests of James Stephens and family, Sunday.

There was quite a small acreage of tobacco set in this neighborhood, on account of not having all the land prepared for the weed.

Ye humble servant and family called at the hospital home of Mr. and Mrs. James Setters, and spent Sunday and ate strawberries to a finish.

The members of Big Bone church assembled at the [illegible] day for the purpose of giving it its annual renovating, which was dispatched, we guess, in style and up-to-date.

M. M. Ryle and wife extends to their neighbors and friends their thanks for assisting them in saving their household goods from the recent fire.

After the dry spell that we was having there came a fine rain, last Thursday night, to mellow all of the hard clods for the farmers. It was the hardest rain that has fallen here for some time. Gunpowder got out of her banks and swept the corn fields in the low bottoms, which will cause the farmers to plant them over again. Quite a loss of labor to them.

WALTON.

W. S. Moore has moved to his farm in Gallatin county.

Jas. Saunders, revenue official, was here a few days ago.

Wm. Tillman has gone back to work at Newcastle, Indiana.

Miss Bertha Hoard, of Greenfield, Indiana, is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Clara Diers is making a visit to her sister, Mrs. Leorena Wills, Ludlow.

Mrs. Ruth Hind was the pleasant guest of Mrs. W. L. Johnson and family, Monday.

Miss Edna Johnson was calling on Miss Ida Johnson, of Beaver Lick, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Louven were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moxley, Sunday.

The town was alive with visitors on Sunday and all looked bright and happy under the influence of the pleasant weather.

Miss Nevile Carsou, accompanied by her little friend, Ollie Roberts, was the guest of relatives and took in the Graded School exhibition.

Messrs Harry and Fred Eskew came out on the commuter, Saturday afternoon, and Fred took supper here and went on to Dry Ridge.

Mrs. Susau E. Stephenson departed this life May 18th, 1903, age 60 years. She was married to W. M. Stephenson May 7, 1866. She had been a great sufferer for many months, but bore her sufferings with christian fortitude. She leaves six children to mourn her death, Mesdames Bettie Craven, Ruth McCubbin, Lary Farrell, Arthur, Marion and Emma. They have the sympathy of the community in the loss of a kind and loving mother, whose desire was to live for the sake of her family, yet, when the summon came she was ready and willing to go. She was buried by the side of her husband in New Bethel Church cemetery, after fuueral services by her beloved pastor, Rev. Johnson.

The family desires to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their kindness in their sad bereavement.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word,
Must we forever part?
Dearest loved one we have laid thee,
In the peaceful grave's embrace;
But thy memory will be cherished,
Till we see thy heavenly face.

A FRIEND.

Honor roll of Walton Graded School eighth month:

First grade—Cecil Florence, Agnes Haley, Ruth Fullilove, Stanley Stephenson, Isabel Tompkins, Marlon Johnsou, Zula Mayhugh, Nancy Griffith, Will Hauce, John Conrad, Lillie May Cook, Lillian Graham, Ben Tomlin, Lutie Glasscock, Lewis Houston, Clifford Laws, Harry Mayhugh, Russell McKean, Maud Cisler.

Second grade—Lambert Rouse, Mary Ransler, Bessie Houston Leua Bolington, Holton Craig.

Third grade—Marguerite Youell, Edna Watson, Mary Graham, Estella Ransler.

Fourth grade—Lovena Edwards, Auna Hailey, Nannie Hume.

Fifth grade—Pearl Stephenson, Harry Plunkett, Floyd Uuderhill, Lewis Sullivan.

Sixth grade—Mabel Powers, Corinne Moore, Eva Jones, Robert Coffman, Harry Houston, Clifford Rouse, Robert Robuson.

Seventh grade—Philip Hume.

Eigth grade—Edith Jones.

Nluth grade—Nannie Chambers.

Tenth grade—Charles Jones.

Eleventh grade—Charles Chambers, Robert Moore, Charles Ransler.

In spite of many difficulties of various kinds the Walton Graded School has, seemingly, passed from its doubtful and experimental state and become an actual fact in the minds of its patrons and friends. The realization of this fact is due primarily to the indomitable determination of the majority of the people to have better educational advantages in Walton. Their determination has been wisely executed by the Board of Trustees who have put forth their best efforts to provide a suitable building and secure competent teachers. Considering the size of the town and area of the district, the general verdict of visitors is that our building is second to none. Perhaps sufficient time has not elapsed for the formulation of a fixed opiuon of the teachers. As is usually the case with reference to teachers, some say one thing and others another, though in this case, there has been iu the main, a general cooperation with the teachers that has encouraged them and caused them to do their best work under the existing circumstances. The peoples interest in the school was shown by the large attendance of the closing exercises. On Wednesday afternoon, when the program was rendered largely by the little folks, a large and appreciative audience was present; Thursday night, though the weather was very inclement, every available seat was taken and standing room was at a premium.

Without any radical changes in the course of study, etc., the work will be continued next year, and we ask greater cooperation of those who wish a greater success.

BELLEVIEW.

May 25.—Late rains did considerable damage to crops and gardens.

Wm. F. Rudel, manager of the Steele-Rudel Starch Co., of Aurora, Ind., was a caller at our town today.

James Rogers shipped [illegible] of hogs, last Thursday night.

H. C. Griffith was attending Circuit Court at Holton, Ind., last week.

Henry Wingate and family, of Waterloo, were guests of G. T. Rue and family, Sunday.

Robt. A. Brady and wife, of Middle creek, spent Sunday with their son, Hubert, near Rabbit Hash.

The ladies of East Bend Grange will give a festival in the K. of P. Hall in Rabbit Hash, Saturday evening, May 30. All are invited.

The Blue and Red Button contest with the Christian church Sunday School closed last Sunday. Blues attendance during the contest was 850 Reds, 844. Total attendance during the contest of 14 Sundays, 1,694, an average 121. The captains, sisters Alice Cook and Clara Smith, conducted the contest with honor and credit to themselves and the school, having more friends than when they commenced, while the pupils were tired of making an effort that would count during the contest, and, best of all, everyone was in a good humor at the close and ready to aid each other in making preparations for the entertainment, which takes place at I. O. O. F. Hall, on Saturday night, June 13. Come one, come all.

The subject of this notice was most worthy of consideration. She lived a beautiful life, and died peacefully and tranquil, Thursday, May 14, 1903. Her maiden name was Beemon, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saiathiel Beemon. She was born October 29th, 1861, and was a little beyond the half century mark when she died. She married Timothy Sandford December 25th, 1878. To them were born two sons and a daughter, whom she had diligently trained for usefulness in this life. She acknowledged her faith in the Savior eighteen years ago, since which time she had been his consistent follower. Her faith in the Savior, Bible and the church to which she belonged was deep like the mighty ocean, and as immovable as the eternal hills. She left this world happy in the anticipation of the life upon which she was to enter.

May God, out of His grace bless and comforth he bereaved husband and children, and may we cherish the memory of her who was gentle, loving, kind and true, and emulate her walk in this life.

The remains were interred in the new cemetery at Bellevue at 5 p. m., on the 16th inst., in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives, who were in deep sympathy with those who mourued the death of a daughter, sister, wife and mother.

C. H. A.

[Date of Mrs. Sandford's death you have wrong if her age is correctly stated.—ED.]

UNION.

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Miss Helen Dickey spent last week with relatives in Cincinuati.

Miss Martha Lassiug is in Crittenden with her sister, Mrs. Joe Collius.

B. L. Norman, of Beattyville, spent several days, last week, at this place.

Miss Bernice Johnson, of Verona, made a few days visit with friends here, last week.

Mrs. John Garrison is spending several days with her father, Mr. Violette, of Napoleon.

Mrs. J. S. Asbury and daughter, Maud Norman, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman.

Elder J. T. Moore, of Georgetown, will preach at Sardis, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and Suuday morning at 10 o'clock.

IDLEWILD.

Our farmers are through shearing sheep.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines was shopping in the city, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Walton, and mother, were guests of R. Y. Randall, one day last week.

Miss Maud Wingate, of Petersburg, passed here enroute to Hebron, last Saturday.

C. E. Stephens and wife were guests of Milton Souther and wife, of Point Pleasant, Sunday.

The heavy rain of Thursday night washed the ground badly. It certainly was a cloud burst.

Mrs. W. L. Cropper visited her father, Rev. J. A. Kirtley, last week. He is in feeble health.

J. W. Duncan, of Burlington, and Ben Stepheus, of Florence, were guests of the former's brother, John Stephens, Sunday.

BIG BONE.

May 25.—Quite a hard rain fell here Thursday night, washing the ground badly and flooding the bottoms, doing considerable damage.

There are several cases of measles in this locality.

Several of our farmers have not planted any corn and all are very much behind with their work.

Harmony Lodge I. O. O. F. is doing considerable work, having initiated six new members in a month.

Mrs. Perry Johnson and Mrs. Geo. Miller, were pleasant guests of Wm. Whitson and wife, Thursday.

J. L. Jones is having bad luck with his hogs. They are killing eachother. Two have been killed to date, and John is at a loss to understand it.

Miss Bessie Hance, daughter of Hon. J. W. Hauce, of Jackson Landing, graduated from the Hamilton Female College, at Lexington, Thursday.

R. L. Howlett was around last week soliciting subscribers to a farmers independent telephone line, and reports the prospect good, and expects as soon as the farmers are through their busy work to begin the construction of a line from Hamilton to Union.

PLATTSBURG.

Wm. Worford is working at Addyston, Ohio.

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Mrs. W. S Acra has been quite sick for several days.

Ben Heusley has been doing some work on the roads.

Henry Hoffman, of Petersburg, was visiting J. W. Gaines, Sunday.

Miss Genia Messmer spent Thursday night with Miss Essie Voshell.

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There will be an ice-cream and strawberry supper, and a musical and literary entertainment given by Greenwood Grange at the residence of John Cloud, Saturday night, May 30. A splendid program has been prepared and a good time may be expected. Admission, 25c.

The funeral of Mrs. Lewis Conner, who died at her home near Hebron, Wednesday, May 13, was held Friday morning, May 15, at 10 o'clock. The deceased had been enjoying the best of health until a few weeks before her death. She was 80 years of age, and been a member of the Lutheran church since her youth. She leaves 2 sons, 3 daughters, 15 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends, who mourn her death. Rev. Slater, her pastor, conducted the services. He spoke of her in a most excellent manner, but no more so than she deserved. She was a most estimable, christian lady in every respect, and none knew her but to love her. Not only could she count her friends by the hundreds, but she was the best of mothers and the most indulgent of grandmothers. She had been a widow for more than 20 years. It is sad indeed in one sense, in that the family are bereft of two of their loved ones in so short a time, and happy in another, in that the two are together once again, that only four brief months ago, her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Conner, answered to her last summons. It is said that the good die young, but not so in this case, for there was never a better, nobler lady than Mrs. Ketura Conner. May we say with the greatest of poets, "We are of such stuff as dreams are made on, and our little life is rounded with a sleep." And when the final calling for us all comes, may the angels write on the last page of the book of our lives, that one great word, "peace."

FLICKERTOWN

Those who had plants set some tobacco last week.

Corn is all planted and some of the earliest planting is coming up nicely.

Lightning killed a $150 horse belonging to Ed Gaines, last Thursday night.

A severe electrical storm, and heavy rain, visited this community last Thursday night.

Mrs. L. Nichols' health does not improve much. She has been quite poorly for several weeks.

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MIDWAY.

H. C. Johnson lost a valuable milch cow last week.

John C. Miller and family were visiting C. A. Slater, Sunday.

J. L Jones and wife were shopping in Rising Sun, one day last week.

The rain set the farmers going in earnest, and considerable tobacco was set. William Gilphin is the only one in the neighborhood that got done.

Carroll Johnson, Miss Linda Percival, Waller Johnson, Miss Maggie Ryan Russell Vest, Miss Cecil Waller and Miss Juretta Jinkins were visiting Big Bone Springs, Sunday.

Hughes Johnson hied to Burlington on examination day, and captured a first class teacher's certificate. He had nearly arrived at the age required by law only a few days before.

GUNPOWDER.

May 25.—A heavy rain fell here last Thursday night and did some damage to the corn fields, but it was a great advantage to pastures, meadows, &c.

John Bentham had a valuable cow killed by lightning last Thursday night.

Corn seems to be coming up pretty well, and we hear no complaint of cutworms.

Billy Dobbins reports farmers a little backward with their crops in his neck of the woods.

Mrs. W. H. Rouse fell from a door step a few days since, and, while she is not seriously hurt, she was pretty badly bruised up.

B. C. Surface and S. S. Smith received their purchase of wool last Friday—20 cents per pound, was the price paid. Mr. Sabie, of Louisville, gets their wool.

BERKSHIRE.

May 25.—Mrs. Otney Ross is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Whitson, who has been seriously ill the past week, is improving slowly.

Ladies' Aid Society met at South Fork last Wednesday at 10 o'clock. It was largely attended.

Sunday school will be organized at South Fork Sunday, June 7th. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. Will Moore and family, who have been making their home at Walton, on account of the school, have moved back to their farm here and everybody is glad to see them return.

ERLANGER.

May 25.—Rev. J. S. Martin is the pleasant guest of E. S. Sayers, of Commonwealth avenue.

The strawberry festival at the town hall last Friday evening was a success fiuancially and socially.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riggs and little daughter are guests of Mr. William Thornton.

Miss May Finuell leaves for a visit with relatives in Georgetown, Thursday.

Miss Sophia Buckner is having a very pleasant visit in Covington.

EAST BEND.

May 24.—Fine rain last Thursday night, and it washed the ground badly.

Mrs. P. L. Piatt is improving slowly.

A few bad tobacco plauts big enough to set thus time.

Miss Sadie Powell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Kent.

Fillmore Ryle purchased a milch cow of Thos. Kent, last week.

Reuben Hager sold 400 bus. of corn to Wm. McConnell at 45c a bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouse and wife were visiting her father, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Myrah McConnell went to the hospital in Cincinnati last Wednesday night to be operated on.

Miss Maria McConnell came home last Thursday from Mississippi, where she has been attending school.

GREATLY ALARMED.

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by all druggists.

Personal Mentions.

C. C Hughes was at home, Sunday.

Mrs. O. J. Ryle has been quite sick for several days.

Earl Walton, of Petersburg, was in Burlington, Sunday.

James, son of James L. McAtee, is home from Missouri.

Mrs. Edson Riddell has been quite sick for several days.

D. E. Lawell is visiting relatives in Lexington and vicinity.

Mis. Barlow, who has been quite sick for several days is improving.

Bruce Clore came out in a nice, new rubber tired [illegible] last Sunday.

Col. G. C. Graddy, of Petersburg, spent last Sabbath in Burlington.

Al Rogers and wife, of Bellevue, were guests at Edson Riddell's, Sunday.

Jas. A. Huey, of Union, spent Sunday with D. E. Castleman and family.

Mrs. Lewis Conner is visiting her sons, William and James in Cincinnati.

Supt. Snyder treated the RECORDER force to some very fine strawberries, yesterday.

Legrand Utz, of Limaburg neighborhood, called in to see the RECORDER, one day last week.

Lewis Beemon, our bachelor farmer friend, of Limaburg neighborhood, was in to see us one day last week.

Mrs. Lizzie DeCoursey, of Ludlow, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Adams, and family at this place.

Attys. Feuley and Hall, of Covington, were looking after business at the circuit clerk's office, one day last week.

Mrs. J. M. Lasslng was visiting her brother, H. D. Brady, in Rabbit Hash neighborhood, Saturday night and Suuday.

W. C. Brown and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with T. G. Willis and family, in Bullittsburg neighborhood.

Dr. Furnish came up from Lakeland, Sunday, to spend a few days with friends here and look after his business interests.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick spent two or three days the latter part of last week, with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Ryle, at Erlanger.

Mrs. C. C. Roberts returned home from Walton, Sunday, where she had been visiting her father and mother for several days.

Harry Stephens and Wilber Rice, of Idlewild, visited Perry Aylor, of Gunpowder, last Thursday, to make a cattle trade with him.

Major Cantrill, connected with the Confederate Home, at Pee Wee, was in town a few days the past week, soliciting funds with which to support the institution. He said the legislature made an appropriation for 25 inmates but there are now 100, and the institution will have to depend on private donations for its support until the legislature meets again. The generosity of the friends of the old Confeds will come to the aid of the Home, in a sufficient amount, no doubt.

The death of Dr. S. S. Scott, who passed away at 10 o'clock Friday morning at his late home on Commonwealth Avenue, Erlanger, removes a well-kuown citizen of Boone and Kenton counties. He was born in Owen County Dec. 12, 1820, and in 1845 removed to Florence, where he spent the greater part of his early married life. Dr. Scott was a man of magnetic personality, and was widely known throughout Kentucky. He was one of the few survivors of the Lopez expedition, and during the Civil War served with distinction on the side of the "lost cause." He leaves one son—Dr. Robert J. Scott. The funeral services took place from the family residence Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. J. S. Martin. The pallbearers were Messrs. Oscar Huey, Alex. Buckner, E. J Sayres, Dr. W. H. Blanton, Albert Price and Milton Wakefield. The interment took place at Williamstown, Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Bettie Riddell, wife of James M. Riddell, of Williamstown, Grant county, who died last Sunday night, were brought here and interred in the family lot in the old cemetery yesterday. The deceased was a daughter of the late Joel White, of this county, and a sister of William and Charles White. She was in her 76th year, and leaves a husband, two sons, two daughters, and several grandchildren to mourn her death.

The RECORDER is in receipt of several copies of papers published at Manila, Philippine Islauds. They were sent by A. B. Ingram, who is one of Uncle Sam's soldiers in the far off country.

When the RECORDER went to press this morning Fountain Riddell was still alive. His death has been expected ever since last Sunday afternoon.

Circumstances over which we had no control compelled us to cut the contributions of our neighborhood correspondents considerably this week.

W. J. Rice has called out a force of hands to work on the public roads this week.

Circuit court will begin at Williamstown, next Monday.

JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
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They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. Pell's Decoration Day

By EMILY S. WINDSOR.

BY THE aid of the calendar hanging on her wall, Mrs. Pell found that there were 14 weeks before Decoration day.

She was not an adept at mental arithmetic, so that it was quite a lengthy and laborious piece of work for her to calculate that if she saved 12 cents each of those 14 weeks, she would have one dollar and 68 cents.

She had just finished counting it up a second time in order to be sure that it was correct, when her neighbor, Mrs. Wilkes, from the next room below in the big tenement house, came in for their usual evening chat. She was a thin, nervous looking little woman of middle age. Neither her faded gray hair nor her dress was tidy. She was a strong contrast to Mrs. Pell, who was always neat and clean; she was much older than Mrs. Wilkes, too.

Most of Mrs. Pell's days were spent in office cleaning, while Mrs. Wilkes' time was well filled with washing and ironing.

After they had exchanged their news of the day, Mrs. Pell said: "Would you think that a body could get a nice lot of flowers for a dollar and sixty-eight cents?"

"Sure and I'd think that a lot of money to be spendin' in such a way," answered Mrs. Wilkes, with a look of surprise on her weather-beaten face.

"I'd like it to be more," returned Mrs. Pell, "but not a cent more than 12 cents a week can I spare."

"I'm sure I'm not knowin' what your talkin' about," said Mrs. Wilkes, the surprise in her face increasing.

"I'll be tellin' you. It's for the graves on Decoration day. I've just set my heart on coverin' 'em with flowers this year. I've been wantin' to do it every year, but somethin' always happened to prevent. But this year, they're goin' to be there."

"Oh!" ejaculated Mrs. Wilkes.

"Yes," went on Mrs. Pell, "I'm feelin' sure there'll be nothin' to prevent this year. And it's white roses I want. Teddy was crazy after 'em."

She rocked her chair, and hid her face in her blue gingham apron.

Mrs. Wilkes could not enter very deeply into her friend's feelings. She



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had never had any children, and her husband had been lost at sea so many years before that he was now but a dim memory; besides, he had never in life given her any reason to mourn his loss.

But she kept respectfully silent until Mrs. Pell's burst of grief was over. Then she said: "White roses is nice. You ought to be gettin' a lot for so much money."

Mrs. Pell shook her head. "I don't know. Flowers is dear,"

Mrs. Pell carefully put aside 12 cents each week from her meager earnings.

Every time that she passed a florist's window on her way to work, she would stop and look at the flowers displayed, and try to decide which window contained the most beautiful white roses. "For I must get the finest to be had," she would think.

The prospect of buying those flowers often formed the subject of her chats with Mrs. Wilkes.

To the latter $1.68 seemed an enormous sum to spend in any such a way.

"Be sure that you get the worth of your money," she would say.

"They've got to be fine ones," Mrs. Pell would answer.

Spring had been long in coming that year, and it was late in May before the garden roses began to show their colors. Mrs. Pell had few opportunities of seeing any of these, the tenement in which she lived being in a district where there was not enough earth room for a blade of grass to grow. Mrs. Pell, like many of her neighbors, had a few pots of geraniums on her window sills, but they were not luxuriant in growth. The air, close and sunless, was not conducive to floriculture. Mrs. Pell had once tried to raise a white rose, but it had died an early death.

Then her walks to and from her work were not in the resident part of the city.

But on Sundays, when she was not too tired, she went to church. Her way thither led past many beautiful gardens. One of them she particularly admired. It was a large, old-fashioned garden surrounding a beautiful old house. There were roses and roses. Roses climbing over trellises, and clambering about the broad veranda which ran along the side of the house.

They were just such roses as had grown about the little country home to which she had gone as a bride, says the Chicago Advance. The sight of them took her back to the days when she had been so happy.

Then had come the dark time when her husband returned from the war with broken health. To mend their fortunes they had come to the city. But things had gotten worse. Her husband had soon died. She and Teddy had struggled alone. She had looked forward to the day when Teddy would be taking care of her, for he was a good boy. But he had been laid beside his father eight years ago. How he had loved those roses! He had often said that he would have a garden full of them when he was a man. He would be a man now if he were living.

The Sunday before Decoration Mrs. Pell went to church and returned by way of her favorite garden. She stopped to look at the white roses. There were such quantities of them. The air was filled with their fragrance. How she wished that she could have enough of them to cover her graves! Somehow, they seemed sweeter than the flowers at the florists.

The day before Decoration day came. Mrs. Pell had gone much sooner than usual to her work, and by hurrying a great deal, had been able to return home at four instead of six, her usual hour.

It was her plan to put on her best clothes and then go to the florist's and select and order her flowers. She would call for them early the next morning, and take them to the cemetery. The day was to be a holiday.

She had just unlocked her door, and entered her room, when Mrs. Wilkes came in. Her eyes were swollen from crying.

"Sure, and what's the matter?" cried Mrs. Pell.

"It's Sally. She's sick, and goin' to die. The woman that's been takin' care of her wrote to tell me. And she wants to see me once more."

"Well, sure and you'll be agoin'," said Mrs. Pell.

Mrs. Wilkes burst into tears. "It's that I'm feelin' so bad about. It costs three dollars to go, and me with nothin' but a dollar and a half to my name. You see, I paid the rent two days ago, And not one of the neighbors with a cent to lend me."

"And it's too bad, it is," ejaculated Mrs. Pell, feelingly.

"Yes, and there's a train at seven," said Mrs. Wilkes, with fresh tears. "Unless—" she went on hesitatingly, "you could lend me enough!"

"It's too bad, it is," exclaimed Mrs. Pell. "Sure and I paid my rent last week, too." She looked distressed. She was always anxious to help anyone in trouble.

"I know—but—" Mrs. Wilkes hesitated more than before. "I—I—thought perhaps you'd let me have that money you saved for the flowers. Poor Sallie! I'd like to see her once more. She's my own sister, sure."

"Lend you that money! Oh! Mrs. Wilkes, I can't! I've had my heart set so long on coverin' the graves this Decoration day."

"I thought likely you wouldn't want to. Poor Sallie! And I'll never see her again." Mrs. Wilkes turned away with a hopeless air, and went slowly back to her room.

Mrs. Pell hastily prepared to go to the florist's to select and order her flowers. She felt very sorry for Mrs. Wilkes, but of course she could not lend her that money. If she had saved it for any other purpose but that! She had tried for so many years to be able to cover those graves with roses, and now when she had the money—to give it all up.

She hoped Mrs. Wilkes did not think her mean. She would have been glad to do anything else for her.

And it was a pity that she could not see her sister before she died. She was the only relative she had, too.

If it had only not been that money! And if it were not Decoration day! She wanted to put flowers on their graves at the time that other people were remembering their dead.

Mrs. Pell's steps became slower and slower, and as she came in sight of the florist's shop, she stood still, and remained in deep thought for some minutes. Then she turned suddenly and walked back to the tenement, and into Mrs. Wilkes' room. She found the latter sitting with her face in her hands and crying.

Mrs. Pell put her precious $1.68 in her hand.

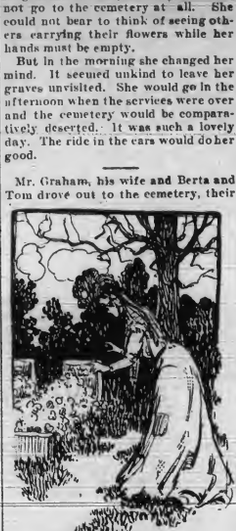
"There," she said, "just take it. Hurry and get ready, and I'll go to the train with you. I do hope you'll find Sallie alive."

"Oh!" cried Mrs. Wilkes, "sure and I always knew you were a good woman. Poor Sallie! I'll be seein' her again."

"Mrs. Pell did not sleep well that night. It hurt her to think of those two graves being flowerless another Decoration day. They were in such a remote part of the cemetery that they never shared in the general decoration of graves. She decided that she would not go to the cemetery at all. She could not bear to think of seeing others carrying their flowers while her hands must be empty.

But in the morning she changed her mind. It seemed unkind to leave her graves unvisited. She would go in the afternoon when the services were over and the cemetery would be comparatively deserted. It was such a lovely day. The ride in the cars would do her good.

Mr. Graham, his wife and Berta and Tom drove out to the cemetery, their



She found these two a mass of exquisite roses.

carriage filled with baskets of roses. They had almost stripped the many bushes in their garden.

After their grandfather's and grandmother's and Aunt Edith's graves had been piled high with odorous blossoms there was still a large basketful of beautiful white roses left.

"Let us drive around and see if there are any graves without any flowers," said Berta.

"Yes," said Mrs. Graham, "I like that thought."

But there did not seem to be any graves undecorated until they reached a more distant part of the cemetery. There two sunken graves, with weather-worn wood markers at the head, were flowerless.

"How lonely they look!" said Tom.

"Yes," said Mrs. Graham, "I think that you must empty this basket on them."

"Let Tom and me do it," said Berta. So she and her brother jumped out of the carriage and went over to the two graves. There were enough roses to completely cover them both.

"Now they don't look so lonely," said Berta, with a backward glance, as she drove away.

And so it was that when late in the afternoon Mrs. Pell came to the lonely spot where lay her husband and son, she found the two mounds a mass of exquisite roses. And they looked like the roses she had had in her little country home in those long past days —the white roses that Teddy had so loved.

PSALM OF THE OLD SOLDIER.

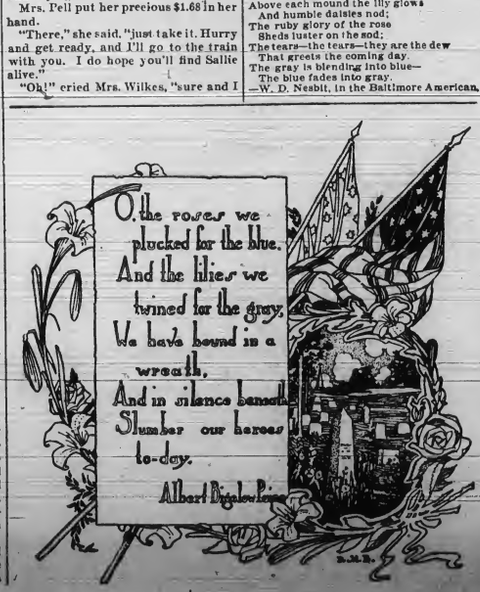
The blue is fading into gray,
Just as when sunset comes
With bugle calls that die away
And softly throbbing drums;
The shadows reach across the sky
And hush the cares of day;
The bugle call and drum beat die—
The blue fades into gray.

The gray is blending into blue—
A sunrise glad and fair,
When, in the richness of the dew,
The roses riot there,
The bitterness of yesterday
Is lost to me and you;
The blue is fading into gray—
The gray blends into blue.

They're sleeping now the long, long sleep—
The boys who wore the blue;
Above the gray the grasses creep—
And both were good and true;
And in the twilight of our life—
The ending of the way—
There comes forgetfulness of strife—
The blue fades into gray.

Above each mound the lily glows
And humble daisies nod;
The ruby glory of the rose
Sheds luster on the sod;
The tears—the tears—they are the dew
That greets the coming day.
The gray is blending into blue—
The blue fades into gray.

—W. D. Nesbit, in the Baltimore American.



FEELING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Faith in the Rapid Development of Resources Is Restoring Confidence.

"The ill feeling and bitterness engendered by the late Boer war are fast dying out in South Africa," said Mr. R. Stuttaford, of Cape Town, South Africa, according to the Washington Post.

"The Boers are as fine a people as inhabit the earth, and were only conquered by the superior force England was able to bring against them. Man for man, the Boer is as good a soldier as the world can show. But by magnanimous and generous treatment of a defeated foe the English are gaining the good will of the Boers, and it will not be long until there will be complete reconciliation between the late participants in one of the fiercest wars ever waged.

"The supremacy of British rule is a good thing for South Africa, and in the long run the Boers will be gainers by their defeat. The country is already fast recovering from the ravages of the strife, and in fact there is a high state of prosperity in the Transvaal, the Orange Colony and Cape Colony.

"We have in the ... possessions the greatest gold fields and most valuable diamond mines in the world. The mineral and agricultural possibilities are simply enormous. My belief is that South Africa is going to become the theater of the greatest development that modern history will record. It will afford opportunities for adventurous and enterprising men for the next 25 years, and great fortunes are certain of being made there.

"While in Philadelphia the other day I walked into a fruit store to look at some peaches. The dealer told me that they were imported from Cape Colony, via London, and he had to retail them at 50 cents apiece. I recognized them as a home product and bought a few purely from patriotism. We raise delicious peaches that come to maturity in February, but, of course, they are not so good on landing in the United States after a voyage of many thousand miles."

MARCHING PLANTS.

Varieties That Travel Across Country, Keeping Step with Advance of Human Settlement.

Several years ago attention was called to the fact that the eastern plants of America were marching westward across the continent, keeping step with the advance of human settlement, and conquering the native plants as they proceeded. It was predicted that in time there would be a return of the western plants sweeping eastward and overcoming their conquerors, and it is noted that that return seems already to have begun.

At present Australia presents, perhaps, the best example of this spreading and conquering tendency of man. The weeds that have found their way from Europe to Australia are crowding out the native weeds in many places, and especially in the more fertile lands. In some of the more rocky soils the native plants have the advantage in the contest.

A curious fact, brought out by observation in Australia, is that some imported plants, particularly ornamental garden varieties, cling to the neighborhood of their human friends as if they felt themselves to be strangers in a strange land, needing protection. Although they spring up vigorously within the limits of the gardens, self-grown, year after year, yet they never gain any footing outside.

But the Scotch thistle does not show itself so timid. It has been introduced into both Australia and Tasmania—in the latter island, it is said, by an enthusiastic Scotchman, who wished to see his national flower blooming around him on the other side of the earth, and it has taken advantage of its opportunities without fear and without favor.

HISTORY OF THE LANCE.

One of the Most Ancient and at One Time Popular of Weapons.

Abolition of the lance in the British army has brought out many comments on its history, says the Chicago Daily News. Prince Raymond Montecuculi, one of the most brilliant military commanders of the day, called the lance the queen of weapons and also the most ancient. It was used by the Greeks and Romans, and later by the knights of the middle ages. Charles VIII. of France seems to have been the first to introduce a regular lancer regiment into his army. The corps was abolished by Henry IV., owing to the difficulty of finding men to serve. So lancers disappeared from the French army until the Napoleonic wars. In the meantime Frederick the Great, having seen the excellent use made of the weapon by the Poles, had armed part of his cavalry with the lance, and had ultimately formed a regiment of uhlans. After the partition of Poland in 1807 many Poles entered the French service, and a body of Polish light horse was formed, which Napoleon in 1809 made into a regiment of lancers. A year later Napoleon formed a second regiment of lancers out of part of the royal Dutch guard. This arming of cavalry with the lance proved so successful that Napoleon created more lancer regiments and attached one to each division of cavalry. England did not make any lancer regiments until after Waterloo.

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Catarrh Causes Female Diseases.

America is the land of nervous women. The great majority of nervous women are so because they are suffering from some form of female disease. By far the greatest number of female troubles are caused directly by catarrh. These women despair of recovery. Female trouble is so common, so prevalent, that they accept it as almost inevitable. The greatest obstacle in the way of recovery is that they do not understand that it is catarrh which is the source of their illness.

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Where He Had the Advantage.

"I think you'd like the pastor of the church I belong to," remarked the passenger with the skull cap, as the conversation drifted to religious topics. "He never preaches longer than 25 minutes."

"I have no doubt I should like him," replied the passenger with the side whiskers. "The pastor of the church I attend every Sunday preaches sometimes an hour or longer."

"Horribly tiresome, isn't it?"

"Not to me. I'm the preacher."—Chicago Tribune.

Millions of Trunks.

The New York Central forwarded in baggage cars during the calendar year of 1902, 3,150,543 pieces of checked baggage. There were received at stations 3,121,974 pieces of checked baggage. The number of bicycles forwarded and received by baggage car was 411,614; and baby cars forwarded and received 26,054.

Then and Now.

Meeker—I could never quite understand my wife during our courtship.

Bleeker—And do you now?

"Well, I guess yes. She never lets up until I do."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I sometimes has my suspicions," said Uncle Eben, "dat de chronic gossip hab a guilty conscience an' is abusin' is neighbors in self-defense."—Washington Star.

WESTERN CANADA

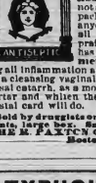
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HOW WE ARE RULED.

Rockefeller Pulls the String and the Republican Puppets Dance to the Trust Tune.

The real master and dictator of the republican party is not Hanna or Roosevelt, but Rockefeller, the trust magnate. He rules by deputy and his agent or legate is Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island. Rockefeller and Aldrich are bound together by business ties, and the son of one has married the daughter of the other. Rockefeller is a wise and prudent man; he does not appear to be interested in politics, preferring to keep in the background and pull the strings that make the republican puppets dance to the trust tune. But Rockefeller is vastly interested in the tariff and Wall street, and through Aldrich, who is chairman of the finance committee of the senate, he is able to manipulate legislation for his selfish advantage. Aldrich is a tariff expert and most adroit manipulator of men in the senate—and that means in the United States. Rockefeller and Standard Oil gave him his start in life, and he is faithful to their interests. For them he has defeated reciprocity, the handmaid of protection, as one enthusiast called it, but really an illusion and fanasy which attempts the impossible, amely, to control the home market, and the trade of the world at 'one and the same time. Rockefeller and Aldrich were too wise to attempt that. They knew that reciprocity is the opening wedge that would break down the protection wall and would if driven too far irretrievably injure some of their pet industries. So reciprocity was put out of sight in the senate closet that contains the many skeletons of republican promises, only to die the lingering death of starvation and neglect. The only protest made was by Senator Dolliver, who was honest in his Iowa ideas, but the effort appears to have exhausted him, for he has been silent as a clam since then. Even the zealous and ardent president has subsided, and like a sheep in the hands of the shearers, is dumb—on this subject, though his mouth is open enough on others that will not interfere with his political ambition. Rockefeller is the keeper of the republican conscience as he is the guardian of those partisans and teachers of the doctrine of protection, who would starve to death without his aid. He has issued his edict and Aldrich will see that it is carried out, that the tariff is sacred and must not be disturbed. It is the cow which furnishes the milk that feeds the industries, which though they have long ago attained their majority, are still out of courtesy styled infants. The tariff being settled, as far as the next congress is concerned, Rockefeller has his henchman, Aldrich, at work preparing a bill, which will draw more millions from the treasury and prop up the tottering financial system that the republican party is sponsor for and that is breaking down of its own weight. It is stated that President Roosevelt has promised to call congress in extraordinary session, early in the fall, as his contribution to the remarkable programme.

Blaine and McKinley, astute politicians that they were, advised and urged reciprocity as a means to overcome the protection incubus on trade; their strong personalities might have brought it about for a season, but the scepter has fallen into weaker hands and the protected trusts are omnipotent. The only exception is the long held-up Cuban reciprocity, and as the sugar trust would gain under that arrangement, it may be conceded. Audacity is a characteristic of republican politicians, and could any political programme be more audacious than to continue to protect the trusts—the few at the expense of the many?

Hay's Blundering.

It he does not give close attention to his secretary of state President Roosevelt will have a war with Russia on his hands that will keep him busy for the balance of his term hunting two-legged bears that can fight more than the kind he has been used to tackle. A war with a first class power would give the balance of us all we could well attend to. If it was only raising the money that the tax gatherers would demand. It will take strenuous work and lots of cash to keep the "open door" in the orient from being closed in our faces. Better refer the matter to The Hague peace commission, which the czar started for just such complications All the trade with Manchuria would hardly pay for the loss of one of our cruisers, let alone the life of one of our sons.

——Just as soon as the march of imperialism and expansion takes us beyond the shores of the continent of North America then there are abundant reasons for a still longer march. We must annex in order to protect what we have already annexed. That, in substance, is the argument. It may not be long before we begin annexing more countries in the antipodes to keep other nations from getting too near the Philippines.—Baltimore Sun.

——President Roosevelt did not care to tackle the "Iowa idea" when in that state, though it was the paramount question that the people were interested in. There is a varied difference between the president seeking a renomination and trying to propitiate all factions of the republican party and the strenuous rough rider.

——Some of the big guns of the republican party might do well to hurry and get on tariff-revision platforms. Some pistol like Gov. Cummins may get at the head of the procession.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



"Trust Regulators are useless while the trusts have their High Tariff bottle."

LEGISLATING ON FINANCES.

Republican Senators Working in Secret on Laws Which Will Favor Corporations.

The future financial affairs of the United States are in the hands of four men, and the next session of congress is expected to ratify the financial bill they have been formulating. Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, is the leader of these astute republican politicians and his well-known connection with the great trust and corporation interests bodes ill for the ordinary taxpayer. Senator Allison is another of the four, and the railroad corporations of the west have ever counted him as their friend. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, forms the third of the quartette, and his vote in the senate has universally been for the corporations and combines. Senator Spooner is the remaining one, and, being the leader of the corporation interests in Wisconsin, his vote in the senate may be relied on for the legislation that Wall street demands.

The financial bill that these four leaders of the republican party will evolve will without doubt be the most adroitly drawn proposition that has ever been presented to congress. The great banking interests will gladly lend their greatest lawyers to add their skill to that of the committee. The experts of the treasury department are all at the service of congress, and have already prepared data at Senator Aldrich's request. The people who are finally to pay the bills and suffer the consequences of this legislation that the corporations demand, have no voice or influence in preparing the law. No democratic member of the senate will probably be allowed to know what the bill will call for until the last moment possible before it is introduced. Thus ambiguous or obscurely worded sections, that may conceal provisions especially favorable to the bankers, are the more likely to escape criticism or amendment. It will be remembered that the Aldrich bill which was defeated by the opposition of the democrats at the last session by threatening to debate it fully, was introduced late in the session and was intended to be rushed through without debate. When the new bill is introduced at the opening of the coming congress, it will be futile for the democrats to attempt to filibuster against it successfully. They may delay its passage by fully discussing it, but as congress will sit for probably eight months it will be impossible to talk the most obnoxious bills to death that are brought forward early in the session.

There is a gleam of hope for the people in the position that it is possible the house of representatives may take on this important legislation. There are two factions in that body, one demanding asset currency and the other following the lead of the senators above mentioned. This difference of opinion may lead to a division and allow the democrats, with the help of a few honest republicans, to defeat any very obnoxious legislation. The voters will do well to let their representatives know that they are watching this proposed legislation and that those who vote for a bill that is entirely in the interest of the Wall street banks will not receive their votes when the new congress is elected next year.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

——If there is to be no more trust-busting what was the good of whetting our appetites with just a smell of the ham on the bread.

——Judge Thayer, who wrote the merger decision, is a democrat. When the case gets to the supreme court, the republican majority there may reverse the decision and give Wall street another lease of life for its railroad combinations.

——Postmaster General Payne is in a quandary. To go forward with the investigation of the scandals in his department will involve republican politicians of high degree and to suppress the evidence would be disastrous politically to the administration.

——Secretary Hay had to take the back track and express regret to Russia over his "temporary misconception" of that country's purpose relative to Manchuria. Our state department does not seem to have much conception of what diplomacy really is—a struggle for spoils.

——The astronomers tell us that the weather is governed by spots on the sun and that these spots were the cause of the panic of 1893-5. As spots are again appearing and the weather in consequence is very unreasonable, another panic is probable unless the astronomers are mistaken.

COLORADO.

Summer Tourists' Low Rates.

Western lines are now announcing special low rates to Colorado points for the summer months. This presents a fine opportunity for visiting a picturesque and interesting section of the United States. The trip will afford a realization of the wonderful progress of the West in its commercial development and particularly in its railway service.

It was no longer ago than in the strenuous days of '61 that Colorado was first made a territory and its capital city named for Gen. J. W. Denver, a Kansas Governor. It was not until 1870 that the first Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line train entered the city, and six years later, in the year of the Centennial Exposition, that Colorado was admitted to the Union.

The Chicago & North-Western Railway announces a summer tourist rate of $30.00 for the round trip from Chicago to Colorado points, and similarly low rates from all points East.

The Union Pacific and Chicago & North-Western Railways maintain a double daily train service between Chicago and Denver, only one night en route from Chicago and the Central States and no nights from the Atlantic seaboard. The trains are equipped with buffet, smoking and library cars, Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars and free reclining chair cars. Dining cars, meals a la carte. The best of everything.

An Undertaker's Advertisement.

A man in clerical garb was handing out cards to the home-going crowd at the entrance to the Brooklyn bridge one evening recently. On the face of the card was an identification blank, in case of accidents. The plan looked easy and convenient, and most persons tucked the cards in their pockets. When they got home they found on the reverse side the advertisement of an undertaker who advertised a new scheme in burials. The indorsement of a clergyman read: "His undertaking preparations at the committal service in the provision of tent, matting, chairs and a patent lowering device, go far toward making the last moments with the dear departed as comfortable as possible."—N. Y. Times.

Old Railroad Ticket Is Now a Curiosity.

Mrs. Laura E. Howey, librarian of the State Historical society, of Montana has received from C. E. Reese, of Virginia City, one of the tickets used in the early '60s on the stage lines of Montana. It is from Virginia City to New York, issued by the Wells Fargo company, the fare at that time being $180. The ticket is composed of eight coupons.

The first is by stage, supposedly to Salt Lake, there being left a blank space to be filled in. From there it is over the Union Pacific railroad to Omaha, by omnibus to Council Bluffs and from there to Chicago over the Chicago & North-Western Railway.

From Chicago the ticket is over the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago to Pittsburg and from Pittsburg to Harrisburg over the Pennsylvania Central. From the latter place to New York the ticket calls for passage over the Allentown line to New York.

Nothing But Luck.

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Slowun—What's the explanation?

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Mourning.

"Black crape, of course, is symbolic of a widow's grief."

"Of course; it's all put on."—Philadelphia Press.

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for cheap rates to California: $30.00 from St. Louis, $25.00 from Kansas City. These rates will be withdrawn June 15th. Don't neglect this opportunity. Tourist car through to San Francisco, without change, leaves St. Louis every Tuesday 8:32 p. m., on the "Katy Flyer." Ask for information. Address "Katy," 504 Wainwright, St. Louis, Mo.

The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another.—Eliot.

MARKET REPORT.

	Cincinnati, May 23.		
CATTLE—Common .	3 25	@	4 15
Butcher steers	4 80	@	4 85
CALVES—Extra		@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 75	@	6 85
Mixed packers	6 55	@	6 75
SHEEP—Clipped	4 00	@	4 15
LAMBS—Spring	6 75	@	7 25
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 00	@	4 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37
RYE—No. 2		@	57
HAY—Ch. timothy...		@	19 00
PORK—Clear family.		@	19 65
LARD—Steam		@	8 55
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	13
Choice creamery ..		@	23
APPLES—Fancy	3 50	@	3 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 15	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New ...	4 35	@	11 50
Old	5 90	@	12 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78	@	79
No. 3 spring	74	@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37½
RYE—No. 2	49½	@	50
PORK—Mess 17	37½	@17	50
LARD—Steam	9 95	@	9 97½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 50	@	3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	83½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
RYE—Western		@	59½
PORK—Family		@19	00
LARD—Steam		@	9 35
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80½
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	51
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41	@	42
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 15	@	5 25
HOGS—Western		@	7 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	49½
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@	35
PORK—Mess		@17	50
LARD—Steam		@10	25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33¾

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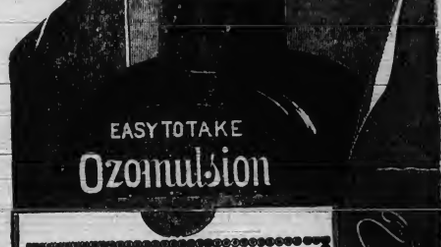
even to the farmer, with his endless trouble and worry about weather, crops and insects.

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SOME of the have been, and some of the would be, leaders of the Democratic party are the greatest obstacles to the party's success.

ENGLAND buys eggs and butter from France and Denmark, chickens from Scandinavia and Russia, and her green vegetables from Holland.

REPORT on postoffice scandals will be made by assistant postmaster-general in three weeks; hundreds of cases of corruption found, including commissions on all supplies; political pressure being used to suppress details.

MARRIED men live longer than bachelors. In other words conjugal life seems a necessary condition of longevity. An authority cites the cases of fifty centenarians, not one of whom is a bachelor. A curious fact, too, is that these fifty centenarians were all widowers.

THERE are in New York three life insurance institutions, two of them mutual associations, whose financial operations practically match those of the United States Treasury. They possess resources in the way of cash or quick assets almost equal to those upon which the Secretary of the Treasury may rely.

JUDGE REDWINE convened the Breathitt circuit court in special session, Monday, for the purpose of suppressing the reign of lawlessness in that county. It is hoped the Judge will be able to bring to punishment every person in anywise responsible for the murders in Breathitt, which have disgraced Kentucky in the last few years.

THE average life of a locomotive on the railways of England is twenty-six years, and on those of France twenty-nine years. In the United States the life of an engine is but eighteen years—not because the good die young, but because it has run in eighteen years about 2,000,000 miles, a distance the English locomotive would be given thirty-six years to cover.

THE promotions of over 3,000 postoffice clerks throughout the country were cancelled by Postmaster General Payne. In the classification of clerks in the several grades covered by first-class offices the number of clerks is prescribed by law. The classification made by George W. Beavers, recently resigned, authorized 7,412 promotions, and it has been found necessary to cut this number almost in half.

EVERY good and law abiding citizen of Kentucky is interested in the outcome of the investigation which Judge Redwine had begun in Breathitt county, Monday. Gov. Beckham will cooperate with the peace officers in Breathitt in their efforts to locate and prosecute the red-handed assassins who are guilty of the assassinations that have brought that county into disrepute.

The Madisonville Graphic commenting editorially on the state ment recently made by Governor Beckham, to wit: "I want to see less politics and more business in Kentucky,", says:

"I want to see less politics and more business in Kentucky" is a sentence that appeared in Governor Beckham's speech at Madisonville and elsewhere. The fact is that this one sentence is worth more than all the balance of his speech put together. It is worth more than all the speeches that have been made or will be made by all the candidates put together. It is what every one who loves his country should contend for. This is neither Democratic nor Republican doctrine, but should be the watchword of both parties, of all parties and of all people. If Governor Beckham means what he says, and we have no right to say he does not, he has taken a step a long ways in advance of the other politicians of the State. If there had been more business and less politics in Kentucky for the past few years, Senator Goebel would now be alive, W. S. Taylor would not be in Indianapolis, Caleb Powers and others would not now be in jail accused of a great crime, and instead of bitterness and recriminations, our State would be the home of the blessed. "More business and less politics." That sounds well, it means something good for Kentucky.

NEW religious bodies are coming into existence, but they are not being made by splits among old ones. For the most part they are composed of followers of individuals. There are exactly 150 religious bodies in protestant and Roman catholic America, 145 from protestant and five from Roman catholic origin, and they increase at the rate of about one a year. The age seems to be religious, and it appears to matter little what new leaders teach—they all get followers. Once launched, these new ventures live, it being a rare thing for any of them to go altogether out of existence.

There is no subject more interesting than that of cultivating corn, and as we are about beginning the season for this work, here are some facts by a writer who has carefully studied this question.

"He directs attention to the fine threadlike roots near the surface as near as they can find both heat and a moist soil. These roots, he says, spread out horizontally and are almost certain to be destroyed or pruned by the cultivator shovels. As the plant develops and has more need for food a second set of horizontal roots are formed, larger than the others. These are the main feed roots of the plant, and in loose soil they grow five to seven feet long. If the condition of soil will permit, these roots will develop at such a depth below the surface as to be safe from the cultivator shovels, but as they branch out into numerous fine, fibrous roots they actually fill the fine, cultivated soil to draw food from every particle, and only shallow cultivation will preventinjury to them.

"Besides the two sets of horizontal roots as described, there are usually two or more sets, beginning at or near the base of the stock as brace roots and go straight down into the subsoil. They have been traced down as deep as four feet. These vertical roots have few fibrous roots attached but serve an important end in being able to bring moisture from the deep soil, late in the season, when drouths are likely to prevail.

"As will be seen, the roots of the corn plant develop as the top grows; also an understanding of the root development suggests the method of fertilization which should be through all the surface soil; and not in the hill nor in the row only. The cultivation should be done so as not to interfere with the roots that want to occupy the ground prepared for them, yet at the same time prevent evaporation of the moisture by maintaining a surface mulch of fine earth, by frequent shallow cultivation."—Indiana Farmer.

It was not my intention to write anything about politics, but I can't resist this opportunity to call attention to a letter I wrote from Washington to the Carrollton News on June 14th 1899. In this letter the statement was made that Col. M. L. Downs would some day be elected to Congress from the 6th district. Here is a tip:—M. L. Downs will get the nomination, which means of course that he will be elected, and its dollars to doughnuts he will make the best congressman this district ever had. He has a number of warm friends in Campbell and Kenton, and if he wants the nomination and makes up his mind to go after it, he will no doubt get it. I can't recall any thing he has failed to get that is if he really wanted it. L. F. H.

In reference to the above the News will say that it has been the height of Judge Down's ambition to pay off the indebtedness of Carroll county and continue to administer the county affairs in a manner that he will receive the encomiums of her citizens when his term of office shall have ended. We have not consulted Judge Downs regarding his probable candidacy, but being the Grand Master of Kentucky Odd Fellows, and a popular man throughout the district, he would make a formidable candidate if he should shy his caster into the ring, and when elected would manage the district affairs in the same able manner he has conducted the county affairs, and as he has taken more interest in politics than few other men in the district have, and no matter whether he got choice or not in a heated race for office, he has always been the first to advocate the nominee's cause and the party's principles, and the News has always advocated the men who have contributed their time and money ror their party's success, and Judge Downs has always done this. He would make a valuable man on the floor of Congress. Bro. Hanks, the News is more than delighted with your suggestion, and seconds the nomination. Judge Downs does not know what the word fail means.—Carrollton News.

THAT the crime of bribery, electoral and legislative, is on the increase in this country, we have an accumulation of painfully convincing evidence. One deep of shame answereth unto another—Rhode Island to Deleware, Albany to Harrisburg, St. Louis to New York. Men whose right hands are full of bribes sit in the high places of government, go about the streets with heads erect are in good repute in society and often in the church. Yet they are confessedly making the very pillars of our public life rotten. Popular elections they are turning into merchandise, and rendering the so-called "will of the people" as expressed at the polls a thing for corruptionists to sneer at even while they manipulate their purchased voters.—Nation.

The Baptist year book for 1903 has just been issued and a summary of its statistics are of interest. The number of churches reported for the United States is 44,829 and ministers 30,809. This is an increase of 376 churches and 248 ministers over last year. It would appear from the figures, remarks the Boston organ of the denomination, that the number of ministers is not keeping pace with the increase of the churches, but it may be said that many of these churches are small and many have preaching but once every two or three weeks, and in many cases several churches are served by one pastor, so that the disparity is not as great as it appears. The total membership in the churches is 4,330,462; in the Sunday schools 1,908,374, an increase of 61,390 church members and 64,905 Sunday-school scholars; 1,251 meeting houses were built during the year, or nearly three and one-half each day throughout the year, the total number now being 27,658, valued with parsonages and other church property at $92,432,714, an advance of $3,042,722 during the year. The total contributions of the Baptist churches of the United States are reported at $15,065,267,02. Of this amount $11,846,389,24 was for church expenses, $601,963,06 for Sunday schools, $200,647,42 for education not including of course, the special gifts of John D. Rockfeller: $1,318,823,51 for missions and $1,017,453,04 for miscellaneous purposes.

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Next Monday is county court.

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When the rain came it came with a vengeance.

The barefooted brigade has made its appearance.

The building business is on a boom in Bellevue.

Nadaud's flour is warranted, and it contains full weight.

Some of the farmers think that their wheat will be too short to cut.

Samuel Hall sold to Allphin & Hume, his large brown horse for $150.

For Sale.—Short horn cow and calf. Apply to J. B. Rouse, Burdington.

What the storm did for the telephone lines last Thursday night was a plenty.

The 1903 county and state taxes will be due and payable next county court day.

Some of the growers delivered their wool here last Friday. Price, 21 cents a pound.

Rev. Slater will preach in the Presbyterian church in Burlington next Sunday night.

Only one colored applicant for a teacher's certificate last Friday, and she failed to qualify.

For Sale.—10 shoats—will weigh about 100 pounds. Apply to Legrand Utz. Limaburg.

Everett Hall tore up and relaid the pavement in front of his barber shop, one day last week.

Those who had their grounds ready and plants large enough set out tobacco last Friday.

If you want a good Harvester or Binder write or telephone Esten Snyder, Bullittsville, Ky.

This is practically a local option county, but it is said that the snake crop is very large this spring.

Overseer Bert Sullivan, had a force of hands at work on the public roads in his district, a few days last week.

Several of our advertisers have something new to say to the readers this week. Read their ads and keep posted.

In some places corn fields were so badly washed, last Thursday night, that it will be necessary to plant the corn again.

Ben Cave, colored, who use to live in Burlington, died of brain fever at his home in Coal City, O., one day last week.

If you are thinking of buying a Harvester or Binder and want the McCormick, write or telephone Esten Snyder, agent, Bullittsville, Ky.

Edgar Berkshire made his first appearance of the season with strawberries for sale, last, Friday, and his supply was nothing like equal to the demand.

The electrical storm last Thursday night was the liveliest that has visited this section in a long time. The rain simply poured, and washed plowed land very badly.

Work of razing the old county house to be replaced by a pest house, was begun, last Friday. Jeff Eddins was in command of the force that left town for the work that morning.

Esten Snyder, agent for the McCormick Harvesters and Binders, has one of his machines on exhibition at Burlington. Write or telephone him if you want anything of the kind.

Rev. Barnes closed his series of meetings here Monday night. His congregations were very small. He says he is making a tour of the State, and will preach eight sermons in each county.

Dr. Clore, of Bullittsville, president of the county board of health, went over to Beaver, last Thursday, to quarantine William Brown, who has small pox. Mr. Brown is a huckster, and contracted the disease in the city.

The Burlington and Hebron second nines played a close and interesting game here last Saturday, the former winning—score, 6 to 7. The players on each side did good work, and the victory was not won until the last man was put out.

Attorney Sidney Gaines was the first of the squad of local anglers to land any of the finny tribe worth mentioning this spring. Among a considerable catch of his down on Woolper, one day last week, was one bass that weighed over two pounds.

Peter Krans, of Beaver, and a native of Germany, declared of record in the county court, a few days since, his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

J. F. Blyth had about $25 worth of tableware stacked upon a table, one day last week, preparatory to moving, when the table broke down, destroying nearly all the dishes.

Geo. W. Anderson, of Constance, who was adjudged of unsound mind a few months since, was before Judge Cason and jury, one day last week, and was adjudged of sound mind.

Mt. Pleasant Grange will give a strawberry festival at the Grange Hall, Bullittsville, on the evening of June 6th. Refreshments served from 5 to 11 p. m. Admission, 25c.

Strawberry festival will be given by the Ladies Baptist Mission Society at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Myers, near Union, Saturday, June 6th, 1903. from 7 to 11 p. m. Admission, 25c. Strawberries, ice cream and cakes served.

In a few days Burlington will be without a hotel, which will prove a very considerable inconvenience. Mr. Blyth and wife make good hotel keepers, and it is a great pity that public patronage was not sufficient to justify their continuing in the business.

Tony Bentler does not understand why it was when Cincinnati was built that the alleys were not made wide enough for a hay-hauler to enter them with a load, without tearing the gutters off of the buildings, on either side, as was his misfortune one day last week.

Petersburg was given long distance telephone connection by the Boone County Company, last Monday. To reach Lawrenceburg or Aurora, towns only a few miles distance it is necessary to talk via Cincinnati. But distance cuts no figure in telephonic connection.

The wife of Sam Kirtley, colored, and a neighbor colored woman, had a quarrel, last Friday, and when Sam came home he took up the quarrel, in the progress of which he struck the colored woman in the eye. Saturday, Judge Cason added another chapter to the trouble by fining Sam $5 and sending him to jail for 10 days.

The directors of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association will meet next Saturday, and transact considerable business pertaining to the fair which will be held during the last week of August. The premium list will be revised considerably, and no pains nor labor will be spared to make the next fair a roaring success all along the line.

Burlington and Hebron combined organized a base ball club, last Saturday, with A. B. Rouse, of Burlington and John Cloud, of Hebron, managers. The line-up is said to be as good as the county can present, and will be ready to begin business in a few weeks—as soon as new uniforms, red socks, blue pants and blue caps with white bands, can be presented.

The picnic season will be inaugurated at Harvest Home Grounds on the afternoon of Saturday, June 6th. Good music will be in attendance and everybody is invited. The mention of the committee of the affair, Earl Walton, W. D. Cropper, Elmo Gaines, G. W. Sandford, H. G. Blanton, and A. B. Rouse is a guarantee of a good time for all.

While working near the house, one day last week, Tony Bentler heard his wife screaming. Almost frightened unto death he hastened to her and was very much relieved when he discovered the cause of her alarm was only a black snake that had entered the family room and stretched itself almost across the floor. Tony, armed with corn knife; Eddie with grub-hoe, Buzz Rockwell with a large club, soon dispatched the intruder.

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"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelgans, of Tuckahoe, N. Y. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by all druggists.

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Mr. Thos. Mai Hu, a nobleman of China, will preach at Hughes' Chapel, next Sunday morning and evening, and at Big Bone in the afternoon. He has the endorsement of the church and will give an interesting talk. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

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In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists.

The tobacco growers of Central Kentucky are enthusiastic over the State organization and are giving it a united support. The Woodford Sun says:

"Over 90 per cent of the tobacco acreage of Woodford county has been pledged to the Tobacco Growers' Association and there is strong probability of its being made 'unanimous.' A number of prominent men in this county have volunteered to subscribe for from $500 to $1,000 worth of stock each in the association. 'I believe that in 30 days we will be ready to talk business, said Mr. C. B. Sullivan."

After the ceremony at Rev. Slater's, last Thursday afternoon, Leslie Nichols and bride and those who accompanied them to the minister's, returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Clore, parents of the bride, where they were joined by a few friends, and an elegant wedding feast was enjoyed. That night a crowd of about fifteen young men and boys equipped themselves with tin pans and other instruments equally as noisy, and called on the bride and groom, and treated them to an old fashion charivari. The bride's father joined the charivari party, and the boys had a great deal of fun in the half hour it took to induce the bride and groom to show themselves, when they congratulated them and dispersed. Noah says he was greatly pleased with the nice manner in which the charivari parties conducted themselves.

The promoters of the Union Deposit Bank met at Union, last Friday, to elect officers. Having executed articles of incorporation, the stockholders elected seven directors, who in turn elected for President, Dr. M. J. Crouch, and for Cashier, J. L. Frazier. The bank had already purchased a fine lot and have contracted for the erection of a neat and convenient brick building, this they will furnish with safe and other latest improved fixtures. The bank will soon be ready for business, surrounded by a good, prosperous community, with conservative men in control there is no reason why the venture should not be a success, and it certainly will be a great convenience to the business community. We congratulate the people of Union on their enterprise as we are advised that almost all of its $20,000 capital stock was subscribed by residents of Union precinct.

Thousands of practical instances could be given to show the value of improved varieties of corn. For instance one Southern Illinois farmer more progressive than the rest, was induced to secure enough improved seed to plant 300 acres as a result of his study of corn in the Illinois College of Agriculture. These three hundred acres outyielded all of the other fields on his farm more than thirty bushels per acre; and, so far as could be determined, the fields of that entire section yielded about 30 bushels per acre. This increase in yield meant a total gain of about nine thousand bushels, which represented a cash value of about four thousand dollars for that season. As this increase did not represent an increased cost of production, the gain was pure profit. In another case, a farmer in central Illinois became interested in improved seed corn, through the school of corn, judging in the Illinois Agricultural college. He secured enough seed-grown by a corn breeder, to plant eighty acres. As a result, he raised almost twenty-five bushels more per acre on this field than where the ordinary seed was planted. The next year, over one thousand acres were planted with improved seed; and last year over seven thousand acres of improved corn, from the more carefully selected seed, was grown on this farm. In addition, there were thirty breeding fields laid out for the purpose of systematic and scientific improvement of the varieties grown at this place. In northern Illinois the manager of a large farm became interested in the benefits of improved seed corn, with the result that last year nearly three thousand acres of improved corn were grown, and several breeding fields were established.—By A. D. Shamel, of The Illinois Experiment Station, in the May Cosmopolitan.

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Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Noah Clore, Administrator of Frank Stucky, and in his own right, pltf., vs. Equity. Annie Roesch, &c, defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 1st day of June, 1903, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The United States weather bureau employs 1,400 trained observers at 180 stations.

France will soon have a nickel coin equal in value to an American five-cent piece.

German and Austrian farmers are on their way to America to study methods of agriculture.

"Hills of gold" are reported to have been discovered at Arltunga, in Central Australia.

Coal miners at the Dark Lane Colliery, Mirfield, Eng., have been on strike for 112 weeks.

The March output of Lake Superior copper exceeded 17,000,000 pounds, a record for a single month.

The only living direct descendant of Robert Burns is Robert Burns Hutchinson, a Chicago shipping clerk.

Football has been taken up enthusiastically in Berlin, where recently 15 matches were played in one day.

Princess Louise of Saxony has again been prayed for in the royal chapel at Dresden as "that unhappy woman."

Over 1,000 dwellings in Cologne have just been condemned by the police as bad, either for the health or morals of the occupants.

Newspaper men of Spain have formed a union and will demand a minimum wage of $38 a month and one day off a week.

In the new senate the republicans have only one senator from the south, southwest and border states—McComas, of Maryland.

Ambassador Tower's new residence on the Konigsplatz, Berlin, is quite a revelation to Berliners in the way of splendor and luxury.

It is said that a "John Henry" club, for the perpetuation of picturesque and pointed slang, has been formed among the Harvard students.

The New York legislature has passed a bill prohibiting discrimination against the national guard by labor organizations or employers.

The researches of the last few years have furnished us with the lost constitution of Aristotle, fragments of Sappho, Isocrates and Hyperides.

Dr. Frank Gallard, of Paris, is in Boston as a representative of the French government to inspect some of the textile industries of the state.

The consumption of mineral waters in the United States has been increased enormously until it now aggregates $18,000,000 worth per annum.

Since May 1, 1902, according to an estimate published in Berlin, the German emperor has made 50 voyages and altogether traveled over 50,000 miles.

M. Joseph Vallot, the French scientist, whose observatory is located on Mont Blanc, has the highest home in the world, being 14,000 feet above the sea level.

Fossil bones of the prehistoric mammoth elephant have been washed by the sea from the bed of the cliffs between Bacton and Mundesley on the east coast.

Because it came from a Jew, an offer of £5,000 for a monument to the Polish patriot Kosciusko, at Lemberg, Galicia, has been declined as a "Jewish impertinence."

Champagne every 20 minutes was ordered by his doctor, and that made six weeks' illness cost $700, said Mr. W. G. Whittingham when examined as to his bankruptcy.

A. C. McLaughlin, professor of history in the University of Michigan, has been given a year's leave of absence to delve into ancient manuscript in Washington, D. C.

Quite a number of seals have been seen lately off the Berwickshire coast, England. One which was captured at St. Abb's Head was seven feet long and 280 pounds in weight.

As a sure protection against forgeries, a well-known London artist, Mr. W. J. Wainwright, has adopted the plan of impressing a thumbprint in the corner of his pictures.

Henri Willem Mesdag, the Holland painter, has decided to offer his famous collection of paintings to the Dutch people. The collection is valued at several million florins.

Mrs. Sarah R. Bolton, of Cleveland, will shortly make a tour of the larger cities to plead the cause of the waif cat and tramp dog, waging active war against pounds and setting up homes of refuge.

Ex-Gov. Johnson, of the Chickasaw nation, is a man of good address, polished and courtly and so well up in the civilization of the white man that no one would think him of aboriginc stock, except for his coal-black hair and the suggestion of copper hue.

Leaves of a plant alleged to drive away mosquitoes have reached English botanists from Africa. The presence of a single plant is said to clear a room of the pest, and an infusion of the leaves has been found an effective substitute for quinin in the treatment of mosquito-conveyed malarial fever.

Hearing that one of their class had been beaten to death by the police, Russian peasants at Sotsch, Dieddurlog, broke into the jail and released eight prisoners.

It costs almost twice as much to send boxed goods from New York to San Francisco by rail direct as it does to London, the Suez Canal, Hongkong and Yokohama by steamer.

A rich man in the west, who says he wants his five sons to get along very well in business, asked them if they will agree in a corporation, [illegible] to work the same

THE AUTOMOBILE RACE.

Several Persons Were Killed and Injured During Its Progress.

Paris, May 25.—The first stage in the Paris-Madrid automobile from Versailles to Bordeaux, 343 miles, finished at noon Sunday, when Louis Renault dashed at a furious pace into Bordeax, having made a record run of eight hours and 27 minutes. An hour later M. Gabriel arrived, with a still better record of eight hours and seven minutes. It is estimated from the miles that these automobiles covered 62 miles an hour on the road outside the city. These victories, however, were clouded by a series of accidents having fatal results.

The name of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., disappeared from reports along the route after Rambouillet, where he passed 28th in order at a quarter of 5 Sunday morning, going in fine form. The omission of his name from the dispatches from Chartres, the next town on the road, caused some anxiety, and brought forth a number of inquiries. It was learned later that he, Henri Fourner and Baron de Forest withdrew from the race together before reaching Chartres. All of them suffered breakdowns, and, having lost three hours, they decided that it was useless to continue.

Foxhall Keene, Tod Sloan and W. J. Dannat, the American artist, did not appear at the starting line Sunday morning when their turn was reached and consequently did not take part in the races. C. Gray Dinsmore is thus the only American left in.

Despatches arriving from points along the course add to the list of fatalities and accidents. The most terrible occurred 19 miles from Chartres, where Machine No. 243, driven by M. Perier, was overturned at a railroad crossing and took fire. The chauffeur was caught underneath the automobile and burned to death, while two soldiers and a child were killed. A chauffeur was badly injured by an accident to his motor car near Angouleme. A woman crossing the road in the neighborhood of Ablis was run over by one of the competing cars and killed.

Mr. Stead and his chaufeur, who were first reported to have been killed, are still alive.

It is stated that Louis Renault's automobile attained at Beourdinerie, between Chartres and Bonneval, a maximum speed of 88¾ miles per hour.

It is reported that the Spanish government has forbidden the continuance of the race on Spanish territory.

During the afternoon word of the accidents began to arrive and cast a cloud over the event.. A despatch from Bordeaux announced that Lorraine Burrows had met with a shocking accident near Libourne. 17 miles from Bordeaux, at 1:45 p. m. It appears that M. Barrows had tried to avoid a dog which was crossing the track, and his monster car struck a tree with terrific force. His chauffeur was killed outright . Barrows himself was picked up unconscious but still breathing and was taken to a hospital, where his condition was pronounced critical. His car was dashed to pieces. Shortly afterwards news came that Marcel Renault had been overturned in a deep ditch beside the road near Coupe, 21 miles from Poictiers, and that he was dangerously injured. The automobile club of Bordeaux received a despatch at 4 o'clock saying Renault was unconscious, and, it was feared, dying.

In view of the number of accidents, some fatal, in the first stage of the Paris-Madrid automobile race, from Versailles to Bordeaux, Premier Combes has forbidden the continuance of the contest on French territory. The second stage of the race, which was to have been continued on Tuesday, included a run over French territory from Bordeaux to the Spanish frontier. Premier Combes' action will probably lead to the races being abandoned.

DIED FORTY-SIX YEARS AGO.

Valuable Estate of James W. Robinson to Be Distributed.

San Diego, Cal., May 25.—The valuable estate of James W. Robinson, once lieutenant-governor of Texas and subsequently a prominent land owner in California, who died here in 1857, is to be distributed by order of court. For some reason Robinson's heir, who lived in Ohio, and elsewhere in the east, were not made aware of his death until long after it occurred, and no efforts were made until recently to settle estate. The estate, which consists of large tracts of land in the vicinity of Roseville, now goes to 71 persons, most of them grandchildren of Robinson, born since his demise.

Max O'Rell Dead.

Paris, May 25.—Paul Blouot (Max O'Rell) died Sunday night. He has been ailing for several months, and never recovered entirely from the effects of an operation performed some time ago in New York.

Waldeck-Rousseau Blackballed.

Paris, May 25.—M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the late French premier, has been blackballed at the yacht club here on political grounds. M. Gaston Menier and M. Fernand Crouan, his proposers, and several others resigned.

Blind Chaplain's Remains Buried.

Jacksonville, Ill., May 25.—Wm. H. Milburn once blind chaplain of the United States senate, was buried Sunday. Funeral services took place at Centenary church, Rev. A. L. T. Ewert officiating. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Duty on Tin Ore.

London, May 25.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Singapore states that the government of the Malay states has imposed a prohibitive duty on the export of tin ore, [illegible] it is smelted with the coke

LEAVES CALIFORNIA.

President Roosevelt Visiting Cities in Oregon.

The Chief Magistrate Received Hearty Welcome While Passing Through Northern California—Corner Stone Laying at Portland.

Portland, Ore., May 21.—When the president reached City Park, 25,000 persons had assembled to see the laying of the corner stone of the Lewis and Clark monument. The spot where the monument is to be erected is an elevation 200 feet above the city, commanding a fine view of the Willamette river, Mount Hood, Mount St. Helens, Mount Adams and [illegible] capped peaks of the Cascade range.

Tacoma, Wash., May 22.—President Roosevelt and party arrived here at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. A multitude rent the air with cheers. The revenue cutter McCulloch, lying in the harbor, fired a salute of 21 guns. An official reception was given the president and he made an address.

President Roosevelt entered this state at Kalama Friday morning and was met there by Gov. McBride.

The special train was greeted at Chehalis by 10,000 persons as the train pulled into the station. A short stop was made and the president addressed the assembly.

The president had his first glimpse of Puget sound as the train entered Olympia shortly after noon Friday. Here the official reception to Washington was accorded the president.

Seattle, Wash., May 25.—Sunday was spent quietly by President Roosevelt. In view of the fact that the president always observes the Sabbath as he sees fit, the citizens of Seattle gave him full range to follow his own inclinations, and Secretary Loeb said the president appreciated this deference more than any public attention. Saturday was one of the hardest the president has had since he started on his tour. He visited the navy yard at Bremerton, Seattle, Everett, and returned to Seattle again in the evening.

MERCHANDISE BURNED.

Fire in Philadelphia Caused a Loss of Upwards of $1,000,000.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Fire caused a loss of upwards of $1,000,000 Sunday night in the building of the Front Street Warehousing Co. The building was three stories high on Front street and five in the rear, and had two subcellars. Merchandise of a general character was stored in the place. The third floor was packed solidly with matting, and besides this there were in the building, among other things, 1,500 rolls of carpet, 500 barrels of molasses, light and heavy machinery, a carload of wines and other liquors, and a carload of matches.

The building was owned by Jacob Wiseman, and was valued at $65,000. Three firemen were injured, two of them sustaining fractured shoulderblades.

MUST BE TRIED IN MEMPHIS.

The Ohio Warrant For Mrs. Lizzie McCormick Was Dismissed.

Memphis, Tenn., May 23.—Mrs. Lizzie McCormick, alleged long distance murderess, must be tried in Memphis, if at all. In the second circuit court Friday morning Judge J. S. Galloway dismissed the Ohio warrant charging the woman with murder and held her on the Tennessee warrant. The matter will be taken before the grand jury at once. The decision was made after an argument, the Cincinnati officers contending that the requisition they held entitled them to the woman. The court held that the offense, if any, was committed in Tennessee. Detective Sweeney and Lieut. Renkert freely expressed their disappointment and chagrin. They left for home Friday night, but will come back to Memphis to appear against the woman if she is brought to trial.

A HISTORIC TREE.

One Planted by Abraham Lincoln Wrecked by a Storm.

Springfield, Ill., May 22.—The historical tree planted by Abraham Lincoln in front of the old Lincoln homestead fell Thursday during a heavy wind and rainstorm which tore down a number of trees. It was the last tree planted here by the hand of the martyred president, shortly after his election to the presidency. It will be cut up and carted away.

Booth Tarkington Better.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21.—Newton Booth Tarkington, who is suffering with typhoid fever, was somewhat better Wednesday. Dr. Sollis Runnells said. Mr. Tarkingeon worries a little for fear he will not be able to go to Princeton and make a class day address at commencement time.

The King Not in Poor Health.

London, May 25.—Lord Knollys, King Edward's private secretary, has authorized a press correspondent to state that there is absolutely no foundation for the report published in America that the king is in poor health.

A Field Military Mass.

New York, May 25.—A field military mass, in memory of the American soldiers and sailors who were killed in the Spanish war, was celebrated Sunday on the marine barracks parade grounds at the navy yard in Brooklyn.

A HEAVY RAINFALL.

More Than One-Half of Oklahoma City Is Under Water.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 25.—Oklahoma City was visited Saturday night and Sunday morning by an exceedingly heavy rainfall and damage estimated at $100,000 was done. Many feared a tornado and spent the night in cellars and caves. Sunday and Sunday night more than half of Oklahoma City has been under water, and in some instances water was three feet deep in houses. It required boats to transport women and children through the streets to higher and dryer land. The basements under many of the big wholesale houses were flooded, the water in some cases being 10 feet deep.

The Alton-Dawson Grocery Co. sustained a damage to its stock of $20,000. The damage to the Alexandria Drug Co.'s stock is $10,000. The Oklahoma City mill and elevator lost 10,000 bushels of wheat. Sample cases stored in the basement of the Hotel Lee were damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. Traffic on the electric railway is suspended, the power-house being under water. All trains into Oklahoma City, with the exception of the Sante Fe, are waterbound, and many washouts are reported west on the Choctaw. The Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf passenger train, due from the west this morning, is reported in a washout at Yukon. The Canadian river at this point is more than a quarter of a mile wide, with a four-foot rise in sight. People living in tents along the river front were compelled to flee to higher ground.

All wagon bridges over the river are under water, and the railroads have big forces at work guarding their bridges.

Guthrie, Okla., May 25.—A tornado at Foss, Okla., in Washita county, wrecked 18 houses, killing Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Slagel and daughter and injuring a number of others. Wires in many directions are down.

Guthrie, Okla., May 25.—Early Sunday this vicinity was visited by another deluge, making the 24th consecutive day of rain. The Cimarron and Cottonwood rivers are now at the danger point.

Pittsburg, May 25.—A terrific thunderstorm, accompanied by a high wind, struck this section Sunday afternoon, and besides killing two men did considerable property damage.

Milton W. Robinson, a resident of West Pittsburg, drove to Schenley park with a party of friends for an afternoon enjoyment. When the storm came up Robinson sought shelter from the drenching rain under a big ash tree in Panther Hollow. He had been there but a moment when lightning struck the tree, literally tearing it to pieces and killing Robinson instantly. Robinson's four or five friends, who were within 25 feet of him at the time, escaped without even a shock from the bolt.

John Wilson ran for shelter to a stable about 300 yards distant from where Robinson was killed. The stable was partly destroyed. Later Wilson's dead body was discovered.

At Braddock lightning struck a street car on the McKeesport branch of the Pittsburg Railway Co. and caused a panic among the passengers, many of the men jumping from the car as it sped down the hill. Three of them were pretty badly bruised, and Christopher O'Toole, who fell on his head, is perhaps fatally hurt. The women passengers tried to jump also, but were prevented by some of the cooler-headed among the men. Much damage was done to shade trees, many being blown down and several were split in twain by lightning. The rainstorm was followed by a hailstorm.

Bloomington, Ill., May 25.—A tornado swept across Central Illinois Sunday, causing much damage. No lives were lost. The storm moved from southwest to northeast, accompanied by torrents of rain and lightning. Two grain elevators were blown over at Carlock, and many barns and structures were destroyed. Thousands of shade trees were uprooted. This was the first heavy rain this spring and proved of value to crops.

Sioux City, Ia., May 25.—A cloudburst above Merrill, added to the recent continuous rains, has caused a flood in the valley of the Floyd river, which is a mile wide at Hinton. Great damage to farm property has resulted, much stock drowning.

SIX PERSONS KILLED.

A Boiler in a Saw Mill at Wilcox, La., Exploded.

Plaquemine, La., May 25.—One of the boilers of Wilson & Cochran's saw mill at Wilcox, near Maringoin station, exploded, killing six persons. Nine others are seriously injured, and it is thought that two of them will die. Among the injured are Glover, the sawyer, and J. J. Dolinger, boiler maker, of Plaquemine. No cause is given for the explosion.

Dies as Daughter Delivers Oration.

Kokomo, Ind., May 25.—At the graduating exercises of the New London high school, held at the Quaker church, the hand of death was laid on a proud mother as her daughter delivered her oration.

Freight Handlers' Strike Settled.

St. Louis, May 25.—The strike of the freight handlers at Cuppies' station, which affected 60 men, including all warehouse men, has been amicably settled and all the men will return to work Monday. The terms of settlement not made known.

Swedish Consul Dismissed.

Copenhagen, May 25.—At the demand of Gen. Bobrikoff, the governor-general of Finland, M. Savon, the Swedish consul at Nystad, Finland, has been dismissed for participation in [illegible] entertainment.

TROOPS ARE THERE.

A Battalion Numbering 120 Men in Camp at Jackson, Ky.

The Investigation of the Assassination of James B. Marcum, the Last Victim of the Feud, to Be Commenced.

Jackson, May 25.—A battalion of troops numbering 120 men arrived in Jackson at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon to preserve order in the town and about the courthouse during the investigation of the assassination of James B. Marcum, the last victim of the Hargis-Cockrill feud. The battalion, made up of one infantry company from Shelbyville and two batteries of artillery from Louisville and Lexington, arrived on a special train from Lexington, and at once pitched camp on the common owned by Alex Hargis, near the center of town.

The arrival of troops was unmarked by any particular incident. Traveling on the special train with the soldiers were County Judge James Hargis and his brother, State Senator Alex Hargis, the two most prominent members of the Hargis family. Another passenger was Judge Bach, who is regarded as the most important of the witnesses summoned to testify before the special grand jury as to the assassination of Marcum. Judge Bach returned from Los Angeles, Cal., to give evidence. During the course of an interview he expressed the belief that no disorder would occur as long as the troops remained. Judge Bach said he did not fear a personal attack, and declared that he would remain at his home without taking any special measures for self-protection.

Public opinion is divided as to the probability of indictment of Marcum's assassin as a result of the work of the special grand jury which will be impaneled Monday, with Judge Redwine sitting on the bench.

Curtis Jett, who is under arrest at Winchester charged with the crime, will not ask for a change of venue if indicted and returned to Jackson. Prosecuting Attorney Byrd stated that it is possible that such a motion might be made by those interested in the prosecution. Doubt is expressed by many as to the probability of witnesses mustering up courage to tell the grand jury all they know. The common belief is that fear of assassination after the troops are gone may seal the lips of those who may know about the killing of Marcum. No time has been set for the withdrawal of troops.

CHARLES HALLAM KEEP.

He Has Been Appointed as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, May 25.—The appointment of Charles Hallam Keep as assistant secretary of the the treasury, to succeed Milton E. Ailes, who recently resigned, to accept the vice presidency of the Riggs National bank, was announced Sunday at the treasury department. Mr. Keep is a resident of Buffalo, N. Y., and was graduated by Harvard University in the collegiate and law courses. He is 40 years old. Since graduating from Harvard Mr. Keep has been practicing law in the city of Buffalo.

FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

An Unknown Man Jumped into the River Below.

New York, May 25.—An unknown man sitting in an open car crossing the Brooklyn bridge Sunday suddenly alighted when the car was in the middle of the center span, and running to the side of the bridge jumped into the river. He threw his hat in the face of a fireman who tried to sieze him as he stood poised on the edge of the trestlework and then dived head-first, holding a lighted cigar between his teeth. His body rose to the surface immediately after the plunge and was carried away by the current.

DETAINED VALUABLE LETTERS.

Being Uncalled For, the Postmaster Threw Them In the Waste Basket.

Guthrie, Okla., May 25.—Amos Leedy, aged 60 years, postmaster at Leedy, Okla., has pleaded guilty to the charge of detaining valuable letters in land contest cases. The case is peculiar in that the letters remained in the office uncalled for, and Leedy, ignorant of what course to pursue, threw them into the waste basket. On account of his age he was let off with a fine and given permission to return home alone for the money to pay it with.

Six Years For Bribery.

St. Louis, May 25.—After being out five minutes the jury in the case of Emil Hartmann, former member of the house of delegates, for bribery, returned a verdict before Judge Ryan, finding Hartmann guilty and fixing his punishment at six years in the penitentiary.

Denounced the Outrages.

Denver, May 25.—A mass meeting was held at the Temple Emanuel Sunday night to protest against the massacre of Jews in Russia. Rabbi Friedman presided and a number of prominent persons delivered addresses in denunciation of the outrages.

Emerson's Birthday Anniversary.

Boston, May 25.—Ralph Waldo Emerson's 100th birthday was remembered Sunday night by a service in Symphony hall under the auspices of the American Unitarian association. Senator George F. Hoar presided.

A Sensational Case.

Alston, Mich., May 25th.—Houghton County has never witnessed a more striking medical case than that of Mr. James Culet of this place.

Mr. Culet had spent a small fortune with the best physicians in the county and in addition to this he has tried every medicine he could hear of.

He had a very bad case of Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble, from which he had suffered for twenty years. Nothing he could get seemed to do him any good, and he was gradually growing worse.

He has no Rheumatism now and explains it thus:

"One day I happened to see an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills and decided to try them.

"I made up my mind to give them a good fair trial, as my case was a very bad one and was of over twenty years' standing.

"I used altogether 42 boxes and I can truthfully say that they have driven out every trace of the Rheumatism.

"I feel like a new man, and I can and do most heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble."

Concerning Wool.

"De older er man gits," said the colored parson, "de lighter it am ter pull de wool ober his eyes."

"How does yo' all account foh dat, parson?" asked Deacon Flatfoot.

"Ah accounts foh it on de groun' dat de older a man gits de less wool he have," answered the parson with a grin that would have frightened a chicken out of its wits.—Cleveland Leader.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callus, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Not Too Self-Confident.—"Young Dr. Fledgling doesn't seem very certain of himself." "Why, no. I think he feels like calling a consultation every time he has to make a diagnosis."—Brooklyn Life.

Bertha—"What do you think of my new hat?" "Tida says it is lovely."—Eunice—"That's what I like about Tida. She's so sweetly tactful, you know."—Boston Transcript.

Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let these few be well tried before you give them your confidence.—Washington.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The married flirt is the saddest of human spectacles; she advertises so plainly the failure of her own marriage.—Town Topics.

Doolittle—"Cuba must be a lively place." Roolittle—"You bet! They raise cane there all the time."—Harvard Lampoon.

"The Klean, Kool, Kitchen King" of stoves make no smoke, smell, soot, ashes or excessive heat. Always look for trade mark.

He who gives up the smallest part of a secret has the rest no longer in his power.—Richter.

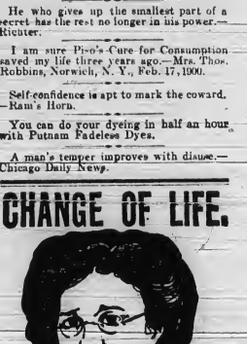
I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Self-confidence is apt to mark the coward.—Ram's Horn.

You can do your dyeing in half an hour with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

A man's temper improves with diuse.—Chicago Daily News.

CHANGE OF LIFE.



Some sensible advice to women passing through this trying period.

The painful and annoying symptoms experienced by most women at this period of life are easily overcome by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** It is especially designed to meet the needs of woman's system at the trying time of change of life.

It is no exaggeration to state that Mrs. Pinkham has over 5000 letters like the following proving the great value of her medicine at such times.

"I wish to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her medicine has done for me. My trouble was change of life. Four years ago my health began to fail, my head began to grow dizzy, my eyes pained me, and at times it seemed as if my back would fall from, had terrible pains across the kidneys. Hot flashes were very frequent and trying. A friend advised me to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** I have taken six bottles of it and am to-day free from those troubles. I cannot speak in high enough terms of the medicine. I recommend it to all and wish every suffering woman would give it a trial."—BELLA ROSS, 88 Montclair Ave., Roslindale, Mass. —*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*



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A Tribute to the Nation's Soldier Dead

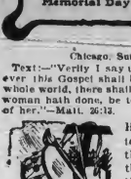
TRUEST PATRIOTISM FINDS EXPRESSION IN LOYAL LIVING

Memorial Day Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

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Chicago, Sunday, May 24, 1903.

Text:—"Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this Gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her."—Matt. 26:13.



HERE is no more touching or beautiful incident in the life of Jesus than that of Mary and her alabaster box of precious ointment with which she so lavishly anoints her Lord. The fragrance of that deed since that time has filled all the world wherever the Gospel has gone. She of all others understood the Lord and had a dawning conception of His vicarious mission. In a vague way she realized that some tragedy was impending in the life of her Lord, and, moved by an irresistible impulse which she herself perhaps did not clearly understand, she came with her most fragrant and priceless treasure and poured it upon the head which was soon to wear the crown of thorns for the human race. Artist's brush, though it move under the inspiration of mighty genius, can never paint this sacredly sublime scene. No poet, though he speak with the tongue of men and of angels, can ever touch the depths of music which here swell and throb. The sympathy, love, devotion and sacrifice on the part of Mary! The tender appreciation, the quick words of gratitude and the undying testimony of the Lord! What a picture! What a theme! Mary's deed, how opportune, how fitting, how needful! Jesus' appreciation, how full; His testimony, how sweet, how tender, how immortal! "This, that this woman hath done," is told as a memorial of her unto this day, even as Jesus said it should be. Mary, though dead, yet living to-day in the deed she wrought, and speaking a message to the hearts of men. There are elements present in this incident which reveal the wealth of the human heart, and which need but the circumstances to call them forth—loyalty, devotion, sacrifice on the one hand; and gratitude and ready recognition and faithful testimony of the deed on the other hand.

MEN die and pass from the active stage of life, but their deeds live on and on. The human frame is mortal and soon mingles its dust with the yielding soil which gives to each shelter, but the worthy noble deed is immortal, and its luster grows brighter as it shines down through the lengthening years. Mary's deed, wrought so many, many centuries ago, is as fragrant to-day with its message as it was on that day when the perfume of that ointment filled the house at Bethany and wafted its delicate odor to all about. It has shined on and on while kingdoms have reared their glorious heads and then fallen into decay. Its glory has not faded, although the splendor of mighty empires has disappeared.

"We live not in years, but deeds," some poet has sung, and never was truer thought expressed, or fact expressed more truly. Mary's deed lives, and because it is immortal, Mary lives in memory also.

The Nation's life is woven about the deeds of those who have lived, and wrought, and died for it. The sacred dust of its patriots and heroes is the enduring foundation upon which it rests. The nation that forgets the loyal and faithful deeds of its patriotic sons has stepped from the safe road of progress which leads to more glorious achievements, to the pathway of decay and disintegration. It takes the deeds of a hero to inspire and make a hero. The nation that remembers the loyalty, devotion and sacrifice of its people is keeping alive the fires of patriotism which will prove a bulwark of strength against internal and external foe.

NATIONAL Memorial day, or Decoration day as it has become to be popularly known, has been set apart as the day on which to pay special tribute to the soldier dead, and to place flags and flowers upon their graves. Nearly 300,000 soldiers of the civil war lie buried in the 70 national cemeteries established and maintained by this government. The liberality of the United States towards its living soldiers, and its faithfulness in the care of its dead soldiers, are unique and unheard of in the history of nations. After no war, whether of ancient or modern times, have any such systematic exertions been made to secure the collection of the dead and their interment in permanent resting places, as have been made by the government of the United States. But the national cemeteries do not hold all the dead soldiers, for thousands lie buried in public cemeteries throughout the country, and their graves are visited annually and decorated in loving tribute to bravery and patriotism. The soil of this nation has been made sacred by the bodies of the dead heroes who now sleep within its bosom. The life of this nation has been enriched by the blood which has been freely shed in defense of its honor and its unity. It is well that we have provided an annual national Memorial day. It is important, yea, even vital, that we fail not to faithfully observe it, and remember in gratitude and love the sacrifice which gave to us the nation in which we are so proud to claim citizenship.

THE almond-eyed sons of the celestial kingdom worship at the sacred graves of their ancestors, and thus looking backward they live in the past, and yield but slowly to advancement and development. The keen-eyed, clear-brained sons of this great western nation bow before the graves of their soldier dead and thank God that there were men so true and loyal and brave that they were ready and eager in the hour of the nation's need to fight and to die that her integrity might be maintained. Every soldier's grave is sacred soil, and is the spot where the fires of patriotism may be kindled. The fragrance of Mary's ointment has endured to this day, and exerts its sweet influence upon the lives of the followers of Jesus Christ. The deeds of the nation's heroes and defenders exhale a vigor and thrill to the atmosphere of the national life which is felt to-day and inspires loyalty and patriotism in the hearts of all true sons. Death did not terminate their influence; the grave did not consign them to oblivion. Their ashes have proved fruitful soil from which have grown an enduring patriotism and a great nation.

At Brussels the first martyrs of the reformation laid down their lives. They were three young monks named Henry Voes, John Esch and Lambert Thorn. Luther felt deeply for these noble young men, and composed the following lines in commemoration of their death:

"No, no! their ashes shall not die!
But, borne to every land,
Where'er their sainted dust shall fall,
Up springs a holy band."

And the ashes of the nation's heroes have not died. Wherever they have fallen has sprung up a newer and larger patriotism.

IN PAYING tribute to the soldier dead we must remember that the cause for which they fought makes sacred to the nation the lives which were given up in her defense, even though in many instances those lives were evil and godless, and the motives of their service more or less selfish or mean. The microscope must not be used to dissect the army, else will the glaring faults in the individual lives of the soldiers eclipse the supreme and righteous cause which has called them together. Rather must the telescope be used and the army seen as a whole in its struggle to put down slavery and maintain the union. The individual soldier must be identified with the great object to be attained, and if he falls in battle, even though his private life has been low and mean and unworthy, he stands as a hero before the nation, and his blood which he has shed is sacred upon the altar of his nation. Too often to-day the patriotic impulse is checked or stifled with the thought of contempt for the drinking, carousing, godless soldier who was found in every company and regiment, almost, which served in the war. But I believe this is wrong. I would not minimize evil. I would not condone wickedness in the lives of soldiers. Would that every old soldier to-day, and young soldier, too, who went through either the civil war or the Spanish-American war could realize the power and blessing of a clean life. Would that they might know the strength and confidence which comes from fellowship with God through Christ Jesus. Yes, and many a battle has been lost, many a company and regiment been cut off in the conflict, because the lives of the individual soldiers were honeycombed with vice. But notwithstanding all this a heart-felt tribute is due the nation's soldier dead. They fought for that which we are enjoying to-day, a united and powerful and growing nation. If the lives of many of the soldiers were unworthy, let us resolve for ourselves that the heritage which their blood bought for us shall not be stained by unclean or godless hands.

TEST of Patriotism.—A soldier's grave speaks for patriotism, for loyal devotion, for willing sacrifice. Mary would pay a tribute to her Lord and brought the best she had and gave it lavishly. The soldiers who have died upon the battlefields have given the best they had to their country, their lives. Patriotism calls for the best, always.

At the battle of Chancellorsville, when the brave, indomitable Jackson was sweeping down with awful force upon the main body of Hooker's army after the terrible rout of the Eleventh corps under Howard, Pleasanton ordered Maj. Peter Keenan, commanding the Eighth Pennsylvania cavalry, to charge the 10,000 men in front with his 400. Keenan saw in a moment that if he threw his little force into the seething mass of infantry, horses and men would be swallowed up as by the mouth of hell's hottest fire, and few, if any, would be left to tell the story of the deed. But the brave officer, who did not flinch for a moment in the face of almost certain death, also saw that if Jackson's advance was not checked for an instant, to give the union forces time to rally, the army of Hooker would be completely routed and the confederacy win a victory which would mean almost certain success for the secession cause. And the south realizes to-day in its splendid loyalty and patriotism that this would have been a dire calamity for the south as well as the north. A sad smile lit up Keenan's countenance as he unhesitatingly said: "General, I will do it." And leading his men, he pressed forward and was literally impaled upon the bayonets of the enemy. But he checked the mad dash of the enemy, and saved the army from capture and his country from the unutterable degradation of slave-holding rule in the northern states. Here was patriotism which did not count life dear when his country needed its sacrifice. Maj. Keenan was ready to give the best he had. And every green mound under which sleeps the soldier dead is a mute witness to that truest patriotism which is willing to give its best. And this which the nation's defenders has wrought is told and shall be told as a memorial of them.

PATRIOTISM'S Best Tribute.—Over the graves of our soldier dead on Memorial day are scattered the flowers, flags wave bravely and loyally in the breeze, the tread of old comrades is heard, the heads of the multitude are reverently bared, while the eloquent words of tribute are spoken, and taps are sounded and volleys are fired. Yea, forget not to scatter your flowers, fail not to unfurl the flag over the grave of the soldier who loved it well enough to die for it, bow with reverent head, but there let the fragrance of the offering of the soldier dead inspire within your heart a truer and better patriotism than you ever knew before, and go away to live for your country. The soldiers in their graves laid down their lives for their country. You need to take up your life, in all its activity, and live for yours. The truest and best tribute one can pay to the dead heroes is not in flowers and decorations, and eloquent words of praise, but in faithful, manly, womanly living. This nation has its dead soldiers. Its need, now, is living defenders. What this nation is to-day has been bought at the sacrifice of the blood of its loyal sons. What the nation will be to-morrow will be determined by the loyalty and patriotism of the living. The south has its brave soldiers. She has her graves sacred and dear, which to-day are a silent witness of what she has suffered. But the manly surrender of Lee opened a new door for the south. Her sons entered, and are bravely, nobly, splendidly living for a reunited nation and a new south.

ONE of the most disquieting conditions in our country to-day is the careless, flippant spirit which is taking possession of the youth of our land. Memorial day and Fourth of July are fast degenerating into holidays for sports and pastimes, and idle merrymaking. What we need to-day are more old-fashioned Independence Day celebrations, with patriotic speeches; more Memorial days in which the dead soldiers will be reverently remembered and their graves lovingly decorated. Selfishness is so largely dominating in the American life to day that the claims of the nation upon its citizens are swallowed up in the heedless rush after individual desires and aspirations. Patriotism is unselfish.

The story is told of the French gunner who was commanded by his colonel to fire on a small house which was believed to be a nest of Prussians. With pale face the man obeyed. He sighted his piece deliberately, then fired it. "Well hit, my man, well hit," exclaimed the officer, as he looked through his glass. "That cottage could not have been very solid. It's completely smashed."

Turning round, he noticed a tear stealing down the gunner's cheek. "Why, what's the matter?" he exclaimed, roughly.

"Pardon me, colonel," was the reply, "but it was my own little house—everything I had in the world."

Patriotism is unselfish. It is willing to give its all, if its country needs it. We need a new strain of patriotism throughout our land which will put the nation's good in place of self-seeking, which will lift the gaze from a narrow individualism to the larger outlook of national responsibility and destiny.

IN THE crypt of St. Paul's cathedral in London lies buried Lord Nelson, chief among the naval heroes of England. Leaning against the marble tomb is a small square of perforated cardboard worked as a sampler, which for six years has remained there undisturbed. It bears these words, spelled in worsted letters: "In loving memory of our dear Lord Horatio Nelson. Thy will be done," and was brought thither by a child whose heart was full of his tribute to his hero. Into our life for our dead heroes needs to be worked the patriotism of faithful, loyal, manly living. Our lives need to spell out the letters of our patriotism, and though our deeds may go unrecorded and unsung, yet they will be as fragrant in the atmosphere of the national life as was Mary's ointment to the appreciative sense of the Lord, and the exalted and honored place this nation occupies and will continue to occupy among the nations of the world will be perpetual testimonial of the faithful loyalty of its people.

WAYLAID BY A NEGRO.

A Farmer Terribly Beaten and His Daughter Is Missing.

Hillsboro, Ind., May 23.—As Martin Kaiser, a farmer, living near Manchester, and his daughter Anna, aged 17, were returning from church Wednesday night they were waylaid by a Negro. Kaiser was found near the Big Four tracks. He regained consciousness sufficiently to tell that a Negro did the deed. The girl was assaulted and it was thought her body was thrown in Tanner's creek. If caught the Negro will be lynched.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., May 23.—At midnight the entire country was still aroused and searching parties are out for the Negro. Bloodhounds have been secured, but no trace has been found. The body of Anna Kaiser has not been found. Martin Kaiser, the father, is dying. Physicians say he can not live. The Negro will probably be lynched if caught. The Kaiser home is two miles from Guilford, Dearborn county, which is eight miles from here.

The brutal assault was witnessed by Mrs. Mary Griffin and Mrs. Jane Darling, who reside in the immediate vicinity of the crime. Both of these women saw and had a conversation with the supposed assailant a short time before the murderous attack was made upon Mr. Kaiser and his daughter.

A short time before the crime is supposed to have been committed a Negro called at the home of Mrs. Griffin and asked for a drink of water. While there he inquired if there were any men about the place. Being told that Mrs. Griffin's brother was in an adjoining room, he peered through the half-open door and, assuring himself that such was a fact, hastily left the premises. He went directly to the home of Mrs. Darling, where he asked the same questions.

A short time after his disappearance both Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Darling noticed a man beating something in a clump of brush a short distance from their home, but concluded that it was one of the neighbors in the act of killing a snake.

Five minutes after this a brother of Martin Kaiser passed by and heard groans emanating from the bushes.

There is little doubt that one, if not both, of the Negroes who committed the crimes are now in Cincinnati. Sheriff Axby states that he saw two Negroes, one of whom answers the description furnished by Mrs. Griffen and Mr. Darling, board a C., L. & A. traction car at Homestead at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Homestead is the first stop on the C., L. & A. road east of Lawrenceburg.

THE ELEVATOR DROPPED.

Four Persons Killed and Five Injured in a Dancing Academy.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 23.—Four persons were killed and five were injured Friday night at a dancing academy at 1026 Fifth avenue, by the falling of an elevator from the fifth story through the main floor into the basement. The balance weights weighing a ton fell on the passengers as they lay entangled with beams and ropes in the basement and crushed the dead beyond recognition from their features. On the body of one of the three women killed was a railroad ticket bearing the name Catherine Curtin. The injured were not seriously hurt.

A banquet was holding on the fifth and sixth floors. About 10 o'clock the elevator with 12 passengers started up. When between the sixth and fifth floors the steel cable snapped and the cage dropped 50 feet through the floor above the cellar of the building and was stopped by a braced post of wood. In this inaccessible position the passengers were jammed under broken timbers and twisted steel. Barely had the crash ended when the heavy iron balance weights fell on the victims. All but four occupants of the car had fallen out into the basement. The others were pinioned under the heavy weight. Albert Meyer was held prisoner under the car for an hour. Whisky, water and words of encouragement were passed to him. A fireman crawled down and held his head until he was released.

Prof. L. H. Giles, an instructor in the Pennsylvania Electro Mechanical institute, who was running the elevator, was arrested on a charge of allowing the car to be overcrowded. The ball was given under the auspices of Prof. Giles' school.

The Union Pacific Strike.

New York, May 23.—While no official information has been given out, it is generally understood here, that the conferences between the Union Pacific officials and the representatives of the striking boiler makers have led to an amicable settlement of the differences.

Long Distance Auto Race.

Paris, May 23.—The final preparations made for the Paris-Madrid automobile race ensure one of the most notable long distance races ever run. The number of entries, 314, far exceeds those of any previous race.

The New Philippine Coins.

Washington, May 23.—The bureau of insular affairs, with approval of Secretary Root, has authorized the sale of 1,000 sets of the seven new Philippine coins that recently have been made by the mint at $2 a set, value 97 cents.

Another Case of Meningitis.

Washington, May 23.—Another case of meningitis was reported Friday aboard the Minneapolis, showing that the vessel is still infected. All the men at League island will be quartered in tents.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Gov. Beckham Marched in the Rain in the Big Parade.

Owensboro, Ky., May 21.—The 56th annual grand conclave of the Kentucky Knight Templars commenced here Wednesday, Right Eminent Grand Commander Frank H. Johnson presiding. The commanderies present were Louisville and DeMolay, Richmond, Winchester, Paris, Frankfort, Maysville, Covington, Lebanon, Madisonville and Versailles. Others were represented by delegates. A parade of 400 knights traversed a route of over a mile in a pouring rain. Gov. Beckham marching all the way with Lebanon commandery. The armoral sermon was preached by Rev. William Wright Stoddart, of Lebanon. The address of welcome was delivered by Judge Lucius P. Little and the response by George A. Lewis, of Frankfort. Louisville commandery gave a ball Wednesday night, and the grand commandery ball will take place Thursday night. The attendance is larger than at any meeting in many years.

NORTON'S WILL.

Most of the Louisville Man's Wealth Goes to An Orphans' Home.

Louisville, Ky., May 23.—The will of the late Capt. W. F. Norton, Louisville's eccentric capitalist and landed proprietor, who died recently at Coronado Beach, Cal., was filed for probate Friday. The estate is valued at $1,000,000. Bequests to friends here amount to $71,000. The residue is left to the Baptist Orphans' home, of Louisville. Capt. Norton was not a member of any church.

Dr. Joseph A. Sweeney, who attended Capt. Norton, is left $13,000, the family servants are remembered in sums ranging from $1,000 to $3,000 and the Coronado Beach property and $3,000 are left to Douglas W. Robinson, of Indiana, "a friend." A bequest of $10,000 previously made to Miss Augusta Savage, of North Madison, Me., is annulled.

USED HIS MAUSER.

Lee Turner Put Nine Bullet Holes in His Half Brother.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 21.—Lee Turner, of Quarter House fame, Tuesday shot and killed his half brother, General Turner, at Jacksboro, Campbell county, Tenn. Reports are meager, but from what comes it seems to have been caused by self-defense.

General Turner has been incarcerated in the Jonesboro jail for some time on a serious charge and Lee would not bail him out. This irritated the General, and when he was released he attacked his brother. Lee killed him with his famous Mauser, putting nine holes in him. Lee was the slayer of John Turner, his cousin, a year ago, the deed being done in self-defense.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

A Fourteen-Year-Old Lad Suffocated in a Wheat Bin.

Henderson, Ky., May 22.—A horrible death by suffocation in a peculiar manner was the fate of Herman Edwards, the 14-year-old son of Dr. C. M. Edwards, at Sebree. The boy dropped his hat in a wheat bin at the flouring mill there and when he went in to get it 500 bushels of wheat were turned in and buried him. Two hours later he was taken out a corpse. His companion, young Henry Ashby, met a tragic death only last week by being shot as a supposed intruder at a neighbor's home.

Lexington Jews Aid.

Lexington, Ky., May 22.—Messrs. Henry Lovehart, Jake Shubinski and Simon Ades, who were appointed a committee by Jewish residents here to solicit funds for the relief of their suffering countrymen in Russia, announced Thursday that they had collected $117, and when $150 is reached the money will be sent to Russia.

F. B. Hancock Arrested.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 23.—F. B. Hancock, of Casky, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal McCandless on a federal warrant charging him with fraudulently using the mails. He was indicted at the last term of the federal court at Owensboro, but had escaped.

Residence Struck By Lightning.

Covington, Ky., May 22.—The large three-story frame house on Prospect street near Taylor avenue, Bellevue, Ky., was struck by lightning about 10 o'clock Thursday night and burned to the ground. The house was occupied by Gus Schoffeld and family, A. Trimber and family and another family.

Death Watch Disappeared.

Lexington, Ky., May 21.—Alexander McKeever, the death watch that was with William McCarty when he suicided Friday morning at the hour he was to have been hanged for wife murder, has disappeared, and his whereabouts is unknown.

To Prevent Track Laying.

Lexington, Ky., May 23.—Three special deputy sheriffs are patrolling the outskirts Friday night to prevent, if possible, the laying of tracks by the Blue Grass Consolidated Traction Co. The franchise is still pending.

TO DO DUTY AT JACKSON.

Gov. Beckham Will Send Infantry and Artillery.

Frankfort, Ky., May 23.—Gov. Beckham Friday afternoon issued an order designating 30 members of Company C, of Lexington; 30 members of the Shelbyville company and 40 members of the Louisville batteries with one Gatling gun to do duty in Jackson during the grand jury investigation of the Marcum assassination.

Louisville, Ky., May 23.—Maj. John H. Mansir, commander of the First Kentucky artillery battalion, received orders Friday to send 40 infantrymen to Lexington with a Gatling gun Sunday morning where they will join the infantry and proceed to Jackson. The troops will be commanded by Col. Rogers D. Williams, of the Second regiment, and will leave Lexington at 1 o'clock Sunday morning for Jackson, Ky.

SAYS HE'S A NICE MAN.

She Is Now Sorry She Sued Grubbs For Breach of Promise.

Frankfort, Ky., May 22.—The case of W. E. Grubbs vs. Nancy Vance, from Boyle county, recently affirmed by the court of appeals, is a breach of promise suit in which Miss Vance secured judgment in the lower court for $300. She has just written to the court of appeals asking that the Grubbs petition for a rehearing be granted or else "just drop the case," as she says Grubbs is a nice man; that her conscience hurts her and she does not want his $300. Of course, the court can take no cognizance of her letter, but if she wishes to do so she can give the $300 back to Grubbs when he pays it to her by order of the court.

ONE FEUD ENDED.

The Reason Is That Only a Single Member Is Now Surviving.

Sergent, Ky., May 22.—"Boys, I'm killed; better give up," were the words with which John Roberts sought to end a feud of many years' standing. The Roberts and Gardner families have long been at outs, and a few days ago the Roberts side sent a challenge to the Gardners. Thursday they met at a "blind tiger," and indulged freely in liquor before beginning hostilities. When the shooting began John Roberts fell, advising his friends to quit. For 20 minutes, however, the fire was kept up. Finally Flex and Wm. Gardner fell mortally wounded, and Will Roberts, brother of John, the only surviving member of the Roberts family who was unhurt, has declared himself satisfied.

Postmasters Liable.

Bowling Green, Ky., May 23.—Judge Walter Evans, in the United States court here, has ruled that men in charge of post offices must pay to the government any amount or amounts burglars may steal from the office. The decision is considered important as establishing the liability of postmasters for funds and supplies which are lost by reason of burglary or other cause.

State Central Committee.

Frankfort, Ky., May 21.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the democratic state central committee in Frankfort on Saturday, May 23. Secretary Haley says the object of the meeting is to look over and pay up the expenses of the late primary elections.

Her Husband Disappeared.

Owensboro, Ky., May 22.—Mrs. M. Dowell, of Louisville, married for months, arrived here Thursday in search of her husband. He has not been seen for three days, and opinion is divided as to whether he has left for parts unknown or has committed suicide.

May Need Two Companies.

Frankfort, Ky., May 22.—Gov. Beckham is still in Owensboro, and at the adjutant general's office it is announced that so far no orders have been issued to send troops to Breathitt. It is believed that Judge Redwine will request at least two companies of soldiers.

Gravedigger Buried Alive.

Louisville, Ky., May 23.—Patrick Fahey, who for 18 years had been digging graves in St. Louis cemetery here was killed Friday morning by the caving in of a grave which he was digging.

A Distillery Burned.

Hodgenville, Ky., May 23.—Fire destroyed the distillery of Mr. Hodges in the western end of the county, together with one hundred gallons of whisky. It is not known how the fire originated.

Fined For Wearing Elk Pin.

Cadiz, Ky., May 23.—In the police court here, Jesse Russell, a colored boy, was fined $1 and costs for wearing an Elk pin, under the statute prohibiting the wearing of a badge of any secret order by any person other than a member.

To Begin Work May 25.

Frankfort, Ky., May 23.—The state board of valuation and assessment on May 25 begin the annual assessment of the railroad corporations of the state for franchise tax purposes. The work will require several weeks.

DISPLAY OF THE WEED.

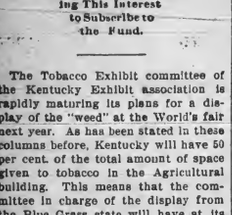
Kentucky Tobacco Signally Honored by Fair Officials.

ALL GROWERS TO SEND IN SAMPLES.

Premium Specimens From the Different Tobacco Fairs Will Contribute to the Success of the Exhibit — A Special Sub-Finance Committee Asking This Interest to Subscribe to the Fund.

The Tobacco Exhibit committee of the Kentucky Exhibit association is rapidly maturing its plans for a display of the "weed" at the World's fair next year. As has been stated in these columns before, Kentucky will have 50 per cent. of the total amount of space given to tobacco in the Agricultural building. This means that the committee in charge of the display from the Blue Grass state will have at its disposal 5,000 square feet.

Mr. Chas. D. Campbell, the chairman of this committee, proposes to make the exhibit not only instructive and valuable, but strikingly original. At the next meeting of his committee he will present a plan that will contemplate securing from every tobacco grower in the state—and there are something like 30,000 of them—a sample of premium tobacco. He is not making public the scheme of his exhibit, but enough of it is known for us to assure the public that every to-



COL. SAM H. STONE,
Chairman Sub-Finance Committee on Tobacco.

bacco grower who contributes a sample will be given full credit in the display for his donation, and will be proud of the fact that he has contributed a good specimen.

Mr. Campbell has a committee consisting of about a score of the state's best known tobacco people, representing every distinctive type of this Kentucky product. He has recently issued a letter to the members, asking each to secure in his district, 30 samples with the name of the donor on each sample, and to represent in the samples collected each grade of tobacco from trash to fine leaf. These samples will consist of 15 hands. They may be from the 1902 crop or the 1903 crop. In case they are from the former, they will have to be delivered in Louisville before Oct. 1. If from the latter, not



CHAS. D. CAMPBELL,
Chairman Tobacco Exhibit Committee.

until March 1 next year. A committee of three is to be appointed by Mr. Campbell to secure samples from all the tobacco fairs held in Kentucky between this date and March 1, 1904.

The General Finance committee of the association believes that the tobacco growers, dealers and warehouse men and manufacturers will be willing to contribute handsomely to the fund that will make possible a perfect exhibit of Kentucky tobacco. It has elected Colonel Sam H. Stone, of Louisville, chairman of a special subcommittee on tobacco, and Colonel Stone has appointed as his associates quite a large number of prominent tobacconists in different sections of the state. A meeting of several of these was held recently in Louisville when it was decided to make every endeavor to raise $5,000 among the tobacco interests of the state. A systematic and vigorous campaign for funds is to be inaugurated at once.

The Missouri Commission of the World's fair has set aside $30,000 for the casting in bronze, for permanent preservation in Forest park, of the statue of Napoleon, to be executed by Daniel C. French, of Jefferson, by J. Q. A. Ward, and of the statue symbolical of Missouri, which will occupy a place in the Terrace of States. The statue of Napoleon and Jefferson will stand at the edge of the Grand Basin respectively west and south of the Administration building and east and south of the Electricity building.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

A. C. Kelley, et. al—exparte—On Petition to Sell Land.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term, thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 1st day of June, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, and described as follows:—Being the undivided one-half interest of Margaret Kelly, deceased, in a tract of land held by inheritance from her father, Jessee Kelly, and by purchase from Wesley M. Kelly, and bounded thus: Beginning at a stone in L. Popes line, a corner with Mrs. Lucretia Kelley's Hogan tract of land; thence with her line s 8 1-4 w 114¼ poles to a stone a corner with W. B. Kelly; thence with his line n 86½ w 74 poles to a stone; thence s 7½ w 30 2-5 poles to a stone in the Garnett's Mill and Big Bone Lick road; thence n 45½ w 864 poles to a stake in said road, a corner with the Universalist; thence s 42¼ w 18 poles to a stone another corner of the church lot, in Joshua Rice's line; thence n 81¾ w 95½ poles to a stake in Robt. Aylor's line, the Southeast corner of lot No. 7; thence with a line of said lot n 20¾ e 75 poles to a stone in Frank Jackson's line; thence s 62 e 64 poles to a stone on the w side of the aforesaid road; thence with the road n¼ w 81-10 poles to a stone; thence n 70¼ e 90 7-10 poles to a stone south of a drain; thence n—e 56 poles to a stone in L. Pope's line; thence s 82¼ e 20 poles to the beginning, containing 77 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Dudley Rouse, plaintiff.
vs } Consolidated cases in Equity.
Kate Dempsey, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 1st day of June 1903, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky: Beginning at a stone, a corner with J. T. Dempsey in a line of Omer Cleek; thence with Cleek's line s 17 ¼, w 21,84 chains to a stone on a branch; thence down said branch n 79 w 3.22 chains, s 64 w 4.22 chains, s 56¾ w 9 chains; thence with the line of Pat Riley down said branch n 71¾ w 1.50 chs. s 57¾ w 8.50 chs. n 76¼ w 6 25 chs. s 66 w 5.50 chs. to a point in said branch, a corner with Pat Riley; thence with the lines of Samuel Black tract of land n 3¾ e 3 60 chains to two oak trees; thence n 49¾ e 9.50 chains to a red oak stump; thence n 47¾ e 25 29 chains to a stone, a corner with J. T. Dempsey; thence with his lines s 68 ¾ e 3.13 chains to a stone; thence n 35½ e 2.50 chains to a stone; thence n 15¾ e 2.75 chains to a sugar stump; thence s 88¾ e 10 chains to the beginning, containing 58 acres & 1 rod, being the James Dempsey homestead.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Cordia Tanner, &c., Pltfs
vs } Equity
Mary E. Craven, &c., Defts

By virtue of a Judgment and order, of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court rendered at the April term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 1st day of June, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m. or thereabout, being County Court day, on a credit of six months, the following described property to wit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, and described, as follows:—beginning at a stone, a corner with the 4 26 acre tract set apart to Mary E. Craven, in a line of the tract of land purchased by said Mary E. Craven from Mrs Kelley; thence with said line s 9¼, w 22 15 poles to a stone in the County road in Absalom Aylor's line; thence with the County road s 79 ¼ e 86 20 poles to a stone in the North Bend road; thence with the North Bend road n 3¾ w 22 88 poles to a point in said road; thence n 13 w 15 80 poles to a corner of the 4.26 acre, Mary E. Craven lot; thence with a line thereof, passing a stone at 8 1 6 feet, s 83 w 76.36 poles to the beginning, containing 17 acres, 1 rd and 16 poles.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

FOR SALE.

A No. 1 dwelling house of 5 rooms, porch, cellar, summer kitchen, basket-shop and good barn, on ¼ acre lot under good fence, two good cisterns. Said property is in the town of Bellview, Boone county, Ky. Also, one-half interest in the Laughery Island, containing 100 acres. For further information call on JOHN DECK,
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JAMES W GAINES,
JAMES W. AYLOR.

The Celebrated Imported Freuch Coach Stallion,

LANTIER,

Will make the season of 1903, at the stable of Thos E. Randall, on the Burlington and Petersburg pike, one mile west of Idlewild, Ky., the first three days of the week; at the stable of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, Ky., the remainder of the week, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due and payable when mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

Description—Lantier is black, with star in forehead, both hind feet white, weighs 1500 pounds; bred by Madam Bourdin, of St. Martin, department of Calvados, France; sired by the Government Stallion, Colporteur; dam, Rachael by Tarteolis, out of a daughter of Lagopede. Colporteur from bay, foald by Normand out of a daughter of Conquerant, Normand from bay, foaled by Rivlual out of a daughter of Kapral and many other noted French horses.

J. I. McWETHY.
THOS. E. RANDALL.

STANDARD BRED STALLION.

Col. Willis 37706

will make the season of 1903, at the following places:—first four days of each week at my stable at Florence, Ky., and Friday and Saturday at Verona, Ky., (until the middle of June,) and will serve mares at $10.00 to insure a living colt, or money is due when mare parted with after being bred.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Col. Willis 37706, is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12th, 1903. Sired by Col. Kipp 15877; he by Kenwood 16876, son of Harry Clay 45; 1st dam, Salina Collins, she by Geo. Wilkes 17777; 2nd dam, Sallie W., by J. Stephens 6519.

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Will make the season of 1903, at Bracht, Station, Ky., at $10 to insure a live colt. Osceola is a beautiful black 16 hands and 1 inch high, weighs 1250 lbs.; he is a model in form; he was sired by Old Ledger, the Tucker horse. He is a great breeder.

I will also stand at the same time and place my fine

BIG JACK

at $10; he is 16½ hands high, 39 inches from the end of his nose to the end of his ear; black with mealy points, and wonderful bone and length. This is the Jack to get the $75 and $100 mules.

JOE READNOUR,
Key West, Ky.

THE FINE PERCHERON STALLION

"DON!"

Will make the season at the following places, viz; on Ashby Fork Mondays and Tuesdays; at my stable one-half mile east of Waterloo, Wednesdays and Thursdays; at Union, Fridays and Saturdays.

TERMS—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due if the mare is parted with.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible hould any occur.

Don is registered in the Percheron Stud-Book of America, his record number being 24029.

DON is black, white star in forehead, is 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,500 lbs.

PEDIGREE—DON was foaled January 15, 1899, bred and owned by Charles Green, of Gambier, Ohio; got by Confarea 18206, he by Confident 3647 (397); he by Brilliant 1271 (755), he by Brilliant 1899 (756), he by Coco II (714), he by Vieux Chaslin (713), he by Coco (712), he by Mignon (715), he by Jean-Le-Blanc (739).

DON'S dam, Alixe 11420 (21244), by Picador II (5606), he by Picador I (7330), he by Bard 12495), he by Estaba 187 (796), he by a son of Jean-Le-Blanc.

2d Dam—Pelagie (18142) by Vigoureux belonging to M. Lefeuvre.

3d Dam—Lisette, belonging to M. Lehoux.

WM. F. KELLY, Grant, Ky.

THE FINE COMBINED STALLION,

MAX LEDGER,

Will make the season of 1903, at O. P. Conner's farm, 4 miles south of Burlington, Ky., except on County Court days, when he will be found in Burlington.

Max Ledger's colts are large, active and stylish and have proven very successful in show rings—one of his colts made five shows last fall and took five blue ribbons. His aged colts were very successful at the Florence Fair, having taken several premiums.

TERMS—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

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For description and pedigree call on or address L. A. CONNER,
Burlington, Ky.

THE FINE MAMMOTH JACK,

Mike, Jr.

Will make the season of 1903, at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick pike, 8 miles west of Richwood, Boone county, Ky.

Mike, jr., is a black with white points, 15 hands high, and an extra good one. His colts are showing up very fine and large.

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WM. J. CARPENTER,
Richwood, Ky.

THE FINE YOUNG SPANISH JACK,

HONEST PAT,

Will make the season of 1903 at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Ky., and will serve mares at $8 00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare is parted with. Care will be taken to preveut accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

T. E. RANDALL, Idlewild, Ky.

JOE J. will make the season of 1903 at my stable, Bullittsville, Ky., at $10.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

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Four 3 year-old colts—2 of them by Administrator and two by Sam Harris; three 5-year-olds—1 of them by Prospect Simmons, 1 by Appeal, 1 by Paymaster; one pair 4-year-old mules, one aged mule. J. L. RILEY,
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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

May 30.—Dance at Harry Acra's, last Saturday night.

Leomer Louden and wife entertained his brother, Jesse Louden, last Sunday.

Richard Louden and family were the guests of Richard Lacy and family, last Sunday.

James and Will Rogers and wives, and W. B. Walton and wife, were Sunday guests of T. J. Walton and wife.

Heavieat rain fell at the Commissary on Tbursday night of last week, that has fallen here in one day or night for 25 years.

Mrs. Frank Cantwell, of Ind., Mrs. Rose Louden, of Middle Creek, and Mrr. Geo. Ranes, of Lost Section, were guests of Mrs. P. J. Nettles, last Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Walton was at Rising Sun, one day last week, and on Monday of this week, having some dental work done.

News reached the Commissary last Sunday evening of the death of Lester Cantwell, of Indiana. He was at one time a resident of Boone county, and lived on Middle Creek, and in the vicinity of East Bend.

Fred McAtee and wife, of Wilmington, Ind., were visiting his father, Jas. McAtee, from Thursday until Saturday, when they returned home accompanied by Mrs. McAtee's mother, Mrs. James Louden, of McVille, for a week's visit and recreation.

Mrs. Charles Burns and daughter, Carrie, sole owners of the Excelsior Weaving establishment in McVille, have moved their machinery to their larger and more commodious building and are now better prepared than ever to accommodate the public in their line of business.

Many thanks, Mrs. T. J. Walton, for the nice strawberries and mug of cream sent me by your nice little boys, Willie and Joe, and the dish of the same sent last Monday evening. There is no one that has better and kinder neighbors than I, and there is no one who does more kind and accommodating acts for his neighbors than I, and they show their appreciation by giving me sausage at hog killing time, cooked parsnips in their season, (of which I am very fond) pies and cakes, strawberries and ice cream. There is never anything lost by an act of kindness, but much to be gained. Kindness is a language peculiar to itself, one the blind can see, and the deaf, hear.

Charles Burns and family, of McVille, were considerably run down at the heel in health early in the spring. Being an agent, I persuaded them to try the Elixir of life, and they decided to try a years treatment, and while they have been taking it but a short time, they have very much improved in health and prosperity. James Louden noting their improved condition ordered a year's treatment, as himself and wife are not enjoying the best of health. The remedy is put up in bottles containing 52 doses, enough for one year, as it only requires one dose per week, and is sold at $1.50 per bottle. The Elixir of life (Boone County Recorder) is one of the best known remedies for dispepsia, rheumatism, gout, blues, lumbago, liver and kidney trouble, spavin, ringbone, splints, and all kindred diseases human flesh is heir to. The Elixir of life can be procured by calling on Geo. Thomas, at the Commissary, or addressing him at Burlington, or direct from the manufacturer, W. L. Riddell, Burlington, Ky., but you must instruct him to credit the sale to the Commissary agent.

Mrs. Claud Popham, nee Miss Lou Cotton, died in Illinois last week, and was buried at Aurora. Her husband was a son of Jno. Popham. They had been married just six weeks.

MIDWAY.

J. L. Jones' little son, David, has measles.

Farmers are, generally, done setting tobacco.

Allie Roter and wife were in the city last week, shopping.

William Brown, our smallpox patient, is getting about well. No new cases.

Harry Roter was visiting friends in Rising Sun, Ind., several days last week.

Our old favorite, William Holden, of Walton, is painting Mrs. Susan Underhill's house.

Several friends from the city were visiting Peter Krause, last Saturday and Sunday.

The heavy rain, last Friday night, did considerable damage to the Beaver and Big Bone pike.

Dr. Mal Hu occupied the pulpit at Hughes' Chapel, Sunday morning and night, and preached at Big Bone, M. E. church Sunday evening. A large crowd considering the bad weather.

His Last Hope Realized.

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his campaign upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors bought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by all Druggists.

IDLEWILD.

Idlewild is glad to report good health.

Mrs. Lizzie Huey, of Union, visited her relatives here this week.

Clifford Hedges sold to Edgar Graves a fine harness horse, for $150.

A small, black hog destroyed many tobacco plants for our farmers.

W. K. Gaines sells nice, large strawberries, [illegible] for 25 cents.

Mrs. Zeke Rice, of Bellev[illegible] visiting her mother and sisters near here.

Mrs. L. Gaines entertained sister Sproles and Mrs. Sallie Huey, a few days since.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Fountain Riddell, of Burlington, in their bereavement.

Mrs. A. Stephens, of Hebron, was the guest of her son Charles and wife, near here last week, and called on several of her friends in this neighborhood.

CONSTANCE.

Mrs. Chas. Kottmyer has pneumonia.

W. Grimsley, of Newport, was in town Sunday.

A. Frabel has moved into part of the house occupied by his brother.

Miss Mabel Huron, of Crescent, spent Saturday with Mrs. Wm. Masters.

The dance at the Hall, Friday night, was largely attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Souther spent Saturday with relatives in Pt. Pleasant neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Boelsinger, of Coryville, O., spent Sunday with William Tanner and wife.

Mrs. Morgan Davis has returned to her home at Rising Sun, after several weeks' visit with relatives here.

B. F. Zimmer spent Saturday night and Sunday at home. He brought with him a very pleasant gentleman, W. H. Silvernagel, of Louisville.

The spring school taught by Miss Sadie Zimmer closed Friday, the 22nd. The afternoon was devoted to readings and recitations, after which the children were treated to lemonade and cake, which all enjoyed very much.

The Blue and Red button contest closed Sunday May 31th. The Red's were victorious and expect to be royally entertained by the Blue's at the residence of H. Haberis, Saturday night, June 6th, with an ice cream supper. All are invited to attend.

HEBRON

Juke Utz, of Tennessee, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Hankins.

Mrs. Mary Bullock entertained quite a number of her friends, last Friday.

Mrs. Harriet Hicks has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Clore, for the past week.

Henry Birkle, of Cincinnati, spent Monday with his uncle, Joseph Birkle and family.

Harry Sprague and wife, of Price Hill, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Aylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore have been visiting relatives and friends here, for several days.

C. T. Davis and wife, of Ludlow, were visiting relatives here, Saturday night and Suuday.

Frank Jackson came out from the city and remained over Sunday with friends here.

Your humble scribe has the pleasure of being in every storm that comes up, but plowing is flue lu the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taneous, of Cincinnati, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoesman, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Riggs and children, Bessie Davis and Orville were visitiug her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Davis, several days last week.

The strawberry and ice-cream festival given by the Grauges of this place which was to be held at the home of John Cloud, was held in the hall, and a very good crowd was present notwithstanding the rainy evening. Before the supper, a program consisting of recitations, piano selections, solos, etc., was rendered.

Robert L. Bradford, our successful young business man, of Cincinnati, was missed very much at the festival, Saturday evening. The young ladies present declared, unanimously, that if his social duties detained him elsewhere that they are entitled to know, at least, who their more entertaining rival might be. Speak, Robert, who is she?

Your married Sunday afternoon return to Cincinnati has caused not a little comment, but perhaps, the former revelation will explain the latter—let us see.

PLATTSBURG.

Jas. Botts has several sick horses.

George Voshell was visiting his son, Frank, one day last week.

Miss Maud and Sebe Scott and wife were at J. E. Botts', Sunday.

Some tobacco set here last week—most of the plants are small.

Hear that there will be another wedding on the creek this month.

Woody Sullivan and wife spent Sunday with Cad Sullivan and wife.

Ed Botts caught a fine string of fish out of Woolper, one day last week.

Irvin Rice and wife spent several days last week with Mrs. Rue's parents.

Newton Sullivan was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lou Williams, Sunday.

Essie Voshell and mother have had over 400 chickens hatched this season.

Louie Messmer was called to the city, last Thursday, on account of the death of his sister.

J. W. Gaines and wife were visiting his son, V. W. Gaines, in Rising Sun, several days last week.

One of Woody Sullivan's horses got its leg broken and had to be killed, and Chas. Finn had one to die, last week.

Mrs. Ethel Waford went to visit Ben Hewitt at Addyston, Sunday, and Mrs. Hewitt had small-pox, and the Health Officer would not let her come home.

WALTON.

June 1.—John Fink goes to Paris this week to do the painting on Delvin Lermon's new houses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilson, of Nicholson, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Judge Botts, Sunday.

Gladys Wilson accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hull, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stephens, on a week's visit to Hamilton, Ohio.

Prof. W. F. Dickey will be and in fact, is engaged as principal of the Graded School for the next year. He has been canvassing for scholars outside of the district and is meeting with great success.

Decoration day brought many former residents back to take a view of the old town, and see old friends of the days "lang syne." Among the number, Mrs. Sarah Holder, Mrs. Victoria Arnold and son, Herman, Kirtley Roberts, Ricketts Johnson and many others whose names have slipped my memory.

Miss Lulu Jones, who has been the housekeeper for the Home Mission School at Key West, Fla., has returned looking so rosy, cheerful and sweet that many of our young ladies are slightly envious of her appearance and would be glad to have such a position either at home or with the heathens. Really, Miss Jones has improved beyond description.

UNION.

L. H. Voshell was in Lexington, several days last week.

Abe Rice and wife, of Covington, are in the country for a few days.

M. L. Hedges and wife are housekeeping in the Chas. Cleek house.

Mrs. Sue Smith, of Covington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Carpenter.

Miss Lillian Corbin was the guest of Mrs. Joe Graves, of Erlanger, two days last week.

Lan Norman has returned after a very pleasant visit with his brother in Beattyville.

Mr. and Mrs Chas. Baker entertained a number of their Hughes Chapel friends, Sunday.

Misses Nannie Bristow, Lillian Corbin and M. J. L. Frazier were calling on Mrs. J. S. Asbury, Sunday.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. H. C. Lasaing, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. A. W. Bristow entertained with a dinner, Saturday, Mesdames J. S. Asbury, J. W. Couner, M. C. Norman and J. J. Garrison.

Our town was thrown into a high state of excitement, Friday night. The creek was higher than it has been in years. Mrs. L. H. Voshell lost sixty chickens in the flood.

VERONA.

June 1.—Having plenty of rain.

A. C. Roberts is building a barn for E. C. Showers.

Scott Myers has sawed lumber for a barn for Ed Gadson.

Died, on the 25th ult., Mrs. Rebecca Kennedy, of typhoid fever.

Smith Mershou lost a good cow, by lightning, last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Showers entertained quite a number of their friends and relatives at dinner, last Sunday.

The farmers have been given a splendid season for setting tobacco and tomatoes, and they made good use of it.

Mrs. J. M. Powers, and daughter, Lulu Boberts, spent a couple of days with Mrs. A. K. Johnson, of Covington, last week.

Homer Northcutt, builder of Verona bank, has the stone work about completed, and the laying of brick will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Some of our prosperous farmers are still hammering away on the pike question. "The constant drop of water and the little grains of sand make the mighty ocean and the happy land." Little interest was manifested at the last meeting, but the committee only strengthened their efforts and have since taken some liberal subscriptions.

FLICKERTOWN

Cut worms are doing less damage this spring than usual.

The bulk of the tobacco crop is yet to be planted in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Lillie Linsley spent last week with her parents in Addyston, Ohio.

Foxes caught 20 of Mrs. Lystra Smith's young turkeys, one day last week.

Harry Passons seems to be taking considerable interest in something at Petersburg, lately.

This neighborhood was considerably excited for a few hours last Sunday over the report that the wife of Dr. Geo. Smith, of Welsburg, Ind., had been murdered the day before.

Chas. Finn lost a good horse of lung fever, and Woody Sullivan's Mexican pony got its leg broken and had to be killed, while Ruby Akin's horse got badly cut on a barbed wire, last week.

Bro. Thomas, we think your reply to our opinion of your proposed contest was a most miserable flicker. You had better flicker again and flicker out. It is strange a person can not express his honest opinion of anything without having some slur thrown at him that would better fit under the nose of his assailant. It seems that if such a contest is gotten up you intend to be IT, just simply because you made the proposition. You well know that what I said are facts that can not be truthfully denied, and no one knows better than you that it had no such meaning as you tried to picture in your miserable flicker. You are continually accusing some one of misrepresenting. As to being afraid to risk the home opinion of the people on my writing, I will say that I am not ignorant enough to think that I am the best writer, or that I could in any way win a prize therefor. It would be foolish in me to enter a contest in which I know I have no chance of winning. As to yourself, I honestly believe if you have any idea of winning in such a contest that you intend to do so through the three unfair reasons which I gave.

BELLEVIEW.

June 1.—Nat Carpenter and wife, of near Burlington, were visiting relatives here, last Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Grant was visiting her mother a short time, Sunday.

Miss Frances Grant, daughter of E. L. Grant, is visiting her uncles in Louisville.

G. T. Rue and family, were visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Smith, on Ashby Fork, Sunday.

T. J. Wingate passed through, Monday morning, with a four horse load of telephone poles for the Telephone Co., in Burlington.

There has been one of the finest tobacco season, the past week, that we have had for many years. Most of the growers in this neighborhood are through setting.

Each and every member of the Christain church is requested to be present at the church on the 7th inst at 2 o'clock p. m. Business of importance will come before the church.

In the death of our friend, Fountain Riddell, we lose one of the county's best men; one who was always sought for advice; a man that could be depended upon in every kind of business, besides being among the best citizens of the county. The family have the deepest sympathy from his and their friends in their sad bereavement, a loss that can never be replaced.

HATHAWAY.

June 1.—The blackberry drizzle came in chunks.

Considerable tobacco was set last week.

The Hessian fly has injured the wheat considerably.

Clark Rouse had a force of hands working the roads, last Friday.

John Horton and Othy Hubbard finished planting tobacco, last week.

Joe Weaver was at work on his farm last Friday, when he was slightly injured by falling on a snag.

Clark Rouse and S. H. Marshall took to market a load of porkers, last week, for which they received $5 40 per 100.

Mrs. Laisie Utz, of Limaburg, and Mrs. Genia Tanner, of Gunpowder, were pleasant guests of Mrs. A. J. Utz, last Sunday.

Last Wednesday evening a fierce looking cloud furnished considerable hail, doing some damage, such as breaking window lights, etc.

Mrs. H. O. Adams sustained quite a loss not long since when Riddell's Run got on a rampage and swept before it all of her young chickens, numbering 180 and 7 old bens and their coops.

A couple of petitions are in circulation here, one asking the county court to take the roads out of the creeks; the other for a vote as to whether or not stock shall be allowed to run at large.

GUNPOWDER.

Lute Rouse, of Erlanger, was in our burg last Sunday.

Lou Clarkson had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow, last week.

M. R. Tanner and wife were visiting at Erlanger, last Sunday, guests of P. O. Griffin.

Farm work is still delayed on account of the continued wet weather, and there are a few that have not planted their corn.

Children's day exercises at Hopeful on second Sunday in June, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. An interesting program will be rendered by the children.

Wet weather has been favorable to tobacco raisers, and considerable of the crop has been set. The acreage will be larger this year than for several years.

Linuie, the little son of L. H. Busby, had the misfortune to run a thorn into his foot, a few days since, which caused a very ugly sore, but he is getting along nicely.

Columbus Rouse, of Hannibal, Mo., is visiting his many friends in this neighborhood. Mr. Rouse moved West about 25 years ago, and has never been back until now. Father time has made some change in him.

RICHWOOD.

Lou Clarkson lost a valuable cow Saturday.

We have had several blackberry drizzles lately.

F. F. Robinson sold 3 cows to Lex Sanders, last week.

Thomas Murray is visiting friends at Cumminsville, Ohio.

Pomona Grange will meet with Excelsior Grange this month.

A. W. Dixon, of Cocoa, Florida, is shaking hands with friends here.

Jacob Youell and Len Wilson gave the youngsters parties, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Robinson were guests of W. E. Glacken, Sunday.

Theo. Carpenter and family were guests of Will Woodyard, Sunday.

Miss Hunter, of Price Hill, was the guest of Mrs. M. Grubbs, last week.

B. L. Cleek and W. E. Glacken are entertaining new daughters at their homes.

Eli Carpenter, L. D. Jackson, and Dr. Belknap attended the Lucas funeral at Sherman, Friday.

B. F. Bristow, with his famous pack of fox hounds, was hunting foxes near here, Saturday night.

Clarence Easton killed four young foxes and Theo. Carpenter's hound caught one here, last week.

James Dobbins lost another valuable cow last week with milk fever, being the second one in the last two months.

Golden Grange will visit Excelsior Grange in a body Saturday, June 6th, at 2 p. m. Excelsior members will please be present, if possible.

J. R. Carpenter and wife, M. L. Tanner and family, Walter Grubbs, and family, and Miss Carrie Harvey, were guests of M. Grubbs, Sunday.

W. Lucas, our telegraph operator, was instantly killed at Sherman, Wednesday last, by the commuter. He left here on the train at 6:30 o'clock, and on its arrival near Sherman, he jumped from the train and slipped under the wheels and was crushed to death. As no one witnessed the accident an exact account will never be given.

EAST BEND.

May 30.—A good deal of tobacco has been set.

East Bend is getting to be an up-to-date place. It has a road grader.

The Grange festival at Rabbit Hash, Saturday night was well attended.

Charles Craig, wife and daughter were visiting in Petersburg Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Boddie and daughter, Flora, were calling on Mrs. R. L. Platt last Wednesday evening. A cloud came up while they were there and the wind blew their buggy over and broke it up badly.

ERLANGER.

June 2.—The Junior Social Club was entertained Saturday evening by Miss Katie Gurney.

Hubert Rouse, of Burlington, was the guest of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Sarbeck entertained for Mrs. Mattie Hoover, Monday afternoon.

Rev. Atkinson and wife, who were pleasant guests of Rev. Jones, returned to their home yesterday.

Miss Lucy Haggish, a charming young lady of Walnut Hills, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Rev. Edgar D. Jones has begun a series of meetings at the town hall. Revival will continue this week. Everybody welcome.

BERKSHIRE.

June 1.—Born to Bunk Black and wife a 12 pound boy.—Mace Richardson is on the sick list.—Miss Bertha Gordon, of Beaver, visited friends here Friday.—Miss Sallie Aliphin was the guest of John Stahl and wife, Saturday.—Clarence Hopper and wife were pleasant guests of his parents, Sunday.—Zack Miller, of New York City, spent Saturday and Sunday here, being called home by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. William Whitson, of Walnut Lick. He has charge of the Agency Department of the Prudential Life Insurance Company. His salary is $6,000 a year.

We take this means of thanking the many kind friends for their kindness shown us through the silent sickness and death of our beloved son and brother.

Chas. Helm and children.

I am prepared to accommodate the public by furnishing meals and lodging, and I solicit patronage. A good horse to hire, and will feed and attend to horses and conveyances left in my care. Prices reasonable.

JAMES L. CLORE, Burlington.

The Best Cough Medicine.

I sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of all similar preparations put together and it gives the best satisfaction of any medicine I ever sold. I guarantee every bottle of it.—F. C. JAQUETT, Luland, Mich. This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

M. Souther, secretary of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., came in Monday and ordered postal cards printed for notifying the policy holders of 1 per cent assessment that day made for the payment of the McFee, Ryle, Sparks and Willis losses, amounting in the aggregate to $1,700.

The following business was transacted in the county court last Monday:

Abel Carpenter's will was probated and his widow qualified as executrix.

Rau Rouse was appointed trustee of the town of Walton vice J. L. Adams resigned.

N. L. Moore was granted merchant's license to peddle.

N. S. Walton allowed $37 for cow sold to the county.

A special session of the Quarterly Conference will be held in the Methodist church in Florence, June 13, at 11 a. m., at which time an order will likely begiven to allow the trustees to use certain funds in repairing said Methodist church. The P. E. will preside. A full attendance of the official board of Erlanger charge and membership of Florence church is earnestly desired.

It is said that the citizens of Normansville were considerably stired up by John A. Grimsley who had loaded up on bad whisky and took the town, last Sunday afternoon. He drew his pop and drove all of the able bodied men out of town, one of them leaving his shirt in Grimsley's possession. No body was seriously hurt. Grimsley is small of statue but a terror with his gun.

His friends are glad to hear that the wound Kirby Foster received in his left hand while assisting to arrest a desperate negro at Jacksonville, Florida, a few weeks since, has got well without causing him much trouble. Kirb belongs to the police force, and the negro whom he and several other policemen were trying to arrest barricaded himself in a second story, and about 40 shots were fired before the negro decided to surrender.

James H. Merrick, of Anderson county, Texas, writes the RECORDER, that on May 11th, he was climbing through a wire fence during a thunder storm, when lightning struck the fence and rendered him unconscious. Persons at his house saw him and carried him home, where he came around alright in a short time. He was severely burnt below the right shoulder. He believes he would have been killed had he not had on a heavy coat which was very wet. He says corn in Texas is knee high, cotton all planted, gardens look fine and that they have been eating new Irish potatoes and other vegetables. Fish and squirrels are pleantiful. He says he expects to move to McLennan county, shortly, hoping thereby to improve the health of his wife, which is poor.

Personal Mentions.

Attorney Tolin has purchased a new buggy.

Mrs. Cowen has recovered from her recent severe illness.

Miss Emma Adams is visiting in Covington and Ludlow.

William Cloud, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, was in town yesterday.

C. W. McFee, of Francisville neighborhood, was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs M. L. Riddell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Everett Stephens, of Walton.

J. R. Clutterbuck and wife were visiting in Bellevue neighborhood, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick, of Aurora, were visiting in Burlington, Monday.

C. W. Riley and wife, of Bullittsville, were guests at Dr. Crisler's a day or two last week.

F. P. Walton and wife, of Covington, were guests at Dudley Rouse's, Monday.

J. K. Roberts directs his paper changed from Walton to 101 Lynn street, Covington.

C. W. Riddell, of Williamstown, was the guest of Burlington friends last Monday night.

Miss Annie Hogan is now visiting in Kansas, to which place she directs her RECORDER sent.

Mrs. Dr. Rouse, who suffered a great deal with a throat trouble for many days, has recovered.

Bud Adams, the tobacco buyer was in town, Monday, sizing up the prospects for the 1903 crop.

Otto Crisler, and Jesse Kirkpatrick, were hanging paper in the Bellevue neighborhood, last week.

Miss Sadie Crisler, of Burlington, was the guest of Miss Alma Carpenter, a couple of days last week.

Geo. Riley, of Bullittsville, son of C. W. Riley, is clerking in Riddell & Crisler's store at this place.

Mr. Henry Terrill, was in town Monday. He arrived home last Tuesday from Los Angeles, California.

Timothy Westhay and wife and son, William, of Covington, were guests of friends in Burlington, Sunday.

The 174th meeting of the North Kentucky Medical Society will be held at Erlanger, Ky., Thursday, June 11.

Mrs. Virginia Huey is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Blyth, at her pleasant home out on the Bellevue pike.

Bunk Black, of Hume, was in town yesterday, very anxious for it to quit raining so that he can go fishing—we men to work.

Miss Lucy Kirkpatrick, of Aurora, accompanied by a couple of young friends, were guests of Miss Sadie Crisler, last Sunday.

After a sojourn of several days with his friends here, Capt. J. M. Riddell returned to his home at Williamstown, Monday evening.

Shelby Cowen returned to Rising Sun, yesterday, after a visit of several weeks with his grandmother and family at this place.

Miss Monette Hallam, daughter of O. B. Hallam, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her uncle, J. C. Revill, and family, of this place.

Stephen Gaines, wife and son, of Ashby Fork neighborhood, were visiting at Attorney Sidney Gaines' last Saturday night and Sunday.

A. W. Gaines, of Chattanooga Tenn., a former Boone County boy, has won at Ashville, North Carolina the golf championship of the South.

Dr. Duncan had the maple trees in front of his residence trimmed, yesterday, so as to admit more air to the upper compartments of the house.

Judge Lassing did not go to Williamstown until Monday evening to open the June term of his court, being detained here by the funeral of Fountain Riddell.

Rev. Slater, of Florence, preached to a good sized congregation at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday night. His sermon was highly complimented by those who heard it.

Mrs. W. T. Ryle, of Commissary, was taken very sick while in Burlington, Monday. In the afternoon she was taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. Noah Craven, out on the Florence pike.

Judge Roberts shouldered his spade Tuesday morning and started out to repair the public highways but a light shower of rain all the work "outen him," and he came home in a few hours.

William Gibson, of Rising Sun, was in town, Monday, talking hardware and machinery to the farmers. They always give Will an attentive ear, and he sells considerable goods on this side of the river.

The many friends of Mrs. J. J. Griffith, of Muscantine, Iowa, will be glad to hear that she is about recovered from a severe illness. They will also be glad to learn that the health of her mother, Mrs. T. W. Finch, is improving.

J. W. Tallaferro, of Corinth, Grant county, was in town yesterday closing up a land sale with C. P. Baker, of Union. Mr. Tallaferro is a very clever gentleman, and his host of friends in this county are sorry to see a disposition on his part to close out his interest among them.

C. P. Baker and wife, of Union, were in town yesterday. They have but recently had their residence beautified by Wm. Holdeu, the excellent and popular Walton painter. Mr. Baker is buying a farm every few months, and if he keeps up his present rate of expansion it will be but a few years before he owns all the land that adjoins him.

Each of the new banks that is to begin operation in this county shortly is at work on its building.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Lord Curzon is the twenty-seventh governor of India.

More than 150 books on the war in South Africa have been published.

In Western Canada 260,000,000 acres of arable land to-day await the plow.

The greatest ranching country of the Canadian Northwest is Alberta.

India's population is 300,000,000—one-fifth of all the people in the world.

Last year the profit of the North-German-Lloyd Co. was over £870,525.

Corsets do not cause appendicitis, say a number of New York physicians.

In Ireland there are 211,000 widows, as compared with only 58,000 widowers.

King Leopold, of Belgium, owns hundreds of acres of the finest estates in France.

Another lunatic asylum for London is to be built at Horton at a cost of $2,850,000.

At the burial of a South London man his six dogs, draped in black, followed the cortege.

Mexico raises 50,000 bales of the 100,000 bales of cotton used each year in that country.

Plants with white blossoms have a larger proportion of fragrant flowers than any others.

Forty thousand birds, mostly sandpipers, are reported to have been killed recently on the North Carolina coast for millinery purposes.

For the first time in the history of our government the imports have exceeded a billion dollars in a year. The exports are about $1,400,000,000.

There are about 200 deaths in England due to weather. One hundred and forty of these are due to cold and the rest to sunstroke and lightning.

One person in every ten in Chicago, according to health department estimates, is sick with the grip. It is of milder type than raged a few years ago.

The number of irrigated ditches and canals in operation in the United States exceed 20,000, and their combined length is not less than 50,000 miles.

Abraham Lincoln, of Lacy Springs, Va., a cousin of the great emancipator, is a lineal descendant of the man after whom the martyred president was named.

The khedive of Egypt is fond of horses and has the most costly set of harness in the world. It was made in England, cost $10,000 and is for four horses.

In commemoration of the anniversary of Mr. Rhodes' death a large party of Rhodesians will make a pilgrimage to the Matoppo Hills and place wreaths on his tomb.

A large area of coal and petroleum has been discovered in Kootenay, B. C., near the northeast corner of Idaho and within 25 miles of the Canadian Pacific railway.

The number of employes in the New York municipal service has reached 45,299, of whom 12,000 are teachers and 10,000 members of the police and fire departments.

Three children with three years' perfect school attendance, two with six, one with seven and three with eight is the good record of a family attending a London school.

The exports of this country for February were valued at $125,502,165, which sum is $12,000,000 in excess of any preceding February, according to the bureau of statistics.

The statement that the British navy would protect British commerce in time of war seems absurd when taken with the fact that there are 6,500 British merchantmen afloat.

The health authorities of Mazatlan have ordered that the streets and the walls of houses shall be washed with petroleum once very month hereafter to kill bubonic plague germs.

Ladislas Modaras of Iowa, who was Kossuth's minister of police in 1849, has lived in this country nearly 50 years and is now going back to Hungary to end his days.

A few years ago the United States exported all its cotton. Last year, out of a total crop of 9,000,000 bales, it kept for home manufacture over 4,000,000 bales, of which northern mills are using 2,200,000.

Judge Adams, the county court judge at Limerick, has described the motor car as "the greatest curse known since the first batch of English who landed in Ireland."

The average railroad rate across the American continent in carload lots is $15 a ton; the rate of similar goods from London around the world to Seattle is $10 a ton.

Col. R. B. Creecy, editor of the Elizabeth (N. C.) Economist, has just celebrated his 80th birthday. He is the oldest journalist in active service in the United States, having been in the business upward of 60 years.

A CHANGE OF FAITH.

The Presbyterians Unanimously Adopt a New Confession.

Infant Damnation Is Ousted From the Creed—Three Additional Chapters Are Added to Confession Concerning the Love of God.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 29.—The Presbyterian church of the United States in general assembly by unanimous vote Thursday adopted the revision of the confession of faith as prepared by the committee appointed by the general assembly in 1901. The "Tennessee overture" in regard to "separate presbyteries in the same territory," which was commonly known as the "colored question" of the Presbyterian church, was referred to a committee and the report of the special committee on divorce and remarriage was adopted.

Protests from Lehigh and from St. Cloud presbyteries were thrown out by vote.

Dr. Van Dyke then proceeded with the report of the revision committee. He read the detailed vote on each of the 11 overtures, which showed that no one overture had received more than ten negative votes. The overtures were voted on seriatim and adopted. But one voice in the negative was heard, and this on overtures 5, 6 and 7.

By the adoption of the 11 overtures, important additions, amplifications and amendments are made to the articles of the confession of faith.

Infant damnation is ousted from the creed in the following words: "That concerning those who are saved in Christ, the doctrine of God's eternal decree is held in harmony with the doctrine of His love to all mankind. . . . That it is not to be regarded as teaching that any who die in infancy are lost. We believe that all dying in infancy are included in the election of grace and are regenerated and saved by Christ, through the spirit, who works where and how he pleases."

For section 6, chapter xxv. of Confession of Faith, the following is substituted: "The Lord Jesus Christ is the only head of the church and the claim of any man to be the vicar of Christ and the head of the church is unscriptural without warrant in fact and is an usurpation dishonoring to the Lord Jesus Christ."

Three additional chapters are added to the confession concerning the "Love of God for all men, missions and holy spirit."

Dr. Minton, chairman of the revision committee, spoke briefly and was followed by Dr. Charles A. Dickey, who said that the adoption of this report was an omen of speedy union or, at least, speedy unity of all the presbyterians in this country, and a step toward Protestant unity.

On motion of Moderator Coyle the report of the revision committee was adopted by unanimous vote, and the next 20 minutes was spent in song and prayer.

THE DRUGGISTS' STRIKE.

It Is Assuming Serious Proportions In Havana.

Havana, May 29.—The druggists' strike against the imposition by Havana provincial council of taxes on patent medicines and perfumes is assuming serious proportions. The dealers in dry goods, who also handle perfumes, closed their stores Thursday evening. Following a conference of merchants in various lines of business it was announced Thursday evening that the stores of all kinds would be closed Friday as a sympathetic strike against the taxes on medicines and perfumeries.

A NEGRESS' PROPHECY.

Forty Per Cent. of the People in Pine Bluff, Ark., Desert the City.

Pine Bluff, Ark., May 29.—The prophecy of Ellen Jennings, a Negress, that Pine Bluff would be swept away Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock by a tornado has resulted in 40 per cent. of the population deserting the city. This proportion represents 8,000 Negroes and a number of whites. The railroad has sold $3,000 worth of tickets at an average price of 40 cents.

Deadly Earthquake.

Constantinople, May 29.—The town of Malazguierd, Armenia, was destroyed by an earthquake and 2,000 persons killed, including 700 Armenians and 400 soldiers in the garrison. A number of houses in neighboring villages also collapsed.

Twenty Children Drowned.

Posen, Prussia, May 29.—The Posener Tageblatt published a report that a ferryboat having on board 45 children capsized on the river Warthe, near Dembroud, the ferryman and 20 of the children, the paper says, being drowned.

A Delegate Expelled.

Denver, Col., May 29.—E. L. Wigant, acting as a delegate to the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, whose sessions are secret, was expelled Thursday after he had confessed that he was an employe of a Chicago detective agency.

Will Visit King Edward.

Paris, May 29.—It was officially announced Thursday that President Loubet will proceed to London between July 18 and 20, to return the visit of King Edward, and that he will stay there three or four days.

THE TEXTILE WORKERS.

A General Strike in Philadelphia Will Take Place Monday.

Philadelphia, May 30.—Although the strike of the textile workers of Philadelphia for a 55 hour week was set for Monday, the suspension was begun at quitting time Friday night. During the day the employes of the eight mills stopped work before the closing hour, making 12 mills already on strike. The hands at one mill were locked out. Reports received at the headquarters of the textile workers up to midnight show that 37 firms out of nearly 500 in the city had agreed to reduce the hours of the workers from 60 to 55 a week. Members of the textile workers' executive committee say that the strike will be more general than the manufacturers believe. They say that fully 60,000 persons will refuse to go to work on Monday unless their demands are granted. The manufacturers feel confident that the men will not win the strike.

THEY COMPROMISED.

Trouble Between Freight Handlers and Railroads at Chicago Settled.

Chicago, May 30.—The trouble between the freight handlers and the railroads entering Chicago was virtually settled Friday night. The management of the Lake Shore road took the initiative and made a proposition to their men which was accepted. The men in their demands asked for a wage increase of 25 per cent. At a meeting Friday night the officials of the road offered to compromise the difficulty with an increase that averages a little more than four per cent. After considering the matter for several hours the men agreed to the proposition and each side signed the contract. The new scale goes into effect June 1 and is to exist for one year.

STRIKER SHOT AND KILLED.

A Fight Between Union and Non-Union Men at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., May 30.—During a quarrel between union and non-union men in Kansas City, Kan., Friday night, Dan McWilliams, a union striker at the Armourdale foundry, was shot twice and killed and J. B. Kentch, a non-union boxmaker, was fatally stabbed. McWilliams and Dick Kilders, also a union foundryman, were going to a labor meeting when they met Kentch and Ed Todd. A quarrel was started in which Kentch was stabbed, and as he sank to the ground two shots were fired, killing McWilliams. It is not known who shot McWilliams, but all three of the surviving participants of the encounter are under arrest.

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Miss Winona Closterman Defeated Mrs. Wallington Hardy.

Washington, May 30.—In the southern lawn tennis championship Friday Miss Winona Closterman, of Cincinnati, defeated Mrs. Wallington Hardy, of the Norfolk Country club, 11-9, 6-3. In the men's single third round, Wiley Grant, of the New York Lawn Tennis club, defeated L. W. Glazebrook, of Washington, 6-4, 6-1, and C. C. Clark, of Washington, defeated Capt. E. B. Babbitt, 6-3, 6-3.

TREASURY RECEIPTS.

The Excess Over the Expenditures For the First Eleven Months.

Washington, May 30.—The excess in the treasury receipts over its expenditures for the first 11 months of the fiscal year amounts to $38,948,616, and the treasury experts estimate that for the year the surplus will be about $44,000,000. The total receipts for the year to date are $510,533,471, and the total expenditures $471,584,855. The surplus for the present month is $3,528,960.

HIGHWAYMEN IN A DRUG STORE.

Dr. John Forbes, a Drug Clerk, Shot Dead at Chicago.

Chicago, May 30.—Highwaymen entered the drug store of Dr. A. C. Brendecke, Peoria and Randolph streets, Friday night, covered George Semaroti and Dr. John Forbes, the drug clerks, with revolvers, and when Dr. Forbes made a dash for a weapon, shot him dead. After the shooting the robbers rushed to the door and escaped.

Relief of Porto Rican Farmers.

San Juan, P. R., May 30.—The Banco Agricola has secured from Paris bankers a loan of $3,000,000 for the relief of the farmers of Porto Rico. Lucas Amadee is due to arrive in New York Saturday to close a $500,000 loan for a similar purpose.

Negroes in Bondage.

Montgomery, Ala., May 30.—One of the Negroes who was recently in bondage to a white citizen of Goodwater, Ala., told the grand jury Friday what he knew of involuntary servitude of Negroes which has already caused the arrest of two prominent planters.

Government Followers Defeated.

Yokohama, May 30.—The combined opposition party defeated the government's followers in the diet. Two resolutions were passed demanding the fixing of the ministerial responsibilities in connection with the official scandals.

Mont Pelee Again Active.

Fort De France, Martinique, May 30.—Considerable anxiety has been aroused by a recurrence of the activity of Mont Pelee. The general council urges the immediate evacuation of the entire northern part of the island.

TO BE REINFORCED.

Danville Company Receives Orders to Go to Jackson, Ky.

Two Corporals Court-Martialed For Passing Through the Lines and For Sleeping on Duty—Troops Are Badly Worn Out.

Jackson, Ky., May 28.—The special grand jury Wednesday afternoon began investigation of the assassination of City Marshal James Cockrill here last July.

Jackson, Ky., May 29.—The frustration of what the troops believe was a plot to rescue or kill Curtis Jett and Tom Waite Wednesday night increased tension in Jackson Thursday. How many men were involved beside the one fired on and who returned the sentry's fire, and what relation the incident had to the playing of a search light on the jail grounds from a nearby mountain side earlier in the night are questions in which actual interest is felt.

The illness of Judge Redwine put a new phase on the entire situation. If his condition grows worse a special judge will probably be appointed. The attempt to remove the special bailiff, B. J. Little, is a matter of much interest. The grounds offered are that his brother married Mrs. E. Marcum's sister and that the relationship might influence him in the discharge of the duties of sheriff.

The Gatling gun squad remained on duty all night and momentarily expected to be called on to repel an attack. Very few of the soldiers slept at all.

Capt. B. J. Ewen, star witness in the Marcum investigation, shook the dust of Jackson from his feet Thursday, both hurriedly and unceremoniously.

Lexington, Ky., May 30.—Orders were issued at midnight to send more troops to Jackson. Col. Roger Williams, who was called to Lexington by business Friday night, received a cipher message from Maj. Embry Allen, who is in command in his absence, stating the necessity for more men. Col. Williams immediately conferred with Gov. Beckham, who approved the call. Col. Williams then called Capt. Lillard, of the Danville company, by telephone and ordered him to immediately assemble his men preparatory to coming to Lexington on a train, arriving at 6 o'clock. The company left here for Jackson at 7:40 a. m., arriving there at 11. Capt. Lillard said he could bring 40 men. They were assembled and held at the Danville armory Friday night.

Col. Williams later sent an order to Louisville for the company there to be held in readiness for orders to move in case further reinforcements are needed. The message from Maj. Allen did not state what prompted the requisition for more men. Col. Williams said:

"It is true that the men there have been heavily taxed in the rigid patrol duty required, and more men will relieve this. However, I will not surmise as to what development or anticipation of what development actuated Maj. Allen."

Many people in Lexington construe the call for more troops as confirmation of the rumors that a force of men who proposed to rescue Curtis Jett and White was being recruited in the interior of Breathitt county.

Jackson, Ky., May 30.—Jackson was quiet Friday night and had been throughout the day. Not a shot was fired and the soldiers anticipate no trouble. The guards are pretty badly worn out on account of continued service. Corps. Jones and Ragland were court-martialed on account of passing through the lines in four instances and sleeping on duty in the second. Jones had been on duty 48 hours. The verdict in both cases was kept secret.

Jackson, Ky., June 1.—Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd and Attorney Thomas Marcum, brother of the man whom Jett and White are accused of assassinating, who will assist in the prosecution, held a conference Sunday night and formally announced that the trials of the men would be held at this term of court. Byrd said, finally, that he would not request or recommend a change of venue. He says that the moral effect produced by the presence of the troops would be lost and the danger to witnesses, if there is danger, would be increased. Jurors will be secured from some other county.

It is believed that the defense will try for a continuance.

Capt. R. A. Burton, of Shelbyville, preached in a local church Sunday afternoon. A few soldiers who could be spared attended.

So far as can be observed, the returning of a second indictment against Jett, charging him with James Cockrill's murder has not affected his peace of mind. The sentries on Sunday night were looking for the search-light which was seen again Saturday night. The soldiers hope to locate it. The town was quite Sunday.

Hospitals For Consumptives.

Chicago, June 1.—Chicago has now for the first time a hospital exclusively for consumptives. Sunday Bishop Muldoon dedicated St. Ann's sanitarium. The buildings were designed according to the most improved methods.

Insurgent Band Besieged.

Salonica, June 1.—Turkish troops are besieging an insurgent band which occupies an island in Lake Amativa. The besiegers have vainly tried to burn out the insurgents with petroleum.



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FLOODS IN THE WEST.

Twelve Square Miles of Kansas City, Mo., and Suburbs Are Under Water.

A NUMBER OF LIVES WERE LOST.

Several Fires Broke Out in Flooded District and a Great Conflagration is Threatened.

The City Without Water Supply as the Flood Having Disabled the Pumping Station—Railroad Traffic Is Almost Paralyzed.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—A message from Kansas City, Kan., by way of Leavenworth at 2 o'clock Monday morning says that 27 men were on the Union Pacific iron bridge which spanned the Kansas river when it went down, and all of the men were drowned. It is said that many persons saw the helpless men drowned.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—With the waters of the Kaw and Missouri rivers nearly four feet above the disastrous level of 1881 and their swollen tide spread over 12 square miles of the city and its suburbs, Kansas City Sunday night endured the worst flood of its history.

In the valley of the Kaw or Kansas river, between this city and Kansas City, Kan., a report has it that a number of lives have been lost. One report says 14 and another 30, but in the midst of demoralization of traffic and the ordinary means of communication it is impossible to verify these reports.

Twelve bodies were counted as they floated past during the day. In nearly every instance they were lying across pieces of wreckage. On the roof of a cabin that came swirling down could be seen the body of a woman and her child.

The financial loss has been increasing all day and bids fair to continue. The heaviest loss is at Armourdale, where the losses to the packing industry and others is placed conservatively at $2,500,000. Argentine, another suburb, has suffered losses estimated at $500,000. Other losses which can not now be estimated will increase the total very materially.

Armourdale, with a population of 16,000 people, is deserted and its site marked only by the tops of buildings and a number of fires.

Seven fires, believed to be chiefly box cars burning, could be seen from the bluffs Sunday night. There is some danger that the flames will spread to the partially submerged buildings adding greatly to the already heavy loss. The fire started by the intrusion of the flood into a lime house.

AT ARGENTINE.

Two-Thirds of the Town Is Inundated, and Many Are Homeless.

The refugees from Armourdale for the most part are huddled together in the immense auditorium of the convention hall although several hundred found havens with friends in more fortunate parts of the city.

Two-thirds of Argentine is under from 10 to 20 feet of water. Over 4,500 people in this suburb found safety in the higher part of the town. All bridges over the Kaw river are down and the only communication with Armourdale is by boat.

Kansas City Sunday night was without a water supply, the flood having disabled the pumping station, and the utmost care is being taken that no fires shall break out. Even a small fire, it is feared, would start a conflagration. Only one street car line in the city was running Sunday night owing to the disabling of the power plants by the flood.

The city is blockaded with trains unable to get out. Not a train went out of the city except east Sunday and it is said that there is little prospect of an improvement in the situation for several days.

The stage of the river at 6 o'clock Sunday night was 30 feet 7 inches. The previous high record was made in 1881 when the river rose to 26 feet 3 inches.

The Union station by the rise of the flood Sunday was rendered practically useless. At one end the water was three feet deep and at the other it was a foot higher. In the baggage room baggage was fastened to tackle and suspended in the air out of the reach of the water. Numerous rescues, some of them made by the narrowest of margins, occurred during the day.

RAILROAD LOSS HEAVY.

Freight Cars Break Loose From Their Trucks and Float Away.

The Santa Fe railroad loss is very heavy, but can scarcely be estimated until the flood abates. The railroad has 100 miles of track in the Argentine yards and several miles of freight cars stand submerged. Some cars have broken loose from their trucks and floated down the river. The current has left the old channel and has moved south, taking all the buildings in its path. The Santa Fe track is under water all the way to Holliday, eight miles from Argentine, up the Kansas river valley. The Turner bridge, three miles above Argentine, went out at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Its wreckage lodged against the county bridge at Argentine, which succumbed at noon. The Belt line steel railroad bridge fell immediately afterward. Then in succession the Twenty-fourth street bridge and the county bridge at Fifth street were carried away. The railroad bridge was valued at $75,000 and the other four at $25,000 each, making the bridge loss $175,000. Five hundred frame dwelling houses are under water, and with a further rise many people lined the banks Sunday watching the procession of houses, cars, trees and other debris that floated down.

At 6 o'clock Sunday evening eight distinct fires were burning in the flood district between 11th and Bluff streets, three blocks west of the Union depot and Toad-a-loup, the latter a settlement near Armourdale. It is impossible to reach any of the fires as telephone communication is cut off and the use of boats are uncertain. The fires were viewed through a field glass from the top of a high building on the bluff. All the fires appear to be isolated except one at 11th and Bluff streets, which started in a lime warehouse and spread to a fruit warehouse. Close to the fruit house, which is still burning, is a shed containing 30 barrels of oil. If this should catch fire the flames might spread to the wholesale district.

At Toad-a-loup three blocks of small buildings appear to be burning, while at another a big string of box cars are afire.

THE FLOOD AT TOPEKA.

The Loss of Life Is Placed at 250—Property Loss Enormous.

Topeka, Kan., June 1.—Leading men have made a careful examination of the flood and all its conditions in this city and as a result of their investigation they give 250 as the probable number of lives lost. A more conservative estimate places the number of dead at 175. The higher number is as apt to be correct as the lower. The number of dead is merely a matter of estimate. Twenty members of rescuing parties tell of how they saw people drop from houses only to be swept away by the flood and others tell of men who, terrified at the approach of the fire, dropped into the water where they sank and did not reappear.

This estimated number of dead does not include the large number classed as missing, who can not otherwise be accounted for. Neither does it include the number who are supposed to have lost their lives in the fire. In the latter class there is absolutely no means of arriving at even an approximate number of victims.

Two hundred houses were burned Saturday in the flooded district owing to no fire protection. The property loss from this and the flood up to the present will aggregate over $4,000,000.

Fifty big blocks are almost ready to crumble owing to the action of the water. Eight thousand people are homeless.

At 11 p. m. Sunday the lumber yard in North Topeka was again burning. Houses are burned out on each side of the lumber yard, and the fire is not expected to spread. Twelve engines and cars loaded with scrap iron have been loaded on to the Santa Fee bridge and although a great mass of wreckage is pressing against the bridge it is holding its own.

Two women and a baby were drowned Sunday night by the capsizing of a boat. They had been rescued by Chas. Estes and Miles Sawyer at the foot of Monroe street. These young men made 26 trips out into the river after refugees Sunday.

THE WORK OF RESCUERS.

For Hours Knee Deep in Water and Frequently Up to Their Necks.

The ardor of the rescue work of the heroic rescuers was not abated in the least by the conditions which confronted them. For long dreary hours, knee deep in water and some times in water up to their necks, they worked with might and main. Sunday night they can probably point to 300 or more rescued ones who otherwise might have been swept away in the current. Many of those rescued were taken from the tops of houses and treetops.

Large contributions have already been received for the benefit of the sufferers. The amount given by Topeka citizens alone will aggregate $100,000. To this is to be added an immense quantity of clothing, provisions and general supplies. Outside towns have generously offered aid, notably among which is Galveston, Tex.

There is ground for hope that the worst has passed. So treacherous has the Kansas river proved itself Sunday in the rising of the water Sunday night so slowly as to be imperceptible the five mile stream is settling back into its rightful channel. Up and down the official gauge has fluttered all day. Sunday night, however, City Engineer McGable issued a bulletin giving out the cheering intelligence that the waters had subsided to the extent of exactly 7½ inches.

SITUATION AT OTTUMWA, Ia.

The Flood Is Two Feet Higher There Than Ever Before.

Des Moines, Ia., June 1.—A telegram from Ottumwa late Sunday afternoon stated that the situation there is most critical. The flood is two feet higher than ever before and the business district is completely invaded with disastrous effect. Railway traffic is completely tied up. Business is at a standstill and many hundreds are homeless. At 1 o'clock Sunday a No-go employed on the North street levee here, was blown into the river by the fierce gale and drowned.

A Terrible Death.

Sioux City, Ia., June 1.—Charles Lynch, a stock man, aged 25, living in Union county, South Dakota, became mired in the soft bed of Lewis creek, and was held a prisoner until the rising waters passed over his head and drowned him.

Damage at Hannibal, Mo.

Hannibal, Mo., June 1.—The rise in the Mississippi river has brought heavy damage to the islands and bottom lands in this region. Thousands of acres of corn and other crops are submerged and everything is ruined.

Danger Line Passed.

Keokuk, Ia., June 1.—Both the Mississippi and the Des Moines have reached and passed the danger line here and are flowing over the Missouri bottoms. Several thousand acres of crops have been destroyed.

High Water at Lacrosse.

Lacrosse, Wis., June 1.—While moving furniture in a boat from his home, isolated by floods, Paul Wickers was drowned Sunday. Water has passed the government danger line and is rising rapidly.

War Department Will Assist Sufferers.

Washington, June 1.—The war department will assist to the extent of its power in efforts to alleviate suffering in the flooded districts of the west. Orders to this effect have been given out.

Fourteen Bodies Found.

Emporia, Kan., June 1.—Fourteen bodies are said to have been found in houses in Council Grove, Kan., since the water subsided.

THE BLIND PROPHET.

He Declares That a Fearful Storm Will Visit Ohio in August.

Findlay, O., June 1.—According to George W. Jacobs, known throughout Northwestern Ohio as "The Blind Prophet," next August will see numberless acres of land, villages, towns and cities laid waste before one of the fiercest cyclonic storms that ever raged in the region of the lower lakes. He says it will leave death and desolation in its wake, and will rival the Galveston and Johnstown horrors.

The acquaintances to whom Jacobs has made this prophecy are almost beside themselves with fear. Their faith in Jacobs is made firm as a result, it is said, of his having pictured to them President McKinley prostrate from a wound inflicted by an assassin six weeks before the Buffalo tragedy.

Jacobs has lived in Findlay since the war. He receives a small pension, with a monthly allowance from a fund established by a citizen of Findlay, now deceased, for the needy blind.

SWEPT BY A CYCLONE.

Loss of Life and Destruction of Property in Louisiana.

Welsh, La., June 1.—A cyclone started about three miles south of here and swept everything before it for a distance of two miles. The two-story house of S. B. Carroll, a wealthy farmer, with all the outbuildings and barns was completely wrecked. Ed Burgess, a hired man who came from Crystal River, Fla., was killed, and Carroll and his wife were seriously injured. Their daughter was slightly injured. It is reported that two white men and a Negro were killed by lightning west of this place.

MURDER IN A COURT ROOM.

Mrs. Jacob Berry Fatally Shot By Jas. Rawlins at Mattoon, Ill.

Mattoon, Ill., May 30.—Mrs. Jacob Berry was fatally shot by James Rawlins in the court room of Police Magistrate Scott Friday. The families of Berry and Rawlins had engaged in a free fight and the hearing had just closed before the magistrate when Berry and Rawlins started to quarrel. Rawlins drew a revolver and Mrs. Berry rushed between the men to protect her husband from injury. Rawlins shot her three times, and she can not live.

Week's Business Failures.

New York, May 30.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with May 28 number 191, as against 155 last week, 162 in the like week of 1902, 144 in 1901 and 135 in 1900. In Canada failures for the week number 16, as compared with 10 last week.

Wedded on the Bridge.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 1.—J. McKinley Dixon, formerly of Ohio, and Minnie May Millican, aged 18, daughter of Postmaster Millican, were wedded Sunday on the river bridge at Harriman.

Cuban Minister Sailed.

Havana, June 1.—Senor Montoro, the Cuban minister to Great Britain, sailed on the steamer Mexico for New York. He will proceed thence for Plymouth, Eng., on the steamer Deutschland.

Murder and Attempted Suicide.

Dowagiac, Mich., June 1.—Mrs. Fabe Martin, a well-known writer, Sunday took the life of her 5 year-old son and then attempted to end her own life by taking morphine. She will recover.

The Killed in the Earthquake.

London, June 1.—The British consul at Erzroum reports that an official estimate places the number of persons killed in the earthquake in the Van district of Asiatic Turkey at 800, while the loss of cattle was incalculable.

Crazed With Drink and Jealousy.

St. Louis, June 1.—Thomas Johnson crazed with drink and jealousy, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Lulu Jonos and then killed himself. Johnson died instantly, but Mrs. Jones probably will recover.

MORMON DEFIANCE.

Brigham H. Roberts Hurled It at the World at the Tabernacle.

Salt Lake, Utah, June 1.—Brigham H. Roberts hurled a Mormon defiance to the entire United States in the tabernacle Sunday afternoon, and in an address remarkable for its eloquence, sarcasm and denunciation scored the Presbyterian general assembly, which has been in session in Los Angeles.

Mormonism, he said, has come to stay. He referred with withering sarcasm to the warning uttered by one of the delegates at the general assembly last week, who likened Mormonism to an octopus and said that it can not be civilized, reformed nor educated, but it must be crushed and that the time to strike is now.

"The Church of Jesus Christ, or Latter Day Saints, occupies a position so exalted that it can smile at the efforts of men to crush it or destroy it," he said. "The aimless reasoning and impotent utterances of these men are shafts that fall harmless at the feet of God. They can not deal with us according to the ordinary laws of civilization. Mormonism can not be reached through civilization, education or reform."

SWEPT BY FIRE.

A $300,000 Loss in the Manufacturing District in Racine, Wis.

Racine, Wis., June 1.—Fire Sunday afternoon swept the southern manufacturing district of Racine, doing $300,000 damage. The main losses follow: Racine Boat Manufacturing Co., factory, lumber, $100,000; J. I. Case threshing machine shops, $150,000; Standard Oil Co., tanks and sheds, $25,000. Half a dozen residences and small factories, $25,000.

The fire started in the boiler room of the Racine Boat Manufacturing Co. and before the firemen had arrived a tank of gasoline which was stored near by for use in the gasoline boats built by the company exploded. A tower of flame 300 feet high shot up into the air, but as it was Sunday no one was about the factories and no one was injured.

QUARRELED OVER CRAP GAME.

Two Negroes and a White Boy Killed and a Third Terribly Beaten.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 1.—Two Negroes and a white boy were killed and a third Negro terribly beaten in a quarrel over a game of craps at High Bridge, West Liberty, Sunday afternoon. The enraged mob of whites had the rope about the neck of the third Negro and were dragging him to a tree to lynch him when he was rescued by officers.

Both sides had revolvers and during the battle a hundred or more shots were fired. The quarrel was the result of an attempt on the part of the white boys to break the crap game.

THE ERIE POLICE FORCE.

Mayor Hardwick Has Accepted Their Resignation.

Erie, Pa., June 1.—Mayor Hardwick has accepted the resignation of the city police force, whose signatures were affixed to the ultimatum sent to him last Tuesday, in which the 34 patrolmen stated that unless their salaries were increased from $60 to $75 before June 15 they would leave the employ of the city. At 7 o'clock Monday morning the force will consist of Chief Sullivan, Capt. Culhane, Special Officer Marshall and Clerk Luslin.

Indian Plague Bacilli.

London, June 1.—The Sofia correspondent of the Daily News says he learns that the revolutionary leaders in Bulgaria have obtained a quantity of Indian plague bacilli and are determined that unless the powers interfere in their behalf to infect Constantinople, Salonica and Berlin.

Baron Hirsh Monument.

New York, June 1.—In a conspicuous place in Central park is soon to be erected a monument to "Philanthropy" bearing a tablet showing in relief busts of the Baron and Baroness De Hirsh, in whose honor the memorial is to be raised. Men of all creeds will unite in giving to this tribute.

Quarantined Mail and Merchandise.

Lima, Peru, June 1.—The merchants here are trying to arrange with German steamers to bring from Panama mails and merchandise detained there through fear of contagion because of the existence of the bubonic plague here.

Many Persons Injured.

Santa Barbara, Cal., June 1.—Nearly 30 persons were injured by the failing of four coaches of the Southern Pacific south-bound overland limited passenger train down a 40 foot embankment into the Pacific ocean.

Three Young Men Drowned.

Bristol, R. I., June 1.—While trying to reach a sailboat anchored about 50 yards from shore in Mount Hope bay Sunday evening a party of six Fall River young men were capsized and three were drowned.

Will Resign His Seat.

Houston, Tex., June 1.—Congressman T. H. Ball, representing the Eighth district, has made public his intention of resigning his seat due to the press of private business. The resignation is to take effect November 4.

Rios Sentenced to Death.

Manila, June 1.—Ruperto Rios, the fanatical Filipino leader in the province of Tayabas, who was recently capture, has been convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Twenty-seven of his followers also were convicted.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

LOCKED THE CHURCH DOORS.

A Constable Searched the Armed Worshiper at White Oak.

Greenup, Ky., May 28.—At Big White Oak a large congregation had gathered at the church for public worship. Just as the minister had read his text Constable Nando Feity announced that several persons present had pistols on their persons, and that he proposed to make a search. He locked the doors, whereupon about 20 young men jumped out of the windows and began a promiscuous and indiscriminate shooting. The entire neighborhood was terrorized and the meeting broken up.

The constable captured Jackson Bundy and Conrad Lucas and brought them to the Greenup jail. Tuesday Lucas pleaded guilty in quarterly court, and Judge Bennett fined him $25 and ten days in the county jail. Bundy will be tried later.

Feity has returned to the neighborhood, and says he will not rest until all the offenders are punished. No one seems to know what so many armed men were doing in the church, unless it was a spirit of devility, as no one seemed to be quarrelling.

NOT FOR HIM.

Former Governor Bradley Will Not Be a Candidate.

Louisville, Ky., May 29.—Former Gov. W. O. Bradley Thursday night issued a statement denying the report that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. Gov. Bradley says he will not allow his name to be used and that he has retired from politics for good. He will now devote his entire time to the practice of law.

In his statement Gov. Bradley endorses the candidacy of Hon. A. E. Willson, of this city, saying he is the strongest of the three candidates now in the race. He further states that Mr. Willson has no hopes of being appointed to the United States supreme bench when Judge Harlan resigns.

NOT NECESSARY.

Pharmacists Need Not Register to Sell Proprietary Medicines.

Frankfort, Ky., May 29.—In the case of the Kentucky board of pharmacy vs. Cassaday and others from Lexington, the court of appeals Thursday decided that the selling of patent proprietary medicines by retail dealers who are not pharmacists was not an offense under the pharmacy act requiring persons who sell drugs to be registered pharmacists. The Lexington court refused to fine Cassaday and others for selling a patent sub acid drink which possessed medicinal qualities and was so advertised, and the court of appeals upholds the lower court.

LIME IN HIS FACE.

Man With Only One Good Eye Is Now Totally Blind.

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—Friday morning Alex Green was preparing some lime for whitewash. He poured the water on the lime, when there was an explosion, the hot lime flying in every direction. He had but one good eye, having been blind in one for years, and the lime struck in the good eye, putting it out. Green is subject to apoplexy and when the lime struck him he fell close to the bucket, causing his face to receive a severe burning.

A Mountain Napoleon.

Sergent, Ky., May 30.—The Northern Coal and Coke Co., in which several Cincinnati capitalists are stockholders, as well as Senator Camden, of West Virginia, is buying property in and around the famous Elkhorn creek coal belt in Eastern Letcher county. The Northern Co. will build a coking town, the largest in the south, at Elkhorn. John C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, the Napoleon of the mountains, is leading the corporation.

In Favor of the City.

Frankfort, Ky., May 30.—The court of appeals reversed the Kenton circuit court in the case of the city of Covington vs. Bradford Shinkle. The appellee sued out an injunction restraining Edward Zeis, delinquent tax collector, from selling property at Madison and Seventh street for taxes. The court ordered the injunction dissolved and finds in favor of the city.

Vanderbilt Training School.

Smith's Grove, Ky., May 29.—The commencement exercises of the Vanderbilt training school, of this place, will begin next Sunday. Dr. J. H. Early, of Bowling Green, will preach the commencement sermon in the Baptist church Sunday. An elaborate program has been announced.

Dug Through the Wall.

Leitchfield, Ky., May 30.—Ben Butram, charged with housebreaking, escaped from the county jail by picking the bricks from the wall and letting himself down to the ground with a blanket rope. The sheriff and a posse are in pursuit.

County Attorneys to Meet.

Paducah, Ky., May 30.—At a special meeting of the First District County Attorneys' association here Friday afternoon, it was decided to hold the state meeting at Dawson Springs on July 8, 9 and 10.

ROBBED POST OFFICE.

James Durham Held For Trial at Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., May 30.—Jas. Durham, aged 28 years, of Jessamine county, was tried before Commissioner Hill, of the United States court Friday for breaking into and robbing the post office at Edenton, Madison county, on May 22, and was held to the federal grand jury in bail of $500. Durham, in his trial Friday, confessed to robbing the post office at Ambrose, Jessamine county, and also the Mt. Lebanon office, Jessamine county, in 1898, for which he was never arrested. He gave the name of the man who was implicated with him in the robbery of the last two named places and a warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy United States Marshal True and he will go after the man. Durham also robbed the post office at Rockcastle in 1898, for which he served two years.

UNIFORM RANK, K. OF P.

The Supreme Assembly Met in Annual Session in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., May 29.—The supreme assembly uniform rank, K. of P., met in annual session in Louisville yesterday. Gen. P. C. Carnahan and Lieut.-Gen. George W. Lowell, of Indianapolis, accompanied by about 20 other members of the assembly from various states spent the day visiting the parks, with a view to selecting a site for the biennial national encampment, which will be held in Louisville next year. The site will be decided on at the executive session Thursday and other business transacted.

Injuries Proved Fatal.

Newport, Ky., May 30.—Samuel Roser, the carpenter who was horribly injured by being impaled on an iron fence in a fall from the roof of a two-story house on West Eleventh street, expired in great agony at Speers hospital at an early hour Friday morning.

Work For Bloodhound.

Wilmore, Ky., May 29.—Detective Mulligan and his famous English bloodhound, Nick Carter, left for Paint Lick in a buggy in response to a telegram. A large hemp and tobacco barn and a lot of stock is burning. The cause is supposed to be incendiary.

Found Dead in His Yard.

Paducah, Ky., May 28.—Al Moore, aged 29, a well-known resident of Hinkleville, was at daybreak found dead in his yard. He was restless and left his bed about midnight, and was seen no more until found dead. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

Big Cattle Shipment.

Wilmore, Ky., May 28.—A big shipment of export cattle was made from E. J. Curley's distillery at Camp Nelson Wednesday. Glass & Rubie sold 1,000 head of 1,100 pounds slop-fed cattle to Simon Wiehl, of Lexington, to go to New York for export. The price paid was 4½ cents.

Dickenson Brothers Acquitted.

Vanceburg, Ky., May 28.—The Dickenson brothers and James Kiser, for killing the Dyer brothers, were acquitted, having shown a clear case of self-defense. The criminal docket is in the best shape it has been for years, there not being any cases of murder or of manslaughter.

Commencement Day Exercises.

Lexington, Ky., May 28.—Commencement day exercises of Hamilton college, which were held in the opera house Wednesday, attracted a large and select audience. There were 35 graduates and one post graduate. Miss Mary Virginia Hagerman was awarded first honor.

Found Not Guilty.

Louisville, Ky., May 29.—Roy King, an attendant at the Lakewood asylum, was found not guilty of assaulting Dr. T. Minor, an inmate of the institution. The defense pleaded that Dr. Minor was suffering from "delusion of persecution."

Expelled By the Shakers.

Bowling Green, Ky., May 29.—John Mason, a member of the Shaker society of South Union, who brought suit against A. I. Johns, trustee of the society, Thursday that he had received a written notice of expulsion from the society.

Struck By a Train.

Augusta, Ky., May 29.—While returning from Cincinnati on the eastbound accommodation John F. Fagin, a leading tobacco dealer, was struck by the west-bound flyer at Mentor and had his left arm broken and was otherwise badly bruised.

Boy Killed By Cars.

Pineville, Ky., May 29.—While coming from the Straight creek mines, Willie Smith, 15, was jumping from one bank car to another, when he struck his head against the roof and was thrown under the cars. He died later.

Residence Burned By Lightning.

Harrodsburg, Ky., May 30.—Lightning set fire to B. F. Worsdall's handsome residence. The building was consumed. No insurance. The large tobacco barn of Jake Mugueley's was also struck and burned.

DR. SAMUEL S. SCOTT.



Dr. S. S. Scott, who died at Erlanger, Friday, May 22, 1903, was born December 12, 1820, near the village of Poplar Grove, Owen County, Ky., and was taken by his parents to Gallatin (now Carroll) County, near Ghent. His father, Robert M. Scott, resided during most of his life in Carroll County, and followed the business of manufacturing flour and lumber, and was a man of fine natural ability and of wide influence. Carroll County continued to be his home, except for short intervals, until he was nearly twenty-five years of age. His grandfather Scott was a native of the north of Ireland, and emigrated from Belfast about 1790, settling at Lexington, where he taught school for some time. He served as a Lieutenant in Wayne's campaign against the Indians in the Northwest. His grandfather Garvey enlisted in the army and served through the Revolutionary war, being present at the surrender of Yorktown. Dr. Scott was kept in the best schools of the country until his sixteenth year, when through the friendship of George N. Sanders, he secured a cadetship at West Point; but about that time met with an accident maiming one of his hands, rendering him ineligible.

At the age of seventeen he began to clerk in the store of his uncle, John C. Lindsay, at Ghent; and while engaged in that capacity, frequently met Lewis Sanders and his son, George N. Sanders, and heard them discuss politics with the Whig leaders, and there laid the foundation of his attachment to the famous dogma of State Sovereignty. In 1844, he was with George N. Sanders on the Committee of Correspondence on the subject of Texas annexation, appointed at a meeting held at Ghent. That affair, in which he was one of the actors, became the turning point in the lives of several distinguished politicians, and, to some extent gave a new aspect to the political organization of the country.

In February, 1850, Col. Theodore O'Hara wrote him from Washington City to know how many men could be recruited in Carroll County to aid in an expedition to liberate Cuba, at the same time communicating to him the plans which had been arranged by Gen. Lopez, himself and others concerned in the scheme. He at once espoused the Cuban cause, and, with the aid of Major William Hardy (afterward Dr. Hardy), he raised two hundred and twenty-five men, with whom they embarked for New Orleans on April 4th of that year. Those with twenty-five others, made the Kentucky regiment in the first Lopez expedition. Theodore O'Hara was its Colonel; and T. T. Hawkins and William Hardy were its Majors. Dr. Scott was senior surgeon. The recruiting was conducted in great secrecy, none of the men knowing that they were not going to California. On the coast of Yucatan they were joined by Lopez, with the rest of the expedition. They shortly after landed the whole force, in the night, at Cardenas. At the first fire of the sentinel, O'Hara was wounded and carried to the rear. But, after a short contest, the garrison and Governor were surrendered to Lopez. But being repulsed during several engagements of the day, they embarked on the following night on the Creole, and, in a deplorable condition landed at Key West. The expedition, though one of the most daring and exciting in the annals of modern warfare, had for its result the usual fate of such adventures.

At the opening of the civil war, his principles led him to take the side of the South. In 1860, as the result of a correspondence with William L. Yancy, that noted Southern leader came to Kentucky and delivered a speech at Florence. He used every exertion to induce Kentucky to go with the South, and, failing in his purpose, went to recruiting for the Confederate army, raising the greater part of Capt. A. S. Medari's company of Col. Roger Hanson's regiment. He served as a private in that company for several months, but was engaged most of the time in recruiting up to the fall of 1861. He finally reported to Dr. David Yandell, Medical Director of Bowling Green, and was appointed surgeon to one of the hospitals there, but was soon after made surgeon of Major Philfer's battalion of Arkansas cavalry.

While acting in that capacity, he was elected, without his knowledge, as member of the famous "Council of Ten," the legislative body of the "Provisional Government" of Kentucky, to fill the place of Gen. Geo. B. Hodge. He remained with the "Council" until after the battle of Shiloh, still holding his position in the medical service. He was subsequently ordered to Eastern Kentucky, and became surgeon of the Fourth Kentucky Cavalry, under Humphrey Marshall, with which he remained in the capacity of surgeon, brigade surgeon, surgeon of division, and, for a time, medical director of the Department of Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee, until Col. Giltner marched to Mt. Sterling to surrender, in 1865. He then, with a small party, joined Gen. Breckinridge in North Carolina, and was among the last to surrender.

He then returned to Kentucky and resumed the practice of his profession, having graduated in the Medical Department of Transylvania University in 1842. In 1853 he graduated from the Medical College of Ohio.

In politics he was a straight-out Jeffersonian Democrat, and in 1877 was one of the electors on the Tilden ticket, receiving nearly 200 votes more than anyother district elector in the State.

Several years ago he moved to Erlanger and resided with his son, Robert J. Scott, who with his wife, gave his father the tenderest care in his declining years. So attached was he to Boone county and her people that he refused to surrender his citizenship here, and continued to exercise the right of suffrage in Florence voting precinct so long as he was able to go to the polls.

Dr. Scott was a man of great strength of character, and never forsook a friend nor abandoned a cause he once espoused. He was naturally a leader, and was one of those men who would always come to the surface in public emergencies, and was a fine specimen of independent manhood.

[The child in the above picture is that of Henrietta Evelyn, the two-year old daughter of R. J. Scott, to which her grand-father was devoted in his declining years.]

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THE Seventeenth Annual Session of the Kentucky Chautauqua will be held at Woodland Park, Lexington, June 30 to July 10, inclusive. One of the best programs ever offered will be given.

The Court of Appeals reversed the life sentence in the case of John Hensley, convicted of the murder of Bud Speirs, in Breathitt county, last March. The appellant claimed he was forced into trial on the day the indictment was returned against him.

MR. ALL WRONG YOUNG could render the Democratic party in Kentucky an invaluable service by stepping down and out as Chairman of the State Central and the State Executive committees.

RECENT developments indicate that the make-up of the Postoffice Department at Washington, and that of the Missouri legislature, are very similar in the matter of accepting bribes.

RECENT actions of Mr. Allie Young indicate that, instead of his considering himself a servant of the Democratic party in Kentucky, he is laboring under the hallucination that he is the sole owner and proprietor of that party.

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For Sale—Nice Jersey cow and calf. Apply to Tony Bentler.

Georgia watermelons began selling in Cincinnati, last week at 80 cents a piece.

The conditions were very favorable last week for repairing the public highways.

For Sale—Good, large, 5 year-old work horse. Apply to Mentor Martin, Bullittsville.

If you want a good Harvester or Mower write or telephone Esten Snyder, Bullittsville, Ky.

September 12th has been selected as the date upon which to hold the Boone County Harvest Home this year.

Lightning struck a barn belonging to Mosby Allen, near Landing, a few nights since. Fortunately the building was not set on fire.

If you are thinking of buying a Harvester or Mower and want the McCormick, write or telephone Esten Snyder, agent, Bullittsville, Ky.

Don't forget the picnic at the Harvest Home grounds next Saturday afternoon. Five pieces of Schafer's orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

Esten Snyder, agent for the McCormick Harvesters and Mowers, has one of his machines on exhibition at Burlington. Write or telephone him if you want anything of the kind.

The big tow boat, Sprague, was laid up at Rabbit Hash the first of last week, being unable to get over the Rising Sun bar, but she was relieved by the raise in the river after a few days' delay.

The following is the line-up of the Burlington Base-ball club for this season: Hogan, Brady, Houston, Bullock, Souther, Hughes, Clutterbuck, Slayback, Aylor, Luck, Kirkpatrick, Sandford.

Elder Hackerman, Old Baptist, will preach at Bullittsville Christian church on Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night, and Wednesday and Wednesday night after the second Sunday in June.

Corn in the Bellevue bottoms at this time of the year is generally knee high, but this year is an exception, and it is very late, but the cribs will all be full and running over when it is gathered this fall.

Mt. Pleasant Grange will give a strawberry festival and graphofone concert at the lawn of the Grange Hall, Bullittsville, on the evening of June 6th. Refreshments served from 5 to 11 p. m. Admission, 25c.

The poles for the Burlington & Bellevue telephone line are now ready for the wires. The Bellevueites will find that they are much more in it, when they get telephonic connection with other parts of the mundane sphere.

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The lightning struck the top of the chimney at James Setters', one night not long since. No injury to the residence nor any member of the family. The same night lightning struck Legrand Gaines' barn, and shivered some of the timbers badly.

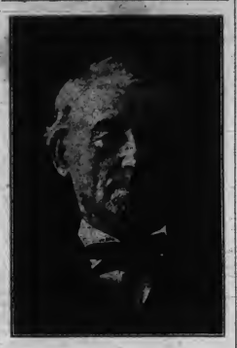
Our young banker friend and his neighbor, Russell Smith, left early Saturday morning for that famous fish producing stream, Woolper, where they spent the day making all sorts of trouble for the finny tribe. However, the local demand for fresh fish was not supplied by them.

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FOUNTAIN RIDDELL.

"God's Finger Touched Him and he Slept."



The town and community are in mourning on account of the death of one of its best citizens, Fountain Riddell, which occurred May 30th, 1903, at 11:35 o'clock a. m.

He was born two and one-half miles north east of Burlington, Ky., January 9th, 1833, and lived all of his life in Boone County. He was a son of John and Florenda (McKay) Riddell, natives of Virginia and Kenton County, Ky., respectively.

Fountain Riddell was reared on the farm. He read law under Judge A. S. Downey in Asbury University, Indiana, and with James W. Calvert, of Burlington. He began the practice of his chosen profession in 1858, and it was not long before he acheived a marked degree of success. By reason of his devotion to his clients and his unerring integrity, his practice became both large and lucrative, and he commanded the respect of all with whom he came in contact.

In politics, always a democrat, his party, in 1859, elected him to the legislature, consequently he served through the exciting and trying called sessions of 1860 and 1861 (the beginning of the civil war), being the youngest member of that body.

Upon the organization of the Boone County Deposit Bank, in January, 1886, he was unanimously selected its president, and served in that capacity until April 6th, 1903, when he resigned on account of his failing health As president of the bank, he served both that institution and its patrons with the same untiring energy and honesty that characterized his whole life.

The writer feels that he is especially qualified to testify to Mr. Riddell's sterling qualities as a citizen, friend, husband and father, having known him since 1859, and for the last 18 years that acquaintance has been of the most intimate and confidential character. In all these years no man could gainsay the statement that he

"Bore without abuse
The grand old name of gentleman."

The entire county can bear witness to Mr. Riddell's many good qualities as a man, neighbor and citizen, but, to those of us that knew something of his home life, was given the opportunity to see him at his best.

On March 10th, 1870, he married Miss Louesa Hawes, and four children were born to them, two having died in infancy and two, N. E. Riddell and Henrietta Riddell, remaining to share with a sorrowing mother the irreparable loss of a husband and father, who was ever proud of them. J. C. R.

Funeral Monday, June 1.

The funeral was conducted from residence at 2 p. m., by the Masonic order, of which he had been a member since December, 1858. A large number of brethren from the several lodges in the county participated in the beautiful ceremony, the pallbearers being the following brother Masons: Dudley Rouse, Geo. G. Hughes, F. P. Walton, O. W. Gaines, Dr. J. M. Grant and L. H. Voshell. The interment was in the cemetery north of town.

Action of Boone Co. Deposit Bank.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Boone County Deposit Bank held Monday, June 1, 1903, the following resolutions were adopted: Be it resolved,

1st. That in the death of Fountain Riddell his wife has lost a kind and faithful husband; his children, a good and indulgent father; the community, a most valuable citizen; the Boone County Deposit Bank, one of its most solicitous officers and friends. He was genial and kind in his intercourse with his associates on the Board of Directors for the past seventeen years. He so lived and acted as to challenge the respect and confidence of all who came in contact with him.

2d. That M. T. Garnett, Clinton Gaines, J. J. Rucker, D. Rouse, Edgar Cropper and J. C. Revill be appointed pall-bearers.

3d. That a page on the Minute Book of the Bank shall be dedicated to his memory with the following inscription:

"In Memory of Fountain Riddell, born January 9th, 1833, died May 30th, 1903. A learned lawyer, an incorruptable Bank official and gentleman."

An honest man—he was an ornament to the town and community in which he lived, and an honor to his race.

That a copy of these resolutions be given his family and also published in the Boone County Recorder.

Bar Meeting.

At a meeting of the Boone county bar called by Circuit Judge John M. Lassing, and held in the court house in Burlington at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Monday, June 1st, 1903, for the purpose of preparing resolutions of respect upon the death of one of its members, Fountain Riddell, who departed this life on May 30th, 1903.

Upon motion A. G. Winston was elected chairman, and A. B. Rouse, secretary. On motion and second the chair appointed the following committee on resolutions:—George G. Hughes. S. W. Tolin, and Judge John M. Lassing, who presented the following, which were adopted: Be it resolved by the members of the Boone county bar

That in the death of Fountain Riddell the profession has lost a shining light; his good wife, a devoted husband; his children, a kind, indulgent and loving father; his brothers and other kindred, one who through life always acted with an eye single to their good; and the community, a good citizen.

He has left a place among us which will not be filled. Born January 9th, 1833, he lived man's allotted time, and died May 30th, 1903. He lived all his life among us, and of him it can be well said that he was loved most by those who knew him best. He was an able lawyer as was attested by the success with which he met while actively engaged in his profession. Always honorable and fair, he commanded the respect of the court and the friendship of his brother lawyers.

He entered upon the practice of law, his chosen profession, in 1858, and was connected, at different times, with James W. Calvert, R. C. Green and H. P. Stephens as partners, and at the close of each of his respective partnerships, they stood his true and loyal friends, an evidence of the high plane upon which he conducted his profession.

He consented to make the race for the legislature in 1859, was elected and served during the turbulent session of 1860 and 1861 with marked credit to the wisdom of his constituents. Though often thereafter urged to do so by his party, he refused to seek or accept any office, stating that he preferred the quiet and peace of a home life to the honors which any office could give.

His constancy and devotion to his family was remarkable, and this fact will make his loss to them all the more severe.

We extend to them in this hour of sore affliction our heartfelt sympathy, and direct that a copy of these resolutions be furnished them and that they be published in the Boone County Recorder and spread at large on the records of the Boone Circuit, and the Boone County, courts, and that a page of record of each court be set aside to his memory.

The Chair having called for remarks, S. W. Tolin, Judge J. M. Lassing, Sidney Gaines, Jo. C. Revill, Judge P. E. Cason and A. G. Winston responded very appropriately.

Upon motion of Judge Lassing, A. G. Winston, S. W. Tolin, Sidney Gaines, Joc C. Revill, Judge P. E. Cason and J. W. Duncan were appointed honorary pall-bearers.

The county judge has placed in the hands of the overseers of roads printed instructions, which will be of material assistance to these officers in the performance of their duties if they will make themselves familiar therewith. There is no small position that gives a man a better opportunity to display good judgment, and fidelity to a public trust, than the humble office of overseer of public roads, and it is a pleasure to see so many who manifest a sense of the responsibility they assume when they accept the position. Good roads are indispensable to the prosperity of a county, and the men who spend the people's money in an effort to keep up and improve the public highways undertake a work the magnitude of which is great, and the result of their efforts are closely watched by a critical public that provides the funds, which should be expended in the most judicious manner.

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The Certain Reward of Obeying God

Noah and His Ark as a Testimony Against This Generation.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, May 31, 1903.

Text:—"Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he."—Gen. 6:22.



THE simple, direct statement of our text bears a wonderful tribute to the patriarch Noah. He obeyed God. This is the greatest testimony which can be borne of any soul. We who read the complete story of Noah's life and see plainly the reward of that obedience may be quick to exclaim: "How foolish and how fatal it would have been for him to do otherwise than all that the Lord commanded him." But if we will try to forget for the time being the glorious ark riding in safety on the crest of the mighty flood, bearing its living freight above the watery graves of those who refused to hear God's voice or heed His warnings, and stand with Noah when the command of God first came to him, we will see that only implicit faith in God could have given Noah the courage to act. Is it not probable as Noah saw the sun rising day after day, in his strength and glory, as his feet passed through his grain-laden fields, and bearing orchards, as he heard the music of the birds, as he beheld the busy rush of life all about him, people marrying and being given in marriage, commercial and industrial enterprises commanding and occupying the skill and energy and brains of mankind; is it not probable that Noah found it hard to believe and obey God? In obeying God he could not hope to secure the support or even indorsement of his neighbors and friends. Perhaps he knew that at first it would mean opposition in his own household.

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BUT there were other things besides ridicule and opposition and persecution which would make the obeying of God no easy thing. He must give up personal plans and ambitions. It must not be supposed that, up to the time the command came to Noah, he had been standing around idly waiting for something to turn up. The Lord always seeks out the busy hands and brains to work for Him. He has no more love for the drone than has the employer whose success depends upon the industry of the men he employs.

And I, for one, believe that Noah was one of the most industrious and successful men of his time. He was respected and looked up to in the community. The godly life always commands the respect of the wicked. There is no doubt that the times in which Noah lived were distressingly bad, for the record preserved by God declares that "the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually."

But Noah lived an upright life, and his excellencies made him a commanding figure in the country in which he lived. He was an important and influential citizen, and as such was undoubtedly full of his own plans and ambitions. And so, when the command of the Lord came to him to turn from these things and build the ark, it doubtless cost him no little struggle to obey.

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THE Christian has to meet the same conditions to-day in yielding obedience to God, but the reward is as certain as that which came to Noah. We see so clearly the glory which issued from Noah's obedience, that we forget that, when Noah performed the Lord's command, the reward of that obedience was still ahead of him, and unrealized, while the skepticism and opposition all about him strove to drive him from his task, and make him unhappy and rebellious under the command of the Lord. But he obeyed God in the face of it all, and reaped a sure reward of that obedience. This is the first thought which we wish to drive home to the heart of the Christian, yes, and to the unsaved soul, as well. Obeying God paves a safe roadway to final victory and glorious reward. To the Christian it leads to all the riches that are in the treasure house of God; it leads to the crown of life, the crown of righteousness, and the crown of glory. And to the unsaved soul it leads from the land of death to life and liberty in Christ Jesus. The one command to the unsaved is: Repent and believe on Jesus Christ. Obedience to this command reveals the reward of Eternal Life to the soul after that obedience is rendered. The soul that walks with Noah and does all that God commands it will not pass over an easy pathway, but the glory of the certain reward which rests at the other end tinges the horizon of the sky of life, and encourages and leads the soul on. It is no imaginary pot of gold at the end of the arching rainbow. That is what the world is chasing after. Man is obeying his own impulses and desires with the vision of the yellow gold drawing him on to the end of the rainbow of life, and when he comes to the end he finds it disappears, as the mirage in the desert fades before the disappointed gaze of the dying traveler. There is no sure reward awaiting the soul that obeys man rather than God, and that follows its own inclinations. It is always a case of the rainbow and the never-found pot of gold when God's commands are forgotten and disobeyed. But as surely as Noah rode in the ark on the flood which destroyed those who had derided him, so surely will the soul that yields obedience to the command of God ride above the storms and floods of life to the mountain top of blessing, and to him will come the olive branch of God's peace, and the rainbow of God's eternal presence will speak its reassuring message to his soul.

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OBEYING God is expansive in its scope; it is elevating in its tendency. Look at Noah! His obedience to the commands of God involved the destiny of the whole human race to the present day. He did not build for himself and his family alone. He reared his ark that it might be a part in the great plan of God's redemptive work for man. The sound of his hammer is heard to-day, solemnly warning the world of another Judgment day to come. Christ used the story of Noah to drive home this very truth to His hearers. "As the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days that were before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be." The world prides itself on its breadth of life, the scope of its activity, the largeness of its aims and ambitions, but, bless you, they are as narrow and sordid in breadth and scope and largeness in comparison with the life which unfolds in God's will as the planet on which we live is small and insignificant in comparison to the universe of which it is a part. To obey man's will is to limit the horizon of the life, and confine its possibilities to the few short years which mark the passage from the cradle to the grave. To obey God's will launches the soul on the limitless expanse of God's purpose in His vast universe and gives wind and sail to carry through the unending years of eternity.

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OBEYING God is elevating in its tendency. It fixes the vision of the soul up above the things of life, it draws the soul on and on until at last it gains the presence of God. Who is supreme over all and above all. The world's wisdom tells you to aim high, and you will hit something; to fasten your chariot to a star. The possibilities of human aspirations are limited. The aim may be high, the star may be hitched on to, but what beyond these? The limit is reached, and disappointment crowds in at death. But the soul that obeys God is always on the up-grade. His destiny is not limited to human ambition or even the far, twinkling star, but with God Himself. Obedience to God is the only elevator line which passes through the realm of human possibilities into the regions of God's Heaven. Obedience to God lifts the vision from the center self and fixes it on the beacon light of God's unfailing blessing.

Alexander's ambition was to conquer the world, but death ended career and ambition, and loosened his grasp on the small part of the world which he was permitted to subdue. His ambition and hope ended in the dark, cold grave. Timour, the Tartar, desired a universal conquest, saying the earth was too small for more than one master. "It is too small to satisfy the ambition of a great soul," declared he. The sheik of Samarcand is said to have replied to him: "The ambition of a great soul is not to be satisfied by the possession of a morsel of earth added to another, but by the possession of God, Who alone is sufficiently great to fill up an infinite thought." And only obedience to God can give entrance to the glorious realization of that ambition.

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ONE man, willing to obey God implicitly in the face of an unbelieving and wayward world, can set it by the ears and gain an audience. He is a marked man. It may be true sometimes that the world may laugh, it may ridicule, it may denounce and oppose. God's servants always have to meet these conditions. But the man who obeys God runs, "not as uncertainly," and fights, "not as one that beateth the air." Obeying God, then, gives clearness of vision and definiteness of aim. These two qualities are absolutely lacking in their fullest sense in the people of the world. I dare to challenge the soul that is living outside the will of God to disprove this declaration. Only those who obey God have clearness of vision and definiteness of aim. The people of Noah's day were as blind as bats, and as shifting as the wind. They could see the glitter of gold; they were far-sighted in human enterprises and commercial possibilities; they could see pleasures that would gratify the lust of the eye and the pride as far as man's foot could travel, and his appetites plunge him; they could dream of some new thing every day, and exercise cunning ingenuity in its creation, even as do the people of this generation, but they had no vision that could see the coming flood, and the sure judgment of God. They were blind on the Godward side. And because they were blind and would not see, they dared to joke about Noah's flood, and his new boat. Possibly some of the more scholarly and learned of their number went about the country lecturing on the mistakes of Noah, and weaving smooth sentences and plausible theories and springing witticisms to strengthen the people of the world in their unbelief. The world hasn't grown a bit old in its unbelief towards God since Noah's day, nor in its methods of attacking God's Word and God's way. As a weather prophet and architect, Noah was considered a dismal failure, but obedience to God enabled him to look a hundred years farther than the people who were laughing at him, and it gave him definiteness of aim, which made the building of the ark the supreme object of life. Many contemporaries of Noah were apparently living with more definiteness of purpose than was the builder of the ark, and it seemed that they were accomplishing more, but when God's testing came, the flood swallowed up everything that man had been doing, except the great ark, which floated out upon the dark waters and proved that only he who builds into the great purpose and plan of God has real definiteness of aim.

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ANOTHER reward of obeying God is that of the possession of a perfect confidence, which day by day unfolds into the nearer realization of the future hope. Perfect confidence; that peace abiding in the soul, which rests undisturbed even though the storms of life rage without. This is a condition to which the people of the world are absolutely strangers. Only those who obey God can know what it is to rest in Him; can know the confidence with which each act of obedience is performed; can know with absolute certainty that the final results are to be as enduring as God Himself. The soul that is building only for himself; the Christian, perhaps, who is following his own will, instead of the will of God, has to face the hours and days and weeks of anxiety and worry. But he who obeys God has no reason to be troubled or anxious over the ultimate results. Yes, doubts and difficulties may come along the pathway of obedience to God, but not as to the final issues, but only as concerns some of the minor details which are to be worked out in attaining the supreme end. I have no doubt that many a difficulty came to Noah in the building of the ark. In carrying out many of the details of that structure he was building for God, it is more than likely that he had his days of doubt and trouble. But all through those long years of building there was no shadow of doubt as to the certainty of the completion of the ark, or as to the necessity for its use. And so it is always with those who obey God. Their confidence is in One Who never fails, and the act of obedience links their destiny with the eternal purposes of God.

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IT IS declared of Noah that he did ALL that God commanded him. That little word ALL is a mighty word in its influence on final results. Noah did ALL that God commanded, and so there was room in the ark for all that God was to preserve alive therein. He did ALL, and, therefore, there were no leaks to sink the craft after it started on its voyage. He did ALL, and it was a stanch and serviceable craft, able to endure the deluge of forty days and forty nights, and ride safely on the waters until they subsided. This is an important word to look at in considering this matter of obedience to God. But right here is where so many Christians fail. This little word ALL trips up their unwary feet, and the craft they build for God is defective, leaky and unsafe. But it is well to remember that you are the one who must ride in the ark you are building for God. Noah observed the ALL of God's commandment, and hence he reaped a sure reward of his faithfulness. But it is so hard to render full and complete obedience, and not follow the personal desires of pride and ambition. Saul found it so. He did not observe the ALL of God's command when he went out and warred against the Amalekites. He saved the best of the cattle, and brought Agag back as a living witness to his valor and prowess. But the ALL of God's command required that not even the fat cattle and Agag, the great king, should be saved. And the failure of Saul to heed this little word ALL cost him the kingdom, and sent him headlong to a dismal end. No smallest detail escapes the watchful eye of God. The ALL must be done before He can bear testimony to the soul: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." God said of Noah: "According to all that God commanded him, so did he." That brief sentence is a complete epitome to the life of Noah. One knows that that hundred years' contract for the Lord was discharged faithfully in every detail. Will God be able to bear like testimony for you and me? If so, that which you are building for God will float as surely as did the ark of Noah, and will bear the precious freight with which it is loaded safely to the desired haven. Peter said: "We ought to obey God, rather than men." Let us add: To obey God means final and eternal success. To obey man brings untold misery and at last defeat and death and oblivion.

All Good.

The man who learns God learns all good. Put God before yourself.—Rev. Dr. Dixon.

FINANCIAL LEGISLATION.

Republican Leaders Engaged in Preparing a Bill to Prop Up Tottering Structure.

The republican party has been the sole architect of the financial policy of the United States and after years of tinkering now acknowledges that the whole fabric is a failure.

The leaders are now preparing more legislation to prop up the tottering structure which has given warning, by various cracks and flaws, that it is unsafe. It should be noted that the demand for financial legislation does not come from the public, or even from the country banks, but from Wall street. There is a constant wail of distress from the kings of finance who rule the financial world and dictate to the republican leaders, that more money must be provided or they will not be able "to move the crops."

Having secured from complacent secretaries of the treasury pretty much all the loose cash in the treasury, to the tune of over $150,000,000, these Wall street financiers are constantly calling for more. The republican leaders of the senate are preparing to aid them, to the extent the Rockefeller element think most profitable to their interests. The chief demand of their bankers is to be allowed to withdraw the United States bonds that have been deposited to secure the loans from the treasury and replace them with municipal or railroad bonds. This would release $154,000,000 of United States bonds that could then be used as a basis for further bank circulation. These Wall street bankers are also the chief owners of the railroads and control or can borrow railroad bonds to substitute as aforesaid. The further demand is made by Wall street that the receipts from customs may be deposited with the banks as the receipts from internal revenue taxes now are. The Aldrich bill provided for this and as a sop to public opinion further provided that one and one-half per cent. interest should be paid on such deposits. As no interest has been paid on the vast amount now loaned the banks and they are in constant dread of the requirements of the treasury being such that some or all of the $154,000,000 they now hold might be demanded, it was intended by the interest provision of the Aldrich bill to give the banks a more complete and legal control of that money. It is probable that the banks will never repay that vast sum if the Aldrich bill or a similar one is enacted, as it would result in a panic if they should be called upon to do so. The money having been loaned out by the banks on Wall street securities, it would be necessary to call those loans and that would result in most instances in throwing the stocks held as collateral on the market, and down would go the price and a full fledged panic would surely result.

There are other advantages the banks want, but they are not entirely agreed on details. Some are demanding that asset currency be issued by the banks to gradually replace the present bank notes now secured by United States bonds. Some of the republican leaders in the house of representatives favor that plan, but the senate leaders do not seem to agree with them.

The public, whose interests do not appear to be much considered, do not care what the bank currency is, so that it is safe and on a par with greenbacks and treasury notes and always receivable for debts and purchases. Greenbacks have been an ideal money for the people, but they are now rarely seen in circulation, the new plan being to retire them, probably because the banks make no profit on their circulation. The treasury notes, silver certificates and the national bank currency is the present money in the hands of the people and the gold and gold certificates in the bank reserves. As long as there are different kinds of money the banks will always keep the best in their own vaults and pay out what they consider the most undesirable. If asset currency—bank notes without bonds as security—is provided for in the new law, it will be the least desirable money, as it will have only the assets of the banks back of it, and will rapidly supplant even the silver certificates in the ordinary transactions of the great mass of the people. This constant tinkering with the currency and always for the benefit of the banks should be enough to defeat the republican party and will do so when the next time of stress comes around, and unless all signs fail the periodical panic is not far off.

PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

——Reform in New York is traveling a hard road, but, then, how can it be expected to prosper under republican auspices? The whole history of that party since the war has been a never-ceasing fight against reform.

——From the roasting that Gov. Pennypacker and the Quay machine is getting from republican and democratic newspapers alike, the Pennsylvania bosses have discovered that it is impossible to muzzle the independent press by any libel law their ingenuity can invent or their partisan malice execute.

——It is the tariff which allows the trusts to make these high prices for their products. Had there been no such overcapitalized combinations, the competition between the separate establishments would give to the people the benefit of prices regulated by the cost of production, and would make the prosperity more general and more enduring.—Philadelphia Record.

——The "Iowa idea" refuses to down. By Iowa idea is meant the democratic idea of tariff reform, which was taken up by the Iowa republicans last fall and embodied in their state platform.—Buffalo Times.



"Teddy's Sleepy Cat No Trusts Will Catch."

ADMISSIONS OF REPUBLICANS.

Throw Side Lights on Post Office Scandal and Cause Patriots to Quake.

The post office scandals have warmed up so in the rear of that republican patriot and statesman secretary of the republican national committee and erstwhile assistant postmaster general, Perry S. Heath, that he has fallen to explaining about his share in them. He freely admits that there were irregularities during the war with Spain, but claims that even the postmaster general and the cabinet sanctioned what was done. He confesses that large amounts of money were used for purposes for which they were not appropriated, but says that the idea that funds were used for private use is "utterly silly." The war with Spain being in progress the soldiers had to be supplied with mail, and, to put it in the language of the patriot Heath, "there was no time to dally. It was up to us to get busy and to get busy quick." From the charges and rumors of the doings of the department during the busy reign of Perry and the other patriots who hovered around him—and names high up on the republican scroll of fame are mentioned—there is no doubt that but little time was wasted in getting down to business.

The redoubtable Perry does not mention the irregularties in the appointments and promotions but he does say that Mr. Tulloch, who has made some of the charges, "was relieved by Postmaster General Smith, which he had a perfect right to do," and makes further uncomplimentary remarks about that gentleman which indicates that he was an "obstacle" to Perry and the department. It was not long after this that Perry was fitting out the expedition to Cuba which looted the post office department in that country, in which Hanna's friend, Rathbone, and Perry's friend, Neely, met their Waterloo at the hands of the ungrateful Cubans and were convicted of embezzlement and reposed in a Cuban bastile until pardoned.

Many republican patriots were indeed very busy in those days making hay while the sun shone and laid the groundwork for most of the scandal and disorder that is now partially coming to light.

If some of the other departments had the X-rays turned on them, not in the subdued way in which the post office department is being examined, but in the full glare of the public scrutiny and all had their inst deserts, there might be hardly enough republican leaders left unsmirched to hold the national convention.

Always After Office.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, in an address at Chicago on "Patriotism," said that "President Roosevelt owes his high position to the fact that he was a politician who did not care to hold office." President Wilson should look up the facts before he attempts to teach people. Mr. Roosevelt has been one of the most persistent office seekers and is now engaged in a stumping tour for the nomination for the highest office. The first office he held: in the legislature of New York, he diligently sought, directly he had concluded his education at Harvard university. He then was appointed on the United States civil service commission. Then he was New York police commissioner, after that assistant secretary of the navy, resigned that office and asked for the appointment as colonel of the Rough Riders. At the conclusion of the war with Spain, was elected governor of New York and sought the office most strenuously. It is true he protested for some days against being nominated for vice president, but while saying nay, consented, and thus by accident became president of the United States. If there is a more persistent office seeker and officeholder than Theodore Roosevelt, the record has been most successfully concealed.

——The "black-and-tans" have defeated the "lily-whites" in Alabama, and the same kind of purchasable delegation will be on hand at the next republican national convention, that have sold out to the highest bidder in times past. It seems impossible for the republican party to reform, even when it is to its manifest advantage. Buying delegates has become a rule, whenever there is a contest, and the candidates have the price in their pockets.

——President Roosevelt is giving all his cabinet a chance to show their ability on the stump; the last one to be ordered to the front is Secretary Wilson. So far he has not invited Postmaster General Payne; probably because it would be uncomfortable for him to tell the people about the scandals in his department.

——Mr. Roosevelt will never get a currency sufficiently elastic to stretch as rapidly as the capitalization of a modern corporation.—Detroit Free Press.

QUESTION OF A PROFESSOR.

University of Chicago Scientist Moved to Ask Whether Man Is an Automatic Machine.

Is a man a mechanical and automatic machine, whose length of life is affected by constant or intermittent vibration? This is a question which experimental physiologists at the University of Chicago have set for themselves to answer.

"As a result of our work," declare Prof. A. P. Matthews and B. R. Whitcher, in the last issue of the American Journal of Physiology, "we have become convinced of the probable truth of Meltzer's opinion concerning the importance of mechanical shock in the life history of the body and other cells."

Following this assertion, Prof. Matthews raises the question as to how constant submission to shock by motormen, street car conductors, and factory employes may affect the length of their lives.

"The question thus raised is of considerable practical importance," writes Prof. Matthews. "For example, what effect has the constant vibration of the floors of mills on the length of life, the vital realstance, and physiological functions of mill operatives? How far will mechanical jarring account for the digestive and vaso-motor disturbances many suffer in railway travel? Are the motormen or conductors of street railways influenced by the violent shocks to which they are constantly subjected?"

TUNNEL UNDER CHANNEL.

Yerkes Makes Proposition for Connecting of Britain with the Continent.

Charles T. Yerkes, who ran over to Paris for a week, had such a bad time crossing the English channel in gales that he said on his returning to London:

"Henceforth I am a warm advocate of a channel tunnel. It is incredible that so trifling an engineering work should be allowed to keep England from reaping the advantages which free intercourse with the continent would give."

Mr. Yerkes is now undisputed master of the field so far as "tube" construction in London is concerned. His are the only "tube" schemes which parliament is allowing to be proceeded with pending the report of the royal commission on underground rapid transit, which probably will not be published for a year.

Cleverness, discernment, and hustling abilities have placed Mr. Yerkes in this advantageous position. If he had been guided by his English partners he would be now in the same position as his rivals, whose schemes are indefinitely hung up.

Find Novel Way to Fight Duel.

A newspaper, published at Blagovestchensk, the capital of the government of Amur, in Asiatic Russia, states that, as dueling pistols cannot be obtained in Manchuria, Russian officers at Zizikar have invented a novel substitute. The principals in a duel draw lots, and the loser is obliged to take the next train on the Manchurian railroad from Zizikar to Charbin and then return. If he survives the inevitable derailing of trains and returns uninjured, honor is satisfied equally as well as though shots had been exchanged.

Sir "Hopeful" Lipton.

Sir Thomas Lipton is confident that he has the America's cup as good as lifted. One of the most pleasant things about Lipton, says the Chicago Record-Herald, is his hopefulness.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, May 30.

CATTLE—Common	3 25	@	4 10
Butcher steers	4 65	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 95	@	6 00
Mixed packers	5 75	@	5 90
SHEEP—Clipped	3 90	@	4 00
LAMBS—Spring	7 30	@	7 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 00	@	4 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	42¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	35½
RYE—No. 2	56	@	57
HAY—Ch. timothy		@18	00
PORK—Clear family		@19	45
LARD—Steam		@	37½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	13½
Choice creamery		@	23
APPLES—Fancy	3 50	@	3 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 15	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	4 35	@11	50
Old	5 90	@12	50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 rpd.	74¾	@	77
No. 3 spring		@	75½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	45¾	@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34¾
RYE—No. 2		@	48½
PORK—Mess	17 37½	@17	50
LARD—Steam	8 72½	@	8 75

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 50	@	3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39½
RYE—Western	56	@	59½
PORK—Family		@19	00
LARD—Steam		@	9 15

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	53¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40	@	41
CATTLE—Butchers	5 40	@	5 75
HOGS—Western	6 65	@	6 70

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	49
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@	34½
PORK—Mess		@17	50
LARD—Steam		@	9 75

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	72½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34½

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

A NUT OF INTEREST.

Growing Pecans for Market Is an Industry Having Quite a Pronounced Boom.

One of the latest industries to be boomed is pecan growing. Some enthusiasts even see in this valuable nut a rival as a money-maker to the peach.

Botanically the pecan (Hicoria pecan) belongs to the hickory family. The tree is one of the largest of the forest, growing from 75 to 170 feet high, with wide spreading branches and symmetrical dome-like top.

The nuts are generally oblong and vary in weight from 25 to over a hundred per pound. The shells are relatively thin and much more easily cracked than those of the common hickory nut.

The pecan is found native in river bottoms from Iowa and Kentucky southwest into Mexico, and seems to prefer a moist, rich soil. It is successfully grown, however, in many other states and on a variety of soils. the Michigan station reports that pecan trees obtained from Iowa nuts have grown well at the South Haven substation since 1890 and proved entirely hardy. The Stuart pecan from Texas, however, has required protection to prevent its killing back each winter.



PECAN (HICORIA PECAN).

Generally pecans will not be commercially successful north of parallel 40. Pecan nuts are grown on a commercial scale in California, and orchards have been planted in a number of southern states. Texas and Louisana at present furnish the bulk of the annual crop, mostly from native trees.

Florida is believed to be well adapted to the growth of pecans, especially in the western and northern parts, and there seems to be opportunity for a considerable extension of the industry. Trees grow in Florida on a number of soils, varying from the black hummock to the less fertile high pine lands. On the richer soil the trees seem to develop wood at the expense of the fruit, while on poor soils the trees make less wood and bear more fruit. A Georgia grower stated that he had found sandy loam soils with a clay subsoil the best for pecans.

THE USEFUL CORN PLANT.

New Ways in Which Stalk, Leaves, Pith, Tassels, Husks and Cobs Are Utilized.

A long course of experiments, carried on at Kankakee, Ill., under the encouragement of the United States department of agriculture, have determined that good use may be made of the entire corn crop, not the grain merely but the stalks, leaves, pith, tassels, husks and cobs as well. Different varieties of paper of good grade can be profitably manufactured from various parts of the plant. One kind is made from the hard shell of the stalk, another from the pith and a third from the husk. From the pith is turned out the finest grade of oil paper, almost equal to linen paper.

A machine has been invented which will take the corn stalk, as it grows, husk the ear, separate the husk from the stalk and then remove the shell from the pith. The manufacturers will send this machine into a field and propose to the farmer to buy his corn crop as it stands. If the farmer wishes his corn after it has been husked, he can have it, otherwise it will be purchased and marketed by the owner of the machine, who will convert all the remaining portion of the plant into some form of manufacture.

ALL AROUND THE FARM.

Farm for profit rather than crops.

A deep furrow makes a full crib.

A poor seedbed makes an empty barn.

"No humus, no hominy," as the wise farmer says.

Thrifty weeds on a farm indicate an unthrifty farmer.

A fence made of farm implements typifies an unprogressive farmer.

No manure for crops, a whip for the horses, and poverty for the farmer.

Count the cost of each crop beforehand, and figure the profit afterward.

Because of the scarcity of labor, some California fruit growers are tearing out their peach orchards and planting to alfalfa.

About the only public lands open for homestead settlements in California are the arid regions, says an official of the land office department.—Farm and Home.

EARLY AND LATE PIGS.

Instructive Discussion of a Subject Wherein Every Western Farmer Is Vitally Interested.

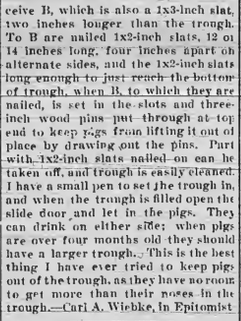
Every swine raiser probably has his own ideas about the proper time for the pigs to be littered, and there is no doubt that the different localities and the accommodations for their reception which have been provided make a difference as to the best season for them to come. If good shelter and comfortable houses for the brood sow have been provided, there is no doubt that the pig farrowed in February or March will be a profitable piece of property, but without these they had better come later. If the breeder follows the practice of raising two litters a year, as many of them do, early farrowing is a necessity. A pig that makes its appearance from the middle of February to the latter part of March can be so managed that the second litter can come and be well on the way before the cold weather sets in. A pig which comes early in the season has the advantage of grass and he will thrive, come to maturity and become fat at much less expense than one which is farrowed in the fall.

Another advantage is that pigs born in the early months of the year can be fattened and sent to market before the hogs which have been fed on the new corn are sent in to glut the market and cause a depreciation in prices. In addition to having warm shelter, the brood sow should have more than ordinary care when she is expected to bring forth her litter while the cold weather is still in evidence. During the period of gestation they should not be kept fat enough to make good pork, but at the same time they should be kept in good condition. Their food should not consist exclusively of corn, but should be varied with a diet that will produce bone and muscle as well as fat and warmth. A good feed for sows at this time is potatoes, boiled and mashed and mixed with ground oats and corn, with the addition of a small quantity of bran. The small potatoes which have been sorted out from the marketable ones can be utilized very profitably in this manner. Scalded clover hay is also a good addition to the slop, as is also all the skim milk that can be spared from the kitchen.—Chicago Drovers' Journal.

ECONOMICAL FEEDING.

Designer of the Device Says It Is Sure to Keep the Pigs from Getting in the Trough.

I will here try to describe my pig trough, and hope I can make it plain enough for you to understand. I make a V-shaped trough out of 1x6 and 1x5-inch boards; to each end of trough I nail A, which is made of 1x3-inch slats, with a slot cut in top end to receive B, which is also a 1x3-inch slat, two inches longer than the trough. To B are nailed 1x2-inch slats, 12 or 14 inches long, four inches apart on alternate sides, and the 1x2-inch slats long enough to just reach the bottom of trough, when B, to which they are nailed, is set in the slots and three-inch wood pins put through at top end to keep pigs from lifting it out of place by drawing out the pins. Part with 1x2-inch slats nailed on can be taken off, and trough is easily cleaned. I have a small pen to set the trough in, and when the trough is filled open the slide door and let in the pigs. They can drink on either side; when pigs are over four months old they should have a larger trough. This is the best thing I have ever tried to keep pigs out of the trough, as they have no room to get more than their noses in the trough.—Carl A. Wiebke, in Epitomist.



FEED-SAVING PIG TROUGH.

Quick Growths, Big Profits.

A quick growth and an early maturity, returns the best profit among cattle, swine, sheep and poultry. The intelligent farmer, in preparing his stock for market, should always bear in mind the importance of pushing his stock from the time they are born until placed on the market. Every day should see a gain in weight along the lines of profit, yet at the same time, this crowding should not be overdone. There is danger of injuring animals by overfeeding, especially when young If, however, the feed rations are properly made, looking toward just enough and not too little, or too much, good results may be expected in the end.—Midland Farmer.

Washing the Horses' Legs.

Too frequent washing of horses' legs with incomplete drying, and the use of soap and warm water in the winter time, cause most of the cases of "scratches," and the surest way to start their cure is to abandon washing. The dry mud is easily brushed and combed out; but it is quite a difficult matter to dry the skin after using soap and water on long haired legs. This also applies to the legs of light horses from November to May and especially as regards horses having white "stockings," for such legs are more tender than those of dark color and prone to troublesome irritation and scratches, or "mud fever."—Rural World.

Not Acquainted with It.

The Sunday school teacher was impressing on her pupils that discomfort always follows wrongdoing. "What is it hurts you here when you're naughty?" she asked, placing her hand on her chest. "Stomach," a small urchin replied, memories of stolen fruits coming into his mind. "And do you know," said the teacher, "those little heathen mentioned nearly every organ in the body and never mentioned that abstract thing, a conscience?"—N. Y. Times.

Minnesota Man's Discovery.

Adrian, Minn., June 1st.—Philip Doyle, of this place, says he has found out a medicine that will cure any case of Kidney Trouble. As Mr. Doyle was himself very sick for a long time with this painful disease, and is now, apparently, as well as ever, his statement carries the confirmation of personal experience.

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Where there is much pretension there is much deceit.—Addison.

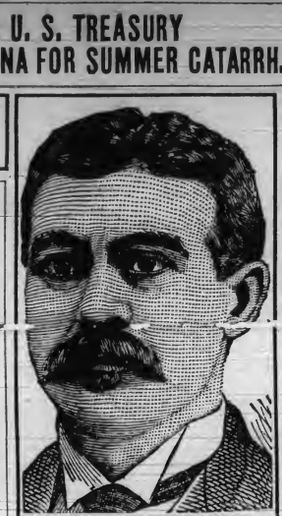
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Summer Catarrh.

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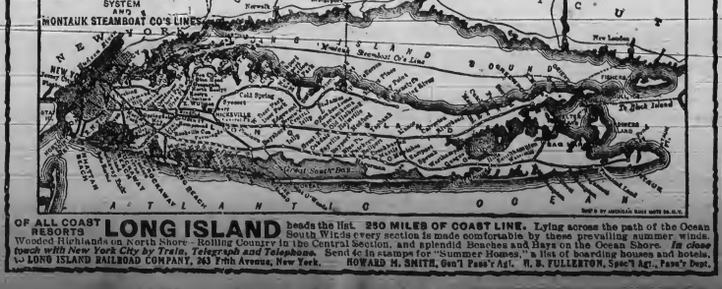
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State News.

The State Board of Equalization increased the assessment of farm lands in Scott county 2 per cent.

Thersa Shanks, of Washington county, aged 88 years, earns her living by weaving carpet on a loom older than herself.

Robert Patrick, a farmer of Fulton county, was killed by lightning. The horses he was driving was killed at the same time.

Lee Turner, "of Quarter House" notoriety, is reported to have shot and killed his half brother, "General" Turner, at Jacksboro, Tenn.

Albert Davidson, a nine-year-old boy, was arrested by revenue officers in Rockcastle county on the charge of selling moonshine whisky.

Samuel Brown, a prominent citizen of Shelby county, well-known as a breeder of high-class horses died last week after a long illness of paralysis.

The Rev. B. B. Bigstaff, State Sunday School evangelist of the Presbyterian church, stationed in Breathitt county, states that he has been warned that his life is in jeopardy.

Three children were born to John Turpin and wife, of Adair county. Their combined weight was fifteen pounds. They are well developed and healthy in appearance. The parents are small people.

Patrick D. Fahey, a grave-digger of Louisville, was killed while at work in a cemetery. He was several feet under the ground, when the earth, which had been loosened, crumbled on him suffocating him.

The Court of Appeals granted the rule requiring Circuit Judge Cantrill to vacate the bench in the case of Caleb Powers. The opinion by Judge Hobson holds that the former court decision is binding on Judge Cantrill, and on the present Court of Appeals.

A BIG sensation was created on White Oak, Boyd county, a few Sundays since, when, just as the preacher had read his text constable Nando Felty announced that several were present with pistols on their persons and that services would be suspended until the aforesaid persons were searched. He then locked the doors and about twenty young men jumped out of the windows and took to the brush.

The Augusta Chronicle gives out the following information in regard to the business done by one of the large packing houses in Chicago:

"Imagine a procession of ten thousand cattle, marching two by two, in a line fifteen miles long; let twenty thousand sheep follow them bleating along twelve miles of road; after them drive sixteen miles of hogs, twenty-seven thousand strong; then let thirty thousand fowls bring up the rear, clucking and quacking and gobbledegobbling over a space of six miles, and in this whole caravan, stretching for nearly fifteen miles and requiring two days to pass a given point, you will see the animals devoted to death in the packing house of one company at Chicago in a single day."

Many years ago one of the pleasant occasions in neighborhoods in this county, immediately upon the completion of the planting of the corn crop, was the old fashioned squirrel soup. The farmers in each neighborhood would select a place to meet at noon on some day appointed, and they would arrive at the noon hour, having killed from five to a dozen squirrels each. The neighborhood cook had always preceded the hunters with all necessary cooking implements and articles required to season the soup. All hands would engage in the preparation of the game, and while the large kettles of soup were maturing the hunters rested in a dense shade near a splendid spring and recited anecdotes and their experiences in life, and when the dinner was announced, a feast that could not be surpassed was enjoyed by all. The latter day fishings are not in it a little bit when compared with the "squirrel dinner" of half a century ago, and which occasions became obsolete because of the woodsman who would not spare that tree. The thoughts of these by-gone occasions are yet rer sishing to the survivors of the crowds that use to assemble at the neighborhood soup, but the participants in these occasions are like the almost boundless forests in which they sought the principal supply for their feast—have disappeared from the face of the earth.

The bride who finds a spider on her wedding dress may consider [illegible] blessed.

Although the outside world knows but little about it, there are some hundreds of women who spend their working hours in mixing drugs and dispensing medicines. Some have passed on and become chemists, the first woman chemist in London having qualified as long ago as 1875. But there are many who are simply dispensers in the dispensing rooms of the large hospitals, or helping private doctors, or employed by the large dispensing chemists and in the laboratories of large dycing and chemical works. To a great extent these women are the daughters of medical men, for the fact that the portals of this profession were open and comparatively speaking, were easy for women to enter, has hardly been realized until lately by others.

Many apothecaries say women make much better dispensers than men; for they are neater and take up the profession more as a life work. Men who have failed in their examinations fall back upon dispensing, but women go in for it, and you know women are naturally more careful in little things, they are more accurate. This is no doubt why they get on so well in this profession. They are so much neater than men are; you go into a man's dispensary after a busy morning, perhaps after a rush, and you wouldn't be able to find a thing—he wouldn't himself—not a thing; but if it is a woman who does the dispensing you will soon see the difference. Every bottle will be in its place, everything neat, spick and span, and ready for use in a moment. No time is wasted there in a glorious hunt around for the simplest thing.

The newest industry opened up in the Ohio valley is a pearl button factory at Madison, which at present works 15 operates insides, and a large fleet of johnboats and men in the river and on its surface. It is the first factory for working up mussel shells that has been established on the Ohio river. The johnboat crews are supplied with grappling hooks, dragnets and other devices for seining the bottom of the river, and when the mussel is caught it is opened, the meat removed and the shell thoroughly cleaned and rinsed, so when they are taken to the factory they are perfectly clean and fresh. When the river gets down to a normal stage the outfit of the enterprise will be increased and a force of not less than 100 persons will have lucrative employment through it. There is now a small camp of tents, men, johnboats and other apparatus at Notch Lick, three miles below town, preparing to get out shells for the factory at Madison.—Carrollton News.

Twenty-one of the best hens in this country have sailed from San Francisco to engage in an egg-laying contest with Australia hens, which will continue for one year. Their expenses were paid by the Australian Government, which will buy the six best at $25 apiece. The others will be sold there at public auction.

Peach trees growing near the house where dishwater and wash water are thrown out are long lived and free from disease.



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LANTIER,

Will make the season of 1903, at the stable of Thos. E. Randall, on the Burlington and Petersburg pike, one mile west of Idlewild, Ky., the first three days of the week; at the stable of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, Ky., the remainder of the week, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due and payable when mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

Description—Lantier is black, with star in forehead, both hind feet white, weighs 1500 pounds; bred by Madam Bourdin, of St. Martin, department of Calvados, France; sired by the Government Stallion, Colporteur; dam, Rachael by Tarteolis, out of a daughter of Lagopede. Colporteur by bay, foaled by Normand out of a daughter of Conquerant, Normand from bay, foaled by Rivioli out of a daughter of Kaprat and many other noted French horses.

J. I. McWETHY,
THOS. E RANDALL.

STANDARD BRED STALLION,

Col. Willis 37706

will make the season of 1903, at the following places:—first four days of each week at my stable at Florence, Ky., and Friday and Saturday at Verona, Ky., (until the middle of June,) and will serve mares at $10.00 to insure a living colt, or money is due when mare parted with after being bred.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Col. Willis 37706, is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse. foaled May 12th, 1903. Sired by Col. Kipp 16877; he by Kenwood 15876, son of Harry Clay 45; 1st dam, Salina Collins, she by Geo. Wilkes 17777; 2nd dam, Sallie W., by J. Stephens 6519.

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I will also stand at the same time and place my fine

BIG JACK

at $10; he is 16½ hands high, 39 inches from the end of his nose to the end of his ear; black with mealy points, and wonderful bone and length. This is the Jack to get the $75 and $100 mules.

JOE READNOUR,
Key West, Ky.

THE FINE PERCHERON STALLION

"DON!"

Will make the season at the following places, viz: on Ashby Fork Mondays and Tuesdays; at my stable one-half mile east of Waterloo, Wednesdays and Thursdays; at Union, Fridays and Saturdays.

TERMS—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due if the mare is parted with.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Don is registered in the Percheron Stud-Book of America, his record number being 24029.

DON is black, white star in forehead, is 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,500 lbs.

PEDIGREE—DON was foaled January 15, 1899, bred and owned by Charles Green, of Gambier, Ohio; got by Confarea 18206, he by Confident 3647 (397), he by Brilliant 1271 (755), he by Brilliant 1899 (756), he by Coco II (714), he by Vieux Chaslin (718), he by Coco (712), he by Mignon (715), he by Jean-Le-Blanc (739).

DON'S dam, Alixe 11420 (21244), by Picador II (5606), he by Picador I (7330), he by Bayard (9496), he by Estrabo 187 (796), he by a son of Jean-Le-Blanc.

2d Dam—Pelagie (7842) by Vigoureux belonging to M. Lefeuvre.

3d Dam—Lisette, belonging to M. Lehoux.

WM. F. KELLY, Grant, Ky.

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Will make the season of 1903, at O. P. Conner's farm, 4 miles south of Burlington, Ky., except on County Court days, when he will be found in Burlington.

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For description and pedigree call on or address L. A. CONNER.

THE FINE MAMMOTH JACK,

Mike, Jr.

Will make the season of 1903, at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, Boone county, Ky.

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Richwood, Ky.

THE FINE YOUNG SPANISH JACK,

HONEST PAT,

Will make the season of 1903 at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Ky., and will serve mares at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

T. E. RANDALL, Idlewild, Ky.

JOE J. will make the season of 1903 at my stable, Bullittsville, Ky., at $10.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

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County Correspondence.

CRESCENT.

June 8.—Mr and Mrs. Cove Carpenter and Mrs. Sallie Rector spent Sunday with Henry Groger and family.

Hubert Carpenter spent Sunday in Lexington.

Shelby Brown, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Henry Groger.

Prof. Albert Kenneth, of Erlanger school, was in our town Sunday.

Dr. Nelson, of Covington, was the guest of friends near here, Sunday.

Jerry Conrad and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rector, Sunday.

Thos. Northcutt spent several days, last week, with friends at Pendleton, Ohio.

Oscar Edwards and wife, of Covington, were guests of relatives at this place, Sunday.

Miss Mattie Northcutt was visiting her sister, Mrs. N. E. Brown, of Cincinnati, Saturday.

Your correspondent spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Riggs, of near Point Pleasant.

Our blacksmith, J. D. Hitch, who came here from Covington, recently has built up a flourishing custom.

Several from here attended Perry Rouse's sale, at Banklick, on the 2nd inst., and report that most everything sold for a good price.

Our McCormack agent, J. B. Dixon, has shipped several machines here, this week. Anyone intending to purchase a harvester or mower will do well to give him a call.

Dan Carpenter, the telegrapher at this place, and your all sorts man were fishing Tuesday. We decline to make known the results of the expedition, as we always speak the truth, and do not wish to make an unkind reflection on Dan's piscatorial ability.

RICHWOOD.

Some strange disease is carrying off Jamez Dobbins' pigs.

Everett Dixon and L. D. Jackson are painting their houses.

Excelsior Grange hall will be painted in the near future.

There was a large crowd at the Presbyterian church here, Sunday.

Ambrose Easton purchased a two, and a 5 year old horse in Kenton

A large crowd of friends and relatives were guests of Jno. L. Powers, Sunday.

Major Conner and family were guests of Thomas Rice, Thursday and Friday.

Wilkie & Ostendorf, of Covington, were here last week trying to buy horses.

People have had ample time in which to do rainy day chores, the past two weeks.

A son of Ben Oneal, of Verona, has charge of the telegraph office at this place.

Mrs. Sallie Waller, of Verona, was the guest of friends and relatives here last week.

Tom Carpenter sold an aged mare to B. B. Hume and Hume sold her to J. J. Mayberry.

Professor Dickey, Principal of Walton School, was here last week soliciting scholars for the next term.

Theodore Carpenter's stallion, Bellboy, has improved wonderfully, and the 4 year olds will have to step high to beat him.

Your determination to blue pencil all items shot at correspondents by their fellow scribes is justice to all and malice to none.

Excelsior Grange will give an ice cream and strawberry festival June 20th, at the hall. Pomona meets with them June 27th.

Excelsior met Saturday at 2. p. m. Called meeting Thursday, June 11th, at 8 p. m., for arranging for a festival to be held June 20th.

Walter Grubbs and family, Wm. Carpenter and family, Ira Ayler wife and son, of Erlanger, and G. Robinson and family, were guests of William E. Glacken, Sunday.

Clarence Tanner was hauling rock on the road one day last week. If your overseers had road ditchers and let the men haul rock we would have better roads before many years.

The hog and calf buyers, of Covington, are most liberal to themselves. For instance, one of our farmers took a load of hogs to Covington and received $ 60 per head in a couple of days took another load to Cincinnati and received $6 05 for mates to the ones he sold in Covington, making a difference of $11 per ton, while expenses to Cincinnati amounted to less than $2. Can you afford to go to Cincinnati for $9 per ton of hogs? Yes. Can Covington hog buyers afford to let us go to Cincinnati with our hogs and then have to go over there for hogs and calves? Grade your hogs and stick for quotations or go to Cincinnati.

GUNPOWDER.

June 7.—Robert Houston and family, of Hathaway, passed through our burg, last Saturday.

Henry Barlow had the misfortune to lose a fine bullock, last week.

Clinton Blankenbeker attended the strawberry festival at Joseph Myers', last Saturday evening.

J. S. Tanner, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, was transacting business in our burg, a few days since.

The wet weather is causing some of the cornfields to get a little green, and if their cultivation is delayed much longer the weeds and grass will be hard to conquer.

After a stay of about a week here, W. C. Rouse left for his home in Hannibal, Missouri. He was accompanied by his son, Perry and two children, who expect to make Hannibal their future home. Perry leaves a host of friends here who wish him success in his new home, and he has, also, their sympathy in his sad bereavement—the loss of his wife.

FLICKERTOWN

The bulk of the tobacco crop was set in this neighborhood last week.

The meadows will be short, but of fine quality, if properly harvested.

Bob Patterson and Dick Kittle killed five young coons one day last week.

Miss. Julia Smith traded Harry Acra a cow and a pig for a spring wagon, last week.

Prospects for a large wheat crop are good, if we do not have too much rain for a few days.

J. F. Cason, of Covington, accompanied by his grandson, Frank Hill, was looking after his interests here last Wednesday.

According to Prof. Marsh's prediction we will have plenty of rain this month. He has hit the nail on one side of the head, so far.

BELLEVIEW.

June 8.—Mrs. Josie Grant was the guest of her mother, last Saturday night

Ed Lonlaker's milch cow died last Saturday, supposed to have been killed by lightning.

Mrs. John Rogers and Miss Flo Arnold each treated herself to a new gasoline stove, last week.

Farmers are very much discouraged by the unfavorable weather for cropping. Weeds are about to swamp them.

The Burlington and Bellevue turnpike directors held their regular meeting last Saturday. Four were present.

Andrew and Harry Acra, upon Middle creek, delivered their tobacco, last week, to L. W. Adams in Rising Sun, at 6 cents round.

Remember the ice cream supper to be given by the pupils of the Christian church Sunday school, being the finale of the button contest. All are invited.

Johnnie Moody was home from Welsburg, Indiana, a few days last week. He is still under treatment by his brother-in-law, Dr. George Smith, of that place.

Thomas Cochran, of Bullittsville, was in this neighborhood, last week, taking orders for Brazilian silverware. He took several orders for spoons, knives and forks. Mr. Cochran is an honorable, responsible gentleman.

Bro. Nooe will preach here next Sunday morning and night at the usual hours. These will be his last sermons here for a while, as he is to take charge of the church at Beard, this State, the first of next month. We are very sorry to see him leave us.

The pupils of the Bellevue Christian Sunday school, who were in the button contest, are requested to be at the Odd-Fellows' Hall in Bellevue, not later than 8 o'clock next Saturday evening, June 13th. C. H. ACRA, Supt.

PLATTSBURG.

Mrs. Richard Hensly has been quite sick for a week or so.

Callie Baldon is assisting his uncle, John, at the saw mill.

Unknown dogs killed 10 sheep for Doil Walton, a few nights since.

Most all of the tobacco crop in this neighborhood has been set out.

Mrs. John W. Gaines and brother visited the city one day last week.

Wheat has the rust badly, and some fields will not make much of a yield.

Dogs killed and wounded 13 sheep belonging to Ben Grant, one night last week.

G. F. Rue and wife were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Smith, last Sunday.

Ed Botts has bought of his sister, Mrs. Berkshire, her interest in the old homestead.

J. E. Botts and wife and Miss Maud Scott were shopping in Aurora, a few days since.

Miss Lutie Gaines, of Rising Sun, is visiting friends and relatives on this side of the river.

Kirby Leach, of Verona, is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. John W. Gaines, near here.

Mrs. Lou Williams had Mesdames Cad Sullivan and Frank Voshell as her guests, last Thursday.

J. W. Ryle, wife and sister, of Beech Grove, visited at Hogan Wingate's last Saturday night and Sunday.

C. L. Voshell and family, of Sparta, Indiana, were visiting friends and relatives here a few days recently.

Jim Crow, the stallion Charles Voshell purchased from J. E. Rouse several years ago, died week before last.

We called on Ed Botts a few days ago, and enjoyed very much a look at his two fine colts. His Will Star colt is certainly a beauty. Ed summoned his colored neighbor, Jacob Strader, to assist him, and they robbed the bees, and we had a good time sampling the honey, of which there was a quantity.

RABBIT HASH.

Z. T. Stephens and Walter Ryle went to Aurora, Saturday, to visit Mrs. Wm. Aylor.

Walter Clements, of Aurora, Ind., was calling on his best girl here, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aylor, of near Aurora, were visiting Mrs. Aylor's parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Richard Stephens were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Addie Scott, near Dillsboro, Ind., last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Gene Wingate, Ollie Riggs, Misses Jennie Riggs, Lou Cook, Bertha Setters and Clara Rice took in the excursion on the mail boats, Sunday.

The Grange festival at K. of P. Hall, last Saturday evening, was a success both financially and socially, although the weather was very unfavorable.

The Best Cough Medicine.

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COMMISSARY.

June 6.—Mrs. W. T. Ryle is quite poorly.

Mesdames T. J. Walton and Gene Kelly visited Rising Sun yesterday.

Charles Craig and wife, of East Bend, were guests, last Sunday, of Mrs. C's. sister in Petersburg.

Jesse Kelly came, yesterday, from 3 miles back of Aurora, to attend the Kelly family reunion today.

Owing to the rain, last Sunday, the attendance at the Bellevue Christian Sunday school was not as large as usual.

Richard Londen and George Thomas entertained at the latter's home, last Sunday, and all ate fish and strawberries to their hearts' content.

A request came in at a late hour that I state that the McVille Sunday school will give a union ice cream festival at the Masonic hall in McVille on the 4th Saturday in this month.

Flave Louden and Jasper McGuire went to Aurora yesterday to see their brother-in law, Walter Lonisker, who got his hand cut in Mains' saw mill there a few weeks ago. The wound is healing nicely.

T. J. Walton put up poles from the pike to his residence, yesterday, preparatory to having a phone put in. The poles are nice and straight, and the cross-arms are put on in a mechanical manner. Mr. Walton has a force of men in his employ, who can turn their hands to most any kind of work.

An item of mine in last week's paper, viz: that the trade had all gone to Aurora since there is no way to get to Rising Sun except by skiff, created consternation among some of the people here. Because of that statement some thought the McVille and Rabbit Hash ferries had quit running and that the Swan had changed her time, and, in consequence, Kentucky was shut off from Rising Sun. It was supposed that people would understand that it was meant shut off by river, as people do not travel in a skiff by land. For the benefit of those wishing to go to Rising Sun, it is now stated that the Swan has not changed her time, nor have the ferries suspended, and that they can cross at either McVille or Rabbit Hash as heretofore.

LIMABURG.

Wheat will not make a full yield.

Farm hands are in demand at good wages.

Jacob Rouse is building a nice cellar house.

Charles Garnett is giving the roads a renovating.

Miss Emily Harding's school closed on the 6th.

Frank Tupman, of California, is visiting at W. E. Wilson's.

Miss Dora Baker is visiting John Poston and daughter at Dayton, Ohio.

Henry Clore is preparing to build a dwelling house down on his creek farm.

The high water the other day carried away 15 saw logs belonging to James Watters.

Moses Tanner, aged 71 years, 8 months and 29 days, died suddenly of heart disease on the 5th inst.

On account of the wet weather the farmers have not been able to plow their corn that was planted early in May.

Following the cloud-burst above here on the 6th the creek was higher here than it had been before for 21 years, and much damage to land, crops and fencing resulted, while considerable lumber was washed away from the saw mill at this place. At one time it was feared that the iron bridge spanning the creek here would be wrecked.

BIG BONE.

June 8.—This vicinity was visited by a destructive rain Saturday, equal almost to a cloud burst. The creeks overflowed their banks damageing crops and washing fences away.

Miss Stella Rice was visiting her brother, James Rice, Sunday.

A. L. Miller, of Landing, moved Sunday to Addystou, Ohio, where he has a profitable job.

The Ladies' Missionary Society, of the M. E. church, was entertained by Mrs. W. L. H. Baker, Thursday.

R. K. McManama, one of Normansville's old landmarks and an ex-soldier, we are sorry to report, is losing his mind. He has a hallucination that people are all halt and maimed.

J. L. Jones, while trying to hive a swarm of bees, was nearly stung to death. The whole swarm settled on him and he estimates that he got at least 500 stings. He says from this out that people will have to do without their sweetness if they depend on him for their honey.

ERLANGER.

Ira Aylor, wife and little son, were pleasant guests of Wm. Giacklin, of Richwood, last Sunday.

Miss Lucy Hoover, of Erlanger road will have for her guests this week, Misses Clara and Nellie Tanner, of Richwood.

Entertainment at the M. E. church Saturday evening June 13th, by the Choral Society of Newport, for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Mattie Hoover entertained Sunday the following guests: Misses Bessie Berkshire, Minnie M. Hilker, Hubert Rouse and Bert Berkshire.

Childrens' Day exercises of the Christian church, at the town hall, Sunday evening, was a perfect success, and reflected great credit on those who drilled the children. The attendance was the largest ever known at the hall.

A Competitive Examination for appointment to the State College, will take place at Burlington, July 9th, on subjects prepared by the Faculty of the College. Examinations for State Certificate will occur at the same time and place, in June and August, as examinations for County Certificates. Those wishing to take either of the above, will please bear in mind the dates.

D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

GASBURG.

June 8.—The excessive rainfall has been very detrimental to the growth of melon vines.

About ¼ of the intended acreage for tobacco has been set.

George Berkshire has about 30 fat hogs ready for market.

Dr. Paris Parker left for Mobile, Ala., Monday, to enter on the practice of medicine.

Our road supervisor was doing some much needed work ou the roads Friday and Saturday.

Miss Eunie Willis, of the Idlewild vicinity, is visiting her friend, Miss Georgia Parker.

A Mr. Hughes and family, of Ohio county, Ind., were visiting at William Hunter's, Saturday and Sunday.

The death of Dr. S. S. Scott leaves but five survivors who served to the close of the war, so far as is known of Capt. Madiera's (H 2d Ky.) company, which the doctor helped recruit. The survivors are Joseph S. Robinson, Louisville; P. T. Baker, Carrollton; Robt. M. Jones, Covington; James H. Summers, Ludlow, and Elijah Parker, Petersburg. Fourteen of them were killed in battle and four met violent deaths since the war.

We attended the Confederate reunion at New Orleans, and were highly pleased at the royal welcome extended to the old veterans. Everything was done on a grand way for the comfort and entertainment of the old wearers of the gray. To give anything like a just description of all that was done would occupy too much space, so we enclose a short clipping from the Mobile Register, which will give in condensed form a good idea of the enthusiasm and welcome we received.

"New Orleans, May 22.—To New Orleans was revealed this day what no man has seen for two score years and more.

"For a few brief hours she held close to her heart the incarnate spirit of the Confederacy, and for her it lived and breathed again. Always hers to love, it was to-day hers to have and hers to hold. Once more she pressed to her lips the white-starred cross of blue on the crimson field and flung it loose to the winds that loved it well, the symbol of the cause for which the heroes fought and by whose blood it was purged and sanctified.

"Again the martial airs of forty years ago were borne upon the breeze, again the streets were trod by men of war, again the cheers for the marching host rang high, and again the echoes returned the 'rebel yell,' that Southern cadence of the fighting cry of the fighting Anglo-Saxon race, that never for a thousand years has suffered any save the dead of au alien breed to sleep upon a battlefield.

"It was a day such as New Orleans had never seen before, such as she may never see again. It was a revelation in passionate patriotism, and to the old soldiers of the South an offering of affection that was closely akin to worship.

PETERSBURG.

Watermelons look fine.

Mrs. James Bradley is very low.

Ed Runck, of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. C. Shane is visiting her parents at Cynthiana.

Saturday was Esq. Early's court—a very small docket.

Lloyd McGlasson, of Taylorsport, was in town Monday.

Mrs. T. B. Mathews is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Rust has injured the wheat in the bottoms to some extent.

Miss Nettie Cave was visiting her brother in Aurora, last week.

The M. E. church has purchased a new carpet and matting.

Wallace Lansdowu, of Covington, was visiting friends here, Sunday.

W. H. Silvernacle and brother have returned to their home in Louisville.

It is rumored that the distillery will soon begin the manufacture of spirits.

Col. G. C. Graddy has been a very sick man for several days, but is improving.

Our young friend, Earl Whiting, will be at home from school at Lexington, this week.

There are about 200 cattle in the pens at the distillery which will be shipped next Saturday.

Everett Helms and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. M. T. Gordan at Newport, last Sunday.

Sheriff Allphin and County Attorney Castleman, of Burlington, were in town, one day last week.

Miss Ruth Mattox, of Aurora, Ind., is spending the summer with the Misses Schramm, at this place.

Ira Kemper, cashier of the Farmers Bank, was married to an Owen county lady, one day last week.

Percy King, son of the postmistress at Carrollton, vis iiting his cousin, W. O. Alden, at this place.

Drs. Marshall Terrill and Leslie Walton are attending the State Dental Association at Indianapolis.

Geo. Dunlap, of Peoria, Ill., and his brother, John, of Independence, were guests of Dr. Grant, Sunday.

Lawrence Chambers returned home from Los Angeles, California, last week. The climate did not agree with him.

A wedding that will surprise some of the residents, is billed to take place at the Christian church, next Sunday.

Miss Lou Allen has moved her stock of millinery to the Smith building, where she will have more room and a larger display of goods.

A child of Jas. Hensley, of Covington, and one of J. L. Green, of Lawrenceburg, were buried in the cemetery here, one day last week.

Geo. W. Weindel, our young naval hero, will be at home about the 20th inst., and his parents are preparing to give him a rousing reception.

Mrs. Susan Wingate was visiting her son Ira and wife, in Cincinnati, last week. Ira now has a run on the B. & O. from Cincinnati to Memphis.

The commencement exercises of the Aurora High School took place in the Opera House, last Thursday night. Miss Edna, the pretty daughter of Col. Geo. B. Berkshire, was the only graduate from this State. The subject of her essay was, "What does not Fade." Miss Edna is a bright young girl. Her friends presented her with a handsome gold ring.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. Susie Manson, of Chicago, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Fish, of Nicholasville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Dulaney.

Mr. and Mrs. McChurg, of Erlanger, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Goloway.

Miss Ada Latham has returned to Joliet, Illinois, after spending ten days with her mother.

J. P. Tanner and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thorpe, of Verona, several days last week.

Miss Maggie Goloway is spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Spraggins, of Price Hill.

Miss Cleo Menzer, of Cincinnati, has returned home after spending a few days with the Misses Grogan.

Sherman Riggs, of the Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, spent Wednesday evening with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs George Allen and sister, Miss Belle, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Laile, Sunday eveuing.

Misses Maizie Burke and Lillian Lillard, of Covington, have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney.

For over 20 years the first Sunday in June has been observed as Children's Day wherever there was a Sunday school of the Christian church. Our little school had quite a creditable offering last Sunday for Foreign Missions; also three honor roll pupils. Two little girls who have been in the school only a few times deserve special mention. They are Helen Goodridge, who collected $1 06 in her missionary box, and Nannie Corbin, who collected $1 03.

HEBRON

Miss Maggie Bullock is visiting her friends in Cincinnati

The Christian Endeavor was held at Mrs. Hattie Aylor's, Sunday night.

The Cantata Club rehearsed at the home of John Cloud, last Saturday night

Mrs. Frank Hossman and son, Master Frank, are guests of relatives at Walnut Hills.

Few, if any from here, attended the picnic at Harvest Home grounds, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crigler visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aylor, at Walnut Hills, last Sunday.

The C. E. Social will be given at the residence of B. C. McGlasson, next Saturday night. All are invited.

Several from here attended the party given by B. Michaels at his home near this place, last Saturday night.

Sunday school was held in the public school house, last Sunday, on account of the vestibule at the church being undergoing repairs.

It seems that Doc Klassner, of Constance, has an interest in Hebron besides that of driving the leading business men of the city here.

James Welsh, who was here with the German Medicine Co. Show about five years ago, is giving a free show here again this week, and will, probably stay two weeks, if he is successful. Mr. Welsh made many friends here during his other stay.

The storm played havoc with fences, corn, gardens, etc., in this vicinity, the worst of the overflow being between Robert Rouse's and the top of the hill. The culvert under the pike at James Riddell's gate was washed out completely. Mr. Anderson, who lives down on Elijah's creek, lost considerable poultry, and the water came near driving the family out of the house.

LUDLOW.

Ludlow Lagoon will open Sunday, June 14.

Miss Zetta Ernst, of Hebron, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Ernst.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clore, of Hebron, were calling here, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clore made a flying trip to Boone county, last Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Davis and Mrs. Richardson visited relatives at Hebron, Sunday.

Miss Nell Flannery, of Cincinnati, spent last Tuesday evening with friends here.

The marriage of Louis Albers, of this place, and Miss Mary Siebert, of Cincinnati, will take place at St. Michael's church, in that city, June 24.

His Last Hope Realized.

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortuue who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his campaign upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors bought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by all Druggists.

It has been reported in some communities that I have abandoned my practice as veterinary surgeon. I wish to correct this statement and say that all calls will be answered as soon as I possibly can. Yours Respectfully,

L. H. CRISLER, V. S.

Personal Mentions.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick was shopping in the city, Friday.

Chas. A. Gaines, of Idlewild, was in town, last Saturday.

W. T. Smith and son, James, were in the city, Monday.

Marce Riddell spent Saturday night and Sunday in Walton.

Judge Lassing was at home last Sunday and part of Monday.

Charles E. Crisler directs his paper sent to Moberly, Missouri.

Wm. Houston has been nursing a lame back for a few weeks.

Timothy Sandford, of McVille, was among the visitors to town, last Friday.

A. B. Rouse and N. E. Riddell made a business trip to the city, last Friday.

Considerable thunder and lightning and some rain here yesterday afternoon.

Ezra Aylor's little boy has a very sore foot resulting from stepping on a nail.

Mr. John DeGarris, of Scott county, was a guest at Dr. Duncan's, last Sunday.

Earl Walton, of Petersburg, was the guest of A. B. Rouse, last Saturday night.

Miss Bessie Berkshire was a guest of Newport friends, last Saturday and Sunday.

W. T. German spent last week with relatives in Pendleton and Kenton counties.

Chas. Clore, a Hebron knight of the paint brush, was among the visitors in town, last Monday.

Miss Corda Ryle, of Florence, was a guest at Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick's, last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. Frank Cason and little son, of Covington, spent a few minutes with us one day last week.

James Ryle, of Waterloo neighborhood, was transacting business at the court house, last Saturday

Col. James T. Grant, of Bullittsville, was transacting business and meeting his friends here, last Friday.

James Slayback is the boss squirrel hunter in this neck of woods. He killed sixteen one day last week.

Lane Riggs, of Erlanger, drove the Burlington and Erlanger mail wagon on its noon trip, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goode, of Danville, are visiting Mrs. Goode's sister, Mrs. J. A. Gaines, of Idlewild neighborhood.

County Clerk Adams and County Attorney Castlemau were transacting business in Cincinnati, last Thursday.

Miss Emma Adams arrived home, Monday, after a visit of several days with relatives in Covington and Ludlow.

C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville, was a guest at Dr. Crisler's, last Saturday. His friends are glad to see him looking so very well again.

C. W. McFee, of Francesville, was in town, Monday, in consultation with the functionaries who have headquarters in the temple of justice.

Johnnie Moody, of Bellevue, and his brother-in-law, Dr. Geo. F. Smith, of Weisburg, made this office a pleasant call, last Monday afternoon.

F. A. Utz, of Florence, passed through town early last Friday morning, headed towards Bellevue, presumably hunting livestock that was ready for market.

Benjamin Cleek and Andy Thomas, of Richwood, were in town yesterday. Mr. Cleek has recently returned from a very pleasant visit with relatives in Missouri.

O. P. Phipps, of Richwood neighborhood, was in town yesterday. He is well pleased with his new home. He says some of his neighbors have planted no corn yet.

Mr. Ira Kemper, cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Petersburg, will bring a wife to his new home. He was married to Miss Hattie L. Nichols, of Monterey, Owen county, a few days since.

Col. Batterson, proprietor of Mound Field Farm, passed through town early Monday morning. He said that just before he left home a dove bearing an olive branch, settled on his barn.

Herbert Clayton, who sojourned in Indiana near Rushville, for several months, was in town one afternoon last week. He looked like his stay on Hoosier soil had agreed with him.

Dr. Sayre, of Hebron, was in town yesterday. He said travel on the pike was suspended for a few hours, because of an ugly washout in the road near James A. Riddell's gate, last Saturday.

Owen Conner went to the city yesterday morning to try the tobacco market. He has handled in round numbers 201,000 pounds of the 1902 crop, and has about 70,000 pounds of his purchase on hand, consequently he is in a good position to stand an advance in the price.

Uncle Eli Tanner, of Hopeful neighborhood, passed through town and went on out the East Bend road, yesterday. He had his derrick with him, and it is presumed he intended to lift his wagon and horse over the dangerous places travelers encounter in that highway at this advanced date in the spring.

BERKSHIRE.

June 8.—John Finnell is on the sick list.—Otney Ross and wife called on John Ambrose and wife, Sunday.—Sunday school at South Fork church every Sunday at 9 a. m. Come and help make the school a grand success.—Deputy Sheriff Hume was calling on friends here, last Saturday.—James Allphin shipped a fine lot of hogs to market, Sunday.—Jessee Allphin and wife were pleasant guests of his grandfather, A. E. Hume, last week.—Quite a number of our young folks attended Sunday school at Point Lick, Sunday afternoon.

DEALING WITH THE DEVIL

How the Enemy of Man's Soul May Be Made to Flee

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, June 7, 1903.

Text: "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."—James 4:7.



THIS is glorious assurance to the buffeted soul. Every one is forced to meet the devil face to face, but too few have the blessed experience of seeing his retreating form. Only he who resists his attacks has the joy of beholding the undignified flight of the enemy of man's soul. Christ declared that the devil was the father of liars, and as such he is the progenitor of a cowardly race. He is bold and fearless when the object of his attack hesitates to strike the defensive blow and yields to his advance, but let determined resistance be offered and soon the devil is confused and in full and ignominious retreat. The fleeing devil is the only kind of a devil God would have the soul know. In the galleries of Heaven is hung the masterpiece of the ages showing the Son of God watching the fleeing form of the devil, while bright angels come hovering down to minister to Him after He has faithfully resisted his attacks. But in the infernal regions, where the devil reigns supreme, the artist imps are never permitted to paint such scenes. It is a tabooed subject. The devil, like a great many people, never likes to look at himself as he really is. He has preserved the picture of the scene in the garden with his victory over Adam and Eve, and all about are hung paintings of his subsequent triumphs—Noah drunk, Moses angry and arrogant; David, the adulterer and murderer; Elijah fleeing before the wrath of wicked Jezebel, and the long list of other triumphs which he has gained over the human race; but nowhere can be found the wilderness scene with Jesus resisting and utterly routing the devil. The censorship has been rigid, and the devil has kept his forces busy expunging from the records the incidents wherein he has figured ignominiously.

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MAN experiences so many of the victories of the devil, and witnesses so few retreats, that he comes almost to hold the view that the devil is irresistible. But it is God's Word that the flight of the devil is as certain as the resistance is determined. "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." The fleeing devil is an encouraging and refreshing picture to get before the soul. Let us look long and earnestly at it, so that its truth and meaning may be indelibly impressed upon the heart. It is needless to say that the fleeing devil is a defeated devil. Look at that retreating form! Cowardice gives swiftness to those flying feet. The cringing outlines of the figure betoken baseness and despicable stealth. The blackness which the devil always heads for when in flight opens to receive him and is suggestive of foulness and destruction and death. The devil never retreats until he is defeated, but when he is routed what a despicable creature he is. But note another thing. The fleeing devil is an unmasked devil. His sheep's clothing never covers his hinder parts. His disguise which makes him appear as an angel of light is not ample enough to reach all about him. When he caught a glimpse of one of God's angels and determined to have garments cut after the same pattern he forgot all about the back breadths and seams, and his tailors, while carefully following his instructions, were able to make for him a garment which was deceptive in appearance from the front view, but which never has and never can be made to meet and cover behind. So the fleeing devil is an unmasked devil. From the front view he looks like anything but the devil he is, but get him on a run to the rear and he is seen in his true light. The chameleon changes its color to harmonize with the object to which it is clinging, and the devil has a similar ability. When the soul meets him face to face it is hard to penetrate the disguise and realize that it is the devil and not some goodly and desirable personage. But let resistance manfully assert itself and demand to see the hinder parts, and the gentle sheep that has come bleating to be taken into the bosom and fondled and cherished as a most desirable possession is discovered to be the ugly, shaggy gray wolf which would eat out the vitals.

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THE reason a good many people dispute the existence of the devil is because they have never seen him in flight. He has so successfully identified himself with conditions, and things, and impulses, and desires, and appetites, and ambitions that his personality is obscured. But the fact of the matter is that God and His Word recognize and speak of him as a real person from Genesis to Revelation, and it is something more than an influence or natural human tendency with which the soul has to deal. Not only must the reality of the devil be felt, but the directions from which his attacks are made must be clearly understood. To be forewarned is to be forearmed. Military success is always dependent upon the knowledge of the movements of the enemy and the point at which the attack is to be made. To be surprised is to be half defeated at the very start. The attacks of the devil always come from any one or all of three directions. By way of the flesh or the lower animal nature, by way of the higher human nature or temporal ambition, and by way of the religious instincts or spiritual pride. Every temptation which comes to man may be classified under one of these three divisions. It is illustrated by the threefold temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. It is with a conception of the full scope of temptation which leads John to write: "All that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world."

The devil is a great general, even if he is a coward and poltroon, and he has long since learned that the weakest point is the place where victory is most likely to be won. A great many people willfully or carelessly refuse to recognize that they have a weakest point.

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OUR text is suggestive of the battlefield. When the devil is around it either means fight or surrender. The devil never fights unless he has to. His favorite method is to suggest a truce at the very start. If the soul consents, he encamps on the spot and immediately sets his snares which entrap the soul and bring it under his power. James, who tells us to resist the devil, in the opening portion of his letter shows us how the devil operates. He takes the matter up at the point where the soul has entered into a truce with the devil and the latter has camped on the spot. Then, says James, "man is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then, when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death." These words describe accurately the way in which the devil wins his conquest over the soul. The devil has come in the guise of some temptation. Instead of immediate resistance and no parleying the voice of the devil is listened to as he pleads for a hearing. It is at this point that temptation begins to be sin. The devil, given his opportunity, is not slow to hold up the temptation in its most attractive light. He covers up the sting. He makes it appear to be a thing greatly to be desired. He works his spell as he did in the garden with Eve and makes the thing desired look good and wholesome and delightful. Here is where "man is drawn away of his own lust and enticed," and it is only a step farther to the full commission of the deed and the complete victory of the devil over the soul.

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mien,
As to be hated needs but to be seen;
Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

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THE above lines of Poe is the thought of James expressed poetically, and shows the process by which the soul is brought to final and unconditional surrender. But if it is a case of fight, let us go out to the battlefield and witness the conflict. In Bunyan's Holy War, wherein the author graphically describes the subjugation of the town of Mansoul by the devil and its subsequent deliverance by Emmanuel, the son of the good and great King Shaddai, Capt. Resistance is represented as standing on the walls of the town to defend it against the attack of the devil, and it is not until this brave defender has been killed that the devil is able to win his conquest over the town of Mansoul. And how often this scene is being reenacted to-day. The town of Mansoul attacked, Capt. Resistance, the only fighting man in the place, goes out to give him battle. If he be killed the town is absolutely at the mercy of the enemy. Capt. Resistance may be brave, he may fight hard, yea even desperately, but if he is not properly equipped for the conflict he will at last fall before the "fiery darts of the Wicked One." Resistance must be intelligent to be effectual. One must understand the degree and quality of resistance which turns an attacking devil into a fleeing devil. There is a resistance which repels the devil, but does not cause him to flee. He never shows his back in such a case, but just backs off face front and knows he has been delayed but not defeated. The devil isn't made to tremble a bit in the face of the resistance which some people offer, for he is quick to discover that it lacks the true staying qualities. Man fails to equip his Capt. Resistance with the armor that can protect and the sword which can wound the devil and make him flee.

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FAITH is the only armor which will turn the poison darts of the devil. Without this shield in the hand, Capt. Resistance is sure to be killed sooner or later. This is a bit of armor which comes from God's workshop, and the devil's most powerful guns have never been known to penetrate it. To-day when a nation produces a new and powerful gun, the other nations seek to construct armor for its ships and forts which will offer safe and sure resistance to its steel-pointed missiles. Man has been experimenting for thousands of years to discover some armor of his own manufacture which will be able to turn the broadsides of the devil, but up to the present time we have never heard of any that was strong enough to resist. Strange, is it not, when this is true, that man fails to equip himself with the simple and light but impregnable armor of faith, and to take the Sword of the Spirit which is able to cut the devil asunder and make him flee? Resistance which fails to provide this shield and this sword is sure to prove unavailing. This is the resistance which James means when he declares: "Resist the devil and he will flee from you."

AND when the soul has put the devil to flight, it ought to keep him on the run. Oh, if the saints who are in Christ Jesus, and who know that it is true that the only way to win victory over the devil is to use the shield of faith and the Sword of the Spirit, would only keep the shield before them and the sword in hand they would soon have him driven into a corner, the chains would be snapped upon him and Christ surely would come to reign. The trouble is that the devil has not run very far before the soul lays aside the shield and sheathes the sword, confident that victory is final and complete. But the discarded shield and the encased sword act like a tonic upon the nerves of the devil. He is as sensitive to such movements on the part of the saints as the needle in the compass is conscious of the attraction of the pole. He checks his hasty flight, he takes new breath and fresh courage and returns to renew the attack from another quarter. The shield of faith laid aside soon gathers rust and mold, and the sword put into its scabbard is a harmless weapon, and when the attack comes the soul is taken off its guard, and in the confusion the shield and sword are either forgotten altogether, or so much time has to be spent in rubbing off the rust and unsheathing the sword that the devil is given a powerful advantage at the very start.

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WHAT would be thought of the army which would fail to fortify the camp and would carelessly stack its guns, when it knew that the enemy was lurking about watching for an opportunity to strike a blow? It would be supreme folly. It would invite sure defeat, and just condemnation upon the general who commanded the army. And is not the soul that fails to prepare for the attack of the devil, who is constantly going about seeking whom he may devour, as worthy of condemnation? No wonder the devil's victories are so many! No wonder the Christian so often is such a miserable spectacle before the world! No wonder he brings reproach upon the name of Jesus Christ and His religion! No wonder that the testimony of the lips is not more powerful, when the life behind the lips is made hideous with the defeats which the devil has inflicted! Paul declared that the Gospel of Jesus Christ "was the power of God unto salvation," and it was when Paul was bearing witness to that Gospel by word and deed. But every word which Paul spoke for his Lord was backed up by that brave resistance against the inward and outward attacks of the devil which enabled him to live a victorious life. But the Christian who is not resisting the devil daily and hourly in inward thought and outward act, and compelling him to flee from him, might better shut his mouth and hide his light under a bushel, for his life of defeat will put the stamp of the lie upon his testimony, and the world will refuse to receive it. Resist the devil before you begin to confess the Christ. It is the resisting saint who shines the brightest and the farthest. The road of resistance is the highway which leads to the crown of life and the place on the throne with Christ. The brightest promises are given to those who overcome, for the resistance which the saints offer the devil are the blows which are forging the chains which will help to bind him some day.

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OUR text is not only a declaration of fact, which has been reenforced by God's faithful children in all ages, but its first clause is a command: "Resist the devil!" It is in the imperative mood. There is no weakening "if." James might have said: "If you resist the devil, he will flee from you." But he does not. He bluntly tells you and me to "resist the devil." That short, plain command of three words defines the only attitude of the soul towards the devil. No compromise; no terms, short of absolute and determined opposition. The people of the world and a good many Christians are in mortal terror of giving offense to the devil. They like to handle him with gloves and are careful to rub the fur the right way in order not to rouse the monster to raging passion. But God's command is: "Resist the devil," and when you do God will take care of the consequences, and it will not be long before the devil is fleeing in terror. The passive attitude of Christians is contrary to the will and purpose of God, and violates the spirit of His Word. The words of Jesus: "Resist not evil," might be quoted to disprove this and to contradict the command of our text, but if you will take the pains to read all the section of the fifth chapter of Matthew, in which these words occur, you will readily see that they have their application in matters of revenge and of persecution. Those who have been demanding "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth," are told to "resist not evil." But those who are beset by the devil and who encounter the forces of evil at work in whatever form are commanded to "Resist the devil."

"There is a battle to be fought,
An upward race to run,
A crown of glory to be sought,
A victory to be won.

"The shield of faith repels the dart
That Satan's hand may throw;
His arrow cannot reach thy heart,
If Christ control the bow.

"Be strong then in the Lord of Hosts,
And in His mighty power,
The man who in the Savior trusts,
Is more than conqueror."

Under Obligation.

Every man, whether he will or no, is under inexorable obligation to God and man.—Rev. Dr. Monk.

PRESS MUZZLING.

Last Resort of the Republican Manipulators Results in Confounding the Brigands.

For nearly half a century the state of Pennsylvania has been ruled by confederated scoundrels in the service of confederated monopolists and in the name of the republican party. Political conditions have grown steadily worse and worse, until the entire country has been shocked by the enormity of the corruption and plunderings of the Quay machine. It became necessary, therefore, to prevent publicity in order to perpetuate the power of the brigands, and hence the Quay majority in the legislature at its last session passed a bill for the protection of corruptionists against criticism and the suppression of truth by means of radical changes in the law of libel.

The object of the new libel law, which was signed by Gov. Pennypacker on the 13th of May, is clearly twofold—to terrorize the press and to reward blackmailers and shysters. It creates a new artificial crime by requiring under a penalty the name of the editor and the proprietor of every periodical or newspaper to be conspicuously printed therein. It provides for compensatory damages to any person who may be made the victim of "mental or physical suffering" by reason of any "negligent" publication whether true or false. It thus attempts to abrogate the established law of libel which allows the truth to be given in evidence on the plea of justification; which requires malice to be shown except where falsehood proven—in which case malice is presumed—and which gives no damages for mental or physical suffering, but only for injury to "reputation," which is treated as property. This remarkable change is the result of that part of the act which gives "punitive damages" to anyone who has been subjected to mental or physical suffering by reason of cartoons, or headlines in large type, or other device calling special attention to any alleged delinquency of public officers. The entire act is a penal statute in disguise and was born of the same principles and aims which gave rise to the sedition law passed by congress in 1798 by the federalists. And not since the great campaign against that orious act, conducted by Jefferson and Madison, has there been a more universal or indignant protest against any act of an American legislature. Even the republican newspapers denounce it as an outrage. Gov. Pennypacker has been excoriated for signing it, and ridiculed for his absurd attempt to justify its enactment. But the governor is no more guilty than the legislature which enacted it. He has done no more than the federal administration has done along the same line. The odious Philippine sedition law, adopted by congress and approved by the president, is indeed far worse than this new Pennsylvania sedition law. Gov. Pennypacker's reasoning in his remarks on the necessity and utility of the act might have been borrowed from the answer of Secretary Root in the mandamus case of Taylor vs. Root, or even from the opinion of the court in that case. The general trend of the official class under the republican regime is indeed better exhibited by Gov. Pennypacker and the Pennsylvania legislature than it is by those newspapers which criticise them. In national politics Charles Emory Smith has shown himself to be precisely what Pennypacker is in state politics. The medieval, monarchical and federalist spirit which dominates the entire republican machine is simply the essence of the new Pennsylvania libel law, as it is of all the federal laws passed by the same machine. It is fortunate for the country that Quay and his cousin, Pennypacker, have given us an object lesson in imperialism which even the Philadelphia press can understand; and it is reasonable now to hope that the entire country may have its eyes opened to the corrupt, domineering, vicious policy of the republican party. It is reasonable, indeed, to hope that in 1904 we may witness such a revulsion of public sentiment against federalism and its methods of suppression and fraud as that which carried a democrat into the presidential office in 1800.

Tariff, Prices and Trusts.

Can the republicans afford to continue their opposition to a revision of the tariff, when it is admitted that the trusts "have played a very considerable part in forcing up prices." If the tariff on trust productions was reduced the trusts would have to lower their prices to prevent similar productions from abroad competing with them. If the tariff was abolished on some trust made articles, that the trusts are selling abroad cheaper than here, to hold the home market the price of such trust productions would have to be made as low as the foreign goods could be imported for. This should not stop home production, but would cut the exorbitant profits now made by the trusts and divide up prosperity a little more evenly so that we might all get a share of it.

——The republican party claims to represent the intelligence of the country, and yet the remonstrance to the administration's Philippine policy contained the names of 57 college presidents and 400 professors, representing the leading colleges of the country.—The Commoner.

——Some of the so-called trusts object to what they consider the rude methods of the courts and legislatures where they are concerned, but it may be noted that when a railroad gets after a telegraph company, it does it with an ax.—N. Y. World.



"MUZZLING THE PRESS"

HANNA'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

The Ohio Boss Is Making a Great Play for Supremacy in Party Affairs.

The political enemies of Marcus A. Hanna, of Ohio, do not propose to permit him to escape the fate they have planned for him by accepting his prophecy that Roosevelt is to be nominated. They are going on the assumption that the wary Marcus is dissembling and they are forcing the fighting. Presently he will come into the open and admit that the welfare of his party may demand another leader than Roosevelt, says the St. Paul Globe.

Hanna is not the man to quit while there is anything left to fight for or with. He makes no bones about his sentiments. While there is some pretense of amity between the white house party and the men who dominated the republican party in the time of McKinley, it is known to be only a pretense. Roosevelt is not the man to forgive those leaders who forced a vice presidential nomination on him with a view to getting rid of him—and the fact that they made his political fortune in doing it is no more calculated to reconcile him than it is to contribute to the political ease of Hanna and Platt. He is making himself a new platform, he is running for a nomination for the presidency and that without regard to the men who furnish the sinews of war for his party. He has taken the position that Hanna and the men who act with him are not absolutely necessary to the success of a presidential candidate of the republican stripe. Mr. Hanna's mission in life is to demonstrate to the president that the political conventions must observed.

The fight will be worth the watching. Hanna has the republican machine—the organized body that works for office and requires much money for its maintenance—at his command. The younger men who have not yet come to appreciate the value of the machine are accepting Roosevelt as a most serious proposition just now. When they come to understand that the purse strings will not be loosened for their man they will get into line. The south does not offer much encouragement actual to the Roosevelt men, for the negroes who are sent to national conventions are sent by the machine—not because of their merits. It will take more than the shoutings of the noisy ones, who think they know and admire the strenuous life, and the independent negro delegates to name the republican standard bearer, and Hanna is still fairly certain that his day will come.

The "swing around the circle" has not settled the republican nomination in favor of Roosevelt. It has not even had the effect of weakening the Hanna following. The man from Ohio is busy in the east and middle west, while the president is looking after the coast. And because he doesn't make a noise it must not be presumed that Senator Hanna is not making a good fight. He knows he is battling for his political life and if they kill him off the Foraker-Roosevelt men will know that they have been in a serious row. In any event, the contention must split the republican party. It would take something like a year more of the fight on Hanna to send that statesman to the country on election day or to repudiating the men who are trying to steal the machine he built.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——For a man that is rheumatic as to his leg, and is obliged to walk with a cane, Mr. Hanna covers a surprising lot of ground in Ohio politics.—Detroit Free Press.

——And now Mr. Roosevelt says we must dominate the Pacific ocean! But if we do that it will be necessary to control the approaches according to the Mahan school of strategy, and we should have to annex South America, Australia and Asia. Mr. Roosevelt is laying out a strenuous life for the nation, that is liable to induce the use of nerve tonics.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

——That alleged Hanna-Roosevelt feud in Ohio is petering out rather ignominiously. There will be no Hanna opposition to Mr. Roosevelt so long as Hanna has reason to believe that the president is willing to "be good" and let the trusts and the republican national machine have the right of way. Of late the proofs of such willingness have been overwhelming.—St. Louis Republic.

——The St. Louis Republic thinks the democratic opportunity is in the tariff question; that the demand for a lowering of the tariff is wider than party lines, and comes from the people, as a whole, and that the republican attitude is akin to defiance. This sounds like good reasoning, but it will have to be acknowledged that the republican leaders, while in their hearts they see their wrong position on the tariff, hope to bridge over one more presidential campaign with prosperity. Then they may revise the tariff and fool the barons.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.

Thought She Might as Well Bring the Undertaker Along While on the Way.

This is a true account of one person's idea of "breaking the news gently." The cook, whose home was off in the country, appeared before the "powers above" with a letter in her hand, relates the New York Times.

"I'll have to go home for a couple of days, mum," she said. "My cousin's just written to me," and she handed over the crumpled bit of paper with an audible sniff.

"Dear Mary," it ran, "you had better come home at once, your father is very sick," and it continued with many particulars of the illness.

At the end was a postscript, which, like the old joke of a woman's P. S., had the pith of the matter.

"So long as you'll be driving up from the village, you may as well bring the undertaker along with you in the wagon."

NEW INFORMATION BUREAUS.

George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central, Booming Resorts.

To booth pleasure and health resorts along the New York Central and associated lines and thereby increase the earnings of his department, George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the Central, has installed information bureaus throughout the country. He is trying this plan of advertising for the first time.

The function of these bureaus is to convey information concerning the Central and the pleasure resorts, and also to sell tickets to anyone who may wish to buy.

These bureaus have been established in the cities Brooklyn, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Montreal, Toronto, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Portland, Ore.—From the New York Herald.

Ambiguous Epitaph.

There is a reminiscence of a very old epitaph in the statement of an Indian newspaper that in northern India a tombstone stands to the memory of a good missionary, with these words: "He translated the Scriptures into Pushtoo and was accidentally shot by his khitmutghar. Well done, thou good and faithful servant."—London Globe.

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"Before I ask you to prescribe for me, doctor," said the patient with the shiny black coat, "I should like to know what system you practice."

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The Thoughtless Man.

"This is a very difficult piece," she said, as she turned from the piano, "It makes me tired."

"Same here," returned the thoughtless man.—Chicago Post.

Asheville and Return.

One fare for the round trip, plus 25c, July 22 to 27, via Queen & Crescent Route. Ask Ticket Agent for particulars.

"Margaret, I think you cheapen yourself by going so much to the theater with Mr. Jones." "No, mother; on the contrary, I'm making myself very dear."—Harvard Lampoon.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Not many men think of themselves when they are hunting a place for blame.—Chicago Journal.

Sincerity is more than a match for subtlety.—Ram's Horn.

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Mrs. Robert Broderick who resides at 1915 Virginia St., in San Antonio Texas, tells an experience that will interest every reader. It shows as well that Doan's cures are lasting cures. She says:—"Up to the early part of the year 1902 I had been a sufferer from kidney troubles for many years. The pain in my back became worse and worse until it was a daily burden that interfered with every duty. I was much afflicted with headaches and dizzy spells and was unable to rest well nights. In May 1902 after using Doan's Kidney Pills I made a statement for publication declaring that they had entirely relieved me of the pain in my back. I have since then had a year's time in which to study the effects of the medicine, and while I have had slight touches of the trouble since, the use of the pills has always driven away all signs of the disorder and I have become convinced of the fact that the first treatment was practically permanent in its effects, and I know that a box of Doan's Kidney Pills kept on hand is a sufficient guarantee against any suffering from the kidneys or back. I should advise every sufferer to take Doan's Kidney Pills, and I know that they will be surprised and pleased with the result."

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WESTERN CANADA'S IMMIGRATION.

Rapid Settlement of the Wheat Fields Lying North of the 49th Parallel.

[From the Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Canada has anticipated a very heavy immigration this year, and she now has figures to show that she is actually getting it in a way to meet all her expectations. In the first four months of this year the doors of the Dominion opened to 40,672 persons, according to a report prepared by the committee on agriculture and colonization of the Canadian parliament. This is almost twice as large as the immigration in the corresponding months last year, and fully three times as large as in 1901, the respective figures being 22,482 and 13,593.

"Most of these newcomers have been attracted by the wheat lands of the Northwest territories. They have moved direct from Winnipeg and they have turned that city into a great camp, in which they have been fitting themselves out for the last stage of their adventure for new homes.

"Of the immigration of this spring a little over a third has come from Great Britain, the figure being 16,457. This is three times as large as the British immigration of the corresponding months of the preceding year, and it is within 2,500 of the number of immigrants that the United States attracted from Great Britain and Ireland in the same period this spring. As to the remainder of the immigration into Canada, 13,570 settlers came from the United States, a 50 per cent. increase over the preceding year, and 10,445 from Continental Europe, a 40 per cent. increase.

"These 40,672 immigrants into Canada may appear trifling in comparison with the 297,670 persons who entered the United States in the same period, but they are proportionately more important to the country. Canada's population is one-fifteenth of ours, but her immigration is now two-fifteenths as large as ours. It is worth remembering also that Canada's immigrants are almost entirely of Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic races, while our immigration is now two-thirds made up of Romance and Slav elements.

"Speculation is natural as to the future of Canada in her relations to the United States when her Northwest territories are filled up, but the one absolutely certain fact of the near future is that the United States is to have a great competitor in the grain markets of the world."

The above editorial article taken from the columns of the Chicago Record-Herald of May 2 26th shows the condition of the Canadian immigration, which as pointed out, has had a Northwest growth—a marvelously increasing growth—for the past six or seven years, until this year, it is confidently assumed the increase to Canada's population, by way of Immigration, will exceed 100,000. This is accounted for by the great agricultural resources which abound there. It is no fairy tale, but the matter-of-fact experience of the tens of thousands bear ample testimony to the wealth and riches in store for all who choose to accept of the opportunities offered.

Those who wish to learn more of the country can secure illustrated atlases, pamphlets, etc., giving full and reliable data issued under Government authority, by applying to any of the authorized agents of the Canadian Government. These agents whose names appear below will quote you the exceptionally low rates that take you to the free grant lands of Western Canada and render you any other assistance in their power:

J. C. Duncan, Room 6, Big Four Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

H. M. Williams, Room 20, Law Building, Toledo, O.

"Little Animosities" Curves.

A man of geometry and trigonometry figures out that "Little Animosity," the baby 16-inch gun at Sandy Hook, is a certain failure in a light breeze. "I witnessed the three shots fired," he said, "and noticed that the projectile described a curve to the right equal to about one-fifth of a degree, or 12 minutes. Now, supposing that this deflection from a straight line had been continued throughout the entire range of the gun, which is said to be between 20 and 21 miles, what would have happened? The projectile would have described a complete circle, coming back to its starting point. If this could be safely accomplished in practice it would mean a great saving, as the shells could be repeatedly used."—N. Y. Press.

Domestic Bliss.

Husband—I think I'll run up to St. Paul for a couple of days for a change.

Wife—Will you take me with you?

"Of course not. I said I was going for a change."—Chicago Daily News.

Indefinite.

"You say his wife's a brunette? I thought he married a blond."

"He did, but she dyed."—Michigan Wrinkle.

Future of Mississippi Valley.

If the Mississippi valley were as densely populated as Massachusetts, it would have 350,000,000 inhabitants.

A Bacteria Find.

Dr. Ehrbich, an eminent German scientist, recently found 24,000,000 bacteria on the skins of a pound of cherries, and 10,000,000 on the skins of the same quantity of grapes.—Science.

"As It Sounds."

Mrs. Newrich—Marie's trip abroad has given her quite a smattering of French.

Mr. Newrich (disgustedly)—Quite a sputtering, I should call it.—Judge.

PERT AND PERSONAL.

The Royal Geographical Society has recently acquired the boat's compass used by Dr. Livingston on his first journey down the Zambesi valley, in 1856.

Miss Helen Gould will defray the expenses of Dr. William H. Tolman's trip to Europe to study conditions in the principal cities and collect material illustrative to economic progress in various municipalities.

W. B. Plunkett, a wealthy manufacturer at Adams, Mass., has ordered a private trolley car which will cost him $15,000. He is planning trips over Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York wherever connections are established.

Peter De Villa, the discoverer of gold in the Klondike region and once fabulously rich, is now earning a livelihood by nailing boxes at the Ben Lemont winery at Santa Cruz, Cal. He has a suit pending for the recovery of one of the richest mines in the Nome region, but has no means with which to prosecute it and the case is likely to go against him by default.

At a society dinner last year Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler contributed to the fun of the evening by propounding this conundrum: "Why was Noah the greatest financier of his time?" No one was able to answer, so he gave his fellow diners a year to think it over. This year Dr. Cuyler was unable to attend the dinner, but he telegraphed this answer: "Noah was able to float a stock company at a time when all his contemporaries were forced into involuntary liquidation."

William Waldorf Astor has never recovered his social footing in London since he snubbed one of King Edward's friends by turning him out of doors when he came to the Astor residence without invitation, having been brought there by one of the guests, with whom he had been dining. But the royal cold shoulder does not extend to the expatriated American's son, for young Waldorf is quite popular at court. He was even included among the small number of "personal friends of their majesties" who were invited to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the king's wedding.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

By-laws against spitting on the London pavements are being considered by the county council.

There are 40,000 persons in the municipal service of the city of New York, a gain of some 1,500 since the incoming of the present administration.

There is a project of erecting a monument to the philosopher Kant in Berlin to be unveiled on the occasion of the hundredth anniversary of his death in 1904.

As the prohibition of various plays by the Prussian censor has recently been circumvented by arranging so-called private performances before an invited audience, the president of the Berlin police has issued an order prohibiting such attempts to evade the law.

When on a cruise Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., always takes a bicycle with him and has had the pleasure of wheeling in nearly all the civilized countries of the world. When the ill-fated Maine was sunk in the harbor of Havana in 1898 Capt. Sigsbee, who commanded the vessel then, had on board a bicycle, which went to the bottom with the ship. A few weeks later divers working in the sunken vessel came across this wheel, which they brought to the surface, and later it was exhibited as not the least interesting of the Maine's relics. Capt. Sigsbee is still an enthusiast.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, June 6.

CATTLE—Common	3 40	@ 4 25
Butcher steers	4 35	@ 4 75
CALVES—Extra		@ 6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 80	@ 5 90
Mixed packers	5 65	@ 5 80
SHEEP—Clipped	4 10	@ 4 25
LAMBS—Spring	7 00	@ 7 10
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 10	@ 4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 79½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 36½
RYE—No. 2		@ 57½
HAY—Ch. timothy		@18 00
PORK—Clear family.		@19 05
LARD—Steam		@ 8 87½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@ 14
Choice creamery		@ 23½
APPLES—Fancy	3 50	@ 3 75
POTATOES—New	3 25	@ 3 75
TOBACCO—New	4 35	@11 50
Old	5 90	@12 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 60	@ 3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75⅝	@ 75⅞
No. 3 spring	74	@ 79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34½	@ 34¾
RYE—No. 2	51	@ 51½
PORK—Mess	16 87½	@17 00
LARD—Steam	8 70	@ 8 72½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	3 55	@ 3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 58¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 40½
RYE—Western		@ 59
PORK—Family	18 25	@18 50
LARD—Steam		@ 9 15

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 80½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40	@ 41
CATTLE—Butchers	5 10	@ 5 25
HOGS—Western		@ 6 65

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 78
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@ 52½
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@ 36
PORK—Mess		@17 50
LARD—Steam		@ 9 75

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 43½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 35

NOW FOR THE COUNTRY.

Funny Genius of the Chicago Tribune Cheerlies His Lay About Spring Pleasures.

Ha, ha, the gladsome spring has come; let's close the city flat and nail the windows all down tight, and can the family cat. For now it's ho for the countryside, it's ho for the house at the lake, it's ho for the woods, and ho for the birds, and also ho for the rake. Get down the bamboo fishing rod, dig up the bathing suit, it's shrunk, and when pa puts it on, O, won't he be a beaut?

O, think of the joyous times we'll have; just think of the moonlit nights, which reminds me to take the peppermint—it's good for mosquito bites. O, think of the dreamy stillness there; say, fill that gun with lead—I know a screech owl in the woods that's going to get killed dead. Ah, next to nature's heart, O, that's the place to live, and put the rubber blankets in, for the roof leaks like a sieve. We'll have a garden all our own, on strawberries we'll sup, unless the neighbors' hogs get in and root the garden up. Pack up the latest novels, too, life's story we will learn, and when the firewood gets wet they're very nice to burn. We'll grow so rugged, strong and brown, we'll know what real health is; don't forget to put the quinine in to keep off rheumatiz. And, papa dear, take him along, he swears at rocks and rills, but we've got to have some sucker there to pay our little bills. So don't ask why, but come with us, be merry woodland elves; when summer's o'er and we return we may ask why ourselves.

In Jail for Sneezing.

As one of the good, kind ladies was walking along the tier after the church was over, saying kind words to the unfortunate sons of Adam, she stopped in front of cell 602 on the sixth floor.

She said: "My good, kind man, what in the world ever put you in here?"

He said—"Sneezing."

She said: "My goodness! How in the world could they put you in here for sneezing?"

He said: "I woke the gentleman up."—Cook County Jail Journal.

4th July Rates.

One fare and third round trip, via Queen & Crescent Route. Tickets on sale July 2, 3, 4, good returning until July 8. Ask Ticket Agents for particulars.

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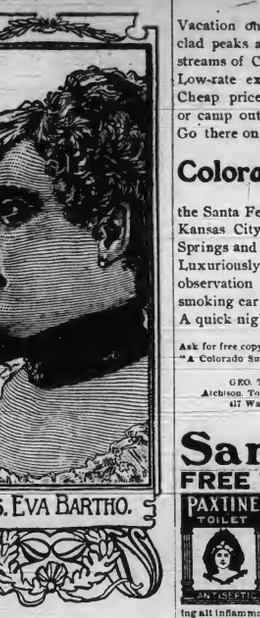


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THE postoffice department slanders continue to grow, and are becoming very annoying to the adminstration.

WHILE the Democrats are fighting among themselves the Republicans are lining up to elect the next President.

AN attempt was made early Monday morning to assassinate B. J. Ewan, the leading witness for the prosecution in the Marcum case at Jackson.

WITH few exceptions the Democratic press in the State is demanding Allie Young's retirement as chairman of the party's governing committees.

THE last issue of the Williamstown Courier contains the pictures of fifteen of the largest taxpayers in Grant county. The largest list is that of J. H. Musselman, $37,739. Mrs. Kate Conrad is second with a list amounting to $33,965.

INDICTMENTS have been returned by the Washington grand jury against the Groff Brothers for their alleged offers of bribes to A. W. Machen. The case of James N. Tyner, whose wife rifled a safe in the Post-office Department will be considered next by the grand jury.

THE district court of the United States at Chicago has made the order perpetual by restraining the great packers from carrying out such agreements and methods as violated the law forbidding combinations in restraint of interstate trade and the obstruction of the laws of supply and demand.

THE Republicans of Lee county have called on Judge Beckner, of Winchester, a recent acquisition from the Democratic ranks, to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney-General. Verily it does seem that the g. o. p. in Kentucky is soon to be the property of ex-Democrats, both as to federal and State positions.

State Auditor Coulter, collected through Auditor Agent, Allie Harrison, the sum of $3,015 back taxes on real estate in Bell County. The taxes were due on lands that were sold at Sheriff's sales in 1891-92 and 1893 and more than half of the $3,000 was for penalties and interest. It is a rare thing that a tax claim 12 years old is ever collected, but the new revenue law seems to be catching old claims as well as new ones.

The Democratic State Executive Committee at Frankfort by a vote of eight to three endorsed Chairman Allie W. Young in his recent action in regard to the Lonisville primary. The resolution of endorsement was offered by C. M. Meacham, who has recently been antagonistic to Young. Judge Lassing, Judge Lee and Judge Jones were the three who opposed the resolution. Referring to the matter the Courier-Journal said:

"Committeeman Lee arose when his name was called and objected to the adoption, or even the consideration, of the resolutions by the committee. He urged that the other side had not been given fair treatment in not being accorded a hearing, and argued that the executive committee should not mix in the wrangles brought on in the party by the State Central Committee. He voted 'no' very positively, and sat down. Judge Lassing and Judge Jones had their names passed to the bottom of the roll call. Lassing then arose and made objection to the resolution and voted 'no' and Judge Jones pursued a similar course. Judge Lassing explained his vote by saying that he did not doubt the honesty and loyalty of Mr. Young and that he was personally friendly to him, but that he seriously doubted the wisdom of the interference of the committee in the matter. He said that much of the trouble in the party had arisen through the belief of some that fair hearings had not been given and authority had been transgressed. Therefore he thought action certainly ought not to be taken until all the committee could be notified of the contemplated consideration of this question. Judge Jones indorsed what Lassing had said. The resolution was declared adopted and Young arose and thanked the committee for its action. In his remarks he was especially bitter toward the Courier-Journal for its publication of his movements and actions recently."

It has frequently been remarked, and as often demonstrated, that there is no essential difference in the treatment of negroes North and South when conditions are similar. When negroes appear in northern communities in sufficient numbers to give trouble, they are liable to be treated precisely as they are under similar conditions in the South. The disposition to resort to lawless violence is always to be deplored, but the point is that it is not a sectional matter at all, and those who try to cast discredit upon one section on account of it would do well to look nearer home. Details of the riot which occurred just out of the city limits of Pittsburg on Sunday show that large parties were in the habit of going out to West Liberty borough to play and to witness games of baseball, which were permitted by the authorities provided there was no gambling allowed. Some negro chuck-a-luck players and crap-shooters persisted in going out there to prey upon the crowds attracted by the ball games. When an attempt was made to drive them away they drew revolvers, and severely beat a negro who was the "mascot" of the ball club. A riot followed, in which one negro was shot and beaten to death. Another was shot and wounded and dragged by the neck over a four acre field, and was with difficulty saved from hanging. Various others were badly injured.

It will be observed that the provocation in this case was much smaller than that which is so often the occasion of mob violence in the South. The negroes, however, were the aggressors in the first instance. They manifested a contempt for the laws and the rights of others, though a resort to legal remedies in the first place might have prevented any serious disturbance. But hot blood brought on a collision, and there was an outburst of violence which was uncontrollable.

Some half a dozen negro gamblers, resolved to ply their trade at all hazards, precipitated this riot and resort to mob violence. What wonder is it, therefore, that in communities where there are hundreds of negroes many of them inclined to lawlessness, there should be outbreaks of similar violence? Such summary vengeance is not to be justified in any section, but when Northern communities come in contact with lawless negroes, as in this instance they are helped to the conclusion that the mob spirit is not at all a matter of geography, but is just as liable to manifest itself in one section as in another when the provocation is the same.—Courier Journal.

Monday, with the river standing at 37.5 feet, St. Louis and vicinity felt the full force of the flooded Mississippi. Twenty lives are known to have been lost, 25,000 persons are homeless, over 200,000 acres of fertile farming lands, are submerged, and the factory district of East St. Louis is flooded, causing a total estimated property loss of $3,000,000. Railroad traffic is almost completely suspended as a result of the high water. It is probable a special session of the Kansas Legislature will be called to appropriate money for the construction of new bridges and to furnish farmers seed with which to replant their crops.

AN effort is being made to get Hon. A. E. Wilson, of Louisville, to quit being a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. Mr. Wilson's political aspirations have a habit of not paning out much. It was not many years ago that he wanted to be the Republican candidate for U. S. Senator before the Kentucky General Assembly, and thought he had the nomination nailed down, but when the time came he discovered he had been entirely forgotten as a candidate. It is said of Mr. Wilson that he is a very excellent gentleman which may be the cause of his political stranding.

The cases of Jett and White were called at Jackson Monday and postponed until Tuesday to allow time to summon twenty-five additional veniremen from Magoffin county. The veniremen in Jackson are kept under guard at the court house. They are in charge of George Whittaker, who by agreement of the attorneys, has been appointed deputy elisor. Judge Redwine has decided that Jett and White may occupy the same cage, but they will be in separate cells about nine feet apart.

THE Republicans are crawling over each other to get into the Roosevelt band wagon. Even Mr. Hanna did some hustling the other day to secure a front seat.

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IN a fight at Pittsburg, Laurel county, Sunday, Joe Prewitt shot and seriously wounded Jerry and Ballard Spurlock, brothers. It is believed Jerry Spurlock will die. On the same day at Brock, in the same county, an attempt was made to assassinate George Watkins. He was shot in the back, but the wound is not considered dangerous.

As the result of an order closing the saloons in Huntington, West Virginia, and prohibiting the sale of whisky without a physician's prescription containing quinine, the supply of that drug gave out in a remarkably short time.

THE indication is that all the next Republican national convention will have to do will be to ratify President Roosevelt's nomination (it being already made by the rank and file of the party), and select his running mate.

It is seldom that the farmers of this part of the country are as far behind with their work. The work of preparing their corn land was done between showers, which have been so frequent since corn came up that it has been impossible to cultivate it, and the weeds are are having a full swing. Some who waited for their ground to dry out have not planted their corn yet. Prospects for a crop of corn are gloomy about now.

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For Sale—Sow and 6 pigs—apply to James D. Acra.

It is claimed that a dry June is necessary to a good crop of corn.

Riddell & Crisler's soda fountain has not been operated on full time yet.

There has been too much water in the creeks, this season, for the angler's business.

Plowed lands have been torn all to pieces in some neighborhoods by the heavy rains this spring.

Burlington base ball club will be ready to begin doing business with neighbor clubs next Saturday.

Squirrel hunters do not report much success. Timber is getting too scarce for the little animals.

The Ludlow free delivery route is growing in popularity, and new boxes are being put up every week.

For Sale.—Bran new buggy—never been used; and 2 horse phaeton—Apply to B. B. Grant, Petersburg.

W. J. Rice put in nearly all last week working the public roads. Conditions were very favorable for the work.

Wm. Brown, who had smallpox at Beaver, is about recovered and there are no new cases and none are expected.

Some of the farmers are having their machinery overhauled for use in the grain and hay fields in the next few weeks.

It would take several months dry weather to exhaust the water courses if a wet spring is an indication of a long life for them.

The tobacco buyers were on the alert last week. There was an advance in the price. Not much but enough to start the buyers.

The air was ladened with the fragrant perfume from the grape blossom, last week. There is nothing more pleasing to the smell.

Kritcher, the Anderson ferry, O., livestock man, was over last week and bought several cows and calves from the farmers hereabouts.

Mrs. Annabel Ryle entertained the young people with a party at her pleasant home out on the Petersburg pike, last Saturday night.

If you are thinking of buying a Harvester or Mower and want the McCormick, write or telephone Esten Snyder, agent, Bullittsville, Ky.

The work of putting up the poles for the Bellevue telephone line was completed last week. The linemen will soon complete the other work.

The jury before whom Brown was tried in Covington, last week, for the killing of deputy sheriff Nick Bodkin, several months since, failed to agree upon a verdict.

Esten Snyder, agent for the McCormick Harvesters and Mowers, has one of his machines on exhibition at Burlington. Write or telephone him if you want anything of the kind.

Perry A. Ryle and James Mitchell were ordained deacons of Gunpowder Baptist church, last Friday. A good crowd was in attendance, and an excellent dinner was spread at the noon hour.

Frank Dorman, for many years a merchant in Lawrenceburg, and at one time Auditor of Dearborn county, died in Montana, last week, of Bright's disease. The remains were brought to Lawrenceburg and interred.

James M. Barlow, one of Boone's best livestock dealers, was in town last Saturday morning. He and his partner, E. H. Blankenbecker, are hauling considerable stock this spring. They are considered good buyers.

Several localities have recently boasted of having four generations represented in a single family. The Idlewild neighborhood, this county, can go one better. In the Utzinger family there are five generations, represented on the maternal side.

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At the last term of the county court W. F. McKim was granted a druggist license, and Mike Cahill, a hotel license with the privilege to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors.

Lewis Beemon, of Limaburg, reported that he swiped forty nice fish down on Gunpowder, one day last week. He says it was the greatest day's sport he had had with pole and line in many a day.

EVERY WOMAN WANTS ONE—The best, simplest and cheapest Blue Flame Stove on the market. No smoke or smell. Sold by.
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It looks like the roads will not get good this spring. Only a few days ago a wagon load of hay got stuck on the hill near Noah Clore's and it took a long time and considerable hard work to get it out.

The sheriff is putting up notices of the times and places for the collection of taxes. He is giving fair notice, and there is no excuse for being caught napping. Read his notice of places and dates in this paper.

The boys say Charlie Westbay peddled out a load of hay in the city, last Friday. It's quality was such that no purchaser could stand more than half a dozen forksful, and he would have to drive on in search of another buyer.

Had the tobacco ground all been prepared the entire crop could have been pitched last week, but, owing to the continued wet weather many of the growers were unable to be ready to take advantage of an excellent opportunity for planting.

The question of the building of the railroad along the Indiana side of the river between Cincinnati and Louisville has been fully settled and before this time next year cars will be sunning over the road. This information comes from an authentic source.—Warsaw Independent.

A pretty lively electric storm accompanied with considerable rain prevailed here at eleven o'clock, last Saturday morning, causing disappointment to the base ball enthusiasts, as well as to the devotees of Terpsichore, who anticipated an afternoon replete with enjoyment.

The rains this spring have done great damage to the turnpike roads on the hills. In many places about all the broken stones have been swept from the road, leaving nothing but the bed rock. The receipts on some of the pikes, this year, will not begin to make the necessary repairs.

The petition asking that a vote be taken on the proposition to prohibit stock running at large in the Burlington precinct was filed at the June term of the Boone Circuit Court. The vote will be taken at the regular election in November. Nearly everybody to whom the petition was presented signed it.

A fellow struck the town, last Saturday, with a preparation which he guaranteed to be sure death to all kinds of vermine, and strange to say the first persons to whom he tried to sell was the county judge and county clerk. Just why he selected them as persons so much in need of such a preparation is a puzzle to their friends.

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Last Saturday the Kelly family held their annual reunion at Albert Kelly's house on the old homestead in Locust Grove neighborhood. This family reunion dates back several years, and has become an event which is looked forward to by many friends of the family who have participated in the hospitality of the occasion in the last few years. The reunion of last Saturday was fraught with as many pleasures as any of the past.

The revised premium list for the coming fair at Florence will be published next week. The directors are taking advantage of all their past experience, and the exhibition will be equal to, if it does not excel, any of the past. The Boone Fair has the reputation of being equal to anyother county fair in the State, and is attended by persons from nearly every section of Kentucky, many of these visitors contesting for the liberal premiums given, and some of them have made the horse shows especially interesting by entering their fine animals.

If you want a good Harvester or Mower write or telephone Esten Snyder, Bullittsville, Ky.

The Boones will open the base ball season here next Saturday afternoon with the strong Erlanger club as their opponents. The probability is the game will be a close one, well played by each club. Come out and see it.

John P. Ryle, of Rabbit Hash, was in town Monday, making arrangements to send his wife away from home for treatment. He has done everything in his power for her relief, and has the sympathy of all who know him, in his trouble. It is hoped that Mrs. Ryle will soon be restored both mentally and physically.

B. B. Grant, of Plattsburg neighborhood, was in town, last Friday. He reported that only a few nights before dogs got into his flock of sheep, and thirteen of them had since died, while thirteen others were badly mangled. Only a few nights after dogs attacked a flock belonging to J. J. Walton, one of his neighbors, and killed eight for him. It is not known whose dogs did the mischief.

A basket dinner will be given in connection with the meeting of The Ohio Valley Masonic Association at Walton on the 24th inst., St John's Day. All who can do so are requested to bring baskets of provisions, as a very large crowd is expected to be in attendance, and it is the desire of the brethren of the Masonic Order to make the day one long to be remembered. Everybody is invited to attend and bring well filled baskets.

There was a cloud burst in the Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, last Saturday about noon. It did much damage to plowed land, fencing and poultry. That prong of Gunpowder creek which has its source in that neighborhood came down like a torrent, sweeping everything before it. At Limaburg the creek was higher than it was ever known to be except once. It invaded the lumber yard at Robert Rouse's mill and carried away a large number of fence stays and about 1,500 feet of lumber, despite the heroic efforts of several men to prevent the loss.

While Captain A. B. Pattison was visiting the battle field at Gettysburg the other day he succeeded in locating a large bowlder behind which he sought shelter during the furious attack of the Confederate troops on the exposed position of the Union ranks. Captain Pattison was so well pleased with his find that, notwithstanding the fact that the rock weighed between six and eight tons, he has purchased it from the Culp estate and had it shipped home. He intends to use it as a monument to mark his grave after his death.—Aurora Independent.

Miss Florence Thacker, aged about 17, of London, Laurel county, was a guest of jailer Adams about 30 hours, last week. She is an inmate at the School of Reform at Lexington, and several weeks ago she and six others made their escape from that institution. Miss Florence and one of her companions made their way to Cincinnati, thence to Petersburg, this county. A reward had been offered for their capture, and when her companion visited Aurora a few days after their appearance at Petersburg, she was arrested and lodged in jail there from whence she was taken back to Lexington. The Thacker girl learning the fate of her companion, left Petersburg, going to Clinton Gaines' near Bullittsville, at which place she was found by Constable Ab Black, last Wednesday, who brought her to Burlington and lodged her in jail that afternoon. Judge Cason was soon in communication by telephone with the Superintendent of the Reform School at Lexington, who requested that the girl be held, and Thursday evening he came and took her back to Lexington. When first brought to Burlington Miss Thacker expressed herself as very much opposed to returning but when the Superintendent arrived she had changed her mind and was willing to go with him. The Thacker girl made the sixth one that had been captured and returned to the school.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1903 as far as reported:

Richmond, July 13—6 days.
Georgetown, July 21—5 days.
Crab Orchard, July 22—4 days
Cynthiana, July 29—4 days.
Guthrie, July 29—3 days.
Danville, August 4—4 days.
Madisonville, August 4—4 days.
Lexington, August 10—6 days.
Fern Creek, August 18—4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 18—4 days.
Shepherdsville, August 18—4 days.
Shelbyville, August 25—4 days.
Maysville, August 19—4 days.
Florence, August, 26—4 days.
London, August 26—3 days.
Bardstown, September 1—5 days.
Nicholasville, September 1—4 days.
Glasgow, September 2—4 days.
Elizabethtown, Sept. 8—4 days.
Bowling Green, Sept. 15—4 days.
Kentucky State Fair, September 21—6 days.
Henderson, Sept. 29—5 days.

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Correspondents will please take notice, that, hereafter every item in a communication commenting upon another correspondent or his or her items will be blue penciled. Experience has taught the editor that when correspondents are permitted to begin throwing bouquets at each other, these pleasantries soon degenerate into a controversy that is neither newsy nor beneficial. We are sorry this is true, but it seems to be human nature, and to prevent controversy in the future the above rule will be strictly observed in this office.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The Mexican of average size wears a No. 6 boot.

Minneapolis is the second largest Scandinavian city.

The valley of the Amazon still remains unexplored.

Fully 2,500 persons commit suicide in Russia every year.

There are nearly 270 different religions in the United Kingdom.

Of the American males over 40 years of age 80.9 per cent. are married.

Theatrical stage employes have 60 local unions and more than 4,000 members.

Twelve million pounds is the record loss by fire for a year in the British Isles.

The fence around the St. Louis exposition grounds will be six miles long.

The United States weather bureau employs 1,400 trained observers at 189 stations.

Mexico raises 50,000 bales of the 100,000 bales of cotton used each year in that country.

One factory at St. Etienne, France, made last year 269 cannon to be used against hail storms.

Out of a total of 2,894, 2,573 Congregational ministers in England and Wales are teetotalers.

Mixed elementary classes of boys and girls are to be tried at one of the large schools at Vienna.

Railway communication has been interrupted and great damage caused by floods in Russian Turkestan.

Manchuria rivals Oregon in fertility, timber and climate, and has abundance of gold, silver, iron and coal.

Within three and one-half years 82 trusts have been formed having an aggregate capital of $4,318,005,648.

One hundred and sixteen different varieties of tulip are under cultivation in a Lincolnshire bulb grower's garden.

More work is put upon naval guns in target practice each quarter than they were required to stand during the Spanish war.

By means of excellent vessels and cheap fares the Germans are rapidly increasing their tourist traffic in the Mediterranean.

Seventy-nine per cent. of the population of the United States were born within the state or territory of their present residence.

Over a million and a half tons of sugar was imported into this country last year, about two-thirds of it being already refined.

For perjury committed in a divorce case a German officer, Lieut. Baron Von Loew, has been sentenced to 18 months' penal servitude.

When a lemon is large enough to fill a test ring two and five-sixteenths of an inch inside it is picked, and if it is still green it is stored until it ripens.

For sweeping the streets in Bendigo, Australia, where much expense is caused by people who scrape the road for the sake of the gold dust obtainable, a man has been fined 2s shillings.

Charles Stevens, secretary of the Anti-Vaccination League of Minneapolis, died from smallpox. He had frequently denounced vaccination as inefficacious and a barbarous practice.

Transatlantic voyagers complain of a distressful lack of ethereal mildness in their ocean experiences this spring. They have been tossed about by storms and chilled by processions of icebergs.

Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, presided over a meeting of Scotsmen in London the other day, at which it was decided to raise by subscription a "Queen Victoria Memorial School" for the sons of Scottish sailors and soldiers.

Two young Russians, Arsen and Paul Draginow, have, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg, wagered £2,000 that they will accomplish the journey around the world on the back of a camel within one year from starting.

Through Zenas Crane, a brother and business partner of ex-Gov. Crane, of Massachusetts, the city of Plainfield, Mass., is indebted for the possession of what is probably the largest and finest museum of natural history and art to be found in any town of its size in the country.

The recent censuses of Scotland and Ireland show them to be almost equal in population, each having but a few more people than the state of Ohio.

It is said that Dr. Conan Doyle will bring back Sherlock Holmes and explain his miraculous escape from death in that awful struggle on the Reichenbach fall.

The baby born in 1903 has three times a better chance of living through its first year and five times a better chance of living to be five years old than it would have had a dozen years ago.

TRIAL OF THE FEUDISTS.

Curt Jett and Tom White Will Be Tried at Jackson, Ky.

Jackson, Ky., June 4.—The order changing the trial of Curt. Jett and Tom White, charged with murder, to Morgan county was withdrawn Wednesday morning, and the cases are to be tried here as soon as a jury can be summoned from an adjoining county. The trial was set for Monday. The attorneys for defense and prosecution in the Jett and White murder cases can not agree upon an elisor, and Judge Redwine will appoint one Thursday morning. Capt. B. J. Ewen, the star witness in the Marcum murder, returned to Jackson Wednesday night. Late Wednesday evening Capt. Ewen requested a guard for his home. Capt. Longmire with 10 men was detailed for this duty.

With the trials of Curtis Jett and Tom White set for Monday there is no developments of special interests to be expected before that day. However incidents wholly unexpected and of liveliest interest have crowded upon one another in rapid succession since the troops have been in Jackson and the news situation bids fair to remain rich in possibilities. The lull in striking events will mean no diminution in the work developing upon the soldiers and the call of the sentry, the tramp of relieving squads, and the blast of the bugle will be heard with unbroken regularity. The militia will always be on the alert for possible attack, and no precaution will be omitted.

The capture of the searchlight which has been operated on the mountain side and possibly the arrest of prowlers who insist on firing off their pistols nightly in the vicinity of the camp may be incidents of the week. Thursday morning Judge Redwine will announce the appointment of an elisor to perform the duties of sheriff during the trials and will direct him as to the county from which he is to secure a jury. Judge Redwine would not give out the name of the man chosen Wednesday night. The cancellation of the order transferring the cases of White and Jett to Morgan county was not unexpected, and while not what Jackson people have urged and wanted, the decision to hold the trials here was by comparison gratifying. It was not believed that a more undesirable place could be found until West Liberty was chosen.

Jackson, Ky., June 5.—The sensation of the day was the attempt of Sheriff Callahan to be recognized for services in the trial of the cases of Curtis Jett and Tom White, accused of the murder of J. B. Marcum. Invited to withdraw his claim, he refused, and after the filing of affidavits by the prosecution was formally removed. His deputy, John Jones, was then appointed elisor. Neither side offered objection to him. "It is your duty," said Judge Redwine, "to summons only men who are intelligent and honest and of good repute. Get on your horse as soon as this storm is over, go to Magoffin county and order 60 men to report here by Sunday night."

Jones left on the mission Thursday afternoon. Jones is a native of Troublesome creek, in Breathitt county, and has been a deputy sheriff eight years. Because he tried one of the Eversoles while justice of the peace during the French-Eversole feud, his house was riddled with bullets, but he escaped. He was thereafter identified with the French faction.

The cases of Jett and White will be called Monday.

THE GREAT BUILDING LOCKOUT.

Contrary to All Anticipations It Is Still on in New York.

New York, June 4.—Contrary to all anticipations, the great building lockout is still on. At the meeting Wednesday of the United Board of Building Trades, representing the labor men, the faction which favors a continuation of the strike lockout, won. By the vote of 22 to 13 the board decided to support the contention of the United Building Material Drivers' union. Incidentally it rejected the report of the committee of five which recommended as a basis of settlement that the drivers be thrown out of the organization. There was a big fight in the board and it was finally decided to put the matter over for final settlement until Monday.

As far as the lockout is concerned this not only puts the situation back where it was, but injects a fighting element in the board.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

Five Persons Were Killed and About Thirty Injured.

Columbia, S. C., June 4.—Six miles out from Sumter an excursion train on the Atlantic Coast line loaded with Negroes early Wednesday ran into a washout. Conductor Clements was instantly killed, as were four of the Negroes, one being a woman, and about 30 passengers were injured. A Negro who saw the washout made a desperate effort to warn the train, but the engineer either did not see his signal or saw it too late.

Reached a Settlement.

Chicago, June 4.—The Rock Island and the Chicago & Burlington roads reached a settlement with their freight handlers Wednesday. This makes a total of eight out of the 24 roads entering Chicago that has settled with the strikers.

A New Counterfeit.

Washington June 4.—The treasury department announces the appearance of a new counterfeit, a photographic reproduction of the $20 issue of the National State Bank of Metropolis. It is pronounced very crude.

THE FLOOD AT TOPEKA.

List of Known Dead 71—Much Property Damaged.

Sixteen Bridges Across the Kansas River Are Gone—The Waters Are Subsiding and Business Is Resuming at Kansas City.

Topeka, Kan., June 5.—The bodies of seven more flood victims were found Thursday. The list of known dead now reaches 71, with 30 people identified. It is the belief that many bodies are yet in the wreck. Scores are reported missing and there is no way of immediately locating them. The Union Pacific depot has been improvised as a morgue and there the bodies are gathered to await identification. The river Thursday fell 13 inches. This makes a drop of over five feet from the high water mark. It is just now that the devastating power of the flood is becoming known. North Topeka is a total wreck. There is a town there—the plaything of the elements—which seem to have worried it until they are tired and then left it stranded. The water is still over a great part of the town. In the residence district it is seven feet deep in most places and there is considerable current. But the current is no longer strong and flows along as if only anxious to get back into the bed of the river.

The business part of the town is a sorry looking place, the damage of the waters being almost complete. The fronts of most of the stores have openings broken through. The contents of most of the stores are ruined. The currents came rushing through with such force that they upset counters and boxes and whatever came in their way, and dragged the goods stored high on the shelves into the water. In nearly every building which was not washed away the contents are piled high on the side the furthermost down stream, and over all there is a slime of fine sand mixed with a little mud. This deposit varies from a few inches to two or three feet and is over everything.

In the residence districts practically the same sights presents themselves.

From Manhattan, Abilene, Salina, Florence, Lincoln, Center and Hutchinson come reports that the water has about spent its force and that the towns are slowly recovering.

Kansas City, June 5.—Estimates of the damage done by the flood are reducing. At first they ranged from $10,000,000 up. But now they are all much below that sum. The greatest loss was of the 16 bridges across the Kansas river. The packing house plants did not suffer severely. The buildings are all uninjured. At Armour's the fires were lighted late Thursday afternoon. The wheat and flour in the mills and the elevators were not injured, but 750 carloads of grain submerged on the tracks was ruined.

The railroads began to open cars Thursday, but the greater part of the freight cars are still partly covered. Small storekeepers in the flooded district are ruined, and the losses on buildings are distributed among thousands of owners.

With the rapid fall of river business is resuming its normal condition. The water works are pumping back water from the Kansas river, not fit to drink, and the danger from fire is over. Electric car lines is in operation. The telephone and telegraph connection will be established between the two Kansas Cities Friday.

At the stock yards 2,500 hogs and 300 cattle were drowned. A force of men began Thursday to remove the carcasses where lodged in drift. The current through the stock yards district flows ten miles an hour. This makes it difficult to get about, the water being still deep, but the stream carries away the refuse promptly.

Most of the missing persons have been accounted for and it is not thought the total dead will exceed eight persons.

Killing Over a Cent.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 5.—James Green killed James Harris at Dossett, Tenn., Thursday in a dispute which arose over one cent. Green used a shotgun. He was arrested and placed in jail at Clinton.

The Pope's Illness.

Rome, June 5.—With regard to the reports that the pope is ill it is learned that the only trouble from which he is suffering is exhaustion due to fatigue as a result of the late receptions.

Will Mint Its Own Silver Coin.

Washington, June 5.—Minister Conger reports to the state department from Peking that the Chinese government is about to establish a mint at Peking and mint its own silver coins.

General Land Office Receipts.

Washington, June 5.—The cash receipts of the general land office on account of the disposal of public lands for the first three quarters of the current fiscal year were over $8,127,927.

Favors Socialism.

Denver, Col., June 5.—The Western Association of Miners, in annual convention, reaffirmed its declaration of last year in favor of socialism by a vote of 125 to 20. The convention adopted a resolution condemning child labor in mines.

Ten Cases of Plague.

Washington, June 5.—In a mail report dated Lima, May 12, Minister Dudley says there have been ten cases there of the plague so far, believed to have been imported in cargoes of rice and wheat from Australia and India.

TWO TRAINS CAME TOGETHER.

Eleven People Killed and Several Injured at Stilwell, Kan.

Topeka, Kan., June 5.—Eleven persons were killed Thursday at Stilwell, Kan., in a head-end collision between Santa Fe passenger trains which were running at a high rate of speed on the Missouri Pacific tracks on account of the flood. On the east-bound train five passengers and three tramps were killed. Only one trainman was injured.

Among the dead are Frank Hoover, Steubenville, O.; B. McMahon, Prescott, Ariz.; H. B. Ward.

Among the injured are Wm. Woods, Steubenville, O.; Owen Patchman, Ottawa, Ia.; A. L. Sellers, North Manchester, Ind., right arm fractured and chest injured, and John Green, Indianapolis, left leg fractured.

Five coaches and both locomotives were thrown into the ditch.

Orders were somewhat mixed, it is said, on account of the strange tracks. Since the flood destroyed or disabled the Santa Fe tracks on its main line trains have been running over the tracks of the Missouri Pacific road.

News of the wreck was delayed on account of the poor wires left by the rains and the flood. A relief train went to Stilwell as soon as possible.

The tracks were cleared by sundown and traffic was resumed.

The dead and wounded were taken to Kansas City. The train was unable to reach the station because of floods and the wounded were carried for miles in ambulances to the Missouri Pacific hospital.

RANCHMEN'S QUARREL.

Dewey Cattlemen Kill E. M. Berry and Two Sons.

St. Francis, Kan., June 5.—Authentic reports received Thursday night from the scene of Wednesday night's tragedy in the southern part of this county indicate that the Dewey cattle men went to the Berry cattle ranch and killed E. M. Berry and his two sons, mortally wounded another and seriously injured the fourth.

The Berry version of the matter is that three of them were working in the field and two of them at the house, all unarmed, when a gang of the Dewey men, with Chauncey Dewey at their head, rode up and deliberately attempted to kill them all. Dewey alleges that they went over to get a water tank that belonged to the land, that the Berrys opened fire on them and they did the killing in self-defense.

There had been bitter feeling between the Berrys and Deweys ever since the Deweys invaded the country. About two years ago the Deweys commenced to acquire title to all the land they could in the southeastern part of this county and the adjoining corner of Rawlins. Sherman and Thomas counties. The Berrys are among the few who have stayed with their homes, and have been in continual litigation. It is said that Chauncey Dewey and two of his men, McBride and Wilson, did the shooting.

The coroner's jury finds that Chauncey Dewey, from behind a sod wall, killed one of the Berrys and mortally wounded another and that the Berrys were absolutely unarmed.

Sheriff McCulloch wires from Atwood that he has Dewey and his men under arrest.

The Deweys belong to a rich Chicago concern. They own thousands of acres of land.

THE STRIKE SPREADING.

More Hotel and Restaurant Employes at Chicago Go Out.

Chicago, June 5.—The strike of hotel and restaurant employes has spread to the Chicago Beach and Grand Pacific hotels. At the Chicago Beach every man and woman employed in the hotel was ordered out, and every one from chambermaid to bellboy obeyed the summons instanter. Great indignation followed among the guests, who include many prominent and wealthy Chicago men. They voted to stand by the hotel management, and richly dressed women, changing their dresses for more common ones, cleared tables and washed dishes.

Not Count De Bosdari.

London, June 4.—The Italian who was arrested at Alexandria, Egypt, recently on the supposition that he was Count Maurice De Bosdari, who is wanted on the charge of having forged the name of J. Pierpont Morgan for sums of money aggregating $150,000, has been released. It was proven that the man taken into custody was not Count De Bosdari.

The Czar and the Emperor.

Vienna, June 5.—It is learned from a reliable diplomatic source that the German emperor and the czar of Russia will visit Vienna simultaneously at the beginning of September. The czar will continue this journey to Rome via Trieste.

Only Daughter to Take the Veil.

New York, June 5.—Miss Inez, only daughter of Recorder John W. Goff, will take the veil as a novice in the Ursuline convent. The parents will be present at the ceremony. She entered the convent last November.

Asked For a Receiver.

Chicago, June 5.—Charges of insolvency and mismanagement form the basis for a petition filed in the circuit court asking the appointment of a receiver for the Campeche Lumber and Development Co., capitalized at $1,000,000.

Increase in Wages Granted.

Chicago, June 5.—Both the Illinois Central and the Michigan Central railroads Thursday granted their freight handlers the same increase in wages as conceded by the Lake Shore and six other roads recently.

MACHEN INDICTED.

Charged With Sharing Profits on Government Contracts.

Two Postal Clerks Arrested Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud the Government in Purchase of Leather Pouches.

Washington, June 6.—The grand jury Friday reported an indictment against August W. Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery service of the post office department, who was arrested several days ago charged with sharing profits on government contracts for letter box fasteners. The indictment was brought for violation of section 5501 of the Revised Statutes, the penalty for violation of which is a "fine not more than three times the amount asked or accepted or received and by imprisonment not more than three years."

The amount which the indictment states he received illegally is $18,987.79. Mr. Machen was in court with his attorneys when the grand jury reported and immediately gave bond in the sum of $20,000 for his appearance in court. His sureties were O. G. Staples, David Moore, F. M. Criswell and Emanuel Speich, of this city. The trial will occur in October.

By securing an indictment of Machen before Saturday, the day set for his preliminary hearing before Commissioner Taylor, the government has scored a victory in that it has avoided the necessity of showing its hand at a preliminary hearing.

In discussing the case with his friends Mr. Machen says that certain checks which it is maintained were sent to him in payment of his profits in the groff fastener and which have been secured by the post office inspectors, were sent him by his business partner, George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, O., and formerly postmaster of that city.

Mr. Machen claims that his partnership with Lorenz was a strictly legitimate one and that the checks transmitted to him by Lorenz were in connection with mining business which the firm conducted. Mr. Machen further states to his friends that he was not a partner of the Groff Bros.' concern and that he did not receive any of the profits from the sale of the letter box fastener to the government.

It is expected by the post office department that the grand jury will report on the cases of the Groff Bros., of this city, the contractors for the letter box fasteners, early next week.

As a result of the sweeping investigation of affairs at the post office department Thomas W. McGregory, clerk in charge of the supplies for the rural free delivery service, and C. Elsworth Upton, of Baltimore, one of McGregor's assistants, were arrested Friday. They are charged with a conspiracy with Charles E. Smith and others to defraud the United States government in the purchase of pouches from C. E. Smith of Baltimore.

The complaint sets forth that McGregor and Upton agreed with Smith to obtain for him orders for many thousands of leather pouches such as are used by rural letter carriers. The price agreed upon was 90 cents per pouch; the actual value was less than 50 cents. Smith was to pay to them the difference between 90 and 50 cents per pouch.

It is stated at the department that the actual number of pouches which were purchased exceeded 20,000, for which the government paid 90 cents each or $18,000 in all. Smith received and retained of this for his own use $10,000. The remaining $8,000 was paid to McGregor and Upton. The government could have bought the entire number of pouches from the manufacturers for $8,000. McGregor was the clerk in charge of rural free delivery supplies, and Upton was one of his assistants.

Thos. W. McGregor has been in the postal service since 1891. He came here from Nebraska as a messenger and subsequently was promoted to a clerkship and finally was appointed by Mr. Machen in charge of the supply work of the rural free delivery service. Mr. Upton is a Baltimorean and has been in the postal service for 13 years.

Grave Situation in China.

Washington, June 6.—Coming close on the heels of a long report from Rr. Adm. Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic squadron, concerning the grave internal situation in China, the assembling of his squadron in Chinese waters is regarded here as significant. The battleships Kentucky and Oregon and the protected cruiser New Orleans have arrived at Chefoo, the monitor Monterey and the collier Pompey at Shanghai. The gunboat Villobolos has sailed from Kowkiang for Nan Chang.

Laundry Strike Settled.

Chicago, June 6.—The laundry strike which was begun on May 1 was settled Friday night, and the strikers will return to work on Monday. All grievances are to be submitted to a board of arbitration.

Failures During the Week.

New York, June 6.—Failures this week in the United States were 182, against 206 last week, 119 the preceding week and 218 the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 24, against 7 last week and 14 the preceding week.

Many Cranberry Bogs Ruined.

Laketord, N. J., June 6.—The forest fires in this vicinity have somewhat abated Friday night. Large tracts of timber land have been ruined and many cranberry bogs are past recovery.

Saved His Life.

Whitehall, Ill., June 8th.—Mr. Lon Manley had Bright's Disease and after his home doctor had treated him for sometime he finally told him that he could do nothing more for him, and that he would surely die.

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A COLLISION AT SEA.

More Than One Hundred Passengers Drowned Near Marseilles.

At the Same Time the Boilers Exploded Intensifying the Horrors—So Far Thirty Dead Bodies Have Been Recovered.

Marseilles, June 8.—More than 100 persons, passengers and crew, were drowned near Marseilles Sunday in a collision between the Insulaire and the Liban, passenger steamers belonging to the Fraissenet Steamship Co., of Marseilles. The Liban sank and 77 passengers and 17 of the crew were saved, while the remainder perished. The steamer Liban left Marseilles Sunday morning on her regular passenger trip to Bastia, Corsica, and was run down and sunk by the Insulaire off the Maire islands.

The collision was witnessed from the pilot boat Biechamp, which was about two miles distant. The Biechamp immediately repaired to the spot to render assistance. The force of the collision had cut a great hole in the Liban's side and it already was making water rapidly. The captain saw that the only chance was to run the steamer aground, and the Liban was headed full speed for the shore; but within 17 minutes after the collision and while still in deep water, the forepart of the steamer plunged beneath the waves and a few minutes later it had disappeared.

In the meantime the Biechamp, the steamer Balkan, also belonging to the Fraissenet Co., and other vessels had drawn near the sinking ship and were making desperate efforts to rescue those on board. The Biechamp picked up 40 persons, many of whom were at the point of exhaustion. The Balkan rescued 37 passengers and up to the present it is known that in addition to the passengers, 17 of the crew were also saved.

Officers of the steamer Balkan describe the scene just before the Liban disappeared as a terrible one. As the vessel was sinking it was inclined to such an angle that her masts struck the water causing an eddy which made the work of rescue most difficult. A mass of human beings was clinging to the foundering vessel and uttering despairing cries as it went down. At the same time the boilers exploded, intensifying the horrors. For a few moments the victims were seen struggling in the sea, then the waves closed over them and all was silent. Of about 200 passengers who were aboard the Liban, it is feared that half were drowned.

The Balkan launched three boats and the other vessels did all possible to save the victims in the short time that elapsed between the time of the collision and the sinking of the Liban. Up to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon 30 bodies had been recovered.

THE WILLARD BUILDING.

The Department of Commerce and Labor Will Occupy It Monday.

Washington, June 8.—Monday the department of commerce and labor will be quarteied in its new home, the Willard building, on Fourteenth street only a few doors from Pennsylvania avenue, though it will be a few days later before Secretary Cortelyou moves from his present quarters in the Builders' exchange. The new building is a handsome eigatatory structure with an ornately designed free stone front. In the eight floors there are 104 rooms. All are well lighted and designed with special reference to the work of the several bureaus.

RAPID JUSTICE.

Caught June 4, Tried June 5, and Sentenced to Death June 6.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 8.—Will Smith, the Ohio Negro who, on June 3, at a railroad camp near Dossetts, Tenn., shot and killed Jamea Harris, his Negro companion, was captured June 4, in Roan county, tried on the 5th and given a death sentence on the 6th. Smith swore that the witness stand that he killed Harris because the latter had beat him out of 20 cents. Since his sentence he has refused to eat and drink and haa not spoken. July 25 is the day set for the hanging of Clinton.

His Third Voyage.

Gloucester, Mass., June 8.—Howard Blackburn, who has already made two voyages across the Atlantic alone in small dories, started Sunday afternoon in his 15-foot dory, America, in a third attempt to cross the ocean, with Havre as his objective point.

Church Dedication.

Washington, June 8.—The handsome new home of the Grace Memorial Reformed church, which President Roosevelt attends, was dedicated Sunday with appropriate exercises. President Roosevelt with his family attended and made a brief address.

President Loubet to Visit the King.

London, June 8.—President Loubet will arrive in London July 6 on his return visit to King Edward. He will remain in London three days, leaving on his return to Paris July 9. Loubet will reside at St. James palace as the king's guest.

Emigrating to America.

Vienna, June 8.—There is a wholesale emigration of miners and workmen in the iron districts of Austria to the United States in consequence of the unprecedented stagnation of the iron industry.

A SPECK OF POLONIUM.

Marvelous Expression of the Powers of the New Metal.

Berlin, June 8.—At Sunday's session of the chemical congress Prof. W. Markwald, of Berlin, showed to the electro-chemical and physical section a smudge of dark powder on a piece of paper which was the first time that any of those eminent scientists had seen the metal polonium, discovered by Prof. and Madame Curie, of Paris. The latter doubted whether polonium was a primary element or related to bismuth, but Prof. Markwald demonstrated that it was indeed a primary element. He exhibited a bit of metal weighing 15-100 of a grain, which was produced from two tons of uranium at a cost of $75. It is more sparsely distributed in uranium than xenon, the most rarefied gas, is in the atmosphere.

Prof. Markwsld proceeded to give to a marvelous expression of the powers of his speck of polonium.

It intercepted a strong current of electricity passing through the air from the generator to the receiver, the air ceasing to be a conductor for the flashes. The room was then darkened and pieces of barium, platinum and zincblende placed near the polonium, glowed with a bright greenish light. The assemblage of chemists were thrilled with astonishment. It appeared to be a miracle.

OZONE WATER WORKS.

Exhaustive Experiments in Purifying Drinking Water.

Berlin, June 8.—In the section of that organic preparations of the chemical congress, Prof. Proskauor, of Berlin, read a paper on the sterilization of drinking water with ozone and on ozone water works, the German electricians have succeeded in producing at small cost a concentrated solution of ozone. The speaker with Prof. Ohlmueller and Prof. Prail, of the imperial health office, made exhaustive experiments with the solution in purifying water. The experiments included tests with water artificially impregnated with the deadliest disease germs, like typhus, cholera and dysentery. Such water was pumped through the so-called ozonizing tower, and then rigidly analyzed. All the germs were found to be killed whereas the ordinary method of sand filters left the germs living. Moreover, the water was greatly improved in quality through the increase of oxygen from the ozone.

Prof. Proskauor said the ozonizing plant was cheaper than the sand filtering system, usually used in city water works, hence, time had come for the general introduction of ozone plants. The town of Weisbaden, added the professor, already has one of these plants which sterilizes 250 cubic centimeters of water hourly.

THE TEXTILE WORKERS.

A Committee Gives the Reason For the Strike of Over 75,000 Persons.

Philadelphia, June 8.—The working committee of the Central Textile union, composed of one delegate from each union on strike, met at strike headquarters Sunday and considered the situation. After a five hour session the committee, in conjunction with the executive board of the textile workers, issued a statement to the public giving reasons for the strike of over 75,000 men, women and children. The statement says that the strike was ordered for sanitary reasons, that it was necessary because the health of the men, women and children were at stake. The statement called attention to the fact that children were compelled to work ten and three-quarter hours a day in the mills from Monday to Friday and six and one-quarter hours on Saturdays. The statement also declares that the textile industry as shown in statistics produced before the anthracite coal strike commission is deadlier than the mining industry, that the workers in the mills where there is always dust are subject to pulmonary diseases. The statement also asks for the support of the public and reiterates the willingness of the workers to meet their employers for a conference.

TWO DAYS' HARD FIGHTING.

A Complete Defeat of the Revolutionists Near Pedregal.

Coro, Venezuela, June 8.—After two days' hard fighting the Venezuelan government troops, under the command of Gen. Gomez, assaulted the camp of the revolutionists, commanded by Gen. Matos, Gen. Riera and Gen. Lara, and inflicted a complete defeat on them. The rebels were encamped near Pedregal, 20 miles from this place. The capture of Gen. Matos is expected shortly.

Confederats Memorial Services.

Washington, June 8.—The first memorial services in honor of the confederate dead interred in the confederate section at Arlington cemetery were held Sunday under the auspices of the various confederate associations of the city.

The Treasury Balances.

Washington, June 8.—The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $165,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, showa: Available cash balance, $225,267,028; gold, $107,058,689.

Blew Up a Crematory.

San Francisco, June 8.—Union men at the creamatory, who are on a strike because non-union men who were employed, blew up that institution, and afterward filled a number of newly made graves with water.

FLOODS IN THE SOUTH.

About Eighty Lives Lost and Much Property Damaged.

Cotton Mills at Clifton and Pacolet Sufferad Terribly—Railway Traffic Crippled Owing to the Loss of Trestles and Bridges.

Columbia, S. C., June 8.—Water, not as rain, but in sheets and torrents, fell Saturday evening in the vicinity of Clifton and Pacolet, S. C., swelling the streams until their beds were the confines of the valleys through which they pass.

Though the great flood of water is passing on to the ocean laden with debris of every description and the swollen streams are subsiding in the Piedmont region, the losses of life and property are increasing and a conservative estimate Sunday night places the property loss at not less than $2,500,000. The most conservative estimate of the dead is 80. At Clifton alone 100 operatives are missing from the village and all are believed to have been lost. During the day dead bodies were washed ashore here and there and occasionally a dismembered limb would float to the banks.

B. S. Johnson, reported as drowned, after clinging to a house top from Clifton down to Pacolet, escaped by catching hold of a tree and returned Sunday to find his wife and four children drowned.

At Converse mills, the newest of the Clifton cluster, the walls are washed away and the looms left standing. The engine bricks were carried three miles down stream, demolishing the operatives' houses on the way.

Reports from the Seneca river near the Georgia line were better Sunday night. The Blue Ridge road between Seneca and Anderson is intact and the Newry mill is not badly damaged and will be running Monday.

The railroad situation has given much uneasiness here and throughout the state Sunday.

The Southern railway Sunday annulled trains between Columbia and Spartanburg, 200 feet of the trestle at Shelton, below Union, having been washed away. The Coast Line trestle, two miles west of the city, affords the only exit from Columbia to the Piedmont country and it is apparently a frail structure a mile and a half in length with wooden benches upon an island in midstream. This bridge was firm at midnight and the water is rising more slowly. The breaks on the trestles will be repaired within 48 hours if the coast line trestle holds out until Monday morning.

HIGH WATER AT ST. LOUIS.

Swollen Mississippi Is Surging Past the City Like a Mill Race.

St. Louis, June 8.—Like a mill race the swollen Mississippi waa surging past St. Louis with a stage of 36.9 feet at 7 o'clock Sunday night, making a rise of one and one-half feet since the same hour Saturday night.

At 10 o'clock Sunday night a small steamboat with a powerful propeller was secured and hastily prepared for a trip to Black Walnut to rescue the people imperiled there.

A small steamer from St. Charles succeeded in reaching Black Walnut Sunday night and the 200 imperiled people, terrified and in great distress for food and shelter, were taken from the island in safety. All were rescued.

St. Louis, June 8.—Word has been received that a levee near Madison, on which gangs of men were working, gave way and that 15 men, employes of the American Car and Foundry works, were probably killed. About 150 men, it is reported, are imprisoned on a section of the levee and is slowly crumbling and escape has been cut off.

CRACKER BAKERS.

The Employes of the National Biscuit Co. to Strike.

Chicago, June 8.—A general strike of the various plants of the National Biscuit Co. all over the country is to be called soon according to a statement made at a meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor by Delegate McIntosh, representing the Cracker Bakers' union. Mr. McIntosh made the declaration that National Secretary Harzbecker, of the Bakers' and Confectioners' International union, with headquarters in Cleveland, had issued the general strike order in conformity with the action of the recent convention of that union, where, he said, it had been decided to make a fight on that concern because it refused to treat with these unions.

Cities in which the National Biscuit Co. has plants and which will be affected by the general strike order are Chicago, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Mo., Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Denver, Indianapolis, Philadelphia and Detroit.

Several thousand workers will be affected.

Cloudburst in Maryland.

Mount Savage, Md., June 8.—A cloudburst Sunday evening swelled the small streams out of their banks and caused serious damage to a number of manufacturing concerns. At several neighboring towns occupants of houses were rescued in skiffs.

Jim Crow Law Unconstitutional.

Memphis, Tenn., June 8.—The "Jim Crow" law, passed by the recent legislature, was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of Tennessee. The bill was improperly drawn up and is class legislation.

THE NEW MILITIA LAW.

Opinions Given on Various Disputed Matters of Construction.

Washington, June 6.—Judge Advocate General Davis has sent to the secretary of war an opinion relative to various disputed matters of construction of the new militia law. One point raised was whether section 14 of the militia act relating to expenditure of money for the militia waa not in conflict with the federal constitution, the contention being that it would take the militia from the control of the states. Gen. Davis points out that the new militia law does not differ materially from the present law and that all that will be necessary is a change in the forms for accounting to be made to the treasury department.

A more important point raised concerns section 15, which provides for the participation of the militia of the several states in manouvera and field instructions of the regular army, but with a further proviso that the command of a military post or camp and of the officers and troops of the United States stationed where such maneuvers occur shall remain with the regular commander of the post without regard to the rank of the commanding or other officers of the militia temporarily encamped there. Gen. Davis holds that such portions of the national guard as participate in the maneuvers of operations do so for the purpose of improving their discipline and efficiency and that in such participation they act under the orders of their respective governors. While so engaged the several organizations of the national guard he says remain under the control of their several commander-in-chiefs and not having been "called forth" in the manner prescribed in the constitution do not pass under the command and control of the president as commander-in-chief of the land and naval forces of the United States.

He holds that the enlisted men of the national guard are not entitled to increased pay in virtue of previous service in the militia but says that officers who have served five years in the militia are entitled under the law to the same ten per cent. increase in pay that is provided for officers of the army.

The judge advocate general says that in applying section 18 the drills and encampments which took place in any state or territory during the year ended December 31, 1902, should be considered in determining the right of the state or territory to participate in the benefits conferred by previous and present laws.

THE PRESIDENT AT HOME.

He Ended His Trip of Over Two Months in the West.

Washington, June 6. — President Roosevelt returned to Washington Friday night from his trip of over two months throughout the west. He was given a hearty reception by the people of the capital. The president cordially responded to the greetings given him and on the drive from the Pennsylvania station to the white house repeatedly bowed his acknowledgements to the people that lined the street. He looked the picture of health.

Many government officers met the president at the station. Secretary of Posta Payne threw his arms about Roosevelt and whispered to him.

When the president reached home, he reviewed the high school cadets, who had formed his escort from the railway station to the white house. The Marine band was playing in the back yard, and there many were assembled to welcome the traveler home.

THREE B'G BATTLESHIPS.

Acceptance of Bids Opened Wednesday Recommended.

Washington, June 6.—The board of construction of the navy department has recommended to the secretary of the navy the acceptance of the bids of the Newport News Shipbuilding Co., the New York Shipbuilding Co and the Fore River Ship and Engine Co for the construction of the three 16,000 ton battleships for which bids were opened on Wednesday. No action has been taken on the recommendation.

THEY DIED FRIENDS.

Two Duelists Shook Hands After Being Mortally Wounded.

El Paso, Tex., June 6.—Two men are dead and another is dying as the result of a fight Thursday night at Eagle Lake, where City Marshal Kinard and William McDow shot each other to death, and Pierce Hammond, a bystander, received a mortal wound. Kinard fell dying but raised himself and shot McDow. As he fell McDow said: "We are both done for, let us die friends." They shook hands and died.

Mont Pelee Again Active.

Paris, June 8.—Colonial Minister Doumergue has received a dispatch from the governor of Martinique announcing that Mont Pelee is again active. For several days the volcano has been emitting flames and clouds of vapor.

Another Reflecting Telescope.

Cambridge, Mass., June 6.—The plans have been drawn for a new 25-inch reflecting telescope for Harvard observatory. The telescope will be used chiefly for photographic work. Later it will be taken to the observatory at Arequipa, Peru.

The Brooklyn Commissioned.

Washington, June 6.—The armored cruiser Brooklyn was commissioned Friday at the New York navy yard and will accompany the battleship squadron to the Azores, later going to the European station.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

WHITE MILLS DISTILLERY.

The Arrest of Samuel Hoffheimer, the Owner, Ordered.

Louisville, Ky., June 5.—Warrants were issued Thursday by the United States district attorney for the arrest of Samuel Hoffheimer, of Cincinnati, principal owner of the White Mills distillery, seized by revenue officers Tuesday for alleged violations of the internal revenue laws. Other warrants were issued for John Deboe, foreman, and John Haman, assistant foreman.

Deboe and Haman have been arrested, but Deputy Blades, who has the other warrant, has not yet located Hoffheimer. The affidavit on which the warranta were issued was made by Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Archer, who seized the distillery. It alleges that the defendants defrauded and attempted to detraud the United States of the tax on spirits distilled. Then penalty is a fine of from $500 to $5,000, and imprisonment of from three months to three years.

At the Cincinnati office of Hoffheimer Bros., liquor dealers, of which firm Samuel Hoffheimer is a member, it was stated Thursday that he is in Louisville at present.

FARMER ASSASSINATED.

The Victim Waa Found Dead in the Yard at His Home.

Lexington, Ky., June 6.—William Boston, aged 22, a farmer, was found dead in the yard of his home, five miles from this city, on the Georgetown pike, with a bullet in his forehead. The cause of his death is a deep mystery, and in the absence of any definite clews bearing on the case, the police presume that he waa awakened by burglars during the night and when he went out in his yard to investigate received the fatal shot. Owing to his great popularity, there is intense excitement, and if the guilty man is found, neighbors may take the law into their own hands. Bloodhounds have been accured to run down the assassin.

Office Fixtures Attached.

Lexington, Ky., June 5.—The office furniture, fixtures, franchises and effects of the Blue Grass Consolidated Traction Co., headed by Senator Geo. Davis, of Detroit, and capitalized at $7,000,000, were attached by Hon. M. C. Alford on alleged account of $2,700 for attorney's fees. Davis is out of the city. The company proposed to build a network of interurban traction lines in the blue grass and had begun work.

Marcum's Successor.

Lexington, Ky., June 4.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Kentucky A. and M. college Wednesday night Congressman Frank Hopkins, from the Tenth Kentucky district, was elected a member, to succeed J. B. Marcum, who was recently assassinated by feudists at Jackson, Ky. Resolutions on the death of Marcum were adopted by the trustees.

Remarkable Funeral.

Lexington, Ky., June 4.—A remarkable funeral occurred here Wednesday. Nice, a handsome dog that lived at one of the fire engine houses, died of poisoning and was buried with impressing ceremonies. The three companies and many city officials attended. He was a most unique animal. A monument is to be erected.

Paid His Indebtedness.

Louisville, Ky., June 5.—After seven years' absence from the city, having gone to Nashville on pauper transportation, Chas. A. Widger rushed into the office of Mayor Grainger at noon with a large valise in each hand. He wanted to pay back to the city the $3.70 which was the amount advanced him in transportation many years ago.

Can Not Cross at Grade.

Louisville, Ky., June 6.—The state railroad commission decided that the Louisville railway interurban lines which intersect the Southern railway at Prestonia and Jeffersontown should not be a grade, and the railway company will thus be compelled to tunnel under or bridge over the Southern tracks.

Mrs. Marcum's New Home.

Wilmore, Ky., June 5.—Mrs. James B. Marcum, whose husband was assassinated at Jackson, Ky., announced Thursday that upon the completion of the trials now on she will remove to Wilmore to make her future home with her family.

Fixing Value of Properties.

Frankfort, Ky., June 6.—The state board of equalization Friday took off the 5 per cent. increaso in the assessment of town lots in Campbell county, but allowed the 8 per cent. increase on lands to stand.

Assessment of the L. & N. Road.

Frankfort, Ky., June 6.—The state board of valuation and assesament completed the annual assessment of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. for franchise tax purposes. The assessment is $9,511,878 and the tax due thereon $47,559.

Flouring Mill Burned.

Auburn, Ky., June 6.—The flouring mill of George Wilson, located at South Union, this county, was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

LOUISVILLE TERMINAL RAILROAD

Articles of Incorporation Were Filed With the Secretary of State.

Louisville, Ky., June 6.—Articles of incorporation were filed Friday by the Pennsylvania Terminal Railroad Co. The capitalization is fixed at $250,000. The purpose of the company is to operate a belt line connecting all the roads entering Louisville, the franchise of the Falls City belt line having recently been acquired by the Pennsylvania interests.

About two miles of new track will be built to connect up the other terminals. The incorporators are Charles H. Gibson, Bushrod W. Taylor, of Louisville; James McCrea, Jos. Wood, J. J. Turner, of Pittsburg, and E. B. Taylor and J. J. Brooks, of Sewickly, Pa. Each holds five shares.

TWO OUTLAWS SLAIN.

Heated Battle Took Place Between Them and Officers.

Sergent, Ky., June 5.—Following an assault on Mrs. Eliza Moore, a poor widow of Elkhorn, in the eastern part of Letcher county, by John Wiels Flemings, brothers, Samuel Cox, Hugh Cox and Meredith Vanover Wednesday, officers headed by John Venters went to arrest the outlaws. They opened fire in a lonely place in the Elkhorn mountains, and a heated battle resulted. Wiels Fleming and John Fleming were killed, while Samuel Cox was desperately wounded and may not survive the day. Hugh Cox gave up when he knew all of his comrades were gone and he was hurried off to the Pikeville jail.

BANKER M'KNIGHT.

The Convicted Man Returns to Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., June 4.—Convicted Banker J. M. McKnight, whose sentence to the penitentiary for embezzlement of bank funds was affirmed in Cincinnati Tuesday, appeared Wednesday at the office of his attorneys and notified Marshal James that he is ready whenever wanted. He can not be taken into custody until the mandate from the court of appeals arrives, affirming his sentence of six years. Officials did not know Tuesday where he was.

The Boy Waa Saved.

Louisa, Ky., June 4.—James Jackson, aged 60, was drowned in the Big Sandy river at this place. His little son, aged 6 years, fell out of the boat in which they were crossing the swollen river and the father jumped in to rescue him, but drowned before help could reach them. The boy was saved.

Welcome Extended to Gen. Bell.

Shelbyville, Ky., June 5.—Brig. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, a native of Shelbyville, was tendered a magnificent ovation here Thursday on his return after nearly five years' service in the Philippines, during which time he rose from the rank of a lieutenant to his present exalted position.

Awarded $1,000 Damages.

Henderson, Ky., June 6.—Damages in the sum of $1,000 was awarded the plaintiff in the suit of S. H. Lambert's trustee against the L. & N. railroad and the city of Henderson. The suit was for $2,500 for alleged damages to the plaintiff's property through which defendants constructed a ditch.

An Eccentric Preacher.

Greenup, Ky., June 4.—Henry Berndt, who gives his home as Covington, arrived here and preached on the courthouse square. He goes barefooted winter and summer, and says he would not have a pair of shoes as a gift. He says he is 19 years of age, and has been preaching two years.

Victims of Assassins.

Somerset, Ky., June 4.—Further details of the killing of Walter Whittaker and John Farmer, of this county, show that the men were victims of one or more assassins. They were shot from ambush while passing through a thickly wooded district from London.

The "Wets" Won.

Louisville, Ky., June 5.—The "wets" triumphed in an exciting local option battle in the Highland Park precinct. Here 20,000 people spend their Sundays and the breweries worked hard, the vote resulting 290 to 16 against local option.

Aged Man Killed.

Middlesboro, Ky., June 6.—Henry L. Giles, of Newport, Tenn., was killed at the coal mines of the Nicholson Coal Co., about two miles from Middlesboro. Giles, who was an old man, was here to visit his son and was taken into the mines to see how coal was mined.

A Floater Found.

Wilmore, Ky., June 6.—The body of a man found floating at High Bridge Friday proved to be that of James Wallace, of Frankfort. Tuesday he fell off a boat at Camp Nelson. Five of his comrades Friday night claimed the body.

Killed His Half-Brother.

Campton, Ky., June 6.—James Lacey, on Gilmore creek, this county, was killed by Will Hobbs, his half-brother. Lacey was at work for Hobbs in his cornfield, when they became involved in a difficulty about the work

Weeds and rain are plentiful about now.

It is said that the dirt roads in some places are worse than they were during the early spring.

Several neighborhoods have been visited by rains in the last ten days that did great damage to land, crops and fencing.

Wheat harvest will be on hand in two weeks, which will make the farmers very busy people with it and weedy corn fields.

Onnie Rouse's grist mill was quite busy last Monday. The crop of young chickens has increased the quantity of corn that finds its way to the mill.

Aquilla Jackson, who killed Claud McGuire in Grant county several months ago by cutting his throat, was tried in the circuit court at Williamstown, last week, and acquitted.

NOTICE.—Every member of Viola Lodge, I. O. O. F. is requested to be present at the meeting next Saturday afternoon, as business of vital importance to the lodge will be considered.

W. L. RADDELL, Secty.

Judge Lassing's court at Williamstown did considerable work in the criminal division, last week. One man was cleared of the charge of murder, while three others were given two years each in pen—two for burglary and one a negro, for killing another.

The Bellevue and Burlington second nines played a game of ball here last Saturday afternoon, the score being 10 to 3 in favor of the latter. The visitors were minus several of their best players, hence the one-sided score. The two teams meet at Bellevue next Saturday afternoon.

Lightning got in its work at several places near town, last Saturday. It struck two locust trees in G. T. Gaines' yard out on the Petersburg pike. One of the trees stood about six feet from the house, being the same tree that was struck a few years ago. Hubert Gaines was not more than 25 feet from either tree when struck, but he nor any of the other members of the family was shocked.

Moses Tanner died of heart disease at his residence on Gunpowder below Limaburg, last Friday, aged, 71 years, 8 months and 29 days. The funeral was preached at Hopeful last Sunday afternoon by Rev. S. M. Adams in the presence of large assemblage of friends and relatives. The remains were interred in the cemetery at that place. Mr. Tanner had been suffering from heart disease for quite a while, and was thought to be considerably better last Friday morning, and was sitting on his porch talking to James Barlow when the summons came. Mr. Barlow's eyesight is very poor and he could not see Mr. Tanner when he fell out of his chair and off of the porch. Hearing, however, the noise caused by the fall he suspected something was wrong and spoke to Mr. Tanner, and receiving no answer he called Mrs. Wm. Star who, with her husband, kept the house. After she arrived the expiring man opened his eyes once but never spoke. Rev. Taylor, of Erlanger, was passing on his way to Gunpowder church and was called, and he carried the body into the house.

In the death of Moses Tanner the county loses one of its good citizens. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman who attended strictly to his own affairs, and wished everybody well. He had passed man's allotted time a few years, and his entire life was well spent. He was born and raised in this county, and never lived to exceed five miles from his birth place.

Rice Bros., of Idlewild neighborhood, have lost four suckling calves in the last week from a disease Dr. Crisler has pronounced anthrax. When the first one died it seemed to be badly bruised and they thought it had been struck by lightning. A second one died and appeared to be badly bruised, and they then concluded that some of the large cattle had injured it, but when the third one died without an opportunity of being injured either by lightning or other cattle, the boys were at a loss for any cause to assign for its death, and when, last Sunday morning they discovered the fourth calf was sick they telephoned for the veterinary, but the calf was dead before he got there. Dr. Crisler examined the dead calf and pronounced the disease anthrax which is contagious and nearly always fatal. It is a disease of the blood it refusing to circulate through the heart properly, settling at various points in the body. It is not known how the disease got started among the herd of eight very handsome calves, and the veterinary is fearful that the remaining four calves may die of the disease, and that its ravages may not be confined to the calves only. Dr. Crisler will try to prevent the further spead of the disease by inoculating all the other cattle on the farm.

Program of Sunday School Convention of Boone County, to be held at Hebron, June 17 and 18, under auspices of State and County Association:

June 17th, p. m.—
7:45 Sermon.....Rev. J. F. Dover

June 18th, a. m.—
9:45 Devotional services—

10:00 Our Greatest Need in Sunday School Work..Rev. W. S. Taylor
10:20 Five Minutes Pleas for Some Advanced Methods.
The Home Department—
Frank McGlasson
The Normal Class—E. A. Fox
Grading.....Angie McConnell
Decision Day.....Ben Floyd
The Observance of Sunday School Week.....Dr. B. A. Dulaney
10:45 The Value of Early Training—
W. Clayton
11:00 Christ, the Great Teacher—
Rev. T. A. Miller
11:30 Reports—County Secretary and County Treasurer.
11:45 Offering for State and County Work
12:00 Noon Intermission.
1:00 Song and Praise Service.
1:15 Prayer for Guidance...Rev. Mills
1:20 Round Table, Sunday School Management...D. E. Castleman
1:50 The Sunday School Revival—
Rev. C. T. McNeill
2:15 Questions Asked and Answered.
2:30 Ten Minutes Talks on the Sunday School Four-in-Hand:
The Parents-Rev. Milo Atkinson
The Pastor.....Prof. E. A. Fox
The Superintendent—
Rev. Edgar Jones
The Teacher.....Rev. Gregory
3:15 Round Table, On the Sunday School Four-in-hand—
Prof. E. A. Fox
Reports and Unfinished Business
Adjournment.
4:00
7:15 Sermon..... Rev. Milo Atkinson

D. E. Castleman wears a very light "straw" hat—one of the kind that is so light that he has to hold it on his head when talking to you to prevent it being carried off by your breath, and it was only last Thursday afternoon that this light weight hat caused a very great commotion among the passengers in a Q. & C. coach in the Central depot, Cincinnati, by causing its owner to do a stunt that was not down on the bill. When Mr. C. entered the train to come to Erlanger, he took a seat by the side of a friend and removed his hat and laid it in front of them. About the time the train was getting a good move on a current of air caught the hat and didn't do a thing but carry it out of the coach through a window, and its owner followed in close pursuit like a hawk after a sparrow. This daring feat caused the passengers to hold their breath, and just as they imagined the train was slowing up to stop and return to the dead and mutilated body of Boone's County Attorney, he appeared at the forward end of the coach, hat in hand. As soon as the passengers recovered from their surprise they cheered him heartily. Mr. C. says when his hat went out through the window, being seated near the center of the coach, he saw it was impossible to recover it unless he left the coach by the same route, which he traveled very successfully. Having recovered the hat he had to make derby-winning time to overtake the coach from which his departure was so abrupt, but he was equal to the emergency.

Man born of woman is little persimmons and generally green. His life might be divided into four parts. As he starts his stomach is full of pains, blackberry balsam and paregoric, and he winds up the first period by stealing green apples and fishing on Sunday. The second term, commencing at fifteen, rapidly passes into the smart Aleck fever and he learns to wear standing collars, smoke cigarettes, call his father old man and go with the girls. At twenty-one he has bankrupted his father, and blown in every cent of his own, he finds a women who is fool enough to marry him, and she takes in washing until she is called away. The last period, he lives around with his children, tells the big things he did when he was a boy, and finally goes under, making a momentary bubble on the sea of humanity, then is forgotten.

If proprietors of newspapers when buying goods did as much haggling as the ordinary man when he wants a job of printing done, they would incur the enmity of the entire mercantile world, and justly, too. Every business man ought to know just what he ought to receive for an article, and ordinarily asks no more than he ought to have; yet the printer is supposed to cut in his advertising space and nearly all jobs he does. He, like the other fellow, knows what he can do and ought not to be asked to do more. Every man in business gets more free advertising through the newspapers than from any other source and people ought not to expect him to blow their business and then donate advertising space and throw in the jobs for a mere song.—Butler Herald.

Solomon was a wise man, but he foolishly neglected to take advantage of his opportunities.

The practice of selecting seed corn from the crib, which is followed by many corn raisers, will never prove satisfactory. When that method is pursued there is no opportunity to improve the quality of the seed. When an car of corn may present a good appearance in the heap we should know more of its antecedents and the circumstances under which it was produced before putting it in the seed bin.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1903 taxes:

Florence, September 15 and October 14
Verona, September 16 and October 15.
Walton, September 17 and October 16
Petersburg, September 18 and Oct. 17.
Union, September 19 and October 19.
Bellevue, September 21 and October 20.
Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21;
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 22.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 23.
Constance, September 25 and Oct. 24.
Beaver Lick, September 26 and Oct 26.
Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28.
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before December 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected. B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky.



THOS. H. HARWOOD,
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THE ALL PURPOSE STALLION,
MAMBRINO STAR, JR.,
will make the season of 1903 on Saturday and Sunday of each week at James W. Aylor's stable near Big Bone church and the remainder of the week at J. W. Gaines' stable near Plattsburg at $8 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when fact is known or the mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but we will not be responsible should any occur.
JAMES W. GAINES,
JAMES W. AYLOR.

The Celebrated Imported French Coach Stallion,
LANTIER!
Will make the season of 1903, at the stable of Thos. E. Randall, on the Burlington and Petersburg pike, one-mile west of Idlewild, Ky., the first three days of the week; at the stable of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, Ky., the remainder of the week, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due and payable when mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.
Description—Lantier is black, with star in forehead, both hind feet white, weighs 1500 pounds; bred by Madam Bourdiu, of St. Martin, department of Calvados, France; sired by the Government Stallion, Colporteur; dam, Rachael by Tarteolis, out of a daughter of Lagopede. Colporteur from bay, foald by Normand out of a daughter of Conquerant, Normand from bay, foaled by Riviusi out of a daughter of Kaprat and many other noted French horses.
J. I. McWETHY,
THOS. E. RANDALL.

STANDARD BRED STALLION.
Col. Willis 37706
will make the season of 1903, at the following places:—first four days of each week at my stable at Florence, Ky., and Friday and Saturday at Verona, Ky., (until the middle of June,) and will serve mares at $10.00 to insure a living colt, or money is due when mare parted with after being bred.
Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.
DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.
Col. Willis 37706, is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12th, 1903. Sired by Col. Kipp 15877; he by Kenwood 15876, son of Harry Clay 45; 1st dam, Salina Collins, she by Geo. Wilkes 17777; 2nd dam, Sallie W., by J. Stephens 6519.
JAMES P. TANNER,
Florence, Ky.

Colt Show.
We will give a premium of $10.00 for the first best and $5.00 for the second best MAX LEDGER colt get of 1902, to be shown in Burlington at 1 p. m., on the first Monday in September, 1903. All colts must be shown by halter.
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Closing Out Sale!
Desiring to Close out my Stock of General Merchandise, I am now selling same at the very
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—MY STOCK CONSISTS OF—
Dry goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Tinware, Paints, Oil, Window Glass, Oil Colhts, Mattings, School Books, Etc.
Call before the bargains are all Gone.
Henry Oelsner,
Florence, Ky.

Clearance Sale of Spring Goods!
CLOTHING, HATS, FURNISHING GOODS,
Men's Shoes
It is our custom to close out each line of goods at the end of each season. We have cut prices on them, so it will take us but a short time to close out our Entire Stock of Spring Goods. This is no fake sale. We carry a first-class, up-to-date line of goods, well made, and perfect fit guaranteed.

All Our $15.00, $16.00 and $18.00 Suits,	Closing Out Price			$13.00
All Our $14.00 Suits,	"	"	"	$10.50
All Our $12.00 Suits,	"	"	"	$9.50
All Our $10.00 Suits,	"	"	"	$8.50
All Our $8.50 Suits,	"	"	"	$7.00
All Our $7.50 Suits,	"	"	"	$6.00
All Our $6.50 Suits,	"	"	"	$5.00
All Our $5.00 Suits,	"	"	"	$3.50

IN OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT prices in same proportion as above;
Odd Pants one-third off from regular price.

Children's Knee Suits, All Wool,	$2.00,	Closing Out Price	$1.50
" " " "	$2.50,	" " "	$2.00
" " " "	$3.00,	" " "	$2.50

SAME REDUCTION IN ALL GRADES.
This Sale will continue until closed out. Don't fail to attend this sale, as it is a big money saving for you. Respectfully.
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When in the City it will pay you to come and see us.
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OSCEOLA,
Will make the season of 1903, at Bracht, Station, Ky., at $10 to insure a live colt. Osceola is a beautiful black 16 hands and 1 inch high, weighs 1250 lbs.; he is a model in form; he was sired by Old Ledger, the Tucker horse. He is a great breeder.
I will also stand at the same time and place my fine
BIG JACK
at $10; he is 16½ hands high, 39 inches from the end of his nose to the end of his ear; black with mealy points, and wonderful bone and length. This is the Jack to get the $75 and $100 mules.
JOE READNOUR,
Key West, Ky.

THE FINE PERCHERON STALLION
"DON!"
Will make the season at the following places, viz: on Ashby Fork Mondays and Tuesdays; at my stable one-half mile east of Waterloo, Wednesdays and Thursdays; at Union, Fridays and Saturdays.
TERMS—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due if the mare is parted with.
Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.
Don is registered in the Percheron Stud-Book of America, his record number being 24029.
DON is black, white star in forehead, is 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,500 lbs.
PEDIGREE—DON was foaled January 15, 1899, bred and owned by Charles Green, of Gambier, Ohio; got by Confarea 18200, he by Confident 3647 (897), he by Brilliant 1271 (755), he by Brilliant 1890 (756), he by Coco II (714), he by Vieux Chaslin (713), he by Coco (712), he by Mignon (716), he by Jean-Le-Blanc (739).
DON'S dam, Allxe 11420 (21244), by Picador II (5606), he by Picador I (7330), he by Bayard (9495), he by Estraba 187 (796), he by a son of Jean-Le-Blanc.
2d Dam—Pelegie (18142) by Vigoureux belonging to M. Lefevre.
3d Dam—Lisette, belonging to M. Lehoux.
WM. F. KELLY, Grant, Ky.

THE FINE COMBINED STALLION,
MAX LEDGER,
Will make the season of 1903, at O. P. Conner's farm, 4 miles south of Burlington, Ky., except on County Court days, when he will be found in Burlington.
Max Ledger's colts are large, active and stylish and have proven very successful in show rings—one of his colts made five shows last fall and took five blue ribbons. His aged colts were very successful at the Florence Fair, having taken several premiums.
TERMS—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.
Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.
For description and pedigree call on or address
L. A. CONNER.

THE FINE MAMMOTH JACK,
Mike, Jr.
Will make the season of 1903, at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, Boone county, Ky.
Mike, Jr., is a black with white points, 15 hands high, and an extra good one. His colts are showing up very fine and large.
TERMS—$8 to insure a live colt. Pasture, $1 50 per month.
No responsibility for accidents
J. C. BEDINGER,
Richwood, Ky.

The Celebrated Trotting and Show Stallion,
MIKE PURCELL,
Will make the season of 1903, at my stable, one half mile from Richwood, Boone county, Ky., at $10,00 to Insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled.
MIKE PURCELL'S colts are active and stylish, and have proven very successful in show rings. For description and pedigree call on or address
WM. J. CARPENTER,
Richwood, Ky.

THE FINE YOUNG SPANISH JACK,
HONEST PAT,
Will make the season of 1903 at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Ky., and will serve mares at $8 00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. T. E. RANDALL, Idlewild, Ky.

JOE J. will make the season of 1903 at my stable, Bullittsville, Ky., at $10.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. J. WASH WATTS.

Globe Tea Co.,
—DEALERS IN—
Fancy Groceries & Country Produce,
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The lease of the noted Hotel Stevenson, in Lawrenceburg, Ind.
200 acre farm near Guilford, Indiana, $4,250.
160 acre farm, with two houses, near Wright's Corner, $1,000.
26 acres with house and barn, near Dillsboro, Ind., $500.
62 acres between Aurora and Lawrenceburg, $3,600.
Fine Business House in Lawrenceburg.
First class Grocery business in Lawrenceburg.
The prices on the above list are extremely low. I have a number other farms for sale at old time prices.
Apply or write to
WARREN TEBBS,
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PREMIUM LIST.

FLORENCE FAIR,

August 26 to 29, 1903.

FIRST DAY.

DAIRY CATTLE.

Bull two years old and over	$15 00	$ 7 00
Bull one year and under two	10 00	5 00
Bull under one year old	6 00	3 00
Cow two years old and over, second premium pair pants, by Piper, Applegate & Walton	15 00	7 00
Heifer one year old and under two, first premium by Burlington and Florence Turnpike Co.; $2 50 of second premium by Foster Farm Agency, Covington, Kentucky	10 00	5 00
Heifer under one year old, second premium, 500 pounds of bran by Henry Heile & Son	5 00	3 00
Herd, one Bull and three or more Cows, first premium, bran by Early & Daniel, Cincinnati; second premium, suit of clothes for man, by H. F. Blase, Covington	15 00	10 00

DRAFT HORSES.

Filly Colt under one year old	$ 6 00	$ 3 00
Horse Colt under one year old	6 00	3 00
Colt one and under two, regardless of sex	8 00	4 00
Colt two and under three, regardless of sex, first premium by Ludlow National Bank; 2d premium by Paul A. Davis, Rising Sun	10 00	5 00
Mare three years old and under four, second premium by W. E. Townley & Co., Cin'ti.	10 00	5 00
Gelding three years old and under four	10 00	5 00
Stallion three years old and under four, second premium by Espy Bros., Rising Sun	10 00	5 00
Mare four years old and over	15 00	7 00
Gelding four years old and over	15 00	7 00
Stallion four years old and over	15 00	7 00
Sweepstakes for Stallion, Mare or Gelding, regardless of age	20 00	10 00
Farm Team	15 00	7 00
Model Stallion, any age, first premium by Bavarian Brewing Co., Covington	10 00	5 00
Model Mare, any age	10 00	5 00
Model Gelding, any age	10 00	5 00

N. B.—In the last three rings beauty of form, color, style and action to be considered.

Coach Horse any age or sex, $10 of first premium by John Allison, Undertaker, Cov.	15 00	7 00

SHEEP.—SOUTHDOWNS.

All Sheep must have been closely shorn by April 1, 1903.

Ram under one year old	$ 5 00	$ 3 00
Ram one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ram two and over, 1st prem. George F. Harris	5 00	3 00
Ewe under one year, 1st prem. by J. Droege, jr	5 00	3 00
Ewe one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ewe two and over, 1st prem. by Ed Listerman	5 00	3 00

COTSWOOL.

Ram under one year old	5 00	3 00
Ram one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ram two years old and over	5 00	3 00
Ewe under one year old	5 00	3 00
Ewe one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ewe two years old and over	5 00	3 00

HAMPSHIREDOWNS.

Ram under one year old	5 00	3 00
Ram one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ram two years old and over	5 00	3 00
Ewe under one year old	5 00	3 00
Ewe one year old and under two, 1st premium by N. F. Bissonette	5 00	3 00
Ewe two years old and over	5 00	3 00

SHROPSHIREDOWNS.

Ram under one year old, 1st prem. C. E. Quick	5 00	3 00
Ram one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ram two years old and over	5 00	3 00
Ewe under 1 year, 1st prem. by Chas. Mahlman	5 00	3 00
Ewe one year old and under two, first premium by Rolfes & Wache, Covington	5 00	3 00
Ewe two years old and over	5 00	3 00
Ram and 2 Ewes, prem. by M. Sabel & Son	10 00	

OXFORDDOWNS.

Ram under one year old, first premium by C. Hellman	5 00	3 00
Ram one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ram two years old and over	5 00	3 00
Ewe under one year old	5 00	3 00
Ewe one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ewe two years old and over, first premium by Johnson Bros. Hardware Co., Cincinnati	5 00	3 00

FRUITS.

Display Pears	3 00	1 00
Display Peaches	3 00	1 00
Display Apples	3 00	1 00
Display Grapes	3 00	1 00
Display Fruits	3 00	1 00
Display Plums	1 00	
Display Quinces	1 00	

PANTRY AND DAIRY.

Display Fruit Butter—three or more kinds	2 00	
Display Sour Pickles—three or more kinds	2 00	
Display Sweet Pickles—three or more kinds	2 00	
Can of Peaches	1 00	
Can of Pears	1 00	
Can of Tomatoes	1 00	
Devil's Food Cake	1 00	
Angel's Food Cake	1 00	
Variety of Cakes	3 00	
Yellow Pound Cake, premium by Bayless Stove and Range Co., Cincinnati	2 50	
White Pound Cake, prem. by Wm. Strautman	2 50	
Lady Cake	2 00	
White Layer Cake	2 00	
Jelly Cake	2 00	
Fruit Cake, prem. barrel Flour, by Ira Aylor	5 00	
Display Homemade Candy	2 00	
Loaf Corn Bread	1 00	
Loaf Hop Yeast Bread	1 00	
Salt Rising Bread	1 00	
Quart Maple Molasses	1 00	
Quart Sorghum Molasses	1 00	
Quart Apple Vinegar	1 00	
Two Pounds Comb Honey	1 00	
Quart Extracted Honey	1 00	
Display Jellies—not less than 10 nor more than 20 kinds, second premium barrel of Flour by L. C. Bannister, Erlanger	8 00	5 00
Display of Preserves—not less than 10 nor more than 20 kinds, first premium pair 14k Gold Spectacles, by F. Piper, Covington	8 00	4 00
Two Pounds Butter	1 00	

SECOND DAY.

SHORTHORN CATTLE.

Bull two years old and over, $10 of first premium by Cincinnati Union Stock Yards; $5 of second premium by Geo. C. Goode, Agt	15 00	7 00
Bull one year old and under two, second premium by Dr. J. L. Adams, Erlanger	10 00	5 00
Bull Calf under one year old	6 00	3 00
Cow two years old and over, $10 of first premium by Erlanger Deposit Bank	15 00	8 00
Heifer one year old and under two, first premium by Cincinnati Abattoir; second premium by Snowden, Seal & Richey	10 00	5 00
Heifer under one year old	6 00	3 00
Herd—one Bull and three or more Cows or Heifers, owned by one party, $10 of first premium by Farmers and Traders National Bank, Covington	25 00	12 00

ABERDEEN ANGUS.

Bull two years old and over, $5 of first premium by Hubbard, Hauss & Ragsdale	15 00	7 00
Bull one year old and under two, second prem. by Charles Durain	10 00	5 00
Bull Calf under one year old	6 00	3 00
Cow two years old and over, $5 of second premium by C. D. Ragsdale	15 00	8 00
Heifer one year old and under two, first premium by Union and Florence Turnpike Co.; second premium by Geo. B. Gibson's Sons	10 00	5 00
Heifer under one year old	6 00	3 00
Herd, one bull and three or more Cows or Heifers to be owned by one party	25 00	12 00
Fatted Bullock, Cow or Heifer, any breed, second premium by Alex Patterson	10 00	5 00

SADDLE HORSES.

NOTICE.—All exhibitors of horses must remove boots and other appliances, if required by the Judges to show blemishes or imperfections.

Stallion four years old and over, second premium by Farmers and Shippers Tobacco Warehouse Company, Cincinnati	20 00	10 00
Gelding four years old and over, second premium by Green & Emry, Cincinnati	20 00	10 00
Mare four years old and over	20 00	10 00
Stallion three years old and under four, second premium by Scott & Gordon	10 00	5 00
Gelding three years old and under four, first premium by Goldblatt & Goodman; second premium by R. B. Henry & Co.	10 00	5 00
Mare three years old and under four, first premium by Dustin & Bell, Cincinnati	10 00	5 00
Colt 2 years old and under 3, regardless of sex, second premium by Geo. F. Eaton & Co.	10 00	5 00
Sweepstakes for Saddle Stallion, Mare or Gelding, regardless of age	70 00	30 00 15 00
Colt 1 year old and under 2, regardless of sex.		8 00 4 00
Horse Colt under one year old		5 00 3 00
Mare Colt under one year old, first premium by Andrew Bates & Co., Cincinnati		5 00 3 00
Boy rider between the ages of ten and sixteen years, first premium by H. F. Blase, Merchant Tailor, Covington, suit of clothes for boy. Not less than six to enter		5 00 3 00
Gentleman Rider, horse to be considered, premium, saddle and bridle, by B. W. Campbell and Frank Perkins, Cincinnati		35 00
Fat Man Rider, to weigh not less than 220 pounds. Five or more to enter. First premium by Manhattan Restaurant, Cincinnati; second premium, pair of pants, by T. F. Hengehold, Covington		10 00 5 00

HOGS.—THINRINDS.

Boar one year old and over, first premium by A. C. Lichtwadt, Cincinnati	5 00	3 00
Sow one year old and over, first premium by George Slimer, Cincinnati	5 00	3 00
Pair pigs under six months old, first premium by Joseph Hartke & Sons, Covington	5 00	3 00

CHESTERWHITES.

Boar one year old and over, first premium by the Diem & Wing Paper Co., Cincinnati	5 00	3 00
Sow one year old and over, 1st by Lewis Fritz	5 00	3 00
Pair pigs under six months old, first premium by New Kentucky Brewery, Covington	5 00	3 00

POLAND CHINA.

Boar one year old and over, first premium by Strauss & Stearn, Cincinnati	5 00	3 00
Sow one year old and over, first premium by J. A. Fisher, Cincinnati	5 00	3 00
Pair pigs under six months old, first premium by Geo. W. Hill & Co., Covington	5 00	3 00
Sow and six or more of her pigs under three months old (any breed), second premium by George Blong, Cincinnati	8 00	5 00

FLOWERS.

Display of Flowers in pots	5 00	2 50
Display Cut Flowers	2 50	
Hand Bouquet	1 00	
Hanging Basket	2 00	

PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS.

Crayon Drawing, first premium by Harry Herzog, Covington; second by W. M. Toohy.	5 00	2 50
Pen or Pencil Drawing	2 00	1 00
Water Color Painting, first premium by Meis Bros., Covington	5 00	3 00
Oil Painting	8 00	4 00

THIRD DAY.

MULES.

Mare Mule under one year old	$ 6 00	$3 00
Horse Mule under one year old	6 00	3 00
Mule Colt one and under two regardless of sex	6 00	3 00
Mule two and under three, regardless of sex, 2nd premium by Mayer & Vonhandorf	10 00	5 00
Pair Mules for farm work	15 00	7 00
Best Mule any age	15 00	10 00
Jack any age	10 00	5 00
Jennet any age	6 00	3 00
Running-walking Horse, first premium by Harbeson, Jewell & Patterson; second, by A. Bender, Cincinnati	10 00	5 00

HARNESS HORSES.

Fill Colt under one year old, first premium by Sam Johnson, Erlanger	5 00	3 00
Horse Colt under one year old, first premium by Toney Schultes	5 00	3 00
Colt one year old and under two, regardless of sex, second premium by F. Rich, Florence	8 00	4 00
Colt two years old and under three, regardless of sex, first premium by J. H. Mersman & Co., Covington; second by J. S. Kidd & Co.	10 00	5 00
Mare three years old and under four, second premium by Winstead, Wilson & Co.	12 00	5 00
Gelding three years old and under four, first premium by J. T. Boske	12 00	5 00
Stallion three years old and under four, second premium by S. M. Seward, Rising Sun	12 00	5 00
Mare four years old and over	20 00	10 00
Gelding four years old and over	20 00	10 00
Stallion four years old and over	20 00	10 00
Fancy Turnout (single horse) driver, vehicle, horse and harness to be considered, first premium by Covington Trust Company; second premium by R. J. Scott, Erlanger.	10 00	5 00
Harness Stallion, Mare or Gelding (sweepstakes for Harness Horses), $10 of second premium by W. C. Menifee & Sons; third prem. by J. M. Finch, Florence 70 00	30 00	15 00
Lady Rider, five or more to enter, first premium desk, by A. J. Conroy & Co., Cincinnati; second premium one dozen photographs, by Young & Carl, Cincinnati	12 00	8 00
Single Roadster, any age or sex, second premium by Gus Menninger, Covington	40 00	25 00

EMBROIDERY.

Display Linen with Silk Embroidery, not less than five pieces, first premium (mdse.) by Theo. Kotzen, Covington	5 00	3 00
Hand Painting on Silk, Satin or Velvet, second prem. Salt and Pepper Case, by C. Oskamp	5 00	3 00
Fancy Silk Embroidery	5 00	3 00
Linen Embroidery, 1st prem. by Specker & Co	5 00	3 00
Drawn Thread Work, first premium, pair of shoes, by Ideal Shoe Store, Covington	5 00	3 00
Battenburg Lace	2 50	1 00
Cotton Embroidery	5 00	2 00
Lace Work	2 00	
Knit Lace	2 00	
Fancy Wool Knitting	2 00	
Plain Wool Knitting	2 00	
Fancy Silk Knitting	2 00	
Crochet Work	2 00	
Mountmellick Embroidery	3 00	1 00
Honiton Lace	2 00	
Most Artistic Cover for Sofa Pillow	2 00	1 00
Most Elaborate Machine Sewing on White Goods	2 00	1 00
Ten Yards Rag Carpet, cotton warp	2 00	

QUILTS.

Silk, Crazy Patchwork	6 00	3 00
Worsted	5 00	2 00
Calico	3 00	2 00
Knit Counterpane	3 00	2 00

FOURTH DAY.

HORSES.—All Purposes.

Filly Colt under one pear old, first premium by Jerry Owens	$ 5 00	3 00
Horse Colt under one year old, first premium by Carpenter Bros., Covington	5 00	3 00
Colt 1 year old and under 2, regardless of sex	8 00	4 00
Colt two years old and under three, regardless of sex, 2d premium by E. E. & J. S. Rouse	10 00	5 00
Colt three years old and under four, rgardless of sex, second premium by C. W. Myers	20 00	10 00
Horse or Mare four years old and under five	25 00	10 00
Horse or Mare, any age 70 00	30 00	15 00
Mare with two or more Colts, second premium by H. Eilerman & Sons, Covington	10 00	5 00
Pair Matched Horses or Mares	20 00	10 00
Stallion with five or more colts, second premium by A. C. Vaughn, Cincinnati	10 00	5 00
Pair Harness Mares or Horses, $10 of first premium by M. L. Swetnam; second premium by R. Hamilton Grocery Company.	20 00	10 00
Best Driving by Lady, first premium by W. N. Hind; second premium by Joel C. Clore	10 00	5 00
Fancy Turnout (double team), driver, vehicle, harness and horses to be considered; first premium by Cincinnati Tobacco Warehouse Co.; second, by Prof. Morris.	10 00	5 00
Consolation harness prize for Horse or Mare, any age, which has been exhibited and failed to take a premium, $20 of premiums by Lowery & Goebel, Cincinnati; second prem. by W. Thoman, Covington 15 00	10 00	5 00
Consolation Saddle prize for Horse or Mare, any age, which has been exhibited and failed to take a premium 15 00	10 00	5 00

GRAIN.

Peck Timothy Seed	1 00	Peck Red Wheat	1 00
Peck Clover Seed	1 00	Twelve Ears white corn	1 00
Peck Rye	1 00	Twelve Ears yellow corn	1 00
Peck Oats	1 00	Twelve Ears sweet corn	1 00

Largest and best single Ear of Corn, 1902 crop	1 00
Twelve Ears of any Corn not listed above	1 00
Display of Grain	3 00 2 00
Ten lbs. Burley Tobacco, grown by exhibitor	3 00 1 00
Six Stalks Burley Tobacco, 1903 crop, first premium by Henry Feltman, Covington	5 00 3 00

VEGETABLES.

Irish Potatoes, peck, late	1 00	Watermelons, three best	1 00
Irish Potatoes, peck, early	1 00	Squashes, best three	1 00
Onions, best peck	1 00	Muskmelons, best display	1 00
Turnips, best peck	1 00	Carrots, best six	1 00
Beets, best peck, for table use	1 00	Cucumbers, best six	1 00
Tomatoes, best peck	1 00	Radishes, best twelve	1 00
Cabbage, best six heads	1 00	Peppers, best display	1 00
Cashaws, best three	1 00	Pumpkins, best three	1 00
Irish Potatoes, best display $2 $1		Cantaloupes, best three	1 00
Green Beans, best peck	1 00	Largest Pumpkin	1 00
Soup Beans, best qt. shelled	1 00	Display Vegetables	$3 2 00

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THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Birmingham is the oldest seat of manufacture in Europe.

The valley of the Amazon still remains almost unexplored.

A monument to Bret Harte is to be erected in San Francisco.

Volcanic disturbances have occurred recently in Chile and Guatemala.

Half the people living in New York move one or more times a year.

A branch of the British Navy League has been formed at Yokohama, Japan.

The proportion of Chinese to Indians in the United States is as two to three.

There are six canals connected with the Thames, which extend altogether 334 miles.

A person can now go from New York city to Seattle, on Pugent Sound, in four days.

Ventnor has by far the most hours of real sunshine of any town in the British Isles.

A penny of Ethelred's reign, found near Tetbury, Gloucestershire, has been sold for £61.

It has been decided that aliens in British prisons are not to be taught any trade in the future.

Tesla says that within another year he will be able to send wireless messages around the world.

Bedsteads with alarm clocks as part of the headrail are being made for South London early risers.

In the eastern athletic contests Yale won over Harvard by half a point, but Harvard has entered a protest.

A count of the unoccupied houses in London shows 40,690. That is one house in 15 of the whole city.

At New Romney, Kent, England, a set of ancient stocks has been discovered in a cellar of the court house.

A pearl fisher of Western Australia named Broome has found a pearl whose value is estimated at $75,000.

It is stated by the "Los von Rom" society that 40,000 Austrian Roman Catholics have lately left their church.

Traveling baths on one of the Russian railways are the latest provision for its employes' comfort in the outlying districts.

During last year California produced twice as much gold as Alaska, and Colorado produced more than three times as much.

A new rifle has been selected for the United States army, the bullet from which will penetrate 24 one-inch planks of pine.

Natale Assopardi, a Maltese, who celebrated his 100th birthday recently, still rises at 4 o'clock and goes to church every morning.

Northern Nigeria is to have a new police force 1,000 strong, recruited in the territory and on the lines of the royal Irish constabulary.

French cabinet makers have learned a way of preparing sawdust and making it into articles of ornament that resemble carved woodwork.

The Adirondack government reserve contains 1,355,851 acres and private parks aggregate 700,000 acres. The Catskill reserve is 82,330 acres.

In Chopin's "Etude" in E-minor it is necessary to read 3,950 signs in two minutes and a half, which is equivalent to about 26 notes to a second.

The greatest pumping plant in the world is one which draws 3,000,000 gallons of water a day 387 miles to the gold fields at Bulla Bulling, Australia.

The English post office gives 20 per cent. better speed in delivering parcels than the private carriers, and at a cost of six cents for one pound, eight cents for two pounds and 24 cents for 11 pounds.

Tie-preserving plants are now moved on cars to where the ties are delivered to the railway. In retorts holding 500 ties each the sap is forced from the pores in the ties and salt solution put in its stead.

Foster's statistics of mineral output, just published, show that the United States produces more, and the British empire a little less, than one-third of the coal, while Germany furnishes one-fifth.

The duke of Buccleuch, King Edward's host at Dalkeith, is one of six men who own between them one-sixth of all Scotland, and there are customs still preserved on his estate dating back to King Alfred.

For the purpose of testing whether coal will retain its qualities better under water than when stored on a wharf, ten tons of Welsh coal are to be submerged in one of the basins in Portsmouth dockyard.

The immense numbers of oak staves used in the wine districts of Spain all come from the United States, and most of them from New Orleans. One cooperage concern in Andalusia buys 175,000,000 staves a year.

One of the reasons put forward to account for the lack of candidates for holy orders in the Church of England suggests that it is because the curate is no longer regarded as the one marriageable prize in the parish.

Stephen M. Griswold, bank president, ex-state senator and churchman, will soon complete 50 years as an usher in the Plymouth church, Brooklyn.

During excavations in the forum at Rome a hollow trunk of a tree, containing the skeleton of a child and tinted red and black funeral vases, was discovered.

Electrons are actual particles of matter, so infinitely small that a microscope with 1,000,000 times the capacity of the most powerful instrument now in existence could not discover them.

THE NEW CUP DEFENDER.

Easily Defeated the Constitution and the Columbia.

New York, June 12.—That it has no equal in American waters in a smooth sea and a light wind the Reliance demonstrated again Thursday by another victory over the Constitution and the Columbia.

After a sharp brush, which continued for nearly an hour, the Reliance got the lead over the Constitution and held it to the finish, defeating it by 5 minutes 52 seconds. The Columbia lost five minutes by a shift of wind which placed it to leeward of the others. The Reliance beat it by 12 minutes 54 second. The race was sailed over the American cup course, 15 miles from Sandy Hook to windward and return, 30 miles around. The start was faultless, the three boats crossing the line almost even.

CASE TAKEN FROM THE JURY.

John J. Ryan and O. W. Deppler Acquitted By the Judge.

St. Louis, June 12.—John J. Ryan and O. W. Deppler, of Cincinnati, were acquitted by Judge O'Neil Ryan Thursday afternoon. They were charged with embezzlement by bailee. The defense contended that the state's evidence does not show embezzlement by bailee. After a lengthy argument the court sustained this contention and took the case from the jury.

This is the first of a number of cases of men connected with turf investment companies to come to trial.

MILITARY ACADEMY.

Commencement Exercises Held at West Point, N. Y.

West Point, N. Y., June 12.—The commencement exercises of the United States military academy were held Thursday. There were 94 graduates. The first ten, or star men, who will be assigned to the engineer corps, are: MacArthur, of Wisconsin; Leeds, Massachusetts; Fiske, New York; M. C. Tiler, North Dakota; Telford, Utah; Grant, at large; Scherley, Georgia; L. P. Brown, Missouri; W. H. Rose, Pennsylvania; F. Williams, Maryland.

RAILWAY BROTHERHOOD.

Five Branches Called For a Meeting at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 12.—A meeting of the five railway brotherhoods has been called for Indianapolis Sunday, July 19. Wages will be discussed—it is said that some of the roads in the Central Traffic association have not advanced wages to the standard of the western roads and that others have not made advances that are satisfactory to the men. The chiefs of the five brotherhoods are expected to attend the meeting.

THE FIGUIG TRIBESMEN.

French Operations Against Them Have Ceased.

Beni-Ounif, Algeria, June 12.—The French operations against the Figuig tribesmen have ended. The headmen of Figuig have executed the conditions imposed by Gen. O'Connor, which include the surrender of arms, the payment of an indemnity amounting to $13,800 and the delivery of hostages, who are already on their way to Ain Sefa.

FUNDS FOR THE MILITIA.

Provisional Apportionment to the States and Territories.

Washington, June 12.—The war department Thursday made the following announcement of the provisional apportionment to the states and territories of 50 per cent. of the $2,000,000 appropriated by the act for arming and supplying the militia to correspond with the regular army: Ohio will receive $51,730; Kentucky, $17,340; Indiana, $19,186, and Illinois, $58,275.

Queen Wilhelmina Is Not Ill.

The Hague, June 12.—It is officially stated that there is no truth in the report, circulated in the America, that Queen Wilhelmina has shown symptoms of a tuberculosis nature or that she has any intention of going to Madeira or Cairo on account of her health.

Earthquake Shock in California.

San Francisco, June 12.—A sharp shock of earthquake was experienced here at 5:12 o'clock Thursday morning, lasting over 10 seconds. No damage was reported. The shock was felt in several of the surrounding cities and towns.

President Arrives Home.

Washington, June 12.—President Roosevelt arrived here at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from Cleveland, where he attended the Hanna-McCormick wedding. The president did not omit his usual handshaking with the crew.

Colored Object Lesson.

Richmond, Va., June 12.—The Negroes of this state are organizing to send a contesting delegation to the republican national convention to show that the white vote is but an infinitesmal part of the republican party in Virginia.

Contested Election Cases.

Washington, June 12.—The testimony in the house contested election case of Bonynge vs. Shafroth, from First Colorado district, was opened by the house clerk, making four contests opened and leaving four others to come.

ELEVEN LIVES LOST.

Almost Two-Thirds of East St. Louis Under Water.

Business Portion and the District Containing Better Residences Is Still Intact, But For How Long It Is Not Known.

St. Louis, June 11.—Almost two-thirds of the territory embraced by East St. Louis, Ill., is under from two to fifteen feet of water. Between twilight Tuesday night and dawn Wednesday 11 lives were sacrificed to the angry waters, and damage which no man Wednesday attempted to estimate has been done to property. Not a wheel of industry is turning in East St. Louis, but the flood waters whirl and suck at the foundations of many great buildings that have been deserted.

The vast railroad yards are made apparent by hundreds of half-submerged cars and locomotives.

Huge grain elevators stand surrounded by running water. To the south, beyond the railway yards, are thousands of cottages owned by laborers and containing their all, submerged to the eaves.

The business portion of the city and the district containing the better residences is still intact but for how long is not known. Broadway, running from Eads bridge east to the city limits a wide street built of sand and walled with stone, 15 feet high, divides the city in halves. Over ten feet of water is pressing against Broadway from the south and in many places is seeping through in streams as thick as a man's body. Traffic over certain portions of the thoroughfare has been prohibited and even pedestrians are not allowed to traverse these threatened portions. If Broadway breaks, the water will rush over much of the city until Missouri avenue, running parallel one block north, is encountered.

Along the river front to the west a levee of sand bags from two to six feet high and two miles long keeps the river out.

Tuesday evening word was received that the Illinois Central embankment skirting the river along the southern boundary of the city was threatening to give way.

Couriers were sent on horseback to shout warnings to the inhabitants of the southern half of the city and hundreds of laborers and citizens hastened to the embankment. Locomotives rushed car loads of sand bags to the place and work was hurriedly began. Accustomed by this time to warnings of impending danger the inhabitants did not leave their homes. Higher and higher crept the water until a thin stream began to pour over the embankment and suddenly it broke.

The break occurred at 11:40 o'clock. The water cut a section of the embankment out and a stream 25 feet wide rushed through. Another section of the embankment went out a few minutes later and then that portion standing between the two streams went down and the river poured through. It is believed that many men, especially Negroes, were drowned.

The alarm spread like wildfire and whistles were blown, bells rung, shots fired and cries of warning were sounded, but even with all this pandemonium many of the inhabitants failed to leave their homes. Within an hour the house stood in water that reached to the roofs of the one-story cottages. Many fled to large brick buildings. Rescue boats Wednesday found many people in second stories and on housetops but there is grave fear too that when all living have been transferred to land, the boats will bear bodies of dead from the flooded cottages and the desolated quarter.

St. Louis, June 12.—That the crisis of the flood situation in East St. Louis has passed so far as that city is concerned was generally accepted as a fact by the citizens of East St. Louis Thursday night. Boat crews which Wednesday strained their energies to the point of exhaustion in rescuing the prisoners of flood, Thursday occupied themselves in saving property and in bringing to higher ground belated refugees who previously had not believed themselves in immediate danger. The river has fallen two inches since 6 o'clock, the gauge at midnight reading 37.7 feet.

Walking Delegate Arrested.

New York, June 12.—Samuel Parks, a walking delegate of the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's union was re-arrested on a charge of extortion, on complaint of Josephus Plenty, of Jersey City, who alleges that Parks accepted a check for $200 to settle a strike.

The Pope Is Active.

Rome, June 12.—This being the feast of Corpus Christi, the pope insisted on celebrating mass. Only the members of his family and intimate friends were admitted. Afterward the pontiff repeated several times that the was feeling perfectly well.

Twelve Bodies Recovered.

El Paso, Tex., June 12.—Twelve bodies of flood victims have been recovered at Clifton, Ariz., but the death list generally is placed at 31. Many of the bodies will never be recovered, although hundreds of men are engaged in searching for them.

Shipping Gold to Buenos Ayres.

New York, June 12.—Geo. O. Gordon, agent of the London and River Plate bank, limited, will ship $500,000 gold Friday to Buenos Ayres. This makes a total of $1,100,000 engaged for shipment to South America.

DEATH OF GEN. A. M'D. M'COOK.

He Won High Rank By Gallant Service During the Civil War.

Dayton, O., June 13.—Gen. Alexander McDowell McCook, U. S. A., retired, died early Friday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Craighead, where he had been the past month. He was stricken with paralysis while on a visit here on his way west. His life for a time was despaired of, but the past two weeks gave hopes of recovery. A change occurred Thursday night, when he sank rapidly. At his bedside were his wife and his daughters, Mrs. Chauncey Baker, of Washington, and Mrs. Craighead. His first wife, who was Miss Kate Phillips, of this city, died years ago.

Gen. McCook was of a family of eight sons, who served in the United States army, all with distinction. He had resided here some years, but in more recent years had made his residence with his family in Washington city. The funeral will be held Monday, with burial in Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati.

Gen. McCook was born in Columbiana county, O., 72 years ago. He was a graduate of West Point and enlisted at the outbreak of the civil war as first lieutenant in the regular army. For meritorious service he was rapidly advanced and in 1862 was made major general of volunteers. In 1864 he was made major general of the regular army.

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

Fourteenth Annual Convention Elected Officers and Closed.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 13.—The 14th national convention of the Travelers' Protective association closed Friday night after unanimously selecting Springfield, Ill., as the next meeting place. When Springfield, Ill., was mentioned Col. John Harwood, of Virginia, and Col. Joseph Hood, of Texas, seconded it giving as the reason that it would enable the commercial travelers of the country to visit the shrine of Abraham Lincoln.

The following officers were elected: President, E. W. Donham, Cincinnati; first vice president, Louis Ochs, New Orleans; second vice president, Joseph Lovenstein, Georgia; third vice president, John S. Beal, Oregon; fourth vice president, D. A. McKay, Arkansas; fifth vice president, Chas. Rannenberg, Massachusetts; secretary, Louis F. LaBeaume, St. Louis. New national directors elected were W. R. Johnson, of Tennessee, W. A. Kerchoff, of St. Louis, and W. N. McConklin, of St. Louis.

GEN. FRED D. GRANT.

He and His Wife and Ulysses S. Grant Given a Reception.

New York, June 13.—A reception was given Friday night to Gen. Frederick D. Grant and his wife by U. S. Grant Post No. 327, G. A. R., Brooklyn. In response to the address of welcome Gen. Grant made a brief speech, comprising in the main reminiscences of the late war. A handsome sword and belt was presented to Ulysses S. Grant, third son of Gen. Grant, who was graduated from West Point on Thursday. The young soldier made a happy response.

COAL DEALERS FINED.

Must Pay $500 Each For Being in a Trade Conspiracy.

Chicago, June 13.—All of the members of the Illinois Coal Dealers' association indicted for conspiracy in restraint of trade during the recent coal famine, were found guilty Friday morning and fined $500 each.

Sentence was also imposed on the members of the Retail Coal Dealers' association of Illinois and Wisconsin, found guilty several weeks ago. Their motions for a new trial were denied, and fines of $300 were imposed on each.

FIRED FIRST SHOT OF TRE WAR.

Maj. W. H. Gibbs Expired at Columbia, S. C., Friday.

Columbia, S. C., June 13.—Maj. W. H. Gibbs, who is said to have fired the first shot of the civil war, upon Fort Sumter, died here Friday. Maj. Gibbs was a gunner in Capt. George James' company, to whom Gen. Beauregard sent the order to open fire upon Maj. Anderson. He served as postmaster of Columbia under President Cleveland.

Two Years' Military Service.

Paris, June 13.—The senate Friday adopted by 230 votes to 45 a bill requiring the military service to two years. This was one of the principal planks in the ministerial program at the last election.

An Informal Dinner.

Washington, June 13.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt dined informally with Secretary and Mrs. Hay at the latter's home Friday night. The other guests were the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, June 13.—Business failures for the week ending with June 11 number 181, against 157 last week, 165 in the week of 1902, 188 in 1901, 180 in 1900 and 150 in 1899. In Canada for the week 16, compared with 13 last week.

World's Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, June 13.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total visible of 2,470,880 bales, against 2,768,949 last year, of which 1,561,880 is American.

TAKING TESTIMONY.

Ewen Swore That He Saw Jett Kill Marcum.

Provost Marshal Is Now in Charge of Jackson, Ky., Under the Order of Col. Williams in Command of the Troops.

Jackson, Ky., June 11.—The trial of Curtis Jett and Tom White for the murder of Attorney Marcum began Wednesday morning. Capt. B. F. Ewen was the first witness called. He said:

"Marcum and I were in conversation. I was looking toward him, with my back to the west door-jamb of the courthouse. When the shot was fired I saw dimly in the smoke the form of a man approaching. I ran when Marcum fell, but I looked back and saw Curtis Jett approach him with his revolver in both hands. He came up to within six feet, I thought, of the man lying on the floor and deliberately shot him in the head. I feared he would also try to shoot me and I ran further away. After he fired the second shot he stood a second as if to make certain of the deed and then turned. While running away I kept looking in his direction to be certain of his movements, as in the event he had tried to shoot me I would have drawn my revolver."

It was 3 o'clock when the cross-examination of Ewen was concluded and he was excused with the understanding that he might be recalled by the defense. His testimony in response to Attorney Golden's rapid-fire of questions was quite as strong and damaging to the defendants as on direct examination. The defense failed in effort to lay grounds for impeaching his testimony by questions as to his memory, his uninterrupted sanity, etc.

Five minutes before Marcum was assassinated, Attorney John Patrick, who followed Bach, said that he saw Jett and White conversing in front of the courthouse. He saw Jett go into the courthouse several minutes before the shooting. A minute or so after Marcum fell, he saw Jett leave the courthouse by a side door. Later he saw Jett and White walk to the bridge and there saw them talking with Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Marcum's sister.

Wednesday night Mrs. Mary Johnson, sister of the murdered attorney, made a statement which is even more startling than Ewen's admission. In his statement Wednesday morning Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd said that it would be proved that Jett admitted to Mrs. Johnson that he killed Marcum. In the evidence Wednesday afternoon it was stated that Jett and White were seen talking to Mrs. Johnson at the bridge.

A provost marshal Wednesday night was in charge of Jackson. Under the order of Commander Williams, who is in command of the troops, provost guards are to patrol the streets day and night and make arrests for any infractions of the law, including drunkenness, firing pistols, or disorderly conduct of any character.

Jackson, Ky., June 12.—The statement of B. J. Ewen that in the presence of two witnesses five one thousand dollar bills were tendered him on condition that he would repudiate what he had testified to regarding the assassination of James B. Marcum, that death was the alternative threatened and the testimony of Mrs. Johnson, sister of the murdered man, were the features of special interest Thursday affecting the trial of Curtis Jett and Tom White on the charge of murdering J. B. Marcum. Mrs. Johnson reiterated on the stand what she had related Wednesday night, in substance that Jett has admitted to her that he killed her brother, using the language: "Hargis' money did it; I fired the shot."

Jackson, Ky., June 13.—The feature of the Jett-White trial Friday was the drift of evidence towards a conspiracy implicating county officials and others and tending to show that Jett and White had no such motives as the conspirators, but were simply hired to kill J. B. Marcum, who was the attorney for parties contesting the election of county officials. The defense during the forenoon attempted to have the case continued on account of the absence of witnesses and again in the afternoon on account of the illness of one of the attorneys for the defense. In both instances Judge Redwine ordered the trial to proceed.

The prosecution rested its case Saturday. A squad of soldiers have been commissioned to secure the presence of several reluctant witnesses whose testimony will be heard when court reconvenes. The parties wanted are said to be hiding in the woods and some attribute their attitude to fear or intimidation. The defense will attempt to establish an alibi for Jett and prove that White had no connection with the killing. Over 70 witnesses have been summoned. The testimony of Judge Hargis and several other witnesses called by the defense is awaited with much interest in Jackson.

A Nicaraguan Minister Coming.

Washington, June 13.—The state department has been notified that Senor Sanchez, the Nicaraguan minister for foreign affairs, has started for Washington from Nicaragua. It is supposed here that his visit has reference to the canal project.

Not So Serious as First Reported.

Topeka, Kan., June 13.—Official reports received by State Employment Agent Gerow, from Kansas counties, show that the injury done the Kansas wheat crop by the flood is not nearly so serious as at first reported.

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Charitable Sex.—He (at the ball)—"Just look at that dashing Mrs. DeStyle! She has diamonds stuck all over her." She—"Yes; there is nothing equal to paste as a sticker."—Chicago Daily News.



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MILITARY REVOLUTION.

Servian King and Queen and Others Put to Death by a Band of Officers.

A NEW GOVERNMENT PROCLAIMED

Changed Condition of Things Welcomed by the Masses and Better Future For Servia Forecasted.

Graphic Account of the Revolt of the Army Officers and the Putting to Death of the King and Queen and the Ministers.

Belgrade, Servia, June 12.—A military revolution broke out here early Thursday morning. The troops, who revolted under the leadership of Maj. Angikovcs, surrounded the palace and assassinated or wounded all within sight. Prince Karageorgevitch was proclaimed king and the new government was formed.

The newspapers forecast a better future for Servia and the new state of things is heartily welcomed by the masses.

Belgrade, June 13.—The assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, the queen's two brothers, the Servian premier, the minister of war and the former minister of war, perpetrated in the dark hours of Thursday morning by a band of officers, and the proclamation by the army of Prince Peter Kara-Georgevitch, the pretender to the throne, as king of Servia, has apparently, it may be said now that 36 hours has passed, been accepted by the capital and the Servian people without a murmur. The meeting of the skupschtina on Monday next is now looked forward to confirm the proclamation as king of Prince Kara-Georgevitch and to regularize the new situation.

The only new element in the situation is a feeling among the intelligent classes in favor of the abolition of a Servian monarchy altogether and the creation of a republic, and this sentiment is shared by at least one member of the provisional government.

Differences of opinion on this point developed Friday at a meeting of the cabinet when the new foreign minister, Ljuhonir Kalievich, expressed himself for the establishment of a republican form of government. The majority of the ministers, however, declared themselves in favor of a new king in Prince Peter Kara-Georgevitch. They strengthened their declaration by the strong argument that it was certain that Austria and Russia would not countenance the creation of a republic. This is the view generally shared by politicians.

The remains of the ill-fated king and queen were buried stealthily Thursday night in the chapel of St. Mark, where the members of the Obrenovitch family are interred.

The government has laid claim to the possessions of the late monarch. It is not known whether he left a fortune, but it is supposed that he had considerable savings, having lived economically during the last decade. It is reported that the greater part of his money was deposited in England, but it is questionable whether the money would be delivered to the Servian government. The opinion here is that all belongs to the state, even including the king's foreign investments. It is possible that former Queen Natalie may also appear as an heiress. Queen Draga was in receipt of 30,000 gulden ($14,550) monthly and also had great savings, which will be handed over to her three sisters.

The following is a narrative of the revolution given by men who took an active part in it:

Army officers to the number of 90 having formed a project of a revolt, among them being delegates from almost every garrison in Servia and most of the officers of the six regiments, Lieut. Col. Mitschitsch invited his comrades on Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock to meet in the Kalimagden garden and there the immediate carrying out of the intended dead was organized. At 1:40 a. m. the officers, in eight groups, went to the Konak, the royal palace. Each had a cue and especial directions regarding his part in the revolution.

In the konak (palace) itself the revolutionaries had two important partisans in the king's bodyguard. Col. Alexander Maschin, Queen Draga's cousin, and the king's personal adjutant, Lieut. Naumovics. Two officers of the high military academy appeared at the appointed hour, 2 a. m., at the gate of the konak, where the king's adjutant, Panajotovic, who was in the conspiracy, handed them the keys to the garden gate, which is always kept locked. First, stepping before the guard at the konak, one of the two officers called, "Throw down your arms." A fight ensued, with shots from both sides, in which several persons were wounded.

The revolutionists then entered the front garden without hindrance, and reached the court yard of the old konak, where Lieut. Naumovics was waiting. He opened the lock of the iron door leading to the front room on the first floor. By this it was seen that the konak was carefully closed and that danger was suspected. Hurrying upstairs to the first floor, the revolting officers attracted the attention of the palace attendants and the royal family by the noise of the shooting. Lieut. Lavar Petorovitch alarmed by the unwonted hubbub, hurried forward with a drawn revolver in one hand and a sword.

"What do you want?" he cried.

"Show us where the king and queen are," came the reply.

"Back," cried Petrovitch, and at the same moment a bullet stretched him on the ground.

The revolutionists pressed forward when suddenly the electric light gave out. All stood in darkness. In the greatest excitement, and feeling their way, the revolutionists climbed the stairs and entered the dark ante room to the king's apartment. Here they found candles and lit them. This seemingly slight circumstance was decisive to the whole action. Without light they could not have found the victims, who fled from their sleeping apartment through corridors and numerous rooms and might have escaped but part of the officers with burning candles and others with pistols commenced to search for the king and queen. In breathless haste the conspirators ran through the rooms, opened wardrobes and looked behind curtains in vain. In the ante room connecting with the corridor between the old and new konak, the sergeant of the gendarmes was sleeping. Awakening, he stepped before the revolutionists, who felled him.

At last Queen Draga's servant was found. He wounded Capt. Dimitrevic severely but was spared until he showed the officers where King Alexander and Queen Draga had secreted themselves. When he had told this he was shot. Col. Maschin now joined the revolutionists and led them back to the sleeping apartment, where the king's adjutant tried to hinder the search. He shot Lieut. Naumovics dead. The others killed the adjutant. After a search a small door leading into an alcove was discovered, but it was locked. It was broken in with an ax and here the royal couple were found in undress. The older officers first intended to forcing the king to abdicate, but the young officers were in no mood to be held back and shot at the royal couple.

Nobody knows in the excitement who shot first, but it is generally said that Lieut. Kistic fired first.

After the murder, King Alexander's body was found covered with blood. An autopsy proved that the late king received 30 shot wounds, many of them deadly. Queen Draga suffered numerous shot and saber wounds and it is alleged that her body was torn in barbaric fashion. The appearance of the royal apartments is indescribable. The doors and floor are shattered and the ruins drenched with blood.

All the servants of the royal couple fled when the first shots were heard with the exception of Queen Draga's servant, who was found dead. Shortly after 2 o'clock all was over. Col. Maschin issued from the gate of the konak, around which great crowds had collected, and made a speech, saying:

"We have now destroyed the dynasty of the Obrenovics and have got rid of the dishonorable woman who was the king's evil spirit. Long live Servia."

The people responded: "Long live the army."

Almost simultaneously with the butchery in the palace the troops endeavored to arrest all the relatives of the queen and those ministers whom the conspirators disliked. Two brothers of the queen, Lieut. Col. Nikola and Nikodem Lunjevics, were seized and escorted to the guard room of the divisional commander. They evidently did not expect their doom and were lighting cigarettes when they were shot dead by eight soldiers.

Gen. Zinzar Markovics, premier, Gen. Pavlovics, minister of war, and Mr. Toderovics, minister of the interior, were shot by the troops as they attempted to defend themselves from arrest. The premier and the minister of war were killed, while Minister Todorovics was just alive late Firday night.

Shortly after midnight the bodies of the dead king and queen were carried to their last resting place. All day long the victims lay in rough coffins exposed to the gaze of those who had killed them and to the privileged curious.

There have been unpleasant evidences of the public sentiment against the late royal pair. Some persons even spat on the remains. Outside the palace a vast crowd awaited the removal, not only of the corpses of the king and queen, but of the bodies of all the other victims, which were simultaneously buried, being conveyed in hearses to the Belgrade cemetery.

Athens, June 13.—The king, the ministers and the diplomats have sent their condolences to M. Nikolalevics, Servian minister at Athens, on the assassination of the Servian monarchs. The press and public express repulsion at the tragedy of Belgrade.

HOTEL STRIKE IS ON.

Twenty-Five of the Hostleries in Chicago Are Badly Crippled.

Chicago, June 13.—The strike in the hotels of Chicago, impending for the last three weeks, materialized Friday and 25 of the leading hotels of Chicago were Friday night badly crippled in all departments. All of the hotels are running, however, and the proprietors declare that the establishments will remain open for business at any cost.

The Lexington hotel signed the scale presented by the union five minutes after the help had been called out.

The proprietors have agreed to submit nearly every point at issue to arbitration, but to this the unions will not consent. They insist that their demands for higher wages and shorter hours be granted before they will arbitrate anything, and insist also upon the absolute recognition of the union. To this latter demand the proprietors say they will never agree so long as the strikers maintain their present attitude.

The members of the Restaurant Keepers' association met Friday night and took action that is practically certain to shut up a number of their establishments Saturday morning.

EWEN'S GREAT LOSS.

His Hotel at Jackson, Ky., Burned and He is Penniless.

Insurance on the Property Had Been Cancelled Last Week, Lawlessness Making Insurance Companies Unwilling to Carry It.

Lexington, Ky., June 15.—The City hotel at Jackson, Ky., a three-story building owned by Capt. B. J. Ewen, the main witness against Jett and White, now on trial for the assassination of Lawyer J. B. Marcum, was burned to the ground early Sunday morning. There were 15 guests in the hotel, but all escaped without injury.

The hotel, together with its furnishings and the effects of the guests, is a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the belief is generally that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The insurance on Ewen's property had been cancelled last week, the state of lawlessness making insurance companies unwilling to longer hold the risk. The building had recently been completed and his loss of $10,000 represents his all.

He and his wife and nine children are left homeless and almost penniless. The disaster struck terror to his heart and he has feared to leave the protection of the court, believing that his assassination will be attempted if opportunity is offered. His family are with neighbors.

Capt. Ewen had recently put up an addition to the hotel. This was just completed and was yet unoccupied. It was in this part of the hotel that the fire was discovered. The town of Jackson has no fire department and when its citizens were aroused by the firing of pistols and guns, much excitement prevailed. A detachment of militia came on the double quick from their camp across the river and rendered valuable aid in assisting the guests to escape and preventing the flames from spreading.

Smoke was discovered issuing from the unfurnished portion of Ewen's hotel at 6 o'clock. It originated in an unfinished room on the third floor. No fire has been in it and it was too remote from the kitchen chimney for a flying spark to have caused the fire. Guests at the hotel and members of Capt. Ewen's family were asleep when the alarm was sounded and had to escape in haste, half dressed and leaving clothing and belongings to be consumed. Clothing had to be furnished by neighbors and only a few pieces of furniture were saved. Despite efforts to extinguish the flames, they did not surrender until there was nothing left to burn, only the tall chimney and a heap of ashes marking the site of the building. What soldiers could be spared went to the fire and worked heroically to save the hotel and when this became a hopeless undertaking devoted themselves to adjoining property. It was feared to send any of the men on regular duty, as it was suspected that a rush on the jail or camp might have been planned and that the fire was expected to draw the soldiers from the jail and locality.

It was found that rain barrels around the hotel, which afforded its chief fire protection, were overturned by the incendiaries before the torch was applied. At one time the whole south section of the town seemed to be threatened and only hard work prevented a spread.

Two cloth balls dipped in tar and kerosene were found near the ruins of the hotel.

Jackson, Ky., June 15.—Gray Haddix, a near neighbor to Ewen, said he saw two men leave the hotel a moment before the fire, but said he did not know them. He is a defense witness in the trials now in progress and it was decided by the soldiers to retain him in the belief that he may know more than he has told. Thorp and Crawford, the men under arrest, are teamsters who work for Judge Hargis.

Maj. Allen was informed that they were seen crossing the bridge near Ewen's home just about the time the fire was discovered. They were arrested at noon. On close questioning they made conflicting statements but denied having crossed the bridge until after the fire was in progress. Oneal and Golden, counsel for Jett and White, demanded the immediate release of the men. They were held for preliminary trial under $3,000 bond each.

Flag Day in San Juan.

San Juan, P. R., June 15.—The flag day celebration here broke the record, for there was a display of Americanism throughout Porto Rico. Fifteen hundred flags were carried by the pupils of the schools and there were patriotic exercises at the theater.

Pope's Condition Improved.

Rome, June 15.—Dr. Lapponi, the pope's physician, saw the pontiff Sunday, but merely continued the treatment of his indisposition, which would not be worth mentioning if it were not for Pope Leo's age. His condition is much improved.

French Like the Cuban Flag.

Paris, June 15.—Parisians are studying the newly hoisted Cuban flag over the legation of the youngest republic. As they dilate upon the white and blue bands and upon the red triangle with a white star praises of the United States are heard upon all sides.

Declined the Offer.

Manila, June 15.—The government, which intends to appoint an army officer to be governor of Cavite province, offered the post to Capt. Shanks, of the 18th infantry regiment, but the latter has declined the offer.

AMERICAN LABOR UNION.

A New Constitution Was Adopted at the Annual Convention.

Denver, Col., June 15.—It was announced Sunday the new constitution of the American Labor union, which was adopted just before the adjournment of the annual convention on Friday last, will be submitted to referendum vote in December.

The principal changes provided by the new constitution is the centralization of power in the executive board and will have the effect of reducing strikes to a minimum. Under this provision the power of declaring strikes is taken from the local unions and given to the board, and when a strike is called all affiliated unions called out must respond and immediately. An assessment of five cents per month per member for a permanent strike fund is one of the other important changes. This will give a fund of $60,000 annually.

BUILDING TRADES' LOCKOUT.

Employers Threaten to Tie Up All Building Work in New York.

New York, June 15.—The members of the Building Trades Employers' association announced Sunday that not only would the present lockout continue, but also that other work would be stopped thus completely tieing up all building work in the city unless the labor unions should consent to adopt the plan of arbitration to prevent future strikes which has been proposed by the employers.

The new condition of affairs came as a thunderbolt to the majority of the walking delegates, who had expected that about 50,000 out of the 120,000 men who had been out of employment since May 4, would be able to resume work Monday morning.

TO NEGRO SLAVES.

A Memorial Monument at Barrington, R. I., Dedicated.

Barrington, R. I., June 15.—A memorial monument to Negro slaves and their descendants in recognition of valuable domestic and patriotic services before and during the revolutionary war, the first of its kind to be erected in the United States, was dedicated here Sunday. The memorial is a white quartz boulder, but dressed at the corners by large black stones emblematical of the interdependent relations of the white and black races and bears a tablet inscribed: "In memory of Negro slaves and their descendants who faithfully served Barrington families."

THE SHAMROCK III.

She is Now Lying at Anchor Off Tompkinsville, S. I.

New York, June 15.—Safe and sound after a rough passage from Gourock, Scotland, of 16 days and 22 hours, Sir Thomas Lipton's latest challenger for the America cup, the Shamrock III., is now lying at anchor off Tompkinsville, S. I., where she arrived at 10:20 Sunday morning in company with the steam yacht Erin, that had towed her most of the way across the Atlantic, and by the Shamrock II., towed by the British tug Cruiser. The 156 men which manned the yachts and their convoys are all well, and there were no accidents to mar the passage.

Defended His Mother.

Eastman, Ga., June 15.—Dr. T. J. Buchanan, of Eastman, whose brother is a member of the legislature, was shot and instantly killed Sunday by his son, Ogletree. The father had seized a pistol and threatened to kill his wife and children. The wife attempted to wrest the weapon from him. The son, hearing the scuffle, ran into the room with a pistol in his hand. It is supposed the discharge of the latter's weapon was accidentally, the ball passing through the father's heart.

The Pacific Cable.

Manila, June 15.—The cable ship Colonia, which is laying the Pacific cable from Guam eastward, is nearing Midway Island and it is expected that the laying of the section from Midway Island to Honolulu will commence next week.

Sunday Trading.

Kansas City, Mo., June 15.—The first Sunday trading in the stock yards in the history of the local market prevailed here Sunday, all departments being open. The business of buying and selling cattle and hogs progressed the same as on a week day.

Opening of the Saengerfest.

Baltimore, June 15.—The formal opening of the 29th triennial saengerfest of the Northeastern Saengerbund of America took place here Sunday afternoon with a "reception concert" in the Fifth Armory hall.

Made the First Bottle.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 15.—James O'Hara, grandson of Gen. Jas. O'Hara of revolutionary fame, and who made the first glass bottle in America, died here Sunday night. He was a full cousin of Mrs. Mary Schooley.

Disorders in Cavite.

Manila, June 15.—Disorder continues in the province of Cavite. The bandits named Felizardo and Montalon, with some followers, recently raided a number of towns. The government is planning a campaign to suppress the troubles.

Mrs. Lettie M. Quine Dead.

Chicago, June 15.—Mrs. Lettie Mason Quine, president of the Women's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church, died at her home here Sunday. Mrs. Quine was widely known in religious circles.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

CISTERCIAN MONKS.

Seventeen, Forced Out of France, Arrive in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., June 11.—Seventeen Cistercian monks who were forced to leave the monastery at Fontgombault, near Tours, through the operation of the anticongregational laws of France, arrived in Louisville Wednesday. They were brought here by Rt. Rev. Father Edmond O. Obrecht, abbot of the Trappist monastery of Gethsemani, Nelson county, Kentucky. For the time being the Cistercians will make their home at Gethsemani, where they will be joined later by 23 others from Fontgomhault led by their abbot. An effort will then be made to establish a Cistercian monastery in Kentucky. Father Obrecht has during his recent visit to France been active in pressing upon the attention of the French monks the desirability of America as a place for the disbanded brethren to reassemble and renew their labors. He stated Wednesday that about 200 monks had signified their intention of coming to Kentucky during the present year.

STAY OF EXECUTION.

The Case of J. W. Bess Will Be Appealed to the Court of Appeals.

Lexington, Ky., June 13.—James W. Bess, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Martha Martin here two months ago, was to have been hanged Friday under sentence of the court before whom he was tried. However, his attorneys obtained a stay of execution by appeal to the court of appeals and argument for a new trial will be heard in September.

The body of Mrs. Martha Martin was found in a pond in the suburbs. She had been strangled to death. Bess was accused, tried and convicted. The theory of the prosecution was that he killed her to obtain $225 which she had concealed in her stocking and which was missing when the body was found.

TOBACCO PLANTS SOLD.

Wm. Clarke Sons Co. Deeded to the Imperial Tobacco Co.

Henderson, Ky., June 13.—The William Clarke Sons Co. Friday deeded to the Imperial Tobacco Co. their plant in this city with its machinery and appurtenances, which is valued at $30,390. The deed also conveys the Clarke tobacco plant in Paducah. The consideration named is $5 and other valuable considerations. The Imperial Tobacco Co. was incorporated in the state February 26 of the present year by George A. Will's, Bristol, Eng.; Charles S. Clarke, Liverpool, Eng., and others.

The Maneuver Camp.

Louisville, Ky., June 11.—As the result of the inspection of West Point and Harrodsburg by Maj. Gen. John C. Bates, commander of the department of the lakes, it is positively stated that the combined maneuver camp of the national guards and the national army will be held at one of the two sites next October. Upon this decision rests the possibility of establishing a regular army post at one of the sites under the army bill.

To Plead For Her Son.

Lexington, Ky., June 11.—In a letter to Claude O'Brien, the doomed murderer of A. B. Chinn, his mother at Memphis states that she is now able to make the trip to this city and will leave Memphis Thursday morning. She will first call at Frankfort to see Gov. Beckham to plead with him for a commutation of the death penalty, and she concludes: "I hope to be able to bring words of success."

A Defective Omission.

Frankfort, Ky., June 13.—The court of appeals Friday affirmed the case of D. M. McCarty, of Kenton, indicted for operating a slot machine, but the indictment failed to allege that money was bet, won or lost on the slot machine, which was a defective omission, according to the ruling of the circuit judge and the court of appeals.

A Farmer's Sudden Death.

Carrollton, Ky., June 12.—Richard Davis, a prominent farmer of Upper White's Run, this county, died suddenly. He had gone into a doctor's office for medicine, and complained of feeling faint. He had scarcely reached the couch in the room before life was extinct.

Sues For $5,000 Damages.

Franklin, Ky., June 13.—Harry Black has filed a $5,000 damage suit against Frank Dilbeney. He charges that Dilbeney assaulted him, mashed his nose and permanently injured his eyesight without provocation. Dilbeney will claim that the injuries complained of resulted from a fist fight.

Dead Aged 94 Years.

Lexington, Ky., June 12.—Thomas Norris, aged 94, died in this city Thursday. He established the first news bureau in Lexington while the civil war was in progress, and for a number of years he was a newspaper agent in this city.

Big Fire at Maysilck.

Maysilck, Ky., June 12.—Fire Thursday destroyed the Ryan & Worthington livery stables, the Owsley saloon and several cottages. The Bank of Maysilck and Presbyterian church were damaged.

STATE TROOPS.

Will Be Sent to Maysville to Protect Three Negroes on Trial.

Frankfort, Ky., June 13.—State troops will go to Maysville Monday to protect, during trial, the three colored men accused of shooting John B. Farrow, an aged farmer, whom they had robbed. About 100 men will go, under command of Maj. Nelson Edwards, of Newport. The three men have been in the Covington jail for safe-keeping since they were arrested, last January.

An armed mob gathered at the Maysville station last week to lynch the men, when it was tipped off they were to be brought back for trial. Seeing the danger, the authorities wired to Covington to hold the men there.

FORMER DIVORCE DECREE.

It Is Set Aside By the Court and They Can Remarry.

Louisville, Ky., June 12.—R. A. Cunningham, formerly of Cincinnati, and Niobe Cunningham, who were divorced in 1900, were reunited Thursday by Judge Miller, who set aside the decree of separation on the plea of both persons. Their two children were sent to the house of refuge on the motion of the mother. Later Mrs. Cunningham was taken ill and the former husband paid the infirmary bill. Then she requested that the children be returned to him. This was done, and love beginning anew the prayer for annulment of the divorce followed.

HARVEST HANDS QUIT.

Society Woman Mounted the Binder and Cut the Wheat.

Bowling Green, Ky., June 13.—The harvest hands on the farm of Col. Charles L. Daughtry, near this city, struck Friday. Mrs. Daughtry, a club and society woman, was at home at the time, but refused to increase the wages of the laborers. When they left she mounted the binder and cut 20 acres of wheat before other hands were secured. Col. Daughtry is one of the trustees of the Kentucky confederate home and is assistant adjutant general on Gen. Bennett H. Young's staff.

THE BELT BROKE.

It Struck President Wilson's Head, Fatally Injuring Him.

Dover, Ky., June 13.—John S. Wilson, president of the Dover Brick and Tile Co., was fatally injured Friday afternoon in the engine room of the company. The engine was laboring hard when the main belt broke, striking Mr. Wilson on the right side of the head and shoulder. His scalp was torn open in a horrible manner, and his physican says he can not recover.

No Hope For Staten.

Lexington, Ky., June 13.—The condition of James W. Staten, past grand master of Kentucky Masons, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at Paris, Wednesday night and who was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital here Thursday, remains unchanged, and physicians in attendance believe it will be only a few hours before the end comes.

Oil Well Machinery on the Way.

Scottsville, Ky., June 12.—W. Mayfield, local manager of the Crain Hill Oil Co., of Findlay, O., stated Thursday that one oil well machine was in transit to the company's field here, and that a derrick was in construction for six 2,000-feet test wells on the Porter farm.

Cat's Bite Fatal.

Wilmore, Ky., June 12.—Miss Mary Ball, 18, who lives on Dix river, is dying of convulsions or hydrophobia, caused by being bitten by a cat. Several physicians from Bryansville, Buena Vista and High Bridge have been in attendance.

Damage Suit Compromised.

Elizabethtown, Ky., June 12.—The suit of B. P. Perry, administrator of Herman Callahan, who was killed in the coal chutes at Lebanon Junction in May, against the L. & N. railroad for $30,000 damages, has been compromised for $3,500.

Girl Died Suddenly.

Lancaster, Ky., June 12.—Miss Kate Stone, aged 46 years, while preparing to go out for a call at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage and died at 7 o'clock.

Killed By Bursting Emery Wheel.

Louisville, Ky., June 11.—William O'Brien, a finisher for the Louisville Stove Co., was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon by the breaking of an emery wheel. O'Brien's head was cloven.

Result of An Old Grudge.

Lebanon, Ky., June 13.—As the result of an old grudge James Clayton was killed in this county Friday afternoon by his brother-in-law, Perry Bright, with a knife. Bright, who is about 60 years old, came here and surrendered.

Hopkinsville Chosen.

Louisville, Ky., June 13.—The executive committee of the Kentucky Bankers' association Friday chose Hopkinsville as the place for holding the next convention of the association September 17 and 18.

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WALTON.

June 15.—Mrs. Jas. Jones has moved to Covington; W. A. Byrd has also changed his residence to that place.

"Children's Day" exercises were held at the Christian church, last Sunday evening. There was a very large crowd that greeted the efforts of the little ones with the heartiest approbation. They had only two weeks in which to prepare, but they made a success of which they feel very proud. The audience was greatly pleased.

Among those former residents of the town who have made recent visits to it were M. N. Northcutt, Edward Stamler and Mr. Lucas; the first and last of whom represent the shoe house of Dan Cohen, Covington.

BAGBY–ATWOOD.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Bagby, of this place, and Rev. E. B. Atwood, of Clinton, Ky., was celebrated at Walton Baptist church, Thursday evening, June 11, at 8 o'clock, Rev. B. F. Swindler, of Covington, officiating.

The church was prettily decorated with evergreens and flowers. Mrs. Mabel Tomlin Hardesty, of St. Louis, presided at the organ and rendered the Mendelssohn wedding march. The party entered the church in the following order: six young ladies of Walton —Misses Gertrude Curley, Mary Rouse, Edna Ransler, Sallie Herndon, Lidia Taylor, Anna Hudson, followed by the ushers, Mr. W. P. Dickey, Brookhaven, Miss, and Mr. C. E. Ford, Walton. Then came the attendants, Rev. J. A. Kirtley, jr., Bullittsburg; Miss Mary Atwood, Rev. E. L. Atwood, Clinton, and Miss Claudia Crumpton, Birmingham, Ala., followed by the bride and groom.

After the ceremony congratulations were extended and refreshments served at the house of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Bagby. The bride and groom left on Friday for a visit to his parents.

Guests from a distance were, Mrs. W. H. Moffett, Savannah, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O'Neal, New Richmond, O.; Mrs. Elliott, Indiana; Miss Alberta Gaines, Bullittsville, Miss Lucile Sleet, Cincinnati; Messrs. Greathouse, Martin and Ecton, Georgetown.

Rev. S. M. Adams and wife entertained at dinner in honor of their esteemed friend, Rev. Elmer Atwood, on Thursday, June 11th, at 6 p. m., Rev. B. F. Zimmer, Miss Lucile Sleet, of Covington. Rev. Atwood and brother, of Southern Kentucky, Rev. James Kirtley, jr. of Bullittsville, Mrs. Fannie Harris, Mrs. A. W. Smith and Misses Kate Sleet, Lena Rouse and Jennie Smith. The elegant dinner of the latest viands of the season was elaborately served with style and taste.

PETERSBURG.

June 15.—The Farmers Bank opened for business today.

The steamer Pauline is laid up because of the loss of her rudder.

Culbert Weindell came down from Cincinnati today to meet his brother.

Wm. Graves and wife, of Francesville, visited at Owen Allen's, Sunday.

A brass band will be organized here this week, Earl Whiting probable leader.

Geo. Guissinger, now of Lebanon, Ohio, was here several days last week. We were all glad to meet George again.

The members of the Methodist church contemplate putting an air light plant in their church building.

Mrs. Scott, of Covington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Chambers, of place.

E. T. Klutz has added some swell improvements to his residence on 3d street.

Earl Whiting is at home from school at Lexington, to spend the summer vacation

About 60 from here expect to take in the transfer excursion on the mail boat next Sunday.

Rev. Johnee, I hear, has received a call from a church at Cleveland, Ohio. Salary, $2,000 a year.

Mrs. Hartford Clark, of White Rock Springs, Utah, and Mrs. Florence McBride, of Butler, Ky., were guests of Mrs. Agnes Grant, last week.

Millionaire John Hauck, of Cincinnati, was here, last Saturday, and purchased a fine driving horse from Colonel Grady. Price, between $500 and $1000.

Geo. Weindell arrived today from the battle ship Massachusetts, looking well, handsome and hearty. He has served 4 years in U. S. navy as gunner's mate.

Mrs. T. B. Cook attended the District Meeting of the Womans Foreign Mission Society, at Paris, Ky., last week. She was the representative of the Auxiliary of Petersburg Methodist church.

Rag Time Jim Harrison, who was indicted a few days ago by the Dearborn county, Indiana, grand jury, for murder of Billie Gully, at Aurora, several months ago, has taken up his residence here. The Indiana authorities have been notified that he is here, but they do not appear to care about his capture and return.

The memorial service conducted by the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias took place yesterday, and was very impressive. The parade to the cemetery by the little flower bearers, was a beautiful feature. The graves of departed Knights were decorated at 9 a. m., and those of departed Odd Fellows, at 2 p. m. After the latter ceremony at the cemetery, a large congregation assembled at the Christian church and listened to a very appropriate and eloquent memorial discourse by Rev. Edgar Jones.

COMMISSARY.

June 13.—Mrs. W. T. Ryle continues to improve.

Everet and Miss Mary Cason were shopping in Rising Sun, Wednesday.

Ransom Ryle and wife were visiting relatives on Gunpowder, Sunday.

J. J. Lillard sold to Watt Brown, Tuesday, 3 beef cattle at 3½c per lb. Weight, 3,220.

Rex Berkshire and Karl Rouse went to Aurora and Petersburg Monday and transacted business.

D. M. Snyder went to Rising Sun, Monday, and as he passed inquired as he always does, "is there anything I can do for you?" There is none more accommodating than Bro. Snyder

For a nice, pleasant time, attend the Union Sabbath school entertainment at the Masonic hall in McVille, on the evening of the 27 inst. There will be icecream on tap. Everybody come and have a pleasant time.

J. J. Lillard has been doing considerable repairing this spring, and has repainted his house, built a new yard fence, and put up some new wire fence. He is now building new fences around some of his barns. He employes none but the best mechanics, and uses the best material. He has in his employ at present, Len Stewart, one of McVille's carpenters, of which there are five or six

Misses Jennie Blyth, Susan Roberts and Stella Ryle, James Allphin Wilber Scott, Will Rogers and wife, and Mrs. O. N. Graut, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Scott and daughter, Maud. By the samples I was remembered with, I judge the dinner to have been a most excellent one. Many thanks, such acts of kindness are appreciated more as a token of friendship than satisfaction to the loner man.

Karl Rouse brought out the mail on Wednesday of last week, and sent it to T. J. Walton's. Mr. Walton knew the regular carrier was not at home, and delivered the mail to patrons of this end of the route, for which we thank him. The people here are honest, and not afraid to trust eachother with their mail without giving bond for faithful and honest discharge of duty. We hope the officers of the Petersburg and Burlington pike will consider the matter and be kind and generous enough to give free toll, so we can have Rural delivery, which we believe we would soon have, if they would give free toll.

Lightning struck one of J. J. Lillard's barns during the thunder storm, Tuesday evening, but did not do much damage. His hay fork was hanging in one end of the barn, which is supposed to have attracted the lightning. It splintered one rafter and tore off and loosened a few shingles. Xen Scott and Tom Foster were in the barn at the time. Xen was standing directly under the fork, and was almost knocked down. He had his watch in his pocket, and it was stopped by the shock. For further details inquire of Tom Foster.

June 15.—The supper given, last Saturday night, at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Bellevue, by the pupils of the Christian church Sunday school, was a success beyond all expectation. All the members of the "button contest," 256 in number, were present, except three or four. The Blues being the winners in the contest, were the first served; then the Reds; next, all the Odd Fellows present, and the spectators as long as the icecream and lemonade held out. Spectators were charged 10 cents a dish for icecream and 5 cents a glass for lemonade. After the Blues, Reds and Odd Fellows were served once free, if they desired more, they had to pay the same as spectators. Twenty-six and a half gallons of icecream and 8 gallons of lemonade were consumed, and 5 or 6 gallons more of each could have been disposed of. The attendance was between 500 and 600. The crowd was orderly and as quiet as could be expected, considering the crowded condition of the hall. Receipts, 331 50, and would have been more, had someone not passed beer checks for quarters, thereby getting their icecream free and 15 cents in change. Much credit and praise is due the soliciting committee of ladies, and to the people for their liberal donations.

RICHWOOD.

Pomona meets with Excelsior June 27th.

Miss Ida Grubbs is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Our dirt pikes are receiving their annual working.

Jerry Carpenter and family were guests of Eli Carpenter, Sunday.

Major Conner went to Cincinnati to sell his sorrel horse, last Thursday.

Richard Lampton does not improve as fast as his friends would like to see him.

O. O. Dixon has returned from Florence, where he painted Henry Tanner's house.

Ben Cleek has returned from a visit to relatives in Missouri, much improved in health.

Excelsior Grange will give an ice cream and raspberry festival at their hall, June 20th, from 5 to 10 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.

There is a certain man in our suburbs that is not through shucking corn yet, and he bundles his fodder, too. He is not a lazy man, but one of our most industrious farmers.

HEBRON

Clyde Hafer spent Sunday with his parents here.

Frank Jackson, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Miss Kate Greathouse, of Bellevue, Ky., is the guest of the Misses Crigler.

Joel C. Clore, of Cincinnati, came down and spent Sunday, with his parents.

The Sunday school convention to be held here Thursday promises to be well attended.

The farmers have begun plowing again. Just how long they may be able to do so, remains to be seen.

The Medicine Show will remain in Hebron another week. So far they have been having excellent success.

Mrs. B. E. Aylor and children leave, Tuesday, for an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs, of Illinois.

Miss Alice Tanner won the opal ring, and Mrs. Walter Garnett, the silver set, both given by the German Medicine Company.

The remains of Charles Kottmyer, 18, who was found dead in bed Friday morning, were brought here where the funeral was preached, and where he was buried. There is no need to say how well he stood in his community among his friends, for the large concourse of people who came out Sunday afternoon told too plainly. The floral contributions were unusually large and very beautiful. Rev. Slater spoke from the familiar text, John 14, "In my father's house, are many mansions, I go to prepare a place for you."

The Best Cough Medicine.

I sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of all similar preparations put together and it gives the best satisfaction of any medicine I ever sold. I guarantee every bottle of it.—F. C. Jaquith, Inland, Mich. This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

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10:00—A Free-for-All Wheelbarrow Race on Walnut Street, from Center to New Street. First prize, $2.50; 2d, $1.50; 3d, $1.

10:30—A Game of Baseball at Fair Grounds. Prize $10.00.

Wagner's Steam Merry-Go-Round will be on the ground.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Pic-Nic at Fair Grounds. Dancing Free.

Music by Strauss-Decker Orchestra.

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3 " Grabbing Oranges. Prize $1.

4 " Sack Race. Prize $1.

5 " Three-Legged Man Race—first prize $1; 2d, 50c.

8 " Grand Performance by Professor Manford Purdy, Fire Eater and Jews Harp Player.

9 " Sausage Eating Contest. Prize $1.

10 " Grand Display of Fireworks.

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Meadows do not promise much of a yield of grass.

Nadaud's flour is warranted, and it contains full weight.

Don't get uneasy for fear a drought will follow the long season of rain.

C. G. Riddell, of Rabbit Hash, spent last Thursday in Burlington.

The town squirrel hunters do not kill many of the nimble little animals.

O. W. Gaines, of Bullittsville neighborhood, had a 'phone put in his residence, Monday.

A Sunday school convention will be held with Big Bone Baptist church on July 2d, 1903.

The family of Frank Scales, colored, shook the dust of this neighborhood, from their feet one night last week.

The weather made those who were planting corn last week, feel like it was entirely too early for that kind of work.

Welsh's show will entertain you. It will be in Burlington after next Monday until further notice. He has nine people with him.

William Batterson laid a foundation for the county pest house, last week. The building will be constructed as soon as possible.

If you are thinking of buying a Harvester or Mower and want the McCormick, write or telephone Esten Snyder, agent, Bullittsville, Ky.

[illegible] Kim had an operation performed on one of his eyes, last week. He says the operation lasted only a few minutes, but was very severe.

Last week's Lawrenceburg Press contains a long article on "treatment of cats." It generally depends on the character of a cat, what kind of treatment it receives.

Clutterbuck Bros. put in a counter scale last week that is a lightning calculator. The members of this firm are hustlers and keep up-to-date in their equipment.

That block of winter weather that put in its appearance last Wednesday night was wholly unexpected. People are not prepared to receive cold waves in the middle of June.

A few days ago lightning struck a tree near Walker Gaines, colored, giving him a considerable shaking up. Several years ago lightning came pretty near taking his measure.

Dr. Hopkins, of Rabbit Hash, passed through town, Thursday morning on his way to Erlanger to attend the meeting of the North Kentucky Medical Society held there that day.

Esten Snyder, agent for the McCormick Harvesters and Mowers, has one of his machines on exhibition at Burlington. Write or telephone him if you want anything of the kind.

Besides numerous trees the following barns have been struck by lightning in the last month: Chas. Clore's, J. J. Lillard's, Legrand Gaines', James Kelly's. Fortunately none of them were burned.

Apropos to the movement for free pikes in Dearborn county, on Friday afternoon last some core or more persons in broad daylight cut down the toll-gate on the Aurora-Dillsboro turnpike at Cochran.—Register.

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James Welsh, with his German Medicine Co. show will be here next Monday. During his last stay here Mr. Welsh made many friends, who will be glad to meet him again, and, the weather being favorable, his show will be well patronized.

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J. H. Lawell, of near Bellevue, has bought property in Lexington, this State, to which city he will move with a view to making it his future home. Mr. Lawell has many friends who hate to see him and his wife leave the county. May success and happiness be their lot in their new home.

A bank was organized at Richwood, last Saturday. The leaders in the move are men who have the means with which to make the enterprise go.

P. E. Ryle, one of the deacons of Gunpowder church, requests the RECORDER to thank the members of the Luthern church and all others who assisted in repairing the Gunpowder church building, for their appreciated assistance.

The early house cleaner and last week's unexpected cold weather caused some men considerable discomfort, and it demonstrated that it does not enhance man's pleasure to have stoves removed and grates closed up too early—say not before July 1 hereafter.

It is stated on good authority that up to the 5th of June not to exceed one quarter on the usual area of the corn crop was planted in Iowa, one of the greatest corn States. That surely looks discouraging for a big corn yield, though with good weather and late frost corn can be made if planted by the middle of June.

The last issue of the Lawrenceburg Press contains a nice picture of the old Omer Tousey mansion in that city, which, many years ago was famous as the finest between Cincinnati and New Orleans. The house is well preserved, and is the only one in Lawrenceburg that fronts on the river.

The Executivve Board of the North Beud Association will meet at Union on July 3, 1903. Let all our churches be represented by men and money for Missions. We have made a good start this year, so let us continue in the good work.
Fraternally, B. F. SWINDLER,
Sec. and Treas Ex. Board.

F. C. Greene, of Owenton, sold his paper, the News-Herald, to E. M. Salin and M. H. Bourne, for $6,000 cash. Sorry to hear of Mr. Greene leaving the ranks, but his place will be supplied by two bright, clever gentlemen, who will keep the News-Herald up to its present standard. The new proprietors will issue this week's paper.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The uniform success of this remedy has made it the most popular preparation in use for bowel complaints. It is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that it is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by All Druggists.

Last Saturday the Erlanger base ball organization invaded Boone county for the first time this season, and were vanquished in a nicely played game that was witnessed by several hundred people. The two clubs displayed about the same strength at all points, but luck in every instance favored the Burlington team, which, with the want of control or because of bad judgment on the part of Powers, the Erlanger pitcher, in giving batsmen first base on balls, gave Burlington an easy victory. The same teams play at Erlanger next Saturday afternoon, with Brady in the box for Erlanger and Houston or Hughes doing the twirling for Burlington. It will be a good game. Following is the score by innings of last Saturdays game:

Burlington	1 1 1 0 0 0 4 0 *—7
Erlanger	0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1—4

Struck out—by Powers, 9; by Houston, 6.

Base on balls—by Powers, 8; by Houston, 2.

Base hits—Houston, Hogan, Luck, Kirk, Geiger, Shearer 2, Guerney, Powers.

Two base hits—Clutterbuck, Shearer, W. Bentler 2

Umpires—Victor and Crisler.

The Erlanger team is composed of well behaved young men, who understand that it is as easy and as essential to be gentlemen on the diamond as off.

The Bellevue and Burlington second nines played at Bellevue, last Saturday, the score being 23 to 24 in favor of Burlington. A large crowd witnessed the game. Kirkpatrick had speed to let and disabled two catchers.

His Last Hope Realized.

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his travelling about and afterwards his campaign upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors bought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by all Druggists.

It has been reported in some communities that I have abandoned my practice as veterinary surgeon. I wish to correct this statement and say that all calls will be answered as soon as I possibly can. Yours Respectfully,
L. H. CRISLER, V. S.

Keely picnic on 27th inst.

Personal Mentions.

J. C. Revill, was in Cincinnati, Monday.

Chas. Cleveland, of Kenton, was in town, Monday.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick, was in the city shopping, Friday.

Mrs. J. G. Furnish is a guest at her father's, Joe C. Revill.

Chas. Birkle mashed one of his thumbs badly, last Friday.

John H. Aylor, and son, of Limaburg, visited the hub, Mouday.

William Kirkpatrick, of Limaburg neighborhood, was in town Saturday.

N. L. Moore, of Hathaway, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday.

Uncle Frank Smith, of Union, was in town a short time, last Saturday morning.

Mrs. L. L. Pace and son and niece, of Indianapolis, are guests of Mrs. W. L. Riddell.

W. M. Rogers, of Walton, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Sunday night.

The oldest son of L. P. Aylor, of Gunpowder, a very manly little fellow, called on us Monday.

Miss Corda Clore, of near Burlington, was visiting her parents in Bellevue, Saturday and Sunday.

A. B. Rouse and Miss Anna Cowen visited Dr. L. C. Cowen and wife in Rising Sun, last Sunday.

Ira Rouse, who has a position in a grocery on Walnut Hills, spent Sunday with his parents near here.

Quite a number of prominent Erlanger people came over last Saturday afternoon to witness the game of ball.

Esten Snyder, of Bullittsville, was in town one day last week, doing considerable business in that quiet way of his.

Read Dr. Castleman's dental card in this issue. He is now ready to do any kind of dental work in an up to date manner.

Marcus DeCalmese, of Hannibal, Missouri, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sallie DeCalmese, of Bullittsville, last week.

Misses Myrtle Jackson and Jennie Blyth visited in Georgetown, last week, and attended the commencement at the college there.

Ezekiel Rice, of Waterloo neighborhood was in town Saturday morning after the veterinery to attend a horse of his which was badly cut on a wire fence a few days before.

Prof. Brough, of Constance, was in town, Monday. He closed his school at Taylorsport last Friday, and on Monday he started out to secure another. He taught two terms of school last year.

A letter received from Miss Anna Hogan, who is with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Rice, at Quenemo, Kansas, dated the 7th inst, said it had rained every day for three weeks, and that farmers had not planted half of their crop of corn.

LUDLOW.

Miss Emma Clore and little Miss Mary Sanders, were visiting relatives in Boone county, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Isabel Brackenridge of Des Moines Iowa, is visiting her nephew, Senator R. H. Fleming. She is 82 years old, and made the entire trip here alone.

Fred Bert of this place, and Miss Rosa Ernst, of Cincinnati, were married at the latter place, last Wednesday evening. They will make their home in this city.

The Alumnal Association entertained the class with a trolley ride Friday night, and although the evening was very breezy, indeed, all seemed to enjoy the fun immensely.

The Young America Literary Society of the High School entertained the graduating class with a banquet, on the evening of June 9th at the public school building. A very interesting program was given.

The graduates of 1903, of the High School of this place held their Commencement exercises at the Odd Fellows' Hall, last Thursday evening. Each and every one did his or her part so well that they were a credit both to themselves and their teachers. The hall was beautifully decorated with bunting and flowers.

CONSTANCE.

Our community was terrible shocked Friday morning, June 12, by the news that Charlie Kottmyer had been found dead, for he had been out in town with his companions the night before until bed time, when he left them to retire, apparently, in perfect health. But in the morning when his younger brother went to call him, Death had claimed him and had passed to that unknown world while peacefully sleeping, and could answer that call no more. While he was the picture of health it was weakness of the heart that killed him. He was the oldest son of Capt. Henry Kottmyer and wife, being 18 years, 7 months and 23 days of age. Though young in years, he will be sadly missed by all his friends and companions, among whom he was a great favorite, being ever ready to participate in all enjoyments. But none will miss him as his father and mother, who had built great hopes on their boy, for though young, his prospects were unusually bright, as he had almost completed his trade and in another year he would have been able to assist his father in business. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, three brothers, aged grandparents, and a large circle of relatives, besides a host of friends, to mourn his loss. He was a kind, obedient son, a loving brother and a true and loving friend. The funeral was held Sunday at Hebron church, conducted by Rev. Slater in the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing relatives and friends, after which the remains were placed in the vault to wait interment. Mr. and Mrs. Kottmyer have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

A precious one from us has gone—
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the words,
Must we forever part?

Dearest loved one, we have laid thee,
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished,
Till we see thy heavenly face.

Mr. and Mrs. Kottmyer express their heartfelt thanks to their relatives, friends and kind neighbors, for their expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings. S. M. Z.

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THE STORY OF A LITTLE LAD

He Gave His All to Jesus and Multitudes Were Blessed.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, June 14, 1903.

Text:—"One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto Him: There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes."—John 6:8-9.



HILDREN are always interested, and deeply influenced, by the stories of child life. This is the reason that the Bible is such a fascinating book to them, where the parents or teacher understand how to bring out and unfold the stories of children and child life contained therein. The presence of the gentle babes lends its charm to the sacred pages. The sound of children's feet is heard, and their voices make sweet music. The story of the baby Isaac, who came to gladden the home of that aged couple; of Moses, resting in his little ark of bulrushes amidst the reeds fringing the banks of the Nile, and being found and adopted by the daughter of the powerful king; of Samuel, the gentle child who served in the temple and heard God speak; of David, the brave shepherd lad; of the Shunamite's son, a gift from God in answer to the prayer of the prophet; of the little Hebrew slave at the court of Naaman the leper, pointing the way to the true God and cleansing; of Jesus at Bethlehem, with the angels singing over His cradle, and wise men from the east coming to worship and offer their rich gifts; of Jesus in the temple, when He first went up with His parents to Jerusalem, at the passover feast; of all the beautiful incidents in which the Lord during His ministry recognized children, blessed them, healed them, and paid the exalted tribute to them of declaring that those who entered the kingdom which He came to establish must become as a little child. And speaking of that time which is yet to come, when the "wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion, and the fatling together," Scripture goes on to declare that "a little child shall lead them." Let us anticipate that day which seems so far in the future, and let a little child lead us to-day, yes, and teach us, too.

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TO-DAY is being celebrated in the Sunday schools all over this land as Children's Day. The tread of children's feet is heard, and their story is told in song and verse. Songbirds and flowers lend their music and fragrance to the day. Everything speaks of that charming freshness and beauty which is inseparable from childhood. And because it is Children's Day it is but fitting that we should speak for the children and of the children. We want to tell the story of a little lad whose pathway crossed that which Jesus was traveling, and whose simple deed has lived in the sacred pages of God's word to this day. Only one little verse is devoted to his biography. We do not know his name. Scripture does not tell us anything about his home or his parents. We have only thirteen little words, most of them of one syllable, to tell us about this lad, and they simply state that he was near Jesus, and had in his bag, or pouch, five little round cakes and two small dried fishes. And yet by reading between the lines we may know much concerning him, and learn many lessons.

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FIRST of all, we want to learn all we can about the incidents and circumstances connected with the lad as he is introduced to us by our text. Jesus has been performing many miracles at Capernaum, and in the region round about. Ah, how many homes He brightened, soba were turned to songs of joy, tears were wiped away, and smiles brought to faces that were distorted with pain and trouble. Into every home where Jesus went there a change was wrought. And it is so even to-day. The homes where Jesus is invited in as guest, and where He rules in the hearts of those dwelling there, discord, and unhappiness, and trouble have to flee away. And because Jesus did so much good, as He traveled through Galilee and Capernaum great crowds followed Him. But it pained Jesus to know that it was curiosity, and not faith, which brought most of the people to Him, and so He withdrew with His disciples into a moutnain on the other side of the lake across from Capernaum. But the eager, expectant crowds sought Him out, traveling the long, weary way around the shore of the lake. And when Jesus saw them He began to question the disciples as to how they were to be fed in that wilderness place, "for He Himself knew what He would do." It is at this point that Andrew speaks up and directs attention to this lad, who has the five barley loaves and two small fishes.

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SCRIPTURE does not give us the name of the boy. It may have been known to the disciples. It certainly was to Jesus. It is known and recorded in Heaven. But when the Holy Spirit guided the pen of John the name was left out and we only know the lad by the part which he had in this wonderful miracle which Jesus performed. The important thing was the character, the life and deeds, and not the name. These are what God always looks at. He weighs what a boy or girl is, and not what he or she may be called. Family names go a long way toward gaining favor and place for one among men, but the eye of God can look right through that name you bear and discover just what kind of a boy or girl there is behind it. I wonder if your name by chance should be lost if there is any deed in your life which would hold you in memory, as there was in the case of this little boy. Probably there were hundreds of boys in Palestine who bore the same name as this boy, and let the name be called and all would respond and come forward, but call for the boy with the loaves and fishes and just one boy appears, the lad of our text. No boy or girl can claim exclusive right to the name they bear and forbid any other person being similarly named, but every boy and girl may so live and do that some deed will mark them as different and distinct from every other boy and girl. You may become known to God, if not to your companions and friends, as the lad or lassie who spoke the kindly word or did the helpful deed, who had something that Jesus could use and freely gave it to Him that it might bless all those about.

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I REMEMBER reading the story a good many years ago of the little girl whose waking thought in the morning was what she might do that would really count towards helping others. Instead of waiting for some great and noble thing to do, and idly dreaming the morning away, she thought of something which every girl, and boy, too, can do, wear a bright smile and speak the cheery word. You see she was a very practical miss and began with the thing nearest at hand, and that which she could do. So she thought of all the good pure things she could, she caught the beam of the sunlight in her eyes, she wreathed her face in smiles, she pitched her voice to the tune of the birds singing without her window, and then went tripping downstairs, her light heart giving wings to her little feet. The first one she met was Bridget in the kitchen. She had a cloud on her face that betokened a storm. The dishes rattled and hanged an impatient discord. It was enough to make our little girl forget her good resolution and run off and leave Bridget to her unhappy mood. It was a hard place to begin. But Jesus likes to have us begin in the hard places. And you will see before our story is done that it was just where this little girl needed to begin. When our little girl came dancing in she did not give the ill-nature of Bridget a chance to chill her hearts She did not say: "Well, if Bridget is going to be so cross and mean, I will be cross and mean, too, to pay her back." No, she just let that smile shine out. Her bright eyes put to shame the downcast eyes and frowning brow of Bridget. Her cheery voice called out a happy: "Good morning," and away she flitted with her sunshine and her merry laugh, without waiting to hear the surly grunt of Bridget which she meant for a "Good morning."

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BUT that smile and that cheery word braved the frown and growl of unhappy Bridget and somehow, as they always will, got away down into her heart, bringing light and a new warmth there. It set her to thinking. The little girl had preached her a better and stronger sermon than the parson could have done. She felt sorry and concluded she would be bright and happy, too. So, instead of letting the meat get as dry and brown as the frown had been upon her face, and instead of swimming it in grease, she cooked it just to a turn. The muffins in the oven felt the change of atmosphere and came out of the oven light and just tinged with that appetizing brown, instead of the usual deep brown and burnt bottoms. As she brought in the well-prepared meal, the master heard her coming and ill-naturedly muttered to himself that he supposed the meat was as tough as leather and swimming in the black gravy as usual. But Bridget came in with a cheery air, she forgot to set the dishes down with a bang, and everything looked so unusually good that the ill-humor of the master of the house was driven away. The other members of the family caught the brightness and cheer, and the little girl found she was not alone with her smile and merry voice. And the day so well begun ran all the cheery that little girl's smile and cheery "Good morning." The ripples went circling out until they touched the office and store and business world of the merchant, the social sphere of the mother, the schoolroom and playground of the children. Sister, who was generally so unobliging because so full of her own plans, had time to help brother with the hard parts of his lesson, and sent him off to the knot of playmates with new impulses at work in his heart which made it easy for him to be unselfish in his play and more thoughtful towards others. How that smile was multiplied! How that cheery "Good morning," went ringing down all through the day like the words spoken in the grand canyons of the west go bounding from rock to rock as the echoes increase and multiply, seemingly indefinitely, in the distance! That little girl's name may have been Mary, or Jane, or Clara, or any one of the thousand and one names borne by girls, but it's what that little girl did and not her name, that lives for us and interests us. So it is with the lad with the loaves and fishes. So it may be with you, my boy, and you, my girl. You may be one of the boys or girls to carry the loaves and fishes which Jesus will use to bless the ever-widening circle of those about.

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BUT there is something else about this lad which attracts our attention. Andrew says to Jesus: "There is a lad HERE." He was a lad who could be found. He was near Jesus. I wonder what his playmates were doing at this time! I wonder if it didn't take a good deal of moral courage for him to leave his play and follow Jesus! I wonder if they didn't try to poke fun at him for wanting to go to the Sunday school and preaching service and prayer meeting where Jesus was! They do to-day, don't they? He might have stayed behind and divided up his cakes and fish with his companions and they would have said he was a good generous fellow. Perhaps when he started off they taunted him with being stingy because he would rather take his possessions and give them to Jesus than selfishly use them for himself. Oh, if we could only go back and know all that it cost that lad to bravely follow Jesus, and be where Jesus could find him and use his little offering, we would be ashamed of our cowardice and selfishness, when we stay away from Jesus because of the ridicule of our associates, and because we selfishly want for ourselves what Jesus would be so glad to bless and use for others. We need boys to-day, and girls, too, who can be found. Boys and girls whose actions and words are right and clean, even though mother and father, and teacher or employer are not around to see and hear. One of the greatest things that can be said of any boy or girl is that it is known where he or she may be found. The boy is HERE! The girl is HERE!

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BY reading between the lines we may know what kind of a boy this lad was. He was a thoughtful boy, or else he would never have been the only one in all that vast company of people who had been provident enough to bring something to eat. He was a generous boy, else he would not have been so willing to give what he might perhaps with good reason have said he needed and must have for his own use. He was a modest lad, for he stood in the background until called out by Andrew's words. He was an obedient boy, for it is certain he was prompt to respond to the call and to yield to the request made of him. And, as we have already suggested, he was a brave, dare-to-be-a-Daniel boy. He dared to do right, he dared to stand alone. We know what kind of a boy he was at home, on the playground, on the street, in the schoolroom, everywhere. He was a dependable boy. He was not playing hookey that day. He was not idly roaming in disobedience to parents and to the neglect of his duties: I have no doubt that he had been up very early in the morning that he might get his chores out of the way and have a clear conscience when he started on this trip to the mountains where Jesus was. He was a boy mother and father were proud of. Sisters and brothers looked up to him. He held the good will and opinion of his associates, even though they sometimes poked fun at him and tried to make him believe that he was tied to mother's apron strings.

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AND this lad of our text grew to be a man, no doubt. And it is not hard to tell what kind of a man he made. Did you ever see a sturdy young oak tree turn out to be a gnarled briar bush when grown? Did you ever see a wheat field turn to useless tares, as it developed into maturity? Did you ever see a brave-hearted, clean-lived boy, who lived near Jesus, grow up to be a wicked, bad man? It's the boy that makes the man. It is the rule that the good boy makes the good man, and the bad boy the bad man. There are exceptions, of course, in both directions. But it is almost inevitably the case that what the boy is to-day the man will be to-morrow. So it is safe to conclude that our lad became a good and useful citizen. He did not become a Peter or a Paul, occupying a prominent place in the service of God. Scripture never refers to him again that we know of. But we know he was not idle in the service of his Master, Whom he helped on the mountain side that day to confer such a blessing upon that vast multitude of people. During the year following the incident of our text, tidings came to the Galilean home of our little lad from Jerusalem of the tragic events there; of the arrest, trial and crucifixion of Jesus. And years later, when the deadly persecution settled about the disciples at Jerusalem, and they were driven out into Samaria and Galilee, he learned the full meaning of Jesus' death, and His glorious resurrection. A lively hope was kindled within his breast as he came to know that Jesus was not dead, but living, and working mightily through His disciples. A new purpose stirred within his heart. He began to understand the spiritual meaning of the feeding of the multitude and the declaration of Jesus that He was the Bread of Life, and he went out to help spread the glad Gospel story. Thus did the service of his youth strengthen and equip him for fuller and better service in his manturer years, and so will it ever be. The faithfulness, and kindly, generous service of childhood will as surely become the medium of better, truer, fuller living when youth has given place to manhood. Here is the lesson of hopefulness for every boy and girl. How surely the years which are ahead will bear the impress of the thought and deed of to-day. Let our little lad come close to us on this, our Children's Day, and teach us his lessons.

PROBABLY GETTING EVEN.

The Work of Malice as It Was Carried Into Effect Through the Telephone.

The young man with the malicious gleam in his eye, who had dropped a dime in the slot of the public telephone and obtained the desired connection, relates the Chicago Tribune, inquired in a falsetto voice:

"Hello! Is this Miss Snubbem?"

"Yes," said the voice at the other end of the wire. "Who is this?"

"Beg pardon. I can't quite understand you."

"This is Miss Snubbem. What do you—"

"Beg pardon. Speak a little more plainly, please. Is this Miss Snubbem?"

"It is. Who are—"

"Beg pardon again. I can't quite catch your answer."

"I say this is Miss Snubbem. Who—"

"I am very sorry, but I never can understand anybody that is chewing gum and using a telephone. You are chewing gum, are you not?"

"Y-yes."

"Please take it out of your mouth. . . Have you taken it out?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's all."

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Conscientious Effort.—"You say Biggins has gone in for writing verse!" "Yes. Heard that poets all have long hair, and scared to death because he's getting bald."—Washington Star.

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The fast man makes the poorest speed.—Ram's Horn.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, June 13.			
CALVES—Extra		@	6 00
Butcher steers		@	5 00
CALVES—Extra	6 00	@	6 25
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 20	@	6 25
Mixed packers	5 90	@	6 10
SHEEP—Clipped	4 10	@	4 25
LAMBS—Extra	7 00	@	7 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 15	@	4 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79	@	80
No. 3 winter		@	78½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39
RYE—No. 2		@	58
HAY—Ch. timothy...		@	18 25
PORK—Clear family.		@	19 15
LARD—Steam		@	8 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	14
Choice creamery ..		@	24
APPLES—Fancy	3 50	@	3 75
POTATOES—New ...	4 00	@	4 25
TOBACCO—New	4 50	@	11 75
Old	6 00	@	9 10
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 55	@	3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75½	@	76
No. 3 spring	74	@	78
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38½
RYE—No. 2		@	51
PORK—Mess	16 87½	@	17 00
LARD—Steam	8 72½	@	8 75
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 65	@	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½
RYE—Western		@	58½
PORK—Family	18 25	@	18 50
LARD—Steam		@	9 15
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78	@	78½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	53½	@	53¼
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@	38
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 20	@	5 35
HOGS—Western		@	6 65
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	78
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	52½
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@	36
PORK—Mess		@	17 50
LARD—Steam		@	9 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78¾	@	78⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35½

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Uncle Reuben says: "I reckon dat most men aim to speak de truth, but at de same time dey am willin' to make most any sort of promise an' trust to luck about carryin' 'em out."—Detroit Free Press.

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The Way She Identified Them.

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"Now, friends, take notice of these figures; one is Cæsar, the other Brutus. I've forgotten which is which. Mary Lizzie, tell me which of these got slewed."—Youth's Companion.

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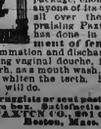
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STRAWBERRY PACKING SHED.

A driveway eight feet wide, lengthways through the middle, cutting that much from the end sills, thus leaving two at either end eight feet long. It has four side sills, two inside and two outside, eight feet apart. Both inside sills and end sills also are supported the whole length by cemented walls. The whole space, inside the inner and end sills and under them, on the southwest side, is left open for free circulation of air. On this side eight feet of the ground floor, southeast end, is given over to an office, with door opening from the driveway and window in end side.

The remainder of the floor space is laid with 2x3, edgeways, one-half-inch apart. This is called the cooling or drying floor, and will hold 1,000 quart baskets, one tier deep. The same floor on the other side, the southeast half, is given to an ice room, and the other to a cool room. There is an 18-inch space between the outer and inner walls of the ice room, which is filled with sawdust. These walls extend to the second floor, and all open above to the attic floor. The ice is admitted from a door at the end just above the double wall. The cool room has a double wall all around with eight inches of air space between, except on the ice room side. The same overhead. It has a cemented floor, over two feet of rocks and gravel. Double doors open into and from the driveway. A lower section of the wall on the ice room side is removable, so as to allow the cool air, when desirable, to pass into the cool room. The driveways is closed when desired by slide doors running on an iron track overhead. There is no partition between the cooling floor and the driveway.

The chamber floor covers over all the space except that over the ice room and rests upon 11 beams, 2x8, supported in the middle by two girts, 6x8, held up by posts resting upon the inside sills. The attic floor is eight feet above chamber floor. The roof has a ventilator. There are two windows in either end of the chamber and one in the southeast end of attic. In the center of both floors is a 3x3-foot scuttle, with a tackle directly above. The attic floor rests on 2x6 beams, supported by 4x4 girts and 2x4 posts.

The driveway and cooling floors are used for the packing space. When berries are hot or wet they are first brought in by the pickers and placed upon the cooling floor, where they remain till dry or cooled off, when they are packed away in crates, deposited in the cool room or sent away. Berries are never picked when wet except when obliged to do so, and then boxes only half full at first. The chamber floor is used for a crate depository and repair shop, and the attic for the basket depository. There is a stairway in the northwest corner that can be reached either from the outside or inside, and the attic stairway is over that.—E. W. Wooster, in Farm and Home.

Rape as a Secondary Crop.

When rape is grown as a secondary or catch crop, it will not often be possible to pay much attention to the preparation of the soil, and the time and method of seeding, and the quantity of seed used may be varied to suit the circumstances. Often the rape may be grown on land that has already produced a crop of some of the early maturing cereals, such as rye, oats or barley. As soon as the crop of grain is removed the land is plowed or disked and at once seeded to rape. Field peas and other early maturing forage crops or rye or winter oats that have been pastured off in spring may also be followed by rape with profitable result. Each year finds the area in which rape is grown extended until now it includes much of the spring wheat region of the northwest, where it is grown chiefly as a catch crop after spring grain.—Cincinnati Tribune.

The man who is too mean to provide a comfortable coop for the hen and brood doesn't deserve success.

DUCKS NEED WATCHING.

Must Be Taught Early Where They Belong or Serious Loss Is Sure to Result.

The young ducks must be trained to know where home is by regular feeding and looking after. The unprincipled fowls enjoy eating corn with your neighbor's hogs, but the neighbor does not care about feeding a flock of growing ducks that do not belong to him.

Besides, it is dangerous for the ducks to be fooling around where hogs are. An old mother hog soon develops quite a fondness for duck meat after once getting a taste. The ducks are not active enough to get away from the porkers, and they will soon consume every duck within reach. We have known them to run down grown ducks.

It is much easier to manage ducks than chickens when a rain is coming up. The ducks may be driven and the chicks must be coaxed. The chicks will scatter in all directions when one attempts to drive them, while the ducks seem to have a leader and the gang stays together.

It will soon be time to begin picking the old ducks if you have decided you want feathers instead of eggs. They won't produce both. They won't lay very many eggs anyway when very warm weather comes, so that likely it will pay better to save the feathers. If one has no use for them at home, there is always a ready sale for them, often right in one's own locality. There are so many people who cling to feather beds, even if they are out of date; and there are many who would rather buy feathers than to bother with a flock of ducks or geese. The strong smell that new feathers have will leave them if they are thoroughly aired for a few days before using them for beds or pillows.—Farm Journal.

OATS FOR CHICKENS.

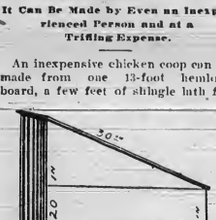
One of the Most Valuable Feeds for Farm Poultry of All Kinds, Ages and Conditions.

I consider oats one of the best feeds we have for poultry of all kinds and ages. I buy oat screenings of the oat meal mills and moisten it with milk for my small chicks and nothing could make them grow faster or develop into better fowls. If farmers would only try this feed in place of the corn meal that they use they would soon learn that it is not only cheaper, but that it is much better for the chicks. When they get a little older I pour boiling water on whole oats and when cold feed this to the chicks. I always feed oats mixed with corn and wheat to my adult fowls and could not do without them. For this purpose the heavy white oats are the best. When feeding whole oats to either fowls or chicks one must keep plenty of grit before them in order to avoid crop troubles. If farmers would get away from the corn they feed their fowls and give more of a variety, including oats and wheat, they would increase their egg yield and have healthier and better chickens. Simply because they do not raise anything but corn is no excuse for feeding it, for they could sell some of the corn they feed and invest in a few bushels of wheat with profit to themselves.—O. P. Bennett, in Farmers' Review.

INEXPENSIVE COOP.

It Can Be Made by Even an Inexperienced Person and at a Trifling Expense.

An inexpensive chicken coop can be made from one 13-foot hemlock board, a few feet of shingle lath for



CHEAP CHICKEN COOP.

frame and two or three wall lath for slats, as I will briefly describe. Cut board into three 24-inch lengths for sides, two 30-inch lengths for roof, and one 18-inch length for back. Cut one of the 24-inch lengths from top of left of bottom of right to form the sloping sides, as shown in the illustration. Use lath to cover joints in roof. The rest is self-explanatory.—Farm Journal.

POULTRY PARAGRAPHS.

Light, nutritious and easily digested food is what fowls in confinement need.

Feed little chicks on a clean board, which should be often cleansed and dried in the sun or by artificial heat.

If eggs become rotten it is absolute proof that they were fertilized, that the germ of life started and then died.

Brooder chicks never have gapes, which proves that filth gathered from the yards is the cause of the trouble.

The breeding of poultry for market is increasing every year as the commercial value of the products become known.

The more nearly the roosting house comes to being actually clean, the less will be the liability to disease among the chickens.

Geese are natural grass eaters and will do very well in a good pasture, providing they are well supplied with drinking water.—Commercial Poultry

AS TO TARIFF REFORM.

Only One Way for Republicans Who Really Desire It to Bring It About.

The republicans are getting together on the tariff, and the reformers in Iowa and elsewhere have succumbed to the threats of the protectionists that they will find themselves outside the republican ramparts, if they persist in their efforts to change even one schedule of the Dingley law. The deluded voters of Iowa, Wisconsin, and elsewhere, who last fall elected the republican candidates for congress on their promise, and that of Mr. Babcock, the chairman of the republican congressional committee, that "the incoming congress was charged with the duty of revising the tariff," was left in the lurch. There are those who believe that Mr. Babcock was never sincere in his promises to reform those tariff schedules that shelter the trusts, but there are other republican congressmen who made similar promises, who are credited with a desire to redeem them. How can they do so? The majority of the republican members of the next congress, that will soon meet, are determined stand patters, and are pledged to not change a letter of the sacred law.

There is only one way open to those republican members of congress who really desire tariff reform, and that is to join the democrats in demanding it. To be successful in this there must be 14 republicans willing to join such a coalition, for the trust party has 27 majority in congress. It is hardly likely that 14 independent republicans can be found who will so vote. Judging by the past Mr. Babcock certainly will not do so. A bill to place trust productions on the free list will be introduced in the incoming congress and an opportunity will be thus given the supposed reformers to curb the exorbitant trust prices.

The rules that the republican majority in congress will again adopt are intended to prevent any vote being taken on a bill that the leaders do not approve. The power given the speaker is so autocratic that he can refuse to recognize any member, to call up a bill or offer an amendment to one, that does not suit the republican leaders. But 14 republicans can change the rules, if they vote with the democrats.

Nearly every western state is represented by one or more congressmen who promised the voters of their district to vote for tariff reform, but they will need a good deal of spurring by the voters to make them keep their word. There are two or three Massachusetts congressmen who are ready to vote for free raw materials, and one of them, Mr. Lovering, will urge the passage of his drawback bill, which is in fact a modification of the tariff. If a tariff bill of any kind can be brought up for consideration, the democrats can propose an amendment to place trust productions on the free list and every member of the house will have to go on record by a yea and nay vote. That proposition will be defeated in all probability and the democrats can then present the matter to the jury of all the voters of the United States at the presidential election.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

—Porto Rico has a new customs scandal, but the post office "irregularities" sort of backtrack all lesser iniquities.—Albany Argus.

—Mr. Hanna does not say President Roosevelt asked for the Ohio indorsement. He "indicated" his desire for it. "Indicated" is a broad word.—Buffalo News (Rep.).

—The tribute that Senator Hanna paid the president at the county convention held at Cleveland was not the kind to make a man feel very chesty after all.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

—Hanna says Foraker is trying to "smoke him out," and declares that the Ohio convention will not indorse Roosevelt if he can help it. Then he is already smoked out. This section reveals his hand and shows the insincerity of his professions for Roosevelt. So Hanna is a candidate, after all, if there is a chance—and he intends to reserve the chance? Well, we suspected as much.—Waterbury American (ind.).

POLITICAL ETHICS.

President Roosevelt Sets Precedent at Defiance and Tries to Coerce Ohio.

Boss Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee, is quite as audacious in his political moves as President Roosevelt and seems to be perfectly satisfied with the opportunity that the appeal of the president afforded him. Hanna has issued a statement which in effect says that the president, having sent him a telegram indicating a desire to have the indorsement of the Ohio republican convention of his administration and candidacy, he (Hanna) will not oppose such indorsement, and has telegraphed the president to this effect. Hitherto no president has made such an appeal for votes, but precedent has no charm for President Roosevelt. He is evidently his own campaign manager, and in that capacity he employs the most modern methods. A citizen of New York, although he happens to be the president, dictating to the leaders of another state on their political action, is a new move in politics, and the implied threat that he would consider as enemies those who do not forward his ambition is much below the high plane that the president of the United States should stand upon. His anxiety to secure delegates so long in advance of the national convention would indicate that he is aware of an opposition that must be formidable. Public opinion may indorse this open fight that Mr. Roosevelt is making, but heretofore it has stamped its disapproval of



Lady Bug, Lady Bug, fly away home;
Your house is on fire, your children are alone.

official interference with the free will of the voters. All the federal officers are virtually invited, if not ordered, to take an active interest in securing delegates for their chief or be considered outside the pale of his esteem. If Senator Hanna had called upon the thousands of federal officers who are under obligations to him, what a howl would have gone up of his attempt to coerce the republican party to do his bidding. No wonder Hanna is in a satisfied state of mind; he has forced the president to throw the ethics of civil service reform to the winds. But perhaps President Roosevelt can successfully do what other presidents would not have dared to do.

Rank Heresy.

The Quay machine pulled off its state republican convention without a hitch and of course was insistent in the platform adopted that the sacred tariff must not be touched. Indeed this political combine that Quay manipulates, odorous as it is of boodle and trust domination, went to the extreme in defense of protection by declaring that: "We believe it to be the dictum of wisdom to let well enough alone and not to imperil business interests by any suggestion of present interference with revenue legislation." This means, probably, that it is rank heresy to even talk of tariff reform, let alone to attempt it. But Quay and his machine politicians will find that in Pennsylvania, as elsewhere, there is a canker worm eating at the heart of protection that will soon destroy it. The high prices that the trust beneficiaries are demanding are forcing people of limited means to inquire what causes the greatly increased cost of living, and many of them have already discovered that the tariff is protecting the trusts in their exactions. The republican masses are awakening to the fact that the increase in wages is not keeping pace with the advance in the cost of living and are demanding a share of the trust prosperity that the republican party is boasting so glibly about. Look out for political squalls.

—The inference is clear that Mr. Hanna looks coldly upon the proposal of running Mr. Roosevelt for a second term, contrasting sharply with his attitude toward a McKinley renomination. Yet if the president is in favor with his party or the Hanna wing of it, his case peculiarly calls for such an indorsement in advance as Mr. Hanna opposes, since no other vice president succeeding to the presidency by the accident of death has ever been nominated by his party for a full presidential term. Mr. Hanna himself may or may not be open to an offer of the republican nomination next year. It now looks very much as if he were. But at any rate we here have evidence of the existence of strong opposition to Roosevelt, which is beginning to find responsible expression.—Springfield Republican (ind.).

GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN



Miss Muriel Armitage.

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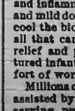
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UNION.

Dr. Crouch is quite sick of a fever.

Geo. Burkett has been quite sick for two weeks.

The bank lot has been cleared and is ready for the foundation.

Mr. Gaines, of Bullittsville, was here Saturday to see Dr. Crouch.

Cecil Tanner is spending this week with her cousin, Glendora Tanuer.

Mrs. Ausel Bristow spent a few days last week with her sons near Union.

Mrs. Owen Bradford has been entertaining her niece and nephew, of Florence.

Mrs. Perry Aylor and daughter, Anna, were calling on friends here, last week.

Mrs. Harry Pettit and daughter, Sadie, of Mentor, are guests of Mrs. B. L. Cleek.

J. W. Kennedy and wife spent a few days last week, at Corinth, Grant county.

Rev. Lowery, of Montgomery, Ohio, will preach at Richwood church, next Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Cleek and her daughter, Kathryne, were guests of relatives here last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kinsly has been very sick, but he is now improving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huey has about recovered from her injuries resulting from a recent fall.

Miss Fannie Cleek left last Wednesday for a month's visit with Mrs. B. L. Norman at Beattyville.

Mrs. Ryland Hedges spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs James Hedges, of Walton, who is quite ill.

Ezra Tanner and wife, of near Florence, were guests at L. L. Tauner's, last Friday and Saturday.

Misses Bernice Johnson, of Verona, and Martha Lassing spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Huey.

Mrs. L. H. Voshell and Miss Marietta Riley, attended Children's Day Exercises at Hopeful church, last Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Bertha Smith at 3 o'clock next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis, of Oklahoma, and Miss Childress, of Erlanger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs N. S. Bristow, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Voshell last at Hopeful church on Children's Day, a linen lap robe. It was hemmed stitched. The finder will please leave it with Mr. Will Surface.

The Grangers will have a grand Field Day at Harvest Home Grounds, July 18th. Very eminent speakers, National Master Aaron Jones, Past Masters Doup and Dettrick, and Mrs. Woodman will be there. The public is invited and expected to be present.

IDLEWILD.

Everett Jones is studying type writing at home.

W. L. Cropper made a business trip to Richwood, Ky., last week

Mrs. Bellfield Graddy hatched 300 chickens with her incubator.

Mrs. Geo. Freyleich had a delightful dinner on Tuesday of last week

Mrs. B. R. Gaines visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Terrill, of Covington, last week.

Miss Beulah Gaines has been quite sick again at her home in Denver, Colorado.

Miss Alberta Gaines attended the Atwood-Bagby nuptials at Walton on the 11th.

Mrs. C. E. Stephens visited her friend, Mrs. C. T. Davis, of Ludlow, last week.

Mrs. Emily Walker, of Indiana, is visiting her parents and sister, Mrs. John Jones, here.

Edward Rice and wife, Mrs. Pink Rice and their kids had an outing at the Zoo, a few days since.

From the trunk I saw I judge that Bernard Gaines has exchanged his college life for that of a farmer.

Rev. Sproles and wife and Mrs. Geo. Walton, were pleasant guests of this correspondent, a few days since

The oldest son of Wm. McMurray, who died of consumption, at North Bend, was taken to Bellevue for interment.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines entertained quite a number of friends at dinner, a few days since, some of them from Burlington.

Rev. B. F. Swindler, of Madison Ave. Baptist church, Covington, has been the guest of Rev. J. A. Kirtley, for a few days.

Some from here took in the High Bridge excursion, last Sunday, while others attended the memorial services at Petersburg.

Leslie Harrison and wife, of North Bend, and Mrs. Geo. Walton, of this place, and Ezekiel Rice and family, of Locust Grove, spent Sunday at Wm. Hedges'.

The reason the "fellow" who is representing a chicken tant and insect exterminator called on your county judge a few days ago was because he, the judge, has the purchasing power to buy for the county jail, and it is his duty to see that it is disinfected and free from insects, and, generally, they are affable gentleman, and willing to secure something to prevent vermine and disease. The agent for the disinfectant happened to meet with the county clerk, and found him a very pleasant gentleman also.

Because of the lack of hotel accommodations here, Superintendent le fear[illegible] the Teachers' Institute will have to be held at some place other than Burlington, this year.

HATHAWAY.

June 15.—A coat felt very comfortable several mornings last week.

Nathan Clements was in the city last Wednesday.

E. E. Utz purchased 40 lambs of Ira D. Adams at $4 a head.

Ed. Hensley, of Locust Grove, has his new barn completed.

Squirrel hunters have been having fine sport here the past week

Gunpowder creek prevented us from furnishing any news, last week.

Mrs. Sarah White spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Rector.

Miss Fannie Smith had one of her hands badly scalded, one day last week.

Nathan Smith shipped a nice bunch of hogs to the Cincinnati market, last week.

We are very thankful for items furnished us this week. Come again, my friend.

Mrs. G. L. Smith and Mrs. Cynthia Mason spent Friday with Mrs. Cynthia White.

E. C. Franks sold his crop of tobacco to O. W. Adams, of Rising Sun, at 7 and 3 cents.

Marcus Ryle lost two of his large tobacco beds by recent high water along Riddell's Run.

Your humble servant was troubled considerably several days last week with poison ivy.

Farmers in this neighborhood gave the weeds in their corn fields a black eye the past week.

Nathan Clements and family were guests of J. D. McNeely and family, last Thursday night.

Ira Adams purchased 15 more head of cattle last week, making 40 he has purchased since April.

Jno. S. Mason, of near Big Bone church, had his saw mill in operation last week, sawing some nice lumber.

C. S. Smith and Ealy Conley delivered their crops of tobacco to O. W. Adams, of Rising Sun, last Saturday.

Adams Bros and tenants, of this place, have pitched about 15 acres of tobacco up to date, and expect to set more.

Since the recent rains and washouts this part of the country has lost its roads and, also, its road supervisor, we think.

Jno. F. McElroy is at home again from Missouri, where he has been for several months. He will remain here, he says.

Mr. R. Stephens, of Lick creek, called on us one day last week for a business engagement during harvest, in that line of business

Mrs. Leonard Gibbs and daughter, of the toll gate above Union, were pleasant guests of Robert Houston and family, last Thursday.

Robert Woods says we seldom mention him in the RECORDER, so we asked him for an item last week and he gave us one and it was blue penciled, so he was disappointed again.

Elton Snyder, of Bullittsville, one of Boone county's clever batchelors, was in this neighborhood last week. When he got on the roads that were dangerous from the washouts, he began to inquire for a life insurance agent at once, with a life preserver attached.

One day last week we visited the saw mill owned and operated by Botts & Setters near Locust Grove. We were surprised to see such a mill. It is up to date in every respect, and doing a big business. They saw 4,000 feet of lumber a day and as a record breaker they sawed, one day last week, 30 feet of poplar lumber in 3 minutes.

Wanted—A good blacksmith to locate in our burg. There is a good house and shop that will be rented very reasonably. This is a good location for a smith. Anyone desiring the place should apply to Nathan Clements, of this place.

CRESCENT.

June 6 —Chas. Northcutt, of Covington, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Ben Carpenter, of Richwood, was in our town Sunday.

Operator S. A. Dickerson, was called to Lexington, Tuesday.

The railway company is putting in new signals at this place.

Henry Groger, who has been sick for several days, is some better.

Misses Victor and F. D. Norman, late of Alabama, were shaking hands with friends here, Tuesday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker B'Hymer was christened at Ebenezer Luthern church, last Sunday

Your determination to blue pencil any item from a correspondent that inplys derogation of another correspondent's items has probably saved some brother scribe from using us as a mop with which to wipe up the earth.

GUNPOWDER.

Pouey Bentler, of Burlington, passed through our burg, last Monday.

The fair weather, last week, gave the farmers a chance to work their crops.

June 15.—William Kirkpatrick, the road supervisor, has done some good work on the roads.

John Taylor and wife, of near Richwood, were guests of her parents, Jas. M. Utz and wife, last Sunday.

George Burket, our efficient mail carrier, has been on the sick list for several days, and has Joe Childress as a substitute.

A large crowd attended Children's Day Exercises at Hopeful last Sunday. In addition to the regular program, Hon. D. E. Castleman, of Burlington, responded to an invitation and delivered a very able address to the Sunday school.

For Sale—Fresh Jersey cow. Apply to J. W. Watts, Bullittsville.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1903 taxes:

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Verona, September 16 and October 15.
Walton, September 17 and October 16.
Petersburg, September 18 and Oct. 17.
Union, September 19 and October 19.
Bellevue, September 21 and October 20.
Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 22.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 23
Constance, September 25 and Oct. 24
Beaver Lick, September 26 and Oct 26
Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28.
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before December 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is not then paid, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected. B. B. ALLPHIN.
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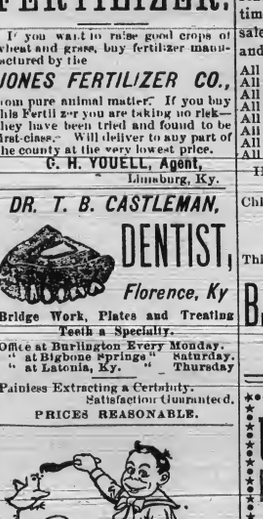


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Will make the season at the following places, viz: on Ashby Fork Mondays and Tuesdays; at my stable one-half mile east of Waterloo, Wednesdays and Thursdays; at Union, Fridays and Saturdays.

TERMS—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due if the mare is parted with.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Don is registered in the Percheron Stud-Book of America, his record number being 24029.

DON is black, white star in forehead, is 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,600 lbs.

PEDIGREE—DON was foaled January 15, 1899, bred and owned by Charles Green, of Gambier, Ohio; got by Confarea 18206, he by Confident 3647 (397), he by Brilliant 1271 (755), he by Brilliant 1890 (756), he by Coco II (714), he by Vieux Chaslin (718), he by Coco (712), he by Mignon (716), he by Jean-Le-Blanc (739).

DON'S dam, Alixe 11420 (21244), by Picador II (5606), he by Picador I (7880), he by Bayard (9406), he by Estrabe 907 (796), he by a son of Jean Le Blanc.

2d Dam—Pelagie (18142) by Vigoureux belonging to M. Lefeuvre.

3d Dam—Lisette, belonging to M. Lefeuvre.

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For description and pedigree call on or address L. A. CONNER,

THE FINE MAMMOTH JACK,

Mike, Jr.

Will make the season of 1903, at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick Pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, Boone county, Ky.

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WM. J. CARPENTER,
Richwood, Ky.

THE FINE YOUNG SPANISH JACK,

HONEST PAT,

Will make the season of 1903 at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Ky., and will serve mares at $8 00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

T. E. RANDALL, Idlewild, Ky.

JOE J. will make the season of 1903 at my stable, Bullittsville, Ky., at $10.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

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PT. PLEASANT.

The C. E. Society will give an ice-cream social at the residence Mr. Geo. Youell, Saturday night, June 27, 1903. Everybody is invited. We only charge the small sum of 15 cents apiece.

Committee—Nora Rucker, Mary Riddell, Flora Youell.

BELLEVIEW.

Andy Cook and his sister, Lou, were visiting on Woolper, Sunday.

Miss Annie Schwartz attended the teachers examination at Burlington, last Friday and Saturday.

James Rogers and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday with their son, O. M. Rogers and wife, in Erlanger.

Farmers have commenced to harvest their grain. W. W. Botts finished cutting last Saturday. The crop is superior.

Willie C. Ryle, son of J. P. Ryle, will sell his personal effects, next Saturday, and will leave for California to make it his future home.

Mrs. Hattie Davis, of Louisville, is visiting relatives and friends in the county. She wears that same pleasant smile and looks the picture of health. We are glad to have her among us again.

A card of thanks—We take this means of thanking the brothers and sisters of other churches and all friends for their aid in making our Sunday school festival a success; also the members of Aline Lodge I. O. O. F. for the use of their spacious hall in which the festival was held.

We are called upon to chronicle the death of Mrs. Fred Birkle who was taken suddenly ill a few days ago with some trouble with her head, and was being taken to a Cincinnati hospital, last Friday, to have an operation performed, but died on the boat at the Cincinnati wharf. She was in the bloom of youth, and had been married but a few months. She was quiet and pleasant, and a lady in all the walks of life. Her remains were brought back here and interred in the new cemetary at 5 p. m. last Sunday. The husband has the sympathy of the entire community in his sad misfortune.

RABBIT HASH.

Frank Hedges bought the Carlton place of Wm. O. Ryle and wife.

A. G. McConnell was kicked by a horse last Tuesday evening, and badly hurt.

J. J. Stephens spent most of last week visiting in Lawrenceburg and Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hasting were visiting R. M. Wilson and wife a few days since.

Miss Myra O'Neal died Sunday June 14, at 6 o'clock a. m., aged 33 years 8 months and 1 day.

Miss Permelia Stephens and Miss Hattie Calvert, of Rising Sun, were visiting here a few days since.

Miss Sadie Marshall, of Middle creek spent several days here visiting relatives and friends, recently.

E. L. Stephens fell and sprained his ankle while leading a cow to water the other day, and is confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson entertained the young folks with a nice party, last Monday evening. It was enjoyed by all.

John Q. Stephens and Miss Nancy Scott, and Angie Hodges and Miss Mabel Ryle visited Frank Scott and wife, of near Dillsboro, Ind., last Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Bodle and Miss Lutie Stephens, Paul Aylor and Miss Kate Stephens and Charles Craig, jr., and Miss Emma Ryle attended the festival at Bellevue, and report having enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mrs. Robert Platt, who has been sick for 16 weeks, was taken to her brother's, near Covington, last Tuesday evening on the steamer Sunshine.

Robert, son of Hubert Brady, cut his foot badly on a piece of glass the other day at school.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Large congregations listened to Rev. Hackleman's able sermons at, Bullittsville, last week.

Rev. Edgar Riley has gone to the Kentucky mountains for a month's recuperation.

Misses Bernice and Nell Duncan entertained a considerable number of their friends very handsomely, last Saturday evening.

Mr. J. G. Gaines is improving.

Several of our citizens enjoyed the steamboat excursion, last Sunday.

Dr. L. H. Crisler, of Burlington, was among his friends here a few days since.

Mrs. Edgar D. Jones and little son, of Erlanger, have returned home after a visit of several days here.

Mrs. Margaret Kirtley, of Covington, passed here, last Friday, enroute to Idlewild, to visit her uncle, Rev. J. A. Kirtley.

Your correspondent, and several others, were royally entertained by Mrs. Stevens and family, near Idlewild, in honor of Mr. Periclese Grubbs.

Mesdames Hume and Hind, of Walton, visited friends here last week.

BERKSHIRE.

Born, to Ransom Allphin and wife a fine son.

June 15.—Miss Fannie Lilley was visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Ambrose last week.

Mrs. James Allphin tand daughter, were business visitors o Rising Sun last Tuesday.

Misses Stahl and Bettie Finnell were calling on Misses Flora and Lyda Rose, Sunday.

Miss Nell Hume was the pleasant guest of Miss Pearl Moore, of Big Bone Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Stahl accidently ran a harrow tooth through his foot, last Wednesday. He is in a serious condition, and will not be able to work for several weeks.

FLICKERTOWN

Wheat harvest commenced here last week.

Our rural free delivery seems to have gone away back and set down.

Harrison and Carston Cason, of Ludlow, are visiting relatives here.

There will be a basket meeting at the Woolper school house the second Sunday in July.

Mrs. Egbert Nichols, who has been under the care of a doctor for 3 weeks, is some better.

It is said that a ball team will be organized here after harvest. No ground could be found to play on until then.

Cage Stephens bought John Baldon's farm of 33 acres a mile above here, last week. He will take possession next spring.

While plowing corn, one day last week, Lystra Smith's horse ran away with the plow, getting Lystra tangled in the lines and cutting an ugly gash in his head.

Some of you who like to see a fellow get a move on himself should have been around and seen us gettin out of the way of about 200 yards of barbed wire hitched to a runaway horse, a few days ago.

In a letter from Illinois, Chess Aylor says the farmers out there all have rural free delivery and telephones. This is quite an improvement over three years ago. Such news make Boone county seem like a back number.

The trespass law protects the berries as well as the game, and the farmers in this neighborhood do not intend to allow any berry picking on their farms. If you want to pick berries you had first better get permission from the owner of the patch and not run the risk of getting in trouble.

COMMISSARY.

June 20.—Gilly Weisickle was the first to cut wheat in this neighborhood.

Ransom Ryle and wife visited Will Sebree and wife, Sunday.

Eugene Kelly and wife spent Sunday with Ezra Aylor and wife, near Burlington.

Eugene Kelly and wife went to Big Bone Thursday for a few days visit.

Henry Horton, jr., of Ohio county, Indiana, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Noble.

Cecil Snelling has sold between 6,000 and 7,000 sweet potatoe plants this season, and has a few left.

Fred McAtee and wife, of Wilmington, Indiana, visited relatives in Melville, Saturday night and Sunday.

T. J. Walton shipped, Tuesday night, to Cincinnati, 37 fat porkers that averaged 231½ lbs., for which he received $6 20 per 100.

Horace Hewitt, one of Aurora's prominent business men, passed through the Commissary yesterday, stopped and purchased a year's supply of the elixir of life for his good wife.

Scott Peno, of Constance, and another gentleman, whose name we have forgotten, passed through the Commissary Wednesday, prospecting for berries and other fruits.

Owing to our having other fish to fry, last Saturday, we did not make our usual trip to Burlington to the great disappointment of T. J. Walton.

Walter Lonlaker and wife, and Horace Hewitt and wife, of Aurora, and John Huey and wife, of Rising Sun, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Bellevue, and attended the supper Saturday night.

Elbert Kelly, wife and mother, Mrs. Day, Jesse Londen and wife, and Miss Louden, were guests of Richard Louden and wife, Saturday night and Sunday, and all attended the supper except Jesse Londeg and wife.

Mrs. T. J. Walton entertained Wednesday, Mrs. Scott and daughter Maud, Mrs. W. T. Ryle and daughters, Artie and Stella, and Mrs. J. J. Lillard, which made it very convenient for the mail carrier, as he could deliver the mail without going to their homes.

Mrs. Mary Ranes, living near Erlanger, and Miss Grace Slayback and Stella Garland, two accomplished young ladies of Erlanger, visited Wm. Slayback and mother, near here Saturday and Sunday. William is a very accommodating old bachelor (especially to the ladies) and took a wagon load to the supper Saturday night.

A letter received this week from Carl Hunt, of Kansas, says that his brother Henry, was using a lance on a horse several days before, when the animal made a move, driving the lance into Henry's arm. Blood poison resulted and for several days it was believed that his arm would have to be amputated, but he was some better at the time the leiter was written.

News reached here last Saturday morning of the death of Mrs. Fred Birkle, who left Bellevue on the boat last Friday afternoon for Cincinnati, to have an operation performed for some trouble in her head. She died on the wharf boat at Cincinnati. Mrs. Birkle was a Miss McMullen, and had been married but a little over a month. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of all.

We wish to say to the young lady whose fellow handed in an item written on an envelope of one of her letters that we did not, as she thinks, have a picnic reading it, because the writing was poor, or in the sense of fun. We could see by the postmark where it was mailed, and knew it was from one or the other, and had a curiosity to know which. We only read the name It would have been ungentlemanly on our part to have read more. We know no more of the contents of the letter, than the man in the moon; but have no doubt but, what it was very sweet, as love letters usually are.

BUFFALO.

J. Q. Elston had a fine milch cow to die a few days ago.

Mrs. Zettie Moore was calling on her sister, last Tuesday.

Joe Weaver made a flying trip to the city and back Tuesday.

Master Johnnie Aylor, of Big Bone, was calling in Buffalo Wednesday.

L. O. Hubbard says he leads the community on raising tobacco this year.

Bud Adams was in this neighborhood, buying tobacco, the past week.

Rev. W. S. Taylor preached at the Erlanger Hall, last Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 p. m.

Charles Moore and wife, entertained Willie Arrasmith, wife and children, last Sunday.

We are glad to report Leander Moore able to be out again after an illness of several days.

Mr. Gibson and wife, Mrs. A. L. Utz and Miss Jessie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Elston, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Ashburn returned to her home at Mt. Adams, last Friday, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Q. Elston, of this place.

Mrs. Susie Utz entertained to dinner, Friday, Mrs. Kate Huey and two little daughters, Sarah and Anna, Mrs. Sallie Huey, Mrs. Allie Utz and family, Mrs. Julia Elston and little neice, and Mrs. Kate Ashburn.

HEBRON

Mrs. Harriet Hicks, of Covington, was visiting relatives here, a few days last week.

A few of our young people are looking forward to the Kelley picnic, Saturday, with great pleasure.

Rev. and Mrs. Dover, of Covington, were guests of Mrs. Hattie Aylor, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Clore and Mrs. Bertha Davis, of Lndlow, attended the convention here, and were guests of relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gaines and Miss Ida Berkshire, of Idlewild, came up to the Sundy school convention, and called on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clore.

Elwood Warner won the clock given away in the raffle at the German Medicine show. Dr. Welsh and his company, left for Burlington, Sunday afternoon, where they will give a two weeks' entertainment.

The Sunday school convention held here last Thursday was a success in every way. A large number of prominent speakers were on hand, and each although limited to a very short time, gave us many good and useful thoughts to take home with us. Last, but not least, was that bountiful dinner—pickles, chicken, salads, fruit, pie, cake, ice cream, sherbet and many other things too numerous to mention, to all of which each one did ample justice. People from all over the county were there, and we think we can say without any egotism on our part, or that of the community, that, all went home wishing and hoping that many conventions will be held at Hebron.

WALTON.

June 21.—Miss Gladys Wilson has returned from a pleasant visit to Covington, Ky., and Hamilton, Ohio.

Mrs. J. E. Botts is making a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilson, of Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tanner, Albert Underhill, and John Bachelor Underhill, of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aylor and Miss Annie Brown, of Limaburg, with Misses Grace and Eunice Sullivan, of Walton, were guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Underhil, of the Phoenix Hotel, last Sunday.

The Masonic picnic to be held here next Wednesday promises to be a grand affair. The members of neighboring lodges will be here almost to a man, the brethren are ready to welcome a host. Hoffman Lodge, of Cincinnati; and the lodges of Covington and Newport are expected to make a good turnout, and if the weather permits the order will make a display that will be long remembered.

Hume—Bannister—On last Thursday Miss Belle Hume and Harry Bannister made their way to Covington. Their intention was to have Rev. G. W. Hill in marriage ceremony. By some mishap they did not secure the services of Bro. Hill, hut, determined in their intentions, they went to Cincinnati and were united according to the laws of Ohio. They then took a trip to Indianapolis, and are expected to arrive at Sherman on this evening's commuter.

FLORENCE.

Born, on the 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradford, a daughter.

Mrs. Nannie Origler entertained Rev. Simmons and Pitcher, last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Stephens, of Bullittsville, visited Mrs. Fred Utz, last Saturday.

Will Kenyon and family, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucretia Kenyon.

Miss Emma Clutterbuck is visiting her cousin, Miss Agnus Tanner, of near Pt. Pleasant.

Miss Maggie Conner and Ollie Dixon were guests of the Misses Marques, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Crawfordsville, Indiana, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradford.

Miss Bettie Clarkson and neice, Miss Susie, of Gunpowder, spent a few days last week with Mrs. John Swim.

Miss Virginia Latham has returned to her home in Oak Park, Illinois, after a three days' visit with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackar have returned to their home in Cincinnati, after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Miss Mae Carpenter has retnrned to her home in Oak Park, Illinois, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Fiske.

Mrs. S. F. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thorpe, Newt Powers and family, of Verona, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Tanner, Saturday and Sunday.

IDLEWILD.

Mr. E. M. Gaines is visiting Mrs. V. W. Gaines, in Rising Sun.

Wheat is not as good as early prospects indicated it would be.

Mrs. Margaret Kirtley, of Covington, is visiting relatives here.

Mesdames Sallie Huey and Legraud Gaines are visiting in Carrollton.

Miss Crumpton, Birmingham, Ala., will visit Miss Alberta Gaines this week.

Miss Lou Alden, of Petersburg, who had been the guest of Mrs. Ben R. Gaines, returned home Monday.

The McCormick mower in passing reminds one that harvest is here, and also that the middle of summer is here.

Miss Mary Alden, of Petersburg, visited Mrs. B. R. Gaines, last week, and attended the Sunday school convention at Hebron.

Miss Lizzie Stephens, of Bullittsville, and Mrs. R. C. Gaines, of this place, were guests of Mrs. C. E. Stephens, one day last week.

Mrs. Joe Lasle and little Miss Helen Goodridge, of Florence, visited Mrs. Lasle's brother, Wm. Hedges, of this place, last week.

Bro. John Cropper represented Bullittsburg church at the meeting of the General Assembly of Baptists at Winchester, last week.

Last Sunday was a nice day, and a large congregation was present and listened to an excellent sermon by the pastor. Rev. Sproles preached at Gordon's Hall, Petersburg, that night.

Rev. Edgar Jones has resigned as pastor of Bullittsville Christian church and accepted a call from a Cleveland, Ohio, church. Rev. Edgar Riley will supply the pulpit until September.

A burglar entered T. G. Willis' house one night last week, and stole $65 from the pocket of Lewis Gaines' pants, the amount of his sales of hay in the city that day. No one heard the thief while in the house.

Idlewild is becoming quite popular as a resort for outing parties, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitaker entertained 16 from the city and Lawrenceburg, last Sunday. They had, also, their neighbors, the Stevens family, as their guests.

VERONA.

June 22.—Miss Maggie Franks and Mr. Polly, of Covington, were guests of R. O. Powers and family, last Sunday.

E. C. Showers and wife entertained, last Saturday, Dr. Scroggins and family.

Harvesting began last week. Wheat will not make as good a yield as was expected.

A. K. Johnson and family, of Covington, were visiting J. M. Powers and wife last week.

Frank Hamilton has a position at Elwood, Ind., with a tin plate factory. He is well pleased.

Clay Roberts, of Dacota, and Dr. Daniel Roberts, of Illinois, have been visiting friends and relatives here the past two weeks.

The bank here will open for business July 6. J. E. Franks will be the accommodating cashier. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. S. Blackburn, of Dry Ridge, will be on hand to assist Mr. Franks in receiving stock and taking deposits. The Verona bank building presents a nice appearance, and will be a substantial and commodious building.

RICHWOOD.

Wade Bedinger and bride are guests of relatives here.

James Carpenter and family were guests of J. J. Tanner, Sunday.

Bro. Bedinger preached at Mt. Zion Sunday, Rev. Dilzier being sick.

Wm. Woodward and family were guests of John Carpenter, Sunday.

Miss Keating and brother, of Belleview, and Mr. Yates, are the guests of John Tanner.

The boys are getting the ball fever here, and we hope to have a nine before many weeks.

Albert Tanner, Eli Rice, Ed Rice and M. Grubbs helped Walter Grubbs finish planting corn, last Friday.

Excelsior Grange festival was a grand success financially and socially. Price Conner, with his graphophone, entertained the large crowd. Called meeting Wednesday evening. Pomona meets with them June 27th.

LUDLOW.

Master Robert McGlasson, of Boone county, spent several days, last week, with relatives here.

Mrs. Hammond and children, of Elm Street, are visiting her mother at Richwood, this State.

Miss Jessie Conner, of Bullittsville, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Crisler, two or three days last week.

Arnold Ritchie has returned from a two months' business trip through Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. M. Clore and niece, Miss Carrie Clore, were visiting the family of S. Renaker, of Cynthiana, Sunday.

Rev. E. L. Shepard, of Mayaville, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Methodist church, this place.

Philip O'Sullivan and family, of Chicago, were visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. P. O'Sullivan, of Woodland Park.

Mrs. J. D. Snyder, of this place, and Miss Mary Romanlwitz, of West Covington, were visiting relatives in North Fairmont, one evening last week.

B. S. Clore took a number of Ludlow people to the Sunday school convention at Hebron, last Thursday. All report a nice time and an excellent dinner.

Quite a large number of candidates were confirmed at St. James' church, Sunday morning by Bishop Maes, of Covington. A large class was confirmed in the afternoon at St. Ronifacie church.

It has been reported in some communities that I have abandoned my practice as veterinary surgeon. I wish to correct this statement and say that all calls will be answered as soon as I possibly can. Yours Respectfully,

L. H. CRISLER, V. S.

GUNPOWDER.

June 22.—J. H. Tanner and family were visiting at Hebron, last week.

Most of the wheat in this neighborhood will be cut this week.

R. D. Hedges bought of the Floyd heirs the farm owned by the late Jacob Floyd.

E. H. Blankenbeker and James Barlow began shipping their purchase of lambs, last week.

Miss Oma Hankins, of Hebron, is visiting in this neighborhood, guests of Miss Lelia Floyd.

H. O. Rouse had the misfortune to lose a valuable steer, last week. Cause of its death is unknown.

B. C. Surface and wife, had for their guests, last Sunday, Wm. Dixon and wife, and Effie Hogriffa and family.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was the wedding of S. A. Rouse and Miss Jennie Snyder, at the home of the parents of the bride at 3 p. m., on the inst. While the wedding march was being rendered in sweet strains by Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck, and the flowers were lending their sweet perfume, the contracting parties entered the parlor, preceded by the little flower maids, Misses Hattie and Isabella Snyder, and were met by Rev. Slater, who united them in holy wedlock, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of Persian lawn, with lace trimmings, and carried a large bouquet of ferns and white carnations, while the groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room, where they partook of a delightful supper, consisting of all the delicacies of the season. Everyone present enjoyed the occasion, and after offering congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rouse, departed for their homes. The next day they were given a bountiful dinner by the groom's father, Mr. John Rouse. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, as follows: Bible, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Snyder; clock, J. P. Snyder and daughter, Virgie; clock, W. H. Surface, and wife; silver sugar bowl and abell, J. S. Surface and wife; set silver teaspoons, W. P. Barlow and wife; set silver knives and forks, R. F. Snyder and wife; silver butter dish, Howard Blankenbecker and son; silver butter knife, Miss Emma Welsh; water set, J. C. Clarkson; glass berry set, Will Snyder and sister; set of plates, J. W. Barlow and wife; china berry set, Aaron Rouse, and wife; glass berry set, Edward Clarkson; half dozen glasses, Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck; preserve stand and salt and pepper set, Mrs. Alice Rouse; glass fruit dish, Miss Julia Garnett; glass banana stand, Miss Rosa Garnett: salt box, James Robert Rice; salt and pepper set, Charlie Snyder; sugar bowl, cream pitcher and flower vase, Harry Tanner and wife; flower vase, Pearl Phillips; pair of vases, Mrs. Lanra Rouse; dozen napkins, W. F. Rouse and wife; pair linen towels, Leila V. Floyd; pair linen towels, Misses Ethel and Kittie Tanner; sofa pillow, Miss Maud Blankenbeker; table cloth and napkins, H. L. Tanner and wife; dozen napkins; Mrs. Cora Blankenbeker; pair linen towels, Mrs. Elizabeth Bartell; linen table cloth, Mrs, Lucy Tanner; pair linen towels, Rosa Barlow; homespun linen towels, Mrs. Aaron Rouse; table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tanner; bedspread, E. J. Rouse and wife; bedspread, E. K. Tanner and wife; spice cabinet, Jacob Tanner; set silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott; silver sugar shell, Miss Emma Scott; silver sugar bowl, Joseph Scott, jr., cake plate, Mrs. Lou Jacobs; table cloth, Mrs. Isabella Rouse; sugar bowl, Mrs. Patsy Tanner; lamp, John Rouse; water set, Will Rice; sugar bowl and cream pitcher, Mrs. Sarah Rice; Pair towels, Mrs. M. R. Tanner.

We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

TAYLORSPORT.

Thelves stole 75 of Mrs. Harriet McGlasson's chickens—nice friers.

The remains of Arthur Harrison were interred in the Wilson cemetery last Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Kessick died of heart disease last Thursday morning. She was buried here.

Miss Estella Sederburg spent last week with Misses Clementine Walton and Nora Rucker, of Pt. Pleasant.

On the day of the Sabbath School convention Mrs. Tom Clore lost a baby's watch chain. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at Aylor & Hafer's store, Hebron.

PETERSBURG.

I desire to make a statement. Last Sunday my family and I and about 70 others made a trip on a U. S. Mail Line steamer, and some goodtie-goodties, said we had headed straight for Ladies. I detest newspaper notoriety, but in this case it is not unlike the great river—it is impossible to locate the first drop of water that made it a river. If I could locate the first word, I would speak privately to its originator. On the boat I saw nothing improper—no dancing no rowdyism. At Warsaw a number of us got off to wait for the up boat, and spent two hours there, and I never felt nearer heaven in my life than in these few moments spent at the bedside of the widow of Mr. Noah Sebree, a kind, sweet, christian woman, whose eyes have been closed from the beauties of this world. It did her kind old heart good to be with those with whom she associated while living here. Me nor my family nor any of the others have done wrong, and I present my side that all may judge honestly and without prejudice. I hold no malice, but if some of the people of Petersburg will first cast the beam out of their own eye before they pull the mote out of others, they will be enabled to see the speck of dust that time has left behind their doors.

E. L. HELMS.

Welsh's Medicine Show is drawing good crowds. He will be here two weeks.

Personal Mentions.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ronse were in the city, last Friday.

Mrs. Barlow, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is improving.

J. H. Rogers and Bruce Roberts, of Walton, were guests at C. C. Roberts', Sunday.

Prof. Dickey, of Walton, was the guest of Supt. D. M. Snyder, last Friday night.

Chas. H. Aera, our Bellevne itemizer, was meeting his Burlington friends, last Saturday.

Next Saturday you are expected to attend the afternoon picnic at Harvest Home Grounds.

Geo. Osman and wife, of Beaver, were guests o. county clerk Adams and wife last Friday.

Mr. A. G. Winston, of Hebron, was looking after business in Burlington, one day last week.

Judge Lassing went to Owenton, Monday, to hold his June term of the Owen circuit court.

Leonard Rouse, of Gunpowder neighborhood, was among the visitors to town, last Saturday.

James Rogers and wife, of Bellevue, passed through town Saturday morning enroute to Erlanger.

W. L. Rouse and Marshall Hedges of Union, were in town last Saturday, closing a real estate deal.

Edgar Ruley, of Bullittsville, was the guest of his brother, George, at this place, one day last week.

Watch next week's RECORDER for the announcement of the fourth of July celebration in Burlington.

Benjamin Floyd, the RECORDER'S Gunpowder reporter, was in town last Saturday, figuring in a real estate deal.

The marriage of Edgar Berkshire of this neighborhood and Miss Fenton, of Newport, is announced to take place in the near future.

Henry Groger, of Crescent, was attending to business in Burlington, last Friday. He is one of the the clever gentlemen of his neighborhood.

Rev. M. L. Aylor will preach at Gunpowder next Saturday and Sunday. Basket meeting on Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Ryle and son, Floyd, of Erlanger, spent several days last week with Mrs. Ryle's mother, Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick, of this place.

Clabron Campbell has been carrying his hand in a sling ever since he participated as catcher in the game of ball at Bellevue, several days since.

Mr. Oscar Gaines and his brother, Hon. J. A. Gaines, of Idlewild, were among our callers, Monday. They are two of the county's best citizens.

Our juvenile friend, Esten Snyder, of Bullittsville, was among the early arrivals in town Monday. He was talking telephone to beat the band.

Edgar Berkshire passed through town, Saturday morning traveling towards the east, in which direction it is said he journeys quite often in these latter days.

Rev. Edgar D. Jones informs the RECORDER that he has accepted a call to preach for a Christian church in Cleveland, Ohio. He will go to Cleveland September first.

Masters Grover and Cleveland Snyder and Clyde and Stanly Barker killed three black snakes, last Sunday morning, measuring 6 feet, 1 inch; 6 feet, 4 feet, 4 inches.

Our popular mail carrier and proprietor of the Burlington and Erlanger bus line, was on the disabled list last week, one of his heels being unable to perform its part in assisting in his locomotion.

The friends of Mr. William Clore, of Bullittsville, will be pleased to hear that he is able to be about the yard again, having about recovered from the injuries he received by a fall a few months since.

Mrs. S. W. Tolin was taken very ill last week. A consulting physician was called from the city last Saturday morning, and it was decided an operation was necessary, and she was taken to a Cincinnati hospital that afternoon.

The Sherman correspondent tells of our friend, Robert Adams, becoming quite a rapid driver in his old days. He goes at such a high rate when holding the lines over his favorite stepper that he can't get a buggy top that will stay on his vehicle.

Our old friend, Frank Tapman, made us a call yesterday. He is a perfect specimen of manhood. He has been sojourning on the western slope for the last twenty years and has traveled from Grautemala in the south to the British possessions in the north. He is a very interesting talker.

The following named ladies were examined for teachers' certificates, last Friday and Saturday: Misses Annie Schwartz, Edna McAtee, Lizzie Vest, Birdie Rouse, Daisey Rouse, Mabel Ragenbogen, Madge Wood. Miss Wood is of Ohio, and the Misses Rouse, of Indiana. The first four named have held certificates in this county heretofore.

Alonso Utz, of Big Bone church neighborhood, was in Burlington, one night last week, talking up an independent telephone trunk line it is proposed to build from Rising Sun across the county to Cincinnati, by which it is desired to establish a connection with the Bell company, and to give the county people a telephone service at almost a nominal cost. If the plans he discussed can be put into operation telephoning will become immensely popular in the rural districts.

The Best Cough Medicine.

I sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of all similar preparations put together and it gives the best satisfaction of any medicine I ever sold. I guarantee every bottle of it.—F. C. JAQUITH, Inland, Mich. This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The renovated white house has over 32 miles of wire.

Basket-making employs half a million persons in Germany.

Quebec (Canada) longshoremen are demanding higher wages.

Miss Florence Nightingale celebrated her 83d birthday recently.

Windmills in Germany are now used to produce power to drive electric motors.

Hamburg shipowners have raised the price of steerage passage across the Atlantic.

An electric pickpocket alarm has been invented by a man in Manchester, England.

British railway capital has increased during the last ten years by no less than $800,000,000.

While trying to "loop the loop" in a private establishment in Paris a youth of 19 broke his neck.

It is said that where one boy smoked occasionally ten years ago 500 smoke regularly now.

Failure of crops, disease among the cattle and overpopulation are causing acute distress in Java.

Out of every 100 cases of drunkenness brought before magistrates in England 30 are women.

Statistics show that there is a decrease in the quantity of iron ore produced in Great Britain.

A mountain of granite, two miles long and a half mile wide, has been discovered in Oklahoma.

The rural schools of New York average 27 pupils each. In each of 3,628 schools there are ten or less.

Balloonists who ascended about 10,000 feet in Europe the other day found a temperature of 27 degress below zero.

The Aichi Clock Co. in Japan employs 300 workmen, who make timepieces which are both handsome and cheap.

The oldest library in the world is that of Nippur, from which cuneiform tablets anedating Abraham have been taken.

Discoveries of gold are said to have been made in British and German territories along Lake Victoria, Central Africa.

Artemiev, a Russian electrician, has invented a pliable coat of mail which effectively protects against currents of 150,000 volts.

Berlin has now a school for cabdrivers, where the men will undergo an examination prior to being permitted to ply for hire.

Fleeing from his creditors, an Italian workman, who had been pursued to Switzerland, fell over a precipice and was killed.

Official statistics show that there are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of 6 and 14 receiving absolutely no education.

Forty-four generals have withdrawn from service in the German army since January. The matter excites much comment in the German press.

Miniature arrow heads cut out of jasper and carnelian are found to this day by Arabs in the desert sands and strung in necklaces for charms.

The British government will buy all the railroads in South Africa, the colonies to pay interest on the $65,000,000 necessary to the purchase.

Jan Kubelik, the violinist, has had the freedom of the city of Debreczin conferred on him as a preliminary to becoming a naturalized Hungarian.

A southern sea elephant, captured by a whaling vessel on an island in the Antarctic circle, has been received by the National Museum at Washington.

In Graz the capital of Styria, the butchers having raised the price of beef, they were compelled by the authorities to revert to the former rates.

The new Minnesota capitol building, which is soon to be completed at a cost of $4,500,000, will be one of the most sumptuous public buildings in the world.

The Christian population of India, including Europeans, does not number 3,000,000, while the Moslem contingent has increased in 20 years by 12,000,000 souls.

The last census gave the value of poultry raised in the United States during the year 1899 as $136,891,877; of eggs produced in the same year, $144,286,158.

It is understood that W. K. Vanderbilt has definitely decided to take an active part in American racing and that he is planning a stable of splendid proportions for 1904.

W. F. Hursey, an expert piano tuner of Janesville, Wis., has been blind from his infancy. He is one of the best judges of a piano in the west, and is besides, an accomplished musician.

The whole northern part of Asia Minor, according to the treaty between Russia and Turkey, is now placed under such conditions that Russian capitalists have the area open to them, to the exclusion of foreign enterprises.

The number of deaths each year in London was, 150 years ago, 61 per thousand. In 1820 it was 29 per thousand, and it now is about 18 per thousand.

The pugilist speaks of knockout blows over the solar plexus, but it is the stomach that receives the shock, and from it the nervous disturbance originates.

Securities to the value of $55,000,000, consigned to a Paris banking house by the Roumanian government and packed in one large bale, arrived in Paris a few days ago by the Orient express.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Pair of Young Lovers Sought to Seek Relief in Death.

Scranton, Pa., June 22.—A pair of young lovers, Ernest Schmic and Miss Jennie Brennan, both of Greenwood, were the participants in a double tragedy early Sunday evening which has resulted in the former's death and which will probably also prove fatal in the case of the girl. The two had loved each other devotedly for several months, but another woman from Schmic's old home intervened a week ago and sought to hold him to an alleged engagement there. This led the pair to seek relief in death and they apparently planned Sunday night's affair with much deliberation. Miss Brennan purchased a bottle of carbolic acid Sunday morning and shortly afterward both started out for a walk. They strayed to a secluded spot in the midst of a forest and spent the entire afternoon sitting side by side on a rock.

They were seen by several other ramblers in the woods and this led to the search by the girl's cousin, Thomas Cavanaugh, and several of his friends. When the party came in sight of the place Miss Brennan put the bottle of acid to her lips and drained it. As she did so Schmic started to run with several of the party close on his heels. He drew a revolver and fired upon them three times and then stopping, turned the weapon to his heart and shot himself, twice. He fell dead instantly. The girl suffered great agony and her physicians hold out scant hope for recovery.

MAIL PACKAGE FOUND.

It Was Discovered Buried in An Old Barn.

Bellefonte, Pa., June 22.—The gang of robbers arrested in the Seven mountains Saturday had evidently committed a post office robbery recently. A package they had buried in the old barn where they were captured has been found and in it were postage stamps of all denominations from one to ten cents, aggregating in value $167.44. In the package were two bottles of nitro-glycerin and several other articles. The men are all about 30 years of age. They refuse to talk. The one who was shot by the sheriff's posse is improving and has a good chance for recovery.

THE ALASKAN CABLE.

Five Hundred Miles of It Shipped From New York.

Washington, June 22.—Gen. Greely has been informed that 580 miles of the submarine cable to be laid between Puget sound and Alaska have been shipped from New York to Seattle. The remaining 750 miles will be shipped from New York in August. This is the first long cable ever made in the United States. It is of the seamless rubber type. Capt. Edgar Russell, signal corps, has started for Seattle to make preliminary arrangements for laying the cable and will be followed in August by Col. James Allen, who has general charge.

RELIGIOUS PROCESSION.

A Free Fight in Which 15 Persons, Mostly Women, Were Injured.

Paris, June 22.—Several riots arising out of collisions between clericals and anti-clericals are reported from several towns in the provinces in connection with religious processions. At Brest an anti-clerical mob attempted to seize the host from the hands of the priest as the procession was about to re-enter the cathedral. A free fight ensued in which 15 persons, mostly women, were injured. Less serious troubles occurred at Nantes and Anger.

ON THE WAY TO HIS HOME.

While Waiting For a Train He Attempted to Shoot An Attendant.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 22.—James Shevlin, the son of a lumber merchant of Minneapolis, arrived in this city with an attendant Sunday on his way from the Dansville sanitarium to his home.

While waiting for a train Shevlin attempted to shoot the attendant. It is not known how he secured the revolver, but he said the spirit of Tecumseh advised him to kill. Shevlin was locked up as an insane person. He will he sent home Monday under guard.

The Situation in Manchuria.

Tokio, June 6, via Victoria, B. C., June 22.—The situation in Manchuria remains practically unchanged, only part of Shinking province having been evacuated by Russian troops. Trade in Manchuria is reported to be at a standstill.

Refused the Barber a Tip.

New York, June 22.—Because John Shannon, an old customer, refused to give Joseph Ferlanto, a barber, the usual "tip," the latter slashed Shannon's lips with a razor. He was held in $500 for examination.

Big Debts Wiped Out.

Chicago, June 22.—Discharges in bankruptcy were granted by Judge Kohlsaat to John A. and Alexander Davidson, of the Davidson Bros.' Marble Co. The debts wiped out by the United States district court amount to $1,431,828.

Dramatic and Musical Critic Dead.

Chicago, June 22.—Samuel Vernon Steele, for many years one of the best-known dramatic and musical critics in Chicago, died of bronchitis. The illness which culminated in death was contracted during the World's fair.

NO VERDICT REACHED.

The Jett-White Jury Discharged by Judge Redwine.

The Next Trial Will Be Held at Cynthiana, Ky.—The Prisoners Were Removed to Lexington and Placed in Jail.

Jackson, Ky., June 20.—But for one juror Curtis Jett would have become convicted here Friday for the murder of Marcum and a majority of the jury favored the conviction of Thomas White also. Both are now almost 100 miles from here in the jail at Lexington and their next trial will be at Cynthiana, over 100 miles from Jackson, away from the mountains and in the blue grass region under very different conditions from those existing in Breathitt county.

With such general confidence in the surroundings of the next trial, there is a general belief here that "everything is for the best after all." If the verdict had been one of conviction the residents here are sure that violence would have followed and that it would have extended to others than witnesses, jurors and those who had taken part in the prosecution. It is thought now that after the trials of Jett and White in Harrison county, that the cases of other assassins who are known here and who have never been arrested, will be taken up with some assurances of justice on a change of venue.

The next case on the docket here was that of Curtis Jett for killing Town Marshal James Cockrill, but it will be postponed until after the trials at Cynthiana.

Lexington, Ky., June 20.—When Jett and White arrived in Lexington on an L. & E. train at 6:18 Friday night there were fully 500 people gathered at the station and along the route to the jail. The crowd was orderly, silent and serious. There was no demonstration of violence. The prisoners were taken immediately to steel cages on the third floor of the jail.

The two men were placed in separate cells despite their requests to he placed together. Jett was drunk. He had been exceedingly unruly and insulting all afternoon, evidently being under the influence of liquor. When he was being taken from his cell to be put on the train at Jackson, he shook his fist in Maj. Allen's face and cursed him, called him every vile name he could think of and said: "I'd like to smash you between those glasses." Maj. Allen responded: "You are a prisoner, Jett, and I can not afford to resent your insults." On the train Jett endeavored to pursue the same tactics and would not be quieted until Maj. Allen told him he would have him gagged if he did not behave himself.

At the jail he said he wanted something to eat and drink and had the money to pay for it. When asked what he wanted he said: "Beefsteak, eggs and coffee." He pulled out a five dollar bill to pay for his supper. While he was exceedingly surly. He paced the narrow limits of his cell like a caged lion. He was as nervous as could be and was evidently much worried that he and Jett were separated.

He resented the imputation of one of those present that he was afraid and nervous, saying that he did not know the meaning of fear and had no nerves.

County Judge James Hargis, of Breathitt, came down on the same train with Jett and White, as did their attorneys, Oneal and French. Hargis refused to be interviewed Friday night. He sent for Jailor Wallace to come to his hotel and there said to him: "Mr. Wallace, I want you to take good care of those men. Anything they want in the way of food and drinks, let them have and send me the bill and I will pay for it. I want you to treat them right."

Jailor Wallace replied: "Judge Hargis, the people of Fayette county have elected me jailor and I am responsible to them and to them alone. As long as they behave themselves, all the people in my jail will be treated right and all will be treated alike. I am amply able to take care of them and of attending to my duties without suggestions from you or any other individual. If the prisoners want extras and have the money to pay for them, they can get them just as could any other prisoners."

Jackson, Ky., June 20.—There is still much apprehension in this community for the future, and many here share in the movement in different parts of Kentucky to have Breathitt county parcelled out for annexation to other counties, although it would depreciate valuations after Jackson lost its prestige as a county seat.

Frankfort, Ky., June 20.—After a lengthy conference Friday afternoon between Gov. Beckham, State Inspector Hines and Col. Williams, the commanding officer at Jackson, Col. Williams left to return there. He was not given orders to relieve the troops of further duty, and it has not yet been determined just when they will be ordered home.

First American Child in Guam.

New York, June 20.—Advices from Guam announce the birth there of the first American child on the island. It is a girl and its father is Paymaster Ryan. The christening was marked by a big celebration, in which the entire community joined.

Judge Oliver P. Shiras to Retire.

Dubuque, Ia., June 20.—Judge Oliver P. Shiras, of the United States court for the Northern district of Iowa, announced that he will retire from the bench November 1 next. He will be 70 years old in October.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Sanford Northrop, Cousin of George Gould, Shot Himself.

St. Louis, June 22.—Sanford Northrop, until recently secretary and general manager of the American Refrigerator Transit Co., committed suicide Sunday at the home of Claude Kennerly, vice president of the Republic Railway Appliance Co., where he was staying. The decedent, who was about 35 years of age, leaves a widow and one child. He was a cousin of George Gould and stood high in local social and financial circles. About six weeks ago he resigned his position with the American Refrigerator Transit Co. No cause for the deed is known.

Northrop shot himself in the back of the head with a revolver, and death was almost instantaneous.

Claude Kennerly said that ten minutes before the shooting he had been talking with Northrop, who appeared to be in the depths of melancholy. He heard the shot from the floor below and when he reached the chamber where it occurred, Northrop lay on the floor dead. Mr. Kennerly said he knew of no reason why Northrop should have committed suicide for his business prospects seemed good, and his marital relations happy.

The body will he taken to Philadelphia Monday, the home of his wife's parents.

It is said that when the Goulds merged the American Refrigerator Transit Co. with the Missouri Pacific and Wabash railroads, Reid Northrop was allowed to resign the presidency, but Sanford was let out without that privilege.

INDIAN BAPTIST CONVENTON.

A Resolution Adopted Excluding All Whites From Their Meetings.

Hobart, Okla., June 22.—The Indian Baptist convention, which was composed entirely of Kiowa Indians, has adopted a resolution excluding all whites from their meetings. Missionaries working among the Indians announce this as a result of the timidity of the Indians in participating in religious exercises in the presence of the whites. Lone Wolf, who recently brought suit against the United States government to prevent the opening of the Kiowa reservation to settlement, is their chief minister, and presides during the convention now in session. He is a Carlisle graduate.

IN COLLISION.

The Battleship Massachusetts Strikes and Injures a Schooner.

Boston, June 22.—The battleship Massachusetts, which left here Saturday afternoon for New York, was in collision Saturday night 27 miles southeast by east of Boston lightship, with the schooner Martha T. Thomas, of Thomaston, from Apalachicola, with lumber. Capt. Watts, of the Thomas, says the battleship struck his schooner a glancing blow on the starboard side, tearing off the main chain plates, carrying away rails and damaging some planking about the hull, causing her to leak about two inches per hour.

WITH A BAR OF IRON.

A Village Hotelkeeper Killed His Former Barkeeper.

Jackson, Mich., June 22.—While defending his wife and child from threats of murder at Munith, a small place near here, Sunday, August Braun, the village hotelkeeper, struck William McCrow, his former barkeeper, on the head with an iron bar, from the effects of which the latter died in a few minutes. It is said Mr. McCrow had been drinking and was seeking revenge for dismissal some time ago. No action has been taken by the sheriff, although Braun says he is willing to give himself up at once.

SENATOR M. A. HANNA.

Says His Ambition Does Not Lie in the Direction of the White House.

Cleveland, O., June 22.—In an interview Sunday Senator M. A. Hanna reiterated his recent statement that he was not and would not be a candidate for the vice presidency and if his nomination was made that he would decline to accept it. He said further that his ambition did not lie in the direction of the white house and that nothing could induce him to alter his decision in the matter.

Kishineff Massacre Denounced.

London, June 22.—A demonstration of thousands of east end Hebrews was held in Hyde Park Sunday afternoon to protest against the Kishineff massacre. Speeches violently denouncing the Russian government were delivered.

The Pacific Cable.

San Francisco, June 22.—Within a week the last link of the commercial Pacific cable will be laid between San Francisco and Manila, and the United States will have direct communication with the Philippine possessions.

The Somaliland Expedition.

Simla, India, June 22.—Maj. Gen. Charles Comyng Egerton, who has been in command of the Punjaub frontier force since 1899, has been appointed to the command of the Somaliland expedition force, which is operating against the Mad Mullah.

Newspaper Man Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., June 22.—A. H. Dooley, aged 63, a newspaper man, who came here about a year ago from Indianapolis, Ind., for his health, died Sunday. Mr. Dooley was last engaged on the Indianapolis Journal.

LOWELL STRIKE OFF.

About 17,000 Operatives Involved and $1,000,000 in Wages Lost.

The Agents Will Take Back All the Old Help They Have Room For and Will Make No Discrimination.

Lowell, Mass., June 22.—The textile council Sunday afternoon declared the great strike in the Lowell mills at an end. Every union affiliated with the council was represented and the vote was unanimous. Mule spinners and loom fixers were included in this vote, despite statements that they would oppose a return to work.

When asked for a statement, President Conroy said:

"We now worship at the altar of defeat, but later we shall rise again and conquer."

Agent William S. Southworth, secretary of the agents, said:

"It will be impossible to start the remainder of the machinery so as to employ at once all who would return. Running with an incomplete force for three weeks has disturbed the balance that usually exists between stock and prices in the various departments. A mill may have depleted stock in certain kinds of yarn, and for that reason be unable to start all of its looms even if the full complement of help is available. It is for the selling agents and the treasurers to decide, in view of the market, whether we shall attempt to run in full."

The strike began on March 30, and involved about 17,000 operatives. The mills were shut down until June 1, when the agents opened the gates and the majority of the operatives went back to work. The strike has cost in wages about $1,300,000. It is understood that the agents will take back all the old help they have room for, and will make no discrimination against the leaders of the strike movement.

The high price of cotton precluded any hope of the success of the strikers' campaign, for a ten per cent. increase.

OPERATORS' GRIEVANCES.

They Will Air Them Before the Conciliation Board.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 22.—When the conciliation board meets in this city on Thursday the operators will have grievances to be adjusted as well as the miners and this will be a surprise to many of the latter who believed that the coal companies had nothing to complain of. The operators will take exceptions to the many petty strikes, which are the cause of much inconvenience and annoyance; also that the non-union men are being interfered with and that the coal output is lessened by the practice of employes remaining at home on certain days without permission.

The miners will offset this with the charge of discrimination that some of the men active in the strike have not been given work since; that the award of the commission has been violated by a change in the condition of mining at many places which does not permit the miners to make as much now as before the strike and that the operators have broken old customs in the Schuylkill region by having the men work an hour longer on Saturday. Among other important questions which the miners want settled will be the reduction of yardage, chock weighmen, hours of labor for drivers and company hands.

MAJ. JAMES B. POND DEAD.

His Death Was the Result of An Operation on July 17.

New York, June 22.—Maj. James B. Pond, the well known manager of lecturers and singers, died Sunday at his home in Jersey City as the result of an operation on June 17, in which his right leg was amputated. Maj. Pond, who had been ill for a month, two weeks ago underwent a slight operation, but the wound failed to heal satisfactorily and it finally became necessary to remove the leg. It was announced at the time that the patient had withstood the shock well and that the surgeons were hopeful of his recovery.

Severe Wind and Hail Storm.

Lincoln, Neb., June 22.—Severe storms of wind and hail prevailed in the eastern and central part of Nebraska Sunday evening, near Hastings. Small buildings were blown over and hail practically ruined growing crops in a strip two miles wide and several miles long.

Destructive Hail Storm.

Sedalia, Mo., June 22.—A destructive hail storm prevailed in this vicinity Sunday afternoon. Stones of unusual size, so large that they stripped orchards and ruined much corn, fell. No such storm has been experienced in this part of the country in years.

Navy Hospital Transport Sails.

San Francisco, June 22.—The navy hospital transport Solace, under command of Capt. Singer, sailed Sunday for Guam and Manila, carrying passengers, a large number of enlisted men of the navy and several hundred tons of supplies.

Gigantic Power Project.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 22.—The Toronto and Niagara Power Co. called for bids on what will be the largest power wheel pit in the world. It is to be 180 feet long, 180 deep and 27 feet wide, cut through the solid rock.

ESTIMATING EACH OTHER.

Showing Opinions as They May Be Formed from Different Points of View.

"My word, Fitznoodle," said a war office clerk, according to the London Express, to a colleague who sat at the next desk, "just look at that workman on the roof of that building over the way!"

"What's the matter with him?" inquired Fitz, glancing through the window at the individual indicated.

"Matter," retorted the other; "why, I've been watching the lazy beggar for the last 25 minutes, and he hasn't done a stroke of work all the time."

At the precise moment at which the above conversation occurred a British workingman was addressing his "mate."

"Sy, Bill," he remarked, in a tone of deep disgust, "d'ye see that 'ere loafin' war office chap in that room darn there? S'elp me, if Hi ain't bin watchin' 'im fur nigh on arf an hower, an' the bloomer's done nothin' but stare houot o' th' winder the ole blessed tyme. That's the sort of chap as we pye taxes ter keep!"

A Cure for Dropsy.

Sedgwick, Ark., June 22d.—Mr. W. S. Taylor of this place says:

"My little boy had Dropsy. Two doctors—the best in this part of the country—told me he would never get better, and to have seen him anyone else would have said they were right. His feet and limbs were swollen so that he could not walk nor put on his shoes.

"When the doctors told me he would surely die, I stopped giving him their medicine and began giving him Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three pills a day and at the end of eight days the swelling was all gone, but as I wanted to be sure, I kept on with the pills for some time, gradually reducing the quantity, till finally I stopped altogether.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved my child's life. Before using them he was a helpless invalid in his mother's arms from morning till night. Now he is a healthy, happy child, running and dancing and singing. I can never express our gratitude.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills entirely cured our boy after everybody, doctors and all, had given him up to die."

A Wide-Spread Vanity.

In these days there seem to be as many writers as there are readers. The spread of authorship and its egregious pride is hit off in this dialogue from the Fliegende Blaetter:

A guest at a hotel table, reading the bill of fare, says: "Your bill of fare is great!"

"I am glad to hear it," replies the head waiter. "I am its author."

Summer Service of California Limited.

The Santa Fe announces that the usual semi-weekly summer service of its California Limited train was inaugurated June 2 west-bound from Chicago, and June 8 east-bound from San Francisco and Los Angeles. The time card is approximately the same as heretofore. It is stated that the California Limited was a very profitable train the past season, bookings being made in many cases weeks ahead in order to get the space wanted. Daily service will be resumed next fall.

Doctors Are So Modest.

Agent—Doctor, can I get your ad. for the Weekly Boomer?

Doctor—Certainly not, sir! Don't you know that it is impossible for physicians to advertise? But you may interview me on some scientific subject, two columns, payment in advance.—Stray Stories.

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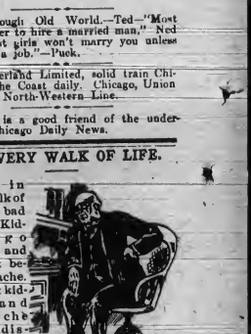
Jingle—"De Courcy Smythe boasts that he can trace his ancestry back to the Normans." Winkle—"Well, the Normans are dead, and they won't mind."—London Tit-Bits.

This Tough Old World.—Ted—"Most firms prefer to hire a married man." Ned "And most girls won't marry you unless you have a job."—Puck.

The Overland Limited, solid train Chicago to the Coast daily. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

Worry is a good friend of the undertaker.—Chicago Daily News.

IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE.



People in every walk of life have bad backs — Kidneys go wrong and life back begins to ache. Cure sick kidneys and backache quickly disappears. Read this testimony and learn how it can be done.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I was unfit for anything. Mrs. Boyde noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised as a sure cure for just such conditions and one day when in Trenton she brought a box home from Chas. A. Foster's drug store. I followed the directions carefully when taking them and I must say I was more than surprised and much more gratified to notice the backache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Boyce will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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If you suffer from Epilepsy, Fits, Falling Sickness, St. Vitus's Dance, or Vertigo, have children, relatives, friends or neighbors that do so, or know people that are afflicted, my New Treatment will immediately relieve and PERMANENTLY CURE them, and all you are asked to do is to send for my FREE TREATMENT and try it. It has CURED thousands where everything else failed. Will be sent in plain package absolutely free, express prepaid. My Illustrated Book, "Epilepsy Explained," FREE by mail. Please give name, AGE and full address. All correspondence professionally confidential.

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METCALF DISMISSED.

Superintendent Money Order System Charged With Indiscretion.

Postmaster General Says There Is No Charge That Mr. Metcalf Had Done Anything That Was Amenable to Law.

Washington, June 18.—As a result of alleged indiscretion in matters pertaining to the award of contracts for printing the money order forms of the government, James T. Metcalf, for many years superintendent of the money order system of the post office department, Wednesday was removed from office by the postmaster general. A full investigation of the cause will be made later. The dismissal is the result of acts of Mr. Metcalf in opposition to the bid of Paul Herman, of Rutherford, N. J., the lowest bidder by $45,000, and in favor of the next highest bidder, the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co., of New York, of which Mr. Metcalf's son is an employe.

The Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co. has been the contractor for the money order blanks for 16 years. Paul Herman, the lowest bidder for the next contract, formerly were in the employ of that company, as also is Norman Metcalf, the 27-year-old son of the deposed superintendent, who now draws a salary of $2,250 from the company.

Postmaster General Payne in discussing his action said that there was no charge that Mr. Metcalf had done anything that was amenable to the law, but said his conduct was serious indiscretion that could not be overlooked. Mr. Metcalf, he said, always had been considered a faithful, efficient, painstaking and honest employe.

Mr. Payne's voice trembled with emotion as he announced the dismissal to the newspaper men late Wednesday afternoon. He said it had become his duty to make the removal and was a step which he could not avoid in the proper discharge of his duties. In reply to questions he said that no consideration had been given as yet to the appointment of a successor, but that the duties of superintendent for the present would devolve on Mr. Metcalf's assistant. He is Edward F. Kimball, of Massachusetts, who has been in the service 17 years.

Mr. Metcalf originally was appointed from Iowa and has been in the postal service since 1882. During his administration of the office the money order service has been widely extended by mutual arrangements with a large number of foreign governments throughout the world and Mr. Metcalf has had cordial personal relations with many foreign postal officials. His salary was $3,000 a year.

Mr. Metcalf, when seen Wednesday night, said that he had done nothing wrong and had nothing to conceal; that his son's employment in the bidding firm could have no effect on the award; that he suggested Herman's return to his old company to handle the government work there because he (Mr. Metcalf) knew that Herman's means were limited and that a stoppage of supplies in the midst of a contract term would have proved serious. He says that on Herman's consent he wrote to Mr. Hallenbeck advising that Herman be restored to his old place, and that he told Herman he had little doubt that the government would allow Herman to withdraw his forfeit check of $5,000.

ON A FORGERY CHARGE.

Former Superintendent of the Free Delivery Service May Be Indicted.

Washington, June 18.—August W. Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery mail service, may be indicted for forgery.

The forgery with which Mr. Machen is charged is alleged to have occurred in 1894 when Henry L. Lorenz, as a commissioner of the court of claims, was engaged in adjusting the claims of letter carriers. The check on which Machen is accused of endorsing Lorenz's name was issued on a voucher drawn on the postmaster at New York. As Mr. Lorenz was going on a confidential mission a request was made that the cash should be sent to Mr. Machen to be delivered to Lorenz. On account of irregularities in the voucher the check was sent instead and this check, bearing Lorenz's endorsement, was cashed at a bank in this city. The check was presented by Frank K. Raymond at the request of Machen and he says he turned the money over to Mr. Machen. These facts were brought out at a congressional investigation, but Mr. Machen said at the time that the signature was that of Lorenz.

Trolley Car Strike at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., June 18.—The long-expected strike of trolley car men for higher wages was called a little after 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. It ties up the system in Richmond, Manchester and Petersburg. Not a car is running.

Henry F. Green Succeeds Garfield.

Washington, June 18.—Henry F. Green, of Duluth, Minn., has been appointed civil service commissioner to succeed James R. Garfield, of Ohio, who was recently made chief of the bureau of corporations in the new department of commerce and labor.

An Amicable Adjustment.

Chicago, June 18.—An amicable adjustment of the hotel and restaurant strike was reached Wednesday night and the strikers will return to work Friday morning after two weeks' idleness. They will arbitrate.

THE PURE FOOD ACT.

The New Law Will Go Into Effect July 1 Next.

Washington, June 20.—Assistant Secretary Armstrong, of the treasury department, Friday issued a circular letter carrying into effect, beginning on July 1, the pure food act approved on March 3, 1903.

Under this act the secretary of the treasury has been authority, on request from the secretary of agriculture, to direct drawing by officers of the customs of samples at any customs house from original packages of imported food products, drugs and liquors, and to refuse to deliver to the consignees any such commodities as the secretary of agriculture may report to him as found on analysis to be dangerous to health, or which are forbidden to be sold, or which are restricted in sale, in the countries in which they are made, or from which they are exported, or which shall be falsely labeled in any respect in regard to the place of manufacture or as to the contents of the package. The circular says that on the receipt of requests from the department of agriculture, through the treasury department, for samples of such imported commodities, samples of solid food products not less than one quart each, and samples of drugs in quantities to be designated at the time, will be drawn and forwarded by express or mail to the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., marked "Chief of Bureau of Chemistry."

The cost of the samples will be reimbursed to the importer and the express charges will be paid to the forwarding companies by the department of agriculture on presentation of proper vouchers.

The samples will be accompanied by a statement giving the name of commodity, the names of the importers and consignee, name of importing vessel, dates, etc.

The liquidation of all entries of goods sampled will be suspended until sampling, which will be done under the direction of the department of agriculture with all possible expedition. Commodities, which are declared adulterated, will be exported under customs supervision, under bond, conditioned for due landing abroad and in default of exportation, destruction under customs supervision must follow. Two days are given owners, importers or consignees of articles sampled within which they may present written testimony as to the harmless nature of articles imported. Provision is made for the legible labeling and branding in English of importations coming within the act and also for appeals to the secretary of the treasury.

OUR RACING YACHTS.

The Reliance Beat Both the Constitution and the Columbia.

New York, June 20.—If the Constitution did not defeat the Reliance on time allowance in a 25 mile race, over the course of the Indian Harbor Yacht club in Long Island sound Friday, it gave the admirers of the new boat a scare. In more than four hours' of sailing Reliance outsailed Constitution by only one minute and fifty seconds, elapsed time. Columbia was again outclassed from the start. Its gain of about 12 minutes on the second leg of the race was time wasted by the other boats in a luffing match.

Between the leaders the race was hotly contested, first one and then the other getting the better of it by sudden shifts of wind, which when it began to blow steadily left the Reliance about one minute ahead.

FORMER POSTMASTER ARRESTED

Dora Campbell Charged With Embezzling Postal Funds.

Baltimore, June 20.—Dora Campbell, 26 years old, former postmaster of Maysville, Ga., was arrested Friday on a charge of embezzling postal funds. She resigned her position in Maysville, it is said, last May, and came to Baltimore for treatment at a hospital, where she registered as Dorothy Herndon. Miss Campbell is held at police headquarters for the action of the United States officers.

Gen. Young Chief of Staff.

Washington, June 20. — Secretary Root Friday issued an order assigning Maj. Gen. S. B. M. Young as chief of staff, with Maj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin and Brig. Gen. William H. Carter as the other general staff officers. Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss is to become president of the war college. The order will take effect August 15.

The Saengerfest Ended.

St. Louis, June 20.—The 31st national saengerfest ended Friday night with the fourth concert of a series that has been uniformly good. It is estimated that the saengerfest brought to St. Louis over 50,000 strangers.

Female Bluebeard Sentenced to Death.

Berlin, June 20.—The trial of the so-called "Female Bluebeard," who poisoned four husbands with arsenic and was detected by the fifth putting poison in his coffee, ended in a verdict of guility. She was sentenced to death.

Armour's Generous Gift.

Chicago, June 20.—The announcement of a gift of $150,000 from J. Ogden Armour was made at the convocation exercises of the Armour institute of technology Friday night. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, made an address.

Another Strike at Chicago.

Chicago, June 20.—A general strike of the freight handlers and warehousemen employed on two lines of railroads is predicted by President Curran of the International Union of Freight Handlers.

COLLAPSE OF PROSPERITY.

The Merchants Overstocked, Buying Stopped and Industrial Outlook Discouraging.

The hollowness and fickleness of our present so-called prosperity are becoming apparent. Its delicacy and unsoundness are now being admitted by the many textile manufacturers in Philadelphia. Nearly 100,000 of their employes are on strike for shorter hours and some of them also for higher wages. The textile workers think it only fair that they should get a small share of the great prosperity which they have been hearing and reading about for so many years. They are now being told that it is too late and that not only are the manufacturers not making the profits they made a few years ago, but that the outlook for the future is bad. The following is from an editorial on the Philadelphia strike in the Wool and Cotton Reporter of June 4:

"The margin of profit per unit is smaller in about every line of industry than it was a couple of years ago—it is not nearly as easy as it was to secure an adequate return on capital devoted to productive purposes. The manufacturers are also confronted by the fact that the general financial and industrial outlook is at present far from reassuring. There is increasing evidence that retailers throughout the country are overstocked, and the fear naturally exists that this means lessened opportunities for disposing of the products of the mills. For instance, it was reported this week that Marshall Field had instructed his purchasing agents to buy no more dry goods of any sort, until his present stock was considerably reduced, and he is said to have told a business associate that he did not care to stock ahead until the future was clearer. The Philadelphia textile operatives are probably not conversant enough with the general financial and industrial situation of the country to appreciate the manufacturers' point of view. The manufacturers cannot be governed entirely by the factors of the immediate present. If the signs of the times point to a probable lessening of their profits in the not very remote future, through falling prices for their products and lessened demand, they could hardly be expected to advance wages at this time, even if their monetary profits were as large as the operatives seem to believe."

We have had six years of fine crops which have sold at high prices; our tariff has not been touched and probably will not be touched for years to come; the crop prospects this year are good and the outlook for high prices is excellent. Why then are there clouds in the industrial sky? If our prosperity were real prosperity for all and not simply prosperity for the trusts and monopolies and high cost of living for the masses, it would not go all to pieces, as it now appears to be doing. At the slightest suspicion of anything but excellent crops. We should be able to weather one year of poor crops after five or six excellent ones. We are not, because the projected trusts have sapped the earnings of the masses and exhausted their buying power.

Thus it is evident that there are more reasons than one why we should take Hanna's advice: "Let well enough alone and keep on letting it alone; hands off." Our thin-shelled, unsubstantial and unsound prosperity will not stand handling, not even "with care." "Workingmen, beware; touch it at your peril," is the advice both of the republican politicians and protected manufacturers. "Stand pat," don't budge or look sidewise or the whole protection prosperity structure will collapse.

——Former Postmaster General Smith believes there is no great demand for tariff revision amongst the republicans, but adds: "I believe, however, that the platform of the party will declare for revision, but in such a way that business interests will not suffer." If there is no great demand for tariff revision why should the republicans attempt to fool the people by declaring for it in their national platform? To declare against the trusts and for revision of the tariff, and not intend to carry out either declaration, is rather a stiff dose of medicine to get even the republican voters to swallow.

TO FOOL THE PEOPLE.

Republican Leaders Take Different Views of Controlling the Trusts.

The republican leaders should get together and agree on information they impart to the voters. President Roosevelt, in what was doubtless a carefully considered speech on the tariff and trust issue, told us that the Sherman law was inadequate and a constitutional amendment was essential to control the trusts. The Ohio republican platform says: "Combinations for the monopoly of trade and kindred unlawful purposes are directly amenable to penalties provided by republican legislation," meaning, of course, that the Sherman law is ample to control the trusts. Which of these statements are we to believe, that of the president or Senator Hanna? Neither do the same authorities agree on the tariff as affecting the trusts, for the president said that the tariff had no connection with the trusts, while the Ohio platform after declaring as above quoted on the control of monopolies, further says: "No worthy interest is imperiled, but whatever will work public harm is restrained and that without resort to the democratic plan of destroying all American industries through tariff revision, or otherwise."

"Or otherwise" is good. It allows the republican brethren a hole to crawl into when the democratic plan of tariff revision has relieved the people from trust extortion, which is now permitted by the protection the tariff gives them.

It would also seem that Senator Hanna has changed his mind about trusts, for it is not long ago that he was vociferously declaring from every stump he mounted that there were no trusts and now he admits that there are "combinations for the monopoly of trade." This being all things to all men and each leader putting his own construction on the important issues may fool some of the people all the time, but it surely cannot fool all the people all the time.



BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

——President Roosevelt does not like the tariff for an issue; it touches rather a sore spot not only in his own anatomy but in that of his party, so he has given the republicans a new battery—the full baby carriage.

——The trusts have been giving the screw another twist during the past month and squeezed up prices of necessities another notch according to Dun's index figures. On May 1 the numbers were 68.561, on June 1, 98.956.

——Senator Hanna and Senator Foraker with arms entwined posing on the stage as the great harmony tableau of the Ohio state convention must have been an interesting picture to the delegates who were all ready to poignard their neighbors if the occasion required and their political pie depended on it.

——Perry Heath, who is mixed up in the post office scandals, has sailed for Japan and the investigators will have to get along without the information that he could give them. He did not answer the most important charges that "one Tulloch" made against him before he departed. Nor has he resigned as secretary of the republican national committee.

——This administration will be noted for its junketing propensities, the president, cabinet and higher officials are away from Washington more than half the time and all travel on special trains or passes by favor of the railroad combinations. It hardly looks reasonable that recipients of these favors can be seriously fighting the railroad mergers, but we shall see all in good time. So far the average citizen who pays his fare has received no reduction in rates.

——From all appearances the constitution will have to be withdrawn from Porto Rico, for it is giving the administration endless trouble there, through that old fogey nonsense that trial by jury is a necessary accompaniment. The Porto Ricans have got into their silly heads that a grand jury has a right to indict government officials who have committed a crime, but orders from Washington soon convinced them that reasons of "high moment" could not allow such proceedings

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

ANNUAL REUNION.

Elks From All Parts of Kentucky Took Possession of Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., June 17.—Tuesday was resplendent with glory for the Elks' reunion, which opened here. Visiting Elks have taken complete possession of the city, with their ladies, sponsors and maids of honor. Three thousand delegates are attending the reunion, which is interspersed with music, oratory and varied pleasures.

Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge was the orator of the day. He was assisted by Emmet Dixon, of Paris, and Dean Baker P. Lee, of this city. At noon the visitors were treated to an old-fashioned barbecue at the fair grounds, after which the day was spent in witnessing the matinee racing.

Tuesday night there was a general reception by the local lodge at their club rooms.

Wednesday the festivities will close with two grand balls.

Lexington, Ky., June 18.—At its closing session here Wednesday the Kentucky Elks' Reunion association, representing over 4,000 Elks, passed resolutions which pertain to conditions in Breathitt county. The resolutions conclude as follows:

"As Elks and Kentuckians we condemn crime, disorder and violence of every kind. We demand that crime shall be punished and that all officers and citizens alike shall obey the law in spirit and in truth to the end that its supremacy shall be established and maintained in every section of our beloved commonwealth and that the proud title of "Kentuckian" shall not become a term of reproach.

"We believe that the constitution and the law as existing in Kentucky are sufficient if properly administered to protect life and property, to restore order and to punish crime, but if on trial it is ascertained that they are inadequate, then we demand that such defects in our law be promptly remedied by legislation."

Hon. S. P. Tarvin, judge of the Covington district, in a speech accepting the presidency of the Kentucky Elks' association, made the following allusions to Breathitt county:

"Our hearts go out in loving sympathy to the wife and children of the murdered Marcum, and we demand the speedy punishment of all assassins, resident and non-resident. Breathitt county needs for the next 30 days an iron-handed czar who would clear it of vile assassins and lawbreakers. If the awful conditions prevail much longer there and spread throughout the state Kentucky will become as lawless as Ohio. The government at Washington is talking of remonstrating with Servia for assassination of its king and queen. In Breathitt they killed a man who was worth all the kings and queens in Christendom and it would be in poor taste for our government to say anything to a foreign power about assassination so long as it is so prevalent in our own country."

POUCH CAUSED A WRECK.

Sleeper and Ladies' Coach Went Over a 15-Foot Embankment.

Lexington, Ky., June 20.—No. 21 passenger train, west-bound, met with a dangerous wreck this side of Ashland. The sleeper and ladies' coach were turned over an embankment 15 feet and the passengers escaped death in a remarkable manner. A Virginia woman, whose name Superintendent Mitchell could not learn, was dangerously hurt and returned to Ashland. Deputy Internal Revenue Collector C. H. Berryman, of this city, was badly bruised, as were five other passengers. Pullman Conductor Robinson, whose home is in Louisville, had his shoulder broken. The mail pouch when thrown from the moving train struck the depot platform and bounded back under the train, throwing the smoker off, and it pulled the other cars off and they were turned over.

Must Pay the Taxes.

Frankfort, Ky., June 20.—In the case of Henderson county vs. Henderson Bridge Co. the court of appeals practically decided that the bridge company must pay taxes for the years 1893 to 1895, and that the injunction granted several years ago to the company against the sheriff of Henderson county, prohibiting him from collecting taxes for the years named, was no bar to the present action, because the sheriff was not the representative of the county.

Cause and Affect.

Frankfort, Ky., June 20.—In the case of Maysville Gas Co. vs. Isaac Thomas, administrator, a judgment for $5,000 damages for the killing of Isaac Thomas by a live electric wire was affirmed. The gas company furnished the steam to run the engine that fed the motor that operated the street car system. A live wire dangled into the street.

Gilmore Held For Murder.

Lexington, Ky., June 19.—Clarence Gilmore, the exercise boy who shot and fatally wounded Edward Clark, a companion, at the local track Monday last, was formally arraigned Thursday on a charge of murder, Clark having died of his wounds.

After a Franchise.

Versailles, Ky., June 20.—G. W. Hall, of Louisville, representing the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co., has made application to the city council for a franchise to establish a local telephone exchange in Versailles.

THE NEGROES CONVICTED.

A Heavy Expense Incurred in Saving Them From Lynching.

Maysville, Ky., June 20.—The state troops left here at 4:30 Friday afternoon by special train over the L. & N. for Frankfort, Sheriff Robertson, with the three Negro burglars and would-be murderers, Mann, Morris and Sanders, accompanying the soldiers. Mann and Morris were given 15 years each on the two charges—five for shooting and wounding and ten for burglary. They were tried Friday on the latter charge, the jury giving them the limit after being out ten minutes.

Sanders was not tried on the charge of burglary, as he was used as a witness against the others. The Negroes have cost the state a pretty penny, as over 100 guards have been on duty here since Tuesday morning. It is the general opinion, however, that an attempt to lynch them would have been made had the troops not been ordered here.

LEE TURNER IN JAIL.

Two Indictments Against Him as An Accessory to Murders.

Pineville, Ky., June 19.—Lee Turner, of Quarter House fame, was landed in jail at this place Thursday evening by officers of Jacksboro, Tenn., where he was arrested several days ago and held for requisition papers.

There are two indictments against him in this county as an accessory before the fact of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Charles Cecil and of Deputy John Doyle, in the battle during which Turner's famous saloon was burned and a number of his partisans killed. His half-brother, General Turner, who was reported to have been killed by Lee, was landed in jail here several days ago to answer the indictment against him for the murder of Doyle and Cecil.

ARMED MEN GATHERED.

Believed That the Intention Was to Lynch Perry Bright.

Lebanon, Ky., June 18.—Considerable excitement was caused here Wednesday morning by the appearance of a large number of armed men in town who, it is believed, came with the intention of lynching Perry Bright. Bright and his son Will are in jail charged with stabbing James Stayton, a brother-in-law of the elder Bright, to death last Friday. There is a very bitter feeling against the Brights in the neighborhood where the tragedy occurred, the general belief being that the murder was a most cowardly one. It is alleged that young Bright held Stayton while his father stabbed him to death.

ACTS OF VANDALISM.

Unknown Miscreans Amuse Themselves By Wounding Animals.

Henderson, Ky., June 20.—For several nights quite a number of acts of vandalism were committed at Audobon, a suburb of this city. A mule belonging to George Keach was cut several times across the shoulder, the slashes being from ten to twenty inches in length. An attempt was made to kill Dr. G. W. Drayne's fine horse. Some one entered the stable and inflicted several cuts in the animal's neck, narrowly missing the jugular vein.

A cow of Rev. W. O. Connell was also badly cut with a knife. Other animals were maimed.

LETTER CARRIER MURDERED.

His Body Was Thrown on the Railway Tracks at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., June 19.—Joseph Ricks, a letter carrier, was murdered by highwaymen Thursday night and his body thrown on the railroad tracks at Fourteenth and Portland avenue, after the pockets had been rifled of $80 in money and a gold watch. Many trains passed over the body, cutting it up, but when found the head was unscathed save for the wound inflicted by the robbers. No arrests have been made.

Midnight Wedding.

Campton, Ky., June 18.—Wash Faulkner, a young farmer of Vortex, this county, and Lula Tyler, the daughter of H. B. Tyler, a prominent politician of the same place, eloped to this place and were married at 12:15 o'clock, Wednesday morning. J. H. Stumper, of the M. E. church, officiated.

Aid For Capt. Ewen.

Middlesboro, Ky., June 18.—Will McWilliams, a leading Middlesboro business man, and two Middlesboro papers are getting up a subscription for Capt. J. B. Ewen, whose hotel at Jackson was burned as a result of the feud troubles.

Escaped Prisoner Captured.

Henderson, Ky., June 20.—Policeman Satterfield went out hunting and captured John Crowe, an escaped Negro convict from the Jeffersonville, Ind., penitentiary. Crowe had been out about three weeks. The officer found him engaged in plowing corn.

Sandidge Awarded Damages.

Elizabethtown, Ky., June 20.—Mathew Sandidge, who brought suit against the Louisville & Nashville road for $20,000 for being struck by a train last August, was given a judgment in the circuit court for $2,500.

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THE RECORDER will, in the very near future, issue a special illustrated edition, setting forth in substantial and attractive form the resources and advantages, summarizing the history and reflecting the individuality of the good people of Boone county. Every class of people and business from the farmer and stock breeder to the banker and statesman will be called upon and invited to be represented in this work, and several thousand extra copies beyond the regular circulation of the RECORDER will be issued. The edition will be handsomely illustrated with halftone engravings, and we hope to make it not only a work of immense value in the advertising of Boone county wherever a copy may chance to be, but the pride of every Boone countian, whether he resides within its borders at the present time or abroad. For the field work of this edition the services of Messrs. C. L. Howell and J. G. Forrister, both of whom are trained specialists and thoroughly conversant with this class of work, have been secured—which guarantees in advance the success of the enterprise. We trust that our people will receive them with that courtesy and consideration due such a worthy and large undertaking.

The lesson of the great Kansas City flood. It is a sermon on the brotherhood of man, a picture of the good that lies in human hearts.

In a great city thousands of people were divided into classes. Some lived in palaces, some in modest homes, some in huts. In the fight for business cruel things were often done. The pace was so swift that those who were up thought little of those who were down. Men worshiped money and power. Women struggled for high positions in society. The avenue forgot that the alley existed. The people could not have been more surely divided had some lived in China and others in Cuba. It is the way of the social system.

Then came the calamity—the flood that drowned human beings like rats; that took husbands from wives and parents from children; that swept millions of dollars in property into the river's mighty maw, and left thousands of people homeless, stripped of every material thing—made paupers.

What happened then?

True manhood awoke. True kindness came to life. Every one of the temporary rules of the social system was swept away in the muddy torrent. Heroes were uncovered by emergency, and humanity broadened and widened.

The bank president risked his life to save the laborer's child. The lawyer swam a raging torrent to rescue a washerwoman. A jail inmate joined hands with a Congressman and snatched five precious lives from the flood. The President of the Kansas City Stockyards, C. F. Morse; E. E. Richardson, of the same concern, and two companions thought so little of themselves that they entered the very jaws of death and carried 13 persons to safety. The humblest and the highest were on an even footing. They risked all and dared all, because of real humanity and the brotherhood that knows naught of conventions or social distinctions.

Homes were thrown open and thousands of women became ministering angels. They gave kind words with food and clothing, and friendship wherever needed.

"Put me down for $500," said a man to the relief committee. At that moment the walls of his great factory were crumbling into the flood, and years of effort and attention to business were wiped out. It was nothing. Others had lost all.

There is more of it. To tell the splendid story of the virtues shown by this great calamity would require pages.

It is the story of Kansas City. It is the story of any city in this broad land in time of trouble.

The people are all right. Business and social desires may callous them, but away down in their breast they are what God meant them to be—brave, unselfish and kind.—Ex.

Touching upon the subject of his own experiences in feeding sheep, W. A. Moulton of New York, says he began with 100 acres of land about twelve years ago, at 18 years of age, and about seven years ago added 70 acres more, and in 1901 added 420 acres, in all has now 590 acres. He says: "I started my flock of sheep ten years ago and have been reasonably successful. I began with 25 and now have about 600 head, of which between 60 and 70 are registered. I raise from ten to fifteen acres of cabbage every year, feeding the refuse and unsalable product to my fat sheep and lambs, together with what roots they will eat up clean. I also raise and feed large quantities of mangels and yellow Swede turnips. My stock is kept in pasture and fed in rape fields one hour each day, so that they go into winter quarters in good condition. I do not overstock my pastures. This always insures me a good stand of grass. In winter they get clover hay, alfafa, corn stalks and one half pound of roots per head each day. They have good, fresh clean water at all times, and lots of exercise. They are sorted according to size, and fed accordingly. One month before lambing I give them a small grain ration of oats, bran, barley and meal, feeding one pint per head once a day. After lambing this is as well as the root ration is doubled."

A recent publication by Prince Krapotkin, the Russian economist, recites some of the effects of intensive culture in the possible yields. Thus in Belgium they grow enough agricultural products to feed their own population of 400 inhabitants to the square mile, and have enough left to send $5,000,000 worth each year to Great Britain. If we could do as well in our fields, the State of New York might furnish food for 23,000,000 people, and Texas could feed twice the present population of the United States. The price tells of instances where eighteen tons of hay a year have been gathered from a single acre, and an acre has produced 1,500 to 2,000 bushels of potatoes. But this is as nothing compared to the crops under glass in Belgium and the isle of Jersey, where the land is kept under cultivation all the year one crop being ready to succeed another without any interval. By this method he claims that thirteen acres under glass in Jersey have produced better money returns than 1,300 acres under ordinary methods of farm cultivation. This must be a satisfaction to those who are worrying from a fear that the world will not produce enough to feed the grandchildren of the present generation. —Exchange.

Spring is the best time to apply wood ashes in the orchard.

Mulch quince bushes with coal ashes. It will help to keep out the borers.

An application of lime will destroy the white grub in the strawberry beds.

Bone dust and wood ashes are hard to excel as fertilizers for strawberries.

Barnyard manure or wood ashes thrown around each raspberry plant will be very beneficial.

The bride who dreams of fabrics the night before her marriage will be thrice blessed.

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8 to 9 o'clock—Brass Band Concert by the Lawrenceburg Military Band.

9:15—A Free-for-All Walking Match around Newtown Park. first prize $2.50; 2d, $1.50; 3d, $1.

10:00—A Free-for-All Wheelbarrow Race on Walnut Street, from Center to New Street. First prize, $2.50; 2d, $1.50; 3d, $1.

10:30—A Game of Baseball at Fair Grounds. Prize $10.00.

Wagner's Steam Merry-Go-Round will be on the ground.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Pic-Nic at Fair Grounds. Dancing Free.

Music by Strauss-Decker Orchestra.

2 o'clock—Greasy Pole Climbing. Prize $2.

3 " Grabbing Oranges. Prize $1.

4 " Sack Race. Prize $1.

5 " Three-Legged Man Race—first prize $1; 2d, 50c.

8 " Grand Performance by Professor Manford Purdy, Fire Eater and Jews Harp Player.

9 " Sausage Eating Contest. Prize $1.

10 " Grand Display of Fireworks.

10:30 " Watet Melon Eating Contest. Prize $1.

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ODD LOTS—left from this spring's stock can be had at special prices for this week only. Besides poles & trimmings free, we will give one-fourth off on any selected.

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Local News.

Buy Nadaud's flour, it is good.

Judge Cason killed a large viper in his yard, one day last week.

The Burlington ball club spared no labor in preparing its ground for this season.

Some of the farmers began haying their harvesting machinery overhauled, last week.

John R. Craven, of Walton, made some nice cement pavements for Joe C. Revill, last week.

The Rice Bros., of Idlewild, have lost no more cattle from the disease that killed five suckling calves for them.

James Welsh is here with his German Medicine show. He gives his patrons a good free show. Go see his show.

The English sparrows have nearly left town and gone to the grain fields, where they are doing considerable damage.

The telephone wires were strung from Bellevue to Burlington, last week, and that hamlet by the side of the river is in it a little more now.

Chas. Utz, one of the town's old colored citizens, who has been in poor health for some time, has become somewhat mentally unbalanced.

The wife of William Warford, who lives down on Woolper has smallpox. The disease was contracted while on a visit to friends at Addyston.

The lumber for the pest house was put on the ground last week, and it will be but a short time until the county will have an erruptive hospital.

The patriotic colored people will celebrate the fourth of July with a big picnic in the beech grove at the Commissary, four miles out on the Bellevue pike.

The Helms will have their family reunion at Leonard Crigler's, in Hebron neighborhood, on July 4th. All are invited to attend and bring baskets of provisions.

Eaten Snyder, agent for the McCormick Harvesters and Mowers, has one of his machines on exhibition at Burlington. Write or telephone him if you want anything of the kind.

EVERY WOMAN WANTS ONE—The best, simplest and cheapest Blue Flame Stove on the market. No smoke or smell. Sold by.

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Burlington, Ky.

The indications are that Keely picnic at the Harvest Home ground next Saturday will be a very pleasant occason. A good time is in store for all those who put in an appearance next Saturday.

The best physic.—"Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by All Druggists.

The twentieth century will have the greatest number of leap years possible for a century—namely, 25. The year 1904 will be the first one, then every fourth year after that up to and including the year 2000. Februrary will three times have five Sundays—in 1920, 1948 and 1976.

Several Burlingtonians attended the Sunday School Convention at Hebron, last Thursday, at which they had a very pleasant time. They were profuse in their praise of the very elegant dinner and the hospitable manner in which persons were received. The exercises in the church were enjoyed very much.

As usual Lawrenceburg will furnish amusement on July 4th for the people for miles around. The patriotic citizens of Lawrenceburg never permit the nation's birthday to pass without being appropriately observed, and their Kentucky neighbors always join with them. Remember the 4th at Lawrenceburg.

Prof. W. P. Dickey, of Walton, was in town, last Thursday, in the interest of the Walton Graded School, of which he made a decided success last year. He is an energetic young gentleman and devoted to his profession, that of teacher. He desires to make the Walton school better this year than it was last.

Mrs. Belle Brady reported to the RECORDER, last Saturday morning, that the English Sparrows have damaged the chimneys on her residence to such an extent that it is necessary to have them rebuilt. The little pests have not only scratched the mortar from between, but have dug great holes in, the bricks. Every once in a while these little pests develop a new field for the exercise of their destructive proclivities.

Base Ball.

The Burlington and Erlanger fans witnessed a very interesting game, last Saturday afternoon at the Erlanger ball park, between the Erlanger team and the Boones. Neither side had secured any advantage at the close of the ninth inning, the score standing four to four, while the friends of each team, who had become financially interested in the result were being very much inconvenienced by nervous chills. The Boones went to the bat for the tenth time, and by good stick work got three men on bases, when Houston hit for three bases, driving in three runs, but was called out for cutting a base. Huston's work paralyzed the Erlanger rooters and brought the Boone rootres out of thier attack of nervous prostration. Before the bombardment that was making the tenth inning famous could be silenced, a double bagger and a single shoved another run across the home plate, making the Boones and their friends feel pretty comfortable. In their half of the tenth, with but one man out, Erlanger had three men on bases, and the Burlington rooters began to experience the return of the trouble of which they were so suddenly relieved but a few minutes before, but sharp fielding and effective pitching let Erlanger down without increasing her number of runs. The batteries were Ficke and Brady for Erlanger; Hogan and Hughes for the Boones. Each battery did nice work. Following is the score by innings:

Boones	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4—8
Erlanger	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0—4

Struck out—Brady, 6; Hughes, 12.

Hit with pitched ball—Hughes, 2.

Bases on balls—off of Hughes, 1.

Hits—Erlanger, 6 singles, 1 double; 2 tripples; Boones, 11 singles, 4 doubles, 1 tripple.

Umpires—Victor and Crisler.

The Burlington ball team and the Bullittsville team played here last Saturday. The score was pretty much one sided, being 24 to 6 in favor of Burlington. The principal features of the game were two or three home runs on strike-outs.

Following is the line-up for the game here next Saturday: Boones—Hogan, c; Souther, 2 b; Clutterbuck, 3 b; Slayback, c f; Hughes, s s; Bullock, 1 b; Houston, p; Luck l f; Aylor, r f. Picked nine—Mauer, 1 b; Bohn, 2d; Arnold, 3b; Vesenmire, s s; Maxwell, l f; W. Flick, c f; E. Flick, r f; Shears, c; Brady, p.

Hedges Bros., of Union, sold, a few days since, for R. L. Huey, of Big Bone church neighborhood, a pair of sorrel horses for $365, and one gray horse for $185. They also sold for J. H. Huey, of Union, one horse for $185. Hedges Bros. are very successful handlers of horses.

The premium list of the next fair consumed considerable space in last week's RECORDER. If you will compare it with that of any other county fair in Kentucky you will observe that the premiums offered by the Boone fair are very much the larger and are given on numerous articles not included by other fairs. The Boone fair is the best county fair in the State.

Sunshine and air do more to frighten away the demon of colds, in whatever form, than do any number of doctors or medicines. People who sleep with their windows open are far wiser than those who hermetically seal themselves against any fresh air until they arise. And don't accustom yourself to never be in a draft a minute, for it is sure to be unavoidable at times, and then if you are not used to it you will catch cold.

Following is the program of the Sunday school convention to be held with Big Bone Baptist church July 2, 1903:—Devotional Exercises, W. S. Taylor; Essay, T. Z. Roberts; general discussion led by Rev. J. L. Sproles. Thorough Preparation of Teacher, N. S. Walton; discussion led by Rev. Earle. Recess. Devotional Exercises—Shall we adopt the Graded System in the Sunday school? E. B. Atwood; discussion led by B. F. Swindler. The Best Series for Use in the Sabbath School, C. W. Daniels; discussion led by W. S. Taylor. The above will be interepersed with music. Exercises will begin at 10 a. m.

Last Thursday Rev. Elder Stephens of Erlanger, visited his old friend, Mrs. Sallie Goodridge, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Gaines, near town. They are of the same religious faith and there is only seven days difference in their ages, two facts that make these two venerable people feel very dear to each other. The day was spent very pleasantly in recalling the happenings of their young days, when this county was sparsely inhabited and neighbors were scarce and far between. These old people are each up in the nineties and have witnessed the great change in the face of the county, as well as the passing of nearly all their associates in childhood. They are each enjoying good health, and their many friends hope they will live to pass the century mark.

Wheat harvest is under way.

Nadaud's flour is watranted, and it contains full weight.

Sheriff Allphin is having his residence painted—Crisler and Kirkpatrick artists.

Dr. Crisler has added much to the appearance of his residence by having it painted.

Last week afforded a good opportunity for cleaning out corn fields, and the farmers took advantage of the opportunity.

Several persons hereabouts have discovered that there was enough frost on the night of the 9th inst. to bite their vegetables some.

If you want repairs for a McCormick binder or mower, apply to Riddell & Crisler, in Burlington, or to C. S. Balsly, Bullittsville.

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet with Excelsior Grange at its hall on Frogtown road, next Saturday, June 27th, at 10 a. m. A very interesting meeting is anticipated.

R. D. Hedges, of Union, has purchased the land known as the Jacob Floyd farm, one mile below Union on Fowler's Fork of Gunpowder creek.

Four new banks have been organized in this county this year. Does this indicate that money or borrowers are very plentiful in the fields where these institutions will operate?

Henry Quick, of Hebron, began work on the county's eruptive hospital last Friday, and it will not take him long to have it ready for use, but he does not want any patients sent to it before he has completed his work and has gone a considerable distance therefrom.

The jury before whom Curtis Jett was tried at Jackson, Breathitt county, last week, stood 11 to 1 for conviction. Judge Redwine has ordered the case transferred to Cynthiana, Harrison county, for the next trial, an action that will be endorsed by all who want to see justice prevail.

The campers who had been enjoying themselves down on Gunpowder, broke camp last Thursday. They had lots of fun but did not catch many fish, nevertheless the wild scenery with which they were surrounded, and which was enjoyed by them, compensated for their disappointment in the angling sport.

Owen county has a debt of $200,000, of which $150,000 is on account of her free turnpikes, and, judging from an editorial in the last issue of the News-Herald, it will require many thousand dollars more to restore them to the excellent condition of which Owen people boasted only a few years since.

"Rag Time" Jim Harrison, an Indiana fugitive from justice passed through Burlington, one day last week. He had a covered wagon and was accompanied by his wife. He was making his way toward Breathitt county. Had the Indiana authorities manifested any desire to capture the fugitive they could have got him while he was at Petersburg.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The uniform success of this remedy has made it the most popular preparation in use for bowel complaints. It is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that it is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by All Druggists.

Many farmers know that cut hay or even straw, wet and sprinkled with meal, is a better food for working horses than whole grain and hay. In this shape the nutriment in the feed is easily eaten and digested. Horses do not need water when eating, except as it is put on the chopped hay to make the meal stick to it. The meal being fine, digests perfectly, while much of the nutriment in whole grain is lost. Again, the wasted effect made in digesting the latter is much detracted from the strength which should go to the work.

Leslie McMullen, who was working at the saw mill here last Thursday, met with quite a serious accident. He went down into the saw pit to remove a piece of bark or sliver that was causing some trouble, and when he attempted to take hold of it the saw caught the index finger on his right hand and mutilated it so badly that amputation was necessary. Dr. Duncan happened to be at the mill at the time the accident occurred, and he took the young man to his office where the finger was amputated and the wound dressed. Mr. McMullen made a second reach for the obstruction he was trying to remove before he discovered he had been injured, and even then it was causing him no pain.

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BALLOON ASCENSION EACH DAY.

Wednesday, August 12th.

10.00 a m.—Exhibition of Mules on the track in front of grand stand. Horses for draft.

1:30 p. m—County Trot and Pace.

Thursday, August 13th.

9:30 a. m.—Cattle, Saddle Horses, Hogs, Poultry.

1:30 p. m.—3.00 Trot. 2:50 Pace. Specials.

2:00 p. m.—Farmers' Road Race.

Friday, August 14th.

9:30 a. m.—Horses for general purpose. Sheep. Sweepstakes on Cattle. Sweepstakes on Stallions and Mares.

1:30 p. m.—2:22 Trot. 2:18 Pace. 2:30 Trot. Specials.

Saturday, August 15th.

9:30 a. m.—Matched Horses. Horses for light harness.

1:30 p. m.—2:40 Trot. 2:35 Pace. Specials.

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Overalls.....30c

Children's Wash Suits, 35c & 45c

Men's Finest Worsted Pants—Regular retail price $5.00 $3.50

Flannel Coats & Pants, Regular retail price $6.50 $4.50

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Chicago, Sunday, June 21, 1903.

Text:—"Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance."—Matt. 3:8.



MAN out in the wilderness of Judea, clothed in plain, coarse raiment of camel's hair, girded in with a leathern girdle—a Nazarite living his life of separation and feeding on the products of the desert regions—locusts and wild honey. This man, a Voice from God, coming with his message of, "Repent ye, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." The cry stirs the expectant Jews of all classes, and they flock to the wilderness to see and hear the strange prophet who has arisen to prepare the way of the Lord. Among those who come from Jerusalem, and all Judea and all the region round about Jordan," are many of the Pharisees and Sadducees, the two principal sects of the Jews who controlled and directed the religious thought and worship of the Jewish people at that time. And when John sees them, with Elijah-like bluntness, he says: "O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance." These are the circumstances connected with the words of our text. And in answer to their inward protest if not outwardly expressed exception to John's arraignment, the prophet goes on to declare: "Think not to say within yourselves, we have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham."

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LUKE gives us the additional information that the people, following the lead of the Pharisees and Sadducees, also came asking: "What shall we do then?" To which John replied: "He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise." Thus reaching the selfish, avaricious spirit which prevailed at that time, and which in this, our day, is again taking hold of the people of the world in their relations one with another. And the publicans—that large class of tax gatherers which had grown up under the Roman system of government—came, asking what they should do. "Exact no more than that which is appointed you," was John's reply. And then came that other great class of people, the soldiers, by aid of whom Rome had brought into subjection the known world and maintained her rule, and desired also to know what they should do. And with them John began likewise with those matters which most vitally concerned their own selves and their relations to others, for he replied: "Do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely; and be contented with your wages."

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THE burden of John's message was the cry: "Repent ye." And lest they might make the mistake which is so often made that repentance was merely a lip confession with no outward change of heart or life, he went on to demand that they "bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance." The religionists of his day, the people, the publicans, the soldiers, were brought face to face with the practical side of life. The way of the coming Lord was not to be prepared by a more intense formalism and devotion to ceremonial traditions, but the pathway over which He was to pass was to be paved with the changed hearts and altered lives of the penitents. Religion was to be cast into a new mold and all life was to feel its vitalizing influence. Is there less need to-day for John's message of "repent ye: bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance" than there was when that message first broke on the wilderness air? Has the element of genuine repentance been lost in greater or less degree from the Christian life and the Christian religion? Is it not true that the great majority of the Christians of to-day have their periods of emotional repentance, and, in response to a troubled conscience because of waywardness and faithlessness, express contrition in the public meeting or in the private audience of the heart, and then resolve to do better, but who never get beyond the point of lip repentance and good resolves? How is it in your own case? Repentance is not sorrow or contrition. It is infinitely more.

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THAT little girl in a certain Sunday school, who was asked what repentance meant, got it pretty nearly correct when she replied that "repentance was being sorry enough to quit." That is the thought which Paul expresses in his second letter to the Corinthian church where he says: "Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance, for ye were made sorry after a Godly manner; for Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of; but the sorrow of the world worketh death." Words lose force and meaning, because carelessly used. Repentance is not a synonym for sorrow. Sorrow may be a result of repentance, but it is not repentance. Sorrow may be the thing that makes one desire to get out of the miry clay of sin, but repentance is the ladder by which the soul may climb. The test of genuineness of repentance like that of the silver coin is not in the ring, for the counterfeit often gives out a sound equal to that of the genuine coin, but the test is found in its ability to stand the application of the acid. The spurious coin will be eaten into by the biting fluid, and the bogus repentance will be revealed when the biting circumstances of desire and temptation again are felt. Repent ye, but the fruits of that repentance must prove whether it really is repentance or only a momentary troubling of conscience, which feeling will evaporate before the heat of trial.

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SAUL was sorry for his act of disobedience which cost him the sharp rebuke of the prophet and the kingdom, but repentance never moved within his heart and he went headlong to a miserable death. David not only felt sorry for his great sin, but he repented in sack cloth and ashes, and later wrote: "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise." The sorrow of his heart was manifested in the outward life of his changed conduct. The rich young ruler left Jesus sorrowful, but repentance did not come to make him willing to give his all to the Lord and help him to lead a new life in humble service. All who came to John and were baptized in the Jordan made a profession of repentance, but it was only as Pharisees and Sadducees gave expression in their outward lives of "pure religion and undefiled," it was only as the people gave that others might have raiment and meat, it was only as the publicans in their tax gathering only exacted that which they were entitled to, it was only as the soldiers violated no man's person or rights, did not bear false witness, and did not plot mutiny and rebellion, that the genuineness of the repentance which they professed was made evident. See how strikingly this is exemplified in the experience of Zaccheus. He quit extortion, he restored the goods he had taken wrongfully, and Jesus declared: "This day is salvation come to this house." And all throughout Jericho and the surrounding country it was soon known that Zaccheus had repented and become a changed man, for the widow, the struggling tradesman and farmer whom he had robbed in his tax gathering were made to rejoice with a fourfold return of their goods, and the poor of the city were warmed and fed and clothed by the generous gifts which the converted publican gave even to the half of his great possessions.

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BUT the test of genuine repentance is found not only in the changed life, but in the patience manifested in that life when the accumulated consequences of past mistakes and misdeeds press upon the soul. God forgives, but He does not always remove the consequences of sin. The boy who drove a nail into the post every time he told a lie, and who, after he had filled the post full, began to draw them out, one by one, whenever temptation was overcome and he told the truth, was pained by the fact that the nail holes were still there with their disfiguring marks. It is so with the sin marks and failures in the life. The scars remain. Careless neglect of duty, the seeking of the gratification of selfish desires and aims may plunge one into difficulties which are exceedingly trying and painful, and the genuineness of the repentance for the wrong and evil that have crept into the life is measured by the patience with which those difficulties and trials are faced. The bringing forth of fruits meet for repentance here has its realization. That is not repentance which is sorrow because the consequences of sin and wrong doing must be endured. Repentance that arises simply from a desire to escape the penalties of sin is not genuine repentance.

The prisoner in the dock is sorry because of the punishment which is about to be inflicted upon him for his wrong doing. He makes profession of repentance in the hope, perhaps, that he may escape the penalty of his sin wholly or in part. While he feels the penalties of sin pressing hard upon him he is repentant, but once escaped from the consequences of sin, he forgets the professed repentance and is soon back into the old ways and the old life. But real repentance would find expression in patiently enduring the consequences of the wrong doing and the turning from ways which would make a repetition of the sin and wrong doing possible

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THE message of John was the same to all. People from all classes and conditions in life sought him out in his wilderness retreat. There were the religious teachers and great numbers of common people, there were the rich and the poor, the public officials and the soldiers. And to one and all, the message of John the Baptist was "repent ye," "bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance." And to all the world to-day the same message sounds forth, "Repent ye." "Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance." Repentance and the evidences of that repentance were the necessary preparations for the coming of the Lord. Jesus entering Jerusalem as the King rode over a pathway strewn with palm branches and garments of the enthusiasts who hailed Him as King. But the pathway over which Jesus rides to the soul of man is one which is paved with repentance and the fruits which are meet for that repentance. God is no respecter of persons, and His Son travels but one road on His way to the soul. All alike are called to repentance, and no pathway of good resolutions, or good works, or high moral living, or high ideals or aims, be that pathway paved ever so smoothly, will tempt the Lord to pass over it. But repentance draws the Saviour quickly. His coming is not delayed. Prepare ye the way of the Lord by repentance.

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THERE are two aspects to this message of John. One its bearing upon the unregenerate soul, and the other having to do with the soul that has been born again. Both are called to an attitude of repentance. One to the saving of the soul, the other to the putting off, more and more, of the flesh and the putting on more and more of Christ. Repent, O Soul! that has not felt the cleansing and saving power of Jesus' blood, because "the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." Repent, O Christian! because upon the failures of to-day you are to mount by the help of Jesus to a newer and better self to-morrow. There is to be practical evidence in your life of that repentance. It is not the cry of the soul when in peril and face to face with death, and then utter forgetfulness of that cry when the peril is passed and death's grim hand has been withdrawn without claiming his victim. Ah, how often is wrung from the lips the agonized cry of seeming repentance, and as the storm passes and the bark of life once more apparently sails on a quiet sea, the soul forgets the cry and the peril. And again on it goes in its indifference to its desperate need, while just ahead are the rapids and the brink of eternity. That cry in the hour of peril was not the cry of repentance. Had it been so, the fruits of that repentance would have wrought the altered life.

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HERE is the soul conscious of sin and manifesting repentance, and yet longing and desiring to take with it all the old life with its indulgences. The soul is alarmed over the thought of what it must give up. It clings to former associates, habits and manner of life. Where this is the case, measure the degree of repentance. Such repentance is either infinitesimally small, or else altogether a negative quantity. Repent! but bring forth fruits meet for repentance. In this matter of repentance there are just two who are involved—God and the soul. God the righteous One and man the sinner. When the sinner takes his eyes off God and focuses them upon the things about him these temporalities are magnified and the sense of God is lost. With this comes a lessened degree of repentance, and so little of the fruits of repentance in the life as to be hardly perceptible. This is one of the sad conditions in the churches to-day. Lowered standards, and the bringing of the world into the activities of the churches and the lives of the Christians, are reducing the consciousness of the need of repentance. John the Baptist and his message are needed to-day. The cry must be raised on every hand: Repent ye! Repent ye! Repent, unreserved soul, because your peril is great, the time is short, and Jesus stands patiently waiting to enter over the roadway of your sincere repentance. Repent, O Christian! of that love for the world and the things of the world which is so filling your heart and life. Repent of that indifference towards the lost souls all about you. Repent of your selfish love of ease which permits you to stay away from God's house when you as a member there have a regular appointment to meet your Lord there and help sustain His worship. Repent of your shallowness and hypocrisy which encourage and allow you to get up and testify in meeting to repentance for past shortcomings and aspirations for a better life, and which, like the vapor which vanishes before the scorching rays of the sun, disappears utterly before the light, glib, gossipy conversation which fills God's house after meeting. Repent because you go away from the devotional meeting or the preaching service thinking not of God and His service, speaking not to the honor and praise of the Lord, but in sharp criticism of the preacher, of the service, and of pretty much every one who came under your notice. Repent, O Christian! because your life at home and in the office belies most awfully your profession.

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THUS prepare the way of the Lord. There is a double way in which genuine repentance prepares the coming of the Lord. Spiritually—the tears of true repentance always catch the light of the shining presence of Jesus, who never fails to come, and each tear flashes its brilliancy and beauty over the whole life, and upon those about. Materially—true repentance on the part of the unregenerate and the Christian hastens the coming of the Lord in the clouds of glory to take to Himself His bride, the church. Think of how the indifference, neglect and worldly-mindedness of the Christian is delaying the spread of the Gospel, the upbuilding of the Kingdom, and the fulfillment of the promise of Jesus and the angels that He would come again, even as He was taken up from His disciples into Heaven. Is there not need for the cry—Repent ye? Is there not absolute and desperate need to heed God's command? "Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance." Upon you lies this responsibility. What answer will you give to your King when you meet Him face to face and He asks of you an accounting? The night cometh! Let us then be up and doing while it is yet day.

ASSASSINATED ROYALTY.

Crowned Heads and Presidents Laid Low by the Hands of Mobs and Murderers.

In the recent assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, of Servia, we have the last reported in a long list of murders of royal rulers, which takes us back to the death of Julius Caesar at the hands of Brutus and his fellows in the year 44 B. C. In the Servian horror not only the king and queen were done to death, but the lives of 11 others, relatives, state officials and attendants, were snuffed out. Below is the list entire:

King Alexander—Assassinated in the royal palace at Belgrade. He died trying to protect his queen.

Queen Draga—Shot down with the king by the conspirators in her apartments in the palace.

Nikola Loungnevitza, younger brother of the queen—He died after making a glorious fight for his life.

Nikodem Loungnevitza, elder brother of the queen—Also met his death in defense of the throne occupied by Alexander.

Gen. Zinzar Markovitch, premier—Killed at his home.

Gen. Velimir Todorovitch, minister of the interior—Killed at his home.

Gen. Milovan Pavlovitch, former minister of war—Killed at his home.

Gen. Petrovitch, minister of war—Killed at his home.

Col. Naumovitch—Shot dead by King Alexander when he demanded that the ruler abdicate.

Two aids-de-camp and two guards shot down while attempting to defend the palace against the invaders.

Julius Caesar, by Brutus and others, March 15, 44 B. C.

Edmund the Elder, of England, March 26, 946.

Edward the Martyr, of England, March 18, 979.

Thomas A. Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, December 29, 1170.

Albert I., emperor of Germany, by his nephew John, May 1, 1308.

Edward II., of England, September 27, 1327.

James I., of Scotland, by nobles, February 21, 1437.

Edward V., of England, by order of Richard, duke of Gloucester, July, 1483.

James III., of Scotland, by nobles, June 11, 1488.

William, prince of Orange, by Balthasar Gerard (torture), July 10, 1584.

Henry, duke of Guise, by order of Henry III., of France, December 23, 1588.

Louis of Guise, cardinal of Lorraine, by order of Henry III., of France, December 24, 1588.

Henry III., of France, by Jacques Clemeut, August 2, 1589.

Henry IV., of France, attempt, by Jean Chatel, December 27, 1594.

Henry IV., of France, killed by Ravillac (torture), May 14, 1610.

Gustavus III., of Sweden, stabbed at masked ball, March 16, 1792.

Marat, by Charlotte Corday, July 13, 1793.

Paul, czar of Russia, by nobles, March 24, 1801.

Andrew Jackson, president of the United States, attempt, January 30, 1835.

Louise Philippe, of France, many attempts, 1836-1846.

Francis Joseph, of Austria, attempt, by Libenyi, February 18, 1853.

Ferdinand Charles III., duke of Parma, March 27, 1854.

Isabella II., of Spain, four attempts, 1847-1856.

Napoleon III., attempts, 1855-1858.

Abraham Lincoln, president of the United States, at Ford's theater, Washington, by Wilkes Booth, on the evening of April 14, 1865; died April 15, 1865.

Michael, prince of Servia, June 10, 1868.

Richard, earl of Mayo, governor general of India, by Shere Ali, a convict, in Andamnn Islands, February 8, 1872.

Bismarck, Prince, attempt, by Blind, May 7, 1866; by Kullman, July 13, 1874.

Abdul Aziz, sultan of Turkey, June 4, 1876.

William I., of Prussia and Germany, attempts, by Oscar Becker, July 14, 1861; by Hodel, May 11, 1878; by Dr. Nobiling, June 2, 1878.

Humbert I., king of Italy, attempt, by John Passannnti, November 17, 1878.

Alexander II., of Russia, attempts, by Karakozow, at St. Petersburg, April 16, 1866; by Berezowski, at Paris, June 6, 1867; by Alexander Solovieff, April 14, 1879; by undermining a railway train, December 1, 1879; by explosion of winter palace, St. Petersburg, February 17, 1880; killed by explosion of a bomb thrown by man who was himself killed, St. Petersburg, 2 p. m., March 13, 1881.

Garfield, James A., president of the United States, shot by Charles Jules Guiteau, Washington, July 2, 1881.

Marie Francois Sadi Carnot, president of France, stabbed mortally at Lyons by Cesare Santo, an anarchist, Sunday, June 24, 1894.

Antonio Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, shot by Michel Angolillo, alias Golli, an Italian anarchist, at Santa Agueda, Spain, August 8, 1897.

Juan Idiarte Borda, president of Uruguay, at Montevideo, by Avelino Arredondo, August 25, 1897.

Jose Maria Reyna Barrios, president of Guatemala, killed at Guatemala City, by Oscar Sollnger, February 8, 1898.

Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, fatally stabbed while walking from her hotel in Geneva to the lake boat, by Anarchist Luchesi, September 10, 1898.

Humbert, king of Italy, shot at Monza, Italy, by Angelo Bresci, July 29, 1900.

Albert Edward, the prince of Wales, now king of England, attempt by anarchist at Brussels, April 4, 1900.

William McKinley, president of the United States, shot at Buffalo on September 6, 1901, by Leon Czolgosz, an anarchist, died September 14, 1901.



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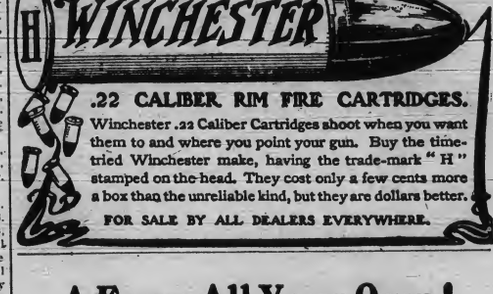
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BITTER-ROT OF APPLES.

A Destructive Orchard Disease Which Has Caused Considerable Loss of Late Years.

This is the most destructive disease to apples in southern Illinois and Missouri, and it occurs over a wide extent of country. It was most destructive in 1900. It is most abundant in warm, moist weather, when its ravages become most evident.

This is a disease which is especially injurious to apples in the autumn, and may attack them before or after being picked. Its characteristic appearance is one or more brown specks anywhere upon the unbroken skin of the apple. Each of these finally enlarges so as to become very distinct and of dark color, circular and somewhat sunken. Beneath these the tissues are dry and tough, never soft and



CANKER ROT OF APPLES.
(A Cankered Limb with Diseased Apple Beneath It.)

watery. Great numbers of very small pustules cover all but the outer border of the discolored spot, and give its surface a roughened appearance. The final result of this disease may be the running together of these various spots so as to form an irregular, depressed patch. The whole fruit at length becomes shriveled into an irregular hard body, and does not further decay.

The pinkish or red material which comes from the spots in the fruit is composed of spores. These are only, distributed by rain-water or by insects, never by the wind. The fungus lives over winter in the dried fruit and in the wound-like infected spots, called bitter-rot cankers, on the limbs of the trees. In May a fresh crop of spores may be produced from the mummies, and from the canker on the branches. It seems probable the first infection of the season comes from the cankers, and it can be traced where it has spread to the young apples lying below them on the trees, where the spores have been carried by the rain.

Where diseased apples are found on the trees early in the season it will probably be found that just above them is a mummy or a canker-spot. It is important to remove the canker and the infected fruits, as a very small cankered spot may prove a source of infection for a large area.

The best treatment for this disease is probably to spray the trees, including especially the mummies and cankers, with a strong copper-sulphate solution. The disease can be kept in check during the summer by repeated applications of Bordeaux mixture.—From Bulletin No. 77 of the Illinois Experiment Station.

GOOD SPRAYING PAYS.

Everything Depends on the Thorough and Equal Distribution of the Poisonous Mixture.

Prof. F. M. Webster says: "We have somehow got the idea that anybody can spray, and we send the hired men out to do this work and flatter ourselves that we have done all that can be done. We have sprayed. It is simply amazing to see the inefficient spraying that is done every year, not always by the hired men, but often by those who have not only the best of intentions, but are thoroughly honest and earnest, and I may add, fully believe that they have done the best that can be done. Now, do not do your spraying yourself, and do not send inexperienced men to do it, but go yourself and take your men with you. Do not take two men to hold the nozzles, and you do the pumping, or you hold a nozzle and let one of them pump. Have a man to drive and pump, and a man for each line of hose, and you yourself get right down among the men at the nozzles. Watch every movement, and see that not a limb or twig fails to be reached by the spray. No man can do this as you can, and you cannot if you are to handle a line of hose. You must see and direct the work, which is all that one ought to do, and if done right this will prove the most important and profitable part. You can save material by looking to it that the spray is evenly and thoroughly distributed, and not a part of the tree drenched and the other part untouched. Trees should never drip, or the mixture run down the trunk and collect in puddles about the base. The result will depend less on the amount of material used than on the thorough and equal distribution of it.—Farmers' Review.

An Excellent Whitewash.

Put into a clean wooden tub one bushel of lime, cover it with a couple of buckets of boiling water, stirring all the time. When the lime has been slaked, dissolve in the water four pounds of sulphate of zinc and two pounds of coarse salt. These are to prevent the wash cracking off. If required, the above may be made a cream color by adding two pounds of yellow ochre. From two and half to three buckets of wash will be required for an ordinary room.

SPEAKS FOR GOOD ROADS.

Col. William Jennings Bryan Demands Just Treatment for the Country's Farmers.

One after another the prominent men of the nation fall into line with the good roads movement. One of the notable features of the recent convention at St. Louis was the bringing together of President Roosevelt and Col. Bryan as speakers from the same platform. Widely as the two may differ on other questions, both are enthusiastic advocates of better highways. The colonel has been studying the good roads question recently and has taken a favorable view of the national aid plan. In a recent speech reported in the Commoner he gave utterance to the following sentiments:

"I have become exceedingly interested in this subject, as I have studied it. In fact, I have been thinking how many questions there are that enlist the thought and arouse the interest of those who seek to do something for their fellowmen. Nothing I have turned my attention to in the last few years has seemed to me to come nearer to the people than this question of good country roads. I find that there is a new field there, and I have already advanced so far that I have made up my mind to build a little road out near my farm, but to do what I can to get my county and my state to do something in the matter of roads.

"The expenditure of money for the permanent improvement of the common roads can be defended, first, as a matter of justice to the people who live in the country; second, as a matter of advantage to the people who do not live in the country, and, third, on the ground that the welfare of the nation demands that the comforts of country life shall, as far as possible, keep pace with the comforts of city life.

"It is a well-known fact, or a fact easily ascertained, that the people in the country, while paying their full share of county, state and federal taxes, receive as a rule only the general benefits of government, while the people in the cities have, in addition to the protection afforded by the government, the advantages arising from the expenditure of public moneys in their midst. The farmer not only pays his share of the taxes, but more than his share, yet very little of what he pays gets back to the farmer. People in the city pay not only less than their share, as a rule, but get back practically all of the benefits that come from the expenditure of the people's money. Let me show you what I mean when I say that the farmer pays more than his share: The farmer has visible property, and in every form of direct taxation visible property pays more than its share. Why? Because the man with visible property always pays. If he has an acre of land the assessor can find it; if he has horses, they can be counted; his cattle can be enumerated. If he has pigs, they begin to squeal when the assessor approaches; he cannot hide them. The farmer has nothing that escapes taxation.

"The improvement of the country roads can be justified also on the ground that the farmer, the first and most important of the producers of wealth, ought to be in position to hold his crop and market it at the most favorable opportunity, whereas at present he is virtually under compulsion to sell it as soon as it is matured, because the roads may become impassable at any time during the fall, winter or spring.

"The farmer has a right to insist upon roads that will enable him to go to town, to church, to the school house, and to the homes of his neighbors, as occasion may require, and with the extension of rural delivery he has an additional need for good roads in order that he may be kept in communication with the outside world.

"Just to what extent action should be taken by the federal government, the state government, the county and the precinct, or in what proportion the burden should be borne is a question for discussion, but that country roads should be constructed with a view to permanent and continuous use is scarcely open to debate.

"I have such confidence in the patriotism and intelligence of the American people that I believe that in the clash of ideas and conflict of views, the best will always be triumphant, the people having the benefit of the combined wisdom of all the people."

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To pull a post, back the farm wagon up near it, fasten a chain to hinge or body, and the other end, which should



PULLING A POST.

have a slipknot, drop over the post. Then stand a plank about 2½ feet long under the chain, the upper end near the post, the end on the ground farther from post than the upper end. By starting the team the post will be drawn out. Throw post in the wagon and hitch to next post, proceeding in this way until a load is made.—C. Beaty, in Farm and Home.

Don't blame the breed if your hens do not lay. If your methods are wrong the hens need pity rather than censure.

AN HONEST STREAK.

Which Led a Man Charged with Theft to Take Himself to the Calaboose.

Humor makes its appearance in queer places, but one would hardly expect to find it at the door of a house of correction, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. An unfortunate fellow was recently taken before a justice of the peace in Milwaukee, charged with stealing a quantity of wood. There was not much of a defense to offer, but an attorney who knew him volunteered to say a few words to the court in his behalf.

The attorney began his talk, and, warming up to his subject as he proceeded, finally succeeded in making a good plea for leniency. The justice, of course, found the prisoner guilty, but let him off with a sentence of 30 days in the house of correction. When the commitment had been made out it was discovered that there was no constable present, so the lawyer said to the prisoner:

"John, you know where the house of correction is, don't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, here's five cents and this paper. You take a car and go out there and give them this paper and they'll let you in. Will you do it?"

"Sure!"

And the funny part of this story is that John kept his word.

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What Nero Missed.

"Great divinities!" exclaimed the shade of Nero, watching the automobile races, "Could we have had a bunch of them, what sights of royal carnage the arena would have seen!"—Baltimore American.

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4th July Rates.

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MARKET REPORT.

	Cincinnati, June 20.		
CATTLE—Common .	3 15	@	4 25
Butcher steers	5 00	@	5 10
CALVES—Extra		@	6 25
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 25	@	6 30
Mixed packers	6 00	@	6 20
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 10
LAMBS—Extra	6 65	@	6 75
FLOUR—Spring pat..	4 15	@	4 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78½	@	79½
No. 3 winter		@	78
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43
RYE—No. 2		@	57½
HAY—Ch. timothy...		@	19 25
PORK—Clear family.		@	19 05
LARD—Steam		@	8 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	13½
Choice creamery ..		@	22
APPLES—Fancy	3 50	@	3 75
POTATOES—New ...	3 25	@	3 75
TOBACCO—New ...	4 50	@	11 75
Old	6 00	@	9 10
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 55	@	3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	76¼	@	77½
No. 3 spring	73	@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39¾
RYE—No. 2		@	51¾
PORK—Mess		@	16 87½
LARD—Steam	8 75	@	8 77½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	3 70	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43½
RYE—Western		@	58½
PORK—Family 18	50	@	19 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 10
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79¾	@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	56	@	56¼
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@	39
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 25	@	5 30
HOGS—Western		@	6 85
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	56¼
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@	41
PORK—Mess		@	17 50
LARD—Steam		@	9 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37

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Number of baptisms	9,282
Number of members	190,994
Number of Sunday-schools	978
Number of scholars	53,655
Number officers and teachers	5,860
Value of church property	$3,284,560
Foreign missions	11,862
State and district missions	21,143
Ministerial education	3,260
Ministers' Aid Society	8,563
Orphans' Home	7,175
Sunday-schools contributions for all purposes, $18,967,08.	

Whereas, We, the Senior Class, 1903, Georgetown College, at our reunion, June 9, 1903, note, with great sorrow, the absence of Mr. Lyman Gaines, whom it has pleased Providence to take from us in less than a year after graduation, and

Whereas, We feel that we have suffered untimely and irreparable loss; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, his classmates, here with express our profound sorrow for the loss of one whose influence over the class was always for good, and that we record our personal appreciation of the good qualities which endeared him to all who knew him, and made his a nature genial, cheerful and helpful to all.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this their time of trial.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and a copy to the Boone County Recorder for publication.

Committee.—J. E. Martin, Everett Morris, Alma Rice.

The following is the census report for the year ending June 30th 1903, and shows the number of children in this county upon which the next per capita will be paid for common school purposes:

Burlington	37	31	69
Bellevue	51	33	48
3	38	Hebron	65
4	33	Union	52
6	50	36	27
7	35	38	21
Florence	107	Beaver	97
9	58	Verona	123
Star	33	42	28
ow	50	43	31
ing	125	Walton	210
5	46	45	29
5	27	46	55
16	45	48	53
17	55	49	53
18	49	50	43
19	45	51	24
20	25	52	43
22	55	55	34
33	46	A	47
24	26	B	43
Landing	61	C	21
25	36	D	48
28	22	F	21
29	62	H	32
Constance	123	J	37

Districts A B C D F H and J are the colored districts. The total number of white children is 2,646, being 1,282 males and 1,284 females. Total number colored children, 234, being 120 males and 114 females.

The number of school children in the county has decreased from 8,887 in 1897 to 2,703 in 1903, a total decrease of 607 in five years.

His Last Hope Realized.

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his campaign upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors bought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by all Druggists.

Chicago's largest music house, Lyon & Healy, announces a Clearing Sale of Pianos. This is owing to the fact that their warerooms are being entirely remodeled. Several hundred splendid instruments are offered without reserve until all are sold. In this stock are a number of Steinway and Knabe pianos, and new and second-hand pianos including instruments of the following well-known makes: Miller, Mason & Hamlin, Hazelton, McPhail, Sterling, Huntington, Yose, Fischer, Chickering, Weber, etc., etc. In square pianos there are fine-toned instruments at $25 $40, $60; and upwards. In Upright Pianos neat instruments at $100, $120 $140, $150, $165, $180, $200 and upwards. In Baby Grands some nice specimens at $350 and upwards. Nearly all these pianos were intended to sell for much more than these clearing sale prices. Lyon & Healy will send a list and full particulars upon application. Any piano not proving entirely satisfactory may be returned at their expense. Address Lyon & Healy, 1 Adams Street, Chicago. Distance is no obstacle in taking advantage of this remarkable chance to obtain a piano, for in proportion to the saying to be made the freight charges are insignificant. If you do not already know Lyon & Healy by reputation any banker will assure you of their entire responsibility and record of forty years for honorable dealing. Write at your early convenience so as to avoid disappointment.

Mrs. Dill Tilly, of Petersburg, died last Sunday, and Jacob Klopp, of that neighborhood, died yesterday.

Following is the line-up for the two nines of base ball here on July 4th:

Gorden & Lemuel, pitchers,
Hughes & Houston
Hodge, catcher, Hogan
Lemuel, 1st base, Bullock & Sandford
2d base, Souther
Gorden, short stop, Slayback
3d base, Clutterbuck
left field, Luck
right field, Aylor
center field, Houston & Kirk

Game to be called at 9:15 a.m. and 2nd at 2:15 p.m.

Although four months away, plans are already well matured for Kentucky's Second Annual State Fair, to be held this year on the splendid Fair Grounds at Owensboro, September 21 to 26.

A contract has already been signed for Kurkemy's Band of forty pieces to play during the entire week. Popular concerts are to be given each day, the band being of such a character as to make these concerts among the most attractive features of the week. During the next week or two, the management of the Fair will be enabled to announce the series of high class and novel amusements which will be furnished while the Fair lasts. The attractions will be different from those ever before offered the patrons of a big State Fair in this part of the United States.

So important is the fair considered by the Railroads that they have already announced a half fare rate from all points in Kentucky, as well as special rates from Tennessee and Southern Indiana.

The Fair is expected to be bigger and better this year than ever before. Premiums aggregating $20,000 will be awarded, and in some cases the premiums will be larger than those offered by any other State Fair in the country. This is notably so in the Jersey rings, where $300 will be awarded the winners. The Association has also set aside $2,000 for the Shorthorn classes, more money than is awarded at any other State Fair except Minnesota. Of this purse $500 will be awarded to Kentucky cattle alone.

The handsome catalogue just issued, 15,000 of them show the important premiums to be as follows:

Beef Cattle—Shorthorns, $2,000, of which $1,000 is given by the Shorthorn Association; Herefords, $1,200 of which $500 is given by the Hereford Association; Aberdeen Angus, $900, of which $300 is given by the Aberdeen Angus Association; Polled Durhams, $650, of which $200 is given by the Polled Durham Association; Galloways, $300; Red Polls, $150.

Dairy Cattle—Jerseys, $800; Holstein Friesians, $250; Ayrshires, $250; Guernseys, $250.

Swine—Berkshires, $300; Poland Chinas, $300; Duroc Jerseys, $250, Chester Whites, $200; Tomworths, $150.

Sheep—Shropshires, $150; Southdowns, $150; Oxford Downs. $150; Hampshire-downs, $150; Cotswolds, $150; Dorsets, 100; American, Marinos, $100; Rambouillets, $100; Cheviots, $100.

For the following classes of horses premiums of $4,000, nearly 25 per cent of the total premium fund are offered:

Light Horses—Light harness horses, roadsters, carriage horses gaited saddle horses, high steppers and ponies.

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Premiums of $800 are offered for mules and jacks. At the State Fair which was held in Louisville last fall, the breeders of mules and jacks organized a State Association and the Association will look to the success of the exhibit this year. Mules and jacks have not been properly recognized in the State Fairs heretofore, and it is the intention to give them their proper places in the coming exhibitions.

Unusually handsome premiums are offered for garden and farm products and the work of the women in the kitchen and sewing room. Catalogues can be had by addressing, L. B Shropshire, Sec., Room 25 Board of Trade, Louisville, Ky.

The proposition to call the legislature in extra session to provide ways for the suppression of crime in Breathitt county is not worthy of serious consideration. The law and other agencies at the command of the peace officers are sufficient to meet all demands in the case if handled in good faith, but so long as the county judge and sheriff of Breathitt county, are so closely connected with, and interested in the acquittal of those guilty of assassination, so long will it be impossible to punish the assassins. Circumstances connected with the trial of Jett convict County judge Hargis and sheriff Callahan, of Breathitt county, of being deserving of the same punishment as the man who fired the shots that took Marcum's life, and there is no doubt but what Jett was the man.

Judge Walter Evans of the U. S. District Court for Kentucky has decided that Postmasters and their bondsmen are liable for postal money stolen from them. The case arose at Bowling Green, where, in 1900, the postoffice was robbed of $4,500. Judge Evans held in effect that no matter what means postmasters have used to safely secure the funds in their hands, if thesame become lost, they are liable for the full amount. The decision is important to every Postmaster in the United States.

One trouble with the average reformer is that he has no other occupation.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1903 taxes:

Florence, September 15 and October 14
Verona, September 16 and October 15.
Walton, September 17 and October 16.
Petersburg, September 18 and Oct. 17.
Union, September 19 and October 19.
Bellevue, September 21 and October 20.
Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 22.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 23.
Constance, September 25 and Oct. 24.
Beaver Lick, September 26 and Oct 26.
Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28.
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before December 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected. B. B. ALLPHIN,
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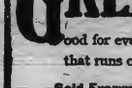
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Description—Lantier is black, with star in forehead, both hind feet white, weighs 1500 pounds; bred by Madam Bourdin, of St. Martin, department of Calvados, France; sired by the Government Stallion, Colporteur; dam, Rachael by Tartcolis, out of a daughter of Lagopede. Colporteur from bay, foald by Normand out of a daughter of Conquerant, Normand from bay, foaled by Riviuel out of a daughter of Kapratand many other noted French horses.
J. I. McWETHY.
THOS. E. RANDALL.

STANDARD BRED STALLION.
Col. Willis 37706
will make the season of 1903, at the following places:—first four days of each week at my stable at Florence, Ky., and Friday and Saturday at Verona, Ky., (until the middle of June,) and will serve mares at $10.00 to insure a living colt, or money is due when mare parted with after being bred.
Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.
DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.
Col. Willis 37706, is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12th, 1903. sired by Col. Klpp 15877; he by Kenwood 15876, son of Harry Clay 45; 1st dam, Salina Collins, she by Geo. Wilkes 17777; 2nd dam, Sallie W., by J. Stephens 6519.
JAMES P. TANNER.

COLT SHOW.
We will give the following premiums on colts of the 1902 get of our horse, MAX LEDGER: Best horse colt, $10; best mare colt, $10. The show to take place in Burlington at 1 o'clock p. m. on the first Monday in September. All colts to be shown by baiter. Noah Clore's colt will not be shown.
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All Our $14.00 Suits, " " " " $9.50
All Our $12.00 Suits, " " " " $8.50
All Our $10.00 Suits, " " " " $7.00
All Our $8.50 Suits, " " " " $6.00
All Our $7.50 Suits, " " " " $5.00
All Our $6.50 Suits, " " " " $3.50
All Our $5.00 Suits, " " " " $3.50

IN OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT prices in same proportion as above; Odd Pants one-third off from regular price.

Children's Knee Suits, All Wool, $2.00, Closing Out Price.....$1.50
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SAME REDUCTION IN ALL GRADES.

This Sale will continue until closed out. Don't fail to attend this sale, as it is a big money saving for you. Respectfully.

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They are the most durable and cause the least trouble and expense.
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When in the City it will pay you to come and see us.
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OSCEOLA,
Will make the season of 1903, at Brooks, Station, Ky., at $10 to insure a live colt. Osceola is a beautiful bay 16 hands and 1 inch high, weighs 1,200 lbs; he is a model in form; he was sired by Old Ledger, the Tucker horse. He is a great breeder.
I will also stand at the same time and place my fine
BIG JACK
at $10; he is 16¼ hands high, 39 inches from the end of his nose to the end of his ear; black with mealy points, and wonderful bone and length. This is the Jack to get the $75 and $100 mules.
JOE READNOUR,
Key West, Ky.

THE FINE PERCHERON STALLION
"DON"
Will make the season at the following places, viz: on Ashby Fork Mondays and Tuesdays; at my stable one-half mile east of Waterloo, Wednesdays and Thursdays; at Union, Fridays and Saturdays.
TERMS—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due if the mare is parted with.
Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.
Don is registered in the Percheron Stud-Book of America, his record number being 24029.
DON is black, white star in forehead, is 16¼ hands high, and weighs 1,500 lbs.
PEDIGREE—DON was foaled January 15, 1899, bred and owned by Charles Green, of Gambier, Ohio; got by Conqu'erea 19206, he by Confident 3647 (397), he by Brilliant 1371 (758), he by Brilliant 1899 (756), he by Coco II (714), he by Vieux Chaslin (713), he by Coco (712), he by Mignon (715), he by Jean-Le-Blanc (769).
DON'S dam, Alice 11420 (21244), by Picador II (6606), he by Picador I (7320), he by Bayard (9495), he by Estrabo 167 (796), he by a son of Jean-Le-Blanc.
2d Dam—Pelagie (18142) by Vigoureux belonging to M. Lefeuvre.
3d Dam—Lisette, belonging to M. Lehoux.
WM. F. KELLY, Grant, Ky.

THE FINE COMBINED STALLION,
MAX LEDGER,
Will make the season of 1903, at O. P. Conner's farm, 4 miles south of Burlington, Ky., except on County Court days, when he will be found in Burlington.
Max Ledger's colts are large, active and stylish and have proven very successful in show rings—one of his colts made five shows last fall and took five blue ribbons. His aged colts were very successful at the Florence Fair, having taken several premiums.
TERMS—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.
Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.
For description and pedigree call on or address J. A. CONNER.

THE FINE MAMMOTH JACK,
Mike, Jr.
Will make the season of 1903, at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick pike, 8 miles west of Richwood, Boone county, Ky.
Mike, Jr., is a black with white points, 15 hands high, and an extra good one. His colts are showing up very fine and large.
TERMS—$8 to insure a live colt.
Pasture, $1 50 per month.
No responsibility for accidents.
J. C. BEDINGER,
Richwood, Ky.

The Celebrated Trotting and Show Stallion,
MIKE PURCELL,
Will make the season of 1903, at my stable, one-half mile from Richwood, Boone county, Ky., at $10,00 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled.
MIKE PURCELL'S colts are active and stylish, and have proven very successful in show rings. For description and pedigree call on or address
WM. J. CARPENTER,
Richwood, Ky.

THE FINE YOUNG SPANISH JACK,
HONEST PAT,
Will make the season of 1903 at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Ky., and will serve mares at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. T. E. RANDALL, Idlewild, Ky.

JOE J. will make the season of 1903 at my stable, Bullittsville, Ky., at $10.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. J. WASH WATTS.

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The lease of the noted Hotel Stevenson, in Lawrenceburg, Ind.
200 acre farm near Guilford, Indiana, $4,250.
160 acre farm, with two houses, near Wright's Corner, $4,000.
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Fine Business House in Lawrenceburg.
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The prices on the above list are extremely low. I have a number other farms for sale at old time prices.
Apply or write to
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HATHAWAY.

June 29.—Wheat is all in the shock. Two dollars a day was paid for harvest hands here, last week.

Cutting clover hay is the principal work with the farmers here.

Mrs. Cynthia White, spent Thursday with Miss Fannie Smith.

Essie Conley and Alma Ryle spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fannie McNeely.

Master Willie White, of Petersburg, was visiting his grand parents on Gunpowder, last Saturday a week.

R. B. Huey, of the Locust Grove neighborhood, is building a commodious stock barn in front of his residence.

Jno. B. Presser is contractor and builder.

Several from here attended the meeting of the Masonic Association held at Walton, last Wednesday. They report a very enjoyable time.

BUFFALO.

Mrs. Etta Clements was visiting Mrs. J. Q. Elston, Thursday.

Perry Weaver was calling in this neighborhood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Harris, of Landing, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Moore.

Miss Annie Lee Johnson was visiting Mrs. Susie Utz, one day last week.

Ed Utz and wife and Miss Jessie, were in the city shopping one day the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Utz and Miss Jessie were pleasant guests of Mrs. J. Q. Elston Wednesday

Great preparations are being made for the Sunday school convention at Big Bone, next Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Elston and little neice and Miss Bertha Shinkle, spent Saturday and Sunday at Big Bone Springs.

Mrs. Susie Utz entertained at dinner Sunday N. H. Clements and family, Mrs. Emma Marshall and Mrs. Jane Clements.

Miss Jessie Utz and Miss Nellie and Ora Rouse were picking raspberrys Saturday morning when they heard a noise that frightened them very badly. They claim they heard some body singing in low, sweet song on the other side of the patch, and not being larger than a very small room they looked for the singer, but could not find them, so the girls tarried but a little while. Now, look here girls, that is too thin. The sun was too warm for you and if the berries are large and plentiful as you reported, I would go back and fill my buckets for I am sure it was nothing more than a grass hopper singing to you.

FRANCISVILLE..

Most farmers are busy cutting wheat.

Miss Eva Beall is visiting at her father's, this week.

Prospect for a big corn crop this year is not very promising.

Prospects for the establishing of a postoffice here are good.

Jamison Taylor, who has been quite sick, recently, is improving.

The fruit growers find a market over the river for their raspberries.

Misses Laura and Frances Hoshal visited relatives near here last Saturday.

Jake Reitman, who purchased the Garnett Riley farm, has a good horse for sale.

Mrs. Harry Roberts and Miss Beulah called on Miss Dink Scothorn, Saturday afternoon.

Omer Henry, who is at home from Medical College in Louisville, has gone to work on the farm.

Our road overseer has put good work on the road and it is in fine condition since he used his harrow on it.

Joseph Graham lost one of his cows, last week, John Eggleston lost one of his the week before—cause unknown.

A protracted meeting will begin at Sand Run on the Monday night following the third Sunday in September.

Clint Riddell, who has a good position at Glendale, Ohio, was calling on his dear friends near here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Markland and son were visiting their aunt near here last Saturday night and Sunday. Graham will probably spend his vacation here.

The Francesville Kids have played 5 match games of ball in the last four weeks, and won four of them. They beat Bullittsville last Saturday 24 to 4, and the Saturday before they defeated the Hebron club. Both games were played on the grounds of the former.

HEBRON

R. C. McGlasson, and family visited relatives at Ludlow, Sunday.

A ball will be given at the Grange Hall, Friday evening, July 3.

Most all of the farmers in this vicinity have finished cutting their grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rouse were guests of their mother, Mrs. Harding, Sunday.

M. I. Baker, of Limaburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday in this neighborhood.

Joe Geiger and family, of Erlanger, were visiting Mrs. Kate Tupman and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Hicks, of Covington, is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Clore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mannin were guests of Clint Weaver and wife, of the Limaburg neighborhood, Sunday.

Master Walter Davis, of Indianapolis; is spending the summer with his grand mother, Mrs. Isabelle Davis.

Henry Quick and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hankins and daughter, and Mr. Geo. Utz, Sunday.

Word has come to the relatives of Miss Lizzie Dye, of Denver, Colorado, that she has been recently married to a Mr. Seroggins, of that city. Her many friends here wish her a long and happy life.

BELLEVIEW.

June 29.—All the wheat in the bottoms is harvested, and corn, oats and gardens look well.

Johnnie Schwartz has a good, fresh milch cow for sale.

Al Rogers is up and around again after an indisposition of several days.

Henry Griffith has not been able to work for several days. We hope that he will soon be able to be about again.

G. T. Rue, A. B. and W. L. Aers and the pencil shover attended W. C. Ryle's sale at Rabbit Hash, last Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Grant, of Petersburg, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Botts, of this place, a couple of days last week.

Quite a number in this neighborhood attended Jacob Klopp's funeral, last Wednesday. The county has lost a good citizen.

If you wish to invest anywhere from $25 to $30 in a dog, you should call on our worthy postmaster, O. N. Grant and wife. The dog is a beauty.

James Love, of Evansville, who has been away from here about fourteen years, is visiting his mother and sister at this place, and his brother at Rising Sun.

L. H. Voshell, of Union, was circulating among the tobacco growers here a couple of days last week. He made considerable progress with his work in the interest of the Tobacco Growers' Association.

Ernest Ryle, son of ex-Superintendent John P. Ryle, of Rabbit Hash, and Miss Lou, daughter of Doney Cook, of this place, were married on the 21st inst. They go this week to Wisconsin, where they will make their home.

COMMISSARY.

June 27.—James Beard and wife spent Sunday afternoon with George Ranes and wife.

Madam Rumor says there will be a wedding in Bellevue next week.

Elmer Kelly, of Waterloo neighborhood, has three varieties of Belgium hares for sale.

Miss Ada V. Ranes visited her nncie, James Nettles, on Chinquepin Ridge, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Gus Ryle, of Gunpowder, visited her son Ransom and wife, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Delph, of Clore's Ridge, visited her father and mother, Richard Louden and wife, last Saturday night.

T. J. Walton and wife, Bernard Rogers and wife and W. B. Walton and wife were Sunday guests at W. T. Ryle's.

James Botts and wife, Sebe Scott and wife, and Xen Scott and mother were guests of Will Rogers and wife, Sunday.

Scott Kelly entertained Eugene Kelly and wife and a few other friends last Saturday night with graphophone music.

The versatile correspondent, Bert Smith and wife, of Flickertown, were guests of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lonlaker, of Bellevue, Sunday.

John Jones, of Petersburg, passed through the Commissary, Thursday, with a wagon load of shoats, 18, purchased in the vicinity of Owenton.

Geo. Ranes and wife and Asa Delph and Phoebe Nettles visited Frank Cantwell and wife, of Ohio county, Indiana, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Boys, get your tin pans ready for the near future. Ed is no better than Jack Walton, and you recollect what you did for him, and what he did for some of us was a plenty.

John Mauer, pilot on a boat plying between Cincinnati and Louisville, and his cousin, Miss Clary Saddler, of Sedamsville, Ohio, were visiting in Bellevue, from Friday of last week until Wednesday of this week.

William Slayback and mother and Ed Burris and wife, were guests of Wm. and Jack Fleek, of Limaburg neighborhood, Sunday. Before Mrs. Slayback returns she will visit Sylvester Fleek, of same neighborhood, and Charley Slayback, of Erlanger.

Chas. Craig and wife, and son and daughter, Charles and Mary, of East Bend, and Dudley Rouse and wife, and nephew, Walton Dempsey, Miss Leonra Cason, Rex Berkshire and Miss Sadie Crisler, were guests of W. I. and Carl Rouse and wives, last Sunday.

Some of the readers are dissatisfied with the Commissary items, because the writer places the items in which the upper-tens are mentioned between those in which the common herd are mentioned. My dear friends, we do this in order to get you in good company, and if the common people don't object you ought not.

TAYLORSPORT.

Wheat all in the shock, and the yield will be small.

Our overseer is remodeling the roads in this district.

Periclese Grubbs has a field of corn that is shoulder high.

Dr. Murat and wife, of Constance, spent Thursday with Frank McGlasson and wife.

Misses Etta and Ella Gibbs, of Bunker Hill, Ill., spent Wednesday with Miss Ida Sederburg.

We hear that Uncle Sam offered Mr. Webb $1,400 for 14 acres of land for use in the construction of a dam across the river at this place, but Mr. Webb wanted $2,100.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by all Druggists.

IDLEWILD.

Many farmers are busy plowing corn.

Mrs. Mary Rice, of Grant, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Dr. Clore says his two smallpox patients over on Woolper are getting along nicely.

A. M. Tanner and a Miss Craven, of near Florence, were guests of the Rice Bros., Sunday.

W. D. Cropper sacrificed pleasure for business, last Saturday, and did not attend the Keeley picnic.

W. L. Crisler and family, of Carrollton, are visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Smith, near Burlington.

Wheat harvest is in full blast, and the men are busy, and the women are kept at home to cook for them.

Mrs. Lucinda Clore, of Sand Run, visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hedges, of this neighborhood, last week.

The latest news from Miss Beulah Gaines, of Denver, Col., assures her many friends here that she is better.

Pink Rice and family attended the picnic, last Saturday, and visited at the capital, Saturday night and Sunday.

The B. and P. Turnpike Co. are putting in three iron bridges. Wm. Batterson will do the stone work for the new bridge.

G. M. Allen and G. L. Smith, deacons of Big Bone Baptist church, visited their old pastor, Rev. James A. Kirtley, last Sunday.

I failed last week to note the return home of our young friend, Hubert Walton, M. D. Young ladies, don't give him the cold shoulder, as he is a nice, worthy young man.

FLICKERTOWN

Most of the wheat crop is in the shock.

Foxes caught 16 of Mrs. Bert Smith's turkeys, last Friday.

Baldon & Hewitt's saw mill has suspended operations until the threshing season is over.

There has been considerable smallpox excitement here the past two or three weeks, but we hope there is more talk than smallpox.

Our local sports say they will have their ball team ready for business as soon as they can get ground to play on which will be about two weeks.

D. M. Hewitt and sons wish to say to the public that the report that they will not be out with their threshing machine is a mistake. They will be out as soon as any body and their machine is in better repair than it has ever been.

The report got circulated through this community that Mrs. Lillie Hensley was exposed to smallpox while visiting in Addyston O., a few weeks ago. She says she was not exposed to the disease nor was there a case of smallpox in Addyston while she was there.

LUDLOW.

John I. Romans and Miss Anna Pearl Foster, both of this city, were married last Wednesday evening by Rev. Vickers.

The Christian church and Sunday school attended the picnic given by the Sunday schools at Bethel Grove, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clore and little Miss Snyder went on an excursion to Woodsdale Park, last Thursday, that day being the outing of the 9th St. Baptist church of Cincinnati.

Miss Mabel Robinson, of Stuttgart, Arkansas, was the pleasant guest of her school and class-mate, Miss Carrie Clore last week, on her way to Cory, Pa., to attend a summer term of dramatic art at that place.

Invitations have been received in this city from Dr. and Mrs. Turpin, of Erlanger, to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Katherine and John Newton Goddard, which takes place on the 30th of June.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church were to meet with Mrs. Latta, but on account of illness they met with Mrs. McCune, where an enjoyable program was had, and a delightful lunch.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Sullivan and Mr. James Driscoll, was solemnized at the St. James church, by Rev. Father Kehoe, last Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Immediately after, they left on a visit to Niagara Falls.

Mr. Amos Teed, and son, Edmund, of Elm St., left Thursday evening on a visit for the summer to Mr. Teed's father, in Yorkshire, England. They will stop over in New York to spend a few days with an older son of Mr. Teed's sailing for the old country on about the first of July.

The double wedding of Miss Martha Matlock and Mr. Joseph Lanigan, and Miss Mary Matlock and Mr. William Flemming, took place at St. James church, last Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock in the presence of a very large number of friends and relatives. That same evening, they started for Denver, Col., on an extended trip, amid showers of rice, old shoes, numerous placards attached to their carriage, etc.

UNION.

There will be services in the Baptist church Thursday night at 7:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, of Crittenden, are guests of Dr. Lassing and family.

Prof. Voshell has been away several days in behalf of the Tobacco Growers Association.

There will be a Ministers' meeting of North Bend Association held here on the 3d of July.

Miss Scott, quite a charming young lady from Tenn., is the guest of Miss Martha Lassing.

Mrs. Lida Conner is home again after a long visit with her son, Rev. A. S. Rachal, of Shawsville, Va.

Mrs. L. H. Voshell and Mrs. Sara Hicks, attended the Old Baptist services at Gunpowder church Sunday.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. Louis Rouse Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

PETERSBURG.

June 29.—Wheat in this vicinity will make a poor yield.

Ben Berkshire has harvested 150 acres of wheat.

Corn looks fine, but potatoes will not make half a crop.

Wingate & Thompson have 80,000 lbs. of tobacco on hand.

Miss Pearl Crisler is visiting relatives in Taylorsport neighborhood.

Mrs. James Bradley is still living, but she has no chance of recovery.

John and Sam Jones go on a trading expedition once a month to Owen co.

Rev. T. B. Cook's horse got caught in a wire fence, and was badly injured.

W. L. Crisler and wife were guests at Hotel Crisler, several days last week.

Wm. Botts and wife of Bellevue, visited Mrs. Botts' relatives here, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Glinter, of Dillsboro, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Stella Stott.

Misses Bessie and Maud Ruth were visiting their sister in Cincinnati, last week.

Mrs. Dr. H. H. Grant, of Lonisville, was the guest of Mrs. Agnes Grant, last week.

Petersburg ball team went to Shelbyville, Indiana, Sunday, and was defeated 9 to 2.

The Methodist church has for sale 2 handsome hanging lamps, and 2 bronze chandeliers.

J. R. Clutterbuck and wife, of Burlington, were visiting Hugh Arnold and wife, Sunday.

Glad to see Capt. Hyatt on the street again, and, also our venerable friend R. Y. Randall.

Bernard and Leslie Sehlee both have smallpox. It is in light form and leaves no marks.

Raymond Weindel, of Frankfort, was here Sunday to see his brother, George, of the U. S. Navy.

Geo. Ruth, sr., has attended the K. of P. lodge at this place every meeting for 400 successive meetings.

Henry Snyder and sister, Miss Allie, of Sand Run, were guests of their cousin, Miss Lou Alden, Sunday.

David Snyder, wife and son, of Mt. Lookout, Cincinnati, are spending the heated term here with his parents.

Chas. Conway, of Memphis, Tenn., was visiting Mrs. McNeely, a few days ago. He is a well known steamboat pilot.

The friends here of Capt. James D. Parker, of Cincinnati, are glad to hear that he is improving, and is likely to recover.

Clarence Buchanan, formerly of this place, married Miss Bertha Aylor, a daughter of Mac Aylor, at Piqua, Ohio, last week.

The Methodist church has installed an air-light plant. Three lights on the inside of the building, and a large arc lamp on the outside.

Rousters on the Wheeling let a hogshead of tobacco belonging to M. F. Wingate, roll into the river last Saturday night. It was billed for Louisville.

State Senator Voiers, of Pendleton county, was in town a few days ago. He represents an Air light Company in Cincinnati, and is a clever gentleman.

Henry Feltman, the well known tobacco man of Covington, and proprietor of the Morris Tobacco Warehouse, Cincinnati, was in town, one day last week.

Miss Lucie Alma Cook is at home from St. Paul, Minn., where she has been visiting. She graduated from the High School there last month. She is a fine violinist.

Holman Wingate has been missing from his usual haunts for several weeks, and reports have it that he and M. T. Garnett are catching lots of fine fish out on Gunpowder.

The Petersburg ball team will journey to the capital of Boone on the glorious fourth, and if they do what they claim they will, Burlington's base ball peit will be tacked on our barn door.

Rev. L. N. Early, who has charge of church at Oberden, North Dakota, is at home for the summer. Sunday he occupied the pulpit here for Rev. Atkinson, who went to Warsaw to preach a funeral.

Some fellow, whose potato patch did not make the desired yield, supplied the deficiency by digging several bushels of Mr. Peter Kiem's, who says, "If I catches him, I fill his hide with birdshot No. 1."

Of late years Petersburg has been the dumping ground for Ohio's and Indiana's criminals and riffraf, and the people are becoming tired, and will endeavor to devise some way of ridding themselves of these obnoxious settlers.

The biggest and fattest coon that inhabited coon town was taken to the river shore several nights ago and an application of boulders and a bouquet of walnut twigs were handed to him, since which time his presence has been scarce.

Mrs. D. B. Tilley, who died on the night of the 21st inst., from a complication of diseases, was a kind, christian lady, loved and respected by all. Her funeral was preached at the Christian church of which she was a member, by Rev. Atkinson, on Tuesday at 2 p. m., after which the remains were placed in the vault to await final interment.

BERKSHIRE.

Mrs. Oliver Kite is on the sick list.

E. V. Ross was a business visitor to Cincinnati Wednesday.

Deputy B. B. Hume and wife attended church at South Fork Sunday.

Ladies' Aid Society met at South Fork last Wednesday. It was largely attended.

Bennie Stahl and sister, Miss Emma, visited Misses Salen and Susan Houston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Amhrose, of Ryle, were visiting his brother, J. E. Ambrose, Sunday.

Will Lilley, of Oakland, Ohio, was calling on friends at Berkshire, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dollie Moore, of Covington, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Ross, for the past week.

GUNPOWDER.

June 29.—Rev. Slater preached to a large and attentive congregation at Hopeful, last Sunday, on infant baptism.

Mrs. J. H. Corbin is on the sick list.

E. H. Surface bought a new Deering binder last week.

Rev. Slater and family broke bread with the writer, last Sunday.

William Kirkpatrick began shipping his purchase of lambs, last week.

James Utz and wife entertained a number of their friends at dinner, last Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Clore, of Hebron, called on her sister, Mrs. Florence Floyd, last Saturday.

L. H. Busby is visiting his brother-in-law, James Sauders at Butler, Pendleton, county.

Wheat crop is pretty near all harvested. It is not as good as it was generally supposed to be.

J. P. Tanner and family, of Florence, and Harvey Tanner and wife, of Point Pleasant neighborhood, passed through our burg, last Sunday.

CRESCENT.

Ben Houston, of Cincinnati, was in our burg, Sunday.

Several of our farmers have commenced harvesting wheat.

Your key-pounder was calling on friends in Cincinnati Friday.

Cove Carpenter and family spent Sunday with his father, Jeff Carpenter.

Fred Stephens, of Cincinnati, is spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Ella Rector was visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Tanner of Richwood, Saturday.

Miss Dolly Huron, of near Pt. Pleasant, has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives at this place.

Misses Flora Youell and Ethel Popham, of near Pt. Pleasant, were guests of Miss Mabel Huron, Saturday.

Misses Clara and Nellie Tanner, of Richwood, and Miss Hattie Northcutt and your correspondent, were handsomely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rector, Saturday evening.

WALTON.

The sixth annual session of the Ohio Valley Masonic Association was held here on the 24th inst., under the most auspicious conditions. The weather was delightful, and the people of Walton handled the affair in the most admirable manner. The crowds of people from an extensive local territory behaved in the most exemplary manner, and remarkable good order prevailed throughout the day. The exercises were interesting, and the addresses of President J. R. Craven, Rev. E. S. Davies, Rev. L. Johnson, Rev. R. Irvin Watkins and John M. Smith, of Carrollton, were enjoyed by the delighted assemblage. Too much credit can not be given the brethren of Walton and Union lodges for the able manner in which the reunion was conducted. Not an angry voice was heard all day. Everybody was in a good humor. The dinner more than met all requirements, there being more than enongh to have fed trebble the crowd. The fraternity can well be proud of the order never before maintained by any other assemblage of half its size in Walton. Not an oath nor a dranken yell disturbed the happy composeure of the meeting. All went merry as a marriage bell, and the sweet strains of the First Regiment O. N. S. Band, at frequent intervals swelled the gale. The musicians seemed carried away with the melody themselves had made. In free converse with the musicians while they waited for the train, they all professed that it was the most re cherche affair in which they ever performed. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the day, except the sudden illness of Mrs. Joseph Ball, of Vera Cruz, who had an attack of heart trouble. It was thought for a while that she would die. Aurora, Indiana, was selected for the 1904 meeting, it being the unanimous choice of the members of the Association.

Metcalfe-Ransler.—At the beautiful home of the bride's parents, in Walton, at 3 p. m., June 25th, Dr. Brice Fields Metcalfe was united to Miss Edna May Ransler in the holy bonds of matrimony, by Elder D. T. Buck, of New Liberty. The groom is a man of fine addres, endowed with extraordinary mental and social qualities, and is well deserving of the jewel he has won. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sansler. She graduated some years ago from Walton Academy, then from Hamilton College, at Lexington, and quite recently from the Kentucky University. The idol of her parents, the peer of her sex, she launches her barque on the matrimonial sea, on which we wish her a pleasant voyage, and hope that her life may be long, happy and useful.

RICHWOOD.

J. C. Robinson's hogs are dying with cholera.

Mrs. Wolfe and family were guests of J. L. Powers, Sunday.

Wm. Woodyard and wife were guests of Mrs. Grubbs, Sunday.

Miss Bantie Snow, of Covington, was visiting relatives here last week.

Theo. Carpenter and family were guests of Jefferson Carpenter Sunday.

Geo. C. Goode, the Covington Grocer, presented Excelsior Grange with a box of Geo. W. Childs cigars.

Miss Ida Grubbs and sister Mrs. L. A. Tanner spent last week with Mrs. Armstrong at Benton Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Daughters and son and daughter, of Cincinnati, were guests of Wm. Dobbins, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Amhrose, of Ryle, were visiting his brother, J. E. Ambrose, Sunday.

Will Lilley, of Oakland, Ohio, was calling on friends at Berkshire, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dollie Moore, of Covington, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Ross, for the past week.

GASBURG.

June 29.—Wheat all in the shock—yield will be light and quality poor.

There is a pressing need of farm hands, but none are to be had, it seems at any price.

The early planted tobacco has been making rapid growth, lately, and is showing up handsomely.

Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Nixon, has been down for some time with typhoid fever.

Jacob Bruner's uncle, Moses L. Bruner, of Leadville, Colorado, has been visiting him for a couple of weeks.

Our public school closed Thursday, being delayed by inability to get a teacher until about the first of February.

The Irish potatoe crop will be unusually light, but the price is good to date, $1 per bushel in the Aurora market.

More white clover here than for many years; and the busy bee is losing no time in extracting the nectar therefrom.

Peter Hartman, formerly of this place, but for many years a resident of Tacoma, Washington, committed sulcide recently. He was a son of Frank Hartman, sr.

A couple of fugitives from justice from Indiana have been in this vicinity for two or three weeks. How would it do to catch them and swap them for Taylor and Finley?

Jacob Klopp departed this life very unexpectedly at his home on Woolper on the 23rd inst., aged 64 years, three months and three days. He was one of the most industrious and energetic men we ever knew. His funeral was very largely attended, in fact the largest we have ever seen pass through this place. He served through the civil war in the federal army, being honorably discharged at its conclusion, but from some unaccountable reason he could never succeed in getting a pension, though he tried for over a quarter of a century.

Personal Mentions.

J. C. Revill spent a few days last week in Owenton.

Come and see the fireworks on the night of the fourth.

Col. Graddy, of Petersburg, was rusticating in Burlington, Sunday.

Dr. Clore, of Hebron, came over Saturday afternoon to attend the Medicine Show.

Mr. Howell arrived Monday to begin work on the RECORDER'S illustrated edition.

Mrs. Hettie Latimer, of Missouri, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Babe Riddell, having arrived last Friday.

W. I Rouse and wife and Carl Rouse and wife, of the Commissary, were guests at Dudley Rouse's, Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Tolin, who was taken to a Cincinnati hospital several days ago for treatment, is improving rapidly.

Hon. J. A. Gaines and his little granddaughter, Miss Mattie Kreyleich, were calling in Burlington, Monday.

J. J. Griffith and wife, and T. W. Finch and wife, have moved from Muscatine, Iowa, to Burlington, same State.

Dr. Daniel Roberts, of Illinois, and Chas. Roberts, of Verona, were guests at C. C. Roberts', last Saturday night, and Sunday.

The friends of W. P. Sullivan are expecting him to skip across the gutter and show up in town on some pleasant morning in the near future.

Mrs. William Carpenter and handsome little boy, of Sparta, Gallatin county, are visiting Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. W. C. Goodridge.

Mr. Edward Gaines, of Ashby Fork neighborhood visited his son, Attorney Sidney Gaines, a few days since. Mr. Gaines came out of the winter in robust condition.

Col. Theodore Riley, of Erlanger, was a guest at the Clore House, one night last week. The Colonel was swinging around the circle with a patent medicine man, and recuperating incidentally.

Rev. James A. Kirtley, jr., who recently graduated from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, will begin his work as assistant pastor of the Ninth St. Baptist church, Cincinnati, O., July 1st.

Martin Lawell, who cast his lot in the Blue Grass section of this state several years ago, came down last week to spend a few days with his Boone county friends. His gray hairs have increased, otherwise there has been very little change in his appearance.

Paul Hallam, son of Atty. O. B. Hallam, of Washington, D. C., and a successful life insurance man, was a guest of his Uncle, J. C. Revill, last Sunday. He was on his way home from New Orleans. His sister, Miss Monette, who had been visiting here several weeks, returned to Washington, with him.

N. E. Riddell and A. B. Rouse went to Erlanger Monday afternoon to receive a car load of cedar telephone poles shipped to them from Michigan. They can have the Michigan poles distributed along their lines for less money than what locust poles have been costing them. The cedar poles will make much the nicer line.

Lots of fireworks in Burlington on the night of the fourth inst.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal. writes, "for 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

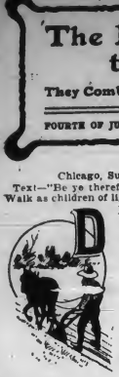
The Heavenly Calling and the Earthly Walk

They Combine to Create the Best Christian Citizenship

FOURTH OF JULY SERMON BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Chicago, Sunday, June 28, 1903. Text—"Be ye therefore followers of God. Walk as children of light."—Eph. 5:1 and 8.



DID you ever watch a farmer plow a furrow? With his eye fixed steadily upon a point at the other end of the field he patiently walked behind the plow, guiding its blade with steady hand to turn a straight furrow. He must keep his eye on the fixed point ahead, and he must walk faithfully in the direction to which that point led. The sturdy farmer furnishes us with an illustration which illuminates the meaning of our text. The world as an unplowed field lies before us. If we would turn a straight furrow, we must fix our eye upon God, and walk in the direction which the light which proceeds from Him would indicate. "Followers of God!" Walkers in the light! A Heavenly vision to guide! An earthly experience to test! The Heavenly calling must not so enrapture the soul as to make it forget the earthly walk. The earthly walk must not so occupy the time and attention as to obscure the "high calling of God in Christ Jesus." There is danger in both directions. Scripture which unfolds and emphasizes one aspect of life is too often sought out and dwelt upon to the exclusion of those portions of God's Word which develop and enforce the equally important relation of life in the other direction. The Christian should never sit in "Heavenly places in Christ Jesus," while his feet are withdrawn from contact with the world. Neither should he be a worldly-minded Christian, loving the world and the things of the world, with never a vision of his high calling and destiny.

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BOTH these types of Christians are stumbling blocks to the unregenerate soul. The world points its finger of contempt and reproach at the Christian who is all immersed in the earthly walk, whose life belies his profession. It turns with disgust and impatience from the Christian who has grown so pious and Heavenly as to be out of all practical touch with the world and the world's needs, and who has lost all sense of personal responsibility towards the state and nation. It says of one: "A pretty Christian, surely! He is no better than or different from the people who make no profession." It says of the other: "When a person gets so much religion as to be too good for the world, he ought to get out. This religion which sets one in a little I-am-holier-than-thou sphere and severs all obligations of citizenship and responsibility towards the government of state and nation is too exclusive and sanctimonious to be sensible or practical." And these two Christian extremists become stumbling blocks and hindrances to the progress of the Gospel in the world.

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WE have been led to select this topic and text for our Independence day sermon, because the tendency on every hand seems to be a distinct separation in thought and practice of Christianity from public affairs and politics in its broadest sense. The world in its progress, and civilization and political evolutions, is moving at a tremendous pace. Life is indeed strenuous. These are conditions which the citizen must face. He cannot frown or argue them down. He must accept the situation and adjust himself to the swift movements of the onrushing world. It will not do to take the governor off the engine. If you do the engine will race to its ruin. It will not do to check it down and lock the steam in the boiler, for the increased pressure which finds no vent will burst the boiler and tear the engine to pieces. It is so in regard to the affairs of men. If the governing hand of God is removed the engine of political, commercial and industrial life will go racing on to certain ruin. If it were possible to check the present tremendous developments in the world the pent-up power would work its own destruction. Both extremes must be avoided if the nations and peoples of the world are to steer a safe course. The greatest peril which this nation has to fear is the indifference or willful neglect of its Christian citizens. We believe there is a tendency in this direction. The nation as a whole is losing its sense of God as a governing and controlling factor in the national life. This modern day materialism is having its narrowing and blighting influence upon the Christian and bringing him to believe that outside of the pale of religion man is able to walk, and think, and plan alone.

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BUT neither nations nor individuals can get away from God. Any attempt to do so, any failure to recognize His leading and guiding hand, is attended with disaster. Not only does the eternal word of God declare that, "blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord," and that "righteousness exalteth a nation," but its plain command is that prayers should be offered for kings and all who are in authority, because "there is no power but of God; the powers that be are ordained of God." Our fundamental proposition then is the inseparable connection which God always has with the affairs of nations, and the medium through which He operates is that of human instrumentalities. This being true, the worship and service of God cannot be confined to the meeting-house or the closet, but must extend to political affiliation, the administration of public affairs, and every relation which the citizen is called upon to sustain to the community, city, state or nation. The Christian must be and ought to be the most loyal, faithful and obedient citizen. His religion must not weaken his hand in its grasp of public affairs. It should not lessen his sense of responsibility to help carry the burdens of state. It is a false note in religion which makes a man feel out of tune and out of place at the political gathering and at the polls. The Christian, if he follows God and walks as a disciple of the light, is not led away from active and earnest participation in public affairs and the solving of political questions, but is inevitably placed in close contact with them and filled with God-given zeal and enthusiasm in the working out of the problems which confront him. That preacher in Indiana who recently gave up his pulpit in order that he might fill the position of town policeman and maintain the order of the community, a thing which no one else seemed willing or able to do, was actuated by a Divine impulse, and had a clear conception of the relation which the Christian sustains to the state. The Christian who is willing to enjoy the security, and prosperity, and liberty which his nation affords him, and yet escape the duties and responsibilities of citizenship, is dishonoring God, putting reproach upon the religion which he professes and living a narrow and mean existence.

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INDEPENDENCE Day or Fourth of July which this nation celebrates every year in memory of the signing of the declaration of independence and the proclaiming of liberty to the people of the thirteen colonies, is not a religious anniversary day, and has not, therefore, on that grounds any claim upon the Christian for its observation. But upon the Christian citizen it imposes its solemn obligations which in their place and relationship to practical daily life are as important as Christmas or Easter. To think of the Fourth of July in a careless and light vein, to deplore its celebration because it brings with it so much of noise and merry making, is to selfishly disregard the responsibilities and opportunities of the day and to overlook or forget the real purpose of the day and the reason for its appointment. Young America wants to make a noise, of course, and he should be afforded ample and safe opportunity for so doing. But it should not be noise just for the bare sake of noise. It should not be merry making just because you delight in a jolly time. Firecracker and torpedo, cannon and shot-gun, skyrocket, Roman candle and pin-wheel ought to be made to sound forth their message of liberty, and the God-fearing patriotism which moved in the hearts of the revolutionary fathers and steeled them to act for God and home and native land. It is unfortunate that so little of the true patriotic spirit which marked the celebration of the day years ago prevails to-day; yea, it is even alarming. It should be, it must be revived. Here is where the Christian citizen has his obligation and his opportunity. He should become a missionary for that truer, better patriotism which is essential to the perpetuation and strength of the nation. If every Christian who recognizes the command of our text would give thoughtful and prayerful consideration to all that is implied in the following of God and walking as children of light we believe they would come to see that their pathway led through a better celebration of the Fourth of July and not around or over it. And they would know that the day need not and ought not to pass away without the impress of their lives being placed upon it. Here then is the patriotic aspect of the Heavenly calling and the earthly walk.

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THE truest patriot which the Jewish nation ever had was Daniel serving faithfully and loyally in the court of the Babylonian king. Following God and walking as a child of light did not lead him to develop such a religious bias as to put him out of touch with the world about him. Rather did it make him a deep student of the political situation which surrounded him. And his masterful grasp of the affairs of state in time gave him the opportunity to preach the true God and true religion not only to the king, but the nation as well. One man following God was able to put the impress of his personality upon the kingdom and rise from slave boy in the heathen court to be prime minister over all that vast realm. Daniel is a most striking type of exalted citizenship. His life is a practical illustration of our text in its reasonable application to the everyday affairs of the community, the state and the nation. I cannot imagine a more difficult place for a young man to have been placed in than that into which Daniel found himself drawn when carried away into captivity. I cannot imagine circumstances which would have afforded better excuse for refusal to recognize the claims of the nation upon him. It would have been most natural and human for Daniel to have reasoned himself into the belief that disloyalty to the heathen king would be loyalty to his God and his own unfortunate nation. But there were three elements in Daniel's character which enabled him to adjust himself most equably and righteously with the conditions surrounding him. As a follower of God he recognized God's absolute sovereignty in both temporal as well as spiritual affairs; he kept his eye steadfastly fixed upon God, and he concentrated his purposes in God. And as a direct result of this threefold relationship to God, his walk among men was marked by a practical contact with them, and consistent and persistent effort in the duties and responsibilities which lay before him.

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THE Christian citizen, if he would be a true and loyal patriot, must first of all recognize the sovereignty of God. God's eternal purposes are to be worked out in the world through nations, and individuals in their relations to nations. The religion which leads its followers to withdraw from vital contact with the nation under the misconception that God has abandoned it in its mad rush to ruin might do for angels who move in the higher spiritual realm, but it will not do for man in the world under the present dispensation. It is a mighty uplift to the Christian to realize that the hand of God rests upon the temporal affairs of men and of nations. Daniel might well have reasoned in the face of the continued triumph of the mighty heathen king and the destruction of the Jewish nation that God's hand was not in it all. He might have hung his harp on the weeping willow trees and sat down by the rivers of Babylon and refused to be comforted. But with the recognition of the absolute sovereignty of God he knew that even in the darkest hour of evil's triumph God was moving on, and he determined that he would be one of the channels through which God might work. To-day realization of the sovereignty of God is as necessary as in the days of Daniel.

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THIS conception of God and His relations to nations and individuals is the first step in following God. How could one follow God if he were not looking for Him in the places where He is to be found and where He is operating? And the second and third steps naturally follow that of the first. Having gained a true vision of God, the Christian citizen must keep his eye fixed upon Him, and must concentrate his purposes so that he will follow in the direction in which the eyes are turned. In my boyhood days a favorite pastime with us lads was playing follow the leader, and the boy who kept his eye fixed the most steadfastly upon the leader, and keenly followed his every move, was the one who most nearly imitated every action of the leader. When the Christian is commanded to follow God, he must keep his eye upon Him and concentrate his will so as to bring his actions into harmony with that which his heart reveals to him as the right thing to do. I recall that many times some of us boys would fail in following our leader. Sometimes because we took our eyes off him and did not know what he had done, but more often perhaps it was because we did not do that which our eyes told us should be done. We did not concentrate our purposes so as to bring the actions of the body into unison with the vision of the eye. Here is where the majority of Christians fail, I believe, as followers of God. They see clearly but they do not act. The vision is good but concentration of purpose is lacking.

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BUT practical contact with the affairs of the world must be marked by consistent and persistent effort. Consistency is declared to be a jewel, and it shines nowhere so bright as in the life of the Christian citizen.

He who walks in the light may not step into the bypaths of questionable conduct to-day and maintain his influence in the pathway of right to-morrow. It is never a question of policy and the least of two evils, but the consistent walking in the pathway which God points out. The vascillating Christian is the one who gets nowhere in this life, and who at the end barely gets into Heaven. But the one who walks as a child of the light travels the pathway of consistency which places his life above reproach. When the enemies of Daniel sought occasion against him and wished to ruin him they were not able to detect the least departure from rectitude or failure to discharge the responsibilities of his important office. Their only hope of entangling him was along the line of his consistent Christian living. And so it ought to be with every Christian.

I remember during the world's fair when those great searchlights sent their intense shafts of bright light skimming over the fair grounds and surrounding country watching with startled interest the sudden revealing of objects and people where there had been nothing but black darkness but an instant before. How sharply everything stood out. The light made conspicuous that which would have been unnoticed before. Think of what our text implies when it tells the Christian to walk as a child of light. In the darkness of the world about him he will shine as a lamp in a dark place. He will be conspicuous, but it will be a conspicuousness which will exalt Christian citizenship and glorify God. "Let us therefore be followers of God, and walk as children of light."

When ignorance keeps peace in the family, it's folly to tell all you know.

The Small Boy's Day



HIS is—
If any one should ask you,
Or even if no one should—
The Day we Celebrate.
That is,
To-morrow is the Day,
But we start in
All or one day previous
So as to be certain
Of good measure.
Don't worry.
Or lose any sleep over it
If no one should ask you—
Never fear.
Every one will find it out.
The man who didn't know
That it was
The
Fourth
Of
July
Would have to be blind
In both eyes,
Deaf in both ears
And lame in his intellect.
To be perfectly safe
It would be well also
For him to be
In darkest Africa
—Xl to have been
Dead ten years.
There is no danger
But people will find it out.
In fact,
Most of them know it now
And those who do not
Are rapidly acquiring
The information.

Along about this time of year
It is one of the
Most obvious facts
Ever brought to the attention
Of a great people,
It is easier than falling
From a bicycle
To know when it is
The Independence day.
All one has to do
Is to remove one's head
From between the pillows,
Take the cotton
Out of one's ears
And listen.
Fourth of July.
Was invented by the Yankees.
The Chinese worked patiently
For many centuries
And invented the firecracker.
Together they make
A great combination,
Also a noise
Which resembles the shot
That was heard round the
world,
Only it's louder.

In the olden times
Fourth of July
Was comparatively harmless.
The average boy
Had about five cents
To spend.
That would buy 100 crackers.
After they were touched off
He was through.
Possibly he got up in the morning
And shot off the old musket,
But he was not allowed
To waste ammunition
During the day.
No one was hurt
Unless he ate too much.
Now it is different.
The small boy
Who is not allowed
To have two toy pistols,
One in each hand,
A firecracker between each toe
And a bunch of cannon crackers
To throw into street cars
Thinks he is abused
And that his father
Is not patriotic.

Many years have passed
Since we licked the British
But, say, we did such a job
Of it that we are
Obliged to get together
Once every year and
Yell!
Our forefathers fought,
Bled and died
That we might shoot fire-crackers
Once a year
Provided we had the money
Or credit
To get them.
They licked the British
So thoroughly
That the latter
Never interfere
With our innocent sports.
And we are at liberty
To shoot off our thumbs,
Ears or toes
To express our feelings.

Then turn the Small Boy loose.
Give him full swing,
And matches,
As well as guns.
Let him enjoy himself
While we
Take to the woods.
—Chicago Daily News.

DIED ON THE FOURTH.

Three Presidents Have Passed Away on the Birthday of the United States.

Three presidents of the United States died on the Fourth of July, two on its fiftieth anniversary. One was Thomas Jefferson, who 50 years before had signed the Declaration of Independence, and John Adams, who at the same time, had, after a three days' debate, secured the adoption of the Declaration. It might be taken for granted that these two representative men were warm personal friends, even if history were silent upon the subject, which it is not. When Jefferson was dying on that day which he had so signally helped to distinguish, his friend was also breathing his last. Adams did not know of Jefferson's illness, and his last words were: "'Thomas Jefferson still survives;' as if there was consolation in the thought. But his friend had already passed from earth.

President Monroe, whose famous "doctrine" has kept his memory green, also died on the Fourth of July (1831). Of him Jefferson said: "If his soul were turned inside out, not a spot could be found on it." That Monroe, like his distinguished friend and predecessor, should pass away on the anniversary of the independence of the country he served so faithfully, is a touching coincidence.

The first republican vice president of the United States, Hannibal Hamlin, closed his long career on the Fourth of July, 1891.—Detroit Free Press.

Another Impression of America.

"Why is it that Americans are so brave and self-possessed?" asked one European soldier.

"They are accustomed to danger from their earliest infancy," answered the other. "Every year they have an ordeal of fire and explosions, which the youth of the country all attend, something after the manner of certain remote Asiatic tribes. It is better known as the Fourth of July."—Washington Star.

Confirmation.

"I wish to state," said a fresh young lawyer, rising in court, "that the rumor to the effect that John Doe, now under indictment for murder, has attempted to commit suicide has no foundation in fact. I saw him this morning, and he has retained me to defend his life."

"That seems to confirm the rumor," said the judge. "Let the case proceed."—Lippincott's.

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Pitfalls in Vanity Fair.—Edgar—"Arthur won't accept an invitation unless he knows who is to be there." Edmund—"Maybe he's afraid he will meet some of his creditors."—Brooklyn Life.

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Its Status.—Tourist—"What is the size of this place, uncle?" Colored Citizen—"Dis town has got about 2,000 popularity, sah!"—Puck.

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One fare for the round trip, plus 25c, July 22 to 27, via Queen & Crescent Route. Ask Ticket Agent for particulars.

What a good world this would be if all men did what they boast of.—Chicago Journal.

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A contented mind is the best sauce for trouble.—Plautus.

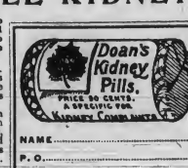
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FIVE or six years ago, when the rain-making experiments were being conducted, first at Washington, afterward in Texas, my college chum and I became greatly interested in the subject.

We were then sophomores at B. Elementary chemistry was our regular course of study that year, and we spent most of the spring term experimenting on our own account and exploding a vast number of gas balloons.

The spring term closed on June 26, and all the boys went home, except my chum Jarvis and myself, who, in consequence of spending so much time experimenting, had been "conditioned," and had a week's hard work to make up in our Greek.

Rather than have it hanging over us all summer and into the next year, we agreed to do it at once and have done with it. Permission was accorded to us to go on living in our rooms at the hall, and the resident professor in Greek consented to give us an extra examination.

It was dreadfully hot during the last four days of June, but we toiled away with Greek grammar and lexicon, hoping to get home for the Fourth of July; and we should have done so, but our Greek professor ate too much cantaloup on the day set for the examination, and thought for 48 hours he had appendicitis.

It proved to be no such serious trouble, but it hindered our plans. The professor was not able to examine us till the afternoon of the third, so we could not possibly get home for the Fourth.

Jarvis was furious.

"Confound cantaloup!" he grumbled. "And confound a professor that doesn't know better than to eat it! No use to start now. We couldn't get home!" he raged on. "I won't spend the Fourth in a railway car! Let's stay here and shake the old town up! Let's send up a balloon at midnight! We'll make it rain here to-morrow!"

Rather an incendiary sentiment, the reader will say, but we had been shut up with Greek for six long, hot days.

We had access to the laboratory in Chemistry hall, where we had our balloons, and generated the oxygen and hydrogen gas for exploding them.

There was a quantity of cotton cloth, paper and glue, which had not been used; and that evening we made a balloon ten feet in diameter, which we succeeded in charging, outside the window, with oxygen and hydrogen from the laboratory retorts, in the proportion of two to one, that being the formula by which the two gases unite to produce water—and a particular car-splitting explosion.

We finished the balloon, and had the gas generated at a little past 11 o'clock; and then, after charging a large Leyden jar from the static electrical machine, we started out to astonish the quiet little town, and usher in the Fourth of July.

We had a large ball of strong manila twine and a spool of small copper wire, the ends of which were attached for a spark at the base of the balloon.

We led our balloon, like a frisky colt, along the lane at the rear of the chemistry building, and out across the campus to the edge of the pine woods. Then we let it rise.

The night was very dark and still, but clouds had risen in the north and west, and there was a frequent glow of lightning in that quarter.

"There's a shower coming!" Jarvis exclaimed, as the balloon began its ascent. "We shall have to make haste."

But as yet there was not a breath of wind stirring; the balloon had risen and hung directly overhead, and was pulling hard at its restraining string.

We knew from past experience that when the electric spark acted on the two gases the explosion would be something tremendous; but we thought that at a height of 800 or 900 feet, out there by the woods, no damage would follow.

And perhaps none would have followed, if all had gone as we planned, but Jarvis had a great deal of trouble connecting the wires. He was bothering with them for some minutes.

Then suddenly the first gust of the oncoming shower struck us.

What followed came quickly. The balloon swayed over before the wind. Down it bowed until the cord strung out far aslant.

"Good gracious!" I cried, holding hard. "She'll get away from me, Jarvis! Touch her off quick, or she will break away!"

In the darkness we could not see just where the balloon was, or what it was over.

But the next moment we saw! Jarvis had managed at last to connect the wires and touch off the balloon. There came a sudden blaze and a tremendous detonation, as if the whole town had cracked clean down through the center of the earth!

The shock bowled us both over, and we heard a crash of timbers following the report. The thing had exploded about 30 feet over the barn and shed of a worthy inhabitant of B., who lived near the ball grounds, and kept a lazy horse which he hired to the boys at such high prices that they had nicknamed him "Old Gripus."

"We've done it now!" gasped Jarvis, as he scrambled hastily to his feet. "That's Old Gripe's barn!"

But that was not the worst. Shreds of the burning paper and cloth from the balloon must have fallen among hay and straw, for even as we stood staring in that direction a bright flame shot up from the building.

The only thing left us now was to run to the house and shout: "Fire!" That we did with a vengeance, and soon roused the fire department; the new steam engine and two old hand "tubs" responded.

Through their united efforts, aided considerably by the shower which soon began to pour copiously, the old man's house was saved from the fire, but the barn and shed and an old buggy were consumed.

Jarvis and I were greatly worried, and, indeed, were on the verge of honorable confession of our act; but now, I am sorry to say, to our relief, we found that it was the unanimous opinion of every one, including the fire department and the owner himself, that the barn had been struck by lightning! For everybody in town had heard what they believed to be an awful clap of thunder!

Jarvis nudged me in the crowd, and we went home to talk it over. We had very little spare cash, and disliked exceedingly to go home, own up to such a prank, and try to get $250 each from an unsympathetic father.

"Chum," said Jarvis, with a downcast look, "this is a pretty low game, I know, but hadn't we better let well enough alone—for awhile, at least?"

It was a terrible temptation, and I have to confess that, after a great deal of mental agitation, we surrendered to it.

There was $300 insurance on the barn, but the loss was estimated at $500.

We never mentioned the matter to each other during our two remaining years in college, for we were far from rich; yet I knew by the way Jarvis would look at me once in awhile that he was thinking of it, and trying to discern how I felt.

But we said nothing. Directly after our graduation Jarvis went out to Hawaii, and I did not see him for three years; but we wrote every month or two.

I knew that we should have to settle for the damage before we could feel right; still, I did not like to open the subject to Jarvis, for I did not know exactly how he was situated. It transpired that he felt the same way about it as I did; but the sense of dishonor wore him out first.

"I say, Jack," he added, as a postscript to his letter last New Year's day, "Gripe's old barn is pretty heavy on my conscience. Hadn't we better fix that up? In equity it will be a matter of $300, interest and all, which we owe to the Phoenix company, and $260 to Gripus; $325 each. Hadn't we better do it?"

We squared up the long-standing "conscience account" last month; and thus—after six years—ended our effort to make it rain in B. on the night before the Fourth of July.—Youth's Companion.

BEGINS WAR ON MOSQUITOES.

Sheepshead Bay Officials Prepare to Exterminate Insects with Doses of Kerosene.

Mosquitoes hovering near windows of Sheepshead Bay club heard city officials and eminent scientists planning to destroy them with kerosene cocktails and petroleum rickeys. The function at which the officials of the world of science met was called a "mosquito luncheon," and was given under the auspices of William C. Whitney. On account of an engagement in Bronx Mr. Whitney was unable to be present, but was represented by Henry T. MacDonagh, who outlined the work of campaign. By the time the conference was over it was evident there was no valid excuse for the existence of the mosquito and that its days were numbered.

If there remained any doubt in the minds of those present, a walk through the acres of swamps drained by Henry Clay Weeks, an engineer of economics, demonstrated that the insects had no place within a quarter of a mile of Sheepshead Bay in which to bring up their families.

This movement against the culex clan was started by Mr. Whitney, who has a summer home which overlooks the great Futurity track. When the millionaire's acres were freed from the breeding places of the pestiferous tribe, Mr. Whitney contributed several thousand dollars to the general defense fund.

CLAIMS TO RESTORE LIFE.

Dr. Robert Kemp by System of Massage Brings Dead Dogs Back to Life Again.

Raising an interesting question as to when life in animals actually becomes extinct, Dr. Robert C. Kemp, who has been conducting experiments at New York, for two years, has found it possible to restore a dog to life after its heart had stopped beating for 16 minutes. After an examination by surgeons the animal was officially pronounced dead, yet Dr. Kemp, by massaging its heart, so far brought it back to life that it lived 24 hours, and meanwhile it was so far restored to the use of its faculties that it ate and drank and performed its usual functions.

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Only one such experiment has been tried on a human being, and in that case it was not successful.

Kaiser Believes in Love.

"My sons will only marry women they love," Emperor William is reported to have said lately. "They will not marry to please the diplomats nor to satisfy the exigencies of politics. I believe firmly that, like every other individual, they have the right to choose freely their wives, for it is an alliance for life, and their personal happiness is more precious than a momentary phase of statecraft."

Cannot Make Ends "Meat."

The vegetarians are going to found a colony in Arkansas. How can such a colony, says the Chicago Record-Herald, expect to make both ends meat?

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, June 27.			
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Butcher steers	4 65	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra	3 75	@	6 00
HOGS—Ch. packers .	5 85	@	5 90
Mixed packers	5 75	@	5 85
SHEEP—Extra	3 90	@	4 00
LAMBS—Extra	6 40	@	6 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 35	@	4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82
No. 3 winter		@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42
RYE—No. 2		@	58
HAY—Ch. timothy...		@	20 00
PORK—Clear family.		@	17 45
LARD—Steam		@	7 62½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	14
Choice creamery ..		@	23
APPLES—Fancy		@	3 50
POTATOES—New ..	3 40	@	3 50
TOBACCO—New ...	4 50	@	11 75
Old	6 00	@	9 10
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 55	@	3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80½	@	82⅝
No. 3 spring	75	@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40¾
RYE—No. 2		@	52¼
PORK—Mess	15 25	@	15 50
LARD—Steam	8 10	@	8 12½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'ts.	3 75	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43⅝
RYE—Western		@	61½
PORK—Family		@	19 25
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55⅞
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@	40
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western		@	6 55
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77	@	80
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	56½
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@	42
PORK—Mess		@	17 50
LARD—Steam		@	9 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50
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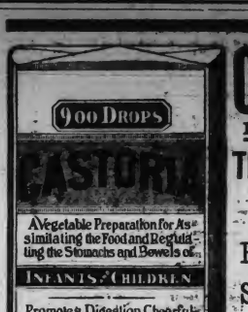
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SOUNDS A KEY-NOTE.

President Ford's Speech Before Commercial Convention.

KENTUCKY MUST FORGE TO FRONT.

World's Fair at St. Louis Next Year Offers the State the Opportunity of a Century to Show All the People of the Earth What She Really Is.

During the recent State Commercial convention held in Louisville, one session was devoted exclusively to the work being done by the Kentucky Exhibit Association for adequate representation of the state at the World's Fair in St. Louis. The speech delivered by the President of the Association, Mr. A. Y. Ford, managing editor of the Courier-Journal, was "so full of eloquent facts, so eloquently spoken," as Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge expressed it later in the evening, that we have decided to give it to our readers. In part it is as follows:

The movement for a creditable representation of Kentucky at the great World's Fair, which is to mark the Centenary of the Purchase of the Louisiana Territory, appeals both to business interest and to patriotic sentiment.

It appeals to business interests, because no community more than Kentucky needs to have itself properly advertised to the world, not only for the correction of that false repute into which it has been brought by persistent and long-continued misrepresentation, but because, at this particular juncture in the material development of the country, it finds an unusual opportunity and a pressing necessity to demonstrate to the world of capital and of homeseekers the superior advantages which it offers as an undeveloped State, in which all the essentials of profitable development are to be found.

It appeals to sentiment, because the Kentuckian's characteristic pride in the achievements of the founders of the Commonwealth can find in all the long, illustrious story nothing more fit to inspire it than the part which the men of this State have played in that marvelous national drama of expansion, of which the Louisiana Purchase was a part.

How could Kentucky forego her claim to a share in the glories of a region at whose birth into the Union she stood sponsor, created a part of this homehold of liberty through her instrumentality, peopled largely by her sons, bound to her by the tenderest ties of blood and interest—all in all one of the very richest of the jewels in her crown of Statehood.



A. Y. FORD,
President of the Kentucky Exhibit Association.

But perhaps it is more in keeping with the spirit of an occasion like this to put sentiment to the rear and business considerations to the fore. We hold that Kentucky should be at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition:

Because it has suffered inestimable injury from malicious misrepresentation;

Because it needs to be advertised to the world by something else besides its mountain feuds and its bitter politics;

Because it has been caricatured too long in the general ideal formed of it and deserves to be taken seriously. We like a joke all right, but we don't want it rubbed in too hard;

Because it is an undeveloped State, needing the good-will of investors and homeseekers and having that to offer them that will endure and repay investing;

Because now is the time of times for putting ourselves right and keeping ourselves right before the business world, while this tremendous tide of material development is at its flood and men are seeking on every hand for profitable fields of activity;

Because, through ignorance of our own resources or indifference to them, through lack of enterprise in presenting information about them to those who seek it, we have suffered ourselves to be outstripped as an industrial community by states that could not compare with us in natural advantages.

I know of no State that stands more in need of a protest in the name of truth than Kentucky. I know of no State that has been more persistently and unjustly maligned than Kentucky. I know of no State that has more supinely endured such misrepresentation, recklessly giving fresh occasion for it and careless of its opportunities for displaying its better side.

I am not an apologist for that which is wrong with us, and there is much in present conditions for which we should frankly take shame to ourselves, but the very existence of such things but emphasizes the necessity that we should be up and doing in the cause of our own redemption, to the end that these early glories of the State of which we boast so much may not be dimmed and derided or its future hampered by our duty. No community more than an individual should be oversensitive to just criticism, but unchecked misrepresentation, long enough continued, makes reputation and it has made for us a reputation that has formed a barrier to the proper development of the State. It is a thing to be denied and rebuked with earnestness and dignity at every opportunity, not only as a matter of State pride but as a matter of State welfare.

In all the long roll-call of States not one important State will be missing, not one that can lay any claim to rank as an enterprising Commonwealth. Not one whose growth in wealth and population attests its energy and progressive spirit. There will be aligned the States that stand for progress, for enlightenment, for education, for leadership.

Shall Kentucky eliminate herself from such a company and say to the world that we not only repudiate the work our fathers did in the cause of national expansion, but that we do not care to be ranked among the enterprising States, that we are wedded to our idols and only want the busy world to stand out of our sunlight and let us alone with our mountain feuds, our political quarrels, our undeveloped wealth? That we don't want to be disturbed by the screech of factory whistles, that we don't want locomotives scaring our horses; that we don't want factories spreading soot over the landscape; that we'll keep our coal and our iron and our lead and zinc and fluorspar where they are, for we don't want unsightly holes dug in the ground? What do we care if men with money to invest pass us by for more hospitable States? What do we want with new population; it might complicate the political situation. What need have we for electric traction lines? We've got one or two and the old carry-all will do for a while longer with a new spoke or two and an extra wrap at the start, when the roads are not too bad.

Men of Kentucky, that is the verdict that our indifference to this opportunity would both invite and justify, and it is a verdict that would belie the State and its people. We have a few mosebacks yet, for I doubt not there were even thorn bushes in the Garden of Eden. We have people left who are comfortable only when jogging along in the well-worn ruts.

A reasonable State pride is well enough, but a State pride that does not express itself in emulative deeds is a hybrid thing, more flourish and strut and silly pretense, gaining nothing but ridicule, and I fear that with some of our good people State pride has ossified into mere self-complacency, with the conviction that whatever is is all right and that any suggestion of improvement is a suggestion of disloyalty.

And yet there is work to be done. For Kentucky is an undeveloped State with rich resources, and whatever stands in the way of the development of those resources—whether it be unwise laws, whether it be our own ignorance of these resources, or whether it be indifference at home and ignorance and misconception abroad—must be swept aside.

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With a splendid stock raising country about us, the annual product of our butchering and meat packing establishments is little more than one-tenth that of Indiana.

With vast fields of natural oil, we are only just beginning to develop them and have as yet not a single petroleum refinery in the State.

With a large part of our State so thickly populated as to invite the construction of interurban traction lines, we have only three such lines in operation, with a total of less than 40 miles of track, while our neighboring State of Indiana is already a net-work of interurban lines.

With twenty-eight counties wholly untouched by steam railways and others that are barely skirted by them, we built only 132 miles of railway from 1890 to 1900 and in 1901 only 33 miles, though the total new construction in the South in the decade was 1,530 miles, and in the United States 4,453 miles.

With vast deposits of iron ore, we have declined as a producer of pig iron, and in 1901 produced only a pitiful 28,000 tons, against Alabama's more than 1,200,000 tons. Yet twenty-five years ago the pig iron production of the two States was about equal.

In iron and steel manufactures, though our actual output has increased, our rank among the States has declined from seventh in 1870 to eleventh in 1880 and thirteenth in 1900, though we have improved our rank in the past ten years, having stood only sixteenth in 1890. In spite of the natural resources and advantages that should make us a great iron and steel State, we are out-ranked by such States as Maryland, Indiana and New Jersey, which can not compare with us in such advantages.

With vast deposits of the finest clays, whose value is becoming known to the trade and which we are at last, especially in Eastern Kentucky, beginning to appreciate and to develop, we still rank no better than fourteenth as a producer of clay products. Our improvement is shown by the fact that we ranked only twenty-second in 1890.

After having been all this time in ignorance of the fact that we had valuable deposits of lead and zinc and fluorspar, we are just beginning the profitable development of these deposits—material that the commercial world needs and will pay a good price for.

With all the facilities and advantages that invite profitable manufacturing we have only within the past few years begun to make real progress as a manufacturing State. In all the essentials of abundant and accessible raw materials, cheap and inexhaustible fuel, splendid transportation facilities, nearness to great markets, being within a short distance of the center of population, cheap and intelligent labor, and favorable climate, we yet rank only eighteenth as a manufacturing State.

I cite these facts in no spirit of detraction, but in support of my statement that Kentucky is an undeveloped State. I cite them in no spirit of discouragement, but rather to indicate the splendid field in which we have to labor and the possible results that will only upon our will. I cite them in no spirit of disloyalty to the State we love, but rather because I would see it make greater haste toward that goal of material prosperity that is so easily within its reach.

I do not believe that I overestimate either the value of this Exposition as a place for exploiting our State, or the necessity of thus advertising it. In this I am vindicated by the judgment of many Kentucky firms, which will spend thousands of dollars upon exhibits to advertise their own enterprise. I am vindicated also by the fact that every civilized nation on earth is preparing to be represented and that Florida seems likely to be the only one of all our own States and territories that is not alive to the opportunity. You will observe that I am counting Kentucky in the list of progressives, for Kentucky must be there. It is to be the largest World's Fair yet attempted, covering nearly twice the area of the Chicago World's Fair, and backed by nearly $20,000,000 of capital. Conditions—by—upon Kentucky the most urgent injunction to make the most of the opportunity here afforded to put before the world her invitation to those men of brain and brawn and capital who build up the industries of a great State.

It is the purpose of the Kentucky Exhibit Association to extend that invitation in a practical way—to demonstrate by striking displays and by every possible means of information the commercial value of Kentucky's resources and its advantages as a location for commercial and industrial enterprises.

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10:30—A Game of Baseball at Fair Grounds. Prize $1o.oo.

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4 " Sack Race. Prize $1.
5 " Three-Legged Man Race—first prize $1; 2d, 5oc.
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9 " Sausage Eating Contest. Prize $1.
10 " Grand Display of Fireworks.
10:30 " Watet Melon Eating Contest. Prize $1.

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Johnnie Cloud sent us a sample of his ripe peaches, last Sunday. Thanks.

Charles Birkle's blacksmith shop will be open all day on July 4th for shoeing horses.

Farmers are very busy people this week, contending with both the wheat harvest and the corn fields.

A barn is being built at the county infirmary. It has been needed ever since the infirmary was built.

Bellevue is now in the telephone system, her line reaching central last Thursday. "Hello," Bellevue!

Welsh's show is very popular and large crowds are entertained every night. This will be his last week here.

The services of Willie Hughes as a base ball player are in demand. He has the reputation of being a cracker jack pitcher.

The blackberry crop is in a manner a failure this season, and the usual supply of blackberry jam will be curtailed in proportion.

Quite a good crowd attended the Keeley picnic last Saturday, and stayed late, because of the very pleasant time they were having.

An abundant rain fall in the spring does not always make fine meadows, and a short crop of hay will be harvested in Boone county this year.

The festival at George Youell's, last Saturday night, was attended by a large crowd. The refreshments were abundant, and enjoyed very much by the patrons.

The State Veterinarian at Louisville, wrote Dr. Crisler in regard to the dying of Rice Bros' cattle, that every cow brute under two years old ought to be vaccinated.

Esten Snyder, agent for the McCormick Harvesters and Mowers, has one of his machines on exhibition at Burlington. Write or telephone him if you want anything of the kind.

Lawrenceburg will furnish an abundance of amusement for all who cross her threshhold next Saturday. A genuine old fashioned fourth of July will be pulled off over there on that day.

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The local handlers of livestock commenced moving their purchase of lambs, last week, and the bleat of the little creatures could be heard in every direction as they ambled to the slaughter.

Neither the Boones nor the Petersburg team has lost a game of base ball this season, and the two contests here next Saturday will be battles royal. One game will be called at 10 a. m.; the other, at 3 p. m. Come early and avoid the rush.

T. J. Crowe, of Walton, came to the capital, one day last week, and presented his credentials from his excellency J. C. W. Beckham, and qualified as police judge for the town of Walton, to fill vacancy in that office, caused by resignation of J. E. Botts.

The premium list for the coming fair has been closely scanned by exhibitors of which there will be an unusually large number if indications are reliable. Liberal premiums bring sharp competition and competition makes a fair that is talked about everywhere.

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It is said that the owner of a silver dollar bearing date of 1894 can have a free trip to the St. Louis exposition. In 1894 the Government coined 10,000 of these pieces, and for some reason recalled them. All have been returned but about 400. To get possession of the remaining ones the St. Louis exposition people are offering a free trip to their circus. How many of our subscribers will take the trip?

O. P. Conner will finish prizing his purchase of tobacco, this week.

For Sale.—Chester White male hog, 7 months old, weight about 200 pounds. Apply to Emmet Riddell, Hebron Ky.

Burlington's third nine of ball tossers went to Bellevue, last Saturday, and were defeated by a score of 9 to 8.

The admirers of base ball are anticipating two good games, here next Saturday between the Boones and the Petersburg team.

It was not quite warm enough, last Saturday for the ice cream and lemonade departments at a picnic to be excessive revenue producers.

The game of base ball played here last Saturday afternoon by the Boones and a picked nine was decidedly close and well played for six innings, after which the Boones got to doing some excellent stick work, and won the game by a score of 12 to 3.

A young man named Highhouse met with quite an accident on his way to the festival at Geo. Youell's, last Saturday night. His horse threw him, one of his arms becoming entangled in the bridle reins while one foot hung in a stirrup. Before he could get loose he was dragged a considerable distance and his face was badly lacerated.

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An automobile coming into town last Saturday morning, scared William Houston's horse which was grazing on the side of the pike near the toll-gate, and it came into town at the top of its speed, pursued by the auto, and in attempting to turn a corner to give the machine a clear track it got a hard fall, causing another horse to break its bridle. Fortunately the horse was not hurt.

The Republicans of Boone County will meet in mass convention in Court House, Burlington Boone County Kentucky Saturday, July 11th, 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention which meets at Louisville July 15th. This call is in accordance with instructions of State Central Committee.

T. B. MATHEWS
Chairman Boone Co. Rep. Ex. Com.

There is considerable excitement in Plattsburg neighborhood because of the appearance of smallpox there. Mrs. Ethel Waford visited hersister-in-law, Mrs. Hewitt, at Addyston, Ohio, where she contracted the disease which developed after her return home. She had a light case, and it was hoped there would be no more, but last week her brother, Leslie Sebree, took it and the citizens of the neighborhood are very uneasy for fear that members of other families may contract the disease, and several cases be developed before it is stamped out. Dr. W. A. Clore, health officer, of Bullittsville, is attending the patients and will do all in his power to prevent its spread.

The Boone County Teacher's Institute will convene at Burlington Aug. 3, at 9:30 a. m., continuing five days, conducted by Superintendent and teachers. We will use the Syllabus arranged by the State Board, but will discuss any matter apart from Syllabus that is practical and desired by the assembly. The law makes it obligatory upon all who purpose teaching to attend the entire session, or file a lawful excuse for such nonattendance. I trust the teachers will be punctual and faithful to duty from love of the work, rather than because it is mandatory. Trustee's hour, Friday afternoon, will be devoted to the discussion by trustees and teachers of any subjects that will redound to the interest of the cause. Commencement exercises on Thursday evening, program arranged by President of Alumni. After evening exercises "Welcome Address by D. E. Castleman." Friends of education are earnestly solicited to be present, especially, school officials

D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

The colored people who expected to have such a glorious fourth of July in Commissary grove allowed their patriotism to subside several days ago. That is the flickered, and left unpaid some bills they had contracted.

While in Dalton I promised to write something about our country. We are located one mile west of Spring Place, county seat of Murray county. Spring Place deserves its name from the many springs in and around the town.

Murray county is mostly level with the Cohutta mountains running through the eastern part. On one of the peaks is a strong fort built of stone, and we have no history telling who built it. On another peak, six miles east of Spring Place, are the gold mines, which are being operated by people of this place and Dalton, having $1,000,000 interested in them. The Cherokee Indians had possession of this part of the State until 1838, in which year they were moved to the Indian Territory. The Cheak House at the Spring Place, a three story brick has the finest wood work I eversaw, and the oldest settlers here do not know when it was built. It is supposed the wood work came from England.

Spring Place has three churches, Baptist Methodist and Presbyterian; a large, two-story school house; one flour mill with 300 barrel capacity, running three days in each week for the farmers.

We have some very fine marble, and of it some of the finest buildings in the United States are constructed. For instance: State Capitol, Minn.; Capitol Rhode Island; St. Lukes Hospital, N. Y.; U. S. Government building in Boston; the Art Gallery in Washington, D. C.

All kinds of fruit do well here except tropical fruits. I was in a peach orchard of 700 acres not long since. I have the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1902, which reports commercial orchards of more than 7,000,000 peach trees and about 2,000,000 apple trees in Middle and in northern Georgia. I heard an old citizen say not long since that corn will never be cheap again, because of the farmers planting so much land in fruit.

We have all kinds of timber that I ever saw. The soil around the Springs is mostly red lime stone, and is adapted to corn, wheat, cotton and grass.

We have fine hunting. There are rabbits, quail, turkeys, and some deer in the mountains Your Boone boys who like to fish and hunt should come down. We have organized a fishing club, bought a 50 foot sein, and catch in Consoga river all the fish we want and have some to spare.

We had a long wet spell and our farmers are busy in their corn and cotton. Wheat and rye are cut and ready to thresh, Irish potatoes are matured and about ready to dig. We plant a second crop for market and home use.

Several families from different parts of the country have located here recently, and a man from Illinois and one from North Carolina are here prospecting. There is enough land in our county for as many more farmers as we now have.

I will close. I must admit that I am a little homesick to see the good people of Boone county, but do not want to move back. We have a fine climate, pure water, are 800 feet above sea level making this a healthy and most desirable place to live.

JOHN L. ROUSE.

An effort is being made in the Burlington school district to raise $500 with which to supplement the public funds and increase the next term of school to eight months. A Mr. Hughes, who has been teaching at Dry Ridge, Grant county, was here a few days since, and applied for the school. He is recommended to the patrons of the school here by Prof. Newton, of Crittenden, which accounts very largely for the interest that his visit here created in school circles. If the effort to raise the amount necessary to secure an eight months term of school is successful, it will be conclusive proof that interest in education is not entirely wanting at the county seat. The district is able to employ a good teacher for the time specified, and the money spent will be well used, if the services of good teachers are secured.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce, widow of the late R. E, Bruce, died of a complication of diseases, June 27th, aged 83 years and 7 days. The funeral and interment took place at Florence, at 11 a. m. last Friday, in the presence of her descendants and friends Mrs. Bruce was married three times, her first husband being the father of John W. Hogan, of Gunpowder neighborhood, and her second husband was Milton Scott, father of Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Walton. A good old lady has gone to her reward.

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Thursday, August 13th.
9:30 a. m.—Cattle, Saddle Horses, Hogs, Poultry.
1:30 p. m.—3.00 Trot. 2:50 Pace. Specials.
2:00 p. m—Farmers' Road Race.
Friday, August 14th.
9:30 a. m.—Horses for general purpose. Sheep. Sweeketakes on Cattle. Sweepstakes on Stallions and Mares.
1:30 p. m.—2:22 Trot. 2:18 Pace. 2:30 Trot. Specials.
Saturday, August 15th.
9:30 a. m.—Matched Horses. Horses for light harness.
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CURRENT TOPICS.

Massachusetts has 1,899 prisoners per million population.

The southern states know but little of labor strikes in any line.

Rich asbestos mines have been discovered near Irkutsk, Siberia.

The 27 railway bridges on the Uganda (Africa) road are American.

Nearly 11,000 tuberculosis patients are now in sanitoria in Germany.

There are nearly 650,000 women dressmakers in the United Kingdom.

An elephant's jaw has been unearthed in Halleck Canyon, Wyoming.

Some first editions of Dickens' works were sold for £35 at Messrs. Sotheby's recently.

The economic structure of the Kingdom of Greece rests largely upon the currant industry.

Within eight months we have received enough emigrants from Europe to re-people Ireland.

Within the last ten years there has been a great decrease in the number of divorces in Prussia.

The Association of Master Plumbers will hold its 1904 convention at the World's fair, St. Louis.

The most powerful automobile ever built is the Gobron-Brille racing car, having 120 horse-power.

Pullman cars passing through Kentucky will be disinfected, by order of the state board of health.

In Scotland in 1893 there were 204 insane persons in each 100,000 population; there are now 250.

Many makers are now building gas engines of 2,500 horse-power, and are ready to double this efficiency.

Henry Horn, one of the few survivors of the charge of the last brigade, has just died in London.

The first life insurance society was started in London in 1698 and another in 1700. Neither was successful.

In one of the streets of Vienna workmen have dug up part of the stone flooring of a Roman house dating from the third century.

Shark fisheries on the Nicaraugua coast are contemplated by an American company which will trade in shark oil, jelly and skin.

More vandalism has taken place in Lichterfelde, a suburb of Berlin, the colossal bust of Emperor William I. being totally destroyed.

Northern Nigeria is to have a new police force, 1,000 strong, recruited in the territory and on the lines of the royal Irish constabulary.

In Nuremberg, Germany, 800 workmen are employed making lead soldiers and lead toys. They turn out about 100,000 lead soldiers a day.

Gen. M. W. Ransom, a former United States senator from North Carolina, is devoting his time to farming, and this year will run about 250 plows.

Shipments of wheat from Argentina from January 1 to June 5, 1903, have amounted to 40,434,000 bushels. Last year for the same period shipments were 16,060,000 bushels.

The British national pavilion at the World's fair, St. Louis, will be a reproduction of the orangery or banquet hall of the Kensington palace, in Kensington gardens, London.

The statement that the British navy would protect British commerce in time of war seems absurd when taken with the fact that there are 6,500 British merchantmen afloat.

From facts gathered in the last six months the remarkable condition is revealed of the existence of more child labor in New York city than in all the states of the South combined.

The sultan of Turkey has a curious hobby in regard to carriages. He has been steadily engaged in making a collection of such vehicles for the past 20 years, and now has nearly 500 of all makes and kinds.

In a recent comparative test between Scotch and American Ayrshires the Scotch averaged one pound more of milk per day, but the Americans excelled in butter yield, the average being 2.16 pounds per day.

President Parry, of the National Association of Manufacturers, says there is a movement to affiliate all the employers' associations into a national body, with a $100,000,000 guaranty fund against losses by strikes.

Shipments of corn from Argentina from January 1 to June 5, 1903, have been 8,958,000 bushels, against 8,781,000 bushels for the corresponding period last year.

Leaves of a plant alleged to drive away mosquitoes have reached English botanists from Africa. The presence of a single plant is stated to clear a room of the pest.

While addressing his constituents at Massa, Italy, an anarchist, who had been elected to the chamber in spite of a sentence of banishment, was suddenly seized with apoplexy and fell dead.

KENTUCKY FEUD TROUBLES.

Gov. Beckham Scores His Critics in a Statement.

Frankfort, Ky., June 27.—Gov. Beckham, in response to a great many requests, Friday gave out a long statement in regard to the Kentucky feud troubles. In it he caustically scores his critics. He says the constitution limits the executive's acts and he has no powers to oust judges. He suggested that Judge Redwine transfer the Jett and White cases, but could not insist when he refused to do so.

The governor scores the newspapers for telling him what he should do and declares the criticisms have not swerved him. He can not declare martial law and court-martial the prisoners. Republicans who harrassed William Goebel, he says, now howl about the troubles in Breathitt county, and still defend assassins. Democrats, he says, will punish all the criminals and adds:

"I do not speak of the mass of the republicans of Kentucky, who, I believe, do not approve of crime and lawlessness of any kind, but I refer to those whose hitterness and malignancy would place upon me the responsibility of the condition of affairs in Breathitt, where I have endeavored with all the power in my hands to restore peace in that county."

INTERCOLLEGIATE RACES.

The Cornell Crews Won the Three Races at Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27.—Varsity four-oared race, two miles: Cornell first, time 10:24; Pennsylvania second, time 10:35 4-5; third, Wisconsin, time 10:55 3-5; fourth Columbia time 11:14. Best previous time in four oared race 10:31 1-5, made by Pennsylvania in 1900.

Freshman race, eight-oared; two miles: Cornell first, time 9:13; Syracuse second, time 9:22 1-5; Wisconsin third, time 9:22; Columbia fourth, time 9:41; Pennsylvania fifth, time 9:45. Best previous time 9:12½, made by Yale in 1897.

Varsity race, four miles, eight oared: Cornell first, time 18:57; Georgetown second, 19:27; Wisconsin third, 19:29 2-5; Pennsylvania fourth, 19:33 3-5; Syracuse fifth, 19:36 3-5; Columbia sixth, 19:54 1-5. Best previous time 18:53 1-5, made by Cornell in 1901.

POSTMASTER GENERAL PAYNE.

The President Has Absolute Confidence in Him.

Washington, June 27.—"The president has absolute confidence in Postmaster General Payne and has no thought that he will leave the cabinet," said Senator Hanna Friday after an extended visit to the white house. He added: "The president is satisfied with the work Mr. Payne is doing and appreciates his integrity and executive ability. Mr. Payne has no thought of resigning, but if he did, his resignation would not be accepted by the president."

Senator Hanna said it was unfortunate that Mr. Payne's health was so poor and that he could not go away and recuperate because his presence is needed in Washington at this time.

IT IS SPREADING.

About 200,000 Men Out on Strike in Greater New York.

New York, June 27.—Full 200,000 men are out in the building trades strike, and it is spreading and will go much farther. Wherever the walking delegate appears and issues orders to stop the men stop immediately. The tie-up is regarded as complete. All differences that existed between different trades unions, it is declared, are healed, and they are working in complete unison. It is the largest tie-up of building trades ever accomplished, and the declaration is that it is a fight to the death.

United Commercial Travelers.

Columbus, O., June 27.—The annual meeting of the supreme council, United Commercial Travelers of America, opened here Friday. The sessions were occupied by the reading of officers' reports which show the order to be in a flourishing condition.

As "Suspicious Persons."

New York, June 27.—Osgood W. Keppeler and John J. Ryan, thought by the police to be wanted in St. Louis in connection with alleged turf swindling cases, were arrested Friday night as "suspicious persons."

The Reports Denied.

Washington, June 27.—Published reports that President Roosevelt was taking part in the framing of the tariff plank to be adopted by the republicans of Iowa at their coming convention are denied here.

Business Failures For the Week.

New York, June 27.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with June 25 number 171, as against 165 last week, 153 in the like week of 1902, 196 in 1901, 185 in 1900 and 158 in 1899.

A Lynching in Louisiana.

Jonesville, La., June 27.—News reached here telling of the lynching of Lamb Whitley, a Negro, on the Smithland plantation near Monterey Landing, Concordia parish. Whitley assaulted a white man and was seized by the mob.

The First Vessel From Nome.

Seattle, Wash., June 27.—The steamer Oregon, the first vessel to arrive here from Nome, Alaska, since the close of navigation last season, arrived Friday with 75 passengers and $140,000 in gold.

THE KISHINEFF AFFAIR.

Russia Intimates That She Will Brook No Interference.

In Returning the Petition Officials Will Assure Mr. Riddle That Russia Cherishes No Ill Will Towards the United States.

Washington, June 27.—The Russian government has learned with profound regret of the intention of the Washington authorities to forward to St. Petersburg a petition from American Jews relative to Russia's treatment of her Jewish subjects. It is yet hoped that the United States will appreciate the Russian view of the case and will content itself with the kindly expressions of sympathy which it has already offered for the affair at Kishineff. The Russian position regarding what is considered outside interferences in the internal affairs of Russia has already been stated. That position continues to be held and Mr. Riddle, the American charge, when he presents the petition at the Russian foreign office will be received with the same cordiality always accorded an American envoy. In returning the petition to Mr. Riddle, the officials will assure him that Russia cherishes no ill will towards the United States and that the action it takes with respect to the petition is necessary in view of Russia's unalterable policy of refraining from interference in the internal affairs of other powers and insisting on similar treatment for itself.

The Russian government hopes its firmness in the matter will not be misunderstood, but in view of the announcement of its position weeks ago, is surprised at the developments which will force a reiteration of its views. Mr. Riddle, it can be stated, will be subject to no personal embarrassment in presenting the petition and he will be given to understand that the St. Petersburg authorities appreciate the fact that he is only carrying out his orders. Should the presentation of the petition be deferred until the return to St. Petersburg of Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador to Russia, the same program will obtain unless in the meantime the Russian government is made aware of extenuating circumstances, which puts the matter in a different light. Indeed, it is declared Russia would be glad to do anything possible to relieve the tension in the United States, but feels unable to sacrifice a principle which it has followed hitherto and the American support of which it has warmly endorsed.

The Russian government readily admits the sincerity of the American government's decision and declines to listen to reports that the forwarding of the petition has any ulterior significance or is in any way associated with any other matters.

THE WAGE SCALE.

Settlement Between Alabama Operators and Miners in Sight.

Birmingham, Ala., June 27.—A settlement on a wage scale between operators and miners is now in sight. The operators have made an offer of 2½ per cent. per ton on both the maximum and minimum wage scales of the miners with a corresponding increase in day labor and dead work. The only difference compared to the present scale is that iron at $12 is made the basis instead of $11.

The miners went into executive session after receiving the offer to discuss the same and there are probabilities that it will be accepted with some minor changes.

MURDERED IN CHURCH.

John Hawker Was Stabbed to Death at Moccasin, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., June 27.—John Hawker, of Moccasin, was murdered in church Thursday night and a posse of citizens are on the trail of the murderer. Hawker had been attending services at the Moccasin church, and after the services were concluded and the lights had been extinguished he was heard to remark: "Where was Moses when the light went out?" The next heard was a groan from Hawker as some one stabbed him to the heart with a knife.

King Edward's Birthday.

London, June 27.—King Edward's birthday was officially celebrated Friday in London, and at all the home naval and military stations. All the government buildings were decorated with flags, salutes were fired, the warships at all the ports dressed ship, and the troops were reviewed.

King Peter Congratulated.

Belgrade, June 27.—Telegrams have been received from Emperor Francis Joseph and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria in reply to the notification of King Peter's accession. The telegrams congratulated Peter and express good wishes.

Lipton Lunched With the President.

Washington, June 27.—Sir Thomas Lipton, challenger for the America's cup, lunched with President Roosevelt at the white house Friday after noon. The state dining-room was used for the occasion, the table being handsomely decorated.

Sugar Machinery Free.

Havana, June 27.—The Cuban senate Friday afternoon passed a resolution in favor of extending indefinitely the act passed last December admitting sugar machinery free for six months.

THE BURNING OF WHITE.

Thousands Visited the Scene of the Execution at Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., June 29.—Thousands of persons Sunday visited the place where George F. White, a Negro, was burned at the stake by a mob of 4,000 persons for brutally assaulting and stabbing to death Miss Helen S. Bishop, the 17-year-old daughter of Rev. E. A. Bishop. They came from all the small towns in this vicinity and hundreds journeyed to the execution place from Chester, Pa., and Philadelphia. A trolley line runs to about three-quarters of a mile from the scene and bus drivers and others owning vehicles did a thriving business carrying passengers to the place and explaining to them the events of the last two weeks. The burning took place in a freshly ploughed field, about 50 feet from the roadway, which is hidden by high brushes. The field has been trampled almost as smooth and hard as asphalt by the thousands who have visited the farm.

The only evidence that remains of the work of the mob are three cobblestones, on one of which this inscription has been placed in indelible ink: "Here is all that remains of White."

The bushes, behind which the murder was committed, have been cut down for a distance of several yards and carried away by relic hunters. Many of those who visited the scene Sunday, among them a large number of women, carried away a sprig or branch of the bushes.

Discussion of the events of the last week is rapidly ending, although the affair was the text of some clergymen Sunday. The preachers without exception condemned the lynching notwithstanding the fact that public sentiment is overwhelmingly on the side of the lynchers. Rev. Robert A. Elwood, the Presbyterian minister, who has come in for much criticism for his sermon of last Sunday night in which he suggested lynching in case the Negro escaped speedy punishment at the hands of the law, did not refer to the lynching or the criticism Sunday. These criticisms were answered by his congregation Sunday by resolutions passed sustaining their pastor. They say:

"We record our belief that his message of last Sunday evening was both timely and true, sensible and scriptural, and in nowise can the actions of the citizens on Monday night be chargeable to that sermon."

Wilmington, Del., June 29.—Rev. Montrose W. Thornton, pastor of the First A. M. E. church of Wilmington, preached to a large congregation Sunday night. He said, in part:

"The white man in face of his boasted civilization stands before my eyes to-night the demon of the world's races, a monster incarnate; and in so far as the Negro is concerned seems to give no quarter. The white is a heathen, a fiend, a monstrosity before God, and is equal to any act in the category of crime. I would sooner trust myself in a den of a hyena than in his arms. With a court, law and officers of law in his hands, the despised Negro can expect no mercy, justice or protection. The Negro is unsafe any where in this country. He is the open prey at all times of barbarians who know no restraint and will not be restrained.

"There is only one part left for the persecuted Negro when charged with crime and when innocent. Be a law unto yourself. You are taught by this lesson of outrage to save yourself from torture at the hands of the bloodseeking public. Save your race from insult and shame. Be your own sheriff, court and jury as was the outlaw Tracy. Die in your tracks, perhaps drinking the blood of your pursuers. Booker T. Washington's charity, humanity, advice of forgiveness, love, industry, and so on, will never be reciprocated by white men."

Dr. Richardson Dead.

Washington, June 29.—Dr. A. B. Richardson, 56 years old, superintendent of the government hospital for the insane, died suddenly of apoplexy. He was appointed from Ohio four years ago by President McKinley.

Russian Soldiers Stationed in Corea.

Seoul, Corea, June 29.—A Corean military officer who has reached the Yalu river states that 150 Russian soldiers have crossed the river and are now stationed at two points on the Corean side.

Suicided on a Train.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 29.—A. M. Cate, a well-known lumberman of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple at an early hour Sunday morning on a Southern railway train near Decatur, Ala.

Ordained a Minister.

Boston, June 29.—Kiyoshi Satoh, of Tokio, Japan, was ordained to the Universalist ministry in the Every Day church, Sunday, many of the most prominent Universalist preachers in this section assisting in the services.

Annual Missionary Conference.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 29.—The annual missionary conference of the western and southern states to be held at the Inn, Lookout mountain, will begin next Wednesday. There will be at least 300 delegates in attendance.

The Situation Is Grave.

London, June 29.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Morning Leader says the situation in the Vilayet of Adrianople is very grave. There are many indications that Bulgaria and Turkey regard an outbreak of war as a probable contingency.

In a State of Eruption.

San Francisco, June 29.—Recent reports show that Mount Colima, in Mexico, is still in a state of eruption. Steam and smoke continues to pour from the mouth of the crater and loud rumbling incessantly shake the earth.

THE AMERICANS DINED

Emperor Williams Entertained Officers of United States Fleet.

President Roosevelt Received a Message From the Emperor In Regard to the Neatness of the United States War Vessels.

Kiel, June 26.—The emperor gave a dinner Thursday night on the Hohenzollern to Adm. Cotton, the American captains, Ambassador Tower, United States Naval Attache Potts and all the other members of the United States embassy staff, Prince Henry of Prussia, the German admirals and the other members of the imperial party and Chancellor Von Buelow, who is recovering from a sharp gastric attack and who came here from Berlin to be present at this and at Ambassador Tower's dinner Friday.

Washington, June 26.—President Roosevelt Thursday received a cablegram from Emperor William thanking him for sending the American squadron to Kiel and congratulating him on the neat appearance of the vessels.

Kiel, Prussia, June 27.—The dinner given by United States Ambassador Tower to the German emperor Friday night was made the opportunity, both by the emperor and the ambassador, to utter speeches of political significance.

Mr. Tower proposed the health of the German emperor, the empress, the crown prince and the members of the imperial family.

Emperor William Friday night for the first time saw the flag of the president of the United States, which formed part of the decorations of the banqueting room in the yacht club house, where Ambassador Tower's dinner was given.

After dinner the emperor walked to the Hotel Seebade Anstalt, which is near the yacht club, and sat with Ambassador Tower and the others on the veranda for an hour.

Prince and Princess Henry gave a large garden party Friday afternoon which was attended by all the American naval officers who could get leave and those civilian Americans visiting Kiel. The prince and princess, as the line of guests defiled past them, picked out the Americans and stepped forward and shook hands with each. The emperor and empress returned from the yacht racing in time to attend the party. Prince Henry presented Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt to their majestics and the emperor conversed with Mrs. Vanderbilt. The emperor and empress moved about the grounds freely, stopping to talk with those they knew.

Washington, June 27.—President Roosevelt sent a telegram of thanks to Emperor William in reply to the latter's message regarding the American squadron now at Kiel.

Kiel, June 29.—The emperor's yacht Meteor crossed the line first in Sunday's race for cruising schooners, class A, and kept the lead all the way over the 30 mile course, beating the Hamburg in a ten-knot breeze, by 1½ minutes. The Empress' yacht Iduna was again 20 minutes behind.

Emperor William had aa his guests on board the Meteor during the races United States Ambassador Tower, Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Adelebert, the emperor's son, Count Tielewenckler, Count Redern and United States Naval Attache Potts. The emperor was quite a different man aboard the yacht than when aboard the battleship, talking about yachting and sporting matters the whole time. When lunch time came his majesty helped each member of the party and himself from the large cold dishes provided and Prince Adelebert photographed the group.

R. W. Goelet's Swan, in the race for yachts of her class, finished 3½ minutes ahead of Gustav Stinne's Glueckauf, but had to take second place under the handicap, which gave the latter 4½ minutes' time allowance. The Betty VII. was third.

In the cutter yawl race the Navahoe easily disposed of her only competitor, the Comet. The Therese unexpectedly beat the Commodore, and the big English schooner Cicely turned the tables on Herr Guilleaume's Clara, which won on Friday. The Cicely finished three minutes ahead but the Clara protested owing to the Cicely carrying only one anchor, where as under German rules two are necessary.

In handicap match for cruisers the Irion, giving the Navahoe a minute and a half and the Comet 10 minutes' time allowance, won by two minutes from the Navahoe. The Comet was nowhere.

There has been nothing whatever to complain of regarding the behavior of the American sailors who have been allowed ashore. They are welcomed along the water front, and shops and restaurants are engaging interpreters for their convenience. Signs are displayed every where, "Americans are Welcome to Kiel." The American tars cause considerable wonderment to the Germans by driving around in carriages and cabs; at least half of Kiel's limited supply of these vehicles are thus nightly employed.

Well-Known Actor Died Suddenly.

Denver, Col., June 27.—Joe Cook, the well-known actor, died from the effects of a hemorrhage of the lungs Friday. The attack came upon him while walking in the street. He was taken to a hospital and died within an hour.

To Form a New Cabinet.

Athens, June 27.—M. Theotokis, the former premier, has been entrusted with the formation of a cabinet, which will present itself to the chamber June 29. The last cabinet, headed by M. Zaimis, resigned Thursday.

ON HIS VACATION.

The City Tourist in the Country Comes Upon a New Kind of Bee.

The summer tourist, being engaged in some naturalistic pursuits, came upon a bee which sat leisurely on a blade of grass and seemed perfectly unconcerned, relates Judge.

"How now?" quoth the summer tourist. "This belies all I have read about the busy bee."

"What does?" asked his guide.

"Why, that bee on that blade of grass has been sitting there all morning, evidently, and still gives no sign of intending to go to work."

"Oh, he doesn't have to go to work for some time yet," explained the guide.

"He doesn't? What variety of bee is he?"

"That's what they call the husking bee. He won't have anything to do until next fall."

A Woman's Back.

Dublin, Mich., June 29th.—To the many women who suffer with weak backand pains and tired feelings in the small of the back, the experience of Mrs. Fred Chalker of this place will be interesting and profitable.

Mrs. Chalker had suffered a very great deal with these back pains and although she had tried many things, she could find nothing that would relieve her. The pain kept on in spite of all she could do.

At last she chanced to read the story of another lady who had suffered with the backache, and said she had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and Mrs. Chalker thought she would try the same thing.

After the first two boxes had been taken according to directions, she began to feel some better, and she kept on till at last she was cured.

Her pains are all gone, and she is very grateful. She says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me greatly, and I will always recommend them as a cure for Pain in the Back."

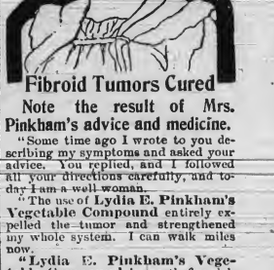
Natural Misgiving.

"I cud finish de churnin' after me breakfast, mum. Dis work gives yer an appetite fer breakfast."

"Yes, but I'm afraid breakfast may not give you an appetite for work."—Puck.

"Yes, since Mr. Gotrox broke a mirror yesterday, he is convinced that it is very unlucky." "How superstitious!" "Not at all. It was a French plate mirror, and cost $400."—Baltimore News.

Cab drivers' lives are filled with whoa.—Chicago Daily News.



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Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony — or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt in the minds of fair people.

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J. P. M'CANN'S DEATH.

F. Seymour Barrington Charged With His Murder.

James P. McCann, the Victim, Was of a Prominent Kentucky Family, and Lexington His Home—Body Will Be Interred There.

St. Louis, June 29.—Beside a pool of water in an abandoned quarry, near Bonfil's Station, on the St. Louis, St. Charles & Western railroad, 12 miles west of the city limits, was found Saturday by J. B. Lucas the body of Jas. P. McCann, a former owner of race horses, who lived at No. 2902 Franklin avenue, and, in connection with whose disappearance on June 13 "Lord" Barrington was arrested Thursday night by the police and subsequently released. "Lord" Barrington has been arrested again by the St. Louis police.

The body was entirely naked, and, from all appearances, death had resulted from drowning.

Special Officer Gratiot Cabanne discovered the dead man's shoes about one-quarter of a mile from the place where lay the body. About 100 yards from the body was found McCann's pocketbook, containing only four car tickets. These articles have been positively identified by Mrs. McCann as the property of her husband.

A warrant was sworn out Sunday by Mrs. James P. McCann, charging F. Seymour Barrington with the murder of her husband, James P. McCann.

As the alleged crime was committed in St. Louis county, the police Sunday gave Barrington over to Sheriff Hanhon. The prisoner was taken to Clayton and placed in jail.

The body of the man supposed to be McCann, which was buried soon after its discovery at Bonfils, was exhumed Sunday and an inquest was held by Coroner Koch, of St. Louis county. The features were gone owing to the ravages of vermin. Notwithstanding Mrs. McCann positively identified the body as that of her husband, partly basing the identification on a gold tooth. Others, who knew McCann intimately, also identified the body.

Coroner Koch made a rigid investigation and returned a verdict that two bullet holes were found in the head and the bullets extracted correspond in size with the revolver found in Barrington's trunk at the Union station Saturday night. The coroner also found a deep gash in the throat and a cut in the palm of the right hand, leading to the assumption that the man had been attacked first with a knife and in defending himself had seized the blade which cut deeply into the hand, that finally his throat had been cut deeply and he was ultimately shot twice in the head. Barrington still asserts his innocence.

Lexington, Ky., June 29.—James P. McCann, who was murdered in St. Louis, was of a prominent Kentucky family and Lexington was his home. His father was a wealthy farmer and horse breeder of this county. Two sisters live near this city, and Sunday afternoon B. T. Hume, a brother-in-law, left for St. Louis, his purpose being to bring the remains to Lexington for interment. Though McCann had been missing since the 18th, no word of it had reached the sisters, and the first information they had that he had been murdered was from the morning papers. McCann's wife was a Miss Callaway, of Owensboro, Ky. Two weeks ago he sent his sisters photographs of himself, his wife and F. S. Barrington, the bogus English lord who is held in connection with the murder. He is said to have been devoted to his wife, and relatives here believed her to be worthy in all respects. His first wife was a Miss Johnson, who secured a divorce some years ago. McCann was then quite wealthy but is said to have lost much of his property in dealing in race horses.

THREATENED LYNCHING.

A Ball Player Hit Another Over the Head With a Bat.

Salt Lake, Utah, June 29.—A lynching was narrowly averted during the baseball game between the Ogden and Salt Lake teams at Ogden Sunday afternoon. In the sixth inning Marshall, of the Salt Lake team, and Hausen, pitcher for Ogden, became involved in a quarrel during which Marshall hit Hausen over the head with a bat, seriously injuring him. There was great excitement among the spectators who swarmed into the field, threatening to lynch Marshall, who was hustled from the grounds and lodged in jail. Hausen was taken to the hospital. After the excitement had somewhat abated the game proceeded.

The John Wesley Celebration.

Savannah, Ga., June 29.—The John Wesley bi-centenary celebration in Savannah was marked by Wesley sermons in all Methodist churches. Bisiop Galloway preached in the morning at Wesley Monumental church and Bishop Candler at Trinity.

The President's Quiet Sunday.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 29.—President Roosevelt passed a quiet Sunday with his family at his Sagamore Hill home. During the afternoon some relatives and personal friends called to extend their greetings to the president and his family.

Threatened Strike Averted.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 29.—The threatened strike of the machinists in this vicinity on July was probably averted Sunday by the men agreeing to a compromise. They will cut their demand for an increase in wages.

TRAIN WRECKED IN SPAIN.

Ninety Persons Were Killed and One Hundred Injured.

Madrid, June 29.—Fourteen bodies and 50 injured persons have been extricated from the wreck of the Bilboa train which overturned at Nejerilla river Saturday night.

The latest dispatches from Sarzgossa, near which place the catastrophe occurred, give the number of dead as 90 and the injured as 100. The rescue of the injured from the debris is not completed.

The train fell 50 feet from the bridge to the river bed, the coaches piling up in a mass of splintered wood and iron work. The scene is described as horrifying. Many corpses were carried down the stream, which was actually reddened with blood. It was found impossible to extricate numbers of the injured, who were pinioned under the wreckage. A railway guard was arrested in the act of robbing the dead and narrowly escaped lynching.

It is believed that the official figures underestimate the number of killed some accounts giving the number of dead as 100. The full extent of the catastrophe will only be known when the wreckage has been cleared away.

EXPLOSION IN A MEXICAN MINE.

Twenty-Four Miners Killed and About Fifty Seriously Wounded.

Barratoeran, Coahuila, Mex., June 29.—Twenty-four miners were killed and about fifty others seriously wounded in an explosion of gas that occured Thursday night in Las Eperanzas coal mines, the property of the Mexican Coal and Coke Co. The disaster was caused by the ignition of gas by the flame from a defective lamp. The men were on the point of quitting work for the day. Probably 100 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. After the shock of the explosion those who were able to move rushed for the exits, but the falling earth and debris carried many down to death. Fully 50 miners escaped with broken limbs and scorched flesh. At last reports the dead bodies of 24 men had been brought to light. Others may die as a result of their injuries.

WERE SUSPICIOUS OF BANKS.

Robbers Broke Into Their House and Robbed Them of $4,000.

Little Valley, N. Y., June 29.—Robbers broke into a farm house two miles from Limestone Saturday night and robbed James and Patrick Quinton, who lived there alone, of $4,000. The Quintons, who are bachelors, were known to be suspicious of banks and kept their house barricaded against robbers. The intruders set fire to a mass of rubbish in the yard and when the brothers opened the door to run to the fire, the robbers hit James on the head, knocking him unconscious. The other brother is a cripple. Both were bound and were not able to release themselves until Sunday.

PILFERING MAIL BOXES.

Jacob Devine Arrested Charged With That Offense.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 29.—Jacob Devine was arrested at Columbia Saturday night, charged with breaking open and pilfering street mail boxes. The postal authorities have been working on this case for three months and claim to have at last captured the culprit. Post Office Inspector Malone, of this city, says Devine was detected breaking open a box and the Columbia police notified. When Devine was searched one of the numerous decoy letters sent through the mail by the inspectors was found on him. Devine will be taken to Lancaster for a hearing Monday.

LABOR WAR IN NEW YORK.

The Employer and Employe Seem Still to Be Far Apart.

New York, June 29.—Employer and employe in New York's labor war seem still to be far apart. Through neglect or misunderstanding the plan of the conciliation committee of the Civic Federation to bring the contending forces together has made no progress. The employers say they will not permit work to be resumed until the unions have signed their arbitration plan, while the union men say they will not consider arbitration until work is resumed under the conditions which prevailed before the strike and lockouts were declared.

Will Celebrate the Fourth.

Mexico City, June 29.—President Diaz Sunday accepted an invitation to attend the celebration of Fourth of July to be given by the American colony in this city. President Diaz will be the orator of the day.

Heartbroken Man Suicides.

New York, June 29.—Heartbroken by the deaths of wife and children, bankrupt in pocket and in hope, Theodore Walkopf put a bullet through his brain Sunday. His weapon was a French duelling pistol.

Non-Union Machinist Shot.

Chicago, June 29.—Jesse McClain, a non-union machinist who came to Chicago six months ago from Fort Wayne, Ind., was shot and mortally wounded while standing in front of a building on Ohio street where he was employed as a watchman.

Killed in Jail.

Hot Springs, Ark., June 29.—Jim Dougherty, a condemned murderer, killed Roger Williams with a razor in the county jail here Saturday morning. Williams was the leader of the fake foot racers.

FRAUDS IN POST OFFICE.

Their Magnitude Is Far Beyond What Is Given Out by Republican Authorities.

The post office department should be run on a business basis so that the people everywhere would have the best service for the vast amount of money that is expended. The investigation now going on shows that the republican plan has been to make the department a political machine to aid republican candidates and pack caucuses and conventions in the interest of those who are for the time in charge. Postmaster General Payne was selected by the president not as the most competent man, but as the most adroit and dexterous machine politician available, and he has been looked upon as the political manipulator of the administration. No credit is due to him for the exposure of the rotten conditions that prevail in his department. He has persistently made light of the charges that have resulted in the revelations that have so far reached the public. His confidential secretary is charged with being mixed up in the scandals and Mr. Payne is evidently shielding him from being included in the investigation that is still in progress. How far the probe will reach is still a question and depends upon the president. He has the power to go to the root of the matter, whoever is hurt. That behind the small fry who have so far been caught in the investigation net, there are other and larger fish is apparent. The New York World in this connection says:

"Behind Beavers and Machen it seems to be clearly established that there were men 'higher up,' leaders in the senate and house, who were using them as tools to exploit the postal service for their own political ends. The fact that the total annual expenditure for rural free delivery service was less than $50,000 in 1897, is now $12,000,000 and will be, it is estimated, $24,000,000 a year when it is fully expanded, indicates what a magnificent field for loot and blackmail it offers to corrupt officials working in collusion with self-seeking senators and congressmen. The public has a right to know the whole truth. The statesmen now dimly discerned in the background, working the rural free delivery system as a patronage mill and incidentally as a political bureau, must be brought to the front. Mr. Roosevelt's plain duty to the country is to force Mr. Payne, no matter how powerful the influences may be that seek to smother this manifestly far-reaching scandal, to live up to the historic mandate, 'Let no guilty man escape.'"

If President Roosevelt decides to push the investigation, no matter who is caught in the dragnet and will see that those in charge make it thorough and complete, he will have to give the important matter considerable personal attention. The obstacles in the way are powerful and far-reaching and may involve the disruption of the cabinet and the shattering of the political machine that is expected to have charge of the national campaign soon to be inaugurated. It appears that the president was informed, more than a year ago, that the post office department was honeycombed with fraud, but he was assured by the postmaster general that there was no truth in the charge. Events seem to be moving rapidly in the direction that either the investigation must be suspended or the president will have to request the resignation of his postmaster general.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——The Hanna-Foraker harmony is so thick that anybody could cut it with a knife.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——Many a politician could learn a useful lesson from Uncle Mark Hunna in the art of taking his medicine gracefully.—Detroit Free Press.

——Mr. Hunna referred to him the other day as "our young heroic president." Uncle Mark knows a hand wagon when he sees one.—Chicago Record-Herald (Ind.).

——Mr. Roosevelt knows what he wants, and asks for it of the man who has a great deal of the say about giving it. Indorsement in 1903 and getting the nomination in 1904 are different things, though. Next year is the time when the convention will be held, and when the politicians and managers will be doing the most work.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——Postmaster General Payne "regrets to report" that one of the assistant attorneys of his department has been arrested for boodling. It is also sad to relate that the prisoner charged with the crime is a good republican and was vouched for by Senator Fairbanks. Indiana seems to be furnishing more than her share of these gone-astray patriots who have so far been discovered in the post office scandal.

——The republican organs are very busy selecting the democratic candidate for president and of course declare that no matter who is nominated he cannot win. They will find that the democrats, when the time comes for selecting delegates, will send their best men to the convention, and they will agree on a platform and candidates that will command the votes of all democrats and keep the republicans busy until the votes are counted.

——The home example has made the Philippine postmasters get busy. Two of them have looted their offices, one even carrying off the safe. There would be no need to carry off the safe here, for the department would doubtless give them as good a chance as Taner had, and carry off the contents of the safe when they saw fit.

——Postmaster General Payne exposes his hand by denouncing the motives of those who make charges of the rotten condition of his department. If he was earnest in wishing to turn the rascals out, he would welcome all evidence against the evildoers.



"Hands Off!"

PROBLEM FOR DEMOCRATS.

Nominee for President Must Be Man Who Will Receive Full Party Support.

The problem of who is to be the nominee of the democratic party for president has been giving the republicans much greater worry than it has democrats. There is no doubt a difference of opinion among democrats of who should be nominated, but the more important question is, who can be elected. When the convention meets next summer and it can be shown that any good democrat will be able to carry enough electoral votes to win, he will be nominated beyond question. It must be remembered that the rule that requires a two-thirds majority of a democratic convention to nominate makes it tolerably certain that the candidate will be acceptable to the great mass of the party.

The most serious question that the democrats will have to solve is a platform that will clearly express the issues upon which the campaign must be fought and upon which the candidate must stand. The platform must be agreed upon before the balloting for candidates begins and only a majority of the convention is necessary to adopt it. When the delegations from the different states meet in convention, they will all be animated by one impulse, to select the most available candidate. They will want to win.

The rank and file of the democratic party can add vastly to the chances of success, both as to the selection of a satisfactory candidate and of his election, by selecting the most representative and honest members of the party as delegates to the convention. Do not tie them down with instructions for any man, but leave them free to make the best selection, after conference with their brother delegates from other states. The opinion of the delegates from the doubtful states must and will have the greatest weight in making the selection. The democratic sky has been gradually clearing and with the united effort of all who believe in the good old doctrine of "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," a glorious victory for the people is within their grasp.

Republican newspapers are taking more than a passing interest in the nomination of the democratic candidate. They have for some time been trying to breed strife in the democratic ranks; their advice and comments are to be taken with due allowance for such intentions. Their efforts from this time on will be to kill off the most able and loyal democratic candidates and to cause confusion and discord in the ranks of the democracy. To listen to them is to be deceived. They are controlled by the plutocrats, who are the trust magnates, and they know their downfall is at hand if the democratic politics prevail. The talk of Wall street or the trusts and corporations opposing the republican ticket is the sheerest nonsense. The monopoly that gives the trusts power to extort from the people has been granted by the republicans, against the protest and votes of democrats. In every town in the country the republican leader is either openly or secretly their willing tool and in many cases their abject slave. Republican legislatures delight in passing laws in their interest and a republican congress but rarely says them nay when the demand is made for legislation. In return they have poured out their money to elect the republican tickets, both state and national. Is it probable that a divorce of these two interests is intended or even considered? Do the actions of the republican administration point to any serious opposition to the trusts? It is all a political play, to fool the people, but it should not deceive democrats.

——Another republican scandal has come to light unexpectedly, by the discovery that the fund of the District of Columbia for special assessments has been looted of $75,000. The officers in charge of the District do not seem to have even taken the precaution to count the cash from time to time, for the looting has been going on for five years under republican management.

——The worst feature about the post office scandal is that so many congressmen must have been aware of some of the misdoings and participated in the plunder to the extent of getting their friends appointed to office or the salaries of those already there considerably raised.

——The general scramble of the republican politicians to get in place on the Roosevelt band wagon is born of a desire for political spoils. The republican patriot, whose main hope is for the old flag and an appropriation never gets left if he knows it.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

GRAY HADDIX MISSING.

He Disappeared From Jackson After Threats of Assassination.

Jackson, Ky., June 27.—Gray Haddix, who is the principal witness against Ed Tharp and Joe Crawford, charged with burning Ewen's hotel here, just after Ewen had testified against Jett and White, charged with the assassination of J. B. Marcum, it was reported Friday morning, is missing. Haddix has been under guard for a part of the time since the arrest of Crawford and Tharp. He was attacked once by two of the Hargis henchmen on the bridge, and they were sent to jail for assault with a pistol. Later he reported an attempt to burn his house down. A few days ago he told a soldier that he had been threatened with assassination if he testified against Crawford and Tharp before the special grand jury to be called here on July 29 to investigate the charges of arson and bribery. The town was quiet Taursday night.

Mrs. Ewen has rented a house and will attempt to carry out the contracts of her husband with the Hargises. The men they employed were turned out by people boarding them for fear of the Hargises, and now she says the men refuse to work on the contract, and she may not be able to complete it, after all.

IT INVOLVED A SUIT.

Question of the State's Right to Pay For Collecting War Claims.

Frankfort, Ky., June 26.—Suit was filed Thursday by E. M. Wallace against J. C. W. Beckham, governor, to recover $43.80, alleged to be due Frank H. Taylor, a soldier in the Spanish war, out of the fund collected by Capt. Calhoun last winter. The records in the adjutant general's office show that $37.50 was paid to Frank H. Taylor, but Taylor says that he never received the money. E. M. Wallace bought Taylor's claim, but when he presented it found that some one had already collected it.

The right of the state to pay Capt. Calhoun 15 per cent. out of the amount collected for the soldiers in Washington is involved in the suit. The amount apportioned to Taylor in Washington was $43.50, while the amount paid the alleged bogus Taylor was $37.50, which is 15 per cent. less than the amount apportioned to Taylor.

SMACKED LIPS IN THE TUNNEL.

Mrs. Ella M. Barber Sues the Louisville & Nashville For Damages.

Lexington, Ky., June 27.—Mrs. Elia M. Barber filed suit Friday against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. for $5,000 damages. She alleges that she was insulted by male passengers on one of the company's trains while riding from Louisville to this city on Sunday, April 23 last. She states that she was the only lady in the coach and that while going through a tunnel the men smacked their lips as if kissing some one, called to another up and down the car, "Quit your kissing, will you?" and made other remarks, to her shame and mortification.

Death of Dr. F. A. Davis.

Newport, Ky., June 25.—Dr. Fred A. Davis, one of Newport's oldest and best known surgeons and physicians, died Wednesday morning at Shepard, O., where he was being treated for kidney trouble. Deceased has suffered from this and other ailments for a number of years; in fact, the trouble originated in the army from exposure.

Favor Female Suffrage.

Lexington, Ky., June 25.—The Kentucky Educational association in its state convention here Wednesday endorsed the effort of the Kentucky Federation of Women's clubs to procure school suffrage for any woman who can "read and write the English language."

Fire at Hickman.

Fulton, Ky., June 27.—Fire at Hickman destroyed the furniture store of O. M. Phillips and the wholesale grocery of Haas, Lieber & Coster. The buildings were gutted. The loss is $15,000. Fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

Gen. C. M. Clay Dangerously Ill.

Lexington, Ky., June 27.—Gen. Cassius M. Clay, former minister to Russia and the state of Whitehall, is reported as being dangerously ill at his home, and this, by reason of his greatly advanced years, has caused considerable alarm to his friends.

Believed to Be Hiding in Breathitt.

Jackson, Ky., June 27.—Clay Purcell, who killed Mack Nickell and Gordon Wells in Morgan county, is believed to be hiding in this county, and officers here have been asked to join in the search for him.

A Hot Local Option Contest.

Greenup, Ky., June 27.—A hot contest is on in Greenup as to whether the town shall be "wet" or "dry." An election has been ordered for July 31 to take the sense of the legal voters. At present the city of Greenup is a license town.

Bride Only 14 Years Old.

Paducah, Ky., June 27.—J. C. Newhill, aged 34, and Miss Katie Smith, aged 14 years, were married here. Miss Smith is one of the youngest persons who ever secured a marriage license in McCracken county.

ALLEGED MISTREATMENT.

Louisville Man Says His Father Was Beaten to Death.

Louisville, Ky., June 26.—Frank Griffo called Wednesday at the office of Charles F. Taylor, one of the commissioners of the Lakeland asylum, and filed charges against the officials and attendants at the Lakeland asylum, which virtually amount to the allegation that his father, Vincent Griffo, was killed by ill-treatment at the asylum.

Vincent Griffo died at 6 o'clock Tuesday night. He was brought to this city Sunday and taken at once to the home of his son. There an examination was made of the body, and it is claimed that a pitiful state of affairs was revealed.

Marks as if from straps were found upon the body, and there was a deep cut in the head.

Mr. Griffo was 50 years of age, and was taken to the asylum five years ago.

Dr. J. G. Furnish, superintendent of the Lakeland asylum, issued a statement denying that Griffo had been mistreated. Dr. Furnish says Griffo was bedridden and was taken away by Mrs. Griffo so he could die at home. Dr. Furnish claims the body was swollen by a dropsical affection.

BARBER KILLED A DEPUTY.

A Little Later the Murderer Was Slain By the Marshal.

Olive Hill, Ky., June 26.—Everett Baity, a barber of this place, shot and instantly killed Deputy Marshal Gus Hall here Thursday morning. A few minutes later Baity was shot and killed by Marshal Lewis White.

Hall had a warrant for the arrest of Baity, charged with stealing tools from the barber shop of John Dameran, where he had been employed. Baity seemed to be expecting Hall and armed himself with a shotgun. When Hall appeared he shot him in the face. Marshal White then arrived on the scene when, it is said, Baity commenced loading his gun to shoot him. White pulled his pistol and shot Baity, the ball going through his heart.

This was the second shooting scrape Baity had been in in the past two months, being almost killed, it is alleged, by Frank Tyree in April.

THE KUKLUX GANG.

Widow Was Whipped But the Man They Attacked Fired Upon Them.

Sergent, Ky., June 25.—Tuesday night in Kent county a kuklux gang went to the home of Mrs. Maggie Day, aged 35, a respectable widow, and whipped her unmercifully, leaving her unconscious. They attempted to enter the home of James Ritchie, but Ritchie fired upon the outlaws at close range.

Pools of blood were seen Wednesday morning around the Ritchie home, and it is more than evident that one of the outlaws was wounded. An effort is now being made to drive the kuklux outlaws out of Letcher, Pike and Knott counties at once.

Mattie Changed Her Mind.

Paducah, Ky., June 26.—Fred Iverlett, a well-known young man, is badly disappointed. His marriage to Miss Mattie Collins, daughter of former Chief of Police James Collins, was announced to take place, but the young woman decided, after the bans had been published in the Catholic church, that she didn't want to marry.

Mrs. O'Brien's Petition.

Lexington, Ky., June 27.—Mrs. E. C. O'Brien, of Memphis, mother of Claude O'Brien, the condemned murderer of A. B. Chinn, who has been circulating a petition in behalf of her wayward son, has succeeded in getting 30 names of Lexington business men signed to the petition.

New Well in Barren County.

Glasgow, Ky., June 27.—The South Kentucky Oil Co. brought in well No. 2 on the Sallie Kinslow lease, on Boyd's creek. This makes ten producing wells the South Kentucky people now have on Boyd's creek, and the last one is said to be a 15-barrel well.

Died of Prostration.

Burkesville, Ky., June 27.—Mrs. Kate Smith, widow of Frank Smith, who committed suicide at Mendota, Ill., last week, died of prostration. She was an invalid, and the news of her husband's tragic death was more than she could bear.

Aged Kentuckian Missing.

Louisville, Ky., June 25.—G. P. Mountjoy, 65 years old, one of the wealthiest citizens of Lawrenceburg, Ky., disappeared early Monday morning in this city, and has not been heard of since. At the time he was last seen, he had over $300 in paper money on his person.

Caused a Scene.

Lexington, Ky., June 27.—J. L. Noble, of Jackson, caused a scene in the lobby of the Phoenix hotel Friday night. He was twice ejected by Deputy Sheriff Rogers. He is an outspoken ally of the Hargis faction in Breathitt county.

Whitney and O'Brien to Hang July 24.

Frankfort, Ky., June 27.—The governor fixed Friday, July 24, for the hanging of Earl Whitney and Claude O'Brien, the Lexington murderers. Their attorneys presented a petition for commutation of sentence.

BOONE CO., RECORDER

Wednesday, - - July 1, 1903.

W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

Joe Childress, Union's popular law-enforcer, was in town yesterday.

John W. Gaines and wife, of Plattsburg, were guests at Dr. Duncan's yesterday.

You will miss lots of fun if you do not come to Burlington next Saturday. Remember the fireworks that night.

Welsh's show will give two or three open air performances next Saturday, to assist in making the old town lively.

A good horse belonging to Cluterbuck Bros. died Monday evening. They are very unfortunate with their cows and horses.

What do you think of burning $100 worth of fireworks in Burlington on the night of the 4th? Patriotism, you know.

Mrs. W. T. German died at 11 o'clock at the county infirmary last night. Mr. German has been at the point of death for several days.

The North Kentucky Medical Association will hold its regular meeting in Walton on the 9th inst., on which occasion there will be a fish-fry.

Rev. Jacob Ditzler, D. D., a great scholar, theologian and preacher, will preach in Florence on the second Sunday in July, morning and evening. Will then preach at Zion from Thursday evening till Sunday evening—the third Sunday. Let the people come and enjoy a great feast.

When Dr. Courtney Walton arrived home a few days ago from Medical College at Louisville, he found several acres of growing tobacco awaiting his attention, and he plunged into work, and now has the appearance of a thirty-third degree farmer. The anatomy of the tobacco worm will be given his special attention for the next few months, at the conclusion of which time he will be prepared to deliver an exhaustive lecture on its formation and habits.

I desire to extend to the people of school District No. 26 my heartfelt thanks for their patronage and support shown me while in their neighborhood. I regret very much my circumstances are such that I can not accept the invitation to teach for them this fall, but I will say to any teacher looking for a position as teacher of a school of intelligent and obedient children, District No. 26 is the place.

Sincerely Yours,

C. H. NEWMAN.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Lagrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by all Druggists.

Fireworks to beat the band in Burlington on the night of the 4th. In fact if the weather will permit Burlington will be a very live place on the glorious fourth.

EAST BEND.

Ermers are very busy.

Farmers are done cutting wheat.

Mrs. Robert Platt is improving.

Hubert Ryle has a new buggy.

Will Hankinson, of Indiana, was over here last week and bought a horse.

Will Craig purchased a work horse of Mr. Harris, of Rising Sun, last week.

The telephone company is getting out poles, and it will not be long before the line is in operation.

A colt kicked A. G. McConnell, a few days since, and broke two of his ribs.

LIMABURG.

June 30.—Wheat harvest will end this week. The yield will be better than was expected.

Farmers have begun making clover hay.

Mrs. William Utz is very ill.

James Brown sold his lambs at $5 a head.

Born on the 16th to Hubert Beemon and wife, a boy.

Lloyd Weaver has malarial fever.

Mrs. Clark Beemon, who has been very poorly for several days, is improving.

Thirty thousand people per year for the past two or three years are leaving the central States for new homes in the northern west. Well-to-do farmers and others are buying lands and homes there for their sons while it is cheap, and scores of these young vigorous men are annually going to that region to make new homes. It was the way these central States were settled.

The great difficulty with some farmers is to secure an opportunity to plow during the summer, as pressing work prevents them from doing such when it may be an advantage. Summer plowing will answer well on ground that has long been in sod, and which has been turned under in the spring. Such land is usually planted in corn or potatoes, and the frequent use of the cultivator keeps the ground loose and promotes decay of the sod. But potatoes, for an early stock, are harvested as soon as possible, which leaves the soil not only rough, but in an excellent condition for weeds. By plowing the soil after the potatoes are off it will be reduced to a finer condition, the weeds will be destroyed and the second crop of weeds retarded, so that by the time the land should be gotten ready for the seedbed for the wheat can be harrowed down fine and nice, while all the weeds will not only have been destroyed, but prevented from seeding. If the plowing on corn land is done as soon as the corn is cut, and again the land plowed before seeding to wheat, it will be a great benefit to the crop.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1903 as far as reported:

Richmond, July 13—6 days.
Georgetown, July 21—5 days.
Crab Orchard, July 22—4 days
Cynthiana, July 29—4 days.
Guthrie, July 29—3 days.
Danville, August 4—4 days.
Madisonville, August 4—4 days.
Lexington, August 10—6 days.
Fern Creek, August 18—4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 18—4 days.
Shepherdsville, August 18—4 days.
Shelbyville, August 25—4 days.
Maysville, August 19—4 days.
Florence, August, 26—4 days.
London, August 26—3 days.
Bardstown, September 1—5 days.
Nicholasville, September 1—4 days.
Glasgow, September 2—4 days.
Elizabethtown, Sept. 8—4 days.
Bowling Green, Sept. 15—4 days.
Kentucky State Fair, September 21—6 days.
Henderson, Sept. 29—5 days.

Several loads of iron for bridges with which the wooden bridges on the Burlington and Petersburg pike will be replaced, passed through town Monday. The two covered bridges that will give way to the iron bridges were built by Henry Mallory and Nicholas Carpenter in 1851.

OUR STORE

WILL BE

CLOSED

At 11 a. m.,

Saturday, JULY 4th.

Please do your buying early

Saturday---Friday.

GEO. C. GOODE, Agt.

—GROCER.—

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COVINGTON. : : KY.



Mrs. Fred Unrath,

President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

WINE OF CARDUI

Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1903 taxes:

Florence, September 15 and October 14
Verona, September 16 and October 15.
Walton, September 17 and October 16.
Petersburg, September 18 and Oct. 17.
Union, September 19 and October 19.
Bellevue, September 21 and October 20.
Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 22.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 23.
Constance, September 25 and Oct. 24.
Beaver Lick, September 26 and Oct 26.
Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28,
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before December 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky.

Soft Harness

You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as tough as wire by using EUREKA Harness Oil. You can lengthen its life—make it last twice as long as it ordinarily would.

EUREKA Harness Oil

Makes a poor looking harness like new. Made of pure, heavy bodied oil, especially prepared to withstand the weather.

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FIRE BRICK and CLAY,

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If you want to raise good crops of wheat and grass, buy fertilizer manufactured by the

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from pure animal matter. If you buy this Fertilizer you are taking no risk—they have been tried and found to be first-class. Will deliver to any part of the county at the very lowest price.

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Bridge Work, Plates and Treating Teeth a Specialty.

Office at Burlington Every Monday.
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" at Latonia, Ky. " Thursday

Painless Extracting a Certainty.
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PRICES REASONABLE.

Marble & Granite Works

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All Designs of Monuments and Tombstones



D. SNYDER, - Agent,

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COLT SHOW.

We will give the following premiums on colts of the 1902 get of our horse, MAX LEDGER: Best horse colt, $10; best mare colt, $10. The show to take place in Bulington at 1 o'clock p. m. on the first Monday in September. All colts to be shown by halter. Noah Clore's colt will not be shown.

O. P. CONNER & SON.

STOLEN

June 24th, 1902, at Williamstown, Ky., bay mare, 17 years old, (though she don't look it), 15½ hands high, right hind foot white to the ankle, has heavy mane and tail, no saddle galts, fat and a gentle family horse. A liberal reward will be paid for return of mare or conviction of thief. Direct all information to

J. A. McPHERSON,
Williamstown, Ky.

FOR SALE

On County Court day, July 6, in Burlington, I will offer privately, a nice driving mare with good style and action, bay, 7 years old, 15½ hands high, thouroughly broken for lady to drive with safety, and stands without hitching.

C. L. GRIFFITH.

Cloves are responsible for the first breath of suspicion in many happy families,

Closing Out Sale!

Desiring to Close out my Stock of General Merchandise, I am now selling same at the very

Lowest Prices.

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Dry goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Tinware, Paints, Oil, Window Glass, Oil Colhts, Mattings, School Books, Etc.

Call before the bargains are all Gone.

Henry Oelsner,

Florence, Ky.

Clearance Sale of Spring Goods!

CLOTHING, HATS, FURNISHING GOODS,

Men's Shoes

It is our custom to close out each line of goods at the end of each season. We have cut prices on them, so it will take us but a short time to close out our Entire Stock of Spring Goods. This is no fake sale. We carry a first-class, up-to-date line of goods, well made, and perfect fit guaranteed.

All Our $15.00, $16.00 and $18.00 Suits, Closing Out Price.....$13.00
All Our $14.00 Suits, " " " $10.50
All Our $12.00 Suits, " " " $9.50
All Our $10.00 Suits, " " " $8.50
All Our $8.50 Suits, " " " $7.00
All Our $7.50 Suits, " " " $6.00
All Our $6.50 Suits, " " " $5.00
All Our $5.00 Suits, " " " $3.50

IN OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT prices in same proportion as above;

Odd Pants one-third off from regular price.

Children's Knee Suits, All Wool, $2.00, Closing Out Price.....$1.50
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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

July 6.—The best and latest joke of the season is on Miss Lou Longden.

Saturday the 4th was a warm day for Burlington ball teams.

Born, Wednesday morning July 1st, to Noah West, and wife, a 13 lb girl.

Buy yourself a good watch and you will not have to ask a gentleman for the correct time.

C. H. Acra has been appointed, sworn in, and executed bond as treasurer for school district No 2, to collect a tax to repair and paint school building and do other necessary repairs.

Solon Rice, of McVille, has for sale 1,500 bushels old corn, which he will sell at Cincinnati prices. He has cut his alfalfa, which made 6 tons per acre.

Caddy Mauer and Geo. Williamson, two old bachelors, were at the entertainment in McVille last Saturday night, escorting two of the young ladies. If Caddy had been attired in the ball suit he wore in the game in Burlington that afternoon, he certainly would have made a mash.

The people of McVille were surprised at the large attendance at the festival Saturday night. We know when they advertised their festival in the Recorder through the Commissary that it would be a success. By the way, it was the canal of, and in many partic ulars out did the Bellevue entertainment. At Bellevue the icecream was served in dishes built on the narrow guage style, and the cake cut on the starvation plan, while at McVille the icecream was served in coffee saucers with sideboards and the cake cut in great chunks. The icecream was homemade, but splendid, and the cake outrivaled Bellevue in quality and quantity and the decorations of the hall and tables were much nicer. The table set apart for the pupils was appropriately draped in mourning, in remembearance of the recently deceased member, Mrs. Fred Birkle, who was a faithful attendant and good worker in the school. The name "Union" had much to do toward the success of the entertainment. There is strength in union. The churches and schools of Bellevue and McVille could do much more good if united. The ladies of McVille have demonstrated that they know how to entertain. In behalf of the ladies of McVille, we thank the Masons for the use of their hall, and the people for their aid and patronage.

Owing to the fact that we have heard so much said within the last few days about correspondents writting nothing but visiting items, we decided to omit them this week, not that we have not plenty such items, but to show the chronic grumbler that we can write without them. At one time we thought as they talk, that there are too many such items, and that they are of no interest to the readers; but on close scrutinizing among the people while canvassing for the Elixir of Life, we changed our mind. By hearing the people talk we find this class of items it more enjoyed and are of more interest to a majority of readers than anyother class of news. Visiting news is enjoyed all over the county, except in the neighborhood where it is written. It is difficult to tell what class of reading would suit chronic grumblers, but perhaps fiction would suit them best. Fiction is an artificial blossom on the dead limb of education, but it bears fruit in larger quantities than the real literary blossoms on the green limbs, but that fruit is a sickly, sleepy, dreamy, skinless, seedless, hopeful ignorance that entertains the victim, while the real, living truths, and the facts of science, and the ripe fruits of good sense and reason are trampled in the dust. Fiction is an ingredient that is not used in the composition of the Elixir of Life. The county paper that publishes sickly, sentimental love tales, and detective impossibilities and the thousands whooping heroes, who rush into impossible dangers to rescue beautiful maidens, whose beauty would dazzle the eyes of a woodeu monkey, we think hard pushed for filling.

BELLEVIEW.

Most of the citizens spent the fourth at home.

James Love returned to his home in Evansville, last Thursday.

Mrs. Josie Grant was visiting her mother last Saturday and Sunday.

Hugh French and wife, of Indiana, spent the 4th with Ben Cason and family, out on Middle creek.

G. P. Rue celebrated his 52d anniversary on the second inst. A large number of his descendants and relatives were present, and a delightful time was enjoyed by all. Mr. Rue received some nice presents.

Misses Emma and Genie Moody entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hopkins and Miss Florence Hopkins and Mr. Frederick Smith, of Cochran, Indiana; Mr. Earl Shutts and Miss Ivy Selmental, of Aurora; Miss Maud Kinge, of Cleves, Ohio; Miss Amy Smith, of Weisburg, Ind.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Botts, of Rising Sun, last Saturday night and Sunday. Hospitality at the home of Misses Emma and Genie is unbounded.

DOG FENNEL AVENUE.

July 4.—Farmers are needing rain very much.

Miss Lova Burns spent the fourth at Aurora.

Mrs. N. S. Walton was visiting in Petersburg, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Randall's twin sisters were visiting her a few days last week.

Little Alice, daughter of Courtney Walton, has been on the sick list.

Mrs. A. E. Chambers and mother were visiting Mr. Scott Chambers, last week.

Lawrence Chambers and Wade Tolin were calling on their best girls Wednesday night.

Mrs. Scott Chambers, daughter and sister, were visiting Mrs. Thos. Randall, last Tuesday.

FLICKERTOWN

Green beans, new potatoes and fried chicken Are on the bill of fare here.

No corn laid by nor tobacco topped by the 4th of July in this neighborhood.

Ira Kettle, of Petersburg, was assisting his brother, Dick, in his crop last week.

Herbert Snyder took in the excursion on the small boat last Sunday. He reports a pleasant time.

Your humble scribe has been considerably under the weather of a bad cough for several weeks.

Blant Pope and wife from down on Middle creek, visited Mrs. Pope's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols, last Wednesday.

Louis Hensley, of this neighborhood, and Miss Carl Lonaker, of Belleview, were married at Lawreneeburg last Wednesday.

We were very much pleased to meet our old friend G. W. Weindel, of the U. S. Navy. He looks like Uncle Sam had fed him well.

One of Petersburg's gallant gents was calling on his lady love in this neighborhood last week. Here's wishing you success, George.

Bob Patterson and Clyde Akin had quite a thrilling encounter with a black snake in the harvest field one day last week. It came very near being too much for both of them. It measured 6 feet and 8 inches.

There are some parties in this neighborhood who instead of trying to stay clear of the smallpox have met one patient on several different occasions, which has caused considerable comment. Although the present cases are very light, we have been told by physicians that there was no reason to believe that those who might contract the disease in the future, would have it in a light form. If this be true, in which there is no reason to believe otherwise, it is the general opinion of the people that the health officer should quarantine every person known to have been exposed to the disease.

IDLEWILD.

Miss Nellie Duncan is visiting her aunt in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Mary Clore, of Waveland, Ind, is the guest of Mrs. George Walton.

Rev. W. S. Taylor, of Erlanger, was the guest of Rev. J. A. Kirtley, last Saturday.

Wm. Reed and wife, of Wheatly, Owen county, are guests of Miss Pauline Winston.

The temperature was 96 in the shade on the 4th, and the patriots and ball tossers had our sympathy.

Mrs. Geo. Walton had Mesdames Harriet and Mary Rice, of Bellevue, as her guests, a few days since.

Atty. A. W. Gaines, of Chattanooga, Tenn., of whom old Boone is proud, is visiting his parents near here.

Miss Nellie Cropper is still the guest of Mrs. R. C. Gaines, and attended the festivities at Burlington, last Saturday.

Miss Alberta Gaines is sojourning at Lake Chatauqua, N. Y., for a few weeks with her relatives, the Misses Kirtley.

Mrs. J. T. Grant, of Bullittsville, and Mrs. Sarah Grant, of Campbell county, were guests of Mrs. Thomas Whitaker, Saturday.

The congregation at Bullittsburg church was favored with a beautiful solo by Mr. Winston Coffman, of Covington, Sunday.

Dr. E. W. and Raymond Grant, of Louisville, and Harper Rucker, of Constance, visited in this neighborhood a few days since.

Bro. John Cropper and Miss Bessie Cropper, of North Bend, attended the Board meeting and the Sunday School Convention last week.

Mrs. Steifel and family, of Cummingsville, Ohio, and Mrs. W. L. Scott and daughter, of Covington, are guests of Mrs. George Kreyleich.

M. Souther and wife, of Pt. Pleasant, and W. B. Graves and family, of Hebron, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens, Sunday.

Miss Anna Gaines has been installed as cashier of the Manhattan restaurant in Cincinnati, which will add to the pleasure of her friends' visit there.

Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cropper, of Louisville, is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cropper.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Cooper, of Kyle, Texas, who was an old citizen of this county, and the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. German, were reported at our services at Bullittsburg, Sunday.

Our pastor was so indisposed last Sunday that his members prevailed on his not preaching at night. He gave us a splendid sermon in the morning on the word "Better," as the key-note to Christian service.

ERLANGER

Mrs. Barbara Hagan is visiting relatives in Denver, Colorado.

Miss Ida Zinn has returned from a visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Rev. Everett Bedinger preached at the Methodist church, Sunday morning.

Miss Georgia and Annie Kirtley are having a pleasant visit with friends in Canada.

Miss Ida Miller Finnell, of Georgetown, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Finnell.

Rex Berkshire and Mr. Hubert Rouse were pleasantly entertained by friends here Friday evening.

Mrs. Maud Sarbeck has for her guests this week Miss Rosa and Theresa M. Soard, of Walnut Hills, Ohio.

Miss Lillian Roth, of Ludlow, and Miss Beulah See and Epworth See, were entertained by Miss Huey Hoover Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. L. Webb has been very ill at her home. Also Miss Lucy Buckner, who is visiting her sister, Miss Alice Buckner, of Garrard Street, Covington.

HATHAWAY.

July 6.—Oats look fine.

F. J. Rue went to Rising Sun, Friday.

J. S. Mason started his thresher last Friday.

Your writer had a bad case of poison ivy again last week.

Jno. S. Mason purchased a new Altman and Taylor Thresher recently.

C. S. Smith and son, Charles, made a business trip to Covington, one day last week.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor and daughter, of Erlanger, will spend the week visiting in this locality.

Frank Rue and family, of this place, spent the fourth with his brother, Tony and family, near Bellevue.

Fresly Adams, son of Rev. S. M. Adams, of Walton, will spend a couple of weeks with R. L. Willis and wife, near Big Bone.

The Sunday school convention met with Big Bone church last Thursday. A good crowd was in attendance, and everybody enjoyed the day very much.

Found—At Big Bone church, a pair of gold spectacles, last Thursday. Owner can have same by calling at Big Bone church July 12th, and proving property.

Jas. H. Aylor, our road supervisor by the guidance of G. L. Smith and W. S. White and their free assistance, worked the much needed highway between Gnnpowder and Gimlet Gap, one day last week.

T. C. Jacks, of Siberdian, Ind., died at his home and was brought here last Thursday for interment. He had been a sufferer for several years with bright's disease. Rev. S. M. Adams, of Walton preached the funeral sermon at Big Bone, in the presence of a concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. He was buried by the Big Bone lodge I. O. O. F. Six of the masonic lodge were pallbearers.

Mrs. Sarah E. White and Mrs. W. T. Ryle, of the Commissary celebrated their anniversaries together last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White, of this place. Those present on the occasion were W. T. Ryle and wife, W. S. White and wife; J. C. White and family, and Mrs. Pearl Brady and sister-in-law, of Aurora. All spent a very enjoyable day together.

PETERSBURG.

July 7.—107 in the shade here on the 4th inst.

Drs. W. E. and H. H. Grant, of Louisville, tepent the 4th here.

Miss Maud Wingate expects to visit Atlantic City in the near future.

Miss Lulu Thompson visited Miss Bessie Glass in Aurora, last week.

H. Lee Early and family were guests of Elijah Parker and family, Sunday.

Chas. Jenkins and wife, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Appleton.

Mrs. Harriet McGlasson, of Taylorsport, was entertained by Mrs. B. J. Osler, Monday.

The manager of our ball team will erect a grand stand that will accommodate 400 persons.

The German Medicine Show played here last night to a crowd that taxed the capacity of the tent. The show will be here two weeks.

Hon. Lewis Barlywine, who was Gov. Bradley's private secretary, and Misses Elsie and Wesie Boardman, all of Paris, Ky., are guests of Hon. T. B. Mathews and family.

Misses Bessie Berkshire, Maud Wingate and Lizzie Walton were entertained last Friday and Saturday by Misses Hazel and Leola McWethy, at their pleasant home, Richwood Park.

Mrs. Debora Bradley, aged 80, and one of the best women that ever lived, died last Wednesday night, after a long illness. The funeral was preached at 2 p. m. Friday by Revs. Early and Atkinson, after which the remains were laid to rest by the side of those of her husband in the cemetery below town.

PLATTSBURG.

No new cases of smallpox.

John Baldon started his threshing machine, Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Gaines visited relatives and friends at Verona, last week.

Ransom Ryle and wife were visiting your scribe and family, last Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Randall entertained several of her lady friends, one day last week.

Chas. Voshell and Lou Sooter, of Sparta, Ind., visited Frank Voshell, Sunday.

A good mare belonging to Albert Acra, died a few days ago. She left a two months old colt.

WALTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Devlin S. Lermond, of Paris, are visiting relatives here.

The storm blew down one of the locust trees in front of the Rice property opposite H. M. Edward's livery stable.

H. C. Diers' fine Jersey cow was badly wounded by a shot from a flobert rifle in the early part of last week, while grazing with other kine in the pasture.

Mrs. Allie Morris, of Memphis, Mrs. J. E. Botts, and Misses Ada and Effie Lermond had a pleasant outing to the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilson, on Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Lermond has returned from a three weeks' visit to her son, C. H. Lermond, at Elwood, Ind. He has been sick for a long time. The doctor says he can cure him, but his friends fear that he is most to sanguine.

On Saturday night, the fourth inst., about 2 a. m., lightning struck a wheat stack at Henry Holder's which was entirely consumed. George Powers took his little daughter, Mabel, to the city, to see the celebration and returned on the midnight train. He had the rare opportunity of witnessing the lightning descend on the stack in a ball. It must have permeated the whole thing, as it was in a few minutes in a blaze. George states that there were two distinct reports from the strike.

LUDLOW.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

The mayor and city council have ordered the police to collect the notorious vehicle license. Two arrests have been made and the cases taken to the Kenton circuit court on an injunction, where it was decided that the ordinance is valid, therefore, on and after July 8th, the ordinance will be enforced, and every person entering the corporate limits of Ludlow without a vehicle license will be required to pay the license or submit to arrest. The chief of police declares he will arrest every person who refuses to pay, and the police judge says he will fine everyone who is arrested. Every farmer knows he can sell his produce in any city in the United States without paying a license, but the decision of the Kenton circuit court says he has to pay in Ludlow. Not only the farmers, but any person passing through Ludlow with a vehicle, whether they stop or not, will be required to pay the license. If you pass through the town without being caught, a warrant will be issued for your arrest, and you will be fined when arrested, and yet, the citizens of Ludlow spent several hundred dollars on the 4th as a testimonial of their appreciation of a free country. Why should we farmers patronize a people who do not want us, when we can buy our goods just as cheap elsewhere? And why should we patronize their National Bank, when that same bank's attorney is fighting the case against the farmers, while it is reported that the officials of that bank say every dollar the farmer pays into the city treasury reduces their city taxes. This has become a serious matter if we want to go to Covington, as we will have to pay $10 for the privilege of passing through Ludlow. We all know it is not lawful, but what are we to do? Refuse and be arrested and fined? The amount is not large enough to appeal, and if it was that court has already decided it. The two who were arrested have to pay their license, fine and cost, which will amount to $25 each besides their lawyer fee. The power is against us and our only remedy is to stay away from Ludlow and keep our money. By all means don't go to Ludlow. POOR FARMER.

FLORENCE.

Born, to Charles Tanner and wife on the 30th, a girl.

Ben Osborn, Sr., who has been very ill, is some better.

Mrs. Walton, of Point Pleasant, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Meintzer and children are guests of the Misses Grogan.

Mrs. James Wilhoit and children, of Covington, are visiting Mrs. Fred Utz.

Dr. Will Corey is expected home very soon after a month's stay in Colorado.

Miss Susie Clarkson, of Gnnpowder, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. John Swim.

Mr. Ollie Tucker and family, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tanner spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. S. F. Powers, in Verona.

Miss Mary Korn has returned to Erlanger after a week's visit with Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck.

Cecil Finch has returned to Chicago after a few days' visit with his parents, J. M. Fiuch and wife.

Miss Lena Tanner was the guest of John William Powers in Verona, last Friday and Saturday.

The Methodist contemplate organizing a Sunday school and prayer meeting in the near future.

Mrs. Elijah Green has returned to her home in Covington, after a pleasant visit with her parents.

Mrs. Lon Graves and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Covington, were guests of the Misses Hoggins Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Modit and son, Green, of Texas, are making a two months stay with Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Dulaney.

Mrs. Harry Ryle and son, Floyd, of Erlanger, were guests of Miss Corda Mae Ryle, Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Clark will hold a protracted meeting at the Christian church, beginning September 7th, assisted by J. T. Hopkins.

Misses Mary Korn, Irene Cahill and Emma Clutterbuck, spent a very delightful day with Misses Josephine and Katie Schwartz on Price Pike, last Thursday.

Mrs. Mike Cahill met with a very serious accident on the fourth. Some boys running with Roman candles shot her in the eye. She was taken to a specialist in Cincinnati Sunday and it is thought she will lose the entire sight of her eye.

BIG BONE.

July 6.—Othney Ross and wife visited John Ambrose and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Waters is on the sick list.

James Miskell was a visitor to Berkshire, Saturday and Sunday.

A fine cow belonging to James Allphin died last week—too much clover.

Mrs. Cebury Allphin and Miss Sallie Allphin were calling on Mrs. John Stahl, last Thursday.

Quite a number of our young folks spent the fourth at Warsaw, and they report a splendid time.

Misses Nell Hume, Emma Stahl and Sam Johnson were calling on Miss Mayme Stewart, Sunday.

LIMABURG.

Tobacco is looking nice.

Mrs. Wm. N. Utz is improving.

Hay will make an average crop.

Part of the wheat is in the stack. It was 100 in the shade on the 4th.

A fine shower here Sunday morning.

Geo. Rouse and wife were guests at John D. Aylor's, Sunday.

Henry Quick and wife were guests of Wm. Garnett and wife, Sunday.

John D. Aylor entertained Geo. Gordon and family, and Mrs. W. A. Crigler, of Ludlow, Sunday.

Thieves have been raiding meat and chicken houses in this vicinity, recently. Their rides wont hold shucks if they are caught.

GUNPOWDER.

A nice shower of rain fell here early Sunday morning.

H. F. Utz and wife dined with the writer, last Sunday.

Charlie Tanner and wife are the proud parents of a little girl.

Hay harvest is on and the crop will be light compared with last year.

Several from here went to Erlanger, Saturday night, to see the fire-works.

Wm. Graves and wife, of Bullittsville, were guests at E. H. Surface's, last Sunday.

J. H. Tanner and family were visiting Mart Blankenbeker and wife, at Florence, Sunday.

J. W. Howe, wife and daughter, of Hamilton, Ohio, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Jack Kinney, a prominent business man, of Covington, spent the 4th with his parents near Union.

Mrs. M. R. Tanner and sister, Mrs. Jacobs, were pleasant guests of Mrs. Frenchee Floyd, Monday.

Geo. Burkett, our mail carrier, who has been on the sick list, has improved sufficiently to be on duty again.

UNION.

Dr. Cronch is able to be on the street again.

Cecil Tanner has been quite sick for several days.

Sara Madge Talliaferro, of Corinth, is visiting friends here.

The ministers' meeting was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Sue Smith spent several days last week with Mrs. L. H. Voshell.

Messrs. J. W. Kennedy and J. R. Thompson spent the fourth at Corinth.

Mrs. L. Tanner, of Bartow, Florida, is visiting her parents, Perry Aylor and wife.

Miss Hattie Smith is at home from a pleasant visit with friends in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Castleman has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Crouch, for several days.

Miss Alma Baker and mother, of Covington, are spending a month with Mrs. N. S. Bristow.

Miss Nellie Sedge, of Covington, and Miss Ella Tanner were calling on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Lida Conner and Miss Lillian Corbin were guests of Mrs. Joe Graves, of Erlanger, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Gedge and daughter Nell, of Covington, are pleasant guests of S. S. Smith and wife.

Miss Martha Lassing and her friend, Miss Lillian Scott, are guests of Judge Lassing and family, of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beech, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rice, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice, of Covington, spent the fourth with their parents B. L. Rice and wife near here.

The attention of the farmers of Boone county is again called to the "Grand Field Day" at Harvest Home grounds on July 18th. Every farmer who has an interest in the success of his class and association should be present and hear the able speakers who will be there. These speakers are of the highest rank in the Order of Patrons of Husbandry—all of national reputation. The National Master Aaron Jones; State Master Derthick, of Ohio, State Master Doup, of Ind., and Mrs. Olivia Woodman, of Michigan, will surely be present to address the people. All come and be both entertained and interested.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be go after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by all Druggists.

Our Idlewild correspondent telephoned us the account of the burning of the residence (the Dickens house) on the farm of J. F. Cason, in that neighborhood, about noon last Monday. It is supposed the fire resulted from a defective kitchen flue. The house was occupied by four Flickertown correspondent, Bert Smith, who saved nearly all his household goods. A fine piano belonging to Mr. Cason, who resides in Covington, was burnt. Mr. C. was carrying no insurance on the building that anyone in the neighborhood is aware of.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal. writes, "for 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

NOTICE.—All the members of Golden Grange No. 348, are urged to be present at the meeting Saturday, July 11th, at 2 p. m. Business of special importance is before the Order and the presence of every member is needed.

J. L. FRAZIER, Master.

N. D. Bristow, Secy.

A citizens company will build a telephone from Burlington to Rabbit Hash.

Personal Mentions.

John Furlong came ont from Covington and fourthed with his sisters.

Clinton Weaver and wife entertained several friends from Lawreneeburg, last Sunday.

Joseph Graves and wife, of Erlanger, made the RECORDER a pleasant call last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Boyd and three children, of Covington, Tenn., are guests of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Sproles.

Atty. A. W. Gaines, of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent the fourth with his parents in Idlewild neighborhood.

Louis Scott and Miss Stella Carpenter, of Florence, witnessed the fireworks here on the night of the fourth.

Dr. Gordon McKim, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days with his parents at this place. He is a physician in a hospital.

Mrs. Alonzo Utz and Miss Grace Garrison, of Big Bone church neighborhood, were guests of Mesdames Homer and Roy Clutterbuck, Sunday.

Mrs. Judge Lassing has as her guests Miss Martha Lassing, of Union, and her friend, Miss Lillian Scott, a handsome young lady from Nashville, Tennessee.

We are under obligations to our Commissary reporter, Mr. Geo. Thomas, for a bucketful of very fine blackberries, and to Mr. D. E. Lawell for a sack of delicious peaches.

Regular services at Bullittsburg Christian church next Sunday by Edgar D. Jones. Morning theme—"The Greatest Union in the World" Evening theme—"The Two Sauls."

H. C. Presser and family of Milldale, Kenton County, came out on the 3d to be ready for the patriotic exercises on the fourth. He will be in this and the Hathaway neighborhoods for the next three or four weeks.

Last week we used the name, Dr. Courtney Walton instead of Dr. Hubert Walton, in one of our items; but all who know Courtney, at once recognized the mistake, as he would not waste any of his time in a tobacco patch.

Mrs. Sallie Hays, of Brownstown, Indiana, was one of the RECORDER'S pleasant callers, one day last week. Although she has lived in Indiana many years and likes the people there, she thinks there is no place like her old Kentucky home.

County Clerk Adams' friends in Big Bone church neighborhood have dispensed with his presence at their gatherings by sending him a large box of provisions on each occasion rather than have him attend. By doing this they always know that they will be able to feed the large crowds that attend.

The pupils of the Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Baptist Church Sunday School, to the number of 41, spent the fourth with Supt. D. M. Snyder and wife at their hospitable home one half mile west of town. The young people had a delightful time, and their entainment was a pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. Snyder.

We are in receipt of a couple of bottles of crude oil from the Cumberland county oil field, being the field in which our ex-townsman, James M. Conner, is interested. He says the indications are that his company has a very valuable lease, and the developments so far are eminently satisfactory. We hope Jim has struck it good and rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitaker, of Idlewild, entertained the following persons a few days since: Messrs. D. Birnbryer, O. Ilsen, H. Wischmyer, Chas. Rief, Henry Junker, Charles Plaizgraf, and Misses Ida and Nettie Birnbryer, Josie and Mary O'Niel, Tillie and Katie Koppenhorf, Katie Clark, M., J. and L. Wischmyer, Lizzie Junker and Fannie Grandon, of Lawreeiceburg, and the Misses and Mrs. Stephens.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by all Druggists.

Quite a number of persons from Petersburg, Lawreneeburg, Ind., and Covington, Ky., spent June 30th with Reuben Akin and wife, of Woolper Heights. By noon all had rested from their ride, and were in excellent condition to test true Kentucky hospitality by doing full justice to a table laden with all the "good things" of the season, fried chicken being one of the specialties. One of the amusing incidents of the day was the eating match between the men, each of whom rendered such a good account of himself that the ladies declared that they were heartily ashamed of them, and that in the future the rations would be dished out to each man. The contest was won by Chas. Dawson, after two hours hard and fast work, Wm. Ramsy and Thos. Hines pushing him hard far first place. In the afternoon the members of the Woolper Sunday school came in, and several hours were spent in singing and reviewing the lessons. Every one present reported a good time.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 56 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Lagrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

God-Given Wisdom and Its Practical Utility

The Story of Solomon and Its Lessons for To-Day.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, July 5, 1903.

Text:—"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."—James, 1:5.



NEARLY eleven hundred years before the words of our text were written there ascended the throne of the kingdom of Israel a young man in whom was exemplified most strikingly their truth and meaning. Take your Bibles and read the third chapter of I Kings. Solomon has just been called to rule over the Jewish nation in the room of David his father. Among the first acts of his reign he seeks the Lord in sacrifice and worship at Gibeon. The testimony of God's Word in the third verse of the chapter is that "Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of David his father," and it is with the deepest reverence and devotion that this young king recognizes God's claims upon him and his need of and dependence upon God. With lavish hand the king makes his offerings before the Lord. The smoke of a thousand burnt offerings ascended from the multitude of altars erected there. The priests and the Levites have been kept busy in preparing the flocks of lambs, and the droves of cattle for the sacrifice. All the nation knows of the religious devotions of the new king, and thousands have gathered from all over the kingdom to share in the ceremonies. What a revival season was that for Solomon and the nation! The hearts of all are quickened and God draws very near unto them. He always does when the soul steadfastly sets itself to seek the Lord. And in the stillness of the night watches during this great national religious celebration. God appears to Solomon in a dream. And the words of the Lord and the reply of Solomon indicate the burden which was upon the heart of the young ruler. The new and great responsibilities require increased wisdom and abilities. He did not have the words of our text to admonish and encourage him, but his heart was open towards God and he felt the need of more than human help. It was then that God came to him. It is at such times that the Lord always comes. The words "If any of you lack wisdom" imply a condition similar to that which we find prevailing in the life of Solomon at this time—responsibilities incurred, modesty in measuring personal abilities, consciousness of the need of Divine assistance.

AT the very outset we wish to dispel any thought or impression which may prevail that this visit of the Lord to Solomon, His request that he ask of Him his heart's desire, and the gift of great wisdom in response to the expression of the wish, are of such a supernatural character as to partake of the nature of a fairy tale. Such coloring could be and has been given to this Bible story. It is fascinating to think of having the privilege of one wish and then being suddenly and miraculously endowed with the thing wished for. But such are not the facts in this story before us, I believe; and there is nothing in the experience of Solomon at Gibeon which may not have its reproduction in the life of everyone. The words of our text are for all, and they find their full realization in this experience of Solomon. This story has always had its fascination for children and for older ones, too, but its practical value has been largely lost because superficially and supernaturally considered. Solomon was not one of those specially favored individuals to whom chance brought the golden opportunity of expressing a wish, and then the magic wand being waved above him—presto, change!—he was quickly transformed from an ordinary mortal to one endowed with superhuman wisdom. That is not the way God operates. Solomon sought God with all his heart, and the Lord revealed to him the privilege which the soul always has when in accord with the will of God, that of asking and receiving. Or, as our text declares: "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

THESE words of James are not intended to imply that there are those who do not lack wisdom, and who therefore do not need that wisdom which comes from above. No man has ever yet lived who has not needed Divine direction and help in the proper conduct and administration of human affairs, whether they involved the responsibilities of a kingdom or only those of the work bench in the shop or the care of the modest, humble home. But rather does our text refer to the one who has awakened to a sense of that lack of wisdom which has previously existed. Responsibilities in greater or less degree come to everyone. Modesty in measuring personal abilities in coping with those responsibilities, and recognition of the need of Divine wisdom and help, are the lessons which this incident in the life of Solomon should teach us. Let us then consider our text under the following heads: The need of wisdom; The source of wisdom; The request for wisdom; The gift of wisdom; The evidence of wisdom; and, The influence of wisdom. At no time is a [illegible] so [illegible] is in the presence of God. It was when Solomon was performing his religious obligations before the Lord at Gibeon that the sense of his human limitations and his great need of wisdom in administering the affairs of his kingdom were borne in upon his soul. It is only when one seeks God and comes into His presence that he can get his correct bearings and adjust the compass of human judgment. Solomon, amidst the princely splendors of his court at Jerusalem, surrounded by his courtiers and great retinue of officials and servants, immersed in the intricacies of the affairs of state, would never have heard God speaking to him: "Ask what I shall give thee;" and would never have felt a great need outside of himself and have asked for Divine wisdom in administering the responsibilities of the kingdom. He must withdraw from the rush of human activities, he must get out of the sound of human voices that he might realize that God was a factor in every human activity and that he might hear His voice speaking. It is so always. The king on his throne, and the humblest peasant in the realm; the public official directing the affairs of a nation, and the most obscure citizen; the man in whose hands rest great financial, commercial and industrial interests, and the struggling clerk; the skilled artisan, and the commonest laborer; the gifted and cultured woman with her wide social and charitable obligations and responsibilities, and the shut-in housewife who bears, single-handed, the burdens of her home; the business woman, struggling amidst the trials and temptations of the business and industrial world, and the factory hand whose weary toil keeps her at the machine in monotonous servitude; the boy or girl on the playground or in the schoolroom—all alike have need of that wisdom which cometh down from the God of all wisdom, and the realization of that need is felt only as one withdraws for quiet meditation and prayer. "If any of you lack wisdom," James says; and we would add: If you feel no lack, seek God at Gibeon—the place of retirement and worship—and in the midnight watches the voice of God will be heard speaking and the soul will cry out: "Lord, I am but a little child; give me wisdom for the duties and the responsibilities which rest upon me."

SOURCE of Wisdom.—It is not in man, that is certain. The united wisdom, skill and energy of the people of the world after the flood but plunged them headlong to the disaster and confusion of the tower of Babel. All the learning of the Egyptians, which in our day appears as a marvel of human achievement, was as nothing before the faith and the rod of a Moses who, following God, led the children of Israel in great wisdom and skill out of Egypt to the promised land. All the astrologers and wise men of the far east could not aid the king of Babylon in his perplexing dreams and troubled thoughts, but a Daniel who was in touch with the all-wise, all-powerful God was not only able to foretell the events of the future, but to administer the vast interests of the extensive kingdom in a manner never before experienced. All the rabbis and scribes and keen-witted lawyers of Jesus' time, though they rested neither day nor night in their efforts to frame questions that would entangle Him and trip Him up, were like chaff before the wind, as His God-given wisdom swept them aside and He passed on with undeviating step.

We are told that the "foolishness of God is wiser than men." God is called the "God of all wisdom," and Paul, in his letter to the Romans, exclaims: "O the depth of the wisdom of God!" One question which the neighbors and countrymen asked concerning Jesus was: "Whence hath this man this wisdom?" The united arguments of the scholars and advanced thinkers from every section of the world were not able to stand before the wisdom with which Stephen spake. Why? Because man in touch with the God of all wisdom is always more than a match for the wisdom of the world. God is the source of all wisdom, both for temporal as well as spiritual things. Solomon did not search the world for the wise men who would be able to help him administer the kingdom, he did not trust to human abilities, but sought out God alone at Gibeon, whom he knew was the source of all wisdom, and obtained from Him the wisdom he needed. It must be so with you and me. Human advice, human counselors and your own human wisdom must not be allowed to crowd God out, or obscure your sense of dependence upon the God of all wisdom. No. "Ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not."

REQUEST for Wisdom.—To my mind one of the most charming pictures we have of Solomon is this where, in the attitude of a little child, he is bowed before the Lord. One might prefer the scene of the matchless splendor and richness of his palace, his throne, and his gorgeous apparel and stately dignity, but I love to picture the young king at Gibeon clothed with beautiful humility, and stirred by pure earnest purpose for the right, talking with God, and asking, not something for himself, but something for his people and nation. And here is the key to his success. There are three things we wish to emphasize in connection with this incident in Solomon's life and in the unfolding of our text. First, the simple faith of the supplicant; second, his genuine humility, and third, his per[illegible]ness. No doubt comes between Solomon and his God at this time. There is no question in his heart as to God's ability and willingness to grant the request. This is the way the soul must always go to God if it would obtain from Him. James emphasizes this very point in the verses following our text. He likens the man who doubts to a wave of the sea driven hither and thither by the wind, and solemnly declares: "Let not that man think that he shall receive anything from the Lord." Read carefully the verses which follow the request which Solomon makes of the Lord. No immediate evidence that Solomon has been clothed with the mantle of wisdom. In fact, Scripture declares that Solomon awoke and found it was a dream. This does not mean there was a vague intangibleness to it all such as is ordinarily attached to dreams, but emphasizes the fact that there was not any immediate or miraculous change in Solomon. There was only the inward consciousness that he had talked with God and that wisdom when needed was to be his portion from the God of all wisdom. In faith he went down to Jerusalem, and waited and then followed the evidences that the wisdom for which he had asked had been bestowed. God does not give the soul the conscious possession of His treasures that they may be hoarded and gloated over, and unwisely used, but He gives when the need for use arises, and faith keeps the soul confident that in the time of need God will not fail. The request for wisdom must be made with that faith which assures the soul and makes it patient to wait for its bestowment in the hour of need.

GIFT of Wisdom.—As we have already intimated, this gift of wisdom to Solomon was not miraculous. God did not send it down upon him in great chunks so that he could gather it up and ship it back to Jerusalem, there to be used when he wished to make a display of it, or when circumstances required. It came in the most natural way, and while Solomon was using every energy and faculty of his being. God supplemented his natural abilities. He did not supplant them. While the gift was natural and timed to the need, the evidences of that wisdom were striking and well-nigh miraculous, for the nation instantly recognized that "the Wisdom of God was in him to do judgment." And that is the way the wisdom which you are told to ask of God will be received. When the difficult problem arises, when confused in the presence of perplexing circumstances, then look for the gift of wisdom, and move straight on, knowing that each step will be guided by the unerring judgment of God. Wisdom from God is not something you can have a large reserve stock of on hand, as you would a grain supply or a bank account, but is always in the possession of God, but the prayer of faith will always be able to move God and obtain from Him just what is needed for the present requirement.

EVIDENCE of Wisdom.—Did it ever occur to you that it was singular that God selected the incident He did to prove the wisdom of His servant Solomon? Surely out of the many hard tests to which the Queen of Sheba put him upon her visit, there must have been some one which could have been selected which would have so clearly proved the possession of the gift. Surely there must have been other and pleasanter circumstances when he could have displayed his God-given wisdom. But, instead, he is found sitting on his throne and adjudicating a disgusting justice-court case; a case in which the complainants had no standing and the object of their dispute being the fruit of their sin and a witness against them. Instead of hearing their case he might have ordered their stoning without the city according to the solemn judgment of the Jewish law. Why was it? We may not be able to suggest the correct answer, but may it not have been to emphasize the fact that the highest wisdom of God reaches to the lowest human need. Does it not emphasize the practical utility of God-given wisdom? Even the meanest and most despised of all of His subjects was to feel and know that the wisdom of God was guiding him. The evidence of Solomon's great wisdom was unexpectedly found in a matter which most vitally concerned the every-day life of two outcast women. What a lesson this ought to teach you and me! Where are we looking for evidences of wisdom from God? In some great thing? You will be disappointed. But realize that the gift will be bestowed for the meanest and most humble affairs of life, that it will be given that you may bless and help some despised, outcast soul, and then there will be such a commonsense, yet exalted, walk with God as will demonstrate to all about that "the wisdom of God" is in you.

INFLUENCE of Wisdom.—And this last brings us to our closing thought: The influence of wisdom. If we were able to go back to the period in Jewish history when Solomon reigned, and mingled with the people, we would find that the manifest presence of God with Solomon which put him in sympathetic touch with the lowest and meanest of human needs influenced the people toward practical views of God and practical religious living, more than would all the learned preaching which the king could have given expression to. He might have talked religion faithfully during the 40 years of his reign and left little or no impression, but this practical application of his God-given gift exerted a lasting influence upon all the nation. An ounce of applied religion is better than carloads of sermons merely preached. You will obtain from God as much as you are willing to apply to be every-day needs of those about you. Then ask that ye may receive, receive that ye may give. "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

OUT WITH THE RASCALS!

Inquitious Conduct of Federal Departments Glossed Over by the President.

"The deeper the post office scandal is probed the greater is the extent of the rottenness revealed. There are indications of fraud, favoritism, "graft," blackmail and pickings and stealings in nearly every branch of the postal service.

The civil service commission's report that the Washington post office has been used as a dumping-ground for large numbers of unnecessary employes is confirmed by the report of Special Examiner Bristow, though Mr. Payne seeks to put all the responsibility upon the late and still lamented McKinley and his Postmaster General Smith.

The rural free delivery mail carriers have been used as "drummers" for private business and electioneering agents for congressmen. Mailpouches have been bought at three times the market price. Large printing contracts have been so drawn as to be securely awarded to favored bidders at enormous profits. Cash registers, mailboxes and other fixures have been foisted upon the government through political "push," in the profits of which conniving officials or their relatives have shared. Promotions and increases of salary have been obtained for a price.

A recent Washington dispatch to a republican evening paper in this city said that—

"Although the crisis of the investigation of post office department scandals is expected to come this week, and result in a number of arrests of persons both in and out of the postal service, the astonishing statement was made at the department this morning that the ramifications of fraud and scandal and criminality are widening at such an ever-increasing pace that the inquiry, which has now been in active progress for more than three months, will probably last all summer and may possibly even extend through the next session of congress."

A "high authority" in the department is also cited by the same correspondent as suggesting that—

"By the time the legislative body convenes the disclosures of corruption in the postal service will be such that the results will occupy a considerable portion of the time of both houses, and make the memory of the famous star-route cases pale into insignificance."

In this emergency what is the president doing? Has he removed the postmaster-general who characterized the charges as "hot air" and denounced the honest man who brought them as "a wind-bag?" No; he has simply ordered him not to talk.

Has he directed the suspension or removal of any of the officials under whose administration these frauds and abuses have occurred? Only one, and that tardily. Two of them have been allowed to resign and another has been given a leave of absence.

Has the president made any public declaration of his purpose to go to the top as well as to the bottom and to see that "no guilty man escapes?" No; he has repeated his tiresome talk of the need of a big navy to protect us in our "aggressive" foreign policy—concerning which the people of this country are both innocent and ignorant—but has, as the Evening Post says, "kept silent when the enemies are of our own household."

If this policy of silence and looking for little scapegoats shall continue, the democrats will need no other issue for the campaign of next year than that embodied in the war-cry that elected Tilden in 1876:

"TURN THE RASCALS OUT!"

——In all the states where republican state conventions are adopting resolutions nominating Roosevelt for 1904 a "snap" advantage is taken by occupying the field, like a squatter on public land, a year in advance of the proper time. The republican state conventions this year cannot speak for the republican conventions of next year, next year's conventions will be called for the special purpose of electing delegates to the republican national convention by which a candidate [illegible] will be nominated.



THE TRUSTS ADVISE THE PEOPLE TO "STAND PAT" AND HOLD THE HORN OF PLENTY—FOR THE TRUSTS.

WARNING TO FIRST VOTERS.

Protection Literature Placed in Their Hands by Protected Manufacturers to Mislead.

The American Tariff league, an organization composed of 1,000 protected manufacturers who pay $100 a year each in dues, and who contribute generously besides, is sending thousands of circular letters throughout the country in an endeavor to secure the names of all first voters in 1904. The letter says that "a great number of young men do not look upon protection as a vital interest to themselves and to their country. No time should be lost in placing in the hands of such young voters a series of protection literature especially adapted."

Young voters, when you get the numerous pamphlets which will be sent to you at the expense of these protected manufacturers, ask yourselves a few questions like the following:

1. As I am not a manufacturer, why should I vote for tariff duties which prevent competition from foreign manufactured goods and enable American manufacturers to form a trust and obtain higher prices?

2. How can a duty on goods protect labor?

3. With labor on the free list and immigrants flocking to this country unchecked at an average rate of 3,000 per day, why should I vote for a system to make goods dear and increase the cost of living?

4. Being a farmer, and knowing that the prices of grains are fixed in foreign, free-trade markets, why should I vote to maintain a bogus tariff on wheat and corn, which serves as a cover to the genuine protection on manufactured goods?

5. Why should manufacturers who are selling goods all over the world at free trade prices be encouraged by a high tariff to sell the same goods here at 50 or 100 per cent. higher prices?

6. Why should I vote money out of my pocket and into the pockets of the protected trusts?

7. Does the Protection Tariff league think that we young voters are everlasting chumps, and that we can be duped by its thinly disguised sophistry?

These and other similar questions, taken before and after, will render tariff league literature innocuous and harmless even when taken in ten lots. The worst thing that could happen to protection and its beneficiaries, the manufacturers, is to start tariff discussions in our granges, labor organizations and homes. The tariff league is supplying its sophistry to 6,000 papers every week. It has kept steadily at this work for 15 years. Its members have become millionaires and multi-millionaires in the meantime. They are interested in having the farmers and workingmen believe that all of our prosperity, our good crops, our fertile soil, are due to "protection." They know well that "protection" enables the trusts to skim the cream off our prosperity and leaves only the skimmed milk for the farmers and laborers. But can we blame them for asking us to support this system? We can stop the tariff plundering when we know and vote for our own interests. Why not do it?

BYRON W. HOLT.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

——President Roosevelt made 265 speeches on his western trip. Does anybody recall what he said?—Atlanta Journal.

——We never thought so game a standpatter as Uncle Mark would lay down his hand to the first bluff.—Atlanta Constitution (Dem.).

——There is a new postage stamp—the stamp of corruption. In size it was as high as 40 per cent. of government contracts.—Indianapolis Sentinel (Dem.).

——If the populists are really going over to Teddy, why not make Jerry Simpson his running mate? Teddy and Jerry ought to sweep something.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

"If time was money," said Uncle Eben, "some folks dat stops busy men to tell funny stories ought to be arrested for ambezzlement."—Washington Star.



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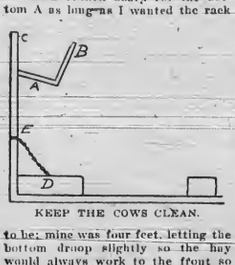
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AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

A MODEL COW STALL.

Hint from Alabama Which May Prove of Value to Many Northern Dairy Farmers.

I tried all kinds of ties, and everything I could read of, and nothing would do until I tried this plan, but now the cow is always clean; never have to wash her, and it used to be every morning's job to scrub the cow before I could milk her. First close up front of stall so cow can't get her head through, and make a rack to feed rough feed in about four feet from floor, depending on size of cow. I used a 14-inch board for the bottom A as long as I wanted the rack



KEEP THE COWS CLEAN.

to be; mine was four feet, letting the bottom droop slightly so the hay would always work to the front so she could get it all easily, and a 1x4 piece B same length as A fastened at each end back two feet from C, and to this and the bottom A nailed 1x2-inch slat to make the bottom of rack; six to eight inches apart makes a good distance, as they can't pull out and waste feed so easily. At D, I nailed a box in right hand corner near the floor to feed grain in, and at E bored a hole to fasten chain in, making it so she could reach her feed bor easily and also step back to reach up to eat out of rack. Then as she stood when tied, I took a 4x4-inch piece long enough to go across the stall and fastened securely just in front of her hind feet. Thus all excrement fell behind this 4x4-inch piece, and when she went to lie down she put her head under the rack and laid in front of the piece in the dry. I bedded her thoroughly in front of this piece with chaff, and it kept dry all winter; didn't need to change it at all, and she was not out of her stall from November 1st until April, for I had no place to turn her out, living in a town.—Ed. S. McKean, in Epitomist.

ABSURD DAIRY LAWS.

Legal Enactments Won't Make Good Butter Nor Will They Make Clean Farmers.

In commenting on the clamor of many creamery butter makers for more rigid laws relative to the delivery of good milk to the creamery, Mr. A. W. Trow, of Minnesota, in the St. Paul Farmer, well says:

"It may seem an advantage to some butter makers to shirk the responsibility of refusing bad milk or cream, and have this responsibility carried by the state, but laws have not the required elasticity nor exceptions. They cannot discriminate on quality. Laws can never step in to take the place of the tact and judgment of a butter maker. If good milk, good cream and many other good things could be obtained by making laws we would now be subsisting on the angelic diet of the millenium, instead of milking cows to make butter. It is as difficult to legislate cleanliness as godliness into us farmers. Better results will be obtained by politely, kindly but firmly, refusing all unwholesome milk or cream, be it one day or a week old. The greatest requisite to creamery success is cooperation among patrons, directors and butter makers; and the enforcement of drastic laws without great discretion is the quickest way of destroying cooperation. Three years ago we heard the head man of a new creamery say that the easiest way to get along with a crowd of farmers was to lay down a set of iron clad rules with severe penalties attached, draw a distinct line and whenever one of them failed to toe the scratch in complying with the rules to unceremoniously annihilate him. With the aid of this policy it took this man but two years to completely annihilate the creamery. The farmer will stand coaxing and reasoning but no bluff."

It is almost universally true that those creameries are the most successful that possess butter makers that have a kindly, patient tact and the disposition to get out among their patrons and convince them of the great value of better methods.

Tobacco for Plant Lice.

Coarsely-ground tobacco is good for nothing as an insecticide, under ordinary circumstances. When finely ground, it can be used dry with good effect against plant lice and soft-bodied insects generally.

In the form of a decoction it may be prepared by using one pound of coarsely ground tobacco or chopped stems or refuse and pouring through it one gallon of boiling water. This decoction will be effective against plant lice of almost all kinds and is the cleanest material that can be used on house plants.—J. B. Smith, in Farm and Home.

NUT TREES FOR TIMBER.

An Industry Which Promises Large Returns in Cash Profits as Well as in Pleasure.

Much is now being accomplished in educating the public to the importance of timber preservation and the rehabilitating of our forests, but something more seems necessary, as the preservation of what remains of our native forests only postpones the day of reckoning.

The especial value of hickory, chestnut and walnut lumber is our occasion for urging the consideration of the planting of nut trees for their timber value, which will incidentally produce a valuable by-product in the nuts grown; thus making such a plantation a valuable property years before its maturity for lumber. This harvesting of annual crops also obviates, to a great extent the chief impediment in the way of planting for lumber only by the long time investment. By this plan the man who plants and cares for his nut grove is rewarded during his own day by the annual crops and his children have a veritable heritage in the lumber.

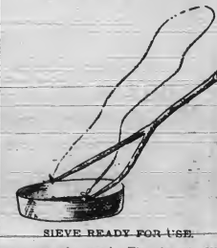
The present is none too soon to begin planting for such purposes. The consumption of lumber of all kinds is increasing much more rapidly than in proportion to the increase of population. In 50 years the United States may have double its present population, and who can predict what the demand for black walnut, chestant or hickory lumber may be by that time? One thing is certain; if consumption continues as at present there will be no lumber of these kinds on the market unless the trees are planted by this generation.

Besides this, there are great tracts of land in many sections which are not well adapted to ordinary agricultural operations which are peculiarly suited for growing timber. Our mountain ranges are the natural home of the chestnut. Bottom lands which overflow too frequently for farming are often well adapted for the rapid growth of hickory and walnut, so that the waste places seem to be intended for such beneficent uses as growing timber and food.—J. F. Wilson, in Nut Grower.

KILLING POTATO BUGS.

An Excellent Way of Applying Poisonous Substances Thoroughly, Cheaply and Rapidly.

Poisoning potato bugs by hand on large plants is generally considered hard work. For the easiest way—and the best if one does not wish to use Bordeaux at the same time, for blight—is this: Take an old-fashioned flour sieve holding six or eight quarts and attach it to a crooked stick with two branches, as shown in cut. A short search in almost any tree will find one of the right shape. It is fastened to the sieve by three small bits of wire through gimlet holes in sieve. A stout piece of twine reaches from the two ends of the stick around the operator's neck to support the weight. Instead of sieve a light box with wirecloth bot-



SIEVE READY FOR USE.

tom may be used. The sieve is filled with a dry mixture of paris green and land plaster or flour, one pound to 100 thoroughly mixed. The handle is carried in one hand, the weight being on the neck and not noticed, while the other hand carries a very light stick, with which the sieve is lightly tapped when over each potato hill. The poison is very thoroughly, economically and rapidly applied, and above all the work is very light. The sieve is held over a pan while filling, to avoid waste.—E. N. Barrett, in Epitomist.

Cause of Dairy Prosperity.

The remarkable increase in the production of milk and butter in the United States in the last decade was due far more to increased yield per cow than to increase in the number of cows. There is plenty of opportunity for an equally great increase in the production per cow during the present decade. As farmers become more careful and accurate in determining the relative production of their cows, the culling of their herds becomes more rigorous. This immediately raises the average standard of production and tends, by aid of the laws of heredity, to increase the producing capacity of the descendants of cows retained for dairy purposes.—Midland Farmer.

Don't Dicker with Strangers.

Sign no papers for any strangers, or on any pretext, in any circumstances on any promise of profit, on the ground that they are contracts, or for any other offered reason. Signatures are binding. You cannot expect the courts and juries to take your word against your signature. Simply refuse, always and absolutely, to sign papers for traveling strangers, who claim to be able and willing to enrich you suddenly and enormously. The bigger the promises the fakirs make, the surer your signature will be to get you into trouble. Everything you need you can buy from established business concerns. No not dicker with traveling strangers.—Midland Farmer.

MUSCLE AND VITALITY.

Athlete Potato Out How Development of One May Result in Destroying the Other.

It is the custom during the early summer afternoons and evenings for men interested in boating to wander along Harlem Heights and watch the crews getting in trim for their annual contests. Among this number lately was a man who was once the best all-around athlete in the east and who has now attained eminence in the medical profession of New York. His opinion of the men in the various boats, as expressed to a reporter for the New York Times, was that the appeared too eager to sacrifice vigor for muscle.

"The popular notion is," he said, "that the bigger and more conspicuous an oarsman's biceps are the more vigor he has. As a matter of fact the relation between the size of a man's muscles and his vitality is not nearly so close as is generally supposed. Some of the strongest athletes I have known have gone under at critical moments because of insufficient vitality. They had built up tremendous and powerful muscles on the exterior of their bodies at the sacrifice of the power within the body that we call vitality.

"It is a comparatively easy thing for any ambitious athlete to develop large muscles and do it with such success that he will almost ruin his staying powers. Certain exercises carried on moderately that tend to build up muscular tissue will also build up vitality, but it is an indirect and not a direct relation. If you will notice some of the men in the practice crews, they have sunken eyes, drawn cheeks, and show very clearly the effects of the vital strain under which they are practicing. If I mistake not, many of them will be compelled either to take a good rest or drop out before the final contests.

"The same thing is true," he continued, "of men in business life. When a man comes to me for nervous treatment I usually find that he has been working too long. But it is more difficult for me to get him to shorten his hours than it is to induce him to take medicines. The hardest and most disagreeable prescription to some men is rest. The men of greatest force in the world are the men of greatest vitality. A man who takes care of himself and does not overwork or overstimulate will resist disease where another man, under precisely similar circumstances, will succumb to it.

"We all know busy men who are not sick, but who have comparatively little physical power. They lack vigor and they cannot stand the strain of hard work. Professional baseball players and men who play golf are not necessarily men of muscle; but they are men of good vitality. There, I have been preaching a little sermon from Harlem Heights; but if some men will take a hint from it and develop the vitality that will surely avail them in time of unusual strain, mental or physical, I shall not have talked in vain."

TOO FASCINATING GOLF.

A London Authority Says the Game Is Apt to Lead Players Into Over-Indulgence.

If "the healthy mind in the healthy body" is a truism much employed by our profession, so is the equally obvious proverb, "Enough is as good as a feast." Too much time is spent over golf and men bring to bear on the game an industry and devotion to detail which ought to be expended upon more serious things, says the London Lancet. This kind of enthusiasm for a form of recreation cannot be regarded as merely a struggle to maintain the standard of physical health on which mental health depends. It must rather be looked upon as immoderate attention to a fascinating sport and must be guarded against like any other form of excess.

It is an admirable thing in golf—which we admit to be an excellent game, even while we desire to say a warning word against its cult—that it cannot be played carelessly and that assiduous practice is required after the position in the handicap list that is somewhat contemptuously described as "domestic twelve" has been reached, if a higher standard is to be attained. It is exactly here that golf proves, to our thinking, a pitfall to many men—some of them of our profession.

Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well is an axiom that every medical man and every thinking man must cordially indorse. As no one can play golf really well without the sacrifice of much time the working man is soon brought to a parting of three ways. Shall he leave off playing the game in which he can only excel by much expenditure of time? or shall he continue to play moderately a game in which he feels he could, and he would, play much better? or shall he give more thought than is right to what, at best, is but laborious idleness?

We hope that all our readers will take the middle course. Let them reap the undoubted good that is offered to them by a break in their round of toil and by brisk exercise on open hill and heath, and let those of them who are not brilliant exponents of golf recognize cheerfully that excellence can only come by the neglect of more important things.

Peru's Presidents.

Most of the presidents of Peru have been soldiers. They have attained power by the aid of the army, and at the expiration of their constitutional terms have usually endeavored to continue themselves in office by the same means. They have been practically dictators, and their rivalries have kept the country in a state of turmoil.—N. Y. Sun.

CHILDREN HAVE POOR SIGHT.

Startling Condition of Pupils Attending Schools in The City of London.

It is estimated that in the schools of the London school board 60,000 children suffer from defective sight, and if metropolitan voluntary schools are included the numbers brought up to about 80,000.

At a recent meeting of the board it was stated that 80 per cent. of the children possessed normal sight, ten per cent. have fair vision, and the sight of the remain ten per cent. is bad. Regarding the latter the sight of two or three per cent. is very bad.

Every child on entering a senior department in future will have his or her sight tested by the teacher, the test to be repeated annually. Those who have defective vision will be carefully examined by the board's oculist, and cards will be given to such children to take to their parents, pressing the need of medical advice.

To carry out the experiment the board has engaged for one year the services of an oculist for three days a week, and five assistants for three half-days a week, at a cost of £275.

FAMOUS CLOCK FOR POPE.

The Gift of the Count of Caserta Is a Marvelous Piece of Mechanism.

One of the most precious of Pope Leo's gifts is the famous Farnese clock presented by the count of Caserta to the house of Bourbon.

The clock was made in 1728 at Plaisance by a noted Italian mathematician, Bernard Facini. It was first presented to Elizabeth Farnese on her marriage to King Philip of Spain. The octagonal case is of ebony and crystal, incrusted with precious stones, and the works are ornamented with magnificent sapphires. It bears a pompous latin inscription to the glory of Elizabeth Farnese and the name of its maker.

To make it an appropriate gift to the pope it is to be surmounted by two silver angels supporting Leo XIII's coat-of-arms. It records the duration of daylight and darkness, according to the season, the position of the sun in relation to the constellations, and is wound only once in 14 years.

BREAK ALL GUN RECORDS.

Crew of Battleship Indiana Makes Fourteen Hits in Sixteen Shots with Thirteen-Inch Guns.

The superiority of the gunners of the American navy was emphasized the other day when the crew of the battleship Indiana, at target practice in the gulf, established a new world's record in firing 13-inch guns. The ship entered Pensacola harbor in the afternoon and reported to Admiral Higginson that the gunners of the turret had scored 14 hits out of 16 shots with the 13-inch pieces, at a range of five miles lowering the world's record by one shot. Admiral Higginson ordered the jackies on every ship of the North Atlantic squadron to cheer the Indiana and its crew as it steamed past them up the harbor.

Wireless Ship Telegraphy.

The North of France Railway company has decided to install wireless telegraphy on its Dover-Calais cross-channel steamships Nord and Pas de Calais. A land station will be erected at the harbor station, Calais. Some time ago an effort was made to introduce wireless telegraphy on all the packets running between Dover and Calais, but the obstructive tactics of the English postal authorities prevented a receiving station being erected on their side of the channel.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, July ..			
CATTLE—Common ...	3 00	@	3 75
Butcher steers	4 65	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra	5 75	@	6 00
HOGS—Ch. packers .	5 80	@	5 82½
Mixed packers	5 65	@	5 80
SHEEP—Extra	3 60	@	3 65
LAMBS—Extra.	6 30	@	6 40
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 35	@	4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79½
No. 3 winter		@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40¾
RYE—No. 2		@	58
HAY—Ch. timothy...		@18	50
PORK—Clear family.		@17	75
LARD—Steam		@	7 67½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	13
Choice creamery ..		@	22
APPLES—Fancy	2 75	@	3 25
POTATOES—New ...	2 75	@	3 00
TOBACCO—New ...	4 50	@11	75
Old	6 00	@	9 10
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 55	@	3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75½	@	76¾
No. 3 spring	74	@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39¼
RYE—No. 2		@	50
PORK—Mess	15 60	@15	70
LARD—Steam	8 05	@	8 15
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 75	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42½
RYE—Western		@	60
PORK—Family 18 00		@18	50
LARD—Steam		@	8 50
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81	@	83
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	55½	@	55⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40½
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western		@	6 85
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	58
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@	43
PORK—Mess		@16	00
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
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WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	78½
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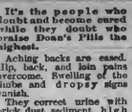
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MISSOURI'S MILLION.

How It Is to Be Spent at the World's Fair.

A MAGNIFICENT STATE BUILDING.

Kentucky Only Wants One-Tenth as Much as Her Daughter to Advertise a Wealth of Products and Resources Quite as Great.

Missouri is spending one million dollars upon the State exhibit at the World's Fair. The State Commission, well organized, is pushing the work in every department. The State will appear at its best in all the great exhibit palaces of the Exposition.

Since Missouri is to act as hostess to all states the Commission expects to have the finest state building ever erected at an exposition. It will cost with its furnishing and landscaping about $250,000. The building is over 300 feet long and has a magnificent site on a hill southeast of the United States Government building. Work was begun on this building early in May.

The collection of exhibits has been in progress some time. Specimens of this year's crops throughout the state will be carefully stored until the time for installation. Each ear of corn for example will be wrapped in tissue paper that it may lose none of its valued qualities before it is placed on display. Fruits will be placed in cold storage as the season progresses, in order that all varieties may be included in the exhibit next year.

In the Live Stock department the Missouri mule will take a prominent part. Among the mules will be seen the largest mule on earth, a three-year-old mare belonging to Michael Murry, of Herefors. She is 18 hands



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high, or six feet at the shoulders, and weighs 1,705 pounds.

A fine display of horses, cattle, hogs and poultry is also being provided for in this department.

Specimens of the mineral products of the state are being collected and classified. The exhibit of zinc will be the most extensive, as Missouri produced three-fourths of the world's output of this ore.

The prospects for an exhibit of fish from the streams and lakes of Missouri are excellent. The exhibit will be confined to native fishes and to those varieties which have demonstrated their adaptability to the waters and conditions of this latitude. Fish are now being caught and being placed in aquariums from which they will be transferred to the State section of the Fisheries building.

Schools and colleges throughout the State are preparing specimens of their work for the Educational exhibit. The public school system will be fully exemplified. To do this successfully all the educators of the State and those interested in education are working industriously.

In the collecting of other branches of Missouri's large display the work is being vigorously pushed.

Missouri is to spend a million dollars at the Fair. Kentucky, the mother of Missouri, certainly will be able to raise $100,000 for making a display of her products and resources.

WASHINGTON AT MORRISTOWN.

New Jersey Reproduces Revolutionary Hero's Headquarters as Her State Building at the Fair.

Ford's old tavern at Morristown, which at one time during the war of the Revolution was General Washington's headquarters, will be reproduced at the World's Fair, St. Louis, as New Jersey's State building.

The historic structure, which will be reproduced with fidelity, will cost $20,000. New Jersey has already appropriated $100,000, and is arranging for a liberal increase. Her industrial and educational exhibits will be as interesting in their way as the old Ford tavern is in the State's history.

The famous men of early days who were sheltered by the old tavern when the colonies were engaged in the memorable struggle for freedom, includes Alexander Hamilton, Lafayette and Kosciusko, Israel Putnam, Philip Schuyler and others.

Are you an educator? If so, you will want to go to the World's Fair next year. Why not enter the School Teachers' Popularity Contest being conducted by the Kentucky Exhibit Association and get one of the 120 free trips that will be given the most popular educators? Full particulars and blank ballots sent on application to the Secretary, R. E. Hughes, Louisville, Ky.

Kentucky will be the only State in the Union with two coal displays in the Mines and Metallurgy building. One will be in the regular Kentucky [illegible] the other is [illegible] will [illegible]

Albert T. Cloud, born Dec. 14, 1816, in Indiana, died at the home of his son-in-law, R. W. Huey, at Plymouth, Ill., on June 20th. His first wife was a son of Rev. Joseph Botts. Mr. Cloud was a citizen of this county from the time he was three years old, until his parents moved to Illinois. He was a pioneer citizen of that State, and was noted for benovolence, veracity and honesty, and was fearless in the discharge of all his duties.

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The news of the death of Dr. Paris B. Parker of Yellow Fever, on Ship Island in the Gulf of Mexico, was received here by telephone late Monday evening. He was a son of Elijah Parker, of Petersburg, and a brother of County Judge Cason's wife. Last May he completed a four years course in the Ohio Medical College, and soon thereafter he located in Mobile, Alabama, and, in the absence of information, it is supposed that he was on a gulf voyage when he contracted the disease. Paris Parker was a very promising young man, and a great favorite with everyone of his acquaintances.

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Mrs. Mary E. Cochran, relict of the late Wm. Cochran, who was one of Carroll county's most prominent citizens and most elegant old gentleman, died at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Jos. P. Blackwell, on the English pike, last Tuesday morning at four o'clock, aged about 74 years. She was a most estimable old lady, loved by everyone who knew her. She leaves three children to mourn her loss —Dr. R. W. Cochran, the eminent oculist of Madison, Thos. J. Cochran and Mrs. Nannie Corbin, of this county. She was an exemplary member of the Christian church, and after services at the house this morning at 10 o'clock by Ed Lawrence Williams her remains will be laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.—Carrollton News.

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W. T. German died last Wednesday at 3 p. m., in the 77th year of his age, and he and his wife, who was in her 81st year, were interred in the same grave in the Odd-Fellows' cemetery at 11 a. m. last Friday, in the presence of a large concourse of friends. The funeral services were conducted by Burlington Masonic lodge, of which he had been a faithful member for many years, and nearly every member of the lodge was present. Mr. German was a man who never shirked a duty, and was always ready to bear his part in anything that would redound to the welfare of a friend or the interest of the public. He served through the civil war on the side of the Confederacy, and his comrades say there was not a braver man in the ranks. He and his wife believed in the teachings of the Baptist church, and held their membership at Bullittsburg.

The editor of the Glasgow Times has been asked: "Do you not know that the Hargis faction in Breathitt county is Democratic?

The editor of the Glasgow Times does know that the Hargis faction in the Breathitt county feud is Democratic.

The editor of the Times does know that Judge James Hargis, the leader of one of the Breathitt county factions, is a Democrat and a member of the Democratic State Central Committee—a position he should at once resign or be forced out of.

The editor of the Times does know that J. B. Marcum was assassinated just after he filed notice of contest for an office in Breathitt county, and that Jett, a nephew of Judge Hargis, is on trial for the murder.

But what has any of this, or all of this, to do with the present condition of affairs in Breathitt? No Democrat has any more right to assassinate a Republican than has a Republican to shoot a Democrat in the back. The assassin belongs to no party. He is an outlaw, a blood thirsty beast whose extermination is the duty of every brave, honest man. If it is true that the murderers and ambushers of Breathitt county are Democrats, then so much the more and stronger the reason why they should be relentlessly hunted down and brought to justice. Democracy is not the party of assassination.

The outlaws who are murdering citizens and burning homes in Breathitt county are assassins—not —Democrats.—Glasgow Times.

The average American farm hand in common with the members of other American employes lives better and does better than his contemporaries in any other country in the world. Some figures presented by our consul-general to Sweden show a marked contrast of conditions. The average yearly wage of a farm hand in that Kingdom is shown to be $54.67 or less than $5 a month, and that of a woman servant, $28.15 a year. This is higher than any average which has ever been paid before and is pointed to as a sign of the improvement of the condition of labor. These figures are the average, but it is stated that as high as $73.70 has been paid for a year's work in the northern province. Other figures presented, however, do not show a condition of extravagant living on the part of the hired hands. At the wages above quoted, board and lodging are of course provided, but the average cost for food and lodging is stated to be, for men $67 per year and for women about $40 per year on an average of about $2 a week for board and lodging for two people. The highest wages paid for farm hands are during the summer season for [illegible] labor [illegible] hands [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Local News.

BASE BALL.

Boones vs Milfords,
of Ohio.
Burlington Park,
Saturday, July 11, 1903
Game called at 3 p. m.

Buy Nadaud's flour, it is good.

The threshing machine is abroad in the land.

There are 16 inmates at the county infirmary.

Wm. Goodridge, sr., of Hebron, has a yearling Jersey bull for sale.

The warm weather that put in its appearance last week was very desirable, notwithstanding it was somewhat uncomfortable.

The Masonic lodge at this place has lost three members by death, this year: Lyman L. Gaines, William, T. German, and Fountain Riddell.

A train of cars killed 22 and crippled 19 lambs belonging to Joe Williams and Chas. A. Gaines as they were being driven to market, Monday.

It now appears that Albert Conner's colt show in Burlington on the first Monday in September, is going to be a considerable exhibition of juvenile equines.

The patriotic juveniles could not wait for the arrival of the glorious fourth, but began its celebration by the exploding of fire crackers in the early days of last week.

Some of those who are saying what Gov. Beckham ought to do in the Breathitt county matter should inform themselves as to the Governor's authority to act as they suggest.

Esten Snyder, agent for the McCormick Harvesters and Mowers, has one of his machines on exhibition at Burlington. Write or telephone him if you want anything of the kind.

If any of the RECORDER readers have a photograph of the Garnett or Roberts mills before the large water wheels were removed, they will confer a favor by sending it to this office, where it will be carefully preserved and returned after a few weeks.

Mr. Welsh is at Petersburg with his show this week. Mr. Welsh and the people he has with him are quiet and well behaved, and attended strictly to their own business. The show was well patronized in Burlington, and his sales of the goods he handles were large.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

Geo. Thomas, our Commissary scribe won the watch the RECORDER promised the person sending in the largest number of subscribers by the first of the present month. He landed 31 new subscribers, the person nearest to him being John L. Jones, of Big Bone, with 19. Quite a number of renewals was received by those soliciting.

The members of the graduating class of 1903 of the Boone County Common Schools are requested to send their themes for the Commencement to me at Bullittsville, as I desire to make out the program at once. The time set for the exercises is Thursday evening of the week that the Teacher's Institute meets. EDGAR C. RILEY

Druggists will Buy It Back.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All Druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For Sale by all Druggists.

The first week of the field work on the illustrated edition the RECORDER will issue in the near future, indicates that the people of Boone county are going to take hold of the enterprise in a liberal manner. The larger the number of persons and firms represented in the edition the more interesting it will be at the time of its appearance and the more valuable in the years to come. Besides the biographical sketches, it will contain a brief history of the county and other features that will add to its value and make it a desirable paper to preserve.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle and a cure is certain. For Sale by all Druggists.

Judge J. M. Lassing, last week, rendered judgment in the Owen Circuit Court against The Cincinnati Enquirer, The Cincinnati Times-Star and the Cincinnati Tribune in sums of $10,000, $2,500 and $2,500 respectively, under indictment for felony found by the grand jury at the last term of Circuit court, for setting up an enterprise of chance and hazard, whereby 50 cents was to be paid for a guess on the number of votes cast at the last November election. Large sums of money were taken from the country without regard to class or condition. The papers made no defense claiming that the money could not be collected as they had no property in Kentucky. This decision will doubtless cause the Courier-Journal and other Kentucky papers to withdraw similiar propositions relative to the coming elections.—News-Herald.

BASE BALL.

Last Saturday was a very lively day in Burlington, a large crowd coming in early to witness the games of ball and other festivities billed for the fourth. The game of ball in the morning was poorly played and resulted in a victory for Petersburg by a score of 8 to 3. Gordon struck out 5; Hughes, 2; Petersburg made 4 single and 1 double hit; Burlington made 6 hits and a home run, Houston turning the home run trick.

The game in the afternoon was a nice contest until the ninth inning, when the Petersburg team made three runs, making the score 5 to 3 in their favor. In their half of this inning the Boones put two more men across the home plate, but Petersburg claimed that the third man was out before the two men crossed the home plate. As it now stands Petersburg claimes the game 5 to 4 while the Boones say it was a tie.

The following is the score by innings:

Boones	1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2—5
Petersburg	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—5

Struck out—By Hoffman, 7; by Houston, 2; base hits, Crisler, Brady, Theete 2, Hoffman, Clutterbuck 2, Bullock; two base hit, Bahn; home run, Houston.

In the evening a large crowd assembled on the ball ground and witnessed the display of fire works, which lasted about an hour, when Welsh's show was visited by a crowd that packed his tent. It was the liveliest fourth of July Burlington has experienced in many years.

The Burlington third nine played two games of ball at Bellevue, last Saturday, losing both, the morning game by a score of 24 to 12, and the afternoon game by 12 to 8. A large crowd witnessed each game. Smith and McAtee, Slayback and Rockwell, were the batteries in the morning; Smith and McAtee; Kirkpatrick and Harve Smith, in the afternoon. The Burlington boys were delighted with the treatment they received and say they never partook of a better dinner than was served. The excellent treatment more than overceme the defeats they received.

The duties of a base ball umpire are specifically set forth in sections 65 to 69 inclusive of "the base ball guide, and nowhere is there any provision making it the duty of the umpire, or giving him the right or power to decide whether or not a run shall be scored. Rule 54 provides for the scoring of runs, and is as follows:

"One run shall be scored every time a base runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall touch the the home base before three men are put out. (Exception) If the third man is forced out, or is put out before reaching first base, a run shall not be scored."

This is the only rule we have on the subject of whether a run or runs shall be scored in a game of base ball. That being the case it was clearly not within the province of either of the umpires officiating in the game played in Burlington on the afternoon of July 4th, 1903, between the Burlington and Petersburg teams, to decide whether or not the two runs, or either of them made by the Burlington team in the last inning should have been counted. My decision at the time was that the last run should not have been scored, but the home team questioned, then and there, not only the accuracy of my judgment as to the order in which the plays were made, but, also, my right or authority, to make any decision at all, so far as the scoring of runs was concerned. If, as a matter of fact, I had no right, under the rules governing the game, to make any decision at all as to whether or not these runs, or either of them, should have been scored, then the accuracy or inaccuracy of my judgment in making the decision that I did make, is no longer important, and upon a careful examination of the rules defining the duties of an umpire and governing a game of base ball, I am very free to say that I am now convinced that I had no right to render any decision at all as to whether the two runs, or either of them should have been scored. In professional base ball the official score keeper would alone have the right to score the runs or not as in his judgment he sees fit. O. M. ROGERS.

In all large cities they have carriers to deliver the mail two or three times a day at the door. In small towns the citizens have the postoffice near them and do not have to lose any time in order to get their mail. The rural people have to go from one to five miles more to get their mail. Some times a very important mail is delayed, then they have to make several trips, scarcely ever losing less than a half of a day. The rural people know what it is to lose time at some seasons of the year. The government established a free rural delivery and published instructions how to get it established. Wishing to have the benefit of F. R. D., we wrote for instructions so as to get a route established. We laid out the route from Burlington, four miles on the Burlington and Bellevue pike; thence the Woolper pike to the Berkshire school house; from there to Burlington. We presented a petition to the people on this route and with few exceptions every one, after understanding it, was very anxious for it, and signed the petition, which we forwarded to the department. It was filed and an agent was sent here to inspect the route. He reported favorably to the route. The department wrote for reduction of toll on these pikes. The boards for these pikes made a small reduction in the toll, but in the time the department ruled that no more routes would be allowed on toll roads. We received notice to that effect and a request to see what could be done. We presented a petition to the board for the Burlington and Bellevue pikes, a majority of the owners of which would receive no benefit by the service, but they very generously gave a free toll. We then presented the petition to the Burlington and Petersburg turnpike board, and they refused to give a free toll priviledge, thereby blocking the route.

There are about 400 readers and mail receivers and mail senders on this route, who are blocked off of the greatest benefit the department ever offered the rural people, and by whom? Scarcely half a dozen people, and why? Gentlemen, you do not make anything by stopping this route. You first claimed it would interfere with your postoffice, and your mail carrier. You have a system there that a F. R. D. would be no benefit to you, and the department pays for it. If you payed for it privately and our route would interfere with it, it would be wrong for us to ask the favor of you, and we would not. The department does not want to interfere with your postoffice, nor your mail carrier, and proposes to stop delivery mail east of your office, and not deliver any more matter until it gets west of it.

The agent decided that the carrier had to go by way of Petersburg pike and return by Bellevue pike. Should a person living on the line prefer the F. R. D. he has the right to get it.

As the department has decided not to interfere with your office and you gain nothing by not giving us the right of way, what would you lose by doing so? You say the little toll that it would be would amount to nothing, also the wear of the pike by the little mail wagon you would not miss. You cannot stop the carrier from traveling your road, but you could stop his wages for your toll. We would pay his toll, rather than not have service but the department would not have it. They take the ground where they furnish the system that they must have free way.

When Ludlow was getting its route started they went to Mr. Harrison Clore and the other pike company, and they gave them the free pass on their pikes. Anyone passing over that line could not fail to see the great benefit of it. Gentlemen, we hope you will reconsider the move and give a free pass over your turnpike.

Kentucky people are brave and generous in common and when they see the benefit of an enterprise like the F. R. D. they will not be held back by three or four persons, especially when they see that those same persons are getting the same thing they are after, and the department is paying for it. You have a horror of free pikes, so do we. It is not the taxes that hurts but where would our roads go? The Arkansas traveler said his road did not go anywhere, but ours would go down the creek. The statutes in regard to funerals and public worship may be amended so as to include F. R. D. if not, then let us have free pikes.

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The all day meeting for the coming Sunday (July 12th) at Woolper school house will be postponed on account of reported cases of smallpox in the vicinity.

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Wednesday, August 12th.
10.00 a.m.—Exhibition of Mules on the track in front of grand stand. Horses for draft.
1:30 p. m—County Trot and Pace.
Thursday, August 13th.
9:30 a. m.—Cattle, Saddle Horses, Hogs, Poultry.
1:30 p. m.—3.00 Trot. 2:50 Pace. Specials.
2:00 p. m.—Farmers' Road Race.
Friday, August 14th.
9:30 a. m.—Horses for general purpose. Sheep. Sweekstakes on Cattle. Sweepstakes on Stallions and Mares.
1:30 p. m.—2:22 Trot. 2:18 Pace. 2:30 Trot. Specials.
Saturday, August 15th.
9:30 a. m.—Matched Horses. Horses for light harness.
1:30 p. m.—2:40 Trot. 2:35 Pace. Specials.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

One-sixth of the landowners in Great Britain are women.

Fully 2,500 persons commit suicide in Russia every year.

There are four millionaires in Britain to one in France.

Blackpool claims to be the best-lighted town in England.

The first issue of medals to British troops was in 1643 by Charles I.

There are 40,000 persons in the municipal service in New York city.

Thirteen new theaters to cost $8,000,000 are building in New York City.

Employing 20,000 men a Japanese mine produces 1,500,000 pounds of copper monthly.

For sending out milk in churns not properly cleansed two Dublin dairymen have been fined.

Madison Square Garden paid expenses last year for the first time since it was built.

In their annual report the Irish Antiquaries denounce the injury done to the Hill of Tara.

Lately the Paris Chamber of Commerce celebrated its first centenary with a gala banquet.

Severe frosts have ruined the Servian plum crop. The damage is estimated at £640,000.

It is announced from Pretoria that ex-President Kruger's house will shortly be opened as a private hotel.

The Infanta Isabella of Spain has undergone a painful surgical operation in consequence of her recent kick from a horse.

On the 37 acres of ground devoted to the live stock department at the World's fair at St. Louis are being built 2,500 stalls.

It is computed by a German, Dr. Haarman, that 247,000 tons of steel are destroyed by friction on the world's railways in a year.

The motor trials announced to take place in Belgium have been postponed because of the committee of the Automobile Club.

Mr. Arthur Conan Doyle denies the rumors and comment that he is coming to America. Fish are not a good local color for a revival of Sherlock Holmes."

Missouri will be represented at the World's Fair, the president having been authorized to spend $600,000 in addition of the $1,000,000 appropriated.

Schools and the public library of the State are provided for that amount.

Lick Observatory's first telescope was made public school—a sheet of lead water pipe, in amplified. To the end which he cemented comfortable the educators' spectacle glasses.

Fifty persons were interested in explosive wrecks in the Baltic industriously.

In the collection of any other place in the world the average is one wreck a year.

Missouri's legislature of Missouri's legislature will be about the year.

Missouri is being vigorously contested for, Peoria, Ill., has lars at the Fair. Russia and various points ers of Missouri, where he will study to raise $100,000 for Diaz, of Mexico, has in of her products and work upon the Pantheon

WASHINGTON AT

New Jersey Reproduced famous men of his country. ary Hero's Headquarters has been opened in State Building newspapers, magazines be read free of charge

Ford's old tavern at Geo. B. McClellan which at one time dur or on the Tammany the Revolution was Ge take the race against ton's headquarters, will Law, in New York Jersey's State building. on January 1, 1903. The historic structure luminous coal mines ansylvania, as com reproduced with fidelity December 31, 1900. 000. New Jersey has a priated $100,000, and is e of the French a liberal increase. Her in advocate of co educational exhibits will thoroughly in esting in their way as th ds of training tavern is in the State's hist

The famous men of early rifle shell, were sheltered by the old tav war relic, was the colonies were engaged action pump memorable struggle for fre Florida cludes Alexander Hamilton, and Kosciusko, Israel Putnam has reached Schuyler and others. ns in Chicago

Are you an educator? If so, you are urged to want to go to the World's Fa the United year. Why not enter the Teachers' Popularity Contest $67,230,905 conducted by the Kentucky Educational Association and get one of the ends for the free trips that will be given the ended May popular educators? Full particu advised and blank ballots sent on applica to the Secretary, R. E. Hughes, Le to ville, Ky.

Kentucky will be the only Sta ects the Union with two coal displays, the Mines and Metallurgy build in the regular Kentu and the other is

THE STRANGLER'S TRIAL.

Knapp Feels Confident That He Will Not Be Convicted.

Hamilton, O., June 30.—Eight witnesses were examined Monday afternoon in the trial of Alfred A. Knapp for alleged wife murder. The jury was completed at 11:30 o'clock, and the statements of counsel occupied the session until noon. It is evident that the defense will try to upset the confessions made to Mayor Bosch, the sheriff and police, as Lawyer Darby asserted in his opening speech that Knapp absolutely denied all knowledge of his wife's death, and would continue to do so regardless of any possible testimony by the state.

Hamilton, O., July 1.—Several witnesses from New Albany, Ind., where the body of Hannah Knapp was found, were called Tuesday afternoon in the Knapp murder case. Albert Rusk, a roustabout of the steamer Bellevue, described the finding of the corpse on March 2 and identified the jewelry taken from it. Coroner Stars said that he held an inquest, but was not allowed to give his verdict. Undertaker Edward M. Scharader could not identify the jewelry but added the important fact that there was no water in the lungs or stomach of the corpse. Chief of Police Adams, of New Albany, and Officer Hedbrick, of Hamilton, were the last witnesses of Tuesday, but contributed nothing material. The state will close its case Wednesday.

Hamilton, O., July 2.—Mrs. Knapp, mother of the alleged strangler, testified Wednesday in his behalf. She told of injuries received by her son when a child that affected his mind. Mrs. Knapp, while considerably shaken as to details, clung to her principal statement persistently. The deposition of Mrs. M. T. Marshall, Knapp's former teacher at Madison, Ind., was read after Mrs. Knapp left the stand. Miss Marshall said that Knapp was a dull, disobedient boy, incapable of learning and lacking in her opinion, all discrimination between right and wrong.

Hamilton, O., July 3.—Among the witnesses Thursday were Reuben Hagman, William Maher, Charles E. McCarthy, John Cleary, John Smith, William Wallingford and Mrs. Martha Reis, all of Cincinnati. These people all knew Knapp well about 1886, and though each recited different details of Knapp's peculiar traits, their testimony was practically the same. All were of the opinion that Knapp was abnormally fond of "showing off" and that he was insane. He associated with younger boys and was frequently doing things intended to impress them. He used often to buy a pitcher of beer and throw it into the street, sometimes breaking the pitcher as well. Knapp was incessantly trying to flirt with the girls in the cotton factory across the street from his home and sometimes he pursued them and stoned them as they returned from work. He occasionally appeared in the streets in cold weather without coat or shoes. At one time he procured a "Fall of Babylon" costume and paraded the streets in it. Knapp himself feels confident that he will not be convicted.

THE YACHT RACE.

A Seaman on the Columbia Was Washed Overboard.

Newport, R. I., July 3.—For the first time in the history of American 30-footers a fatal accident occurred Thursday. Carl B. Olsen, a seaman on the old cup defender Columbia, was washed from the bowsprit just before the yacht reached the first turn in Thursday's race and was drowned.

Out of respect to the dead man, the Columbia withdrew from the race.

There will be no more racing until the yachts start on the New York Yacht club's cruise.

Thursday's race was also marred by a mishap to the Constitution. Soon after the start it carried away the jaws of its gaff and the great steel spar, swinging forward, buckled in the center. The mainsail was ripped clear across several times and rendered al most worthless.

The Reliance received the severest buffeting it has had since launching. The sea was a terrific one for racing yachts and when the yacht reached its moorings it was noticed that it had a big dent five feet long in the bronze plating close to the waterline on the port bow. The indentation was similar to that the Constitution sustained two years ago. The Reliance sailed splendidly in Tuesday's event. The wind blew more than 20 miles an hour and all three yachts went off under the three lower sails only.

The Reliance with no craft to push it and with only a No. 1 jib topsail hoisted in addition to the three lower sails, came to the finish line from the second turn in 47 minutes 10 seconds, the fastest ten mile leg ever sailed.

Will Resort to Arbitration.

Washington, July 3.—The Employers' Association of Building Trades of Washington and the council of allied building trades of Central Labor Union, have signed an agreement hereafter to submit all grievances to arbitration.

Perpetual Banishment.

Washington, July 3.—According to United States Minister Powell, at Port au Prince, more than 50 Haitiens have been doomed to perpetual banishment, among them the late President Firmin, and family, and Gen. Salnave and brother.

Cheated in the Examinations.

Princeton, N. J., July 3.—Eight students who took the entrance examinations to Princeton university last June have been permanently barred from examinations on account of cheating in the examinations.

ARE HELD IN SLAVERY.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings For Release of Negroes.

They Will Then Be Taken to Montgomery as Witnesses Before the Grand Jury Which May Indict the Transgressors.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 3.—A special from Montgomery, Ala., by a staff representative of the Morning Star Thursday night says:

Alabama people labor under the impression that the prosecution of those now under indictment from Coosa and Tallapoosa counties will be the end of the present peonage sensations.

But they are mistaken. Developments in the near future will prove a veritable bombshell.

Information is now in the hands of federal officials that Negroes by the wholesale are being held in bondage just as they were by the Pace-Cosby ring in Tallapoosa and by J. J. Turner in Coosa county.

This information is for the present jealously guarded by officials, who will discuss the matter with no one. They are not yet in position to act, but have applied at the headquarters in Washington for especial authority that will enable them to take vigorous steps.

And they have received assurances that they will get what they ask, and that, too, within a few days, probably within a week.

What they will institute habeas corpus proceedings in the federal courts for the release of Negroes now held in slavery, condemned after mock trials, before magistrates doing the bidding of white plantation owners, who pay them for their services. Then, having obtained the release of these Negroes or peons the officials will have them brought to Montgomery as witnesses before the United States grand jury which may indict those who caused them to be held in servitude.

In most cases the guilty parties are prominent men.

There will be many scores and possibly hundreds of Negroes released in this manner. Many have been in bondage for years.

PROTECTION OF NEGROES.

The National Anti-Mob and Lynch Law Association Meets.

Springfield, O., July 3.—At a meeting of the National Anti-Mob and Lynch Law association Thursday night it was unanimously decided to petition congress and the president for some legislation for "the protection of the Negroes of the country from lynchers and slave drivers. If the rulers of the United States fail to remedy the evils which exist then we appeal to the Christian nations of Europe."

The meeting was attended by President H. C. Jenkins, Vice President J. L. Harris, Secretary U. E. Huffman, and National Organizer C. F. Hines. After the meeting the secretary said that it was "better for all the Negroes in the country to die at once than to be killed one at a time."

SOUVENIR CERTIFICATES.

McKinley National Memorial Association Preparing to Distribute Them.

Canton, O., July 3.—The McKinley National Memorial association is preparing to distribute between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 souvenir certificates to contributors to the memorial fund. Those for Ohio are now ready. The certificates as far as possible will be distributed through the state auxiliaries. October 15 is the time limit set for receiving designs for the memorial. By that time it is believed that all architects, artists and sculptors desiring to enter the competition will have submitted their designs.

GRASSHOPPER RAIDS.

Range Cattle Have Starved to Death in Consequence.

Butte, Mont., July 3.—Prof. Cooley, of the state agricultural college at Bozeman, has returned from an investigation of the district about Forsythe which is suffering from grasshoppers. He says the insects have devoured everything in a strip 70 miles long and 50 miles wide and that range conditions are the worst he ever saw. He says the plains are dotted with cattle that have starved to death as a result of the grasshopper raids.

The Cruiser Cleveland.

Bath, Me., July 3.—The cruiser Cleveland was given its first preliminary builder's trial Thursday. The craft was out eight hours and the engines were worked under all possible conditions without mishaps.

Philippine Exhibits Coming.

Manila, July 3.—The United States transport Kilpatrick sailed for New York Thursday with 500 tons of exhibits for the St. Louis exposition, a battalion of the 5th infantry and the bodies of 300 soldiers.

Chautauquan Celebration.

Chautauqua, N. Y., July 3.—The annual Chautauqua assembly's celebration of the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the Chautauqua home reading courses opened Thursday night. Signal fires were lighted along the border of the lake.

Died in a Barber Chair.

Decatur, Ill., July 3.—Richard Peddecord, a clubman, died Thursday night in a barber chair, supposedly of apoplexy. Peddecord talked and laughed with the barber, and had just lighted a cigar when he fell back dead.

A TERRIFIC STORM.

Loss of Life and Damage to Property in New York City.

New York, July 3.—A terrific storm Tuesday followed a period of intense heat. There were four deaths from the heat Thursday and a score or more of prostrations. Already three deaths, directly due to the storm, have been reported, and many persons caught in the fury of the wind were injured.

At one time the gale blew at the rate of 72 miles an hour in the upper part of New York, according to the weather bureau. Many places were struck by lightning, which played continuously for an hour or more. A great section of the Manhattan field fence was blown down and there was almost a panic among the thousands of men and women who had gathered at the Polo grounds adjoining to witness the New York and St. Louis baseball game. The Polo grounds were flooded with a foot of water, the game was off and the attention of the officials and police was directed to getting the half panic-stricken baseball spectators to a place of safety.

A wind of extremely high velocity swept from west to east, uprooting trees, smashing plate-glass windows, blowing pedestrians from their footing and doing all kinds of damage. Rain and hail fell in torrents. Fannie Kinsler, 6 years old, blinded by the rain, ran under a wagon and was killed.

John Dominick, a laborer, was knocked into the East river by a plank which had been picked up by the wind and he was drowned.

The wind swept the embers of a bonfire, kindled by a number of boys, over the pinafore of Clarence Halden, 3 years old, and he was burned to death.

Miss Mary Carman was dashed by the wind against the Flatiron building and so severely injured that she had to be taken to the New York asspital.

Among the places struck by lightning or damaged by the gale were the Church of the Divine Paternity in Central Park West, the Hotel Normandie, the Lancaster apartment house in West End avenue and the Arbuckle building in Water street.

A squall overturned a catboat at Sandy Hook. Launches from Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Erin were sent out at once to the boat's assistance, and several men and women were rescued, and the catboat was taken in tow.

THE AUTOMOBILE RACE.

Wretchedly Bad Showing Made By the American Team.

Bally Shannon, Ireland, July 3.—The international automobile race for the James Gordon Bennett cup was run Thursday and won by Jonathy, a member of the German team, who covered the distance of 370¾ miles in 6 hours 38 minutes and 9 seconds, including the stops imposed by the regulations. Two members of the French team ran each other so close for second place that it will not be known until Friday whether De Knyff or Farman is entitled to the honor.

The most remarkable feature of the great race was its practical immunity from serious accidents and the wretched showing by the American team. At Bally Shannon, which is headquarters for the race, no news had been received Thursday night of any one being injured except the English crack, Jarrott, and his chauffeur. Jarrott had a narrow escape from death and now lies with a broken collar bone and a broken leg. Both, however, are doing well.

THE SUBURBAN RENEWAL.

Haggin's Water Boy Won the $12,000 Stake at Sheepshead Bay.

New York, July 3.—Before a crowd of 30,000 persons, J. B. Haggin's Water Boy, with Odom up, won the Suburban Renewal, worth $12,000, at Sheepshead Bay Thursday. The black son of Watercress broke the track record for the mile and a quarter by covering the distance in 2:04 3-5, which is two-fifths of a second faster than the previous record made by the mighty Salvator in 1890. The Brooklyn Handicap winner, Irish Lad, was second and Goldsmith, the favorite, a bad third.

To Visit the Feud Country.

Cleveland, O., July 3.—Salvation army officers from Cleveland, Pittsburg and Cincinnati will leave Huntington, W. Va., the latter part of August for a visit to the feud country of Kentucky. A month will be spent on the trip. The party will travel on horseback and wear khaki uniforms.

The Report Is Unfounded.

Rome, July 3.—Telegrams from abroad again started the rumor Thursday night that the pope was ill. The report was unfounded, no change having occurred in the pontiff's health since his recovery from hemorrhoids.

Pension Claims Allowed.

Washington, July 2.—During the fiscal year which closed Wednesday 132,829 claims were allowed by the pension bureau and 113,720 rejected. The number of allowances exceeded those of last year to the extent of 13,005.

Accident at a Circus.

Machias, Me., July 3.—A strong gust of wind flattened one of the big tents of a traveling circus which exhibited here Thursday, some 30 persons out of an audience of 2,500 being injured. There were no fatalities and none of the injured will die.

Business at the Patent Office.

Washington, July 3.—A summary of the business transacted by the patent office for the fiscal year ended June 30 shows that 33,229 patents were granted and 54,256 applications filed. The receipts of the office were $1,501,351.

RIOT AT EVANSVILLE.

An Attempt to Lynch a Negro Caused a Race War.

City in the Hands of a Mob—Several Persons Were Killed and Wounded on Both Sides—Hardware Stores Broken Into.

Evansville, Ind., July 7.—At 1 o'clock Monday morning this city was in the hands of a mob. The troops have been ordered out by the governor to protect the jail, which is surrounded by 2,000 men. Two Negroes have been killed in the race riot, which is rampant. The crowd around the jail, incensed at the murder of a patrolman by a Negro, is shouting death to all Negroes. The Negro has been secretly removed to Vincennes, but the mob refuses to believe it and is trying to tear down the jail. Stone masons in the mob are chiseling out the bars of the windows and a battering ram is being used. A white boy has been shot by a Negro, an unknown Negro woman has been killed and several Negroes have been seriously injured.

The race riot Sunday was the immediate outcome of the shooting of Patrolman Massey Friday night by Leo Brown, a Negro. Brown and another Negro had engaged in a quarrel and Brown had sworn to kill his antagonist. He ran toward his home to secure a revolver and Patrolman Massey, hearing of the trouble, lay in wait for Brown. As the Negro came back armed, hunting his enemy, Massey stepped from a doorway and laid his hand on his shoulder. Brown turned quickly, a revolver in hand, and shot the policeman in the abdomen. The officer as he lay on the sidewalk fired at Brown and wounded him dangerously. Massey died Saturday night.

The steel bars of the jail windows could not withstand the rain of blows from the battering rams of the mob. At 1 o'clock Monday morning the crowd swarmed in and began a search for the murderer. Police Capt. Breennecke tried to check their advance by turning the hose upon them. When he appeared at the window, holding the nozzle, a rain of bullets was sent through the window. The captain retreated and no further attempt was made to keep the mob out. A mob of 200 white men heavily armed was marching through the streets of the city where Negroes would be likely to be found. Shots were heard constantly. It was reported that another Negro had been shot in First street.

Monday morning the crowds on the streets were increasing, and firing could be heard in all directions. Disorder and deadly rioting were everywhere and every one of the thousands on the streets was carrying his life in his hands. The police were being cheered for numerous arrests of the Negroes they were making. Every time a Negro was taken into custody the police were applauded and hundreds of people were following the wagon. A whole patrol wagon load of Negroes was picked up on Water street and about 300 shots were fired as they passed up Main street. The mob was still going through the streets looking for Negroes.

After the mob had been in the jail only a few minutes word was brought that a gang of Negroes was congregating at Budd Fruit's saloon, at No. 415 Upper Fourth street, and was firing from windows and roof upon the whites as they passed.

The mob immediately decided to bombard it. A hundred or more armed men, upon command, fell into line and marched from the jail up Fourth street into the Market square, halting in front of Fruit's place. Negroes were to be seen below and in most of the windows, but they quickly dispersed upon the arrival of the mob. Then, upon command of the leader, a volley of 100 shots was fired into the building, completely wrecking it. It was known at the time that there was a large number of Negroes in the saloon. It is thought that many of them were hid in the large buildings surrounding the saloon. Several are reported shot, but no dead bodies have been brought in.

PACIFIC CABLE COMPLETED.

Message Was Sent Around the World in Nine and a Half Minutes.

New York, June 6.—The Pacific cable was completed late Saturday night, eastern time, by the welding together of the eastern and western lines at Honolulu, on board the cable ship Anglia, thus completing the entire line of telegraph from San Francisco to the Philippine islands, a distance of over 8,000 miles.

A message from President Roosevelt to President Mackay, of the Commercial Pacific Cable Co., was sent over the new cable and around the world in 13 minutes, and Mr. Mackay's reply going east from New York was sent around the world in 9½ minutes.

Sailed For Europe.

New York, July 6.—Among the passengers sailing for Europe Saturday on the Kroonland were Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, his wife and daughter, and Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw, wife of the secretary of the treasury, and daughters.

Maj. Justic Scheibert Dead.

Berlin, July 6.—Maj. Justic Scheibert, the military editor of the Kronz Zeitung, is dead. He accompanied Gen. Lee's army during the civil war in America as an observer of the operations.

STARTING IT RIGHT.

This Woman Was Superstitious About Having Thirteen Stamps on Her Package.

"How much postage will this package require?" asked a woman at the window of the Havenswood postal station, relates the Chicago Daily News.

"Thirteen cents," was the answer.

"Just exactly 13?"

"Yes."

"Think it would go all right?"

"Sure!"

"Wouldn't it go for 12 cents?"

"No, madam."

"Hadn't I better put 14 cents on it?"

"What for?"

"Thirteen is unlucky, you know. Wouldn't it get lost?"

"Scarcely."

"Wouldn't it be sure to fetch up at the dead-letter office?"

"Hardly."

"Some pilfering clerk would steal it?"

"Uncle Sam's clerks are honest."

"Well, that may be, but I'm not going to start that stuff away from here with a hoodoo amount of postage sticking to it. The address would rub off, it would get smashed in the mail, even if it didn't roll out of the car and get under the wheels. That's not all. If the woman to whom it is addressed discovered that it came to her home for 13 cents, she'd find fault with the goods, be cross for a week, and finally throw the whole thing into the fire. Here's another cent; make it 14 and start it right."

For Aged People.

Bellflower, Ill., July 6th.—Mr. G. V. Bolner, of this place, has written an open letter to the old men and women of the country, advising them to use Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for those forms of Kidney trouble so common among the aged. Mr. Bolner says:

"I suffered myself for years with my Kidneys and urinary organs. I was obliged to get up as many as seven or eight times during the night.

"I tried many things with no success, till I saw one of Dodd's Almanacs, and read of what Dodd's Kidney Pills were doing for old people.

"I bought two boxes from one druggist, and began to use them at once. In a very short time I was well. This is over a year ago, and my trouble has not returned, so that I know my cure was a good, genuine, permanent one.

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills are a splendid medicine for old people or anyone suffering with Kidney and urinary troubles, for although I am 84 years of age, they have made me well."

Didn't Get Through.

They are laughing in Washington over a rebuke that a sentry of one of the departments administered recently to the Russian ambassador's coachman.

The coachman, it appears, wished to drive through a certain carriage way that for some reason was barred. When the sentry refused to let the carriage pass, the coachman remonstrated: "I drive," he said, "ze Russian minister."

"I can't help it," returned the sentry.

"Let me t'rough," persisted the coachman. "My master is ze Count Cassini, ze ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of ze czar of all ze Russias."

"Frenchy," said the sentry, "I wouldn't let you through even if your master was a free-born American citizen."—Boston Post.

New Wheat Fields in Southwest.

What would you think if told that the unirrigated sections of Western Kansas, Eastern Colorado and Panhandle of Texas can be counted on to produce 50,000,000 bushels of wheat annually? Yet that is what a government official predicts with reference to a new variety of that cereal imported from Russia, known as macaroni wheat. Recent experiments, as reported to the industrial department of the Santa Fe, show that this plant flourishes best where the rainfall is less than 15 inches a year. The yield per acre is equal to that of ordinary wheat, and the price received is about the same.

The Change.

"He used to kiss me every time we passed through a tunnel before our marriage," said the little woman, with sad reflection.

"And does he do so now?" asked the bosom friend.

"No, he takes a drink."—Chicago Daily News.

America's Summer Resorts.

When it begins to get hot and dry one's thoughts naturally turn toward the lakes and rivers and the seashore of New York and New England, and we begin to wonder how much it would require of time and money to make the trip. A lot of these questions are answered and a lot of information given free in "Four-Track Series" No. 3, "America's Summer Resorts." Sent on receipt of a two-cent stamp, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, Grand Central Station, New York.

Her Preference.

"Shall I administer gas before extracting your tooth?" asked the dentist.

"Well," answered the fair patient from a back township, "if it doesn't cost any more, I'd rather you'd give me electric light."—Chicago Daily News.

Don't Get Footsore! Get Foot-Ease.

A wonderful powder that cures tired, hot, aching feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Asheville and Return.

One fare for the round trip, plus 25c, July 22 to 27, via Queen & Crescent Route. Ask Ticket Agent for particulars.

Uncle Reuben says: None of us would hev things quite as dey are if we could hev our way about it, but de question is would we be any better fur de odder feller?—Detroit Free Press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The ignorance that is bliss is apt to be succeeded by knowledge that isn't.—Puck.

The Chicago & North-Western is the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River.

Obstinacy and vehemency in opinion are the surest proof of stupidity.—Barton.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Some fellows marry poor girls to settle down, and others marry rich ones to settle up.—Philadelphia Record.

The Overland Limited, solid train Chicago to the Coast daily. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

Never trust the man who will not trust another.—Ram's Horn.

The Four Track News for July, best yet. Sold by newsdealers. Five cents a copy.

Wise benevolence is always good business.—Ram's Horn.

POPE CLINGS TO LIFE.

But His Death, it is Thought, is Very Near.

The Solemn and Gorgeous Ceremony of Administering the Last Sacrament Took Place at the Bedside of the Pontiff.

Rome, July 6.—In these days, when the life of the veneral pontiff, Pope Leo, hangs by a thread, the excitement and perturbation which prevails within the vatican is intense. While the illustrious patient lies in a quiet chamber, assiduously and affectionately watched and attended by his favorite physician, Dr. Lapponi, and his trusted valet, Piocentra, the rest of the vast palace is in a state of continual unrest. Telegrams are following each other in quick succession from foreign powers, high church dignaries or individuals, and are being read and answered by a busy staff of secretaries. Carriages are driving up incessantly to the court of St. Damaso, in which the apartments of the pope open.

The exact definition of the Pope's illness is senile adynamic pneumonia, but his holiness has not the least idea that he is attacked by any organic disease.

During the afternoon the strength of the pontiff began to fail him so rapidly and his condition became so critical that it appeared that only a few hours of his life remained to him. It was, therefore, deemed wise to advise him of his grave condition, and this was done with tender precaution. Pope Leo was thus prepared for his last communion, which was administered Sunday night with the participation of all the cardinals now in Rome and the whole of the pontifical court.

The solemn yet gorgeous ceremony of administering the last sacrament took place at the bedside of Popo Leo. The central figure was the dying pontiff, whose long life's journey is nearly over, calmly preparing to enter the dark valley. His pale and emaciated face, almost as white as the pillows on which it rested, showed little sign of life except the keen, glittering eyes, always his most striking feature.

Around the bed were grouped the noble guards in their glittering uniforms, the knights of the cloak and sword in their picturesque medieval costume of black with white ruffs, 25 cardinals, all the members of the sacred college who are present in Rome, stately and venerable figures in their sweeping crimson robes; the whole forming a scene of rich, yet subdued, coloring, a fit subject for the pencil of Rembrandt. The whole of what is called the pontifical family, headed by Cardinal Rampolla and including all the private chamberlains, were there.

Nearest to the bed stood the imposing, tall figure of the Cardinal Grand Penitentiary, Serafino Vannuttelli, with the pope's confessor, to hear the last confession of the departing pontiff. Then the priest apostolic approached bearing the vasticum to give the last communion and another the extreme unction, assisted by the grand penitentiary. Pope Leo feebly recited the confession of faith, as formulated by the council of Trent, and finally the words of absolution and the formula of indulgence in Articulo Morils were solmenly pronounced by the grand penitentiary. The heads of the great religious orders who were present granted the pope the special indulgences which they have the privilege of conferring. Then came the touching prayers for a passing soul and part of the gospel, the Lord's passion. As the last words died away, all fell on their knees. The pontiff, raising his almost transparent fingers with a feebie effort, pronounced in scarcely audible words his benediction on the sacred college and on all present and then sank back on the pillows. Thors was scarcely a tearless oye in the whole assemblage.

At 3 a. m. Monday, though hovering on the brink of death, the life of the pontiff was still prolonged by means of strong stimulants and concentrated nourishment, and while he is still barely alive his wonderful vitality may again resist and conquer the attack of this illness. Late Sunday evening after the excitement of the ceremony of the last sacraments was over, the pope seemed less restless, partly soothed by the religious service and partly by a dose of chloral, which was given to him in considerable quantity.

The pontiff is lying on a small bed drawn up to a window overlooking the piazza of St. Peters. The only picture in the room is an antique madonna and the sole ornament a great ivory crucifix.

Turks and Bulgarians Fight.

Oskub, European Turkey, July 6.—In a conflict between Turkish troops and Bulgarians near Vodena, 45 miles north of Saionica the latter had ten killed and the Turks two wounded. The ten dead Bulgarians wore uniforms bearing badges inscribed "Liberty or Death."

Senator Lodge Denies It.

Boston, July 6.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in an interview with a newspaper representative, denied Sunday night that he would succeed Senator Hanna as chairman of the republican national committee and manage the coming campaign.

W. J. Bryan's New Home.

Lincoln, Neb., July 4.—W. J. Bryan formally opened his new home at Fairview Friday evening. About 500 of his friends called, but the attendance was greatly reduced by the threatening weather.

NEW YORK BUILDERS' STRIKE.

Employers and Employes Reach a Plan of Arbitration.

New York, July 4.—President Chas. Eidlitz, of the Building Trades Employers' association, announced Friday night that as a result of the protracted conference between that body and the committee representing 19 unions affiliated with the United Board of Building Trades, the points in the plan of arbitration offered some time ago by the employers' association have been accepted by the unions. One of these is that all main points at issue are to be arbitrated. A second does away with the walking delegates.

The plan will be submitted at once to the membership of the different unions. It provides in substance:

When the employers have an agreement with their employes they shall have a trade sribtration board where all difficulties of that trade can be discussed and adjusted; but in addition there shall be a higher court of general arbitration board for the settlement of all disputes between employers and employes, or any question of mutual interest.

Each association represented in the Building Trades Employers' association shall elect two arbitrators to serve for not less than six months.

Each union, the employes of which are represented in the Building Trades Employers' association, shall elect two arbitrators, who shall serve for not less than six months, and who shall be in the employment of a member of the Building Trades Employers association at the time of their election. The arbitrators from the union shall not be business agents.

The unions as a whole or as a single union shall not order any strike against a member of the Building Trades Employers' association collectively or individually, nor shall any number of union men leave the works of a member of the Building Trades Employers' association, nor shall any member of the Building Trades association lock out his employes before the matter in dispute has been brought before the general arbitration board and settled.

Complaints shall be referred to the executive committee of the general arbitration board, composed of an equal number of employers and employes, and it shall be their duty at once to organize a special arbitration board to decide the points at issue. No general arbitrator can act when the dispute is occurring in the trade which he represents.

The employers shall be permitted to engage men outside the union, they to be paid union wages, if the union shall be unable to supply the employer with all the men he needs; and the employer may keep such men if his services are found to be satisfactory.

THE AMERICAN RABBIS.

They Declare in Favor of the Historical Sabbath.

Detroit, Mich., July 4.—"This conference declares itself in favor of maintaining the historical Sabbath as a fundamental institution of Judaism, and of exerting every effort to improve its observance and instruct the executive committee to appoint a special committee to study methods of carrying this into effect."

The central conference of American rabbis placed itself on record on the Sabbath question Friday after an eight-hour session by the adoption of the foregoing amendment to the report of the Sabbath commission on the question, "What is our attitude on the Sabbath question?"

Officers were also elected Friday afternoon and all business was transacted and the conference adjourned sine die. The Sabbath question was taken up at the afternoon session after several committee reports had been disposed of.

A telegram was ordered sent to President Roosevelt congratulating him on his decision to forward the resolutions of the society of B'nai B'rith to the czar and thanking him for it.

PREVENTED A LYNCHING.

A Mob Sought the Life of a Colored Woman at Peoria, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., July 6.—A mob composed of 300 white persons Sunday sought the life of Minnie Pearl, colored, who beat Perry Coombs, a white boy 11 years old, with a club Sunday afternoon until his body was covered with deep cuts and welts.

The woman was arrested and taken to the police station before the mob could reach the house. When the mob discovered that she was gone they tore down her house and threw the furniture into the river. The attack on the boy was made because he led a mule across the woman's lot.

The Shamrock I. Disabled.

New York, July 4.—A sudden shift of wind Friday brought Sir Thomas Lipton's former challenger, crippled and limping, across the finish line minus her club topsail, only four minutes behind the slippery new cup hunter, Shamrock III.

Patriotic Celebration.

Washington, July 4.—Almost the entire personnel of the post office department, including the office of the auditor of the treasury for the department, participated Friday in a patriotic celebration in the post office building.

Yanger and Hanlon Matched.

San Francisco, July 4.—The manager of Benny Yanger, feather weight pugilist, signed articles Friday for a return match with Eddie Hanlon, the bout to take place in September before the Hayes Valley Athletic club.

BIG DAM LET LOOSE.

Many Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed.

Loss of Life Would Have Been Much Greater Had Not the Pleasure-Seekers Been Warned of the Impending Danger.

Greensburg, Pa., July 6.—A waterspout of immense proportions, striking in the vicinity of Oakford park Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, created a flood that caused great loss of life and property. It is known that at least 20 persons lost their lives, and rumors place the number of dead at more than 100, but until a late hour Sunday night only three or four bodies have been recovered, having been washed to the banks of the little creek that runs parallel with the park.

At 3 o'clock rain began to fall in torrents in the vicinity of the park and spread over a territory covering probably ten miles.

A half-hour later the cloudburst occurred, and the umbrellas carried by the crowds of people were crushed like eggshells. The waters in the lake north of Oakford park began to swell, and Manager James McGrath, believing that there was danger of a final break in the great walls of the dam, hurried among the crowd of pleasure-seekers who had gathered under the roofs of the eating stands, the merry-go-round, the theater, the dancing pavilion and other buildings in line of the water should the banks break and warned them to run to the hills.

On both sides of the pleasure grounds there are high hills, the park being situated in a ravine about a fourth of a mile wide and a mile long. The people, protected from the rain, were loth to leave the cozy places, and not until Mr. McGrath and his assistant entered each building in turn and simply drove the crowds out into the rain did they realize that the park managers were in earnest, for they knew after careful study of the dam that the awful flood meant probably the breaking of the wall that held five acres of water. A half-hour after the buildings had been cleared of the people, the waters mounted the wall of the dam, and within five minutes waters to the depth of five feet was flowing over the entire length of 600 feet of the wall.

The park or ravine, studded with buildings, the merry-go-round, the laughing gallery and other amusement places were twisted about and all but the dancing pavilion and large lunch stands were knocked from their foundations. The rain continued to fall in torrents and at 4 o'clock 40 feet of the wall of the dam to the east gave way with a crash. The flood beat down the ravine with a roar that was heard for two miles. A half mile down at the junction of the Greensburg and Jeannette and the park car lines, the car barns are located. The entrance gates to the park were lifted and with the force of a pile driver the mammoth posts were hurled by the waters against the barn. Beyond were located the small waiting room and on the track was standing a car laden with people on their way from Greensburg to Jeannette.

The electric storm had rendered the power south of here useless and the motorman was unable to move the car. The flood struck the waiting room containing probably a dozen people. A number of them struggled to a point of safety but in the excitement that followed it is not positive how many were lost. The street car was caught and swept into the creek and whirled and tumbled about. A number of the people in the car jumped off and there are conflicting stories as to the number of persons who were carried with the car.

Irwin, Pa., July 6.—The sudden rising of Brush creek Sunday evening, caused by a cloudburst and the breaking of the Oakford dam, caused damage near Irwin of several hundred thousand dollars and probable loss of life.

So sudden was the rise in the stream that people living along the banks barely had time to run to the hills. Many houses and other buildings were swept away. The water is still rising. The freight depot at this place was washed away from its foundations and carried down the stream, taking with it the Irwin bridge, the steel bridge on the Youghiogheny branch, and the iron bridge to the freight yards. Five loaded coal cars on the bridges were swept down the stream. There is still a big volume of water held back by debris at Manor, and this may break at any moment.

Grafting of Frog Skin.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 6.—The grafting of frog skin on the hand of a human patient has been successfully performed at Michigan university by Surgeon Westfall. The growth, however, was very slow.

An Expensive Strike.

Denver, Col., July 6.—James B. Grant, chairman of the executive committee of the American Smelting and Refining Co., estimates the damage at the Grant and Globe smelters, caused by the unexpected strike of the employes, at $25,000 to $30,000.

The Report is Untrue.

Berlin, July 6.—The German foreign office says the report that Germany intends presenting to the Cuban government claims for an indemnity for losses sustained by Germans during the recent war is untrue.

IN THE CUBAN SENATE.

United States Naval Station and Isle of Pines Treaties Read.

Havana, July 4.—The United States naval stations treaty and the Isle of Pines treaty were Friday read in the senate and referred to the committee on foreign relations without comment. The text of both treaties is brief and simple, the naval stations treaty containing seven articles and the Isle of Pines treaty four articles. The ratifications of both are required to be exchanged at Washington within seven months.

In the naval stations treaty the United States agrees to pay $2,000 annual rental as long as it occupies the stations. Article 1 provides that Cuba is to acquire forthwith all private and other realty within the required areas, the United States agreeing to furnish the money necessary for the purchase of private properties, such sums to be advance payments of the rent.

Article 2 requires the United States to mark the boundaries of the station areas by permanent fences or other enclosures.

Under article 3 the United States agrees to prevent the establishment of commercial, industrial or other enterprises within the areas.

Article 4 says fugitives from justice who are amenable to Cuban law and who take refuge within the areas of the naval stations shall be delivered to the United States authorities from Cuban territory.

According to article 5 materials, all kinds of merchandise, stores and munitions of war imported in these areas for exclusive use and consumption therein shall not be subject to customs duties or other charges and the vessels carrying the same shall not pay port tonnage or other fees unless they discharge outside the limits of the areas.

In the Isle of Pines treaty the United States relinquishes to Cuba all claims of title to the Isle of Pines, which has been made by virtue of the treaty of Paris.

Article 2 says this relinquishment is in consideration of the grants of coaling and naval stations hereafter made to the United States by Cuba.

Article 3 says citizens of the United States who at the time of the exchange of ratifications of this treaty are residing or owning property in the Isle of Pines shall suffer no diminution of the rights and privileges acquired prior to the date of exchange of the said ratifications. They may remain there, or may remove therefrom, retaining in either event all their rights and property, including the right to sell or dispose of such property or its proceeds and also the right to carry on their industry, commerce and professions, being subject in respect thereof to such laws as are applicable to other foreigners.

HAMMOND PACKING PLANT.

The Main Building at St. Joseph, Mo., Destroyed By Fire.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 6.—The main building of the Hammond packing plant was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The loss is estimated as high as $1,500,000. It is entirely covered by insurance. Two men lost their lives in the flames. One of them is reported to be Charles Miller, fire marshal at the plant. This could not be verified. Three men were injured, one of them seriously.

For a time the entire stockyards district was threatened. By hard work the Nelson Morris plant, 300 feet north of the Hammond plant, was saved, and this saved the Swift plant, which is to the north of the Nelson Morris building.

OUSTED FROM HIS POSITION.

J. T. Petty Can No Longer Serve As Auditor of the District of Columbia.

Washington, July 4.—The board of commissioners of the District of Columbia Friday advised James T. Petty auditor of the District, that he could no longer serve in that office as a result of the negligent methods which made possible the recent defalcation of $73,000 by James M. A. Watson, one of his trusted clerks. The commissioners have offered Mr. Petty a place on the board of personal tax appraisers at a salary of $600 a year less than he now receives. Alexander McKenzie, of that board and a former deputy auditor under Petty, is slated as Petty's successor.

CLEANING THE CITY.

Slot Machines Turned to the Wall and Seven Gambling Houses Raided.

Kansas City, Mo., July 4.—Kansas City, Kan., the rendezvous for the gamblers of the middle west, was the scene Friday of an active raid by the police, when more than 300 slot machines were turned to the wall and seven gambling houses closed. Mayor Gilbert said later that this was the first act in cleaning the city. The present administration would, he said, be rid of gambling for at least two years. The pool rooms, several of which are being operated, were not molested.

Intense Heat in Washington.

Washington, July 4.—Intense heat again prevailed in Washington Friday, the street thermometers recording 102½ degrees. 1½ degrees higher than Thursday. The weather bureau record showed a maximum of 95 degrees.

Street Car Collision.

St. Louis, July 4.—Fifteen persons were injured in a collision between two street cars at the intersection of Oliver street and Jefferson avenue. A. G. Killu, motorman on the Oliver street car, is not expected to recover.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Supposed Horse Thieves With Arms and Burglar Tools.

Covington, Ky., July 3.—The Covington police made an arrest Thursday night that may turn out to be an important capture. The information leading to the arrest came from Richard Warmford, a former resident of Covington, but now a farmer living in the northern part of Boone county. Warmford left home early Thursday to come to Cincinnati. Before leaving for home he received word that a man and woman, who had stopped at his home Wednesday night, had hitched up his best horse and were headed toward Covington. Warmford hurried to Covington police headquarters and stated the facts. Notice was sent out to the night patrolmen, and at 11 o'clock Lieut. Finnegan and Officer Flavin ran into the couple at Fourth and Bakewell streets. They ordered the couple to stop, but the demand was unheeded. The officers then drew their guns, a move that caused the man to rein up. They were taken to police headquarters and searched. On the man, who gave his name as John Graham, was found two big dirk knives and an ivory-handled revolver. The fellow also had a lot of burglar tools in his possession. The woman, who is big and muscular and tanned from exposure, gave her name as Mary Ann Graham, and claimed to be the wife of her companion. Both prisoners look to be capable of doing desperate work. Graham told the officers that he and his wife were on their way to West Virginia. They were both locked up charged with horse stealing.

TO INSURE GOOD ORDER.

Union of Breathitt Feudists Said to Have Been Formed.

Jackson, Ky., July 1.—A telegram signed by business men and officials was Tuesday night sent to Gov. Beckham, requesting him to urge Gen. Murray to remain in Jackson for the present. Respect for the troops has increased since Gen. Murray has been here. The lawless element stands in awe of him and good order has characterized his stay.

The names attached to the petition represent elements that have heretofore been at variance, being James Hargis, William Combs, A. S. Johnson, W. H. Blanton, A. H. Shipp, J. G. Combs, H. L. Rader, S. P. Young, S. S. Faulbee, T. P. Cardwell, J. H. McLin, H. C. Hurst, J. F. Kash, D. B. Redwine, Emma May, H. F. Davis and S. B. Sudham. It seems to indicate a union of factions for good order.

FIRE AT PAINT LICK.

Flames Destroyed Business Houses and Residences.

Lancaster, Ky., July 1.—The village of Paint Lick, this county, was absolutely gutted by fire at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The following business houses were destroyed:

People's bank; A. B. Estridges, general store; Fish & Co., druggists; Burnam & Rucker's large warehouse, containing several thousand bushels of grain. Cause of fire not known. The loss will probably reach $100,000. Some of the fire victims had little insurance. During the excitement Mrs. Ike Arnold of the Veranda hotel was seriously injured in attempting to get out of the hostlery.

SO HE CAN BUY MORE FOOD.

An Increase in Pension Wanted By a Life Convict.

Paducah, Ky., July 3.—Alex Messer, a life term convict from Eddyville, was here to appear before the pension examiners. He wants a raise in pension from $10 to $30 a month. It is his first trip to a city for many years. He was sent up for life from Pike county 15 years ago. He was one of the principals in the Hatfield-McCoy feud and is alleged to have tied a McCoy youth to a tree and shot him. Messer said he was innocent. He said he wanted the increase in pension so he could eat more. The prison officials say he spends all his pension money for food.

Two Years in the Penitentiary.

Lexington, Ky., July 1.—In the circuit court Tuesday George Moore, aged 73 years, and who claimed Cincinnati as his home and the occupation of a stationary engineer, was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary upon his own admission of housebreaking and theft.

Charles S. Brent Dead.

Lexington, Ky., July 3.—Charles S. Brent, one of the best known grain and seed dealers and one of the wealthiest men in the blue grass region, died Thursday morning at Johns Hopkins hospital, in Baltimore, whither he went to have an operation performed.

Miners Crushed Under Falling Slate.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 3.—Two miners were caught under falling slate at Empire. Burch Jackson was crushed to death and the other man was badly injured. They were loading coal in the Empire mine when the accident occurred.

Found Dead in An Oil Tank.

Monticello, Ky., July 3.—Carter Crabtree, pumper for the Bennett Oil Co., was found dead on the tank Thursday morning. He is supposed to have been looking in the tank, having been overcome by gas.

BABY'S BODY IN A BOX.

It Was Sent From Cincinnati to a Lexington Undertaker.

Lexington, Ky., July 2.—Weir & Song, undertakers of this city, received Monday night by Adams express a box containing the body of a 6-months-old child, which had been sent to them by William E. Steffe, who now resides at 441 Findlay street, Cincinnati, O.

Not a word of explanation came with the corpse, and the undertaker was about to turn it over to the city for interment in the potters' field, when that night he saw in a local paper a notice that Steffe had written his wife's parents, in this city, that their baby was dead, and that they had no money with which to bury it. He went at once to W. H. Smith, of this city, and found that the body was the corpse of his grandchild, and the latter paid the cost of burial.

THE BURNED PANTS FACTORY.

Four Witnesses Swore They Saw King Near It at the Time.

Owensboro, Ky., July 2.—S. Vance King, secretary and treasurer of the Owensboro Pants Manufacturing Co., was put on trial here on the charge of arson, for burning the pants factory on the night of April 13. Herman Sells, a former employe of the company, testified to seeing King in the factory just before the fire. Sells' wife, who was with him, swore that she also saw King and that King offered her $500 to keep quiet. Ben White, who escorted Mrs. Sells to the factory to see King, and hid himself in a box, testified that he heard King make Mrs. Sells the offer. Mrs. Lulu Davis testified to seeing the fire when it started at the factory and immediately afterward saw King crossing the street from the factory.

BLIND TIGERS.

Two Men Arrested and Fined at Jackson, Ky.

Jackson, Ky., July 3.—On warrants issued by Police Judge Cardwell Thursday afternoon Provost Marshal Longmire arrested Dennis Hayes and John Bailey, operators of blind tigers. Each confessed and was fined $50 and costs and given ten days in jail.

A warrant was also issued for Goebloe Combs, who runs a drug store, illicit whisky selling being the charge. He was out of town but the warrant will be served on his return. Though Breathitt county is local option, whisky has been sold openly for several years.

It is held responsible for murders and lawlessness and Judge [illegible] has determined to rid the county of the blind tigers and the step [illegible] is in line with this purpose.

WANTS DORA TO RETURN.

Gen. Clay Asks Former Child-Wife to Come Back to Him.

Lexington, Ky., July 2.—Gen. Cassius M. Clay, the venerable [illegible] White Hall, has written to his [illegible] child-wife, Dora Richardson [illegible] Mr. whose husband was killed by [illegible] were as in Illinois several days ago, [illegible] and his to come back and remain [illegible] shock to rest of his life. Gen. Clay [illegible] the comthat he has only a short [illegible] and he has called continuously [illegible] W. Grant young wife, even since she [illegible] raised in vorce from him and marri[illegible] place yesterday under the auspices of the Postal Clerk Badly Hurt.

Covington, Ky., July 2.—[illegible] from Rising Sanford, 53, a postal clerk [illegible] Covington being tween Cincinnati and Lisle was in his 33d L. & N. railroad, was probably Bellevue Chris- injured in the company's [illegible] Atkinson central Covington. Sanford [illegible] pressive religious in-sorting mail in his car, which was surfilled with a freight train [illegible] ncourse of friends [illegible] by with the grief [illegible] New Railroad. [illegible] nts, grandparents Madisonville, Ky., July [illegible] one present was the construction of the [illegible] ilway of fire occasroad from Providence [illegible] tacle of the loved a distance of about six [illegible] a point on the Illinois [illegible] been completed and a [illegible] Cure of Diarrhoea, or most of it, has been [illegible] ars ago for the first [illegible] had a sudden and se-

Off on a Trip. [illegible] rrhoea," says Mrs. Al- Lexington, Ky., Jorgan, Texas. "I got Miller, professor o[illegible] but it came back again ogy at the Kentucky [illegible] for six long years I Thursday for a week [illegible] more misery and agony ful. It was worse than da, prosecuting [illegible] husband spent hundreds ing to the scientific [illegible] physicians' prescriptions cially biology. [illegible] without avail. Finally [illegible] Bosque county, our pres- Died Under Peculiar [illegible] one day I happened to Lewisburg. Basement of Chamberlain's klins, a 17-year, and Diarrhoea Remedy Huntsville, [illegible] mournful of a man who had [illegible] by it. The case was so simcumstances, [illegible] wn that I concluded to trybested by some [illegible] The result was wonderful. it. He was [illegible] dily realize that I was well backs on Chamberlain's [illegible] believe it could be so after Capt. B. [illegible] fered so long, but that one Lexington, [illegible] edicine, costing but a few Ewen, the [illegible] d me." For sale by all Druggists. Curtis Jett [illegible]

[illegible] here Wednesday [illegible] rain fell here last Sunday [illegible] he would [illegible] n, since which time the weather [illegible] he was we been rather cool, especially at [illegible] in Cynthi[illegible]

Additional Gaines got over $1[illegible] a bushel for Producer[illegible]. Before it was threshed he [illegible] of Hendel it for $65 and it threshed out [illegible] for the wheels.

[illegible] Another [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

...of June, 1903:

...	$92,852 58
...	298 40
... Banks ...	10,575 95
... Banks and ...	167 68
... House and lot ...	1,000 00
...	44,500 83
...	567 73
...	7,062 00
... and Fixtures ...	1,000 00
... expenses ...	837 45
... Stamps on hand ...	66 87
... State of Ky. ...	58 79
	$157,012 15

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund ...	4,600 00
Undivided Profits ...	1,784 42
Due Depositors ...	100,647 73
	$157,012 15

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereo) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank ... 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? ...

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank ... 00

How is same secured? ...

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus? ... No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness ...

Amount of last dividend ... $2,500

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared ... Yes

State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.

R. C. Green, cashier of the Walton Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Walton Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1903, as the day on which such report shall be made. R. C. Green, Cashier.

G. W. Ranaler } Director.
Louis Ford, } Director.
D. M. Bagby, } Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. C. Green, the 30 day of June, 1903.

T. F. Curley, N. P. B. C.

My commission expires Feb. 13, 1906

STOLEN

...d ... 1902, at Williamstown, Ky., ...souri are ... 17 years old (though she be confine... 16), 15½ hands high, right ...hite to the ankle, has heavy ...all, no saddle gaits, fat and ...strated ... lly horse. A liberal reward ...ers and co...for return of mare or colt. Fish are no...ler. Direct all information placed in ca... J. A. McPHERSON, will be trans... Williamstown, Ky.

...R SALE

Schools and ... State are prep... day, July 6, in Burwork for the ... other privately, a nice public school ... good style and seemplified. To ... a colt, 15½ hands high, the educators ... ven for lady to drive interested in ed... hands without hitch... C. S. GRIFFITH. industriously.

In the collecti... of Missouri's lar... is being vigorous... Missouri is to ... lars at the Fair. ... er of Missouri, ce... to raise $100,000 fo... of her products and ...

Good ...gs.

WASHINGTON AT... and deli... them.

New Jersey Reprod... ary Hero's Headqu... fee, State Building at ... 20c

Ford's old tavern ... which at one time duri... fee, the Revolution was Gen... 17c ton's headquarters, will ... at the World's Fair, St... Jersey's State building. Agt.

The historic structure, ... reproduced with fidelity, ... 000. New Jersey has al... priated $100,000, and is a... a liberal increase. Her in... educational exhibits will p... esting in their way as the ...yckly. tavern is in the State's histo...

The famous men of early ... were sheltered by the old tav... the colonies were engaged ... memorable struggle for free... cludes Alexander Hamilton, L... and Kosciusko, Israel Putnam... Schuyler and others.

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...y resi... Ky., ...e, 1903,

Are you an educator? If so, y... want to go to the World's Fa... year. Why not enter the ... Teachers' Popularity Contest ... conducted by the Kentucky Ed... Association and get one of the ... free trips that will be given the ... popular educators? Full particu... and blank ballots sent on applica... to the Secretary, R. E. Hughes, L... ville, Ky.

Kentucky will be the only State ... the Union with two coal displays ... the Mines and Metallurgy buildi... One will be in the regular Kentuc... mineral display and the other in t... ...ssigned to the U. S. Geolo... ...ll show ...

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Boone County Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1903.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$59,076 18
Overdrafts, unsecured		293 07
Due from National Banks		69,149 85
Due from State Banks and Bankers		20,806 23
Banking House & lot		1,221 16
Mortgages		$2,210 65
Specie	$3,695 19	
Currency	3,283 00	6,928 19
Furniture and Fixtures		2,078 84
Current expenses last quarter		
		$191,763 17

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$30,000 00
Surplus Fund	30,000 00
Undivided Profits	2,092 42
Due Depositors	123,183 90
Unpaid Dividends	5,986 85
Taxes due and unpaid	500 00
	$191,763 17

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank ... None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? ...

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank ... None

How is same secured? ...

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or flom including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus ... No

If so, state amount of indebtedness ...

Amount of last dividend ... $1,500

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therafrom before declaring dividend. and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? ... Yes

State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.

Jo C. Revill, cashier of Boone Co. Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Burlington, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1903, as the day on which report shall be made.

Jo C. Revill, Cashier.
W. L. Riddell, Director.
Edgar Cropper, "
Jo C. Revill, "

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo C. Revill, the 30th day of June 1903.

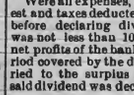
Sidney Gaines, N. P.,
for Boone county, Ky.

Commission expires Jan. 6, 1904.

FOR RENT.

The farm belonging to the heirs of the late F. L. Gordon, Sr. This farm contains 380 acres; is a fine stock farm near Hebron, Ky. For terms inquire of or address MALCHUS SOUTHER, Constance, Ky., or GEO. H. GORDON, Hebron, Ky.

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C. H. YOUELL, Agent,
Limsburg, Ky.



Thirty years ago teams of oxen ... frequently seen on the streets ... Lawrenceburg. But since that ... generation has grown up ... saw an ox team, says the

ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.

Quarterly Report of the Erlanger Deposit Bank of Erlanger, Ky., at the close of business June, 30th, 1903:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$117,195 30
Overdrafts, unsecured		196 71
Due from Nat. Banks		44,400 81
Banking House and Lot		3,780 70
Mortgages		40,965 00
Specie	1,897 40	
Currency	7,000 00	
Exchange for clearings	20 75	
Other Items carried as cash	00 00	8,927 15
Furniture and Fixtures		1,785 15
		$217,250 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	6,600 00
Individual Deposits	158,993 94
Undivided Profits	1,656 88
	$217,250 82

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank ... 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? ...

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank ... 00

How is same secured? ...

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus? ... No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness ... 00

Amount of last dividend ... $2,500

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? ... Yes

State of Kentucky, County of Kenton:

S. L. Webb, cashier, of Erlanger Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Erlanger, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1903, as the day on which such report shall be made.

S. L. Webb, Cashier.

Jas. A. BHuey, }
F. A. Utz, } Directors.
W. A. Price, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. L. Webb, the 1st day of July, 1903. T. J. Childress,

Notary Public Kenton County, Ky.
Commission expires January 21st, 1906.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1903 taxes:

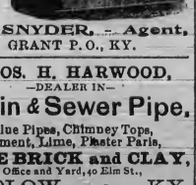
Florence, September 15 and October 14
Verona, September 16 and October 15.
Walton, September 17 and October 16.
Petersburg, September 18 and Oct. 17.
Union, September 19 and October 19.
Bellevue, September 21 and October 20.
Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 22.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 23.
Constance, September 25 and Oct. 24.
Beaver Lick, September 26 and Oct 26.
Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28.
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before December 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected. B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky.

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COLT SHOW.

We will give the following premiums on colts of the 1902 get of our horse, MAX LEROME: Best horse colt, $10; best mare colt, $10. Th show to take place in Bulington at 1 o'clock p m. on the first Monday in September. All colts to be shown by halter. Noah Clore's colt will not be shown.

O. P. CONNER & SON.

Closing Out Sale!

Desiring to Close out my Stock of General Merchandise, I am now selling same at the very

Lowest Prices.

—MY STOCK CONSISTS OF—

Dry goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Tinware, Paints, Oil, Window Glass, Oil Colhts, Mattings, School Books, Etc.

Call before the bargains are all Gone.

Henry Oelsner,

Florence, Ky.

Clearance Sale of Spring Goods!

CLOTHING, HATS, FURNISHING GOODS, Men's Shoes

It is our custom to close out each line of goods at the end of each season. We have cut prices on them, so it will take us but a short time to close out our Entire Stock of Spring Goods. This is no fake sale. We carry a first-class, up-to-date line of goods, well made, and perfect fit guaranteed.

All Our $15.00, $16.00 and $18.00 Suits, Closing Out Price				$13.00
All Our $14.00 Suits,	"	"	"	$10.50
All Our $12.00 Suits,	"	"	"	$9.50
All Our $10.00 Suits,	"	"	"	$8.50
All Our $8.50 Suits,	"	"	"	$7.00
All Our $7.50 Suits,	"	"	"	$6.00
All Our $6.50 Suits,	"	"	"	$5.00
All Our $5.00 Suits,	"	"	"	$3.50

IN OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT prices in same proportion as above; Odd Pants one-third off from regular price.

Children's Knee Suits, All Wool,	$2.00,	Closing Out Price		$1.50
" " " "	$2.50,	" "	"	$2.00
" " " "	$3.00,	" "	"	$2.50

SAME REDUCTION IN ALL GRADES.

This Sale will continue until closed out. Don't fail to attend this sale, as it is a big money saving for you. Respectfully.

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County Correspondence.

GUNPOWDER.

July 13.—D. E. Castleman, of Burlington, was a caller here last Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Utz is on the sick list.

Jeff Rouse bought, last week, a new up-to-date threshing outfit.

The telephone pay station has been moved from Gunpowder postoffice to L. H. Busby's.

A much needed rain fell here last Sunday, which was very beneficial to the growing crops.

Last week was a fine time for making hay and the farmers took advantage of it and considerable amount of hay was handled.

Mrs. M. R. Tanner has for a relic a magnolia leaf which came from the home of George Washington at Mt. Vernon. The schrub is said to have been planted by Martha Washington.

Mrs. Francis J. Tanner met with rather a serious accident a few days since. When going down a flight of steps she slipped and fell, which resulted in dislocating one of her arms and probably fractured a bone. She is improving slowly.

PETERSBURG.

July 13.—H. C. Wingate is in very poor health.

Ben Beldin is yarding 90,000 bushels of coal.

F. P. Walton and son, Harry, of Covington, were here yesterday.

Dr. Collins, of Lawrenceburg, was in town one day last week.

Kirtley Berkshire, of Owenshoro, was here last Thurday and Friday.

Miss Lou Allen has moved her stock of millinery to the Odd-Fellows' building.

Chas. Runk, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his sisters-in-law, the Misses Schramm.

T. B. Mathews will leave next Saturday for a two weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Misses Bertha Martin and Bessie Gloss, of Aurora, are guests of Miss Edna Berkshire.

Ira Theetge and Miss Mary Gordon were married at the residence of Rev. Atkinson at 7 p. m. yesterday.

Misses Stella and Nettie Errick, of Aurora, Ind., are guests of Miss Lola McWethy, at Richwood Park.

The Medicine Show had an audience of 500 last Saturday night. They are good people and make friends wherever they go.

Mrs. Walker, of Bloomfield, Indiana, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. N. Early, died last Saturday night. She will be buried here to-day.

The Petersburg ball team defeated the Lawrencehurg Carriage Makers, last Saturday 15 to 1, and Sunday they went to Osgood and took the scalp of the team there 8 to 2 and what they will do for the Boones next Saturday will be a plenty.

Geo. Ruth, our butcher, desires us to contradict the report that is in circulation in Hebron and Burlington neighborhoods that he has been butchering quarantined cattle. There have been no cattle quarantined in this county; besides Mr. Ruth handles nothing but the best cattle.

BUFFALO.

J. Q. Elston had a fine swarm of bees to leave one day last week.

Joe Huey and wife were guests of Ras Stephens and family, Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Houston and children were visiting her mother, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Allen has returned from a visit with her daughter near Hamilton.

Mrs. A. W. Bristow and Mrs. Rachel Rice spent tho day with Mrs. Charles Allen, Friday.

Mrs. Alice Utz and little daughter Fannie, were guests of Mrs. Susie Utz, a few days ago.

George Horton and wife entertained a number of their friends very nicely Sunday with their phonograph.

Mrs. Julia Elstun spent the day with Mrs. Jane Clements Thursday. Mrs. Clements has been sick for several weeks.

Mrs. L. O. Hubbard and little sons Lennie and Tommy were guests of her mother and friends in Covington, last week.

Mrs. Sallie Huey was called to Stanford very suddenly to the bed side of her grandson, Mauly Huey, who has typhoid fever.

N. H. Clements and wife entertained at dinner last sunday, Robert Clements and family, Ealy Conley and wife, and S. H. Marshall and family.

Quite a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Utz, last Tuesday, and enjoyed the day very much.

Mr. A. Utz and Miss Jessie, Miss Annie Lee Johnson and Master Warren Utz, were pleasant guests of friends in Florence and Erlanger, Wednesday and Thursday.

CRESCENT.

July 13.—Clarence Rector has bought a De Laval cream separator.

Thos. Northcutt spent Sunday in Louisville.

Hubert Carpenter spent Saturday in Cincinnati.

G. S. Brown, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Henry Groger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cahill entertained several friends Sunday.

Wm. Weber is building a new dwelling on his farm near here.

Miss Mabel Huron has returned from a visit with friends in Covington.

Will Scott and John Rivard were calling on friends in Covington, Saturday and Sunday.

H. W. Northcutt has contracted to teach the public school at Pt. Pleasant the coming term.

Miss Hattie Northcutt is spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Brown, of Cincinnati.

Price Conner has started his threshing machine. He expects to do a large amount of work this season.

HATHAWAY.

July 13—Wheat is all about stacked. The crops around here are needing rain badly.

Blackberries are plentiful in this neighborhood.

Lewis Reotor and wife were in the city, last Friday.

J. D. McNealy lost a good silver watch, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White were in Rising Sun, Saturday.

Ask Joe Weaver who took the string for eating fish, last Friday.

H. C. Presser and family, of Milldale, were visiting in this locality several days last week.

R. R. Houston and wife attended the funeral of his brother's little child in Covington. It died of whooping cough, last week.

Hial Presser is somewhat of a shot with a shot gun that scatters enough to kill two squirrels at one fire, when they are both in range.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the fish fry at Nathan Smith's new residence, last Friday. An ample supply of fish was had for the occasion, with coffee and corn bread and other eatables galore. The fish was fried to a queen's taste by the most excellent cooks' who were present, and at the noon hour a table was placed in a good shady spot with the above mentioned things spread upon it. Everyone did ample justice to a most delightful repast until the inner man, woman and child were contented. Those present were G. L. Smith and wife; Rev. W. S. Taylor, wife and daughter, of Erlanger; Marcus Ryle and family, John C. White and family, Raymond Smith and wife, Messrs. Joe Weaver, Stanley Rich, Otis Hubbard, Ben Ryle and the house keeper and his companion, Elijah Williamson. All spent a very enjoyable time and hope to meet again some place in the near future.

RICHWOOD.

Blackberries are plentiful in this neighborhood.

Arch Woodyard, of Covington, is visiting J. J. Tanner.

Folmer and Anderson are in our neighborhood threshing.

The gentle rain was falling on all of our good people, Sunday.

Clover hay mostly put up and timothy will be ready this week.

Miss Ruth Neely, of Covington, is the pleasant guest of Miss Ida Gruhba.

Excelsior Grange will hold a called meeting Thursday July 16, at 8 p. m.

A party from Campbell was here buying milk for their customers, last week.

Miss Clara Tanner has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Covington.

Our bank seems to be a go, but from reports out side officers will control and run it.

Herbert Barnes and Miss Conner, formerly of this place, were recently married.

James Bishop will leave in the near future for Indian Territory on a prospecting tour.

Thomas Wasson has purchased a good grey horse, for his son, who will soon be of age.

Our base ball team journeyed to Walton, one day last week, and was drubbed to the tune of 30 to 18.

Are you sticking up your colts and horses for our fair? If not you had better as it is not more than a mile off.

Revival services will commence at Mt. Zion M. E. church Thursday evening the 16th, conducted by Rev. Ditzler, a brother to our pastor.

Walton and Richwood teams will cross bats next week. We will have a new and better team and Walton better root, or we will reverse the score of last week.

Don't forget the Grange Field day at Harvest Home July 18. Aaron Jones Mrs. Woodman, Mr. Diethelch and Mr. Doup will speak. Good music will be in attendance.

IDLEWILD.

Mrs. Isabell Davis, of Hebron, spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. E. Davis, of this place.

Mrs. George Waltou and Miss Clore visited Mrs. Zeke Rice, near Waterloo, Sunday.

The good rain prevented the friends from attending services at Bullittsburg on Sunday.

Mrs. George Kreyleich gavo the young folks a social in honor of her guest, Miss Scott, of Covington.

Sunday the coveted blessing to man and the cereals, causing rejoicing in the hearts of the people, and insured good crops of corn, tobacco and berries.

Mrs. T. Davis, of Ludlow, and Miss Ada Early, of Lexington, left on 6th to visit J. T. Gaines and family at Denver, Colorado. They will remain until the last of August.

Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Covington, is a welcome guest of friends in this neighborhood. Mrs. N. S. Walton entertained Mesdames Dudley Rouse and M. L. Riddell, of Burlington, and R. C. Gaines, Courtney Walton and Fletcher Clore, in her honor, one day last week.

We extend our sympathy to Elijah Parker and family in their bereavement—the death of a son and brother. Paris Parker is the sixth young man of this part of the county to die away from home in the last five years. Death is sad when our loved ones die at home, but sadder still when they die away from home and among strangers.

WALTON.

July 13.—Alfred Stephens has entered the field of contractors, and last week his first effort was before the public in a neat and durable job of concrete sidewalk in front of the Rice property, opposite A. M. Edwards' stable on Main street. In finishing the south half of the pavement Mr. Stephens was favored with the personal supervision of our talented jeweler, who was much interested in having the work properly done.

Blackberries are abundant and sell readily on the streets at 5 cents a qt.

Miss Anna Wolfe and brother Earl, of Verona, passed through here on the 30th ult., en route to Wheeling, West Virginia, where they expect to spend a week or two visiting their cousins, Mayme and Kate Morris.

Mrs. Jas Hedges was welcomed home on last Friday by numerous friends, after a stay of three weeks at the Bethesda hospital, Cincinnati, where Dr. Ramey performed an operation for cancer. Mrs. Hedges is doing remarkably well.

Everett Finney, a black boy, was caught dead-to-rights by ex chairman of the town council, on last Thursday afternoon, pilfering from A. M. Edwards' store. When arrested a revolver was found on his person, and he was fined in 'Squire Watson's court on Saturday, $25 and sentenced to 10 days imprisonment. He enjoyed a ride to Burlington in company of constable Johnson.

COMMISSARY.

July 13.—There is always a calm after a storm.

Bert Berkshire and Fritzy Zimmer spent last Wednesday in Cincinnati. Bert purchased a rubber tire trap.

Carl Rouse and wife visited Mrs. Rouse's grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Ryle, of Beech Grove, last Sunday.

Miss Katie Kirkpatrick, daughter of John Kirkpatrick, of Aurora, is the pleasant guest of Miss Nellie Berkshire.

Mrs. Georgia Louden spent last Sunday with her daughter and daughter-in-law Mrs. Minnie Kelly and Miss Rose Louden.

Fritz Zimmer, of Constance, pitched his tent on the farm of J. J. Berkshire, last Saturday, and will buy fruit and berries during the fruit season.

Sylvester Fleek and wife, and Wm. Fleek and wife came down on the evening of the fourth and spent the following day with Wm. Slayback and mother.

Harve Smith, of Bellevue, will play with the Burlington second time the remainder of the season. Harve was a member of the Bellevue team, but resigned for reasons satisfatory to him.

McVille has organized a ball team and challenges any nine in the county. Challenges should be addressed to Capt. Len Stewart, Grant, or to Mayor George Thomas, secretary, Burlington, Ky.

H. P. Parsons and Thomas Marshall caught, within a week, 134 rats. Last Thursday night they caught 35 in one hour and 15 minutes. Tom got sleepy and they went to the house and retired or they might have caught them at that rate all night.

Walter Loniaker, whose hand was badly cut in Mains' saw mill in Aurora, not long since, will move back to Kentucky within the next few days, and will engage in the fruit business during the season, after which he will run a huxter wagon.

Setters' threshing machine was in the neighborhood of Bellevue and McVille several days ago, after which it went out on the East Bend Ridge. His machine is doing good work, but the farmers say their wheat is making a poor yield and not of good quality.

Commissary entertained with a fish fry Saturday night, in honor of the election of George Thomas as mayor. The gasoline for the occasion was purchased of Speckman, of Aurora. Mr. Speckman is a liberal and accommodating gentleman, and donated for the occasion a box of fine cigars, and Adam Joeger, another Aurora gentleman, 15 yards of royal mountain dew. Quite a number was present and enjoyed themselves.

Johnny Acra found a turtle on his father's farm on Middle creek on May 12, 1883, and he cut his name and the date on the under shell. On August 1, 1901, his brother Evan found the same turtle and cut his name and date on the under shell also. In 1896 Harry Acra, another brother, found the turtle, and turning it over he discovered the above names and dates, clear and distinct. As his two brothers were dead, Harry took the turtle to the house, and his mother requested that it be killed and the shell kept. The killing was put off until after dinner, but in the meantime the turtle escaped. Two or three weeks ago Harry found the turtle again about a quarter of a mile from the house and killed it.

BERKSHIRE.

July 13—Mr. E. V. Ross was calling on friends at Prospect Point Saturday.

Charles Sutton spent several days in Cincinnati, last week.

Mrs. James Aliphin was visiting Mrs. Jeff Miller, Thursday.

Miss Sallie Finnell was visiting her friends at Crittenden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ambrose were calling on friends at Napolean, Saturday.

There will be services at South Fork Saturday and Sunday, conduoted by Bro. Edgar Riley.

Wm. Hume, of Lakeland, was the pleasant guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sleet Hume, several days last week.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.09. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

Born, on the 9th inst. to P. G. Cropper and wife, of Louisville, a 9 pound son.

UNION.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy has been quite ill for several days.

Miss Sophia Freedman was the guest of Hattie Rouse, last week.

Miss Joy Frazier, of Cynthiana, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. P. T. Fall, and children, of Alexandria, Ind., are guest of relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Tomlinson, of Kansas City, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Corbin.

Mrs. Lida M. Conner spent several days last week with J. S. Matson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crouch, of Warsaw, spent several days with relatives here last week.

Mrs. C. Becker is entertaining quite a number of her relatives from Cincinnati, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolcott, of Covington, were guests of Miss Nannie Bristow, Saturday.

Miss Johnie Carpenter, a charming young lady, of Richwood, is the guest of Virginia Conner.

A. H. and Victor Norman are spending a week with their sister, Mrs. James Asbury, of Fern Leaf.

The Ladies Society of the Presbyterian church meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Gibson.

Mrs. Hamp Adams and daughter, Rose, of Big Bone, spent Friday with her brother, J. W. Kennedy.

Rev. Earl, of Latonia, preached Sunday morning and night at the Baptist church, to a large congregation.

Mrs. Harlet Tallaferro and Miss Helen Rouse have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Covington.

Mr. Frank Smith lost an umbrella near the mouth of Long Branch. He would be glad of any information concerning it.

The Ladies Society of Union Presbyterian church were charmingly entertained Wednesday afternoon at Richwood church by the Ladies Society of that church.

There will be a congregational meeting at the Presbyterian church, the 4th Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, to call a pastor. Every member of that congregation is especially requested to be their.

BIG BONE.

Mrs. Dr. Wood is entertaining her granddaughter, Miss Edith Smyser, of Canton, Ill.

Born, to Wm. Ishell and wife, a fine son and to say that William is proud does not express it.

Quite a number of young people is attending the revival at the Beaver Lick Baptist church.

Dr. Castleman is doing a thriving business at the springs in the dental line, every Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Conley and son, Hanold, of Covington, are visiting her father, J. F. Black and family.

J. S. Mason started his new thresher in the East Bend neighborhood, and reports the wheat crop very inferior.

The ladies of Big Bone M. E. church are preparing to paper the church, but paper hangers seem to be scarce, as they are all busy at present.

Farmers are very busy harvesting and working their crops, and if a man is not at work it is his own fault, as every one wants to hire help.

Mrs. Louise Capito, of Jeffersonville, Ind., and her sister, Miss Hattie Miller, of Holden, Mo., who have been visiting relatives the past mouth in this locality departed for their homes last week.

FLORENCE.

Miss May Ewing is visiting Mrs. Sallie Fulton.

Jas. Wilhoit and family have moved out from the city for the warm months.

Miss Nell Crigler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, in Crittenden.

Miss Lena Tanner, who has been very ill for the past week, is somewhat improved.

Albert Conner and son, of Locust Grove, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Latham Tuesday.

Miss Caroline B. Latham is the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Conner, of Beech Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crouch, of Warsaw, speut a couple of days with relatives here, last week.

While walking in her yard last Thursday Mrs. Fanois Jane Tanner fell, fracturing her right arm.

The funeral of Mr. Ben Osborne took place at his home last Saturday. Rev. Slater conducted the service.

Master John Powell Crouch, of Warsaw, spent last Thursday with his cousin, Winfield Myers, here.

Miss Ethel Clutterbuck and brother, Thurman, of Marble Road, Illinois, are visiting Mrs. Thomas Clutterbuck.

Mrs. Jim Morgan and children have returned to their home in Cincinnati, after a week's stay with Miss Fannie Osborn.

Mrs. Allie Lile and children and Mis. Julius Corbin and children were the guests of Mrs. Skirvin in Covington, last week.

Albert Ingram recently returned from China, having been honorably discharged from the army. He is making his home with his grandfather Noah Clore.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal. writes, "for 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and in the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kiduey troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

Don't forget the P. of H. Field Day at Harvest Home Grounds next Saturday.

LUDLOW.

The vehicle license is the talk of the town. The police judge and the chief of police made a corb-stone decision, a few days ago, and thereby modified the decision of the circuit court as follows: All vehicles and quadrupeds and hipeds attached thereto may pass quietly throug without paying the license, provided they do not stop to buy or sell anything within the cooporate limits, as the business men are too busy discussing and cussing the license.

The expressmen have raised the price of hauling, the milkmen are going to raise the price of milk and the citizens will pay the license.

We understand that warrants of arrest will be issued for some that are trying to evade the payment.

Last year when the farmers had produce to haul the license law was strictly euforced, after they thought they had caught all the farmers the city council ordered the police to stop collections until now.

Last year T. W. Spinks run 8 or 10 wagons in the town hauling sand. He was arrested but the case never come to trial, and Spinks never paid his license, but the two farmers who were arrested had to pay. POOR FARMER.

Personal Mentions.

Mrs. Elmer Beall was quite sick several days last week,

Judge Lassing's court at Owenton adjourned last Thursday.

Miss Mabel Vest is spending a month with relatives in Covington.

Mrs. B. W. Adams is visiting in Big Bone and Beaver neighborhoods.

Mrs. Belle Brady is visiting at R. B. Huey's in Locust Grove neighborhood.

Several Burlington ladies picnicked down on Gunpowder, one day last week.

Mrs. Dr. Duncan spent several days last week with her mother and brothers at Walton.

Mrs. Geo. Kreyleich, of Idlewild, entertained several of her friends at dinner, last Friday.

Mr. John DeGarris, of Georgetown, was visiting friends in Burlington a few days last week.

Mesdames B. R Gaines and John B. Winston, of Idlewild, were calling in Burlington, yesterday.

H. C. Presser and wife left Saturday for Hathaway, after a weeks visit with relatives at this place.

Judge Riddell is enjoying a invalid chair on wheels, which was a present from Mr. Seth C. Foster, of Clifton.

C. C. Hughes came home last Friday afternoon to line the boys up for the Republican convention on Saturday.

Dr. J. G. Furnish, of Lakeland, has been a guest at J. C. Revill's for several days. He returned to his post of duty this morning.

Mrs. Geo. F. Piper and children, of Birmingham, are visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Virginia Huey and Mrs. N. E. Riddell and Mrs. Geo. Blyth, of this place.

Ers. N. S. Walton entertained quite a number of friends at her elegant home in Idlewild neighborhood, last Thursday. Among them were Mesdams Dudley Rouse and M. L. Riddell of Burlington.

As Mrs. Lile Utz, of Limahurg, was coming from the city a few days since, she lost her gold watch somewhere on the pike between the Five Mile House and John T. Craven's. Her name is on the outside of the case. She will be glad to have it returned.

Edgar Berkshire and Miss Stella Fenton, of Newport, were married last Wednesday. The happy pair came to their country home out on the Belle vue pike last Sunday, and Monday night Edgar's friends for miles around gathered and gave him and his wife an old time charivari.

As Benjamin Vaughn was coming home from Anderson's Ferry, last Sunday night, he walked off the side of the first bridge on the Minneola turnpike after passing the toll gate coming up the hill. He fell a distance of 10 or 12 feet to the bottom of the chasm. He was badly cut and bruised by the stones upon which he felt. His friends are so sorry that it will be several days before he recovers from them.

The Helm family reunion was held July 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crigler, it being the third reunion of that family. Long tables were spread under a canopy, to keep out "old sol." At noon all partook of a fine, Kentucky dinner. The day was passed with music, dauciug, and singing. At sun down the party gathered around the tables for supper after singing "God be with you, till we meet again." The large family voted Mrs. Crigler a hearty thanks for a royal good time. By a unanimous vote it was decided that next year the Helm family reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly. Those who remained at night were entertained by some fine works. The following were present: Mrs. Alice White, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Eliza Helm, and grandson, Otis Helm, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helm, of Walnut Hills; Mrs. Laura Crisler, of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisk, of Florence, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Crigler and family, of Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aylor, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Aylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Aylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Helm, Mr. Lint Aylor, Mrs. Wm. Clore, Mr. and Mrs Tanner, Dr. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Webb McGlasson, Mrs. Artie Hafer, Mrs. Harriet McGlasson, Mrs. Amelia Crigler, Willis Clore, Miss Alice Tanner, Misses Etta and Jennie Hafer, Fred Tanner and Lloyd McGlasson.

Tobacco worms are said to be numerous.

DEATH

That Knows No Waking Comes to Paris B. Parker.

Death is always sad and the separation which it brings must cause a pang to loved ones, but when it snatches one just in youth's bloom, with all of lifes unfulfilled, Oh! the anguish of this only the hearts that have been thus bereft can tell. Thus it was with Dr. Paris Brown Parker, who was just starting into life with the brightest of prospects, having completed his education and had just been appointed medical inspector on the fruit steamer, Mount Vernon, plying between Mobile, Ala., and Port Simou. He was the eldest son of Elijah and Adelaide (Terrill) Parker, born October 25th, 1879, died in government quarantine, on Ship Island in the Gulf of Mexico, of yellow fever, July 6th, 1903. He graduated from Aurora High School in 1898; from the Commercial College in Indianapolis, Indiana, 1899; from the Miami Medical College, Cincinnati, with highest honors this year. His life was one of unremitting study and toil. It can truthfully be said, he did not have one bad habit. He always aimed high and was a model young man—an honor to his parents, sisters and brothers, and a credit to the community. He knew no such word as fail; he was always seeking for higher and nobler things; he was truly a gentleman, a friend, and above all, a christian. One of the saddest features of his sudden demise was the fact that he and Miss Bessie Webber, an estimable young lady of Aurora, Ind., were to have been married in September. She as well as the family have the sympathy of the entire community in their irreparable loss, but while they mourn their loss they have the happy knowledge that he has now crossed the dark river and entered the pearly gates of the New Jerusalem and is safely anchored in the arms of Jesus, waiting to welcome to the other and better shore those whom he has left to mourn his death. Not laid in the cold ground hundreds of miles away. Oh! no, dear grieved friends, Paris is in heaven. May his departure from this world draw those whom he has left behind nearer to Jesus, that when they are called to their long last sleep they may all unite in never ceasing praise to the lamb of God.

Oh! how sadly we do miss thee,
Paris, thy voice we'll hear no more;
Yet the thought is more consoling,
That thy sufferings are all o'er.

EVERETT L. HELMS.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by all Druggists.

The citizens of Bellevue were terribly shocked Monday shortly after eleven o'clock by O. N. Grant, the local druggist and postmaster, taking carbolic acid with suicidal intent. Mrs. Grant was at the store when she heard her husband fall. She hastened to his side and soon discovered that he had swallowed a large quantity of the deadly drug. The local physiciau was summoned and was present in a few minutes but he at once saw there was no chance to save Mr. Grant's life, which ended a few minutes before 12 m. Mr. Grant's domestic relations were as pleasant as those of any man, and his death was not only a terrible shock to his wife and pareuts, but to the community as well. Mr. Grant was the son and only child of W. W. Grant and wife, and was born and raised in Bellevue, where everybody was his friend. The funeral took place yesterday at 3 p. m., under the auspices of the Odd-Fellows, of which order he was a member, bretren from Rising Sun, Petersburg and Burlington being present. The deceased was in his 33d year, and a member of Bellevue Christian church, and Rev. Atkinson conducted, a brief and impressive religious ceremony at the grave, which was surrounded by a large concourse of friends who wept in sympathy with the grief stricken wife, parents, grandparents and relatives. Everyone present was moved by the solemnity of the occasion as the last and rites were performed at the earthly receptacle of the loved one.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by all Druggists.

A nice rain fell here last Sunday before noon, since which time the weather has been rather cool, especially at night.

G. T. Gaines got over 51 a bushel for his wheat. Before it was threshed he lumped it for $55 and it threshed out 63 bushels.

THE RECORDER

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CURRENT TOPICS.

In Paris 256,000 families occupy but one room each.

Japan's shipyards turned out 41 steamers last year.

No Russian army officer can marry before the age of 23.

The five volcanoes active last year destroyed 60,000 lives.

The Transvaal's output of gold for March was 230,000 ounces.

Of the children attending German schools 1½ per cent. stutter.

Eighteen persons were made seriously ill in Berlin by eating tainted horseflesh.

Twenty-seven new double stars were detected at Capetown observatory last year.

Kansas and other western states are calling loudly for harvesting hands.

German manufacturers are inquiring in this country for bones suitable for knife handles.

Brussels has a church clock wound by an atmospheric expansion induced by the heat of the sun.

Ashantee is one continuous forest, with small clearings, where native villages have been built.

An independent packing plant with $1,750,000 capital may be located at Kansas City in opposition to the beef trust.

The Queen is giving a prize for the best reared poultry at the forthcoming annual show of the Freebridge Lynn association.

Of the 2,712 persons arrested for being drunk and disorderly in a year by the Dublin metropolitan police, 1,776 were women.

A Viennese woman cutting bread for her children fainted, and in falling the knife ran into her body and mortally wounded her.

A Japanese newspaper asserts that if it were not for educational works Japanese publishers would be virtually without occupation.

Iron and steel makers are looking forward during the next twelve months for the heaviest demand for those products ever known.

Models, apparatus and drawings are to be sent to the St. Louis exposition by the London corporation to form part of the engineering exhibit.

In connection with the Orange split in Belfast, 3,000 members have resolved to form an independent Orange order run on democratic lines.

Having fixed a burglar trap to protect his house while absent from home, a Marseilles policeman returned, and, forgetting the trap, was shot dead.

The Figaro states that M. Chaplain, the engraver, member of the institute, has been commissioned to design a medal commemorating King Edward's visit to Paris.

Among those who attended the eighty-second anniversary festival of the Wesleyan Sunday-school at Methwold, Norfolk, England, was a lady who had been present at the first festival.

During Mrs. Russell Sage's recent visit to Troy, N. Y., she ordered a mausoleum to be erected on the Sage lot similar to the tomb built for Jay Gould, being modeled after the Parthenon.

The Russian department of the interior has decided to open 101 additional towns to Jewish settlers. There has been no extension of residence privilege since May 15, 1882, until this new order.

M. Thopiteau, French deputy, proposes to tax all games of hazard to the extent of eight per cent of the sums at stake. M. Thopiteau estimates that the tax would bring in an annual revenue of £400,000.

The World's fair rose garden, which when it covered four acres, was the largest in the world, has now been increased to six acres. The site has proven all that was expected, and the young rose bushes are making splendid progress.

John H. Dick, an octogenarian resident of St. Paul, was sent to the poorhouse the other day at his own request. He owns a valuable Stradivarius violin, the sale of which would place him above want, but he refused to part with it.

There are about 650 creameries in Norway and their daily consumption of milk is about 220,000 gallons. Their total product in 1901 amounted to 7,716,170 pounds of butter and 9,122,718 pounds of cheese.

On a decree of divorce being pronounced by a Swiss judge the couple showed their joy by embracing each other. The former husband then entertained his former wife and some friends at a "separation" dinner at a neighboring restaurant.

Major Elijah Halford, paymaster, United States army, former secretary to President Harrison, has returned from a four-year station in the Philippines. He says the Young Men's Christian association does great work among the natives there.

Lord Stanley stated in the house of commons recently that for every alteration in officers' uniform ordered by the war office at least 50 are demanded by the officers themselves.

Arrangements are being made to celebrate the seventieth birthday of the Chinese dowager empress next November. More than $10,000,000 is being secured for the celebration.

The trade in wild birds is quite a feature in New York. About 15,000 are imported annually from Europe and about from Africa. They are bull finches, gold finches, linnets and canaries.

THE MANUFACTURERS.

The Association Will Greatly Enlarge Its Scope.

The New Constitution Will Include Employes Other Than Manufacturers—Name of the Organization Will Be Changed.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 10.—If the purpose of the committee on constitution of the National Manufacturers' association is approved by the executive committee and ratified by a vote of the members, the organization will enlarge its scope and become the propaganda of aggressive ideas and methods in restraint of the tendencies of organized labor, backed by a fund of $1,500,000.

The executive committee, composed of President D. M. Parry, Indianapolis; J. W. VanCleve, St. Louis; John Kirby, jr., Dayton, O.; E. W. DuBrul, Cincinnati; Maj. A. C. Rozencranz, Evansville, and Secretary Marshall Cushing, New York, finished a two days' session at the Claypool hotel Thursday evening after thoroughly going over a new constitution for the manufacturers' association.

The committee met responsive to a resolution adopted at the New Orleans convention last March, which provided for a new constitution, broadening the scope of the organization so that it would include employers other than manufacturers.

Under the new constitution decided on by the committee Thursday the name of the organization will be the National Association of Manufacturers and Employers. Instead of being limited to manufacturers it will open its doors to any one engaged in "legitimate business." The membership will include all those in legitimate business as the actives of the organizations of employers and others as auxiliary members and contributing members, including local organizations and an honorary class.

The purpose of the new constitution is to maintain all the present purposes of the Manufacturers' association and to advance them through its export, credit and other bureaus, and, in addition to offer all employers an organization with which they may affiliate.

In short, it is a federation of the employers of the country to resist the aggression of organized labor through its federated organizations. It is intended to respond to the appeal for an organization to represent the aggressive policy, of which President D. M. Parry is the leading exponent, and one of the provisions of the new constitution is for an emergency fund of $1,500,000. This fund is to be used for propaganda work for active resistance of the encroachments of organized labor and to sustain the organization.

The fund will be raised largely by membership as fees. Participating members will pay $50 annually, auxiliary members $100; contributing members $25, and honorary members $15. These amounts are minimum and may be increased.

The new constitution will come before the meeting of the executive committee early in September. If approved by it President Parry will submit it to the members for a vote by mail.

Recruiting For the Navy.

Cincinnati, July 10.—James H. Doyle, recruiting officer of the United States navy, has established quarters temporarily in the Apollo building, at the northwest corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, and on Monday will begin the examination of applicants for enlistment. In the meantime those wishful of going to sea are being registered. Mr. Doyle expects to take not less than 100 recruits from Cincinnati.

Opposes the Canal Treaty.

Panama, July 10.—According to advices from Bogota Senor Toran, one of the representatives of the isthmus, is doing all he can within congress and without to defeat the canal treaty. Former President Castro continues his systematic opposition.

Asleep Five Weeks.

Long Branch, N. J., July 10.—For the first time in five weeks C. Endicott Allen has stood up and talked to his doctor. Allen, who is a Harvard graduate, has been asleep during that time except for intervals of a few moments.

Appointed Lieutenants.

Washington, July 10.—The following persons have been appointed second lieutenants in the United States army: First Sergt. William S. Herrill, 69th company coast artillery; Jesse D. Elliott, Alabama; William G. Motlow, Tennessee.

Bobby Walthour Won.

Providence, R. I., July 10.—Bobby Walthour rode in magnificent form and won the last of the local paced circuit races against De Guichard and Butler. He caught his pace first and was never headed, making the 20 miles in 27:02 1-5.

Twelve Deaths From Heat.

New York, July 10.—There were six deaths from heat Thursday in New York, six in Brooklyn, and fully two score of prostrations. It was the hottest day since July 2, 1901, when it was 99 degrees. Thursday it ran to 94 degrees.

The President on a Cruise.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 10.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt left Sagamore Hill Thursday evening on board the yacht Sylph for a cruise up the Sound. They will return to Oyster Bay some time Friday night.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Five Persons Killed, Three Fatally and One Seriously Injured.

Cincinnati, July 10.—Westbound Pennsylvania train No. 31, from Columbus, struck a wagon containing nine people at a crossing near Redcomb Junction, eight miles east of this city, shortly before 8 o'clock Thursday night, killing five, fatally injuring three and seriously injuring one of the occupants of the wrecked rig.

J. C. Copenhaven, with his wife and five children were going from Redcomb Junction to Madisonville to get supplies for their boarding house. A girl named Grace, daughter of a neighbor, and four of their boarders, William Booth, Charles Johnson, William Poole and another man whose name was not learned, accompanied them. They did not observe the train which was coming at high speed. When the engineer saw them he blew his whistle, but it was too late to reverse steam or stop the train in any manner. The mules on hearing the whistle stopped still and could not be moved. The animals were across the track and escaped unhurt, while the wagon was completely wrecked and all the occupants either killed or injured. The train brought the victims to this city. The dead were taken to the morgue and the injured to the hospital. J. C. Copenhaven and two of his children, the girl named Grace and Lem dren, and the girl named Grace Lemmick were instantly killed. Mrs. Copenhaven, William Booth and an unknown man were fatally injured. Charles Johnson and the 2-year-old child of Copenhagen may recover.

William Booth died in the hospital several hours later.

Following are the names of the killed and injured:

Dead: J. C. Copenhaven, Ollie Copenhaven, aged 11 years; Charles Copenhaven, aged 6 years; William Booth, aged 25 years; Grace Lemmick, aged 12 years.

Injured: Albert Copenhaven, aged 14 years; Nellie Copenhaven, aged 8 years; Samuel Copenhaven, aged 2 years; Charles Johnson.

RACE WAR IN TEXAS.

Many Colored People Are Hastily Leaving Sour Lake.

Sour Lake, Tex., July 10.—Word reached Sour Lake Thursday morning that a brakeman on the Southern Pacific, Bud Thompson, had been shot and fatally wounded by a Negro at Nome Junction. Thompson's condition is reported critical. Indignation was expressed at Sour Lake when this news was made public and in a few minutes notices were posted in 25 or 30 conspicuous places about town. They read:

"Nigger, don't let the sun go down on you in Sour Lake to-night."

Many Negroes hastily left the city. Over 50 left for Houston and Beaumont. The exodus continued Thursday night and many walked out of town. A restaurant, which employs Negroes, is being guarded by armed men. The situation is grave.

Thursday night two camps of darkies, one in the "Shoe String" district of the oil field, and the other composed of construction forces of the Southern Pacific, were raided by a mob of 500 men. The blacks fled precipitately. About 100 shots were fired. It is not known whether any of the Negroes were killed or wounded as the shooting was in the darkness. One of the Mexicans in the construction gangs had his head beaten into a pulp and will die.

Proprietors of hotels and restaurants were warned Thursday night to discharge all Negroes in their employ.

Murder in the First Degree.

New York, July 10.—Wm. Spencer, the Negro who shot and killed Superintendent Charles C. McFarlane, of the Anti-Policy society on June 15, in a corridor of the court of general sessions, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

To Form a Union.

Worcester, Mass., July 10.—A labor union, which will comprise stenographers and typewriters of the feminine persuasion, is being organized here to regulate hours of work and secure a shorter working day.

An Interdenominational Congress.

Washington, July 10.—The regents of the American society of religious education have decided to call an interdenominational congress in the interests of religious education, to be held in Washington next April.

Cuba's Sugar Exports.

Havana, July 10.—Cuba exported 569,300 tons of sugar during the first six months of 1903, exceeding in the exports during the same period of 1902 by 244,000 tons. The amount on hand is estimated at 358,400 tons.

Certificates of Indebtedness.

Washington, July 10.—An issue of $3,000,000 Philippine certificates of indebtedness is to be made by the insular bureau of the war department if the plans now under consideration are carried out.

Made a Partial Confession.

Everett, Wash., July 10.—E. E. Oglesby, colored, wanted for the murder of four Negroes in Mississippi, Thursday made a partial confession to the chief of police. The Negro was arrested here on July 1 and held on a charge of vagrancy.

Manchurian Situation.

Washington, July 10.—The president has decided the matter of the Jewish petition must be finally disposed of before any further effort is made to compose the issues arising out of the Manchurian situation.

THE JEWISH PROTEST.

Prominent Hebrews Will Confer With President Roosevelt.

Anti-Jewish Persecutions Similar to Those at Kishineff Reported From Cracow, Galicia—Children Given Poisoned Candy.

New York, July 11.—It was announced Friday that the president's conference with Oscar S. Straus, Simon Wolf and Leo N. Levi respecting the Kishineff petition would be held on Tuesday next. The plans for getting the signatures are going on as rapidly as possible, and signed petitions are already coming in. The absence of a number of prominent men is the greatest impediment. Nearly every person who has been approached has promptly given his signature. The names come from every portion of the country and are representative of all classes. The quality rather than the number of names is sought. No returns are in except from nearby points and relatively few from them. It is intended later to classify and print the signatures.

London, July 11.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Berlin says the Jewish population of Cracow, Galicia, is excited by reports of anti-Jewish persecutions similar to those at Kishineff. In the suburb of Kasimersch disturbances have broken out between Jews and Christians. It was reported at Kasimersch that Russians were distributing poisoned candies to Jewish children in Galician towns.

London, July 11.—The Standard's correspondent at Vienna telegraphs that the work of the examining magistrates in connection with the Kishineff massacre is completed and indictments will be prepared in a few days. The judiciary and police of Kishineff are reticent with regard to the number of prisoners who will be charged with the capital offense. It is believed that no severer sentences than 12 to 15 years penal servitude will be passed on the more guilty concerned in the massacre.

The Times correspondent at Vienna says it is announced in a dispatch from St. Petersburg that the chief notary of Kishineff has committed suicide by shooting on account of the unfavorable result of the inquiry concerning his participation in the recent Jewish massacre. The Russian minister of finance, who is at Kishineff, has ordered many arrests among the educated classes.

VOTED TO DECLARE A STRIKE.

The Iron Molders of the Pittsburg District May Go Out.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 11.—Iron molders in the Pittsburg district who are members of the iron molders' union held a final mass meeting and voted to declare a strike unless the manufacturers' association shall grant their full demands for a minimum wage of $3.30 a day and a straight advance of 25 cents a day all round. The meeting was attended by about 800 members. It was known that the national officers of the organization do not favor a strike, but the strike fever is strong in the local unions.

TERRIBLE OUTRAGES.

Serious Charges Are Made Against Turkish Officials.

London, July 11.—The Sofia correspondent of the Times says the Austrian, Russian and British consular representatives at Uskub, European Turkey, who recently toured through the Vilayet, ascertained that terrible outrages had been committed by Turkish officers on Bulgarians of both sexes. The publication of the stories at Sofia is producing horror and indignation.

ROYAL YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

Great Preparations Are Being Made in Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, July 10.—Great preparations are making for the Royal Yacht club regatta, commencing on July 12. Sixty-four yachts are entered, representing Great Britain, Germany, Scandanavia and America. America will be represented by Robert W. Goelet's Swan. Allison V. Armour will arrive on his steam yacht Utowana Saturday for the festivities.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, July 11.—Business failures for the week ending with July 9 number 154, against 162 last week, 195 in the like week of 1902, 199 in 1901, 221 in 1900, and 174 in 1898. In Canada failures for the week number 20, as against 7 last week.

Acreage of Corn.

Washington, July 11.—Preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture show the acreage of corn planted to be about 89,800,000 acres, a decrease of about 4,200,000 acres over last year.

A Light Hop Crop.

Santa Rosa, Cal., July 11.—The hop crop in this section will be much lighter than indicated some weeks ago, conditions now showing that the crop will fall far below the yield of last year. Similar reports received from other regions.

King Emmanuel's Visit Postponed.

Rome, July 11.—In view of the condition of the pope, the visit of King Victor Emmanuel to France has been postponed until next September by common accord between the French and Italian governments.



Home Duties

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

The use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or narcotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is always within reach.

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For proof read the symptoms, suffering and cure recited in the following letters:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express to you the great benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** My trouble was female weakness in its worst form and I was in a very bad condition. I could not perform my household duties, my back ached, I was extremely nervous, and I could not eat or sleep, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. My husband spent hundreds of dollars to get me well, and all the medicine that the doctors prescribed failed to do me any good; I resorted to an operation which the physician said was necessary to restore me to health, but I suffered more after it than I did before; I had hemorrhages of the womb that nothing could seem to stop.

"I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice. I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—MRS. LOTTIE V. NAYLOR, 1528 N. J. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you what **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has done for me.

"I was suffering with falling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after taking five bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all my work.

"I think your medicine one of the best remedies in the world."—MRS. J. M. LEE, 111 Lyndal St., Newcastle, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I doctored for years with doctors and other remedies but received only temporary relief.

"I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was feeling better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long as it gave me relief from my sufferings, as I could not expect to be cured by one or two bottles. I did so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and go to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I take a few doses and feel all right.

"I would recommend your medicine to all tired mothers, and especially to those suffering as I was."—MRS. L. E. CHAMBERS, Bennet, Neb.

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John Terrell, a Wealthy Farmer, Shot and Killed Son-in-Law.

The Frenzied Man Then Loaded His Shotgun, Held a Mob at Bay and Delivered Himself Up to the Sheriff.

Bluffton, Ind., July 13.—John Terrell, a wealthy farmer living near Petroleum, nine miles north of the city, killed his son-in-law, Melvin Wolfe, Sunday afternoon, firing both barrels of a shotgun into his head as Wolfe lay on the doctor's operating table to have a leg amputated, necessitated by a wound from Terrell's gun fired a short time before.

Four years ago Wolfe married Terrell's daughter. Wolfe deserted the girl, it is said, leaving her with a child in her arms. A suit was brought to compel him to support his wife. It is claimed Wolfe had twice driven past the Terrell home shouting insulting remarks and shaking his fist at Terrell.

The third time he drove past, Terrell jumped from some bushes along the roadside and fired at his son-in-law with a double-barreled shotgun. The first charge shattered Wolfe's right leg. The second barrel missed. Wolfe was hurried to the office of Dr. Saunders at Petroleum and placed on an operating table to have the leg amputated. While a crowd stood around watching the doctor, Terrell came up from his home in a buggy, broke in the doors of the doctor's office, drove out the crowd at the point of his gun, and, with the remark, "I am after him and I am going to get him yet," fired both barrels into his son-in-law's head. He was terribly mutilated. At the time he fired the young man was only half-conscious. Terrell got in his buggy, loaded up his shotgun and pointed it at the mob that had hastily formed, held it at bay and drove to the sheriff's residence. He is in jail.

TRAINS COLLIDED.

Three Tramps Killed and Over Fifty Persons Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., July 13.—A Missouri Pacific fast mail train which left St. Louis Sunday morning for Kansas City crashed into a south-bound excursion train that had become stalled at "Dead Man's Curve," between Little Blue and Lees Summit. Three tramps were killed and four trainmen and 50 Negroes on the excursion train were injured. Most of the injuries consisted of cuts and bruises. None of the passengers on the fast mail were hurt. Only the locomotive, a baggage car and mail car on the fast mail left the track.

Kansas City, Mo., July 13.—The locomotive on the excursion train, which consisted of 12 well filled coaches, broke down. While repairs were making, two flagmen were sent ahead to stop the fast mail, which was about due. The engineer on the mail train failed to see the foremost flagman, and, it is said, slackened up only when warned by the second man, who was running at a high rate of speed, and it was impossible to come to a full stop. When the fast mail struck it was making only 15 miles an hour.

JUDGE WILCOX DEAD.

He Was the Intimate Friend and Adviser of King Kalakaua.

Honolulu, July 13.—(By Pacific Cable.)—Judge Wilcox, the intimate friend and adviser of the late King Kalakaua and other monarchs of the Hawaiian islands, is dead as the result of an operation, blood poisoning having set in. Judge Wilcox was a noted authority on the Hawaiian language and was thoroughly versed in the history and law of the islands.

KISHINEFF RELIEF FUND.

Over Seven Hundred Thousand Roubles Have Been Received.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—The Kishineff relief committee has received the sum of 192,500 roubles from America and 363,700 roubles from Russia. The total receipts up to the present time amounts to 736,500 roubles and the total expenditures reached 464,500 roubles. The future expenditure is estimated at least 350,000 roubles.

Secretary Root Visits the President.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 13.—Secretary of War Root was the guest Sunday night of President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill. He arrived here unaccompanied on the 5:23 train Sunday evening. Departmental matters were discussed.

King Peter's Birthday.

Belgrade, July 13.—The birthday of King Peter was celebrated Sunday and thanksgiving services were held throughout the country. The king held a reception at the palace and granted an amnesty in honor of the occasion.

The Pretender Defeated.

Tangier, Morocco, July 13.—It is confirmed that the war minister, El Mokobbi, entered Taza, the stronghold of the pretender, Bu Hamara, July 7, after seven days' hard fighting, which resulted in a complete defeat of the rebellious tribes.

Turks and Bulgarians Fight.

Paris, July 13.—According to a dispatch from Constantinople, published here, engagements have taken place between Turkish and Bulgarian troops of the frontier, which the Turks accuse the Bulgarians of crossing.

SEVERE STORMS.

Property in Baltimore, Washington and Nebraska Damaged.

Baltimore, July 13.—A severe wind and rain storm occurred here Sunday afternoon which was particularly violent in a limited section of Northeast Baltimore, where, within a radius of about four blocks, 50 houses were unroofed, walks demolished and trees uprooted. For several squares the streets were thickly strewn with debris of wrecked roofs, brick and splintered limbs of trees. Three hundred people were rendered homeless for the time being and were compelled to find shelter in neighboring houses. The damage to houses and household goods is estimated at $100,000. The rainfall here for the day was 3.96 inches and the velocity of the wind 44 miles an hour.

Washington, July 13.—During a terrific thunder storm Sunday lightning struck a boat house near the Potomac river in which about a dozen men had taken refuge. Robert Smith was killed, Charles Slaughter was so severely injured that he may die and Wm. Lyons is in a hospital.

Everyone of the men, who had taken refuge in the boat house, felt the effects of the thunderbolt. Ten feet of the flagpole over the house was wrenched off and the structure itself was wrecked. C. H. Banigan, the policeman on duty on the beach, while hurrying to the emergency hospital for assistance after the accident was twice rendered temporarily unconscious from the effects of the lightning's striking trees near him.

In another part of the city Nora Shipley, colored, who was sitting at a window, was stunned by a lightning bolt.

Beaver City, Neb., July 13.—A terrific electrical and wind storm prevailed here Sunday afternoon lasting 45 minutes in which time two and one fourth inches of rain fell. The wind blew with great velocity, doing much damage to small buildings, wind mills and to the wheat crop just ready for harvest. The Union Salvation army of Kansas and Nebraska, now holding a camp meeting here, suffered much loss. Nine of their tents were blown down. Commander Holland was struck by a tent-pole and sustained a dislocation of the shoulder. The camp was flooded with water. The women members of the army have been taken into the houses of citizens and will be provided for during the remainder of their stay here. Beaver creek is out of its banks and a section of the Burlington tracks between Beaver City and Stamford is washed out.

York, Neb., July 13.—A hail storm Sunday destroyed all crops in the northeastern part of the country, covering a strip nine miles in length by three in width.

Hastings, Neb., July 13.—A cloudburst visited the Little Blue river district south of Hastings Sunday. Nearly eight inches of water fell. The stream is out of its banks and the highest for 19 years. Much property is reported destroyed and many head of cattle drowned. A party of campers on the river barely escaped with their lives.

MOB LAW CONDEMNED.

A Colored Baptist Sunday-School Convention Passed Resolutions.

Bloomington, Ill., July 13.—The Wood River Baptist Sunday-school association, colored, Sunday night adjourned a week's convention after adopting resolutions deploring mob law and condemning all unlawful executions by mobs. It is recommended that if officers will not protect the home of the Negro, he must protect it as best he can. Mob law is termed anarchy. Congratulations were sent to Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, because he had the courage to protect the rights of citizens regardless of color or race.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Molders' Union Picket Badly Wounded By a Strike Breaker.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 13.—George Moore, a Molders' union picket, was shot and badly wounded from ambush at the factory of E. C. Stearns & Co., Sunday. A strike breaker is believed to have fired the shot from a rifle. A strike has been in progress at the factory for several weeks. The police reserves were called out and two arrests made. Several rifles were found on the premises and seized. Intense excitement prevails.

After the Palma Trophy.

Bisley, Eng., July 13.—Funds have been subscribed or are promised already to enable a British team to go to the United States in 1904 to endeavor to recapture the Palma trophy. British riflemen are delighted at this prompt action.

Two Deaths From Lockjaw.

New York, July 13.—Two more deaths from lockjaw, due to the explosion of Fourth of July fireworks, were reported Sunday. The victims were a Mrs. Van Ness, of Newark, and Henry Bridgewater, of Port Richmond, S. I.

Death of Father Antrobus.

London, July 13.—Father Antrobus, the superior of Brompton oratory, is dead. He was regarded as a possible successor to Cardinal Aughan as archbishop of Westminster. In his early career he was in the diplomatic service.

Death of Wm. Ernest Henley.

London, July 13.—William Ernest Henley, poet and collaborator in several plays with Robert Louis Stevenson, died Sunday at the age of 51 years. He was in his usual health until a fortnight ago.

NEWS IS REASSURING.

Distinct Signs of Improvement in Pope Leo's Condition.

Dr. Lapponi Felt Sufficiently Secure to Leave the Vatican to Go Home, Where His Daughter Lies Stricken With Fever.

Rome, July 13.—Pope Leo lived to see another Sunday and with the Sabbath quiet which fell upon Rome came also peace and even progress to the pontiff. Beginning Sunday morning with distinct signs of improvement, he maintained this throughout the day. Sunday night Dr. Lapponi made the following important statement in answer to the question if he believed the improvement in the pope's condition could continue:

"I believe that if the improvement lasts until July 21 we may not perhaps achieve an absolute cure, but we will secure such a general state of health in the patient as will allay our anxiety."

During the morning the pontiff participated in the celebration of mass. The ceremony was held in the chapel adjoining the sick chamber, Mgr. Marzoni being the celebrant. The door connecting the sick room with the chapel was opened so that his holiness might follow the service. He insisted that Dr. Lapponi and his valet Centrai should leave his side and enter the chapel in order to better hear the mass.

The history of the day has been comparatively uneventful. The pontiff had several hours' repose. Dr. Lapponi resting near him throughout the night. The physician twice administered injections to him, once of digitalis to strengthen the heart and once of camphor caffeine to overcome the patient's growing depression. Sunday morning found the pontiff with spirits bright and the conditions generally improved. Dr. Mazzoni joined his assistant at 8:20 a. m., and after a brief conference issued the most encouraging official bulletin thus far given. Besides summarizing the satisfactory pathological conditions, the doctor gave the cheering tidings that the pontiff's condition had manifestly improved. The pulse, which went down Saturday to 82, had risen to 85, while the temperature and respiration showed no abnormal characteristics.

Pope Leo took his usual light breakfast and Dr. Lapponi, who has remained in unceasing vigil since the patient's case became desperate, felt sufficiently secured to leave the vatican for the first time, going to his home, where his daughter lies stricken with fever.

Rome, July 13.—As many fantastic descriptions are in circulation regarding the room where Pope Leo lies, a press representative has taken some pains to secure an exact account from one of the pope's nephews, who sees his uncle daily. The room is large, bright and airy. The walls are hung with pale green and gold silk damask. Entering it, with the sun pouring through the ample window, is like a taste of spring. A large curtain divides the room and is generally drawn open, showing on the right the modest narrow brass bed covered with a red damask coverlet. Even in his desperate condition, Pope Leo shows great daintiness with regard to his person, performing a full toilet whenever possible and changing daily his fine white batiste nightshirt. At the head of the bed is a good picture of the Madonna, besides a holy water font, while in the middle of the adjacent wall is an immense crucifix, reaching from the floor to the ceiling, with an ivory figure of Christ. At the foot of the bed stands a very simple walnut writing desk, at which the pope has written the best of his Latin poems. On the other side of the curtain stands the now famous arm chair, which is most comfortable, a small table, a few shelves with the pope's preferred books and nothing more. The chamber gives the idea of extreme simplicity, luxuries being rigorously banished.

THE ROYAL REGATTA.

Goelet's Yacht Swan Won First Prize in Class Four.

Copenhagen, July 13.—The regatta of the Royal Yacht club opened Sunday in fine, warm weather. Seventy yachts, representing Great Britain, Germany, Scandanavia and America, participated. Robert W. Goelet's yacht Swan won the first prize in class four, defeating the well-known Swedish racer Khaki. The course was 20 miles long. The Swan's time was 5 hours 42 minutes and 6 seconds and the Khaki's 6 hours 12 minutes and 51 seconds.

B. Y. P. U. Convention Ended.

Atlanta, Ga., July 13.—The convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America ended Sunday night. No decision was made as to the place for holding next year's convention, that matter being left to the executive committee.

Heat Victims in Paris.

Paris, July 13.—The intense heat continued Sunday until a storm of extreme violence broke over the city Sunday afternoon and reduced the temperature. Six persons succumbed to sunstroke during the early part of the day.

Assassin Promoted.

Belgrade, Servia, July 13.—Col. Mishics, of the Sixth infantry regiment, which took a prominent part in the coup d'etat of June 11, has been promoted to the post of department chief of ministry of war.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The Lord Mayor of London Entertained the American Naval Officers.

London, July 13.—The lord mayor of London Friday entertained the American naval officers of the American European squadron at a luncheon.

Ambassador Choate, in toasting the lord mayor, said he hoped the Americans would realize the great honor which was paid them in being entertained in this historic room. Alluding to the United States navy, Mr. Choate said it was growing, thanks to the enthusiasm of its commander-in-chief, President Roosevelt.

The luncheon was a brilliant affair, accompanied by all the picturesque city ceremonies, while the speeches were made the occasion for an Anglo-American love feast.

Mrs. Choate sat on the lord mayor's right and Adm. Cotton was seated between the mayor's wife and Prince Louis of Battenberg. The others present, including Senator Gorman, Lord Rothschild, the entire staff of the American embassy, Consul General Evans, Senator Depew and Sir Henry Irving. Altogether there were over 150 guests.

After the luncheon the naval officers proceeded to the armory of the honorable artillery company, which was reviewed by King Edward at 5 p. m.

The review was a brilliant affair. The king wore the uniform of the regiment, of which he is captain general and colonel. He rode to the Horse Guards parade at 5:45 p. m., followed by Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria in open carriage. An immense crowd encircled the parade and all the windows and the roofs of the adjoining houses were crowded with spectators.

The Honorable Artillery company consisted of six companies of infantry, two batteries of khaki colored guns and an up-to-date staff of cyclist dispatch bearers, motor cycle couriers and signal men.

The king followed the evolutions closely and at their conclusion said he was glad of the opportunity to inspect the companies for the first time since his accession and remarked that 200 of the artillerymen would soon go to Boston to participate in the anniversary of the ancient and honorable artillery company of Boston, which was an offshoot of their own corps. They would be received in the most cordial fashion and he hoped their visit would help cement the bond of friendship between the two countries, which he regarded as being of so much importance.

The king gave a public exhibition of his interest in the American officers by shaking hands with Rr. Adm. Cotton and bowing to each of the American captains during his inspection of the honorable artillery company.

Ambassador Choate gave a dinner Friday night in honor of the American naval men, inviting them to meet a number of the distinguished officials.

NEGRO SKINNED ALIVE.

Brutal Assaulter Kept a Woman in the Woods For Three Days.

Bluefield, W. Va., July 11.—At Devon a Negro whose name could not be learned was caught by a mob and skinned alive. He died soon afterward. The man kidnaped a young woman and tied her to a tree in the woods in the mountains. The woman was brutally assaulted. For three days he compelled her to remain in his company. He returned each day to town and bought food, compelling her to eat. The neighbors were aroused by her absence and a search instituted with the above result.

BABY STOLEN.

Later Its Mangled Remains Were Found in a Pasture.

Bloomington, Ill., July 11.—The 2 year-old daughter of Andrew Jordan, a teamster, was stolen from his home Thursday night. Friday the body was found in a mangled condition in Stauts's pasture two miles from Bloomington. The baby had first been choked to death and then mutilated. No theory is advanced to account for the crime, but adjoining towns have been asked to look out for a man who is thought to have hired the rig in which the child was taken away.

Ex-Chief Ames Dons the Stripes.

St. Paul, Minn., July 11.—Fred. W. Ames, former chief of police of Minneapolis, colonel of the 130th Minnesota volunteers during the Spanish war, and brother of Mayor Ames, was Friday taken to the state penitentiary to serve six and a half years for "grafting" in office. The supreme court Friday refused a new trial.

The Refunding Operations.

Washington, July 11.—The amount of 3 and 4 per cent. bonds received to date at the treasury department for exchange into 2 per cent. consols is $77,490,150. It is expected at the treasury department that by July 31, when the refunding operations cease, about $85,000,000 will have been exchanged.

Site of Jerusalem Dedication.

St. Louis, July 11.—The World's fair grounds will be thrown open on the public Saturday for the first time since they were closed on April 30 for the dedication exercises. The occasion will be the dedication of the site of "Jerusalem."

Thirty-Six Children Poisoned.

Berlin, July 11.—A dispatch from Cracow, capital of Galicia, Austria, says 36 children have died after eating poisoned candies. Three men have been arrested as the perpetrators of the crime.

State News Happenings

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Love of One Woman For Another Said to Be the Cause.

Louisville, Ky., July 13.—Love for Mrs. Leona Sheehan is declared by the police to have been the cause of the attempted suicide of Mrs. Annie Barth. The woman leaped from the third-story window at the lodging house of Doc Faust's saloon at First and Jefferson streets and a packet of letters found in her room furnished a clew to the strange story of the alleged remarkable devotion that led to the tragic climax. The letters were from two women to each other, but they abounded in a gushing sentiment characteristic of the correspondence of young lovers of the bumbler walks of life to which the two women belong.

"My Own Dear Lee," began Mrs. Barth in one of her letters, in which she declared "we are happy, and that ought to be enough," and "Darling, I love you and don't care who knows it." A letter from Mrs. Sheehan to Mrs. Barth glows with sentiment and says: "I would rather see you in your grave than with any one else."

The two women had lived together three months, during which time this strange affection had sprung up between them. They conducted a boarding house in Preston street, and from there moved to Brook and Main, where, together with two brothers of Mrs. Sheehan and Mrs. Sheehan's 18-months-old baby, they kept house.

From the letters that had passed between them at different times, although they have neither of them been out of the city since their intimacy began, it is evident that they had had numerous lovers' quarrels. It is also evident that the women were jealous of each other and that Mrs. Barth was especially jealous of Mrs. Sheehan. This was the direct cause of the attempted suicide.

GOADED TO DISTRACTION.

A Seventeen-Year-Old Boy Killed a Fellow Farm Hand.

Louisville, Ky., July 11.—Walter W. Hall, 17 years old, was in the police court Friday, charged with the murder of Elmer Brown, a fellow laborer, on the farm of Mrs. William Duckwall, 11 miles from the city.

Hall surrendered Friday morning, saying Brown had goaded him to desperation. He claims that about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon he left Mrs. Duckwall's place to go home, and took his gun with him. On the way over he met Brown, who grabbed a brick and started toward him. He then fired a load of shot at his tormentor. The load struck him in the left side.

Going to Jackson.

Covington, Ky., July 13.—Lieut. F. Peak received a telegram from Maj. Nelson, of Company I, Second Kentucky regiment, to bring what recruits he has to Jackson, Ky., at once. Peak will leave Monday night with about 37 men. Peak has been drilling the men for the past two weeks at the armory, and they are in good shape.

Attempt to Kidnap Her Child.

Newport, Ky., July 13.—A commotion was created on Columbia street by the attempt to kidnap a child by its mother, Mrs. Stephen G. Sharp, who resides in Cincinnati. The parents separated last March. The attempt was a failure. The woman got possession of her son in a similar manner a few weeks ago.

Eleven Prisoners Escape Jail.

Williamsburg, Ky., July 11.—Eleven prisoners escaped from jail here by breaking up the grating in the floor. Five were charged with murder and the others with serious offenses. John Peters is charged with passing in a crowbar to aid them. One has been recaptured.

To Correct Evils.

Louisville, Ky., July 13.—The Southern Clothing Manufacturers' association will be organized here Monday to correct evils now prevailing in the trade. One hundred and ten factories will be represented. Among the questions to come up are employe troubles and salaries.

Increase in Death Rates.

Covington, Ky., July 13.—The heat the past week was responsible for the largely increased death list, as reported by Health Officer White. The number of deaths in this city for the week ending July 11 was 27, as against seven deaths for the previous week.

Clarke Tandy the Winner.

Lexington, Ky., July 10.—Clarke Tandy, representing Kentucky State college, won the Chautauqua intercollegiate oratorical contest, with John A. Shishmanian, of Kentucky university, second. Mr. Tandy took "The Hero as Orator" for his subject.

Completed Oil Wells Fewer.

Lexington, Ky., July 13.—Not as many wells were completed in the Kentucky and Tennessee oil fields last week as usual. However, the runs from the developed fields continue on the increase, and give a great deal of encouragement to the situation.

River Engineer Found Dead.

Louisville, Ky., July 13.—William E. Brown, aged 64 years, an Ohio river steamboat engineer, was found dead in bed at his residence, 1043 East Market street, Sunday morning. Death was due to apoplexy.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Belknap Leads All Delegates So Far as Instructions Go.

Louisville, Ky., July 13.—Returns from 98 counties on Saturday's republican county conventions give the following instructed vote: For governor, Beiknap, 702; Willson, 196; Pratt, 227; uninstructed, 858.

Judge Pratt stated Sunday night that he had 244 instructed votes, and that he was assured of 75 votes in Louisville, making 318. He said he was satisfied his delegates from Franklin would be seated.

"I am pleased with the situation," said Judge Pratt, "and will fight to the end." It is settled that W. C. Owens will be temporary chairman. The permanent chairman will come from the western portion of the state.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Life Prisoner Leaped From a Third-Story Window.

Frankfort, Ky., July 11.—Lafayette Brooks, of Morgan county, inmate of the Kentucky penitentiary, attempted suicide Friday afternoon by leaping from a third-story window. He is so badly injured that he will die.

Brooks was serving a life sentence for murder, and was one of the conspirators in August of last year who planned a general outbreak of prisoners. In that outbreak Wallace Bishop, of Covington, a notorious prisoner, was killed.

WOUNDS WERE FATAL.

With His Brother Smith Attacked An Officer and Was Shot.

Hartford, Ky., July 11.—Lincoln Smith, who was shot by Town Marshal Sam Keowe, of Fordsville, died Friday evening. The Smith brothers, Lincoln and Cutton, were offended because the marshal had levied on a cow belonging to their mother. It is charged they attacked him with fists and knives, and he fired, the bullet going through Lincoln Smith's body.

CLAY IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

A Trust Company Is Made Guardian For Him.

Richmond, Ky., July 10.—Judge Turpin Thursday appointed the State Bank and Trust Co., of this city, guardian for Gen. Cassius M. Clay, and the bank will send a representative to the Clay home to take an inventory of the property.

—A trained nurse from Lexington was sent Thursday to nurse the general. He is reported in a critical condition.

Honor Their Dead Chief.

Louisville, Ky., July 11.—Five hundred L. & N. shopmen arrived Friday on a special train from Montgomery Birmingham, Nashville, Mobile and other cities to attend the funeral of Pulaski Leeds, the murdered superintendent of machinery. Twenty-five hundred L. & N. employes and knights templars marched in the funeral procession.

Daniel Boone's Heirs.

Louisville, Ky., July 10.—Magistrate Ed Meglemry is in receipt of a letter from two New Yorkers, who are seeking to locate the estate of Daniel Boone. They claim to be heirs. The letter is signed by R. H. Farrar, Eden Erie county, New York, and S. S. Farrar, Evans Center, Erie county, New York. The famous pioneer, Daniel Boone, left no estate.

Died Protesting Innocence.

Sergent, Ky., July 11.—In the presence of many 'mountaineers Wilson Bryant, aged 28, was hanged at Clintwood, in Dickenson county, Virginia just over the Kentucky line, at 1:49 Friday, for the murder of William Vanover, aged 60 years, his cousin, at George's Fork, in October, 1902. Bryant protested his innocence.

A Light Wheat Crop.

Bowling Green, Ky., July 11.—M. O. Hughes, one of the wealthiest and most extensive farmers in the county an authority on such matters, says the wheat yield is only about 60 per cent of a crop.

Bequest For Orphan School.

Uniontown, Ky., July 10.—Miss M. A. Boyle, whose will has just been probated, gave to the Midway orphan school $500 in cash, a house and lot and several vacant lots in Uniontown. Mrs. Winn, her niece, and husband received $300. They were the only relatives remembered.

New Military Equipments.

Bowling Green, Ky., July 11.—Company A, K. S. G., of this city, received from Frankfort a consignment of equipments. They consist of khaki and old-fashioned blue uniforms and new side arms.

Joseph Averitt Dead.

Milton, Ky., July 11.—News reached here of the death of Jos. Averitt in Kansas. Mr. Averitt was formerly deputy sheriff of this county, and was en route to Colorado for the benefit of his health. His death was due to consumption.

Died Presumably From Spider's Bite.

New Castle, Ky., July 11.—Mrs. Alice Lucas, a widow, who lived two miles from here, died from what seems to have been the bite of a spider. She died in great agony. Six children survive her.

BOONE CO., RECORDER

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Sheriff Callahan of Breathitt county has decided not to serve during the approaching special term of court at Jackson, which will relieve Judge Redwine of the duty of removing him.

The expense incurred in holding the recent State primary election for the selection of Democratic nominees for Governor and other State offices was $19,684. The original assessment against candidates was $16,000, leaving $3,684 to be paid by the successful candidates or nominees.

Governor Beckham has named Friday July 24, as the date for the execution of Claude O'Brien and Earl Whitney, the murderers of A. B. Chinn at Lexington, Attorneys for O'Brien and Whitney presented a petition for commutation of sentence, which will be paseed upon in a few days.

The Verona Deposit Bank opened its doors for business on Monday of last week. The bank is capitalized at $15,000 with the following officers: President, W. M. Whitson; Vice President, R. Q. Powers; Cashier, J. E. Franks, of Erlanger; Directors.—M. H. Richards, of Napeleon; W. M. Whitson, R. O. Powers, J. T. Roberts, J. D. Cunningham.

MR. ALLIE W. YOUNG was sat down on repeatedly at the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee in Frankfort Monday. It seemed that whatever Young favored the other fellows were "agin." If Mr. Young has any respect for himself he will resign the chairmanship at once. His arbitrary actions in the last few months have brought upon him the condemnation of at least nineteths of the Democrats in Kentucky.

The report of the Commissioner of Agriculture Mr. I. B. Nall, as to the conditions of crops at the close of June, shows that the conditions during the month were not favorable generally for the crops in Kentucky. The cool rains the first part of the month were a hindrance to farm work, and retarded the growth of tobacco, corn and garden truck. Corn was planted late, but nearly the usual area was planted. In some sections, however, it was not possible for it to be given the required attention, and on this account there will be little improvement in the crop over that of the previous month. The yield in wheat was disappointing, while the quality was much below that of former years. Oats and barley are not changed materially in condition since last month, while rye is worse than it then was. Fruit is a poor crop, although there is a fair yield in berries and plums.

A man who answered advertisements in cheap "story papers" has had some interesting experiences, says an exchange, He learned that by sending $1 to a Yankee he could get a cure for drunkenness. Sure enough he did. It was to "take the pledge and keep it." Later on he sent 5o 2-cent stamps to find out how to raise turnips successfully. He found out—"Just take hold of the tops and pull." Being young, he wished to marry, and sent 34 1-cent stamps to a Chicago firm for information as to how to make an impression. When the answer came it read, "Sit down on a pan of dough." It was a little rough, but he was a patient man, and thought he would yet succeed. Next advertisement he answered, read, "How to double your money in six months." He was told to convert his money into bills, fold them and he would see his money doubled. Next he sent for twelve useful household articles, and he got a package of needles. He was slow to learn, so he sent $1 to find out "How to get rich." "Work like the devil and never spend a cent." And that stopped him, but his brother wrote to find out how to write a letter without pen or ink. He was told to use a lead pencil. He paid $1 to learn how to live without work, and was told on a postal card to "Fish for suckers as we do."—Ex.

The worst thing about making love in poetry to win a woman is the living up to it in prose after you have won her.

A woman is never sure that her husband is always going to follow the straight path; she never doubts that her son will.

A happy home is an earthly annex to heaven.

Talk about your Prosecuting Attorney Folk, Breathitt has one that is a Byrd.—Owensboro Messenger.

The sands of the seashore are numerous; likewise, also are they numerous in the craw of Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd.—Hardinsburg Democrat.

Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd made a strong speech in prosecuting Jett and White, but his future is not in Breathitt county under the present reign.—Owingsville Lookout.

When Judge James Hargis goes to Cynthiana, loaded like a gift-bearing Greek, he will probably get a tomahawk stuck where it will at least do somebody some good.—Hawesville Plaindealer.

We heartily endorse the sentiment that Judge Hargis should either resign from or be forced off the Democratic State Central Committee. Kentucky Democracy has enough weights to carry without having this millstone fastened around its neck in an official capacity.—Midway Clipper.

A letter came to the Winchester postoffice Monday, postmarked in a far-off State, and addressed as follows:

MR. BYRD, ATTY. AT LAW.

"One of Kentucky's most honorable citizens, who dares to stand before his fellowmen and point the true and honorable path of duty."—Winchester Sun Sentinel.

The interest of the Democratic party in the State requires that Judge Hargis be removed from his position as a member of the State Committee. If the committee lends him its countenance, even to the extent of tolerating his presence at its meetings or participation in its action it will be responsible to the party and the people of the State.—Owensboro Inquirer.

The people of Kentucky are so thoroughly aroused to a sense of the shameless disregard of law and order that has characterized the past history of Breathitt county that the question of expenses does not enter at all, and every means and method that the Governor may properly see fit to take to put an end to lawlessness will meet with the hearty concurrence and approbation of every peace-loving citizen of the Commonwealth, regardless of political opinion or bias.—Danville Advocate.

Some weeks ago we said that no conviction or punishment would be had or meted out to the Breathitt county assassins, and we are still of that opinion. It is true that only one man stood between Jett and a verdict, but one man was enough, and it will be the same thing in Harrison. The power behind these assassins is too powerful to be overcome by such efforts as will be made.—Carlisle Mercury.

The conditions at Jackson offer no encouragement to the average man to take a position against murder and outlawry, for it means or indicates, that he may be removed from earthly cares on short notice. We do not know anything about the man who hung the jury. It may be that he was honest in his opinion or that he feared to make a decision against the accused, but it is certain that he saved the neck of a hardened wretch, believed to be guilty of the crime for which he is charged.—Columbia News.

When a woman begins to praise her husband to her friends for his goodness to her she has given up hope of every thing else.

The tactful man is a success with women because when he sees one in a cotten shirt waist he makes her believe no other woman could do it without appearing commonplace.—New York Press.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1903 as far as reported:

Richmond, July 13—6 days
Georgetown, July 21—5 days.
Crab Orchard, July 22—4 days
Cynthiana, July 29—4 days.
Guthrie, July 29—3 days.
Danville, August 4—4 days.
Madisonville, August 4—4 days.
Lexington, August 10—6 days.
Fern Creek, August 18—4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 18—4 days.
Shepherdsville, August 18—4 days.
Shelbyville, August 25—4 days.
Maysville, August 19—4 days.
Florence, August, 26—4 days.
London, August 26—3 days.
Bardstown, September 1—5 days.
Nicholasville, September 1—4 days.
Glasgow, September 2—4 days.
Elizabethtown, Sept. 8—4 days.
Bowling Green, Sept. 15—4 days.
Kentucky State Fair, September 21—6 days.
Henderson, Sept. 29—5 days.

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The telephone from Burlington to Bellevue is found to be very useful.

The carpenter's work on the county's eruptive hospital is about done.

Zimmer has put his fruit wagon, on, he is moving J. J. Berkshire's crop.

A good barn at the county infirmary will be worth considerable to the county.

If you are not represented in the illustrated edition of the RECORDER you will be sorry of it.

Occasionally a fishing pole is seen going toward the creek, but no fish come back with it.

Next Saturday is Grange Field Day at Harvest Home Grounds. It will be an interesting day.

The bank statements published in this issue show a healthy condition for these institutions.

Chas. Westbay was offered $400 cash for his team of horses one day last week by a man in Cincinnati.

The local drygoods stores have had screen doors put up. Flies were getting too familiar with their stock.

There is a fine crop of weeds suffering for an application of the scythe,on the streets of Burlington.

The Aurora Bulletin gave its readers an illustrated edition on the 4th inst. It was a piece of nice work.

The work on the new bank building at Union is progressing nicely, and the structure will be completed in a few weeks.

A telephone line is being put up from Bullittsville to the Snyder and Watts neighborhood in the extreme north end of the county.

The Wilson and Bellknap fight in the Republican party in Louisville, is becoming as interesting as the Democratic scrapping in that same city

The race war at Evansville, Indiana, is only another proof that human nature is the same under the same conditions either in the north or in the south.

A jury in Judge Cason's court, last Thursday, fined John W. Early $50 for striking Ben Luck, during the game of base ball here on the afternoon of the 4th inst.

The citizens along the road from Rabbit Hash to Burlington have organized to erect a telephone line from that town to Burlington. Quite a large number of instruments will be on the line.

Those who desire to be represented in the special, illustrated edition of the RECORDER which will be issued the week before the fair should make their desires known at once. If you remain out you will regret it.

The Republican convention held here last Saturday was not attended by a large crowd, but it was a lively little assemblage, notwithstanding. The Belknap people had considerably the advantage and while they did not instruct the delegates it is understood that they are for Belknap.

Supt. Snyder is amusing himself these hot days formulating a course of study to be adopted in the common schools in this county. He is satisfied that it will be beneficial to both pupils and teachers, and he will spare no effort to make the course the equal to that of any other State.

The numerous Boone county friends of Mr. D. C. Peck, of Trimble county, are pained to hear of his sad affliction, the death of his wife on the 9th, inst., of consumption. She was a Miss Bradley, of Petersburg, this county. They had reared a family of several children, each of whom is grown and of marked intelligence.

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W. T. Stott, a successful grower of the luscious watermelon was in this office a few days since, and said the prospects for a fine crop in the Petersburg melon fields was exceedingly good.

If two machines were to thresh all the wheat in this county, their owners could make good money out of the business, but with two or three machines in each neighborhood, the work is divided up so there is not much above running expenses in it for any of them. This is one instance in which competition is detrimental to business.

The old friends of Judge P. U. Major, in this county, will be sorry to hear of his death at his home in Frankfort, a few days ago, in his 82nd year. At one time many years ago Judge Major was known by every man in this county. He was Commonwealth's Attorney and afterwards circuit judge in this judicial district, which then embraced Franklin county.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle and a cure is certain. For Sale by all Druggists.

Supt. Snyder is now at work arranging for the next Teachers' Institute which will be held in Burlington next month. If the suggestions of some of the citizens prevail the graduating exercises will be made particularly interesting this year. The people should manifest their appreciation of the teachers, because they are engaged in a very important work for which they receive meager pay.

The premium list for the next fair at Florence will be out in a few days. There is no telling what a tremendous success the fair will be this year, as everything appears to conspire to make it the largest and best in the history of the association. There is an unusual demand for catalogues and everybody seems to want to capture one or more of the very liberal premiums that are to be given. The liberal premiums insure sharp competition in every ring.

Russell Gibson, the bright ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Gibson, was drowned in the Ohio river Friday morning.

He in company with Earl McAdams and Fred Hess, boys aged about 13 and 16, started up the river in a skiff to meet Price's show boat. When in mid-stream, opposite the head of the dike, they met the boat and rowed towards it. Russell was standing on the seat in the stern of the skiff and it is supposed he lost his balance by the waves from the passing steamer rocking the boat and he fell in. The water at this point is thirty feet deep. The other two boys were so badly frightened that they could not help the drowning lad. People on the show boat said Russell made a game fight for his life but the odds were against him. All day Friday the river in that vicinity was dragged and dynamite exploded in hopes of raising the body, but up to Friday evening the efforts of the seachers proved futile.—Rising Sun Local.

Since the above was put in type the Recorder learned the body of young Gibson was found Sunday afternoon by a fisherman below Warsaw.

Two errors in the afternoon game cost the Boones three runs.

The fielding on the part of the Petersburg team was sensational on several occasions.

Petersburg has two good pitchers, as shown by the way they handled the Burlington sluggers.

Two home runs in one day is big work at the bat, and Houston is the boy who can turn the trick.

A team of Burlington ball tossers visited Hebron, last Saturday afternoon, and were defeated 10 to 5.

Petersburg always had good ball tossers and this season's club will sustain her reputation along that line.

About 700 people witnessed the game in the afternoon, the friends of the two clubs being about equally divided.

The Milford ball team, of Cincinnati, that was advertised to play the Boones here, last Saturday, did not materialize.

Houston's home run hit in the morning was considered a wonderful drive, but he made a longer one in the afternoon.

The rooters on each side were too enthusiastic. There is no sense in ugly, hateful remarks. They do not assist the players, and no gentleman will indulge in them.

The play that retired the Burlington team in the ninth inning on the afternoon of the 4th sprung a question that was new to the rooters, but there was not one of them but who knew how it ought to be decided—that is in their mind.

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"Our idea of a chairman of a great party like the Democratic party in the State of Kentucky should be a man who can rise above all personal fellings that he may cherish, whether they be of hatred or favor to any individual Democrats, and let his first and great purpose be for the good and best interest of the party at large. Now the question with us is, does Mr. Young fill this bill? We think not. Mr. Young seems determined to do all in his power to embarrass and defeat the party this fall and is it a fact that the great Democratic party of the State of Kentucky must stand silently by with their hands tied while one man who sways this great power tries to send his party on to death and destruction. We think the time has come when the Democratic party of this State should let any man like Mr. Young know when he has been selected to be their leader, that he must not use his official power to accomplish any personal feelings that he may have to the detriment of his party, and if there is no rule by which we can do this, it is time we madeone."—News-Herald, Owenton, Ky.

An Iowa correspondent in a recent issue of the St. Louis Republic gives some estimates on the feeding value of a bushel of corn, as the result of various tests, which will be found interesting, as the compiled statistics afford opportunity for comparison. How many pounds of corn on an average will it take to make a pound of beef or a pound of pork?

The number of pounds of beef that a bushel of corn will make will depend upon the quality of corn, upon the temperature of the season, upon the age of the animal and upon the digestive and assimilative capacity of the animal. It will also depend on the balance of the ration, that is whether the corn is fed alone or in connection with other feeds. Our readers will see therefore, that there is a very wide range, in a general way.

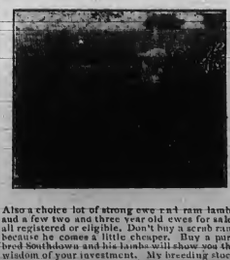
The younger the animal the better the digestion as a rule, and the smaller proportion of the food digested will be required to maintain the heat and waste of tissue; or in other words the less will be required to run the machine. There is no possible gain except from the surplus, which can be used for growth over and above that which is required to maintain the waste; or in other words to run the machine.

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1:30 p. m.—3.00 Trot. 2:50 Pace. Specials.
2:00 p. m.—Farmers' Road Race.

Friday, August 14th.

9:30 a. m.—Horses for general purpose. Sheep. Sweekstakes on Cattle. Sweepstakes on Stallions and Mares.
1:30 p. m.—2:22 Trot. 2:18 Pace. 2:30 Trot. Specials.

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Love of the World Draws Him from the Pathway of Service.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, July 12, 1903.

Text.—"Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica."—II. Tim., 4:10.



THESE were sad words which Paul was forced to record against a fellow servant of the cross of Jesus Christ and one who had labored with him at different times and in different places. Paul's regret is not that he has been forsaken, but that Demas has proved faithless to the Lord and loves the things of the world better than he does the service and ministry of Christ. Demas is mentioned three times in Paul's letters. In Colossians in the closing words of the epistle he unites with Luke and Paul in sending greetings. And in the letter to Philemon he again joins in the closing salutations of the letter, and is there called the fellow-laborer of Paul. The third instance is that of our text, where Demas has wearied of the Lord's service, its hardships and trials and dangers, and, forsaking his post of duty, has sought the ease and comfort and pleasures of the world. It was apparently during Paul's first imprisonment at Rome that Demas labored with him in the Gospel and was his companion. Years pass and the second imprisonment of Paul with its increased rigor and trials and dangers closes in upon them. Demas' faith grows weak, his ardor cools, and, while Paul is writing: "The time of my departure is at hand," Demas is sneaking off to his old home and friends at Thessalonica. Just a sentence about this man and yet enough to tell us of his character and life. Demas is a type of the Christian which is found so often, bringing disappointment and discouragement to Christian workers, and hindering the progress of the Gospel. Let us consider his case: His early zeal; his associations and labors with Paul; his backsliding and final forsaking of the Lord and Paul; his life at Thessalonica; its probable unhappiness and bitter end.

DEMAS was probably a Greek, as the name would indicate. It is thought probable that his home was at Thessalonica, for Paul speaks of his return to that city after he has forsaken him. The date and place of his conversion are unknown, but the time was considerably prior to Paul's first imprisonment, for the reason that at that time Demas was engaged with Paul in the ministry, as is evident from Paul's reference to him as his fellow-laborer and from his being well enough known to send Christian greetings to the people at Colosse in Paul's letter to the church in that city, and to Philemon, who was one of the chief men of the church there. If his home was at Thessalonica, may have been in that city that he was brought to a knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, either as a result of Paul's preaching or the faithful work of some of the disciples there. Or it may be at Colosse was the place. At any rate as known to the Christians of that and undoubtedly to those of other in Asia, as well as in Macedonia Greece. He must have been a man of gifts to have been specially associated with Paul in service. He must have been zealous for the Lord, and have followed Paul to Rome. Perhaps between the dangers of the first and second imprisonment, when it is supposed that Paul visited the churches in Greece and Macedonia, Demas was raising companion of the apostle found in the missionary activities of the time, but then his ardor began to cool and his zeal, as we are not told us, but probably, his love of poverty and travel and hardships grew cent sacrifices worn off, he grew indifferent to the needs, and although he did impress all to Rome and saw the came in contact with the untiring apostle again of dangers, his faith and courage had grown cold, the face of the evident but he had his fellow-workers, thought of the story of his cowardice. Next adv the brief sentence of read, "Demas hath forsaken me, in six months present world, and is convert his Thessalonica." them and I doubled. Many, thorny-ground hearers, watered by Jesus in useful houses, got a package of power in the thirties, slow to learn, slow to act, the same is out "How to word and anon like the devil, yet hath he not cent." And yeth for awhile, but his brother persecution how to write Word, by and by or ink. He w that received he has that heart-pencil. He pa of this world, to live without ties choke the on a postal card fruitful." And ers as we do."—And during the growing, but

The worst things nowadays love in poetry to feed because the living up to it to sustain you have won her.

A woman is never husband is always low the straight path doubts that her son

A happy home is next to heaven.

you and I might be warned, and reproved and instructed in righteousness, for in the same letter from which our text is taken, and only a few verses preceding it, he declares: "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." There are Demases in every church forsaking the leaders, growing cold in their Christian experience and getting back into the world.

DEMAS began all right, but he didn't hold out. It is not the beginning but the end which tests what a man is. It is easy to start in a race, but it takes pluck and muscle and endurance to cover the course and come in winner. Demas exhausted all his zeal in the first spurt of his Christian experience. I remember years ago a young man who, after his conversion, developed a most surprising zeal for the Lord's work. He was the first speaker and the longest talker in meeting. He was active in all the work of the church. His enthusiasm was a rebuke to the steadier, more even efforts of the faithful membership of the church. And so it continued for weeks and even months. And then there came a change. The thrill and enthusiasm of the first experience wore off. The sudden growth of spiritual activity which so remarkably manifested itself withered in the noon-day heat of life's trials. No new and deeper experiences came to thrill the inner life and keep alive the new-found hope and joy. He slipped farther and farther away until at last the old life and old ways claimed him again. It was the case of a modern Demas. What did his early zeal profit him now that it must be written of him: "He hath forsaken the Lord, having loved this present world, and is departed to the conditions of the old life." And how many, many there are with a similar experience!

WHAT opportunities Demas had! A Paul to work with. A Paul to admonish, instruct and advise him. As we contemplate his desertion of Paul, and his return to the pleasures and ambitions of the world, we marvel. And yet, had we been in Demas' place, would Paul have been able to have written differently of us? We think so. But we forget the Demas weakness in our own lives, how we have deserted our pastor, or our superintendent, or our teacher, or leader of some department or work in the church just at a time when our cooperation and help were most needed, and we think if we had been privileged to labor with Paul we would have been true to him and the cause of Christ. The test is not what we think we would have been or would have done if we had lived in the days of Paul and had been with him at Rome, but what we are in the place where God has put us. How prone we are to attribute to ourselves virtues—faithfulness in the face of trial, heroic devotion when persecution and danger confront us—under imaginary conditions, and then utterly fail in the actual experiences of life. Great opportunities you say Demas had! Greater opportunities have you, to-day! You have all and more than Demas had. You have Paul in fuller and deeper measure than ever Demas had, for all the wealth of his record, and his marvelous doctrinal epistles, unfolding the translucent mystery of the church, lie spread before you in God's printed Word. You have all the increasing light of the centuries as spread abroad by the church of Jesus Christ. You have the record of its development and growth. You have the superior privileges and advantages and glorious liberty of the twentieth century. And with so much to help you that Demas had not, what have you to say for your faithlessness, for the desertion of your trying post of duty, and slipping off to the Thessalonica of worldly pleasure and ambition? When the great Swiss reformer, Zwingli, was a boy he made this resolution: "I will be true and upright before God in every situation in which He may place me." He learned to be steadfast and unmovable in the duties of the everyday life, and when the supreme testing of later years came, he did not fail to stand faithful to God and the cause he had espoused.

YOU may be sure that Paul exhausted every effort to keep his fellow laborer from deserting the Lord, and departing for Thessalonica. But the tears and prayers of Paul and his earnest pleading were of no avail. Demas had made up his mind, and he would go. He wanted to go. And so go he would. Again we say it is strange that he would not listen to Paul's urgent pleading, but have you never let your heart be drawn in its desire away from God, and despite all that the still small voice could do as He pleaded with you that you were doing wrong, despite the pleading of friends and loved ones, perhaps, or of pastor or Sunday school teacher, you have rushed headlong after the pleasure of the world at Thessalonica? You know it is so. You do not have to think very long before the sad circumstances of your forsaking of the Lord and the rushing after the selfish desires of your own heart are clearly recalled. Why was it that Demas backslid? Why is it that you desert the Lord and get back into the world?

NEGLECT of prayer; neglect of Bible reading; forgetfulness of the atoning power of Jesus' blood which has cleansed you and made you acceptable to God; disobedience to the leadings of the spirit through the medium of the conscience, so as to grieve Him away; neglect of personal work for Christ. All these are steps to the final forsaking of God and the getting back into the world. The failure of Demas was not a sudden catastrophe in his life. It had been the growth of months and perhaps years. Gradually, step by step, in the face of all that Paul could do, he moved willfully and steadily on to the final desertion of the apostle and the return to the pleasure and ease of the old life at Thessalonica. The neglect of prayer will as surely lead to the failure of Demas as the setting sun will draw on the deepening shades of night. Prayer to the life and health of the soul is as essential as breath to the body.

NEGLECT of Bible Reading.—The living Word of God is the only thing that the soul can feed upon. As surely as it is fed upon the husks of man's reason, it will starve and die. There is awful peril in this our day with its multiplied newspapers and magazines and books.

What man has written is so voluminous that when the daily newspaper and the magazines are read there is no time for the reading of God's Word. How much time each week do you devote to newspaper and magazine reading, and how much to the Bible? Be honest with yourself, look the question squarely in the face, and see if you are not treading the pathway over which Demas walked. How can the Bible be a Lamp unto your feet and a Light unto your path unless you let it shine daily in your life? How can it "be the power of God unto salvation," unless you know it well enough to tell out the Gospel story? How can the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, be effectively used unless you become familiar with it? Neglect of the Bible will make a Demas of any Christian.

Forgetfulness of the cleansing power of Jesus' blood. We do forget it. We unconsciously take our eyes off the cross of Christ and soon get away from Him. We ought to pray with Paul: "God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." David cries: "Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation." And the same cry needs to go up from our hearts. We need daily renewal of the consciousness of what God has done for us through His crucified and risen Son. If we keep our eyes on Him, we will never wander far. We will be nerved to face trial and danger. Demas had his eyes turned towards the world's pleasures and had lost the vision of his Lord crucified for him, and it was not strange that he could desert Paul in his distress and seek ease and pleasure instead of the hardships and persecutions of the Christian life. Keep your eyes on Jesus!

DISOBEDIENCE to the Spirit—"Grieve not the Spirit," God tells us. The Spirit operates on the conscience, like the magnetism of the north pole acts upon the compass. If the conscience is tender towards God, the voice of the Spirit can be heard whispering: "This is the way; walk ye in it." To disobey that voice is to sear the conscience, to stifle the voice of the Spirit, and drive Him in grief from the heart. Demas, long before his final forsaking of Paul, had been rejecting the leading of the Spirit. How plainly the account of Paul and the spread of the Gospel, as recorded in the Acts, sets forth the importance of the Christian being filled with the Holy Spirit! The first question Paul asked on visiting believers in Christ was, have ye received the Holy Ghost?

And the work was carried on by Spirit-filled disciples. That is the reason there were such faithfulness and mighty results. But Demas, by disobeying the voice and leading of the Spirit, lost the presence of the Spirit from his heart. He ceased to strive with him and off he goes to Thessalonica, leaving Paul behind in prison. We must obey God promptly, as He speaks to us by His Spirit, if we would walk safely.

NEGLECT of personal work for Christ will also lead us to the failure of Demas. This last is drill ground on which is proved the faithfulness of our praying, our Bible reading, our realization of the saving power of Jesus, our yielding to the leading of the Spirit. Here is where the need of all these conditions are realized and here is where their efficiency is manifested. Demas, no doubt, ceased to be the personal worker for Christ he had been. Perhaps when he got back to Thessalonica he observed in a perfunctory way his religious obligations. He mixed enough religion with his worldly pleasures and love of ease to keep up his standing in the church and community, but he gave up personal work for Christ. He went to church, perhaps. He felt proud that out of his worldly prosperity, which came to him at Thessalonica, he could give to religious work. But he had long since ceased to deal with lost sinners and seek to lead them to Christ.

But, notwithstanding his share in the world, its prosperity and pleasures, down deep in his heart there was unrest, and unhappiness. The unhappiest person in the world is the Demas who has forsaken the Lord, whom he has professed and served, and gone back to the old life. There is desperate effort to forget it all. To ease the troubled conscience. To say peace, peace; but there is no real peace. The unrest and unhappiness follow to the valley of the shadow of death, and the bitterness and despair of a faithless life rise specter-like before the dying eyes, and the soul goes out to meet its God. Let us not attempt to follow. Let us who read these words resolve that, God helping us, we will not join the ranks of Demas, but will remain at the side of the Paul whom God has called us to labor with, and will choose hardship, and trial and persecution, yea, even death, with Christ, rather than all the riches and honor and pleasure which the world can offer!

MODISH FANCIES.

A Few of the Pretty Trifles That Now Delight Followers of the Fashions.

Embroidery in straw is a new departure described in one of the large fashion journals. The straw braid imported from Florence and from certain Swiss and German centers are used effectively in decorating all kinds of useful and ornamental articles such as work bags, paper and music holders, etc. The straw is as pliable and as easily managed as thread, and it is dyed in all the leading tints of silk and woollen threads, says the New York Post.

Bows have disappeared in everything except ostrich feathers, stoles and capes of the costliest and most perishable materials having taken their places. Cheap stoles are not tolerated. Chiffon, maline, mousseline de soie, lace, and other thin materials which "fluff" well are used in their construction. Sometimes ribbon loops are used, dozens of yards being consumed. The loops, doubled several times, are sewed to an invisible foundation of net tags, themselves being attached to a flat shape of net. They are thus relieved of all heaviness, and have that airy, easily disturbed look which is required of the garment.

The only stiff linen collars which are worn at all at present is the rolling shape which used to be called Byronic. Most of these are ornamented with double rows of hemstitching or embroidered dots or edgings. Soft scarfs of silk or Windsor ties in sailor knots, are worn with these collars, which are the correct thing for all sporting occasions.

Trained skirts are not seen except for weddings and very dressy occasions. The fashionable skirt touches the floor in front, is a little longer at the sides, and lies on the floor not more than four inches at the back. Walking skirts, or sidewalk skirts as they are called, must escape the floor all around.

It is predicted that the fall will witness a revulsion from the over-decorated gowns of the spring and summer. The new fabrics will be rough, with "nub" stripes, splashes, and broken checks. These do not admit of much trimming aside from stitching and buttons.

Velvets and velveteens in black and dark colors are being imported in large quantities. It is said that the new velveteens will be revelations of beauty in weave and luster, and are guaranteed not to rub off on white gloves, as velveteen always has done.

Hats of unlined guipure, the edges finished with black or white velvet, are dressy. The trimming is usually an ostrich feather or an aigrette. Lighter lace is beginning to be seen in hats, and in one fashionable shop are seen a few hats of valenciennes.

HOW TO WHIP CREAM.

A Simple Process by Which the Best Results Are to Be Obtained.

Before whipping cream it should be thoroughly chilled. Pour the cream into a bowl of the desired size (cream increases in bulk when whipped), pack your bowl in a pan of cracked ice, to which water is added. Without the addition of the water your cream will not be thoroughly chilled, says the Boston Globe. To whip heavy cream, undiluted, or diluted with one-third its quantity of milk, use the medium-sized egg beater; undiluted cream heats one moment too long turns into butter. When whipping thin cream, it is more satisfactory to use a whip churn; the same is true of heavy cream, when diluted as above directed. The churn is placed in a bowl containing the cream, cover is held down with the left hand, while the right hand works the dasher with a rapid downward motion and short upward motion. Do not raise dasher too high in cylinder, as this will spatter the cream and waste it. The first froth which appears should be stirred with the cream, as the consistency is so loose and air bubbles so large that they collapse. After this as the whip raises it should be removed with a spoon to a fine strainer, placed over a bowl, as some cream will drop through. The first which drains through may be rewhipped. Continue whipping as long as whip rises; there will be some cream left in the bowl which does not reach above perforation in the churn, and, therefore, cannot be whipped. This cream and that which drains from that already whipped, may be scalded and used to dissolve gelatine, when gelatine is used, in whipping cream.—Cream should treble its bulk. If these directions are carefully followed, one need have no trouble in whipping cream. Be sure and have your cream of the proper quality. Cream should be flavored and sweetened before whipping when used for charlottes or pudding sauce.

Bacon Salad Dressing.

Try out two tablespoonfuls of bacon or ham fat and while hot add a tablespoonful of flour and stir until perfectly smooth, then stir in gradually half a cupful of hot water and let it come to a boil, then place the saucepan over another that contains boiling water. Beat two eggs well; add to them a level teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of mustard, a teaspoonful of sugar and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Add half a cup of good cider vinegar to the hot mixture and when well mixed pour it into the egg mixture and blend thoroughly, then return to the fire and cook and stir until it thickens, then set aside until cool and keep in a cool place. This will keep in good condition for 14 days.—N. Y. Post.

PLUNDER IS THE POLICY.

Abuses of Every Kind Have Flourished Under the Republican Plan of Administration.

"It's the hit dog that hollers" is a homely proverb, and, judging from the noise coming from the post office department, public opinion is laying the lash on well. The howling, however, is unseemly, judged by the established methods of the republican party in dealing with a full treasury in the past. In fact, it cannot be said that Machen and Tyner and Heath and Payne have departed in any manner from the regular plan of proceeding in a republican administration whenever the vaults of the treasury began to overflow.

The famous declaration of Corporal Tanner, "God help the surplus," when he entered upon his occupancy of the post of pension commissioner, may be taken as the keynote of the republican policy in such matters. "Corp." Tanner went farther than any other of the party leaders; he was franker and more outspoken, but he in nowise varied from the policy which Messrs. Tyner, Machen, Heath and others have been practicing so successfully at this later day. The corporal's plan was to shovel out the treasury assets to the army of pension beggars, but he made so much noise and ranting over it that President Harrison was forced to displace him with Gen. Green B. Raum. It can be said for Gen. Raum, however, that he made no substantial amendment in the prodigality with which Tanner administered the pension office. What Tanner did was done openly and by main strength and awkwardness; Raum reduced to a science an equally prodigal method of scattering the public revenues. Under the plea of helping the veterans and expediting the work of his bureau, applications were rushed through the hands of the examiners with such rapidity as never before known. He put a bolder and more plausible face upon the matter, but he, no less than Tanner, helped the whole party lay the broad foundations for the deficit with which the succeeding democratic administration had to deal.

"It is easier to deal with a surplus than a deficit" was another oracular republican utterance, and was as easily justified as Tanner's. The demoralization which followed Gen. Raum in the pension office was not corrected by Gen. Black's severe honesty nor even by the lawyer-like respect for the technicalities and the statutes shown by Commissioner Evans. Mr. Evans was finally driven from office by the hungry pack of pension agents and solicitors, and now his methods have been transferred to the department that furnished the next best opportunities for looting. The great revenues of the post office and the plea of enlarging the service afforded the means for a new outbreak of criminal extravagance. Abuses of every kind have multiplied and flourished until every step that is taken in the investigation reveals new and more extensive means of plundering.

Do not blame the looters unthinkingly. Aside from the fact that they are all republicans and following republican precedents, they are perhaps only aiming to distribute the vast accumulations of the treasury. They have heeded the cry of Wall street that money has been taken out of business and locked up in the vaults of the government where it can do the people no good. It is the sympathy with Wall street and with the cry for a more liberal currency system that has set these officials to blowing open the vast receptacles of the revenues and parceling them out where they will relieve those who believe themselves the needy. Their methods have been effective, and they have been working along old and respected lines of republican policies. What is the moral difference between taking money from the consumer for the benefit of the rohber tariff barons and stealing it from the treasury by illegal contracts and gratuities? Certainly the distinction has to be finely drawn to make the one plan appear worse than the other.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——As long as the men who profit by the tariff are in control of the republican party machinery it is folly to believe that the republican party ever will revise the tariff in the interests of the consumers.—The Commoner.

——"No tariff revision until after 1904" is the slogan with which the Roosevelt crowd seeks to fool the people with the idea that something will be done some time, while assuring tariff-fed monopoly that nothing will be done at any time so long as the republican party has hold of the government.—Buffalo Courier.

——The greatest question raised between the body of republican voters and the national party machine is: Shall the Dingley bill be upheld in every particular, or shall it be readjusted in accordance with lowaism? The machine evinces its intention to stand pat, and it only remains for the voters to holt. Should enough of them do so, democracy will at least satisfy the requirements of lowaism.—St. Louis Republic.

——Even from a partisan political point of view it will hurt the republican party more to hush up these suspected iniquities than to bring them all to light, and deal with the transgressors as they deserve. We may trust the president to do that even at the expense of Mr. Payne's resignation. The whole situation gives the president an admirable chance to illustrate concretely what he has often preached, namely, that patriotism and religion do not consist in cheering the flag or the Bible, but in honesty, fidelity, and courage, in doing one's duty.—Watchman.



"A GREAT FOOD FOR TRUSTS."
—N. Y. American.

SURRENDER OF ROOSEVELT.

Tariff Principles Abandoned by the President for the Gain of Office.

There is no longer any question that President Roosevelt has abandoned any idea of tariff revision or reciprocity. His evident acceptance of the Ohio "compromise" demonstrates that. Last year President Roosevelt, in what was doubtless a carefully considered speech on the tariff and trust issue, told us that the Sherman law was inadequate and a constitutional amendment was essential to control the trusts. The Ohio republican platform says, "Combinations for the monopoly of trade and kindred unlawful purposes are directly amenable to penalties provided by republican legislation," meaning, of course, that the Sherman law is ample to control the trusts. Which of these statements now stands, that of the president or Senator Hanna? Neither do the same authorities agree on the tariff as affecting the trusts, while the Ohio platform, after declaring as above quoted on the control of monopolies, further says: "No worthy interest is imperiled, but whatever will work public harm is restrained and that without resort to the democratic plan of destroying all American industries through tariff revision or otherwise." This is a plain statement that the trusts must be preserved, says the Indianapolis Sentinel.

This is not the first time that President Roosevelt has abandoned his tariff principles for office. It is not generally known that he was originally a pronounced free trader and a member of the New York Free Trade club in the 80s. But after he had been elected to the legislature as an "independent" he went over to the Platt crowd, which he had been elected to fight, and resigned his membership in the Free Trade club, stating in his letter of resignation to Mr. Poultney Bigelow, the secretary, "I am a republican first and a free trader afterward."

About a year ago Dr. Schurmann, one of President Roosevelt's good friends, announced as a campaign slogan for 1904, "Three R's—Roosevelt, Reciprocity and Revision" of the tariff. He thought he understood the president's position, and so did everybody else. The protection beneficiaries understood it in the same way, for their organs have repeatedly announced since then that President Roosevelt has "changed" his views. He could not well change them if he did not hold them to begin with. The reason of the change is obvious. The tariff league people simply made him understand that he must accept Dingleyism if he wanted the nomination. And he has practically replied, "I am a candidate first and a reformer afterward."

Under Roosevelt.

"What is Rooseveltism?" asks an esteemed contemporary. If we followed republican precedent set when Mr. Cleveland was president, we should answer the question as follows: There are 90,000 textile workers on a strike in Philadelphia. There are thousands of men on strike in Chicago. Ninety per cent. of the building operations in New York city are at a standstill. 110,000 workingmen are idle, 5,000 families want food, 20,000 laborers have been driven to other cities on smaller wages, $15,000,000 has been lost in wages alone, and there is $200,000,000 of building capital idle. At Washington the post office department is honeycombed with larceny, bribery, embezzlement and other violations of the law. Throughout the country at least half a million men are engaged in strikes and Theodore Roosevelt is president of the United States. We do not vouch for the propriety of this kind of logic; but we are merely following a republican example. — Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Iowa's Sound Democracy.

At the state convention held in Des Moines the Iowa democrats repudiated "the body of death" and lined up in favor of a return to the historic principles of the party in 1904. The desire of the last-ditch Bryanites to have the Kansas City platform reaffirmed was voted down in the convention by 464 to 353, after a hot fight. West as well as east, the intention of the democratic party to go into the national campaign with at least a fighting chance is clearly manifest. The government-ownership proposition was also turned down. It was a very sane convention. — N. Y. World.

——Mark Hanna, after a talk with Mr. Roosevelt in Washington, said: "The president has absolute confidence in Postmaster General Payne and has no thought that he will leave the cabinet." If true, as seems likely, this is one reason why the people who do their own thinking have not "absolute confidence" in the president's zeal as a reformer when his own friends or party interests are involved.—N. Y. World.

——Mr. Roosevelt has given us a Payne for almost two years, and he will not find it easy to Wynne our forgiveness.—St. Louis Republic.

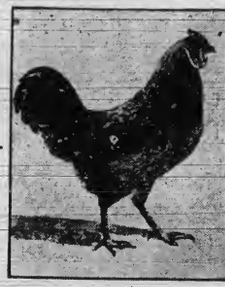
Agricultural Hints.

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

As Layers of Dark Brown Eggs, Winter and Summer, This Breed Has No Superior.

The Rhode Island Red is a rich, brilliant red, as deep in shade as may be gotten by keeping out the smut in undercolor, and specimen feathers on my desk from birds that have won prizes at our largest shows indicate that a very rich red may be attained with clear red under-color. Of course, such birds are rare and extremely high-priced, and are no more useful than the common ones on the farm, where the rich, red surface color is about all that is ever considered.

As layers of dark brown eggs, winter and summer, the Reds are peerless. This has been proved by the testimony of every one who has ever bred them. Whether or not the change to a heavier standard of weight, which now reads 8½ pounds for cock and 6½ pounds for hens, will affect the laying qualities remains to be seen. The testimony of my customers from east to west favors the small, active type as the best layers, but my own experience does not coincide with theirs, as I find the large hens on the nest fully as often as the smaller ones.



KING CARDINAL, JR.,
(Typical Ideal Form of Rhode Island Red.)

For dressed fowls I want to say that the local butcher has no eye for beauty of plumage, but actually pays me two cents per pound more for the culls I kill than he pays for common kinds. I asked him why he did so. The answer was: "Plumper, more meat, less bone, nice yellow legs and skin, medium size (three to five pounds). There is the argument in dollars and cents.—Ohio Farmer.

FEEDING FOR COLOR.

It Can Be Done at Small Expense and Without Injuring the Health of the Chickens.

Assuming that the chickens which it is intended to feed for color are the product of well-colored stock birds, there is no reason why their color should not be intensified by direct feeding as canaries are fed; but this must be done more with a view to supplementing the tendency to sound color, than to altering it materially. It is not much use attempting to color feed an adult bird—the experiment must be tried upon chickens, and they must be color fed from the shell. The proper principle to follow is to supply a little color food regularly—a small quantity given in a systematic way, but not spasmodic dosing on a large scale. If the birds be accustomed to it from hatching time upwards, and then when passing through their first or chicken moult they be given a rather more liberal supply, that is all that can be done. After the moult the color, of course, will be determined, and one cannot alter the color of feathers which have already developed—one can only do that during the process of development. When the moult is finished, therefore, and the color is fixed for the time being, the color food may be almost entirely discontinued; but it should not be altogether given up, because fowls are constantly losing feathers, and if the effect of this feather food upon the system be not maintained, by constantly giving small doses of it, there is a possibility that any feathers which may be lost will be replaced by those of a different color. The effect of the color food, therefore, must not be allowed to entirely lapse from the blood. The expense of keeping up color feeding on a limited scale like this is not great, and so it is within reason to do so.—Poultry.

THE FARM IN SUMMER.

Salt the weeds in the sheep pasture; the sheep will then finish them.

Are the drains so made and opened as to save the washings from the highways?

If pastures are seared and dry, and if mowings are a failure, plant some peas and oats, Hungarian, fodder corn or other quick growing green crops to fill the barns for winter feed. Remember these heavy green crops require plenty of plant food.

Sow some catch crop among the corn to keep the ground covered during winter. Crimson clover, mustard and other crops will do. If after the harvest of any crop it was intended to leave the ground bare, don't do it. Sow something; keep the land covered throughout the year.—Farm and Home.

HEED THIS WARNING.

The Farmer Who Tries to Cultivate Too Much Land is Sure to Make a Mess of It.

Perhaps there is no agricultural paper published, or that ever was published, that has not ever and over again advised farmers not to plant more land than they can properly fertilize and cultivate. What good has the advice ever done? The class of farmers who lack judgment enough to know better than to do a deal of work absolutely for nothing, are not likely ever to accept such advice, or maybe even to see it in print. The other class don't need it. But the farmers who overdo planting and underdo tillage, are actually standing right in their own way. Time and again it has been said that the possibilities of an acre of ground have never yet been determined. If a man plants three, five or more acres, to get a crop he might obtain from one highly fertilized acre, the extra labor of plowing, cultivating and harvesting is so much labor lost.

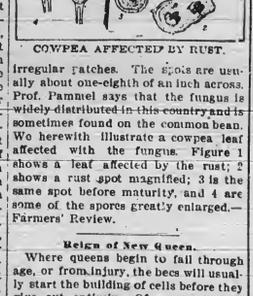
With five acres more miles must be traveled behind the plow and other horse implements than with the single acre. The man who gets as much from one acre as his neighbor does from five, gains a little, just a little, in the matter of hoeing. Every time he hoes his crop, if the plants are a yard apart each way, he has 19,360 less hills to hoe than a five-acre man. When the crop is off, the single acre richly fertilized is in good shape for another crop, while the five acres, partialy fertilized, are left in poor condition.

The number of acres a farmer should plant is the number he can do justice to in every way. As a rule the acres will be few unless he depends on hired labor. Not many men are to be pitied because their farms are so small. The small farmer don't generally shiver when he sees the tax collector coming. In spite of the modern warfare against them, it is greatly to be found that the injurious insects are increasing year by year. The difference between the cost of making an efficient fight against insect foes upon an acre instead of three, five or more, is sufficiently apparent. As it is, the damage caused by insects in large fields, gardens and orchards, in which they are not thoroughly subdued, often cuts off all chances of the profits.—Barnum's Midland Farmer.

NEW PLANT DISEASE.

It Affects the Cowpea and Is Similar to the Rust Appearing on the Common Bean.

Every new plant seems to bring to our notice one or more new diseases. Prof. L. H. Pammel, of the Iowa Agricultural college, has made a report on the rust affecting the cowpea. The professor is inclined to think that this rust is identical with the rust appearing on the common bean. The rust spots that first appear on the leaves are round, but later seem to flow together and form



COWPEA AFFECTED BY RUST.

irregular patches. The spots are usually about one-eighth of an inch across. Prof. Pammel says that the fungus is widely distributed in this country and is sometimes found on the common bean. We herewith illustrate a cowpea leaf affected with the fungus. Figure 1 shows a leaf affected by the rust; 2 shows a rust spot magnified; 3 is the same spot before maturity, and 4 are some of the spores greatly enlarged.—Farmers' Review.

Reign of New Queen.

Where queens begin to fail through age, or from injury, the bees will usually start the building of cells before they give out entirely. Of course, it may sometimes happen that before such cell-building begins, the old queen may die. In that event, so long as there is larvae old enough, cells will surely be raised. If they raise cells before she fails, and a young queen is hatched out the two may be allowed to exist in the hive side by side without interference. But this is the exception. As soon as the young queen appears on the scene the old one as a rule steps down and out. Whether mortal combat takes place, resulting in a victory for the young and strong, or whether the bees themselves take matters into their hands and kill the old queen, I cannot say.—Bee Gleanings.

Cheap Plan of Harrowing.

I notice so many western farmers advocating the harrowing of all ground plowed each day, or rather harrowing "what is plowed during the day" before quitting time. Now I will tell you how we work it. We plow right along till we turn and one can look back and see a nice smooth surface and have a full day's work of plowing, remarks a writer in Nebraska Farmer. We take a single section of a harrow and one horse. Tie the horse to the outside of the furrow horse and there you are. We use a tow-bottom gang plow and this one section will harrow the ground twice and that before it has time to dry out. This is a splendid way to exercise that extra horse.

Don't ever steal any crop from the soil. Return thanks in the form of an abundant fertilization.

RUINED THE ECHO.

The College Students Had Been Practicing Their Yell and Had Torn Up the Ground.

"What has become of the splendid echo we could hear from yonder Loch last season?" asked the returned guest of the summer hotel landlord, relates Judge.

"Well, I'll tell you. After you left last fall there was a band of them here college students come, an' one night they got full of love for Alma Mater, or some other woman, so they said, an' was likewise full o' something else, an' they got out here in front o' the hotel, an' all at once an' all together, they got loose with the dashblamedest thing about 'Ran, ran, ran an' a wonle lot more to the same effect, an' that there echo just naturally must 'a' give up the ghost an' quit, for the next morning one o' the hired men was over there on the bluff, an' he said the ground was torn up for a spare o' 50 feet square, an' there seemed to have been a turrible struggle. At any rate, we ain't seen nor heard nothin' o' the echo since."

A Good Story.

Frederika, Ia., July 13th.—Mr. A. S. Grover, of this place, tells an interesting story showing how sick people may regain their health if they will only be guided by the experience of others. He says:

"I had a very bad case of kidney Trouble, which affected my urinary organs so that I had to get up every hour of the night. I could not retain my urine and my feet and limbs began to bloat up. My weight was quickly running down.

"After I had tried many things in vain, I began to use Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine which had cured some other very bad cases.

"This remedy has done wonders for me. I have gained eight pounds in two months. The bloat has all gone from my feet and legs, and I don't have to get up at night. I took in all about ten boxes before I was all sound."

Those who suffer as did Mr. Grover can make no mistake in taking Doan's Kidney Pills, for they are a sure, safe and permanent cure for all Kidney and urinary disorders.

Charitable Sex.

"Do you think my latest photo does me justice?" asked the girl who was beginning to forget her birthday anniversaries.

"Justice is not the proper word, dear," replied her girl friend. "It is really and truly merciful to you."—Chicago Daily News.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, has granted a permanent injunction, with costs, against Paul B. Hudson and others, of New York City, restraining them from making or selling a foot powder which the court declares is an imitation and infringement on "Foot-Ease," now so largely advertised and sold over the country. The owner of the trade-mark, "Foot-Ease," is Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., and the decision in this suit upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising. Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark rights.

Where His Art Was Needed.

Mesmerist's Wife—Carlos!

Mesmerist—Well, my dear?

"I wish you would come here and tell baby he is asleep."—London Answers.

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Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79
No. 3 winter		@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
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RYE—No. 2		@	68
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	17 50
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LARD—Steam		@	7 15
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POTATOES—New	1 75	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 50	@	13 00
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WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78½	@	80½
No. 3 spring	75	@	78
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40¾
RYE—No. 2		@	51¼
PORK—Mess	14 70	@	14 75
LARD—Steam	7 65	@	7 75
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	3 75	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87½
No. 3 spring	75	@	78
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43
RYE—Western		@	60
PORK—Family	17 75	@	18 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 10
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81¼	@	81¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	57¾	@	57½
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LIABILITIES:

...apital stock paid in, in cash $50,000 00
...Surplus Fund 4,500 00
...Undivided Profits 1,764 42
...Due Depositors 100,647 73

$157,012 15

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereo) directly or indirectly. If such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank..... 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?.....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank..... 00

How is same secured?.....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus?..... No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness.....

Amount of last dividend..... $2,500

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared..... Yes

State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.

R. C. Green, cashier of the Walton Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Walton Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1903, as the day on which such report shall be made.

R. C. Green, Cashier.

G. W. Ransler } Director.
Louis Ford, } Director.
D. M. Bagby, } Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. C. Green, the 30 day of June, 1903.

T. F. Curley, N. P. B. C.

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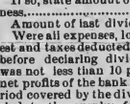
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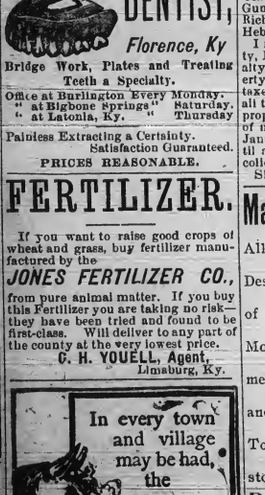
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QUARTERLY REPORT.

...Quarterly Report of the ... Bank at ... business on the 30th day of June, 1903.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$59,075 18
Overdrafts, unsecured		293 07
Due from National Banks	69,149 85	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	20,806 53	
Banking House & lot	1,221 16	
Mortgages	32,210 65	
Specie	$3,695 19	
Currency	3,238 00	6,928 19
Furniture and Fixtures	2,078 84	
Current expenses last quarter		

$191,763 17

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$30,000 00
Surplus Fund	30,000 00
Undivided Profits	2,092 42
Due Depositors	123,183 90
Unpaid Dividends	5,986 85
Taxes due and unpaid	500 00

$191,763 17

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereo) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank ..... None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?.....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank..... Noue

How is same secured?.....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus ..... No

If so, state amount of indebtedness.....

Amount of last dividend..... $1,600

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?..... No

State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.

Jo C. Revill, cashier of Boone Co. Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Burlington, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1903, as the day on which report shall be made.

Jo C. Revill, Cashier.
W. L. Riddell, Director.
Edgar Cropper, "
Jo C. Revill, "

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo C. Revill, the 30th day of June 1903. Sidney Gaines, N. P., for Boone county, Ky.

Commission expires Jan. 6, 1904.

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ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.

Quarterly Report of the Erlanger Deposit Bank of Erlanger, Ky., at the close of business June, 30th, 1903:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$117,195 30
Overdrafts, unsecured		196 71
Due from Nat. Banks	44,400 81	
Banking House and Lot	2,750 70	
Mortgages	40,965 00	
Specie	1,897 40	
Currency	7,009 00	
Exchange for clearings	20 75	
Other Items carried as cash	00 00	8,927 15
Furniture and Fixtures		1,785 16

$217,250 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	6,600 00
Individual Deposits	158,993 91
Undivided Profits	1,656 88

$217,250 82

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank..... 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?.....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank..... 00

How is same secured?.....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus?..... No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness..... 00

Amount of last dividend..... $2,500

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?..... Yes

State of Kentucky, County of Kenton:

S. L. Webb, cashier, of Erlanger Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Erlanger, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1903, as the day on which such report shall be made.

S. L. Webb, Cashier.

Jas. A. Bluey, }
F. A. Utz, } Directors.
W. A. Price, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. L. Webb, the 1st day of July, 1903. T. J. Childress, Notary Public Kenton County, Ky.

Commission expires January 21st, 1906.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1903 taxes:

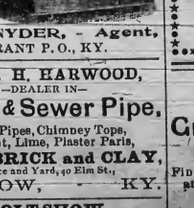
Florence, September 15 and October 14
Verona, September 16 and October 15.
Walton, September 17 and October 16.
Petersburg, September 18 and Oct. 17.
Union, September 19 and October 19.
Bellevue, September 21 and October 20.
Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 22.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 23.
Constance, September 25 and Oct. 24.
Beaver Lick, September 26 and Oct 26.
Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28.
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before December 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected. B. B. ALLPHIN, Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky.

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All Our $10.00 Suits,	"	"	"	$8.50
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County Correspondence.

IDLEWILD.

Courtney Walton and wife visited in Covington and Cincinnati, last week.

Miss Anna Gaines, of Cincinnati, visited some of her relatives here, last Sunday.

Wm. Grant and Mrs. J. M. Grant, of Petersburg, visited relatives here last Saturday.

Revs. Swindler and Steward, of Covington, visited Rev. J. A. Kirtley, one day last week.

Mrs. Milton Souther and Mrs. B. Gaines were guests of Mrs. William Hedges, last week.

Messrs. Isaac Phelps and Hiram Quackenbush, of Covington, are guests of Bernard Gaines.

The familiar face of W. O. Kirtley, of Lawrenceburg, was seen in Idlewild, one day last week.

Sunday was a lovely day, and the pastor's excellent sermon at Bullittsburg was heard by a large and attentive congregation.

Mrs. W. P. Cropper and her daughter, Miss Bessie, of North Bend neighborhood, were guests at Rev. J. A. Kirtley's, Monday.

A Mr. Chamberlain, of Illinois, at one time a citizen of this county, is now on a visit to friends in the upper part of the county.

Mr. E. Mc Gaines has returned home from Rising Sun in his usual health, but he left the children of Mrs. Ves Gaines with whooping cough.

Mrs. Geo. Kreyleich has as her guest her cousin, Miss Nina Howard, of Slater, Saline county, Missouri. She attended the Y. P. M. which met at Atlanta, Georgia, recently.

Our men are very busy in the hay harvest and getting ready to thresh their wheat, while the women are seeking the berry patches for berries to can. A good rain would make berries plentiful.

Mrs. Cook lost a Bible on the pike between Idlewild and Burlington, last Sunday. The finder will please leave it here or with Mrs. Kirkatrick at the toll gate near Burlington.

With many visitors, viz: Mrs. Alfred Boyd, of Covington, Tennessee; W. R. Kirtley and Miss Ruth, of Lawrenceburg, and all the young people, were almost royally entertained by Mrs. George Kryelich in honor of her guest Miss Irene Kirtley and Felix Gaines, of Covington; Miss Lacy Kirtley, of Carrollton; Miss Bessie, of North Bend; Mr. Moore, a popular druggist, of Louisville; and Bernard Gaines' guest, and Attorney Thornton Snyder, of Cincinnati. Large social gathering of Boone's pretty girls and agreeable gents."

Mr. Editor, will you please inform me what is meant by the illustrated edition of your paper, and what is necessary to acquire an interest in it?—[The illustrated edition will be made up of pictures of person, of residences and of business houses, followed by write-ups. The person who has a picture and a write-up, is required to take not less than 50 copies of the edition money due when the papers are delivered. The larger the pictures the more papers have to be take. We have the photograph taken and the picture made without cost to the party.—ED]

WALTON.

Miss Virginia Graham has returned after speuding a pleasant week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams, in Cincinnati.

T. Jeff Saunders came out on Sunday, bringing his little daughter, Edith, to visit her grandpa, Geo. W. and her aunt, Miss Alice Laws.

Kirtley Roberts, of Covington, paid us a visit last week. It seems as tho a kind of homesickness brings them to take a run on the old stamping ground once in a while.

Miss Gladys Wilson is having a pleasant time during her school vacation. Last week she was the delighted guest of the Misses Ackman near Bracht and she does not stint her praise of the lovely time she had with her relatives, who have done everything they could to make life pleasant to the orphan child.

Miss Stella Senour has returned from a delightful visit to her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Bradley, of Louisville. She went down for a week's visit and was gone three weeks. Miss Senour brought back with her a little cousin, Marie Bradley, whose stay may be prolonged until the pleasant autumn days shall bring on the fall of the leaves.

Fritz Waltz put in an appearance on Sunday morning, after an absence of some months in Paris, where he had put on the finishing touches to Melvin Lemond's new houses. There is a vague suspicion in the minds of Fritz's friends that his trip to Walton was hastened, as it were, by an item in the Recorder of last week, having reference to the sidewalk in front of the Rice property. He may have wanted to see just how the finish was made. Anyhow he is here frisking about like a lamb after a shower.

The sudden death of Mr. Enoch West by apoplexy, which occurred at his home near the Southern Depot, shocked the whole community. At the time Mr. West was assisting his son, Kirby, who was to leave for Oklahoma that day, in strapping a trunk, when he suddenly pitched forward and was caught in the arms of his son. Dr. Menifee was sent for immediately, and on the way down he met Kirby who informed him that his father was dead. When the doctor reached the house he found life had been extinct for several minutes. Tho he has only resided here for about three years, he had won the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He was a devoted husband, a kind and indulgent father, and a worthy citizen in all repects, and his taking off is deplored by all and his loss is deeply felt. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. Mrs. West is almost completely prostrated by her deep grief. The funeral Sunday was the largest ever known in Beaver.

UNION.

Mrs. M. C. Norman entertained Mrs. P. T. Fall, Monday.

Dr. Isaac Wilson, of Quincy, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

Sara and Rachal Conner are visiting relatives at Bullittsville.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy is entertaining a number of her grand children.

Don't forget the Congregational meeting, Sunday, at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Angie Odenwald, of Richwood, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Kraley, last week.

Miss Lillian G. Corbin spent several days in Newport, last week, the guest of Mrs. Tom Brown.

Hattie Rouse and Sophia Freedman spent Saturday and Sunday with Edna Mullins, of Richwood.

Miss Martha Lassing and Miss Lillian Scott are spending several days with Mrs. Joe Collins at Crittenden.

Lee Huey returned, Sunday, from Standford, Ky., where he was called to see Manly Huey, who is quite sick with typhoid fever.

FRANCISVILLE.

Omer Henry will probably teach the winter school here.

Mrs. Batterson and wife were guests of Joe Graham, Sunday.

Huey Aylor and wife entertained Ad Batterson and wife, Sunday.

Miss Than, of Aurora, is the pleasant guest of Miss Annie Henry.

Rev. Presser, of Walton, preached at Sand Run, Sunday, in Rev. Taylor's place.

Among the passersby, Sunday, we noticed Clint Riddell. He is working at Sedamsville, Ohio.

Mrs. Davis, of Price Hill, and grandson, of Dayton, Ohio, were visiting her sister here, last week.

Mrs. Sally Hayes and daughter, Miss Annie, have returned to their home at Brownstown, Ind., after a pleasant visit among friends here.

Willy Kilgour visited his sister, Mrs. Manlius Goodridge, Saturday night and Sunday. He is working for the Ellington Piano Co., Cincinnati.

LUDLOW.

A few facts as to the way the license ordinance is enforced. A few days ago a farmer walked to Ludlow to consult the supreme officials about hauling a few loads of coal from there. He was told that if he purchased the coal in Ludlow he would have to pay the license, but he could haul it from Covington and use the same streets in Ludlow without paying a license. A gardner stoped the other day at a grocery to sell some vegetables and was promptly informed by the chief of police to drive on, that if he sold or bought anything in Ludlow he would have to pay the license or be arrested. He went on to Covington with his load.

But you must not blame the chief of police. He has to enforce the law and only gets the small sum of twenty-five cents each for directing them to the National Bank, it being the official license collector.

One citizen owed $13 license but compromised with the city officials by paying $5.

A farmer goes there with a few pounds of butter, a dozen of eggs, and a little cheese, to buy enough gingham to make an apron for his wife, and returns home with the sad news that he was held up and had to deposit all he got for his load and twice as much the in the National Bank for a license to breathe, for the only way you can get into Ludlow or out of it in a vehicle is to die—funerals are exempt.

One firm pays license on two wagons use 8 or 10 three ton wagons hauling nuggets from the bank (not the national bank), but the quarrry bank—"if you don't have a pull with the officials just fall in behind."

When Mr. Davis accepted the position with the Ludlow bank he increased the deposits from Boone county about $10,000. Now as one of the bank officials, he has to receipt to those people for an unjust and unlawful license. The business men and citizens of Ludlow could do away with license if they would combine and fight it, but they are leaving that to be done by

POOR FARMERS.

HEBRON.

C. T. Davis, of Ludlow, spent Sunday with his mother at this place.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Verona, is the pleasant guest of Miss Grace Bullock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clore was the guest of relatives in the city, several days last week.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the Grauge picnic at Harvest Home grounds Saturday.

Miss Ethel and Harry Hicks, of Covington, came down Friday and were guests of C. E. Clore and family until Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Katherine Hafer have moved to their new home, Boyd's Station, this State, where Dr. Hafer has been located for several months.

The friends of Miss Lucy Clayton were not a little surprised to hear of her wedding with Mr. Newman, of Henry county. They were married at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Slater, and left immediately for the groom's home.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by all Druggists.

BELLEVUE.

July 20.—We are suffering for rain.

James K. Pope, of Cincinnati, is visiting friends here and looks well.

Bro. Darnall preached to a large congregation here last Sunday night, in the Christian church.

Henry Griffith is progressing nicely with the Baptist church and James Rogers' new residence.

Mrs. Belle Clore will move into the residence she lately purchased of J. H. Lawell. We welcome her back.

B. H. Pope and wife, Harry Acra and family, A. B. Acra, Leslie Acra, and Miss Sadie Marshall of Middle creek, and G. T. Rue, and wife of this place, were guests of your reporter and wife, last Sunday.

The Christian church will give its Sunday school a picnic at Middle creek cliffs on Saturday, August 8. One and all are cordially invited to attend, and we especially invite the Editor of the Recorder to be present.

It is with a sad heart that we chronicle the sudden demise of our brother, O. N. Grant, who was born April 22d, 1871, united with the Christian church in August, 1883, and was married to Miss Josie Scott, April 18th, 1894, died July 13th, 1903. He was a kind and affectionate husband, a loving son, a dutiful grandson, and an honored and respected citizen. He was never known to say ought against a friend or neighbor. He filled the position of postmaster to the entire satisfaction of the government and the patrons of the office. He leaves a wife, father and mother and grandparents to mourn his absence, and they have the sympathy of the entire community. The remains were followed to the grave by about 500 relatives and friends on the afternoon of July 14th. Appropriate services by Rev. W. L. Darnell and the Odd-Fellows, of which he was a member, were conducted at the grave.

"Say not good night, but in some bright clime bid me good morning.

COMMISSARY.

Gilly Weisickle and wife visited Ransom Ryle and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Leomer Louden and Miss Lou, were guests of Miss Winnie Kelly Sunday.

Mrs. Gerrie Parsons came down from Cincinnati, last Monday, for a few days visit.

Jesse Louden and wife spent Sunday with their parents, Richard Louden and wife near here.

Ye scribe called on Ed Beakshire and wife, Monday evening, the first to call from Commissary.

Mr. Charles Craig and James Hager, of East Bend, were visiting Karl Rouse and wife, Saturday.

The Hathaway quilldriver and wife visited his uncle, Will Ryle, yesterday, the first visit for many years.

Al Rogers, of Bellevue, passed through the Commissary, Thursday. We hear he is to be the next P. M. at Grant.

Logan Gaines, from near Carrollton, was the guest of J. J. Lillard, last Monday. He said "its very dry there."

Peter Deck and wife and Miss Willie Clore, of Bellevue, were visiting Mrs. Gilly Weisickle, Friday and picked berries.

W. I. Rouse and wife, and Karl Rouse and wife, visited Mrs. Angeline Blankenbecker and family in Union neighborhood, Sunday.

John Chritcher, of Sedamsville, O., was in this neighborhood this week, buying stock, and bought cattle and hogs of William Goodridge.

Mayor Thomas won the premium watch and received it Saturday, which we think very nice and feel proud of it. Many thanks, Bro. Riddell.

Mrs. Rush is visiting Mrs. T. J. Walton, Mrs. Rush was a former resident of this county and neighborhood and an old acquaintance of Mrs. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton, many thanks for the nice peaches and apples. If all neighbors were as thoughtful and kindly disposed as you have shown your selves to be, the world would be much better.

Bellevue and McVille ball teams played ball yesterday as follows: Bellevue, at Warsaw, score 8 to 9 in favor of Warsaw; McVille at Patriot, score 16 to 17 in favor of Patriot. They went down on the Cincinnati.

Bellevue came near having a destructive fire yesterday, which caused considerable excitement. The Widows' Home caught fire from a spark on the roof, but was discovered in time to be extinguished before much damage was done.

F. A. Utz, of Florence, bought 320 lambs of J. J., W. B. and T. J. Walton, Ben Cason and W. I. Rouse. Mr. Rouse says they were the best and nicest bunch of lambs ever driven along the Burlington and Bellevue pike.

FLORENCE.

Jim Helm and son, Otis, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Carrie Mae Clark spent Sunday with her brother, Oscar Clark, in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGregor, of Westwood, spent last week with Mrs. Joe Laile.

J. P. Tanner and family spent Sunday with Ezra Blankenheker, of Gunpowder.

Lester Hittinger, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Golway.

Rev. Distler preached to a very large audience at the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Kate Cahill has returned home from the Covington Hospital. Her eye being better.

Mr. Yealy has been employed to teach the public school with Miss Stella Carpenter as assistant.

Mrs. Aaron Rouse, of Gunpowder, is spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Francis Tanner.

Miss Elsie Yeager has returned to her home in Erlanger, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Perry Carpenter.

GUNPOWDER.

Crops of all kinds are needing rain badly.

Jeff Rouse began operating his new threshing machine, last Monday.

J. H. Tanner and wife entertained friends from the city last Sunday.

H. F. Utz and wife entertained quite a number of their friends at dinner, last Sunday.

Only a few from this neighborhood attended the picnic at the Harvest Home grounds, last Saturday.

Elhert Rouse and Miss Eva Smith, of Union neighborhood, were pleasant guests of Miss Lelia Floyd, last Sunday.

The hay crop is about all harvested and is put up in good shape without rain on it, and the quality is good, except a few weeds in some meadows.

W. N. Surface and wife entertained the following last Sunday: Ben Douglas and family, of Cincinnati; Robert Winston and family and Joe Weaver, of Hathaway, and Perry Weaver and mother, of near Union.

RICHWOOD.

Wheat and rye are turning out about a third of a crop.

Many attended the Grange Field Day at Harvest Home from here.

Perrin Hunter, of Cincinnati, was visiting M. Grubbs, one day last week.

Mrs. Woodyard, son and daughter, of Covington, are guests of J. J. Tanner.

John W. Carpenter lost a valuable colt, last week. It was killed by lightning.

Miss Nellie Tanner has returned from a week's visit to Mrs. Clarence Rector's in Kenton.

The long distance telephone company is stringing 6 more wires along line with 22 men employed.

Miss Ruth Neeley, of near Latonia Springs, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to Miss Ida Grubbs.

The revival services at Mt. Zion have not been largely attended on account of our people being so busy in harvest.

Sneak thieves broke into the depot at this place, last week, and stole agent Oneal's coat and several other articles of value.

Albert Tanner, Miss Clara Tanner and Miss Afminta Woodyard, of Covington, were guests of Frank Rouse, near Burlington, last Sunday.

The National Lead and Oil Co., of Cincinnati, through Mr. Clark their representative, has donated to Excelsior Grange, paint to paint their hall.

Mr. Lampton and wife, of Mississippi, were guests of Calnes Robinson last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lampton were recently married and are visiting relatives here on their bridal tour.

In our last week's items you made us read that Thomas Wasson had purchased a grey horse for his son, who would soon be of age. Thomas is an unmarried man, and it embarrasses him and me, and we humbly beg Tom's pardon and hope he will forgive us and forget that item.

PETERSBURG.

July 21.—There have been 7 deaths in our town in the last month.

Miss Lou Helms is entertaining friends from Newport.

Miss Katie Green, of Beaver, is here to attend Mrs. Terrill's funeral.

Wallace McWethy, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his parents here.

The Wilmington base ball club will play here next Saturday afternoon.

Leonard Vesenmire, short stop for the local ball club, has an offer of $100 a month to play with the Kansas City club. He has not decided to accept yet.

Podge Alloway's club will play at Louisville, next Sunday week, when excursions will be run from Aurora and Lawrenceburg to Louisville, and several of his friends will witness the game.

Wm. Elholdt, a recent arrival in this country from Hamburg, Germany, shipped from Cincinnati, last Friday on the Sunshine, on her down trip and when the boat was leaving the wharf here about 10 o'clock he fell overboard and was drowned.

Mrs. Maria M. Terrill (nee Terrill), who died at 4:30 p. m. of paralysis was born near this place on December 20, 1842. She married Frances Marion Carson on April 7, 1854. He died June 9, 1866, and on October 22, 1882, she married Dr. William H. Terrill, who lived only three years after their marriage. Mrs. Terrill spent her entire life here, where she had many relatives and friends. The funeral will take place from the methodist church, of which she was a leading member, at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. Her presence will be greatly missed not only by the community, but by her church, of which she had been a member for over 30 years.

Mrs. Annie Margaret McWethy (nee Buchanan) age 74, died at 1 p. m., last Saturday. She was born in Ohio Co., near Rising Sun, Indiana, October 29, 1829, was married to Isaac Henry McWethy Sept. 24, 1851. In the year 1870, under the preaching of Rev. G. W. Smith, she united with the church at Petersburg, of which she remained a consistent member, trying as best she could, to live a christian life in her quiet unpretnious way. She has been a great sufferer for the past two years, having had paralysis, and for several months has been almost utterly helpless. She has been most tenderly nursed by her children throughout the entire time. She was the mother of eight children, seven of whom grew to man and womanhood, viz: Mrs. Jennie Gordon, William Smith, Salih, Lou Ella Florence, and Harry.

Bert Sullivan has gone into training for the game of ball in which he will participate at some important position next Saturday afternoon. Judge Lassing is manager of the team and prescribed for Bert a snake oil bath before breakfast every morning this week. So far he has observed instructions faithfully.

PLATTSBURG.

W. D. Cropper, of Idlewild, was calling on J. W. Gaines, Sunday.

Del Allen had a nice colt to get hung in a picket fence and kill itself.

G. C. Voshell and daughter, of Aurora, were visiting here, Thursday.

Ed Hensley and family were visiting his mother, Saturday and Sunday.

Woody Sullivan and wife spent Sunday with Lewis Sullivan and family.

J. W. Gaines spent several days with his son, Ah Gaines, at Locust Grove, last week.

Logan Gaines, of Carrollton spent last Wednesday and Thursday with his brother near here.

Elmo Gaines and brother, Ves, of Rising Sun, were visiting their father, a few days last week.

LIMABURG.

July 20—The wheat was all stacked in good order.

The Irish potato crop is short.

Chas. Crigler is on the sick list.

Mrs. Clark Beemon is some better.

Mrs. W. N. Utz, who has been sick, is improving.

Corn will not make a full crop—it needs rain badly.

The larger part of the hay crop has been saved in good order.

Henry L. Tanner and family visited at James W. Utz's, Sunday.

John Rouse, of Arkansas, was the guest of Legrand Utz, Sunday.

John Conner, of Richwood, threshed Wallace Tanner's wheat, last Monday.

Miss Bessie Poston, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

John P. Utz has had a stiff neck for several days, the result of a tussel with a cow.

Personal Mentions.

Al Rogers has been appointed postmast at Grant, this county.

Mrs. Coffman, of Walton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Vest.

Mrs. B. B. Allphin has for her guest her cousin, a Miss Moore, of Covington.

Dr. Sarve, of Hebron, accompanied by a friend, was in Burlington, Monday.

Mrs. Edgar Berkshire's brother, Mr. Fenton, of Newport, is spending a few days with her.

Miss Nellie Clegg, of Lockland, Ohio, was a guest at O. P. Conner's, several days last week.

L. N. Crigler, of Bartow, Fla., and owner of the Boone House, was in Burlington, Monday.

Harry Walton, of Covington, spent a few days, last week, as guest of his cousin, A. B. Rouse.

D. E. Castleman went to Warsaw, last Sunday, to attend the Gallatin circuit court this week.

Miss Annie Cowen returned home, Saturday, after a week's visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Gaines Wingate and sister, Miss Mand, of Petersburg, were guests at W. J. Rice's, Sunday.

Dudley Rouse spent one day last week with his uncle, Thomas Rouse and wife, at Crittenden.

William Ackmyer, of Bullittsville, was in town one day last week, looking the picture of health.

Misses Eula Hambrick, Ora May Davis and Mr. Jesse Davis, of Georgetown, are guests at Mr. Jackson's.

Harry Walton, of Covington, and Earl Walton, of Petersburg, were calling in Burlington, Sunday.

Shelby Cowen came over from Rising Sun, last Friday, to spend a week or ten days with his relatives.

Ott Scott, of Davies county, is visiting his mother and brothers and sisters in Bellevue neighborhood.

Misses Lou and May Sebree, of Plattsburg, were guests of Miss Myrtle Jackson, Several days last week.

Henry Cosby, of Webster county, Private Secretary to Senator James B. McCreary, is the guest of A. B. Rouse.

A. C. Riggs and wife, of Crescent Springs, Kenton county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hughes, Sunday.

Homer Riggs and wife, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, passed through town Sunday morning, bound towards Bellevue.

Miss Barbara Birkle, of Hebron, and Miss Stella Bian, of Covington, were guests of Chas. Birkle and wife a day or two last week.

Mrs. F. E. Kirtley has gone to Comfort, Texas, with her daughter, Miss Sadie, whose health she hopes the climate will restore.

Dr. Jacob Tanner and Mr. Oscar Gaines, Master of Boone County Pomona Grange, were among our early callers, last Monday.

Leonard Kite and wife, Lucien Clore and wife, of Waterloo, and Ome Rogers and wife, of Erlanger, were guests at N. E. Riddell's, Sunday.

John H. Aylor and Geo. Hammon, of Gunpowder neighborhood, passed through town Sunday morning bound for Bellevue neighborhood.

Mesdames J. L. Riley, of Constance neighborhood, and Nellie Scott and daughter, of Covington, spent last Thursday with friends in Burlington.

Rev. Edgar Riley called at this office, as he passed through Newman Monday morning on his way home from his appointment at South Fork Christian church.

Col. Batterson, of Mound Field Farm, completed his contract with the county, yesterday. He left an appointment to be in Burlington on the 20th of June, 1904, at 2 p. m., with a load of nice, cultivated blackberries.

If the finder of Delia Utz's watch will return it to J. W. Quigley at Limaburg, they will be rewarded. It is a gold watch, and has her name on the outside of the case.

Considerable hail fell here last night

Dr. Paris Parker, who formerly lived near Petersburg, died a few days since in a distant land, where he had recently gone to engage in the work of his honorable calling. With a glad heart, ambitious spirit and unquestioned determination, he left all that was near and dear to him—home and friends—to enter that great conflict with disease, and ere he had scarcely doned his armor he was stricken by the enemy. Dr. Parker was a boy of perfect habits, unusual intellectual attainments and undaunted courage. He made a record in the Miami Medical College, of Cincinnati, that anyone might be proud of, and won the respect and admiration of the college faculty through his true, docile efforts and thirst for knowledge. His ardent devotion for his work was his pleasant lot, and his prospects for success in the practice of medicine and surgery, were, indeed, flattering. Lying on a bed of pain and illness, far removed from the tender hearts of home and loved ones, I feign would bear a voice in accents distinct but low:

"O, could I see paternal smiles tonight,
That passed round the hearth-stone when work was o'er;
Could you see in my declining plight,
And call me to the happy fold once more."

Upon the green I hasten to repose,
While the dew-damp softens my weary moan;
With face turned to heaven I think of those,
Who have left me wailing all alone.

Here's a prayer for you all, God bless you dear,
When the moon-beams into the darkness creep;
And still I am left waiting lonely here,
While the night-in-gale sings me off to sleep.

The tears of Dr. Parker's many friends are mingled with those of the bereaved family, and, while that vacant chair can never be filled, yet, it should be a comforting thought to know that he is with God in peace and in rest. DR. JNO. H. WALTON,

Home City, Ohio.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Boone county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by all Drug gists.

Boone County Churches of Christ Attention.

The Second Annual Convention of the Boone County Churches of Christ meets Sept. 10th, at the Fair Grounds, Florence, Ky. Special Music! Good Speeches! Helpful Discussions! Addresses will be delivered by G. A. Miller, Milo Atkinson, C. G. McNeill, E. C. Riley, Mrs. J. D. Ellis, J. W. Rogers and William Clark. Watch for printed program. Let every congregation begin now to plan for a large delegation. EDGAR D. JONES.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Lagrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

The Recorder received a telephone message from W. W. Grimsley at the mouth of Big Bone creek, late Monday afternoon, and it ran about this way: "I attended the funeral of E. S. West, and it was the largest funeral ever saw at that place. I went home with Geo. Ossman, where we had an excellent dinner. After dinner I went to see Mark Jack's garden. It is a beaut, and I will guarantee that is has more vegetables in it than there are in all the gardens in Burlington. Merit's garden looked so nice and clean that it encouraged me to mow mine this morning."

A few days since Lafayette Keaton, of Garrison neighborhood, found on the bank of the river below the mouth of Garrison creek, a tooth that evidently belonged to a prehistoric animal. The tooth weighed five pounds, and was found near a marshy place, which will be dug into in an effort unearth the skeleton to which it belonged. This is the only find of that kiud in that locality.

The following were applicants for teachers' certificates at the examination held last Friday and Saturday: Omer Henry, Marion Johnson, Kate Baker, Elbert S. Ryle, Anna R. Hudson, Nora M. Ryle, Mary Rouse, Alice Coffman. Virginia Blyth was appointed to State College.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal. writes, "for 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

On an average 700 British subjects are born every year at sea.

Chicago now pays her superintendent of schools $10,000 a year.

Marconi is stated to be working at a portable wireless telephone.

Twenty-five million eggs were exported from Asia Minor in 1901.

The crystal palace tower at the St. Louis fair will be 1,050 feet high.

After six years the bubonic plague in India shows little, if any, abatement.

There were 94 deaths from plague in Hong-Hong for the week ending June 6.

The twenty-seven railway bridges in the Uganda (Africa) road are American.

The Semitic building at Harvard, which has about $80,000, will be opened this month.

Adm. Sir Harry Keppel, "the father of the British fleet," began his ninety-fifth year last Sunday.

Typhus has appeared among the cattle of Egypt, and the epidemic threatens to become serious.

The Eskimos now have their own translation of the Bible, which has taken 150 years to complete.

Nearly 90 per cent. of the commercial failures reported each week are failures for less than $5,000.

A young daughter born to Princess Nicholas of Greece a few days ago was given the name of Olga.

Artificial rubies are now successfully made up to twelve or fifteen carats by M. Vernuel, a scientist of Paris.

The old town prison of Berlin has been let to a speculator, who in turn has let the cells as living apartments.

By a vote of 220 to 45 the French senate has a law making the length of military service in France two years instead of three.

The value of the exports from New York in 1902 was $400,361,000, or 55 per cent. of the whole of the exports from Atlantic ports.

Thirty feet was the thickness of the ice in which the Gauss, of the German Antarctic expedition, was held at one point of the voyage.

It is reported from Durban that there is a considerable demand there for good men in the bricklaying, plastering and carpentering trades.

The immense number of oak staves used in the wine districts of Spain all come from the United States, and most of them from New Orleans.

For allowing his little boy to play on the tramway lines while a car was approaching a man named Rheinhart was fined £4 at a Vienna court.

Rev. E. H. Wallace, pastor of the Montoursville (Pa.) Methodist church, has displaced his gentlemen ushers with six young ladies in white.

There is an increasing demand for money in all banks of the United States. The banks on the Pacific coast are doing an enormous business.

Steel shark traps have been invented by an American who is desirous of killing sharks near Havana, so that he may obtain the government reward.

Workmen employed in the warehouses of Jeres (Spain) drink two bottles of sherry a day, and gout and rheumatism are said to be almost unknown among them.

At the funeral of an aged Stockwell shoemaker named Bicton his tools and apron were borne on his coffin, and, one on each side, his two tabby cats dressed in mourning.

It is stated that the alien population in Germany numbers 800,000 perons, of whom nearly half are Austrian citizens, while not more than 16,000 are British subjects.

A census recently completed shows that there are 94,882 children of school age in Boston, and that 71,582 of them are pupils in the public schools and 15,601 in private schools.

By the use of defraction disks formed by light waves around bright points, such as particles of gold, a microscope has been given a magnifying power of 50,000 diameters.

The prefect of the Seine having placarded Paris with posters describing the terrible effects of alcoholic and absinthe drinking, the cafe proprietors each filed a damage suit against him.

One thousand pounds was paid the other day in London by an orchid collector for a plant that originally cost the importer one shilling and sixpence. It had developed uncommon blood-red markings on white.

In the head office of the Suez canal, at Port Said, is a model of the canal showing the exact position of every ship moving through it. It is thus quite easy to arrange by telegraph for vessels to pass one another.

A dealer in wild animals in Hamburg collected and sold last year 76 lions, tigers and panthers, 42 bears, 52 elephants, 64 camels and dromedaries, 730 monkeys and a large number of smaller animals and birds.

Saved in an attempt to drown himself in the Rhine, near Basle, a theatrical manager drew a loaded pistol from his pocket and shot himself in the head.

Col. William D. Snyman, one of the best-known of the Boer fighting men, is in Chicago on his way to Mexico to arrange for the coming of about one hundred Boer families.

After a lapse of 66 years a memorial stone has just been put over the grave of the late Cardinal Manning's wife in Lavington church yard, Sussex, England. She died before her husband joined the Catholic church.

FOR AN OLD MURDER.

A Mob Hangs a White Man at Flemingsburg, Ky.

Flemingsburg, Ky., July 16.—Enraged at the failure of the courts to deal out justice, a mob broke into the Flemingsburg jail Wednesday morning and hanged William Thacker, a white man, who was given a life sentence to the penitentiary for the murder of John Gordon two years ago. Thacker was a well-known character in this neighborhood, and was always considered a dangerous man. In a quarrel with Gordon at Foxport he shot and killed him, and then, with brutal bravado, sat on the body, Winchester in hand, while he smoked his pipe, and dared anyone to attempt to arrest him. At the time he made his escape, but was later arrested and lodged in jail at Flemingsburg. He was given two trials and finally was given a life sentence for the murder, although it was proven that he had no sufficient provocation for the deed, and that Gordon was a good citizen and an inoffensive man. After being sentenced he appealed the case to the court of appeals, and was waiting for it to pass on his case.

Thacker had some money and was able to command the support of some wealthy and influential men, and it was feared that he might escape the punishment of his crime altogether. In order to prevent this a mob gathered, which, it is claimed, was composed of some of the best citizens of the county. They came into town by twos and threes, in order not to arouse suspicion, the fear that resistance might be made by Thacker's friends. When they had completed their arrangements they advanced upon the jail, arriving shortly after midnight. The jailer was aroused, but refused to surrender the keys, whereupon he was overpowered and the keys taken from him. Thacker was hurried to a tree near the jail and was given a moment in which to say his prayers, which he refused to do, but begged for mercy and for his life. To hush his cries he was hit on the head with a rock and his unconscious body strung up until life had become extinct. The mob dispersed, after watching Thacker until it was certain that he was dead.

THE PILGRIMS CLUB.

An Effort to Be Made to Erect a Washington Statue in London.

London, July 16.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Pilgrims club Wednesday night a committee was appointed to give effect to a recent suggestion to erect a statue to George Washington in London. It was decided that the subscriptions should be entirely confined to British subjects. Archdeacon Sinclair, in submitting the plan to the society, said: "Englishmen have at last fully recognized the great qualities of Washington. I feel assured that nothing would be more popular in this country than such a tribute to that great man of English birth, who has done so much for the world's history, not only for the young nation across the sea, but for Great Britain as well."

Archdeacon Sinclair announced that he was authorized to offer a place for the statue in St. Paul's cathedral.

FOURTH OF JULY VICTIMS.

Boys Die of Lockjaw Caused By Toy Pistol Wounds.

Topeka, Kan., July 16.—Paul Forbes, a boy, died Wednesday of lockjaw caused by the premature discharge of a toy pistol on the Fourth of July.

Portland, Ore., July 16.—A boy shot on the Fourth of July with a toy pistol died Wednesday of lockjaw.

Pasadena, Cal., July 16.—As the result of a pistol wound inflicted on the Fourth of July a boy died here Wednesday of lockjaw.

A CURIOUS RUMOR.

Reported That the United States Seized Several Islands Off Borneo.

London, July 16.—According to the Press Association a curious rumor was current in the lobby of the house of commons Wednesday night to the effect that some United States warships had seized off the coast of Borneo 20 small islands, which, it is said, belong to Great Britain, and had planted the American flag on them. It is probable that a question on the subject will be asked in the house.

Reduced Rates For Harvest Hands.

Chicago, July 16.—Reduced rates for harvest hands will be made by the Burlington to points north and northwest in connection with rates for the same purpose already announced by the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and Soo lines.

Forty-One Deaths From Lockjaw.

Philadelphia, July 16.—Forty-one deaths from lockjaw as a result of Independence day celebration have been reported in Pennsylvania up to Wednesday night, seven of the deaths occurring in Philadelphia. Four deaths occurred Wednesday.

Dr. W. P Kountz Sentenced.

Pittsburg, July 16.—Dr. Walter P. Kountz, convicted recently of killing John E. Walsh, a wealthy contractor of this city, while the latter was walking on the street with Mrs. Kountz, was sentenced Wednesday to five years in the penitentiary.

Arrested Charged With Murder.

Chicago, July 16.—Antonio Jannitto, an attendant in the Great Northern bath rooms, was arrested Wednesday night on a charge of murder committed in Elizabeth, N. J., June 6, 1898. The victim was a woman.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Morris B. Belknap, of Louisville, Nominated For Governor.

The Platform Adopted Endorses the Administration of President Roosevelt and Denounces Assassination and Lawlessness.

Louisville, July 16.—The Kentucky republican convention was called to order Wednesday afternoon. The Belknap forces nominated Maj. Wm. C. Owens for temporary chairman and he was elected by a vote of 1,571 to 675 in favor of Charles Blanford.

Ex-Gov. Bradley introduced a resolution endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt, and it was adopted by a standing vote.

The committees on credentials, rules and resolutions were then announced and the convention adjourned until Thursday morning.

Louisville, Ky., July 17.—The republican state convention Thursday evening nominated the following ticket: For governor, Morris B. Belknap, of Louisville, lieutenant governor, J. B. Wilhoit, of Ashland; treasurer, John A. Black, of Barboursville; auditor, Geo. W. Welsh, of Danville; attorney general, W. M. Beckner, of Winchester; secretary of state, J. C. Speight, of Mayfield.

A second day of picturesque political maneuverings in the state convention of the Kentucky republicans failed to culminate in the final grand surprise of a winning dark horse, whose coming had been hinted at and whose followers during Wednesday's sessions set the political managers to guessing. Col. Morris B. Belknap, of Louisville, a wholesale merchant, widely known throughout the country, received the nomination for governor on the first ballot. His delegates, contrary to predictions, stuck to him, though how much of their tenacity can be charged to the announcement by Gov. Wm. O. Bradley that he was not a candidate can only be conjectured. Mr. Belknap was nominated after an enthusiastic supporter of Mr Bradley had placed the former governor in nomination, and the followers of Augustus E. Willson had tacitly withdrawn the man supposed to be Mr. Belknap's nearest competitor, by failing to present his name. The threatened stampede to Bradley was quelled in an emphatic declaration that he would not be a candidate, but for some unknown reason the convention officers called his name during the ballot and he received a greater number of votes than Clifton J. Pratt, who had made an active canvass.

The resolutions which were adopted are in part as follows:

"We congratulate the people of the United States and its new possessions upon the unparalleled prosperity in the nation under policies that have maintained the public honor, fostered industry, stimulated enterprise, extended American commerce, strengthened American influence and ennobled citizenship by giving security of labor and capital alike, and insuring to every man who works a standard of living and an expectation worthy of American civilization and civic sovereignty. We stand for the continuance of existing republican financial and tariff policies.

"We express highest appreciation of the record that President Roosevelt has made in continuing the great work begun by William McKinley and himself dealing with the new problems that he hopes to solve, in his handling of the Philippine question, in his firm management of the Venezuelan crisis; in his wise and courageous course with reference to the anthracite coal strike; in his honest efforts to secure justice to Cuba; in his zeal for the Panama canal; in his vigorous demand for official purity and honesty and punishment of the corrupt and dishonest; in his resolute stand against the closing of the Chinese ports to our trade; in the success achieved by his practical efforts to enforce the law against unlawful combinations and in the encouragement he has given to the laying of a cable across the Pacific, which brings us into closer touch with the Philippines than we were with the Louisiana territory or with California when acquired. He has shown himself a strong executive, as he is an ideal citizen and we heartily and enthusiastically are in favor of his nomination for the presidency in 1904.

"We denounce assassination and lawlessness, whether in Servia or Kentucky, as destructive of civilization, and call upon the enlightened intelligence of the state, through its legislative, executive and judicial agencies, to employ remedies to re-establish order and punish crime within our borders.

"We especially arraign the present state chief executive for so exercising the pardoning power as to subserve political and partisan purposes, with the certain effect of encouraging crime by virtually rendering criminals of democratic political faith immune from punishment."

No reference to the money question was made in the platform.

Flo Bob Sold For $13,000.

Chicago, July 17.—M. H. Tichenor & Co. disposed of all their horses in the paddock at Washington Park track Thursday. The star of the lot was Flo Bob, the 3-year-old. She was sold to Ed Tipton, of New York, for the sum of $13,000.

Conference of Populists and Fusionists

Ft. Worth, Tex., July 17.—National Committeeman Jo A. Parker, of Texas, and Ed Misten, of Colorado, Thursday issued a call for a conference of populists and fusionists to be held at Denver July 27, 28 and 29.

THE INCIDENT CLOSED.

State Department Makes a Statement in Regard to Jewish Petition.

Washington, July 18.—It is stated by Secretary of State Hay that the incident created by the question of the presentation of the Jewish petition to Russia is closed. The state department Friday made public the correspondence that has taken place respecting the petition. Its substance has already been forecasted in the press dispatches. The correspondence consists of an instruction to Mr. Riddle, United States charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg, reciting in detail the petition, and directing him to present the same to the foreign office if it were willing to receive it. It is stated by Mr. Riddle that the foreign office would not receive it under any circumstances and Secretary Hay so informed the B'nai B'rith committee in a brief telegram.

The official statement of the facts is as follows: The Russian government has declined to receive or to consider the petition in relation to the condition of the Jews in Russia signed by several thousand citizens, and cabled to St. Petersburg by direction of the president.

It is believed that this petition was almost unexampled in the weight and dignity of the signatures attached to it. Among them are:

Andrew D. White and Clifton B. Breckenridge, formerly ministers to Russia, Carl Schurz, Whitelaw Reid, John G. Carlisle, former Postmaster General Thomas L. James, of the United States; Justice Peckham, United States supreme court; Thomas C. Platt, Edward M. Shepherd, William B. Hornblower, Albert B. Shaw, John F. Dillon, Senator Hopkins, of Illinois; Mayor Seth Low, Cornelius N. Bliss, James Stillman, John Claflin, Congressman A. F. Cooper, of Pennsylvania; Congressman John Sharpe Williams, of Mississippi; Judge D. Cady Herrick, New York supreme court; Alden Chester, New York supreme court; Col. John Weber, formerly commissioner of immigration; Henry B. F. MacFarland, president commissioners District of Columbia; Herman Ridder, John G. Brisbanr, Geo. T. Rives, E. M. Grout, the governors of Virginia, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Louisiana and Nebraska; the the chief justices of all the states which returns are in; a great number of congressmen, publicists, bankers, Protestant and Catholic preachers, mayors of leading cities, prominent educators, leaders of the bar, physicians, scholars and manufacturers.

When the petition reaches Washington the various pages will be bound together in magnificent style in one volume and delivered to Andrew Alen, chief of the bureau of rolls of the state department, for safe keeping.

HEAD OF THE ARMY.

Gen. Young's Appointment as Lieutenant General Effective August 8.

Washington, July 18.—The president has given directions for the preparation of commissions for the following promotions in the army: Maj. Gen. Young, to be lieutenant general, vice Lieut. Gen. Miles, who retires August 8; Brig. Gen. S. S. Sumner, to be major general, vice Maj. Gen. Davis, to be retired July 26; Brig. Gen. Leonard S. Wood, to be major general, vice Gen. Young, to be promoted. Secretary Root Friday sent a memorandum to the adjutant general for the promotion of the colonels to brigadier generals and their retirement with that rank.

THE NEW CUP HUNTER.

The Shamrock III. Beat Shamrock I. in a Thirty Mile Course.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., July 18.—Sir Thomas Lipton's new cup hunter manifested that it was in its finest racing trim Friday by showing clean heels to Shamrock I. from start to finish over a 30 mile course and winning by 11 minutes 44 seconds elapsed time, a decisive victory. Twice in the shifty wind the captain of Shamrock I. got the better of it in a shift of wind, after the challenger had established a big lead. Only the challenger's superior heels enabled it to regain the advantage.

Constitution Defeated the Reliance.

New Haven, Ct., July 18.—The Constitution won from the Reliance Friday on time allowance in the first turn of the New York Yacht club cruise of 37 miles from Glen Cove to this port. The Reliance led the Belmont boat at the finish by 59 seconds, but she had to allow her rival 2 minutes and 17 seconds, which gives the race to the Constitution by 1 minute and 18 seconds.

Extra Session of Congress.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 18.—After a conference with Senator Lodge President Roosevelt determined to call an extraordinary session of congress. The date decided upon is November 9. The purpose of calling congress into extraordinary session is to pass some remedial financial laws that the president deems necessary.

Insane From Reading Lynching Report

Kalispel, Mont., July 18.—Ed Burrill, a Negro carpenter, has gone insane from reading reports of lynchings of Negroes. He ran wildly through the streets shouting that a mob was after him. He was taken to the asylum.

J. A. McN. Whistler Dead.

London, July 18.—James Abbott McNeill Whistler, American artist, died Friday at his residence in Chelsea at the age of 69 years. His death came unexpectedly, although for some time he had been seriously ill.

AN ILLINOIS TORNADO.

Many People Killed and Much Property Destroyed.

Every Thing in its Track Was Leveled to the Ground—Loss Alone at Streator Will Foot Up About $2,000,000.

Streator, Ill., July 18.—A tornado Friday evening killed five persons, injured a score of others, 16 thought to be fatally, and caused a property loss of $2,000,000. All but one of the killed were at the race track. New buildings had just been erected and the races were to have been given week after next. Not a building is left standing. All of the buildings at Electric Park were destroyed and the fence and amphitheater of the ball park were blown away. Stauber's pants factory, a two-story brick building, was blown down and all the stock was ruined.

The Vulcain Western Co.'s plant suffered heavy loss. The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa bridge, costing $1,000,000, is nearly half gone, the hoisting works and buildings at Spring Hill shaft were ruined, many buildings in Kankley, four miles west of Streator, were blown down and several persons were injured.

Many houses were unroofed and otherwise damaged.

The tornado caught a number of small houses, wrecking some, turning others half way round, twisting huge trees, three feet in diameter, and breaking them off at the base. The baseball park, the street railway park and the driving park were in the storm's path. A $15,000 amphitheater was in the course of erection at the driving park. The storm took in these three parks and destroyed buildings, fences and grand stand. At the driving park, about 50 carpenters had just closed work and left. A number of horsemen and fine horses were in the park. Here four persons were killed outright and about 15 injured. Nine horses were also killed. At the dairy farm of A. J. Daugherty, on the edge of the town, a house was blown down and several who were in it at the time were badly injured.

Mendota, Ill., July 18.—Four persons were killed and ten were seriously injured by a tornado which struck the northern part of Mendota Friday night. The path of the storm was about eight miles in length. Everything in the storm's track was leveled to the ground.

Bloomington, Ill., July 18.—A wind storm swept Central Illinois Friday night and caused damage in McLean county to wires and buildings. Many small buildings were blown over. Near Gardner poles and wires were blown down, destroying communication and an entire train of freight cars on a siding was blown over.

Peoria, Ill., July 18.—Emington and Campus, two small towns on the Wabash railroad, suffered severely from the storm. At Emington several houses were utterly demolished and four persons were seriously, if not fatally injured.

At Campus one man was killed while two others sustained injuries which may prove fatal.

The tornado was accompanied by a terrific rain storm, which washed out bridges, culverts and thousands of feet of railroad track. The loss of crops is heavy.

THE SANTIAGO CAMPAIGN.

The Veterans Attended a Banquet in the Masonic Temple, Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., July 18.—Veterans of the Santiago campaign attended a banquet Friday night in the Masonic temple. John M. Thurston was the speaker of the evening, responding to the toast "the Regular Army," Gen Joseph Wheeler to "The Cavalry Division," Gen. Hamilton S. Hawkins to "the Infantry" and Maj. Gen. Charles Dick, of the Ohio national guard, to the "American Soldier."

A letter was read from Maj. Gen. J. C. Breckenridge, who was to have responded to "Our Heroic Dead," but who was unable to be present.

THE BUILDING TRADE TIE-UP.

Seventy-Five Thousand Men Will Go to Work Monday.

New York, July 18.—The signing of the arbitration plan of the builders, an agreement on the wage scale for another year, by the Bricklayers' union, it is said, insures the return to work on Monday of 75,000 men and the end of the building trades tieup. The fact that 16 of the 22 local unions of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners have accepted the arbitration agreement is taken as further assurance that the strike will end.

The Race Won By Goelet's Yacht.

Copenhagen, July 18.—The regatta held under the auspices of the Danish Royal Yacht club was continued Friday. A long distance race from Copenhagen to Helsigberg, Sweden, was won by Robert W. Goelet's yacht Swan.

Electrical and Rain Storm.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 18.—A terrific electrical and rain storm passed over Southwestern Iowa doing great damage to small grain which is just ready for the harvest. Numerous barns and outbuildings were struck by lightning and destroyed.

Discovery of Copper Deposits.

Fond Du Lac, Wis., July 18.—Springvale, Wis., is excited over the discovery of copper deposits in quantities which are said to be paying. F. C. Scott and John Baker struck a vein of ore at 30 feet.

COMING FINANCIER.

Young Napoleon of Finance Found a Way to Realize on Promised Assistance.

A certain member of the stock exchange set his nephew up in business three times, but the young man lacked something essential to success in the line selected for him, and had failed with each effort. Recently, when he came with the fourth request for financial assistance, the uncle demurred.

"You must learn to lean on yourself," he said. "I can't carry you all your life. It would be an unkindness in me to keep supplying you with money to carry on enterprises that invariably end in assignments. I'll tell you what I'll do. You owe a great deal as the result of that last failure. Pitch in on your own hook, and go it alone till you pay off those debts. When you've done that I'll give you a check for all they amount to. Such an experience will do you more good than all the money I could give you now."

Two months later the nephew walked in with every claim receipted in full, and the uncle was so delighted that he gave the promised check.

"Now, that's something like it," he said, "and I'll wager you feel the better for the hard training. How did you manage it, Dick?"

"Borrowed the money."

Now the old gentleman is telling them that there is the making of a great financier in that nephew.

He Feels Good.

Caddo, Ky., July 20th.—"I believe I could climb a mountain without drawing a long breath," is the way William Ball, of this place, describes how he is feeling.

As Mr. Ball has been on the sick list for a long time, this declaration from him comes as quite a surprise.

When asked to explain how he had become so strong in such a short time, he says:

"I did have Kidney Trouble very bad, in fact I had to get up four or five times every night to urinate. I had shortness of breath which distressed me terribly. I was badly used up, and was really of no account for anything.

"I used three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and that's what has made me well. I can sleep all night without having to get up. I feel splendid and as I said before, I believe I could climb a mountain without drawing a long breath. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all."

A Broad Instanation.

The fat man slid into the only vacant seat just ahead of the woman who was about to take it.

The man standing up was so disgusted that, as the car swayed, he permitted the end of his cane to dig the fat man in the ribs.

The man standing next to the one with the cane leaned over and told him that he was needed at the stockyards.

"Me!" cried the man with the cane, indignantly.

"Yes, you!" replied the other. "That is where they pay good prices for pig stickers."

Then they both looked at the fat man, who acted as if he would like to hit some one.—Chicago Post.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callus, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists, Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Why He Did It.

Guest—You bring me the same potato every time.

Waiter—You never eat it, sir.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Spooner—"Has your fortune ever been told?" Aurelia—"No; but papa will tell you if you have really serious intentions."—Comic Cuts.

There is lots of consolation in a cigar—and a good deal of experience in it, if it's the first one.—Chicago Tribune.

The Overland Limited, solid train Chicago to the Coast daily. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

Favorable comment has but one leg as a rule, but slander is a centipede.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

The Chicago & North-Western is the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River.

It does seem, at times, that our troubles are a great credit to us.—Puck.

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THE END IS VERY NEAR.

Closing of Pope's Life is Expected Almost Hourly.

Both the Italian Government and the Authorities of the Vatican Have Made Final Preparations for the Pontiff's Death.

Rome, July 20.—Pope Leo XIII. laid Sunday night in a state of coma, and there are grave doubts in the minds of his doctors whether he will ever completely emerge. His immediate dissolution seems to be only averted by the reliability of the action of his heart. His pulse, though weak, continues steady. Shortly before midnight Dr. Lapponi said to a press correspondent:

"The pope at the present moment is in a state of coma, which may be called the condition preceding the last agony, the duration of which it is impossible to forecast, although everything leads to the belief that his condition can not last. To be more exact, he is still in a state of torpor and stupor, from which, however, he rouses occasionally when he hears sharp sounds, as for instance the insistent voice of one of his familiars calling loudly to him. Left alone, he relapses immediately into a condition of torpor. At intervals he murmurs in his sleep, continuing to have forebodings that he is being abandoned by his valet Centra and myself. These are the symptoms of incipient cerebral anemia and general exhaustion.

"He can no longer turn in his bed without assistance, and is being kept alive by artificial stimulants. During the last 23 hours he has had two injections of camphorated oil, three of caffeine and two hypodermics of salt water, besides drinking stimulants."

Msgr. Bisiotti, master of the pope's chamber, said earlier in the evening that the pulse of his holiness had not yet shown any signs of becoming intermittent; so, despite his extreme weakness and coma, he believed the pope would survive the night and possibly Monday.

Both the Italian government and the authorities of the vatican have made final preparations for the pope's death. The government is rigidly censoring all telegrams and telephonic communication between Italy and the rest of the continent. At this hour but few people remain at the vatican. Dr. Mazzoni and Dr. Rossoni and the cardinals have gone to their homes to await the last urgent summons.

Now that the supreme last moment in the memorable life and reign of Pope Leo is expected almost hourly, the contrast between the quiet within and the excitement without the vatican is most striking. In the vast palace there is a hushed calm of expectation, the only apparent wakeful souls being the Swiss guards. The doctors and attendants of the dying pontiff speak in whispers and move noiselessly about so that from the sick room no sound comes except the heavy breathing of the unconscious pope or his occasional cries for Plo Centra and Dr. Lapponi. His tone is one of fear, as though he felt himself abandoned. In reality sleep is very far from all eyes. No matter at what hour death comes, the whole palace will spring into audden life as though touched by a magician's wand.

In the piazza of St. Peter's, on the contrary, all is movement, there being a regular encampment of journalists before the famous bronze doors, which are now closed in their faces and behind which the regular tramp of the Swiss guards can be heard. Many eyes are glued to the window in the pope's chamber, overlooking the piazza, while the near by cafes, especially those with telephones, are crowded. Bicycles ready for use are piled up outside them and cabs are lingering about in the hope of catching a fare. This strange scene is illuminated by the magnificent starlight while the two grand and celebrated fountains give a kind of spectral grace to the whole.

The Observatore Romano, the chief vatican organ, has received orders to hold a special edition. The only thing wanting to complete the paper is the hour of Pope Leo's death. The staffs of all the other papers are at their posts, ready to issue special editions at any hour of the night.

Woman Hanged For Murder.

South McAllister, I. T., July 18.—Dora Wright, colored, was hanged here Friday for the murder of Annie Williams, a 7-year-old girl. The evidence at the trial showed that the little girl had been beaten severely for many months, as there were old scars on her.

Business Failures.

New York, July 18.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with July 16 number 173, as against 154 last week, 174 in the like week of 1902, 208 in 1901, 202 in 1900. In Canada for the week 13, as against 20 last week.

Philippine Commissioner Ide.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 20.—Judge Henry C. Ide, of the Philippine commission, who has been spending the past month at his home here, has engaged his return passage to Manila on the Coptic, sailing from San Francisco August 18.

Gen. Wood Arrives in Manila.

Manila, July 20.—Gen. Leonard Wood arrived here Sunday. He will confer with Gov. Taft and Gen. Davis on the Moro question and will leave shortly for Zamboanga to organize government of the Moro province.

TWO MEN LYNCHED.

Deputy Sheriff Killed By the Mob's Attack on the Jail.

Red Lodge, Mont., July 20.—Jim Gorman, who killed his brother about a year ago and ran away with his brother's wife, and a man named Walters, who killed a widow named Hoover at the hot springs two years ago because she refused to marry him, were lynched at Basin, Wyo., early Sunday. C. E. Pierce, a deputy sheriff, was killed during the attack on the jail.

A state of lawlessness now prevails in northwestern Wyoming as a result of which all law and order seems to have been abolished. From President Moffett, of the Montana and Wyoming Telephone Co., who is now making a tour of inspection of his company's lines, comes an appeal for help from Sheriff Fenton, of Big Horn county, who has arrested a number of prominent cattle men near Thermopolis and has appealed to the governor of Wyoming for assistance of the militia in getting his prisoners to the basin.

It was reported to Sheriff Fenton last Wednesday morning that a mob was coming up to Basin from Hiattsville and Tonsilp for the purpose of lynching Gorman and Walters. As a measure of protection the sheriff took these two men and a horsethief out of the jail and secreted them in a gully near town under guard of Deputy Sheriffs Felix Alston and C. E. Pierce.

Gorman managed to slip his handcuffs and made his escape. He swam the Big Horn river, an unprecedented feat, and made for the mountains. A posse of seven men quickly organized and Gorman was recaptured early Saturday morning about 50 miles from Basin.

Saturday night a mob of about 50 unmasked men rode up the east bank of the Big Horn and compelled the ferryman to carry them across the river. The mob proceeded at once to the county jail and fired a volley into the jail. Deputy Pierce and Special Deputy Meade were guarding the prisoners at the time. One bullet grazed Meade's shoulder and entered Pierce's heart. Members of the mob then quickly procured two telephone poles and battered the jail doors down. They first came to Walters, who was crouched in his cell piteously begging for mercy. Walters was shot instantly.

The mob next found Gorman, whose body was pierced by five bullets and was left presumably dead. He lingered, however, until Sunday forenoon.

A still more alarming state of affairs is reported from the vicinity of Thermopolis. About six weeks ago, as a result of the range feud that has been so bitterly waged, a sheepman, Ben Minnick, was killed by cattlemen. The sheriff, it is asserted, has captured the murderers, who are all prominent cattlemen and whose names have been withheld owing to threats made against him. Sheriff Fenton is unable to get his prisoners to Basin. It is said the same mob that lynched Gorman and Walters are sympathizers and have declared that Sheriff Fenton will never get out of the locality alive with his prisoners. Sheriff Fenton has wired the governor of Wyoming for permission to use the state militia at Lander, and also has sent a telephone message to Basin and other towns, asking for volunteers to assist him in upholding the law. Everywhere hardy westerners are responding to the call, arming themselves and hastening toward Thermopolis. It is probable that the militia will be ordered to the scene and a bloody battle may be fought. The country about Thermopolis is a wild and lawless one. The last message from Sheriff Fenton, which was received Sunday morning, said he still held the prisoners and that he believed he could hold out until reinforcements came.

COAL TRAIN RAN AWAY.

Fireman Sustained Injuries Which Will Probably Result Fatally.

Scranton, Pa., July 20.—A train of 49 coal cars ran away on the Ontario & Western railroad north of Winwood, tearing up the ties and rails for many miles. Cars were thrown off the track and down embankments by sections and the engine was disabled by the piston ripping through the floor. Engineer Ferry and Fireman Burke crawled back over the swiftly moving cars in an attempt to set the brakes. Burke was thrown off and sustained injuries which will probably result fatally.

Car Famine In Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., July 20.—On the eve of marketing the great wheat crop of Kansas a serious car famine exists. "It would be an impossibility," said the secretary of the board of railway commissioners, "for the railroads to get enough cars into the state to prevent a car famine."

Officially Denied.

Montreal, July 20.—Official denial was made by General Manager Hayes to the story that the Grand Trunk had acquired the Clover Leaf system. He said it was not the intention of the road to make any further extension in the States.

Historical Hotel Destroyed.

New York, July 20.—After standing as a hostlery about 140 years, the Lodi hotel at Kearney, N. J., has been destroyed by fire. Gens. Washington and Lafayette are counted among the historical personages who put up at the old tavern.

Son Born to Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 20.—A son was born to ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland at their summer residence here Saturday. The attendants say that all conditions affecting both mother and child are satisfactory.

WALKED ON THE TRACK

Four Persons Instantly Killed Near Cincinnati.

Passenger Train Sideswiped an Excursion Train—Two Persons Fatally, Four Seriously and Six Badly Hurt.

Cincinnati, July 20.—Four persons were instantly killed Sunday afternoon near the Avondale suburban station on the Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northern division of the Pennsylvania while walking on the tracks. They were Louis and William Murr, messengers, aged 13 and 11 years, and two unidentified young men. While walking through a deep cut on a curve they got out of the way of [illegible] going excursion train and were struck on the other track by an incoming passenger train, all being ground to pieces.

The Murr boys were the only support of their widowed mother.

The engineer on the incoming train said he did not see the men and boys until he was almost onto them on account of the curve and that they were so attentively watching the picnic party on the other train that they did not hear the whistling. Albert Rosenswipe, who was with the Murr boys, was knocked off the track and escaped injury.

By the sideswiping of trains two excursionists were fatally, four seriously and six badly hurt as they were entering the Union station here Sunday noon. An empty Queen & Crescent train was backing out of the depot as an excursion train on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern from Vincennes was pulling out of the "Y" in the yards and sideswiped the tenth, eleventh and twelfth coaches that were filled with excursionists. Those in the tenth coach were not badly hurt and the trains were stopped before serious injury to the 12th coach. The 11th coach was badly damaged and the following were hurt:

Fatally injured—Mrs. Carrie Crawford, aged 38, Washington, Ind.; left thigh and leg crushed; internally injured. Harry Elswick, aged 11, Washington, Ind., right leg crushed off; badly bruised and cut.

Seriously injured—Mrs. J. Elswick, aged 48, sister of Mrs. Crawford, Washington, Ind., leg broken, contusions of body. James Steens, aged 28, single, Washington, Ind., ankle crushed. Joseph George, aged 48, married, Loogootee, Ind., ankle broken. Clara George, aged 14, leg fractured.

Slightly injured—Carl George, aged 10, contusion of feet and legs. Sol Zehnburger, aged 55, married, Shoals, Ind., lacerated face, bruised body. Elkins Zehnburger, aged 15, contusions of face. Frank Curry, aged 28, Washington, Ind., contusions of legs. Gus George, aged 18, Washington, Ind., bruised shoulders and face.

Gus and Carl George, the Zehrburbers, Curry and Kidwell were able to leave the hospital after their wounds were dressed. Several whose names were not learned hal alight injuries, which were dressed at drug stores.

WHIPPED EIGHT MILITIAMEN.

He Resented Some Remarks Made About His Sweetheart.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 20.—A squad of militiamen at the Lake Contrary encampment made some remarks about a girl who had accompanied Marvin Winton to the camp. He resented it and whipped eight men in uniform. Their friends rallied and the man was driven almost into the lake. Winton drew a knife and cut several soldiers before the row could be stopped by constables. The prisoner was again attacked on a street car while in charge of the constables and badly beaten. A large mob gathered and was dispersed with great difficulty by the officers.

JAIL BROKEN OPEN.

Negroes Attempted to Lynch One of Their Color.

St. Louis, July 20.—The jail at Brooklyn, a suburb of East St. Louis, across the river from here, was broken open Sunday night by a mob of Negroes, whose desire it was to lynch one of their color for an attempted assault on a Negro woman, earlier in the day. William Carter, the Negro prisoner, was hurried from the village by the marshal, who took him in a roundabout way to East St. Louis for safe keeping after the mob had broken open the doors with a railroad tie. There were no other prisoners in the jail at the time.

Death of W. H. Jackson.

Nashville, Tenn., July 20.—W. H. Jackson, master of Belle Meade farm, died there Sunday of typhoid fever. Mr. Jackson was 29 years old, and until recently, upon the death of his father, Gen. W. H. Jackson, had succeeded to the management of the famous nursery for thoroughbred race horses.

Amendment to Canal Treaty.

Panama, July 20.—Reliable information received from Bogota says that it appears probable that the canal treaty will be ratified with an amendment, making the sum to be paid by the United States $25,000,000 instead of $10,000,000.

Opposed to the Opening of Wiju.

Yokohama, July 20.—M. Pavloff, the Russian minister at Seoul, capital of Corea, has had an audience with the emperor of Corea, at which he opposed the opening of Wiju, the port on the Yalu river.

HIS PARTING WORDS.

Grand Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur Dropped Dead While Speaking.

Winnipeg, Man., July 17.—P. M. Arthur, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead at midnight while speaking at the banquet of closing the annual union convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which has been in session for the last few days.

Mr. Arthur had just risen to respond to a toast and repeated the words: "It may be my parting words to many of you," when he fell backard and expired.

Cleveland, O., July 20.—The body of Peter M. Arthur, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who died suddenly in Winnipeg, Man., last Thursday night, reached this city Sunday night over the Lake Shore railroad. It was accompanied by four members of the Brotherhood from Winnipeg, one from Rat Portage, Ont., and another from Moose Jaw, N. W. T. There was no representation of engineers to meet the body on its arrival, this being in accordance with the wish of Mr. Arthur's family. The funeral Monday will be conducted as privately as possible in view of the wide acquaintance and the position held by Mr. Arthur.

MUST GO TO THE CHAIR.

The Knapp Jury Brings in a Verdict of First Degree Murder.

Hamilton, O., July 17.—A verdict of murder in the first degree, without recommendation of mercy, which means death in the electric chair, was brought in by the jury in the "Strangler" Knapp case at 7:35 Thursday mornin. The jury had been out since 5:05 Wednesday evening.

The first ballot on Knapp's guilt is said to have stood 11 to 1, the second was 8 to 4, the third 10 to 2, and the next 11 to 1. At midnight the jurors stopped and amused themselves by telling yarns and jokes, and at 4 o'clock they began arguing with the solitary juror, who finally agreed with them at 4:30 Thursday morning.

It is said Juror Warwick was the juror who held out for a recommendation for mercy, but finally agreed with the majority.

Knapp received the verdict coolly, but paled visibly as he heard his doom. The verdict was a complete surprise to him, as he felt sure he would not get a death sentence. Only Wednesday he bet 25 cents with a fellow-prisoner at the jail that he would escape the death sentence.

A motion for a new trial will be made. Knapp was on trial for the murder of his wife, Hannah Knapp.

THE MANCHURIAN QUESTION.

It Has Been Settled Satisfactorily to the United States.

Washington, July 17.—The Manchurian question has been settled satisfactorily to this government. Assurances have been received from the Chinese government that it will in the near future open as treaty ports several ports now closed to the world's trade. The Russian government has conveyed formal assurance to the United States government that it will not in any way oppose such opening.

While the ports to be opened are not yet specified, it is gathered from the communications received that they are Moukden, the principal inland port of Manchuria, and Ta Tung Kao, at the mouth of the Yalu river. The state department is highly gratified at this outcome, feeling that it has secured not only for American commerce, but for the commerce of the world, a very substantial gain.

NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

Abner McKinley Critically Ill at His Home, Somerset, Pa.

Somerset, Pa., July 17.—Abner McKinley, brother of the late President McKinley, is critically sick at his summer home. The physicians attending him are much alarmed and reports are that Mr. McKinley is not far from death's door. It appears that Mr. McKinley's illness did not assume a serious form until Wednesday. Thursday, however, a pain attacked the back of the patient's head, rendering him helpless. That it was a paralytic stroke is the grave fear. His relatives have been sent for.

Cuban Treaty Ratified.

Havana, July 17.—The senate Thursday ratified all the treaties with the United States excepting the Platt amendment treaty. The foreign relations committee has not yet prepared its report on the permanent treaty but will do so soon.

Schwab Suddenly Disappeared.

Philadelphia, July 17.—Charles M. Schwab, steel king, is staing in Philadelphia under an assamed name. On June 30 when the Finance Committee of the United States Steel Corporation met and virtually sidetracked the president he disappeared.

Old Age Eliminated.

Washington, July 17.—President Roosevelt has issued an order eliminating old age as a disqualification for eligibility to appointment as laborers in the government service. The physical qualifications, however, must be met.

A Terrible Mistake.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 17.—Maj. Russell, for many years prominent in militia work of Kansas, while a resident of Leavenworth, died at the state hospital for insane through the accidental administering of carbolic acid.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

MRS. BARTH DEAD.

Succumbed to Her Wounds and the Strange Case Ends.

Louisville, Ky., July 17.—Mrs. Annie Barth, who attempted suicide last Saturday morning by jumping from a third-story window here because Mrs. Leona Sheehan, the woman she loved, had quarreled with her, died at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the city hospital from the injuries received in the fall.

Mrs. Barth was 45 years old and had five children. The strange affection between her and Mrs. Sheehan, who is young and pretty, has attracted widespread attention here. The two women wrote ardent love letters, and discarded friends for one another. Mrs. Sheehan is now being watched for fear she will attempt to commit suicide.

Mrs. Barth's skull was not fractured by her leap to the pavement from the third-story window, and she apparently rallied from her injuries very rapidly. Thursday morning she was able to be up and to walk about. Her sudden death is said to have been caused by a hemorrhage of the brain.

ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE.

The Deputy Sheriff Shot and Killed the Prisoner.

Somerset, Ky., July 18.—Deputy Sheriff Aaron Barrier, of Wayne county, shot and killed Joseph Fairchild, whom he had under arrest. When within a few miles of Monticello, to which place he was being taken, Fairchild broke away from the officer and started to run for the woods near by. The officer called to him to halt, and on his failure to do so fired several shots into the air to scare him. This did not stop him and the officer then fired with the intention of striking him in the leg, but the ball took effect in the body, killing him. Fairchild belonged to one of the best families in Wayne county.

JAIL BREAKERS CAUGHT.

Two of the Six Who Escaped From Williamsburg Apprehended.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 16.—Two of the six men who recently escaped from the Williamsburg, Ky., jail were brought to Jellico Wednesday afternoon, having been captured in Campbell county, where they were hiding in the mountains. Bill Adkins, charged with the murder of Samuel Wilson, and Gregg Craig, charged with attempted murder, are the names of the two prisoners, the last named having been captured by Deputy Sheriff Chas. Gurley, who will receive the reward offered by the Williamsburg authorities.

STORM AT OWENSBORO.

A Heavy Rainfall Damages the Tobacco and Corn Crop.

Owensboro, Ky., July 17.—The heaviest rain in years fell Thursday morning in the Green river section. In some localities the tobacco and corn was beaten flat, especially in low sections. Farmers estimate the damage in thousands of dollars.

Lightning struck John Nave's barn, burning one horse. Damages $1,000. Cabe Hall in a barn on the Nantz farm, was struck by lightning and badly burned and the barn was greatly damaged. Water stood two feet in the bottom lands. The government gauge showed a rain fall of 2½ inches.

Shot the Deputy Sheriff.

Sergent, Ky., July 17.—At Carr's Fork, Knott county, Thursday Robert Combs, a deputy sheriff, attempted to arrest John Kelley and Blaine Combs, who were disturbing public worship. Combs demanded their surrender, whereupon it is charged, Kelley shot the deputy sheriff twice. The wounds will perhaps prove fatal. Kelley made his escape, though Blaine Combs surrendered.

Champion Snake Catcher.

Clay City, Ky., July 18.—John Vivaon, living five miles from this place, is the champion snake catcher and collector of this section. He has now in his possession 511 snakes of all kinds and sizes. He has been collecting these reptiles all spring and summer, and says he is going to exhibit them at the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Vivaon makes his living by raising fruits and vegetables.

A $25,000 Fire at Greenville.

Greenville, Ky., July 17.—Fire did $25,000 damage here. Starting in Mayer's drug store, it spread to Kessler's drug store, the Muhlenberg county savings bank, the Cumberland Telephone Co. and the Reno hotel building. The post office was damaged. Several were slightly injured while fighting the fire.

Saloon Closing at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., July 16.—The ordinance requiring saloons to close at 10:30 p. m. and remain so until 5 a. m. was enforced for the first time. It was recently decided valid in the main by the court of appeals, but had not been put into effect.

Shot and Killed His Cousin.

Sergent, Ky., July 16.—Following a dispute over a game of cards in Knox county Thomas Jones, aged 36, shot and killed his cousin, William Jones, aged 35. The murderer succeeded in making his escape.

TRIED TO SHOOT SOLDIERS.

But the Jackson Woman Failed Because the Gun Was Unloaded.

Jackson, Ky., July 17.—A warrant for Sandy O'Connor, for disorderly conduct, was given to two soldiers to serve, but when they went to O'Connor's daughter's house she drew a gun on the soldiers and pulled the trigger, not knowing the gun was unloaded.

O'Connor is heavily armed and swears he will kill the soldiers. The soldiers are determined to take him if they have to shoot him.

At the suggestion of Provost Marshal C. W. Longmire the jail prisoners are being worked on the streets and Jackson is being given a general cleaning.

FUND FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

According to the Superintendent's Statement It is Largely Increased.

Frankfort, Ky., July 16.—State Superintendent of Schools H. V. McChesney issued the following statement Wednesday fixing the school per capita for the year ending June 30, 1904: Auditor's estimate for the year, $1,947,165.19. 731,841 pupil children, as shown by reports of school officers, at $2.60 per pupil, $1,902,786.60. Amount to be distributed to counties as interest on county bonds, $22,918.85. Balance to meet expenses of the office, and possible corrections in the census, $21,459.74. Total, $1,947,165.19. This is a big increase over last year.

O. H. CHENAULT INJURED.

He Sustained a Broken Leg While Near His Home.

Lexington, Ky., July 18.—O. H. Chenault, proprietor of Spendthrift stud, met with a painful and serious accident near his home Friday night. He was walking along the road in company with William Veal, when he stepped upon a sharp rock, turning his ankle with such violence that he fell to the ground and sustained a broken leg, the fracture being just above the ankle. He was taken home and a doctor summoned. He is resting as well as can be expected.

Big Catch of Moonshiners.

Sergeant, Ky., July 18.—Deputy United States Marshal Arch Sergent and other deputies arrested 10 moonshiners in Southern Letcher county Wednesday and Thursday took them to Whitesburg. This is the largest number of moonshiners apprehended in years. Most of them will be sent to Catlettsburg for trial.

Boy Killed By a Falling Brick.

Louisville, Ky., July 16.—Emil Gunther, the 8-year-old son of Chief of Police Sebastian Gunther, was Wednesday struck on the head by a brick which fell from the third-story of a building in course of erection, the boy dying a few hours later. Chief Gunther lost a brother and a daughter about three months ago.

The Alexandria Fair.

Newport, Ky., July 16.—The 43d annual premium list of the Campbell County Agricultural society is out. The fair will be held from September 1 to 5. Among the new rules of the association is one prohibiting the exhibition of any invention or production of convict labor.

Henry Gray Dead.

Louisville, Ky., July 18.—Henry W. Gray, classmate of James Russell Lowell, J. B. Haggin and other well-known men, and one of the oldest settlers in Louisville, died here Friday night at the age of 84. He was the father of R. C. Gray. He was the oldest Knight Templar in Kentucky. For four years he was a councilman.

Steel Mills Resume Operations.

Ashland, Ky., July 18.—The several steel mills here which have been idle ten months owing to the strike, resumed operations Friday, the trouble with the employes being adjusted. Steel mills in Ironton, O., also resumed. Nearly two thousand men were effected by the strike on both sides of the river.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., July 18.—The tobacco offerings Friday were small, being 122 hhds of burley and 11 hhds of dark. There was a slight shading in the prices of burley. Dark was strong, and the bidding was active. The price of burley ranged from $4.30 to $12.50. Dark sold from $4.50 to $7.

A Candidate For Renomination.

Jackson, Ky., July 18.—William Spencer, present jailer of Breathitt county, has announced that he will be a candidate for renomination on the democratic ticket. Mr. Spencer won his last race by a majority of but eight votes, and his election was contested by his opponent.

Telephone Grant Approved.

Covington, Ky., July 18.—The incorporation papers of the North Kentucky Telephone and Telegraph Co. were recorded in the county clerk's office. The incorporators are Sol P. Kineon, Cincinnati; F. H. Ludlow and Martin M. Durrett, of Covington.

Ticket Agent Missing.

Louisville, Ky., July 18.—Wilfred T. Hutchison, who resigned as ticket agent at Union station, Tenth and Broadway, on Wednesday, is missing. It is said a $2,000 shortage has been discovered in his accounts.

BOONE CO., RECORDER

Wednesday, - - July 22, 1903.

W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

AT a sale of Poland China hogs in Indiana, a few days since, a boar brought $17,900.

THE brilliant W. O. Bradley has considerable uncouthness mixed up with his brilliancy.

EVERYTHING indicates that the coming campaign in this State will be a very spirited one.

THE Republican candidate for Governor is said to have a barrel which is very essential in modern politics.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has mighty good reasons for believing that he will be nominated by his party to succeed himself.

AS soon as W. M. Beckner was nominated for Attorney General at Louisville, he turned his taffy machine lose. he and the colored voters being the principal beneficiaries.

THE State fair which will be held at Owensboro, this year, will be a great big success, if hard and persistent work on the part of the management indicates anything at all.

IN the last half century Boone county has produced only three men who have been recognized in the least in State politics—Hons. L. C. Norman, J. G. Furnish and J. M. Lassing.

ALLIE W. YOUNG is chairman of the Democratic State Committees, but about the only thing he can do is to call the committees together, as his desires are no longer regarded by the committees.

SIMON BOLIVAR BUCKNER succeeded in securing for his son-in-law the Republican nomination for Governor. The old ex-reb and ex-Democrat is a power in the Republican party in Kentucky, he outclasses the great Bradley.

FARMERS are now about through the busiest period of the year. The harvest season is not only the busiest season but the most interesting as well, for then it is that the tillers of the soil can begin to estimate their condition to meet the demands of the coming winter.

JUDGE LASSING is a member of the Democratic State campaign committee, and will look after matters political in this and two other Congressional Districts. The Judge is recognized the State over as about the best organizer in his party, and his counsel is sought in every direction.

THEY do say that ex-Governor Bradley captured the Republican convention with his eloquence in a few minutes after the delegates assembled, but he swept the convention off of its feet when, with clinched fists and his eyes flashing fire, he denounced a member of the convention as a liar.

MR. A. E. Wilson, of Louisville, about the best Republican in Kentucky has another proof that he is not in it a little bit with his party, when he desires a nomination for office. Democrats, who have in their party about the same experience that Mr. Wilson has had in his, turn Republicans and get nominated for office.

THE American Tract Society has made its seventy-eighth annual report, and in this report it is shown that the scriptures have been published in 155 languages or dialects, and that the demand for this literature is greater than it has been for three-fourths of a century. The report says that out of 70,730 families 9.150 were found to be destitute of all religious literature, that 3,150 know nothing of the Bible, and that 12,370 did not participate in religious worship.

THE County Superintendent of Schools, D. M. Snyder, handed us a statement which shows that the public school fund for this county will be $2.32 per capita, notwithstanding the statement of the State Superintendent that it will be $2 60. The decrease from the amount given out by the State official is the result of bringing the small school districts, of which there are several in the county, up to the required amount to entitle them to a school. Of this it will be well for teachers to take notice in making contracts to teach the public schools this fall and winter.

Mr. O'Neal, a Covington attorney, who defended Jett and White, is quoted in a Cincinnati paper as saying:

"The jury was told time and again by attorneys for the prosecution and, at last, by the presiding judge himself, that, if they did not bring in a verdict, hanging the defendants, the members of that body would not be safe on their arrival at their homes."

The probability is that the presiding judge didn't say it, and that Mr. O'Neal didn't say that he said it, but if it is true what becomes of the charge made by Republican papers that if Judge Redwine had only done his duty the result would have been different?—Georgetown Times.

Reports which cover the greater part of the winter wheat belt in the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Nebraska, give the gratifying assurance that as far as the quality is concerned this year's wheat crop will be much superior to that of the year before. As regards the quantity of the season's production, there is less reason for congratulation. Returns from Kansas vary as to the yield and some reports from the springtime floods are heard. The general result for the State, as far as covered is a fair crop of good wheat. Nebraska and Oklahoma likewise indicate considerable variation on yield but in general a fair return and better. Reports from Missouri comes one unvarying complaint of greatly reduced yield per acre, as against the great crop raised in that state in 1902. Last year the Missouri wheat crop was the largest ever raised and compared with that phenomenal season on this year's may by comparison look to the farmers like a famine, but as compared with an average harvest for that state it does not seem so bad.

The 1903 Burley tobacco crop will probably be a light one says the Western Tobacco Journal. The higher prices now being paid on the breaks and in the country are largely due to this fact. Shippers to the Cincinnati market estimate the acreage to be from 10 to 25 per cent short of last year's which crop was considerably below the average.

It would seem that a large crop was not contemplated by the growers originally, owing to the scarcity of labor and the low prices prevailing, and the acreage was later reduced by unfavorable weather to prepare the ground and set the plants. In most localities plowing was done when the ground was either too wet or too dry. This was unavoidable on account of the long wet and dry spells, which took turns about in keeping the growers from catching up with their spring work.

The prospect for corn is poor, and vegetables are scarcer in the "Burley belt" than they have been for years. At present the crop is backward, but tobacco is a wonderful plant, and what the crop will make is always more or less problematical until it is marketed.

Lovers of horse flesh will be afforded the opportunity at Owensboro the week of September 21st to see the finest horse show ever given under the direction of a State Fair. The premium list for the Kentucky State Fair shows that $4,000 will be hung up in prizes for horses this year. The classification is made up from the lists of up-to date horse shows, and includes premiums for light harness horses for breeding purposes, roadsters, carriage horses, family horses, combined horses gaited saddle horses, walk, trot and canter classes, high steppers and ponies. Also for French Draft, Percheron French and German Coach, Cleveland Bay, Hackney and American Coach in the heavy division. Handsome cups will be offered for the best lady rider, best lady driver, gentlemens' driving classand for team of high actors kept for private use and driven by owner; $100 is offered for the best roadster stallion, any age; $100 for aged roadster mare; $200 for roadster stallion, mare or gelding; $200 for combined stallion, mare or gelding; $100 for saddle stallion, mare or gelding. Catalogue can be secured by addressing Sec. L. B. Shropshire, Room 25, board of Trade, Louisville, Ky.

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The Indiana Farmer has always recognized the fact that standard trotting, pacing and light harness horses occupy an important field of their own, and will always be greatly prized in that field. A writer in the Western Horseman is quite too broad in the use of the phraseology "Farm Journals" in the following criticism of the agricultural press as a whole. There may be some papers to which it applies, however. It says:

"Farm Journals have a great deal to say at this season of the year about the worthlessness of the "trotting bred horse," arguing solely from the standpoint that this type of horse is only useful for racing purposes, losing sight of the fact that the trotting-bred horse is practically the only "all purpose horse" known to man; that this is the only type of horse adapted to saddle and harness, to racing and pleasure, to work upon the farm and on the road; that the trotting-bred horse is the show horse of the future, the carriage horse of yesterday, to-day and to-morrow; the express and cab horse for "all-time" and the greatest all-around horse known since Adam began rounding up and branding his quaggas."

As we have already said, the trotting bred horse has his place in the farm and other economy. But "there are others," and they are quite as highly esteemed in their place. This place is heavy work of the farm and city alike. Express and cab work, heavy hauling and transfer work would look sorry enough and all too inefficient if it had to depend on the light standard bred trotting horses. The markets are better than theory and newspaper opinion on the subject, for they represent the public consensus.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Hall of Alline Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F.
Belleview, Ky., July 16, 1903.

Whereas, Our Lodge has sustained a severe loss in the sudden taking away from our fellowship our worthy brother, Ottoway Norval Grant, who suddenly met his death July 13th, and desiring to express our sorrow over his untimely death, therefore be it—

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Grant our lodge has lost one of its most faithful and exemplary members; our town an excellent citizen; his relatives a most affectionate husband and son, and the community a faithful friend.

Resolved, That we tender to the grief stricken relatives our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this their hour of sore bereavement, and may the grace of God bear them up in their great affliction.

Resolved, That the badge of mourning be worn by the members of our lodge for the period of thirty days, that these resolutions be made a part of the lodge record, and that a copy be given the bereaved widow and parents of the deceased.

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Crab Orchard, July 22—4 days
Cynthiana, July 29—4 days.
Guthrie, July 29—3 days.
Danville, August 4—4 days.
Madisonville, August 4—4 days.
Lexington, August 10—6 days.
Fern Creek, August 18—4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 18—4 days.
Shepherdsville, August 18—4 days.
Shelbyville, August 25—4 days.
Maysville, August 19—4 days.
Florence, August, 26—4 days.
London, August 26—3 days.
Bardstown, September 1—5 days.
Nicholasville, September 1—4 days.
Glasgow, September 2—4 days.
Elizabethtown, Sept. 8—4 days.
Bowling Green, Sept. 15—4 days.
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M. T. Garnett made a business trip to the city, last week.

Mrs. W. C. Brown is entertaining quite a number of boarders from the city.

Harvesters and threshers had nice weather for their work last week.

The August term of the Boone circuit court will be here in a few weeks.

Deputy Sheriff Hume, of Beaver, came up last Friday, and remained a few hours.

For Sale.—A fine fresh cow and calf. Call on or address G. H. Walton, Erlanger.

Fish dealers have not been crowding this market with their "goods" so far this season.

The Bellevue ball club went to Warsaw, last Sunday, where they were defeated 8 to 7.

For Sale.—3 Sows and 12 nice pigs 2 months old. Price reasonable. W. I. Rouse and son.

Ben Vaughn, whose accident was narrated in these columns last week, is improving nicely.

Sheriff Allphin was down on his Mud Lick possessions, last week, putting up his hay.

The blackberry cobbler season is about over, but the small boy and the green apples are having a picnic.

The dealers in blackberries have not handled the usual quantity from the berry fields in this vicinity this year.

There will be a basket meeting at Mt. Pleasant on the 4th Sunday in July. Rev. H. M. Curry will be present.

A horse belonging to James L. Clore stuck a nail in the frog of its foot last week, and came very near having lock jaw.

Three threshing machines were in sight of each other in the Bullittsville and Hebron neighborhoods last Monday morning.

Boone County Pomona Grange will hold its next meeting at East Bend Grange Hall, at 10 a. m., Saturday, August 1.

Hon. John B. Winston, of Idlewild, was in town a few hours last Friday, and he and J. C. Revill were engaged in a heart to heart talk.

Some of the meadows are producing more hay than it was thought possible, and there will be two-thirds of a crop of hay, at least, saved this year.

Ex-Sheriff Elmer Beall filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court in Covington, last Friday. Liabilities, $3,220; assets, estimated at $2,230.

The Lawrenceburg fair will be on hand in a few days, and Boone county people will be on hand as usual and take part in the exhibition during the week.

An excellent rain fell here last night, accompanied by wind sufficient to tangle the corn badly where it was reasonably tall. The farmers are feeling better.

Herbert Kirkpatrick saved up enough of the tin tags that come on tobacco, to secure a set of good single harness. This is another illustration of how it pays to take care of small things.

The Boones and Erlanger ball teams will play here next Saturday afternoon, and the Erlanger and Petersburg teams will play at Erlanger Sunday afternoon. Both of these will be good games.

Ten or a dozen members of Burlington K. of P. lodge attended the meeting of Erlanger lodge last Saturday night and participated in the degree work, and took a very active part in dispatching the elegant lunch that was served at the close of the meeting.

Judge Lassing has organized a ball team for next Saturday, when he will tackle what is known as the third nine. He claims that he has some star ball tossers in his aggregation, and when he gets through with his opponents they will know that they have been up against the real thing.

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In a few years most of the farmers will have to depend on ponds for a supply of stock water, as one by one of the heretofore never-go-dry springs are failing. Water is now scarce on some farms.

There will be a business meeting of the Alumnia of Boone County Common Schools at Burlington, Thursday, Aug. 6, at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

EDGAR C. RILEY, Pres.

James A. Duncan, of this place, and James Thompson, of Petersburg, were busy gathering lambs in this neighborhood, last Monday. They had some that were very fine, calculated to bring the top of the market.

The prospects for corn in this county are very poor. In many fields the stalks have become yellow and hard and will produce nothing. It behooves the farmer to save everything he can with which to feed stock this winter.

The Boones went to Petersburg last Saturday, and were defeated in the presence of a large crowd by a score of 6 to 3, by the team at that place. Following is the score by innings:

Boones	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	—3
Petersburg	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	—6

J. C. Revill entertained at supper the following young people, last Friday evening, they being his Sunday school class: William Ryle, Stanley Barker, Clyde Barker, Garnett Tolin, Dudley Blyth, Elmore Fowler, Thomas Fowler, Henry Adams, Elmore Goodrich, William Duncan.

Capt. Kotmeyer was sounding the mud at his landing on this side of the river, the other day, and gave it as his opinion that it would be very much in his way when the river gets low. The change in the Kentucky shore at the mouth of Dry creek, has caused the mud to settle badly at the ferry landing.

James H. Lawell, of Bellevue, had a sale of his personal effects last Saturday, and will shortly become a citizen of the capital of the Blue Grass—Lexington, where he has purchased an elegant home in the most fashionable part of that city. We are sorry to see Mr. Lawell leave us, but he wants a home where he can enjoy ease and comfort.

The fine draft stallion owned by William Kelly, of Locust Grove neighborhood, died one day last week, of indigestion. The veterinary who was doctoring the horse warned Mr. Kelly not to allow the horse to drink much water. The horse got out of its stable and went to a spring where it drank until it died. Mr. Kelly paid $900 for the horse last spring.

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A very large crowd attended the Field Day Exercises of the P. of H. at Harvest Home grounds last Saturday. The speakers were given the best of attention. A bountiful dinner was spread at the proper hour, when genuine Kentucky hospitality prevailed and everybody was glad they were present. After the speaking the devotees of terpsichore were given possession of the large pavilion, where they enjoyed the mazy waltz the remainder of the day.

One afternoon last week Ezra Aylor's little boy crawled under a bed and went to sleep. His mother missed him, and thought he had gone to the field where his father was at work. When the father came in he had seen nothing of the little fellow, and he and the mother became greatly alarmed. The farm bell was rung to call in the neighbors to institute a search, but about the time the neighbors had heard the bell long enough to cause them to commence assembling, the little fellow came forth from under the bed greatly to the joy of the parents who had imagined all kinds of fates for their child.

A Louisville distillery has adopted a new system by which whisky is made "from 10 to 20 years old" in less than 12 hours' time. This is getting things down pretty fine, truly. It is about as hard to find a drink of genuine, good whisky as it is to find an honest man these days. Back in the good old days they made whisky to drink, now they make it to sell, or more properly to kill. Only ten or twelve years ago a fellow could get a fair nip occasionally, which would make him think he owned the earth and the fulness thereof, but today—well, a teaspoonful will make him throw rocks at his great-grandmother. In other words, it used to be a "loving drunk," today it is a "fighting drunk."—Ex.

It is said that good hay weather and good corn weather are antagonistic. The former has prevailed in this locality very much to the detriment of the corn crop. As the hay crop is about saved, it could become more seasonable for corn and hurt nothing.

Following is the line-up of Burlington base ball club organized last Saturday: Earl Smith, Jesse Kirkpatrick, Herbert McKim, Raymond Jackson, Hubert White, Elbert Clore, Clabron Campbell, Lennie Eddins, Newton Sullivan. Subs—Cecil Gaines, Russell Smith.

The colored people had a big religious rally at their house of worship here last Sunday. The congregation was composed of colored people from about every neighborhood in the county. A big dinner was spread at the noon hour. The best of order prevailed throughout the day.

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The Bellevue sluggers came up last Saturday afternoon and took another ball from the Burlington nine, the score being 16 to 10. The Burlington boys have reorganized, and declare that they intend to recover some of the balls which they have furnished the Bellevue team this season, or be found trying most desperately.

Whereas, The Grand Master of the Universe called from labor to refreshment, our beloved brother, Lyman L. Gaines, on March 17, 1903 aged 22, years therefore be it resolved,

1. That in the death of Bro. Lyman L. Gaines, Burlington Lodge No. 264, F. and A. M. has sustained the loss of a bright and lovable member, and the community a valuable citizen.

2. That this lodge extends to the bereaved parents and relatives its sympathy, and mingles its tears of grief with theirs.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be presented the parents and a copy published in the Boone County Recorder.

Committee.—O. S. Watts, Geo. C. McGlasson, W. L. Riddell.

Mrs. Leoti T. Creager, a splandid elocutionist, will give a recital at the court house in Burlington at 8 p. m., August 5th. She will be assisted by Miss Daisey Harding, one of her pupils, and Mrs. Geo. Craven. Read the following testimonials:

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To whom it may concern:

Mrs. Leoti F. Creager was engaged by the South Florida Chautauqua at their annual meeting at Mount Dora, Fla. The managers and people were well pleased with her work. I have listened to reciters in many American and European cities, but have never heard one who recites with more grace and naturalness, or who so quickly gains the good will of her audiences than does Mrs. Creager.

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To whom it may concern:—It has been my pleasure very many times to listen to the readings of Mrs. Leoti F. Creager. I have always found her audience delighted with her naturalness, and the ease with which she puts herself wholly into the characters she represents. Her special training and preparation lately, under the best artists in her profession, make her better prepared, if possible to teach and entertain a cultured audience. Mrs. Creager deserves a cordial reception wherever she may appear. She is always delightfully interesting. Respy., J. P. SHARKEY,

State School Examiner and Superintendent of Eaton, O. Public Schools.

The house on the headwaters of Middle creek, belonged to and was occupied by the late Lawrence Pope was burnt on the afternoon of the 14th inst. It is supposed that the fire was caused by a spark from the kitchen flue. Blanton, son of W. H. Pope, lived in the house, while his father occupied the building immediately across the road, which was saved after a hard fight by several of the neighbors who arrived after it was too late to save the building where the fire originated. Several times it was thought the large barn which was 100 yards or more distant, would burn. Nothing was saved except a couple of beds and a few other small articles, such headway had the flames gained when discovered. Mr. Pope carried $550 insurance in the Boone County Company. The house, a story and a half, was an old time, hewed-log building, weatherboarded and ceiled, and stood a few steps from one of the finest springs in the county, it being the custom, when it was built nearly or quite a century ago, to seek such a location for a residence regardless of other advantages or disadvantages. Mr. Pope's loss is considerable more than the amount for which he was insured. It was only a week and a day before that the residence on the farm of his father-in-law, J. F. Cason, in Idlewild neighborhood, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Cason resides in Covington.

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Friday, August 14th.

9:30 a. m.—Horses for general purpose. Sheep. Sweepstakes on Cattle. Sweepstakes on Stallions and Mares.

1:30 p. m.—2:22 Trot. 2:18 Pace. 2:30 Trot. Specials.

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Chicago, Sunday, July 12, 1903.

Text—"Teach me to do Thy will; for Thou art my God; Thy Spirit is good; lead me into the Land of Uprightness."—Psalm cxliii:10.



DID you know there was such a land? And would you not like to summer there? There is such a land. The sun shines brighter there; the birds sing more sweetly; the flowers exhale the perfume of Heaven and are tinted with dainty hues which are mixed on the palette of the angels under the guiding eye of God; the grass, how fresh and green! the trees, how joyfully they wave their branches in the swaying breezes, and move their spreading leaves to whispered songs of praise! the lakes, how placid and cool as the boats ride safely upon their bosom and glide hither and thither! the streams, how they sing over the rocks and pebbles and lave the feet as one sits upon the bank! the gurgling springs, how they sparkle as they leap from their cool hidden depths and gain the sunshine and man's need! the insects in the air, from the great dragon flies down to the tiniest speck which microscope reveals as a marvelously perfect little creature of God's handiwork! the tiny creature nesting in the grasses and amongst the leaves, building whole cities and manifesting an activity and industry which is phenomenal! the beasts of field and forest, as they roam at will or serve the needs of man!—all Nature in the Land of Uprightness is fuller, more wonderful, more interesting! Who is there to whom the summer does not come with wooing voice and lure away somewhere into the restful depths of Nature's realm? Who is there who is so dead to the perennial freshness and charm of Dame Nature that there comes no longing to gain a closer intimacy with her during the vacation rest? Man universally delights in the restfulness and freshness of Nature, but nowhere is Nature found with so manifold charms and such sanctifying influences as in the Land of Uprightness. The one who steps from the land of the Natural Self into the Land of Uprightness is heard to exclaim with exultant voice: "I never knew the sun was so glorious, its light so full; the songs of the birds so like Heavenly music, and the rustle of the leaves and the hum of nature so like angels' wings! the grace and beauty and variety of the flowers of the field so evidently betokening the impress of the Divine hand! It's a new world!" Dear friend, did you know there was such a land as the Land of Uprightness, and that in that land old things are passed away and all things become new? Did you know that it was your privilege to walk there, and that until you do you are missing untold joy, and privilege, and blessing? It is only in the Land of Uprightness that you can realize your best and highest. Then let us go into the Land of Uprightness together.

THE other day I noticed in the hands of a young lady sitting opposite to me in the train a transportation folder gotten up in attractive form, describing summer resorts and giving information as to the roads and steamboats leading thereto. She was deeply absorbed, and one did not need to be told that she was planning her vacation outing. The claims of the various places as to attractions and advantages were evidently being carefully considered. She wanted to go to the place where she could have the best time. The location of the place to which she felt she would go was carefully noted on the map, and the route over which she would travel was picked out. It was a matter of the greatest importance to her at that time. She was utterly lost to all about her, so absorbed was she in the thought of going away. When we speak of the Land of Uprightness our first query is as to its location. Where is the Land of Uprightness? We next want to know what attractions and advantages that land has to offer over the land in which we are now dwelling; and then we want to know how to get there. As I sat and looked at that young lady so absorbed in the thought of going away and planning for that outing, I could not help wondering whether she would be as interested in the Land of Uprightness as she was in the resort she contemplated visiting, and would as carefully and eagerly consider the means of getting there as she did in picking out her route to the former place. There is a Land of Uprightness, as the words of our text imply. I wonder if you will be interested in hearing of that land? I wonder if you feel an unsatisfied need of the soul which will make you eager to search out its location? I wonder if you will be willing to make preparation for the journey and to [illegible] over the road which leads to it?

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Where is the Land of Uprightness? David said in his haste that all men are liars, and you [illegible] declare that surely [illegible] on this earth—which [illegible] and troubled by [illegible], selfishness [illegible] it could be [illegible] Heaven. [illegible] redeemed [illegible] of Uprightness [illegible] where the soul abides in the will of God and is led by His Spirit. "It is in men's hearts, then," you exclaim. And we reply: Yes and no. It is in men's hearts as an inner experience, and it is all about them in outward, practical contact with the world and the people of the world. One does not need to take Jacob's ladder or borrow Gabriel's wings to scale the heights and gain the borders of the Land of Uprightness. It is not far away from the busy rush of life. It is not on the mountain-top of transfiguration nor in the seventh heaven of Paul's experience. It lies within the confines of the sphere in which you already live and move and have your being. It may be an undiscovered land to you. Oh, how many, many, many people in this world are rushing pell-mell through life to blackness and despair at the end, without ever coming to realize that just at hand is the Land of Uprightness, in which is joy and peace and satisfaction, and true success!

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JESUS dwelt in the Land of Uprightness, and that is the reason He was found where the needy multitude gathered. That is why His hand was ever reaching out to help and to save. That is why every leaf and flower, the grass of the field, the waving grain, the lowly sparrow, spoke their lessons to His soul, and were left as enduring messages to the heart of man. Those crude, uncultured fishermen by the Lake of Galilee were found in the Land of the Natural Self. They knew what it was to see the stars at night standing guard over them, while they thrashed the waters with their nets after the darting fish. They were familiar with the grassy slopes of the lake and the flower-decked fields of Galilee. They felt the throb of life all about them, and had to mingle therewith, in order to gain a livelihood. And yet until Jesus met them and led them into the Land of Uprightness, they did not know the beauties of Nature; they did not realize the dignity of life; they did not understand that fishing on the lake of Galilee was the school in which they were to begin their preparation to become fishers of men. It was a new world in which they moved after they met Jesus, and that world was the Land of Uprightness. The entrance into that land did not take them out of the world in which they already were, but it put them into new relations therewith. The Land of Uprightness, then, is not a new place or sphere, but the present place, ruled by the will of God, and where His Spirit is the unerring guide. On the one hand its borders touch the Land of Darkness, and on the other its delightful fields unfold with never a break into the Elysian fields of the Heavenly land.

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THE inhabitants of the Land of Uprightness are faithfully described in the First Psalm. They are they who walk not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stand in the way of sinners, nor sit in the seat of the scornful. Their delight is in the law of the Lord and in His law do they meditate day and night. They are like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf does not wither, and whatsoever he doeth prospereth. Abel dwelt in that land, and when the jealous hand of his brother struck him down, he quickly passed over to the joys and peace of the land where tears are unknown and sorrow and pain have given place to joy of heart and peace of life. Enoch walked with God in the Land of Uprightness, and one day when enjoying the companionship of the dear Lord he wandered over the line, and never came back. Noah lived in the Land of Uprightness, but at that time he was about its only inhabitant. The godless inhabitants of the world were as unconscious of the existence of the Land of Uprightness as the blind fish of Mammoth Cave are ignorant of the blessed sunshine and the glad bird bathing in its light. But notwithstanding that Noah had a pretty lonesome time of it as related to human associations, he found in the end that it paid to dwell there. Abraham was content to abide in the Land of Uprightness, where God's will controlled and His Spirit led, but Lot, who knew the Land of Uprightness, and ought to have remained a resident thereof, lifted up his eyes, and, beholding the glitter and show and surface pleasures of the Land of the Natural Self, he wandered off to its distractions, and God's angels had hard work rescuing him later from the destruction which overtook a portion of that godless land. And we have not space to tell of all the others who dwelt in the Land of Uprightness, as enumerated in the Scriptures. Nor have we time to review the grand army which has passed through this land into the better land since Christ first drew His disciples about Him and commissioned them to go into all the world and tell of this Land of Uprightness, and draw thereto all who would listen to the glad message and turn from the Land of the Natural Self, whose borders are adjacent to the outer darkness of eternal death, and to the edge of the bottomless pit.

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"HOW is it, Eliza," asked her mistress, "that you are always so cheerful and contented and happy? I cannot understand it. Your life has been filled with sorrow, and privation and trouble. You lost your parents and brother and sister through the fever epidemic which swept your town; you lost your property because of the avarice of the parties who held the mortgage upon it; your relatives turned against you in the hour of your need, and since then trial and persecution have seemed to follow you. How is it that you are so cheerful and sweet in the face of it all?" And Eliza tried to tell her mistress so she would understand how it was Jesus helped her; how, as she walked in the will of God, all things worked together for her good, even though she could not understand it all. Eliza dwelt in the Land of Uprightness. It was there God was. It was where human experiences were lost in His eternal purposes. It is the only land where true joy and peace and contentment are known. Do you not want to go into that land?

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IF IT is such a desirable summer land of the soul, it must be worth the journey to reach it. You do not hesitate to undertake the trip to the summer resort, where you expect to spend your vacation. You do not ask to know all the experiences and delights of the place before you have reached it. You know you must take the journey first before you can prove all the attractions and advantages which have been ascribed to the place. Knowing this, why should you be so unreasonable as to demand that you experience the joy, and peace, and contentment of the Land of Uprightness, before you have taken the journey thereto? You cannot enter the land, you may not prove its charms, until you have traveled from the Land of Natural Self over the route which God has laid out. The first step in the journey is looking into the mirror of God's perfect righteousness, and realizing that you are a sinner in His sight. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." The next step is realization of the lost condition of the soul, "For the soul that sinneth, it shall die." The next step in the journey to the Land of Uprightness is true repentance for sin. "Repent! Bring forth, therefore, fruits meet for repentance." The next step brings one to the cross, where the despairing look of the soul is turned to one of joy as it beholds the Christ bearing its sin in His body upon the tree. As with Bunyan's Christian, the vision loosens the bands which have bound the terrible load of sin to the soul, and it drops out of sight, forever. Then, with the lighter step of faith in the only begotten Son of God, Christ Jesus our Lord, the journey to the Land of Uprightness is quickly completed, and then, and not until then, is the soul prepared to understand or enjoy the blessedness of that wonderful land. Then it is that the sun shines brighter, the birds carol more sweetly, the flowers are arrayed in more gorgeous hues, and all the appearance of the world and the aspect of life are changed.

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SOME wonderful things take place as one gets over into the Land of Uprightness. There was that person whom you never could like while you dwelt in the Land of Natural Self. You even hated him for some unkindness or wrong, but when your feet rest within the Land of Uprightness, and your prayer is: "Teach me to do Thy will," then your bitterness is changed to love, and you hear Jesus whisper in your ear: "Love your enemies, do good unto them which despitefully use you." In the town of M. were two merchants in the same line of business. Their stores were within a stone's throw of each other. These two merchants dwelt in the Land of the Natural Self, and great bitterness had sprung up between them, as their rivalry in business gave rise to real or imaginary wrongs heing suffered on the part of each from the other. Each would have been glad to have seen the other swept to bankruptcy and ruin, and each would have done what he could, that was short of the really criminal, to bring this to pass. Thus matters stood, when, by the mercy and Providence of God, one of these merchants traveled the road which led to the Land of Uprightness. And there, after a struggle with his old nature, and the bitterness which had ruled his conduct toward his rival, he found the hatred changed to love, his desire to see his rival ruined changed to a longing to have him saved, too. The story is too long to tell in detail, but the result of it was that from the Land of Uprightness this man dealt with his rival, and won him over at last to the same blessed relationship to God and Jesus Christ. And this is only one of the manifold changes which take place when the soul enters the Land of Uprightness.

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AND do those who enter the Land of Uprightness never stray? Yes, sad to say! they do. There are those who "leave the paths of uprightness to walk in the ways of darkness." Faith's vision becomes dimmed, the eyes are taken from the onward, upward look towards God and the Eternal City, whose spires may always be seen from the Land of Uprightness, and, like the backward gaze of Lot's wife, the soul turns toward the things of the world. The "Lust of the eye, the pride of life," are allowed to rule the life, and lead the feet into the ways of darkness. And those who have wandered from the Land of Uprightness, are they left to perish? No. The Lord never forsakes them that are His. He goes out after the wandering sheep, even as the shepherd on the mountain side searches for the sheep or lamb missing from the fold. He searches until He finds the wandering one. He brings it back with him. Dear soul, are you wandering from the Land of Uprightness, which you entered with such joy weeks or months or years ago? Jesus is looking for you this very minute, while you read these words. He is ready to forgive. He will receive you back again. Oh, the Land of Uprightness is the only safe and beautiful and satisfying land! Let us enter it! Let us abide therein!

The Laws of Life.

God helps and perpetuates those who endeavor to learn how to live and to know the laws of life.—Rev. F. O Hall.

SCANDALS ARE THICK.

Every Department of Government Rotten with Grab Games and Looting.

The pickings and stealings that have been partly exposed in the investigation of the post office scandals are but a sample of what has occurred and is taking place in every department of the government. Already an inkling of the corrupt state of affairs has come to light in the agricultural department, and an investigation would doubtless discover much more serious breaches of trust than the short weight of seeds purchased for free distribution and the change from high-priced seeds to those worth much less. The secretary of agriculture and assistant secretary are both responsible for this defalcation, the change having been made on their express order.

In the war department the letting of contracts to favorite bidders has been partly exposed, and involves Gen. Ludington and the quartermaster's department and Congressman Littauer, who President Roosevelt says is his most intimate friend and closest political adviser. This Littauer contract for gloves, with a profit of $90,000, is but a trifle compared to other scandals that will develop when a thorough investigation is had.

The purchase of supplies for the treasury department has so far had no light thrown on it for some years, but it is well known that favored bidders have a pull that outsiders cannot overcome, and the prices paid are far in excess of what the same class of articles can be purchased for in the open market. The contract for ink for use in the bureau of engraving and printing has long been noted as a steal of great magnitude. Secretary Shaw is so occupied with protecting the interests of Wall street with his refunding and other operations, that of course he has no time to give to the minor details of his office, and the looting goes on right under his nose without an attempt to stop it.

The republican members of the appropriation committees of both houses of congress are dined and wined by those interested, and their eyes blinded to the waste and robbery of the vast sums they authorize to be expended.

The republic is in the "commercial" stage of its existence, and officials and the favored few are nearly all interested in the crying evil of the day, making money easily. The get-rich-quick schemes are not confined to those who advertise for dupes in the newspapers, but others are being industriously worked to loot Uncle Sam's treasure box, which is continually kept filled by the taxes that a generous and long-suffering people pay under the contributions that their representatives force from their pockets. In the aggregate one-fourth of all of the money paid for taxes and appropriated by congress is wasted or stolen, and nothing but a reform of the system that has grown up in the past few years will bring about retrenchment and a return to honest government.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

——Senator Allison's Iowa idea is that the republican revisionists in his state are easy.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

——It is a pity that the face of Washington on the two-cent stamps failed to influence those unblushing falsifiers of the post office department.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

——Manila used to seem an awful long way off, but with the new cable in operation it will be just the same as next door—with some tariff restrictions.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——A plea of guilty once made permanently prejudices a case. The prejudice remains, though the plea be withdrawn. The Iowa republicans have confessed that the tariff schedules afford shelter to monopoly. Modification or obliteration of that confession will not diminish its effect upon the country.—Elmira Gazette.

——Postmaster General Payne, it appears, has issued an order to all postal employes, high and low, enjoining "strict secrecy" henceforth concerning past, present and future developments in the department. This order comes rather late. Strict secrecy now would simply confirm public suspicion that the worst is yet to come.—Providence Journal (Rep.).

IOWA ALSO "STANDS PAT."

Republicans of That State Conclude to Let the Trusts Revise the Tariff for Them.

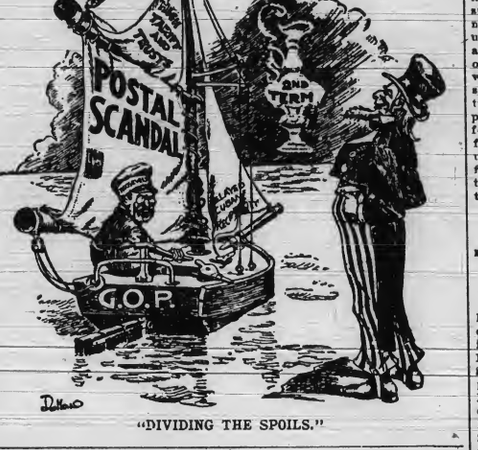
The "Iowa idea" was vanquished on its native heath. The demand of the Iowa republicans made two years ago for a radical revision of all the Dingley schedules that "afford a shelter to monopoly" was whittled down to the vanishing point, says the New York World. The new platform says:

"We reiterate our faith in the historic principle of protection. . . Tariff rates enacted to carry this policy into effect should be just, fair and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism, and must from time to time be changed to meet the varying conditions incident to the progress of our industries and the changing relations in our foreign and domestic commerce. Duties that are too low should be increased and duties that are too high should be reduced."

This eminently "tactful" declaration means anything or nothing, according to the individual interpretation which any Iowa republican chooses to put upon it. That is its obvious purpose. But whatever success it may have in satisfying the republican farmers of Iowa that they can safely trust the monopolies to revise the schedules that shelter them, the country at large will not mistake the meaning of this "compromise."

It completely devitalizes the "Iowa idea." It abandons the brave demand for such a reduction of the Dingley duties as would deprive the trusts of the power to extort prices from 20 to 40 per cent. higher for their products in America than they are selling them for to foreigners.

"Stand pat" is the platform in Iowa as well as in Ohio and all along the line. It is a comprehensive platform and covers all the issues. "Stand pat" for the trust-made tariff and the tariff-made trust. "Stand pat" for colonies where our flag can be carried without our freedom. "Stand pat" for Payne, the practical politician, and his peculiar methods as an investigator of the post office rascality. "Stand pat "for "the statute of limitations." "Stand pat" also for Hanna and Quay and Platt and Addicks. In short, "stand pat" for everybody and everything that will make an easier road for the election to the presidency of Mr. Roosevelt, at one time civil service reformer and moderate protectionist, and self-proclaimed successor to the policies —including reciprocity treaties and a letting-down of the tariff bars—of the late William McKinley.



"DIVIDING THE SPOILS."

THE IDEA NOT REPUBLICAN.

That Protection Fosters Trusts Is Something Republicans Want to Keep Quiet.

The idea that protection is the mother of trusts and a shelter of monopoly is not and never was an idea of Iowa republicans or any other, protectionists. To speak strictly, it never was an idea that they wished the people to get into their heads, says the Chicago Chronicle.

It is not so much an idea as a fact which is perfectly well known to the beneficiaries of protection as it is to free traders, but the former would rather not have the people know it.

Mr. Cummins and some other republican leaders in Iowa saw that the farmers and many others suspected the fact, and turned what they saw to their own and their party's political profit. But they were careful all the while to protest that they were protectionists of the strictest Pennsylvania sect. They were, therefore, in a position to keep the suspicious protectionist farmers in line by pretending to oppose a tariff which sheltered monopoly while, at the same time, magnifying protection.

In short, they have been confidencing the plain republican people of Iowa who were getting their eyes open to the fact that protective tariffs necessarily shelter monopoly and that they are contrived and enacted for no other purpose under heaven.

It is time to stop talking about this as an Iowa republican idea. It is giving the devil ten times his due.

——Uncle Hanna declares that he visited Uncle Morgan in Wall street the other day "entirely for recreation." What a jolly time Uncle Hanna and Uncle Morgan must have had exchanging jokes and funny stories.—Chicago Chronicle.

LEPERS IN BURMAH.

Fine Work Is Being Done for the Victims of the Dread Disease There.

In Burmah one grows callous at the several and ghastly sights, as one sees leprosy in all its worst forms stalking rampant through the streets and thoroughfares. Ascending the steps of a pagoda you rub shoulders with the victims; in the markets, on the streets you jostle against them, and yet you do not seem to feel the repugnance a stranger not used to such sights would feel, says the London Graphic.

Even we, with long experience of Burmah, find much that is new and interesting in the golden city, once the citadel of the lord of the white elephant and the golden throne. But there is one sight, one institution, one enduring memorial, for which we are not indebted to the past. The "Manaw Yaman," the Royal Garden, where St. John's Leper asylum is situated, is the home of many miserable creatures to whom even parental doors are closed; it is the home of the afflicted and the despised, the home of hideous sights and repulsive objects. Almost all the countries of Europe are allied in the work of mercy carried on at this institution; priests and nursing sisters, who have given up home and friends to minister to these most miserable of creatures, are joined in their labor of love.

A visit to the asylum conveys a lesson of self-denial that strikes one speechless. How dreadfully, meanly, selfish one feels! It excites emotions that cannot be imagined—they must be felt. To us, to whom it has not been given to understand such love, the devotion that immolates a life on the altar of self-imposed duty seems madness. What buoys us up in our most difficult tasks and our hardest struggles, the hope of success, is denied to the worker in the cause of the unclean leper. What hope is there of a cure following the patient labors of the devoted attendant? What gain, what profit, does he acquire? Some such thought must assuredly pass through the minds of the unfortunate patients, for naught else can account for the smile of doglike love and affection that breaks over and transfigures for a moment their otherwise disfigured and hideous countenances as they look upon the calm features of their self-appointed attendants.

LAND OF THE FREE.

England's Claim to That Distinction as Good as That of Any Other Country.

It is a fair question nowadays if England be not after all the true land of liberty. I believe it is the present fashion in America to admit it, says President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, in Atlantic. Some estimate in terms of the domestic problem, though England has one, too. But our household mechanism is more complicated and more brittle than the English, and the American housewife is bowing into slavery beneath the cooks and butlers, and city families are fast being driven into hotels and boarding-houses. Others estimate in terms of other slaveries. One is the slavery to publicity. England has spared more refuges for privacy. The garden wall more frequently rebuffs the street, and the homes that count even the telephone a noxious intrusion of the outer world are more the rule than the exception. Again there is the slavery to a something we call opinion, but which is not really the opinion of the great public, so much as a congeries of various sets of opinions publicly set forth, each under the guarantee of some organization or institution. Public opinion has indeed of late years yielded so largely to the organizational form that it becomes difficult to discover what public opinion really is. Every proposal for reform or for standing pat, every phase of view or plan of procedure, must have its organization with pages of officers and honorary councilors. One by one the subjects concerning which a public man may with immunity from organizational attack freely express himself are withdrawn from the open field and lodged behind entrenchments. The result is, naturally, that for the tactful statesman—and tact has of late years been forced high above par—a chief stock in trade has become the cautious list of taboos. I pray you, my promising young man, embroil yourself not in the days of thy youth with those various combinations of initial letters which are nowadays the powers that be; so speaks the voice of carnal wisdom. This is undoubtedly a land of freedom and free speech, but freedom of speech means that one is at perfect liberty to express such of his convictions as he dares to.

Educated Russians.

Every educated Russian knows three languages besides his own, and many of them four. Knowledge of the English, French and German languages is considered necessary to culture. A family having small children employ two to four governesses, from whom the children learn foreign tongues before they are taught the more difficult Russian. This command of languages makes possible the fact that Russians have a better knowledge of the world's affairs than any other people.—Educational Journal.

No Complaints.

"I'm the gas man; just dropped around to see if you need anything; anything out of order; any complaints against the company?"

"No, I don't think I need anything just now, but I've got a complaint. The meter works too hard for the company. My gas bill is entirely too big."

"Oh, we don't call that a complaint. It's only a jolly. Good morning."—N. Y. Press.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

CHURNING IN PERSIA.

Nomads in the Shah's Realm Cling to Methods in Use Thousands of Years Ago.

A method so primitive that it is almost unknown elsewhere is still used by the Persian nomads in churning their butter.

In the shelter of the goatskin tent is swung a crusade receptacle, also of goatskin, in which the milk is dumped. Then it is rocked gently by hand until the separation of the fat from the milk is complete, when the resultant oily



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mass, unsalted, as is all oriental butter, is ready for the consumer.

There are few more interesting people, in these days of rapid progress, than the Persian nomad. His home is where night overtakes him, and he sleeps when weariness suggests that he fall. Ordinarily his roof is heaven's starry dome, but in case of storms he crawls into the shelter of his little goatskin tent, where a surprisingly large family can be made comfortable.

The Persian, like the Moor, does not encourage the establishment of prisons, death being a quicker and less expensive method of punishing criminals. Torture in countless forms is so common a sight as to attract little attention, and when death supervenes the body lies where it falls until taken away by relatives.—Chicago Journal.

APPLES FOR THE COWS.

No Other Green Food Produces as Much Milk or Greater Gain in Healthy Flesh.

There is no better green food than apples for cows, but, of course, it won't do to let them have all they will eat at first, as such a course will be sure to make them sick; I have known it to kill them. Years ago I had a friend who owned a cider mill and kept a large number of cows. He was careful at first in letting cows have but little pomace, but after once accustomed to it he let them run in a field where all the pomace was drawn, and the cows ate all they desired. They gave a large quantity of milk and gained much in flesh during the season. To feed apples or potatoes safely to cattle the same may be fed by placing the cow in a stanchion, having a bar across over her neck so as not to allow her to raise her head up quite level with her body. What causes them to choke is, when the mouth is full they raise the head so high that the round apples or potatoes roll down their throat without being masticated. If to be fed out of doors two stakes or posts may be set into the ground and holes bored through them for a rod or pole, and feed placed in a box so the cow can reach it when placed with neck between stakes. This is very much easier than to take pains to cut or mash the apples.—J. S. Woodward, in Rural New Yorker.

TIMELY DAIRY NOTES.

The rapid milker will get more milk and leave the cow in better condition than the slow milker. The slow milker gets less milk, and dries up the cow.

Nervous cows, like the Jerseys, are sensitive to rough handling. The amount of butter produced is materially affected by the treatment they receive.

Experiments have been made in Germany showing that calves do better on boiled than raw milk, and gained still more in flesh if a portion of salt was added.

Put your farm-produce up attractively and it will more than pay you. Inferior quality attractively put up will sell better than superior quality slovenly put up.

Dehorn, dehorn, dehorn. Cows do better with horns off, and there is no danger. The best way is to stop them from growing on calves by rubbing with caustic potash.

Good cows, good feed and a good separator will not make good butter if you do not thoroughly understand the art of butter-making. If you don't know how, you can learn.—Midland Farmer.

Profitable Cover Crops.

In seasons when the growth of vegetation has been retarded by long drought, it is especially important to sow cover crops in the summer and fall to supply the deficiency of vegetable matter in the soil and to keep a covering on the ground in winter time. This month and next is a good time to sow crimson clover or red clover in corn at the last working and in vine truck or wherever it will grow. On ground from which early crops have been removed cowpeas can be used for the purpose. Turnips may be sown with clover and furnish stock food or sheep pasture. The furnishing of late fall pasture by these crops will save hay and other stored fodder.—Farm Journal.

TREES AMONG STUMPS.

A System of Orchard Cultivation That Is Highly Recommended by Some Authorities.

Mr. Samuel B. Woods, president of the Virginia Horticultural society, writing to the Rural New-Yorker says: I gave the matter of planting orchards in new ground much study some years since. The result was that we planted 34,000 trees and will set 20,000 more this spring, among the stumps. We cut the trees down, saw up what will do for lumber and burn the rest on the ground. Then we plant the trees in rows very regularly laid off, and hoe and bush them thoroughly, going over the ground about four times a season. We are planting rough mountain land from 1,000 to 1,800 feet above the sea level. We bush with blades and mattocks, and we are very anxious to learn what cheap chemical will kill a stump, and the best way and time to apply it, as the cost of work would be much reduced if we did not have to take off so many sprouts from the big stumps. As we kill out the growth we use a colter, putting the land into corn or peas, and will thus eventually give all the orchard cultivation with a plow. I am satisfied that it is a positive advantage to leave the stumps; they carry the moisture deep into the ground, help the drainage and enrich the soil by decay. You may have noticed that a young tree planted by an old oak, hickory or chestnut stump is the best tree in the orchard. I have. At the same time I believe that the more cultivation given to the new ground the better for the trees. Some people fear that the worms always found in decayed wood will attack the growing trees, but there is no danger from that source, as the worm which lives on decayed wood is of a different kind entirely from the worm which attacks growing trees. You might as well expect a dove to eat a hawk's food.

We have in Albemarle county some orchards now in fine bearing raised on above plan. I have been told of a peach orchard, the returns from which have in recent years run up to $25,000 per annum, which was grown among the stumps. I was talking last year to a man who has one of the largest orchards in the state, and who had spent a good deal of money in pulling up stumps and getting the land absolutely cleared, and he stated to me that if he had to do it over again he would leave the stumps, as he regarded their advantages as outweighing their disadvantages and in addition the cost of the work was tremendous. He told me that it cost as much to fill up the hole as it did to pull the stump, which I had not thought of.

REMOVING VINE ROOTS.

A Handy Tool Which Does the Work of Several Men and Does It Neatly, Too.

It is sometimes desirable to pull out a vineyard and use the land for other purposes. I send a sketch of a simple tool which is effective in tearing out



SIMPLE VINE ROOTER.

the roots. A wire (b), five feet long, is fastened about three feet from the end of a nine-foot pole (a a), or hard wood sapling, and to a single tree. The larger end of the pole should be slightly bent at the bottom so it will scoop under a vine. If vineyard rows are long, begin tearing out vines at center, dump in a pile at each end and burn.—J. B. McDonald, in Farm and Home.

The Variations in Milk.

It is difficult to educate dairymen into the fact that both milk and cream vary widely in fat contents, and that for no reasons that can be given as satisfactory, says Hoard's Dairyman. No cow can be kept in such regular conditions as to food, drink and surroundings that the composition of the milk will not change from day to day and from hour to hour. The action of the nervous system of the cow is beyond measurement by any instrument possessed by the experiment station, and until such instrument is invented the reason why a cow gives 4.5 per cent. milk Monday and 3.5 per cent. milk Tuesday will be beyond explanation. The men who buy sugar beets trust nothing to the theory of averages; they sample and analyze every load of beets; the man who mines gold also samples and analyzes, but the man who produces milk trusts to averages, and only kicks when he finds his returns sometimes below the point that he considers proper.

Oleo Makers Are Active.

The dairyman who thinks that the oleo makers are going to stop coloring oleo without making a vigorous attempt to find a method that the law will not forbid is very much mistaken, says Hoard's Dairyman. Ever since the law was passed all the skill of some of the best chemists in the country has been at work on the question of finding a natural color for oleo. At one time palm oil seemed to furnish what was wanted and a color that the analyst could not identify. But what one chemist puts together another one can usually pull apart, and a method of identifying the palm oil color has been found, and the successful manufacture of colored untaxed oleo is still in the distance.

DEBITS AND CREDITS.

A deed absolute in form is held, in First national bank vs. Sargent (Neb.), 59 L. R. A. 296, to be properly treated as a mortgage when it is given to secure payment of a debt, although the parties may have agreed that upon default of payment the deed shall become absolute.

The entry of a judgment setting aside in favor of creditors a voluntary deed is held, in Steinmeyer vs. Steinmeyer (S. C.), 59 L. R. A., 319, to change the ownership of the grantee from sole and unconditional within the meaning of a policy of insurance in his favor, which is to be void in case he has not such ownership.

Directors of an insolvent manufacturing corporation are held, in Nappanee Canning company vs. Reid, M. & Co. (Ind.), 59 L. R. A. 199, to be entitled to apply its assets to their own unsecured claims against it, and to its obligations upon which they are individually liable, although the result is to deprive persons who have contracted with it of any remedy for breach of its contracts.

Land held by a debtor and his wife by entireties, is held, in Laird vs. Perry (Va.), 59 L. R. A., 340, to pass, except her right of survivorship, by his assignment of all his estate, real and personal, for the benefit of creditors, under statutes making everything pass which might be taken in execution against him, but providing that neither the wife's separate property nor its products shall be liable for his debts.

SQUIBS FROM ABROAD.

Antiseptic toothpicks, warranted free of germs, are being supplied by the large hotels and restaurants in London.

Great Yarmouth, England, has the narrowest street in the world. It is Kitty Witches, which is only 55 inches wide. You can lean out of your window and shake hands with your neighbor across the street.

Through the carelessness of a workman the valuable collection of busts and skulls—once the property of Gall, the founder of phrenology—in the museum of Baden, near Vienna, has been seriously damaged.

The whole northern part of Asia Minor, according to the treaty between Russia and Turkey, is now placed under such conditions that Russian capitalists have the area open to them to the exclusion of foreign enterprises. A situation analogous is found in Persia, where the entire northern portion is acknowledged to be under the exclusive economic influence of Russia.

The floating gardens in the lakes near the City of Mexico were recently visited by an English naturalist, who reports them a paradise and accounts for their existence. Floating tangles of peat moss, rushes and grass are caught by stakes driven into the soft lake bottom, and upon this mass rich mud from the bottom is thrown. The surface is then transformed into a market garden.

PERTINENT POINTERS.

Any man who speaks nothing but the truth is never garrulous.

The chronic kicker isn't even satisfied with his lot in the cemetery.

The less a man knows the easier it is to convince him that he knows it all.

When a wise man wants to call his wife down he calls her up by telephone.

Lack of originality in some people's conversation displays their good judgment.

Happy is the man who is married to a woman who did not take her cooking lessons at the piano.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, July 18.

CATTLE—Common	4 00	@	4 40
Butcher steers	5 00	@	5 10
CALVES—Extra		@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 60	@	5 65
Mixed packers	5 45	@	5 55
SHEEP—Extra	3 75	@	3 85
LAMBS—Spring	6 30	@	6 40
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 35	@	4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79	@	79½
No. 3 winter		@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
RYE—No. 2		@	57½
HAY—Ch. timothy...		@	17 50
PORK—Clear family.		@	16 40
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	12½
Choice creamery		@	22
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—New	1 75	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 50	@	13 00

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 75	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75¾	@	76¾
No. 3 spring	76	@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	36	@	36½
RYE—No. 2		@	50
PORK—Mess	14 15	@	14 20
LARD—Steam	7 87½	@	7 95

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	3 75	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
RYE—Western		@	59
PORK—Family	17 50	@	18 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 30

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77¾	@	78
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	55¼	@	55¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39½
CATTLE—Butchers	4 00	@	5 00
HOGS—Western		@	6 70

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	55
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@	40
PORK—Mess		@	16 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 00

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39½

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The Thousand Islands.

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Gladys—Yes, mamma; I've decided that it isn't worth while to have manners if your clothes don't fit.—Detroit Free Press.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

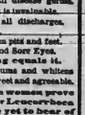
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KENTUCKY HEMP LEADS

Interesting Feature of World's Fair Exhibit.

FIBRE PLANTS OF THE WORLD.

Display Is One of the Exhibits That Surrounds the Great Five-Acre Map of the United States Showing States In Their Growing Crops.

A miniature field of Kentucky hemp is shaded by the mammoth leaves of large banana trees in the fibre plant section of the grounds surrounding the five-acre map of the United States at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

The hemp section is given over to three sections—the Kentucky, Italian and Russian. The varieties are all from the same parent and possess practically the same characteristics.



MAJOR DAVID CASTLEMAN,
Chairman Hemp Exhibit Committee, Kentucky Exhibit Association.

Kentucky is apparently the native home for hemp, for there it attains the nearest perfection.

In the rich valleys the seed is sown broadcast early in March, as soon as danger from severe frost is past. The seed is covered with harrows, and for several weeks the brown fields lie dormant. Then as the seeds have burst and the roots have developed little spears of the light green appear above the brown earth. Every day of sunshine witnesses the green increase and the brown disappear. As the plants grow taller they take a darker shade, and by August, when it is almost time for the reaper, the waving hemp, by this time having attained a height of 8, 10 or 12 feet, is a dark brown, almost the color of the ground when the seed is sown.

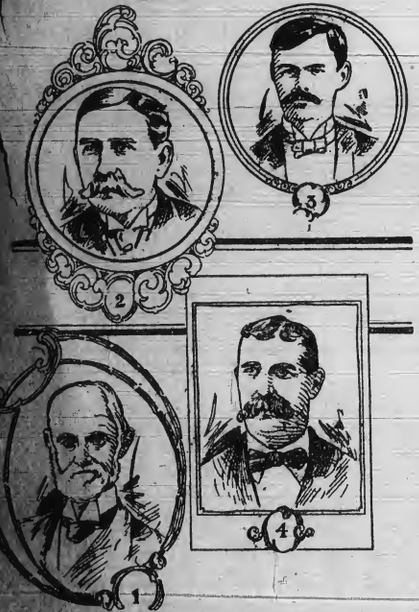
So thick grows the hemp that no other living thing can exist in the field. Weeds are throttled and birds can not penetrate the thicket of nettles. The thicker grows the hemp the finer and more valuable the fibre.

Flax, from the fibre of which is produced linen, and from the seed of which is obtained linseed oil, is another interesting section among the fibre plants.

Jute forms another interesting part of the display. This is the most abundant and the cheapest fiber of which anything is known. It comes from India, Japan, Formosa and China. The United States imports annually more of jute than all other fibres combined.

Major David Castleman, of Pleasant Hill, is chairman of the committee on hemp exhibits of the Kentucky Exhibit Association, and is planning both instructive and unique displays of hemp in the Agricultural building, aside from that shown in the plant life map. He proposes to show hemp from the seed to the finished products of the fibre.

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Verona, September 16 and October 15.
Walton, September 17 and October 16
Petersburg, September 18 and Oct. 17.
Union, September 19 and October 19.
Bellevue, September 21 and October 20.
Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21;
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 22.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 23.
Coustance, September 25 and Oct. 24.
Beaver Lick, September 26 and Oct 26.
Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28.
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before December 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected.

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GIDEON KITE, Adm'r.

If we wanted to express a wish for great wisdom we would only wish for the ability to answer all the questions that a three-year old child can ask.

Closing Out Sale!

Desiring to Close out my Stock of General Merchandise, I am now selling same at the very

Lowest Prices.

—MY STOCK CONSISTS OF—
Dry goods, Groceries,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing,
Hardware, Tinware,
Paints, Oil, Window Glass,
Oil Colhts, Mattings,
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Call before the bargains are all Gone.

Henry Oelsner,
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Clearance Sale of Spring Goods!
CLOTHING, HATS, FURNISHING GOODS,

Men's Shoes

It is our custom to close out each line of goods at the end of each season. We have cut prices on them, so it will take us but a short time to close out our Entire Stock of Spring Goods. This is no fake sale. We carry a first-class, up-to-date line of goods, well made, and perfect fit guaranteed.

All Our $15.00, $16.00 and $18.00 Suits, Closing Out Price.....$13.00
All Our $14.00 Suits, " " " $10.50
All Our $12.00 Suits, " " " $9.50
All Our $10.00 Suits, " " " $8.50
All Our $8.50 Suits, " " " $7.00
All Our $7.50 Suits, " " " $6.00
All Our $6.50 Suits, " " " $5.00
All Our $5.00 Suits, " " " $3.50

IN OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT prices in same proportion as above; Odd Pants one-third off from regular price.

Children's Knee Suits, All Wool, $2.00, Closing Out Price.....$1.50
" " " " $2.50, " " " $2.00
" " " " $3.00, " " " $2.50

SAME REDUCTION IN ALL GRADES.

This Sale will continue until closed out. Don't fail to attend this sale, as it is a big money saving for you. Respectfully.

B. GROSS - WM. STEPHENS Clothing Co.
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—THEY HOLD THE—
World's Record for Clean Skimming,
averaging .0133 of 1 per cent.
for 50 Consecutive Runs.
They are the most durable and cause the least trouble and expense.
Have few parts and are simple in construction.
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Geo. W. Hill & Co.,
Grocers, Commission & SEED Merchants.
Tested Field and Garden Seeds.
Finest Brands and Grades of *FERTILIZERS, LIME, CEMENT AND SALT.*
Largest and Best Stock of
GROCERIES IN THE CITY.
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RARUS and GEM Brands of FLOUR.
When in the City it will pay you to come and see us.
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Will practice in all the courts. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to me.

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Prompt Attention given to Collections. Will practice in all the courts.

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BOONE CO. DEPOSIT BANK
(Incorporated 1886.)
CAPITAL.....$80,000
Surplus and undivided profits $0,000
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Our facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals and corporations. Collections promptly remitted for at Lowest Rates.

ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK
(INCORPORATED 1893.)
ERLANGER, - - KENTUCKY
Capital Stock paid in.....$50,000
Surplus.....$8,000
Careful attention given collections, and remittances promptly made. Deposit accounts solicited.

INSURE AT HOME
The Farmers' Mutual Fire
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOONE COUNTY,
Is now completely organized and receiving applications for insurance.
Its RATES are LOWER
Than those of any other Company and gives the farmers of Boone Co.
HITHERTO UNKNOWN ADVANTAGE
in keeping their property insured.

Every Farmer in the County
should take a policy at once.

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The lease of the noted Hotel Stevenson, in Lawrenceburg, Ind.
200 acre farm near Guilford, Indiana, $4,250.
160 acre farm, with two houses, near Wright's Corner, $4,000.
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Fine Business House in Lawrenceburg.
First-class Grocery business in Lawrenceburg.
The prices on the above list are extremely low. I have a number other farms for sale at old time prices.
Apply or write to
WARREN TEBBS,
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County Correspondence.

BUFFALO.

N. H. Clements and S. H. Marshall were in the city Friday.

Mrs. Etta Clements spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. J. Q. Elston.

Miss Jesse Utz entertained Miss Nellie and Ora Rouse, last Saturday.

C. M. Utz was visiting his father, Rev. T. L. Utz, at Florence, last Thursday.

Mrs. R. R. Houston and little son, were guests of her uncle, Mr. George Delph, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Horton and Miss Virgie Sullivan, of Beech Grove, were calling on friends at this place Monday afternoon.

Joe Reed returned to his home in Covington, last Saturday, after a short visit with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Elston.

E. E. Utz and family, and Mrs. A. J. Utz and little granddaughter, spent Sunday with Alonzo Utz and family, near Big Bone church.

Astray—Yearling calf, squirrel grey back, black face, sharp horns, sides and legs light. If found write to Joe Huey, of Hathaway, and be paid for your trouble.

HATHAWAY.

July 27.—J. S. Mason was threshing in this vicinity last week.

Have your watches and clocks repaired by R. W. Clark, in Burlington.

The oats crop in this vicinity was short in quality and poor in quantity.

Wheat is not turning out as well as some of the farmers expected in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White were in Rising Sun, last Saturday, on a shopping tour.

W. S. White went to the city, one day last week, to purchase a load of shelled corn.

Mrs. G. L. Smith and Mrs. Cynthia Mason spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Cynthia White.

C. B Mason and family and Mrs. Cynthia Mason spent Thursday with this writer and family.

R. R. Houston and family and Joe Weaver spent Sunday week with B. C. Surface and wife, of Gunpowder.

James K. Sebree and family, spent last Thursday night with his mother and brother, on Gunpowder creek.

S. H. Marshall has rented the Finch stable in Florence, and will feed and take care of horses during the fair.

Ben Smith and family, of Lawrenceburg, spent several days with J. D. McNeely and family, last week visiting.

Mrs. B. H. Stephens and granddaughter spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rouse, of Gunpowder.

Charles Gibson, of Rising Sun, was in this neighborhood a few days ago looking for a good work and driving horse to purchase.

Mrs. Carrie Rice and her two little daughters of Big (Bone Springs, were guests of her parents on Gunpowder, a couple of days the past week.

Mrs. Bertha Rice and little son, of Bellevue, spent one day last week with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah E. White, of this place, and picked blackberries.

A fine rain fell here last Tuesday night. It was badly needed and was very beneficial to the grass and growing crops. Gunpowder creek got on a rampage that night and washed down corn and did considerable damage along that line.

Uncle Jim's Fishing Club, of Cincinnati, came down as usual, this summer and pitched its tent on S. H. Marshall's place for a week's vacation and sport. The club was composed as follows: Thos. Sherwood, policeman; Edward Sherwood, of the fire department; Robert Sherwood, mechanic; Lon Monor, night watchman; Edward Jones, foreman of a sales stable; Harry Elfers, shoe cutter; Willie Burgoyn, paver; Harry Smith, artist and cook. Mrs. Edward Sherwood and daughter, and Robert Sherwood and Miss Lydia Sherwood lodged and took their meals at S. H. Marshall's. While in camp Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sherwood celebrated the eighth anniversary of their wedding, which occasion was enjoyed with them by quite a number of guests from the surrounding neighborhood. The graphophone and music on the mandolin and guitar assisted in the evening's entertainment, as some of the members of the club are very fine musicians. Each member of the club did all that could be done to make the guests enjoy themselves, and right well did they succeed. Your reporter was shown through the different departments of the camp, the sleeping rooms being the first visited, where everything was neat and clean and in its place. The kitchen was in first-class order with provisions enough on hand to last several days. In the cellar, or refrigerator as some called it, things were kept cool for future reference, such as lemonade, etc., which was served during the evening. Before the visitors took their leave each lady who is the head of a household was given a present. When the guest took their departure they were invited to return one year hence to enjoy the campers' hospitality.

BERKSHIRE.

James Allphin and wife were visiting in Rising Sun, last week.

E. V. Ross has improved the looks of his store by erecting a new porch.

Mrs. Tom Ross has for her guests Misses Bessie and Grace Moore, of Covington.

Mrs. Albert Allphin and daughter were visiting Mrs. Merve Hance, last Friday.

Manuel Richardson and wife were calling on John Ambrose and wife, last Sunday.

Miss Sallie Finnell has returned home after a visit of several weeks with friends in Crittenden.

B. B. Allphin and son James, of Burlington, were down on the farm, last week, working in the hay harvest.

CRESCENT.

July 27.—G. S. Brown, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Henry Groger.

Hugh Hanley, of Covington, is the guest of relatives near here.

The telegraph company is putting up new poles on its line at this place.

James Carpenter, who has been seriously ill for several days, is some better.

Albert Darnell, of Covington, is spending several days with Clarence Rector and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Brown and son, Hubert Earl, of Cincinnati, are guests of her father, Robt. Northcutt.

Rev. Adams, of Walton, is conducting a series of meetings at Bank Lick Baptist church. There have been several additions.

Several of our young people attended the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner, of Richwood, on the evening of the 25th inst., and report an enjoyable evening.

We are informed that a certain individual has attempted to make the impression that we are a lot of unadulterated nothing. We do not lay claim to infallibility, but we bear the proud title of gentleman, and deem that alone sufficient to refute any malicious rumor instigated by one who, on account of his ignorance and insignificance, is unworthy of our resentment. Figuratively speaking it hurts us to stoop, and in view of this fact we make it a rule that when any gaseous ignoramus attempts to assail us, we like the proverbial boy, when kicked by the donkey, consider the source feeling that we are invulnerable to the attacks of one whose prime qualities are bigotry and ignorance, and realizing that to resent any statement made by such individuals is beneath the dignity of a gentleman.

COMMISSARY.

July 25—We had a root-soaker here Tuesday night.

J. J. Walton's child that has been very sick is improving.

Have your watches and clocks repaired by R. W. Clark in Burlington.

Mrs. T. J. Walton and children, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Dr. Williamson were guests of Mrs. J. J. Walton, Tuesday.

Owen Conner and R. A. Brady, called at the Commissary, Friday morning, and were entertained with a few of our World's Fair jokes.

Miss Willie Kenney, a handsome young lady of Owen county, and Miss Lizzie Rogers, of Bellevue, were guests of Misses Artie and Stella Ryle, last Wednesday.

The fire that was seen here Tuesday night after the storm, was caused by the burning of a barn belonging to a Mr. Harris, just above Rising Sun, on the other side of the river.

Lightning struck T. J. Walton's wire fence during Tuesday night's storm, between the Commissary and W. T. Ryle's, and made kindling wood of some of the oak stays.

T. J. Walton will have more hay this season than he had last season. A month or six weeks ago he thought he would have to sell off some of his livestock, but, instead, he will have hay to sell.

A meteor fell south of the Commissary during the storm last Tuesday night. Roy Clutterbuck, of Burlington, who was on the road near here with his merchandise wagon, witnessed the fall.

Harve Smith, who played ball first with the Bellevue team and then with the Burlington team, we are reliably informed, has been released by the latter team, for reasons unknown to our informant. Harve has organized a team of his own, composed principally of country players, and he is ready to cross bats with Burlington or Bellevue.

John Critcher, of Sedamsville, Ohio, bought stock here this week as follows: Of W. I. Rouse and sons, 2 cows and 1 calf for $55, and 3 sows and 12 pigs for $40; of Ed Berkshire, 1 cow and 2 calves, and 1 sow and 8 pigs for $61; from Bert Berkshire 1 sow and pigs—price not known. He bought stock also from Thos. Goodridge, but we did not learn what.

Carl Hunt, of near Ashland, Clark county, Kansas, writes that he run a 6 foot-cut binder during harvest, and cut 14 acres of wheat per day for 10 consecutive days without changing horses. He reports the wheat good, oats never better, and the weather very dry. He says grass is drying up, and if it don't rain in a few days the corn will be short. He says Mrs. Boone Rogers, who is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Williamson, is not well pleased with Kansas.

Persons desiring one or more copies of the illustrated edition of the Recorder to send to absent friends or relatives, can be supplied with same by leaving orders with the Commissary correspondent. Every subscriber who has a friend or relative at a distance should make their heart glad by sending them a copy. It will be something nice—price, 10 cents. We will deliver papers within two miles of the Commissary, and in the towns of Bellevue and McVille.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal. writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

Have your watches and clocks repaired by R. W. Clark in Burlington.

UNION.

Mrs. Alice Neal, of Erlanger, is the guest of Mrs. Dora Bannister.

Miss Alma Baker and her mother returned to Covington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wilson are visiting in Bank Lick neighborhood.

Mrs. James Rogers, of Missouri, is visiting her grandchildren for a few days.

Miss Lillian Corbin entertained a few friends Friday, with a delightful dinner.

Miss Lutie Baker and her niece, Anna Baker, were visiting friends here, Saturday.

Mr. Joe Combs and family, of Covington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bristow.

Mrs. Ben Terrill, of Covington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dickerson.

Mrs. John Corbin, of Florence, is spending a while with her sisters, Mesdames Lane and Anderson.

Miss Retta Rodgers, daughter of Mr. John Rodgers, formerly of this place, was buried at Richwood, Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Combs fell from a veranda at N. S. Bristow's, Sunday, and received some painful, but not serious injuries.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. M. Rachal, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rice, of Covington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Vosbell, Sunday.

Mr. Underhill, who died in Illinois, was buried at Big Bone church Monday morning. Hal Blanton, of Erlanger, had charge of the remains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poindexter, of Cynthiana, stopped off a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, on their return from Battle Creek, Michigan.

Miss Ella Norman entertained on Thursday, in honor of Miss Joy Frazier, of Cynthiana; Mr. and Mrs. Rachal; Miss May Norman, Messrs. J. B. Thompson, J. L. Frazier. Her supper was delicious and beautifully served.

LUDLOW.

The Supreme Council met last Thursday evening, and a petition was presented, signed by all the business people of the town and several hundred citizens, including many ladies, asking that supreme body to so modify or repeal the license ordinance that farmers can sell their produce here without being required to pay the license. The council gave the petitioners to understand that their request would not be granted, and instructed the chief of police to arrest any and all persons with vehicles, who stop to transact any kind of business in the town, if they refuse to pay the license. If you stop to buy a one cent paper you have to pay a $5 or $10 license. Several country people were in town last week to ask the city officials to allow them to haul a few loads of coal from the elevator at this place. They were informed, promptly, that they would have to pay a ten dollar license or be arrested, but that they can get coal in Covington and haul it through Ludlow without paying the license. This, no doubt, will seem ridiculous and an exaggeration to the readers of the Recorder, but it is true, I am sorry to say, and can be proven, as can also the articles that have appeared in your paper signed, "Poor Farmer," and the sad part of it is that it happens in a town that brags of having the best facilities for education and enlightenment of any town of its size. The only consolation the citizens have is that the term of the present council expires next November and they will see to it that none of them are re-elected.

Mr. Spinks' teams were arrested a year ago for using the streets with 8 or 10 four-ton sand wagons, every day he said he would quit buying sand in Ludlow, by some influence the case was never tried and Spinks still hauls the sand and pays no license, but others using the same streets with a little old country wagon or rubber tire buggy would have to pay license.

One business man undertook to explain to the council the injury it was doing to Ludlow, but they paid no attention to him but exchanged smiling glances at each other as if to say, we have the power and we are going to use it; we work for big corporations, we care nothing for your business, all we care for is to place to sleep.

CITIZEN.

FLORENCE.

Oscar Aimerth, of Pittsburg, is visiting friends here.

Have your watches and clocks repaired by R. W. Clark in Burlington.

Mrs. Oscar Clark and children, of Cincinnati, are guests of Mrs. John Clark.

Mrs. S. F. Powers and daughter, Mrs. Guy Thorpe, of Worthville, spent a few days with Mrs. Clara Tanner, last week.

Mrs. Mary Graves, of Covington, and Mrs. Moore, of Lexington, were guests of the Misses Hoggins last Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Elizabeth Wattern and Florence King have returned to their home at Latonia, after spending two weeks with Miss Mae Miller.

Miss Hattie Rowland, 22, formerly of this place, died last Friday at her home 392 Chesnut St., Newport, after a two weeks' illness of stomach trouble. The funeral took place from the family residence Saturday afternoon. Rev. Adcocks, pastor of the First Christian church officiated at the services, after which the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

We desire to thank our friends for their many kindnesses shown us in our grief resulting from the death of a son and a brother.

R. F. Underhill, father,
Rhoda Underhill, sister.

Work on the Christian church building at Erlanger is progressing.

GUNPOWDER.

M. R. Tanner and W. H. Garnett, are on the sick list.

Communion services at Hopeful on the second Sunday in August.

Miss Lottie Utz is visiting friends at Georgetown, Lexington and Leesburg.

E. H. Blankenbeker shipped a nice bunch of porkers to Cincinnati last week.

Pastor Slater will begin a series of meetings at Ebenezer the first Sunday in August.

E. H. Snyder threshed the largest crop of wheat in this neighborhood, 363 bushels.

Price Conner, of Kenton county, is doing considerable threshing in this neighborhood.

William Kirkpatrick and wife are receiving congratulations over the advent of a little girl at their home.

Mrs. Bertha Tanner and little son, Benjamin Perry, of Bartow, Florida, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Willie Thompson, of Covington, is visiting his grandfather, John Bentham, and other relatives, in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs H. F. Utz have for their guests, Mrs Alice Daughters and two children, Miss Effie and master Warren, of Cincinnati.

Colonel Patterson, of Hebron, came over last Friday, and closed a contract to do some stone work for the Florence and Union Turnpike Company.

Dr. I. T. Wilson, of Quincy, Ill., and Mesdames Rachal Rice, Martha Bristow and daughter, Miss Nannie, of Union, dined with Robert E. Tanner and wife, on Wednesday.

IDLEWILD.

The mercury has been as high as 98 in the shade here.

Miss Carrie Graves was the guest of Mrs. Courtney Walton, Monday.

Mrs. Fletcher Clore spent last week with her children at Rushville, Ind.

Stevens Bros. were visited by several of their city relatives, last Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Gaines and Miss Howard visited Mrs. W. P. Cropper, last week.

Mrs. Ella Terrill, of Covington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben R. Gaines.

Mrs. Coffman and son, of Walton, visited her sister, Mrs. Pink Rice, last week.

O. E. Stephens and wife spent Sunday with friends in Pt. Pleasant neighborhood.

A great many from here attended the basket meeting at Mt. Pleasant, last Sunday.

Mrs. N. S. Walton spent several days last week with her brother, J. J. Rucker, near Constance.

Our friends in Denver are making the romantic trip over the "Gengeteron" of Pike's Peak, at this time.

Mrs. M. T. Graves and daughter, and B. R. Gaines and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Maria Terrill in Petersburg.

Hewitt and Brooks, threshers, are within a mile of Idlewild with their machines, and are hulling out grain rapidly.

W. B. Shotwell has received informed that his wire stretcher has been approved by the Patent Office authorities at Washington.

Thomas Nixon and family, of near Harrison, Ohio; Rev. Curry and a friend, Mr. Elliott, of Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitaker, last Saturday night.

"The highest honor from a religious standpoint, of the State of Miss., which lately met at Yozoo City, was to make Rev. H. L. Sproles, of Vicksburg, president of the convention, and all the Baptists of Boone extend congratulations to our beloved pastor, his brother."

FLICKERTOWN

Rain came too late to do the blackberries much good.

W. C. Hensley wants to buy a good old horse that will work to a buggy.

Bob Patterson will assist Griffith and Presser on the Bellevue church, this week.

Dick Kittle has quite a curiosity in the shape of a tomato growing on a potato vine.

Your humble scribe and William Hensley made a business trip to Lawrenceburg, Monday.

There is some corn in this neighborhood that will not make half of a crop if it should rain every day.

A severe wind and electrical storm accompanied by rain and hail, visited this neighborhood last Tuesday night.

Our base ball team organized and played a game with a picked nine on the 18th. Ben Pearson is manager. He intends to fleece every team that he can get a game with this summer.

Lightning struck two trees within 100 yards of your correspondent's house last Tuesday night. One of them (a dead beech) burned down in spite of the steady downpour of rain.

Bob Patterson, Jim Gaines and Craig Baldon took in the excursion on the mail boat, last Sunday. They stopped off at Patriot and witnessed a good game of ball between the Patriot and McVille teams.

I desire to thank my friends and neighbors for their kind assistance since I lost my household goods by fire. Especially do I thank Hon. N. S. Walton and J. B. Tolin for their kind efforts in my behalf.

BERT SMITH.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. [illegible] Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Lagrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

HEBRON.

Atwood Culberson, of Erlanger, attended church here Sunday night.

Frank Jackson, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Estella Blough, of Cincinnati, is visiting her friend, Miss Barbara Bitkle.

Misses Bessie and Edyth Thatcher, of Alexandria, are guests of Miss Mary Riddell.

Miss Callie Lee Clore is attending the J. Chlo-Cutair school of music in Cincinnati.

Joel C. Clore, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents here.

Rev. Slater preached at the regular evening services at the Lutheran church Sunday.

Miss Neva Hafer and Bert Jones, of Idlewild, were visiting Spencer Aylor and wife, Sunday.

Dr. Sayre and Leslie Aylor took in Coney Island and the Lagoon one day and night last week.

Little Robert McGlasson is spending a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Clore, of Ludlow.

Mrs. Arthur Garuett and little daughter, Gladys, are spending a week with Mrs. Garnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clarke.

Miss Flo Dye entertained a number of her young friends last Saturday night, it being in honor of her seventeenth birthday.

Master Kenneth Clore, of Ludlow, is the guest of his cousin, Edker Aylor, of this place, and of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rouse, of Limaburg.

Miss Blanch Hicks and Joseph Gottschalk, of Covington, were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Rouse, Sunday. Miss Hicks will remain for some days spending her vacation with her aunt.

ERLANGER

July 27—Miss Ida Zinn leaves this week for a two weeks' visit in Virginia.

Miss Essie Yeager is very ill at her home on Erlanger road.

Mr. Ira Aylor, wife and little son, Hawley, visited friends in Cincinnati last week.

Mr. Hubert Rouse of Burlington, was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Mattie Hoover, Sunday.

Mr. Rex Berkshire and Mr. Vastian Fenton, were visiting friends in the village Saturday.

Miss Alice Buckner, of Covington, is the guest her sisters, Misses Lucy and Sophia Buckner.

The many friends of Mrs. Sarah Bullard will be glad to know she has recovered from her recent serious illness.

The Baptist Mission in Elsmere is doing a good work—75 attendance at the Sunday school, and services every second Sunday at 3 in afternoon by the Rev. J. E. Martin.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by all Drug gists.

The horse attached to a buggy in which Mrs. Thomas Stevenson and two children, of Erlanger, were riding yesterday afternoon, ran off. They were all thrown out of the vehicle, and Mrs. Stevenson was badly hurt.

Mr. W. T. Smith, our venerable neighbor, 84 years old, came very near overheating himself last Monday. He became interested working his sweet potatoes and like to have stayed too long.

If the finder of Delila's Utz's watch will return it to J. W. Quigley at Limaburg, they will be rewarded. It is a gold watch, and has her name on the outside of the case.

William Griffith, of Beaver, delivered about 200 pounds of excellent honey to Burlington purchasers, yesterday.

It is sincerely hoped that the weather will not be excessively warm during the Teachers' Institute next week.

Mr. Hughes, the Bible agent, sold a large number of books in this part of the county.

The Burlington ball club is going to Woolper Saturday, to scalp the Woolvereens.

Geo. Blyth has been hauling 50 cent corn from Solon Rice's, near McVille.

A barber and jeweler has decided to locate in Burlington.

Another good rain is needed.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by all Druggists.

The Raiment of the Redeemed

Every Thought, Word and Deed Should Be Clothed in the Spirit of Christ

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, July 26, 1903.

Text:—"Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ."—Rom. 13-14.



THE question of dress has been an important one to the human race ever since the guilty pair in the garden sought to cover their nakedness by the fig-leaf aprons. What one wears is to a great extent a guide to one's station in life and to the occupation pursued for a livelihood. The matter of dress and fashion is of supreme importance to vast multitudes of people, and more time is devoted to the subject than to any other one thing. Styles change and the dress of to-day has little to remind one of the garments which were worn by our forefathers. The people of the different nations may be distinguished by their dress. It is supposed that, with the multiplying of the languages of the earth at the tower of Babel and the scattering of the people, there came a change in style of dress, and soon each nation had adapted to its own peculiar tastes the raiment of its people. Scripture employs the term of garment in a figurative sense. The psalmist declares of God: "Thou art clothed with honor and majesty; who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment." In another place he describes the wicked by saying that "violence covereth them as a garment," and in still another place God declares that He will "clothe in shame" the enemies of His children. The priests of the Lord are urged to "be clothed with righteousness," and He gives His promise that He "will also clothe them with salvation." Paul tells us that "as many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ"—that is theoretically and by outward sign, and then begins the practical experience of putting "off the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts," and the putting on "the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness." The command to the one who has put on Christ in baptism is: "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ," by a daily exercise of the will and heart. And then Paul particularizes when he says: "Put on, therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering, forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any; even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. And above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfectness."

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THE raiment of the Christian is to be of such a character as to unmistakably identify him with the Lord whom he professes. At the immigrant station at New York it is not difficult to distinguish the nationality of the men and women landed there, by their different styles of dress. The garments they wear are characteristic of the countries from which they have come. It should be so with the Christian. He ought to have so put on Christ as to be easily distinguished from the people of the world. The face should be illuminated with the light and peace of the Christ who sits enthroned within. The eyes should be quick to see the places of need, should be channels through which the good, and never evil, reach the soul. The ears should be keen to hear the cry of distress, should be open to receive the goodly message, but deaf to the impure and vainglorious. The lips should move under Divine inspiration, should speak clean and true, and never be stained with impure, unkind or thoughtless word. The hands should be busy in kindly, loving ministry, for Satan finds mischief for idle hands to do. The feet should be ready to travel in the pathway of duty and not be eager to run in the byways of sin and pleasure. The eyes, the ears, the lips, the hands, the feet would thus all bear the distinctive livery of the Divine Lord. The "put-on" Lord would be the light in the candlestick giving light to all about; it would be the salt of the earth, which, not having lost its savor, would be able to season the unsaved and unsavory masses.

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THE beautiful transforming quality of the raiment of the redeemed is that it makes of one all people. No matter of what nationality those who put on Christ may be, they bear a likeness one to the other, and each to Jesus Christ. The Chinaman is easily distinguishable from the Hindoo, and the Russian peasant from the son of sunny Italy, but the Chinaman and the Hindoo, the Russian and the Italian, who have put on Christ, who have clothed themselves in the raiment of the redeemed, all possess Divine graces which mark them as members of the household of God. One has but to read Capt. Cook's graphic accounts of the savagery and licentiousness which distinguished the natives of the South Sea Islands, and then to listen to the testimony of the missionaries as to the transformation which took place when the Gospel as a garment clothed the people, to realize how all peoples are made one in Christ Jesus. The Christian in Asia, in Africa, Europe, in the Americas, or in the isles of the sea, if he wears the livery of the Lord [illegible]

were being accused before the sanhedrin.

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AND this raiment of the redeemed is something of which the world cannot deprive the soul. It can strip of earthly possessions, it can tear garments with which the body is clothed, but it cannot touch the raiment of the soul. The heartless Roman soldiers could strip Jesus of His raiment and put upon Him a scarlet robe and plat a crown of thorns upon His brow, but they were utterly powerless to take away that sublime faith, that quiet dignity, that matchless grace and love which clothed His presence as with a garment and wrought its influence on all about and made those same soldiers declare in the dark hour of death: "Truly, this man was the Son of God!" They could in avaricious zeal seize upon His raiment and cast lots for His cloak, but they could not rob Him of that inexhaustible mercy which reached out and shortened the sufferings of the dying thief and took him with Him into Paradise. And that which was true of Jesus is true of every one of His disciples. The world may be able to take their silver and their gold, and everything else which they possess of this world's goods, but it can never lay a soiling, defiling hand upon the raiment of the redeemed, which consists of the indwelling Christ manifesting Himself in their every thought and word and deed.

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AT the entrance to some of the great coal mines where the fine black dust of the coal settles upon everything with soiling and disfiguring touch, there grows a little white flower which glistens and glows in its spotless purity amidst all the blackness around it. The effect is startling, and you wonder how it is that the pure white of its petals is not soon tarnished and blackened by the ever-setting coal dust. All else about it is dingy, but here is this little white flower which the coal dust seems unable to injure in the least degree. In searching for the reason we find that the little flower has a transparent enamel covering for its white petals which is absolutely impervious to the dust about it. The blackness from the coal mine rolls from its surface and leaves no tell-tale marks behind. The flower is still possessed of its purity and loveliness. It is so with the Christian who abides under the sheltering presence of his Lord. His garments cannot then become tarnished or defiled with the sin dust of the world.

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BUT if the world may not rob the Christian of his raiment, or soil or tarnish it, the Christian may soil his own garments. In the message to the church at Sardis we find the charge made that there were not many who had not defiled their garments. Only a few there were who had kept themselves unspotted from the world. The majority had so far forgotten the profession they had made and the name they bore as to share in the sinful pleasures and ambitions of the world. The garments of Christian profession had become soiled with the filth of the world, had become torn by its snares and temptations. Demas, a co-laborer with Paul and about whom Paul sorrowingly had to write: "Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world," was one whose garments had become soiled and defiled with the touch of the world. While he stayed with Paul and labored in the Gospel with him he came in contact with the sin spots of the world; he went into the dark and needy and foul places, but it was not then that his garments became defiled. Christ could touch the lepers and not be unclean; He could feel the pressure of the ceremonial unclean woman who was suffering with an incurable ailment and not be defiled; He could lift the sinful woman to her feet and tell her to go and sin no more, and still be spotless and pure; He could eat with publicans and sinners, and still lift up and save, for "He came, not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." And Demas could go with His Lord and Master into the needy and dark places and be untouched by the sin and dirt of the world, but when he went off by himself into the world, drawn by his own desires and longing for its pleasures, he at once lost that immunity, and the sin and dirt of the world made hideous, disfiguring marks upon the garments of his Christian profession.

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"PUT ye on the Lord Jesus," because the garments of the natural self are but filthy rags. God's Word gives us the picture of Joshua, the high priest, standing before the angel of the Lord. The contrast is striking. Joshua is clothed in filthy garments; the angel in robes of spotless white. Joshua has upon him the garments which he himself has secured; the angel has those which God has provided. And the command goes forth: "Take away the filthy garments from him." And a change of raiment was provided for Joshua. He was clothed upon by God. Although it was Joshua, the high priest, who had been ministering for the people before the Lord, still the righteousnesses of the natural self were as but filthy rags in the presence of God. He must receive garments from the hand of God. It is so with the Christian. To put on Christ means more than mere acceptance of Him as a Saviour. It is the putting away of the natural self and allowing Christ [illegible]

condition of the natural self and longs to be clothed upon in all fullness by Jesus Christ. There must be a putting off before there can be a putting on. The garment of Christ's presence will not fit over the garments of the natural self. The Christian must put off if he would put on. That is what Paul means when he tells us to "crucify the flesh, with the affections and lusts." The putting off is a painful process, but the putting on of Christ is the reward and blessedness of the change of raiment.

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THIS is illustrated by the experience of Augustine, which has made this, our text, memorable. He says: "Thus was I sick and tormented in mind, bitterly accusing myself, and rolling and turning about in my chain, till it might be wholly broken. At length, rushing into the garden, groaning in spirit, all my bones were crying out, soul-sick was I and grievously tormented. I said to myself: 'Be it done now; be it done now.' And a voice said: 'Why standest thou in thyself, and so standest not? Cast thyself upon Him. Fear not; He will not withdraw Himself to let thee fall. He will receive, and will heal thee. Stop thine ears against those unclean members of thine, which are upon earth, that they may be mortified.' Then arose a mighty tempest, bringing a heavy downpour of tears. I cast myself under a fig tree, and gave rein to my tears, and the flood of mine eyes brake forth. Why not now? Why not this hour make an end of my uncleanness? And, lo! from the neighboring house I heard the voice as of a boy or girl, I know not which, singing and oft repeating: 'Take and read; take and read!' Checking the torrent of my tears, I arose, interpreting it to be a Divine command to open the Book and read the first chapter I could find. I seized; I opened, and in silence read the passage on which mine eyes fell: 'Not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But PUT YE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof.' No further would I read; nor was there need, for instantly all my heart was flooded with a light of peace, all the sadness of doubt melted away!" History's page and his own confessions give us a glimpse of the profligacy of Augustine; and we can understand that it was no easy task for him to put off the old life and nature and put on Christ. But this he did, and we have in the foregoing a vision of what that struggle meant, and the peace and joy which came when he had by faith put on the Christ whom he professed.

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THE world expects the professing Christian to wear the raiment of the redeemed. It is constantly looking toward the Christian for help in its distress and need. It knows that Christian profession, if it be genuine, is followed by the outward expression of good works. And, on the other hand, it is able to pick out the Christian, to know him when it sees him by the kindly word or helpful deed. I remember hearing the testimony once of a redeemed drunkard. He had been not only a dissipated man, but a skeptic. He put all Christians down as hypocrites, and refused to believe in the genuineness of religious experiences. All appeals by Christian workers were fruitless. He was untouched and unyielding. But one day a Christian who was clothed with the compassion and love of Jesus came along and found this miserable drunkard and skeptic in the gutter where he had fallen. He saw beneath the dirt and filth and besotted condition the soul which God loved. He went down into the gutter. He put his arm around him. He lifted him up. He took him home. The man was not so drunk but that he knew he was being compassionately cared for. He knew he was having a new experience, that instead of being abused and mistreated by the wicked and thoughtless and shunned by others, he was being delivered from his wretched position. As his brain cleared and he was able to think, the question kept arising in his mind: "Why did he do this?" It was the first thing in his life that ever made him realize that religion was a reality. He said: "I knew he was a Christian. If ever there was one, I wanted to be one, too!" That man who had been denying the reality of the Christian religion was able to identify the Christian by the Christly raiment he was wearing. Does the world have an opportunity of identifying you and me as Christians by the raiment we are wearing? Are we putting on the Lord Jesus Christ in the home, on the street, in business, in the social circle, everywhere and always, in such a way as to be easily identified as a Christian?

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AND the people of the world are quick to detect the sham. They may not have light enough to realize their own need; they may never be brought to the place where they know they are lost and need a Saviour, but they do know when the professing Christian is not wearing the livery of his Lord. The shallow-minded, superficial Christian, the worldly-minded Christian, is blind and does not realize that the world can detect any difference between his veneer and the genuine raiment of the redeemed, but the world is keen and observing, and knows just what a Christian ought to be. It can soon penetrate the outward sham and know just the depth of the profession. What a reproach it is to-day to the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ that the Christ is so readily and universally professed, and so little put on. If you profess Christ, the command to you is to "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" in every relation [illegible]

SURPLUS CALLS FOR REVISION.

Injustice of Keeping Such a Large Sum Out of the Channels of Trade.

Notwithstanding the reduction in internal revenues through the repeal of the war taxes and the increase in appropriations the closing day of the fiscal year finds a surplus in the national treasury amounting to $52,710,590; and in available cash balance amounting to $231,545,012.

In repealing the war taxes it was expected that the reduction in internal revenues would be about $75,000,000, whereas the actual loss was only $41,764,846. The story of the government's fiscal operations for the year is briefly told in the following statement of receipts and disbursements:

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

Customs	$283,191,719
Internal revenue	230,115,705
Miscellaneous	44,134,362

EXPENDITURES.

Civil and miscellaneous	$125,004,213
War (including rivers and harbor)	119,540,633
Navy	47,853,357
Indians	13,931,356
Pensions	135,005,648
Interest	19,5.6,618

The fact that the surplus for 1903 is greater than was anticipated by congress is attributable, of course, to the general prosperity of the country. It is noted, for instance, that the customs receipts were greater than those of last year by $29,434,791, owing to the enormous importation of partly manufactured goods. A large increase in miscellaneous internal revenue receipts was due to phenomenal sales of public lands, which reflect unusual prosperity in the west.

That the unexpected surplus is due to increased and widespread industrial activity is, of course, highly gratifying to the country. But when the revenue producing machinery creates such a surplus it is clearly not well fitted to the times, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The showing that is made points unmistakably to a readjustment of the tariff schedules, to the end that the surplus may be reduced and that the impost duties may be more scientifically adapted to present industrial conditions. It is noted that the customs receipts were greater than the internal revenue receipts by over $53,000,000. The chances are that the importation of partly manufactured goods will be even greater during the coming fiscal year. There is no prospect of reduced revenues in that direction under the present laws.

The wisdom of a reduction of the surplus is so plainly obvious as to require no extended argument, and the place where the reduction should be made is equally obvious. On the first point we need only say that it is not just that the government should keep such a large sum out of the channels of trade or that it should raise excessive revenues from the people. Moreover, such a surplus is a constant temptation to extravagant and unnecessary appropriations. As regards the second point it is equally clear that the people will not assent to any further reduction in the internal revenue taxes on beer, whisky and tobacco. The only cure for the surplus is a revision of the tariff.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

—Mr. Hanna may pose as the leader of Ohio republicans, but it is safe to say that his followers have to see the J. B. F. mark before they take hold.—The Commoner.

—President Roosevelt should remove Washington's head from the two-cent stamps. The post office department is in no shape to look in the face of the man who never told a lie.—Albany Argus.

—"Let's have a good healthy fight for patronage," urge the republican orators in Missouri, "and then, if there's anything left of us we can stand shoulder to shoulder for principle."—St. Louis Republic.

—"Protection builds up domestic industry and trade, and secures our own markets for ourselves; reciprocity builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for our surplus."—Iowa Republican platform. Puzzle—Find the sucker.—Rochester Herald.

—In the New York post office typewriters are employed to do nothing but draw their salaries. It is not hard to size up a situation like that. According to Payne's code a post office official who [illegible] three or four years ago, has been [illegible] white as snow by the passing [illegible]—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

Opinion of James H. Eckels on the Outlook for the Democratic Party.

James H. Eckels, of Chicago, comptroller of the currency under the last administration of President Cleveland, expressed himself the other day regarding the democratic party, but refused to make a prediction as to the men whom the democrats may select as their next candidates.

"I am not interesting myself in politics to any extent," said Mr. Eckels. "Naturally, as a democrat, I am anxious that the party should present a candidate and platform which will command the respect and support of the conservative elements of the country. It has been demonstrated that the conservative elements win presidential elections and that the second sober thought of the people is more to be relied upon than that enthusiasm which finds expression in radical platforms and unbusinesslike suggestions. The democratic party ought to have a useful place in the public affairs of the nation. Neither political organization ought to be so wholly in command as to make it reckless in legislation and extravagant in expenditures, as is always the case when too overwhelmingly in the majority. This is going to be the danger to which the country will be subjected from a weak democratic organization and a strong republican one.

"The democrats ought to make a strong campaign for the reform of the tariff, less extravagance in public expenditure and the conducting of this government in accord with democratic principles of the least government consistent with the proper protection of the rights of persons and of property. They should stand for an indiscriminate and fair enforcement of the laws on the statute books which ought to be there and a repeal of those which are useless and a hindrance to business conditions. The money question is eliminated and the currency question cannot be made a party issue. There is left, therefore only the tariff question. On this the democrats have the right of the issue and ought to stand to it."

"Have you any idea as to a possible candidate of the democratic party?"

"I do not know who will be a candidate," was the reply. "Someone will be found, I have no doubt, and democrats will support him."



BOTH WAYS AT ONCE—A CHARACTERISTIC REPUBLICAN PRODUCT

OVERCONFIDENCE OF HANNA.

The Ohio Republican Boss May Have to Eat His Own Words Before Long.

When Mr. Hanna says he will not accept a nomination for vice president and that the nomination cannot be forced on him, he forgets the wisdom of Napoleon. "Very often I do not say what I know," said the great captain to the Parisian editors who claimed he had predicted that he would be in Milan within a month. "Very often I do not say what I know, but never do I say what will be." Mr. Hanna has said what will be, or rather what will not be, and this always involves risks, says the Detroit Free Press.

Theodore Roosevelt, whose spine is supposed to contain quite as much lime as the Hanna spine, declared that he would not accept a nomination for vice president. Mr. Hanna heartily agreed with the then governor of New York, and gave assurances that Mr. Roosevelt would never get a chance to accept it; but the nomination hunted down the man for all that, and both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hanna were powerless to divert it from the line of greatest resistance.

With this object lesson before him, Mr. Hanna should be cautious about saying what he will do or what he will not do. Not so very long ago he said the Ohio republican convention would not indorse Theodore Roosevelt for president. He was just as firm about it as he is about the vice presidency; but the Ohio convention indorsed Mr. Roosevelt for all that, and Mr. Hanna did his best to look pleasant. He may have to eat his words again when the republican national convention has finished the work of nominating a candidate for vice president. It is not so easy to resist conscription when the draft is made by a great political party, and Mr. Hanna should not be too confident. "Never do I say what will be." There is no better motto for a great political leader.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

They Were Not Thinking of Getting Married, But Everything Seemed to Point That Way.

"A case of almost conclusive circumstantial evidence indicating matrimonial intentions on the part of a bashful young clerk in my division has been causing that young man considerable embarrassment of late," said a chief of a division in the war department the other day to a Washington Star man.

"The other evening the young man in question went out with a young lady to make a call on some of her friends who reside in a certain apartment house in the northwest part of the city. It was a rather new structure and since the young fellow mentioned was unacquainted with its exact location he found considerable difficulty in locating the place. While, together with the young lady, he was wandering along the street keeping his eyes open for the flat a fellow clerk in the department happened along, and the perplexed young man with the young lady sought his friend's aid in the difficulty by inquiring the location of the flat. The proper direction was given and then the passing clerk seemed struck with a sudden bright thought. His face lighted up with the significance of his idea, and grasping the hand of his fellow clerk, he said:

"'And say, old man, there are some fine apartments in that house. Be just the thing for you. I thought you had been unusually preoccupied at the office lately with something besides your work. Congratulations, old man. Don't forget your Uncle Fuller when you issue the pasteboards. Good luck to both of you.'

"And then the enthusiastic and quick-witted friend moved on, leaving the young man and his companion both looking intently at the edge of the pavement, with the color of their faces corresponding to the glow of the setting sun.

"Now, the circumstances in the case all pointed to the marriage of the young clerk as a natural sequence. The young man had recently been admitted to the bar, he was slated for a promotion in the office, he had just applied for his annual leave and had been talking of taking a trip. Then, again, it was known among the boys that he had been saving up his salary for the last few months and had accumulated a little bunch of money in the bank. In the face of these facts, together with the incident of his looking for a flat in company with a handsome young lady, there seemed but one conclusion to be reached in the matter, and the brother clerk reached that conclusion on the run.

"Of course the matter was spread about the office next day, and the bashful young clerk now has an ache in his right arm from shaking hands with the boys, who insist on congratulating him on his coming matrimonial venture, although he denies emphatically that he has any such intention. The boys refuse to accept his explanation of the case and are waiting for the cards."

NO USE TO FIGHT SUIT.

Damage Claim on Railroad Quickly Allowed When Official Saw Woman's Photograph.

Managers of corporations as well as other people appreciate the power of a woman's beauty over a jury of susceptible men, and those who are shrewd compromise all claims for damages brought by such people rather than contest them in the courts. Not long ago several lawyers were seated around a table on which were various bottles and glasses, and the conversation, by some reason or other, had drifted to the subject of actresses, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"A photograph of Fanny Davenport once saved a case for me," said one of the lawyers. "It was when Wayne MacVeagh was counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad company. A client of mine, a widow, was suing the company for $7,500 damages for the death of her husband. She had a clear case and I thought it was a cinch, when, just a few days before the case was to have come up, she happened into my office and announced that she had married again. I was flabbergasted. 'Good Lord, madam,' I gasped, 'why couldn't you have waited until your case came up? It's next to impossible for me to get damages for you now.' She said she didn't care very much, and went out, seeming very happy.

"Well, it just happened that I had a photograph of Fanny Davenport on my desk and when the next day Wayne MacVeagh happened into my office to discuss quite another matter he picked up the photo and admired it. 'Who's your friend?' he asked. I had a sudden inspiration and I said: 'Why, that's the lady who is suing your company for $7,500.' 'The deuce you say,' said he. 'Handsome woman, isn't she?' 'She is, indeed,' I replied. 'H—m!' he exclaimed, looking at the picture closely. 'A deuced handsome woman, I should say; a deuced handsome woman.' There was a slight pause. 'What'll you take to settle this case?' he asked. I thought of my client's second marriage and I fixed the figure at $5,000. The deal was consummated and the case never came to court."

Fried Tomatoes.

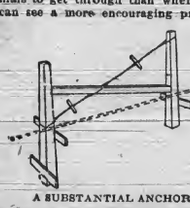
Cut the tomatoes in medium thick slices and fry in butter and drippings, or better still, in the best olive oil, until they are brown, but not until they fall to pieces when touched. Lift to a hot dish, a flat one, and dust with salt and pepper. Into the gravy in the spider pour half a cupful of cream, stir quickly and pour over the tomatoes.—Boston Budget.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

WIRE FENCE BUILDING.

Durability Depends Altogether Upon the Way in Which the Anchor Posts Are Set.

The amount of time annually consumed in the repair of wire fences combined with the loss in crops and in injured animals due to their being out of repair we are confident would foot up a pretty big total. A little more time expended, however, in the first construction of the fence, so that it may be constructed [illegible] and according to correct principles will very materially reduce these losses. One of the first and most important requisites of a good fence is to have the anchor posts so set that they will stay right where they are placed. The failure to properly set these is perhaps the most prolific source of poor fences and the consequent losses therefrom. There is much less strain on a fence that is kept tight and in proper shape than on one that is not, because there is less effort on the part of the animals to get through than where they can see a more encouraging prospect



A SUBSTANTIAL ANCHOR.

of success in that direction. Such a condition of fence can be maintained only when the anchor posts are so set as to resist any reasonable amount of strain that may be placed upon them. The accompanying cut represents a very substantial anchor. The anchor post should be large, and the heavier the better, although actual weight is of minor importance. It should be of sufficient length to extend 4½ feet into the ground, where a long stretch of a four or a 4½-foot fence is to be attached thereto, and have a two-inch block, the larger the better, spiked on the rear side at its foot and one on the front side just below the surface of the ground, as shown in cut. If it is a corner post with two stretches of wire attached at right angles to each other there should be two sets of blocks spiked to the post to correspond. The brace post should also have a two-inch piece spiked to its front side just below the surface of the ground. A good heavy brace that will not spring, should be placed against the brace post and supported by a stone or block to keep it out of the ground and prevent decay. The other end of the brace should be placed against the anchor post about midway between the ground and top of fence. It is quite common to see the brace placed against the top of the anchor post, but placed in this manner it acts as a lever to lift the anchor post out of the ground. A wire is next passed round the brace pannel from foot of anchor to top of brace post and twisted as shown in cut. Twelve feet is a very good length for the brace pannel; a longer one requires a heavier brace to secure a given strength and too short a pannel makes the brace too steep. The wires should be drawn up well, but not too tight, as this will injure the texture of the wire. This is especially true in the case of single strand wire. In cable wire the twist will yield to any overstrain. Staples should not be driven tight, as is often done, but left so the wire can have free movement from end to end. If the wire gets a little slack at any time it can then be tightened by hitching on to either end. If an animal runs into such a fence with great force the wires will yield throughout their whole length like a spring, and as the body is thrown back they return to their former position, and may show but little change from their former condition, while the same impact against a fence with staples driven tightly would be sustained by that immediate section of the fence. The wires, if not broken, would be stretched and injured in texture and left hanging so that immediate repairs would be necessary. Even with a mild impact that will do little injury to the wire it is drawn through the staples which are too tight to allow it to return and it hangs there loose and out of condition until repaired.—Prairie Farmer.

Best Time for Caponizing.

The best time to caponize is when the cockerels are about three months old. It is not feasible to do it after a cockerel becomes mature, as the proportion of deaths, culls and slips is much greater than with the younger birds. Capons grow rapidly and mature early, as they are quiet and peaceable. Their flesh remains soft and juicy like that of a young chicken, and as a rule, they bring considerably more per pound than natural birds. They are most in demand from February to June and are not commonly marketed until from ten to fourteen months of age. Capons make more weight for the feed they eat than any other fowls, as their only ambition is to eat and rest, two things which are favorable to the production of fat and growth.—Orange Judd Farmer.

If farming isn't paying you—there is a screw loose somewhere. Find out where and tighten it.

Whatever you do—do it as well as you know how.

PROFITS AND BREEDS.

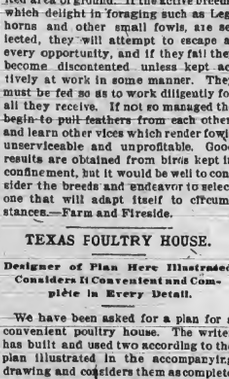
Further Discussion of a Subject That Is of Perennial Interest to Poultry Raisers.

The best way to enjoy keeping fowls is to have a small book in which to insert all the receipts and expenses. It is an excellent mode of learning what can be done and how to economize. A large profit can be made with a very small flock—that is, while the receipts may not be large, yet the comparative profits on capital invested will be surprising. A small flock pays because it consumes much waste material that would otherwise give no return, while a home market always exists as long as eggs are used in the household; and it may be added, fresh eggs will be had instead of the candied stock usually sold as such. There is also much pleasure derived from managing a small flock, and all the members of the family [illegible] interested. The enjoyment will be greater if some pure-bred variety is used, the aim being to excel in all the requirements of the breed. Children make pets of the fowls and chicks, and that is a point in favor of the flock which should not be overlooked. Some breeds can endure close confinement without injury, as they have been bred for that purpose. The Brahmas and Cochins may be mentioned as examples. They have small wings and heavy bodies, cannot fly over a low fence, and are contented on a limited area of ground. If the active breeds, which delight in foraging such as Leghorns and other small fowls, are selected, they will attempt to escape at every opportunity, and if they fail they become discontented unless kept actively at work in some manner. They must be fed so as to work diligently for all they receive. If not so managed the begin to pull feathers from each other, and learn other vices which render fowls unserviceable and unprofitable. Good results are obtained from birds kept in confinement, but it would be well to consider the breeds and endeavor to select one that will adapt itself to circumstances.—Farm and Fireside.

TEXAS POULTRY HOUSE.

Designer of Plan Here Illustrated Considers It Convenient and Complete in Every Detail.

We have been asked for a plan for a convenient poultry house. The writer has built and used two according to the plan illustrated in the accompanying drawing and considers them as complete and convenient as can be designed. The building is 9 by 18 feet, eight feet high in front and six feet at back. As will be seen, the hither end is open. This was done to show the interior arrangement. Attached at this open end is an extension of four feet, separated from the part shown by a latticed partition as a storage room for feed opening into the main part of the house. In the cut D B is the dropping board, 28 inches wide, sur-



INTERIOR OF HOUSE.

mounted at a height of five inches by a three-inch perch, with legs five inches high and eight inches apart, to prevent crowding. Back of the dropping board is a partition of wire netting, separating the house into two compartments, one for roosting and laying 5 by 14 feet and one for sitting hens 4 by 14. The nest boxes marked N completely fill the space under the dropping board. When a hen is done laying and wants to sit, give her the eggs and push the box back until it opens into the sitting compartment. She is then confined and safe from intrusion by other fowls.

The cut shows one nest box thus pushed back. This house should front south, and the front side should be closed with four-inch strips three inches apart and have a door opening into the house and small door opening thence into the feedroom. The north side and ends are boarded up and the joints covered with four-inch strips.—Farm and Ranch.

Poultry Needed on Farms.

The more poultry on a farm the fewer insects and grubs. If it were not for the fowls worms would take the place. No one has an idea how many one hen will consume in a day. If hens were not shut out of the garden so rigidly at certain times of the year, there would be more currants and gooseberries. Ducks can soon rid a cabbage patch of worms. In tobacco fields in the south as high as 300 turkeys have been seen in one field cleaning out the tobacco worms. The Leghorns and other light-footed breeds keep trees clean of grubs as far as they can reach or jump. The poultry are well worth their keep in this capacity alone.—Midland Farmer.

Clipping the Queen's Wings.

Some beekeepers practice clipping one wing of their queens. This is done by holding the queen by the thorax between the thumb and finger and cutting a part of one of her wings. Be careful to avoid cutting the frame work of the wing. The reason for clipping queens is to prevent them from going with the bees at swarming time. When a swarm issues, the queen will be found hopping about in front of the hive. She can then be picked up and caged. A new hive is placed on the old stand and the queen is allowed to run in with the returning bees.—F. G. Herman in Orange Judd Farmer.

IS RUINING SOCIETY.

Whitelaw Reid Declares Divorce Is Working Dreadful Havoc.

Tells the Girls of Vassar College That the Educated Woman Can Do Much to Check the Present Tendency Towards Evil.

The alarming social conditions brought about by the numerous divorces in society, and the great good which can be done by the influence of the college women were discussed by Whitelaw Reid in the annual address before the Phi Beta Kappa society of Vassar college. In the course of his address, Mr. Reid said:

"Outside the immediate and inestimable effect on the family, the conservative power of educated women naturally will show its influence on social life.

"They surely will help to check its degradation. They certainly will correct the prevalent vicious conception of its real scope. From this degrading conception comes the constant craze for newspaper publicity and every other form of publicity.

"If the conduct of the so-called inner circles of society has sometimes seemed to justify this brazen uproar at their gates, so much greater the demand for the conservative influence and the real refinement that come from the higher training of the superior woman.

"When higher ideals do return, the powerful influence of educated women surely will array, as never before, the best of their sex in compact, relentless phalanx against a social evil, alarming, degrading, or demoralizing, which steadily has become almost too common to provoke surprise—the transformation of marriage from a sacrament of God into a thoughtless and heedless business or social arrangement to be dissolved almost at pleasure. Six hundred and fifty-four thousand persons divorced in this country in the last 20 years! Such is the deplorable record on which Roman Catholic and Protestant clergy are already appealing for a union of all moral agencies to resist this downward rush of the multitude.

"Perhaps the influence may throw down the powerfully intrenched citadels—those of evils that come from the ill-judged excesses of the best of people. It may possibly infuse moderation into our new and admirable devotion to athletics, and rescue us from those vagaries of sport run mad that have made the football teacher more important in our universities than the professor of chemistry or of philosophy; and the record of the cinder track the essential thing, rather than the baccalaureate degree.

"Harder task yet, it may restore sanity to our charity run mad, may teach us the infinite harm that lurks in our lazy way of ridding ourselves from each casual beggar with a careless quarter, instead of a careful inquiry, and may even after a time stop the premium we put upon crime and crankiness when we build palaces for our lunatics and our criminals, and sustain them in these establishments in comfort, and even luxury, far beyond the average of what the taxpayers who must meet the bills can afford for themselves.

"Under your guidance the moderate conclusion may in fact be reached that even for sweet charity's sake the upright, industrious New York farmer, machinist or shopkeeper is not bound to house and feed the crank and the criminal better than he can the children of his loins and the wife of his bosom."

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, July 25.

CATTLE—Common	3	50	@ 3 90
Butcher steers	4	00	@ 4 75
CALVES—Extra			@ 6 00
HOGS—Shippers	5	70	@ 6 00
Choice heavy	4	00	@ 5 90
SHEEP—Extra	4	00	@ 4 35
LAMBS—Extra	5	40	@ 5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4	25	@ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.			@ 77
No. 3 winter			@ 76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.			@ 51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.			@ 32
RYE—No. 2			@ 57
HAY—Ch. timothy			@17 50
PORK—Clear family			@15 50
LARD—Steam			@ 7 62½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy			@ 12½
Choice creamery			@ 22
APPLES—Fancy	1	75	@ 2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1	50	@ 1 75
TOBACCO—New	3	50	@ 9 00
Old	5	50	@13 00

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	3	75	@ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		75½	@ 76
No. 3 spring			@ 80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.			@ 54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		31	@ 31½
RYE—No. 2		51	@ 53
PORK—Mess	13	55	@13 60
LARD—Steam	7	52½	@ 7 55

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	3	50	@ 3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red.			@ 81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.			@ 58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.			@ 40
RYE—Western			@ 58½
PORK—Family	17	50	@17 75
LARD—Steam			@ 7 80

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		76⅞	@ 77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		55¼	@ 55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.			@ 41
CATTLE—Steers	5	00	@ 5 30
HOGS—Western			@ 6 75

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.			@ 79
CORN—No. 3 mixed.			@ 55
OATS—No. 3 mixed.			@ 41
PORK—Mess			@15 00
LARD—Steam			@ 8 00

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.			@ 74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.			@ 49½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.			@ 37½

MADE MERRY TOO SOON.

Woful Tale of the Man Whose Wife Was Going Away But Missed Her Train.

"What's the matter, old fellow?" he said, as they met the morning after, telltale Lorem Ipsum.

"I feel blue."

"But you're right you were the jolliest member of the party.

"I felt jolly."

"You acted like a boy just let out of school."

"I felt like one."

"You said your wife had gone away for the first time in three years, and there wasn't anyone to say a word if you went home and kicked over the mantle clock."

"I remember it."

"You said that if you stayed out until four o'clock there was no one to look at you reproachfully and sigh and make you feel small."

"Yes, and I stayed out until four o'clock, didn't I?"

"You certainly did."

"And I gave a war-whoop on the doorstep?"

"Yes; and then you sang a verse from a comic opera song and tried to dance a jig."

"Yes; and my wife had missed the train. Now go away and leave me. I want to look myself a little more after not taking the precaution to get an affidavit from the guard that she went with the train."

And he gave himself several bangs on the ears and then, took himself till his hair began to fall out.

Found a Friend.

Valley City, N. Dak., July 27th.—Mrs. Matilda M. Boucher of this place tells how she found a friend in the following words:

"For years I suffered with a dizziness in my head and could get nothing to cure me till about two years ago when I was advised to take Doan's Kidney Pills. These pills cured me before I had used the whole of the first box, and I haven't been troubled since.

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"Doan's Kidney Pills have certainly been of great benefit to me. I have found them a friend in time of sickness, and I will always recommend them to every one suffering with the troubles that bothered me."

Modern Conveniences.

The Alpena Democrat tells of a man who stepped over night off a small town near there and registered at the hotel pointed out to him by the conductor as the first in town. In the morning he wanted to take a bath and mentioned the proprietor about it. The proprietor shouted back to the rear: "Here, Tom, this here gent wants to take a bath. Bring the fixin's." Tom soon appeared, carrying a cake of yellow soap, a towel and a rock. "What's the pick for?" asked the guest. "Why," said the proprietor, "you'll have to dam up the creek."—Kansas City Star.

The Usual Thing.

"I would like to know," asked the parent, who had a notion in need of some further education, "what is the course in your college?"

"The usual half-mile course of cinders and all that sort of thing, you know," absentmindedly replied the president of the great institution.—Philadelphia Press.

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"This," said the young and timid lawyer, "is but a rough draft of the will." "I see," said the old lawyer, carefully, "it need hiding."—Baltimore American.

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and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is so proud of their superior goodness dat dey gits to braggin' 'bout it, while de ole cat was rabbits sot in."—Washington Star.

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A woman gains weight might fast when she has a habit of sitting on her husband's lap.—N. Y. Press.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

"To the last syllable of recorded time" has been changed "To the last click of the typewriter."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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"At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, Adelaide Prahl, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."

Women should not fail to profit by Miss Adelaide Prahl's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumeratcd in her letter, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovarics, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

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THE trial of Jett and White for the assassination of Attorney Marcum, at Jackson, Breathitt county, will be held at Cynthiana, this week.

Political economists are going to Oyster Bay to discuss finance with the President. The detail has heretofore been left to the Campaign Committee.

THE Covington and Kenton county Democratic politicians are keeping things hot among themselves. The two factions there cannot agree upon anything it seems.

There are 30,000 negro voters in New York, 21,000 in New Jersey, 3,000 in Rhode Island, 8,000 in Delaware, 60,000 in Maryland, 15,000 in West Virginia, 18,000 in Indiana and 14,000 in Kansas.

LEXINGTON had a double hanging at 8.10 o'clock, last Friday morning. O'Brian and Whitney, the two youthful murderers who killed merchant Chinn while trying to rob his house several months since, were the victims of the gallows.

JUDGE REDWINE'S charge to the Breathitt county grand jury brought results in short order, and indictments for attempt to bribe and for arson were returned without delay. It looks very much like Judge Redwine intends to do his part towards suppressing lawlessness in Breathitt county.

"Gentlemen has it come to this? Even under that law that you and I have denounced as the Goeble law, the officers of election have the right to ask every man that comes to register what his politics are and even under that law, when they come to select officers of election, they have the right to ascertain the politics of the men and divide the officers of election equally and yet while we denounce the Goeble law that gives us an equal division of these officers, you are asked to sustain the ruling of this committee which denies to us anything in the neighborhood of an equal number of officers."—From ex-governor Bradley's speech before the Louisville convention.

And the ruling of the committee was sustained with a whoop.

More than thirty million dollars' worth of diamonds and other precious stones were brought into the United States in the fiscal year just ended. The Department of Commerce and Labor through its bureau of Statistics statements show that the total importations of diamonds and other precious stones, in the eleven months ending with May, amounted to over twenty-eight million dollars in value and as the figures for the month of May alone were about three million dollars, it is evident that the June figures will bring the grand total of diamonds and other precious stones up to a full thirty million dollars for the fiscal year ending with June 30th, 1903. This is the largest importation of diamonds and other precious stones ever shown in a single year of our commerce.

ALTHOUGH the precise statistics for the last fiscal year have not yet been tabulated the data at hand go to show that the pay roll of pensioners on account of the war with Spain now approximates $2,700,000. Compared with the grand total of $137,000,000 that roughly represents the annual disbursements of pensions on account of all wars, this seems an insignificant sum. But when it is remembered that the Civil War alone engaged the military services of more than 2,213,000 who survived the close of hostilities, whereas the war with Spain engaged fewer than 275,000 and the losses by death fell short of 3,000, the proportion of pensioners for the less bloody contest at arms assumes a larger importance. The war with Spain is not yet five years past. At a corresponding distance from the close of the Civil War the disbursements for pensions were a little more than $29,351,000, and this included the pensioners of the Revolution and all the other wars through which the country had passed.—Harper's Weekly.

An instance was related the other day of the value of stock raising and incidental clover [illegible] herds of cattle were driven to the Washington market from northern Virginia farms. These farms were then models of fertility. The rotation was wheat, corn and clover, and little if any commercial fertilizer was used. The beef produced was of the finest. When Chicago beef began to be shipped everywhere these farmers did not find it so profitable to raise steers and drive them to Washington. They dropped off their live stock growing and in a few years had to begin the use of commercial fertilizer. These farm lands have since steadily decreased in productive capacity until now most of them are worn out and will not produce 12 bushels of wheat to the acre.

At all times parents should set their children the example of erect posture, for an erect bodily posture is of vastly more importance to health than most people generally imagine. Crooked bodily positions maintained for any length of time are always injurious, whether in the sitting, standing, or lying. To sit with the body leaning forward on the stomach, or to one side, or with the heels elevated on a level with the head, is not only in bad taste, but exceedingly detrimental to health. These postures cramp the stomach; press the vital organs, interrupt the free motions of the chest, and enfeeble the functions of the abdominal and thoracic organs; and, in fact, unbalance the whole muscular system. Many children become slightly humpbacked or severely high-shouldered by sleeping with the head on a high pillow. When any person finds it easier to sit, or stand, or walk, or sleep in a crooked position then a straight one, such person may be sure his muscular system is badly deranged, and the more careful he is to preserve a straight or upright position and get back to nature again the better.—Exchange.

A year ago pessimists were predicting the disappearance of clover as a profitable crop. A previous dry summer followed by a hard winter had practically killed old seedings and also those of 1901. Farmers, after spending a mint of money in clover seed that failed to result in a stand, had come to regard the great legume as permanently enrolled on the "has been" list. But this spring another tale is being told. King Clover is himself again. All over the land he is doing well. Hundreds of thousands of acres of clover hay will be cut this year where last season there was none. The area in clover in 1902 was unusually large. Much of the crop was ruined by a wet harvest season, but the catch of clover was all that could be desired. This summer there will be a large decrease in oat acreage, but a vast increase in clover. Thus even the disadvantages of a water-logged season have their offset. This year's crop of clover will have a feeding value not easily estimated, and its effect in restoring fertility will have a perceptible influence. It is a significant fact that alfalfa sown last year in the corn belt invariably made a good catch; more proof positive that conditions under which clover will do well are admirably suited to its relative, alfalfa.—Live Stock World.

The last quarterly report of the United States Corporation shows net earning for March of about $9,500,000. The annual report shows the cash on hand to be about $50,000,000 to say nothing of the proceeds of $250,000,000 worth of second-mortgage bonds which are now authorized and will soon be issued. To appreciate the magnitude of such resources, we must compare them with those of the federal government itself. It has been asserted and not contradicted, that the cash in the federal treasury now available for immediate payments does not much exceed $70 000,000. Then, again, the gross earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for 1902 have been computed at some $500,000,000. Now the average trade balance in favor of the United States during recent years has not much exceeded the aggregate just named. There is thus far no other combination of capital in the United States which can figure in the same tank, although the Northern Securities Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad are not far behind. It is a fact less generally recognized that the total assets of three life insurance companies, namely, the Mutual, the Equitable, and the New York Life, represent about a billion dollars. Nothing approaching such aggregation of private capital [illegible]

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Georgetown, July 21—5 days.
Crab Orchard, July 22—4 days
Cynthiana, July 29—4 days.
Guthrie, July 29—3 days.
Danville, August 4—4 days.
Madisonville, August 4—4 days.
Lexington, August 10—6 days.
Fern Creek, August 18—4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 18—4 days.
Shepherdsville, August 18—4 days.
Shelbyville, August 25—4 days.
Maysville, August 19—4 days.
Florence, August, 26—4 days.
London, August 26—3 days.
Bardstown, September 1—5 days.
Nicholasville, September 1—4 days.
Glasgow, September 2—4 days.
Elizabethtown, Sept. 8—4 days.
Bowling Green, Sept. 15—4 days.
Kentucky State Fair, September 21—4 days.
Henderson, Sept. 22—3 days.

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One with five deep drawers, worth $6.00 for..... $3.98

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For the balance of this month we will also give 10 per cent off on all higher priced ones.

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We agree to pay each party buying an Ice Chest or Refrigerator this month $1 of their ice bill. You make your selection and we give you the dollar This offer holds good on any style or price.

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Hot weather will be with us for quite a few days. Make home comfortable with one of our Gasoline Stoves. We sell the Dangler—no better on the market. We show about 25 styles, from

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Our stock is limited, having about 100 in all. Some 30 inches high, others 36 inches high, and can be adjusted to fit any window. Regular price has been 35c and 45c each. While they last..... 19c

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Handsome Fruit and Berry Set, consisting of an 8-inch bowl and six 4-inch dishes; a rich, imitation cut glass design; worth 50c; all seven pieces for..... 156

The pattern is the same as the table glassware of which we had previous sales, and will match exactly.

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Wanted.—A good Southdown buck. Peter Hager, Habbit Hash, Ky.

The electric storm last week gave the local telephone company considerable trouble.

Williamstown, Grant county, will vote on the local option question on September 19.

Dr. Wilson, 71, a very successful physician, died at his home in Williamstown, last week.

The rain on Tuesday night of last week tore up the pikes and dirt roads badly in many places.

The work of rebuilding and widening the railroad bridge across the river at Ludlow, is under way.

Last Saturday was the 25th of July, on which day you should have sowed your turnips, wet or dry.

W. C. Brown has rented several rooms of the Boone House for the accommodation of his boarders.

Chas. Crigler, of Limaburg, was a very sick man several days last week, but he is about well again.

The Boone County Teachers' Institute will begin at the court house next Monday. A large attendance is expected.

All efforts to have a game of base ball here last Saturday afternoon proved futile, and the fans were not at all pleased.

Doney Cook, of Bellevue, was in town Saturday morning selling some nice Ohio river fish and talking base ball.

About all the wheat in this part of the county has been threshed. The yield was about one-third what it should have been.

There will be a small docket for the August term of the Boone circuit court, which will begin one week from next Monday.

If you want to be represented in the illustrated edition of the RECORDER you have but a few days in which to let it be known at this office.

The rain, last week, revived the blackberries, and gave the pickers another opportunity to spend a few days in the wilds of the surrounding country.

The telephone line between Burlington and Florence is being reconstructed, and when the work is completed the poles will be only 100 feet apart.

H. G. Cropper, of Francesville neighborhood, threshed over 1,100 bushels of grain a few days since, which was about as large a crop as the county produced this year.

The hail killed a great many birds, on Tuesday night of last week. M. T. Garnett counted 61 dead birds under one tree as he came over to town Wednesday morning.

Rev. Samuel Gilbert Ayres, pastor of the Cincinnati Universalist church, will preach at the Universalist church in Burlington next Sunday, August 2d, at 10:30 a. m, and 4 p. m.

F. M. Hughes, principal of the public school at this place, desires to inform the public that he might accommodate as many as six pupils from other districts, but no more. First that come will be served.

The busy season with the farmers is about over, and they will now turn their attention in part to the patronage of fairs and harvest homes, to ascertain the results of their labors thus far this year.

Peter Hager, of East Bend, was in Burlington, last Thursday. He is one of the promotors of the Normansville, Rabbit Hash and Burlington telephone line, which the farmers will erect. Mr. Hager is very much interested in the enterprise, and says it is a sure go.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

Prof. Hughes and wife have been employed to teach an eight months school in the Burlington school district, the public money being supplemented sufficiently to secure their services for that length of time. Mr. Hughes comes well recommended, and it is hoped he will succeed in giving the patrons a good school and remain here more than eight months.

It is getting very dusty again.

Nice, cool weather Monday morning.

For Sale—Three yearling bucks. O. W. Gaines, Bullittsville.

The Harvest Home will be held this year on Saturday, September 12th. Posters containing the premium list will be out this week.

Asa McMullen and wife gave the young people a party, last Saturday night. It was attended by a large crowd of pleasant young guests.

It is seldom that prospects for corn in this county are as poor as at present. The price per bushel this fall will be away up yonder again.

John Bentler, of Erlanger, is preparing to have a new shop and a new residence built. John and his boys are good workers and are doing well.

Garden truck came very near being knocked out by the dry weather. The rain refreshed vegetables considerably, but it did not reclaim them entirely.

Generally by this time of year considerable coal has been put in the bins here, but, owing to the high price, very little of the winter supply has been hauled.

J. J. Tanner, J. M. Cravens, W. C. Weaver and M. L. Riddell, members of the board of directors of the Harvest Home, were in last Saturday afternoon and delivered the copy for their posters and catalogues for the next Harvest Home, which will be held Saturday, September 12th.

It seems that six is to be the limit of outside pupils admitted to the public school here this fall and winter. If it is the desire to build up a school here, and Mr. Hughes proves to be the proper person for principal, it would appear that more than six pupils should be taken in from outside of the district even as a starter.

The Boone Fair the latter part of next month will soon be here, and it looks like everybody is shaping his business with a view to attending. This fair has a reputation a long ways from home for giving liberal premiums and prompt payment thereof in full, hence the fine stock that comes from a distance to compete for the prizes.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle and a cure is certain. For Sale by all Druggists.

The statement in the RECORDER a few weeks since that silver dollars coined in 1894 are good for free trips to the World's Fair next year turns out to be a hoax of the rankest sort. The article was noticed going the rounds of the press and was published by the Recorder in absolute good faith. The Board of Managers of the Fair have issued a statement declaring the report to be false, and they say they are at a loss to understand how the report started. Some one has evidently taken advantage of his position to send broadcast over the country an article that has produced a sensation everywhere it has been published. The item set everybody to watching for the 1894 silver dollar, and a great many of them had been found by readers of this paper, which regrets that it was imposed upon, like many of its exchanges in giving out such information. The article was published in the RECORDER in good faith.

The East Enterprise Fair.

Under the entire new management, with a determination to make the popular old Switzerland and Ohio counties' fair the best of the year, the officers ask the public patronage. It will be held August 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st at East Enterprise, Ind. The purses in the trotting, pacing and running races have been greatly increased, and several attractions have been added, one particularly being a balloon ascension every day, a triple parachute leap from the balloon in mid air by Prof. Mack, Madamoiselle Mack and their trick dog. Also slack wire and high trapaze performance and the dog will make a dive from an elevation of seventy-five feet into a tank or pool of water. These are very attractive features, and ordinarily such a show would cost fifty cents admission yet the fair management has not increased the old rate of 25 cents admission, which includes all. Two balloon ascensions on Thursday, Aug. 20th, morning and afternoon. The East Enterprise fair is an old time country fair and there is no fair where a day can be more pleasantly spent. Thomas Carver, Florence, Ind., is the president, and Scott Thompson, of Rising Sun, Indiana, is the secretary.

Burlington Ball Park.

BOONES vs ERLANGER } SATURDAY Aug. 1st.

BOONES vs HOME CITY } SATURDAY, Aug. 8th.

Games called at 2 p. m.

Bellevue defeated Rising Sun 24 to 4 on the ground of the former, last Saturday.

The Hebron and Ludlow teams will play on the grounds at Hebron next Saturday afternoon.

The Boones and the Erlanger team will play on the grounds at Burlington next Saturday afternoon. It will be a good game.

If the Erlanger boys use the same batting eyes here next Saturday in the game with the Boones that they used in the game with Petersburg, the Boones will have to do better stick work than they have recorded so far this season to beat them out.

The Boones journeyed to Coal City, Ohio, last Saturday where they left another ball. Score—8 to 5 in favor of Coal City. The boys say they had a nice game and were never treated better anywhere. The Coal City team will play here on the afternoon of August 8th.

The Burlington base ball club went to Bellevue, last Saturday afternoon, where with its usual generosity, it presented the McVille team with a new ball. The Burlington teams ought to buy balls by the gross, as they could then secure dealers' rates. Score—9 to 4 in favor of McVille. The Burlington club will play Ashby Fork next Saturday on their grounds.

The game between the Erlanger and Petersburg teams was very much one-sided until the 5th inning, when the Erlanger boys struck a batting ralley that came very near proving disastrous to Petersburg. With three men on bases, Alonzo Victor, who had been piling up errors at third, lined out a home run. Singles, doubles and tripples followed in the succeeding innings until at the close of the game Erlanger had scored 9 runs in a game the first innings of which looked like an easy shutout. Score—11 to 9 in favor of Petersburg.

Broke His Neck.

Edward Underhill, son of Benjamin Underhill, went to Bloomington, Illinois, last spring, where he was engaged to work as a carpenter, and last Friday he fell off of a large elevator on which he was at work and broke his neck. The remains arrived at Erlanger, last Sunday morning, and were taken to Big Bone church cemetery, where they were interred. Edward Underhill was a quiet, unassuming young man, liked by all with whom he was acquainted. He was a grandson of the late Rev. John Underhill, who lived a few miles south of Burlington.

A. C. Kelly Dead.

Just as we go to press this morning Al Rogers, of Bellevue, telephones us of the very sudden death of Albert C. Kelly, of Locust Grove neighborhood, last night. Mr. Kelley was in Bellevue yesterday, and was, apparently, in his usual good health. He was in the fifties and had never been married, and was a son of the late Jesse Kelly. Having known Mr. Kelly from his childhood, we can testify to his being an honest man and a gentleman in every walk of life, and the county has lost another most excellent citizen. He was a member of the Odd-Fellows' lodge at Bellevue.

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Remember the entertainment to be given at the court house next Tuesday night by Mrs. Leoti T. Creager, elocutionist, assisted by Miss Daisy Harding and Mrs. Geo. W. Craven. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

The refresment and other privileges for the next fair will be rented on the fair grounds at Florence at 1 p. m. next Saturday.

For Sale—26 Stock Ewes. Apply to R. S. Cowen, Burlingtoon.

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1-4 Pound Can.....10c

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Wednesday, August 12th.

10.00 a.m.—Exhibition of Mules on the track in front of grand stand. Horses for draft.

1:30 p. m—County Trot and Pace.

Thursday, August 13th.

9:30 a. m.—Cattle, Saddle Horses, Hogs, Poultry.

1:30 p. m,—3.00 Trot. 2:50 Pace. Specials.

2:00 p. m.—Farmers' Road Race.

Friday, August 14th.

9:30 a. m.—Horses for general purpose. Sheep. Sweekstakes on Cattle. Sweepstakes on Stallions and Mares.

1:30 p. m.—2:22 Trot. 2:18 Pace. 2:30 Trot. Specials.

Saturday, August 15th.

9:30 a. m.—Matched Horses. Horses for light harness.

1:30 p. m.—2:40 Trot. 2:35 Pace. Specials.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The Jews, as a people, are the poorest race on the earth.

A first edition of "Robinson Crusoe" has been sold for £151.

The first electric railway was that of Siemens, at Berlin, in 1879.

Prof. C. F. Mueller, a brilliant Latin scholar, has just died at Breslau.

King Edward speaks German and French almost as well as English.

Germany sells the United States nearly $8,000,000 worth of beet sugar a year.

Windmills in Germany are now used to produce power to drive electric motors.

At Madras a road has been experimentally treated with petroleum to lay the dust.

A set of six Chippendale mahogany chairs, with open backs, fetched £383 in London recently.

Lord Cromer has sent to Maj. Gough, on service in Somaliland, a magnificent riding camel as a present.

The Mysore government has decided to abolish the district jail of Shimago owing to a paucity of convicts.

The imports into the United States exceeded $1,000,000,000 in the 12 months ending with March, 1903.

The Norwegian local boards have prohibited motor driving on nearly all the roads throughout the country.

Summer farming schools for town boys are to be opened near Brooklyn, and the lads will be taught vegetable cultivation.

Owing to the increase of madness among dogs in Vienna and South Austria, all exhibitions of dogs and cats are prohibited.

Prof. Dunbar, of Hamburg, claims to have discovered the poison in the pollen of flowers which causes hay fever, and also its antidote.

A pension has just been granted to Thomas B. Howard, of Houston, Tex., for services in the Seminole Indian war, in 1835 and 1836.

Wearing monocles, the latest fashion for ladies, a craze recently started in Paris by ladies of the Servian colony, is extending to London.

Enormous swarms of locusts have appeared in the neighborhood of Szolnok, Hungary, and have laid the country waste for miles.

Nearly all the safety matches which are safe against friction on sandpaper, stone, wood or brick ignite readily from a quick rub on glass.

During the week of the Servian tragedy the weekly average of 100,000 words at the central telegraph office, Vienna, was almost trebled.

A dime's worth of flank beef furnishes .284 pound of sustenance, but the same value in tenderloin furnishes less than one-fourth as much.

A London judge ruled that the cost of a photograph ordered by a wife without the express authority of her husband could not be recovered.

The average Australian eats twice as much meat as an Englishmen, three times as much as a Frenchman and four and a half times as much as a German.

The St. Louis fair appropriations in the states and territories amount to $6,107,500, or $707,969 more than the total from similar sources at the Chicago exposition.

Mr. Kearley stated in the house of commons that the adulteration of milk in London is so great that the people of the metropolis pay the milkmen £30,000 for water.

The first death for eight months has just occurred in the village of Stanwick. Among the 800 inhabitants there are 13 whose collective ages number 1,086 years.

When a British ambassador is appointed to France he is allowed $20,000 for outfit. In the case of promotion $14,000 is allowed, and in the case of transfer $10,000.

After having attempted to commit suicide by hanging, a Viennese girl burned her clothes in a alcohol and set fire to herself. She died in a hospital the next day from the effects of the burns.

Capt. Sverdrup, with the magnetic polar expedition, has sailed for Greenland to attempt to pass north of the American continent to Behring strait. If he can take the party near the pole

Russia buys abroad $260,706,000 worth a year, of which the United States furnishes $3,772,000, or about 1½ per cent. The largest item from the United States is $1,000,000 worth of

Postage stamps were little used in the south, and were unknown in Nevada, Wyoming, Arizona, but to-day they are there for the benefit of collectors.

The factory of chemicals in Paris, to be the aniline and asset of Baden. The was scientific chemists, years, 305 clerks and laborers.

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GEN. C. M. CLAY DEAD.

Was Ambassador to Russia During Lincoln's Administration.

He Was a Member of the Harrison Whig Convention in 1840, Which Nominated Gen. Wm. H. Harrison For the Presidency.

Lexington, Ky., July 23.—Gen. Cassius Marcellus Clay, ambassador to Russia under Lincoln, noted abolitionist and author, died at his home at Whitehall, Madison county, Wednesday night at 9:10 o'clock. Gen. Clay was born October 19, 1810, in Madison county. He was the son of Gen. Green Clay. He graduated at Transylvania university and later studied law at Yale. He served in the Kentucky legislature in 1824, being re-elected, representing Madison county. He then moved to this county and served another term as Fayette's representative. Radical views on slavery led to his defeat on offering for re-election.

He was a member of the Harrison whig convention in 1840 which nominated Gen. William H. Harrison for president. He denounced the proposed annexation of Texas as a scheme to protect and extend slavery. June 8, 1845, he issued the first number of his abolition paper, "The True American," which was published here. His advocacy of abolition was so bitter that citizens threatened to mob him. He made an arsenal of his office, providing iron doors and procured two brass cannon, which were loaded with shot and nails. Mexican lances and guns with a quantity of ammunition were also provided and a keg of powder was kept ready so that if finally overpowered he could destroy the building.

He was taken ill and a mob seized the plant and shipped it to Cincinnati. There he resumed publication of the paper. He was an ardent supporter of Henry Clay, his kinsman, for the presidency, and campaigned in northern states in his behalf.

When war with Mexico was declared in 1846 he enlisted as captain in a volunteer company that had won distinction at Tippecanoe in 1811. While in the van he was taken prisoner at Encarnacion along with 71 others. He was in captivity several months and on one occasion by his bravery saved the lives of his companions. When he returned a sword was presented to him by the citizens of Fayette.

In 1848 he carried Kentucky for Taylor. In 1849 he left the whig party and called a convention of emancipationists at Frankfort. In 1850 he became anti-slavery candidate for governor. He fought several noted duels during the canvass. He always carried a large bowie knife and revolvers in saddle bags. He supported Fremont in 1856 and Lincoln in 1860.

In 1861 he was appointed minister to Russia. When he returned in 1862 he was made major general, succeeding Gen. Lew Wallace. He was reappointed minister to Russia in '63 and served under Lincoln, Johnson and Grant.

He was president of the Cuban Aid society in 1870, supporting the Cuban revolutionary movement. In a speech at the St. Louis fair in 1871 he attacked Grant's administration. He supported his old friend, Horace Greely, but later joined forces with the democratic party. He supported Tilden, but was for Blaine in 1884. In 1848 a volume of his speeches was edited by Horace Greely.

Memoirs, Writings and Speeches of Cassius Marcellus Clay in two volumes was published by the author in 1886.

A life full of turbulence began to tell on Gen. Clay in late life. He believed that a conspiracy to assassinate him had been formed and some years ago fortified his home at Whitehall, and entered a life of seclusion that ended only a few weeks ago when the court appointed a committee to take charge of him and his effects.

He was found desperately ill and has had every care since then.

Children long estranged by reason of his eccentricities were again able to be with him and were at the bedside when death ensued, which was due to general exhaustion. Surviving children are: Brutus J. Clay, prominent in national politics, of Richmond; Miss Laura Clay, noted as an exponent of woman suffrage, Lexington; Mrs. Dabney Grenshaw, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Mary Barr Clay and Mrs. James Bennett, of Richmond, Ky.

Tornado in Paterson, N. J.

Paterson, N. J., July 23.—A terrific tornado visited this city Wednesday. During the blow, which lasted about three minutes, one man was killed and at least half a dozen injured. One house was blown down, more than a score of buildings were unroofed and havoc was done to trees, fences, signs and awnings.

Nebraska's Wheat Crop.

Omaha, Neb., July 23.—Estimates received from all parts of the state show clearly that Nebraska's wheat crop will exceed any previous crop in her history. The acreage is 15 per cent. greater than last year.

Sale of Spanish Subsidiary Coin.

Washington, July 23.—The war department has directed Gov. Taft to accept the highest bid, amounting to $131,582, for the subsidiary Spanish coin which was found in the treasury at Manila when the place fell into the hands of the Americans.

A Negro Lynched.

Memphis, Tenn., July 23.—John Gilbert, a Negro, was lynched Monday afternoon near Pinckney Landing, Ark. Gilbert, it is charged, was implicated in the shooting of H. J. Herbert, a prominent white planter.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Naval Service is to Be Made as Attractive as Possible.

Washington, July 25.—With a view of making the naval service as attractive as possible to enlisted men and lessening visits to dives and desertions, the navigation bureau is now working on a scheme for the establishment of recruiting halls and grounds in navy yards and stations. One of the most complete projects so far unfolded within reasonable price came from the Norfolk navy yard. This plan makes provision for a football grounds, baseball diamond, grand stand, cinder track, swimming pools, recruiting hall costing $35,000, with gymnasium and library, dance hall and smoking room. It is probable that where sufficient ground can be secured these Norfolk plans will be adopted as a type for other yards. An appropriation for the purpose will be requested at the next session of congress.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERIES.

One of the Most Daring in the History of the City of Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., July 25.—One of the most daring robberies in the history of the city occurred Friday when a man robbed two Lincoln business houses of $45, using a revolver to terrorize the victims. He first entered the rooms over the restaurant of O. E. Houck, where the latter was taking a bath. He commanded Houck to make no outcry and rifled his pockets of $7.50. The thief then went to Rehlander's drug store and broke in the rear door while the clerks were watching a circus parade, opened the safe and got $38. A clerk was standing behind the soda water fountain at the time but the robbery was not discovered until ten minutes later, when the robber had disappeared.

TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

All the Municipal Rights in Church Buildings Ceded.

San Juan, P. R., July 25.—All the municipal rights in the church buildings at Guayama, Arroya and Salinas have been ceded by the municipal authorities of those towns to the Catholic church. The question of the ownership of the Catholic church buildings has been disputed ever since the United States took over the island, Spain, under the old regime, claiming title to the edifices, which, however, were maintained out of the municipal funds. The action taken by the municipal authorities of these three towns follows the lines recommended by Gov. Hunt, and it is believed that the same policy will prevail throughout the island, thus settling this disturbing question.

DISPUTE OVER AN ACCOUNT.

Two Men Were Killed and Another One is Dying.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 25.—Jerry Jarnagin, a collector for the East Tennessee brewery of this city, was shot and killed at Lafollette, Tenn., Friday afternoon by John L. Smith, who was shot by Jarnagin and is now dying. Taylor Smith, a son of John L. Smith, was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Peterson, who was trying to arrest him. The trouble was caused by a misunderstanding in regard to a settlement between the East Tennessee Brewing Co. and Smith, who was the agent of the company at Lafollette. Jarnagin was sent out to effect a settlement.

FORMER MAYOR AMES.

He Has Made Application For Pension From the Government.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 25.—Dr. A. A. Ames, former mayor of this city, now under indictment for bribery, has made application for pension on account of disabilities received during the civil war. Application was based on a maisdy dating back to the time when the doctor was surgeon major of the Seventh Minnesota infantry. In the 38 years that have intervened Dr. Ames has made no attempt to secure aid from the government. He says he is in financial straits and needs the money.

The Canal Treaty.

Panama, July 25.—A strong reaction in favor of the ratification of the canal treaty seems to be occurring throughout Colombia. From all the principal cities and from Cauca, the largest department of the republic, prominent citizens have telegraphed congress requesting that the treaty be ratified. Communication with Bogota is only possible by mail. The land telegraph lines are in bad condition and the cable is broken.

Business Failures During the Week.

New York, July 25.—Business failures in the United States for the week number 183, against 173 last week and 178 in the like week of 1902. In Canada for the week they were 20, against 13 last week and 16 a year ago.

World's Wagon Record Broken.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 25.—Senator Horace White drove his mare, Miss Whitney, a half mile against time on the state fair grounds track in 1:01½, breaking the world's wagon record of 1:02¾, held by A. E. Perret's True Chimes.

Aged Policeman Dead.

Chicago, July 25.—Inspector John D. Shea, 80 years old, for many years a member of the Chicago police force, died Friday night. He was chief of the detectives during the Chicago World's fair.

THE MEN INDICTED.

Tharp and Crawford Held For Arson at Jackson, Ky.

Plummer Indicted For Alleged Bribery —The Case of the Assassination of Town Marshal Jas. Cockrill Taken Under Consideration.

Jackson, Ky., July 22.—The grand jury Tuesday night returned indictments against Edward Tharp and Joseph Crawford, teamsters for the Hargis brothers. They were already held on the charge of setting fire to Ewen's hotel last month.

An indictment was also returned against Gardner Plummer for attempting to bribe a witness. It is charged that he offered B. J. Ewen $5,000 to leave town so that he could not testify in the trial of Curtis Jett and Thomas Walte.

Jackson, Ky., July 23.—The grand jury devoted the entire day to investigating the shooting affray on Cane creek Tuesday between Mack Howard and the two Barrett Negroes. Indictments were returned Thursday against all three.

Gardner Plummer appeared in court and gave bond for $1,000. His trial was set for the second day of the November term of Breathitt county circuit court. Joe Crawford and Ed Tharp, indicted for the alleged burning of the home of Capt. Ewen, were released on bond of $2,000 each. John Howard was on the bond of Crawford and S. H. Frazer for Tharp. Commonwealth Attorney Byrd Wednesday morning filed a petition asking for a change of venue in the case. The petition sets forth the existence of such a state of lawlessness in this county, as in the opinion of the commonwealth attorney, would preclude the commonwealth getting a fair trial of these alleged offenders. Judge Redwine read the petition carefully and promptly granted the change, transferring the case to the Estill circuit court.

Police Judge Cardwell issued warrants for the arrest of Will Britton, a deputy sheriff, and Asbury Spicer, a kinsman of Ed Callahan, charging them with the murder of Town Marshal Jim Cockrill over a year ago. The men were arrested by details of soldiers sent to their houses.

Charles Green, of Lexington, an exile because of knowledge that he had of the killing of Cockrill, who was brought here under escort of soldiers as a witness, testified before the grand jury Thursday afternoon that he saw Jett and two others shoot Cockrill from the second story window of the courthouse. He was standing on the street talking to Cockrill. He claimed that he did not know the names of Jett's companions, but could identify them.

Jackson, Ky., July 25.—It was stated Friday night that threats have been made against Charles Green and that he was intimidated so that he failed to identify the alleged assassins of James Cockrill before the grand jury Friday. It is now charged that the pending investigation of the grand jury has been interrupted by intimidating some witnesses and preventing the appearance of others.

By a vote of eight to four the grand jury refused to indict Deputy Sheriff William Britton on the charge of murdering Jim Cockrill. It was divided throughout the afternoon session and finally recessed until Saturday when adjournment will be taken. The jury also failed to indict Asbury Spicer. Witness Green testified that he recognized two men whose names he did not know with Curtis Jett when the three shot Cockrill from the courthouse window. On the strength of this Britton and Spicer were arrested but Green's failure to identify them as the murderers so weakened the evidence against the men that the grand jury refused to indict. Green was brought and kept here under duress and has been in a state of terror since he came. Some believe that he fears to tell all he knows.

As Riley Coldiron came from the grand jury room he was arrested by Sheriff Callahan for perjury. Coldiron testified that Britton and Spicer were with Curtis Jett when Town Marshal James Cockrill was killed last summer.

Ex-Senator Alex Hargis testified before the grand jury for the indictment of Coldiron for perjury and County Attorney Blanton opposed the indictment, insisting that the prosecution should have been pushed further in the Cockrill case instead of persecuting the witnesses. The grand jury refused to indict Coldiron and ordered his release as well as that of Spicer and Britton because of insufficient evidence.

Pugilist Fitzsimmons Wedded.

San Francisco, July 25.—Robert Fitzsimmons, actor and pugilist, was Friday granted a license to marry Julia May Gifford, an actress. The ceremony occurred Saturday at Miss Gifford's hotel. Fitzsimmons gave his age as 41 and that of the bride as 23.

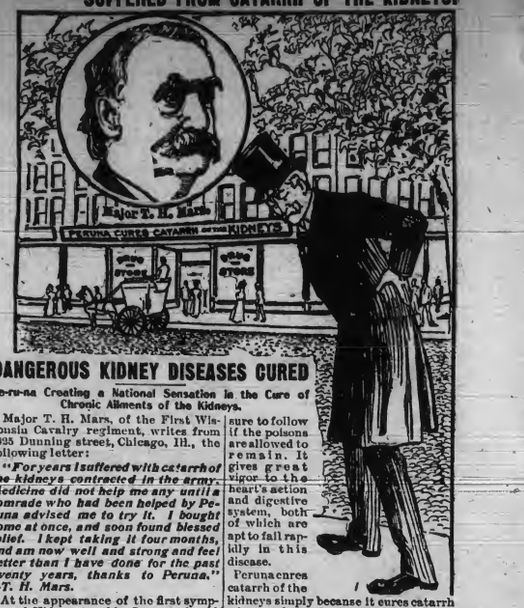
To Command the Tacoma.

Washington, July 25.—Capt. R. F. Nicholson, of the bureau of navigation, will command the cruiser Tacoma on completion of that vessel next spring. Rr. Adm. Bradford has applied for sea duty and will be given command of the Illinois.

Acquitted of a Murder Charge.

Chicago, July 25.—Walter R. Nolan, a pugilist, who three years ago was a prominent aspirant for the welterweight championship, was Friday night acquitted of the murder of Robert Warke, a one-armed switchman.

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CONSUMPTION

A PROBABLE STRIKE.

Washington Book Binders Object to Foreman Miller.

Was Expelled From Union and Dismissed By the Public Printer—President Roosevelt Directed That He Be Re-Employed.

Washington, July 25.—A committee of the Bookbinders' union Friday filed with the civil service commission a copy of their protest against Miller, former superintendent of the government book bindery. This protest is a duplicate of the one filed with Secretary Cortelyou and Public Printer Palmer. Prior to the filing of the protest Commissioner Proctor said to a reporter that it was a useless action on the part of the men to see the civil service commission and protest to it. The men, he said, already proceeded about the matter in the correct way by filing with the public printer their protest, and the matter was now out of the hands of the civil service commission. The commission could not interfere in the case any more than if it concerned a private employer and his factory, but the members of the committee were listened to respectfully when they came.

The local branch of the International Bookbinders' union held a largely attended meeting at Odd Fellows' hall Friday night to consider what action should be taken in the event that W. A. Miller, the assistant foreman of the bindery at the government printing office, returns to duty, as he has expressed the intention of doing, Saturday morning. The meeting discussed the matter for three hours and then adjourned subject to the call of the arbitration committee of the union. There were many speeches and apparently a number of votes but just what they were about no one who attended the meeting was willing to say. It has been said that members of the union would walk out of the printing office if Miller, who has been expelled from membership from the union and dismissed by the public printer, should return to work Saturday, but President Barrett Friday night was noncommunicative on the subject. He would not give the least intimation of what was done at the meeting.

It is said that the union decided to take no definite action one way or the other for at least three days. It is also said that this is partly due to the prospective visit of the executive committee of the International union, whose advice and assistance have been sought in the matter. President Tatem and the other two members of the committee are said to be now on their way from Chicago.

After Mr. Miller had been expelled from the union and dismissed from the government printing office, he made an appeal to the administration claiming that he had violated no rules of the civil service and asked to be reinstated. When the matter was laid before President Roosevelt and after due consideration, the president ordered the reinstatement of the discharged assistant foreman.

PRINCE FERDINAND.

It Is Believed He Has Fled From Bulgaria Until Excitement Subsides.

Berlin, July 25.—Notwithstanding the semi-official denial that Prince Ferdinand's departure from Bulgaria amounts to flight, the Vossiche Zeitung says it believes that the rumors of the prince's flight have some basis and regards it as probable that he has left the country until the existing excitement subsides. It prints Friday a special dispatch from Sofia saying it is openly asserted there that an attempt against Prince Ferdinand's throne is not improbable, Servia's example having had a profound influence on the prince's enemies.

CONVICTS MUTINY.

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Refuse to Come Out of Their Quarters.

Atlanta, Ga., July 25.—According to advices received here Friday evening, there is a mutiny among the convicts at the Coal City mines in Dade county, Georgia. A telegram was received at the office of the prison commission as follows: "One hundred and twenty-five miners in quarters. Refuse to come out. Please advise." The telegram was signed by J. D. Goode, deputy warden in charge of the Coal City camp. It gave none of the particulars. It was impossible to get further information from the scene Friday night.

To Consolidate Carriage Factories.

Bloomington, Ill., July 25.—J. M. Clark and R. Y. Wallbank, of Cincinnati, are in Bloomington to secure proposals for the consolidation and removal of the plants of the Keystone Carriage Co., of Cincinnati, and the Parsons Vehicle Co., of Columbus, to the western city that makes the best offer.

Wall Street Failures.

New York, July 25.—The failure of Talbot J. Taylor & Co. was announced on the stock exchange Friday afternoon. Talbot J. Taylor is the son-in-law of James R. Keene. W. L. Stow & Co. announced their failure on the stock exchange Friday afternoon.

Approved the Deed.

Washington, July 25.—The secretary of the interior Friday approved the deed from the Kiowa Indians covering the Mountain View town site in Oklahoma over which there has been considerable controversy.

ANOTHER RACE RIOT.

Two Killed and Twenty-Two Wounded at Danville, Ill.

One Negro Was Lynched and His Body Burned—A Bitter Feeling Between the Two Races Has Existed For a Long Time.

Danville, Ill., July 27.—James Wilson, colored, was arrested charged with brutally assaulting Mrs. Thomas Burgess, wife of a farmer, at Alvon, just north of here, Saturday. He confessed when placed in jail. A mob of 600 men started for the county jail clamoring for his life.

On the way a Negro named John D. Metcalfe, said to be a fugitive from Evansville, Ind., became involved in an altercation with some of the mob. They started for him and he pulled a gun and fired. Henry Gatterman, a young butcher, fell mortally wounded, expiring a few seconds later. The Negro was arrested by the officers, but the mob soon took him away from the officers and hanged him to a telegraph pole. His body was later cut down and taken to the square in front of the jail and burned.

The mob then made an attack on the jail in a vain effort to get Mrs. Burgess' assailant. A battering ram was improvised and an assault made on the jail and the sheriff and the guards resisted and finally fired into the crowd. Twenty-two persons were wounded and the riot commenced.

The police station was wrecked and the county jail had almost all its windows shattered.

The city is now in the hands of the state troops and a feeling of uncasiness and dread prevails everywhere.

After daylight appeared Sunday morning there were restless crowds on the streets. Hundreds of farmers poured into the city and each surrounding town contributed to swell the crowd. There were many miners seen on the streets.

Great unrest and a threatening attitude was reported from Westville, five miles away. Early in the morning Wilson, the Negro assailant of Mrs. Burgess, was secretly taken from the county jail but was returned shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday morning to the jail.

Four companies of militia arrived at 8:30 Sunday morning from Springfield. Companies A, I, B and H, of the Seventh Illinois infantry, were sent in reply to urgent requests sent at midnight to state officials The troops marched to the market house opposite the jail and camped. Streets were cleared and the threatening attitude of the crowds disappeared. There were sullen threats heard, but no attempt at an outbreak was manifest during the day. Sunday night 100 sentinels were patroling the streets in the immediate vicinity of the jail. Each soldier carries 40 rounds of ammunition.

Sheriff Whitlock said Sunday in giving his version of the shooting into the mob: "After I saw from the jail that the mob was determined to attack, I went to the veranda and attempted to talk to the maddened men. As I stepped into view of the crowd two bullets were fired, one striking the wall back of me. I fired two shots into the air. Some one shouted that I was only bluffing and was shooting blank cartridges. I warned the mob I would resist an attack on the jail with powder and lead. There was another shot from the mob and it surged forward. I then fired a shot from my shotgun into their legs. This drove them back but they returned a moment later to the attack of the front door. I was alarmed for the safety of my wife and children. My wife took a gun and said she would stand by me. I got her and the children out of the way and then, seeing the leaders coming with the rail to batter down the walls, I shot down the rail to make them drop it. This accounts for so many being shot in the hands and arms. I fired eight or ten shots in all."

Sheriff Whitlock had four deputies and three constables with him in the jail guarding the prisoners. He says none fired into the mob but himself.

Leading citizens say the outbreak has been expected by them for a long time, as bitter feeling has existed for several years between the Negroes and a certain class of white persons. A number of miners' outbreaks have occurred during the past year.

The feeling against the soldiers is noticeable. The commissary department Sunday had much trouble getting restaurants to serve meals. Many refused to feed the soldiers. There was one clash between the guard and a miner named Ed Liggett, who began abusing the guard. The soldier leveled his bayonet and Liggett was arrested and fined $100.

Maj. Gen. Davis Retired.

Manila, July 27.—Maj. Gen. George W. Davis has transferred the command of the department of the Philippines to Maj. Gen. James F. Wade. Gen. Davis having been retired for age. Gen. Davis will sail for San Francisco on the Sherman.

Death of Ex-Congressman Clancy.

New York, July 27.—News of the sudden death in Butte, Mont., of former Congressman John M. Clancy, one of the most widely known democratic politicians in Brooklyn, reached his relatives in that borough Sunday. He had went there for his health.

An Auto Trip Across the Continent.

New York, July 27.—Dr. H. Nelson Jackson, of Burlington, Vt., and Sewall R. Crocker, his chauffeur, Sunday completed an automobile trip across the continent, which began at San Francisco May 23.

RAILWAY WRECKS.

Four People Killed in Minnesota and Three in Illinois.

St. Paul, Minn., July 27.—Two trains met in a head-on collision on the Chicago Great Western railroad early Sunday and the result was four men dead and about 25 or 30 passengers injured.

The two trains were the Twin City limited and a fast freight. The limited was running as a first section from Oelwein, Ia., to Minneapolis. The second section consisted of an excursion train running from Des Moines to Minneapolis and was three hours behind time.

The fast freight, south bound, received an order at Dodge Center reading that the second section of the passenger train was three hours late and the crew evidently misread the order and attempted to make Vlasaty siding between Dodge Center and Hastings, Minn., thinking that it was the limited that was late.

That the two trains came together with terrific force was evidenced by the fact that both engines were badly damaged, but they remained standing upright on the tracks. The baggage and buffet cars were completely wrecked. The baggage car struck a small building and one end went through the side of the structure.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 27.—An accommodation train on the Vandalia road en route to St. Louis ran into a well filled electric car on the East St. Louis and Suburban street railway near Lansdowne, three miles north of here, Sunday, killing three persons and injuring a score.

The crash of the collision was terrific and was heard a long distance The accommodation train was drawn by an engine which was backing, and was running at a good rate of speed when suddenly the tender of the engine crashed into the trolley car at the street crossing. The car was hurled from its track a mass of wreckage. The impact caused the coaches to break loose from the engine and they did not leave the track, but the engine left the rails, ran about 200 feet over the ties, and turned over on its side. Engineer Roy and Fireman Higgins stuck to the engine and were buried in its wreckage. After being removed Engineer Roy died at the hospital. Fireman Higgins is so badly injured that he can not live. The two were pinioned under a jet of scalding steam and their screams were agonizing. Nothing could be done until Jackscrews were secured and the engine raised. Roy and Higgins begged to be killed outright that they might not suffer the torture they were undergoing. When they were finally taken out both were literally parboiled. Beattie and Lenharth, the two other men who were killed, were standing on the platform of the street car when the crash came. They were hurled almost 30 feet and were picked up dead.

HURLED TO THEIR DEATHS.

Father, Mother and Infant Killed by a Train on the Crossing.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 27.—Joshua Butler, wife and infant child, were struck by the eastbound Black Diamond express on the Lehigh Valley railroad late Sunday afternoon, while driving across the track at Port Bowkley, six miles from here, and all three are dead. The horse was also killed and the carriage demolished. The occupants were hurled fully 150 feet, the woman's death being instantaneous; the babe was tossed over the locomotive and was found lying in the tender on top of the coal. It was still alive but died a few moments later.

Mr. Butler was found in a field near the track. He was not killed outright, but died within an hour after the accident. Mr. Butler was a truck farmer, 32 years of age. His wife was 23, and the babe was one year old.

SHOT AT FROM AMBUSH.

An Attempt to Assassinate Riley Coldiron at Jackson, Ky.

Jackson, Ky., July 27.—There was much excitement here Sunday over an attempt to assassinate Riley Coldiron Saturday night. Coldiron was with James Gear when two shots from ambush were heard, one of the bullets passing through Coldiron's clothing Coldiron testified before the grand jury the past week that he saw Britton and Spicer with Jett at the time Jett is charged with killing Town Marshal Thomas Cockrill and when Britton and Spicer were indicted certain county officials attempted to have Coldiron indicted for perjury.

COLORED WOMAN LYNCHED.

She Was Charged With Administering Poison to a White Girl.

Shreveport, La., July 27.—News reached here Sunday that the Negress Jennie Steer, who administered poison in a glass of lemonade to Lizzie Dolan, the 16-year-old daughter of John Dolan, from the effects of which she died, was lynched by an infuriated mob at sundown Saturday night.

Denounced Sunday Excursions.

Scranton, Pa., July 27.—Bishop Hoban Sunday vigorously denounced Sunday excursions, and commanded all Catholic organizations to desist from conducting them in the future. The denunciation has caused much concern to a number of Catholic organizations.

Congressman Foerderer Dead.

Philadelphia, July 27.—Congressman Foerderer, of the Fourth Pennsylvania district, died at his home in Torresdale, a suburb of this city, Sunday. He had been ill for some time from a complication of diseases.

POPE LEO LAID TO REST

Solemn and Impressive Obsequies in St. Peter's.

Cardinal Gibbons Arrived in Rome Sunday—Drove to the Vatican and Paid His Respects to Cardinal Oreglia, the Camerlingo.

Rome, July 27.—The body of Pope Leo was buried in St. Peter's Saturday night. At sundown the most important and most solemn of all the obsequies took place. The front doors of the basilica were closed, and the vast church, except for a row of lights at the shrine of St. Peter, the candles about the bier and these persons who had quietly and with the utmost reverence gathered there, appeared deserted.

The monsignors of the basilica, aided by the noble guard, laid all that was mortal of Leo XIII. in a cypress coffin lined with red satin and bearing on the cover an inlaid cross. The entire sacred college and Prince Colonna rising to their feet as a last tribute and sign of respect.

When the body had been carefully put in the coffin it was entirely concealed with the red velvet covering which before had been on the bier. The major domo put beside the body two silk purses containing coins of silver and a bronze medal, struck during Leo's pontificate.

When all had been arranged the supreme prayer was said and the last benediction given, all present joining in. Half suppressed sobs were heard on all sides.

The second coffin was of lead and very heavy. On the cover, at the head, was a cross, just below which was a skull and crossbones, while below these were the arms of the late pope, with the triple crown, but without the keys, signifying living victory.

These two coffins were then enclosed in a third casket of polished walnut without decorations.

When the last supreme moment came, the heavy coffins, weighing in all 1,322 pounds, were rolled out of the chapel, preceded by mace bearers and choirs, singing as they went, and followed by all the cardinals. Pulleys were attached to the coffin, and soon, to the strains of the "Benedictus Dominus Deus Israel," it was hoisted into the stone sarcophagus above the door, where it will remain until the grateful cardinals created by the late pontiff shall erect a suitable tomb in the basilica of St. John Lateran, which was chosen by the pope himself as his final resting place.

At the sixth meeting of the congregation of cardinals held Sunday 45 cardinals were present. Cardinal Della Volpe, voicing also the opinions of some of his colleagues, criticized the ceremonies in connection with the interment of Leo XIII. Saturday night because the cardinals did not participate in the entire procession and complained generally of the lack of order. Cardinal Oreglia replied that he had already noticed this and that he would punish those who were responsible.

The ceremonial of the conclave established by Gregory XV. is to be followed at the coming meeting. The cardinals have decided during the conclave to eat in common in order to facilitate their work. A local paper quotes the response of Cardinal Svampa to a question as to whether he believed the conclave would be of lengthy duration, as follows: "On the contrary, I think it will be very short. I believe that two days will suffice to reach an agreement."

Cardinal Gibbons arrived here Sunday, accompanied by Father Garvan, his secretary. He was received at the station by Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college at Rome, and Father Hertzog, procurator general of the order of Sulpicians. They drove to the Sulpician house, where mass was celebrated. Being tired and the hour being late, Cardinal Gibbons did not attend the meeting of the cardinals Sunday morning. In the afternoon he drove to the vatican and paid his respects to Cardinal Oreglia, who received him most cordially. He had a conversation with the latter in which the camerlingo informed Cardinal Gibbons of the leading decisions made by the congregation with reference to the conclave. Cardinal Gibbons will receive no one except cardinals until after the conclave.

BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE.

The Famous Vessel Arrived at Bar Harbor, Me., Sunday.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 27.—The United States battleship Kearsarge arrived at Bar Harbor at 5:42 p. m. and dropped anchor in the upper harbor at 6:13. Capt. Hemphill said:

"We left the Needles at 1:25 p. m. on Friday, July 17, and Mount Desert Rock at 12:30 Sunday covering the distance of 2,503 miles in 9 days 17 hours, an average speed of 13.16 miles an hour."

Mrs. Blaine's Will.

Augusta, Me., July 25.—The will of Mrs. James G. Blaine has been filed for probate here. No public bequests are made. The will is dated at Washington, April 6, 1901. Estate is estimated at over $500,000 and is divided between children and grandchildren.

Big Packing Plant Burned.

Chicago, July 25.—Fire almost entirely destroyed two buildings of the Omaha Packing Co. Friday, causing a loss estimated at $500,000. It believed the fire resulted from combustion in the lard refining plant.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

JUVENILE MURDERERS HANGED.

Earl Whitney and Claude O'Brien Launched Into Eternity.

Lexington, Ky., July 25.—Earl Whitney and Claude O'Brien paid the death penalty for the murder of A. B. Chinn. The necks of both were broken by the fall. As the clock struck 8 Friday morning Whitney and O'Brien were led to the scaffold by Deputy Sheriffs Kit Wilkerson and Ben Freckman. They were proceeded on the scaffold by Fathers Cunningham and Bouldin, the Catholic priests. They came from the jail smiling, and Whitney shook hands with a number of friends in the crowd. The sun was just beaming over the jail from the opposite side and their heads were almost in the sunlight, representing a crown of light over them. On the platform were Circuit Clerk James Rogers and Deputy Sheriff McElroy, who adjusted the nooses. Other officers tied the feet and hands and two men adjusted the caps. The priests administered the last sad rites, and each of them kissed the cross just before the cap was slipped over their heads. Neither made a statement or spoke a word after reaching the scaffold, but continued to smile, and both were perfectly cool, not a muscle twitching.

Whitney died hard, expiring at 8:22, while O'Brien died at 8:21. Deputy Sheriff Ben Freckman cut the men down, and Undertaker Weihl took charge of the remains and shipped them to their friends in Memphis and Nashville.

WERE TRIED ON SUNDAY.

He Was Convicted But the Court Holds That the Justice Erred.

Greenup, Ky., July 24.—Samuel Meek and Doug. Ray were arrested tried and sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and ten days in jail last Sunday. A hand car was engaged and they were brought to town and landed behind the bars before midnight on the same day. The matter was brought to the attention of Judge James P. Hatcheson in circuit court Thursday morning. He sent for Wm. T. Hern, the magistrate, and, hearing his acknowledgment of trying the men on Sunday, the judge revoked the sentence and placed them under bond for retrial before the same magistrate next Saturday. They are charged with carrying concealed weapons.

A FIGHTING PARSON.

Killed One Man and Wounded Another at Linnie, Ky.

Middleburg, Ky., July 24.—After killing one man and fatally wounding another, Robert Lee, a minister at Linnie, in Casey county, said grace at the jail table in Liberty. Lee became involved in a quarrel with Ellis Woods and the latter's son and a shooting followed in which the preacher proved himself more than a match for both of his opponents, for he succeeded in killing Woods and fatally wounding his son. The "fighting parson" was then arrested and taken to the jail at Liberty, where he peacefully returned thanks at the table with the other prisoners.

Dynamiting For Fish.

Harrodsburg, Ky., July 24.—A great deal of complaint is being made here about dynamiting for fish in Kentucky river in the vicinity of McCoun's ferry. It is said by reliable citizens of that place that the continued dynamiting has caused the soil along the river banks to become loosened and large growing trees with parts of the river banks to slide down into the water.

Striking Telephone Girls.

Ashland, Ky., July 25.—The striking employes of the Lawrence, Citizens' and People's Telephone Co., whose service extends to Ironton, Catlettsburg, Ashland, Wurtland, Russell and other cities and villages, have appealed to the merchants of these places to remove the 'phones from their places unless the company takes back the girl operators.

Press Association Elects Officers.

Lexington, Ky., July 24.—The annual meeting of the Kentucky Press association closed Thursday. The officers elected were: President, Paul M. Moore, Earlington, Ky.; vice president, Louis Landram, Lancaster, Ky.; secretary and treasurer, R. E. Morningstar, Bowling Green, Ky.

To Erect a Labor Temple.

Covington, Ky., July 25.—The Trades and Labor Assembly of Kenton and Campbell counties are going to branch out on a large scale and erect a labor temple that will be a credit to the city of Covington. The matter has been placed in the hands of the executive committee.

Fire in the Business District.

Lynville, Ky., July 25.—An incendiary fire almost completely destroyed the business portion of this town early Friday morning. It originated in the store of L. Longmire. From there the fire spread rapidly. The loss is $16,500. The post office was destroyed.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Covington, Ky., July 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor W. Chase celebrated their golden wedding anniversary very quietly at their home, Seventeenth and Madison avenue, Friday evening, only the immediate family being present.

FAMOUS HORSE KILLED.

John E. Madden's Loss By Lightning Was $100,000.

Lexington, Ky., July 22.—Lightning struck the large barn at John E. Madden's Hamburg place Tuesday night, burning the barn and killing three horses, including the famous thoroughbred stallion, imp. Mirthful, sire of Aceful, Skillful, Jackful, Mexican, Witful, etc., and inflicting a loss of probably $100,000. The barn cost $20,000, and was insured for $15,000. In it were $7,000 worth of feed and traps. Two youngsters burned—a colt by Mirthful and a filly by Plaudit—valued at $5,000. A lightning bolt struck a telephone wire and ran directly to the stall of imp. Mirthful. The noted stallion was paralyzed, and his groom and assistants, who reached his stall, could not get him on his feet. There were 64 horses in the barn, and all were saved except three. Manager Steele was in bed at his home, a half mile from the barn, and was stunned by lightning, which ran into his house by the same telephone wire. The scores of men employed on the place turned out and rendered valuable service in saving the stock. Madden and Mrs. Madden are at Saratoga and could not hear of the disaster until Wednesday morning.

Lightning also struck the large feed barn on the farm of Thomas H. Stokens, in this county, destroying two horses. The loss is estimated at $6,000.

THE CLAY FUNERAL.

The Remains Will Be Buried on Saturday Afternoon.

Richmond, Ky., July 25.—Gen. Cassius M. Clay, who died Thursday evening, will be buried Saturday afternoon, services being held in the Baptist church and the interment being in the Richmond cemetery. The active pallbearers will be Green Clay, Warfield Bennett, W. Rhodes Shackelford and William Marcelle, of Richmond; Woodford Clay, Sidney Clay and F. W. H. Clay, of Paris, and Clay Herrick, of Cleveland, O. The honorary pallbearers will be Senator James B. McCreary, C. F. Burnam, Col. J. W. Caperton and Dr. G. G. Perry, of Richmond; Supreme Justice J. M. Harlan, of Washington; Maj. R. S. Bullock, of Lexington, and C. M. Clay, jr., of Denver, Col.

The child bride of Gen. Cassius M. Clay is devised a goodly portion of the fortune which examined him at his death, by his will, which is dated May 12, 1900. His children by his first wife are left nothing except the estate of 2,023½ acres, which was set aside for them in 1870, after the separation of Gen. Clay and his wife. At that time it was the agreement that this partition of real estate should satisfy all their claims against the estate.

A LIGHTNING BOLT.

It Severed the Head of Henry Clay's Monument in Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., July 23.—During the violent thunderstorm early Wednesday morning the monument of the great commoner, Henry Clay, which occupied a prominent position in the Lexington cemetery, was partially destroyed. Lightning struck the shaft and severed the head from the figure which fell to the ground, where it lies imbedded in the soil to the depth of eight inches. It is marred probably beyond repair. It was carved by John Hailey, of Frankfort, in 1861, when $10,000 was appropriate by the Kentucky legislature to pay the cost of the monument.

It is now suggested that the legislature be asked for another appropriation to repair the damage done a monument of Kentucky's most illustrious son.

Trouble Over a Piece of Land.

Manchester, Ky., July 24.—News has reached here that Robert Woods, a son of former Representative David Woods, shot and wounded Billy Hubbard, the bullet entering the left side and coming out in the stomach. There has been some trouble between them over a piece of land.

Kentucky Man Drowned.

Manhattan, Kan., July 22.—Allen H. Cheek, aged 22, was drowned near Stockdale, near here, while bathing. The body was recovered. Cheek's home is in Lexington, Ky. He was working in the engineering department of the Union Pacific railroad.

An Heir to the Case Estate.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., July 24.—Mrs. Nickerson, widow of the late H. W. Nickerson, has recently been informed that she is heir to the estate of Richard Case, of Cleveland, O., and will receive within the next few weeks several thousand dollars.

Farmer Shoots Pin.

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Change in the Taxation Laws Would Bring Them.

SO THINKS WILLIAM A. ROBINSON.

Makes a Plain, Business-Like Talk Before State Commercial Convention, Urging Amendment to Constitution Regarding Local Taxation—To Be Voted on Next November.

It has long been conceded that taxation plays an important part in the development of the products and resources of any State and those who attended the recent State Commercial Convention at Louisville had a striking example of this brought to their attention in the speech of Mr. William A. Robinson, of Louisville, on the subject of local taxation, in view of the proposed amendment to Section 181 of the State Constitution to be voted on the next November election. Judge S. S. Savage, of Ashland, presided over the meeting and is Chairman of the State Committee that is seeking to set the people right on this amendment. Mr. Robinson's speech in part was as follows:

In the first place, I would remark, that taxation is a subject in which every good citizen is interested more or less, either directly or indirectly. The Constitution of 1891, the present Constitution under which we are governed, was the first of the four Constitutions of the State of Kentucky to fix an inflexible system in the organic law as to local taxation, and it was a complete revolution in regard to taxation on the industrial interests of our Kentucky cities. It was a radical measure, and, as I believe, with all the intelligent study I have been able to give it, it was a great mistake in policy, and I believe it is wrong in principle. It is contrary to the great American doctrine of home rule and local self-government, especially on that most vital question of local taxation for local government. It substituted a so-called uniform ad valorem system for the license system on business enterprises. It made every merchant and every manufacturer his own assessor, and I believe you will



JUDGE S. S. SAVAGE, Ashland.

bear me out, those of you who have observed the working of this law, that it is as ununiform and as variable as the inequability of a man's conscience, his judgment, or his sense of right. It is necessarily unequal, ununiform, and therefore, unfair and unjust. The change led to litigation which has gone on down for ten years, there being many cases yet in the Court of Appeals unsettled.

This amendment which is now proposed simply places us back practically in the matter of local taxation to where we were before under the former Constitution. It applies to all cities, not to cities of the first class only, as is often stated in our papers, but to all cities, every city in the State of Kentucky, the right under the general act of the Legislature, to fix its own assessment, its own system of taxation on all other property except real estate. They will have the right to tax by license or otherwise. It lodges the power with the local government, subject to our State Legislature, composed of the representatives of the people of the State.

Now, bear in mind that it makes no changes whatever in the system of taxation, for either State or county. Remember also that it bears upon all the cities of the State, not upon cities of the first-class, but of any other class, but ALL the cities of the State. No city and no town is to adopt this plan unless they choose to. It is optional with the local authorities, with the people who are to be taxed. The representatives of the people to be taxed may under which system they wish to be taxed, and the Legislature, by general law, may authorize the cities that choose to adopt that plan to adopt it. So that it is purely local matter, left to the people of each city, and I submit to you whether Louisville or Paducah have not a perfect right to say how they shall pay their bills, how they shall pay their fire department, how they shall build their streets, how they shall build their sewers, without the interference of the general State Government at Frankfort.

I have faith that when it is properly understood and brought before the people of the State it will receive a large majority of the votes next November. I believe it is much to the interest of the State as well as to any city, because as you build up great cities you certainly add to the revenue of your State. You add to the wealth, and you add to the population. Bear in mind that it only requires a majority of the votes cast on this question, and not a majority of all the voters of the State. We have prompt action now, because if [illegible] fails to receive such a majority in November, under the Constitution of 1891 the matter cannot be brought up again for five years.

The farmers are as much interested in this matter as any of our people. It is a fact [illegible] that the farmer is handicapped as you make [illegible] consumer at home for his product [illegible] the loss of the [illegible] interests of the [illegible] served as you [illegible] pensation. They cannot compete [illegible] business, with $29.50 per head [illegible] pensation for [illegible] all the [illegible] for common among our [illegible] the country [illegible] be located in Louisville. Weekly [illegible] banking capital [illegible] cities. Therefore, [illegible] and let the other [illegible] cities not only [illegible] this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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County Correspondence.

RICHWOOD.

Mrs. Andy Collins, sr., is seriously ill.

Revival services began at Ebeneser last Sunday.

Will Carpenter is with Stamler's threshing machine.

George Hughes, of Hume Illinois, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. M. Grubbs fell down the cellar steps and was badly bruised.

Conner, Hughes and Folmer, threshers, were threshing here this week.

Our bank officials have purchased a lot, and will soon commence building.

Prof. Andy Collins, of Covington, is here at the bedside of his aged mother who is very ill.

Theo. Carpenter will show his Wilkes aged mare, and Dick Lampton's suckling colt at our fair.

Willie Carpenter is entertaining a nine pound boy at his home. Mother and boy are doing nicely.

Walter Robinson was with the A. T. & T. C. & S. men with his team, and went to Williamstown with them.

Mrs. Niemayer and granddaughter, of Covington, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. R. Carpenter.

Mrs. Pearl Cummins, of Covington, and Miss Effie Daughters, of Cincinnati, have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit to Wm. Dobbins.

Excelsior Grange meets August 15 at 2 p. m. Every member is requested to be present, as delegates to State meet in Bracken county in October are to be selected.

Mrs. Amanda Hughes had a valuable horse to choke itself to death last week. It was tied to a tree and became frightened and encircled the tree drawing the halter rope tight around its throat, and the women folks could not get to him to cut the rope, there being no men at home.

BUFFALO.

Robert Reed is painting Kirby Crisler's house.

Sorry to report Mrs. Jane Clements is very poorly again.

S. H. Marshal and wife have six boarders from the city.

Mrs. Alonzo Uts was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Utz, one day last week.

Miss Bertha Shinkle spent last Monday with her father and family, near Landing

Robert Clements and family were guests of S. H. Marshall and family, Saturday.

Jerry Underhill threshed 74 bushels of wheat in 45 minutes at E. E. Uts's, last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Baker, of Big Bone Springs was the pleasant guest of Mrs. J. Q. Elston, Friday.

Underhill's machine was in this neighborhood last week, and all of the farmers are done threshing.

Mrs. A. J. Utz and Miss Jesse and Mrs. Clements and children were pleasant guests of Mrs. Jim Smith, last Monday.

Mrs. Julia Elston and neice returned Saturday, after several days stay at Big Bone Springs, where they attended a very enjoyable meeting, conducted by Bro. Onsley, of Middleburg.

BELLEVIEW.

Mrs. Eva Clore's scalded hand is improving nicely.

Charlie Klopp and wife were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Welsh's German Medicine Co. show was well attended while here.

Have your watches and clocks repaired by R. W. Clark, in Burlington.

Miss Enna Gaines, of Rising Sun, was visiting her parents here, last Sunday.

Miss Corda Clore, of Burlington, was visiting her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

This community is very much grieved over the death of our worthy citizen, Albert C. Kelly.

Miss Willie Clore was awarded silver set given away by the Germon Medicine Co. Show. Miss May Flick got the barrel of flour. J. K. Board's baby got the ring.

Next Saturday the Christian Sunday School will give a picnic at Middle creek cliffs and invites all that wish to attend. They will not neglect the supplies to satisfy the inner man. Our minister, Bro. Darnell, will be with us and on Sunday he will preach morning and evening in the Christian church. Sunday school at night just before services. Hope all will be present.

A Card.—I take this method of expressing my thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown me by the friends, neighbors, the brothers of the I. O. O. F. lodge and our minister, Bro. Darnall, at the time of and since my beloved husband's death.

JOSIE GRANT.

LIMABURG.

Wheat yielded about 10 bushels per acre.

Some of the early tobacco was topped last week.

The late rains have done the corn crop a great deal of good.

There was a surprise party at L. A. Popham's, last Friday night.

Ambrose Easton and family were visiting at J. W. Uts's, Saturday.

John Baldon, of Plattsburg, threshed the wheat crop in this locality last week.

Legrand Utz and family visited at Henry Rouse's on Gunpowder, last Sunday.

Farmers are getting tired of paying road tax, and using rough roads, some of which have not been worked this year.

Mrs. Sarah Clore, Mrs. Sarah J. Snyder, Mrs. Mollie Fisk, of Florence, and Mrs. Alice White, of Louisville, were visiting Mrs. Legrand Utz, last Thursday.

HEBRON.

Have your watches and clocks repaired by R. W. Clark, in Burlington.

R. L. Bradford, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Eva Aylor entertained a number of young people with a party, Saturday night.

Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick, of Burlington, was a pleasant guest of friends here Saturday.

Several from here went to Florence Saturday where the previleges for the fair were rented.

Mrs. J. W. Clore and daughter, Miss Callie Lee, were visiting relatives in Ludlow, one day last week.

C. E. Clore and family were guests of Mrs. Hicks and son, Harry, of Covington, Saturday night and Sunday.

Irvin Hood, of Constance, passed through here Sunday afternoon en-route to "some where," we don't know where.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Clore and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Clutterbuck, of Ludlow, attended the Clore reunion here Saturday.

The Hebron ball team played two games Saturday in the morning with Ludlow, in the afternoon with Bullittsville, winning both games.

The family of the late Isaac Clore held their annual reunion at John Aylor's, last Saturday. There was a large crowd present and all left wishing many more such events would occur.

COMMISSARY.

Aug 3.—Ott Scott spent a couple of hours with us a few days since.

Karl Rouse and wife spent Sunday in East Bend.

Jake Craig and wife, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with friends here.

Have your watches and clocks repaired by R. W. Clark, in Burlington.

W. B. Walton, wife and mother-in-law, and Al Rogers and wife were the guests of James Rogers and wife, Sunday.

Nicholas Fleek and wife returned Sunday evening from a visit to their daughter near Erlanger, and son near Limaburg.

John McGuyre passed through the Commissary Tuesday morning on his way to Grant county to visit relatives and old friends.

Elbert Kelly and wife, of Yonesome Hollow, and Jesse Louden and sister, Lou, were Sunday evening guests of Richard Louden and wife.

Mrs. Sallie Cutchon, of New York city, and Mrs. Willie Raymond of Independence, Missouri, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Julia Dinsmore, near Bellevue.

Benjamin Merrick, wife and two daughters, of East Bend, and Mrs. James Beard, of Bellevue, were guests of Noah West and son-in-law, Louis Merrick, and their wives Sunday.

Mrs. Asa Delph, of Clores' Ridge, attended the show at Bellevue last Saturday night and visited relatives in McVille until Sunday evening. She spent the night and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Louden on the Bellevue pike.

Eugene Kelly and wife put the big pot in the little one and entertained T. J. Walton and wife, W. T. Ryle and wife, Robert Aylor and wife, and Samuel Pope and wife, of Bellevue, last Sunday. A most excellent dinner was served.

Heb Scott and mother entertained, last Sunday, Captain Joe Lillard, Jas. Botts, Will Rogers, and Sebe Scott, and their wives, and Wilber Scott, Mrs. O. N. Grant, Will Arnold and sister, Miss Flo. The entertainment was given in honor of Ott Scott, who was here on a visit.

Harve Smith's ball team is as follows: Louis Slayback pitcher; Poda Spelling, catcher; Ray Botts, first base; Wm. Kelly, second base; Henry Rares third base; Tom Rice, short stop; Harve Smith, right field; Pres. West, center field; Wm. Sachel, left field. Harve is captain, and challenges any second nine in the county.

There is something brewing in McVille in the way of an entertainment. When it is known that it will be a sure go we will be notified, and will give it to the public through the Recorder. If it's a go it will be a success; because when Colonel Aikins takes hold of, or is interested in a thing it is an assured success.

The picnic at the Commissary was a success. Everything passed off nicely, and all enjoyed themselves. The colored people certainly enjoy themselves dancing. The dancing was the best we ever witnessed. Dick Utz was the champion jaugher. There was so many good dancers it is difficult to decide who was champion. Quite a number of white people was present during the day and night.

Some say the Commissary was afraid of his proposed contest if he won the watch, and when he won it took it without giving the correspondents a chance to accept his proposition. We tried to get an expression from the correspondents in regard to the matter, but received nothing definite from any except Flickertown. We think they have given all the chance they could ask. If there was any fear it was on the part of the correspondents. I supposed they were unwilling to enter the contest and because of this I took the watch, not because I was afraid to enter it. I believe such a contest would be a good thing, and made the proposition in the interest of the Recorder, the people and correspondents.

WALTON.

Miss Ethel Myers, a pretty and attractive young lady, of Verona, is having a nice time with her friends Misses Mabel Powers, Lida and Hattie Taylor of South Walton.

John Stamler has bought the right of putting cold tires on wagon wheels for a radius of 15 miles of this town. His advertisement will appear in this or next issue of the Recorder.

Jameson Rogers, superintendent of roads for this district, is thoroughly disgusted with his job. He had just gotten the Cruses' Creek road so that it could be traveled on when the cloud burst (it was nothing less) destroyed every vestige of the work.

Having mentioned the visit of little Marie Bradley, of Louisville, to her uncle, Mr. Britt Senour, it is imperative that the public should know that Edith Saunders is visiting her aunt, Miss Alice Lewis; that Mrs. McKim has been for some time at her grandfather's Mr. Theodore Chambers, all of whom are delighted with the time they have been having in the rural metropolis.

Mrs. Brice Metcalfe, nee Edna Rassler, of Greenville, O., is at home on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rassler, of this place. Saturday evening she entertained a few of her friends, including Mrs. Julia Rouse, Misses Sallie Herndon, Mary Rouse, Adah and Effie Lemmond, and Lydia Taylor. After partaking of a "Dutch Lunch" the guests departed, having spent a delightful evening.

PLATTSBURG.

Elmo Gaines has been at his father's for several days.

Ott Scott was visiting at J. E. Botts', last Monday night.

Larkin Acra was in this vicinity several days, last week.

Mrs. Eugene Kelly has been very sick for several days.

Little John Kirk Gaines has been quite sick for several days.

James Gaines was visiting his brother, Ves, in Rising Sun, Monday.

Mrs. Lou Williams was visiting her brother, Cad and wife, Monday.

A good many from here attended the show at Bellevue, Saturday night.

Have your watches and clocks repaired by R. W. Clark in Burlington.

Richard Kittle, wife and son, were visiting your scribe and family, last Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Acra, of Rising Sun, was visiting her daughters, in this county, last week.

Mrs. Tabitha Acra spent the day last Wednesday, with Mrs. Fanny Randall and sister, Pearl Botts.

Mrs. J. W. White and Mrs. Sallie Boardman, of Aurora, were visiting Ed Botts and sister, Sunday.

Thos. Wrighter and wife, Nat Carpenter, wife and mother spent Sunday with W. C. Goodridge and family.

Little Jennie and Dolpha Sebree were calling on their uncle, Ransom Ryle and wife, last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Snyder and daughter, Mrs. Will Sebree and daughter, and Mrs. Doc Grant, spent Tuesday with Miss Lena Mesmer.

While in Petersburg recently, Mrs. Essie Voshell lost a pair of gold spectacles. Anyone finding them will please return them to her at Plattsburg.

IDLEWILD.

The late rains have helped the berries very much.

Services at Bullittsburg, Sunday, were well attended.

Felix Gaines, of Covington, was visiting his father, last week.

Mrs. Courtney Walton entertained several friends at dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Elbert Riley, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting relatives in this county.

Miss Pauline Kirtley, of Erlanger, was a visitor to relatives here recently.

Have your watches and clocks repaired by R. W. Clark, in Burlington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graves, of Winchester, is visiting her relatives and friends here.

James Courtney, of Walton, was with us in the fruit and flower business, lately.

Tom Randall and Courtney Walton, took a nice bunch of cattle to market, Sunday.

Friends having items of interest will confer a favor by leaving them in box 7 at the postoffice here.

Rev. J. S. Kirtley and family, of Kansas City, were guests of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Duncan, last week.

Mr. W. A. Gaines entertained quite a number of young people at dinner, Sunday, in honor of her niece, Miss Hughes, of Illinois.

Mrs. M. C. Gregor, of Norwood, O., is the guest of her brother, Wm. Hedges, and on Sunday, Mrs. Joe Lalle, of Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Walton spent the day with them.

VERONA.

Tobacco is looking fine.

The corn crop is very late.

The Verona bank is doing a nice business.

Mrs. Anna Sleet has had her house recovered.

J. M. Powers has extracted quite a lot of honey this season.

Jeff Powers had a stack of hay burnt by lightning a few days since.

G. B. Powers and family, of Walton, were guests of R. O. Powers, last Sunday.

J. W. Northcutt and A. C. Roberts have about completed a barn for F. M. Cleek.

Mrs. Kate Whitson, who has been very poorly with malarial fever, is improving, and it is hoped by her friends she will be up in a few days.

Corbian O'Neal, who has been studying telegraphy, was examined at Louisville last week and passed with high honors, and is now ready to take charge of an office.

Robert Edemenson and family, of Louisville, who have been visiting J. H. Callahan and wife, returned home last Friday, leaving their two oldest boys to stay awhile with their grandparents.

Scott Myers and son, Butler, purchased a new threshing machine early in the season. It beats any thresher that had ever been in this county. This machine can be run with five hands. It does its own stacking.

LUDLOW.

Mrs. Winters, wife of Erastus Winters, is very sick at her home on Carneal street.

T. J. McNeal has sold several hundred tons of coal here at a lower price than the trust is selling it at.

The Globe Tea Co., is going to send their lady clerks to Atlantic City for their vacation while the license are in force.

Ground has been broken for the erection of the new St. James Catholic church. It will be one of the finest churches in this section.

John Bell, an old citizen of Boone county, has purchased a lot at the corner of Walnut and Locust streets, and erected a building thereon and expects to move in the first of the week.

J. A. Lahman, of the Globe Tea Co., purchased some produce of Mr. Aylor, of Boone county, last week, but was promptly informed by the C. Police if he unloaded it he would be arrested, and ordered him to drive on to Covington and do his trading. He went. Also a Mr. Rouse, of Boone county, was served the same way at the same grocery. Mr. Lahman is an Ohio man and says that he cannot understand Kentucky laws. He thought Ludlow was in the U. S. before he moved here.

It has been said that the Council will at its next meeting, advertize for bids for a lawful barbed wire fence to be placed around the town, as the chief of police is being overworked trying to keep the trespassers out. It is to be horse high, bull strong and pig tight.

There is some talk of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum establishing a branch here. We will certainly patronize it. We believe in patronizing home institutions.

One of the head bank officials was heard instructing the police the other day about not making certain parties pay the license as they deposit their money there. "You must not push them for the license," was the remark.

Malchus Souther paid his license, the next trip he sent his wife and little boy, but forgot to put the license tag on the wagon. The police arrested her and detained her some time, but she finally begged off and was allowed to go. Mr. Souther is secretary of the Boone Co. Insurance Co., and does business at the Boone Co. Deposit Bank.

It keeps the chief of police busy telling people not to stop here, that Covington and Cincinnati is just "beyont".

BEAVER.

R. O. Hughes purchased 150 sheep, last Friday, at the Stock Yards.

Jack Pearce Mills, of Middleboro, is visiting his brother, Rev. H. R. Mills, of this place.

Rev. Earle, P. C., at the Baptist church, preached Sunday and received two persons into the church on profession of faith.

T. Jake Hughes has about decided to name his new heir, George William; however, some are suggesting that it be named either "Thresher" or "Autobicycle."

Rev. Mills will preach at Hughes' Chapel, Sunday morning, and deliver an address in the evening at 7:30. Subject of address:—"Detroit Epworth League Conference and What I Heard and Saw while There." The public is cordially invited to attend both of these services.

A small colored boy, the son of Dick Baker, was kicked to death by a mule, last Friday. He was dragging up the barness and the mule was frightened and ran off with him. Dr. Adams, of Walton, preached his funeral at the colored church on Saturday.

GUNPOWDER.

Rev. T. L. Utz and family, of Florence, spent last Tuesday with us.

L. N. Crigler, of Bartow, Florida, is here visiting his father, E. D. Crigler, and other relatives.

J. C. Hankins and family and Uncle George Uts, of Hebron, broke bread with the writer last Sunday.

Charlie Reib and wife, of Covington, spent several days in this neighborhood last week, guests of W. P. Uts and wife.

J. H. Tanner and family made a flying visit to Hartwell, Ohio, last Saturday, and were most royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Paddock.

E. S. Utz and wife passed through our burg last Saturday enroute to Covington, where Mrs. Utz took the train for Owensboro. She will spend a week with her sister there.

Miss Martha little daughter of W. P. Utz spent a most pleasant day last Sunday at the home of N. P. Bristow of Big Bone neighborhood, the occasion being the celebration of their little daughter.

The threshing in this neighborhood is all done, and the wheat yield was about 50 per cent compared with last years crop. Although the grain crop was light there were several machines threshing in this neighborhood.

Arthur Tanner, fireman for Rouse Bros. milling company, had a narrow escape from a serious accident last week. While sawing some refused lumber a piece caught on the saw which threw it with great force and struck him in the side and knocked him down. He was disabled for a few hours, but is improving and will be able to be at his post of duty again soon.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by All Druggists.

PEPPERSBURG.

Aug. 3.—Good rain here Sunday.

Hon. T. B. Mathews has returned from a pleasant Southern trip.

Wm. Berkshire, of Milford, O., is the guest of his uncle, A. B. Parker.

The Methodists will have preaching on the fifth Sunday in this month.

A Methodist Sunday school pupil at this place said King David's head was red.

Miss Lou Allen spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Botts, of Bellevue.

Mrs. A. D. Mathews has gone to Chatanqua, New York, for a month's stay.

Mrs. H. C. Shane has returned from a visit to relatives at Cynthiana and Carlisle.

A. W. Johnson, one of the leading men in the whisky combine, was here last week.

Misses Mayme and Willie Berkshire, of Owensboro, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. E. T. Kruts fell down a flight of stairs a few days ago, and fractured one of her ribs.

Dr. G. M. Terrill came up yesterday from Junction City, where he is practicing dentistry.

Miss Elizabeth Ferris, of Walnut Hills, Ohio, is the guest of her many friends at this place.

Clifford and Ed. Terrill sold 11 acres of land near the mouth of Lawrenceburg creek, to Mrs. Elia Terrill for $470.

Winfield Mathews, a young electrician of Memphis, Tennessee, was visiting the brothers, Grant and Tom, of this place, last week.

Dr. Clifford Terrill has gone to Pueblo, California, where he will practice medicine. Clift is a good boy, and everyone wishes him success.

M. F. Wingate has 80,000 pounds of tobacco prized and on the market, awaiting the rise that usually comes along about this time of the year.

Misses Callie and Bessie Clark, of Paris; Edith Reed, of Williamstown, and Julian and James Hamilton, of Newport, are pleasant guests of Miss Pearl Crisler.

Miss Maud Ruth, a pretty young lady of this place, and Chas. Hoffman, of Covington, were married in Lawrenceburg last Tuesday evening. Mr. Hoffman is the popular pitcher of the Petersburg ball team, and formerly lived here.

Ben H. Berkshire has an 1,100 ox that has strayed from his pasture. It is a dirty red color with some white, was dehorned, and had shoes on its hind feet. Any information concerning this animal will be thankfully received by Mr. Berkshire.

The cook for a fishing camp located just below town, went to Aurora, one morning last week to get provisions for the camp. Coming back he sat down on the railroad and went to sleep and woke up on the other side of Jordan, as St. Louis express came thundering along and struck him.

FLORENCE.

Born, to Lee Clutterbuck and wife, a boy on the 31st.

Rev. Taylor preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Miss Belle Long and neice Pearl are visiting relatives on Long Branch.

Miss Helen Brough, of Louisville, was the guest of friends here, last week.

Have your watches and clocks repaired by R. W. Clark, in Burlington.

Fred Rittenger, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his cousin, Ben Golwoy.

Mrs. Ross and grandson, Geo. Rist, of Covington, are guests of Mrs. Tanner.

Mr. W. E. Price, of Eminee, spent two days last week with his mother, Mrs. Francis Price.

Mrs. Shirvin, of Covington, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Allie Lalle and Mrs. Julius Corbin.

Miss Lucille Berkshire and brother Frank, of Petersburg, are visiting their graud parents, John Ryle and wife.

A number of young people from here attended the dance at Major Popham's, Friday night. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brighbouse, of Ludlow, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Frances Clutterbuck.

Mrs. Martha Boyd, of Walnut Hills, has been the pleasant guest of Mrs. Lum Carpenter for the past two weeks.

Miss Caroline B. Latham has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Albert Conner, in Locust Grove neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGregor and Mrs. W. L. Brown and children were guests of Mr. Lalle and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Clutterbuck entertained a number of her friends last Saturday. Those present were Misses Callie and Stella Carpenter, Josephine and Katie Schwartz, Irene Cahill, Maud Blankenbeker, Hazel Thompson, May and Annie Miller, of this place, Miss Lizzie Clore, of Hebron, and Miss Agnes Tanner, of Point Pleasant.

ERLANGER

Dr. and Mrs. McCollum are on an extended trip to Atlantic City.

Rev. J. L. Sproles, of Burlington, was visiting friends here last week.

Rev. Everett Bedinger preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Stattie Childress has with her this week Miss Katherine Allingham, of Covington.

Mr. Rocco Zinn has returned to his home from a trip to White Sulphur, West Virginia.

Miss Georgie and Anna Kirtley have returned from a pleasant stay in Canada and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Morton, of Indianapolis, Ind., will be the pleasant guests of Mrs. Minnie Walt, of Crescent avenue, this week.

Rev. Shutts, of Brownstown, Ind., occupied the pulpit at the Christian service at the Town Hall Sunday morning. Rev. Edgar Jones preached at night.

CONSTANCE.

Adam Dolwick has nervous prostration.

Mr. Newman and bride were in town Sunday.

Master Leonard Anderson has a dog which he has taught to permit itself buried, where it will remain until told to rise.

Mr. Baxter's 8 year old son was badly hurt a few days since.

Everybody is invited to attend the Christian Sunday school outing.

Mrs. Albert Prahle found a very large blacksnake in a hen's nest. Her husband killed it.

J. W. Reeves and family have the sympathy of all in their grief caused by the drowning of their son David.

The Teachers' Institute.

The Boone County Teachers' Institute convened in the court house, last Monday morning, and was called to order by County Superintendent D. M. Snyder. Miss Lillian Corbin was chosen secretary, after which the several committees were appointed, when the Institute adjourned until after noon.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Resolutions—William Gaines, Laura Wolfe and Flora Youell.

District Associations—Marion Johnson, Mary Gaines and Katie Craig.

Resolutions on Legislation—Hubert Northcutt, W. P. Dickey and D. M. Bondurant.

When the Institute reassembled afternoon, Hon. D. E. Castleman delivered a very neat and much appreciated address, welcoming the teachers to the town of Burlington.

The Superintendent then addressed the Institute, impressing upon the teachers the fact that the Institnte is a place for work and not for recreation.

School Management, the first subject on the program, was ably discussed by Messrs. Bondurant, Gainer, Dickey, Hughes and Miss Katie Craig, the majority believing that self-government is the first essential of school government.

Spelling was discussed in a very interesting manner by Misses Dolph, Craig, Wolf and Messrs. Tanner, Bondurant, Northcutt, Gaines, Johnson, Gibbs and Hughes.

This constituted the first day's proceeding, which all agreed were interesting and profitable.

NAMES OF TEACHERS ENROLLED.

The following teachers have been enrolled:

Flora Youell,	H. W. Northcutt,
Grace Bullock,	D. I. Tanner,
Etta McAtee,	Wm. Gaines,
Percy Ryle,	O. C. Henry,
Daisy Rouse,	D. M. Bondurant,
Katie Craig,	Laura Wolfe,
Anna Schwartz,	Anna Wolfe,
Elizabeth Hoffmeire,	W. P. Dickey,
	W. E. Riley,
Sadie Crisler,	Lillian Corbin,
Nora May Ryle,	M. J. Brough,
Mabel Ragentogen,	Elizabeth Rogers,
Lizzie Rogers,	Omer Waller,
Lolla Ward,	Aneida Hind,
Bettie Dolph,	F. M. Hughes,
Mary Orem,	Norine Hughes,
Olive Orem,	J. H. Newman,
C. H. Thuerman,	Edna McElroy,
E. S. Ryle,	Harriet Bedinger,
Marian Johnson,	Leona McWethy,
J. H. Johnson,	Madge Wood,
Birdie Rouse,	Kate Baker.
Stella Carpenter,	

TUESDAY MORNING.

The Institute was called to order by the Superintendent, Tuesday morning, after music and prayer.

The roll was called, and the minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

Reading was introduced by Mrs. Hughes, and discussed by Misses Wood, Craig, Baker, Rogers, Bedinger, and Mr. Gaines and Supt. Snyder.

After a short recess Arithmetic was introduced by Miss Bedinger, and was discussed by Messrs. Dickey, Bondurant, Gaines, Hughes, Elliott, Riley, Supt. Snyder, and Miss Craig.

ADJOURNED FOR NOON.

Afternoon the subject, Grammar, was introduced and ably discussed by Prof. D. M. Bondurant, who advocates the analytical system of teaching and insists upon the use of the diagram.

After recess the Institute was delightfully entertained by Mr. Bruce Clore with hi sphonograph.

Physiology and Hygiene was discussed by Messrs. Elliott, Dickey, Hughes, Miss Bedinger and Rev. Sproles, who insisted that the laws of hygiene be taught in our schools, emphasizing the importance of proper food and cleanliness and impressing upon the teachers the injurious effects of stimulants and narcotics.

Prof. Dickey introduced the subject of composition, insisting that the pupils be taught to express their thoughts in writing in clear, concise and correct English. He was followed in his remarks by Miss Chambers, Mr. Gaines, and Mr. Northcutt. Miss Wood gave an interesting incident of the composition writing of one of her pupils. Mr. Hughes insists that pupils be required to write upon subjects with which they are familiar. Several points in the school law was discussed by the Superintendent and Messrs. Gaines, Hughes, Brough and Misses Craig and Baker. The Institute then adjourned for the day.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn., "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel compiaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For Sale by All Druggists.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The Parisians ate 23,000 horses last year.

The United States life-saving service costs $1,700,000 a year.

In Austria religious instruction is compulsory in all schools.

Soldiers in uniform attend some of the London night schools.

Glass models of mines are now made showing all the workings.

Empire day, May 24, is to be added to the public holidays at Hong-Kong.

Silkworms are plentiful in Istria, Austria, and a good silk season is expected.

Germany sells the United States nearly $8,000,000 worth of beet sugar a year.

A theater is about to be opened in Berlin for the purpose of producing American plays.

Senor Romano, the present president of Peru, is the first civilian who has held that office during the last quarter of a century or more.

A commercial agent from Japan, Taikichi Shimizue, is in California to make an experimental shipment of oranges as a commercial enterprise.

Trout are believed to be exclusively freshwater fish. It happens, however, occasionally, that some are caught with the herring in the German ocean.

For the first time in the history of Spain beyond a doubt a workingman has been elected a member of the cortes.

Naples is to have new quays 250 feet in length and costing £28,000, principally for the use of her emigrant service.

Soap, when one has been cut during shaving, plays the same valuable role as does the antiseptic in surgery, says the Lancet.

It is estimated that persons seeking divorce in South Dakota spend, while gaining residence for that purpose, $800,000 a year.

Within five years wages for all classes of mechanical occupations have increased from 20 to 25 per cent. in Hamilton, Canada.

Josephine Metson, of San Francisco, is educating her lover, Jafet Lindeberg, that he may become her mental equal, after which they will marry.

Business prospects are brighter in Germany, especially in the iron trade, and the smelters have difficulty in getting enough coke for their furnaces.

Fifteen moose deer have been liberated in the Adirondack region, New York state, for the purpose of stocking the forest with that species of big game.

In a trial at Atlanta the fact was elicited that at one drugstore in that city more than 3,000 prescriptions for cocain had been filled within two months.

The annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about $135,000,000, not including cost of insurance and the appliances for fire protection.

Land at Hanwell has been sold at the rate of £15,000 an acre, which before the advent of the "tube" and the electric tramways was disposed of at £1,000 per acre.

The tests of turbines at Elberfeld, Germany, show a steam consumption equivalent to about 11 pounds per indicated horse-power—an unparalleled performance in economy.

New York has the largest apartment house in the world in the Ansonia. It is 17 stories high and has 16 elevators, 1,800 people can live in it and the building alone cost $4,000,000.

The Austrian minister of railways recommends that honey-yielding should be planted along the tracks, and that the station masters should keep bees and thus add to their income.

At the expiration of the present summer, it is stated, the mails now conveyed between Brindisi and Port Said will be diverted to Alexandria, thus saving about nine hours in the transit of mails to the east.

Lord Iveagh has come to the help of Trinity college, in Dublin, which is sorely in need of funds to provide new laboratory equipments. Lord Iveagh follows the new fashion of giving, pledging himself for $170,000.

Princess Christian, probably accompanied by her daughter, Princess Victoria, will sail for South Africa at the end of the season to visit her son's grave at Pretoria.

Two of the honor men at West Point this year are Ulysses S. Grant grandson of the great commander, and Douglas MacArthur, son of the commander of the department of the east.

A contortionist has been swindling the cities in New York city and Brooklyn by allowing himself to be run over by trolley cars and then obtaining damages for the "accident." He has been at it for 17 years.

THE POSTAL SCANDALS

Seven Indictments For Alleged Conspiracy and Bribery.

Other Indictments Are Expected Later On, Possibly Within a Week or Two—The Grand Jury is Still Probing the Charges.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The post office investigation developed more excitement Friday, the federal grand jury returning seven indictments, involving nine persons for alleged conspiracy and bribery in connection with postal affairs. August W. Machen, for many years the head of the free delivery service, was named jointly with others in four of the indictments. The other men were William Gordon Crawford, who was deputy auditor for the post office department from June 12, 1893, to September 15, 1897, and is a member of one of the exclusive clubs of Washington; Leopold J. Stern, of Baltimore; George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, formerly a prominent government official, and Martha E. Lorenz, his wife; John T. Cupper, mayor of Lock Haven, Pa.; William C. Long, an Ohio man, who has spent much time in Washington in recent years and who is an intimate friend of Machen; Maurice Runkel, of New York city, and Thomas W. McGregor, a protege of Machen, who was a messenger at the beginning of Machen's administration of the free delivery service and in recent years has been in charge of the supplies for the rural free delivery service.

Crawford voluntarily appeared in court soon after the indictments were returned and furnished $10,000 bail, and McGregor likewise gave $5,000 bail.

Long was arrested at his home, where Deputy Marshal Springman found him in bed. He was released on $10,000 bonds. His was the only case in which a bench warrant was issued, owing to the voluntary action of the others indicted. Machen was not rearrested under the new indictment, as he gave bonds in $20,000 under his indictment several weeks ago and the authorities felt this was sufficient security to secure his appearance.

Warrants have been issued for the out-of-town parties indicted, and their arrest is expected within the next 24 hours. The grand jury has not completed the work laid before it by the postal investigators, and other indictments may be expected later on, possibly within a week or two. It is understood that two additional cases against one of the parties indicted Friday, a former prominent bureau official, are being inquired into by the grand jury, and the acts of another former high official of the post office department already under indictment by the Brooklyn grand jury are being investigated.

Machen was in consultation with his counsel Friday afternoon, and the demurrer to the previous indictments probably will be filed Saturday.

Walter S. Mayer, a veteran postal inspector and for many years previously a special pension examiner, has done a large part of the work on Friday's cases, aided by other inspectors. It was Mr. Mayer who traced the checks which figured in the previous indictments of Machen, and in weaving the evidence which he placed before the grand jury, he visited New York and other cities. Most of the last of the few weeks he has spent working up lines of evidence and assisting the prosecuting officials in the presentation to the grand jury. Postmaster General Payne returned to this city Friday night from his trip of about a fortnight on the revenue cutter Onandaga, which was making it cruise along the Atlantic coast.

Chicago Diamond Robbery.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—While the jewelry store of Louis Weber, at Clarke and Harrison streets, was full of customers Friday night robbers entered the basement of the place, and, cutting holes through the floor and raised platform between the outer and inner show windows, stole two trays of diamonds valued at $5,000. Gaining access to the basement through a vacant store in the rear, the thieves sawed a hole in the floor back of the show window large enough to permit a hand to be passed upward where the jewels lay.

A New World's Record.

Boston, Aug. 1.—Basil DeGuichard established a new world's record for pace followers by riding 48 miles 3 laps and 290 yards in one hour in the golden wheel race at Charles River park Friday night.

American Microscopic Society.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 1.—The American Microscopic society finished its three days' meeting at Winona Lake Friday. The next meeting will be held in St. Louis during the first week in January, next year.

Russia to Build Warships.

London, Aug. 1.—The Daily Mail prints a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says the Russian admiralty's new program provides for the building of battleships, six in number, of 16,000 tons each, and of three armored cruizers.

Thoroughbred Colts.

Gallatin, Tenn., Aug. 1.—Charles Reed, owner of the Fairview stud, has shipped 55 thoroughbred colts to Saratoga to be sold at auction. St. Blaise, the $100,000 stallion, Phoenix and Pesara are the three

RAZORS WERE USED.

Disturbance at Booker T. Washington's Meeting in Boston.

Boston, July 31.—An attempt on the part of half a dozen Negroes who are opposed to Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskogee institute, to ask questions at a meeting which he was addressing Thursday night at the Zion church, almost resulted in a riot and 25 policemen were called to quell the disturbance.

Several arrests were made, one policeman was stabbed with a hat pin while a man, said to be one of those opposed to Mr. Washington, was cut several times with a razor and was taken to a hospital. After the arrests Mr. Washington was allowed to proceed and spoke for nearly two hours.

Both factions at the close of the meeting issued statements. Mr. Washington said in his statement that the Negroes of Boston should not be held responsible for a few riotous individuals, while Wm. Munroe Trotter, one of those who was arrested, said that the cause of the rioting was the ruling of the chairman, Mr. Lewis, in ordering the arrest and ejection of any person who hissed or manifested any objection to the speaker of the evening.

It is said that the disturbance was pre-arranged. After the meeting Trotter and his friends admitted that they went there with the idea of asking Mr. Washington a number of questions and to resent any attack that might be made on the New England representatives to the recent Afro-American council at Louisville.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Colored Business Men's association of Boston, and Wm. H. Lewis, a United States assistant district attorney, presided.

THE HALL OF RECORDS.

The Government Acquires a Site For the New Building.

Washington, July 31.—The government has decided to acquire a square in this city, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth and E and F streets, just west of the state, war and navy building, as a site for the proposed hall of records for government archives. Congress appropriated $100,000 for the purchase of the land and the secretary of the treasury has agreed to pay an aggregate of $300,000 or 2 1-10 times the assessed valuation for the property.

A DISAPPOINTING RACE.

Major Delmar Defeated The Abbott at Island Park.

Albany, N. Y., July 31.—The much advertised trotting race between Major Delmar and The Abbott at Island Park Thursday, for a purse of $2,500, was in all respects disappointing. It was about the slowest race of the day, and the result was a foregone conclusion. Major Delmar won two straight heats and the race. There was very little money on The Abbott, the odds being at $25 to $5.

A BOLT OF LIGHTNING.

Three Persons Killed and More Than a Score Injured.

Lynchburg, Va., July 31.—Three persons were killed and more than a score injured by lightning at New Hope church, Appomattox county, Thursday afternoon. The dead: Paul Gowen, Charles Austin, Aubrey Wingfield. A meeting of the James River Baptist association was in progress and a number of men took refuge from the storm under an awning near the building.

MILITARY COUNCILS.

Discussed China's Policy in the Event of a Russian-Japanese War.

Tien-Tsin, July 31.—The viceroy of the province of Chi Li has had a series of military councils, it is said, to decide upon the policy to be adopted in the event Russia should demand China's assistance against Japan. It is reported that Russian enlistment of Chinese in Manchuria is in progress.

A SPUNKY WOMAN.

Mrs. John Gerken Caused a Sensation at the Horse Show.

New York, July 31.—Mrs. John Gerken caused excitement at the Monmouth county horse show at Long Branch Thursday by plucking from the head of her champion saddle horse, La Contributor, a white rosette, placed there by the judges, and angrily throwing it on the ground at their feet. Then she took her favorite steed out of the show ring.

Baby Bitten By a Snake.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 31.—Mrs. William Frazier, of Cleveland, left her year-old baby in a room of her home and later hearing screams she returned and saw a large copperhead snake crawling away. It had bitten the baby three times and it died in a few hours.

Russian Embassy Moved.

Washington, July 31.—Theodore Hansen, the Russian charge, will leave here Friday for Bar Harbor, Me., where the affairs of the embassy will be conducted during the rest of the summer. Mr. Hansen will return in September.

To Sail For New York.

Washington, July 31.—An order was cabled Thursday from the navy department to Adm. Cotton at Lisbon detaching the Chicago from the European squadron and directing her to sail Saturday for New York.

WHITE HALL PARK.

Another Will of Gen. C. M. Clay Has Been Found.

The White Hall Lands Shall Remain Intact Forever and Shall Be In Fee Simple the Property of the Government.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 3.—Another will of Gen. Cassius Marcellus Clay, executed March 28, 1901, a year after the one to be offered for probate Monday in Richmond, has been produced by Dora Clay Brock, the former childwife of Gen. Clay. The instrument is in Gen. Clay's own hand-writing and sealed on the back with his privte seal in green wax.

A. J. Alexander and some person named by him, and Dora Clay Brock, his former wife, are selected as executors. These shall dictate their successors.

The White Hall lands and fixtures of 360 acres shall remain—including houses, trees, etc., forever the same intact—the finest natural park on earth. It shall be fee simple the property of the United States of America in trust for the inhabitants of this earth. It shall be so long under the care of my executors as may be deemed best by the federal government and then be under their directions, etc., in the purposes of this legator.

His coal mines in Clay county, Kentucky, about 300 acres, more or less, shall be formed into a company and worked for the use and benefit of the funds and needs of the White Hall park and to pay all legacies, debts, etc., here enjoined. The 360 acres of my son, Green Clay, deceased, from his late divorced wife, Mary Jane W. Clay, who lived in Madison county, Kentucky, shall be sold and the proceeds go into the White Hall park reserve fund. All other lands shall be sold for the same fund or given to the legatees as ordered hereih.

His former wife, Dora, shall have $10,000 invested in United States bonds, the interest of which shall be used by her and Cassius M. Clay Brock, her son, and at her death shall go to the heirs of her body forever, and she is requested by the donor to care for the "Afrans," who have been among her truest friends, and the children of the Afrans school, near Keene, Ky.

All other properties, personal and real, choses inaction, etc., shall go into the reserve fund where doubt about their disposal shall arise.

He bequeaths small sums to personal friends, but none of the moneys, devices, legacies, real or personal, shall go to any of his blood kinfolk or their connections under penalty of forfeiture to the reserve fund, two-thirds to the fund and one-third to the informer.

In a codicil the legator appoints Dora Brock alone as his executor. She shall appoint another and the two shall choose a third executor.

The entire will is in Gen. Clay's handwriting. The document was given to Dora Clay Brock by the general's own hand with the admonition that she should not open it until after his death. This will will be offered for probate Monday. There will be a bitter contest as the attorneys for Dora Clay Brock are determined to fight every inch of ground. The later will is without witnesses.

The other will, which will also be offered for probate Monday, was made May 12, 1900, duly witnessed and attested, and leaves Dora $10,000 and one-fourth interest in the mines, as does the last will, but it makes other bequests, notably among which are $2,000 to build a Methodist church within one half mile of Dora Brock's home, $3,000 to John Cabell Chenault, and unstipulated amounts to the Filson club, of Louisville.

EXPLOSION WAS TERRIFIC.

Attempt Made to Blow Up a Northern Pacific Bridge.

Livingston, Mont., Aug. 3.—An attempt was made Sunday to blow up the Northern Pacific bridge across the Yellowstone river east of Livingston. The explosion was terrific and broke windows in scores of houses in the eastern part of Livingston. The big bridge was twisted out of alignment. The powder had been placed by inexperienced persons and to that fact is attributed the escape of the structure. A large hole was made in the central pier of the bridge.

Mosquito Plague in London.

London, Aug. 3.—The sudden and stifling heat which overwhelmed London's millions last week brought with it such a plague of mosquitoes as the city has never before experienced. Many of the victims of their sting are in the hospitals.

Death of Rev. George M. Vanderlip.

New York, Aug. 3.—Rev. George Mairs Vandorlip, D.D., through whose instrumentality the Young Men's Christian association was established in America, is dead at his home in Brooklyn.

Colima Volcano In Eruption.

Mexico City, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Colima states that the Colima volcano is in eruption. Great clouds of smoke are issuing from the volcano and are being carried to the northeast by a strong wind from the sea.

Houses Destroyed By An Earthquake.

London, Aug. 3.—Dispatches say that an earthquake has destroyed a number of houses in the towns of Filattierra and Mularo in the province of Tuscany, Italy. They are near Spezia on the Gulf of

What Was It?

Fairpoint, Miss., Aug. 3rd.—One of the strangest cases ever reported occurred here recently. The son of Mr. G. L. Butler was very ill. The doctor said he had some disease of the spinal cord, and treated him for two months, but he grew worse all the time, and finally the doctor told Mr. Butler that he did not know what was the trouble.

The boy would wake up in the night and say that he was dying. He would be nervous and trembling and want to run out of the house, saying he saw ugly things which frightened him.

His father was very much discouraged till one day he saw a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised, and he at once bought some and began to give them to his boy.

He used altogether eight boxes before he was entirely cured. He has not been troubled since. Mr. Butler says:

"I feel it my duty to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for my boy. All this remedy needs is a fair chance and it will speak for itself."

Woman is weak. Oh, pshaw! A four-foot woman can look at a six-foot spouse and make him shrink until you could hardly see him with a microscope.—Philadelphia Press.

Don't Get Footsore! Get Foot-Ease. A wonderful powder that cures tired, hot, aching feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Estelle—"Ah! His proposal was just like a dream." Agnes—"Well, you ought to know, dear; you've been dreaming of that proposal for years!"—Town and Country.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Seneca—If you would fear nothing think that all things are to be feared.

The Chicago & North-Western is the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River.

All the world hates a good example.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Our duty to the present is paying our debts to the past.—Kate's Horn.

The Overland Limited, solid train Chicago to the Coast daily. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.



Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in my back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., President Household Economics Club. — *$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Women should remember there is one tried and true remedy for all female ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Refuse to buy any other medicine, you need the best.

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Summer is a good time to treat Chronic Kidney, Bladder, and Urinary troubles with Doan's Kidney Pills; they conquer the most stubborn cases.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish.

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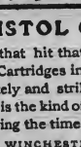
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THE MARCUM MURDER.

His Father-in-Law and Two Sisters Gave Their Testimony.

Members of the Family Knew of a Conspiracy to Murder the Attorney For Over a Year Before His Assassination.

Cynthiana, Ky., July 31.—In the trial of the cases of the Kentucky feudists court opened at 8:30 Thursday morning. S. S. Taulbee, county clerk of Breathitt county, was placed on the stand and testified that he was standing on the corner by Hargis' store, looking toward the courthouse and saw J. B. Marcum and B. Ewen standing in the door of the courthouse.

The next witness called was Hezekiah Combs, who is a new witness introduced by the prosecution. He made a strong witness for the prosecution, testifying that he saw John Nohie, Curt Jett and Tom White together a short time before the shooting. He engaged in a short conversation with Nohie; saw White beckon Jett and they went toward the side door of the courthouse. He went on down the street and in a few minutes heard a shot and some one cry, "Oh, Lordy." He looked back and saw Ewen run, looking back as he ran. On being cross-examined, he was not confused in his testimony.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 1.—When court convened Friday afternoon Judge Osborne sent the jury to its room and stated that he had heard that weapons had been drawn on witnesses on the street and he wanted any one having information regarding such incidents report the same to him.

Alexander H. Smith, another new witness, testified to seeing Jett, White, Ewen, Marcum and others at the time of the shooting, corroborating the testimony of Ewen and others.

Marcum's father-in-law and his two sisters testified during the afternoon. Mr. Hurst, the father-in-law, testified that Jett came to him the afternoon of the murder and wanted to talk with him. White was with Jett at all times on the three occasions that they met after the death of Marcum. Hurst testified that members of the family knew of a conspiracy to murder Marcum for over a year before his death.

Mrs. Hord, a sister of J. B. Marcum, testified that when her brother came into her house on the Sunday afternoon previous to his murder that both Jett and White followed him into the house and walked about in the different rooms of her home. She finally insisted that they leave, and they did so.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, another sister of Marcum, testified that armed men were frequently seen about the house where her brother lived. She had lived at her brother's home for a year previous to his murder, and the family was frequently warned that Marcum was to be murdered. She testified that she saw Thomas White and three other men in a stone quarry about 200 yards from her brother's house; that her brother intended taking a train, and sent her out to see if any one was lying in wait for him. When she returned and told her brother about White and three others being in the stone quarry he did not go to the depot. She testified that she saw both Jett and White after her brother was killed and that she asked Jett directly about it and accused him of it, and that he replied, "Hargis' money killed him, but I fired the shot." Mrs. Johnson testified that she also asked Tom White about the shooting, and accused him of helping to kill her brother, to which he replied, "Go and ask Ewen who killed him. He saw who did it, and will tell you he knows who did it."

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 3.—Goodloe Combs, one of the witnesses in the Jett-White murder cases, died Saturday morning of morphine poisoning, which he took in an endeavor to sober up from a protracted drunk.

Several witnesses for the prosecution testified and the court adjourned until Monday, when it will rest its case.

THE BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

Many Persons Fell Into the River and Three Were Drowned.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1.—While hundreds of people stood on the Morrison street bridge Friday, to see Clarence Lutz, and armless man, swim across the Willimette river, a section of the bridge collapsed, precipitating more than 100 people 40 feet into the river. Minnie Raymond, Lottie Cameron and an unidentified boy were drowned and 25 persons were slightly injured.

Many fell on the small house boats moored to a pier o fthe bridge immediately under the spot where it gave way. Several persons were injured by striking on the boat houses, while others were hit by falling timbers. Many fell from the roofs of the house boats into the water, where dozens of small boats and launches picked them up.

Kentucky Newspaper Men.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—After an extended trip through Canada and the northern states, 150 Kentucky newspaper editors and proprietors, homeward bound, reached Chicago Sunday. They will be the guests of newspaper men until Monday.

Strikers Killed By Troops.

St. Petersburg, via Frontier, Aug. 3.—There are reports that there were fresh collisions between the troops and strikers on the trans-Caucasian railway near Tiflis, last Thursday. Twenty-one workmen were killed.

THE MOB BAFFLED.

Futile Attempt to Take Two Negro Prisoners From a Train.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 1.—A Chesapeake & Ohio train was held up by a mob of 200 men near Clifton Forge late Thursday night and a desperate effort was made to take two Negro prisoners from the train. Over a hundred shots were fired by the mob and when the train reached Huntington 20 bullets were buried in the woodwork of the smoking car and all of the window glass had been shot out.

At Clifton Forge the Negro prisoners were taken on board to be brought to Covington, Va., for safe-keeping.

The train was flagged soon after leaving Clifton Forge, and when the train came to a standstill the mob surrounded the locomotive and ordered Engineer James Hall not to move his train under penalty of death. The mob then began to climb aboard.

Conductor Hall, who had anticipated trouble when he saw the train flagged, was prepared for the mob, and as they made a rush for the coaches, he ordered all the doors of the cars locked. The men, finding that it would be impossible for them to enter and obtain the Negroes, began to gather around the smoking car in which the Negroes were under guard. As Conductor Hall ran through the train calling on the passengers to lie flat on the floor, the mob began to fire into the windows of the smoking car, while the passengers scrambled from their seats to places of safety from the flying bullets. The firing was kept up for several minutes, and bullets whistled through the car windows. While women screamed, the mob outside continued their clamoring for the two Negro prisoners. Not a passenger or trainman was injured. Engineer Peck, during the firing, stayed in his cab, covered with revolvers. At last the main body of the mob had almost exhausted their supply of bullets, and those who had been guarding the engineer had left, going toward the smoking car, leaving Peck unguarded.

Suddenly he opened the throttle and the train shot forward, leaving the mob behind. They fired a few farewell shots into the windows as the train moved off.

The Negroes for whom the train was held up are from Lynchburg, Va., and are believed to be the men who shot and seriously injured a white brakeman, Edward Hite, on a C. & O. excursion between Clifton Forge and Lynchburg a few days ago.

INSURANCE IN WISCONSIN.

Companies Must Distribute Surplus Among the Policy Holders.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 1.—Insurance Commissioner Zeno M. Host Friday decided that mutual life insurance companies doing business in Wisconsin must distribute their surplus among policy holders at least once in five years. The decision affects many companies in this country and involves some $500,000,000 which has been withheld by companies doing business in Wisconsin.

That the stand of Mr. Host will be fought by the insurance companies there is no doubt, and eventually it will reach the highest courts. The outcome of the case has been watched for months by every company in the country. If the commission is sustained by the courts, it will make it possible for heirs of dead people to claim surpluses and compound interests that have been withheld, according to an insurance man, and endless litigation is probable.

FIRED ON AMERICAN FLAG.

Canadians Objected to Old Glory Being Above the Union Jack.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 1.—The Canadian steamer Varuna went into Trenton harbor flying the Union Jack at the stern and the Stars and Stripes on her main flagstaff. Some young men protested against the United States flag having a higher position than the Union Jack. One of them secured a rifle and fired several shots at the flagstaff, and then the flag was hauled down.

EDITOR'S LONG WALK.

He Proposes to Foot It From Illinois to the Arctic Ocean.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Robert M. Wilson, editor of the Durango, Ill., Clipper, plans to start Saturday at noon and walk to Cape Lisburne, on the Arctic ocean, 3,000 miles away. He will go through Minnesota and Canada, following the coast from Vancouver to Cape Nome, thence to his destination, beyond the Arctic circle. He expects to be gone 15 months.

To Equip the Militia.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Secretary Root decided to approve an allotment of $350,000 to be expended under direction of Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance in equipping the militia with the new field guns and material for their service.

Railway Man Cut to Pieces

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 1.—W. A. Miller, traveling passenger agent for the Big Four railway, was run over by a passenger train at Harrisburg and died a few hours afterward. He was literally cut to pieces by the train he had stepped off.

Cotton Manufacturing Corporation.

Boston, Aug. 1.—A certificate of organization of the United States Cotton Manufacturing Co., capital $40,000,000, has been filed with the commissioners of corporations. H. C. Bacon, of Boston is president of the corporation.

POPE LEO'S SUCCESSOR

No One Has Been Chosen and the Cardinals Are Deadlocked.

A Large Quantity of Provisions Was Sent Into the Conclave Through the Wicket Gate Sunday, Indicating a Long Contest.

Rome, Aug. 3.—No successor to Leo XIII. has yet been chosen. From the smoke which issued from the little chimney on the Sistine chapel Sunday night, a vast multitude gathered around St. Peter's learned that the second day of the conclave had finished fruitless. The conclusion is drawn that the strength of the leading candidate remains unbroken and that no compromise candidate has appeared. And there is no indication of how long this condition of affairs will continue. The prolongation of the contest has aroused tremendous public interest, if indeed, it can not be called excitement. Every trace of that apathy which followed the death of the late pope has vanished and instead there now exists a burning interest in everything pertaining to the election of his successor.

This culminated Sunday night in the appearance of a great crowd which packed the great square of St. Peter's and presented a spectacle seldom seen even at the site of so many historic ceremonies. The impenetrable seclusion which shrouds those engaged in determining who shall be at the head of the Catholic church heightens the feverish curiosity of those who await their decision. Princes, princesses, archbishops, bishops, monsignors, priests, well to do business people, in short, people from every walk in life, from that of nobleman to street beggar, talked of nothing but La Fumata (the signal smoke). Both Sunday morning and Sunday evening this was the lodestone which drew tens of thousands to the square of St. Peter's. There for hours with strained ears and craned necks they waited in the hope of seeing a tiny little stream of smoke so insignificant that it was almost impossible to realize that a great issue was involved in its fleeting appearance.

The scene at St. Peter's Sunday night was by far the most impressive that has occurred in Rome since the late pope became ill. After the fruitless morning ballot, a belief spread that a new pontiff would surely be elected Sunday evening. All roads during the afternoon, therefore, led to the vatican.

A great quantity of provisions was sent into the conclave Sunday through the wicket gate, including 300 chickens, 500 newly laid eggs, many litres of milk, crates of fruit, etc. All the provisions were thoroughly examined before being allowed to pass through the wicket. Forty of the chickens were cut open to see that they did not contain contraband matter.

GOV. TAYLOR.

Attorney Campbell Will Request Gov. Durbin to Give Him Up.

New York, Aug. 1.—Col. T. C. Campbell, who has charge of the prosecution of Goebel's alleged assassination, and who, for three years, lived in the Kentucky mountains, preparing the evidence against the conspirators, left New York Friday for Frankfort, Ky., to obtain from Gov. Beckham a request to Gov. Durbin to deliver Taylor to Kentucky. In case this is refused, a mandamus will be sought before the supreme court of the United States. Should one be granted, and disobeyed, contempt proceedings will be begun. Mr. Campbell will also direct the prosecution of Caleb Powers, formerly secretary of state, whose trial will be commenced Monday morning.

THE MILITIAMEN.

Entitled to Same Pay as the Regulars While in Encampment.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The secretary of war Friday decided that officers and soldiers of the militia while serving at encampments are entitled to the same pay as officers and men of the regular army, and that they are also entitled to transportation to and from such encampments as if they were regular troops.

Month's Immigration.

New York, Aug. 3.—Six thousand more aliens entered the United States through this port last month than during the same month in last year. The total number for July this year was 42,000, compared with 36,000 for the July, 1902, and 28,000 in the same month in 1901.

Business Failures During the Week.

New York, Aug. 1.—Business failures for the United States this week number 190, against 183 last week and 168 this week of 1902. For Canada they number 17, as against 20 last week and 16 a year ago.

Sir Thomas at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 3.—Sir Thomas Lipton boarded his special train Sunday night to return to New York after a day of strenuous sight seeing, including a jolly reception by the members of the Royal Canadian Yacht club at Niagara on the Lake.

Drowned By a Big Catfish.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 3.—William Renz went fishing Friday in the Mississippi river and caught a large catfish. The fish gave him a battle, and Renz, unwilling to let go, was drawn into the river and drowned.

INTERURBAN CARS COLLIDE.

Over Thirty Persons Were Injured, Two of Whom May Die.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 3.—Behind time and running at a high rate of speed, car No. 105, south-bound, on the Indianapolis and Martinsville interurban road, crashed into a north-bound car three miles south of Mooresville Sunday morning injuring over 30 people, two of whom will probably die.

The south-bound car was heavily loaded with passengers bound for Bethany Park. The north-bound car had only a few passengers and, with the exception of the motorman, Frank Easterday, none was injured. Both cars were specials and met on a curve.

The accident happened in a grove remote from town or farm houses and it was impossible to secure aid until another car arrived from Martinsville, when the injured were removed to Bethany Park and medical aid summoned.

Bethany Park is the summer assembly of the Christian church and the passengers were going to the park to attend services. The women at the park joined in preparing bandages and in aiding the physicians. All the injured were removed to their homes. The cause of the accident, it is said, was due to the telephone system not being in good working order and the crew not being able to get orders.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Three Trainmen Were Killed on the Queen & Crescent Railway.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 3.—A head-on collision between two freight trains, each drawn by two engines, resulting in the death of three trainmen, occurred Saturday night on the Queen & Crescent railroad, about 168 miles from Chattanooga.

The dead are: Fireman D. A. Phillips, Fireman J. Walters, Fireman J. Price, all of Somerset, Ky.

The injured: Engineers T. S. Duke and N. S. Fitzgerald, both of Somerset.

The trains met at a dip in the road while going at a high rate of speed and the crash was heard for miles. The collision is attributed to the failure of the dispatcher to deliver orders to the south-bound train for the meeting point. The engines and a number of cars were badly damaged.

MRS. PARKER'S BIG LOSS.

Home Entered By Thieves and $30,000 Worth of Jewelry Taken.

Honolulu, Aug. 3.—(By Pacific Cable).—Mrs. Samuel Parker has been robbed of $30,000 worth of jewelry consisting chiefly of diamonds, rubies and solitaire studs. She wore the jewels on Saturday night at a reception held to signalize the opening of a new hotel. Several hours later the thief or thieves entered her home and stole many of the gems she had displayed. Mrs. Parker, who is the wife of Col. Samuel Parker, one of the wealthiest men in Hawaii, was the widow of J. K. Campbell, who left her one-third of his $4,000,000 estate. She was married to Col. Parker about a year and a half ago and on the same day her eldest daughter was wedded to Prince David.

PLOT TO KIDNAP THE SULTAN.

Three Hundred of the Conspirators Were Hacked to Pieces.

Constantinople, Aug. 3.—A strange chariot, laden with 40 dead bodies, mysteriously left the sultan's palace at dawn a few days ago. Some young officers and students of the military school, inspired by the Belgrade assassinations, had plotted to kidnap the sultan and force him to abdicate in favor of his younger brother, Djouhati Eey.

The plot failed because of the vigilance of Pasha Ali-Mohamet, who watches over the sultan's sleep. The Albanian guard surrounded the conspirators and cut them to pieces. The number of bodies carried away clandestinely is said to have been more than 300.

BOAT STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Three Men Were Killed and Two Persons Badly Burned.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 3.—The pleasure yacht Florodora was struck by lightning Sunday afternoon off the wharf at Point Clear on Mobile bay, killing three men. The dead are: Ledyard Scott, formerly professor in the Imperial university at Kogasima, Japan; Bruce Granville Lincoln, a wealthy young Englishman visiting Mobile in connection with some investments, and William Brewton, pilot of the yacht. Mr. Scott's daughter and Chas. Baldwin, engineer, were burned badly by the bolt, but were not fatally injured.

Free Thinkers' Demonstration.

Paris, Aug. 3.—At a demonstration Sunday of 10,000 free thinkers before the statue of Etienne Dolet, who was hanged and burned for heresy in 1546, resolutions were passed in favor of the separation of church and state.

Petroleum Production in 1902.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The United States geological survey gives out the following information as a preliminary statement of the production of petroleum in 1902: Total production for the year, 80,891,550 barrels, valued at $69,610,543, or 86 cents per barrel.

Died From His Wounds.

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 3.—It is reported that the pretender to the throne of the Sultan Bu Hmara has died of wounds received. Bu Hamara has been reported dead or killed a number of times.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Young Girl Dies After Sneezing For Four Weeks.

Harrisburg, Ky., July 30.—Twenty weeks of incessant sneezing has caused the death of a daughter of Benjamin Ball, residing near Dix river hottoms.

On the second day of last March the young lady, who was just 16, robust and large for her years, began to sneeze, and kept is up constantly for four weeks, the longest interval between any two sneezes being about one minute.

At the expiration of the four weeks the sneezing stopped, and it was hoped that she would not again he troubled.

Three weeks later, however, she was again attacked with sneezing, and, notwithstanding that she had the best of medical attention, kept it up constantly until death relieved her this week.

During the first attack the girl remained in her usual good health, but during the last spell she suffered excruciating pain and wasted away.

The body was buried in the Christopher graveyard, and every night since the interment the broken-hearted father has pillowed his head on the mound that covers his girl, with a shotgun by his side, for fear her grave may be disturbed in the interest of medical science.

VAN ROUSE IS DEAD.

The Colt Was a Victim of the Holocaust at John E. Madden's Stables.

Lexington, Ky., July 30.—Hiram Steele, manager of Hamburg place, the famous breeding establishment of John E. Madden, which was struck by lightning last week and whereby imp. Mirthful lost his life, confirmed the suspicion Wednesday by admitting that the crack young colt Von Rouse, owned by John A. Drake, was also a victim of the holocaust and is no more. Nothing was said about his death at the time, as Steele preferred that the information should first come from Mr. Drake, who was immediately notified of the disaster.

MADDEN'S BIG BARNS.

The Insurance Companies Have Settled For the Fire Loss.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 1.—The local insurance companies which carried insurance on the barn and feed destroyed in the recent fire at Hamburg Place have made a settlement with Mrs. John E. Madden to the amount of $14,500. This amount does not cover any loss sustained on the seven horses which were burned in the fire.

The work of rebuilding the barn will not be started before the return of Madden after the eastern racing season is over.

A Special Jury Called.

Barboursville, Ky., Aug. 1.—A special grand jury has been summoned in Owsley county to meet August 11, to investigate alleged assassinations in this county. The three Aliens are in the Lexington jail, charged with killing Delsney Peters, and a man named Caywood is in jail at Richmond, accused of killing John L. Rose. No arrests have ever been made for the killing of Judge Hyden, shot from ambush last October.

Burglarized a Pesthouse.

Covington, Ky., July 31.—The burglar who entered the county branch hospital does not seem to have any dread for contagious disease. The fellow secured 12 new blankets and carried away the records of the patients. County Health Officer Dr. Wilson reported the matter to the Covington police.

Insurance Company to Investigate.

Louisville, Ky., July 30.—It developed Wednesday that Paul Caine, the young man who was found drowned last week had $35,000 in accident insurance in addition to the life policies he carried. A New York company has a representative here investigating the case and the body may be exhumed.

Refused to Issue Certificates.

Burkesville, Ky., July 30.—The board of examiners of this county have refused to issue certificates to any of the teachers in the recent examination, because they found evidences that some of the applicants had obtained the questions before the examination opened.

Capt. J. A. Morrison Dead.

Middleburg, Ky., July 30.—Col. John A. Morrison, representative from Casey and Russell counties, is dead. He was captain in the famous Wolford's First Kentucky cavalry, and afterward a colonel in the Thirteenth Kentucky cavalry and Thirty-second Kentucky infantry.

Confederate Veteran Dead.

Cadiz, Ky., July 31.—James Ab Humphries, of near Canton, this county, passed away of cancer of the stomach, after an illness of several months. He was an old confederate soldier, joining the army in Floyd, La., in 1861, and was in the seige of Vicksburg.

Prisoners Made Their Escape.

Campton, Ky., July 31.—Jack Holton and Hugh Holton, two young men confined in jail at this place on a peace warrant and for shooting on the highway, cut a hole through the outside wall and made their escape.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS

TO BUILD LARGE SHOPS.

Illinois Central Secures Option on Land at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., July 31.—The Illinois Central has secured an option on 80 acres of ground just outside of the southern part of the city and it has been definitely intimated to the city officials that the building of large shops is under consideration. Certain concessions are necessary and if these can be secured it is reasonably certain that the option will be closed and the shops built. Agents for the road have been inquiring into labor conditions in Louisville and the report they made was extremely satisfactory to the management of the road. In Chicago disputes between labor and capital are so frequent that all the large corporations lose every year thousands of dollars from this cause.

This question is said to enter largely into the consideration, in addition to the fact that shops to supply the demands of the territory south of the Ohio are needed.

MRS. DORA CLAY BROCK.

She Will Sue For $25,000 Damages For the Killing of Her Husband.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Dora Clay Brock came here Friday afternoon and retained Col. James Andrew Scott, a leading member of the bar, to represent her in a $25,000 damage suit to be brought very shortly against the Indiana Railway Co., on which her husband, Riley Brock, was killed, and also as her attorney to collect the $10,000 legacy left her by Gen. Cassius M. Clay. The will will be offered for probate in the Madison county court on Monday next, and a contest of it by the children of Gen. Clay is expected. Mrs. Brock was accompanied to this city by Mr. Joseph Norwood, a young attorney of Lexington, who will be associated with Col. Scott in both matters.

KILLED FORMER EMPLOYER.

Charles Hulett Shot By James Cooper at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., July 31.—Because Charles Hulett, a contractor, aged 50 years, did not pay him what he thought three days' services were worth, James Cooper, a laborer, aged 30, secured a pistol and shot Hulett to death. The victim was sitting in a chair supervising work on a building Thursday afternoon when his former employe approached and shot him four times. Cooper attempted to escape and when run down showed fight and had to be clubbed into submission.

A Family's Ill Luck.

Newport, Ky., Aug. 1.—Clarence Snethen, the Newport boy who was run over by a C. & O. train at Portsmouth, O., and suffered the loss of a leg, will be brought to his home in Newport as soon as he can be moved. Two years ago his father dropped dead on the street. Shortly afterward his sister was burned to death and his mother was seriously burned while trying to extinguish the flames. About two months ago a brother had his hand mangled in some machinery at which he was working.

To Purify the City.

Paducah, Ky., July 31.—The Good Government league Thursday started a crusade "to purify the city." Several warrants were issued Wednesday for alleged bawdy housekeepers, and Thursday warrants were issued against Sam Holland, J. J. Croal and J. W. Horrell, charging them with setting up games of chance. They were sworn to by Secretary S. B. Hanna, of the Y. M. C. A.

Clash Between the Heirs.

Louisville, Ky., July 31.—The Fidelity Trust Co., appointed by Judge Gregory administrator of the estate of William H. Bryarly, has filed suit to control the estate of the late Louisville tobacco man. The estate is said to be worth about $180,000. There was a clash between decedent's Kentucky and Tennessee heirs.

Mysteriously Disappeared.

Newport, Ky., July 31.—Jacob Groeschen, of Lowell street, has been missing from his home since last Monday. Thursday morning the police were visited by his daughter and requested to assist in locating him. His domestic relations are said to have been pleasant.

A School Tax Decision.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 1.—Justice Gholson, of the county court, in a test suit has decided that the treasurers of school districts may sell personal property for county school taxes. Bud Humphrey sued the treasurer in one district for levying on his horse and buggy.

Fishing Camp Murder.

Rockport, Ky., Aug. 1.—John Galloway and Robert Carrol were guarding a fishing camp, when robbers made a raid. Galloway was shot and cut to death, and Carrol knocked down with the butt of a revolver. The men escaped with $200.

Lexington Druggist Assigns.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 1.—Frank H. Norton, druggist, filed a deed of assignment here Friday night to the Security Trust and Safety Vault Co. The liabilities are $34,475.44, while the assets are sufficient to pay out.

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THE third trial of Caleb Powers was called at Georgetown last Monday morning, before Special Judge J. E. Robbins.

SIX alleged wills of Gen. Cassius M. Clay were offered for probate at Richmond Monday by claimants to the estate.

The oat crop of Oklahoma will be the largest ever yet harvested. Seventy-five to one hundred bushels to the acre is the yield indicated in some of the newer portions of the territory.

There are about half a dozen boys in this town who are acquiring the habit of disturbing entertainments at the court house by assembling in the hall where they make all the noise they can, and when invited to leave the building they continue their unbecoming conduct on the street in front of the court house. It is well enough for boys to enjoy themselves, but in doing so they should respect the rights of other people.

While engaged in digging a post hole in Andy Wepler's livery stable, at the northeast corner of Fifth and Green streets, yesterday morning two negro workmen struck a large iron box which contained over $4,000 in Spanish coins—$3,500 in gold and the remainder in silver. In the center of the stable, buried eight feet deep in a rusty iron box, the immense treasure was brought to light. In fear of finding some ghastly relic, the negro workmen shrunk from the test of opening it. Mr. Wepler, himself, summoned to the scene, threw open the iron lid and feasted his eyes on the gold and silver coins.—C. J. July 31.

Missouri has begun the work of educating her young people in the principles of agriculture and horticulture in good earnest. Last year more than 5,000 children in different counties of the State received such education and the number will be largely increased this year. The agricultural college of Missouri is the first institution in the country to offer these courses to teachers, and the number of those who have taken advantage of the offer has been a surprise to those interested. More than 500 of them have already taken the course. The result in a few years will be that the State will take a much higher rank as an agricultural State than she has enjoyed heretofore, and more in accord with her superior natural resources.

The 1903 Burley tobacco crop will probably be a light one, says the Western Tobacco Journal. The higher prices now being paid on the breaks and in the country are largely due to this fact. Shippers to the Cincinnati market estimate the acreage to be from 10 to 25 per cent short of last year, and last year's crop was considerably below the average. It would seem that a large crop was not contemplated by the growers originally, owing to the scarcity of labor and the low prices prevailing, and the acreage was later reduced by unfavorable weather to prepare the ground and set the plants. In most localities plowing was done when the ground was either too wet or too dry. This was unavoidable on account of the long wet and dry spells, which took turns about in keeping the growers from catching up with their spring work.

The post-office department is constantly in receipt of requests from the issue of a mourning stamp for use on black edged stationery. Persons in all grades of life assert that there is no harmony or appropriateness in an envelop with a black edge and a red stamp. The department has given much consideration to the subject, but has been unable to comply with the requests on account of the rules of the Universal Postal Union, which prescribe that our lowest values stamp shall be green; that the stamp used for domestic use shall be red, and the stamp carrying foreign mail—five cent—shall be blue. In view of these restrictions, it has not appeared possible to meet the requirements for a mourning stamp as the department does not deem it advisable to print a stamp in red and also in black. However, the suggestion has been made that the three cent stamp now printed in purple, might be issued in black, so that persons desiring to use a black stamp upon their mourning envelop might do so by paying the additional cent. The department may take up this suggestion later and act upon it.

The Lancaster Record tells a wonderful snake story about one of the L. & N. engineers, Johnnie Clark, who sometimes takes the afternoon train of Capt. Groves from Paris to Rowland. Here is the meat of the story:

"Monday night No. 11 was running at a lively clip to make up time. Just as the engine emerged from the tunnel, a rattlesnake fell from the rocks and landed in the cab. The frightened reptile ran up the reverse lever, and before Clark saw it it ran on his left arm, quickly coiling about it. As do all good engineers, Clark first thought of the lives of passengers. He knew that a battle was on, and to quit his post meant the wrecking of the train and sure death to many people, so grabbing the snake just back of its head with his right hand, he used his left to close the throttle, reverse the engine and turn the emergency air. The train quickly came to a standstill. The fireman took to his heels and Clark was left standing in the cab with the immense rattler twined about his left arm. He held fast to its head, however, with his right hand.

"Being trained to think and act quickly, he opened a guage cock with his left hand, and by holding the snake's head thereunder, scalded it to death. Our readers can judge the strength of the reptile by its size, having measured three feet and six inches, and having eight 'rattles.' Mr. Clark took it back to Cincinnati, where it will be skinned, mounted and hung in Superintendent's Hood's office. He will have the rattles made into a watch charm."

THE DAIRY.

Milk of different temperatures should never be mixed.

With cows long in milk, the butter will come slowly.

A little too much churning injures the butter by destroying the grain.

Any impurities in the drinking water are readily absorbed by the milk.

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A little feed will often save a good deal of time in milking a restless cow.

The growth of the heifer is so much deducted from what should go to milk production.

A great point of value in a dairy cow is to have the milking habit firmly established.

Dairy farming, if rightly managed, may be the means of greatly improving the land.

It is useless to expect a great flow of milk from a cow that has only enough feed to live upon.

Care should be taken never to overwork butter, so that the grain and texture may be preserved.

The fact that a cow gives a large mess of milk need not interfere with her bringing a good calf.

The colder butter can be churned the better, and the better it will stand after it has been churned.

A good dairy cow should always have her good qualities perpetuated by raising her heifer calves.

A stunted heifer will never make a breeder of thrifty, quick-maturing stock and will prove a failure.

The churn should never be filled more than half full, and then if the temperature is right the butter will come.

Stone or cement troughs are better than wooden ones for setting the milk cans in because they are easily kept clean.

Churning at too high a temperature or churning too long will produce greasy butter in which the grain is injured.

When cows have been long in milk, churning is difficult, because the milk has become glutinous and the fat globules will not adhere.

CRESCENT.

Aug 4.—Mr. and Mrs. John Brannes entertained several friends from Covington, Sunday.

Bud Groger spent Sunday with relatives in Covington.

Wallace Tanner, of Limaburg, was in our town, Sunday.

Miss Alta Allen, of Ludlow, is visiting at the home of Wm. Rouse.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter was the guest of Wm. Carpenter and family, Sunday.

H. W. Northcutt is attending the Teacher's Institute at Burlington, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cove Carpenter were guests of Frank Williams and family, Sunday.

Rev. Slater is conducting a series of meetings at Ebenezer. The meeting will probably continue two weeks.

Miss Emma Glacken and Hubert Northcutt were calling on Miss May Aydlotte, of Richwood, Sunday evening.

Operator E. A. Dickson is contemplating taking a course in typesetting, as he has a talent to work at everything backwards.

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The American Society of Equity, which was incorporated recently in Indiana to organize the farmers of the country to secure $1 wheat, met at Indianapolis, a few days since. Jas. A. Everitt, of Indianapolis, President, says branch organizations are being established in every State, and that the society in its short existence has secured 100,000 members. The plan is to get enough farmers into a close agreement to not only demand $1 as the minimum price for wheat, but to demand and secure higher prices for all agricultural products. Prominent grain dealers at Indianapolis pretend to think the society has hatched a will-o-wisp scheme that will never amount to anything, but Everitt and his associates say they will soon see differently.

If Pierpont Morgan owned the world instead of only a part of it he would be worth about $400,000,000,000. If he owned the United States his wealth would amount to about $94,300,000,000. The United States has the greatest total wealth and the smallest debt of any of the world's great powers, but on a per capita basis Great Britain is the richest. While the property and money of that mighty nation amount to only $59,000,000,000 as against our $54,800,000,000, its wealth amounts to $1,442 per person, while in the United States the wealth amounts to only $1,235 per capita. The second richest nation in Europe is France, which has wealth aggregating $48,000,000,000, or $1,257 per capita. Germany's wealth foots up $40,000,000,000, or $709 per capita. In addition she has $800,000,000 lent or invested abroad. Russia, with its immense territory and population, has wealth amounting to only $32,000,000,000.—Nashville American.

A novel idea is suggested from the Department of Agriculture to inoculate land for growing alfalfa. An acre of land under the former plan of inoculation required 1,500 pounds of infected earth from alfalfa fields. It is now said that the Department of Agriculture has discovered that the bacteria for this purpose may be dried and thus preserved for use when desired, and restored to use by hot water, and thus the fields may be inoculated by spraying the liquid over the field. The bacteria thus preserved in small cakes may be shipped in any quantity desired, and when dissolved in hot water be ready for spraying over the field where ready for sowing alfalfa seed.

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The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1903 as far as reported:

Richmond, July 13—6 days.
Georgetown, July 21—5 days.
Crab Orchard, July 22—4 days
Cynthiana, July 29—4 days.
Guthrie, July 29—3 days.
Danville, August 4—4 days.
Madisonville, August 4—4 days.
Lexington, August 10—6 days.
Fern Creek, August 18—4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 18—4 days.
Shepherdsville, August 18—4 days.
Shelbyville, August 25—4 days.
Maysville, August 19—4 days.
Florence, August 26—4 days.
London, August 26—3 days.
Bardstown, September 1—5 days.
Nicholasville, September 1—4 days.
Glasgow, September 2—4 days.
Elizabethtown, Sept. 8—4 days.
Bowling Green, Sept. 15—4 days.
Kentucky State Fair, September 21—6 days.
Henderson, Sept. 29—5 days.

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Gasoline Stoves. Not many left, but those we have must go. We show styles and sizes at all prices. A popular stove is our Two-Burner High "New Gem," with enclosed tank and nickle shelf, for.....$8.00
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An Ice Chest worth $6.00 for.....$4.50
A Family Size Refrigerator.....$6.50
A Sanitary Constructed White Enameled one.....$12.50
A Drip Pan Free With Each One Sold.

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Easy running kind that please Mamma, Papa and the Baby
A Solid Oak Go-Cart. with pretty velour cushions, for..$5.00
A well-made Baby Carriage, with all the latest improvements.....$7.50
Other styles in Carriages and Go-Carts upward to $20.00.

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Local News.

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Circuit court will begin next Monday.

Small crowd attended county court Monday.

Fine shower of rain visited this locality last Sunday.

The teachers are having nice weather for their institute.

The teachers are with us this week, and the town is theirs.

Some very nice northern lake weather here the latter part of last week.

For Sale—4 good, fresh Jersey milch cows. Leonard Crigler, Hebron, Ky.

Revs. Atwood and Adams are conducting an interesting revival meeting at Gunpowder.

The Lawrenceburg fair will be held next week. Read the program as published in this paper.

For Sale—12 shoats that will average about 70 pounds. Apply to H. L. Tanner, Gunpowder.

The blackberry season which was prolonged by the rains during the latter part of July is about exhausted.

The Owenton millers, says the News-Herald, pronounce the quality of the wheat crop down there as excellent.

There was a general complaint among the farmers in town, Monday, of the very poor prospects for corn and tobacco.

It is said that the wheat in the hill country is of much better quality, this year, than that raised in the river bottoms.

The graduating exercises tomorrow afternoon will be particularly interesting. The teachers will be banquetted at night.

Peach cobblers have graced very few tables in this part of the land this summer. Occasionally there is a peach tree carrying some scattering fruit.

Poles are being put up for the East Bend and Normansville telephone line. Work on the Rabbit Hash and Burlington line will begin in the near future.

The weather has not been favorable to the melon crop this summer, much of the time the temperature has been too low at night. That crop requires hot nights.

The 19th inst. is the day set for the appearance of the illustrated edition of the RECORDER. If you desire to be represented in it, come forward at once. Don't miss a good thing.

Remember the all day meeting at Woolper school house on Sunday, August 9th. Preaching at 10:30. Sunday school and preaching in the afternoon. Refreshments will be spread for all at noon.

A. B. Rouse and Edson Riddell are making a record as laboring men. They have been putting in nearly every day for a month past, at hard work on the Burlington and Florence telephone line.

O. P. Conner has been celebrating the advent of another grandson since the 18th ult., on which day the young man took board and lodging with Julius E. Rouse and wife at Paynes Depot, Scott county.

As he was coming to town, last Monday morning, Mr. Geo. Thomas, our Commissary correspondent, was struck by a bicycle that was going at a high rate of speed. He was knocked down and one of his arms was hurt considerably.

William Kelly says that it is a mistake about his stallion dying from drinking too much water—that the veterinary told him to let the horse have all the water it wanted, which he did. Acute indigestion was the sole fatal disease.

R. W. Clark, the former watchmaker of Boone county, has come to Burlington and located one door from Clutterbuck's corner, fully prepared to repair watches, clocks and jewelry. He will also conduct a barber shop that will be up-to date in all respects. He wishes to thank the public for past patronage and solicits a continuance of same.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at all Drug Stores.

A Good Man Gone to Rest.

Albert C. Kelly, whose death was mentioned in this column last week was buried in the family cemetery on the Kelly homestead, last Thursday at eleven o'clock, in the presence of a very large crowd of friends and relatives assembled to pay their last, sad respects to a most worthy citizen, whose sudden death was a great shock to the entire neighborhood. Though a robust man, apparently, and a picture of health, Albert Kelly was not a stout man as most of his acquaintances supposed. He had been annoyed with both heart and stomach troubles for some time, and from remarks he had made to friends it was evident that he realized the seriousness of his physical troubles. He had just past the half century mark in life and was the youngest of a family of thirteen children, five girls and eight boys. Eight of the family survive him. He lived with his three sisters on the old homestead, where he spent his entire life, during which, by industry and prudence, he acquired considerable of this world's goods. He was a quiet, companionable gentleman, every ready to respond to the demands of charity, it being said that he never failed to assist in any laudable undertaking that was presented to him. He was a bachelor, and a prominent and beloved member of the Odd-Fellows' lodge at Bellevue, and representatives of that brotherhood from Rising Sun, Burlington and Bellevue to a large number bore his remains to their last resting place in which they were tenderly deposited during the beautiful and affecting burial ceremony of that order. Six of his nephews, three Kellys and three Clores, each an Odd Fellow, were the pall-bearers. The floral offerings were beautiful and numerous. A good man has gone to rest. Peace be to his ashes.

The East Enterprise Fair.

We mean the east Enterprise fair, Aug. 18th to 21st, which will be the best ever held on the grounds. New management has taken hold and no pains or expenses is being spared to make it the best fair of the season. Two new races have been added and the purses have been increased from $110 to $150 in the trotting and pacing races. As an additional attraction Prof. Mack, of Tennessee, has been engaged to give a balloon ascension each day of the fair and there will be a triple parachute jump, Prof. Mack, Mademoiselle Mack and their trick dog leaping from balloon in mid air each coming down in a parachute. There will be a slack wire performance, high trapeze, and the dog will dive from an elevation of 75 feet into a pool of water. Two balloon ascensions Thursday, Aug. 20th, morning and evening. The fair grounds at East Enterprise, Indiana, are beautiful in every respect, comprising a grove of lofty trees that furnish fine shade. 25 cents covers all costs of admission and the balloon ascension is worth more than that. Thos. Carver, of Florence, Ind., is the presidents and Scott Thompson of Rising Sun, Ind., the County Treasurer of Ohio County, is the secretary. Send for premium list. Remember it will be August 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, at a time when the farmer can spare a day off.

Killed by a Mule.

Special by telephone from Beaver.

July 31.—A thirteen yearold colored boy who was hauling hay shocks for C. C. Sleet, yesterday, went to mount the mule he was using and fell backwards, his foot hanging in the trace, when the mule kicked him and broke his neck. The boy lived with J. Mit Baker, and was unusually heavy for his age, weighing 110 pounds.

Other than dry weather has had to do with the unfavorable condition of the corn in this part of the country. Much of the land was too wet when broken in the spring, destroying some of the soil properties necessary to produce a healthy growth in the corn. Half a crop of corn will be about the limit this year, and this not because of a protracted drought.

Bondsmen Sued.

C. C. Roberts has sued on Elmer Beall's bond as sheriff of Boone county for $2805 57 subject to a credit of $2,000. Mr. Roberts alleges that the balance of $805 57 is due him on his salary and claims allowed him by the fiscal court on salary, and claims presented while county judge. He also claims a penalty of 15 per cent on the $805-57. The bondsmen against whom the suit is brought are Harrison Clore, D. Beall, Mike Clore, John Cloud, C. T. Davis, J. C. Hankins, B. A. Floyd, Holland Goodridge, J. A. Riddell and W. L. Riddell.

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Burlington Ball Park.

BOONES vs HOME CITY } SATURDAY, Aug. 8th.

Games called at 2 p. m.

Bellevue defeated McVille, last Saturday, 9 to 8.

Home City beat Petersburg, last Saturday 10 to 8.

The Home city, Ohio team will be here next Saturday afternoon.

The Burlington team will play Erlanger next Saturday on their grounds.

The Burlington team defeated the Ashby Fork aggregation, last Saturday afternoon on the latter's grounds, 23 to 1.

The Erlanger ball team, very much strengthened, especially in the box and behind the bat, came over last Saturday, and defeated the Boones 8 to 6. The Erlanger boys played some sloppy ball, but the Boones were not to be outclassed in that particular and put up an inferior game at every point. Pass balls, muffed balls and overthrows were the features of the game on the part of the Boones. Lentz, who pitched for Erlanger, let the Boones down with five scattering hits, three of which were to the credit of Roy Clutterbuck. In the matter of men struck out he made a great record, 15 of the Boones not being able to connect with his curves. While the score shows 8 to 6 it ought to have been about 3 to 1 in favor of the visitors. Following is the score by innings:

Boones	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	—6
Erlanger	0	2	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	—8

Struck out—By Lentz 15; by Houston, 8.

Base Hits—Clutterbuck, 2, Ranz, 2, Hughes, Houston, Kennedy, Geiger.

Two base hits—Kennedy.

Three base hits—Clutterbuck, Geiger.

The Boones must wake up and begin business or all interest will be lost in the club. They should put more life in the game—play ball from start to finish. Don't come in from the field and lie down and forget you are engaged in a game and not know the batting order. Winning ball cannot be played by a team while sleeping.

The entertainment at the courthouse last night was enjoyed very much by all who attended.

There will be no preaching in the Burlington Baptist church Sunday morning, August 9th, the pastor being in attendance at the all day meeting at Woolper school house. The usual services at night, commencing at 7:45.

Jailer Sam Adams went Sunday to see his brother Lute, who is very ill of typhoid fever at his brother Walter's, over on Laughery creek, in Indiana. He reports Lute improving slowly. His mother, who had been over there for several days, returned home with him.

Lost—A light jacket trimmad in white silk medallions and lined with blue silk, somewhere between the Union pike and Big Bone Springs. The finder will please return the jacket to Mr. John Bradford's or to Mr. Charles Allen's and receive reward. GRACE E. RUSSELL.

The refreshment privileges for the fair were rented publicy on the grounds at Florence, last Saturday, as follows: Stands 1, 3, 4, to Clore Bros., for $225; No. 2 to Eckles Bros. for $177; basket room to A. C. Souther, $50; orange cider privilege to Clore Bros. for $10; watermelon privilege to F. Bauers, for $12; feed room to O. P. Vaughn for $7.

The hay crop as a whole is bound to prove short; stocks of old hay are much reduced, and in many sections exhausted. Farmers should realize these important facts at the outset, and with the near approach of harvest insist on reasonable prices for their crops. True, large areas of the west and southwest have had rain and to spare; but equally wide territory eastward from Chicago, including parts of Illinois and into New England, suffered severely thru drought, grass was at a standstill, through much of April and May. Generous distribution of moisture and sunshine from now on would do something to relieve the situation in central and eastern hay states, but the uniform trend of all testimony is toward a scant crop in many leading areas.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c, Satisfaction guaranteed. By All Druggists.

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Wednesday, August 12th.
10.00 a.m.—Exhibition of Mules on the track in front of grand stand. Horses for draft.
1:30 p. m—County Trot and Pace.

Thursday, August 13th.
9:30 a. m.—Cattle, Saddle Horses, Hogs, Poultry.
1:30 p. m.—3.00 Trot. 2:50 Pace. Specials.
2:00 p. m.—Farmers' Road Race.

Friday, August 14th.
9:30 a. m.—Horses for general purpose. Sheep. Sweekstakes on Cattle Sweepstakes on Stallions and Mares
1:30 p. m.—2:22 Trot. 2:18 Pace. 2:30 Trot. Specials.

Saturday, August 15th.
9:30 a. m.—Matched Horses. Horses for light harness.
1:30 p. m.—2:40 Trot. 2:35 Pace. Specials.

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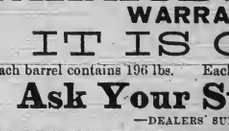
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The Sinking Sinner and the Saving Lord

Thrilling Incident From the Life of the Apostle Peter

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Chicago, Sunday, August 2, 1903.

Text:—"But when he (Peter) saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me! And immediately Jesus stretched forth His hand and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"—Matt. 14:30-31.



NEVER was more agonized cry than that which split the stillness of the night air on Galilee's lake. A man was sinking, sinking, sinking! The boisterous waves leaped up as if eager to claim another victim. They wrapped their cold waters about the sinking feet of Peter and reached higher and higher in seeming endeavor to still his voice forever. Oh, the agony of soul as one realizes that but an instant of time separates it from eternity! The awful blackness of death is just ahead, and as one feels the feet sinking into the abyss, the cry is wrung from the lips: "Help! Help!" Hardly a day passes but the news columns of the papers tell of some such sad scene as this. Hardly a summer resort on sea or inland lake or river, during the summer, but hears the dread cry and is stricken with the palsy of fear and horror before the impending tragedy. Only a few days ago at a Wisconsin lake resort a young woman perished in the sight of her friends, powerless to help. Way out in the grasp of the waves, for she was a good swimmer, her strength gave out and with no hand near to save, she sank out of sight, while the cry for help went up in despairing wail. Oh, what intense agony in that cry! All the strength of that perishing soul was thrown into the last appeal for aid. The friends who stood upon the bank and witnessed the awful sight will never forget it, that awful cry will haunt them during their waking and sleeping hours. No one can stand unmoved before such a scene, whether the sinking one is friend or loved one or only a stranger. It stirs the soul in a way never to be forgotten. It unnerves and shocks. Why? Because the soul cannot stand in the presence of death unmoved. Eternity seems so far away during the even, pleasant course of life, but suddenly, when it opens up and swallows another soul while the despairing cry breaks forth, man pauses in the mad rush of life and for a moment thinks.

WHAT a picture we have here in this incident surrounding our text. The frail bark tossed and pounded by the boisterous waves, while the despairing men in the boat tug almost helplessly at the oars and seem to make no headway. The night is dark, and the scurrying clouds overhead give the sky an angry look and the stars blink with cold and distant unconcern as they look through the rifts upon the scene below. It is a night to make men's hearts quail. With anxious forebodings and rising fears, they struggle on. Conscience, ever at work in the moments when the soul is brought face to face with itself and its condition, begins to throw upon memory's canvas the mistakes and failures and sins of the past life. There is a nervous tension which makes them start at every swish of the waves and every moan of the wind as though they were accusing voices. No wonder that, as the dark object in the distance skimming over the surface of the rolling waters draws nearer and nearer, it is taken for a spirit. They know not that it is the Lord. The terrors of the wind and waves are increased by this supernatural manifestation. The fear that had been silently tugging at their hearts breaks the fetters of the tightshut lips, and the cry of terror mingles with the rushing wind. It is the cry of despair, of desperate need. But while the bark trembles in the teeth of the storm and the men within quail and quake, the voice of Jesus is heard above the rush of the wind and the swish of the waves: "Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid!"

PETER is the first to recover control of himself, and he cries: "Lord, if it be Thou, bid me come unto Thee on the water!" Oh, that the soul might always in the time of distress and danger be as eager to reach the side of its Lord! And Jesus never says nay, but His reply is always: "Come." Peter's eager obedience takes him over the side of the boat, and he starts bravely for his Lord, but "when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid," and he began to sink. What a moment of intense suspense that must have been! The terror-stricken men in the boat as they beheld their comrade sinking into the black waters! The cry of despair and appeal for help! I wonder if any of them ever forgot that experience? And while Peter sinks and cries for help, while the others look on in mute terror, or shriek in helpless fright, Jesus stands calmly and compassionately looking on. And with the first cry and first despairing look, Jesus "stretched forth His hand and caught him." Peter was safe! Rescued from the death that was closing in upon him. But the disciples in the boat were still tossed by the waves. They were still in peril. "How Long" (Jesus and Peter) were come into the ship, the wind ceased." With Jesus in the boat they were safe. What a picture this is for needy, sinsick souls to look upon.

THERE are striking lessons here for both the unsaved sinner and the believing disciple. Primarily this incident concerns the latter. The disciples have been associated with their Lord in the blessed work of feeding that great multitude of people. The five loaves and two fishes under the miraculous touch of Christ have proved adequate for the needs of the five thousand men, besides women and children, and twelve baskets of fragments have been gathered after all have eaten to the full. As the evening draws on Jesus urges His disciples to leave Him while He dismisses the multitude and goes up into the mountain to pray. Not long after the boat of the disciples has pushed out into the lake and been lost to view from the shore, the tempestuous wind swoops down upon them and they with great difficulty keep the prow of their little craft pointed into the teeth of the storm. This trying and perilous experience following so closely upon the glorious victories and service of the previous afternoon is illustrative of the way the Lord nearly always deals with His disciples. Fresh testing follows victory and success. Lest the disciple rest in the glory and satisfaction of the work accomplished, instead of in the Lord who has wrought the work; lest he magnify his part in the work, instead of giving God all the glory and rejoicing in His power, the Lord wisely sends the disciple out upon the sea of difficulty, where he may discover his utter weakness, his dire peril, his absolute dependence upon the Lord to save and help, and then comes a new revelation of the blessed Lord. In the moment of greatest darkness and doubt and peril, He comes walking above the trial which has engulfed the struggling soul. He comes with His "be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid!"

AND what infinite comfort there is in the picture which Scripture gives us of the praying Lord on the mountain top, faithfully and tenderly watching the disciples struggling amidst the raging winds and waves. He Who could still the tempest with a spoken word! Why did He not hid the rushing wind to cease and the tossing waves to subside into a placid sea? Why did He send them out into such a storm? Ah, how often the Christian asks these questions! Ah, how he frets under the discipline of his Lord! Do I hear those disciples talking among themselves and charging their Lord with having deserted them? Do I hear them contrasting the glory of service of the previous afternoon with their present trying condition, and beginning to doubt and question the reality of the former, and to lose faith and hope in the present time of darkness and peril? If they did they were no different from many Christians today. We are to-day up on the mountain side in exalted and glorious service with our Lord, and to-morrow brings its storm and difficulty, when the Lord seems far away, and we lose faith and hope. Why has the Lord sent us away into such stress of trouble? Surely He has forgotten us! Surely He is indifferent to our condition! And all the time the Lord is watching us from afar and waiting lovingly and longingly until we are in a condition where He may come to us riding above the crest of the wave and bringing us cheering message and safety at His side. And then we think we will never doubt or be discouraged again; but, oh! we learn so slowly! Our hearts are so hard they take but slowly the imprint of the Divine discipline. They are not plastic in His hands, there is not that patient waiting and abiding faith which keeps the life stayed upon the Christ, though the storm does blow and the Lord seems far away. He is watching! He will come! He is preparing you for further and better service! The next morning the disciples landed with Jesus in the land of Gennesaret, where the man possessed with the legion of devils had on a previous occasion been healed and the inhabitants had driven Christ away. But now in the providence of God the way has been prepared for this visit of Christ and His disciples, and they do a blessed work there of healing and saving. And this lake experience of the disciples is but preparation for that service.

AND Peter! How much quick, impulsive, failing Peter can teach us! Of all the disciples in the boat, he is the first to recognize his Lord and to greet Him. His faith with a bound carries him to bold entreaty. "Lord, I believe it is Thou! Bid me come to Thee." Faith can carry the disciple to Jesus even when He is treading the uncertain waters. No limits to faith! How bold seems the request of Peter! How rash seems his quick response! And yet what a revelation of the power of faith and God's recognition of that faith as Peter's feet rest on the rolling waves and he draws near to his Lord. Here we have the sublime heights to which human faith may rise! But how soon the faith-inspired Peter, walking on the water to meet his Lord, is changed to the sinking Peter, who, seeing the boisterous wind and the rolling waves, takes his eyes off Jesus. But somehow I am glad we have this picture of sinking Peter. It is so human. It brings encouragement to the failing heart. For it shows us the arm of Jesus outstretched to save. Never does the cry go up from the human heart: "Lord, save me!" but that Jesus is there to hear and ready to clasp in His strong arms the sinking form. It was lack of faith which was dragging Peter beneath the dark waters upon which he had but just been walking. It is always lack of faith which carries the Christian beneath the waves of surrounding circumstances. But he need not sink hopelessly and helplessly! Let the cry go up, even while he is thanking himself for his lack of faith, and know he deserves no help, and Jesus' saving hand is felt drawing to His blessed side, where are shelter and safety.

BUT we believe there is in this incident a blessed message for the unsaved soul. If Jesus' hand is outstretched to save the sinking Christian, how much more, think you, is He eager to snatch from the bottomless pit and eternal death those who are sinking therein, for that is His mission to the world! He came to seek and to save that which was lost." And if Peter, the disciple, was in danger of sinking, what think you is the peril of the one who is a stranger to Christ, who has not yet believed upon Him to salvation? There are three elements in the picture which our text brings before us: The sinking man, the helpless companions, the saving Lord. Here in miniature is a picture of the perishing world. People everywhere sinking beneath the waves of sin into eternal death; human hands unable to save, but Jesus standing ready to respond to the cry for help and salvation. The sinking sinner! Every sinner is a sinking sinner, whether he is conscious of it or not, and unless the cry for mercy and salvation goes up before death's waters close over his head forever, he is lost! What sad words are those: "He is lost!" We know the anguish which tears the heart as we bow before the dead loved one. What a scene was that over the lifeless form of that girl who perished in Wisconsin the other day. She had gone down underneath the dark waters, and no human voice could call her back to life again, no human hand could raise her up. She was dead! Oh, the agony of those moments which witnessed her last struggles! How desperate was her condition! But, oh! the condition of the sinking sinner is infinitely worse. The death of the soul is as much more terrible than the death of the body as eternity is greater than time. If the drowning girl needed help, the sinking sinner needs help.

AND Jesus is the only One Who can save. The last thing the soul is willing to give up is confidence in itself. The world to-day is blindly groping about for help from its growing ills. The waves of sin are rolling higher and higher, and human hands are being extended to lift up, to save. But the hope of the world is not in itself. It is in Christ. But as in the day of Noah so it is to-day. The world is blind to its peril. No human power could save from the ever-rising waters, and no human power to-day can save the world perishing in its sins. Noah, as he looked from the windows of the ark and saw the destruction of all about him, could but lift his heart to God and thank Him for his own deliverance. For it was God Who had warned him; it was God Who had showed him how to build the ark. And as he saw the unrepentant and unbelieving people of the world sinking to death in the waters of the rising flood, he must have said over and over again: "They might have been saved! They might have been saved!" And so they might if they had not rejected God's message to them, if they had not trusted in their own strength, in their own resources. And as in the days of Noah there was salvation only in the ark which God caused to be built, so to-day there is salvation in no other name under Heaven, except in the name of Jesus. Jesus is the only ark of safety in which the sinking inhabitants of the world may take refuge from the death waters of sin. The ark of Noah's time was a type of the Christ who was to come. And in the fullness of time God sent His Son into the world that He might save the world.

THERE Jesus stands. Look, sinner, look! There He stands while the surging waters of sin, like a flood, are swallowing up hundreds and thousands, and bearing them to eternal death. He stands and waits, O, sinking ones! His ear is open to hear the cry for help. He does not want anyone to perish. He purchased by His life's blood the right to become the Saviour of the lost human race. And never a soul goes down to death if the cry only goes out to Him: "Lord, save me!". The dying thief felt the hideous waters of sin rising about him, but just before his voice was stilled forever, with his expiring breath, he cried unto Jesus, and immediately Jesus stretched forth His hand and caught him and bore him to Paradise with Him. Jesus, with outstretched hand, stands patiently waiting. How long He will wait, Scripture does not tell us. But some day the cry of the foolish virgins will break in anguish over the world: "Too late! Too late!" God says He will not always chide, neither will He withhold His wrath forever. Oh, sinking sinner, how long will you test the patience and mercy of God? How long will you turn from the outstretched hand of Jesus to the voice of the siren of the world's pleasures and ambitions? No hapless sailor ever returned alive who listened to the sirens who sang off the shores of Italy, and no soul today who turns from Jesus and listens to the hum and music of the world can escape soul death. "The wages of sin is death," is the dark side; but the bright side is where Jesus stands ready to save, for the gift of God is Eternal Life."

REVIVAL OF TARIFF ISSUE.

Little Likelihood of Relief for the People from Trust Prices and Extortion.

The last congress refused to pass the bill to reduce the tariff rates on importation from the Philippine islands, and all the protectionists were in a great state of glee about it. Although the flag waves over the unfortunate islands, they are treated by the republican leaders as a foreign country. Gov. Taft on the Fourth of July sent a message to President Roosevelt in answer to his independence day congratulations, making a plea for concessions in the Philippine tariff schedules, thus rebuking the republican leaders who have determined to "stand pat" on the tariff issue until after the presidential election. Now Judge Taft is too wise a politician to make this effort for tariff reform a leading issue and press the matter on President Roosevelt, unless he feared the result except the reform of the tariff was accomplished before the election of 1904. He knew his message would receive the widest publicity and create a public demand for tariff concessions to the Philippines, such as congress would not dare to ignore.

The republican leaders have been comforting themselves that all danger from the tariff agitation was postponed when the Iowa idea was laid to sleep by Senator Allison, and this fire from the rear is very disconcerting to them. If the Philippine tariff issue is opened up in congress, the democrats will demand that trust productions be added to the free list, or the protection they now enjoy vastly diminished. A record vote on such a proposition would be disastrous to a number of congressmen from close districts and would lead to trouble in some of the western states where tariff reform and trust control are demanded by a large percentage of the republican voters.

Many of the favored monopolies do not want the tariff, even with the Philippines, touched at all. They opposed the reduction of the Porto Rican duties and are still fighting reciprocity with Cuba. If the Philippine tariff is abolished, it will be under whip and spur, a procedure by no means desirable to the republican party on the eve of a presidential election. There is no doubt that President Roosevelt, in his message to the coming special session of congress, will urge Cuban reciprocity on that body, and he may suggest that the Philippine tariff be abolished. But will the republican leaders, the ultra protectionists who control congress, adopt his recommendations? President Roosevelt also knows that our home tariff should be revised, to take from the trusts the monopoly it now gives many of them, and thus reduce the price of trust productions. But will he have "the nerve" to recommend it? Such a political move would be vastly popular with the people, but would be denounced by the trusts and their accomplices, the republican politicians. The president's next message to congress will be scanned with more than usual interest, and the action of that body will be watched by the great majority of the voters with anxious solicitude to see if any relief will be granted from trust extortions. Congress may be forced to give reciprocity to Cuba and free trade to the Philippines, but the republican leaders will not permit the sacred tariff that robs our own people, to be molested. They look to the trusts that are making millions out of tariff protection to liberally supply the campaign funds to defeat the will of the people.

——Many of the men in charge of the public business, even as public service is now limited or defined, rarely do their work promptly, efficiently and impartially. Even in the post office department, the boast of the advocate of government ownership, the service costs almost twice as much as it could be done for, and men in high places peddle contracts, work their "grafts" and cumber the salary list with the names of idle relatives and women. The public business of the country is still on the party of spoils basis, in spite of all the efforts of reformers and the costly experience of the people who feed the spoilsmen.—Houson (Tex.) Post.

——The "stand-patters" are missing connections with the markets. While the politicians are standing pat the markets are not, and it is of course essential to the stand-pat policy that the markets should stand pat. For it is upon the theory that the markets will not stand pat unless the politicians do, that the stand-pat policy rests. If that theory does not hold good then the whole stand-pat policy is shown to be a delusion and a snare. —Springfield Republican (Ind.).

DIPLOMACY AND NERVE.

Roosevelt and Hay in Their Great Act of Doing the Strenuous Strain.

The state department gives out the official information that the Russian government refuses to receive the Kishineff petition on the ground that Russia considers the persecution of Jews in concerning her own sovereignty alone. On the same day Secretary of State Hay informs an anxious public that China promises two open ports in Manchuria and that Russia assents thereto. This latter concession is supposed to offset the slap in the face to President Roosevelt in refusing to receive the petition of the Jews, which the president had promised to forward to the czar, but who now refuses to receive it. Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States supreme court, in a speech at Milwaukee on July 15, the day before the above events happened, said: "The eyes of the entire world are upon President Roosevelt to see if he has the nerve (and I want to tell you he has) to send to the government at St. Petersburg the Jewish petition of protest against the atrocities perpetrated at Kishineff." The official information that the president has backed down and accepted the promise of China and the assent of Russia to open two ports in Manchuria," is decidedly refreshing. President Roosevelt may change his mind and persist in sending the petition for the unfortunate Jews, but if he does it will be in defiance of the advice of his secretary of state, and may bring about a state of affairs that may lead to war with Russia. War would require a vast deal of "nerve" in all of us, and war with Russia would be a much more arduous undertaking than with decrepid Spain. But what about the compensation we are "promised" in return for the lack of nerve? Russia has promised to retire from Manchuria in September, and in that case the "promise" of China to open two ports to the trade of the world might be consummated. But if Russia does not withdraw her troops, China cannot keep her promise, and Russia can easily find an excuse for not opening the ports. The cables from the east say that Russia is pouring troops into Manchuria and evidently preparing to hold that country at all hazzard.

It appears very much that President Roosevelt, with "his nerve" and his secretary of state, with his diplomacy, had been handed out a gold brick by China and Russia, and it will be a long time, if ever, that the door will be open in Manchuria.



FOR THAT EMPTY FEELING USE TREASURY OIL.
(With apologies to a well-known medicine company.—Indianapolis Sentinel.)

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

——Postal deficit this year, $5,000,000; last year, $2,000,000.—Atlanta Constitution.

——Perhaps, if Uncle Mark Hanna would promise to give just as much to the campaign, anyhow, there would be no further effort to foist the vice presidential nomination upon him.—The Commoner.

——There should be no further displacing of honorable and veteran army officers for Gen. Leonard Wood's benefit until the whole truth is known about his previous successes as a displacer.—N. Y. Sun (rep.).

——The great advantage of "reform within the party" is being illustrated in the post office scandal. Those who revealed the existence of the machine ring, and the irregularities of his predecessor, are being "quietly dropped."—Delaware Gazette.

——It is unkind for a New York newspaper to insinuate that President Roosevelt is rated as a statesman among cowboys and as a cowboy among statesmen. That's what a man gets, though, for achieving a Rough Rider reputation at the outlay of almost incalculable strenuosity.—St. Louis Republican.

——Speaking of the situation in the post office department, the Troy, N. Y., Times, a good republican paper, says: "The republican administration is not hunting for democrats. It is looking for rascals." This is true, of course, but probably the Times would have stated the case differently if it had taken a second thought.—Charleston News-Courier.

——An exchange observes that Senator Allison has sent the "Iowa idea" romping all over the country. This is because the sage of the republican side of the senate was called on to doctor the "idea" too often. People have got to wondering why it takes an expert to handle the matter. They ask why a plain proposition in politics and government cannot be considered in a plain way. Even Brother Allison cannot be expected to forever keep the popular thinking apparatus in the background.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ONE'S ACQUAINTANCES.

The List Is Probably Much Smaller Than the Generality of People Suppose.

"How many acquaintances have you? Did you ever stop to think?" asked C. G. Rawlins, of New York, of a Washington Star man. "If you haven't you will find it quite an interesting question when you have nothing else to think of. Incidentally you will be surprised at the very small number of persons in this large world of many souls that you can count among your acquaintances. You will get a fairly good idea of the truth if you stop to reflect upon the relatively small number of persons you know in a city where you are reasonably well acquainted. Out of the vast number of persons you meet every day, how many do you know? Very few. You are, relatively speaking, a stranger in the city, where your acquaintance is most extensive. Of course, there is no exact way of telling how many persons one can call acquaintances. It would be difficult to hit upon any method having that exactitude required in a scientific calculation. Indeed, it is quite impossible to do more than roughly approximate an answer to the question, 'How many acquaintances have you?'

"Men and women vary in the number of acquaintances they make. Some are distant and retiring in temperament. So many persons will have many acquaintances; others will have very few. Take a man whose acquaintance is reasonably broad, a traveling man, for instance, who makes his living by getting acquainted with people. How many traveling men do you suppose can boast of an acquaintance of 100,000 persons? That may sound like a small estimate. I can assure you that it is not. I made a little experiment, and you can try it when you have time. My plan was very simple: I would write down so many names every night, say 100, and this would give me a chance to recover, trace the association and follow suggested lines from the names of men, places and things. At first writing down 100 names was an easy matter. I kept this up until I got to about 1,600 names, and it became a squeeze for me to think of 100 persons whose names I had not already jotted down. I began to fail under the limit in a remarkably short period of time. The nightly number had tapered down until I simply couldn't think of another human being whose name I could put among those of my acquaintance. All told I had less than 2,000 names. Of course, this test is not final, and is not to be accepted as an average of a man's acquaintance. Still it is a side light of some value and shows that the statement that 100,000 acquaintances is probably a very rare possession is not to be laughed out of court. How many persons do you know? Make an estimate just for luck some time, for you will find it both amusing and profitable."

FALSE TEETH REMOVED.

Wigs Also Are an Object of Deep Concern to Sleeping Car Travelers.

False teeth, although apparently containing fewer potentialities of danger, are, according to the same authority, treated with more respect by their owners. Travelers who depend upon the dentist for their grinders display a good deal of caution about creeping into a berth with their teeth in their mouths, and they tuck them under the pillow and in valises, and even hand them over to the porter for safekeeping, rather than take chances on swallowing them in the night, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

Wigs are another thing about which sleepers have peculiar notions. Very few people like to sleep in a wig on account of the difficulty of combing it properly the next morning, but the porter tells the story of one man who had the wig habit developed to an extraordinary degree.

"He, too, was a frequent traveler over my line," said the porter. "I had had many a nice little chat with him, and thought him one of the most sensible fellows I ever knew. He was quite bald from his forehead back past the crown of his head, and we often joked about it being excess of brains that had pushed his hair over. After I found out about that wig business I wanted to take back everything I had said about his brilliant mind. I found it out by accident.

"One evening I had occasion to look into the old gentleman's berth after he was made up for the night. To my utter amazement I saw him togged out in a wig that spread over the pillow like a monstrous mop of auburn curls.

"'Excuse me,' said I. 'Have I made a mistake? I thought this was Mr. M——'s berth.'

"The old fellow laughed. 'Sh-sh-sh,' he said. 'This is me, all right. Don't say anything about it. It is a fad of mine. All my life long I have wished for a fine head of curly auburn hair. Nature denied me that boon. She gave me nothing but sparse black locks to start with. Now she has seen fit to take even those away, and I have concluded that since she played me such a scurvy trick, I am justified in getting back at her by wearing any old kind of hair I please. Hence this red wig. On account of the inevitable uncharitable remarks of my friends I couldn't blossom out in a brand-new suit of hair in the daytime, but I have made a practice of wearing it at night, and it gives me the greatest comfort imaginable.'"

The Dear Things.

Dora—That's the handsomest mirror I ever saw.

Nyra—I can't see anything very beautiful in it.

"Oh, of course not. I couldn't expect you to."—Kansas City Journal.

Importation of Champagne.

The importation of champagne into the United States from January 1 to May, 1903, was 137,742 cases, as against 112,961 for the same period of 1902.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

HILLSIDE CULTIVATION.

An Idea from Switzerland That Might Be Modified for Use in This Country.

The cut, reproduced from a Swiss horticultural paper, shows how cultivation is accomplished in Alpine vineyards where the land is stacked up on its edges. The anchoring machine is the main feature illustrated. The horse goes back and forth along the ridge and the man at the cultivator has only to guide his implement without the bother of driving. Of course two men are needed in this one-horse affair, and the cultivator goes back empty every time, but labor is relatively cheaper in the in-



CULTIVATING STEEP HILLSIDES.

terior of Europe than here. A boy could manage the motive power, and otherwise inaccessible slopes of land, highly suitable for special crops can be well cultivated. The horse is considerable of a nuisance anyway on land closely planted with valuable fruit crops, however necessary he may be for extended agricultural operations, and it is possible to imagine some such contrivance, utilizing the power of a gasoline or other easily managed engine, as a great convenience in the intensive culture of choice, closely planted crops, in level places as well as hillsides. The horse takes a good deal of room, he is not careful of valuable plants, and the packing of the soil by his feet is not always beneficial. Many truckers and growers of high-grade fruits would doubtless welcome a practical device that would dispense with a horse in the row while utilizing horse-power tools for cultivation.—Rural New Yorker.

HOW TO GET GOOD ROADS.

Enemies of Mud Should Unite in a Campaign for a Principle, Not for Details.

One great reason for the prevalence of bad roads throughout the United States is lack of agreement and united action among the advocates of improvement. Everybody prefers goods roads to bad. Everybody knows that the roads can be improved only by the expenditure of money and labor. But here the agreement ends. There is a great variety of ideas and schemes for securing the desired object. There is no end of discussion, but very little is accomplished. Some people would rather travel through mud than to have the roads improved by any other plan than their own "pet scheme." Thus road reformers themselves sometimes actually hinder the cause to which they are devoted.

If the roads of the country are to be made good within the lifetime of the present generation, it is high time the advocates of good roads should unite in support of a few general propositions, and go to work in favor of a general plan. If a national good roads movement ever gets started, nothing can stop it. It will sweep everything before it. But the difficulty is to get it started.

One great advantage possessed by the national aid plan, which is now becoming so popular, is that it is general instead of sectional or local. It is as broad as the whole country. It can bring into harmonious united action the friends of good roads in every state, and it is the only plan yet proposed that can do this.

The friends of national aid will make a mistake if they undertake to work out details in advance. They will disagree among themselves and give objections every advantage. They should go to work for the general principle and leave details to be worked out later. This was the plan of action adopted by Gladstone. When his opponents asked for details of any great reform which he advocated, Gladstone would answer: "There will be time enough to work out the details when we get the power." The advocates of national aid will do well to emulate the example of this great English statesman. They should organize everywhere and fight for the principle, leaving details to be worked out in due time.

The Boy and the Farm.

Teachers and farmers, teach the boys and girls to be honest and upright in every sense, but by all means teach them to work. It won't hurt them to do a little farm work. Send them to college if you can, but let's keep all the college boys and girls on the farm that we can, and then the farmers' interest will be looked after better. We will have better schools, better churches and better society. Insist on trying to keep the boys on the farm after they have received their education. They can keep the farm books and will lend an air of intelligence to the town. We need more educated people on the farms, when we will have less boys and girls going to the cities from the farms.—J. O. Gates, in Farm and Home.

Better visit the potato patch every day or the bug may get the start of you.

THE FRUIT BUSINESS.

If You Put Your Heart in It There Is No Reason Why It Shouldn't Be a Success.

As to location, start where you are; locate near home. You can do just as well, and enjoy the old home surroundings and friendships. You want to live, as well as make money, and the best life is in or near the old home. Grow the fruits that you like to care for. It is what we put our hearts into that brings the reward. Doubtless the apple is the best fruit to grow, for it is always wanted.

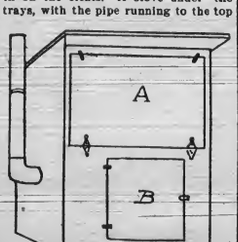
Plant the trees as closely as they will stand to fruit well, say ten by ten feet, then take out apart, later another part, till the trees stand 40 by 40. This means four times as many apples at the start, then twice as many; so with peaches. I believe in close planting, but many planters have not the courage to take out the superfluous trees when the time comes. I have some plum trees set with peaches nine by nine feet, which will bear well next season.

Prepare the land thoroughly, stir it all through the season, and use cover crops, if nothing more than weeds and grass. Don't plant other crops; let the orchard have the first and best. The advocacy of orchards in sod is doing harm. On the Eldwell farm in the Sacramento valley, California, worked with gang plows, the yield of wheat is 1f bushels an acre. Nearby a woman farmer works her land more thoroughly with the best tools, and gets 34 bushels. She does not know enough to vote, but she knows how to handle the land. Prune for shape and a low head. For vigorous growth, prune when trees are dormant; for less vigor prune in summer. When heavy growth has ceased, cut out the strong leaders, and the small branches will develop fruit buds. Don't shorten it, but cut out entirely. Then keep up vitality by culture and fertilizing. Intelligent treatment is most important. In spraying, never use bordeaux mixture after the buds have swollen. Spray thoroughly before; later, pick and burn all rotted fruit. Thinning the fruit is not only important for the immediate crop, but tends to create the habit of annual bearing. Thinning costs less than the barreling and marketing of surplus fruit at low prices.—J. H. Hale, in Prairie Farmer.

A FRUIT EVAPORATOR.

Easily Made at Home and Can Be Operated Rapidly by Women and Children.

A fruit evaporator is something which should be on every farm. To make one, have the roof slant at about eight feet tall at the highest. Build four feet square on ground. Put cleats inside for the trays to slide on. The trays are made of galvanized screening stretched on a frame that fits when slid in on the cleats. A stove under the trays, with the pipe running to the top



CHEAP EVAPORATOR.

on the outside. A door (A) above is large enough to put trays in; (B) small door below to feed stove. This completes this cheap evaporator. If kept running night and day, which can easily be done by putting fuel in stove late and closing all dampers, two evaporators full of apples and one of peaches can be dried in a day and night. Put a tablespoonful of sulphur on the stove for each tray of fruit, to bleach apples. The boys and girls of the farm can run it, and save the cull apples and surplus peaches. Dry the peelings of the apples, and sell them, too. They make good vinegar. Girls, this is a good way to make your pin money.—Mrs. Susie Holland, in Epitomist.

HOW TO CHOOSE CHEESE.

An Expert Tells How to Tell the Good from the Bad Without Making a Mistake.

Most housekeepers quail before that part of the family marketing which relates to the purchase of cheese, and wish the man of the house, who is usually the chief consumer as well as the critic, would always buy it. Such may find the words of an authority of value:

"A cheese with an indication of goodness will have an even-colored, not mottled, rind. The moment you press your fingertips on the rind you can begin to judge of the inferior makeup of a cheese. If it yields readily to the pressure of the fingers, and the rind breaks, or does not spring back readily when the pressure is withdrawn, you have got a soft article, caused by the slack cooling of the curd, a want of acid, or both. At best, it will have an insipid flavor, and will 'go off' as it ages. Cheese which feels so hard that you cannot press it on the rind is either sour, salted too heavily, cooked too much, skimmed, or suffering from a touch of all these complaints.

"A good cheese will be mellow to the touch, yet firm. Its rind will be of an even tint, elastic and free from puffs, and the sample will reveal firm, close-grained, buttery cheese of a nutty flavor."—Chicago Tribune.

BRIGHT SIDE OF IMMIGRATION

Many Foreigners Bring with Them Habits of Industry Which Serve Them in Good Stead.

There is no doubt a great deal of crime introduced into this country through practically unrestricted immigration, but the evil is not so great, we believe, as some alarmists maintain. The anarchists are, of course, the most dangerous people who come here from abroad, and they ought to be excluded, if possible, from the country. Still, it is difficult to reach them. They do not fight in the open, for they plot in secret for the destruction of human life and property, and they are the avowed enemies of all rightly organized society, says the Boston Budget.

There is, however, a brighter side to immigration. Many people come here miserably poor, without education, but with a desire to get ahead with the native wit with which they are gifted. They have learned to work hard through struggling for a mere existence in their own country, and they bring here habits of industry which serve them in good stead. They are willing to adopt any means of livelihood, no matter how lowly, and they not infrequently attain through rigid economy a financial position that they could never have attained at home. Indeed, they often leave natives far behind in the struggle for monetary success, because they do not indulge in the extravagance in living which has become so marked in many Americans, no matter what their social positions may be.

The thrifty foreigner climbs slowly but surely, and we are often surprised at the advance he has made in a few years. This is particularly noticeable in the Russian and Polish Jews who come to the United States. There are thriftless and disorderly ones among them, as there are among the other foreign immigrants, but the majority are sober and laborious, and their children, educated in our public schools, make astonishing progress in a short time, and show remarkable intelligence in mastering their studies.

Master Albert Shapiro, who recited the Declaration of Independence at Faneuil hall on the Fourth of July, is the son of a father who came from Poland a few years ago, poor, unlearned and unknown; but his son, under our free institutions, has developed into an admirable specimen of the young American that our free institution creates. It has been customary to read the declaration on occasions like that mentioned, but Master Shapiro declaimed it from memory with a justness of emphasis and an evident understanding of its meaning that won general applause.

The children of immigrants usually appreciate the advantages they have enjoyed, and are ambitious to be considered reputable citizens of the republic. Of course, there are some black sheep who make up the hoodlum element among them, but these are to be found in every community, large or small, and the toughs of the north are no worse than the lawless men of the south who have had generations in the country. They have in the past helped in settling this vast country, which now stretches from ocean to ocean, but if fewer of them would live in the cities there would be less sickness and fewer disorders. People crowded into narrow districts are apt to quarrel, but if they are scattered over large areas, they are not so often tempted to indulge in the dissipation which leads to crime.

FACES OF MEN AND WOMEN.

The Former Are More Often Marred by Deformity Than the Latter.

After they had held down a bench on Riverside drive for an hour, during which time 500 people had passed, one of them wound up his disconnected comments with this, says the New York Sun:

"Have you ever noticed how few women you see with any deformity in their faces? You may watch the crowd in any street and every tenth man will have a broken nose, or a disfigured mouth, or deformed chin, or some mark which indicates a misfortune. But not one woman in 50 is so marked.

"You see ugly women, women with telltale lines in their faces, and plenty of good-looking women, but, as I say, not one in 50—I have made the count frequently and that is the average—has a scar or an abnormal mark on her face.

"I asked a doctor about it, and his explanation was that women, being out of doors less than men, are more protected from accidents. But that is not satisfactory if you study the proposition.

"You may stand at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn bridge in the rush hour, as I have done, and take 100 women and then take the first 20 men afterward that pass along, men and women who you know come and go to work daily, and you will find more men marked in the face than you will find women. I am not talking about women who go shopping, but women who work in the stores and shops.

"I used to be a night worker, and went home on the early morning trains which carry an army of night workers of both sexes—the women in such cases being from the bakeshops and cafes and places where women are as much in danger as men, and rarely did I see a woman whose face was marred by any natural deformity, or anything that would indicate an accident.

"The only conclusion I ever reached was that women are more careful of their faces than men, but that applies only to accidents. How about those who have been favored from birth? Why are they, proportionally, more fortunate than men?"

REMARKABLE PHENOMENON.

Flash of Lightning Turns a New Jersey Man's Hair from a Coal-Black to a Snowy White.

One flash of lightning has turned the coal black hair of Thomas Foxhall to a snowy white. Mr. Foxhall's experience is one of the most remarkable in the history of electrical phenomena. He is a wealthy engraver of Passaic, N. J., and once a week his business requires him to visit Philadelphia. He was there, seated in the office of a friend, when a thunderstorm broke over the building.

There was a blinding flash, followed almost instantly by a peal of thunder. The concussion was so great that it caused the window panes to shiver. The flame of blue and purple preceding the thunderclap lighted up the interior of the building with a ghostly glow. Mr. Foxhall and his friend were stunned and blinded.

When they recovered their senses they saw a great debt in the floor where the thunderbolt had passed. It was not more than three feet from the chair in which Mr. Foxhall had been sitting.

Mr. Foxhall scarcely was aware of the change which had taken place in himself until he looked at himself in a mirror. Then he saw his hair had turned white. There was no pain, no distress, further than the feeling of numbness which follows an electrical shock.

The mystery of it all is, how the mysterious energy discharged from the clouds could have bleached the pigment in the hair tubes without causing instant death. So far as known there is no similar case on record.

RABBITS BOARD A TRAIN.

Animals Are Driven to Flood-Bound Cars to Avoid Being Drowned—Provide Passengers with Game Diet.

Elliot G. Houston, of the Denver Record-Stockman, had an uncomfortable experience in traveling through the water belt of Kansas during the recent floods on his way to his old home, at Louisville, Ky. With 48 other passengers he was water-bound for six days on a Missouri Pacific train four miles from Bridgeport, Kan. It was impossible either to move the train forward or to go back, and in a short time the food supply was exhausted and the male passengers rustled eatables among the farmers of the neighborhood.

"We exhausted the food the first day," said Mr. Houston. "At the start we were told that we could have but two meals instead of three meals a day. Every semblance of food was quickly gone, and then it became necessary for the male passengers to get something to eat. The farmhouses saved us. Several of us got boats and rowed from house to house each day and in this way secured food sufficient for at least one meal a day. One means of securing food seemed to be furnished by Providence. The water drove poor little rabbits up under the very wheels of the cars. As the water crept higher the rabbits actually got on top of the wheels. Every morning it was easy to collect as many rabbits as we could eat. That seems remarkable, but it was really a fact."

King Enters Back Door.

While visiting in Weisbaden recently King Christian returned to his palace on foot. The sentinel did not recognize him and taking him for a humble soldier, ordered him to go to the back door, insinuating that the front one was only accessible to his betters. The king acquiesced mildly and entered by the back door. He recounted the incident later, laughing much over it.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Aug. 1.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 75	@	3 90
Heavy steers	4 75	@	5 10
CALVES—Extra	6 25	@	6 50
HOGS—Shippers	5 75	@	5 90
Mixed packers	5 45	@	5 60
SHEEP—Extra	3 50	@	3 60
LAMBS—Extra	5 75	@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 35	@	4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	78
No. 3 winter		@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
RYE—No. 2	56	@	57
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	17 50
PORK—Clear family		@	15 95
LARD—Steam	7 50	@	7 62½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	12
Choice creamery		@	20½
APPLES—Fancy	1 75	@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl		@	2 00
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 50	@	13 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 75	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77¼	@	79½
No. 3 spring	76	@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34	@	34½
RYE—No. 2		@	51½
PORK—Mess	13 55	@	13 60
LARD—Steam	7 65	@	7 67½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 50	@	3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	83½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
RYE—Western		@	58½
PORK—Family	17 50	@	17 75
LARD—Steam		@	7 40
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79	@	79½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	55¾	@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
CATTLE—Steers	5 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western		@	6 90
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39
PORK—Mess		@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31



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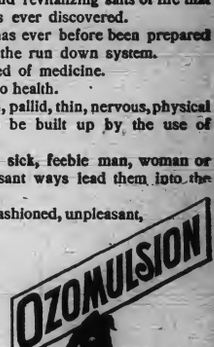
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Personal Mentions.

M. T. Garnett visited the city last Saturday.

W. O. Kirtley, of Lawrenceburg, attended court here, Monday.

Miss Fannie Clore, of Bellevue, is the pleasant guest of Miss Virgie Snyder.

Mrs. Jas. White, of Petersburg, was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Riddell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall entertained several friends at supper, Saturday evening.

Rev. Sam Adams, of Walton, was the guest of his brother, B. W. Adams, Sunday.

Miss Daisey Harding made the RECORDER a pleasant call one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Cy Crisler, of Covington, has been a guest of Burlington friends for several days.

Edwin Piper, of Dayton, returned home Monday, after a visit of several days in Burlington.

Master Miles, son of H. W. Smith, of Cincinnati, is at Mrs. Cowen's for two weeks sojourn.

Homer and Roy Clutterbuck and wives visited at Thos. Garrison's near Orange Hall, Sunday.

Mrs. Cowen had quite a number of wheelmen from Cincinnati take dinner at her house, Sunday.

Frank Mullens, a Gunpowder tiller of the soil, was in town last Saturday, looking after business.

James L. Riley, the Bullittsville merchant and tobacco buyer, was in town Saturday moruing.

V. W. Gaines and family, of Rising Sun, spent Sunday and Monday with Judge Lassing and wife.

Everett Stephens and wife, of Walton, were guests of Mrs. Stephens' sister, Mrs. M. Riddell, Sunday.

John S. Mason, of Big Bone church neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

Chas. Hensley, from down on Woolper, delivered some nice honey to purchasers here in town, Monday.

Robert Carver and family, Albert Conner and family, of Locust Grove, were guests at O. P. Conner's, Sunday.

The friends of Rev. O. M. Huey, of Crittenden, are sorry to hear of the serious illness of his son of typhoid fever.

Jailer Adams was busy several days last week putting the court house and premises in order for the Institute and circuit court.

Miss Lucy, daughter of John W. Kirkpatrick, of Aurora, and Mr. Chas. Weldon, of the same place, were married Monday.

William Gilson, of Rising Sun, was in town Monday talking farm implements, hardware and buggies to Boone county people.

James White, of Petersburg, served as Recorder, with a sample of delicious nutmegs, Mouday. He has quite a nice crop of them.

Mrs. Venia Patterson returned home, Monday, after a two weeks' pleasant visit with Mrs. Harriet Rice, of Idlewild neighborhood.

Mrs. James A. Kirtley and daughter, Miss Dora Huey, were in Burlington, on Friday, and Mrs. Kirtley made this office a pleasant call.

Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick, of this place, was the guest of her brother William and wife, of the Limaburg neighborhood, a few days last week.

Miss Fannie Hogan has gone to her home at Riverside, Ohio, after a pleasant visit of several days duration with her brother Johnny and wife, at this place.

Our friend, W. C. O. Rouse, of Limaburg, sent us a box of plums, Monday, that had badly decomposed. They were very fine specimens when taken from the tree.

Misses Ruth Ferris, of Walnut Hills, Ohio, and Ethel Reynolds, of Covington, have returned home after a pleasant visit of ten days with their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Smith, near town.

Mrs. Anthony Bentlet's mare she had driving in a buggy yesterday being anxious to get home to her colt left off with the buggy, and threw Mrs. Bentler out, fortunately, she was not seriously hurt.

A. B. Rouse was looking after business in the Beaver neighborhood, last Friday. He reports the matrimonial prospects of his old friend and business associate, who resides near Beaver, as very bright. Here's hoping he is not mistaken.

In loving remembrance of Edward Rudesill, who departed this life July 24th, 1903, age 28 years, 1 month and 14 days.

Our hearts were so sad when you left us,
It seemed that the light of our home was gone;
And no joyous with future prospects,
Little knew we would feel so lone
Your must be borne, which it is hard to bear,
Much given away which it were hard to keep;
And help us all, who need indeed his care;
And yet I know the shepherd loves his sheep.

There is an old time saying that I so fine recall to mind; 'tis that the one who goes is happier than the one who left behind. Still we find ourselves waiting and waiting, forgetting you are gone to stay; only thinking of you as standing, and that you are ours always. What might have been, Oh, I not think—we are all changed—judges for us best, God help us do duty and not shrink, and trust in Him humbly for the rest.

Gone where he will find a crown, better than all earth's renown;
Dearest hope to me now given,
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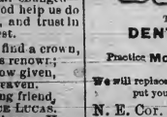
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Florence, September 15 and October 14
Verona, September 16 and October 15.
Walton, September 17 and October 16.
Petersburg, September 18 and Oct. 17.
Union, September 19 and October 19.
Bellevue, September 21 and October 20.
Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 22.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 23.
Constance, September 25 and Oct. 24.
Beaver Lick, September 26 and Oct 26.
Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28.
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before December 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected.

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All Our $8.50 Suits, " " "	$7.00
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" " " $3.00, " " "	$2.50

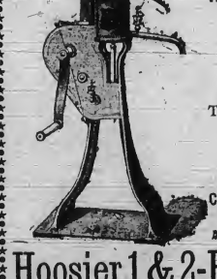
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RABBIT HASH.

Mrs. Lotta, of Lockland, Ohio, is visiting G. H. Wilson and family.

Miss Carrie Hankinson, of Upland, Indiana, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Lutie Stephens is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Aylor, of near Aurora, Indiana.

C. G. Riddell went to Cincinnati last Monday, and laid in a stock of dry goods and groceries.

Thos. Kent's child got a small pebble in its nose a few days ago, and it was troublesome to remove.

S. N. Riggs commenced erecting a dwelling in Lower Rabbit Hash. Jeff Williamson is doing the stone work.

Harry Stephens, of Rising Sun, who has been laid up with rheumatism for a month or more, is visiting here this week.

Wm. C. Ryle started to California last Sunday evening, where he expects to make his home if he is pleased with the country.

BUFFALO.

Mrs. Allie Utz is visiting her sister in Owensboro.

Mr. Frank Rue made a business trip to the city, one day last week.

Miss Edith Feldhaus is the guest of her cousin, Ruth Thornton, of Covington.

T. J. Stephens was offered a handsome price for his fine horse last week, but refused to sell.

Mrr. Lucy Feldhaus, is nursing a very badly sprained foot, caused by falling down stairs.

Master Lee McNeeley spent several days with his cousin, Miss Emma Clements, the past week.

Mrs. Julia Elston and neice and Miss Bertha Shinkle attended prayer meeting at Big Bone Springs, last Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Sherwood returned home to Cincinnati, Saturday morning, after spending a pleasant week with Mrs. S. H. Marshall and Mrs. M. H. Clements.

Girls, you ought to see Davy Marshall wait on the table, wash and wipe dishes. Since his mother has her boarders he is up to date with his big apron on and his sleeves rolled up.

A merry crowd left Samuel Marshalls early Friday morning enroute for Big Bone Springs, with well filled baskets, consisting of fried chicken and fruits of all kind, cake, pies, pickles and bread and etc. They spread their dinner in the grove and had a delightful time, which will long be remembered by the crowd.

COMMISSARY.

Aug. 8—Plenty of rain, and farmers are happy.

Mrs. H. P. Parsons spent the past week in Cincinnati, visiting her son.

Miss Clove Cantwell is spending two or three weeks with Mrs. James Nettles.

T. J. Walton purchased a horse of Tony Bethel, this week. Price, $175.

Mrs. Robert Rice, of Bellevue, spent last Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Ryle.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. H. W. Northcutt at the Institute, Monday and Wednesday.

Chas. Snelling went to Rising Sun, last Saturday, and bought a runabout of Gibsons, and now the girls will get to rideabout.

Miss Lutie Gaines, of Rising Sun, Johnnie Moody, Miss Flo Arnold, and Mr. Wilber Scott, of Bellevue, were pleasant guests of Miss Artie and Stella Ryle, last Sunday.

T. J. Walton and tenants had 545 bushels of wheat, an average per acre of 12½ bushels. Mr. Walton had 98 bushels of rye which averaged per acre about the same as the wheat.

James Beard is considerably puffed up since his was voted the most popular baby. Rats! Every married couple that is able to afford a baby has the best, sweetest and most popular baby.

Zimmer & Tanner, who are camped on Clyde Berkshire's farm, buying berries and other fruit, have been receiving berries at the Commissary everyother day. They closed the season here last Wednesday.

We heard the teachers talk on discipline in the school room Monday, and would have been pleased to have said a few words to the teachers of Boone county, but not being a teacher I didn't know whether I would be permitted; besides I am not used to speaking in public, and was afraid I would get embarrassed and make a failure. I believe it best for teachers not to have any rules until they have been a few weeks. It takes this length of time to learn the disposition of their pupils in order to know what rules, if any, is needed; then if they are competent teachers they will have, by this time, gained the respect, good will, and love of their pupils and rules will not be needed. The teacher who reads as a long list of rules to his or her pupils the first day of school is an old fogy. The best and only rule needed, is as Superintendent Snyder said, "do right."

Since our telephone line has been in operation the people have added another duty to the Commissary mail carrier that of delivering goods. He is glad to be able to accommodate his neighbors, and will do so whenever he can, but when to do so takes him where there is ladies, he thinks it unfair and unjust to be accused of entertaining a kinder feeling for some of the ladies than that of a brother's love. He don't deny loving the ladies. He loves them for their beauty and purity, and if he loves one more than another, its because one is better and more deserving, such love is honorable; if not then beauty and purity is dishonorable. His is not compound love, and is not such as a young man gives his best girl; although they are closely related, but to a close student there is a distinguishing difference. His is based on merit, and is given to all alike equally deserving; the young man's is given to but one, and that one is the one, and only one.

WALTON.

Miss Carrie Watson is having such a good time at her uncle, John Harris' at Nicholson.

Mrs. Orville Bagby was the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. John Mayhue, during the past week.

Mr. Elbert (better known as Bert) Berkshire was visiting at Mr. Britt Senior's the past week.

Atty. J. G. Tomlin will attend the National Bar Association at Hot Springs, Va., August 26, 27 and 28.

Miss Cecil Menifee is having a very good time at her grandfather's, our old friend Klacamp's, of Gardnersville.

J. A. Sanders had four cattle killed last Friday night by a locomotive on the Southern road. Damages assessed $100.

Miss Kate Bense has had a pleasant visit of several days during the past week to the Misses Stephens at Atwood.

Everett D. Jones, of Idlewild, was visiting relatives here on Saturday and Sunday. Yes, he also visited one other to whom he would like to be related.

Miss Virginia Smith was the highly delighted guest of Miss Grace Bullock, of Hebron, a few days since, and she thinks it is one of the most pleasant spots in the county.

The Christian church Sunday school picnic at Rich's Grove, was an immense success. Twenty-five went from here in the band wagon, while many others went in buggies.

John Turner, of Williamstown, is a frequent visitor to our place—attracted, no doubt, by the elegant sidewalks affording such easy promenades these beautiful moonlight nights.

Mrs. Jas. Milner, of 706 W. 5th st., Cincinnati, had a very pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Emma Lormond, on High street, and their reminiscences of the early years of Walton were very interesting.

Miss Emma Osborn will sell, or rent to a good tenant, the neat residence near the south line of the town. There are seven acres of ground and a large pouch. The place is well set to blue grass and has very thrifty fruit trees.

A large party of our citizens, Mrs. Dr. Jones and son, Cecil, Mrs. Everett Stephens, Mrs. Geo. Ransier and her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Brice Metcalfe; Miss Myrtle Murphy, and Master Wayne Byland, made a trip to Coney Island, last week, and had any amount of enjoyment.

Base ball fever is raging here as well as in other parts of the county. There was a contest today between the second nine of Williamstown and Walton. The home plays hammer the Grant county plays 18 to 12. The first nine of Walton offers to play any regular nine in the county, and would like to make a match with any of its crack clubs.

Our young friends, J. H. Codey, A. W. Granger and W. J. Hill were "auto ed" about midnight on the Covington and Lexington road, some miles north of here. They were taking a night ride to Lexington, when their machine came to a stand, and, as they could go no further without repairing, they made the best of it and went into the literature, promised him when he purchased the right, a few weeks ago, for putting cold tires on wagon wheels. It rather looks as if the fellow who sold the right is a fakir.

GUNPOWDER.

August 10.—James M. Utz is visiting his sister, Mrs. Blankenbeker, at Rensler, Indiana.

B. A. Rouse has a sow and eleven pigs for sale.

Miss Lottie Utz returned home last week after a two weeks' visit with friends at Lexington.

George Barlow shipped his last consignment of lambs, last week. He has handled a profitable lamb season.

The communion services, last Sunday, were attended by a large congregation. Several from Hebron were present.

The Joint Council of the Boone Co. Charge, will meet at Hebron church on the 4th Saturday of this month at 10 a. m.

The meeting at Ebenezer is still in progress, and while great interest has been manifested there have been no additions.

Ed Utz passed through our burg, last Thursday, with a drove of nice, stock sheep which he purchased at Union Stock Yards, Cincinnati.

Joe Scott left, last Monday with his herd of Jersey cattle to attend the Carthage fair. He expects to attend the fair at Oakly, Ohio. He will be gone two weeks.

LUDLOW.

The many friends of John Bell will be glad to hear that he received notice, Saturday, that he had been granted a pension of $6 a month with three years' back pay. He has moved into his new residence in the first ward, where the citizens are urging him to become an anti-license candidate for councilman.

At its last meeting council refused to grant the request of the citizens and business people to repeal the vehicle license ordinance. The law committee reported that the people did not know what they were doing when they signed the petition, and it was consigned to the waste basket. All the knowledge of the town is concentrated in the council. The petition was signed by all the largest property owners, one name on the petition representing three times as much property as is owned by the combined council.

The chief of police says he has instructions to make every person stopping in town with a vehicle, to do any business, to pay a license, except when the business be with the bank. The citizens are now talking of holding an indignation meeting in the council chamber at the next meeting, and let them know who the citizens are that petitioned and were turned down.

Our druggist, J. S. McCormac and wife, have returned from a trip to the sea shore, much improved in health.

HATHAWAY.

Aug. 10.—G. L. Smith went to Rising Sun, Saturday.

There is prospects of a beef wagon starting here.

J. D. McNeely has for sale a yearling short horn bull.

Marcus W. Ryle and family spent last Thursday at Chas. B. Mason's.

J. H. Mason and wife called on B. H. Stephens and wife, Tuesday evening.

Miss Edna McElroy returned home last week from a pleasant visit in Owen county.

Nathan Smith has had his residence painted. Geo. Hillis was the knight of the brush.

Joe Huey and wife were guests of C. B. Mason and family Saturday night and Sunday.

W. E. Vest, of the hub, was in this neighborhood last Friday, transacting some business.

Miss Daisy Schooley, of Lebanon, Ohio, is the pleasant guest of Miss Edna McElroy, this week.

Miss Edna McElroy accompanied by Miss Daisy Schooley attended the Institute at Burlington, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stephens of Locust Grove presented to their daughter Miss Pearl, a new organ, recently.

The heirs of the late E. R. Smith, met at G. L. Smith's, last Friday, and acknowledged deeds to one another.

W. H. White and wife, of this place, visited their son, James White and family, of near Petersburg, Saturday and Sunday.

G. L. Smith and wife B. H. Stephens and wife and Mrs. Cynthia Mason were pleasant guests of your writer and family last Thursday.

Hal Presser and family, of Millidale, returned to their home Sunday week, after a visit of several days with his friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. Ben Douglas and family, of Cincinnati, were pleasant guests of R. R. Houston and family and Joe Weaver, Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Douglas brought with him his graphophone and gave a delightful entertainment to our burg Saturday night. It was enjoyed by all present.

One of the most enjoyable affairs spent by us last week was the supper at the house of W. S. White's, on Thursday night. It consisted of nice river fish with coffee and corn bread, ice tea and ice cream, which all present enjoyed very much. Those present were W. M. Rector and family, J. C. White and family, H. Clay White, jr., and the host and hostess.

UNION.

Mrs. Sophia Terrill, of Covington, is Mrs. Lizzie Huey's guest this week.

Lizzie Stepheus, of Bullittsville spent several days last week with Mrs. J. W. Conner.

The Ladies Society meets at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Ella Normau has gone for a ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs J. S. Asbury, of Fern Leaf.

Mrs. J. N. Gibson, last Saturday entertained from 3 to 6 o'clock in honor of her cousin, Miss Joy Frazier.

Mr. Lou Wilson, of Bagdad, has been the guest of his sisters, Mesdames Bristow and Rice, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poyndexter, of Cynthiana, arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

J. L. Frazier, cashier of the Union Deposit Bank, is now in Warsaw on a business trip, and will be gone several days.

Misses Martha Lassing and Lillian Scott and Mrs. Robert Rice, were the guests of Miss James Huey this past week.

Dr. W. C. Clark, of Augusta, will begin a meeting of several days at the Presbyterian church, Friday night, August 14th.

Victor Norman left Monday, for Anniston, Alabama, to receive the title to the L. & N. R. R. He has been home several months, having his eyes treated.

Lost between Union and George Clarkson's, a black silk hand satchel. It contained two pocket books with $11 and some cents, several tax receipts, also a blue gingham apron. Is belouge to Lin Wilson and he would be glad if the finder would leave same at W. M. Rachal's store.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn., "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For Sale by All Druggists.

HEBRON.

Get ready for the Boone county fair. It is only two weeks off.

Walter Closson, of Ludlow, attended Sunday school at this place, Sunday.

Miss Frances Tate, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Miss Maude Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Aylor gave the young people a party, last Wednesday night.

The monthly C. E. Social was held at the home of Jacob Lodge, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Clore, of Ludlow, were visiting here several days last week.

C. E. Clore and family were guests of Geo. Baker and wife, of Limaburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clore, and niece, Miss Oma Hankins, are spending a week at Niagara.

The ball given under the auspices of the young men of this place, last Friday night, was well attended.

Quite a number from here attended the commencement exercises at Burlington, last Thursday evening.

R. L. Bradford and Frank Jackson, of Cincinnati, were visiting relatives and friends here, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mesdames Charles Goodridge and Frank Sayre and Master Walter Davis spent Monday with Mrs. Calvin Riggs, of Erlanger.

PETERSBURG.

Aug. 11—Miss Nellie Guissinger, of Lebanon, Ohio, is visiting friends here.

Miss Bessie Bane, of Covington, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Agnes Grant and daughter are visiting in East Bend.

Ira Kemper has gone to housekeeping in Mrs. Green's property.

Misses Gramer and Tuiner, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Anna Arnold.

Capt. R. H. Nolan and family of New Orleans, are visiting relatives here.

Rev. Atkinson is holding a protracted meeting at Tolesboro, this State.

Misses Edna Ireland and Lulie Nichols, of Monterey, are guests of Ira Kemper.

Mrs. R. W. Clark, wife of the Burlington jeweler, is quite sick here of malarial fever.

Miss Carrie Botts entertained her young friends most handsomely with a musicale last Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Rosenboom, of Chillicothe, Ohio, is the guest of her parents here, J. W. Berkshire and wife.

Davis Bros. were the first to take melons to market from here this year. They sold for 20 cents each.

Chas. Bienkamp, auditor of Dearborn county, Indiana, and E. L. Grant, visited friends here one day last week.

Dr. John Walton, of Home City, and Dr. W. M. Randall, of Louisville, are guests of their grandfather, R. Y. Randall.

Huffie Hacket died of consumption here yesterday. He was ferryman at Lawrenceburg for a long time, and was very popular.

State Sunday School Superintendent, Hughes, of the Christian church, will be here on the second and third days of September.

Mrs. J. C. J. Strother, daughter of Hon. J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, was the guest of friends and relatives here one day last week.

A large force of people is engaged on the river shore opposite here collecting muscle shells to be used by the pearl button factory at Madison, Indiana.

Leonard Vesmuehl is at home after a few days work with the Kansas City base ball team. He will play with one of the teams in the Southern League.

The report that Miss Julia Smith had Last Saturday's Louisville Times carried a splendid picture of Dr. Clayton Rogers, son of B. F. Rogers, of Bellevue, and who has formed a partnership with Dr. Pope.

small-pox was untrue. She was never exposed to it. Those who had the disease at Plattsburg have recovered, their premises have been disinfected and the quarantine raised.

George Weludell, of this place, and Miss Pearl Sebree, daughter of Charles Sebree, of Plattsburg, were married here last Sunday afternoon. The groom but recently returned from the U. S. Navy, where he was master-at-arms on the battleship, Massachusetts.

RICHWOOD.

Revival services will continue this week at Ebenezer church.

Wm. Carpenter had a large meadow destroyed by a railroad fire.

Wm. Carpenter's bull swam his pond got upon the railroad and was killed.

Union and Richwood will cross bats next Saturday, if our nine can get together.

Ambrose Easton lost his pocket book on the Frog Road. It was found and returned by Walter Grubbs.

Collins Brothers, of Crittenden, have bought a great deal of new wheat in our vicinity, paying 73 and 74 cents.

B. Hume, our genial deputy sheriff, was busy last week here seeking witnesses. In some cases they were hard to find.

John Newman, the 6 year old son of Mart Newman, fell out of a buggy and broke his arm at the wrist. Dr. Crouch set the broken bone.

James Bishop has returned from a trip to Indian Territory, reporting Kentucky as just a little better than that much heralded country.

Mrs. May Fields, Miss Lizzie Fields, Claude Rice and Woodford Carpenter are spending this week in camp at Bethel Grove, near Visalia.

Miss Ida Grubbs left Wednesday on an extended trip to the west and northwest visiting Chicago, St Paul, Indianapolis, St. Louis and New York.

An automobile scared Tom Carpenter's colt Sunday, and it broke loose from where it was hitched, turning a complete somersault, but breaking nothing.

Excelsior Grange meets Saturday, August 15th, at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present as delegates to the annual meeting to be held in Bracken county will be elected.

A large crowd attended the baptising of Mrs. Mary Carpenter Fennell, Sunday afternoon, at Wm. Carpenter's pond. Bro. Adams preached a short sermon at Carpenter's home before the baptism.

Mrs. Andy Collins, sr., died Sunday at 11 a. m., after an illness of several weeks, aged 75 years. Mrs. Collins was a noble, christian woman, a good mother and wife. She leaves an aged husband and four children to mourn her death. Prof. Andy Collins, Mrs. Mike Kneely, Mrs. Odenwald and Mrs. W. H. Scott. Funeral at Florence Tuesday, interment at Highland.

Personal Mentions.

Linnie Eddids was on the sick list last week.

Raymond Jackson is visiting relatives in Georgetown.

Mr. J. S. Chatman, of Covington, was the guest of Miss Bessie Berksbire, last Sunday.

G. M. Allen, of Big Bone, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. W. Adams, last Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Williams was the guest of her mother and sister here several days last week.

J. C. Byland, cashier of the Richwood Deposit Bank, called on the Recorder Monday.

In the last few days Hubert Gaines and Russell Smith have come out in nice rinnabouts.

Mrs. Kate Lewis, of Norwood, Ohio, has been the guest of Mrs. F. Riddell for several days.

V. C. Weir, of Coustance will have a sale of cows, hogs and dairy implements on the 24th inst.

The writeup of the Clore reunion has been received at this office, but no name was signed to it.

James Watson and daughter, Miss Hallie, of Walton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vest, Sunday.

Misses Stella and Pearl Davralnville, of Newport, are visiting their cousin, Miss Bessie Hall, at this place.

Dr. Walton, of Home City, was in town, last Saturday. He accompanied the Home City ball team hither.

Dr. Wilson, of Illinois, was in Burlington one day last week. It was the first time he had been here for 70 years.

Mrs. J. M. Lassing entertained Misses Martha Lassing, Lillian Scott and Joseph Huey at supper last Sundsy evening.

Miss Ella Adams and brother, Wayne of Big Bone, were guests of their uncle and aunt, B. W. Adams and wife, a few days last week.

Mrs. E. L. Grant, of Bellevue, and Miss Birdie Bennett, of Louisville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clutterbuck, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Alphin gave a delightful bay-ride, last Saturday night, in honor of their guests, Misses Stephens and Hance.

Hon. John S. Gaunt arrived early Monday morning, and having completed his business in court he left for home Tuesday morning.

Malchus Souther, secretary of the local insurance company, was in town yesterday, mailing notices of assessment for the Pope fire.

William and Charles Gibson, two of Rising Sun's energetic young business men were mixing with the small crowd that was in town Monday.

Chas. Fowler, of Athens, Ohio, was here a few days the past week, in response to the notice of the death of his nephew, E. S. McKim.

C. G. Riddell, of Rabbit Hash, was in town Friday. He has Jno. E. Calvert assisting him, and the firm is known as the accommodating bachelors.

Mrs. W. L. Riddell went to the city yesterday, to assist her aunt celebrata the 90th anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Slade is one of the pioneer citizens of Cincinnati.

Miss Daisy Schooley, of Franklin, Ohio, attended the Teachers' Institute here several days last week, and expressed herself as greatly pleased and much benefitted.

Our estimable friend, W. T. Snyder, of Bullittsville, presented the Recorder with a bouquet of beautiful and delightfully perfumed roses, Monday. He is a great lover of flowers.

Misses Mae and Anna Miller and Willie Walton, of Florence, took dinner with Mrs. John Hogan last Friday, Anna Miller being one of the common school graduates this year.

The following teachers made the RECORDER a pleasant call last Friday morning: Misses Lolla Ward, Anna Schwartz, Lizzie Rogers, Edna Cason, Katie Craig, Bettie Dolph, and Mr. J. C. Elliott.

Gaines Robinson, of Richwood, called at this office last Thursday. He said since the recent rains corn in his neighborhood had begun growing nicely, and the farmers expect to make a pretty good crop this year.

Ed Hawes came up from Anchorage with the body of his cousin, Edward McKim, and remained over until Sunday. His wife has been for several days at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Drinkenberg, of near Florence, who has been very ill.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." "It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

For Sale.—About 40 bushels nice damsons. Apply to T. D. Goodridge.

Welsh's show will be in Walton next Monday for a stay of several days. Free show.

For Sale—Fine, highgrade pheeton in first-class order. Apply to Dr. W. O. Rouse, Burlington.

Welsh's German Medicine Show will open the season in Walton next Monday night. It is a good show.

The Lawrenceburg fair is in progress this week, and on Friday and Saturday Kentuckians will be in attendance in large numbers.

Miss Mary Clore, of Waveland, Ind., and Mrs. J. W. Kite, of Bellevue, were guests of J. J. Huey and wife, of Rising Sun, the past week.

Miss Alma Carpeuter lost a white wool shawl in Burlington, last Thursday night. The finder will please return same to the postoffice.

Cattle are dying in Hathaway neighborhood, of what is pronounced "pink eye." In some instances the animal's eyes swell until they burst.

In some places in central Kentucky crops are about ruined by the drought that has prevailed there for several weeks, and cattle in large numbers are being put on the market from there.

Our Richwood correspondent reports the death of Mrs A. P. Collins, a very estimable lady of that neighborhood, and the mother of Prof. Andy Collins.

We are authorized to announce Malchus Souther as a candidate for Secretary or the Boone County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Election, Monday, Oct. 5

Circuit court in Boone use to be an event of great importance, but in the last few years it appears to have lost its drawing quality, and only those having business pay any attention to it.

The fair at Florence will begin on the 26th inst. The officers who are in position to know, say the prospects for a big fair were never better. Everybody is preparing to go and take something to exhibit.

Henrietta, 17 year-old daughter of John W. Rogers and wife, was interred at Richwood, a few days since. The disease of which she died was brain fever. She was a young lady greatly beloved by those who knew her.

Thos. H. Harwood and wife, of Ludlow, are spending a few days with James Kelly and wife, of Limaburg neighborhood. Mr. Harwood is a business man in Ludlow, and says the vehicle license ordinance is destroying the merchants' trade.

The Burlington ball team (not the Boones) will play a double header on the grounds here next Saturday afternoon. Judge Lassing as captain and manager will lead one of the teams to defeat. Come out for the fun to see, for fun there'll shurely be.

Bellevue Christian Church Sunday School spent last Saturday in Middle creek cliffs. At noon an abundant dinner satisfied the appetites made ravenous by cliff climbing. A more picturesque spot for a day's outing can not be found in this county.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl seared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is parallel by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by All Druggists.

Whereas, The Grand Master of the Universe has in his divine Wisdom seen fit to remove from our fellowship our worthy brother, A. G. Kelly, who was called suddenly away on the night of July 28th, and desiring to express our sorrow over his untimely death; therefore be it.

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Kelly our lodge has lost one of its most faithful members, and Odd-Fellowship a true son, our neighborhood an excellent citizen, his relatives a most affectionate brother, and the community a charitable friend.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved relatives our heartfelt sympathy and condolence, in this their hour of bereavement, and may the grace of God bear them up in their great affliction.

Resolved, That the badge of mourning be worn by the members of our lodge for the period of thirty days; that these resolutions be made a part of the lodge record, and that a copy be given the bereaved brothers and sisters of the deceased, and that a copy be published in the RECORDER.

W. G. Kite,
J. K. Clore,
L. L. Kite, } Com.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preveutive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c, Satisfaction guaranteed. By All Druggists.

The Summer-Time Excess

Period of the Year When the Spiritual Life Is at a Low Ebb.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, August 9, 1903.

Text:—"Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things."—I. Cor. 9:25.



NATURE apparently loses control of her forces at times, and the rainfall becomes a cloudburst, or the days of glaring sunshine and excessive heat lengthen into the blighting drought. The flooded valleys and the washed-out grain fields, or the parched ground and withering crops, tell the sad story of excess and destruction, and one realizes that the needful refreshing rain and life-giving sunshine may become messengers of ill when given with unrestrained hand. It is so with all good things in life. That which is necessary and beneficent within reasonable bounds becomes a positive evil when it leaps those bounds and runs riot in the limitless field of excess. Man is in constant danger of converting good into evil by reason of excess. Where the desires and appetites are allowed to control the life this is readily apparent. One excess follows another; desire leads an eager race in one direction to-day, and to-morrow it is something else that consumes the time and attention. It is said that no good thing has ever come into the world but that it has been put to base and unwholesome use by some. The people of the world, as distinguished from the professing Christian, are not expected to be governed by the same high standards and which should control the latter. The man in whose life Christ is not the supreme hope and ruling motive must look within himself for the control and conduct of his life, and to the degree that he permits his desires and appetites to rule, to that degree will good become evil. And yet he is not subject to the same condemnation as the Christian, who might go to the same degree of excess, for, as we have said, there is a higher and holier motive ruling in the latter life. Our text gives us the ideal as well as the practical picture of the Christian. He should be temperate in all things, because striving for victory and a crown. The race is not run until death is swallowed up in victory; the crown is not won until the presence of Jesus is gained, from Whose hands the reward of service is obtained.

PAUL takes his illustration of the attitude and life of the Christian from the Roman arena, or the Greek stadium. The contestant must, by weeks of plain diet, temperate habits and careful training, prepare for the conflict or the race. If he would strive for the mastery he must be temperate in all things. And he does all this, Paul goes on to say, to win a perishable chaplet of fig or laurel leaves. But the Christian trains and strives that he may win a crown that is incorruptible. Many ran over the Greek course, but only one could win the prize. Not so with the Christian who runs! For Paul says: "I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air." He knew there was a crown for him, for at the end of his course, he exclaimed, as the celestial city began to break upon his vision: "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day." And then, as he realizes how all Christians may "so run as to obtain," he adds: "And not to me only, but unto all them that love His appearing."

THE Christian life is a battlefield; it is a conflict constantly, within and without. It is not a pleasure park laid out with flowery beds of ease on which to rest in idle content. It is not a safe retreat, in which to hide while the soul sings and sleeps itself into everlasting bliss! It is a battlefield! It means conflict! It means self-denial, trial and danger! It means earnest endeavor, and persistency! And the one who does not find the Christian life such an experience has missed the right road and is not traveling in the direction of the Heavenly goal. He may have a name to live, but he is dead. He may be identified with the great army of the cross of Jesus Christ which is marching through the conflict of life, enduring the persecutions, and trials, and dangers ever to be met with, but if he is not sharing in the conflict, in the persecutions, the trials and the dangers he is not a true soldier, and his false position will be revealed in the light of eternity. And if the Christian life is such an inward and outward conflict with the world, the flesh and the devil, then every Christian who would strive for the mastery must be temperate in all things.

THE summertime always emphasizes one thing—the lapse of Christian zeal and endeavor. The Christian of the summer time is a different person from the Christian of the fall and winter time. The latter holds himself to his Christian duty, and receives his home associates and meets the walks in Christian livery. He is known as a Christian, and he is not ashamed. But with the coming of the summer time comes the letting down of the bars, and in the fields of the world's pleasures the Christian roams in careless abandon. The summer time is considered a period of careless ease and license. The vacation period is welcomed as a time in which all religious restraint may be properly thrown off, and rest and recreation become synonyms for unrestrained indulgence in every whim and desire. The conscience may be uneasy, but a nervous laugh and the words: "Oh, it is my vacation, and I can do as I please, now," puts the conscience to sleep, while the Christian continues on his free and easy way. I know Christians who do things in the summer time, and when away on their vacations, which they would never think of doing during other times of the year, and who try to make themselves believe they are all right because summer time and vacation bring peculiar license. I know Christians who are thoughtful of the Lord's day and deplore its desecration at all times except when on their vacations.

DO NOT misunderstand me. I am not defending the Pharisaical Sabbath, in which the letter is observed and the spirit forgotten. Sunday observance at home or away from home is not constituted by so many attendances upon church, the Sunday school class taught, and so many chapters in the Bible read. Man was not made for the Sabbath, but the Sabbath was made for man, in which he might, by whatever he did, draw nearer to God and rest in Him. One may do nothing worse on the Sabbath day than seek physical rest and ease, and yet, by that attitude, desecrate the day and dishonor God, unless in that seeking of the physical need there were purpose and desire to profit and enrich the spiritual life. Jesus' Sabbath days were filled with activity, but it was to the blessing of man and the glorifying of God. It is not so much what you do on the Lord's day, but the motive which lies back of the conduct which determines whether you, as a Christian, have desecrated the day or not. But not only Sunday, but the other days of the week, are marred by the summer-time excess. Let us see wherein this excess lies. Let us see if the Christian life and conflict are to be laid aside during the summer and vacation time. Let us see if it is needful that they should be, to have a jolly, good and refreshing time. "Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." Temperate in all things, whether it is while the languor of summer heat is felt and the voice of fair Nature is calling away to change and rest, or while the vigorous air of fall and winter is urging to fresh activities.

THE summer-time excess of the Christian finds expression in his life in two directions: In the neglect of the accustomed devotions and activities of the Christian life, and in the indulgence in pleasures and associations which are demoralizing and questionable. Many a promising Christian life is wrecked upon the rocks of summer-time excess. It begins with the passive attitude of neglect and ends with the active participation in the questionable and hurtful. It begins with the excessive indulgence in summer-time pleasures of a wholesome sort, to the utter crowding out of the Lord and intercourse with Him, and prepares the feet later to tread in the by-paths of sin. Why is it that it takes weeks and months after the summer is passed to bring the church back to a spiritual condition where it is ready to do effective work? Why is it that the summer time is not contributive to the Christian work of the fall, but is destructive of it? Why is it so commonly charged, and justly so, that the Christian takes a vacation, but the devil never? Is there not one answer to all these questions? Is is not because of the summer-time excess? The Christian ought to enjoy the summer time! He needs and is entitled to his vacation! But his enjoyment of the summer should be of such a temperate character that as the golden days of summer unfold into the hazy days of autumn he will be in better spiritual condition than ever before, and more fitted for the new and larger demands which the Lord is always making of His followers.

SUMMER-TIME attractions and distractions are multiplying so rapidly in these days, and the vacation period has taken such universal and prominent place in the lives of the people of this nation, that it is not surprising that their influence should be felt in the life of the church and in the life of the Christian. It is becoming more and more apparent—in the churches of the cities, more particularly—that a new distracting tendency must be dealt with. The summer season and the vacation period are being so emphasized that religious obligations are lost sight of. Everything is sacrificed that the summer plans may be carried out. Excess marks every step of the way, from the time in the late winter or early spring when plans and thoughts for the summer are allowed to monopolize the attention, down through the actual days of the summer indulgences. And somehow the Christian is coming to believe that the summer time and vacation to be real and beneficial must be entirely separated from religious thought and activity.

HOW many Christians are careful to put their Bibles in their grips when starting off on their vacations? You can help answer this question by telling what you yourself have done. The bodily needs and comforts are assiduously looked after when the trunk is being packed, and everything which possibly may be needed for the better enjoyment of the trip are taken along. Why should the needs of the soul be neglected? Why should the physical be considered to the utter forgetfulness of the spiritual? "Oh," you say, "I am not going off to read my Bible. I can do that at home." To be sure you can and ought, but you may not read your Bible in the heart of Nature when at home. You may not be so situated as to have God's Word mingle in sweet harmony with the voice and expression of Nature as you are when away on your vacation. You may lose fresh visions of God and new glimpses of the birds, and trees and flowers, if you shut the Lord out of your vacation, and set off to have a good time at all hazards. It is unsafe and unwise to go away on the vacation without the conscious presence of Jesus accompany you. We sing: "Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go," and have in mind the place of trial and danger and distress, but into the pleasures of life and upon the vacations we somehow feel that we can walk safely alone. But the Christian needs the Lord with him upon his vacation as at no other time, for it is then that myriad temptations come, when the conventionalities and restraints of home are severed.

"EVERY man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." What would you think of the athlete who indulged in his every whim until the day of the race and then, suddenly realizing that he must get himself into condition, would agonize and fret in the effort? Could he expect to win? Could he hope to make creditable showing? What can the Christian expect in the fall if the summer has shattered his spiritual health by its excesses? He cannot hope to be in condition for the work his Lord would have him do. At the last moment he cannot agonize in prayer and cram God's Word into his soul so as to be equipped for service. Christians too little realize that the reason for many a failure and defeat dates away back to the indulgence and neglect of days gone by. The summer-time excess bears fruit in a fall and winter barren of spiritual results.

The Divine admonitions: "Be instant in season and out of season." "Pray without ceasing." "Do good unto all men," are in force as much during the summertime as during the other seasons of the year. Your prayers during the summer will determine how much blessing you and your church are to have in the fall. Your faithfulness to religious obligations in the summer will determine how well prepared you are for the work of the fall. But it must not be supposed that this intensity of Christian life and service, this ceaseless prayer, this constant attitude of helpfulness to those about are in conflict with the keenest enjoyment of the summer time, or is a handicap to the most refreshing and restful vacation. To be instant in season and out of season does not mean that you may not leave the present work in hand and seek new scenes and surroundings. To pray without ceasing does not mean that you must go around with a prayer rug in your hands and your eyes rolling into Heaven. These are not so much admonitions to outward expression as to inward attitude. And if the inward state of the soul is one of prayer and eager yearning for service, there will be the constant and refreshing expression in the life of that temperate enjoyment of all things which Paul urges in our text.

ONE other thing which is often included in the Christian's summertime excess. That is the extravagance which is encouraged and allowed during the vacation time. Many a debt is contracted in the summer which brings worry and trouble all the rest of the year. The desire and ambition have been to go to a certain place, to enjoy certain things, and when the funds are not adequate to cover the expenses, the temptation comes to run into debt, and the pricking conscience is quieted with the assertion that change and rest must be had, and one is justified in extravagance when the health demands it. Speaking generally, it can be asserted safely that one never ought to obtain rest and change on borrowed capital. As surely as you do, you saddle yourself with a burden which may ride you into distress and trouble which will more than offset the benefit you gained by the expenditure. The body cannot be genuinely refreshed while the inner conscience is condemning you. One of the alarming tendencies of our day is the reckless extravagance of people generally. The Christian is becoming more and more careless of observing the Divine command: "Owe no man anything, but to love one another."

It is not possible to be a Christian on Sunday and plunge into the world and its indulgences during the other days of the week. It is not possible to do good and effective work nine months of the year if the other three months are spent in careless neglect of God's claims upon you. The Christian, if Christian he be, is striving for the mastery, whether during summer heat or winter's cold, and there is no period of the year in which he may slacken his vigil or cease to fight. He must be temperate in all things if he would win. He may not yield himself to unrestricted indulgence in rest and pleasure during the summer time, any more than during the winter time. "Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things."

The Divine Presence.

I find that His sweet presence eateth out the bitterness of sorrow and suffering.—Samuel Rutherford.

DISASTER IMPENDING.

The Republican Policy of "Letting Well Enough Alone" Will Bring Bad Enough.

There is something rotten about the financial condition of the railroads, if the various reports of their conditions are to be believed. The interstate commerce commission gives the official figures to show that the railroads have increased their net earnings during the past five years 62 per cent. The annual statement of the Baltimore & Ohio for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, shows an increase of the net earnings over the previous year of $2,798,321. Yet with this unparalleled increase of the B. & O., which, for the month of June, was a new high record, the market price of the stock has declined during this year 23 per cent. All the railroad stocks have declined. Chicago & Northwestern, one of the Vanderbilt group, has declined over 30 per cent. during the same period, and this stock is looked upon as representing one of the most stable and conservatively managed roads in the United States. The Pennsylvania railroad stock has declined 40 per cent. during the present year, and this stock has been regarded as good as government bonds, and its earnings have increased beyond all previous records.

The railroads included in the Northern Securities company, the merger of which the administration has attempted to prevent, have a surplus of over $41,000,000 for the last fiscal year, and yet that stock is rapidly declining in value. One of the roads leased by the merger is the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, and it has just borrowed $5,000,000, for which six per cent. was paid, the loan to run until next March. The Union Pacific has also just borrowed $10,000,000 on short-time notes. What possible need can there be for railroads to borrow money and pay big interest when they have, according to their own reports, a vast surplus? There must be something rotten in the state of Denmark. Are all these railroad reports of vast earnings and their large surplus tricks of bookkeeping to induce the lambs to buy their stock in Wall street?

There is no doubt the railroads are doing more business than ever before, and are charging exorbitant rates for carrying freight and passengers. So they have undoubtedly earned the increased money, and their expenses have not kept pace with their earnings.

What have they done with the money? Have the managers invested it in Wall street or loaned it to the banks, those with which they are connected? Wall street is in a bad way, and the New York banks are inextricably mixed up with speculation; they are loaded down with vast amounts of undigested securities—the watered stocks of the trusts and corporations. The ephemeral prosperity of Wall street and the New York banks has turned to tight times that forebodes disaster.

Those of us who are not interested in Wall street could view the discomfiture of the speculators and the extremity of the banks with composure if it did not affect business elsewhere, but, unfortunately it does. Wall street and the New York banks and the railroad magnates are also the trust managers; they control directly or indirectly about all the products that compose the necessaries of life. Their tentacles extend to the uttermost ends of the United States. Disaster in Wall street stops the wheels of commerce; the banks all over the country draw in their horns and decline to make loans. Even the farmer feels the impending disaster, for he cannot borrow a few dollars to pay the hired man. The country merchant stops buying goods, and the wholesale houses reduce stocks and the manufacturer and the importer do a restricted business. Hard times come on. Real estate is unsalable and mortgages and interest are impaired.

The republican policy of letting well enough alone when the impending panic materializes, will be viewed by the people as letting bad enough alone, and the cry for reform will be sharp and urgent. The protection to the trusts and the millions they have piled up cannot stem the tide of disaster, for in hard times high trust prices fall more heavily on the consumer. That such a revulsion is coming no one with his eyes open can doubt. The wise will prepare for it. The many will suffer for their lack of observation. The trust and railroad magnates are at the bottom of the impending evil. They have controlled the policy of the dominant party and have supplied the funds to keep it in power for their own selfish ends. The republican leaders are responsible; they have had full swing, and must abide by the result of their own work.

Provide for Their Friends.

Another assistant attorney has been appointed to represent the government in suits and cases before the Spanish treaty claims commission. There are ten other attorneys holding the same positions. Some of these attorneys are in Spain, some in Cuba, and others elsewhere, supposed to be looking up facts and testimony. How long the commission will be doing business is unknown, but it is safe to say it will continue at the job as long as there is an appropriation available. Congress made a provision that the president should continue the life of the commission for periods of six months until it was certain the commission had finished its labors. The appointment by the president of an additional attorney indicates one of two things, either there must be more business before the commission than was expected, or such a soft snap, with large salaries and ample traveling expense fund is a loadstone that attracts republican politicians, and the magnetism is so great that they cannot be shaken from their hold when once fast to it. A little strenuous advice by a thoroughbred reformer would hasten matters, or congress might stop the supplies, which would have an immediate effect.

PROTECTION DERIDED.

Workers Want Their Share of Prosperity as Well as the Pampered Trusts.

The prolonged strike of the textile workers at Philadelphia is having one good effect that will aid the whole country in throwing off the incubus of the protective tariff. Special dispatches from the Quaker city report that during the last few weeks the trend of political feeling has been changing rapidly, and in every street parade made by the strikers banners are carried bearing sarcastic announcements and questions such as: "We are protected by a tariff, but the republican mill owners say we will be starved into submission." "Why are the tariff protected mills closed?" and many others of a like nature. One motto was especially significant: "If prosperity is so general, why can't we have a bit of it?"

The workers are at last discovering that the protective tariff means high prices for what they have to buy and tariffing the many for the profits of the few. They now discover what it has been difficult to make them before believe, that the trusts and combines are unwilling to increase wages to a par with the increased cost of living, or indeed anywhere near it.

Only two excuses have been made for protection; first to control the home market for American manufacturers, and, second, to protect American labor. The first excuse has been pretty fully accomplished at the expense of the consumer. The tariff has prevented competition and has allowed the trusts to raise prices until the average cost of living has increased about 40 per cent. The second excuse has been an arrant failure, or the working man would not be striking for a fair share of the prosperity that the trusts enjoy. The wages received by these workers are certainly less than will keep them in comfort at the present high price of living.

The hours of labor of the Philadelphia textile workers have been too long, when it is considered that a majority of the workers are women, girls and children, and ten hours a day or 60 hours a week, in badly ventilated work shops, is more than their tender years should be asked to endure. The wages paid range from $13 a week for the expert weavers to two dollars a week for the children. Do the hours or the wages protect these workers as the protectionists would have us believe? The manufacturers have advanced the price of the products of the mills, and carpets and the other textiles the workers produce have increased fully 25 per cent, and those who buy them have to pay that increase. So in Philadelphia we have an acute exposure of the workings of the protective tariff. The workers, dissatisfied with their condition, instead of the good wages and comfort that the champions of the protective system would have us believe always accompanies it.

The manufacturers, who are mostly combined into trusts, are the sole beneficiaries of this extraordinary system, have become rich, and are still growing richer. They sell to the American people at exorbitant prices, and export similar goods and sell them in Europe and elsewhere at a much less price. And yet the republican leaders say "stand pat," "let well enough alone." "The friends of protection only must reform the tariff." When some inquisitive or impatient voter asks when reformation will begin, the answer always is—after election, and like the Spanish "Manana," to-morrow never comes. The tariff will never be reformed, until the people elect a majority of congress that are free from the trust taint and who the corporations are opposed to. It is not human nature to expect those who are receiving trust and corporation favors to legislate against them.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

——With Aldrich tied to Roosevelt on the republican ticket it would be impossible to tell whether Teddy had shackled the trusts or the trusts had shackled Teddy.—St. Louis Republic.

——The civil service law ought to be enforced without fear or favor, so that the government will be conducted on business principles and will be served by employes whose efficiency is beyond question.—Baltimore Sun (Ind.).

——The reports that the government has been robbed of $50,000,000 in its public land sales suggests the thought that somebody must have been let in on the ground floor who knew how to do a land office business. — Boston Herald (Ind.).

——Senator Hanna, as manager of the republican party's affairs, ought to try to induce the New York stock market to "stand pat." It is showing signs of nervousness that may react upon the prosperity of the country.—Savannah News.

——The g. o. p. is Gone on Payne, so Good on Pretense and so Great on Procrastination as to be in danger of Going Out Presently. The Good Old Public are tired of Post Office Graft and the President's Old Game.—St. Louis Republic.

——Senator Lodge makes himself authority for the announcement that the president hopes for the early consideration of financial legislation "along the lines of his messages and speeches since he became president." But has anyone ever been able to discover by the most diligent and searching reading of those speeches and messages what those "lines" are? — Providence Journal (Rep.).

——Intelligence comes from Europe that nobody is paying any attention to the United States international monetary exchange commission. This is rather damaging to national self-esteem, but as the commission was created for the sole purpose of providing berths for H. H. Hanna and some other statesmen out of jobs the cool reception will not worry the commissioners to any great extent. Salaries go on just the same.—Chicago Chronicle.

HE WENT TO CHURCH.

His Collar Didn't Fit and He Was Not Happy, But He Went Along.

"James," she said, as they were packing for a short trip into the country, relates Elliott Flower, in Brooklyn Eagle, "are you going to wear that outing shirt?"

"Certainly," he responded. "You don't suppose I'm going to loaf around in a starched one, do you?"

"Oh, no; but you must put in one white one, you know. We'll be there over Sunday."

"What of it?" he asked, irritably.

"What of it!" she repeated in surprise. "Why, James, you can't go to church in an outing shirt, and you must go to church, you know. Aunt Maria would think it awful if you didn't."

"But if I forgot to bring the white shirt," he suggested, "she—"

"But you mustn't forget it," she interrupted. "You must go, really. You promised you'd do what I wanted you to on this trip."

He sat down in a corner of the room with his grip in front of him and thought it all over for a minute. Then he said:

"All right, Jennie. If it'll please you I'll take one."

He took a shirt out of the drawer and jammed it into a grip, and to show her appreciation of the act she put her arms around his neck and kissed him.

And the following Sunday morning while he was getting his last doze, she took the shirt out of the valise and laid it on a chair. Then she went back to the valise and a moment later her voice rang out clear and sharp:

"James, where are your collars and cuffs?"

"Hey?" he said, partially awakened. "Oh, collars and cuffs. Aren't they there?"

"No; they're not there."

"I must have forgotten them," he said, yawning and turning over.

"You certainly didn't bring them."

There was a menacing ring to her voice, but he failed to notice it.

"Then I can't go to church," he said.

"Yes, you can," she retorted. "I know you, James Stringer, and you can't fool me that way."

And he went, wearing a 17 collar belonging to "Uncle Henry" on a 15 neck belonging to himself. And the cuffs could have been put on outside his coat sleeves.

But he went just the same, and the next time he tells his wife he will go anywhere he will make preparations accordingly.

THROUGH WITH ROPES.

Commercial Traveler Had Tried One as a Fire-Escape and Once Was Enough.

"Yes, I know that most of the boys carry a rope around with 'em," said the commercial traveler, according to the Detroit Free Press, "and the time was when I would not have taken the road without one, but I gave mine to my wife for an extra clothes-line three or four years ago. I read occasionally of a rope saving somebody from a burning hotel, but I don't care to be saved that way."

"But you don't want to be burned with the hotel, do you?" was asked.

"Of course not, but if I can't get down by the stairs or the iron fire-escape I'll take my chances on a mattress or a fireman's ladder."

"But what's the matter with a knotted rope?"

"I didn't think anything was the matter for many years. I used to go to bed feeling as safe as a baby in his crib, and if I found a traveler who didn't carry a 50-foot rope in his grip I set him down as a very reckless man. One day, when I was in an Indiana town, a lot of us got to talking about ropes and burning hotels, and a wall-eyed bluffer offered to bet me five dollars to one that I couldn't slide down my rope from a third-story window and not half kill myself. Of course I jumped at the bet, but he knew what he was talking about. I hadn't lowered myself six feet before the rope burned my hands and I let go and broke a leg. The trick was tried by three others, and though they escaped broken bones they were badly shaken up and tongue-bitten. After my leg mended I bluffed everybody I met on that rope business, and I never found a chap who could slide down two stories and feel good for a month after. A sailor could do it, of course, but I'm no sailor, and if ever I'm cut off by fire I'll take a header for the sidewalk and hope to hit a fat man as I come down."

To Iron Lawns.

To give lawns, white or printed, a look of newness that nothing else can impart, take two ounces of fine gum arabic, powder it, put it into an earthen jar and pour over it a pint of boiling water, cover and let it stand over night. In the morning pour it carefully from the dregs into a clean bottle and cork it. Make your starch in the usual way and stir into it a tablespoonful of this gum water. To whiten soiled white lace, baste the lace to a sheet folded twice. Mix starch and water to a paste in a bowl; spread this paste on the lace and put it in the sun. When the starch is perfectly dry rub it from the lace carefully. If the lace is not clean repeat the process.—N. Y. Herald.

Candied Cherries.

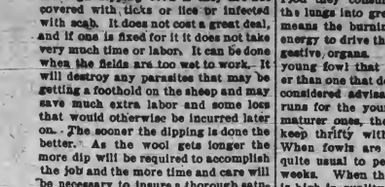
For two quarts of cherries make a sirup of two pounds of cut sugar and a teacupful of water; boil until it reaches the "pull," or candy stage, stirring frequently. Draw the basin or kettle away from the heat, and stir until grains show on the spoon; then drop in the stoned cherries, a few at a time, for two minutes, and skim out on to a sieve. Shake the sieve gently a few minutes; then turn on a platter and dry in a sunny window.—Sarah E. Wilcox, in Country Gentleman.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

HANDY DIPPING TANK.

It Will Answer All Ordinary Purposes and Is Sure to Last Quite a Long Time.

It is a good plan to give the sheep a thorough dipping even if they are not covered with ticks or lice or infected with scab. It does not cost a great deal, and if one is fixed for it it does not take very much time or labor. It can be done when the fields are too wet to work. It will destroy any parasites that may be getting a foothold on the sheep and may save much extra labor and some loss that would otherwise be incurred later on. The sooner the dipping is done the better. As the wool gets longer the more dip will be required to accomplish the job and the more time and care will be necessary to insure a thorough saturation of every part of the sheep. More



A GOOD DIPPING TANK.

time will also be required for them to drain properly. There are very many dips on the market that are effective in the destruction of parasites and harmless to the sheep and its coat. Any of the tobacco or coal tar preparations are all right in this respect so far as we are aware. Do not use any dip containing lime, as that subtance injures the fleece. To the amateur we would say be sure that the operation is thoroughly performed. See that every part of the body is thoroughly wet. Keep the body, except the eyes and nose, under the liquid for at least one minute. A tank should be kept on hand for this use. It may also be used for the dipping of hogs. A galvanized steel tank, made especially for this work, can be purchased; or one can be made of two-inch matched lumber that will answer every purpose and last a long time if properly taken care of. The accompanying cut represents a form of tank that is convenient and also economical in the amount of liquid required. The tank should be 18 inches wide at the top and six inches at the bottom and four feet in depth. For a small flock a length of six feet at top and two at bottom is sufficient and can be increased according to the size of the flock. The sloping surface should be cleated to enable the animal to assist itself out of the tank and thus lessen the lifting. In larger sizes of tanks the inclined end may be made more sloping. For the small flock a tight wagon box may be used for a draining pen, having it arranged that the liquid will run back into the tank. When larger numbers are to be handled it will be desirable to construct a special draining floor and pen that will accommodate a larger number of animals and divided in the middle so that one part can be filled while those in the other division are draining. The tank should be set in the ground about three feet and where large numbers are to be run through a long vat there should be a pen with a chute leading up to the end of the vat. There should be a gate to close this chute when filled. There should also be a floor in the chute on a level with the top of the tank. This is especially true in the dipping of hogs, and if it can slope toward the tank all the better. The liquid may be economized by putting the larger animals through the tank first, saving the lambs or pigs as the case may be until the last, as they can be handled with less amount of liquid in the vat.—Prairie Farmer.

PRESERVE THE MANURE.

The Farmer Who Is Derelict in This Duty Is Robbing His Soil of Needed Nourishment.

Farmers will find that it will pay to give more attention to the preservation of barnyard manure; first, by guarding it from the sources of loss which occur in the ordinary open barnyard, and, second, by treating it with materials calculated to reduce the losses from escaping ammonia on the one hand, and to increase its content of phosphoric acid on the other.—To accomplish this purpose, acid phosphate appears to be the material producing the largest and most profitable immediate increase in effectiveness of the manure; but experiments strongly suggest the possibility that finely ground phosphatic rock from which acid phosphate is made may be found an economical substitute for the latter, by using it as an absorbent in the stables, and thus securing an intimate mixture with the manure in its fresh condition. The yields will be found larger and the increase due to the addition of the preservatives smaller in case of the stall manure than in case of the open-yard manure, thus showing that either with or without the addition of preservatives, stall manure suffers less loss and is richer in fertilizing constituents than open-yard manure.—Midland Farmer.

The eager demand and high prices for big draft horses are encouraging farmers to breed to the best draft stallions and grade up as fast as possible to the heavy draft size and type.

EXERCISE FOR HENS.

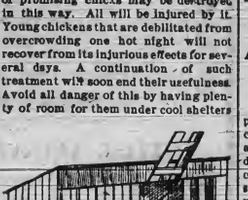
All Poultry Raisers Agree They Must Have Some, But Can't Agree on How Much.

How much exercise a fowl needs is a matter of sharp dispute. Some contend that the requirement is large, while others are just as sure that it is small. About all are united in saying that some exercise is required, unless the fowl is being put through her final fattening period for the market. Young and growing fowls seem to need a good deal of exercise to assist them in the digestion of the very large amount of food they consume. Exercise brings the lungs into greater activity and this means the burning up of fat to make energy to drive the machinery of the digestive organs. It is probable that a young fowl that exercises grows faster than one that does not exercise. It is considered advisable to have larger runs for the young fowls than for the maturer ones, the latter being able to keep thrifty with very little exercise. When fowls are to be fattened it is quite usual to pen them up for a few weeks. When this is done and the feed is high in quality, it will be found dangerous to carry the feeding operations and non-exercise too far. In European countries when birds are to be fattened they often place them in cages in darkened rooms and cram them with food at stated intervals. If this is kept up too long, however, the birds collapse. Their digestive organs do not receive the energy necessary to drive them, as the lungs operate but slowly, and thus carbon is not changed into force. Laying hens seem to need little exercise, public opinion to the contrary notwithstanding. While it is taught by many poultry-wise people that the hen to lay well must be constantly exercising, experiments at our stations have shown the hens that got no exercise laid as well as those that got exercise. But it must be remembered that their feed was properly balanced. If hens be fed a corn ration and given no exercise, they are very likely to cease laying on account of becoming too fat.—Farmers' Review.

COMFORT FOR CHICKENS.

First Requisite Is a Good Coop and This Article Tells You How to Make One.

Do not crowd the growing stock so they will suffer during hot nights. Bad results follow over-crowding; a fine lot of promising chicks may be destroyed in this way. All will be injured by it. Young chickens that are debilitated from overcrowding one hot night will not recover from its injurious effects for several days. A continuation of such treatment will soon end their usefulness. Avoid all danger of this by having plenty of room for them under cool shelters



COOP FOR GROWING CHICKS.

where cold drafts and wet cannot injure them. Keep them comfortable, free from over-crowding, away from the wet at night.

The illustration shows a good style of coop for a lot of growing chicks. Anyone can make coops like this. The slats may be close enough so as to keep within partly-grown chicks. When shut in, this style of coop can have a roost within and can be made large enough for 40 or 50 chicks, and will shelter two hens and their broods when young, and after weaning time will do for their home till winter comes. They can be made in any size to suit your needs. It is always best to have a good supply of all kinds of coops for growing stock; it pays in the end. A coop like this can be used for one or more hens and their broods of young chicks. After the hens have been removed and the chicks are weaned, place a roost inside and it will do for a colony house for these growing chickens until winter comes.—Country Gentleman.

NOTES ABOUT HORSES.

Ground feed is better for the growing colt the first year than whole grain.

Blood, food, care and training are the requisites for producing a first-class horse.

Flax seed facilitates the work of making the coat of the horse smooth and glossy, but it is not the whole thing. Elbow grease needs to be mixed with the oil of the seed.

It should be the ambition of every farmer to improve his horses up to the high market standard for the best draft horses. Select the bred of your choice and stick to it. Grade up to the best pure-bred stallions. — Midland Farmer.

Fattening Horses for Sale.

Fattening horses so that they will reach market in good condition for sale is quite an important industry in some regions, says C. F. Langworthy. For instance, in Iowa, there are a number of feeders who thus prepare large numbers of horses for the Chicago market, and officials of the Iowa experiment station have gathered some data on the subject. The general practice is to feed generously and give little exercise. With proper feeding and care, as many as a dozen horses of a lot fed for market have in some instances made an average gain of 3.75 pounds per head per day. Somewhat larger gains have been made under exceptional circumstances throughout a period of 90 days.

MIRACLE OF THE SEA.

Ship Captain Sealed Up in Wreck Exists for Twelve Days and Is Finally Rescued.

A wonderful story was lately told to the maritime court at Danzig by the captain of the steel sailing ship Erndte, reports the London Leader. He left Memel with a cargo of planks on April 18 for Oldenburg. Capt. Engellandt, who is also the owner, remained at the wheel during a gale which overtook the vessel next night, and at four in the morning went to his cabin to change his wet clothes. He had just got into dry underclothing when the vessel tipped over, and he found himself standing on the roof of the cabin, of which the sea had hermetically closed the door.

By unloosening the boards of what was now the floor he got into the hold, which contained only loose sails. Fortunately some shelves of a high cupboard standing in the cabin remained intact, and from them he collected two tins of condensed milk, three pounds of prunes, some rice, sugar and sausage. He also found a hammer. For 12 days the man lived in his prison, eating as sparingly as possible and drinking sea water, which appears to have had no ill effect. He spent his free time in hammering on the steel bottom of the ship to attract the attention of chance passing vessels, and slept quite well at nights, for, after the first few days, the sea was smooth. He knew when it was day, for a dim light penetrated the water.

On the twelfth day the Norwegian steamer Aurora saw the wreck and sent a boat to take it in tow. Engellandt had fallen asleep, but hearing footsteps over his head he began knocking with his hammer and shouting. The Aurora's men returned to their ship for tools and bored a hole through the wreck's keel, where they had heard the knocking. When they drew out their borer a man's finger followed, and they soon learned that Eigellandt had food for four days more and wished to be towed to land, for it was impossible to release him in the open sea. He also desired to have the hole plugged again, as he was afraid that the loss of air would cause the ship to sink lower in the water.

The Aurora towed the wreck safely to Neufahrwasser, where, with considerable difficulty, it was attached to a huge crane, a plate was unloosed, and the imprisoned captain freed. Engellandt was perfectly conscious, and even able to walk alone.

NATURAL HISTORY RAMBLE.

A Profitable Pleasure That Is Indulged by But Few in These Bustling Times.

Much has been written about the pleasures and advantages of getting close to nature, says Current Literature, and yet, how many opportunities of doing so are neglected! In these days of travel and excursions, when thousands of us visit regions which, a few years ago, would have been regarded as being as inaccessible to us as the very poles; in these days, when thousands of us, who, a few years ago, would have been content to live the humdrum life of home from year's end to year's end, must have our annual "change," we have opportunities of observing faunas and floras of many districts and regions. How many, however, avail themselves of the privilege of familiarizing themselves with nature's varied processes and products, and of enriching the treasuries of knowledge? The board walk and pavilion of the shore have more attractions than the pine grove and the sand dunes; the lawn tennis ground and golf links of the inland resort allure far more than a ramble through forest and field in mountain glen and along lake shore. If it is true, as a certain wise man has said, that there is a time for everything, let us, in all fairness, give some time to the natural history ramble. It is certainly as refreshing, to say the least, as some other recreations.

COST OF TRAIN LUXURY.

Room and Comfort for Passengers Materially Adds to the Expense of Travel.

It may be asked why the railway locomotive does not pull passengers at a lower rate. Because, says the Engineering Magazine, it gives passengers so much room, comfort and big speed that it has to carry a ton of dead weight for each passenger. A locomotive weighing 100 tons pulls, at 45 miles per hour, 12 cars weighing 600 tons and containing 760 people, weighing 50 tons, assuming the passengers to be men, women and children, but chiefly men, and to average 131 pounds each; 1,400 pounds of dead weight per passenger, when every seat is taken. But cars cannot average more than seven-tenths full.

The railway carries free the passenger's 150-pound trunk, and sends with him toilet rooms, heating stoves and bedrooms. These houses on wheels, and the locomotive which draws them, have to be made very heavy in order to get the great strength made necessary by high speed. If the railway could dispense with these comforts and luxuries, and carry passengers packed closely inside and on top of low-roofed, ramshackle, unheated vehicles, like the old stage, and at slow speed, it could put passengers at one-tenth to one-twentieth the price of the old stage.

Hoss and Hoss.

Nell—He married her for her beauty, but she hasn't much left.

Belle—And she married him for his money. So they are in the same boat.—Philadelphia Record.

Victims of Cancer.

Among sailors 445 in a million die of cancer; among miners only 158 per million die of this disease.

His Harvest Moon.

"A young friend of mine," said Senator Joseph W. Bailey, "married, not long ago, a woman of no means. She was rich and well; he was handsome and poor.

"The day after their wedding I met the bride and bridegroom on a Pullman train, traveling west. The bridegroom went into the smoking compartment with me, and we lighted up. He smoked gloomily. He was silent a long while.

"'Well, Jack,' said I, 'so this is your honeymoon, eh?'

"He smiled grimly. 'Don't call it my honeymoon,' he said. 'It's the harvest moon with me.'"—N. Y. Tribune.

Didn't Like to Boast.

"How are you getting on with your music, my dear?" inquired a lady of her niece.

"Well, of course," replied the niece, diffidently, "it wouldn't be proper for me to compliment myself, but some of the neighbors have told me they have staid awake at night for hours, listening to my playing."—Stray Stories.

She Didn't Care.

Maplehill, Ia., Aug. 10th.—"I felt as though I didn't care whether I lived or died, I was so miserable all the time."

In these words does Miss Nellie Barfoot, of this place, describe her condition. Every woman who is or has been, sick and suffering will understand and appreciate just how Miss Barfoot felt, and there are no doubt many thousands of similar cases.

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Kept a Secret.

Wife—Think I can't keep a secret, do you?

Husband—Yes, I do.

"Well, I've worn an old hat trimmed over for the past two months, and I haven't told a soul yet, so there."—N. Y. Weekly.

Get What You Ask For.

When you see an article well-advertised in the newspapers, you may be sure it's a good article, for advertising only pays if the goods are honest and possess merit. The people who make a specialty of one advertised article, like Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, for example, stake their whole business existence on its doing what they say it will. They must "make good," as the saying is. Readers of this paper are urged to be sure that they get what they ask for, when they ask for an advertised article, for it's the good thing that is imitated and counterfeited. Don't accept substitutes! Insist on getting the genuine!

In the Family.

She—And are you a descendant of the old family of the van Bibbers?

He—No, not exactly; but my brother is.—Judge.

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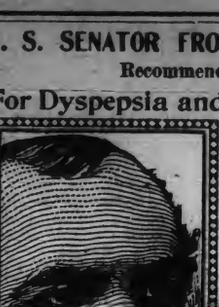
MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Aug. 8.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 75	@	4 00
Heavy steers	5 00	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra		@	6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 50	@	5 60
Mixed packers	5 45	@	5 55
SHEEP—Extra	3 10	@	3 25
LAMBS—Extra	6 15	@	6 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 35	@	4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77¾
No. 2 winter		@	78
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
RYE—No. 2		@	57
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	17 50
PORK—Clear family.		@	15 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12
Choice creamery		@	20½
APPLES—Fancy	2 00	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 75	@	2 00
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 50	@	13 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 75	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78½	@	79¼
No. 3 spring	77	@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35	@	37½
RYE—No. 2		@	52
PORK—Mess	13 20	@	13 25
LARD—Steam	7 85	@	7 87½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 35	@	3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed	59¼	@	59¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
RYE—Western		@	58½
PORK—Family	17 00	@	17 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79¾	@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	56	@	56¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½
CATTLE—Steers	5 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western		@	6 75
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35
PORK—Mess		@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31½

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A clock with a graphophone attached to it, which delivers its message on exactly the same principal as the alarm of an alarm-clock, is the latest piece of mechanical ingenuity in Geneva. Into the receiver of the graphophone all that is necessary is to speak the message of which one desires to be reminded the next day at a certain time and at that hour the graphophone speaks the words. Thus if one has an appointment at 5 o'clock to-morrow one merely says, "I have to keep an appointment at 5 o'clock," and by setting the message to "go off" at 4 the intelligent machine makes the announcement and enables its possessor to be in time.

Quail hunters expect this fall to be one of the best seasons they have had for many years. Quails do not migrate and hunters can tell in the summer how the hunting will be during the winter. The past winter and spring in this section have been very favorable for the breeding of the quail. Snow did not stay on the ground long enough at one time to keep them from feeding or to starve any of the birds. Spring was most satisfactory for nesting. In some sections of the country thousands of young birds were drowned by floods or excessive rains, but in Kentucky there has been no trouble of this kind. A few young birds may have been drowned during the heavy rains of the early spring, but there are still an unusual number of live birds. Quails hatch out two broods every year, so the second one is just large enough to shoot when the season opens.

While in many sections grain feeding must be done this summer the ordinary practice is not to feed grain to cows that are on pasture. This is acknowledged to be a mistake by those who have tried both methods, provided their cows were grade or thoroughbreds. In some sections the belief in grain has been carried to the extent that the cows are barn-fed the year through. This results in a good milk flow cannot be denied but there is some question as to the advisability of depriving cows of grass entirely. On the other hand, there can be no question about the value of graining to a moderate extent in connection with pasturing. To commence with, the supply of grain should be small, say a piut a day, increasing the quantity as the value of the grass decreases. The expenses of this plan is certainly small compared with the results, and during this month and August is a good time to test it.—St. Paul Dispatch.

One of the simplest methods of ascertaining what plant foods is needed in a soil is to test the soil with a growing plant. If the soil is deficient in nitrogen the leaves of grasses and cereal grains will be either bluish or yellowish, the latter in the case of the grain, while a deep, vivid green indicates a good supply of nitrogen in the soil. Any soil in which rape, cabbages and other members of the turnip family thrive indicates that such soil has a good supply of phosphoric acid. Where potash in the soil is abundant the leaves of the growing plants have a yellowish green cast, while if potash is deficient the shade of green is of a bluish cloror. Naturally it requires a practiced and observant eye to determine accurately these things, but the plan is correct and worth following. The indication of sorrel in a meadow seeded to mixtures such as redtop, timothy and clovers, is a pretty good indication that the soil needs lime. However, the litmus paper test for acid soil is the quickest and is thoroughly reliable.—Indianapolis News.

Most cattle growers who take careful notice of the stuff they feed, grown on valuable land, have long ago found that they must have good grades if they are to make anything at feeding and so for beef-purposes must have Shorthorn, Hereford, Angus, Red Polled or some other good beef bred blood and grades of these, which they can be finished for the markets in 20 to 24 months. The feeding of common or scrub cattle is done on such land at a loss. An old cattle feeder has emphatic views on this subject. He says:

"If inferior cattle should make equal gains for the food consumed they still produce an inferior grade of carcass which is worth from 20 to 25 per cent less than the well bred and well-grown steer. If the inferior steer is produced without loss, the premium on the better steer is profit.

"There is a very great difference in the value per pound of a well bred calf and a scrub. The well bred calf pays you a profit on every bushel of corn and every ton of alfalfa he eats. He is an embryo gold mine as he waits to be shunted down prosperity track.

The feeder of mature cattle often selects inferior grades of steers, off colors on account of their lower cost as feeders, and claims there is greater profit in them. This may be true with the man who feeds, but how about the man who raised the feeder? If good feeders sometimes sell for more than they are worth this is a convincing argument in favor of raising them."

CIRCUIT COURT.

The August term of the Boone circuit court convened last Monday with Judge John M. Lassing presiding. The following grand jury was empaneled: Ben Stephens, foreman; John H. Aylor, C. C. Talbott, A. W. Corn, L. B. Dickerson, Geo. W. Gaines, Jno. D. White, James Popham, C. H. Vest, E. H. Surface, Henry Aylor, G. T. Gaines.

The petit juries for the term are composed as follows:

No. 1.—W. B. Rogers, N. W. Carpenter, W. T. Stott, Thos. Randall, E. E. Clegg, H. R Hearn, Jas. A. Huey, P. P. Neal, Geo. Ward, B. L. Cleek, J. H. Jarrell.

No. 2.—Edgar Cropper, J. B. Dixon, W. E. Walton, W. H. Moore, Harry Stephens, R. S. Cowen, Ezra Rouse, W. S. White, Joseph Love, John Clore, Thos. Bradford, Wallace Tanner.

The following fines were assessed yesterday:

For selling liquor to a minor—Mike Cahill and J. M. Finch, $50 each.

For breech of the peace—Kite Story, $25.

Gaming—James Sleet, $20.

Carrying a pistol—Lehomer Louden, $25 and 10 days imprisonment.

J. F. Blyth was tried for selling liquor unlawfully, and the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

The following attorneys have put in their appearance for this term: Commonwealth's Attorney M. D. Gray, John S. Gaunt, B. F. Menifee, J. G. Tomlin, John L. Vest.

MISS MARY ANN THOMPSON

Handsomely Remembered by Her Old Pupils.

The happiest incident during the Institute, last week, was the surprise a large number of her pupils in years long since passed, gave Miss Mary Ann Thompson, whom they have loved and esteemed from their school days. For several weeks Mrs. J. C. Revill had been calling on and in correspondence with Miss Mary's old pupils, and her success was very gratifying in securing contributions for the occasion, which was kept an profound secret from Miss Mary. The presents obtained for the occasion were brought into the Institute Friday afternoon, and consisted of a complete outfit of material for a black sick dress and money with which to have it made, a brooch, a heavy plain gold ring and a handsome easy chair. Miss Mary had not been attending the Institute, but by a piece of strategy her presence was obtained Friday afternoon, and when Joe C. Revill began his happy presentation speech Miss Mary was nonplussed, but responded in a most graceful manner. It was an occasion the fitness of which will cause it long to be remembered by those present. Miss Mary is a lady who is held in the highest regard not only by those whose early training she began, but by all who know her as well, and all join in the wish that she may live long to enjoy the testimonials of esteem she received from her old pupils last Friday.

Boone's wheat crop this year did not reach fifty per cent.

It will only be a few days until cutting tobacco will be in order.

Waltonians will enjoy Welsh's German Medicine Show next week.

Judge Lassing received a consignment of 40 calves from up the Q. & C. Railroad, last Sunday night. He parceled them out among his farmer neighbors.

It is said that Atty. B. F. Menifee has resolved to never be again caught without a led pencil and paper, as they come so very handy sometimes when a person's name dodges his memory.

The Dining Room at the Fair.

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"A farmer's life is not a happy one these days," said a broad shouldered tiller of the soil who owns a nice lot of broad acres, to the Harrodsburg Democrat. "You see it is like this," he replied to the assertion of the pencilite that it seemed to be a pleasant occupation to own a large farm, "we can't get help and as a result it is a case of up at 3 o'clock in the morning in order to get through all our work by 9 o'clock in the evening. Many farmers are paying as high as $30 a month and keep for help, while others are unable to secure a hired man at any price. Wagons were never so high in this part of the country and men never so scarce as at the present time. Even if we are able to pay the price, the chances of securing help are small. The cows have to be milked and so it is up to the owners to make slaves of themselves in order to keep up with the demands of the farm. It is work, work, work, from early morning until late at night."

An experienced tobacco grower of Gallatin, gives the following hints to growers, in a communication to the Warsaw Independent:

"One thing should be done to make money out of the crop and that is to carefully cultivate it from now until it is cut. Do not let a worm or sucker get on the crop, and keep the hoe in it, and you will have high priced tobacco that the buyer will run after at a fancy price, in place of a lot of nondescript stuff that nobody wants and when sold brings the lowest price and unprofitable one at that. By proper cultivation you get double the amount of money and every penny you get additional means that much clear profit. Another feature we wish to call attention to is most of the farmers top their tobacco too high and while they have more leaves they have too many grades and too much short tobacco. It may be well enough to top early tobacco or that on extra good ground a trifle high, but late tobacco or that on weak ground had better be topped low. There is going to be an enormous crop of tobacco raised this year and remember under such conditions there is always a good market for fine tobacco while common and trashy tobacco can hardly find a buyer at any price."

The German Medicine Show, Jas. Welsh manager, which has made a successful tour of the county, will open in Walton next Monday night. The show gives satisfaction and the show people make friends of all.

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Local News.

Go to Welsh's show at Walton next week.

The teachers are gone, but we have the grand jury with us.

The rains the last few weeks revived the pastures very much.

Walton people will enjoy Welsh's German Medicine Show next week.

Come to think about it the rains came too early instead of too late for the corn crop.

Not much business for this term of court, and the attendance is correspondingly small.

For Sale.—Choice Duroc Jersey gilts—will be bred to a registered male in November. Price reasonable. Correspondence solicited. F. P. Walton, Mgr, 1449 Madison Ave. Covington Ky.

Lewis, son of Absalom Aylor, brought to this office, one day last week, a magnificent head of cabbage. It was as solid as a stone and weighed 12 pounds. Mr. Aylor thinks it cannot be beaten.

R. W. Clark, the former watchmaker of Boone county, has located in Burlington, one door from Clutterbuck Bros.' store. He is fully prepared to repair watches, clocks and jewelry. He will also conduct an up-to-date barber shop in all respects. He wishes to thank the public for past patronage and solicits a continuance of same.

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Edward S. McKim, son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKim, died at Lakeland Asylum, last Wednesday afternoon, aged 35 years. He was sent to the asylum a few months ago, hoping that his mind, which had become unbalanced, could be restored, but his mental condition continued to grow worse until death relieved him. The remains were brought home last Thursday, and after a brief service conducted at the home of his parents at 1 p. m., last Friday, by Rev. Sproles, the remains were placed in the vault to await final interment. The bereaved father and mother, who adored their child, have the sympathy of all in this their hour of grief.

About 500 people assembled at the ball park last Saturday afternoon to witness the game between the Boones and the Home City, O., team, which presented the following strong line up: Gray, third base; Macbrair, A., short stop; Macbrair, H., left field; Leonard, second base, Loose, pitcher; Brauer, center field; Binder, right field; Spillie, catcher. At first the visitors had things all their own way, the score standing 4 to 0 in their favor at the beginning of the fourth inning, in which the Boones pulled themselves together and began a batting carnival, the equal of which was never before witnessed on the local grounds, and which the visitors acknowledged surpassed anything they ever saw in that line. In the remainder of the game the Boones, besides numerous singles, made 2 two baggers, 1 three bagger and 3 home runs, going to the bat 8 times and making 12 runs, while the visitors succeeded in landing 6.

The visitors did splendid fielding but the balls were simply knocked beyond their reach. Their left fielder did considerable sensational work.

Luck made a long run and catch of a fly in the right field that was pronounced the greatest catch ever made on the home grounds. The battery work of Hogan and Honston was fine.

Following is the score:

Boones	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	4	*	—	12
Home-City	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—	6

Struck out—Houston, 7; Loose, 5.
Base Hits—Boones, 9; Home City, 7.
Two Base Hits—Souther, Clutterbuck,
Three Base Hits—Kirk, Mcbrair.
Home Runs—Houston, Slayback, Bullock.

NOTES.

Several Home City people came over to root for their club.

Jesse Kirk, who was on trial for the Boones made a great record—two singles, a three bagger and one run.

The Home City team is composed of good ball tossers and nice gentlemen.

It looked awful blue for the Boones for four innings.

The standing of the Boones is considerably below 500 per cent.

The Woolper team defeated the Egypt team last Saturday, score, 12 to 9.

The Teachers' Institute.

Wednesday morning, after music and devotional exercises, Primary Reading was introduced by Miss Elizabeth Rogers, and the interesting discussions that followed, was participated in by a great many of the teachers. This was followed after recess by a delightful musical selection by Miss Hoffmeyer.

Arithmetic was introduced by Mr. Hughes, and the lively discussion that followed consumed the remainder of the morning session.

Writing was taken up afternoon and thoroughly discussed, Rev. Sproles and D. E. Castleman taking part, and advancing several good ideas in connection with the subject.

A library committee composed of Wm. Gaines and W. P. Dickey, was chosen, and the library report for last year was received, and the Institute adjourned for the day. During the day the exercises were interspersed by a solo by Mr. Riley, a trio by Miss Gaines, Rev. Sproles and Mr. Castleman. Thursday's session was opened with the inspiring words of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, followed by prayer, by the Superintendent.

Geography was the first subject to claim the attention of the Institute, being introduced by Prof. Brough. An instructive discussion resulted, several teachers taking part.

Primary Language, introduced by Mr. Hughes was discussed by Miss Elizebeth Rogers.

History proved an interesting subject and was discussed in a most entertaining manner by a large number of teachers, all agreeing that no one method could be used successfully.

A course of study to be used by the common schools in this county was adapted after a thorough discussion by the teachers.

Mrs. Pickelheimer, Miss Hoffmyer, Miss Duncan, Rev. Sproles and Miss Bullock, contributed largely to the interest of the days proceedings by their music and recitations.

Friday's session was opened by music, and prayer by Rev. Pettigrew. The superintendent addressed the Institute, urging upon the teachers the importance of attending the District Association. Mrs. Wood and Miss Craig emphasized the Superintendent's remarks.

Reading was discussed by Prof. Dickey in a very entertaining manner. He was followed by Prof. Bondurant, who called especial attention to the teaching of biography.

At this point in the proceedings Rev. Sproles favored the Institute with a solo.

Civics was introduced by Mr. Northcutt, and was fully discussed by other teachers.

The recitation by Miss Fannie Clore was one the entertaining features of this day's exercises.

The morning session closed after the Superintendent called attention to the necessity of properly filling out the school blanks.

When the Institute reassembled in the afternoon, the committee on resolutions, Misses Wolfe, Youell and Mr. Gaines offered the following resolutions which were adopted:

We, the teachers of Boone County Institute, in session at Burlington, Ky., from Aug. 3 to the 7th inclusive, have, during our stay in Burlington this week, been the recipients of so many kind hospitalities, that we submit the following resolutions:

That we thank Mr. Snyder for his untiring efforts to make the Institute a success.

We especially express our appreciation of the kindness shown us by the John Church Co., of Cincinnati, for the free use of their piano.

We are very grateful to the participants for the pleasing selections of vocal and instrumental music rendered during this Institute.

We further express our thanks to Mr Bruce Clore and his sister, Miss Mae for the charming entertainment furnished the members of this Institute, free of cost, on their Phonograph, and to the Burlington talent, assisted by Mr. Grubbs, Mrs. Pickelheimer, and Miss Helm, piano accompanist, for the delightful entertainment of Wednesday evening, which surpassed amateur standard.

That we, the teachers and the graduates, tender a special vote of thanks to Attorney D. E. Castleman for his welcome address and greatness of heart in being the originator of the Teachers' and Graduates' Banquet, and to the people of Burlington for their hearty response and cooperation in the same.

That we ever hold in grateful remembrance the many acts of courtesy which we have so generously received at the hands of the citizens of Burlington.

Rules and regulations governing the use of the books in the library were adopted.

The committee on District associations reported the following times and places for meeting:

Rabbit Hash—Sept. 26.
Union—October 10.
Walton—October 24.
Burlington—November 7.
Florence—November 28.
Petersburg—December 12.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Institute:

Whereas, the recent extinguishment of practically all of the State's debt renders it unnecessary to set aside five cents of the State revenue for Sinking Fund purposes, as provided in present apportionment, and,

Whereas, the present School Fund is inadequate to the demands of the system, only a five months term being maintained, and at extremely low salaries, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Institute that the coming General Assembly should enact a law so changing the apportionment that at least 50c be transferred from the Sinking Fund to the School Fund.

Resolved, That we recommend that Boone County levy and collect a tax of fifteen cents on the hundred dollars to supplement the school fund and extend the term

Resolved, That this Institute recommend and endorse the county Board Proposition.

Miss Mary Thompson, a true and tried veteran in our profession, was most agreeably surprised by a number of handsome presents from more than one hundred of her former pupils.

After expressing thanks to the citizens of Burlington and teachers, Mr. Snyder declared the Institute adjourned sine die.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES

Were Witnessed and Enjoyed by a Large Audience.

The large circuit court room was crowded last Thursday night with persons who came from every neighborhood in the county to witness the common school graduating exercises, for which considerable preparations had been made. The yard at the south side of the court house was illuminated with Chinese lanters, while benches had been placed at convenient positions therein. Here it was that ice cream, cake and lemonade were served after the exercises in the court room, and the mellow light from the lanterns which were suspended high in the air made the scene one of beauty as the handsome young ladies and their gallants passed two and fro. The exercises in the court room began promptly at 7 o'clock, when the following program was rendered:

Instrumental Solo, Miss Hoffmeier, Ludlow;
"What the world owes to the Jew"—Anna Hearne.
Vocal Duet—Misses Rouse.
"Curfew shall not ring tonight"—Grace G. Anderson.
Violin Solo—Hughes Johnson and Miss Hoffmeyer.
"School two hundred years from now"—Effie Beemon.
"A Warning"—Lucy Russell.
"Acquaint yourself"—Anna Miller.
"The day is done"—Katie Swartz.

At the conclusion of the above program Rev. Sproles addressed the graduates, Misses Anna Hearn, Grace G. Anderson, Hughes Johnson, Effie Beemon, Lucy Russell Annie Miller and Katie Swartz. His remarks were well timed and contained much food for thought not only for the graduates, but for the large audience as well.

The diplomas were then presented by Supt. Snyder, after which he gave the graduates some timely advice.

While the refreshments were being enjoyed out in the yard and for some time thereafter, James Clore contributed to the entertainment with his graphophone.

The graduates fully appreciated the reception given them and their friends, and its a feature which the people of Burlington should make more prominent every year as each occasion will make suggestions for the one to follow. The program last Thursday evening gave the graduating exercises a prominence to which they are justly entitled.

THE MUSICALE.

The musicale Wednesday night was a grand success. Each of those who rendered instrumental music acquitted himself or herself in a most creditable manner, especially is this true of Master Miles Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, of Cincinnati. Master Miles Smith is a coming pianist.

Miss Daisy Harding's recitations were par excellence. She recites with a grace and ease seldom seen in an amateur and her rendition of either pathetic, humorous or sentimental selections are all good, it being difficult to decide at which she is best. The singing of Mr. Periclese Grubbs and his sister, Mrs. Pickleheimer, was a great feature of the evening, and they were compelled to respond to numerous encores. They are sweet singers, and their first efforts never fail to capture their audience, which grows more enthusiastic, as they continue to entertain. They are certainly the most accommodating vocalists to be found, and always readily respond to the requests of friends to assist in musicals.

The large stock barn of George W. Sleet, an ex-Boone countian, was destroyed by fire on Monday night of last week, together with several hundred bushels of old corn and a horse. Origin of fire unknown. Loss partially covered by insurance. One of his sons arrived at home about 11 o'clock that night and stabled his horse in the barn, but noticed nothing wrong. In about two hours the barn was discovered on fire and falling in.

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The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1903 as far as reported:

Richmond, July 13—6 days.
Georgetown, July 21—5 days.
Crab Orchard, July 22—4 days
Cynthiana, July 29—4 days.
Guthrie, July 29—3 days.
Danville, August 4—4 days.
Madisonville, August 4—4 days.
Lexington, August 10—6 days.
Fern Creek, August 18—4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 18—4 days.
Shepherdsville, August 18—4 days.
Shelbyville, August 25—4 days.
Maysville, August 19—4 days.
Florence, August, 26—4 days.
London, August 26—3 days.
Bardstown, September 1—5 days.
Nicholasville, September 1—4 days.
Glasgow, September 2—4 days.
Elizabethtown, Sept. 8—4 days.
Bowling Green, Sept. 15—4 days.
Kentucky State Fair, September 21—6 days.
Henderson, Sept. 29—5 days.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

An airbrake for automobiles has been perfected.

The population of the dependencies of France is 56,000,000.

All the seven islands of Hawaii are connected by wireless telegraphy.

Mt. Vesuvius is active and throws out quantities of incandescent stones.

Some first editions of Dickens' works were sold for £35 in London recently.

Music treatment for insanity is being officially tested by New York city.

A well-equipped sanitarium will soon be traveling through Egypt in a tent.

A room in which soiled clothes or shoes become moldy is too damp for health.

There are in use in the United States 1,640,220 railway cars and 41,228 locomotives.

At Canterbury cathedral there are always about forty workmen engaged in the structure.

The first life insurance company was started in London in 1698 and another in 1700. Neither was successful.

Permanent salvage corps to render aid in case of accident are about to be organized by the Swiss Alpine clubs.

Artemiev, a Russian electrician, has invented a pliable coat of mail which effectively protects against current of 150,000 volts.

Galileo's first telescope was made from part of a lead water pipe, in each end of which he cemented common spectacle glasses.

In America alone 30,000 automobiles will be placed on the market during the present year, which will only supply half the demand.

From Liverpool to Yokohama by the transcanada route will be about 9,830 miles. By New York and San Francisco it is 12,008 miles.

John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, is believed to carry more insurance than any other man, his policies amounting to more than $2,500,000.

Six torpedo boats have been ordered to Brest to chase porpoises away from the coast, where they have done much damage among the sardines.

The Korean government has ordered that all Koreans, without regard to rank or class, should not wear clothes except of a blue or dark color.

There are probably 1,000 women in the United States to-day who make their living as insurance solicitors. The idea is becoming very popular.

In 1870 the German people barely exceeded 40,000,000; in 1885 they had risen to nearly 47,000,000, and in 1900 the census returns gave 56,345,014.

German students at Geneva have collected £11 for the guides who rescued seven of their compatriots from a dangerous situation on Mont Blanc.

The South Chicago plant of the Illinois Steel Company one day last week turned out 1,894 tons of steel rails, breaking the world's record, which had been 1,772 tons for a day's work.

George Lincoln Burr, head of the department of mediaeval history at Cornell university, is touring New England towns on a bicycle for the purpose of studying early American history.

Tobacco has been smuggled into France from Belgium on a motor car covered with salicioth to hide its appearance and number. A rope stretched across the road frustrated a second attempt.

In the body of a horse that died suddenly at Newport (Yorks) the veterinary surgeon who made a post-mortem examination discovered three large stones, one of them nearly as large as a cricket hat.

Municipal corporations in England have incurred debts aggregating $1,250,000,000 on socialistic lines. They own gas works, street railways, docks, markets, dwellings, race courses, dairies and hotels.

Irish women can boast of having twins more frequently than any other women in the world. Twins are born in Dublin about once in every 52 births, as against a general world average of one in eighty.

A large number of Japanese are finding their way into the rice-growing regions of Louisiana and Texas. The Japanese rice farmers understand the business better than Americans, and they make the business pay better.

Statistics show that in fifty years the average height of British men has risen an inch. The present average height for a man of thirty is 5 feet 8½ inches.

The deepest depression in the earth, ascertained by sounding, is five and a fourth miles; the greatest height, the peak of Mt. Everest, five and three-fourths miles.

R. T. Daniel, who owns many blocks in Spokane, Wash., most of the town of Trail in British Columbia and 10,000 acres of land in Cuba, left Glasgow, Ky., 25 years ago and arrived in Spokane with just $1 in his pocket.

UNDER HORSES' HOOFS

The Cavalry Rode Down Strikers in South Russia.

About a Dozen Men Were Killed and 600 Injured—Quarter of a Million Men Are Affected By the Gigantic Strike.

London, Aug. 7.—The Daily Mail's Nikolaiff correspondent, under date of August 2, fully confirms the Times correspondent's accounts of strikes in South Russia. The correspondent says that a quarter of a million men are affected and that simultaneously strikes occurred over a vast industrial area. He says that the amount of studied organization and well concealed preparations was unprecedented in the troubled annals of Russian labor.

Prices of the necessaries of life are rising by leaps and bounds. Groups of men who assembled last Saturday with the intention of holding a meeting were driven into a solid mass by 500 Cossacks, backed by two lines of infantry with fixed bayonets. About 2,000 strikers being thus enclosed by a double cordon.

The Cossacks rode through them, striking right and left with heavy whips, the fallen men being trampled under the horses' feet.

When the living mass had been thoroughly kneaded to the governor's will, continues the correspondent, numerous men were arrested as suspected agitators. The infantry then marched off and the strikers scattered in a dozen directions with Cossacks at their heels. It is reported that 600 strikers were more or less seriously injured and that from six to a dozen succumbed. The whole affair is a typical piece of administrative savagery. The extraordinary feature of the movement at Odessa is that the police and gendarmes belonging to one depot threatened to throw off their uniforms and risk all the terrors of insubordination unless the miserable pittance of 11 to 14 pence, which they are allowed daily, was increased and the hours of labor reduced. Siberia is losing its terrors even for Russian policemen.

The epidemic of incendiarism is spreading through Russia. Scarcely a day passes without news of conflagrations. At Baku alone, the destruction has been colossal. Tens of millions of gallons of naptha have been burned. In 24 of the largest towns the damage from fire during the past month is estimated at $30,000,000 to $35,000,000. The object of most of the fires is to get insurance money. Many of the incendiaries are Jews and the insurance companies in some cases have raised premiums 50 per cent. Public opinion in Odessa is entirely on the side of the striking sailors and strikers. A wealthy company which has been employing men for years has only paid sailors at the rate of 28 shillings a month.

BARGE FOUNDERED.

Captain's Wife, Two Boys, Engineer and the Cook Drowned.

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 7.—The barge Florrie, in tow of the tug Boswell, while on its way from Norfolk to Providence, foundered early Wednesday morning between Barnegat and Fire Island during a heavy northeast storm. Capt. Cobb, of the barge, and one of the deck hands were saved, but Mrs. Cobb, a 10-year-old son, a boy of the name of Jones, who was making the trip with the captain, the engineer and the cook of the barge went down with the vessel and were lost.

SITUATION IN MACEDONIA.

August 31 Fixed as the Date For a General Uprising.

London, Aug. 7.—A news agency dispatch from Vienna says that the Macedonian central revolutionary committee has fixed August 31 as the date for a general rising and that Boris Saraoff, one of the leading Macedonian agitators, has been appointed commander of the revolutionary forces with Alexieff as his principal lieutenant.

Trespassers Ejected.

Santiago, Cuba, April 7.—Some engineers who were surveying a site for a terminal of the Cuban Eastern railway on the United States naval reservation at Guantanamo bay, were warned off by the American officers there, but refused to go. Adm. Coghlan thereupon notified the Cuban government and President Palma sent a revenue cutter which forcibly ejected the trespassers. The railway, having acquired the land, claims heavy damages.

Lightning Struck Funeral Party.

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COLOR LINE DRAWN.

Petty Officers on Board the Columbia Refuse to Mess With a Negro.

New York, Aug. 7.—The color line has been drawn on board the United States receiving ship Columbia, at the Brooklyn navy yard. The chief petty officers have refused to mess with a Negro who has just been sworn in as chief carpenter's mate. They have asserted their unwillingness to associate with him in any way, or to receive or carry out any orders that may come to them through him in the line of duty.

Isaac Miller, the chief carpenter's mate, is not a full blooded Negro. He has been in the navy many years and has a good record. For a long time prior to his recent promotion, which was for merit, he ranked as carpenter's mate of the first-class. When Miller appeared at the chief petty officers' mess on Wednesday eight other members of the mess arose and left the table when he sat down. Miller ate his dinner as if nothing out of the ordinary had happened. Since then he has had no company at his meals. He has been allowed, when he reached the table first, to eat alone, and when others have preceded him, he has waited until they finished eating. Capt. Snow said Miller's rights would be protected as the navy makes no distinction as to color.

NEW KIND OF MONEY.

Government About to Adopt New Process For Making Paper.

Washington, Aug. 7.—It is safe to say that the days of the "crisp banknote" are numbered. Instead of being crisp, the money which the government bureau of engraving and printing will hereafter turn out will be soft and velvety. The prediction is made that the experiments which have been carried on for some time will prove satisfactory, as they have been almost entirely completed. The result of the adoption of the new secret process will be to revolutionize a portion of the work connected with the printing of paper money of the United States. Under the new process it will take just 60 days less time to manufacture a banknote than under the present method, which is regarded as extremely important in the present commercial era, when new money is sometimes demand immediately, and to supply which the government has to lay most careful plans and keep banknotes printed ahead. Besides rendering the paper soft and velvety, the new process also makes it non-shrinkable.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

A Successful Test Made of the Overland System.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 7.—A practical test overland of the De Forest wireless telegraph system was made Thursday. Signals were received from Buffalo, a distance of 180 miles, direct, three-fourths of this distance being overland. The tests were conducted personally by Lee De Forest, who came to Cleveland for that purpose. The experiments lasted several hours, the communications received consisting of cipher and wireless code messages. No attempt was made at sending replies, the sending apparatus not being as yet properly adjusted. It is said that the messages received Thursday were sent a longer distance overland than has heretofore been accomplished.

DELAYED THE MAILS.

Steamship Fireman on Adm. Schley Placed Under Arrest.

Boston, Aug. 7.—John Keenan, a steamship fireman, who after signing articles to ship with the steamship Adm. Schley, a vessel carrying mail to Port Antonio, Jamaica, declined to make the trip and in so doing, delayed the mail about three-quarters of an hour on Wednesday, was held for the grand jury by United States Commissioner Fiske Thursday, charged with retarding the United States mails.

NEW RAILROAD LINE.

It Is to Run From Galveston, Tex., to Winnipeg, Man.,

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 7.—The Kansas Central, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad Co., with a capital stock of $20,000,000, was granted a charter Thursday. The purpose of the company is to construct a line of railroad from Enid, Okla., to a terminal of the Cuban Eastern railway on the United States naval reservation at Guantanamo bay, were warned off by the American officers there, but refused to go. Adm. Coghlan thereupon notified the Cuban government and President Palma sent a revenue cutter which forcibly ejected the trespassers. The railway, having acquired the land, claims heavy damages.

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St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—The governor of the province of Kherson has been instructed by the ministry of the interior to prohibit all meetings of Zionists and to forbid collections and subscriptions in and of Zionist aims.

Is a Press Correspondent.

New York, Aug. 7.—Count Muccioli, of the noble guard, who was Cardinal Sarto's attendant during the conclave, has been a press correspondent at the vatican for several years. He is well known in America.

Corbett in Good Condition.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—James J. Corbett is putting on the finishing touches of his long course of training. All who have seen him at work declare that he never before was in such good condition. He has gained in weight and strength.

Teamsters' Strike Declared Off.

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—The strike of teamsters employed by St. Louis lumber dealers and allied concerns involving also the box sawyers and nailers, has been declared off and the men are returning to work.

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECK.

Twenty-Three People Killed and a Large Number Hurt.

One Elephant and Two Camels Were Killed Outright, While the Other Animals of the Menagerie and Their Trainer Escaped.

Durand, Mich., Aug. 8.—An air brake on the second section of Wallace Bros.' circus train refused to work in the Grand Trunk railway yards here early Friday, causing a collision between the two sections. The circus train was in two sections of about 25 cars each. After Thursday night's exhibition at Charlotte the two trains left for Lapeer over the Grand Trunk road, the second section leaving a half hour after the first. It was 3:45 o'clock when the first section pulled into the west end of the Grand Trunk yards here. A red light was hung on the rear car to stop the second section. Engineer Probst, of Battle Creek, who was running the engine of the rear train, says he saw this light and applied the air brakes. To his horror, it refused to work. He reversed his engine, but the momentum of the train behind was too great, and with a crash that aroused all of the town near the yards, the two trains met. Three cars of the stationary first section were telescoped and the engine and five cars of the moving train were demolished. The rear car of the first section was a caboose, in which the trainmen were sleeping, and the next two were filled with sleeping circus employes.

The greatest loss of life was in the caboose. One of the wrecked cars of the second section was occupied by five elephants and several camels. One of the elephants and two camels were killed outright, while the other animals and their trainer escaped. With the exception of this car none of the menagerie was wrecked, the other demolished cars containing canvas or wagons, and there was comparatively little excitement among the wild animals.

The death list stood Friday night at 23, seven of whom are in the morgue unidentified. Coroner Farrer Friday afternoon impaneled a jury, viewed the remains and adjourned until August 14, when the inquest will be held.

In discussing the question of responsibility for the horror the railroad officials unhesitatingly lay it to Engineer Probst, of the second section of the train, whose home is in Battle Creek. Probst says that the air brakes on his train refused to work, but the officials declare that he could have stopped the train in time to avoid serious consequences. General Manager F. H. McGuigan said Friday afternoon:

"Probst knew that he was coming into a yard where trains usually stand and take on coal and water. The rules say plainly that engineers shall approach such yards with the trains under control. A brakeman sent back by the first train warned him of the danger three-quarters of a mile before he got to the standing section. For nearly half a mile before he got to the first train the track is straight and clear and he should have been able to see the red light on the back of the train ahead in time to stop his train."

The official report on the accident issued by Superintendent Brownlee declares positively that the airbrakes have been tested since the accident and found to be in perfect condition and there is evidence that they were not applied.

E. A. Guillame, of Louisville, has telegraphed to Mayor Potter inquiring whether his brother was killed, and it is believed that he may be one of the unidentified dead.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 8.—Twenty-two of the injured circus men were brought to Detroit Friday afternoon in a special hospital train and taken to Harper hospital. At the hospital it was stated that none of them was likely to die Friday night, although John Thomson, of Peru, Ind.; Geo. Clough, of Geneva, O., and James Stewart, of Denver, are in a serious condition and may not recover.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

A Newspaper Man Making An Effort to Break the Record.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 8.—According to a cable received Friday, J. W. Sayer, who is traveling around the world for the Seattle Times in an effort to break the best previous record, sailed Friday from German on the steamer Campania and will reach Seattle in just 55 days after he left. If he makes it in 55 days he will have broken the world's record of 60 days 16½ hours, made by Charles C. Fitzmorris. Mr. Sayer is making his trip entirely by public conveyances.

No Representation at the Fair.

Cape Town, Aug. 8.—The assembly by a vote of 46 to 28, Friday adopted a motion which expunges from the estimates the provision of $50,000 toward the representation of Cape Colony at the St. Louis exposition.

Summit of Mount Washington.

Mount Washington, N. H., Aug. 8.—Congressmen Joseph C. Cannon and James A. Hemingway, of Indiana; W. E. B. Vreeland and Lewis Emerson, of New York, and Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, were at the summit of Mount Washington Friday.

Week's Business Failures.

New York, Aug. 8.—There were 178 commercial failures this week in the United States against 190 last week, 191 the preceding week and 196 the corresponding week of last year, and in Canada 19, against 19 last week.

TESTIMONY IS ALL IN.

The Defense in the Marcum Murder Trial Rested.

Eight Arguments Will Be Made, Four For the Prosecution and Four For the Defense—Case Will Go to the Jury in a Few Days.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 7.—Thursday afternoon Capt. B. B. Golden, one of the attorneys for the defense, announced that their side rested as to evidence in chief.

In the case of commonwealth of Kentucky against Curtis Jett and Tom White, on trial here for the killing of James B. Marcum, the day was principally taken up in the impeaching of the morality and truthfulness of Capt. B. J. Ewen, one of the main witnesses for the prosecution. Some 25 witnesses from his own county and other witnesses from Powell county, where he resided until he moved to Jackson, some ten years ago, testified that his morality was bad as well as his reputation for truthfulness. At the same time some of them testified that he was a church goer, a constant attendant on Sunday-school, that he never drank whisky or gambled at all.

Many of them were confused on cross-examination, especially those from Breathitt county, by the fact of their being strongly allied to the Hargis faction in Breathitt county, and attempting to prove what was said to them about Ewen's character by men who had a criminal record. The best impeaching evidence was offered by a number of citizens of Powell county, including among their number the county judge, the sheriff and others who had the appearance of being well to do men who testified to Ewen's bad reputation as to morality and truthfulness among his neighbors, although each of these witnesses as far as their personal opinion was concerned testified without exception that he paid his debts promptly, never drank, never gambled and attended church regularly while residing among them.

"Tickle" Jim Bach, who testified several days ago for the defense, was contradicted by the witnesses Russell, for the prosecution, and also by Cy Holland. Tickle swore he had seen the killing several days ago, and these witnesses say that Tickle told them that he did not see the killing and that he was glad he did not see it.

The commonwealth is making preparations to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Tickle Bach and John L. Noble, called "Rat Ankle." They will be charged with false swearing.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 8.—In the famous case of the commonwealth of Kentucky against Curtis Jett and Thomas White, after 11 days trial of the case, and in which all points were hotly contested by able attorneys representing both sides, the commonwealth rested its case on rebuttal at 4:01 Friday afternoon. The defense at 4:30 announced that they were through with their side of the case.

The day was entirely taken up in introducing witnesses on rebuttal by both sides and at times very acrimonious debates were had by the opposing counsel on disputed points at law.

Robert Davidson, Abner Eversole, James B. Little, Abe Short, L. T. Bolin, Robert Fulkerson, Hardin Childers, Wiley H. Combs, N. E. Combs, J. H. Blanton and M. Forbes, witnesses for the rebuttal on prosecution, all of whom presented a very respectable appearance, testified to the good character and truthfulness of B. J. Ewen, the leading witness for the prosecution and the only one who testified that he saw the man who fired the shot that killed Marcum. They were rigidly cross-examined but stood their examination well.

Joe Moore was placed on the stand by the defense to prove that on the morning of the killing Jett was holding his hand in such a manner to his front side as to indicate that the right hand was crippled. One of the grounds of the defense is that Jett's hand was so crippled by being mashed by a log a few weeks before the killing of Marcum, that it was a physical impossibility for him to use a pistol.

Eight arguments will be made in the case, four on each side. Messrs. J. I. Blanton, W. T. Lafferty, B. B. Golden and James D. Black will speak for the defense. Messrs. Thomas D. Marcum, brother of the dead man, and a criminal lawyer of some note in Muscogee, I. T., and County Attorney J. Stanley Webster, Col. A. F. Byrd and Commonwealths Attorney Fryer will address the jury for the prosecution. The arguments will begin in the case Saturday morning at 8:30. Instructions were not given to the jury Friday evening, but will be read to them immediately upon the convening of court Saturday morning and before the first argument.

Will Be Opened Next Month.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The largest French library in the world outside of France, is to be opened in Chicago early next month. This was the announcement made Friday by Prof. Maxime Ingres, of the University of Chicago.

Charged With Inciting Riot.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 8.—Bessie Armstrong was arrested by Sheriff Whitlock. She has been identified as the woman who mounted a wagon across from the jail on the evening of July 25 and advised the mob attacking the jail to shoot down the sheriff.

Elected Bishop.

Mexico City, Aug. 8.—The synod of the Mexican Episcopal church has elected as its provisional bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Satterlee, bishop of Washington. The choice is cordially received here.

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POPE'S CORONATION.

Seventy Thousand People Witness the Ceremony.

It is 57 Years Since the Romans and Europe Assisted in Such a Function—Roman Nobles and Diplomats Were Present.

Rome, Aug. 10.—The ceremony of the coronation of Pope Pius X. took place Sunday in the basilica of St. Peter's in the presence of the princes and high dignitaries of the church, diplomats and Roman nobles, and with all the solemnity and splendor associated with this, the most magnificent rite in the Roman Catholic church. As Cardinal Macchi, the dean of the cardinal deacons, placed the triple crown on the head of the venerable pontiff, the throng of 70,000 persons gathered within the cathedral burst into unrestrained acclamations, the choir intoned a hymn of triumph and the bells of Rome rang out a joyful peel.

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THE CORONATION.
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Europe assisted in such a function as was held in St. Peter's Sunday.

The Papal Procession.

Inside the vatican palace there was movement and bustle as the papal procession, composed of about 500 persons, all of whom had gathered early in the apostolic palace, was formed. As the procession moved through the magnificent halls and corridors of the vatican it recalled former days when all was color and picturesqueness within the palace. The central figure in the long procession was Pius X.

Another figure which evoked murmurs of admiration and craning of necks was the chaplain in his crimson cape, proudly bearing the cushion on which reposed the famous triple crown so soon to rest on the head of Pius.

THE PONTIFF ENTERS.

He Was Received By the Audience With Great Acclamations.

The low ceiling sent back an exquisite echo of the "Tues Petrus" sung by the Sistine choir, whose voices were heard outside in the plazzaz of St. Peters. Cardinal Rampolla advanced with dignity, knelt and kissed the foot of the pontiff. He then presented in a firm voice the wishes and greetings of the chapter of St. Peter's, which he said, "I offer an act of obedience to your holiness and wish you a prosperous and glorious pontificate."

The procession re-formed and proceeded to the door of the basilica. On the appearance of the pontiff himself it seemed as though the people would seek to carry him in their arms, so great was their enthusiasm. Cries of "Plus, our pope, our father," and "Long live Pius X." were raised notwithstanding the large placards posted all over the basilica saying, "Acclamations are forbidden."

A quaint ceremony was then carried out. The master of the ceremonies knelt three times before the pontiff, each time lighting a handful of hemp which surmounted a silver torch, and as the flame flashed and then died out he chanted, "Holy Father, thus passeth away the glory of the world."

The procession then proceeded. At the chapel of the sacrament there was another halt, and his holiness left the Sedan chair and prayed at the altar. On re-entering the chair he was carried to the chapel at St. Gregory, where he officiated at a mass. The pope was then borne to the throne amid renewed acclamations.

Pontiff Seated on the Throne.

The central figure was the venerable pontiff seated on the throne. Two lines of cardinals clad in silver and scarlet reached to the high altar with its burden of burning candles and sacred vessels, while around stood the papal guards, the pontifical court, monks and officials.

From the throne Pius X., surrounded by his suite, walked to the high altar, standing over the crypt of St. Peter, into which meanwhile Cardinal Macchi descended to pray. The appearance of the pope in that elevated position called forth another burst of enthusiasm. The pope then blessed the altar, and after saying the "Indulgentiam" the maniple, a symbol of the cord with which Christ was bound on his capture was placed, with great ceremony, upon the pope's arm. At the same time prayers for the coronation were recited by four cardinals. Returning from the crypt, Cardinal Macchi placed upon the shoulders of the pope the pontifical pallium and attached it with three golden jeweled pins, saying:

"Receive this sacred pallium as a symbol of the fulness of the pontifical office, in honor of Almighty God, the most glorious Virgin Mary, his mother, the Blessed Apostles, St. Peter and St. Paul, and the Holy Roman Catholic Church."

Mass was then celebrated with great

KISSED HIS HANDS AND FEET.

Cardinals Offer Their Last Obedience to the Pontiff.

On the pope's return to the throne the cardinals offered their last obedience to the pontiff, kissing his hands and feet, and receiving embrace by him twice in turn. The bishops and archbishops kissed his foot and right knee, while the abbots kissed only his foot. The holy father then walked to the shrine of St. Peter for the culmin-



"Holy Father, thus passes away the Glory of the World."

ating rites of the extremely fatiguing ceremony.

Cardinal Deacon Segna then raised the pontiff's mitre, and Senior Cardinal Deacon Macchi placed on the white head the triple crown. At this moment the church was filled with the ringing of bells, the blowing of silver trumpets, the triumphant strains of the choir.

When comparative silence had been restored Cardinal Macchi addressed the pope in Latin as follows:

"Receive the tiara ornamented with three crowns. Remember thou art the father of princes and kings, the rector of the world, the vicar on earth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, who is the honor and glory of all centuries."

"Amen" again burst forth from the concourse.

Ex-Police Capt. Allaire Dead.

New York, Aug. 10.—Former Police Capt. Anthony J. Allaire died Sunday. He was retired a year ago after nearly 43 years' service on the New York police force. Capt. Allaire was born in Cincinnati in 1829.

Shamrock III. in Dry Dock.

New York, Aug. 10.—Shamrock III., Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger, was taken into dry dock without accident at the Erie basin Sunday and the work of getting her ready for the races was begun.

Milling Machinery For Russia.

Peking, Aug. 10.—An American firm has contracted to furnish Russian flour millers with $300,000 worth of machinery. The output of the mills will be increased within a year to 1,500,000 barrels a day.

Chicago Centennial Celebration.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The subscription list of the Chicago centennial celebration to commemorate the permanent settlement of the city, has reached $25,000. The entire $100,000 required will be raised by September 1.

NINE VICTIMS ARE DEAD

During a Ball Game Portion of a Grand Stand Fell.

The Club Officials Express Sympathy and Announce That the Immediate Games at the Grounds Will Be Postponed.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Five additional deaths occurred Sunday as the result of an accident Saturday at the Philadelphia National league baseball park, making a total of nine fatalities. Two hundred victims were treated at the various hospitals and it is believed that fully 100 more received attention at various drug stores in the vicinity of the baseball grounds. Of the injured still in the hospitals four are said to be in a critical condition.

The physicians and nurses at the several hospitals to which the injured were conveyed worked unceasingly throughout Saturday night, securing no rest and taking but little nourishment. Coroner Dugan Sunday began an investigation into the causes of the accident. No date has been set for the inquests, but the coroner said they would be held within ten days.

President Potter of the Philadelphia baseball club, who has been out of the city, arrived Sunday night, accompanied by President Pulliam, of the National league.

Shortly after their arrival a statement was issued by the club officials expressing sympathy for the injured and for the families of the dead and announcing that immediate games would be postponed.

Two games were scheduled between Boston and Philadelphia Saturday afternoon, and the attraction drew over 10,000 persons to the ball park. The accident occurred during the fourth inning of the second game, and was indirectly due to a quarrel between drunken men in the street. The National league stands are built of steel and brick, the brick wall extending entirely around the grounds. At the top of the left field seats and extending from the grand stand to the end of the bleachers there was a walk about three feet wide, which overhung the street. It was this walk that gave way under the heavy weight.

Men who were standing on the walk were attracted by a disturbance in the street. They leaned over the side of the railing to see what was the trouble, and this drew the attention of other spectators, who rushed to the walk to see what was going on below. There were 3,000 persons sitting in the left field bleachers and the roar made by the falling timber caused a panic.

The spectators made a rush down the stand and into the field. Men and boys climbed over one another in an effort to escape, and several persons were hurt in the crush. Outside the grounds for an entire block on Fifteenth street, from Huntington street to Lehigh avenue, men and boys were writhing in pain. Some were buried under the wreckage, others were lying in the gutters and dozens were stretched out on Fifteenth street on the car tracks.

THE PRESIDENT ON LYNCHING.

Gov. Durbin Commended For the Attitude Resumed Recently.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 10.—In a letter, the publication of which was authorized Sunday, President Roosevelt commends Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, for the attitude he assumed recently respecting lynching. The president also embraces the opportunity to express his own views in reference to lynching and mob violence, generally, pointing out that mob violence is merely one form of anarchy and that anarchy is the forerunner of tyranny. The president vigorously urges that the penalty for that crime which most frequently induces a resort to lynching shall be applied swiftly and surely, but by due process of the courts, so that it may be demonstrated "that the law is adequate to deal with crime by freeing it from every vestige of technicality and delay."

"All thoughtful men," says the president, "must feel the gravest alarm over the growth of lynching in this country, and especially over the peculiarly hideous form so often taken by mob violence when colored men are the victims—on which occasions the mob seems to lay most weight, not on the crime, but on the color of the criminal."

WILLIAM E. DODGE.

The New York Millionaire and Philanthropist Dead.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 10.—William E. Dodge, the New York millionaire and philanthropist, died Sunday at Stanwood, his summer home here. Mr. Dodge had been in poor health for several months. He was a member of the New York metal house of Phelps, Dodge & Co., and was 71 years of age. He was one of the founders of the Union League club and well known as foremost in charitable work.

No Sunday Baseball in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—Sunday baseball is not permitted in Detroit this season and Sunday's Detroit-Cleveland American league game was therefore postponed and will probably be played on a week day later in the season.

Sailboat Capsized.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 10.—Four youths lost their lives in the Magundavic river by the capsizing of a sailboat Sunday. The dead are John Chambers, George Phillips, Guy Henry and Gilbert Henry.

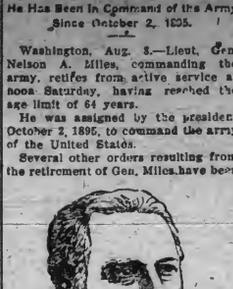
LIEUT. GEN. MILES RETIRED.

He Has Been in Command of the Army Since October 2, 1895.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, retires from active service at noon Saturday, having reached the age limit of 64 years.

He was assigned by the president October 2, 1895, to command the army of the United States.

Several other orders resulting from the retirement of Gen. Miles have been



LIEUT. GEN. NELSON A. MILES.

issued, one assigning Lieut. Gen. Young to the command of the army until August 15, when he will assume the duties of chief of staff, another assigning Maj. Gen. Corbin as president of the soldiers' home board, another Brig. Gen. Gillespie as president of the board on ordinance and fortification and still another assigning Lieut. Gen. Young as a member of the Sherman statue commission.

FASTEST TIME ON RECORD.

Run Made From Ocean to Ocean in 73 Hours and 21 Minutes.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—At 1:06 o'clock Friday evening the special train bearing Henry P. Lowe, chief engineer of the United States steel corporation, drew in at LaGrande station, having completed a run from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, a distance of more than 3,300 miles, in the fastest time on record.

Mr. Lowe left New York on Tuesday, August 4, at 2:45 p. m., and arrived in Los Angeles 73 hours and 21 minutes later, one hour and 21 minutes more than three days of actual running time, which includes the three hours gained by running from east to west.

The record breaking run just finished by Mr. Lowe was undertaken to gain the bedside of his 11-year-old daughter, who was dying in Los Angeles. The child died early Thursday morning, but Mr. Lowe was not advised of her death until well on his way.

LOST MONEY IN SPECULATION.

Treasurer of a Preacher's Aid Society a Confessed Defaulter.

Boston, Aug. 8.—In a letter written last Tuesday from Montreal to the pastor of his church in East Boston, Willard S. Allen, treasurer of the Preachers' Aid society of the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, confessed that he was a defaulter to the amount of more than $80,000 of the society's funds.

Mr. Allen has been treasurer of the society for 12 years and clerk of the East Boston district court for 29 years, and for 16 years was a prominent member of the school committee of Boston. He left home about a week ago, without announcing his destination, and the first heard from him was the letter to the East Boston clergyman. Mr. Allen said that he had lost the money in speculation. He requests the minister to notify the members of the Allen family and the officers of the society of his confession.

CHAMPION JEFFRIES.

Appeared at An Entertainment For the Benefit of a Cripple.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—For the first time since he has been in training, Champion Jeffries sparred in public at Harbin Springs Thursday night. He appeared at an entertainment given for the benefit of a cripple, and boxed three rounds each with Fitzsimmons, Joe Kennedy and Jack Jeffries. He appeared to be in splendid condition, and apparently quicker on his feet than formerly.

FOUND GUILTY.

The Disturbers of the Booker T. Washington Meeting Sentenced.

Boston, Aug. 7.—Granville Martin, William M. Trotter and Bernard Charles, who were found guilty of disturbing the Booker T. Washington meeting at the Zion M. E. church a week ago, were Friday sentenced, Martin and Trotter to serve 30 days in prison, the maximum penalty under the law, and Charles was fined. He paid the fine and the others appealed.

The Irish Land Bill.

London, Aug. 8.—The Irish land bill passed the committee stage in the house of lords Friday night after a lengthy discussion and amendment. In the course of the division the government was three times defeated. Third reading takes place Tuesday.

Rr. Adm. Reamy to Retire.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Rr. Adm. Geo. C. Reamy, the ranking officer of his grade, will be retired on Monday. He was appointed to the navy from Iowa in 1855 and reached the grade of rear admiral in 1898.

Interesting State News

DEMAND A NEW VENIRE.

Powers' Attorneys Claim Only Democrats Were Summoned.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 5.—When court convened Tuesday the attorneys for Caleb Powers began a determined fight to prevent going into his third trial for alleged conspiracy in the Goebel killing at this time. Their first step was to offer an affidavit for a continuance, setting forth what certain absent witnesses would prove if present. Simultaneously they offered a plea of abatement, supported by another affidavit, dealing with the matter of the Taylor pardon to Powers. It acts up that, while that pardon was held by the court of appeals to be invalid, the higher court based its decision on the journals of the general assembly, as kept by the officials of the two bodies. It maintains that these journals are in error, and asks the trial judge now to permit them to go behind these records and show that Taylor was not legally unseated and that the pardons he granted are valid. Judge Robbins overruled the motions.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 6.—The 100 veniremen summoned from Bourbon county appeared in court. The day was occupied in their examination. Twelve men were selected, including Charles Penn, who was later excused because of defective hearing. Seven ages were examined and excused before the vacancy was finally filled by George W. Wyatt. The jury as accepted by the commonwealth is as follows:

J. H. Wilson, W. S. Williams, Frank Hazelwood, Albert Mitchell, George Estes, Clay Estes, Tacs. Pagett, John Doty, George Faulconer, Wesley Higgins, Jack Howard and George W. Wyatt.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 7.—When court convened Thursday the attorneys for Caleb Powers stated to the trial judge that they desired to be heard on a motion to dismiss the entire venire of Bourbon county citizens called for jury service, charging the deputy sheriffs had not performed their duty impartially. Judge Robbins heard the matter away from the partially accepted jurors.

The affidavits in support of the motion are by Caleb Powers and Thomas C. Walley, a Bourbon county republican. Both affidavits charge that of 90 veniremen summoned all but two are democrats. They charge that William Rogers and Zach D. Lusby, the deputy sheriffs who summoned the venire, went to Paris and there consulted Jim Burk and Joe Williams, a deputy sheriff and constable respectively, of Bourbon county, and, together with them, summoned the veniremen, purposely passing by republicans to get democrats.

The court, in overruling the motion for a new venire, said: "The sheriff is as much an officer of the court as the judge, and it is presumed will do his duty under his oath. To let the affidavit of a defendant set his work at naught would be expressing no confidence in his work as an officer. Who this other affiant is I do not know, but to have sworn as he did he must have accompanied the sheriff through the county. If you should dismiss a man, reputable and qualified for jury service because of his politics, we could never get a jury to try this or any other case in the commonwealth. I will overrule the motion."

The attorneys for Powers challenged Jurors J. C. Howard, Thos. Padgett, J. F. Hazelwood, J. W. Doty, G. W. Falconer, L. W. Hagan and W. S. Williams. This left five jurors finally accepted by both sides.

J. S. Munson, L. J. Mitchell, Dennis Hanley and Tom Redmond were accepted, and court took a recess, the first 100 veniremen having been exhausted.

Effort to Protect Bull Bats.

Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 8.—Hunters who are killing bull bats in the absence of doves are to be prosecuted in this county by the League of American Sportsmen, of which R. L. Brashear, of this city, is the local representative. These birds can not be used as food, and, being great destroyers of bugs and insects, are protected by law.

To Auction the Flag.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 8.—C. Baumberger, the Swiss consul here, has refused to pay $2.25 duty on a Swiss flag he imported for his office. The flag has been stored in the government bonded warehouse, where it will remain for a year. Then it will be sold at auction.

Toy Pistols Tabooed.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 6.—The board of aldermen has passed an ordinance forbidding the sale or purchase of toy pistols in this city. This ordinance provides a fine of not less than $5 or more than $100 for the sale, purchase or possession of a toy pistol.

Veteran Kentucky Editor Dead.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 7.—"Jeff" Sterrett, the veteran editor of the Weekly Plain Dealer, died at his home in Hawesville Thursday afternoon. Heart trouble was the direct cause of his death. He had been ill for the past six weeks.

Rolled Out of a Car.

Middleburg, Ky., Aug. 6.—Wesley Hogue, of this place, a brakeman on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, went to sleep and rolled out of a car while passing through King's Mountain tunnel. One arm was cut off.

BIG FIRE IN COVINGTON.

Property to the Amount of $175,000 Went Up in Smoke.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 8.—A disastrous fire in this city Friday night caused a loss of over $175,000. The following buildings were destroyed: Consumers Ice Co., Jos Hartke & Co., carriage factory, H. Heile, feed store, New England distillery, Hagers' saloon and the F. Steudebeck & Co. spice mills. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A call for help was sent to the Cincinnati fire department, which responded by sending several engines across the river. With this assistance the fire was gotten under control in a few hours.

The fire originated, apparently, in the carriage manufacturing establishment of J. H. Hartke & Sons, at 69 and 71 Pike street.

Fourteen horses were burned, a corpse in an undertaking establishment was consumed, and ten persons, overcome and suffocating, were rescued. Of the ten rescued nine are of one family, being Mrs. Henry Glindmeyer and her eight children.

Brands from the burning buildings fell in showers on the surorunding property. Householders organized fire brigades, and, armed with garden hose and buckets, they fought the flames on the roofs.

DOERHOEFER'S WILL.

He Leaves His Large Estate in Trust For His Two Sons.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 8.—The will of the late John Doerhoefer was probated Friday morning. With the exception of $2,000 for the care of his burial lot and $4,000 to his sister, Fredricka Schindler, Mr. Doerhoefer leaves his estate in trust for his two sons, Louis Peter and John Edward. The estate is valued at from $700,000 to $1,600,000. When the sons reach the age of 30 years each is to receive one-half of his share, and when they reach the age of 40 years they are to receive the other half. However, from the share of each the sum of $25,000 is to be deducted, all to be held in trust during the lives of the sons, they to receive the income. At their death the sum is to go to their heirs.

CASSADY'S THREAT.

Death to Any One Who Bothered Him, But He Was Killed.

Inez, Ky., Aug. 6.—Jacob Cassady was shot and instantly killed by Samuel Rouk at the mouth of Bull creek. Cassady, it is said, stepped into Rouk's restaurant with a shotgun and threatened to kill the first one who bothered him. Rouk's wife attempted to wrench the gun from him, and he filled her face full of shot, whereupon Rouk seized a 22-caliber target rifle and shot him in the head, killing him instantly. No arrests as yet.

Storm Damaged Crops.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 6.—The heavy rain storm, accompanied by wind, did great damage to crops Wednesday afternoon. George Birk's store was blown down at Yelvington. Hail fell, beating down corn and tobacco, which was damaged greatly two days ago. Small streams are overflowing the low lands.

Wilbur Hopkins Arrested.

Pineville, Ky., Aug. 8.—Wilbur Hopkins, charged with killing Geo. Cole, at Barbourville, about three years ago, has been arrested by Sheriff Howard near this place. Hopkins was arrested at the time of the killing and placed in jail, but soon made his escape. He was suffering from a gunshot wound in the leg when captured.

Stock Yards Destroyed By Fire.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 6.—Fire caused by lightning Wednesday evening destroyed the Bourbon stock yards and two buildings adjoining. Four hundred and fifty head of sheep were burned. The loss is about $250,000, with insurance one-half. Capt. Eberhart Dillman and Pipeman Richard Moore were injured by falling timbers.

Inflict the Death Penalty.

Mayking, Ky., Aug. 7.—After the jury was out only ten minutes it reached a verdict in the Clifton Branham case at Wise C. H., Va., and he was given the death penalty for the murder of his wife on Bold Camp creek, in Eastern Wise county, in October, 1902.

Rubies Found in a Bottle.

Smith's Grove, Ky., Aug. 8.—In unwrapping a bottle of medicine at the home of Daniel Keith, a neatly tied up piece of cambric was found. Upon examination it was disclosed that several rubies of brilliant luster were hidden in the rag. It is estimated that these rubies are worth about $200.

New Hall Dedicated.

Central City, Ky., Aug. 8.—The new A. O. U. W. hall, a handsome two-story brick building with stone and emblematic decorated front, erected and owned by Queen of Kentucky lodge, No. 44, Ancient Order United Workmen, was officially dedicated.

Barn and Stock Burned By Lightning.

Leitchfield, Ky., Aug. 8.—A barn belonging to Voluntine Dunn, who lives four miles northwest of Leitchfield, was struck by lightning and three horses, two mules and three head of cattle were killed.

SCHOLARS TO GATHER.

International Congress a Feature at 1904 World's Fair.

WILL ASSEMBLE IN SEPTEMBER.

Most of Science From All Parts of the World Will Convene in St. Louis and in One Week Will Deliver 300 Addresses.

A series of international congresses will be held Sept. 19-25, 1904, at the World's fair. The sum of $200,000 is appropriated to cover the expenses of the international congresses. Such scholars as accept invitations to participate in the congress, and do a specified piece of work in accordance with the plan adopted, will receive an honorarium for papers and traveling expenses. The authorities of the universal exposition have from the first recognized the desirability of providing for a congress which should exceed in its scope anything heretofore attempted. Such a series of congresses is particularly appropriate for the St. Louis exposition, where for the first time the educational influences of an exposition are made the dominant factor, and the classification and installation of exhibits made contributory to that principle.

The administrative work was organized in November, 1902, by the appointment of Howard J. Rogers as Director of Congresses and the election of the following administrative board:

Nicholas Murray Butler, Ph. D., LL. D., President Columbia university, New York, chairman.

William R. Harper, D. D., LL. D., President University of Chicago.

R. H. Jesse, Ph. D., LL. D., President University State of Missouri.

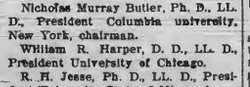
Henry S. Pritchett, Ph. D., LL. D., President Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.

Herbert Putnam, Litt. D., Librarian of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Frederick J. V. Skiff, Director Field Columbian Museum, Chicago.

Frederick W. Holls, D. C. L., New York, member Hague tribunal.

Dr. Simon Newcomb of Washington, D. C., will be the presiding officer of the International Congress of Arts



ART PALACE.

and Sciences, and for vice presidents will have the assistance of Professor Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard university and Professor Albion W. Small of the University of Chicago.

The Congress of Arts and Sciences will have one definite task: to demonstrate the unity of knowledge, and thus bring harmony and interrelation into the scattered scientific work of our day. Leading scholars from the whole world are to deliver lectures.

The widest group will be the Science of Knowledge, divided into theoretical sciences and practical sciences. The theoretical sciences are divided according to purposes and phenomena into four main divisions: Normative sciences (absolute purposes); historical sciences (individual purposes); physical sciences (absolute phenomena); mental sciences (mental phenomena).

The practical sciences are divided into three main divisions: Utilitarian sciences; regulative sciences; cultural sciences.

These seven main divisions are then subdivided into the following general topics:

Normative Sciences — Philosophy, Mathematics.

Historical Sciences—Politics, Law, Economics, Language and Literature, Education, Art, Religion.

Physical Sciences — Physics and Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology, Biology, Anthropology.

Mental Sciences—Psychology, Sociology.

Utilitarian Sciences—Medical Sciences, Practical Economic Sciences, Technological Sciences.

Regulative Sciences—Practical Political Sciences, Practical Social Sciences, Practical Legal Sciences.

Cultural Sciences—Practical Educational Sciences, Practical Aesthetic Sciences, Practical Religious Sciences.

On Monday the congress will be opened by one address on the "Relation of the Congress to Scientific Progress"; another on the "Unity of Theoretical Sciences." The seven main divisions will also be discussed during the afternoon by an introductory address on the "Fundamental Conceptions" of each special division. Tuesday will be devoted to a consideration of the twenty-five departments of the congress, upon each of which two official addresses will be delivered, one on the history of that special department of knowledge during the last century, and one on its methods. On the remaining four days of the week, two official addresses, one on the relation to other sciences and one on the problems of today, will be delivered, on all but one of the one hundred and thirty sections into which the twenty-five departments are divided. Sunday, the 25th, will be given over to the remaining section, and three addresses made on the "Influence of Religion on Civilization." This will provide for 321 official addresses.

Gained forty Pounds in thirty days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds of flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—Holley Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For Sale by all Druggists.

FOR RENT.

The farm belonging to the heirs of the late F. L. Gordon, Sr. This farm contains 380 acres; is a fine stock farm near Hebron, Ky. For terms inquire of or address MALCHUS SOUTHER, Constance, Ky., or GEO. H. GORDON, Hebron, Ky.

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BURLINGTON, KY.

This hotel has large, airy, light, comfortable rooms. The table is supplied with everything the market affords

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I will rent my farm on which I reside on Elijah's Creek, in Boone county. There are 116 acres of the farm land, most of it in hay. Good stock water, good residence and all necessary out buildings in good repair. Terms made known upon application.

LEONARD CRIGLER,
Hebron, Ky.

WANTED

Parties to call and see Drop Head Singer Machine at the Singer M'f'g Co.'s Store at 145 Second St., Aurora, Ind. This machine is as good as new and for sale cheap. Supplies of all kinds can be furnished at our store.

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HORRACE HEWITT.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS. In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Elmer Beall—Bankrupt. The creditors of Elmer Beall, of Burlington, in the county of Boone, and in the district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of July, A. D. 1903, the said Elmer Beall was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, Bradford Building, in Covington, Kentucky, on the 18th day of August A. D. 1903 at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MARTIN M. DURRETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Covington, Kentucky, July 24th, 1903

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell to the highest bidder at the Drug Store of the late O. N. Grant, in Bellevue, Boone Co., Ky. on

SATURDAY AUGTST 22, 1903,

The following property:

Drugs, Patent Medicines Oils, Paints, Groceries, Safe, Show Cases, Scales, and other fixtures. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale to begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

G. W. KITE, Admr.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE

Thedford's Black-Draught has stood doctors' bills for more than sixty years. For the common family ailments, such as constipation, indigestion, hard colds, bowel complaints, chills and fever, biliousness, headaches and other like complaints no other medicine is necessary. It invigorates and regulates the liver, assists digestion, stimulates action of the kidneys, purifies the blood, and purges the bowels of foul accumulations. It cures liver complaint, indigestion, sour stomach, dizziness, chills, rheumatic pains, sideache, backache, kidney troubles, constipation, diarrhœa, biliousness, piles, hard colds and headache. Every druggist has Thedford's Black-Draught in 25 cent packages and in mammoth size for $1.00. Never accept a substitute. Insist on having the original made by the Chattanooga Medicine Company.

I believe Thedford's Black-Draught is the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have a family of twelve children, and for four years I have kept them on foot and healthy with no doctor but Black-Draught. A. J. GREEN, Silvara, La.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1903 taxes:

Florence, September 15 and October 14
Verona, September 16 and October 15.
Walton, September 17 and October 16
Petersburg, September 18 and Oct. 17.
Union, September 19 and October 19.
Bellevue, September 21 and October 20.
Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 22.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 23.
Constance, September 25 and Oct. 24.
Beaver Lick, September 26 and Oct 26.
Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28.
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before December 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected.

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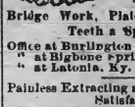
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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of O. N. Grant, deceased, must come forward and settle same, and those holding claims against said estate must present same to the undersigned, proven according to law.

GIDEON KITE, Adm'r.

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91 acres of choice bottom land, lying between Lawrenceburg and Hardentown, including good house and barn. Price, $4 500.

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Executor's Notice.

Persons indebted to the estate of M. B. Tanner, deceased, must come forward and settle, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven as by law required.

C. H. BESSON, Ex'r.

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Desiring to Close out my Stock of General Merchandise, I am now selling same at the very

Lowest Prices.

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All Our $15.00, $16.00 and $18.00 Suits,	Closing Out Price	$13.00
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All Our $12.00 Suits,	" " "	$9.50
All Our $10.00 Suits,	" " "	$8.50
All Our $8.50 Suits,	" " "	$7.00
All Our $7.50 Suits,	" " "	$6.00
All Our $6.50 Suits,	" " "	$5.00
All Our $5.00 Suits,	" " "	$3.50

IN OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT prices in same proportion as above; Odd Pants one-third off from regular price.

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" " " $3.00,	" " "	$2.50

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County Correspondence.

WALTON.

Luther West has moved to Erlanger.

Miss Ida Graham, the popular dressmaker, has returned home after a pleasant visit in the blue grass regions.

Frank Rouse and wife, of Limaburg, were visiting Mrs. Rouse's parents, Jas Hedges and wife, of this place, last Sunday.

Miss Effie J. Lemond is enjoying her well earned vacation in a visit to her brother, Charles A. Lermond, at Elwood, Ind.

Noah Glasscock has for the past two weeks been very busy at the South Fork getting John Stall's tobacco ready for the Louisville market.

Brithelm Bros., have bought of Fritz Voltz, and his daughter, Mrs. Pangle, the property north of Dr. Bagby's residence, for the sum of $900.

Tom Stevens caught a 3 pound bass at the canning factory pond, and it attracted as much attention while he was coming home, as a dog fight.

J. J. Cleek has sold from his farm just north of town, this season, $175 worth of damsons, and $100 worth of blue plums. The damson crop is not exhausted yet.

Mr. Geo. Laws drove down to South Fork on Saturday, and says there has never been raised such a crop of tobacco in that part of the county as will be grown there this year.

There was a pleasant reunion of the Roberts family at the old homestead on last Sunday. Mr. Hugh Roberts and sister, Miss Graham, did the honors on the occasion in the most approved style.

Miss Sallie Rogers, Mrs. Ruth Hind and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rogers attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Connersville, Ind., last week. They are loud in their approbation of the hospitality and brotherly affection manifested by the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and family, excepting Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Byland, Howard Byland, Mrs. Moda and Miss Lillie Ingram, Mrs. DeJarnette and Mr. and Mrs. Jones, constituted the agreeable party that made the trip to High Bridge on Sunday the 9th inst.

Miss Gertrude Curley has returned from a six weeks' visit to relatives in Covington. Her sister, Pauline, thinking that her older sister was staying too long, went down after four weeks ago, and is there yet, determined, as her father says, to get the most out of her vacation. So Miss Pauline may be expected home a short time before the school begins. Least Mr. Curley should feel lonely during the absence of his daughter, Mrs. Curley has three or four of Will Northcutt's daughters from Covington, and the house doesn't seem to be deserted.

ERLANGER

Aug 17.—Miss Ida Zinn, of Erlanger road, had for her guests this last week, Misses Anna and Ida Smith, of Cincinnati.

Dr. Neal Duval, of Elliston, Ky., was visiting friends here last week.

Miss Minnie Hilker has for her guest Mr. John Rohlmoon, of Columbus, O.

Mrs. Minnie Wolfe, of Georgetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rosa Finnell.

Jack Johnson, is having a pleasant visit in Frankfort, the guest of his mother.

Mr. Mathew Huerkamp, one of our most prominent citizens, died Saturday night of blood poison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tanner, of Richwood, were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Sarah Ballard, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tanner and daughter, Miss Muree, are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. C. Tanner.

The Camping Club gave an ice cream Social, Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. Warner Sayers. It was quite a success.

LUDLOW.

A farmer came to town a few days ago and bought a load of coal, but, before he got out of town he was notified that he would have to deposit $10 in bank to the city's credit. Not being willing for the load of coal to cost him $13, it was agreed that he might take the coal back to the yard and dump it, and quietly leave the town.

W. D. Collins drives into Ludlow from his country residence, and takes the street cars to his place of business. He has been ordered to pay his license. He now wants to sell his stock in the bank, so that he can withdraw his deposits and shake the dust of Ludlow from his feet.

E. S. Lee, cashier of the First National Bank, Covington, drives into Ludlow and leaves his vehicle. He has been informed that he can get his mail and transact business at the bank without paying a license. He thought of some medicine he wanted, and was told he could not buy it here without violating a city law.

Spinks' wagons are hauling 5 tons of cement at a load over the streets, and pay no license. He does business with the sand bank, which is closely connected with the National Bank.

The bank officials enjoy telling that their watchman is laying for McNeal when he comes out in his buggy.

At the urgent request of his friends John Bell has consented to become a candidate for council on the anti-license ticket. The citizens are sorry that the term of the present mayor does not expire this fall so they could elect Mr. Bell to that office, as they have great confidence in his ability to manage the affairs of the city.

J. H. Lahman, of the Globe Tea Co., has established a market at Bromley, where he meets the farmers and buys their produce. His lady clerks have returned from the sea shore, looking like American beauties.

PETERSBURG.

Aug. 17.—W. F. Hensly bought A. J. Buchanan's property in the New Addition.

Mrs. T. B. Cook and daughters are visiting at Nicholasville.

Mrs. B. J. Crisler took first premium on butter at the Lawrenceburg fair.

Brown & Snelling threshed a little over 11,000 bus. of grain, this season.

Mr. Baggin, a Nicholasville hotel keeper, is visiting his wife's folks here.

Will Nugent, of Cincinnati, is the pleasant guest of E. T. Kruits and family.

The Baptists will have a basket meeting here on the 5th Sunday in this month.

Thomas Jones had a nice monument erected in the cemetery here, one day last week.

Mrs. T. B. Mathews has returned from a pleasant visit to Chatauqua, New York.

Miss Birdie Peck, of Trimble county, was visiting Miss Lou Alden, one day last week.

H. G. Mathews, a revenue man, has been transferred to the Old '76 Distillery near Newport.

J. I. Wingate, Pullman conductor on the B. & O., was visiting his relatives here one day last week.

The writer and Henry McWethy enjoyed the hospitality of East Bend people, one day last week.

The mussel gatherers collected 30 tons of shells on the bar opposite here, valued at several hundred dollars.

Miss Florence Buchanan, daughter of B. Frank Buchanan, a Rising Sun druggist, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ion Buchanan.

Stanley Adams, Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias, of Louisville, was a guest of Hon. T. B. Mathews, one day last week.

Lloyd McGlasson, a splendid specimen of youngmanhood, hailing from Parlor Grove neighborhood, was in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. James French Strother, of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Birdie Burnett, of Louisville, and Ernest Grant and family, visited Mrs. Agnes Grant, last Thursday.

The large building occupied by Berkshire, McWethy & Co. as a warehouse, was destroyed by fire last night. It contained about 12,000 pounds of tobacco valued at $800, on which there was no insurance. The building belonged to Freiburg & Workum, of Cincinnati. Origin of the fire is a mystery.

A Tribute of Respect to the Memory of Mrs. Maria Terrill, who Departed this Life July 20th, 1903, aged 60 yrs. and 7 months.

Whereas, God called sister Terrill to "come up higher," a gloom was cast over the entire community, a vacancy was made in both church and community, as she was a good neighbor, kind in works of charity, strong in the faith of her church (Methodist), decided and conscientious in the discharge of her duty; always at her post, ready to perform every duty in church or community. Active in every pursuit of life, she will be missed. She had a kind and tender heart, full of love and sympathy. She being one of the charter members of the Epworth League of Petersburg (Terrill Chapter), an oldest member and one always interested in its every department of work, we therefore offer the following resolutions:

1st. That in the departure of sister Maria Terrill from among us, the Epworth League of the M. E. Church South suffers the loss of one of its best and most faithful supporters—one who was first and foremost in all of its interests; was ever active in the "Mercy and Help Department," as well as contributing to its social and financial interests. Her place can not be filled. Having been a faithful worker in the Master's vineyard, she has gone to her reward—an inheritance incorruptible.

2d. That these resolutions be spread upon the pages of the Secretary's book and a copy be given the family, and, also, be published in the Central Methodhist and the Boone Co. Recorder.

WATERLOO.

Died, August 10th, 1903, Alma Nora, daughter of Plummer and Eliza Gully. She died of Cholera Infamtum, aged 9 months and 10 days. She was sick only a few hours. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Bellevue at 2 p. m., last Tuesday. We feel much grieved because of the death of our loved one, but trust to God Who does all things well; for it is God that giveth and God that taketh away. She has left a vacant place in our home that can not be filled. But we are comforted by the Spirit of God. She passed quietly from this world of sin to that Heavenly Kingdom to dwell forever with God and His angels. At times we have all felt that we have nothing to live for, but this sorrow has brought us nearer to God, and we hope to meet her in that sweet home of glory. We feel very grateful to our friends and neighbors and heartily thank them for their kindness during this time of need. As I am thinking of the dear one these words come to me:

Sleep on, dear Alma,
Take thy rest.
God called thee home—
He thought it best.

—Written by her sister, Cecil C. McMullen.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

HATHAWAY.

Aug. 17.—Nathan Smith gave a dance last Thursday night.

Claud Utz has gone to Cincinnati to accept a position on a street car.

Mrs. F. J. Rue spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. Octavia Ryle was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Cynthia White, last Tuesday.

Several from this neighborhood attended the Lawrenceburg fair, last week.

Miss Marietta Riley, of Union, was the guest of relatives here a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Lurinda Cubbage, of Litchfield, Grayson county, was the guest of relatives here the past week.

Clement Ambrose, of Gallatin, county, was a guest of W. S. White and wife, on Tuesday of last week.

Jno. S. Mason threshed about 12,000 bushels of grain, and as a record he threshed 100 bushels in 35 minutes.

We have a paint shop in our burg now. Anyone wanting a first class job call on the proprietor, W. L. Presser.

Miss Edna McElroy entertained with an ice cream supper, last Tuesday night in honor of her guest Miss Daisy Schoolcy.

G. N. Smith and wife, of Beech Grove, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle, G. L. Smith and wife.

Mrs. Lurinda Cubbage, Mrs. Sarah White and Mrs. W. M. Rector, were pleasant guests of Mrs. Cynthia White last Wednesday.

The Recorder stated last week that cattle had been dying of pink eye in this neighborhood. There has been several bad cases of the disease but all recovered.

Sidney Clements and wife spent several days last week visiting H. C. Presser and Ed Ryle and family, of Latonia, and his brother Eugene Clements, of Cincinnati.

John and Sam Jones, of Petersburg, have been in this neighborhood the past week buying and selling stock of all kinds. They have been stopping with Esly Conley.

CRESENT.

Aug. 16 —Clarence Rector has purchased a new buggy.

Miss Mabel Huron entertained a number of young people last Friday evening.

Miss Mabel Huron has purchased a new buggy.

Mr. Hogrifle, who has been sick for several days, is some better.

Mrs. Hattie Grover, who has been ill for several days, is better.

Your correspondent spent Monday with relatives in Cincinnati.

James Carpenter has about a hundred bushels of pears ready for market.

James Dobbins is hauling stone to build a new house on his farm near here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melnon entertained several friends with a supper Friday evening.

Mr. Wilson, of Nashville, Tenn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, last week.

Mrs. Kate Northcutt and daughter, Miss Blanche, left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Madison, Indiana.

Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck and son, Carl, of Florence, attended meeting at Ebenezer near here, Tuesday evening.

Misses Jennie Stucky and Jessie Mulvey, of Covington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groger, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weber united with the Lutheran church at Ebenezer Friday evening. Rev. Sister has conducted a two weeks' meeting here, and there has been much interest manifested.

IDLEWILD.

Mrs. C. E. Stephens entertained very pleasantly, Friday.

Mrs. Cyrus Kirtley, of Kansas City, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Essie Parish, of Erlanger, is the guest of Miss Jessie Willis.

Geo. Kreylich had 19 sheep killed and 3 injured, recently, by lightning.

Winston Coffman and wife, of Covington, are guests at W. A. Gaines'.

Dr. Marcus Collins, of Louisville, attended church at Bullittsburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Jasper and children, of Richmond, are guests of Mrs. R. C. Gaines.

For Sale—A nice, genuine leather side-saddle. Price, $6. Apply to Mr. E. M. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinway, of Cincinnati, are guests of their cousin, Miss Lizzie Stephens.

Mrs. J. A. Gaines and Miss Nina Howard are visiting in Lexington and Fayette county.

Mrs. Berkshire and son, of Milford, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. B. R. Gaines a few days since.

Miss Alberta Gaines has returned from a delightful visit to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Mrs. McGregor and son, Brown, of Akin, Ohio, have been the guests of her brother, Wm. Hedges.

The all day meeting at the Woolper school house. The very large attendance showed an appreciation of the pastor's service.

Services at Bullittsburg, were well attended Sunday. Rev. J. S. Kirtley, of Elgin, Illinois, preached an excellent sermon, "The Vine and Its Branches" being his theme.

LIMABURG.

Aug. 17.—Lewis Beemon attended Carthage fair, last Thursday.

W. R. Rouse is repairing his mill this week.

Bert Sullivan worked the creek road last week.

Chas. Garnett is piking the bad places in his road.

Crops need rain badly. Tobacco will not make a full crop.

Joseph Manning, who was very ill a few days last week, is better.

Chas. Anderson is doing the stone work for Owen Rose' house and barn.

James Pettit and wife visited his brother Zack at Independence, Kenton county, Sunday.

COMMISSARY.

Aug 15.—Will Fleek and wife were guests of William Slayback and mother, last Saturday night and Sunday.

W. T. Ryle and wife made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Monday.

Mrs. Rebecca Louden and Miss Grace were visiting Richard Lacy and wife, last Sunday.

Ed Burres and wife spent last Sunday with his father-in-law, Mathew Fleek and family.

Mrs. Charles Cravens and two sons visited at W. T. Ryle's, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Ann Deiph, wife and children were visiting Geo. Ranes and family, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Bernard Rogers and wife were guests of Hugh Arnold and wife of Petersburg, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Columbus Popham has been quite poorly with flux and his old ailment stomach trouble, but is a little better at present.

Mrs. Lee Huey, of Big Bone, visited her sister, Mrs. Gene Kelly. Mrs. Kelly has been considerably indisposed for a couple of weeks.

Roy Craven has just stepped from short pants into long ones, and would shine up to some girl if given a little encouragement.

Ransome Ryle and wife attended church at Believne, last Sunday, and spent the afternoon with Mr. Joseph Maner and family.

Henry Phipps entertained 17 or 18 of his many friends and neighbors with a fish fry, last Sunday. A pleasant and enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. W. I. and Mrs. Karl Rouse, Captain Joe Lillard and wife, and Mrs. Levina Scott were neighbor guests of W. T. Ryle, and wife, Wednesday.

Will Price and wife, of Constance, is spending a few days among relatives here, and on Gunpowder, and spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Ransom Ryle and wife.

H. P. Parsons went to Cincinnati, last Sunday, after his wife, whom we reported in last week's items visiting her son. On his arrival he found her sick, and unable to be brought home.

Henry Horton, now living three or four miles back of Rising Sun, who is spending a few days with relatives on this side of the river, was the guest of Mrs. Slayback, near here, Wednesday.

Another bee tree was cut in the Commissary woods, Thursday night, and it was not a waterhant as the other. It took three men to carry the honey away. With good biscuits, butter, coffee, and honey, we are living fat and sweet.

Mrs. Gene Kelly sent her brother, Ernest Walton, of Plymouth, Ill., the Recorder during the watch contest. In a letter, last week, to Mrs. Kelly, he said, "we enjoy the Recorder so much' there is no nicer gift to send a friend than the Recorder.

The Masonic Lodge at McVille will give an entertainment on Saturday, September 12 As the McVille people never do anything by the haives the success of the entertainment is already assured. You will miss a great deal if you fail to attend. Members of all other orders are especially invited

PLATTSBURG.

Wm. Warford moved to Addyston, Ohio, last Monday.

Legrand Gaines was visiting his brother, last Wednesday.

Wheat in this vicinity turned out better than was expected.

Mrs. W. S. Acra was visiting her sister at Aurora, last Thursday.

Mrs. Bettie Rice, of Bellevue, is the guest of Mrs. Fanny Randall.

There was a large crowd present at the basket meeting, last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Smith was visiting her parents, near Bellevue, last week.

Miss Erma Gaines was visiting her father one or two days last week.

Willie Price and family, of Anderson Ferry, were visiting Ransom Ryle and wife, one day last week.

UNION.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hicks are entertaining a little son at their home.

James Robert Rice is spending a few days, this week, with Joseph Huey.

Miss Marietta Riley is spending this week with Miss Kate Greene, of Big Bone.

Rev. Nelson Quisenbury and family, of New Orleans, are guests of James Huey.

Miss Ruth Shelow, of Newport, is spending a week with her cousin, Lillian Corbin.

Mrs. B. L. Norman and friend, Agnes Price, of Beattyville, are guests of Mrs. L. H. Voshell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, of Bullittsville, spent several days at J. W. Conner's, last week.

The Sunday School picnic held in the grove on J. L. Frazier's place was a very pleasant affair.

Sara and Rachal Conner have as their guests, Eunice and Marietta Stephens, of Bullittsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch have returned after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Warsaw.

Charles Rensler, of Walton, and Miss Johnnie Carpenter, of Richwood, spent Sunday with Miss Virginia Conner and brother.

It was impossible for Dr. McClark to be here last week, but he will preach here Saturday night and hold communion services Sunday morning, and preach again Sunday night.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognised as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by All Druggists.

VERONA.

Aug. 17.—Crops need rain badly.

Dale Hudson's large barn will be completed this week.

Several from this place attended the Lexington and Carthage fairs last week.

Mrs. J. E. Franks and daughter, Miss Maggie, are guests of J. M. and R. G. Powers.

F. Blackwell and wife, of Covington, were guests of relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Scott Smith, of Macon, Georgia, is here on a few days' vacation, visiting friends and his best girl.

Miss Margaret Clemens and a lady friend, of near Walton, delighted her friends with a pleasant visit, last Saturday and Sunday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Letha Callahan to Dr. C. C. Kemper, on the 27th inst., at the M. E. church, Times, 3 p. m.

G. B. Powers, of South Walton, came out in his automobile last Sunday week and delighted his Verona relatives very much with a most pleasant visit.

GUNPOWDER.

W. N. Surface and wife went to High Bridge, last Sunday.

Jerry Beemon and wife spent Sunday with aunt Minnie Tanner.

Mrs. M. R. Tanner has for her guests Mrs. P. O. Griffin and children, of Erlanger.

Lewis Riley and wife were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney, last Sunday.

Charlie Tanner and wife entertained a number of their friends at dinner, last Sunday.

J. M. Utz and wife were visiting in Pt. Pleasant neighborhood last Sunday guests of Harry Tanner and wife.

Joe Scott is arranging to build one of the finest and largest barns in the county. It will be 116 feet long by 32 feet wide.

George Barlow shipped some very fine cattle to Cincinnati, last week, which he purchased of F. M. Howlett, of Big Bone.

The meetings at Ebenezer closed last Sunday night. There was good attendance and great interest manifested throughout the meeting. Pastor Slater appealed very earnestly to those who had never confessed Christ and his labors were rewarded by three additions to the church, Mr. and Mrs. Webber, and Noah Zimmerman.

BEAVER.

Friday evening August 14th was a gladsome occasion for the "D. Q. R." club of Beaverlick neighborhood, and its many pleasant guests from other places. The event was the entertainment by the club at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Garrison, whose palatial home was thrown open for this festive gathering. Progressive games and recitations by Miss Bessie Bedinger constituted the program of entertainment for the evening.

The dining room was artistically decorated with rare and seasonable cut flowers and smilax with nooks and corners beautifully set off with palms and ferns. A most delicious lunch was served.

It was a typical Southron's openhouse festivity and the old time Kentucky hospitality reigned supreme. The chivalric gallant was everywhere and superlative Southern beauty, clad in the flimiest and dauntiest of summer gowns with becoming creations was truly such a prominent feature and so universal of this assemblage that in justice, no special mention could be made. The members of this club are Mrs. E. C. Garrison, Misses Alva Williams, Helen Dickey, Nellie Cleek, Martha Lassing, Anna Hudson, Katheryn Green, Mattie Hudson, Sara Bedinger, Bessie Bedinger, Alpha Hance, Pearl Hughes, and the guests were Misses Lillian Scott, Lydia Shinkle, Nina Dickey, Jeanette Chambers, Messrs. John Bedinger, Sydney Hudson, Jim Huey, Robert Green, Arthur Rouse, Marion Hudson, David Marshall Joseph Huey, Clint Blankenbeker, Jake Cleek, Chas. Roberts, Elbert Rouse, Boyd Hudson and Kerk West.

BELLEVIEW.

The roof is on the Baptist church.

Mrs. Pearl Rice has a good milch cow for sale.

Chas. Deck has about recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

James Rogers has the slate roof on his new residence completed.

Watermelon wagons are on the move, and melons are bringing fair prices.

Archie Rouse and wife, of Hathaway, were guests of G. T. Rue and wife, last Sunday.

Next Saturday the stock of drugs, &c. of the late O. Grant, of this place, will be sold at public sale.

Not as large crowd attended the Lawrenceburg fair from here, last Saturday, as usual on that day.

Miss Rose Lindenburn, and Henry Lindenburn and wife, of Newport, are visiting friends here.

L. L. Snyder and wife of spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Ira Powell, of Indiana.

Elbert Clore is now ready to accept contracts for hauling. His mother has purchased him a horse and wagon.

Miss Sallie Cutchen, who was the guest of her aunt, Miss Julia Dinamore, for a week or more, returned to her home in New York, last Thursday.

Al Rogers has been installed as postmaster here. Al is the man for the place. Mrs. Josie Grant will assist him for a few days until he becomes better acquainted with the duties.

The Church and Sunday School election of officers resulted as follows: Sister Clara Smith, church treas.; Clarence McCarty, sec'y.; Chas. H. Acra, treasurer of Sunday School.

Died—On last Thursday, of flux, infant child of Perry Presser and wife. Its remains were interred in the new cemetery Friday at 3 p. m., in the presence of a large crowd, who sympathize with the bereaved parents.

HEBRON.

C. T. Davis, of Ludlow, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newman are the guests of Wm. Clayton and family.

Mrs. J. C. Cornelius, of Ludlow, is spending a week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner, of Limaburg, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Carrie Aylor entertained the young people of this vicinity with a party Saturday night.

Geo. Gordon attended the Souther reunion at the home of his sister, Mrs. Malcus Heather, Sunday.

—B. S. Clore and J. W. Riddell, two former Boone countians, made a flying trip to Hebron, Sunday.

Misses Carrie and Callie Lee Clore were visiting at Crescent Springs, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Blanch Hicks, of Covington, returned to her home in Covington, after a months' visit with relatives here.

Every one started out Monday morning making arrangements to attend the big Boone County fair, next week.

A number from here went to Constance to witness the balloon ascension at Riverview Park, Sunday afternoon. The aeronaut came across the river and came down just south of Bruce Anderson's, on the river hill.

FLICKERTOWN

Very few from here attended the Lawrenceburg fair last week.

Jim Snyder sold a horse to Indiana parties last week. Price, $50.

The Woolper and Gasburg teams will play a game of ball here Saturday, the 22d.

Wm. Smith, of Addyston, Ohio, was looking after his interests here last week.

W. C. Hensley recently purchased a driving horse from Gilly Weistcie. Price not known.

Bee men say the bees have made more honey this year than they have for several years.

George Weindel and bride will go to Milldale next week, where he will work at the coopers trade.

The recent rains have been of great benefit to the crops here, and most of the corn will make a fair yield.

Miss Karma Cason returned to her home in Covington, last Friday, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Wheat in this neighborhood made a poor yield. Gaines Bros. had the largest crop in the neighborhood, 659 bushels.

Noah Clore and Leslie Nichols passed here last Thursday on their way to the Lawrenceburg fair with a couple of fine colts.

Charlie Hensley says his bees have made about 300 lbs. of honey this season. He has sold nearly all of it at 15c per pound.

A game of ball was played here last Thursday between the home team and a picked nine—score 9 to 8 in favor of the picked nine.

D. M. Hewett and Sons finished threshing and pulled their machine home last week. They did much better work than the machine that threshed here last year.

Our old friend, George Weindel, formerly of the U. S. Navy, and Miss Pearl Sebree, of this neighborhood, were quietly married at the residence of Dr. W. J. Weindel in Petersburg, Sunday evening the 9th, inst. They were serenaded Monday night by the 11th pan brigade, and Tuesday night they were visited by about 25 of their friends from Petersburg, who made things lively with all kinds of instrumeutal music until a late hour. Your scribe joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

RICHWOOD.

James Dobbins will soon begin building a new residence.

Price Conner has pulled his thresher into winter quarters.

There is a stray Jersey, 1 year old male calf at M. Grubbs'.

Miss Mary Lampton, who has been quite sick, is some better.

J. R. Carpenter is shipping milk to French Bros., of Cincinnati.

Rev. Dilley preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning at Mt. Zion church.

Miss Virginia Conner, of Union, was the pleasant guest of Miss Johnnie Carpenter, last week.

Miss Georgie Woodyard, of Covington, is the pleasant guest of Misses Clara and Nellie Tanner.

Rev. Gibbs, Miss DeMarques and Miss Ransalaer, of Ludlow, were guests of John Ransalaer, last week.

Dogs got into Hartsock and Webers sheep and killed 4 and crippled nearly all the remainder of their bunch of 14.

B. F. Norman has made quite an improvement in the road adjoining the Aunt Betsy Marshall homestead, by widening it and cutting the rock steps out and leveling the road.

Excelsior Grange met Saturday and elected Walter Grubbs and wife delegates to the State Grange in Bracken. Jerry W. Dixon and Miss Lillie Hammond were elected alternates.

Ed Rice is trying to sell his 5 year old mare, A funny thing happened here, one day last week. Ed was here and someone called him upon Ben Bedinger's phone. Ed was asked all about his mare, and finally made engagement to meet the buyer next Sunday. Eli Carpenter had gone across the road to Jackson's store and called Ed up, and gave him tatty for ten minutes or more, when they were not a 100 feet apart.

For Sale—20 nice shoats. Address Clayton Walton, R. R. 1, Ludlow, Ky.

A good rain any time this week will be a great benefit to the fair next week.

Supt. Snyder attended the Dearborn county, Indiana, Teachers' Institute in session at Lawrenceburg, yesterday. He was very much entertained by the proceedings.

Getting Back Into the Harness

David in the Fifty-First Psalm Points the Way Back to God and His Service.

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Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Aug. 16, 1903.

Text—"Create for me a clean heart, O God; and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with a willing spirit. Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto Thee." Psalm 51:10-13. (Revised version, marginal reading.)



OUR text is a prayer—a fervid prayer rising from the lips of a man whose heart is crushed with a sense of his own miserable failure and awful sin, but whose faith and repentance pave the way which leads back to God and His blessed service. The Psalm from which it is taken is the concluding chapter of a story of sin and its deplorable consequences. Sin had severed fellowship with God, and terminated acceptable and efficient service. In an unguarded moment, while yielding to the ease and luxury of his royal state, he slipped the traces of uprightness and bolted off into the enticing meadows of sin. He gratified his desires, but at fearful cost. He sacrificed his peace of mind and heart, and destroyed his power for good. As the days came and went he groped in the dark, while he sought to find light in himself and tried to justify himself by the conduct of the kings of the nations about him. That which he had done was only the common practice of kings and rulers of his day. No one in the kingdom dared call into question the acts of the great King David. He was not in danger of punishment at the hands of the nation. But, notwithstanding this, those were days of darkness to the king who had fellowshiped with God and performed His service. The distress and disquiet and darkness of those days can be realized only in the light of David's open confession and his yearning appeal.

HOW common is the experience of David among Christians, of sinful indulgence, of separation from God. Days of darkness come. The inspiration for service has died out. The sense of joy in the salvation of the Lord has been lost. There may be the perfunctory discharge of religious duties, even as there was probably with David during the period of his sinfulness and separation from God. Oh! how often the Christian goes on in this condition! No wonder he gets no joy out of his service. No wonder there is dissatisfaction and discouragement. No wonder that, if he fails to go to God with full confession of sin against Him, and pleads not for the cleansed heart and the new infilling of the Spirit, gradually he gets farther and farther away in the darkness and finally gives up even the outward display of devotion and service to God and His cause. Nearly every Christian has the experience of slipping from the blessed yoke which he is sharing with the Christ who has redeemed him, and of wandering off and browsing in the attractive fields of the world's pleasures and sins, but so few, comparatively, are like David in humble confession and earnest pleading in faith for cleansing and reinstatement. There is a great deal of unyoking, but so little yoking up again. The Christian gets out of the harness which enables him to do effective service for the Lord, but he does not always get back into the harness again. As we have said, he goes on with his accustomed religious duties and devotions, but the inspiration and joy of service are lost because of unconfessed sin and separation from God. No amount of subsequent service and faithfulness can cover up the sin that is festering in the heart, or restore to working fellowship with God.

IT TAKES a heart that is cleansed from all sin and hands which have been washed from iniquity to render acceptable service to God. In the twenty-fourth Psalm David asks: "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully." This was the spirit and purpose of Jesus' teaching when He said: "If thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath aught against thee, leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift." The gift on the altar is representative of Christian service, but before it can be accepted there must be a cleaning up of old scores; wrongs must be righted; confessions must be made; sins must be cleansed; hands must be purified. It was the consciousness of this which bowed a great and mighty king in the dust of confession and repentance, and made him plead the prayer of our text: "Create for me a clean heart, O God; and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with a willing spirit." Why? Listen: "Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto Thee." David was conscious that his sin had separated him from God and unfitted him for service. He was no longer able to teach transgressors the ways of the Lord, nor lead sinners into the light of salvation. And instead of persisting in the effort of a Christian life and service which would be painful, and unsatisfactory and unfruitful, he sought with earnestness of purpose to get back into the harness where he could feel the comradeship and fellowship of his Lord and know that he was working effectively for Him.

MY CHRISTIAN friend, my brother or sister in Christ, has sinful indulgence of the inner life or the outward conduct, has sin of omission or of commission, has neglect or indifference, or willful desire, interrupted your fellowship with your Lord, and taken away your sense of joy in the saving Lord and His blessed service? Has there come a deadness in your Christian life, which makes of the Christian life and service a painful duty? Have you gone on in blind desperation and discouragement? Have you somehow thought to earn your way back to the Lord? He is for you by your feverish zeal endeavored to wipe out past sins and failures? Perhaps you have. We all are so apt to do so. It is so hard to get away down in the dust of humility and confess sin and plead for forgiveness and cleansing. The pride of the heart keeps us from bending our knees and opening our hearts to the searchlight of God's purity and the cleansing of Christ's shed blood. We go on, and on, but transgressors are not taught the way of the Lord, and sinners are not converted. What we need is what David needed. The cry of the Psalmist must pour from our lips. We must walk the pathway of confession and repentance so that we may again be yoked up with Christ and with Him perform joyful and efficient service.

HAVING gained the presence of the Lord by confession and repentance, David pleads for six things as essential to equipment for service. He longs to get back into the harness of his Lord's service again. He wants to teach transgressors the ways of the Lord; he wants to lead sinners to salvation. He knows he is not fitted to do so, but he knows the Lord can equip him. He asks first for a clean heart. "Create for me a clean heart, O God!" This God only can do. Man can sweep and garnish the old natural heart, but it takes God to creat a clean heart. You remember Jesus' parable of the man who drove out the unclean spirit from his heart and swept and garnished it, and how later seven other spirits more evil than the first came back in his company and took possession of the heart which the man had cleaned. It is always so when man undertakes the task of his own heart cleaning. Failure and disappointment must always mark such attempt, for God is the only one who can successfully perform the task. David does not ask God to patch up the old heart, but pleads for the creation of a clean heart, as though there was nothing which David could provide which would make any kind of a presentable heart. What is needed in his case is a creation, not a making over.

During house-cleaning time last spring wife and I spread out an old rug which we thought contained abundant good material for a smaller made-over rug, but when we came to examine carefully preparatory to the making of the new rug we found that the remnants of the old rug were so utterly worthless that it was out of the question to use it. David spread his heart out before the Lord and when he saw its filth and worthlessness he gave up the thought of reconstruction and at once pleaded for the creation of something new. Somehow or other these hearts of ours appear pretty good and able to supply abundant material out of which to construct a clean heart, but when we put it into God's hands for remaking He begins to show us that what He has declared regarding the human heart—that it is "deceitful above all things and desperately wicked"—is true, and we turn hopelessly from ourselves and plead David's prayer: "Create for me a clean heart, O God."

DAVID'S second request was for a "steadfast spirit." With David it was a desire for renewal of that which he had known in the days that were behind. The steadfast spirit had kept him faithfully watching over his flocks until called by God and anointed to be king. It had made him patient all through the years of persecution and trial at the hands of Saul. It had made him brave in the hour of danger. It had given him a generous, forgiving spirit when Saul was within his power and when victory finally gave him the kingdom. It is a blessed thing to be able to plead for a renewal of a steadfast spirit. The past life speaks much of hopefulness for the future. But even if the Christian cannot plead for renewal, though the past Christian life has been all written over with weakness and failure, still he may ask God to GIVE a steadfast spirit. And "this," says F. B. Meyer, "God can give and will give to us by His Holy Spirit. He can renew our will from day to day, and infuse into us His own unaltering, unalterable purpose. He can make possible obedience to the apostolic injunction, 'Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.' Hear what comfortable words the Apostle Peter saith: 'The God of all grace, Who called you unto His eternal glory in Christ, after that ye have suffered a little while, shall Himself restore, stablish, and settle you.' Then we shall move resolutely and unfalteringly onward. Like Columbus, undaunted by discouragement, we shall cross unknown seas, till the scent of the land we seek is wafted across the brief intervening distance."

BUT David wanted something more than a clean heart and a steadfast spirit. He longed for the joy which had surged and swelled in his soul as he realized that "The Lord is My light and My salvation." His songs out on the mountain side thrilled and pulsated with the inner strains of faith which made ever fresh and new the way of salvation. "The joy of Thy salvation." Oh, how real! Oh, how full and at times well-nigh overwhelming! Every redeemed soul knows that experience. When the angels begin to sing in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth, there is a new song breaking out in that sinner's soul which is new and blessed and real, and which he will never forget. The joy of salvation is not abiding, because sin enters in to dim the vision and dull the heart wayward to the Heavenly music. David longed to hear those strains again. He longed to feel the touch of His Lord as He drew music from his soul. The joy of the Lord's salvation had vanished from his soul. Oh, that he might feel that joy again! Is not that the yearnings which you have at times, dear Christian? You recall the fervor with which you sang:

"O happy day, that fixed my choice
On Thee, my Saviour and my God!
Well may this glowing heart rejoice,
And tell its raptures all abroad.
Happy day, happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away;
He taught me how to watch and pray,
And live rejoicing every day;
Happy day, happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away."

And you long for the joy which swelled in your heart then and made you anxious to lead others to Christ. You have lost that joy and sense of nearness of your Saviour because you have allowed other things, sin and the desires of the heart, to come between yourself and your Lord. That joy of salvation may be restored to you even as it was to David.

"JOY of salvation" and a "willing spirit." David wanted joy of salvation restored to him. He wanted God to uphold him with a willing spirit. This was the fourth petition of the Psalmist. A willing spirit is that which makes the Christian obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit. The spirit of man is naturally willful and disobedient. It takes long schooling and earnest effort for the Christian to stifle the self spirit and give place to the willing spirit. The willing spirit is always the blessed twin of the joy of salvation. The two go hand in hand. While the heart sings of Jesus and salvation, the life yields willing obedience to the indwelling Spirit and the exalted Christ. But when the Christian is far away from God and has lost his joy of salvation, the self spirit is in control. God wants the Christian to walk upright. How sad is the picture of the Christian who is all twisted and distorted in his life because the self spirit has carried him hither and thither, irrespective of God's will and desire concerning him. It takes the willing spirit to make a Christian walk upright. David pleads: "Uphold me with a willing spirit." Hold me up with a spirit which will make me willing to abide in the will of God my Father, and Jesus my Saviour.

TWO other things David pleaded for that he might be again equipped for his Lord's service. Because of unfaithfulness he feared that God might cast him from Him and that He might withdraw His Holy Spirit. Against these two awful conditions he pleaded. The guilty soul always realizes that it received its just due it would be banished from the presence of the Lord and cease to feel the working and leading of the Holy Spirit. Being cast off by God means the hopeless despair of the outer darkness; the withdrawing of the Holy Spirit means utter and final deadness to sin and righteousness and judgment to come. The prodigal son in the far country, while he was enjoying life there, did not dread being cast off by his father, but when he came back the penitent the dread was in his heart that his father might cast him off, because it was no more than he deserved. The soul in the presence of God realizes what an awful thing it would be to be cast off by God and to have Him withdraw His Holy Spirit. And God lets the anguish of this fear sweep over the soul that it may learn more clearly how blessed it is to be near the Lord and to have the Holy Spirit as the indwelling presence to lead us and strengthen us and plead with God for us for those things which the natural self does not realize are needed. It is said that we do not appreciate our blessings and treasures until they have vanished. God lets the soul feel that it it has lost God and His Holy Spirit by its faithlessness, that He may awaken it to a realization of what fellowship with God and the possession of the Holy Spirit mean.

AND all that David pleaded for were essential to service for his Lord. He wanted to teach transgressors the way of the Lord; he wanted to lead sinners to salvation. He must be restored. Yielding to his own desires unfitted him for service. He could not go on making a pretense of his religious life. One thing, David never was a hypocrite. The satisfaction of his religious life was not in outward service, but in inward relationship to God. And so in order that he might render again unto the Lord an acceptable and efficient service he asks for a clean heart, a steadfast spirit, a new sense of the joy of salvation, a willing spirit, and these are what every Christian needs. If sin has stripped you of your harness, if it has driven you from the yoke which Christ has invited you to wear with Him, then, oh, Christian! do not go blindly on in your Christian life and service, do not strive by fleshly zeal to get back into the harness again, but let David teach you how you may be yoked with Christ and again teach transgressors the way of the Lord and lead sinners unto Him.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Attractive Features of the Season's Toilettes, Odd Bits of Finery, Etc.

Large lace veils falling straight from the hat rim almost to the waist line are worn in Paris, reports the New York Sun.

Ivory combs studded with gems are especially designed for wear in white hair.

Plumes of exaggerated length, formed by putting together several ordinary plumes, are used upon many of the French hats, and fall far down over the shoulders.

Prophets are foretelling a military note in the street gowns and coats of the coming season. Military coats, cuffs, collars, pipings are, it is said, to be much in evidence.

Colored handkerchiefs to accompany morning frocks are enjoying greater vogue than they have ever known on this side the water. They are shown in stripes, checks, plaids and in all the colorings common to tub frocks. There are also sheer and elaborate kerchiefs in color made to accompany more pretentious toilets, but American women have not yet adopted the colored kerchief of this type.

Colored silk mousseline, splashed all over with white, is finding great favor with French dressmakers.

A new and popular material of the net class is tulle avaignee, a fine silk tulle with meshes forming symmetrical lace designs. It is much more durable than the ordinary tulle.

A novel pendant for the ubiquitous long chain is the enamel perfume charm. The pendant may be as exquisite as the wearer's purse and taste admit, and must inclose a delicately perfumed sachet, whose odor escapes through perforations in the charm.

White open-work stockings have once more become exceedingly popular.

The shoes of the season are more varied and elaborate than they have been within many years. Colored kid in both suede and glace finish is freely used, and white, gray, pale yellow, blue, red and green low shoes are worn with frocks of the same colors.

Louis XV. shoes in rose red, with huge silver and gold buckles, Richelieu shoes of green glace kid, with rouveau art buckles, shoes of pale yellow doeskin—these are not stage properties now, but are worn by fashionable women.

BABY AND NURSE.

Mothers Should Not Leave Little Ones to the Exclusive Care of Help.

When engaging a nurse the mother should be able to judge of certain qualifications quite apart from the purely professional ones. There are many so-called "minor points" that are really of much importance. The nurse should be a really tidy, presentable person, as distinguished from the nurse who makes herself so for the occasion of seeking employment. She should have a clear, healthy complexion and an amiable disposition. Children retain early impressions; hence the individual who controls their early life should be instinctively refined and fairly educated, says the American Queen.

Unreliable nurses often give babies soothing draughts to keep them quiet, and unless the parent is very watchful this sort of criminal treatment—for it is criminal—may continue to the permanent injury of the child. No such thing should ever be given without the knowledge of the parent, and a nurse should be made to understand that any infringement of this rule would result in her immediate discharge.

No mother should leave her baby to the exclusive charge of the nurse, no matter what the former's responsibilities and engagements may be. She should make a daily visit to the nursery to see that the child is being properly cared for. The nurse who objects to frequent and unannounced visits should have a watch set upon her movements, for if she is performing her duties she will not object to inspection at any time.

There should be impressed upon the nurse the great evil of exciting a baby. This is frequently done to amuse it, or to "bring out its intelligence." It has, however, just the opposite effect, and noises, jingling bells, whistling and calling in its ears, besides all other forms of excitement, sow seeds for future nervous disorders.

To Preserve Eggs.

Have a kettle of boiling water on the stove, and into that dip the eggs. Let them remain as long as it takes you to count ten fast. This recipe has been in use in my family for 40 or 50 years. The eggs cannot be told from perfectly fresh eggs, as the hot water cooks that fine inner skin, and there can be no evaporation. There is no taste of lime about them put up in this way. It is a fine thing for country women who want to hold for better prices, and also for the city woman who wants to purchase for future use while eggs are cheap.—Woman's Home Companion.

Raspberry Trifle in Cup.

Put some sponge cake or macaroon crumbs in the bottom of some glass custard cups. Flavor a rich boiled custard with almond and add a few chopped almonds to it. Put some fine ripe red raspberries in the cups and fill them up with custard, while it is still warm. When quite cold garnish with a few fine berries rolled in powdered sugar, and put in a spoonful of whipped cream on top of each. This makes a very delicious combination.—Home Magazine.

Tomato Sandwiches.

Cut whole wheat bread into circular slices, using a cake cutter for the purpose. Butter, lay on it a round tomato of the same size, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and a little grated cheese, and press the rounds together.—Washington Star.

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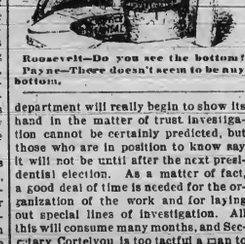
Bureau of Corporations Operated by Roosevelt to Perpetuate Their Graft.

If President Roosevelt is reelected next year it will be simply and solely because a majority of the voters sincerely believe that he is helping them to fight their battle with the trusts. So odious have the hundreds of protected trusts become, both in the eyes of consumers and investors, that no man who openly favors them can hope to be elected to any kind of public office. It is not strange, then, that President Roosevelt is seeking to have the public believe that he is an enemy of all bad trusts—assuming that there are some good ones.

But what did the president ever do to really injure great corporations? Although he began political life as a strenuous free trader, yet he recently, under pressure from the Protective Tariff league, joined the standpatters, and thus stands opposed to the most certain way of curbing the trusts and giving relief to the people—by reducing the tariff duties. As governor of New York he called an extra session of the legislature to pass amendments to the Ford bill to tax the franchises of the public service corporations. The amendments were prepared by the corporation attorneys, and were intended to make the act unconstitutional. The courts have not yet, after four years of lost time, fully decided the case. It was the president's voice that killed the Littlefield anti-trust bill in the last congress and caused the passage of two sham anti-trust bills, the Elkins anti-rebate bill and the department of commerce bill with its bureau of corporations to give publicity to trusts.

The facts that are slowly coming to light in regard to this new bureau should open the eyes of the voters to the real position of the president on the trust question. In discussing the "Present Statistical Outlook in Washington," the correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin said on July 27 of this new bureau:

"The work now laid out for this bureau is of a really thorough type, and if it is pursued with vigor on the lines now suggested there will be a good deal of complaint in the near future when the methods now contemplated are actually applied. Pressure of the most strenuous sort will undoubtedly be brought to bear at the white house. Just how soon the



Roosevelt—Do you see the bottom? Payne—There doesn't seem to be any bottom.

department will really begin to show its hand in the matter of trust investigation cannot be certainly predicted, but those who are in position to know say it will not be until after the next presidential election. As a matter of fact, a good deal of time is needed for the organization of the work and for laying out special lines of investigation. All this will consume many months, and Secretary Cortelyou is too tactful a man to weaken his strategic position by opening fire in a presidential campaign, if there would be any danger of hurting his party thereby. It will, therefore, be a good while before there are any definite results of the inquiries of the bureau of corporations."

Is there anything in this statement to frighten the trusts? Is it not clear that this new bureau will give the trusts two years more leeway—two years more license to squeeze the people and extract money from their pockets—two years at $1,000,000,000 a year? And what then? Publicity. That's all, and more than all, for it is entirely optional with the president whether any of the facts gathered by the bureau are ever published or not. But the facts, when published, are intended to serve only as a basis for "conservative" anti-trust legislation sometime in the dim and distant future.

President Roosevelt fighting the trusts? He is their best friend. He, as no other man living, knows how to tackle them and at the same time make the multitude, who sees his fierce face and vigorous gestures, believe that he is mauling the life out of them. The trusts have great need of just such a man at this juncture to save them from the wrath of an outraged people. It is part of their game that Wall street and the trusts are to be against Roosevelt this year. Next year when the campaign is on it will be found that the G. O. P. is getting financial suoport from its old-time friends—the trusts.—BYRON W. HOLT.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

A lot of Mr. Hanna's party friends who have their hands in echo his sentiments of "Hands off!"—Atlanta Constitution.

——Senator Platt nominates Senator Aldrich for vice president. The nomination may look like the sly thrust of an enemy, but the country should recall what happened to Platt's preceding selection for the vice presidency.—Elmira Gazette.

——Roosevelt has captured a new group of admirers by rowing ten miles to the "sandy shores of Huntington bay" and sleeping outdoors all night under a blanket with his boys. The exact whereabouts of these admirers is not indicated, but they exist somewhere, of course. There must be people who like these antics and who want to re-elect a president who cuts up like that.—Utica Observer.



Wall Street's Indigestible Securities.

FIGURES AND THE TARIFF.

Evidence of Administration's Active Participation in the Game of Politics.

It having been decreed that the republican party is to "stand pat" on the tariff, and the decree having been entered without reference to the party's wishes, it is, of course, necessary that nothing be permitted to happen that is calculated to prejudice the "standpat" policy in the republican mind. It has been asserted that there is no present necessity for any change in the tariff, and the public has been told that no changes will be made until after the election next year; and it is expedient that care be taken to obviate the danger of the public's getting hold of any official information that would tend to discredit the assertion that the circumstances are such that tariff revision can wait, says the Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader. In view of all this, the following from the Springfield (Mass.) Republican is pertinent and significant:

"It is very well known in newspaper offices, if not elsewhere, that the treasury bureau of statistics is being used by the present chief, in the most unblushing manner, to promote the high tariff propaganda. All trade figures calculated to show that the tariff is working as a theory would have it work are promptly spread out in specially prepared articles and mailed to the press for publication on a specified day. All other statistics are carefully kept in the background unnoticed. These government specials to the newspapers average two or three a week, and as high tariff preachments they are not excelled by anything the American protective tariff league is doing. This bureau of statistics has now been transferred to the new department of commerce and labor, and the report comes from Washington that Secretary Cortelyou intends to stop the practice, believing that the department should not expose itself to charges of undue partisanship."

It has for some time been evident that the present administration is applying itself with unusual industry and zeal to the game of politics, Mr. Roosevelt having, apparently, conceived the idea that it is necessary to the removal of all obstacles to the gratification of his ambition to succeed himself. A part of this game is the cooking of reports from the bureau of statistics in the interest of the "standpat" programme. If the figures and the facts fail to justify this programme, then the figures and the facts are suppressed, and the reports are confined to such showings as are calculated to make it appear that the tariff is doing quite well, thank you! As to Secretary Cortelyou's reported intention regarding a change of tactics in the bureau, it is possible that the secretary will be induced to defer making a change until the second-term project and the "stand-pat" idea are able to stand without being propped up. The people must be fooled to the top of their bent, even if the figures of trade have to be doctored in the effort to reach that end.

NOT MUCH PROTECTION.

The Tariff Protected Steel Trust in a Bad Way and Stock Depreciated.

When the idustrial trust boom was in full blast and corporations were being manufactured with millions of capital every day in the week, the protectionists cited the fact as the result of the great system of protection to American industries. Now the stocks of these trusts are in a state of collapse and the water has been squeezed out of them with remorseless energy, what will the protectionists say? The prostration of the boom in Wall street cannot be blamed on the democrats, neither Mr. Bryan nor Mr. Cleveland can be held responsible. "The blighting influence of free trade" has had no part or lot in the matter and yet the "marvelous prosperity" of these trust corporations—railroad and industrial, have received a check which is but the index finger pointing to the prostration of general business that will follow in its wake. The abnormally high prices that now prevail of all the necessities of life must result in reduced consumption and even a protected trust cannot pay big dividends unless the public will pay high prices for its productions.

Wall street generally discounts in advance the falling off in demand for products or the reduction in earnings of railroads and these bear raids are but indications of worse that may happen. When a stock like the steel trust that pays dividends of four per cent. sells around 23 there must be something radically wrong. With every one of its products protected by the tariff and with nearly complete control of the market the protectionists should be able to give, at least, a plausible reason for the enormous decline in its prosperity. Can it be that protection does not protect its beneficiaries and yet compels the American people to pay extortionate prices? If is the more exasperating to those who use steel trust products that the foreigner is able to purchase them for a much less price than obtained in the home market. The tariff should certainly be reformed to the extent that we should be able to buy our own goods as cheaply as the people of other countries can buy them of us.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

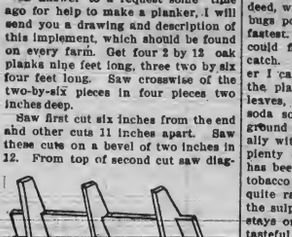
STRONG CLOD CRUSHER.

How One of These Useful Implements Can Be Made at Home at Small Expense.

Mr. I. G. W. McCormick, manager of a large Kansas farm, gives in the Kansas Farmer the following description and illustration of one of the most useful implements that can be had on a farm:

In answer to a request some time ago for help to make a planker, I will send you a drawing and description of this implement, which should be found on every farm. Get four 2 by 12 oak planks nine feet long, three two by six four feet long. Saw crosswise of the two-by-six pieces in four pieces two inches deep.

Saw first cut six inches from the end and other cuts 11 inches apart. Saw these cuts on a bevel of two inches in 12. From top of second cut saw diag-



HOME-MADE CLOD CRUSHER.

onally to bottom of first cut. Saw the other cuts in same way. Place these notched pieces parallel about three feet ten inches apart, notched sides up. Spike one of the 2 by 12 planks to long notches at rear end (21), then spike the other planks on in same way, overlapping each other like siding on a house. Turn over, bore two five-eighths-inch holes 30 inches apart in front plank and put on two clevises with rings. Attach chains two feet long for whiffletree for three horses. This planker can be drawn across a plowed field when dry while the driver stands astride the middle runner. When the ground is rough and clods are hard, the driver can change the weight of his body from one foot to the other, producing a zig-zag movement, which will add much to the effectiveness of the work. The clods will be crushed, greatly reducing evaporation of the stored moisture of the soil and subsoil. If the soil is inclined to drift with the wind, plank east and west and leave three feet unplanked at each passage. This projecting uneven surface forms a wind and snow break; and in the spring, if on fall or winter plowing, the interstices will be found filled with the drifting soil. For the conservation of moisture in the soil, the planker is better than a much more costly roller.

When passing from one field to another it is turned over and drawn on the runners, otherwise the sharp corners will be worn off. The two by six notched pieces are sloped off at the front ends and can be used also to mark off corn and potato land. When the land is freshly plowed and moist a spade should be carried to clean when clogged. Otherwise it will draw very heavy on the team.

BRICK TRACK ROADS.

Bureau of Public Road Inquiry Claims Important Advantages for That System.

The director of the bureau of public road inquiry under the department of agriculture, after an exhaustive study of the subject, has come out strongly in favor of the "brick track" road. It is estimated that the roads cost the people of this country about $650,000,000 annually, a good part of which is sunk in mud roads with very poor results. The advantages claimed for the brick track road are as follows: It can be built far more cheaply than a stone road; four or five times as heavy a load can be hauled on it with the same team force; they can be maintained for about one-tenth of the expense for repairs; they prevent the formation of ruts, dust and mud, which result from the grinding of wagon wheels on stone roads, and of mud holes and dust, which occur on country roads; the material for their construction is also much more easily accessible in most parts of the country than for stone roads. The requirements for a first-class highway are as follows: A smooth, non-wearing surface for wheels; a firm, non-slipping footing for horses; low cost for building and repairs; and absence of dust, mud and noise. It will be seen that the brick track road comes nearer fulfilling these requirements than anything yet invented.

Convicts as Road Builders.

In the building of good roads lies the solution of the convict problem, says the Washington Post. The convicts we have always with us. The crop is constant as it is abundant. Why not use them to construct enduring turnpikes instead of cooping them up in prison shops or leasing them out to private speculators in human flesh and blood? In the one case we put criminals in competition with honest labor. In the other, we traffic in scandal, cruelty and demoralization. Were the able-bodied convicts throughout the country employed upon the public roads as we suggest, we should have within ten years as excellent highways as those of France, Germany or England. Moreover it would be a legitimate employment that would operate injury to none and benefit to all.

VEGETABLE PARASITES.

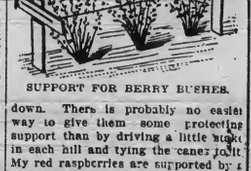
Eastern Market Gardener Tells How He Carried On a Successful War Against Them.

Of late I have been using nitrate of soda solution to considerable extent, and in every case the results have been far beyond my expectations. We planted a patch of Hubbard squashes near the early tomato ground, and as the soil was good and the hills were fertilized we were expecting good things from them. The next news I received was that they were up and growing finely, but in a few days the men reported that the bugs had destroyed them all. I packed my kit of soda solution, sulphur, tobacco dust and weeder, and went over to view the ruin. They were a sorry looking lot, indeed, with cucumber beetles and stinkbugs pooled to see which could work fastest. I killed all the stinkbugs I could find, and what beetles I could catch. Then with my table-fork weeder I carefully stirred the soil around the plants, pinched off the ruined leaves, and we dosed them with the soda solution. Next I sprinkled the ground around the plants quite liberally with sulphur and then gave them plenty of tobacco dust. The growth has been astonishing. I find that the tobacco dust goes into the ground quite rapidly, which is all right, but the sulphur for the most part at least stays on the surface. Both seem distasteful to the beetles, and the two seem to work nicely together, with result that the beetles disappear, and are giving me very little trouble. As long as this works so well I shall stick by the plan. I found the same treatment worked well with the early cucumbers. At first the beetles disputed my right to any portion of the proceeds, but of late they seem to view things in another light, and have vacated the premises. I consider rapid and vigorous growth one of the surest preventives against their ravages. The nitrate of soda gives this, and as I think, is a valuable aid in keeping them in check. Its use on beans has always brought the best of results with me, but wherever practicable I always prefer the solution to the crystal form. Of course broadcasting is the only practical method of application upon large areas, but it can be very successfully applied with the sprayer even in field use. With present experience, and I have used it considerably here and there, I vote early and often for nitrate of soda.—Rural New Yorker.

THEY REQUIRE SUPPORT.

Raspberry and Blackberry Bushes Suffer Unless Protected by Some Sort of Device.

My raspberries and blackberries have made an unusually rank growth, and many of the large blackcap canes have been knocked over and wholly or partially broken off near the roots. What is left of them I have given a severe trimming, so as to make them short and to prevent further breaking



SUPPORT FOR BERRY BUSHES.

down. There is probably no easier way to give them some protecting support than by driving a little stake in each hill and tying the canes to it. My red raspberries are supported by a line of slats on each side, the two lines being about a foot apart and three feet high. The raspberry and blackberry bushes on the New York experiment station grounds are nicely supported by a still simpler and cheaper device. A stout stake is driven firmly into the ground at the end of each of the rather short rows, and provided with a strong cross-arm, say about two feet from the ground. A stout wire is then stretched from arm to arm on each side, and it seems to hold the bushes up very well.—Farm and Fireside.

Comments on Rhubarb.

Rhubarb is one of the first plants of the garden to come into use in the spring, and the stalks make an excellent sauce at a time when apples of the year have become scarce and out of season. It is very easily propagated, and only a few plants are required to furnish a supply for a family. A piece of root separated from an existing plant is quite sure to grow where planted, either in the fall or spring, and this is the best plan for multiplying the number of plants. Early growth may be forced in a greenhouse or cellar, but a less troublesome way is to surround each plant with fermenting stable manure, a part of which may be raked off when the ground grows warm and a part remain as a fertilizer.

National Aid for Roads.

The Washington Post in a leading editorial condemns both national and state aid as paternalistic. It says that "the duty of road building attaches solely to the communities immediately concerned." This is a narrow view. The same view applied to education would make the local communities pay all the expenses of the schools; yet state aid to education is the rule, not the exception. If the Post's contention is right, the local community should be required to establish its own post office, and hire its postmaster and mail carriers. In fact nearly everything the state and national governments are doing for the people would be condemned as paternalism viewed from the same standpoint.

TELEPHONE PROPOSAL.

An Instance Which Illustrates the Danger of Getting Things Mixed.

A Chicago banker, so the paper says, recently made a proposal of marriage to a lady in Cadiz, O., over the long-distance telephone, and received an acceptance of his proposal in the same manner. It worked all right in this instance, and they will soon be married, no doubt, and live happy ever after, says the Los Angeles Herald.

But think of the risks a man runs when he proposes over the telephone. He might get the wrong party, by mistake, and being unaware of it propose to the wrong party. It requires no strain on the imagination to see where that would land him.

That, however, is not where the great danger lies. We'll assume that he already has got the right party, and the first greetings are over, and he has again reassured her on the subject of his undying love, and she has come back at him, good and strong, with an avowal of her great faith in him, and some expressions of unbounded affection. That's all over with, remember, and he is trying to think what to say next, and just about at the point of risking all, and saying the fateful words. He clears his throat and says: "Er—ahem!—Clara, I—"

"Bur-r-r-r-r-r-rup!" goes the telephone. Then a strange, girlish voice comes; a voice that he has never heard before. It says: "Did you get the party you asked for?"

"Hang it all; no, I hadn't asked her yet—that is—no, yes, I mean—what the devil is it to you, anyhow?"

"I asked if you got your party?" The tone is a trifle resentful.

"Oh, you mean—yes, yes; I did have her, all right—don't cut me off again."

"Bing! Chuck!" Then a long silence.

"Hello."

"Hello."

"Is that you, dear?"

"Yes, this is me. Is that you?"

"Yes. I was just about to say—that is, I was going to ask—"

"Bur-r-r-r-r-r-rup!"

"There's your party again."

"Here, what the deuce do you mean by—"

"O, George! What are you saying? I—"

"Hello, is that you? I thought it was that other girl."

"Why, George, you just said—"

"Bur-z-z-z-z-zip!"

"I want Main 94257, please."

"Main, 942-z-z-z-zip!"

"Chug!"

—"and I don't know what to make of it, dear."

"Neither do I; this 'phone isn't working right. I had something very important to say to you, darling, but—"

"Are you sure it wasn't that other girl you were going to say it to?"

"Nope, ain't sure of anything. I've forgotten what it was, anyhow. I'll call you up again, later. Good-by."

"Good-by."

And that might be the end of it all.

SUMMER WILD FLOWERS.

Their Haunts Differ as Much as the Haunts of Birds—Where to Find Them.

As a class the wild flowers of summer differ greatly from those of early spring. They certainly lack the delicacy — one might almost say the modesty— of the blossoms which hide so shyly among the brown leaves in the April woods. Perhaps this is an advantage, looking at it from our standpoint, says Woman's Home Companion. Our minds are no longer so susceptible to delicate beauty as they were at the dawn of spring, and, moreover, it requires something more brilliant—more startling, perhaps—to attract our attention at a season when the thermometer stands at 90 degrees in the shade. And now comes this gorgeous pageant of flowers, so strikingly beautiful in form and coloring that they interest us in spite of the heat, the glare and the dust, and we enjoy our walks, although the birds are silent and although the foliage is darkening beneath the burning rays of the sun.

Naturally, the haunts of flowers differ as much as the haunts of birds, and if we wish to see a great many species in a single walk, we must choose our direction with a view to covering a great variety of country. Many of the most beautiful blossoms are to be found at this season along the rivers and brooks, and in the woods through which they wind.

Weather and the Blood.

In the dry, sultry weather the heat should be counteracted by a cooling diet. To this purpose cucumbers, melons and juicy fruits contribute. The preference should be given to such alimentary substances as tend to contract the forces which are too much expanded by the heat. This property is possessed by all acid foods and drink, such as salads, lemons, pomegranates, oranges, cherries and strawberries. Lemonade and Rhenish or Moselle wines mixed with water are also very cooling and beneficial.—American Queen.

String Bean Salad.

Cook young string beans in salted water until tender, drain and lay on a folded cloth to become as dry as possible. As soon as cool put in the ice chest. Arrange lightly on a bed of lettuce leaves and use a French dressing to which onion juice, mustard and sugar have been added in small quantities.—Detroit Free Press.

Corn Custard.

Scrape the corn from the cob, mix it —not too finely—with milk, add two or three well-beaten eggs, with salt and pepper to taste, and bake one-half hour.—People's Home Journal.

MAKE FIGURES LOOK SMALL

Mental Mathematician Set to Work to Find Some Things Down to Nearly Nothing.

Whitelaw Reid, of New York, in the annual address before Phi Beta Kappa society, of Vassar college, discussed divorce and its attendant evils. He said: "Six hundred and fifty-four thousand persons divorced in this country during the last 20 years."

This statement, says the narrator of the story, caused wrinkles and furrows to form on the forehead of one prim maiden. A flash of the eye, and then a whisper to an attentive classmate: "That's equal to 32,700 persons a year."

The classmate's brow now began to denote activity: "Or 2,725 persons a month."

"Or 681 persons a week," said the first mental arithmetician.

"Ninety-seven persons each day letter marital relations," was the next computation.

"Why, that's only four persons an hour," came as a cheerful rejoinder.

"Pooh, only one couple every half hour."

"And they say there are 70,000,000 people in this country."

"What a narrow view some men take of life." And the other nodded an agreement.

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Too Suggestive of the Past.

"No, the Ducklighs never have hay fever."

"But I thought they had everything that was fashionable."

"Yes, but they are a little sensitive about hay fever. Their father used to run a feed store, you know."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

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Too many words be worse than not enough, for they'll often leave a man's meaning foggy.—Eden Phillpotts.

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Heavy steers	5 00	@	5 35
CALVES—Extra		@	6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 60	@	5 65
Mixed packers	5 40	@	5 60
SHEEP—Extra	3 25	@	3 75
LAMBS—Extra	5 90	@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 50	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82¼
No. 3 winter		@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35
RYE—No. 2	57	@	58
HAY—New timothy		@	14 00
PORK—Clear family		@	15 20
LARD—Steam		@	7 10
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	12
Choice creamery		@	21
APPLES—Fancy	1 75	@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 65	@	2 00
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 50	@	13 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 75	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82¾	@	83¾
No. 3 spring	78	@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35½	@	36
RYE—No. 2	52	@	52½
PORK—Mess	12 87½	@	13 00
LARD—Steam	7 75	@	7 80
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	3 65	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
RYE—Western		@	59
PORK—Family	17 50	@	18 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83½	@	83¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	57⅛	@	57¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42
CATTLE—Steers	5 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western		@	6 85
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35
PORK—Mess		@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33

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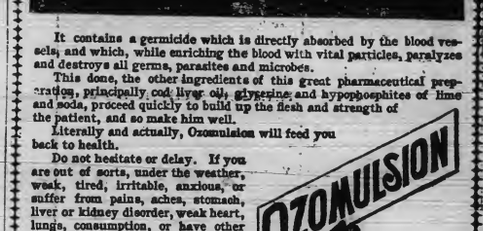
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BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Aug. 19, 1903.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

Quite a number of Burlingtonians attended the Lawrenceburg fair last Saturday.

Only five indictments, and they for minor offenses, were returned by the grand jury, last week. The jury was in session only three days.

The eleven jurors who went over to the one in the trial of Jett and White, a Cynthiana, ought to have hung the jury. Nothing less than hanging will be justice for the two assassins.

Jimmie Riddell, of Hebron, and John Watson, of Erlanger, had a mixup at the Lawrenceburg fair, one day last week. Riddell got a broken nose and a pair of black eyes. Watson got a $15 fine and the trimmings.

The fine of John Early for striking Ben Luck at the game of base ball here on July 4, was assessed at $58.33 by a jury in the circuit court, last week. Mr. Early was fined $50 in Judge Cason's court for the offense, a few weeks ago, and he appealed to the circuit court.

Persons who desire copies of the illustrated edition of the RECORDER would better send in their orders at once. It will be sent out in tomorrows mail to regular subscribers. As not a great many extra copies have been printed the first who order will be served. Price, 10c a copy. The first page alone is worth the price.

A young man who filled up on bad whisky at Lawrenceburg, last Saturday, came to this side of the river full of fight, and seeing nothing to go up against he attacked, with his knife, a rick of sacked wheat lying on the wharf, and belonging to Geo. W. Terrill, and slashed them in a terrible manner, wasting a large quantity of wheat.

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A considerable portion of the stables at Lawrenceburg fair grounds was destroyed by fire, Monday, about one o'clock. It is supposed that the fire was caused by a cigar stub someone had thrown down. It was a very hot fire, and Mr. Cunningham, who had several fine horses in the stables, was severely burnt about his body, while getting his horses out of the burning buildings. He lost all his harness. The loss to the company is estimated at $1,000.

On September 2d and 3d, Robert M. Hopkins, State Sunday School Evangelist, will hold a S. S. Institute at the Christian church, Petersburg. Mr. Hopkins will use blackboard and stereopticon, in his work, making the Institute especially interesting to the children, while, at the same time, instructive and helpful to all Sunday School workers. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering for the Sunday Missionary Work. Everybody cordially invited.

Base Ball.

There was something doing over at the ball park, last Saturday afternoon. Judge Lassing's picked nine played the Burlington ball team to a tie in the six inning, 10 to 10, when the game was called on account of the arrival of the Macons from Cincinnati, to play the Boones. The first game was replete with sensational plays, and entertained the large crowd of fans from start to finish. Judge Lassing was the boss coacher. Bert Sullivan who had been taking snake oil baths for several weeks, was in first-class condition and put up the game of his life. The picked nine line-up was as follows: Henry Quick, c., Homer Clutterbuck, p., Frank Maxwell, 2nd.; Duley Beall, short, O. W. Gaines, 3d., Dr. Clore, left, John M. Lassing right, C. A. Fowler, center. The Burlington team will have a good game at the Burlington park Saturday.

The game between the Boones and the Macons was a one sided affair. The battery work of Hughes and Hogan was good. The visitors were let down with three hits and a home run, while the Boones made 8 singles, 2 two base and 4 three base hits. Hughes struck out 10 and Apple 5. The fielding on each side was good, not a fly being muffed in the out field to which place quite a number found their way.

Following is the score:

Boones	2	2	3	0	1	0	5	1	*	—	12
Macons	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	—	4

One of the vistors hit Hughes for a home run.

The Boones will play at Home again next Saturday.

L. M. Whitehead Dead.

It grieves us to announce the death of Luvette Whitehead, which occured last Saturday, at Texas, where he had been for about two years.

He was born and reared among our people and was greatly beloved by everyone. For a number of years previous to the breaking down of his health he was engaged in the life insurance business, and so successful had been his efforts that he was placed in one of the most important positions in the field, with headquarters in Louisville, but was compelled to give it up on account of that dreaded disease, consumption, which was the cause of his death.

He was one of the truest friends and most clever and polished gentlemen we ever knew, and we sympathize with his brother and sister —James Whitehead, of Owen county, and Mrs. Emma Searcy, of White's Run—in the loss of their devoted brother.

His remains were interred in Texas for the present, but will be brought here for final interment.—Carrollton News.

Mr. Whitehead was well known here, where he had many friends. His wife was Miss Mary Ryle, a niece of Mrs. Legrand Gaines.

Of Interest to Tobacco Growers.

L. H. Voshell, who has been organizing this county in the interest of the Tobacco Growers' Association requests the publication of the following, which explains itself:

Lexington, Ky., August 13, 1903.
Dear Sir:—The committee appointed to finance the Company is ready to report progress, and a large mass meeting is invited for Friday, August 21st, at the court house, at 2 p. m., to hear the report and take action, as on this effort depends the life or death of our enterprise. Your committee has labored as never before, and all that you and we have done goes for nothing if we do not go on. Leave the worm and suckers for a day and attend to this call. Have this letter printed in your county paper, and see that every signer in your county gets notice. If he can't come, let him contribute toward sending a representative.
Yours Truly,
W. B. HAWKINS, Pres't
Burley Tobacco Growers' Ass'n.

The Boone County Fair.

The glory and pleasure of a country fair, such as will be inaugurated by the North Kentucky Agricultural Association at their grounds at Florence next week, must be seen to be appreciated, hence we admonish our people as well as those of the surrounding counties to get ready their exhibits and be on hand to make merry and glad at this festive season. Florence will have on her best bib and tucker and will extend the "glad hand" of welcome to all visitors and will leave nothing undone that will make their stay both pleasant and profitable. Remember the dates, August 26, 27, 28 and 29, and remember you will be welcome.

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For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds of flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—Holley Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For Sale by all Druggists.

Program of Second Annual Convention of the Churches of Christ in Boone County, Ky., at Florence Christian Church, Sept. 10, 1903:

9:15 Song Service.
9:30 Devotional—
R. M. Hopkins, Louisville.
9:45 Address of Welcome—
Will Clark, Lexington.
10:00 Address, "First Principles,"—
Milo Atkinson, Petersburg.
10:30 Address, "A Lost Art in Preaching,"—C. G. McNeil, Covington.
11:00 Address, "What the Women are Doing,"—Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Newport.
11:30 General Discussion and appointment of Committees.
12:00 Basket Dinner.
1:00 Song Service.
1:10 Bible Study—
1:40 Address, "The Law and the Gospel,"—G. A. Miller, Covington.
2:10 Address, "What Boone County Desciples Need,"—E. C. Riley.
2:40 Lecture, "History of the Sunday School,"—J. W. Rogers, Walton.
3:40 General Discussion and Report of Committees.
4:00 Adjournment.

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Aug. 12, 1903. A. G. WINSTON, Hebron, Ky.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1903 as far as reported:

Shelbyville, August 25—4 days.
Florence, August, 26—4 days.
London, August 26—3 days.
Bardstown, September 1—5 days.
Nicholasville, September1—4 days.
Glasgow, September 2—4 days.
Elizabethtown, Sept. 8—4 days.
Bowling Green, Sept. 15—4 days.
Kentucky State Fair, September 21—6 days.
Henderson, Sept. 29—5 days.

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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1903.

BOONE COUNTY.

Brief Historical Sketch of the Much Honored Land.

Sketches of the Leading Institutions and Business Men Who Vie With Each Other in Making Boone County One of the Greatest in the State.

Beautiful Scenery, Fine Macadamized Roads, Good Farms, Excellent Schools, Splendid Churches---Citizens Hospitable, Generous, Energetic and Prosperous.

The purport of this issue is to, in a concise way, without the use of high sounding platitudes and fustian phraseology, to tell the story of Boone County, the historical review being in a great part taken from Collin's Illustrated History of Kentucky.

Boone County, the thirtieth in order, was organized in 1798, and Burlington, the county seat, was incorporated in 1824, it being then quite as large if not larger than the City of Cincinnati. The first authentic history relative to the seed sowing of civilization in Boone County was in 1739, when a Frenchman named Lanquell discoverell Big Bone Lick, where wild animals congregated to lick the morass sediment of the great springs that has figured so prominently in Kentucky's history as being one of the chief supply points for salt, by both the red men and the pioneers.

The first white woman to visit Kentucky (and Boone County) was Mrs. Mary Ingles, who with Mrs. Draper and her two little boys were captured by the Shawnee Indians in old Virginia, and were carried to the Salt Wells (Big Bone Lick). From here, by strategy, she escaped, and by living on grapes, herbs and barks she managed to get back to her old home, having to traverse a trackless forest, not even daring to follow a trail for fear of again falling into the hands of the savages. One of the little boys died in captivity, the other after thirteen years' life with the Indians was ransomed by his father.

The first survey to be made in the county was the Big Bone Creek. This was made July 5, 1773, by Captain Thomas Bullitt. It was then also the discovery was made of the wonderfully well preserved bones of the mammoth, and the mastodon, the place possibly being back in the miocine and pleotocine ages a lick, for these huge and now extinct animals at this place, the largest mastodon bones and tusks yet to be found, were unearthed, and now repose in the British Museum, London, England. One of the first permanent settlements made in the county was at Petersburg, called then Tanner's Station, named in honor of Rev. John Tanner, the first Baptist preacher to set foot on the soil of Boone County, so far as known to history. In May, 1790, John Tanner, a boy of nine, was made prisoner by the Indians, and in 1791, Edward, a brother (both sons of John Tanner) was captured and escaped two days later, but through the Indians, he learned news of his brother, whom it was afterwards learned spent his life with the Indians, and in 1818 became an employe of the Government as an interpreter.

Daniel Boone, after whom the county was named was among the first white men to try to establish permanent citizenship in this section, his keen knowledge of the Indians, his unfearing nature and craftiness were self-installed arguments of his supremacy. The Big Bone Lick (Salt Springs) were inducements not to be overlooked by the frontiersman, for from the water salt could be distilled, a commodity that in those weird days was listed with life's luxuries on the border.

The large game that had been undisturbed for ages, save by Indian hunting, also knew the beneficencies of these springs as a lick, and to the intrepid Daniel Boone was an ideal place to kill such as he most desired.

Pass from the picture of the vast forest, teeming with wild game of every kind, the few log cabins at trading stations, Daniel Boone, playing a game of hide and seek with the Indians with chance of losing his scalp, to the tranquil scene of to-day, with the wonderful stride of progress as contrast. Indeed, it is a far cry and hard to comprehend. Yet to be appreciated.

Boone County to-day can pride herself as being one of the most foremost in the State where religious zeal, industry and education work hand in hand to make happy home and a contented people.



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1817 COURT HOUSE AS REMODELED IN 1878.

FARMS.

The farmers, with exceptions of few, are in excellent financial shape, the per cent of indebtedness being quite small, and it is doubtful if there is another county in the State that can show as few mortgages recorded. This with the fact that Boone is one of the largest counties in the State, speaks volumes for the prudence, sagacity and high standing of our husbandry.

The fine blue grass pastures make stock raising of this section one of the chief revenues.

Cereal raising and tobacco raising are the chief agricultural products. The fine grade of white burley tobacco grown here is always sought for at fancy price on the breaks

GOOD ROADS

The splendid macadamized highways of Boone County is ever the source of delight and advantage; the principal roads are maintained by corporations, who charge a light toll for travel, yet with this revenue it is said the receipts are inadequate to cope with the expenditures for increased improvements. A great many who favor free pikes generally change their minds when they compare our fine roads to the free roads of Kenton, Carroll, Grant and Owen Counties, that have undergo usage and slight work become rough and in winter months nearly impassable.

OUR SCHOOLS.

The schools of Boone County are fully up to the standard of any common school district in the State. The buildings are in very good repair and every facility is employed to make the student comfortable—quite different from the old and roomy log school house with wide fireplace and slab seats, such as our forefathers had. Great care is exercised in the selection of competent educators, thus the best possible result is obtained.

CHURCHES.

The churches of the county show the predominating and towering strength of the Christian faith of our people. Nearly every community is represented with commanding church edifices, each being presided over by able and influential pastors, who work in harmony to advance the teaching of Christianity.

TOWNS.

The county is represented with several towns of commercial strength. Burlington is the county-seat, with some 500 population; Florence, Walton, Petersburg, Rabbit Hash, Union, Hebron, Beaver Lick, Verona, Hamilton, Normansville and Bellevue. Erlanger is the principal railway station of the county; in fact, belongs to Kenton County, but so closely is this place identified with Boone County that we enumerate her with our list.

SCENERY.

The picturesque scenery of Boone County is beautiful to the extreme. The pleasing story of the noted novelist, John Uri Lloyd, The "Warwick of the Knobs," was inspired by the rich landscape views in the southern part of the county, and the silvery brooks and creeks that sing sweet notes in their ripple to the lever of nature. Big Bone Spring, with its old-style hotel and waters known far and wide through their great curative power, is a place of great interest to the traveler.

A few miles from Burlington along the cleits, again one comes in contact with ornate creation of diversified scenery. Here, too, is found sparkling springs, with waters pure and remarkably cold. The most admired of these springs is the great "Split Rock," set out seemingly without support, and from which gushes fresh cold water clear as crystal.

OUR COURTS.

Big courts in Boone County seem a thing of the past. The legal business is light inasmuch as litigation is concerned. Like all county-seats a jail is in evidence, but as six months has elapsed since a prisoner has entered its doors, so little is this piece of county property used that weeds have grown up high around the main entrance.

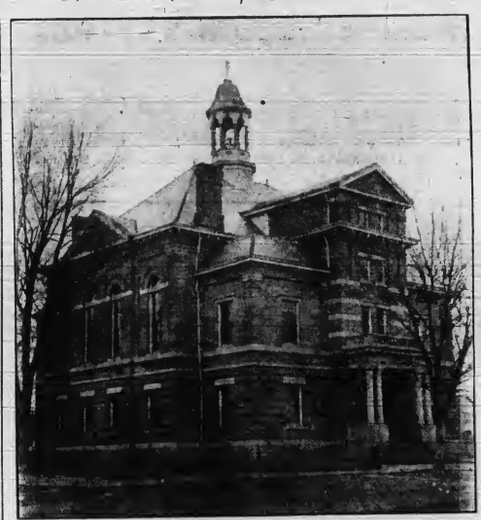
The county officials, without exception, are gentlemen of the highest standing.

FRUIT GROWING.

In the past few years particular attention has been given to fruit culture and the reward has been an excellent return for the investmnt. Many orchards are being set out this year, and the time does not seem distant until Boone County can in this line of commerce claim distinction.

OUR COMMERCIAL LIFE.

In our review of the commercial life of the county it has been our earnest aim to make true and special mention of the several worthy concerns, enterprises and business men. In fact, it is not complete, so far as the entire representation is concerned. Unable to get many to obtain the necessary data needful to compile the articles is accountable for their absence. As a whole our business men are prosperous, energetic and progressive—a class such as to add lustre to the county's good name and fame.



PRESENT COURT HOUSE.

JUDGE P. E. CASON.

The Youngest Man Ever Elected to the Bench in Boone County.

Possibly the Youngest County Judge in the State.

Judge P. E. Cason bears the unique distinction of being the youngest man to have ever been elected to the office of County Judge in Boone County, and it is doubtful if there is another Judge in the State that is not older. Judge Cason was born January 20, 1870. His early education was had in our common schools, passing from the graded school to the University of Law, Louisville, and graduated from the law department with the Class of 1891. Soon thereafter he was admitted to the bar, and a practitioner in the Covington courts as an associate with Hallam & Myers. In this office and under the training of such able jurists as Judge Hallam and Mr. Myers, Judge Cason became more definitely acquainted with law from a practical standpoint, which with his rigid theoric training versed him into a lawyer of both tact and talent. From the office of Hallam & Myers he returned to his home town to practice, and the success attained furnished an excellent testimonial as to the virtue of the trite saying: "Merit is bound to win." From early life the Judge has evinced a keen interest in politics, and is a hard worker for his party. In the last regular election he was chosen by a handsome majority to the office of County Judge—the honor being doubly great from the fact of his age. In fulfilling the duties of this responsible office he has demonstrated young men are equally as capable as older heads. In fact his administration has been one of entire satisfaction, showing his careful ruling, prudence and excellent judgment. Then again, he is the only lawyer to be elected to the Bench since the term of Judge Phelps. In 1894 he was selected by the Government to fill the office of Inspector of Chinese Immigration, with headquarters at Tacoma, Wash. He left Burlington to fill this position March 16, 1894. About fifteen months later he resigned to return home and to again practice law. November 2, 1892, he was married to Miss Blanche Lewis Parker, daughter of one of Boone County's best farmers.

Judge Cason is a very modest appearing gentleman, imbued with a moral high-toned temperament, refined in demeanor, pleasant and interesting in address. In fact, a thorough going gentleman in every sense of the term.



COUNTY INFIRMARY.

D. E. CASTLEMAN.

Boone County's Popular and Very Efficient Attorney, has Filled the Office With Credit to Himself and Constituents Since 1901.

The bar of Boone County is composed of an array of legal talent, the strength of which radiates high worth and splendor to the exalted bench of jurisprudence in all that the parase implies. Grouped in this assembly and a conspicuous figure therein, is D. E. Castleman, one of the most successful prominent and popular lawyers to represent the Blackstone contingent in this section of the state. Lawyer Castleman was born November 27, 1868, in the town of Glencoe (now West), he hied himself towards the setting sun after being admitted to the bar, and for five years engaged in practice in Kansas and Colorado, concluding his Western experience to return to his old home, Warsaw, where he built up a reputation and practice second to no lawyer in Gallatin County.

In political life his strength to Democracy has been a factor of great importance to the party—always for the party—always for the Democrat, irrespective to measured personality. He was frequently made delegate to state conventions, and was Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee from 1898 to 1902, by virtue of which he was a member of the Sixth Congressional Executive Committee.

In 1893 he was made Master Commissioner of Gallatin County, resigning one year later, when he moved to Burlington. Moving to Burlington, however, did not release him from Gallatin County business; the call for his services for years afterward was of such magnitude as to take up a great portion of his time. In Burlington, the old story of intrinsic merit being a prize winner, again asserted itself in the efforts and progress made by Mr. Castleman, the fight for supremacy became evident early in the launching; however, step by step, he has climbed until now he can well sustain the appellation of being one of the foremost representatives of the Boone County bar. In 1901 he was nominated for County Attorney, but previous to his election, November, 1902, he was appointed to fill the vacancy of County Attorney, made vacant by the resignation of Judge John M. Lassing, and in the conduct of this public charge he has, in a fearless and impartial way, served the county—a service highly appreciated and commended in all circles, regardless of political affiliations and faiths.

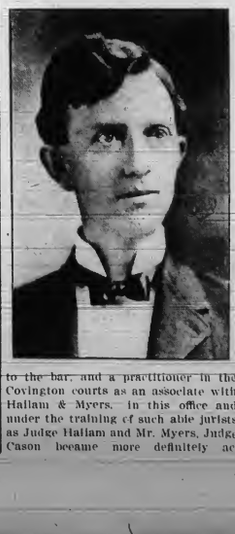




BOONE COUNTY JAIL.

In social life his example is one depicting a worthy, conscientious, high-class gentleman; is a member of the Baptist Church, and is the present clerk of the North Bend Baptist Association.

In 1885 he was married to Miss Mary Lee Hawkins of Lawrenceburg. Their three daughters and one son form an interesting family to occupy the beautiful home in which they reside. It is but meet and proper for us to add our prediction that a higher place awaits D. E. Castleman.



Gallatin County. Not being a favored son, born with the proverbial silver spoon in his mouth, the toll for success became incumbent in days of boyhood. The combat was early sought and began as a general utility lad on the farm, with extended privilege of attending school during winter months and doing chores, night and morning, to keep his line of expense in curtail.

Through the exercise of hard work in the school room, and regard for diligence on every hand, he succeeded in acquiring an education sufficient to enter Georgetown College, graduating from that seat of learning in literature in 1883, and subsequently graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in 1885, and was admitted to the Gallitin County bar immediately thereafter. Failing in line with Horace Greeley's famous advice to young men (go

BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Aug. 19, 1903.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

Quite a number of Burlingtonians attended the Lawrenceburg fair last Saturday.

Only five indictments, and they for minor offenses, were returned by the grand jury, last week. The jury was in session only three days.

The eleven jurors who went over to the one in the trial of Jett and White, a Cynthiana, ought to have hung the jury. Nothing less than hanging will be justice for the two assassins.

Jimmie Riddell, of Hebron, and John Watson, of Erlanger, had a mixup at the Lawrenceburg fair, one day last week. Riddell got a broken nose and a pair of black eyes. Watson got a $15 fine and the trimmings.

The fine of John Early for striking Ben Luck at the game of base ball here on July 4, was assessed at $58.33 by a jury in the circuit court, last week. Mr. Early was fined $50 in Judge Cason's court for the offense, a few weeks ago, and he appealed to the circuit court.

Persons who desire copies of the illustrated edition of the RECORDER would better send in their orders at once. It will be sent out in tomorrows mail to regular subscribers. As not a great many extra copies have been printed the first who order will be served. Price, 10c a copy. The first page alone is worth the price.

A young man who filled up on bad whisky at Lawrenceburg, last Saturday, came to this side of the river full of fight, and seeing nothing to go up against he attacked, with his knife, a rick of sacked wheat lying on the wharf, and belonging to Geo. W. Terrill, and slashed them in a terrible manner, wasting a large quantity of wheat.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at all Drug Stores.

A considerable portion of the stables at Lawrenceburg fair grounds was destroyed by fire, Monday, about one o'clock. It is supposed that the fire was caused by a cigar stub someone had thrown down. It was a very hot fire, and Mr. Cunningham, who had several fine horses in the stables, was severely burnt about his body, while getting his horses out of the burning buildings. He lost all his harness. The loss to the company is estimated at $1,000.

On September 2d and 3d, Robert M. Hopkins, State Sunday School Evangelist, will hold a S. S. Institute at the Christian church, Petersburg. Mr. Hopkins will use blackboard and stereopticon, in his work, making the Institute especially interesting to the children, while, at the same time, instructive and helpful to all Sunday School workers. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering for the Sunday Missionary Work. Everybody cordially invited.

Base Ball.

There was something doing over at the ball park, last Saturday afternoon. Judge Lassing's picked nine played the Burlington ball team to a tie in the six inning, 10 to 10, when the game was called on account of the arrival of the Macons from Cincinnati, to play the Boones. The first game was replete with sensational plays, and entertained the large crowd of fans from start to finish. Judge Lassing was the boss coacher. Bert Sullivan who had been taking snake oil baths for several weeks, was in first-class condition and put up the game of his life. The picked nine line-up was as follows: Henry Quick, c., Homer Clutterbuck, p., Frank Maxwell, 2nd.; Duley Beall, short, O. W. Gaines, 3d., Dr. Clore, left, John M. Lassing right, C. A. Fowler, center. The Burlington team will have a good game at the Burlington park Saturday.

The game between the Boones and the Macons was a one sided affair. The battery work of Hughes and Hogan was good. The visitors were let down with three hits and a home run, while the Boones made 8 singles, 2 two base and 4 three base hits. Hughes struck out 10 and Apple 5. The fielding on each side was good, not a fly being muffed in the out field to which place quite a number found their way.

Following is the score:

Boones	2	2	3	0	1	0	1	*	—	12
Macons	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	—	4

One of the vistors hit Hughes for a home run.

The Boones will play at Home again next Saturday.

L. M. Whitehead Dead.

It grieves us to announce the death of Luvette Whitehead, which occured last Saturday, at Texas, where he had been for about two years.

He was born and reared among our people and was greatly beloved by everyone. For a number of years previous to the breaking down of his health he was engaged in the life insurance business, and so successful had been his efforts that he was placed in one of the most important positions in the field, with headquarters in Louisville, but was compelled to give it up on account of that dreaded disease, consumption, which was the cause of his death.

He was one of the truest friends and most clever and polished gentlemen we ever knew, and we sympathise with his brother and sister —James Whitehead, of Owen county, and Mrs. Emma Searcy, of White's Run—in the loss of their devoted brother.

His remains were interred in Texas for the present, but will be brought here for final interment.—Carrollton News.

Mr. Whitehead was well known here, where he had many friends. His wife was Miss Mary Ryle, a niece of Mrs. Legrand Gaines.

Of Interest to Tobacco Growers.

L. H. Voshell, who has been organizing this county in the interest of the Tobacco Growers' Association requests the publication of the following, which explains itself:

Lexington, Ky., August 13, 1903
Dear Sir:—The committee appointed to finance the Company is ready to report progress, and a large mass meeting is invited for Friday, August 21st, at the court house, at 2 p. m., to hear the report and take action, as on this effort depends the life or death of our enterprise. Your committee has labored as never before, and all that you and we have done goes for nothing if we do not go on. Leave the worm and suckers for a day and attend to this call. Have this letter printed in your county paper, and see that every signer in your county gets notice. If he can't come, let him contribute toward sending a representative.

Yours Truly,
W. B. HAWKINS, Pres't
Burley Tobacco Growers' Ass'n.

The Boone County Fair.

The glory and pleasure of a country fair, such as will be inaugurated by the North Kentucky Agricultural Association at their grounds at Florence next week, must be seen to be appreciated, hence we admonish our people as well as those of the surrounding counties to get ready their exhibits and be on hand to make merry and glad at this festive season. Florence will have on her best bib and tucker and will extend the "glad hand" of welcome to all visitors and will leave nothing undone that will make their stay both pleasant and profitable. Remember the dates, August 26, 27, 28 and 29, and remember you will be welcome.

Gained forty Pounds in thirty days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds of flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—Holley Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For Sale by all Druggists.

Program of Second Annual Convention of the Churches of Christ in Boone County, Ky., at Florence Christian Church, Sept. 10, 1903:

9:15 Song Service.
9:30 Devotional—
R. M. Hopkins, Louisville.
9:45 Address of Welcome—
Will Clark, Lexington.
10:00 Address, "First Principles,"—
Milo Atkinson, Petersburg.
10:30 Address, "A Lost Art in Preaching,"—C. G. McNeil, Covington.
11:00 Address, "What the Women are Doing,"—Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Newport.
11:30 General Discussion and appointment of Committees.
12:00 Basket Dinner.
1:00 Song Service.
1:10 Bible Study—
1:40 Address, "The Law and the Gospel,"—G. A. Miller, Covington.
2:10 Address, "What Boone County Disciples Need,"—E. C. Riley.
2:40 Lecture, "History of the Sunday School,"—J. W. Rogers, Walton.
3:40 General Discussion and Report of Committees.
4:00 Adjournment.
NORA RUCKER,
JAS. L. RILEY,
EDGAR D. JONES, } Com.

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"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn., "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used; for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For Sale by All Druggists.

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J. M. STAMLER, Walton, Ky.

For Sale.---Farm of 355 Acres.
$17.500 Will Buy It If Sold in the Next 30 Days.

I offer for sale my farm of 255 acres, adjoining the village of Hebron. It is the finest and best improved farm in Northern Kentucky. It is all in meadow and fine blue grass except about 10 acres. Having decided to move away this fall, I will take for the farm, if sold within the next thirty days, $17,500—not less. It is the greatest bargain in farm lands ever offered in this end of the State. It cost nearly double that sum. I will show the figures.
Aug. 12, 1903. A. G. WINSTON, Hebron, Ky.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1903 as far as reported:

Shelbyville, August 25—4 days.
Florence, August, 26—4 days.
London, August 26—3 days.
Bardstown, September 1—5 days.
Nicholasville, September1—4 days.
Glasgow, September 2—4 days.
Elizabethtown, Sept. 8—4 days.
Bowling Green, Sept. 15—4 days.
Kentucky State Fair, September 21—6 days.
Henderson, Sept. 29—5 days.

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A Solid Oak Dresser, with French Beveled Mirror, $7.00.
Other ones, more handsome and of larger dimensions, upw to $25.00.
Solid Oak Three-Piece Bedroom Sets, $16 to $100.

Just received a shipment of this useful piece of furniture. Solid Oak Shaving Stands fitted with French beveled mirror, drawers, &c., $3.50 upward.

Monthly Bed Outfit.

We have offered good values before, but none as great as the outfit herein mentioned. Handsome ornamented Bed, in combination light and green enamels, with a woven wire spring of close weave and supports; all worth $15, for $9.95.

Reed Rockers.

Our floor space being limited, we desire to close out some of our last season's samples of Reed Rockers. These prices for one week only. A large size Roll Arm Rocker, worth $4.00, for $2.49
One-tenth off on all higher-priced ones.

A Special of great Value.

A Most Convenient Article, for the Ladies.
Sewing Stand, made to retail at 50c. While they last we will close them out at 15c.

Floor Coverings for All Purposes.

Mattings on the floor make a cool room. We recommend it for this reason if no other. 12½c
A fair grade, at, a yard,
An extra fine Linen Warp Matting, at, a yard, 25c
One-tenth off on full Rolls.
Buy Carpets now and profit there by in receiving a Handsome Rug Free. Delivered later if so desired.
Ingrain Carpet as low as, per yard, 25c
Brussels Carpet, at per yard, 60c
Sewing, Laying and paper free.

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We must sell the ones we have on hand, for we need the room for fall goods.
Buy now and save money.
During this month we will give you a reduction of 10 per cent.

Gasoline Stoves.

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BOONE COUNTY.

Brief Historical Sketch of the Much Honored Land.

Sketches of the Leading Institutions and Business Men Who Vie With Each Other in Making Boone County One of the Greatest in the State.

Beautiful Scenery, Fine Macadamized Roads, Good Farms, Excellent Schools, Splendid Churches---Citizens Hospitable, Generous, Energetic and Prosperous.

The purport of this issue is to, in a concise way, without the use of high sounding platitudes and fustian phraseology, to tell the story of Boone County, the historical review being in a great part taken from Collin's Illustrated History of Kentucky.



COURT HOUSE BUILT IN 1817.

Boone County, the thirtieth in order, was organized in 1798, and Burlington, the county seat, was incorporated in 1824, it being then quite as large if not larger than the City of Cincinnati. The first authentic history relative to the seed sowing of civilization in Boone County was in 1739, when a Frenchman named Lanquell discovered Big Bone Lick, where where wild animals congregated to lick the morass sediment of the great springs that has figured so prominently in Kentucky's history as being one of the chief supply points for salt, by both the red men and the pioneers.

The first white woman to visit Kentucky (and Boone County) was Mrs. Mary Ingles, who with Mrs. Draper and her two little boys were captured by the Shawnee Indians in old Virginia, and were carried to the Salt Wells (Big Bone Lick). From here, by strategy, she escaped, and by living on grapes, herbs and barks she managed to get back to her old home, having to traverse a trackless forest, not even daring to follow a trail for fear of again falling into the hands of the savages. One of the little boys died in captivity, the other after thirteen years' life with the Indians was ransomed by his father.

The first survey to be made in the county was the Big Bone Creek. This was made July 5, 1773, by Captain Thomas Bullitt. It was then also the discovery was made of the wonderfully well preserved bones of the mammoth and the mastodon, the place possibly being back in the miocine and pleotocine ages a lick, for these huge and now extinct animals at this place, the largest mastodon bones and tusks yet to be found, were unearthed, and now repose in the British Museum, London, England. One of the first permanent settlements made in the county was at Petersburg, called then Tanner's Station, named in honor of Rev. John Tanner, the first Baptist preacher to set foot on the soil of Boone County, so far as known to history. In May, 1790, John Tanner, a boy of nine, was made prisoner by the Indians, and in 1791, Edward, a brother (both sons of John Tanner) was captured and escaped two days later, but through the Indians he learned news of his brother, whom it was afterward learned spent his life with the Indians, and in 1818 became an employe of the Government as an interpreter.

Daniel Boone, after whom the county was named was among the first white men to try to establish permanent citizenship in this section, his keen knowledge of the Indians, his unfearing nature and craftiness were self-installed arguments of his supremacy. The Big Bone Lick (Salt Springs) were inducements not to be overlooked by the frontiersman, for from the water salt could be distilled, a commodity that in those weird days was listed with life's luxuries on the border.

The large game that had been undisturbed for ages, save by Indian hunting, also knew the beneficencies of these springs as a lick, and to the intrepid Daniel Boone was an ideal place to kill such as he most desired.

Pass from the picture of the vast forest, teeming with wild game of every kind, the few log cabins at trading stations, Daniel Boone, playing a game of hide and seek with the Indians with chance of losing his scalp, to the tranquil scene of to-day, with the wonderful stride of progress as contrast. Indeed, it is a far cry and hard to comprehend. Yet to be appreciated.



1817 COURT HOUSE AS REMODELED IN 1878.

Boone County to-day can pride herself as being one of the most foremost in the State where religious zeal, industry and eduention work hand in hand to make happy home and a contented people.

FARMS.

The farmers, with exceptions of few, are in excellent financial shape, the per cent of indebtedness being quite small, and it is doubtful if there is another county in the State that can show as few mortgages recorded. This with the fact that Boone is one of the largest counties in the State, speaks volumes for the prudence, sagacity and high standing of our husbandry.

The fine blue grass pastures make stock raising of this section one of the chief revenues.

Cereal raising and tobacco raising are the chief agricultural products. The fine grade of white burley tobacco grown here is always sought for at fancy price on the breaks

GOOD ROADS

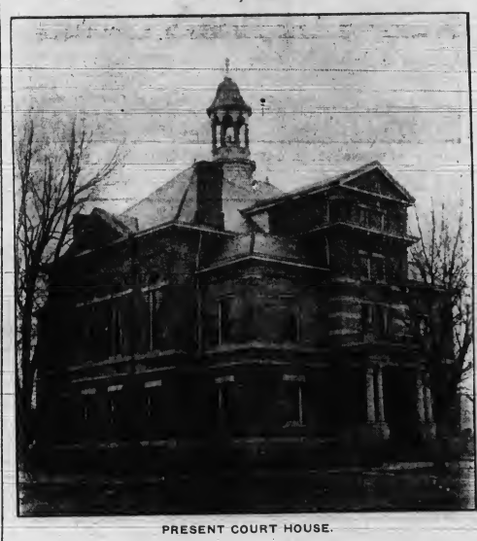
The splendid macadamized highways of Boone County is ever the source of delight and advantage; the principal roads are maintained by corporations, who charge a light toll for travel, yet with this revenue it is said the receipts are inadequate to cope with the expenditures for increased improvements. A great many who favor free pikes generally change their minds when they compare our fine roads to the free roads of Kenton, Carroll, Grant and Owen Counties, that have under use usage and slight work become rough and in winter months nearly impassable.

OUR SCHOOLS.

The schools of Boone County are fully up to the standard of any common school district in the State. The buildings are in very good repair and every facility is employed to make the student comfortable—quite different from the old and roomy log school house with wide fireplace and slab seats, such as our forefathers had. Great care is exercised in the selection of competent educators, thus the best possible result is obtained.

CHURCHES.

The churches of the county show the predominating and towering strength of the Christian faith of our people. Nearly every community is represented with commanding church edifices, each being presided over by able and influential pastors, who work in harmony to advance the teaching of Christianity.



PRESENT COURT HOUSE.

TOWNS.

The county is represented with several towns of commercial strength, Burlington is the county-seat, with some 500 population; Florence, Walton, Petersburg, Rabbit Hash, Union, Hebron, Beaver Lick, Verona, Hamilton, Normansville and Bellevue. Erlanger is the principal railway station of the county; in fact, belongs to Kenton County, but so closely is this place identified with Boone County that we enumerate her with our list.

SCENERY.

The picturesque scenery of Boone County is beautiful to the extreme. The pleasing story of the noted novelist, John Uri Lloyd, The "Warwick of the Knobs," was inspired by the rich landscape views in the southern part of the county, and the silvery brooks and creeks that sing sweet notes in their ripple to the fever of nature. Big Bone Spring, with its old-style hotel and waters known far and wide through their great curative power, is a place of great interest to the traveler.

A few miles from Burlington along the cleifts, again one comes in contact with ornate creation of diversified scenery. Here, too, is found sparkling springs, with waters pure and remarkably cold. The most admired of these springs is the great "Split Rock," set out seemingly without support, and from which gushes fresh cold water clear as crystal.

OUR COURTS.

Big courts in Boone County seem a thing of the past. The legal business is light inasmuch as litigation is concerned. Like all county seats a jail is in evidence, but as six months has elapsed since a prisoner has entered its doors, so little is this piece of county property used that weeds have grown up high around the main entrance.

The county officials, without exception, are gentlemen of the highest standing.

FRUIT GROWING.

In the past few years particular attention has been given to fruit culture, and the reward has been an excellent return for the investmnt. Many orchards are being set out this year, and the time does not seem distant until Boone County can in this line of commerce claim distinction.

OUR COMMERCIAL LIFE.

In our review of the commercial life of the county it has been our earnest aim to make true and special mention of the several worthy concerns, enterprises and businces men. In fact, it is not complete, so far as the entire representation is concerned. Unable to see many to obtain the necessary data needful to compile the articles is accountable for their absence. As a whole our business men are prosperous, energetic and progressive—a class such as to add lustre to the county's good name and fame.

JUDGE P. E. CASON,

The Youngest Man Ever Elected to the Bench in Boone County.

Possibly the Youngest County Judge in the State.

Judge P. E. Cason bears the unique distinction of being the youngest man to have ever been elected to the office of County Judge in Boone County, and it is doubtful if there is another Judge in the State that is not older. Judge Cason was born January 20, 1870. His early education was had in our common schools, passing from the graded school to the University of Law, Louisville, and graduated from the law department with the Class of 1891. Soon thereafter he was admitted



to the bar, and a practitioner in the Covington courts as an associate with Hallam & Myers. In this office and under the training of such able jurists as Judge Hallam and Mr. Myers, Judge Cason became more definitely acquainted with law from a practical standpoint, which with his rigid theoric training versed him into a lawyer of both tact and talent. From the office of Hallam & Myers he returned to his home town to practice, and the success attained furnished an excellent testimonial as to the virtue of the trite saying: "Merit is bound to win." From early life the Judge has evinced a keen interest in politics, and is a hard worker for his party. In the last regular election he was chosen by a handsome majority to the office of County Judge—the honor being doubly great from the fact of his age. In fulfilling the duties of this responsible office he has demonstrated young men are equally as capable as older heads. In fact his administration has been one of entire satisfaction, showing his careful ruling, prudence and excellent judgment. Then again, he is the only lawyer to be elected to the Bench since the term of Judge Phelps. In 1894 he was selected by the Government to fill the office of Inspector of Chinese Immigration, with headquarters at Tacoma, Wash. He left Burlington to fill this position March 16, 1894. About fifteen months later he resigned to return home and to again practice law. November 2, 1892, he was married to Miss Blanche Lewis Parker, daughter of one of Boone County's best farmers.

Judge Cason is a very modest appearing gentleman, imbued with a moral high-toned temperament, refined in demeanor, pleasant and interesting in address. In fact, a thorough going gentleman in every sense of the term.



COUNTY INFIRMARY.

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The bar of Boone County is composed of an array of legal talent, the strength of which radiates high worth and splendor to the exalted bench of jurisprudence in all that the parase implies. Grouped in this assembly and a conspicuous figure therein, is D. E. Castleman, one of the most successful, prominent and popular lawyers to represent the Blackstone contingent in this section of the state.

Lawyer Castleman was born November 27, 1868, in the town of Glencoe Gallatin County. Not being a favored son, born with the proverbial silver spoon in his mouth, the toil for success became incumbent in days of boyhood. The combat was early sought and began as a general utility lad on the farm, with extended privilege of attending school during winter months and doing chores, night and morning, to keep his line of expense in curtail.

Through the exercise of hard work in the school room, and regard for diligence on every hand, he succeeded in acquiring an education sufficient to enter Georgetown College, graduating from that seat of learning in literature in 1883, and subsequently graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in 1885, and was admitted to the Gallitin County bar immediately thereafter. Falling in line with Horace Greeley's famous advice to young men (go West), he hied himself towards the setting sun after being admitted to the bar, and for five years engaged in practice in Kansas and Colorado, concluding his Western experience to return to his old home, Warsaw, where he built up a reputation and practice second to no lawyer in Gallatin County.

In political life his strength to Democracy has been a factor of great importance to the party—always for the party—always for the Democrat, irrespective to measured personality. He was frequently made delegate to state conventions, and was Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee from 1898 to 1902, by virtue of which he was a member of the Sixth Congressional Executive Committee.

In 1893 he was made Master Commissioner of Gallatin County, resigning one year later, when he moved to Burlington. Moving to Burlington, however, did not release him from Gallatin County business; the call for his services for years afterward was of such magnitude as to take up a great portion of his time. In Burlington, the old story of intrinsic merit being a prize winner, again asserted itself in the efforts and progress



made by Mr. Castleman, the fight for supremacy became evident early in the launching; however, step by step, he has climbed until now he can well sustain the appellation of being one of the foremost representatives of the Boone County bar. In 1901 he was nominated for County Attorney, but previous to his election, November, 1902, he was appointed to fill the vacancy of County Attorney, made vacant by the resignation of Judge John M. Lassing, and in the conduct of this public charge he has, in a fearless and impartial way, served the county—a service highly appreciated and commended in all circles, regardless of political affiliations and faiths.



BOONE COUNTY JAIL.

In social life his example is one depicting a worthy, conscientious, high-class gentleman; is a member of the Baptist Church, and is the present clerk of the North Bend Baptist Association.

In 1885 he was married to Miss Mary Lee Hawkins, of Lawrenceburg. Their three daughters and one son form an interesting family to occupy the beautiful home in which they reside. It is but meet and proper for us to add our prediction that a higher place awaits D. E. Castleman.

COL. JOHN URI LLOYD.

Ex-Boone Countian, and Whose Fame As An Author

Has Familiarized Our Good Name and Resources Abroad.

In spreading this illustrated edition of THE RECORDER before the public it has been our happy privilege to incorporate a number of those who were born in Boone County but early in life drifted to distant parts, where they now reside, and have achieved name and fortune, but who yet love the good old County of Boone as the sacred spot of their ancestry and birth. Boone County is prouder of no other citizen than Colonel John Uri Lloyd,



author of "Stringtown on the Pike," "Etidorpha," and "The Right Side of the Car," a chemist of national reputation, business man of large problems, and whose wholesale drug interests are among the largest in the City of Cincinnati, being situated at 224 West Court street. To attempt to itemize his course and success in life would necessitate more space than can be devoted to any one article in this publication, not to mention our incapacities; but suffice it to say his efforts have been both brilliant and phenomenal, under original adverse circumstances and according to his own architecture. Colonel Lloyd also chose for his life partner a Kentucky girl—Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. Thomas Rouse, of Grant County—and their mutual existence has been an exceptionally happy one.

In closing up this article, brief as it may be, we can not refrain from sparing the reader the pleasure of perusing a happily constructed letter sent us in response to a kind invitation extended to him to participate in our good work in producing this edition:

OFFICE OF
THE LLOYD LIBRARY,
224 W. Court St.,
Cincinnati, O., U. S. A.

July 8th, 1903.

My Dear Mr. Forrister:

I am in receipt of your letter concerning the special issue of the Recorder, and enclose herewith my check for $10.00 to show my appreciation and good will in your direction. I may send you a list of names to whom you may mail a number of copies. If I do not do so, please accept the donation in the same friendly spirit in which it is extended. I wish you great success, and feel assured that if the people of the County unite, as I believe they will, in this attempt to show what Boone County has, and has had, you will do yourself proud.

When you remember that my boyhood days were spent in Petersburg, Burlington and Florence, and that my father, as Surveyor and School Teacher, was located in several places in the county, that he laid out some of your most conspicuous pikes, and that, from my earliest boyhood I have been delightfully charmed with your picturesque and fertile land, you can understand that I am greatly interested in whatever concerns the welfare of the place. It affords me not a little satisfaction to know that the part I have taken outside in introducing this section of Kentucky to the world has been most kindly received by those who did not know us preceding my publications, and that, from even so far as Boston, tourists have sought the knob lands of Gunpowder and Big Bone, and have come away delighted with both the country and the people. I consider Boone County historical. Much has she accomplished in times gone by. Her part has always been well done, and could a record be made of the work in which she has been concerned it would be a magnificent monument. I consider myself a Boone County boy, and thus, in speaking of old Boone County, I take a pardonable pride in being numbered among her people.

With kind regards and best wishes to one and all, and with the hope I can not express that your special number may be all; and more than all the most enthusiastic can desire, I am,

Most sincerely yours,
JOHN URI LLOYD.



B. B. ALLPHIN'S Barn, Burlington.

IRA AYLOR,

Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Notions, Erlanger, Ky.

One of the very attractive stores of the principal street of Erlanger is the business of Ira Aylor. This house is in appearance strikingly metropolitan, and the methods of business conduct show the modern ideas of Mr. Aylor. The stock of goods is a comprehensive aggregation of choice edibles, fancy canned goods, teas, fruits, coffees, spices, green goods, etc. A free delivery is employed; thus the Erlanger people are afforded equal advantages enjoyed by city residents. Not only has Mr. Aylor a good store to attract trade, but he in a personal way is a very popular gentleman. In the pursuance of his business he extends every courtesy



to customers consistent with safe business. He was born in Boone county July 18, 1870, and was identified with farm work until 1892. June 20, 1891, he married Miss Minto Glacken; a son brightens their household.

Y. FRANK HOPKINS, M. D.,

Rabbit Hash, Ky.

Dr. Hopkins was born in Gardnersville, Grant County, Ky., July 1, 1877. In the common schools he secured a good English education, and graduated from the Kentucky School of Medicine with the class of 1901. Leaving school he began practice at Rabbit Hash, and was favored with a $3,000 practice the first year, and his services are so great in demand now that he has but little time to spare outside of the professional life.



His success in the way of combating disease and healing the sick, has been of phenomenal character, a circumstance which illustrates in a convincing way his thorough knowledge of disease and the modern treatise to effect a cure.

In lodge life the Doctor stands high and takes active interest; is a Mason, K. of P. and I. O. O. F.

December 27, 1900, he was married to Miss Sherlie Johns, of Pendleton County. One bright little son has come to bless the union.

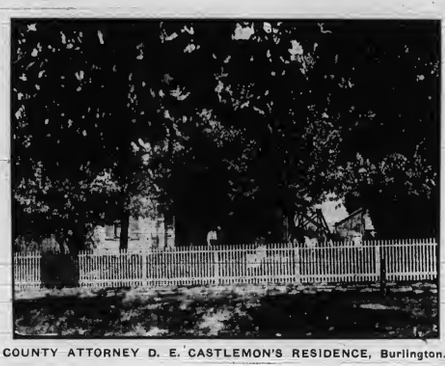
SOME BURLINGTON RESIDENCES.



JUDGE JOHN M. LASSING'S RESIDENCE, Burlington.



SHERIFF B. B. ALLPHIN'S RESIDENCE, Burlington.



COUNTY ATTORNEY D. E. CASTLEMON'S RESIDENCE, Burlington.



COUNTY SURVEYOR W. E. VEST'S RESIDENCE, Burlington.



F. A. HALL'S RESIDENCE, Burlington.

WM. SMITH,

The Merchant of Maple Grove.

Mr. Smith was born in Campbell County, June 11, 1857; was raised on a farm, leaving farm work in 1891 on account of physical disability. It was at this time that he engaged in mercantile lines at Maple Grove, a venture that has proved to be a profitable undertaking. The stock of goods comes under the trite head of general merchandise— a supply depot for the people of that section for the averagestore demand.

March 7, 1885, Mr. Smith married Miss Anna Anderson, of Boone County. They have one daughter.

Liberal, conservative, upright and progressive, Mr. Smith makes a most excellent citizen.

In addition to his store, two good farms represent part of his holdings.

UNION DEPOSIT BANK.

Opens for Business September 1st Next—Home Institution — Capital Stock $20,000.

When the Union Deposit Bank of Union opens its doors to the public for business September 1st next, it can not only be said that it will be one among the most ideally equipped country banks in the United States, but that it will be singularly backed by home capital and dominated by home people. Its affairs will be administered with the strictest conservatism and thoughtful foresight, and any connection with Wall Street and rank speculation, of whatever nature, will be studiously avoided, with the view of meriting the confidence of the public at large, assuring permanent prosperity, long and useful life. A general banking business in all its modern advantages and facilities will be conducted for the benefit of customers, depositors and stockholders, and it can be authoritative stated that sufficient business has already been pledged to assure the success of the institution. Its home will be a new brick building, 22x40; fire-proof, thick walled vault, with Trust Box Equipment for the benefit of those who wish to rent collateral boxes, and the latest improved Mosler Screw Door Time-Lock Safe. The fixtures will be of quartered oak, and of the most modern designs.

The capital stock is $20,000, and being surrounded with a rich and fertile farming country and additionally backed by the above board of directors, each of whom are known for their individual integrity, sterling worth and financial responsibility, doubly assures the solidity of this bank.

Dr. M. J. Crouch, President, was born in Gallatin County, June 5, 1865. His father, John Crouch, being a life-long industrious and honest farmer, now residing in Grant County, while his mother was the daughter of M. J. Williams, of Glencoe, Ky., Ex-Member of the State Legislature and Past Grand Master of Kentucky Masonic Grand Lodge. Dr. Crouch received his literary education at the hands of private tutors, and early in life entered the drug business, graduating in the Louisville College of Pharmacy in 1884. In 1887 graduated with honors in the Medical Department of University of Louisville, and afterward served for one year as interne of that great institution. After practicing in Henry County for a few years he came to Union in 1891, where he owns a most elegant home, a drug establishment and a blue grass farm. He conceived the idea of organizing the Union Deposit Bank, and has at all times been its chief promoter, the success of which he justly feels proud. No man stands higher in the medical professional in Boone County that Dr. Crouch. He is morally a pure man, a Mason and a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. J. W. Conner, Vice President, is one among the most substantial farmers and business men in Boone County, and has taken an active part and been

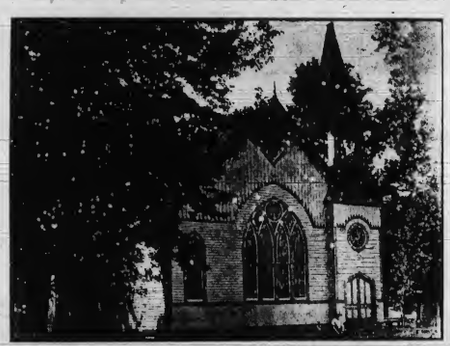


DR. M. J. CROUCH.

a material aid in the organization of the new bank.

Mr. J. L. Frazier, Cashier, is one of the best known and most highly prized citizens in Boone County, and the general expression on every hand is that the right man has been selected to actively administer the affairs of the new institution. Mr. Frazier is a farmer in Union Precinct, fine stock breeder and a good business man. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, member of the Executive Board of the State Grange, an admirer of hunting, and has the happy faculty of being a fine shot on the wing.

The Union Deposit Bank will begin its career well backed financially, well organized, handsomely equipped and splendidly officered, and THE RECORDER trusts it will exist a thousand years hence.



BURLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING.

O. P. CONNER,

Leaf Tobacco Dealer.

The gentleman whose name captions this article, is one of the best known business men of Boone County. He was born March 11, 1849, a son of the late Louis Conner, the veteran shorthorn cattle breeder and farmer.

The early life of Mr. Conner was spent on the farm assigning himself to the duties incident thereto. After reaching the age of majority he engaged in farming and stock raising on his own account, achieving a success that ranked him one of the most prosperous planters of Boone County. During the year 1887 he began handling leaf tobacco, and since then he has



O. P. CONNER'S RESIDENCE.

been one of the leading buyers of this section of Kentucky, handling annually some 200,000 pounds from the Burlington Warehouse.

Dealing in tobacco so extensively, however, does not signify that he has discontinued farming. Four miles south of Burlington is to be found his home place, and farm of 223 acres, said to be one of the most desirable estates in the county.

Dividing his time with the tobacco factory and agricultural life, Mr. Conner is a very busy man, yet, with all this he finds time to interest himself in local social affairs, being an ardent champion of Democracy, but always eschewing office of any kind with the exception of contributing aid.

He is one of the trustees of the Burlington Universalist Church.

May 18, 1869, he married Miss Adda Ellis Carpenter, three daughters and one son having blessed the union.

As a business man Mr. Conner is of inestimable worth to this section of the state. Tobacco growers have long since learned that he is their friend and for their product pays as high price as can be obtained in any nearby market. Courteous, kind and obliging, he has wove around him a congress of friends extending to the full limit of his wide acquaintance.

The farm is under the management of a son, who takes active interest in fine stock, and is the owner of Max Ledger, the great saddle stallion, famous for his breeding. He has taken 47 blue ribbons with him at the fair. His get is also a prize winner, one pair taking six blue ribbons in six exhibits.

BOONE COUNTY DEPOSIT BANK.

One of the Strongest and Most Prosperous Inland Banks in the State—Organized in 1886.

M. T. Garnett, President; Clinton Gains, Vice President; J. C. Revill, Cashier.

Boone County Deposit Bank, with a capital of $30,000, was founded in 1886, and it can with a sense of pardonable pride look back over a period of seventeen years of uninterrupted progress, having never failed to pay a ten per cent. dividend annually to stockholders, and with now a surplus and undivided profits on hand of $32,092.42.

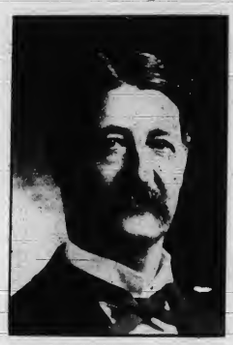
The bank was founded through the efforts of Mr. J. C. Revill, who at the time was Cashier of the Farmers' concern. The great confidence reposed in the bank is clearly illustrated in the deposits entrusted to it, ranging from $125,000 to $150,000. Again, the people know well and have implicit faith in the officers of the bank, but few changes having been made since its founding. The first installation of officers were: F. Riddle, President (deceased); Dudley Rouse, Vice President; J. C. Revill, Cashier; Directors: F. Riddell, Edgar Cropper, J. M. Calvert, J. Frank Grant, R. G. Randall, Geo. E. Rouse, Dudley Rouse and J. G. Furnish.

By the death of Mr. Riddell a few weeks since Mr. M. T. Garnett was chosen to fill the vacancy of President, the officers now being: Mr. M. Garnett, President; Clinton Gains, Vice-President; J. C. Revill, Cashier; Directors: M. T. Garnett, Clinton Gaines, Dudley Rouse, J. J. Rucker, Edgar Cropper, W. L. Riddell and



BOONE COUNTY DEPOSIT BANK, Burlington.

National Bank, of Owentown, Ky., a prosperous institution that came into existence at the hand of Mr. Reivell. The bank finds a home in a substantially constructed building on Court Square, the interior equipment being adequate to every demand of such an institution. The ready funds of the bank repose in a massive time-lock



J. C. REVILL, Cashier.

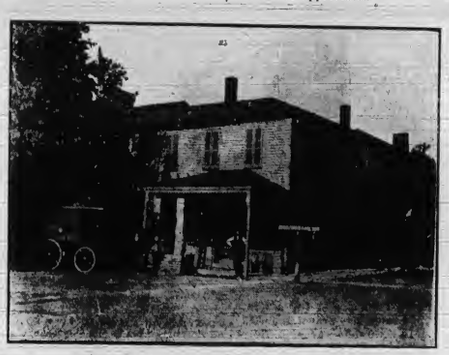
Hall burglar-proof safe, set inside of —virtually speaking—an impregnable fire-proof vault. Aside from the mechanical protection of the bank's funds, ample insurance is carried to protect it from any financial loss should they be unfortunate enough to meet with unforeseen burglar calls.

The showing the bank has made is a remarkable one, well depicting the keen insight and good business judgment of the financial directors of the J. C. Revill. The officers consist of a contingent of the most opulent and influential men of Boone County, representing in the aggregate a financial worth upwards of a half million dollars. Thus being endorsed with a most splendid backing, it is in position to take advantage of every opportunity offered for money-making; hence its prosperity and a laudable reason why none of its stock is for sale.

The President of the bank (recently made so by the death of Mr. F. Riddle) is a very able man, having for twenty-five consecutive years filled the office of County Clerk in the capacity of Deputy and Clerk. The Vice-President, Mr. Clinton Gaines, is an influential and prosperous farmer and a gentleman whose high character and standing is well known throughout Boone County. Mr. Revill, the efficient Cashier, was born and reared in Owen County. In his native county he was honored by being elected Circuit Clerk, serving for twelve years. During this office-holding he organized and became Cashier of the Farmers' National Bank of Owenton, resigning to Judge Holbrook, when made Cashier of the bank here. Personally speaking, Mr. Relvell is one of the most public-spirited and courteously-inclined citizens within our midst, ready and willing at all times to assist in the promotion of any laudable enterprise calculated to return benefits to the community. In religious life he affiliates with the Baptist Church.

Mr. Cecil Gaines, a very noteworthy young man, holds a position in the bank as bookkeeper.

To place one's funds and business in the hands of such a banking house affords a relief from anxiety that can not but be appreciated.



RIDDELL & CRISLER'S STORE, Burlington.

One of the oldest commercial houses of Boone County, and for the past forty years one of the leading trade houses of Burlington, is the one now operated by Riddell & Crisler, successors to Dudley Rouse, who established the business (and it has never underwent change from a general merchandise store), directly after the close of the Civil War. In this house Mr. Rouse succeeded in acquiring enough of this world's goods to place him in an independent position, so far as affluence is concerned, and that the same line of success will continue to honor the concern seems evident through the splendid trade it enjoys and the new custom daily being built. The personnel of the firm is M. Riddell and L. H. Crisler, young men born and reared within our midst and well worthy in every respect of all the good and beneficial results that may ensue from their striving. The Messrs. Riddell & Crisler took charge of affairs February 1 last, and imediately thereafter increased the volume of stock, adding a few new lines. To-day the store is regarded by patrons of this community to be a trade center where good goods are to be had at remarkably low prices. The lines of wares embrace Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Hardware, Cigars and Tobacco, etc. A well arranged soda fountain at the rear of the main salesroom, during the summer months, assists to serve the public with delicious fresh temperate beverages. Mr. Riddell, previous to purchasing into this house, was engaged in like business at another stand in Burlington.

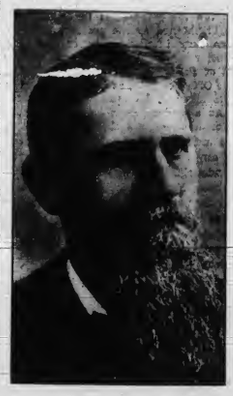
Mr. Crissler is by profession a veterinary surgeon, a graduate of the Ohio Veterinary School, graduating in 1894. In this practice he has been very successful, the percentage of his losing cases being but a minimum compared to the amount of busines he is called upon to do. The leading stock breeders and horsemen of this section look upon him, as a matter of fact, a part and parcel of their business.

Liberal as merchants, congenial and accommodating as gentlemen, they make merchants and citizens of whom Burlington justly feels proud.

M. T. GARNETT.

President of the Boone County Deposit Bank and Ex-County Clerk.

Manlius Thompson Garnett is a native of this county, having been born in the brick house on Gunpowder Creek, and known as the Jonathan Utz home. His mother died when he was about six years old, and shortly thereafter his father moved to Virginia, where he remained about three years, marrying a second time while there. Returning to Kentucky with his father, Manlius Garnett has been a citizen of Boone County to this good day, except about three years he resided in Carroll County, where he served one year as Clerk of the Circuit Court. He came back to Boone County in January, 1875, since which



time he has served eight years as clerk of the County Court and seventeen years as deputy of the County and Circuit Courts. Upon the resignation of Fountain Riddell as President of the Boone County Deposit Bank, Mr. Garnett was elected to fill the vacancy in that responsible position.

Mr. Garnett is a very correct business man affable and companionable, and never better satisfied than when doing a friend a favor, and the high esteem in which he is held by the people of Boone County is affirmed by the readiness with which they have honored him with the most responsible positions at their disposal.

J. A. DUNCAN,

To be Our Next Circuit Court Clerk.

J. A. Duncan was born March 6, 1853, and has given his energies in life to farming and dealing in live stock, being an associate of Wingae and Thompson, of Petersburg, in the stock trade.

At the last Democratic primary he was nominated to the office of Circuit Court Clerk and will succeeed his father, who has so faithfully filled the



office for the past thirty years. Mr. Duncan is a gentleman greatly admired for his many good qualities, the compliment being shown in his nomination for office, which is equivalent to an election. In business he is one of the most widely known stock buyers of this section and enjoys a reputation for liberality and honesty free from question. In the Petersburg precinct he owns a very good stock farm, which requires considerable of his attention.

In lodge circles he belongs to the K. of P. order.

W. O. ROUSE, M. D.,

Dr. Rouse was born December 5, 1868, on a farm near Limaburg, Boone County. In the county schools he received his rudimentary literary education, which was augmented by an academic course in the Burlington High School. Leaving the high school he matriculated with the Lutheran College, Springfield, Ohio. On graduating from this seat of learning he became a student in the Ohio Medical College of Cincinnati and graduated with the class of '95. Some three years ago he came to Burlington to practice, and has succeeded in building up an extensive business, with credit of being one of the most successful physicians in Boone County. His office is located in his pleasing home on Washington Street (property he recently purchased), and his prominence as a physician is shown largely in the fine office practice given him.

June 21, 1899, he was wedded to Miss Katherine Crigler. He is a member of the North (Ky.) Medical Association and belongs to the I. O. O. F., is a conservative and consistent Christian gentlemen, a member of the Hebron Lutheran Church since quite a small boy.

Personally speaking, Dr. Rouse is



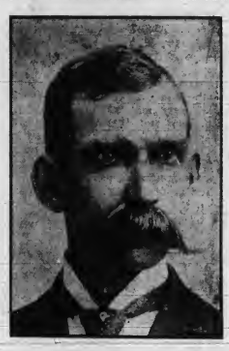
a refined, courteous citizen, who numbers his friends in both rank and file to the full extent of his wide acquaintance. In brief, he is one of our most noteworthy citizens.

R. J. SCOTT

Owns One of the Finest Drug Stores In The State, Erlanger, Ky.

Erlanger has quite a few commercial houses that would reflect credit and prestige to any of our more prominent cities, and central of this splendid showing is the R. J. Scott Drug Emporium, which will easily rank with the most elaborate establishments of the kind in the State, both as to magnitude and appearance.

Mr. Scott was born at Florence, Boone County, November 6, 1856, and has been engaged in drug dispensing and dealing since twenty-one years of age. He was identified with the business at Williamstown for several years, and established in Erlanger in 1891, and moved to his present elegant quarters in 1892. The drug store has a full complement of every class of goods kindred to the drug and drug sundry trade, including novelties, fancy toilet articles, perfumery, paints, oils, etc. He is also extensively engaged in the manufacture of Rose Glycerine Powder and Scott's Headache Powders. These articles are well established on the market and are meeting with large sale. Under ex-President Cleveland's last administration Mr. Scott served as postmaster at Erlanger.

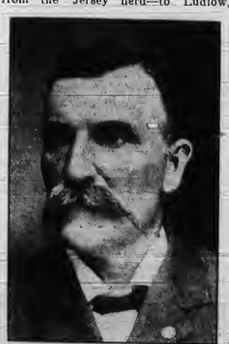


In 1895 Mr. Scott was wedded to Miss Bettie Wakefield, of Bloomington, Ills. Two charming little daughters radiate the home.

MALCHUS SOUTHER,

Farmer and Dairyman, Hebron, Ky.

Malchus Souther is an enterprising farmer and dairyman near Hebron, Ky., one of the contingent that figures as a main spoke in the wheel of progress of that much-favored community. He is the owner of a very desirable farm, where agriculture and dairy work is combined. He is a regular contributor of milk daily—from the Jersey herd—to Ludlow,



Ky. Mr. Souther was born August 22, 1855, and has farmed all his life. October 16, 1881, he married Miss Alice Gordon, of Boone County, and they have two daughters and one son living, and one daughter dead. Mr. Souther is a member of the Masons, Patron of Husbandry and Grangers, and belongs to the Christian Church. He is Secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Boone County.

W. H. STAMPER,

General Merchant, Macksville, Ky.

One of the time-honored and highly respected men and merchants of Boone County is W. H. Stamper, of Macksville. Mr. Stamper is one of the many of our fine elderly men who have



W. H. STAMPER'S STORE, McVille.

for upward of half a hundred years contributed to the business value of Boone County. He was born September 22, 1828, in Owen County, and in his boyhood recollection wild game such as deer, turkey and occasionally a black bear, were common sights in Owen and Boone Counties. He was raised principally in the city of Covington, until reaching the age of majority. Becoming a citizen and farmer of Boone County in 1849. In 1853 he was married to Miss Nancy Henderson, of Boone County. She died in 1867, leaving nine children, four boys and five girls. In 1883 he took unto himself a second helpmate, Miss Amanda Louden, of Boone County, he losing her also by death in 1892. Hospitable, kind and entertaining, Mr. Stamper is regarded as one of the very best men in his section of the country. His store (not unlike all general stores) is the scene of a very pleasing trade. In addition to the mercantile showing Mr. Stamper owns two very nice farms in the Macksville neighborhood and several town lots.

L. H. BUSBY,

General Blacksmith and Horseshoer, at Busby Heights, Near Gunpowder.

L. H. Busby is one of the principal blacksmiths and horseshoers of Boone County, and has, practically speaking, grown up in the business, being a protege of the late W. A. Tanner, who for

a great number of years conducted a smithing shop at Gunpowder. Mr. Busby as a boy went to Mr. Tanner's to live, and so well did he conduct himself that at the death of Mr. Tanner (whom he had in latter years formed a partnership with) it was found that Mr. Busby was enrolled as one of his heirs.

October 21, 1899, Mr. Busby moved his shop from Gunpowder proper to its present site, built a new and very commodious shop, and has since had all the business that he could look after, and oftentimes he has two or three helpers. He makes horseshoeing one of his specialties, gives special attention to deformed or irregular shaped feet and cracked he's, etc.; carriage building, repairing, etc., comes in for direct attention.



L. H. BUSBY'S SHOP, Gunpowder.

He married Miss Anna Sanders, of Boone County. They have been singularly unfortunate in the death of several children, their family now being three boys and one married daughter.

A good citizen, an excellent gentleman, we cheerfully recommend Mr. Busby to the public. He belongs to the Masons, K. of P. and Baptist Church.

C. S. BASLEY,

General Merchant, Bullittsville, Ky.

Bullittsville, one of the principal points of trade in Boone County, is justly proud of the distinction of having within her confines one of the most extensive general stores in this section of the state. At the head of this enterprise is to be found C. S. Basley, a business man of affluence, thoroughly experienced in all the intricacies associated with such a business as he is wont to maintain for the Bullittsville neighborhood.

Mr. Basley was born at North Bend, Ky., April 5, 1854, grew up on the farm, and is now the owner of a splendid 225-acre farm of that section. In 1878 he established the store, and under his careful direction it has grown to magnitude, with a prestige signifying its general popularity.

The stock of goods to represent this trade house consists in a great measure of quite everything needed by an agricultural community, noted under special heads as hardware, harness, dry goods, groceries and drugs. The store is also recognized as a market for all kinds of produce.

Personally speaking, Mr. Basley is one of the county's most enterprising and progressive citizens, a descendant from one of the oldest and first families of the state, a grandson of the late George L. Basley, who was the first Democrat elected to the State Legislature from Boone County.

Like the grandfather, he is also a Democrat, irrespective of his political faith, however, he was appointed postmaster of his town, under the Garfield administration, being endorsed by Republicans and Democrats alike.

In 1878 he married Miss Ada Clore. They have one son, Kenneth, twenty years old, who recently graduated from the Rugby College of Covington.

The home of Mr. Basley is considered one of the most beautiful residences in the state, a specimen of architectural art, rarely seen outside of the large cities.

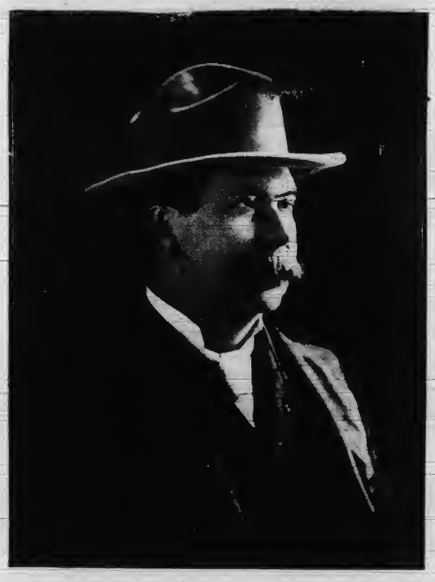
In the field of secret societies Mr. Basley belongs to the F. & A. M. Order.



C. S. BALSY'S STORE, Bullittsville.

HON. D. LINN GOOCH. M. C.

Eminently successful and self-made business man, the present tireless working Congressman from this, the Sixth District, was born of Virginia ancestry in McLean County, Ky., in 1853, his father being Rev. Gideon Gooch, a Methodist minister, who died in Louisville. Through the unalterable decree of Providence, both of his parents, within the brief period of six months, were called upon to pass beyond the vale of this life, leaving young Gooch, yet but 16 years of age, in charge of an 18-months-old baby brother. Mr. Gooch entered the drug business as a servant chore boy—washing windows, delivering drug messages, reading literature and chemistry at night, with the ultimate result that the name of "Gooch" is intimately associated with both the medicine industry, national politics and national



legislation of North America. His efforts and career truthfully portray what is possible in American youth and American life, and certainly serve as a stimulus for emulation and ambition to the progressive generation in which he lives and contributes. Having achieved an enormous success in the business world, and after having eschewed every importunity to accept local honor and office, he decided to give material force to his usual active interest in local current and political affairs by accepting the Democratic nomination for Congress in February, 1899, and being triumphantly elected that year and again in November, 1901. It is due to say in this connection, however, that the Sixth Congressional political contests of this district during the past few years have especially been known for their stubbornness and gallantry, but Mr. Gooch has always come out of the fray an easy and graceful winner, never having uttered an unkind word against his opponents, and even urging this consideration and respect to be exercised by his warmest and partisan supporters.

Mr. Gooch's record in Congress has been brilliant, effective and full of labor in behalf of the constituency of his district, and aside from local minor details, we especially mention his speech against the predominating trust octopus—among the best delivered in the last Congress—and that in behalf of labor and commerce.

His recent voluntary, broad-gauged, and generous offer to personally defray the expenses of the successful applicant, however poor, to share his a... sent to Annapol... reflects the true character of the man. To those in want and distress he has ever, through life, been a friend, and his good wife and two daughters, Misses Virginia and Leanor, have at all times mutually shared in his charitable dispensations.

Personally, Mr. Gooch is a most charming conversationalist and a delightful companion. He is a representative Kentuckian, a credit to the Democratic party, and a most worthy, sincere representative of the Sixth Congressional District, with a great capacity for work and good, kind deeds.

Mr. Gooch was selected by the Kentucky delegation to represent Kentucky upon the Congressional Committee. Each State and each territory has one representative who elect an executive committee of five. Mr. Gooch was elected upon this committee, and for his good work was re-elected for the ensuing two years. This probably is the first instance where a congressman serving his first term was ever elected a member of this executive committee.

His record in Congress has been such as to win for him the confidence and esteem of organized labor, the cause of which he never fails to champion.

HON. JOHN M. LASSING,

The Youngest Circuit Judge to Represent the Bench of Kentucky.

Has Through the High Office of True Merit Attained Distinction As a Jurist and Organizer of National Credit.

Is One of the State's Most Prominent Democrats.

Hon. John M. Lassing, we are proud to say, was born under the azure



skies of old Boone County, first seeing the light of day November 9, 1864, and is the eldest son of Dr. H. C. Lassing, of near Union. In the county's common schools and at White Haven Academy he received his early education, and graduated from the Central University of Richmond, Ky., in 1884. Leaving college he took up school teaching, and at the same time devoted all his spare time to reading law under the late eminent F. Riddel. He was admitted to practice in 1887. Not content with this, however, he became a student in the renowned Cincinnati Law School, and graduated with the Class of '89, and located in Burlington for the practice of law June 4, 1889, and soon built himself a practice well showing his thoroughness and the confidence reposed in him by an appreciative community. He was twice elected County Attorney without opposition in his party. May, 1901, he was appointed to the office of Circuit Court Judge, to fill the vacancy made by death of the late Judge Greene. In the same year he was nominated and elected without opposition in his party to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Greene, and following this he was again nominated without opposition, and will be elected for a six-year term, to begin January 1st, 1904. At the time the appointment was made he was the youngest Circuit Court Judge in the State, and is possibly the youngest now to fill such a responsible position. As a Judge he is accredited with being one of the most fair-minded and able to represent the Bench. As a distinguished lawyer has said of him, in the home, or on the street, it is "John Lassing," free, convivial and open hearted; on the Bench, it is Judge Lassing, dignified and austere, yet with a courtesy extended to all, with no undue favors shown to any. His mature judgment and fair rulings have lent conspicuous lustre to the exalted dignity of Bar and Bench, and in this he enjoys an esteem that reaches far beyond the borders of the great State of Kentucky.

In politics Judge Lassing is a unique and conspicuous representative of the Democratic party, of wonderful strength, one of the best organizers and influential campaigners to be found in Old Kentucky; a man who has never been defeated for office, and the same may be said of the several friends of whose campaign he was instrumental in furthering. He filled the office of Chairman of the County Executive Committee from the Sixth Congressional District, was one of Senator Goebel's closest friends and advisors in his race for nomination and election to the Governor's office, and was Secretary of the Campaign Committee in 1900. In all national elections he figures prominently, is a warm, personal friend of William Jennings Bryan, and was an ardent and aggressive champion of this eminent gentleman, and was a factor of importance in the national election.

He was united in wedlock with Miss Mary Lillard Brady, daughter of R. A. Brady, one of Boone County's very prominent farmers. Their home, one of the most beautiful in Burlington, is brightened by the presence of their two very interesting boys. He is a Master Mason, and belongs to the K. of P. Order, in Burlington, and to the Order of Elks, at Covington, and is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

As a citizen he is one of the most charitable and hospitable in our midst. No man ever went to him for a favor of any kind to be turned away empty handed; is always ready to lend a helping hand to his brother man, not for the matter of gain, but through the pure love of doing good, and to cast around others happy environments, irrespective of politics, creed, kind or color.

HON. JAMES PRYOR TARVIN.

One of Kentucky's Brightest Minds and Most Conspicuous Democrats.

A Fine Piece of Timber Not to be Overlooked in Congressional Selection—A Gentleman Who Stands High in the Purple Council of National Campaign Prominence.

In the person of Judge James P. Tarvin, one of Kentucky's most distinguished gentlemen and jurists is radiated. His keen perception for natural law, high regard for untarnished integrity, forceful in the interpretation of correctness, clean in spirit and character. His name stands most high in the council of the Democratic party and among Kentucky's most able and illustrious possibilities. Judge Tarvin, is, in fact, an innate lawyer, with a most rigid training into the ethics and science of jurist, statesman and public speaker. In politics, pertaining to national compli-



cations, he is possibly one of the best posted men in the State of Kentucky. Being a close student in affairs of national importance, able in the analyzation of fact and theory, makes him a senatorial piece of timber, we suggest, well not to overlook.

Judge Tarvin was born in Covington, Ky., November 12, 1860, a lineal descendant of Chief Justice John Marshall, a cousin of Wm. S. Pryor, who for 25 years, and up to 1897, was on the bench of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky. His father was W. H. Tarvin, and his mother, Eliza Pryor, daughter o. Hon. James Pryor, who for more than twenty years was Circuit Judge in Boone, Kenton and other counties in the Judicial District. A singular co-incident relative to this able jurist and his grandson, Judge Tarvin, is that Judge Pryor entered the first order in the old court house at Covington in 1843, and Judge Tarvin entered the last order in the old court house in 1889, fifty-six years later, just before the old court house was razed to make place for the beautiful building there now standing.

Judge Tarvin's education was had wholly in the public schools of Covington. He studied law with his grandfather, Judge Pryor, and graduated from the Cincinnati Law School. Passing from college he practiced law in Covington until 1897, when he was nominated by the Democrats to the office of Circuit Court Judge, and was elected in November of that year. His district embraces the County of Kenton, containing the City of Covington. He was a democratic nominee for Elector-at-Large in Kentucky in 1896, and in that year spoke in nearly half the counties of the State, and has spoken throughout the State in every state and national election since 1884, and his services as a speaker have been utilized by the Democratic National Committee, in national campaigns in nearly one-half of the states in the Union. He was one of the speakers to gather with Wm. Jennings Bryan, George Fred Williams and Chas. A. Towne at the famous dollar dinner at the Crystal Palace, New York in April, 1899.

As a speaker, Judge Tarvin is accredited as being one of the most magnetic and logical to appear upon the Union hustings. In most part, his speeches are extemporaneous, and are usually confined to facts and figures, so well is he posted on general affairs, either local or foreign. Free from the machinations of rule or ruin policy, above reproach as a judge, honest, yet firm in his specific convictions, endowed with a heart pure of sympathy, broad-minded in the field of thought and explanation, he stands to-day one of Kentucky's sons of whom the old State may well feel proud—a gentleman who in high council would add splendor to the name of OLD KENTUCKY.

Judge Tarvin is an officer in the Golden Rule Lodge, of Masons, and at the recent meeting of the Elks' Reunion Association of State, at Lexington, he was elected president of that body.

J. FRANK GRANT,

Baltimore, Md., Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of America—The Central Head of the I. O. O. F. of the World.

A Boone County Man Who Has Attained International Prominence in Lodge Circles.

Boone County has sent from her domain out into the broad field of prominence men who have placed through their achievements the name of Kentucky and Natal County before the world in a pleasing and appreciative way.

Among this distinguished class of men appears the name of J. Frank Grant, who a few years past lived in Petersburg and was there engaged in the merchandise trade.

J. Frank Grant was born in Louisville, Ky., September 1, 1843. Is the eldest son of the late Dr. E. L. Grant, of Boone County. He was educated in a private school and at home, and in 1870 he engaged in the mercantile business at Petersburg and was fairly successful. In 1871 he became an Odd Fellow in the Petersburg Lodge, and entered the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in 1874; was Grand Master of the State Grand Lodge in 188a and 1885, and Grand Patriarch of the State Grand Encampment in 1889. He represented the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Los Angeles, Cal., September, 1888, and continuously from 1890 to 1896, when he was elected Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the head of the Order of Odd Fellows in the world and to this office he has been re-elected bi-ennially ever since.

In January, 1897, he moved his family to Baltimore, where he now resides, the grand office of the order being permanently located there.

August 15, 1865, he married Miss Franklinea Garnett, youngest daugh-



ter of B. F. Garnett, of Boone County. Three children came to bless this union—Charles L., Clara Ellen and Elizabeth Garnett Grant. Charles L., the son, died with consumption in Mexico, where he had been sent in hope of prolonging his life. The father was with him at the time of death, and brought the remains back and they were laid to rest in the Petersburg Cemetery.

Each of the daughters have married, the oldest being the wife of Elvin J. Curry, of Owen County, now a resident of Baltimore; the second daughter is the wife of D. J. F. Strother, of Welch, W. Va.

One of the most courteous of men, classical and refined as a gentleman, a typical representative of the true Kentuckian, Boone County is most proud of him.

L. W. LASSING,

A Progressive and Influential Farmer.

One of the old-time farmers, a cultured, hospitable Kentuckian of the typical type, is our venerable friend, L. W. Lassing, of the Union neighborhood. Mr. Lassing was born December 26, 1827, the son of the late Morris T. Lassing, the early day merchant of Union. From the time he could see over the counter until eighteen years of age he clerked in his father's store. Having no inclination to become tied to the requirements of a business man, at the age above mentioned he commenced working on the farm. Later he became owner of a farm, and has ever since engaged in this most worthy of all callings. It is hardly necessary to say that his farm would favorably compare with the best in the county, and that his home is among the finest. These are commonplace knowings in a local way.

Short-horn cattle and Shropshire sheep are extensively bred and sold from this farm.

Mr. Lassing served in the Legislature in the years 1882 and 1883, and was a conspicuous member of the constitutional convention in 1837. He is one of the best Democrats in the county—one of the kind that believe in harmony, that is if the harmonization is to be a solid Democratic vote without affiliation with any other faith than the decided platform, such as the issue may be from a true Democratic suggestion. In the home life of this most excellent gentleman one is confronted with a most beautiful picture of happiness, comfort and ease. Environed with all the enjoyments that wealth and desires pleasingly bring are in ready command; endowed with a disposition hospitable in the extreme; blessed with a heart full of sunshine, the radiance of which showers brightness full of pleasure to all with whom he comes in contact; staunch as a friend; pure as a citizen; unsullied in character; courteous, with an apology for being courteous, he stands a man among men, one of the true emblems of a typical Kentucky gentleman.

In December, 1858, he wedded Miss Jennie M. Kennedy; she died during the year 1896, leaving him one beautiful and accomplished daughter, Miss Theresa, to comfort him in the days of plodding down the last half way of life.

S. W. TOLON,

Member of State Senate.

One of Boone County's Leading Lawyers.

S. W. Tolon was born January 1, 1849, received his early education in the common schools and for several years represented the school room as teacher. In 1879 he graduated from the Louisville Law College, and since has made his office in Burlington, and has been the recipient of such success as to place his name high on the roster of the best legal talent in North Kentucky. For a period of twelve years and a few months he was County Attorney of Boone. August 6, 1900, by special election, he was made a member of the Kentucky Senate to succeed Dr. Furnish, resigned. He is a Democrat of the old school, and in party is an energetic and active worker.



Senator Tolon is free from any ostentatious inducement, does not cater to publicity, but prefers to take up his line of business and push it to a realization of true merit, without heraldry.

Courteous and obliging as a citizen, earnest and logical as a lawyer, true and exact as a representative of the people he makes for Burlington a citizen of sterling worth.



FRANK SMITH'S STONE RESIDENCE, near Union.

W. N. SURFACE,

General Merchant, Gunpowder, Ky.

In the business career of W. N. Surface, tenacity and determination seems to have been the watchword in furthering the success.

Mr. Surface was born September 30, 1870, and lived on a farm until January 1, 1893, when he purchased the store of E. O. Rouse at Gunpowder. He was just beginning to get thoroughly acquainted with the intricacies of merchandising when fire swept from him in a few hours what he had worked hard all his life to obtain. The fire was on October 19, 1895, and the loss included his residence, household goods, store building and the contents. One year later new buildings occupied the sites of the ones burned, and a new stock of goods ornamented the store. Thus he began life anew, and when tenacity and courage were not unfilling in result. The store now is one of the chief trade centers of the Gunpowder section, and the prosperous aspects of the business now is far removed from the suggestion that the adverse hand of fate had destroyed its progress a few years since.



J. S. SURFACE'S STORE, at Gunpowder.

September 12, 1894, Mr. Surface was married to Miss Susie Carpenter, daughter of Jerry Carpenter, of Richwood, and through her kind and sympathetic assistance and influence Mr. Surface attributes a great measure of his success.

Honorable, noteworthy and progressive, Mr. Surface makes one of Boone's best citizens.

CHARLES S. BOSLY,

Bullittsville.

Popular merchant and large real es-



tate owner; one of the county's most successful business men.

SAND-FLY LIVES BUT A DAY.

Delicate Little Insect Furnishes an Interesting Study to the Scientists.

Here is a tragic story of the sand fly.

It has but a day to live in the light. In order to earn the right to that day of life it lives from one to three years in darkness, down in the mud at the bottom of lakes or rivers. Moreover, the sand fly is perfectly harmless. It cannot even bite. It has no sting. It cannot even eat. All it can do is to flit about for a few hours enjoying the light of day or the glare of an electric lamp.

Professor C. B. Davenport, of the University of Chicago, told the other day, says the Inter-Ocean, about the delicate, beautiful little insects which prove a pest to a great many people.

The sand fly is known to scientists familiarly as the May fly. In scientific terms it is called Ephemeridn. This name is taken from the Greek word Ephemeros, which means lasting only for a day. To the scientists the sand fly is one of the most interesting and beautiful of insects.

The 23 lives but a day at most, but before it sees light it has lived for from one to three years under the water in the form of what the scientists call a nymph. This nymph can both walk and swim. As it grows it molts and after about the ninth molt tiny wings appear on its thorax. These grow larger until the insect comes forth from the water a sand fly. It then has but one duty, to lay its eggs. This done the sand fly zigzags through the air until its brief life is ended.

The popular idea that the sand flies are blown across the lake to Chicago is wrong, according to the university scientists. The sand fly could not live to be blown that far, and, besides, the insect always flies against the wind and not with it.

OUR RAILROAD INDUSTRY.

Million and a Quarter Workers on American Payrolls and Their Number Increasing.

The railroads of this country are employing more persons than ever before in their history. According to statistics in the report of the interstate commerce commission there were 594 railroad employes for every hundred miles of tracks last year, and there were 1,189,315 employes altogether, reports the New York Sun.

In the year before there were only 1,071,169 railroad employes, and the average was only 548 for every hundred miles of line, so that independently of the increase in mileage the number of workers employed has increased 46 for each hundred miles of line.

SIDNEY GAINS,

Attorney at Law.

Sidney Gaines was born February 14, 1862, and spent his boyhood days and much of his mature years on a farm. He received his education in the common schools, and in the old Burlington Academy. At the Kentucky University he graduated from the commercial department in 1883, but immediately after became a pharmaceutical clerk in a Ludlow drugstore. One year later he purchased a drug establishment in Petersburg, and for three years conducted a very successful business, discontinuing by fact of sale to a Mr. J. B. Berkshire. Leaving business, he returned to farming, the quietness of which was not in accord with his active nature. Having graduated from the Louisville Law School in the Class of '94, and being admitted to the bar, he took up practice here, and has forged himself to the front being now one of our leading attorneys.

His cottage home on Gallatin street is one of the most admirable residences of our town. Excellent as a lawyer, splendid as a citizen, he stands as one of our most representative men.

Since these statistics were collected there has been a correspondingly large increase in the number of employes, if railroad statistics are to be believed, so that the number of men on the railroad payroll in this country is considerably over a million and a quarter.

The good times and the extension improvements set on foot by the railroad companies as the result of their prosperity are responsible for this increase in employment. Eight years ago the number of railroad workers was only 41 for every hundred miles, so that should a return to that standard be possible it would mean the laying off of 312,000 workers, to say nothing of the consequent reduction in the wage standards.

ONE OF THE ARTISTS.

Wanted to Contribute His Services as Well as the Best of the "Talent."

Billy's sister is the organist of the church in the country town where the family spends its summers, and Billy blows the old-fashioned instrument upon which his big sister performs, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Some day, however, Billy will be an artist himself if his present spirit of pride in his work persists. Still, although he enjoys his task, the 25 cents he earns every Sunday is much appreciated by him.

A concert was given in the church in aid of a local charity, and the singers and quite a number of "artists" who summer in the village, and whose services usually command big remuneration, volunteered their services.

When the concert was over, the choir-master came to Billy, who had enjoyed greatly the importance of the occasion and his share in it, and held out a quarter to pay the boy for his work.

Billy looked up in grieved surprise. "Why, say," said he, "aren't the rest of the talent giving their services for nothing?"

Prisoner Pleases Czar.

A prisoner in Siberia lately sent the czar a gift in the shape of a large hazelnut, inside of which is a miniature chessboard, with all the pieces complete, carved out of ivory. The prisoner had worked at this little gem in his leisure hours for more than a year. The czar was so pleased that he desired to know for what the man had been sent to Siberia, and it is expected that a reprieve will be granted to him.

Millions to Policy-Holders.

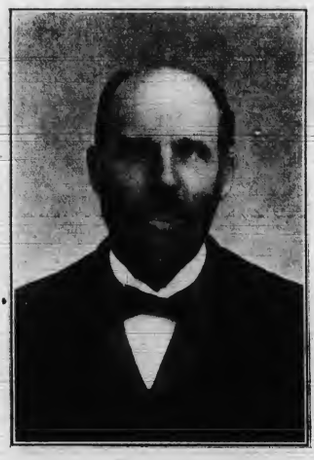
An authority on life insurance matters has been gathering statistics on the subject of insurance policies and payments. In 9,333 cities and towns in the United States during the year 1902 the total distribution to policy holders and their beneficiaries exceeded $320,000,000.



HON. AND MRS. JAMES A. WILSON.
Man and Wife Over Sixty Years.



LATE REV. R. E. KIRTLEY,
Noted Baptist Divine.



G. G. HUGHES,
Oldest Practitioner of Boone County Bar.



LATE T. J. ADAMS,
Twice Elected Jailer of Boone County.



E. L. HELMS,
Popular Barber, Petersburg.



DUDLEY ROUSE,
Retired Merchant, Burlington.



THE LATE W. H. BAKER,
First President of Erlanger Deposit Bank.



LATE S. P. BRADY,
For Thirty-three Years Clerk of North Bend Association of Baptists.



THE LATE F. RIDDELL,
First President of Boone County Deposit Bank.



THE LATE HON. REUBEN CONNER,
Once State Senator and Several Times County Representative.

ROMANCE IN VARIED GUISE.

The Definition of the Word Is Susceptible of a Wide Diversification.

What is romance? Even the colloquial use of the term is varied. When we say "you are romancing" or call anything as romantic as distinguished from what is real or what is true, we mean one thing, but quite another when we apply the term romantic to natural scenery, says Harper's Magazine. And in this application we must distinguish between the effect upon us of that which we call romantic because of human associations with certain sights or sounds and that wildness of nature which we call romantic because of its absolute dissociation from anything human.

Keeping out of mind for the present the use of the word in artistic and literary criticism, let us try to find what element there is in the diversities of colloquial usage.

In all that is generally called romantic in the cases above mentioned there is the common element of strangeness. We easily revert to what must have been the original sense of the word in its connection with those medieval modifications of the Latin tongue known as the romance languages. The Saxon or Celt would have found his native tongue sufficient for all ordinary needs, but if he caught the Roman air in any way, by travel or refinement of taste and habit, he would, to meet the newly developed need, borrow the graces of the Roman speech—that is, he would romance.

KILLING ANTS WITH CANNON.

Fortresses of the Termites, or Warrior Species, Assailed with Artillery.

Artillery charged with grapeshot has been employed to destroy great fortresses which the termites, or warrior ants, have made in many tropical countries, reports the New York Herald.

In South Africa the termites work enormous havoc. They live in a republic of their own, and some of them have wings. The workmen, the soldiers and the queens, however, have none.

The workmen construct their buildings, the soldiers defend the colony and keep order and the females, or queens, are cared for by all the others. These become, in point of fact, mere egg laying machines which have to remain tied to one spot.

Their nesting homes are often 20 feet high and pyramidal in shape. Cattle climb upon them without crushing them. A dozen men can find shelter in some of their chambers and native hunters often lie in wait inside them when out after wild animals.

The ants construct galleries which are as wide as the bore of a large cannon and which run three or four feet underground.

The nests are said to be 500 times as high as the ant's body, and it has been estimated that if we built our houses on the same scale they would be four times as high as the pyramids of Egypt.

REVIVAL OF THE DEAD.

Noted Physician Believes It Possible to Bring Some Defunct Persons Back to Life.

Dr. Robert C. Kemp, a physician of repute, has lately brought before the New York Academy of Science an account of some interesting experiments which he has been conducting on lines which were suggested some time ago by Dr. Pruss. He asserts that he believes it possible, in many cases, to bring back persons to life and to permanent recovery who are apparently dead. His method, which he has already successfully practiced on dogs, is to make a small incision between two of the ribs, and to thrust two fingers into the wound until they touch the heart. That organ is then pressed against the ribs, and its natural motion is imitated by a kind of massage. At the same time a saline solution is infused into the patient, and respiration is induced by a special form of pump, a tube from which is thrust into the windpipe. Under this treatment dogs which have been chloroformed to such an extent that no pulsation is perceptible have been brought back to life in 11 instances out of 23. It is true that when Dr. Kemp tried the same procedure in the case of a human being, about a year ago, he failed to resuscitate the patient; but he believes, with the added experience which he has since had, that the method would now prove successful in his hands.

PROVERBS UP TO DATE.

Sapient Sayings from Everybody's Magazine That Are in Pace with the Times.

Better swallow your good jest than lose your good friend.

Sweet are the uses of adversity, bitter are the uses of prosperity.

The rising generation owes much to the inventor of the alarm clock.

If vanity were a deadly disease, every undertaker would buy fast horses.

When the last trump sounds some woman will ask Gabriel to wait a minute.

A good field of corn is one thing a farmer doesn't care to have crowed over.

The Dead March is not necessarily the one that the musicians have murdered.

The oil of insincerity is more to be dreaded than the vinegar of vituperation.

A walk may improve your appetite, but a tramp will eat you out of house and home.

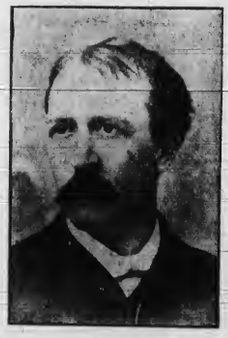
The man who cannot be beaten is he who holds up his head when he has been beaten.

DR. J. G. FURNISH,

Ex-Legislator and Superintendent of Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

Dr. J. G. Furnish, whose photogravure we take pleasure in producing, is an Owen Countian by birth, and received his literary education in the common schools of his native State and Harrisburg Academy, under the instruction of the lamented Ed. Porter Thompson, educator, author and politician. Qualified for his profession at the Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati, and later took a post-graduate course at Bellevue, New York City.

A Democrat in politics, he represented Boone County in the lower branch of the State Legislature during 1891-2-3-4. In 1899 he was elected to the State Senate, and was a member of that body when appointed Superintendent of Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum three years ago; the duties of which important office he has, and is, discharging with fidelity, care and kindness, and honor to himself and legions of warm friends. For a number of years he was Chairman of the



County Democratic Executive Committee.

Dr. Furnish has throughout his active life been an ardent and aggressive party worker, and a faithful pecuniary contributor to Democracy's welfare. He is also an Odd Fellow.

Dr. Furnish was married to Miss Maud Reville, daughter of Mr. J. C. Reville, founder and Cashier of the Boone County Deposit Bank, in 1891, and one son, Joe Reville, and a daughter, Miss Sarah Gayle, add sunshine to their home.

O. M. ROGERS,

Lawyer and Farmer.

When it is said O. M. Rogers, of Erlanger, is one of the greatest hustlers among the young men in this part of Kentucky, nothing but the truth is spoken.

He was born on the farm on November 26, 1872, and his father, James Rogers, being one of the most successful farmers in Boone County, his sons early training in that branch of business was of the best, and is serving him well now in the business of operating a large farm near Erlanger, from which he makes handsome returns every year. This farm he keeps well stocked, and cultivates large crops annually, and is recognized as very successful in his farm pursuits.



Mr Rogers completed the course of study in the schools of this county, after which he attended the Kentucky University at Lexington, making great progress with his studies. Choosing the law as his profession he entered the Cincinnati Law School, from which he graduated with honor in 1897, and began practice in Cincinnati, where he has an office. Besides practicing in Cincinnati, he practices in the courts at Boone, Campbell, Kenton and Grant Counties, always giving his client his best efforts. By industry, close attention to business and good success, Mr. Rogers has acquired a clientage that is a handsome reward for his excellent business attributes.

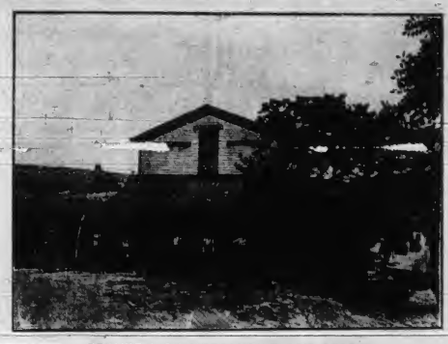
On June 6, 1900, Mr. Rogers and Miss Virginia Smith, one of Boone County's most worthy young ladies, were married. To them has been born a handsome baby girl that adds to the attractions of a delightful home.

BEAVER LICK MERCANTILE CO.

The Leading Business Emporium of the South End of the County.

J. W. Cleek, President; W. C. Johnson, Secretary; J. O. Griffith, Treasurer; J. S. Taylor, General Manager.

With a capital stock of $10,000 this business was established in 1893, and is said to be the most prosperous commercial concern in North Kentucky. The stock is selected to accommodate the general needs of the community, and is classed as a general mercantile establishment, where clothing, boots, shoes, groceries, dry goods, harware, glassware, seeds, etc, are congregated.



BEAVER LICK MERCANTILE CO'S STORE.

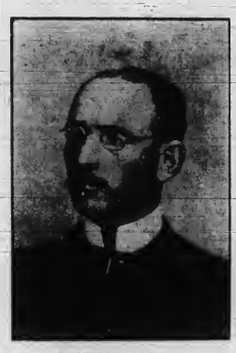
Under his careful direction the business has grown both in popularity and magnitude, doing a business annually that runs up into the several thousands of dollars.

December 25, 1894, Mr. Taylor and Miss Tillie Utz were married.

In this store is to be found the Beaver Lick Postoffice, Mr. Taylor being the Deputy Postmaster. In religious life he belong to the Christian Church.

J. W. Cleek, President; W. C. Johnson, Secretary, and J. A. Griffith, Treasurer. The business is represented with an executive board composed of some of the best men in the state.

Associated with this house is J. Merrit Jack, who was born February 17, 1868, near Warsaw, Ky., and was



MERIT JACK.

raized on a farm. In 1891 he came to Boone County, and worked as salesman for T. J. Hughes, and for the past five years was with the Kenyon Tile Co. He married Miss Daisy Ossman. They have two children—one boy and one girl.



JOHN TAYLOR.

W. E. VEST,

County Surveyor and Real Estate Dealer.

In August, 1882, the gentleman whose name heads this article was elected to the office of County Surveyor, and that since that date he has continually succeeded himself is conclusive argument of his apt fitness for the office. Aside from attending to the many duties incident to the office, he engages in the real estate trade, is an extensive buyer and seller of farm and city property. In addition to the above he gives considerable attention to loaning money on improved real estate and gilt edge securities.

Mr. Vest was born in Boone County,



April 19, 1861. His scholastic training was received principally through the instructions of Prof. Henry Newton, an erudite private educator, well known in the earlier days of educational training.

Full worthy of any confidence, substantial and influential, Mr. Vest stands in the ranks of our high class citizens.

J. A. HUEY,

Union, Ky., Farmer, Stock Breeder and General Stock Dealer.

J. A. Huey is one of Boone County's most opulent and influential business men. He is a farmer and is the owner of a fine 500-acre tract of land in high



JAMES A. HUEY'S RESIDENCE, Union.

state of cultivation, bedecked with a beautiful residence, several barns and their auxiliary buildings. Is an extensive stock breeder and one of the best known buyers of stock in the county. Is a director in the Erlanger Deposit Bank, and is the Vice-President of the recently formed Richwood Deposit Bank.

Mr. Huey was born July 20, 1862, in Boone County, and is a descendant of one of the oldest families of this section of the state, his ancestors being numbered with the first settlers, they being intimately acquainted with and friends of the famous guide, hunter, trooper and soldier, the intrepid Daniel Boone.

Mr. Huey is a member of the Baptist Church, and belongs to the Masonic Order.

June 29, 1881, he was married to Miss Sarah Crouch, two sons and one daughter being born to them. One of the foremost farmers and classed with our best business men, Mr. Huey stands as an exemplary citizen, as a gentleman whose life has been fraught with usefulness and good.

B. B. HUME,

Boone's Popular Deputy Sheriff.

Benjamin B. Hume was born on Mud Lick Creek, in this county, on the 20th day of September, 1868. He was raised

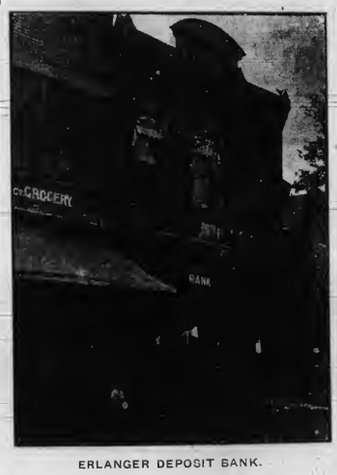


on a farm and schooled in the schools of that neighborhood, and when but a youth manifested an aptness for trading in which pursuit he has been quite successful, and is regarded as one of the best judges of horses in Boone County.

On the first day of January, 1902, his uncle, B. B. Allphin, qualified as High Sheriff of Boone County, and appointed Mr. Hume as his Deputy, and he has discharged the duties of his office with such perfect satisfaction to the public that he is frequently suggested as a strong candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff two years hence.

In 1889 he married Miss Susie Carroll, a splendid young lady of his neighborhood. They have one child—a handsome daughter, aged 11 years—to whom they are devoted.

Mr. Hume is a member of the Baptist Church and an Odd Fellow.



ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.

E. H. RIGGS,

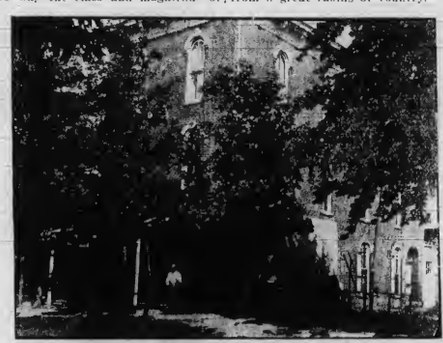
A Leading Business Man of Erlanger.

The two illustrations herewith printed in a more striking way serve to acquaint the observer in a conclusive way the class and magnitude of the business controlled by E. H. Riggs, of Erlanger—a business that classes well with the best in the city it so well represents. The general store building furnishes a store room 20x65 feet in area, every foot of which it utilized in caring for the large stock of merchandise, embracing nearly everything to be found in a general store. Directly across the street from the store proper is the recently constructed new warehouse, 40x70 feet, where building material, lime, cement, patent plaster hay, etc., are in storage.

Mr. Riggs makes a specialty of roofing and tinning, and employes quite a force of workmen to assist in this line and to this department trade is drawn from a great radius of country. The reputation of his work not only being first-class, but at prices such as make it worth the while of a builder to consult him before placing orders.

He was Postmaster of Erlanger during the first administration of the late President McKinley.

He is an active member in the K. of P. Lodge, and in all matters pertaining to be beneficial to his home town he is ever an interested person.



E. H. RIGGS' STORE, Erlanger.



E. H. RIGGS' WAREHOUSE, Erlanger.

J. L. HOOD,

The Merchant and Coal Dealer of Constance, Ky.

The gentleman whose name captions this article came into control of the business October, 1900, succeeding C. F. Davis & Co., and the strides of progress made in the establishment since then evidences what may be attained in the arena of business where "hustle" is the watchword that intermingles with its every conduct. This mercantile house is the principal emporium of trade to represent the little City of Constance on the Ohio River, and is possibly one of the most extensively patronized trade houses in Boone County, drawing trade, as it does, from a great section contiguous to Constance and from across the river. The stock of goods is comprehensive of all that constitutes a first-class general store, and the firm enjoys an enviable reputation of selling the best goods at remarkably low prices.

In conjunction to the store a coal yard is maintained, they being dealers in the celebrated Kanawha River coals, such as Raymond City, Plymouth, Raymond, Belmont, etc. Their trade for coal extends far back into the country for miles and miles, the people knowing that to get coal at this yard they not only get quality but a fair deal at fair prices for goods.

Associated with Mr. J. L. Hood and filling the office of business manager is R. S. Hood, a brother, who is one of the most widely known business men in the upper county, and is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Encampment.

Each of the Mr. Hoods was born and reared in Boone County, and it is but natural that every one who knows them are interested in and proud of their splendid success.

E. L. STEPHENS.

A Popular Merchant of Rabbit Hash, Ky.

Mr. Stephens was born February 8, 1870, on a farm in Boone County, and as a tiller of the soil he worked for several years. His innovation to business was by starting a huckster wagon, the nucleus which ripened into his association as partner with Mr. Cal Riddell, of Rabbit Hash. Four years with Mr. Riddell, he then entered into business on his own account, and has a splendid store of a general line, and has a trade such as to keep himself,



wife and one or two more busy all the while. The huckster wagon, however, is not dispensed with by this house, but on the other hand some two or three wagons are employed to visit the rural customers regularly. Mr. B. W. Nelson is one of the regular clerks. His wife was Miss Mary Ophelia O'Neal. Two bright little girls and an interesting baby boy are the diamond sparkles of their fireside.

B. W. CAMPBELL,

One of Cincinnati's Greatest Business Men.

Born and Reared Until Eighteen Years Old in Burlington.

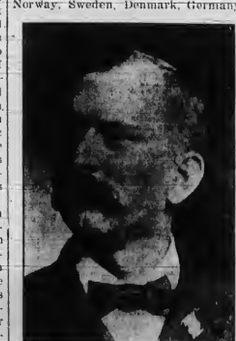
Achievements in life are largely due to self effort, is exemplified in the life work of B. W. Campbell, of the firm of The Perkins-Campbell Co., said to be the largest saddlery manufacturing concern in the world. Mr. Campbell was born in Burlington, leaving his home town when eighteen years old to find fortune and fame. The goal of which has been reached. With no capital save a strong determination and a pair of willing hands he landed in Cincinnati in 1869, accepted a position in a wholesale candy house, where he remained for five years, leaving there to travel for a large wholesale harness house, and in this capacity the nucleus of his present position was formed.

January 1, 1879, in company with Mr. H. A. Perkins and Mr. W. S. Perkins, Boone County products, the firm of Campbell, Perkins & Co. was founded, a business that has since taken place with the world's greatest. Aside from his extensive saddlery concern's interest, filling the office of vice president, he is President of the Decatur (Ills.) Traction & Electric Co. Is Director in the United States Trading Company, of Manila, P. I., Brown & Patterson Grain Co., of Cincinnati. Is an officer in a large coal company in Cape Breton, Novia Scotia, and Director in the De Knight Gun Co., of Washington, D. C., and is interested financially in many other enterprises throughout the country.

Mr. Campbell has twice married, his first wife was the daughter of James DeGormo, who formerly lived in Burlington. A daughter came to bless them, but mother and child both died three years after marrying. His second wife was a sister to the first. He has two sons now living—Wendall Campbell, now 17, and Milton Campbell, 15.

In 1898 he was appointed by the National Association of Manufacturers as their commissioner to visit Europe and inspect the possible trade relations with those countries.

He was received officially by the King of Denmark, in the City of Copenhagen, and on that journey visited Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany,



France and England. Made an official report to the Association as to the location of a warehouse for American products, and upon receipt of same there was established in the City of Hamburg a warehouse for the distribution of American manufactured products.

Mr. Campbell visits Burlington about once each year, the Burlington Cemetery being the resting place of his father, mother and five brothers.

L. H. VOSHELL,

One of Boone's Most Worthy Citizens.

There is not a man in Boone County with a more extensive acquaintance than L. H. Voshell, of Union.

Mr. Voshell first saw the light of this world on the 13th day of August, 1843, at the old Voshell homestead at the confluence of Ashby's Fork with Woolper Creek. His juvenile days were spent in the delightful sport of fishing in the placid waters of Woolper Creek, and roaming over the vine-clad hills in that neighborhood in pursuit of squirrels and other small game which was abundant at that early day. When yet quite young he became a student and no companion was more desired than a good book. His thirst for knowledge was so marked that his father resolved to give him the best opportunities possible to acquire an education, and he had for his instructors such noted teachers as D. C. Peck, finishing his education at Moore's Hill (Ind.) College, having before taken a course at a Cincinnati commercial school. Immediately upon completing his education, Mr. Voshell began teach-



ing and has an experience covering 30 years in the school room, in Kentucky and Indiana, the greater part of the time being devoted to teaching in this county.

In 1894 he was elected County Superintendent of schools, which office he held for two terms of four years each. He was an industrious and efficient officer, and did much to advance local interest in education during his administration.

On April 26, 1877, he married Miss Liberty Stansifer, a most estimable lady, and they are now the host and hostess of the Eagle Hotel in Union, where the wants of guests are administered to with true Kentucky hospitality.

Mr. Voshell has been an indefatigable worker in behalf of the Farmers' Tobacco Association, and through his efforts the county has been thoroughly organized. He is very prominent in Grange circles, and is a member of the Union Masonic Lodge, of which he has been treasurer for many years.

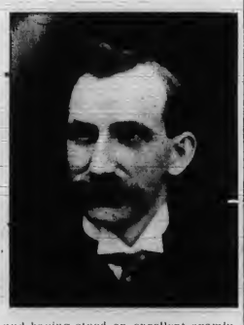
He has made life a success, and his worldly possessions are sufficient to locate him on Easy Street. He is clever, courteous and generous.

JOHN L. VEST.

One of the prominent young lawyers of Northern Kentucky is John L. Vest. Being a good student and the possessor of an analytical mind, he finds the legal profession a pleasure rather than a field for mental drudgery.

Mr. Vest was born near Verona, this county, November 13, 1875. He was raised on a farm and attended the Verona schools when his labor could be spared. Having completed the common school branches, he took a special course in the Lebanon (O.) School, preparing himself for teaching, in which he engaged for two years, beginning in 1893.

Having decided to enter the legal profession he began reading law under Hon. J. G. Tomlin, of Walton, and being a close student and of a retentive memory, he made rapid progress.



and having stood an excellent examination, he was admitted to the bar by the Boone Circuit Court in August, 1899. Having secured his license, Mr. Vest was in no haste about entering the practice of law, but chose to remain in the office of his instructor and continue to study, and not until 1901 did he decide to begin business for himself, when he located at Independence, Kenton County, where he is building up a good practice. Business intrusted to him receives prompt and careful attention.

Mr. Vest is manager of the Independence Telephone Co., of Kenton County, the business of which will soon reach large proportions. Much of the success of this company is due to the business ability of its manager.

He is the son of C. H. and M. J. Vest, of Verona, this county; is a Mason, Odd Fellow and Knight of Pythias.

A. B. ROUSE,

One of Burlington's Prominent Young Men and Lawyers.

Has Served As Secretary to Congressman Gooch.

One of the most widely known young men of Boone County, and for that matter, this Congressional District, is Mr. A. B. Rouse, a Burlington young man, of whom Burlington feels proud.

Mr. Rouse was born and reared in the capital of Boone; son of Dudley Rouse and Eliza Rouse, and from boyhood days up has ever been a favorite with everyone. From the common schools of Boone County he entered the Hanover College, of Hanover, Ind., graduating with the Class of '96. This equipped with a thorough literary



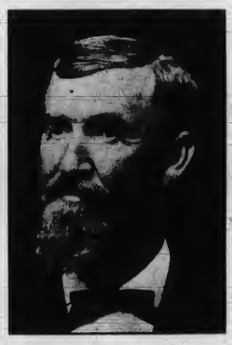
training, he matriculated with the Louisville Law School, and with the Class of 1899 graduated from that famous seat of education.

Leaving college he entered into law practice at Burlington, but made no special effort in this direction, being more greatly interested in other lines of business.

April 1st, 1901, he was accorded the honor of being made Secretary of Congressman Gooch, and at the same time became closely identified in the construction and operation of a telephone system for Boone County—a business that occupies much of his time at present. He is also the Treasurer of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association (the Boone County Fair), which at this time of the year demands much of him. Like most young men of ambition he is deeply interested in politics, is a close student of current topics and a logical reasoner of cause and effect, and is always on hand to deliver the goods for his friends and party. He is the present Chairman of Boone County Democratic Executive Committee.

Personally he is whole-souled and genial, with all the accomplishments of a polished gentleman, and who can count his friends only by the radius of acquaintances.

He is a prominent member of the Masonic Lodge of Burlington.



HON. N. S. WALTON,

Legislator and Farmer.

J. G. OLSNER.

Popular and Influential Merchant of Florence, Ky.

In a very commanding three-story brick building at Florence, Ky., occupying a ground floor space of 60x110 feet in area, is the popular store owned and conducted by J. G. Olsner, a business man of whom high laudation is not misapplied.

Mr. Olsner by trade is a blacksmith, having for several years owned a shop in Florence, disengaging himself as blacksmith to engage in the mercantile business eight years ago.

Mr. Olsner was born February 7, 1861, at Florence, son of Henry Olsner, an influential citizen, who emigrated from Germany in the early half of the past century.

In accordance to the great Teuton's teaching, carefulness and industry were the incorporated watchwords in the conduct of the business of Mr. Olsner. His stock of goods is quite extensive and might properly come under the head of a department center of trade. Dry goods, notions, groceries, hardware, paints, oils and drugs are conspicuous in stock make up, in hand with a bright, congenial disposition, square and upright as a business man, it is no enigma as to why he is voted by all one of the most popular men of Boone County.

His store is also the office of the Long Distance and Local Telephone Companies.



VIEW AT ROCK SPRING.



DR. L. H. CRISLER'S RESIDENCE, Burlington.



MR. AND MRS. T. D. JACKSON'S
Colonial Residence of Ten Rooms at Burlington, and Which With Thirty Acres of Land, Is For Sale.



R. J. SCOTT'S DRUGSTORE, Erlanger.



HANGMAN'S TREE,
One and a Half Miles from Burlington, on Florence Pike. Three Negroes Were Taken from the County Jail and Hung on This Tree.

H. G. BLANTON,

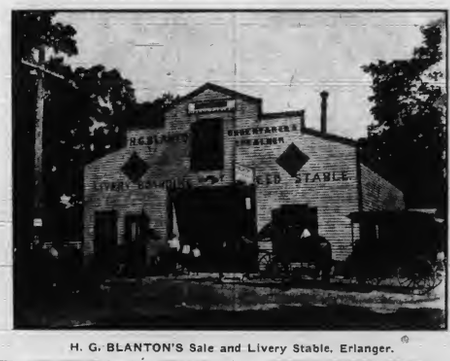
Liveryman and Funeral Director, Erlanger, Ky.

In 1895 H. B. Blanton engaged in the livery business at Erlanger and to-day controls one of the most liberally patronized and justly prosperous stables along the Southern Railroad, between Lexington and Cincinnati.

In this branch of trade he is ever mindful of the various needs of the traveling public, therefore, in equipment of vehicles and horses, is amply prepared to give the best of satisfaction at reasonable prices. He retains some fifteen or twenty head of good horses and quite a number of fashionable rubber-tired runabouts, buggies and carriages, drummer wagons, moving vans, etc. He is also the leading undertaker of Erlanger—a graduate of Clark's Embalming School of Chicago. An elegant hearse is in attendance to this branch of the business. Mr. Blanton was born and reared in Boone County, and previous to branching into business, was Deputy County Clerk for three years under A. S. Gaines. Personally speaking, Mr. Blanton is a very affable, congenial gentleman, up-



right as a business man and faithful as a friend. He is a very prominent member of the I. O. O. F.



H. G. BLANTON'S Sale and Livery Stable, Erlanger.

S. N. RIGGS,

Rabbit Hash, Ky., Blacksmith and Wheelright.

Dealer in and Manufacturer of Finished Building Material and Manufacturers' Meal.

There is no other man that fills a more important niche in the life and business of Rabbit Hash than does S. N. Riggs, who conducts a planing and grist mill, blacksmith and woodworking shop, etc.

Mr. Riggs is said to be one of the most practical workmen of the county, and has the enjoyment of a patronage signal to the merit.

Mr. Riggs was born on Gunpowder Creek, Boone County, April 20, 1863, and with the exception of two years at Aurora, Ind., has has resided in the



county all his life. Not long since, to assist the business, he put in a grist mill, and on special days grinds feed and meal for the neighborhood. In the planing mill all kinds of fancy finish material is manufactured, such as bracket making, scroll sawing, ornamental gables, columns, star finish porch, grill, etc.

In the blacksmith and woodworking shop attention is given to the making of plows, harrows, wagon boxes, hay beds, shoveling boards, farm gates, ladders, etc. Horseshoeing is also given special attention.

Mr. Riggs is also the President of the Rabbit Hash and Normanville Telephone Co., a local affair that is giving a most excellent service and highly appreciated.

A. G. WINSTON.

Retired Lawyer and Financier.

Mr. A. G. Winston who, for many years, was a prominent member of Kentucky's legal fraternity, occupies a palatial residence and beautiful farm near the town of Hebron, this County. He has been eminently successful in handling real estate as well as in the practice of law, from which profession he retired about ten years ago. During his career as a lawyer he was engaged on one side or the other of every important case tried in Boone Circuit Court, while he enjoys a remunerative practice in Kenton and other adjoining counties. For years he has been regarded as the best financier in the County, and has made many remunerative deals in real estate, which in less proficient hands would have proven heavy losses. He is systematic in everything he undertakes, and this characteristic is emphasized by the splendid condition in which his elegant home and its surroundings are kept. He served one term as Clerk and Master Commissioner of the Boone Circuit Court, but was never an active politician.

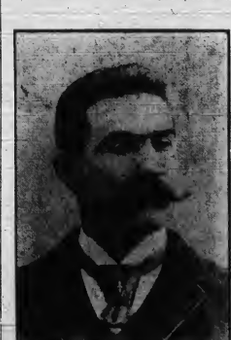
On the farm where Mr. Winston resides is the largest and finest residence in Boone County, while the 255 acres of land constitute a farm, the equal of which is hard to find. Besides the residence there are all necessary out buildings all in excellent repair. Being located on a good turnpike and within a few minutes' ride of the street cars, make it a most desirable property. This farm is for sale at a great bargain, Mr. Winston being considerable beyond the meridian of life, and desiring to retire from active business.

Mr. Winston is a son of the late Elder W. T. Winston, who came from Kenton to Boone County, and was united in marriage with Miss Lucetta Watts in 1831. He was born in this county on November 25, 1832, and married Miss Georgetta Matson, of Oxford, Ohio, in August, 1855. To them were born six children, one son and five daughters, all of whom are living except Mrs. Lulie Hughes, who died in November, 1898. These children, Mrs. W. A. Gaines, Misses Mattie, Anna, Katie and Charles A. Winston, are highly educated and accomplished, Mr. Charles being a prominent Chicago lawyer. Mrs. Winston departed this life in April, 1888.

A. S. CATES.

Proprietor "Elsmere Bar," on Florence and Erlanger Turnpike.

The subject of this sketch, Mr. A. S. Cates, was born at Crittenden, Grant County, Ky., April 20, 1864. Coming to this immediate section he established himself in the saloon business, near Erlanger, proper, on the Florence and Erlanger Pike in 1890, since which time he has continued to prosper, build



and command trade from a wide scope of country.

Mr. Cates makes a specialty of "Kenman" (Owen County) whiskey, and Bavarian bottled and keg beer, all of which are the best in the market and in which he has a most satisfactory trade.

Mr. Cates is a gentleman of pleasant address, a wide acquaintance and many friends. He conducts his business strictly in accordance with the law of the land. He is a Democrat in politics.

VIEWS
—OF THE—
Florence Fair Grounds.



NORTH KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Originally Founded January 22, 1856—Capital Stock $8,000. Distributed Over Boone, Grant and Kenton Counties—One Among the Few Successful Fair Associations in Kentucky—Handsome and Extensive Grounds and Equipments at Florence—"Stringtown on the Pike"

Two things have contributed to give Florence, one of the most thriving towns in Boone County, both a State and national reputation. First, the famous book, "Stringtown on the Pike," so widely read and published by Joan Ur l Lloyd; and, secondly, the wonderful successes of the North Kentucky Agricultural and Fair Association since its beginning in 1896. This organization found its suggestions from the inadequacy of the Harvest Home Association, with grounds near Limaburg, when the officers and champions of that Associations decided to give to this section of Kentucky a fair worthy of the name and resources of which it so truthfully possesses. Incorporation papers were filed in the County Clerk's office January 22, 1896; capital stock, $8,000, with 800 hundred stockholders distributed over the counties of Boone, Kenton and Grant, whose people have combined in giving it loyal and liberal support. The incorporators were W. L. Riddell, J. J. Rucker, B. F. McGlasson, J. C. Roberts and W. F. McKinn. The first Board of Directors consisted of B. F. McGlasson, E. H. Blanken becker, G. J. Allen, W. P. Carpenter, F. A. Utz, Orin Percival, W. C. Harris, J. J. Rucker, and Judge John M. Gassing. First officers: B. F. McGlasson, President; E. H. Blankenbecker Vice-President; G. J. Allen, Secretary; and W. P. Carpenter, Treasurer.

Its present officers are as follows: B. F. McGlasson, President; E. H. Blankenbecker, Vice-President; Alvin Perry, Secretary; Arthur B. Rouse, Treasurer. Also, the present Board of Directors: J. L. Riley, J. O. Griffith, F. A. Utz, Orin Percival and W. E. Walton.

The Fair is now in its eighth year backed with a record of phenomena success, and is to-day regarded as one among the very few successful Fairs in the State of Kentucky. It has the reputation of paying the largest average premiums of any Fair in the State, and in all competitive exhibitions decisions are rendered promptly absolutely unbiasedly, and awards paid at once.

The grounds, located near Florence, present a treat of scenic beauty, as illustrations published in this connection reflects, and comprises every equipment for pleasure, comfort and conducting the affairs of the Asociation.

Mr. B. F. McGlasson, President, was born in Kenton County, Ky., March 24, 1836, and has been a farmer all his life, and be it is said a successful one, too, with a 400-acre farm located near Anderson's Ferry. He was for thirteen years President of the Boone County Harvest Home Association, and was the first, as well as having been the only President of the North Kentucky Agricultural Fair Association. He is a man much beloved by all who know him, and enjoys the confidence of the business people.

Mention is made elsewhere of Mr. Arthur Rouse, Treasurer, who has given time, effective service and ability to make the present session the unquestioned success it will be, beginning August 27 and lasting four days.

W. C. GOODRICH,

Highly Respected Farmer and Citizen.

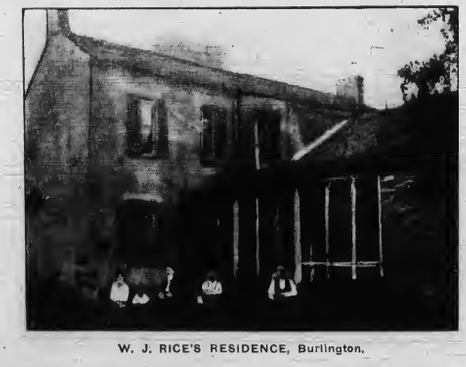
Linked with the early history of Boone County is the name of "Goodrich," the forefathers being among the pioneer emigrants from Virginia in the early days of the past century.



W. C. GOODRICH'S RESIDENCE, near Burlington.

W. C. Goodrich, one of our most highly respected and influential farmers, is a direct descendant of the early day family, being the son of the late George Goodrich, who was brought to Boone County by his parents when a child, their home being a log house in the dense forest. The fine 155-acre farm now owned by W. C. Goodrich is a part of the primeval estate. The Messrs. Goodrich have all been farmers, and are and have always been among our best class of farmers. Mr. W. C. Goodrich is an excellent example of their traditional citizenship. Honest, industrious and hospitable. He married a Mrs. Bruce, and two sons, Elmer and Raymond, were born to them, and have been a valuable aid in the farm work.

Mr G. is one of the neatest and most successful farmers in this county, and makes money rapidly.



W. J. RICE'S RESIDENCE, Burlington.

W. J. Rice, son of the late Benjamin and Zera (Utz) Rice, was born September 30th, 1847, in Locust Grove neighborhood, this county. During his boyhood he worked on the farm in the summer and attended a country school during the winter. When he began business for himself he engaged in the trade of carpenter and builder, and many of the handsomest residences in the county are monuments to his skill in that line of work.

On February 20, 1877, he was united in marriage with Miss Fannie A. Crisler, daughter of Thomas P. and Matilda (Heim) Crisler. To them were born two sons, Chester and Thomas, and two daughters, the latter two children dying in infancy.

Mr. Rice owns and occupies a farm of 130 acres just south of the town of Burlington, which at one time was the property of the late Charles Chambers. On this farm is a commodious two-story brick residence, which was erected in 1835, and is to-day one of the most substantial residences in the county. The late Jesse Kelly did the brick work, while the late Thomas Roberts did the wood work.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice and two sons constitute one of Boone's most pleasant and happy families, and to know them is to have the acquaintance of true friends at all times.

AYLOR & HAFFER.

The Enterprising and Progressive Merchants of Hebron, Ky.

Boone County has within her domain quite a few towns of prominence and a number of mercantile temples of magnitude and worth. One of the principal of these towns is Hebron, and a happy circumstance is associated with this town in the very fact that its greater prominence is due to the large and liberally patronized trade center, owned and operated by the very popular firm, Aylor & Haffer, the personnel of which is T. S. Aylor and W. A. Haffer. Each of the gentlemen are young, yet endowed with an experience calculated to insure their success in any undertaking.

Mr. Aylor was born at Limaburg, April 10, 1876; worked on a farm until 1898, and two years thereafter was an attache of the Kentucky Central Railroad shops, at Covington. Leaving the employ of the railway company, he went to Hebron and engaged as salesman for C. E. Clore, and on March 11, 1903, in partnership with Mr. Hoffer, bought the Clore business, since which time it has been enlarged in stock carrying and promoted along the line of prosperity.

Mr Haffer is also a Boone County product, yet but 26 years old, but one of the best and most widely known farmers of the Hebron territory. The store, situated as it is in a very prosperous country, and backed by such men as Aylor & Haffer, gentlemen in every sense of the term, can not but succeed, as the new trade coming to its doors signifies.

The firm is well versed in the wants of the community, and strives to carry in stock, practically speaking, everything that may be demanded; thus the trade is supplied at home with goods as cheap as they can be had by going to the city.

Imbued with progressive ideas, liberal, upright and genial, the firm stands as one of the leading concerns of the country. Mr. Haffer is an active worker in the Hebron Lutheran Church, and for the past five years has been superintendent of the Sunday-school.

A good store in a good community, excellent gentlemen and assured success.



O. P. CONNER, Burlington, Dealer in Leaf Tobacco.

CLUTTERBUCK BROS.,

Clever Gentlemen and Successful Merchants.

About the busiest mercantile firm in the northern and central part of Boone County is that of Clutterbuck Bros. Their large store and warerooms are located on the northwest corner of Union and Jefferson Streets in Burlington, where every article of merchandise usually carried in a first-class country store can be found. This firm, composed of the two brothers, Homer and Roy Clutterbuck, made its debut in the business world in October, 1897, and at once displayed such energy and business tact as to win for it the confidence of the public, and their trade has enjoyed a healthy growth from the first day of the firm's business career. Industrious, reliable, courteous and obliging, it is a pleasure to call at their store to make a purchase. They are familiar with every requirement of their trade, and carry a large and carefully selected stock, which they sell at the lowest prices consistent with good goods.

On October 26, 1899, Roy Clutterbuck and Miss Anna Garrison, an accomplished lady, were married. One little son, Lawrence, brightens their home. On December 20, 1899, Homer Clutterbuck married Miss Charlotte Garrison, a very worthy and pleasant lady, a sister of his brother's wife.

Messrs. Clutterbuck were educated in the Burlington schools. They are hustlers, honest and obliging, three attributes that never fail to bring success.



CLUTTERBUCK BROS. STORE, Burlington.

OAK KNOLL STOCK FARM.

The Home of Fancy Horses—C. S. Chambers, Proprietor.

Seven miles from Burlington, on the Burlington & Petersburg Pike, is located the Oak Knoll Stock Farm, where a specialty is made in breeding and training high class horses. The Oak Knoll contains 260 acres of fine blue grass land, the principal paddocks being relieved here and there with fine old oak trees from whence the place derives its name. The splendid old colonial house is where the owner resides, as did also its worthy ancestors, father and grandfather. Mr. Chambers was born and raised on the farm, and has educated himself in no other business than farming and stock raising, and on the horse is considered an authority—one of the best judges of superb horse flesh in the county.

November 7, 1900, he was married to Miss Alta Terrill, of Petersburg. One small daughter blessed their wedlock. In religion he belongs to the Christian Church.

Lawrence Chambers, a brother, is an assistant to the business and is a valuable adjunct to the farm and training stables. Each of the Messrs Chambers is a man of high standing.



OAK KNOLL STOCK FARM.



C. G. RIDDELL'S STORE, Rabbit Hash.

J. M. FINCH,

The well-known saying, "Eat, Drink and be Merry," seems to be an inculcation of the gentleman whose name forms the headlines of this article, from the very reason that he has spent all his business life in hotel-keeping, and as a dispenser of liquors. He was born in Florence January 12, 1844, and being in public life ever since a boy it is not strange that he is one of the most widely-known men of that section of the country.



J. M. FINCH'S SALOON, Florence.

His saloon now is a favorite place with the trade, one of the moving liquor selling concerns that handle only a first quality of all kinds of liquors. In politics he is a Democrat, and has served as Deputy Sheriff of the county. He is greatly interested in the Fair at Florence, and is the donator of a $15 prize this year. He married Miss Maggie B. Grant, of Grant County. They have one son and one daughter living and one son dead.

JOHN ALLEN HOGAN.

One of Our All-Around Hustlers and Excellent Business Men and Citizens.

John Allen Hogan was born in the City of Cincinnati, April 17, 1868, and with his parents came to Boone County when a small boy. In a business way, Mr. Hogan is well and favorably known throughout the entire county, having been for ten years connected with Mr. Riley, of Burlington, in tobacco buying, and for the past four years a buyer of leaf tobacco in Burlington. This last season he sold his purchase to Mr. O. P. Conner, but expects to be in the market again this year. In addition to tobacco handling, he deals extensively in loose and baled hay, and in support of the latter business engages in general teaming and as a side issue operates a farm, adjoining the town.



Mr. Hogan is one of our best citizens, strictly temperate, moral as a man, courteous and obliging as a neighbor and industrious and careful as a business man.

October 10, 1899, he was united in wedlock with Miss Anna Harriett Beeman, daughter of one of our highly respected farmers. To them has been born two very bright and attractive children—a boy, Joseph Allen, now 2½ years old, and a girl, Anna Loretta, about one year old. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan are devout members of the Catholic Church.

B. B. ALLPHIN,

High Sheriff of Boone County.

In choosing B. B. Allphin for their High Sheriff, the voters of Boone County certainly made no error. It is but meet and proper for us to say that this office has never, within its history, had a more efficient, diligent or courteous representative than the present incumbent. He has proven loyal to his every promise to the voter. Courageous yet a diplomat in the discharge of the salient duties, and withal extends every courtesy within his power to those with whom duty directs. That he transacts official business, in brief, he is endowed with all the high attributes that from the gentleman and a first-class, trustworthy officer.

He was born on Mud Lick, September 22, 1860, and on the farm he spent most of his life and now owns valuable farm property on Mud Lick.

In January, 1898, he was selected to fill the office of Deputy Sheriff, and the following April was chosen by his party as its nominee for Sheriff, and was subsequently elected at the following election. He is assisted in the office by B. B. Hume and J. C. Allphin (a son) as Deputies, and Mrs. B. B. Allphin as Office Clerk.



December 10, 1883, he was united in marriage with Miss Pink Edwards, a Gallatin County girl by birth and a Boone County girl by adoption.

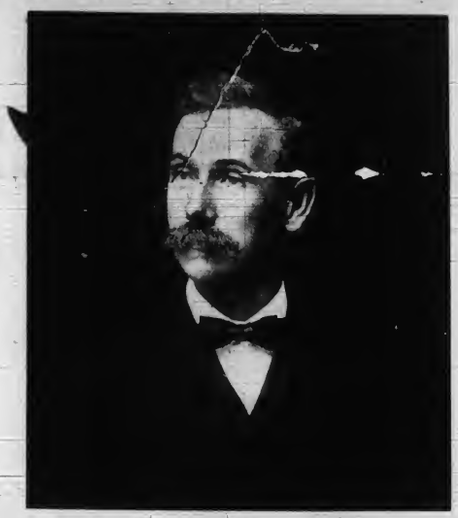
Mr. Allphin finds time out of office to give some attention to dealing in good horses, and in the leading mule buyer of this section, his stable never being without a fair representation of some of the best equines to be seen in the county.

He is a member of the K. of P. Lodge and belongs to the Christian Church, South Fork.

D. M. SNYDER,

Superintendent Public Schools.

One of the most noteworthy county officials is none other than D. M. Snyder, possibly one of the best and most widely known educators of this section of Kentucky. Mr. Snyder was born May 21, 1850, a product of the farm, leaving bucolic pursuits at the age of



twenty, since which time he has devoted his entire energies to school work, passing along the various lines from Teacher, Examiner and Superintendent. To gain a perfect insight as to his worth in educational walks, one has to go no further than to investigate the progress made in our public schools, each being marked with an advance well establishing the fact of a master mind as Director.

In performing the duties of Superintendent great care is exercised in the selection of the best talent to take charge of the schoolroom as teachers. Then by keeping in close touch with schoolroom needs and supplying such necessities as are known benefits, an advance is made such as to radiate splendor to all who form a part in progressing the progress, through the gentleman, Boone County can claim without fear of successful contradiction, one of the best organized school systems in the State. In religious life Mr. Snyder affiliates with the Baptist Church, one of the most active workers in same, now filling the office of Clerk for his church. September 2, 1875, he married Miss Mary Alice Corbin, daughter of the late Captain A. Corbin, a distinguished soldier of the Confederate Army. The home of Mr. Snyder is out on a beautiful farm on the Burlington and Belvue Pike. Three sons and two estimable daughters contribute to the joys of a happy family.

E. E. Rouse. J. S. Rouse.

ROUSE BROS.,

Manufacturers of Rough Lumber, Gun Powder, Ky.

The principal factorial enterprise of Gunpowder and vicinity is the lumber manufacturing plant owned and operated by the Rouse Bros.—E. E. Rouse and J. S. Rouse.



ROUSE BROS.' SAWMILL, Gunpowder.

This plant has been a factor of importance for a number of years, being a contribution of several thousand feet of walnut, oak and other kinds of lumber to the central markets annually. In walnut lumber they export the entire product, but other grades such as plain and quarter sawed oak, maple, etc., is sold in the nearby markets. Their resource for desirable timber is sufficient to keep the mill running steadily for several years yet to come.

The owners are also interested in farming and own some very desirable lands.

Mr. E. E. Rouse was born in Grant County forty-four years ago. Boone county has been favored with his citizenship most of this time.

Mr. J. S. Rouse was born in Boone County in the year 1863, and within her borders has lived all his life.

Each of the Messrs. Rouses is a conscientious Christian gentleman, and belongs to the Christian church.

W. H. ROUSE,

One of Boone County's Most Enterprising and Prosperous Citizens.

Breeder of Short Horn Cattle, Fine Sheep and Poland China Hogs—Operator of Burlington Saw and Grist Mill.

Among the many enterprising and prosperous business men of the county the gentleman whose name captions this article stands out with noticeable prominence. Mr. Rouse is a native product of Boone County—born February 29, 1869—and no higher compliment can be paid him than to note the fact that he has spent the major portion of his life as a farmer and breeder of fine stock, especially is this more pronounced in the splendid herds of short horn cattle, Poland China hogs and flocks of fine sheep.



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Rouse Ranch, as his place might be properly termed, is situated near Limaburg, and contains some 200 acres of as fine land as Boone county can boast. On this magnificent estate Mr. Rouse has made his home, where endowed with plenty of this world's goods he lives a life thoroughly in keeping of a prosperous farmer.

In breeding circles the Rouse strain of short horn cattle and fine sheep enjoy a reputation such as to herald their fame throughout the States, a circumstance which adds material prestige to the prominence of Boone County. Mr. Rouse is also closely identified in a commercial way with the business interests of Burlington, being the owner and operator of a saw and grist mill, an enterprise highly appreciated and well patronized by the greater populace of this section. In social life Mr. Rouse contributes a splendid example, is a member of the Lutheran Church, and belongs to the K. of P. and I. O. O. F. secret societies, and in political life is a Democrat of the old field school.

On June 19, 1892, he was united in wedlock with Miss Ada Virginia Clore, a lady of one of the first families of this section.

THE BOONE COUNTY HARVEST HOME.

The first Harvest Home was held in this county many years ago at Parlor Grove. Its popularity increased from year to year, as did also the list of premiums given on farm produce, poultry and dairy products and needle work, and it soon became apparent that a more central location was absolutely necessary, when it was located on its present convenient site near Limaburg, and a commodious pavilion and other necessary buildings were erected in the beautiful beech grove. The Harvest Home Association gives, annually, an exhibition that is equal to many country fairs, and its liberal premium list attracts a large number of competitors and thousands of spectators. The fee for admission to the grounds is small, and the fact that the young people are allowed to use the pavilion for dancing has added greatly to the popularity of the yearly meetings. The Harvest Home is an event looked forward to by the people of this and adjoining counties from year to year, and its careful and business like management has made



it a dividend payer to the stockholders, of which there is quite a number. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, September 12, 1903, when a liberal list of premiums will be awarded. The officers are J. M. Craven, President; J. J. Tanner, Vice President; C. R. Crigler, Secretary; J. W. Clore, Treasurer; W. H. Rouse, W. C. Weaver, M. L. Riddell, directors.

T. J. WALTON,

Wealthy and Influential Farmer.

About twenty minutes' drive to the West from Burlington the beautiful and well improved farm, comprising 416 acres, of T. J. Walton's is found. This is possibly one of the most picturesque farms in this section of the State, and its beauty is not more striking than the unique good-natured proprietor, whose 300 avoirdupois is the soul of congenial conviviality. "Jack," as we know him, was born May 7, 1864, and has not digressed in occupation from boyhood; that is, he was born on a farm, was raised on the farm, and is now one of the best farmers in the county—one of the kind when you meet once a thorough acquaintance is sought, and if Jack falls in line, which his big heart brimful of good nature most always suggests, you can rest assured a friend has been found, one of the kind that will stick, and stick tight. In this world's goods Mr. Walton has gathered around him plenty to keep away the demands of the "proverbial rainy day," and to this, year by year, he is adding material strength. As a neighbor there is none more clever and accommodating than this gentleman, therefore the reason is easily explained as to his popularity among home folks. August 17, 1896, he married Miss Eliza H. Hunt, of Bellview. The three sons and one daughter comprise the interesting family.

Mr. Walton is a member of the K.



T. J. WALTON'S RESIDENCE, on Burlington and Bellevue Pike.

of P. Lodge, the I. O. O. F. Order and of the Baptist Church.

This article would not be complete was the fact not mentioned that the farm occupied by Mr. Walton was among the first to be settled in this county, a man by the name of Hawkins erecting his cabin thereon, over a century ago. The title to this land has been in the Walton family for more than seventy-five years, two families by that name having owned it.

J. J. LILLARD,

Farmer and Breeder of Short Horn Cattle and Thoroughbred Horses.

Four miles West of Burlington the 340-acre country seat of J. J. Lillard is located. Mr. Lillard is one of our most conspicuous of farmers and breeders of thoroughbred horses and shorthorn cattle. The farm is an ideal one, well suited for the diversified tilling and grazing. The spendid buildings, good fences and fields full of good stock, show at a glance the prosperous planter—such as Mr. Lillard is in fact. He was born in Gallatin County, September 21, 1830 and has given his entire life (with the exception of the year as a Confederate soldier and being locked up by the "Yankees") on the farm, and for fifty-five years has resided on the spendid place occupied to-day. Like most men who were loyal to the cause of the South, he enlisted with the Confederate army, was later captured at Mt. Sterling, Ky., by the Federals, and was a prisoner in Johnson's Island Prison for six months. March 1st, 1855, he married Miss Mary E. Brady, of Boone County. In politics he is ever for the Democratic party and nominees, but for himself has ever eschewed office.

S. C. BUCHANAN.

Drugs, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper and Notions—Petersburg, Ky.

Among the leading merchandise establishments of Petersburg the business of S. C. Buchanan takes a prominent place. Mr. Buchanan was born in Ohio County, Ind., June 24, 1857. He began life's work as a teacher in the public schools—three years' service in his home county and two years thereafter in Boone County. His drug experience reaches back over a period of twenty-four years, and has been established in his present business since 1893. His store is one of the trade attractions of Petersburg, a tastefully arranged house, with elegant fixtures and an extensive line of drugs, paints, wall paper, notions, drug sundries, etc. Not only is Mr. Buchanan one of the county's most forward business men, but in social life sets an example well worth emulating. He is a member of the Christian Church and belongs to the I. O. O. F. secret order. In the year 1879 he wedded Miss Irene Alloway, of Petersburg, having one son and four daughters to grace the home.

Previous to establishing the business under direct review Mr. Buchanan spent five years at Harrisonville, Mich. in business.

F. A. UTZ,

Farmer and Stock Dealer, Florence, Kentucky.

F. A. Utz, farmer and stock dealer, resides in the town of Florence, and is one of the wealthiest business men of that section. He was born in Boone County, May 27, 1845, and is proud of the fact that his early life was spent on the farm. In his life efforts success seems to be a fact in every undertaking; consequently, he has massed a goodly share of this world's goods. He is largely interested in farming and is one of the most extensive stock buyers in North Kentucky. He is a director in the Erlanger Deposit Bank, director in the Florence and Burlington and the Florence and Union Pikes, director in the North Kentucky Agricultural Association, and treasurer of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., of Boone County.



F. A. UTZ'S RESIDENCE, Florence.

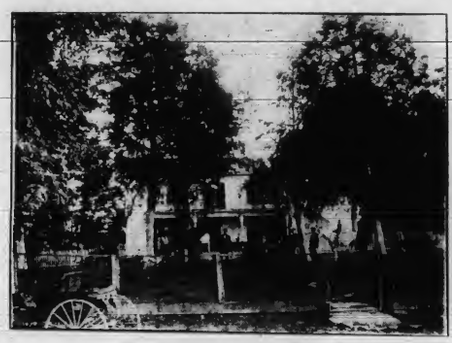
February 5, 1873, he married Miss Lizzie Fisk.

In lodge circles he takes an active part and for 35 years has been a member of good standing in the I. O. O. F. Personally, he is a gentleman of sterling character.

N. S. WALTON.

An Enterprising Farmer—Ex-Member of Legislature.

On a beautiful 540-acre farm, well improved and under high state of cultivation on the Burlington & Petersburg Pike, resides N. S. Walton, a conspicuous figure in the eclat make-up of Boone County's citizens. Mr. Walton was born at Petersburg, June 8, 1841, and was reared on the farm. He served in the C. S. A. Army during the civil strife with Co. B., Jessie's Batallion. In politics he has always taken an active interest and served in the Legislature during '83 and '84, and '91, '92 and '93, which was in the wake of the constitutional convention. In the Legislature he was made committeeman on education, agriculture and insurance. He was a delegate from the Sixth Congressional District to the National Convention in



HON. N. S. WALTON'S RESIDENCE, near Idlewild.

1896, and voted for William Jennings Bryan.

June 12, 1865, he was united in marriage with Miss Izora Rucker, two sons being born to them.

Personally speaking, Mr. Walton is one of our best and most influential citizens and loyal Democrats—a gentlemen in all that the term implies.

DANIEL E. LAWELL,

Successful Farmer and Stock Breeder.

Daniel E. Lawell was born in this county, near Rabbit Hash, on the 14th day of January, 1856, and has been a citizen of Boone County all his life.



His education was begun in the schools in his neighborhood, and was completed by a course at the Kentucky University at Lexington, Ky., while the well known and successful educators, Profs. Pickett, Perrin and White were of the faculty of that institution.

On the 4th day of September, 1877, he was united in marriage with Miss Frances A. Craig, a member of an old and prominent family of his immediate neighborhood. Immediately after marrying Mr. Lawell engaged in farming and raising fine sheep, at both of which he has been eminently successful, and as a breeder of fine sheep has a national reputation. He was a successful exhibitor of wool at the World's Fair, at Chicago, in 1893, and received a medal and a diploma on his exhibit.



D. E. LAWELL'S RESIDENCE, near Burlington.

Mr. Lawell owns and occupies a 161 acre farm on the Bellevue Pike one and one-half miles west of Burlington. His land is in a high state of cultivation, and on it is every class of building necessary to successful farming. His residence is a convenient and spacious building, occupying a position that commands a fine view of the country for miles around.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Lawell desires to locate in Central Kentucky, his excellent farm is for sale.

In religion Mr. Lawell and his wife are Baptists, he being one of the deacons of the Burlington Baptist Church.

WALTON GRADED SCHOOL.

After considerable legal trouble the present building of the Walton Graded School was completed in 1902 at a cost of about $11,000.

The attendance of the first session, the enthusiastic support and success-



WALTON GRADED SCHOOL.

ful co-operation given the Board of Education and the teachers, show that the people of Walton and the surrounding country are not indifferent towards education, but that they are beginning to fully realize and appreciate the value of a good school at home, where the common-school work is well taught, followed by four years of thorough high-school work.

Under the efficient management of the present Board of Education, consisting of Dr. A. N. Jones, President; Geo. W. Powers, Vice-President; T. F. Curley, Secretary; A. M. Edwards, Treasurer; William Ransler, R. M. Jones and A. M. Rouse, and with the competent instruction of an able corps of teachers, consisting of W. P. Dickey, Principal, and Assistants Harriett Bedinger, Alice Coffman, Jean Chambers and Mary Rouse, its patrons feel assured of the future success of the school.

PROF. WM. T. DICKEY.

Principal of Walton Graded School.

William Pinkney Dickey was born in Brookhaven, Lincoln County, Mississippi, in 1878. He was reared on a farm and attended the public schools in his county until he was about seventeen years old, when he entered Mississippi College, at Clinton, Mississippi, where he spent two years, after which he began teaching in the public schools in his State during vacation; he entered Georgetown College, this State, in 1892, to complete his education, and received the A. M. Degree in 1902.

In 1893, when the Walton Graded School wanted a principal, Mr.



Dickey appeared before the Board of Trustees so well recommended that the board employed him over many other applicants, and the very successful manner in which he handled the school last year showed that no mistake was made when his services were secured. Mr Dickey has been employed for another year, and the indications are that he will receive many pupils from beyond the limits of the district.

Mr. Dickey is a young man of modest demeanor, an entertaining conversationalist, and a gentleman possessed of great force of character. He takes great interest in his profession, and the people of Walton appreciate his efforts in behalf of education in that locality, where his work for the past year has borne much fruit.

HON. J. G. TOMLIN.

Was born in Grant County, this State, 40 years ago. He received a good public school education, and afterward attended the Vincennes (Ind.) High School, of which he is a grad-



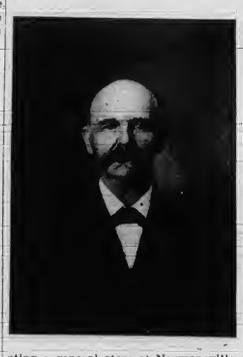
uate, and attended four years without missing a day. He studied under a private teacher at Terre Haute, Ind., one year, and was one year in college at Atlanta, Ga. He taught school in Gallatin County in 1884, and began at that time the study of law under the late J. J. Landram. After teaching four and one-half years in this county he served twenty-two months as Deputy Revenue Collector under Colonel Landram. He was admitted to the bar in Grant County in '91, locating at Walton, of which town he is one of the most public spirited citizens, and always contributes liberally toward any enterprise that will redound to the interest of Walton. He is a good lawyer, a clever gentleman and a prompt, far-seeing business man. His wife was Miss Annie Herndon, of Bank Lick, Kenton County. They have a sprightly son, aged 8 years, and own and occupy one of the neatest residences in Walton. Mr Tomlin is an influential Republican, and has been, in the past, his party's nominee for Commonwealth's Attorney, County Attorney, State Senator and County Representative. In his eleven years' practice of his profession he has proven a formidable advocate and a faithful guardian of the interests of his numerous clients.

HON. JAMES W. KENNEDY.

Legislator and Tobacco Buyer.

Hon. James W. Kennedy is a Gallatin County product, being born in that county on the 13th day of December, 1840. He was raised on a farm and educated in the common schools, in which he taught for several years.

On the 31st day of March, 1863, he married Miss Lizzie Dorman, one of Gallatin County's most accomplished ladies. For two years after his marriage he engaged in farming. In 1866 he moved to Normansville, this county, where he operated the flour mill for two years, when he again returned to his first love, farming, which he followed very successfully for a period of six years. After a few years' experience in handling tobacco and oper-



ating a general store at Normansville, Mr. Kennedy bought an elegant home that overlooks the town of Union, which he now occupies, and where he has a large warehouse in which he handles large quantities of tobacco every year. Besides his tobacco business he owns large general store at Corinth, Grant County, the sales of which amount to a handsome fortune every twelve months.

Mr. Kennedy is a good student, a close observer, and has a large fund of general information. He is a loyal Democrat, and so faithful has he been to his party that he was honored with election to the last legislature, and so satisfactorily did he serve his people that he was nominated for re-election without opposition, something that seldom occurs in Boone County. He will be re-elected next November, and will serve his constituents as faithfully as he did in the last session. He is an enterprising citizen and a prominent member of the Baptist Church.

O. S. WATTS,

County Assessor.

On the roster of noteworthy county officials appears the name of O. S. Watts, who fills the responsible office of Assessor, elected November, 1902. Mr. Watts is one of our well and favorably known men of the county, and is largely engaged in farming and stock buying and selling.

In the stock trade he is in partnership with J. L. Huey, who has a reputation of being one of the most liberal buyers of stock in Boone County, and is possibly one of the largest handlers of leaf tobacco.

Mr. Watts resides on a farm five and



one-half miles east of Burlington, and lives in the house where he was born and reared, having never yet passed beyond the threshold of his old home to reside. Mr. Watts is a young man of pleasing demeanor, a very courteous, conscientious and capable officer—one who has discharged the duties of his office to the full satisfaction of friends and constituents. He is a bachelor.

W. R. ROUSE,

Farmer and Miller.

W. R. Rouse was born at Gunpowder, this county, in 1860, and in that neighborhood he spent the first five years of his life, when he moved with his parents to the Limaburg neighborhood, where he continued to reside until a few months ago, when he moved to his present pleasant and well-ap-



W. R. ROUSE'S SAW MILL, Limaburg.

pointed home, three-quarters of a mile east of Hebron.

Mr. Rouse received a common school education in boyhood, attending schools in the winter and working on the farm in summer. He was taught to be practical in his youth, and that training has served him to a good purpose in after life.

Eighteen years ago he became the owner of the Limaburg saw and grist mill, a picture of which is carried in this edition. Under his systematic business management it has become one of the most valuable saw and grist mill properties in Boone County. He is prompt to fill orders, either for sawing or grinding, and draws custom from a very large territory, and does any class of sawing that the farmers desire. The grist mill is noted for its superior work.

For several years Mr. Rouse owned a very large block of Burlington and Florence Turnpike stock, and served the company as president and superintendent, and watched the interest of the road closely.

Sixteen years ago he married Miss Ada Wilhoit. One bright child, a son, blessed the home for many years when he fell the victim of an accident.

Mr. Rouse is a devoted member of the Lutheran Church, and is a Christian gentleman not only in name, but in every act.

He is one of Boone's substantial, thrifty citizens, whose word is as good as the beautiful yellow metal.

G. C. GRADY,

Deputy Revenue Collector, Sixth District.

The gentleman whose name captions this article was born and reared in Woodford County, Ky., where to love



G. C. GRADY, Petersburg.

a thoroughbred horse is an innate principle. Mr. Grady is not an exception to the above, therefore it is but natural that he has around him a string of the best blooded horses—being, in fact, a dealer in good stock, more as a matter of pleasure than from the ac-cruement of profits. June 9th, 1902, he was appointed to the office of Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue of the Sixth District, his headquarters being at Petersburg. As an officer he is regarded as one of the most painstaking and proficient in the service, ever mindful of the requirements of "Uncle Sam," yet discharges his manifold duties in such an obliging way as to make him a popular personage in all circles, both business and socially speaking.

He is a moral, high-class gentleman, a member of the Christian church.



N. E. RIDDLE,

N. E. Riddle was born July 17, 1872, a son of the late F. Riddle, lawyer and banker.

In our local schools Mr. Riddle received his early education, the letter training being rounded out by Prof. Newton in the old Morgan Academy. In 1895 he graduated from the Cincinnati Law School, having previous to this time, however, read law in his father's office, and was admitted to the bar. In connection with the practice of law he is largely interested in the Boone County Telephone Company, filling the office of Treasurer. As a lawyer Mr. Riddle has been very successful, and is regarded to be one of the strongest links in Boone County's chain of lawyers. In social circles he takes a prominent part. He is the Keeper of Records and Seals in the K. of P. and is Secretary in the Masonic Lodge, and a Past Master of the same.

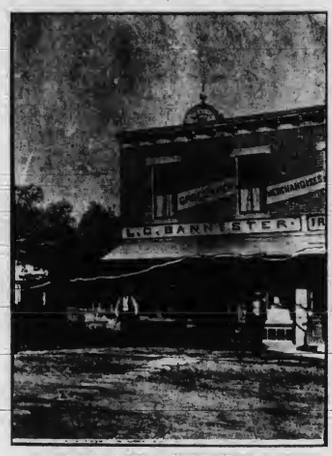
June 6, 1900, he married Miss Katie L. Huey, one of Boone County's very attractive and most admirable young ladies.

L. C. BANNISTER,

Owner and Director of One of Erlanger's Most Important Business Interests.

The illustration produced in this connection represents the business establishment of Mr. L. C. Bannister in he prosperous town of Erlanger, which point is Boone County's main railway outlet. The same was founded in April, 1900, and the stock carried of staple and fancy groceries, hardware, tinware, notions, etc., is second to none in this section of Kentucky. In connection with the general mercantile business is also operated a country produce service—wagons traveling regularly all surrounding territory, paying market prices in cash and in goods and gathering up all kinds of produce from the farmers and transferring the same to Cincinnati markets.

Mr. L. C. Bannister, proprietor, was born in Kenton County, November 6, 1857, and farmed to thirteen years ago, the beginning of his business career. During this period he has proven himself a successful business man, of careful honesty, square dealings and modest courtesy. His standing in the commercial and social world is above reproach. His many friends will be



L. C. BANNISTER'S STORE, Erlanger.

delighted to note these respects of tribute paid to his efforts in this life. He is a non-office-seeking, but good Democrat, and owns a farm in Kenton County, near Erlanger.

It might be of interest and profit to some one wishing to engage in the



general mercantile business to know that Mr. Bannister desires to re-engage in other lines, and propositions, through correspondence or in person, would be considered.

JOHN VEERKAMP.

The splendid, high-class bar of Mr. John Veerkamp, located midway on the Erlanger and Florence turnpike, is popularly known in this section of Kentucky as "The Last Chance." Here can be sampled "Forget Maryland Rye" and "Dan Barton Bourbon" whiskies. Bavarian keg and bottled beers. Mr. John Veerkamp, proprietor, was born in Kenton County December 27, 1867. For a number of years previous to engaging in the saloon business he was connected with the office of the Covington Water Works Company. In 1896 he established himself in business in South Erlanger, and in 1898 removed to his present quarters. The illustration produced in this connection reflects his business house and beautiful home.



J. VEERKAMP'S Saloon, Erlanger.

ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.

Established 1892—Capital Stock $65,000—A Very Strong and Conservative Banking House.

The Erlanger Deposit Bank, with a capital stock of $50,000 (capital now $65,000), was founded in 1892, and opened its doors for business in the very face of panic days in 1893, when many old banking houses could not stand the adverse tide and were forced to the wall.

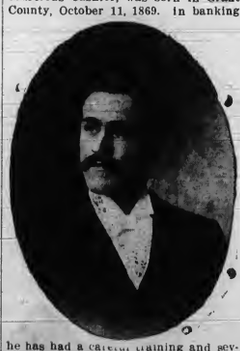
From the inception of this bank, it has prospered, and its statements clearly show how kindly the fair hand of success has been extended to its efforts. With the immense advantage of being situated in the midst of a rich farming country, backed by substantial and strong wealth, and administered by competent and clever officials, its steady upbuilding has been but natural. The bank building, as the accompanying illustration serves to depict, is a very modern brick building and contained therein is the unique and handsomely arranged counting room, private offices, etc. The fixtures are very elaborate, and the mechanical protection of the bank's funds is equal in strength to possibly that of any bank in the State. The massive steel safe is equipped with time lock, burglar-proof treasure chest, and is housed within a fire-proof vault. The men who stand at the head of the affairs of this bank enumerate some of the wealthiest and most conservative business men of the community, gentlemen who have been successful in their several individual undertakings.

The President is Mr. W. A. B[illegible], capitalist and extensive farm[illegible] was born and reared in Bo[illegible] His elegant home in E[illegible]

of the architectural attractions of the city. He is a very active church member of the Christian faith.

Mr. E. H. Blankenbeker, the Vice-President, is also a farmer of magnitude and affluence, one of the best men in the county from every standpoint.

S. L. Webb, the very genial and courteous Cashier, was born in Grant County, October 11, 1869. In banking



he has had a careful training and several years' experience, being for quite a long time previous to association with the bank under direct notice, connected with the office force of the Williamstown Deposit Bank. He is a Mason, belongs to I. O. O. F., and a deacon in the Baptist Church, and for best year Superintendent of the being wed April 21, 1897, he mar- of some of Quisenberry. Two in the coun[illegible]bute to the happi-

He is a Lodge and Church,

FARMERS BANK OF PETERSBURG.

A New Financial Institution Promises to Meet High Success—Backed By a Large Contingent of Local Capital and Some of the Greatest Financiers of the State—Solon Early, President; J. H. Stevens, Vice President; Ira Kemper, Cashier.

The Farmers' Bank of Petersburg (a new bank) has just opened its doors for business at Petersburg, receiving



IRA KEMPER, Cashier.

its first deposits July 1st, the grand aggregate of which in unmistakable terms portrayed the high appreciation of such an institution by the business fraternity and farmers alike.

That the bank will succeed is conceded by the best authority on banking in this section. The reasons given are both lucid and logical, first being that it is located in the heart of a very rich farming country, is in a good town, and has several other towns of prominence, without a bank, in close proximity. The nearest banking house to this new institution is on the Indiana side of the Ohio River, and it is but reasonable to expect home people to patronize a home institution, especially when the assurance of perfect reliability is evidenced by the high standing, character and worth of the stockholders and officers backing the enterprise.

The bank is contained in a new especially constructed building, an ornament to the town thus favored. The fixtures, such as counters and casings, are made of highly polished quartered oak, with frosted and beveled glass settings. The safe to care for the funds of the bank is one of the latest improved Hall manufacture, said to be as near burglar proof as the skill of man can devise.

The selection of officers for the bank shows mature judgment on the part of the Directors. The President, Mr. Solon Early, is an extensive farmer, with land adjourning Petersburg, and is a Magistrate of the Fiscal Court and is a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. secret societies.

Mr. J. H. Stevens is a well-to-do farmer near Idlewild, a gentleman well known for his high trait of character as a financial strength.

The Cashier, Mr. Ira Kemper, is a newcomer to the field, but by no means is he a stranger to the banking business. The writer, happening to be personally acquainted with Mr. Kemper can with a degree of exultant pride pen his virtues, knowing well that no words of commendation are forceful enough to portray his usefulness to any community. Ira, as we are wont to call him in home circles, is a son of a most prosperous and influential farmer of Owen County, and is a young man that Owen County can well feel proud of. Passing from school, he became a clerk in the First State Bank of Monterey, and there, under the careful training of Walter Gayle, one of the most widely known and most careful financiers of the State, he received a schooling such as to make him thoroughly proficient in every detail of banking. When Mr. Gayle (a year ago) became connected with and Cashier of one of Richmond (Ind.) banks Mr. Kemper was made Assistant Cashier in the First State Bank, a position held with honor and credit until accepting the Cashiership of the Farmers' Bank of Petersburg. A moral, high thinking Christian gentleman, this new bank could not have made a better selection for their Cashier than Mr. Kemper.



FARMERS' BANK, Peterasburg.

J. L. CLORE,

Operator of the Burlington & Erlanger Passenger Transfer and Mail.

Conducts a Livery Stable and Hotel in Burlington.

One of the best known men and one of Burlington's most progressive citizens is J. L. Clore, operator of the Burlington & Erlanger Bus and Mail Line. Mr. Clore was born and reared in Boone County, and until reaching the age of majority lived on the farm.

"Jim," as he is familiarly known in home circles, is one of the most unique characters within our midst. His early life was spent in making money, and making it fast, with an insatiable desire to spend it just as rapidly, thus in experience "Jim," we should judge, is in the neighborhood of a centenarian in age, but in reality would class down to about 35 or 40 years.

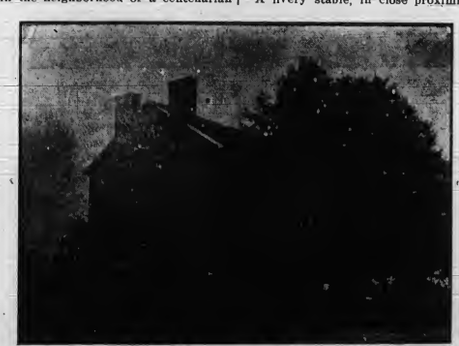
Settling down to a good, hard, common sense undertaking a few years ago, he obtained control of the Burlington & Erlanger Bus and Mail Line, and in its operation has given the passenger traffic of this route the best and most satisfactory service ever had. His motto comes in line with the old saying, "What is worth doing at all, is worth doing right." To accommodate the public he put into service an elegant roller bearing bus, which runs on a schedule time equal in punctuality to the running of a regular train. So regular is the bus that farmers along the line set their time piece by its passing. In conjunction to being always on time with the mail, he never forgets to be accommodating and courteous. In the operation of the mail line the venture, from a business view, has not been as profitable as it should be, considering the service; but Mr. Clore stoutly maintains that he agreed to do the work, and regardless of the remuneration will continue making the two daily trips over the line until his commission with the government expires on mail contract.

Not long since he traded his farm to Judge John M. Lessing for Burlington property (the Judge's old home), and for the benefit of the public makes his home a stopping place for the transient traffic, being, in fact, the Burlington Hotel.

A livery stable, in close proximity, is also a business controlled by him. At the County Fair Mr. Clore is always a familiar personage—he in company with a brother and others usually lease the refreshment privilege of the grounds.

Strictly temperate in habits, affable and accommodating, he makes for Burlington one of her most highly respected citizens. In social circles he belongs to the K. of P. Lodge.

In conclusion, we are wont to say that the hotel is personally superintended by Mrs. Clore, a most estimable lady, and that the livery stable is looked after by Bruce Clore, a son.



J. L. CLORE'S RESIDENCE, Burlington.



J. C. REVILL'S RESIDENCE, Burlington.



ATTORNEY S. GAINES' RESIDENCE, Burlington.



DR. W. O. ROUSE'S RESIDENCE, Burlington.



W. H. ROUSE'S RESIDENCE, near Burlington.



INTERIOR RECORDER'S OFFICE.

W. L. GORDON,

General Merchant, Petersburg, Ky.

Occupying a very pretentious business house in Petersburg, with salesroom 45x60 feet in area The W. L. Gordon General Store forms a strong link in the chain of reputable business concerns of Boone County. The store was established in 1890, and its purpos is to carry nearly—if not quite—everything in stock usually found in a firstclass up-to-date general merchandise establishment. The splendid trade accorded this house attests to its universal high standing and points out clearly that the institution took passage on the good ship of "Prosperity." W. L. Gordon was born in Boone County December 18, 1862, learned the trade of carpenter, and for years previous to establishing the store engaged in constructing and building. He has served his town in the capacity of Trustee, and also served as Trustee on the School Board. January 7, 1888, he married Miss Katherine Hoffman, a most estimable lady.

WALTON ROLLER MILLS.

M. & R. Rouse, Proprietors.

The industrial life of Boone County is not of any great magnitude outside of the Walton Roller Mills in fact, it is the only manufacturing plant worth mentioning to any extent, except the inland saw mills.

This milling plant was established in 1879, and has been built from the old burr process to one of the best roller systems in the state. Where a high grade flour is made, as is also bolted and unbolted meal.

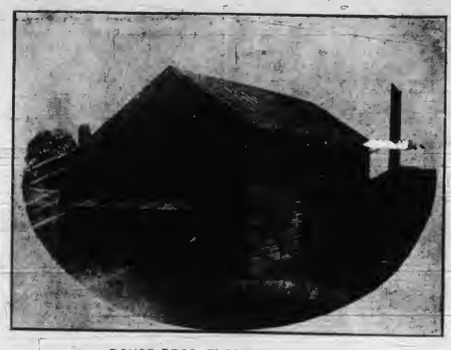
The mill is owned by M. & R. Rouse, gentlemen who have, practically speaking, been reared in the business their father before them being a miller, the operator of the old burr pattern.

W. R. Rouse was born in Pendleton County, Ky., November 3, 1850. is a prominent Mason, member of the Methodist Church, and is Superintendent of the Sunday-school. is a member of the Walton Town Council, and is largely interested in the Walton Perpetual Building & Loan Association.

February 3, 1876, he married Miss Jane Shaw of Pendleton County. They have five children.

A. M. Rouse was born August 9, 1848, was married to Miss Mary Coffman, who died July 17, 1882, leaving one son and one daughter in his second marriage he wed Miss Ella Rogers, of Boone County. One son has come to bless this union.

He is a Mason of high standing, member of board of stewarts in the M. E. Church, K. of P. is trustee of Walton Graded School, Treasurer of School Board and Treasurer of the Sunday-school.



ROUSE BROS. FLOUR MILL, Walton.

C. W. MYERS.

General Merchant, Florence, Ky.

Florence, "The Famous Stringtown on the Pike," is another of Boone County's chief centers of trade, with C. W. Myers' business house being a predominating feature. The rapid growth of this house has been rather meteoric, yet so substantial has been its building that it easily stands as one of the chief commercial houses of the county. in a small way the business was established in 1897 by Mr. Myers, who had schooled himself some by 20 years' identification with business at Erlanger previous to the inception of the Florence undertaking. The building occupied by Mr. Myers is a very commodious and handsome brick, designed to serve the purpose of business house and dwelling. The large stock of goods embrace a first-class dry goods store, grocery, hardware, etc. In the capacity of salesmen several people are employed and the surging crowds that daily may be seen entering the portals of the establishment uniformly confirms our allegation, that there is not many trade emporiums of North Kentucky that can boast of a more pleasing recognition. Mr. Myers was born in Kenton County August 16, 1866, and the success he has attained is due principally to his untiring efforts and determination to win in the race of business.

January 27, 1901, he was married to Miss Georgia B. Snyder, of Boone County. Two children were born to them, but one now living, he a bright little fellow that can be seen in the accompanying illustration standing by his tricycle posing for the Recorder artist.



C. W. MYERS' STORE, Florence.

FRED REICH,

Blacksmith and Wagon Builder, Florence, Ky.

As a blacksmith, horseshoer and wagon builder, Fred Reich enjoys a reputation second to none in Northern Kentucky. Mr. Reich is a German by birth, emigrating from the "Fatherland" in 1856, and settled in Covington. One year later he began to learn the trade of blacksmith, and in some of the best shops of Covington he served a full apprenticeship. In 1865 he purchased from John Olsner his present shop, and since then he has steadily represented the business in person, and by superior workmanship has built up a trade of surprising magnitude. Many of his customers being residents miles away. In horseshoeing he has attained such distinction as to draw trade even from the city, and from nearly if not quite all the nearby towns. Horses that interfere or overreach are corrected through his scientific method of shoeing, as are also improperly gaited horses forced to even strides. Wagon building and repairing of all kinds kindred to a general blacksmith shop are given careful attention.

Since fifteen years of age he has been a member of the Eleventh Street Lutheran Church of Covington, and is a member of the Pioneer Society. May 17, 1865, he was married to Miss Barbara Weisensell. They have two children, one a daughter, one son.



J. W. KITE,

Merchant and Farmer, Waterloo, Ky.

J. W. Kite is another one of Boone County's highly respected citizens and business men, who are proud to say was born under the blue canopy skies of Old Boone County, having first seen the light of day August 21, 1840. He grew up and spent his life on a farm until 24 years old. Leaving the farm, he joined the Army of the North, enlisting with and serving in the 55th Kentucky Regiment. After the close of the war he became identified in business as salesman in a dry goods store. August 4, 1870, he was married to Miss Josie Clore, and four years later became superintendent of the Farmers' Co-operative Store at Belleview, where for eight years he was the central head of the concern. Disengaging himself from this enterprise, he returned to farming, only to re-engage in merchandising in 1891, being now the operator of one of the best country stores of Boone County. He also conducts a farm, one of the best in the Ohio River bottom section.

In politics Mr. Kite is regarded a staunch yet conservative Republican, and cast his first vote for President to Gen. U. S. Grant. He belongs to the



J. W. KITE'S STORE, Waterloo.

I. O. O. F., and has been a conscientious and active member of the Christian Church since he was fifteen years of age.

In his two sons J. L. and W. G. Kite, he has just reasons to feel proud, they being most excellent gentlemen and highly respected citizens. His only daughter, Maggie Edna, died when two years old.

C. G. Riddell. L. L. Stevens.

RIDDELL & STEVENS.

General Merchants, Rabbit Hash, Ky.

In our pen picture of the various men of affairs and commercial concerns of value for this, our illustrated Edition, none in our thinking is more worthy of laudation than the time-tried, popular and enterprising merchants forming the firm of Riddle & Stevens at Rabbit Hash, Ky.

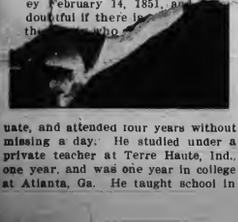
The business was founded as a Granger store, Mr. Riddell becoming a clerk therein in 1877. In 1883 the business become the property of J. A. Willson and C. G. Riddell, forming the firm of Willson & Riddell, and under their careful, yet liberal management, the store prospered. In the spring of 1900 Mr. Willson sold his half interest to Mr. Stevens, a worthy young farmer of that section, and since then a continued and increased prosperity has marked the business life of the establishment. The store is a very extensive affair considering the fact of its being located in a very small place. The stock of goods carried embraces a comprehensive and well assorted line of nearly everything in common, such as contribute to a first-class inland general mercantile house. In assistance to the business they operate four huckster wagons that make regular trips through the rurals, distributing goods and money and caring for such produce as the farmers may have to sell. These wagons are a great convenience to the agricultural people, as it is repeatedly said they pay as high prices for produce as can be had in the city and sell goods comparatively as low.

Mr. Riddle was born in Boone Coun-



L. L. STEVENS.

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uate, and attended four years without missing a day. He studied under a private teacher at Terre Haute, Ind., one year, and was one year in college at Atlanta, Ga. He taught school in

go to the rescue, without asking, and under all considerations free from any pay. With such a happy disposition it is no enigma why he has prospered and why his friends are counted with in every household. He was appointed Postmaster at Rabbit Hash in 1882 and has filled the office ever since. Is a Mason and belongs to the K. of P. order.

Mr. Stevens was also born and reared in Boone County, and as we previously stated, was engaged in farming until becoming interested in the store. He is a gentleman well and favorably known, belongs to the K. of P. Lodge, and to the Baptist church.

Since the above was prepared for publication Mr. Riddle has purchased his partner's interest in the business.

L. D. JACKSON,

General Merchant, Richwood, Ky.

Richwood is one of the small railway stations of the Q. & C. R. R. in this county. Its prominence [illegible]ver, is asserted in its representation of enterprising business men, and at the head of the list is found the name of L. D. Jackson, Merchant, Postmaster and Livery Stable Keeper. In a commercial, as well as socially refering, Mr. Jackson is well in the fore ranks of that section of the country. His store is a veritable hive, practically speaking, of every thing needed in the home, or on the farm, and the price governing their sale strikingly compares with the asking of reputable houses in the city. The fact is, he sells a good quality of wares at as low a price as is consistent with safe and honorable dealing.

Mr. Jackson was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, February 24, 1850, and has been a resident of Boone County since 1866. In politics he is a Republican, and was appointed Postmaster in 1898. November 15, 1882, he was united in wedlock with Miss Samantha Griffith, of Boone County.

RABENSTEIN, HARRIS & CONNER,

Live Stock Commission Salesmen—Cincinnati Union Stock Yards and Covington Stock Yards.

Largely interested in the Kentucky oil fields, and have been wonderfully successful in their field development.



F. G. HARRIS.

The Mr. J. M. Conner a Boone Co. product.

The above firm becomes interesting to us, from the fact that one of its central heads is a Boone County man, and then it is a pleasure to direct farmes and dealers in stock to a reliable selling firm. What will most interest our readers is, that "Jim Conner" (as he is familiarly called in home circles), struck oil not only in a prosperous business in the firm of Robinstein, Harris & Conner, but has struck oil through careful investment in the undeveloped oil fields of Kentucky and Virginia, and in which there is a great possibility of obtaining fabulous wealth. It seems that the firm, of which Mr. Conner is a member, were wise enough to make some investments, their Mr. Harris being selected to personally superintend the development, so that every phase of the situation would be accurately brought to their attention. They have formed two De[illegible]mpanies—one is known as the Cumberl[illegible] to and Co., the other the Cincinnati with electamberland River Oil Co. Mr. and so satisfas kind enough to favor our people that he two bottles of the crude election withoWell No. 2 of the first comthing that seldWell No. 4, of the second. County. He wilch in its crude state November, and will per cent. of pure petroents as faithfully as iting a telegram was session. He is an cincinnati office from zen and a prominent r a very conserva- Baptist Church. truck oil in Ket- ty." This may



J. M. CONNER.

dollars of the stock of $10,000 placed on sale has been sold. The money thus obtained is utilized in drilling new wells and developing. Persons interested in such investments might find it worth while to confer with "Jim," whom we all know to be honest, upright and chuck full of business.

WALTON DEPOSIT BANK.

Capital Stock, $50,000.

The Walton Deposit Bank was established in 1890 with a capital stock of $25,000, which was increased later to $50,000, all paid up.

Dr. D. M. Bagby is President; O. Perceival, Vice President; R. C. Greene, Cashier. The bank building is a very commanding structure commodiously arranged for the special use assigned. Dr. Bagby is an ex-Confederate soldier, popular and public-spirited. He is also a director in the Walton Perpetual Building and Loan Association. He succeeded Dr. B. D. Allen as President of the bank.

The Vice President, Mr. Percival, is a very prosperous and influential citizen and business man.

R. C. Greene, the Cashier, was born



J. W. KITE'S RESIDENCE, Waterloo.

in Grant Co., and reared in Kenton, and has filled the office of Cashier since inception of bank, being previous agent for C. & S. R. R. at Brock, Ky. He married Miss Eleanor Southgate; they have one child—a daugater.

Mr. C. C. Metcalf is the Assistant Cashier and succeeded Mr. C. E. Ford, now with the Fifth National Bank, Cincinnati.

Mr. W. L. Rouse, a very worthy young man, is retained as Clerk and Book-keeper.

A. CORBIN & SON,

General Merchants, Extensive Dealers in Coal, Lumber and Shingles, Grant, Ky.

This is one of the veteran business concerns of the county, having been established some 30 years ago by the late A. Corbin. Since the death of the senior Mr. Corbin, the business has been successfully managed by M. J. Corbin, the junior firm member. Mrs. A. Corbin being the principal stockholder. The latter referred to gentleman was reared in the business, his entire business life being devoted to selling merchandise and in the conduct of the A. Corbin & Son business



M. J. CORBIN.

is at the head of one of the leading commercial enterprises of the county—a concern that annually transacts in advance of $25,000 worth of business. The store consists of a general stock, replete with the many wares usually found in an inland trade house. In addition to the store, they deal largely in coal, lumber, shingles, etc., their trade in this direction being one of the important features of the house.

Mr. M. J. Corbin was born October 31, 1857, and in his life all the attributes of a thorough going gentleman and excellent citizen scintillate. He is a devout Christian, is deacon, treasurer and assistant clerk in the Baptist Church; he also fills the office of treasurer of the Grant Cemtery Co.

November 22, 1877, he was married to Miss Catarine Botts, of this county. Two daughters were born to them, one now living.

T. B. CASTLEMAN,

A Very Capable Dental Surgeon—Florence, Burlington, Latonia, and Big Bone Springs.

Dr. Castleman was born December 16, 1873, at Glenco, Gallatin County, Kentucky. In 1890 he moved to Erlanger, Ky., where he established a drugstore, disposing of it later to Dr. R. L. Scott. Soon thereafter he again engaged in drug dealing at Florence,



Kentucky, continuing for five years, and during ex-President Cleveland's last administration was Postmaster at Florence. On May 6 last, after a three years' course in the Cincinnati Dental College, he became a graduate of the above institution, and since established a practice in this section with main office at Florence and auxiliary offices at Burlington, Latonia and Big Bone Springs. As a dentist he employs all the latest ideas suggested by modern practice, and in the execution is said to be one of the most skillful representatives of the profession. Artificial work, bridge and crown building, treating diseased teeth, extracting without the usual attending pain, are but a few of the special incites to his practice. He is a member of the Baptist Church and belongs to the I. O. O. F. November 12, 1892, he was united in wedlock with Miss Grace Raymond Yeager, a very popular young lady of Florence.

GEORGE HILLIS,

Painter and Boat Builder, Rabbit Hash, Ky.

Rabbit Hash, situated on the Ohio River, furnishes an excellent location for the business conducted by George Hillis, who is known all up and down the river as the expert skiff and light craft boat builder. Mr. Hillis is never without orders for fancy skiffs and boats. There are but few outing resorts along the Ohio that do not look to him for their supply of pleasure craft. Not only does he model his skiffs and boats to please the eye, but they are built strong, capable for to undergo great endurance. Yet they are light and glide through the water as if propelled by magic. Mr. Hillis was born in Rising Sun, Indiana, May 25, 1857, where he learned to be an expert painter, a business yet given attention by him. He is a gentleman well liked by all who know him, and belongs to the K. of P. Order.

J. W. DUNCAN,

Who Has For Eighteen Years Honorably Filled the Office of Circuit Court Clerk.

J. W. Duncan was born in Scott County, Kentucky, August 18, 1826, and came to Boone County in 1844, and up to the time of induction to office in 1874 engaged in farming. In this gentleman we find one of the most splendid types of an excellent officer, and who in the discharge of his duties exemplifies all the characteristics of strict integrity and correctness. Years hence, when the history of Boone County is recorded, his name will adorn one of the brightest pages. His most excellent record of faithfulness to duty is so well intrenched that time and its ravages can not efface. Like officer, like citizen—noble, affable and courteous; always has a



good story to tell. Optimistic verging onto the extreme, sees everything only in the beautiful; never allowing the shades of somber life to harbor in his thoughts or expression. In this he teaches a lesson to the younger element well to be appreciated and heeded. Mr. Duncan resides in a very comfortable home in Burlington where the firelight of hopeless seems to reign supreme.

CYRUS KELLEY,

General Merchant, Belleview, Ky.

Cyrus Kelley was born in Boone County June 20, 1844, and until 1882 resided on a farm, and part of the time gave attention to nursery culture. In the nursery business Mr. Kelley met with fair success. He disengaged himself from farm business and nursery raising twenty-one years ago to engage in business, becoming affiliated with the Granger Order, the store being established in the interest of the local lodge of that section. Since then the store has grown to be a factor of importance to the community, which necessarily outlines that it is doing a good-paying business. Mr. Kelley resides in one of the most desirable homes in Northern Kentucky, one that in architectural design borders on the colonial style. May 29, 1873, he married Miss Mattie Griffith, of Carrol County; four children being born to them—two sons, Scott S. and Curtis, and two daughters. The death angel visited the home and deprived them of two fair girls. Generous as a neighbor and business man, Mr. Kelley makes a citizen well to be proud of.

WILLIAM J. WEINDEL, M. D.

Dr. Weindel was born in Petersburg, March 28, 1865, and in the common schools of that place he received his rudimentary education; passing from the common school-room, he matriculated with and graduated from the Aurora (Ind.) high school, soon thereafter becoming a student in the Louisville School of Medicine, graduating from that famous seat of learning with the class of '97. He took up the in-

Ena Elizabeth Newbold, of Warsaw, Ky., one of Gallatin County's most charming young ladies.

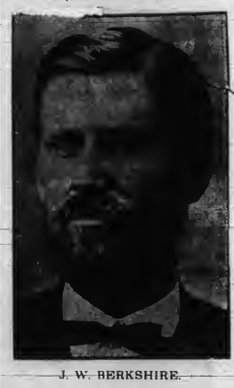
He is a member of the M. E. Church, and belongs to the North Kentucky Medical Association.

J. W. Berkshire. R. A. McWethy.

BERKSHIRE & M'WETHY.

The Petersburg Department Store. Buyers and Shippers of Leaf Tobacco.

Located at Petersburg, and conducted by Berkshire & McWethy, is a trade emporium that would add prestige to the commercial equipment of any ordinary sized city. It is known in the local trade circles as the Petersburg Department Store, a place where practically speaking everything is sold—and sold at prices strikingly in line with the asking of the city department establishments. The business occupies three large rooms, or



J. W. BERKSHIRE.

departments, showing under general association Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware, Farm Implements and Machinery, Feed, Cigars and Tobacco. No



R. A. McWETHY.

tions, etc. The firm is also extensively engaged in the purchase and handling of Leaf Tobacco with auxiliary buying stations at Grant, Ky., and Aurora, Ind.

Mr. Berkshire was born near Peters-



BERKSHIRE & McWETHEY'S STORE, Petersburg.

tiatory practice of his profession at Patriot, Switzerland County, Ind., and the time was not long until he was engaging a very lucrative practice, leaving it only on the earnest solicitation of friends in his home town to come and serve them. The change was



made about one year ago, and that he was not misled by his friends is clearly outlined in the most splendid practice controlled by him—a practice that any old practitioner of years' building might feel proud to possess.

November 10, 1900, he married Miss

burg, August 12, 1842, and until 1894 was engaged in farming. Has always taken an active interest in affairs of the county, and in 1898 was a candidate for High Sheriff, being defeated by but few votes with three in the race. He is a staunch Democrat and was a delegate to the State Convention when the late Governor Goebel was nominated (the Music Hall Convention), and has served as precinct committeeman of the Democratic County Executive Committee.

He is a member of the Christian Church, and belongs to the I. O. O. F. He was married to Miss Fannie S. Walton in the year 1863. Two daughters and four sons form an interesting family.

Mr. McWethy was born in Boone County, March 15, 1855, and has been one of the leading merchants of the county for nearly a quarter of a century with exception of an interim of four years in Ohio.

Early in life he married Miss Mattie Lyons, she becoming deceased leaving one daughter, 1883. In 1890 he married for the second time, Miss Katie Weindel, of Petersburg, a very popular lady within the circles of all who know her. Honest, upright, courageous and obliging gentleman, the firm of Berkshire & McWethy stands in the fore ranks of our best.

The first [illegible] one made [illegible] streets here last Thursday.

Conner & Hopkins are putting in tobacco for James L. Riley, of Hillsville. They have several days work ahead of them.

Some of the Boone county people were very successful at the Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Cambridge Ohio, fairs last week.

In another column appears the premium list of the 18th annual meeting of the Boone County Harvest Home Association.

The remains of Edward McKim were taken from the vault in Odd Fellows cemetery, last Friday, and interred in the old cemetery just north of town.

The Democratic Committee in Kenton county has ordered a primary for Sept. 26th, to nominate candidates for city, county and district offices.

Jett and White, who were on trial at Cynthiana, last week, for the murder of J. B. Marcum, at Jackson, Breathitt county, were both given life sentences.

O. P. Conner weighed 6 nice cattle to James A. Duncan, one day last week. They brought Owen $400, and he will be in good shape to attend the fair, next week.

For Sale—22 Stock Ewes, and a registered Southdowd Buck, the sire of the latter being the champion of the Omaha exposion. Apply to D. E. Lawell, Burlington, Ky.

Everybody is on the move this week getting their business arranged so they can attend the greatest fair in Northern Kentucky next week—at Florence, you know.

The Bible which Rev. T. B. Cook, of Petersburg, lost one month ago on the pike between W. A. Gaines' and Idlewild, has not been returned to him. Please return it at once.

Noah Clore and Leslie Nichols took three horses to the Lawrenceburg fair last week and brought three blue ties home. Noah never takes other than good stock to a fair.

Mr. Vaughn, who will have charge of the dining hall at the fair, next week, wants it distinctly understood that he will be abundantly prepared to feed well. Everything in connection with the dining room will be first-class.

The Cincinnati Street Railroad Company is considering a proposition by which the cars of the Cincinnati, Lawrenceburg, and Aurora line will run into Cincinnati, instead of stopping short at Anderson's Ferry. The plan is to take the cars over the Sedamsville line to Mill Creek bridge and then on over the Third and Fifth street line. In order to do this it will be necessary to add a third rail to the Cincinnati lines, as there is a difference of 6 inches in the gauges of the two tracks.—Lawrenceburg Press.

A Sure Cure for Diarrhoea.

Coming as it does, in the busiest season, when a man can least afford to lose time, a sure and quick cure for diarrhoea is very desirable. Anyone who has given it a trial will tell you that the quickest, surest and most pleasant remedy in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is no loss of time when it is used, as one or two doses of it will cure any ordinary attack. It never fails, not even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For Sale by All Druggists.

Robt. Wood Very Sick.

Robert Wood, our clever and popular County Attorney who has been west on account of his health, returned home here Saturday night in a very broken down condition. The country did not agree with him and it did him more harm than good, and he came home broken down and has been in bed since his arrival. He was confined to bed in a hospital at Colorado, Springs, and had become reduced in flesh until he only weighed 95 pounds. He summoned courage enough to get out of the bed and travel that long distance home in hope that he would grow better here, which in all probability will be the case.—Warsaw Independent.

The Dining Room at the Fair.

O. A. Vaughn, assisted by a first-class diningroom man from the city will have charge of the large dining hall at the Florence fair. The waiters will be brisk and courteous. The patrons will find the service first-class in every particular. Give Mr. Vaughn your patronage when you want anything to eat while attending the fair week after next.

Mr. A. O. Hall is visiting his daughters at Loveland, Ohio.

C. A. Fowler returned to his home at Athens, Ohio, Monday.

Miss Lottie Davrainville, of Newport, is visiting her relatives at this place.

Mr. E. Ogden, of Idlewild neighborhood, made this office a pleasant call Monday.

R. T. Platt and wife, of East Bend, were in Burlington, a few minutes, last Monday.

Miss Lottie Hall was visiting her aunt at Mt. Adams, Ohio, Monday and Tuesday.

John C. Bedinger and brother, Dan, of Richwood, called on the RECORDER yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Lewis, of Norwood, Ohio, returned home last Saturday after a week's visit with friends here.

J. J. Allphin, of Gallatin county, was the guest of his brother, Sheriff P. B. Allphin, one day last week.

Mrs. Hettie Latimer left for home, yesterday, in response to a letter announcing the illness of her daughter.

Mrs. Ross Lodwick and children, of Riverside, Ohio, were guests at her aunt's, Mrs. Cy Riddell's, a few days last week.

Miss Lillie Creager, after a pleasant visit of two or three weeks with relatives at this place, returned to her home at Loveland, Ohio, Monday.

Mrs. D. E. Castleman arrived home, last Saturday from a visit of several days in Anderson county. Mr. Lillard, a kindsman, came home with her.

Mrs. Alfred Boyd and children returned to ther home at Covington, Tennessee, last Friday, after several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Sproles, at this place.

Rev. Milo Atkinson being engaged in a protracted meeting at Tolesboro, Ky., there will be no preaching at the Christian church in Petersburg, Sunday, August 23d.

Jesse Kelly, who is employed on a farm back of Aurora; accompanied by Doc Clore, of Waterloo, was in town, Monday. Only a few days before Mr. Kelly got one of his feet badly mashed by a truck under a separator passing over it. He says the Boone county colony over there is prospering.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams entertained the following guests, last week: Mesdames Jennie Osseman, Daisy Jack, Hattie Griffith, Etheline Ryle, Marcia and Mollie Cleek, Willie Bedinger, Susie Hume, Laura Cleek, Misses Nellie, Emma, Anna and Lizzie Cleek, Edith Buche, Sallie Allen, Ella Adams; Messrs B. S. Hume and Wayne Adams, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Walter Rouse and wife.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed. By All Druggists.

Wanted—Shoats that will weigh from 60 to 80 pounds. Address E. A. Stott, Petersburg, Ky.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1903 taxes:

Florence, September 15 and October 14
Verona, September 16 and October 15.
Walton, September 17 and October 16.
Petersburg, September 18 and Oct. 17.
Union, September 19 and October 19.
Bellevue, September 21 and October 20.
Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21;
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 22.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 23.
Constance, September 25 and Oct. 24.
Beaver Lick, September 26 and Oct 28.
Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28.
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before December 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected. B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell to the highest bidder at the Drug Store of the late O. N. Grant, in Bellevue, Boone Co., Ky. on

SATURDAY AUGUST 22, 1903.

The following property:

Drugs, Patent Medicines Oils, Paints, Groceries, Safe, Show Cases, Scales, and other fixtures. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale to begin at 9 o'clock a. m. G. W. KITE, Admr.

FARM FOR RENT

I will rent my farm on which I reside on Elijah's Creek, in Boone county. There are 118 acres of the farm land, most of it in hay. Good stock water, good residence and all necessary out buildings in good repair. Terms made known upon application.
LEONARD CRIGLER,
Hebron, Ky.

COLT SHOW.

We will give the following premiums on colts of the 1903 get of our horse, MAX LEDGER: Best horse colt, $10; best mare colt, $10. To show to take place in Burlington at 1 o'clock p. m. on the first Monday in September. All colts to be shown by halter. Noah Clore's colt will not be shown.
O. P. CONNER & SON.

If You Want Good

Ice Cream, Custards, Cakes, Puddings, Etc., use our fine

LEMON and VANILLA FLAVORS,

They are certainly of fine quality and will give perfect satisfaction

Sold in Bulk.

Per Ounce.....05c
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Special price by the gallon.

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Carpets, Furniture, Stoves,
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Keep on hand a General Stock of MERCHANDISE.
Coal Kept in the Yard.
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Two Good Things.

Always fresh and delicious. Try them.

Golden Blend Coffee, Per pound..... 20c
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GEO. C. GOODE, Agt.
GROCER,
N. E. Corner Pike and Washington Sts.,
Covington, - Kentucky.

FOR SALE.

91 acres of choice bottom land, lying between Lawrenceburg and Hardentown, including good house and barn. Price, $4 500. WARREN TEBBS,
Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Executor's Notice.

Persons indebted to the estate of M. B. Tanner, deceased, must come forward and settle, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven as by law required. C. E. BEEMON, Ex'r.

WANTED

Parties to call and see Drop Head Singer Machine at the Singer M'f'g Co.'s Store at 145 Second St., Aurora, Ind. This machine is as good as new and for sale cheap. Supplies of all kinds can be furnished at our store.
THE SINGER MFG. CO.
HORRACE HEWITT.

FOR RENT.

The farm belonging to the heirs of the late F. L. Gordon, Sr. This farm contains 380 acres; is a fine stock farm near Hebron, Ky. For terms inquire of or address MALCHUS SOUTHER, Constance, Ky., or GEO. H. GORDON, Hebron, Ky.

Administrater's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of O. N. Grant, deceased, must come forward and settle same, and those holding claims against said estate must present same to the undersigned, proven according to law.
GIDEON KITE, Adm'r.

SPECIAL Bargains While They Last.

Best 10c Shirting - 7c yard
Not more than 10 yards to a customer.

Odd Lot of Ladies' Shoes, 49c
$1.50, $2.00 and $2.25 values for.....

Shirt Waists, 75c Value for 49c

Wall Paper 2c, 2 1-2c, 3c and 4c Per Roll.

Skirts at Prices which will Make them Sell.

W. M. RACHAL & CO.,
UNION, KY.

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Building Material

Ceiling, Flooring, Shingles, Lath, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Siding, Shiplap, Stock Boards, Mouldings and Frames, Lime, Cement, Plastering, Hardware and all material to complete house plans. A full line of Yellow Pine and Hemlock Dimension Lumber and White Pine and Poplar Lumber.

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Refreshes. Perfumes. Invigorates. *Endorsed by Physicians. Most Pleasant of Toilet Requisites.*
Most healthful of Household Necessities. Call and try it at
JOHN ALLISON'S, Undertaker, Covington, Ky.

J. W. KITE.

Merchant and Farmer, Waterloo, Ky.

J. W. Kite is another one of Boone County's highly respected citizens and business men, who are proud to say was born under the blue canopy skies of Old Boone County, having first seen the light of day August 21, 1840. He grew up and spent his life on a farm until 21 years old. Leaving the farm, he joined the Army of the North, enlisting with and serving in the 55th Kentucky Regiment. After the close of the war he became identified in business as salesman in a dry goods store. August 4, 1870, he was married to Miss Josie Clore, and four years later became superintendent of the Farmers' Co-operative Store at Belleview, where for eight years he was the central head of the concern. Disengaging himself from this enterprise, he returned to farming, only to re-engage in merchandising in 1891, being now the operator of one of the best country stores of Boone County. He also conducts a farm, one of the best in the Ohio River bottom section.

In politics Mr. Kite is regarded a staunch yet conservative Republican, and cast his first vote for President to Gen. U. S. Grant. He belongs to the



J. W. KITE'S STORE, Waterloo.

I. O. O. F., and has been a conscientious and active member of the Christian Church since he was fifteen years of age.

In his two sons J. L. and W. G. Kite, he has just reasons to feel proud, they being most excellent gentlemen and highly respected citizens. His only daughter, Maggie Edna, died when two years old.

C. G. Riddell. L. L. Stevens.

RIDDELL & STEVENS.

General Merchants, Rabbit Hash, Ky.

In our pen picture of the various men of affairs and commercial concerns of value for this, our illustrated Edition, none in our thinking is more worthy of laudation than the time-tried, popular and enterprising merchants forming the firm of Riddle & Stevens at Rabbit Hash, Ky.

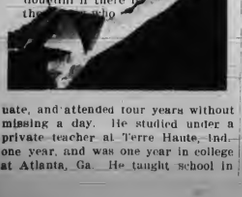
The business was founded as a Grainger store, Mr. Riddell becoming a clerk therein in 1877. In 1883 the business become the property of J. A. Willson and C. G. Riddell, forming the firm of Willson & Riddell, and under their careful, yet liberal management, the store prospered. In the spring of 1900 Mr. Willson sold his half interest to Mr. Stevens, a worthy young farmer of that section, and since then a continued and increased prosperity has marked the business life of the establishment. The store is a very extensive affair considering the fact of its being located in a very small place. The stock of goods carried embraces a comprehensive and well assorted line of nearly everything in common, such as contribute to a first-class inland general mercantile house. In assistance to the business they operate four huckster wagons that make regular trips through the rurals, distributing goods and money and caring for such produce as the farmers may have to sell. These wagons are a great convenience to the agricultural people, as it is repeatedly said they pay as high prices for produce as can be had in the city and sell goods comparatively as low.

Mr. Riddle was born in Boone Coun-



L. L. STEVENS.

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nate, and attended four years without missing a day. He studied under a private teacher at Terre Haute, Ind., one year, and was one year in college at Atlanta, Ga. He taught school in

go to the rescue, without asking, and under all considerations free from any pay. With such a happy disposition it is no enigma why he has prospered and why his friends are counted with his every household. He was appointed Postmaster at Rabbit Hash in 1882 and has filled the office ever since. Is a Mason and belongs to the K. of P. order.

Mr. Stevens was also born and reared in Boone County, and as we previously stated, was engaged in farming until becoming interested in the store. He is a gentleman well and favorably known, belongs to the K. of P. Lodge, and to the Baptist church.

Since the above was prepared for publication Mr. Riddle has purchased his partner's interest in the business.

L. D. JACKSON.

General Merchant, Richwood, Ky.

Richwood is one of the small railway stations of the Q. & C. R. R. in this county. Its prominence, however, is asserted in its representation of enterprising business men, and at the head of the list is found the name of L. D. Jackson, Merchant, Postmaster and Livery Stable Keeper. In a commercial, as well as socially refering, Mr. Jackson is well in the fore ranks of

that section of the country. His store is of veritable hive, practically speaking, of every thing needed in the home, or on the farm, and the prices governing their sale strikingly compares with the asking of reputable houses in the city. The fact is, he sells a good quality of wares at as low a price as is consistent with safe and honorable dealing.

Mr. Jackson was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, February 24, 1850, and has been a resident of Boone County since 1866. In politics he is a Republican, and was appointed Postmaster in 1898. November 15, 1882, he was united in wedlock with Miss Samantha Griffith, of Boone County.

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Largely interested in the Kentucky oil fields, and have been wonderfully successful in their field development.



F. G. HARRIS.

The Mr. J. M. Conner a Boone Co. product.

The above firm becomes interesting to us, from the fact that one of its central heads is a Boone County man, and then it is a pleasure to direct farmers and dealers in stock to a reliable selling firm. What will most interest our readers is, that "Jim Conner" tas he is familiarly called in home circles), struck oil not only in a prosperous business in the firm of Robinstein, Harris & Conner, but has struck oil through careful investment in the undeveloped oil fields of Kentucky and Virginia, and in which there is a great possibility of obtaining fabulous wealth. It seems that the firm, of which Mr. Conner is a member, were wise enough to make some investments, their Mr. Harris being selected to personally superintend the development, so that every phase of the situation would be accurately brought to their attention. They have formed two De companies— one is known as the Cumberland Co., the other the Cincinnati with electomberland River Oil Co. Mr. and so satisfied as kind enough to favor our people that he two bottles of the crude election without Well No. 2 of the first comthing that seldo Well No. 4, of the second County. He which in its crude state November, and will ar cent. of pure petroents as faithfully as ding a telegram was session. He is an enchanat office from zen and a prominent r a very conserva- Baptist Church. truck oil in Ket- ty." This may



J. M. CONNER.

dollars of the stock of $10,000 placed on sale has been sold. The money thus obtained is utilized in drilling new wells and developing. Persons interested in such investments might find it worth while to confer with "Jim," whom we all know to be honest straight and chuck full of business.

WALTON DEPOSIT BANK.

Capital Stock, $50,000.

The Walton Deposit Bank was established in 1890 with a capital stock of $25,000, which was increased later to $50,000, all paid up.

Dr. D. M. Bagby is President; O. Percival, Vice President; R. C. Greene, Cashier. The bank building is a very commanding structure commodiously arranged for the special use assigned. Dr. Bagby is an ex-Confederate soldier, popular and public-spirited. He is also a director in the Walton Perpetual Building and Loan Association. He succeeded Dr. B. D. Allen as President of the bank.

The Vice President, Mr. Percival, is a very prosperous and influential citizen and business man.

R. C. Greene, the Cashier was born



J. W. KITE'S RESIDENCE, Waterloo.

in Grant Co., and reared in Kenton, and has filled the office of Cashier since inception of bank, being previous agent for C. & S. R. R. at Brock, Ky. He married Miss Eleanor Southgate; they have one child—a daughter.

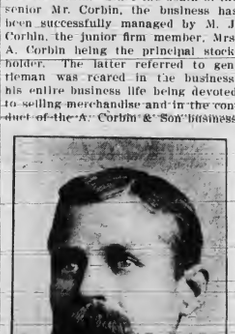
Mr. C. C. Metcalf is the Assistant Cashier and succeeded Mr. C. E. Ford, now with the Fifth National Bank, Cincinnati.

Mr. W. L. Rouse, a very worthy young man, is retained as Clerk and Book-keeper.

A. CORBIN & SON,

General Merchants, Extensive Dealers in Coal, Lumber and Shingles, Grant, Ky.

This is one of the veteran business concerns of the county, having been established some 30 years ago by the late A. Corbin. Since the death of the senior Mr. Corbin, the business has been successfully managed by M. J. Corbin, the junior firm member, Mrs. A. Corbin being the principal stockholder. The latter referred to gentleman was reared in the business, his entire business life being devoted to selling merchandise and in the conduct of the A. Corbin & Son business



M. J. CORBIN.

is at the head of one of the leading commercial enterprises of the county—a concern that annually transacts in advance of $25,000 worth of business. The store consists of a general stock, replete with the many wares usually found in an inland trade house. In addition to the store, they deal largely in coal, lumber, shingles, etc., their trade in this direction being one of the important features of the house.

Mr. M. J. Corbin was born October 31, 1857, and in his life all the attributes of a thorough going gentleman and excellent citizen scintillate. He is a devout Christian, is deacon, treasurer and assistant clerk in the Baptist Church; he also fills the office of treasurer of the Grant Cemtery Co.

November 22, 1877, he was married to Miss Catharine Betts, of this county. Two daughters were born to them, one now living.

T. B. CASTLEMAN.

A Very Capable Dental Surgeon—Florence, Burlington, Latonia, and Big Bone Springs.

Dr. Castleman was born December 16, 1878, at Glencoe, Gallatin County, Kentucky. In 1890 he moved to Erlanger, Ky., where he established a drugstore, disposing of it later to Dr. R. I. Scott. Soon thereafter he again engaged in drug dealing at Florence,



Kentucky, continuing for five years, and during ex-President Cleveland's last administration was Postmaster at Florence. On May 6 last, after a three years' course in the Cincinnati Dental College, he became a graduate of the above institution and since established a practice in this section with main office at Florence and auxiliary offices at Burlington, Latonia and Big Bone Springs. As a dentist he employs all the latest ideas suggested by modern practice, and in the execution is said to be one of the most skillful representatives of the profession. Artificial work, bridge and crown building, treating diseased teeth, extracting without the usual attending pain, are but a few of the special incites to his practice. He is a member of the Baptist Church and belongs to the I. O. O. F. November 12, 1892, he was united in wedlock with Miss Grace Raymond Yeager, a very popular young lady of Florence.

GEORGE HILLIS,

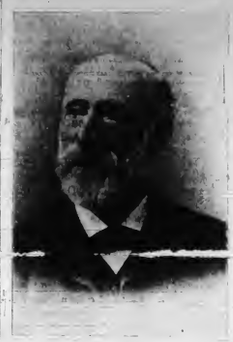
Painter and Boat Builder, Rabbit Hash, Ky.

Rabbit Hash, situated on the Ohio River, furnishes an excellent location for the business conducted by George Hillis, who is known all up and down the river as the expert skiff and light craft boat builder. Mr. Hillis is never without orders for fancy skiffs and boats. There are but few outing resorts along the Ohio that do not look to him for their supply of pleasure craft. Not only does he model his skiffs and boats to please the eye, but they are built strong, capable for to undergo great endurance. Yet they are light and glide through the water as if propelled by magic. Mr. Hillis was born in Rising Sun, Indiana, May 25, 1857, where he learned to be an expert painter, a business yet given attention by him. He is a gentleman well liked by all who know him, and belongs to the K. of P. Order.

J. W. DUNCAN,

Who Has For Eighteen Years Honorably Filled the Office of Circuit Court Clerk.

J. W. Duncan was born in Scott County, Kentucky, August 13, 1826, and came to Boone County in 1844, and up to the time of induction to office in 1874 engaged in farming. In this gentleman we find one of the most splendid types of an excellent officer, and who in the discharge of his duties exemplifies all the characteristics of strict integrity and correctness. Years hence, when the history of Boone County is recorded, his name will adorn one of the brightest pages. His most excellent record of faithfulness to duty is so well intrenched that time and its ravages can not efface. Like officer, like citizen noble, affable and courteous; always has a



good story to tell. Optimistic verging onto the extreme, sees everything only in the beautiful; never allowing the shades of somber life to harbor in his thoughts or expression. In this he teaches a lesson to the younger element well to be appreciated and heeded. Mr. Duncan resides in a very comfortable home in Burlington where the direlight of hopeless seems to reign supreme.

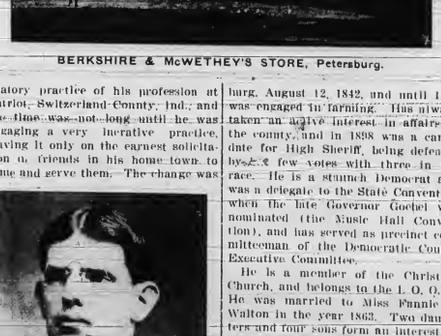
CYRUS KELLEY,

General Merchant, Belleview, Ky.

Cyrus Kelley was born in Boone County June 20, 1844, and until 1882 resided on a farm, and part of the time gave attention to nursery culture. In the nursery business Mr. Kelley met with fair success. He disengaged himself from farm business and nursery raising twenty-one years ago to engage in business, becoming affiliated with the Granger Order, the store being established in the interest of the local lodge of that section. Since then the store has grown to be a factor of importance to the community, which necessarily outlines that it is doing a good paying business. Mr. Kelley resides in one of the most desirable homes in Northern Kentucky, one that in architectural design borders on the colonial style. May 29, 1873, he married Miss Martie Griffith, of Carroll County; four children being born to them—two sons, Scott S. and Curtis, and two daughters. The death angel visited the home and deprived them of two fair girls. Generous as a neighbor and business man Mr. Kelley makes a citizen well to be proud of.

WILLIAM J. WEINDEL, M. D.

Dr. Weindel was born in Petersburg, March 28, 1865, and in the common schools of that place he received his rudimentary education; passing from the common school-room, he matriculated with and graduated from the Aurora (Ind.) high school, soon thereafter becoming a student in the Louisville School of Medicine, graduating from that famous seat of learning with The class of '97. He took up the in-



BERKSHIRE & McWETHEY'S STORE, Petersburg.

itiatory practice of his profession at Patriot, Switzerland County, Ind., and the time was not long until he was engaging a very lucrative practice, leaving it only on the earnest solicitation of friends in his home town to come and serve them. The change was



made about one year ago, and that he was not misled by his friends is clearly outlined in the most splendid practice controlled by him—a practice that any old practitioner of years' building might feel proud to possess.

November 10, 1900, he married Miss Ena Elizabeth Newbold, of Warsaw, Ky., one of Gallatin County's most charming young ladies.

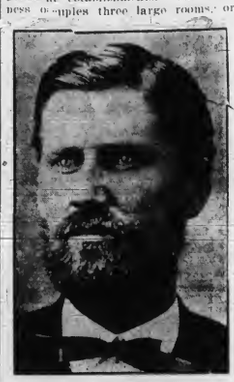
He is a member of the M. E. Church, and belongs to the North Kentucky Medical Association.

J. W. Berkshire. R. A. McWethy.

BERKSHIRE & McWETHY.

The Petersburg Department Store Buyers and Shippers of Leaf Tobacco.

Located at Petersburg, and conducted by Berkshire & McWethy, is a trade emporium that would add prestige to the commercial equipment of any ordinary sized city. It is known in the local trade circles as the Petersburg Department Store, a place where practically speaking everything is sold and sold at prices strikingly in line with the asking of the city department establishments. The business occupies three large rooms, or



J. W. BERKSHIRE.

departments, showing under general association Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware, Farm Implements and Machinery, Feed, Cigars and Tobacco. No



R. A. McWETHY.

tions, etc. The firm is also extensively engaged in the purchase and handling of Leaf Tobacco with auxiliary buying stations at Grant, Ky., and Aurora, Ind.

Mr. Berkshire was born near Peters-

burg, August 12, 1842, and until 1894 was engaged in farming. His always taken an active interest in affairs of the county, and in 1898 was a candidate for High Sheriff, being defeated by a few votes with three in the race. He is a staunch Democrat and was a delegate to the State Convention when the late Governor Goebel was nominated (the Music Hall Convention), and has served as precinct committeeman of the Democratic County Executive Committee.

He is a member of the Christian Church, and belongs to the I. O. O. F. He was married to Miss Fannie S. Walton in the year 1863. Two daughters and four sons form an interesting family.

Mr. McWethy was born in Boone County, March 15, 1855, and has been one of the leading merchants of the county for nearly a quarter of a century with exception of an interim of four years in Ohio.

Early in life he married Miss Mattie Lyons, she becoming deceased leaving one daughter, 1883. In 1890 he married for the second time, Miss Katie Wehndel, of Petersburg, a very popular lady within the circles of all who know her. Honest, upright, courageous and obliging gentleman, the firm of Berkshire & McWethy stands in the fore ranks of our best.

Local News.

The League institute at Verona, will open September 21st.
N. E. HAMILTON, Principal.

The first home-grown watermelons made their appearance on the streets here last Thursday.

Conner & Hogan are prizing tobacco for James L. Riley, of Bullittsville. They have several days work ahead of them.

Some of the Boone county people were very successful at the Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Carthage Ohio, fairs last week.

In another column appears the premium list of the 18th annual meeting of the Boone County Harvest Home Association.

The remains of Edward McKim were taken from the vault in Odd-Fellows cemetery, last Friday, and interred in the old cemetery just north of town.

The Democratic Committee in Kenton county has ordered a primary for Sept. 26th, to nominate candidates for city, county and district offices.

Jett and White, who were on trial at Cynthiana, last week, for the murder of J. B. Marcum, at Jackson, Breathitt county, were both given life sentences.

O. P. Conner weighed 6 nice cattle to James A. Duncan, one day last week. They brought Owen $400, and he will be in good shape to attend the fair, next week.

For Sale—22 Stock Ewes, and a registered Southdowd Buck, the sire of the latter being the champion of the Omaha exposion. Apply to D. E. Lawell, Burlington, Ky.

Everybody is on the move this week getting their business arranged so they can attend the greatest fair in Northern Kentucky next week—at Florence, you know.

The Bible which Rev. T. B. Cook, of Petersburg, lost one month ago on the pike between W. A. Gaines' and Idlewild, has not been returned to him. Please return it at once.

Noah Clore and Leslie Nichols took three horses to the Lawrenceburg fair last week and brought three blue ties home. Noah never takes other than good stock to a fair.

Mr. Vaughn, who will have charge of the dining hall at the fair, next week, wants it distinctly understood that he will be abundantly prepared to feed well. Everything in connection with the dining room will be first-class.

The Cincinnati Street Railroad Company is considering a proposition by which the cars of the Cincinnati, Lawrenceburg, and Aurora line will run into Cincinnati, instead of stopping short at Anderson's Ferry. The plan is to take the cars over the Sedamsville line to Mill Creek bridge and then on over the Third and Fifth street line. In order to do this it will be necessary to add a third rail to the Cincinnati lines, as there is a difference of 6 inches in the gauges of the two tracks.—Lawrenceburg Press.

A Sure Cure for Diarrhoea.

Coming as it does, in the busiest season, when a man can least afford to lose time, a sure and quick cure for diarrhoea is very desirable. Anyone who has given it a trial will tell you that the quickest, surest and most pleasant remedy in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is no loss of time when it is used, as one or two doses of it will cure any ordinary attack. It never fails, not even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For Sale by All Druggists.

Robt. Wood Very Sick.

Robert Wood, our clever and popular County Attorney who has been west on account of his health, returned home here Saturday night in a very broken down condition. The country did not agree with him and it did him more harm than good, and he came home broken down and has been in bed since his arrival, He was confined to bed in a hospital at Colorado, Springs, and had become reduced in flesh until he only weighed 95 pounds. He summoned courage enough to get out of the bed and travel that long distance home in hope that he would grow better here, which in all probability will be the case.—Warsaw Independent.

The Dining Room at the Fair.

O. A. Vaughn, assisted by a first-class diningroom man from the city will have charge of the large dining hall at the Florence fair. The waiters will be brisk and courteous. The patrons will find the service first-class in every particular. Give Mr. Vaughn your patronage when you want anything to eat while attending the fair week after next.

[Cincinnati Post, Aug. 14]

Petersburg, Ky., is a beautifullittle city of 700 inhabitants, situated on the Ohio River, 24 miles below Cincinnati, midway between Lawrenceburg and Aurora Ind. It is the most northern point in Kentucky and is located on a high plateau, 30 feet above the high-water mark of 1884. During that terrible flood it was the refuge of hundreds of persons from neighboring cities in Indiana and Ohio. The first white inhabitants of Petersburg were Wm. Tanner and family, who emigrated from Virginia in 1785 and erected a fort, or blockhouse, which is still standing. It is now occupied by M. L. Gordon as a residence. Under the blockhouse is a cellar 70 by 40 feet, in which Tanner and his family used to take refuge when attacked by Indians. Under this cellar is still another subterranean passage, entrance to which was gained by removing a large stone. This passed to an opening on the river bank, and is still in evidence. When Tanner and his family, which consisted of a wife and three children, left Virginia they had with them a boy named Allen Morgan, aged 7 years. On their way down the Ohio River the party stopped for the night at what is now Maysville, Ky. During the night they were attacked by the Indians and young Morgan was taken into captivity. Ten years later a band of Indians passed through here and young Morgan was in command of the tribe.

While grazing their ponies and taking a rest, Morgan learned of Tanner's identity. He deserted the tribe and returned to Tanner and his family. Later Morgan acquired valuable property. He died in 1831 leaving no heirs, and his property reverted to Boone County, and the funds were used to build the college at Burlington, known as Morgan Academy. Samuel Foster, father of Seth C. Foster, the wealthy manufactures of Cincinnati, was a pioneer resident of this place, and young Seth was born near here. He went to Cincinnati in the '40s, penniless, John D. Norris, another early settler of this place, was born in 1781, and accumulated valuable property. He was with Commodore Perry aboard the frigate Lawrence during his campaign on Lake Erie. He died in 1866. Richard Parker, father of Capt. James D. Parker, the wealthy capitalist, of Cincinnati, was a pioneer resident of this place, and young James was born here, and grew to manhood here. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, parents of John Uri Lloyd, the novelist, resided here, in early days, and taught school here. Thomas Campbell, father of Alexandria Campbell, founder of the Christian Church, resided here for a short while, and taught in the public schools. Don Piatt, the writer, and well known in Cincinnati, was born here. David Abbott Piatt, the author of several good stories is now a resident of this place. These were the early settlers of Tanner's Station, now the thriving town of Petersburg. The present town of Petersburg was laid off by John J. Flournoy, in 1819. Mr. Flournoy held a grant for several thousand acres of land in this immediate vicinity.

Some time during the '30s, William Snyder came here from Virginia and erected the Boone County Distillery; at that time and for a number of years whisky and flour were both made in the same building. The property has changed hands several times since Mr. Snyder's death, and the present mammoth plant is now owned by Freiberg & Workum, of Cincinnati. It is one of the largest in the State. The stone building occupied by John Snelling as a residence was erected by Omer Porter Tousey as a tannery in early days. Mr. Tousey was a grandfather of the late Governor Porter of Indiana. Petersburg has a Mayor, Town Council and City Marshall; is the home of several retired rivermen and merchants. Among the enterprising citizens are Capt. Elihu Alden, owner of the steamer Pauline; Col. T. B. Mathews, Superintendent of the Boone County Distilling Company, and Past Grand Chancellor K. of P. of Kentucky and Supreme Representative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of K. of P. of the World, J. Frank Grant, a wealthy banker, now a resident of Baltimore, and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., claims this as his legal residence. Petersburg has the best steamboat landing on the Ohio River between Pittsburg and Cairo, and is surrounded by 10,000 acres of rich bottom land, with good schools and churches. The first compressed yeast ever made in the United States was manufactured here by Louis Tausky, of Cincinnati. Wealthy capitalists have signified their intention of locating a marine way here.

Rev. Edgar D. Jones will close his ministry of three and a half years at Bullittsville Christian church, Sunday, August 23. Subject of morning sermon—"Going up to Jerusalem." Basket dinner will be served on the grounds. Sunday school in afternoon.

Buy Nadaud's flour, it is good.

Personal Mentions.

Mrs. J. A. Gaines is visiting in Lexington.

O. P. Phipps, of Richwood, was in town Monday.

Mr. A. Or Hall is visiting his daughters at Loveland, Ohio.

C. A. Fowler returned to his home at Athens, Ohio, Monday.

Miss Lottie Dawrainville, of Newport, is visiting her relatives at this place.

Mr. E. Ogden, of Idlewild neighborhood, made this office a pleasant call Monday.

R. L. Piatt and wife, of East Bend, were in Burlington, a few minutes, last Monday.

Miss Lottie Hall was visiting her aunt at Mt. Adams, Ohio, Monday and Tuesday.

John C. Bedinger and brother, Dan, of Richwood, called on the RECORDER yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Lewis, of Norwood, Ohio, returned home last Saturday after a week's visit with friends here.

J. J. Allphin, of Gallatin county, was the guest of his brother, Sheriff B. B. Allphin, one day last week.

Mrs. Hettie Latimer left for home, yesterday, in response to a letter announcing the illness of her daughter.

Mrs. Ross Lodwick and children, of Riverside, Ohio, were guests at her aunt's, Mrs. Cy Riddell's, a few days last week.

Miss Lillie Creager, after a pleasant visit of two or three weeks with relatives at this place, returned to her home at Loveland, Ohio, Monday.

Mrs. D. E. Castleman arrived home, last Saturday from a visit of several days in Anderson county. Mr. Lillard, a kindsman, came home with her.

Mrs. Alfred Boyd and children returned to ther home at Covington, Tennessee, last Friday, after several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Sproles, at this place.

Rev. Milo Atkinson being engaged in a protracted meeting at Toleboro, Ky., there will be no preaching at the Christian church in Petersburg, Sunday, August 23d.

Jesse Kelly, who is employed on a farm back of Aurora; accompanied by Doc Clore, of Waterloo, was in town, Monday. Only a few days before Mr. Kelly got one of his feet badly mashed by a truck under a separator passing over it. He says the Boone county colony over there is prospering.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams entertained the following guests, last week: Mesdames Jennie Osenton, Daisy Jack, Hattie Griffith, Etheline Ryle, Marcia and Mollie Cleek, Willie Bedinger, Susie Hume, Laura Cleek, Misses Nellie, Emma, Anna and Lizzie Cleek, Edith Buche, Sallie Allen, Ella Adams; Messrs B. B. Hume and Wayne Adams, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Walter Rouse and wife.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c, Satisfaction guaranteed. For All Druggists.

Wanted—Shoats that will weigh from 60 to 80 pounds. Address E. A. Stott, Petersburg, Ky.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1903 taxes:

Florence, September 15 and October 14
Verona, September 16 and October 15.
Walton, September 17 and October 16.
Petersburg, September 18 and Oct. 17.
Union, September 19 and October 19.
Bellevue, September 21 and October 20.
Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21:
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 22.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 23.
Constance, September 25 and Oct. 24.
Beaver Lick, September 26 and Oct 26.
Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28.
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before December 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell to the highest bidder at the Drug Store of the late O. N. Grant, in Bellevue, Boone Co., Ky. on

SATURDAY AUGUST 22, 1903.

The following property:

Drugs, Patent Medicines Oils, Paints, Groceries, Safe, Show Cases, Scales, and other fixtures. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale to begin at 9 o'clock a. m. G. W. KITE, Admr.

FARM FOR RENT

I will rent my farm on which I reside on Elijah's Creek, in Boone county. There are 116 acres of the farm land, most of it in bay. Good stock water, good residence and all necessary out buildings in good repair. Terms made known upon application.

LEONARD CRIGLER,
Hebron, Ky.

COLT SHOW.

We will give the following premiums on colts of the 1902 get of our horse, MAX LEDGER: Best horse colt, $10; best mare colt, $10. Th show to take place in Burlington at 1 o'clock p m. on the first Monday in September. All colts to be shown by halter. Noah Clore's colt will not be shown.

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GROCER,
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Covington, - Kentucky.

FOR SALE.

91 acres of choice bottom land, lying between Lawrenceburg and Hardentown, including good house and barn. Price, $4 500. WARREN TEBBS, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Executor's Notice.

Persons indebted to the estate of M. B. Tanner, deceased, must come forward and settle, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven as by law required. C. E. BEEMON, Ex'r.

WANTED

Parties to call and see Drop Head Singer Machine at the Singer M'f'g Co.'s Store at 145 Second St., Aurora, Ind. This machine is as good as new and for sale cheap. Supplies of all kinds can be furnished at our store.

THE SINGER MFG. CO.
HORRACE HEWITT.

FOR RENT.

The farm belonging to the heirs of the late F. L. Gordon, Sr. This farm contains 380 acres; is a fine stock farm near Hebron, Ky. For terms inquire of or address MALCHUS SOUTHER, Constance, Ky., or GEO. H. GORDON, Hebron, Ky.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of O. N. Grant, deceased, must come forward and settle same, and those holding claims against said estate must present same to the undersigned, proven according to law.

GIDEON KITE, Adm'r.

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Best 10c Shirting - 7c yard
Not more than 10 yards to a customer.

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THE RECORDER

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher

BURLINGTON. . . KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The investment in the government printing office is $2,429,000.

A stalk of Indian corn uses up 31 pounds of water during its season.

Newfoundland exports over $7,000,000 a year of fish—nearly all cod.

Less than one-seventh of the land in Great Britain is owned by farmers.

On Sunday a convention of 15,000 Christian Scientists opened at Boston.

A well-equipped eye sanitarium will soon be traveling through Egypt in a tent.

A room in which soiled clothes or shoes become moldy is too damp for health.

Mexico now has 60,000 American residents and $323,000,000 American money.

Within a year the United States has sold 253,983 pairs of shoes to British subjects.

In an exhibition at Vienna a billiard table is being shown which was made there in 1713.

Cheese at thirteen cents a pound is more economical as food than meat at the same price.

One playing on the piano the music for three songs exerts enough force to raise 1,000 pounds.

A turbine engine for transatlantic business will be fully tested by Sir Christopher Furness.

Automobiles made for the German army haul five to eight ton loads through hilly country.

During the last fiscal year one in every 401 railway employes was killed and one in every 24 injured.

Sandals are increasingly popular in Germany and are even worn in the streets by ladies and children.

Mr. Whitaker Wright has had a relapse, and the hearing of his case has been postponed.

The Marquis Townsend, who took his seat yesterday in the House of Lords, has joined the Liberal party.

One out of two working men in England who reach the age of 65 dies a pauper and is buried at the poorhouse.

Vaccination is now compulsory in France during the first year of life, and revaccination during the 11th and 21st years.

The Kearsarge, in crossing the Atlantic en route for Kiel at a rate of 16.62 knots an hour, beat all records for battleships.

Two people died and three were made seriously ill from eating bread into which a spider had been kneaded, at Gainesville, Ga.

Cotton is the most valuable crop we grow, except corn. The 11,000,000 bales in this year's production will bring planters about $500,000,000.

The pressure of sap arising from a grape vine root has been found equal to sustaining a column of mercury three and a half feet high.

The visit of the Burgomaster of Brussels to London, as the guest of the city, has been postponed, owing to the illness of his daughter.

The emigration from our northwestern states to British Columbia leaves us still about a million ahead of Canada in the exchange of citizens.

The area added to the British empire by the acquisition of the Boer republics and 100,000 square miles on the Niger exceeds that of France.

Col. Wallace, grand master, states that no reconciliation has yet been effected betwen the Grand Orange lodge, Belfast, and Mr. Thomas Sloan, M. P.

There are now in operation in the United States 505 national banks, with a capital aggregating $755,000,000. During the existence of national banks 392 have gone into receivership.

At Avellino, near Naples, a girl of 19 threw herself from a third-floor window into the street. She fell upon a workman and was not seriously injured, declaring afterward that she had been impelled to the act by a hypnotist.

Mr. Crooks presented an enormous petition, signed by 69,684 persons, to the House of Commons recently in favor of the remission of the sentence of Sergeant Price, who is now serving a life sentence for the murder of his wife.

A county council return shows that the number of parliamentary voters in the London boroughs is 606,692, or an increase of 3,957 upon last year. County and parochial electors in the administrative county of London number 723,080, an increase of 5,704.

The Samuel Plimsol, one of the old fast Australian wool clippers, which sailed before there were regular steamers, was towed 2,100 miles in 12 days from Newcastle, New South Wales, to Albany, West Australia, where she is to be utilized as a coal hulk.

In 1897 an American named Schilling started to walk around the world. He has arrived in Egypt, and will proceed to New York, via Syria, across Europe and England, expecting to finish well within the seven years' limit stipulated at the beginning of the walk.

Because a local paper said he required two men to take him home from a birthday party, Joseph Anderson Mitchell, deputy clerk of the Sleaford Urban council, a well-known local vocalist, obtained £75 damages at the Lincolnshire assizes recently.

An annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about $125,000,000, not including cost of insurance and the appliances for fire protection.

The Yukon yielded the Canadian government a revenue of $1,485,700 last year, and the expenditure on the territory was $2,557,838.

HE IS STILL CHAMPION.

Jeffries Knocked Out Corbett In the Tenth Round.

The Few Blows Corbett Landed on the Giant Were Apparently Without Sting and He Was Outpointed From the First.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Ten thousand men were seated in the arena in Mechanics' pavilion at 9 o'clock Friday night, representing an expenditure for seating accommodations aggregating $54,000. This is the largest crowd that ever assembled at a ringside in this country, and the third largest sum in dollars and cents ever contested for. The two [illegible] in receipts were the Corbett-Jeffries fight at Coney Island, $66,000, and the Corbett-McCoy fight at Madison Square garden, New York, $63,000.

James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight of the world, played with Jim Corbett for nine rounds and a half Friday night and then Corbett's seconds motioned to Referee Graney to stop the fight in order to save their man from needless punishment. The end came shortly after the beginning of the tenth round when Jeffries planted one of his terrific left swings on Corbett's stomach. The man who conquered John L. Sullivan dropped to the floor in agony and the memorable scene at Carson City, when Bob Fitzsimmons landed his solar plexus blow was almost duplicated. This time, however, Corbett struggled to his feet and again faced his gigantic adversary. With hardly a moment's hesitation Jeffries swung his right and again landed on Corbett's stomach. Jim dropped to the floor and then it was that Tommy Ryan, seeing that it was all over, motioned to Referee Graney to stop the punishment.

The fight Friday night demonstrated beyond all doubt that Jeffries stands alone in his class. He showed remarkable improvement in both speed and skill. Corbett, during the first part of the fight, was almost outpointed, and the few blows that he landed on Jeffries were apparently without sting. Jeffries was never in better condition. He looked lighter than usual and the way he moved about on his feet and the frequency with which he countered Corbett's leads astonished everybody.

Corbett, in comparison with the big man opposed to him, looked very light, but was really heavier than ever before. He appeared to have lost some of his old time speed and skill during the early part of the fight, but this may have been due to Jeffries' marvelous improvement. Corbett's physical condition appeared to be all that he had claimed for it. He stood many of Jeffries' terrific blows without wincing and came back swinging left and right and landing frequently, but his blows hardly stung Jeffries. Jeffries was not only stronger, faster and cleverer than ever before, but he used his head to better purpose and although Corbett would hit him hard enough to hurt an ordinary man, Jeffries would bore right in without noticing the blows and would deliver telling hits that materially helped in deciding the result of the fight.

After the fight was over Corbett quickly recovered, walked over to Jeffries and shook him warmly by the hand. He said: "Jim, you beat me fairly. You stand alone. No one can touch you."

Timekeeper George Harting stated that the blows that won the fight were a left to the stomach followed by a right to the same place as soon as Corbett arose to his feet after taking the count of nine. "It was the best fight Jeffries ever made and astonished even those who had placed implicit faith in his ability to win," said Harting.

During the fight Corbett talked continuously to Jeffries and to the referee. He was game to the end and whenever Jeffries landed a blow would make a jesting remark. In the sixth round during a clinch just after Jeffries had punished him severely he remarked to the referee: "Watch him, Eddie, he's trying to knock me out."

He also said: "He can't knock me out; go ahead, and try it." Jeffries only grinned and waded into his man all the harder.

Corbett's system of training was undoubtedly beneficial to him from a physical point of view, but it apparently detracted from his speed. He did not keep away from Jeffries in the manner that was anticipated but kept up close, clinching at every opportunity. He also did some clever ducking, thereby avoiding deadly blows, but all his cleverness was of no avail. He fought his fight, and when the time came Jeffries delivered the necessary blows and installed more firmly than ever on his pedestal as champion heavyweight pugilist of the world.

Unanimously Re-Elected.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Edward Donnell, of Cincinnati, secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the International Typographical union, was unanimously re-elected at Friday's session.

The Government May Act.

Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 15.—It is said that steps are being taken by which the United States authorities may act if there is any attempt to prevent work by intimidation or force at the Riverside mill, where government contracts are held.

Quarreled Over Jeffries-Corbett Fight.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Aug. 15.—R. D. George was shot at McGregor by Mayor John W. Walters during a quarrel over the Corbett-Jeffries fight. The victim, although still alive, will probably not live many hours.

FIRED INTO A CROWD.

Three Killed, Three Fatally and 20 Severely Injured.

Winfield, Kan., Aug. 14.—Angered by the music of a band concert, Gilbert Twigg, once a soldier in the Philippines, armed himself Thursday night with a double-barreled shotgun and a revolver and attacked a crowd of 3,000 persons that surrounded the bandstand, killing three men, probably fatally wounding three others and injuring 20 more before he was shot by a policeman. Besides Twigg, the dead are Sterling Rice, Dawson [illegible] and D. Bowman.

The band had just finished playing "Hiawatha" when Twigg came up and fired both barrels of his shotgun at the bandstand. R. E. Oliver, a musician, fell with his back and arms full of shot.

The crowd surged toward Twigg and he, having reloaded his piece, fired two charges into the audience. Men and women fell to the ground in pain, crushing children beneath them. Those who were not injured scattered in every direction but one, knocking many others to the ground. This panic allowed Twigg to reload and fire several times at the fleeing men and women. At last Policeman George Nichols came up and, waiting behind a tree for an opportune moment, confronted Twigg, just as the mad man had discharged his fowling piece.

Twigg dropped the shotgun and, drawing a pistol, fired at the policeman. The bullet went wild. Before Twigg had time to fire a second bullet Nichols put a bullet through the man's abdomen. Twigg fell, mortally wounded. He endeavored to fire again at Nichols, but he was so helpless that the bullet entered his own chin, passing out through the top of his head. The frightened fugitives then returned to the bandstand and aided the wounded. Twigg was a miller and the men about town referred to him as "Crazy Twigg," but no one thought him dangerous. He lived in New Mexico for some time before he enlisted as a soldier to fight in the Philippines.

VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

Intense Alarm is Caused in the Surrounding Region.

Rome, Aug. 14.—Vesuvius is again causing intense alarm in the surrounding region, the eruptions of the volcano being very heavy Thursday. This alarming activity which followed the shocks of earthquake is augmenting. The detonations are very loud and almost continuous, while from a fresh opening at the base of the crater two streams of lava are issuing which within a few hours covered a wide tract of ground. One stream has covered ground already covered from previous eruptions, but the other is going swiftly towards the village of Ottajano, the direction taken by the famous eruption of 1872.

The whole district around the volcano is shaken by frequent earth shocks and a perfect panic prevails, the population crowding the churches to pray or gathering in open spaces for safety. Experts, however, affirm that so far there is no reason to fear a serious disaster.

THE CHICAGO CENTENNIAL.

Reduced Rates Recommended on Railroads West of the City.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—At a meeting of general passenger agents of the roads west of Chicago in this city Thursday it was recommended that for the Chicago centennial celebration, September 26 to October 1, a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip be made from all points within a radius of 150 miles and a rate of one fare for the round trip from points outside this radius, regular round trip tickets without the joint agency feature to be sold.

THE LATE POPE LEO.

His Apartments Opened By Cardinals Rampolla and Mocenni.

London, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says that Cardinals Rampolla and Mocenni, the executors of the estate of the late Pope Leo XIII., assisted by Majordomo Cagiano, opened the apartment of the late pontiff Thursday and found, in addition to many valuable articles, money amounting to several million francs.

The Servian Ministry Resigns.

London, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to the Central News from Vienna says the Servian ministry has resigned in consequence of the difference in personal relations between the army officers who participated in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga and those who took part in the murders.

The Requisition Refused.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 14.—Gov. McBride Thursday refused to honor requisition papers from the governor of Ohio for the return to that state of Paul Watelet, a mining engineer and promoter, who is under custody in Spokane on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Texas Fever in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 14.—The state board of sanitary commissioners were informed Thursday of Texas fever at Carbondale. A cow owned by Mr. Berry has fallen a victim to the disease and two others are beyond the point of further relief.

Car Wheel Plants to Consolidate.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—It was announced Thursday that the Keystone Car Wheel Co. of Pittsburg, was included in a consolidation of eight large car wheel plants now under promotion and which will likely be carried out.

ARE OFF OYSTER BAY.

North Atlantic Fleet of Fighting Vessels Anchored There.

President Roosevelt Arrived Near the Kearsarge in Naval Yacht Sylph and Attended Divine Services on the Big Man-of-War.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 17.—With the North Atlantic fleet anchored off Oyster Bay, Sunday was almost a fete day on the bay and sound. Hundreds of pleasure craft, ranging through all the grades from the plebian rowboat to the aristocratic steam yacht, have been hovering about the fleet of great fighting machines throughout the day. Officers of the flagship Kearsarge Sunday estimated that 1,000 persons were in or about the various vessels during the day and evening. The busiest men on the ships were the marines, who were kept under arms all day in full dress. The jackies on all the ships were attired in white duck.

Official formalities were begun at 9 o'clock Sunday morning when Rr. Adm. Barker, commander-in-chief of the fleet, accompanied by Capt. Hemphill, of the Kearsarge, and Flag Lieut. W. Eberle, went in a boat to the Dolphin to pay his respects to Secretary of the Navy Moody. An hour later Secretary Moody, accompanied by Former Secretary W. E. Chandler, returned the visit, being received on board the Kearsarge with special honors. They remained to attend divine service.

When Adm. Barker was informed that the president also would attend the service, orders were issued for all officers to appear in special full dress.

Shortly before 11 a. m. President Roosevelt arrived near the Kearsarge in the naval yacht Sylph. Flag Lieut. Eberle put off in the steam barge to present to the president the admiral's compliments and to conduct him aboard the flagship. On board the Kearsarge the president, as he came over the side, was received with honors due to the president of the United States. The band was paraded, the marines presented army, the bugle sounded a fanfare, and the drums gave four ruffles. Then the band played "Hail to the Chief," and Adm. Barker received the president on the quarterdeck.

A few minutes later a launch from the Sylph conveyed to the Kearsarge Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Mrs. Emlin Roosevelt, Miss Christine Roosevelt, Capt. Willard H. Brownson, superintendent of the naval academy, and the Roosevelt children. The service was conducted by Chaplain Isaacs, of the Kearsarge, on the after part of the covered gun deck.

The president and his party occupied seats immediately behind the chaplain, who in conducting the service faced the enlisted men. The ship's officers were arranged in the rear of the president's party. The music was by the flagship's orchestra.

Chaplain Isaacs' sermon was particularly addressed to the officers and men of the ship. His special theme was that the man who served his country best is he who serves best his God.

At the conclusion of the service, which was very impressive, the president and Secretary Moody chatted with Adm. Barker, and casually inspected some parts of the ship. The president then received Rr. Adms. Wise, Sands and Coghlan, who had come from their flagships to pay their respects.

Mrs. Roosevelt and the other ladies were shown over the ship by Flag Lieut. Eberle and was particularly delighted with the magnificent punch bowl presented by the German emperor on the occasion of the visit of the Kearsarge to Kiel.

When the president left the Kearsarge at 1 p. m. the sides of all the ships were again manned and every honor was paid except the firing of the salute, which was omitted because his visit was unofficial and was made on a Sunday.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Gens. John C. Black and Nelson A. Miles Arrive in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—While the formal exercises of the national reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic do not begin until Monday, the encampment was to all intents and purposes opened Sunday with the arrival of Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, commander-in-chief, on a special train bearing 365 members of the different Pennsylvania posts. Other distinguished arrivals Sunday were Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Gen. John C. Black, who is most prominently spoken of as the next commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Trains arrived all day and late Sunday night bringing many members and veterans. The registration bureau and information booths were thronged all day. It will be Tuesday before all incoming trains will have arrived, and on Wednesday, the day set for the parade, it is estimated that there will be fully 50,000 visitors in the city.

Roosevelt Delivered An Address.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 17.—President Roosevelt delivered the principal address at the quarterly meeting of the Society of the Holy Name, of Brooklyn and Long Island, held here Sunday. Decency of speech and conduct constituted the theme of his address.

Storm at Saltillo, Mex.

Saltillo, Mex., Aug. 17.—This section was visited by a severe wind and rain storm which played havoc with the roofs of houses, trees and overflowed several creeks. Property loss will aggregate thousands of dollars.

BEGGAR GIVES CREDIT.

But He Doesn't Relish the Practice That Some People Have of Putting Him Off.

Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister to Washington attended in Philadelphia the recent launching of the Turkish warship Medjidia at the Cramps' shipyard.

During the luncheon following the launch Chekib Bey animadverted for a moment to the beggars of Philadelphia, says an exchange of that city.

"You have here," he said, "an enterprising and intelligent collection of beggars. One of them approached me this morning. He told a moving tale of misfortune; then he asked me for a little money.

"I put my hand in my pocket, to find that I was altogether out of change.

"'My man,' I said, 'I have nothing for you now, but in an hour I shall be passing this way again. Then I promise you you shall get something from me.'

"'All right, air,' said the beggar; 'but all the same,' he added, fretfully, 'you wouldn't believe the amount of credit I give in this way.'"

A German Farmer's Case.

Rich Fountain, Mo., Aug 17th.—Rev. Jos. Pope, of this place, is widely and favorably known as a clergyman who has done and is doing much for his people. He is very much beloved by everyone for the faithfulness of his pastoral work.

Rev. Mr. Pope has given for publication a statement made to him by a German farmer, who is a member of his congregation. The man's name is George Hoelterer, and he has given Rev. Mr. Pope this letter:

"Last winter I suffered very much with Rheumatism. I could neither walk nor ride on horse back nor do any farm work.

"I took medicine from different doctors, but they did not do me any good. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills procured for me by a neighbor [illegible] I took [illegible] and I [illegible] head better. I was relieved of the pain and could walk and chop wood; and the contraction of my fingers began to resolve.

"Now since I have taken six more boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I feel well again and am able to do all the work on the farm."

To slur is human; to forgive takes time. —Town Topics.



Give Warning of Approach of More Serious Trouble.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability, bordering upon hysteria? Are your spirits easily affected so that one minute you laugh, and the next fall into convulsive weeping?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; sometimes loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy, with a tendency to cry at the least provocation?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Undoubtedly you do not know it, but in nine cases out of ten this is caused by some uterine disorder, and the nerves centering in and about the organs which make you a woman influence your entire nervous system. Something must be done at once to restore their natural condition or you will be prostrated for weeks and months perhaps, and suffer untold misery.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for this purpose than **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**; thousands and thousands of women have written us so.

How Mrs. Holland, of Philadelphia, suffered among the finest physicians in the country, none of whom could help her—finally cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For over two years I was a constant sufferer from extreme nervousness, indigestion, and dizziness. Menstruation was irregular, had backache and a feeling of great lassitude and weakness. I was so bad that I was not able to do my own work or go far in the street. I could not sleep nights.

"I tried several splendid doctors, but they gave me no relief. After taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** I soon began to feel better, and was able to go out and not feel as if I would fall at every step. I continued to take the medicine until cured.

"I cannot say enough in behalf of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and heartily recommend all suffering women to try it and find the relief I did."—MRS. FLORENCE HOLLAND, 622 S. Clifton St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Jan. 6, 1902.)

Another case of severe female trouble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after the doctors had failed.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in poor health for several years. I had female trouble and was not able to do my housework alone. I felt tired, very nervous, and could not sleep. I doctored with several doctors. They doctored me for my stomach, but did not relieve me. I read in your book about your medicine, and thought I would try it. I did so, and am now cured and able to do my work alone, and feel good. I was always very poor, but now weigh one hundred and fifty pounds.

"I thank you for the relief I have obtained, and I hope that every woman troubled with female weakness will give **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** a trial. I have recommended it to many of my friends."—MRS. MARIA BOWERS, Millersville, Ohio. (Aug. 15, 1901.)

Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince all of the virtues of this medicine?

How shall the fact that it will help them be made plain?

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LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Curt Jett and Tom White Convicted of Murder.

The Application For a New Trial Was Made—The Prosecution May Not Oppose the Motion as to Jett's Case.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 15.—Curt Jett and Tom White, the Jackson feudists were both found guilty of the Marcum assassination by the jury Friday and sentenced to life terms in the penitentiary.

White flushed as the jurors handed the verdict to the judge, but Jett came into his eyes and the blood seemed to leave his face as he heard the fateful words. Jett, with clinched jaws, listened to the sentence and still tried to keep up his air of braggadocio.

The defense filed grounds and motion for a new trial at 11 o'clock Friday morning and Judge Osborne set 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning for the hearing of the motion. The motion and grounds consist entirely of objections to the evidence ruled in by the court, and the attempted introduction of evidence by the defense, and which was ruled out, and also to certain affidavits made by the defendants saying that a fair and impartial trial could not be had here on account of military display being made which inflamed the public mind so that a fair trial could not be had. It is almost certain that the judge will overrule the motion for this new trial.

The attorneys for the prosecution were in consultation all Friday afternoon as to whether or not they will oppose the motion as to Jett, as they say if they can get a new trial in this case they will have enough evidence in the case at the next trial to convict him. However, Prosecuting Attorney Byrd said that if they concluded to oppose the new trial, that at the next term of the Harrison circuit court before Judge Osborne, which begins three weeks from Monday, they will put forward a case of the commonwealth against Curtiss Jett, one of the defendants, for the murder of Jim Cockerill, to which murder there were some six eye witnesses, thereby succeeding in hanging Jett, which has been the ultimate aim of the prosecution in the case just tried.

The main features in the case at bar Friday have been the charges against Juror Jasper King, who lives in this city, and who was until two years ago a deputy sheriff of the county and a man who has been highly esteemed. Jurors McNees, Northcutt and Tate all said Friday morning that King did attempt to influence them to decide for Jett and White in this case by saying that there was nothing against the defendants. Judge Osborne, in his admonition to the jury, told them not to talk about this case among each other until it was finally given to them to decide. This seems, and it is said by attorneys here, to be contempt of court.

No movements have been made as yet as to the soldiers and Col. Williams, the officer in command of the situation, said Friday afternoon that no movements as to the soldiers were yet decided on and would not be decided on until Saturday after the grounds and motion for a new trial had been passed on by the court and that the matter of the movements of the soldiers were in the hands of himself and Judge Osborne.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 17.—Curtis Jett and Tom White were Saturday removed from this city, and are now locked in separate cells in towns that are widely distant. Jett was taken to Lexington at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Tom White was taken to Covington at 4 o'clock.

PICNIC WAGON OVERTURNED.

A Party of Nuns and Indian Girls Were More or Less Injured.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 17.—By the overturning of a picnic wagon from St. Peter's mission, a party of nuns and Indian girls were dashed many feet down the side of a hill. Sister l'Annunciate was fatally injured, and Mary Reed, a half-breed Indian girl, was seriously hurt. Another nun and several Indian girls were badly bruised and lacerated. The accident occurred during a heavy electric storm, a flash of lightning frightening the horses and causing them to dash over a steep embankment.

WAGON STRUCK BY STREET CAR.

Two Persons Seriously and Five Were Slightly Injured.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—A street car on the Cherokee division of the St. Louis transit lines struck a wagon filled with 15 persons near the intersection of Gravois avenue and Meremac street Sunday night, seriously injuring John J. Mauser and his wife, Bertha, and slightly injuring Robert, their 8-year-old son, Mrs. Otto Eichinger, Miss Ida Zimmer, Miss Mary Gabel and Joseph Koch.

Declares the Will Is Invalid.

Naples, Aug. 15.—A parish priest named Milone willed his whole fortune of $80,000 to the reigning pontiff when Leo XIII. was at the point of death. The priest has since died and his family now set up the claim that the will is invalid.

Good Price For a Colt.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 15.—At the auction sale of yearlings from the Fairview stud, the property of Chas. and A. J. Reed Friday, brown colt, by imp. Knight of the Thistle-Active, sold to P. J. Dwyer, for $2,500.

A PITCHED BATTLE.

About 1,000 Shots Fired Between the Strikers and Non-Union Men.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 17.—A clash of union and non-union men in which 1,000 shots were fired and several men were injured took place early Sunday morning between 300 striking machinists and 25 non-union men who had taken their places in the Riverside plant of the United States steel corporation. The battle was begun Saturday night. The machinists have been out on strike for several weeks and the situation was becoming desperate for the corporation until they imported about 20 men to take the places of the strikers. The men have been assaulted from time to time but the situation has not reached an alarming stage heretofore.

The strikers congregated about the boarding houses of the non-unionists Saturday night fully armed and began an attack on the places. The houses were heavily barricaded and many volleys were fired into the structures.

Finally a well-directed shot from within the house wounded one of the strikers and he was carried to a hospital. Clay Hoover, a spectator, was shot in the left knee. A number of other people who were in the building with the non-unionists received wounds.

The rioting continued until 2 o'clock Sunday morning, when it abated somewhat. The police were powerless to interfere and reinforcements were requested. A fresh outbreak is feared at any moment.

At 10 o'clock Sunday night the strikers, who are lying in the hills, fired on Peter Slitatk as he passed. He was seriously wounded. The strikers' mistook him, thinking he was a spy.

AMERICAN HORSES.

An International Exhibition to Be Held in Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 17.—An international exhibition of American horses has been decided on for the week of September 28 to October 3, 1903, in this city. Well known horsemen and lovers of horses from all parts of the United States and Canada constitute the membership of the association. A total of $22,000 has been appropriated for prizes. There are 76 classes for the various kinds of utility and pleasure horses. The classification has been arranged with the view of encouraging general interest in horses. It is the purpose of the members of the association. A total of $22,000 has been appropriated for prizes. There are 76 classes for the various kinds of utility and pleasure horses. The classification has been arranged with the view of encouraging general interest in horses. It is the purpose of the members of the association and develop the best types. The lowest transportation arrangements possible will be made with the various trunk railways for reaching the point of exhibition. The exhibitions will be held annually and the prizes will be increased from year to year.

COL. WILLIAM E. BUNDY.

United States Attorney For Southern District of Ohio Died Suddenly.

Cincinnati, Aug. 17.—Col. William E. Bundy, United States attorney for the southern district of Ohio and a cousin of Senator Foraker, died here sudden ly Sunday from an uraemic convulsion or acute Bright's disease. He had been in usual health until last Thursday night when he suffered a chill, from which he never recovered. Although not yet in the prime of life he stood high with the Hamilton county bar, had been at the head of the state and national organizations of the Sons of Veterans and prominent in the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He was for years mayor of Norwood. He has done much for his Alma Mater as trustee of Ohio university at Athens and was very popular as the young colonel of the First regiment of the Ohio national guard that was about to go into camp.

ENDED HIS LIFE.

Department of Commerce and Labor Clerk Commits Suicide.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Stephen E. Hall, of Aurora, Ill., a protege of Senator Albert J. Hopkins, killed himself in his room here Sunday. Hall, shortly before ending his life had suffered great pain due to some stomach trouble, and had applied at a near by drug store for a certain medicine which the druggist was unable to supply. He was a clerk in the department of commerce and labor, having been transferred recently from the census bureau where he had been employed during the past two years.

Will Raise Goats on Large Scale.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 15.—Leather makers are interesting themselves in a plan to raise goats on a large scale on abandoned New England farms for their hides.

Sharp competition between American and foreign buyers of India skins, scarcity and high prices have led to the project.

Big Coal Land Deal.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—Deeds to 30,000 acres of lands south of Springfield were filed with the county recorder of Macoupin county, the consideration being $1,110,631. The purchasers were the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Co.

Monster Nugget in Australia.

Melbourne, Aug. 17.—During the rush of gold-diggers at Waanyarra a large nugget was obtained by a party of Kingston miners. When scaled it was found to weigh 118 ounces. It is almost pure gold.

TURKISH "REFORMS."

Bulgaria Presents a Memorandum to the Powers.

Precise Details of the Conditions in Macedonia Are Given—Constitutes a Terrible Catalogy of Murders, Tortures, Etc.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 17.—The Bulgarian government has presented a memorandum to the powers setting out at great length the condition of affairs during the past three months in Macedonia since the Turkish government undertook to inaugurate the promised reforms. The most precise details, dates, places and names of persons are given in the memorandum, the whole constituting a terrible category of murder, torture, incendiarism, pillage and general oppression committed by the Ottoman soldiers and officials. These particulars were obtained entirely from official sources, such as the reports of the Bulgarian government and in many instances the reports made by Turkish authorities.

The Bulgarian government guarantees the absolute truth of every statement and challenges the porte to disprove a single charge made in the memorandum. The memorandum begins by stating that during the past three months the Ottoman government has taken a series of measures with the alleged intention of inaugurating the era of promised reform and of assuring peace and tranquility to the Bulgarian population of European Turkey, but which have had the contrary effect of further exasperating this population and reviving the revolutionary movement. Instead of proceeding solely against persons guilty of breaches of the public order the military and civil authorities have sought every possible pretext to persecute, terrorize and ruin the Bulgarian inhabitants alike in the large cities and in the small villages.

Wholesale massacres, individual murders, the destruction of villages, the pillaging and setting fire to houses, the arrests, ill-treatment, tortures, arbitrary imprisonment and banishment, the closing and disorganizing of schools, the ruining of merchants, the collection of taxes for many years in advance—such proceeds the memorandum are among the acts of the Ottoman administration of the vilayets of Salonica, Monastir, Uskub and Adrianople.

The memorandum next relates in detail a number of such cases in each vilayet. Beginning with the vilayet of Salonica, it states that in the town of Salonica itself the Bulgarian professors of the university, the students and shopkeepers, in fact, all the intelligent Bulgarians in the city have been cast into prison. One hundred and twenty soldiers entered the village of Gorna-Ribnitea May 19 and tortured to death five men and two women.

The villagers were beaten and tortured, the women violated and the houses plundered while the administrative authorities looked on. In the villayet of Monastir artillery bombarded and razed the flourishing town of Boordesch, the 200 houses being left a heap of ruins. At the beginning of July two Greek bands with the connivance of authorities pillaged Bulgarian villages and murdered many of their inhabitants. In the vilayet of Uskub the entire Bulgarian population has been systematically persecuted since last May. The director of the normal school at Uskub was imprisoned because the library contained the "revolutionary" works of "Othello" and "Les Miserables." In the districts of Palanka, Koschani, Koumnovo and Gostiger, the prisons are filled with Bulgarian priests, schoolmasters and merchants. During June the soldiers and Bashi Bazouks terrorized the inhabitants of the Schlif district, torturing the people with redhot irons. Similar atrocities, perpetrated in the vilayet of Adrinople and other places are cited.

THE TROPICAL CYCLONE.

The Effects in Yucatan Were Widespread and Terrible.

Merida, Yucatan, Aug. 17.—The effects of the tropical cyclone in this city and in Progresso were widespread and terrible. Although everybody had been prepared for the gale in consequence of warnings given, panic quickly seized the community. The terrible destruction wrought overthrew the anticipated calm. Great trees were torn up by the roots, roofs blown away and houses and plantations destroyed. Great damage was done in a very short time. Great efforts were made to save small vessels but to no avail, and 20 of those lying in the port of Progresso were cast upon shore.

Deported Elsven Times.

New York, Aug. 17.—For the 11th time Francesco Ranezza, a professional stowaway, has attempted to make his home in this country, and for the 11th time he will be deported Monday at the expense of the steamship company which brought him here.

Break in Textile Workers' Strike.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—Another break in the textile workers' strike occurred Monday when 3,000 rug weavers, Turkish towel weavers and woolen yarn workers returned to work. No concessions were made by the employers.

The Calumets Won.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The last of this season's series of lacrosse games between St. Paul and the Calumets of Chicago, was played here Sunday and ended in a victory for the local team by a score of 10 to 2.

INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

One Killed, Another Fatally and 14 Persons Seriously Hurt.

Van Wert, O., Aug. 15.—While running at the rate of 45 miles an hour, the limited New York express on the Pennsylvania road ran into an open switch in the yards here Friday night. One man was instantly killed, another fatally injured, while 14 others were more or less seriously injured.

The dead: Charles B. Eaton, Fort Wayne, crushed beneath his engine.

The injured: A. W. Boggs, Fort Wayne, fatally scalded and crushed; B. W. Healy, postal clerk, Plymouth, Ind., head cut and internally injured; N. T. Travel, postal clerk, Canton, O., back injured and badly bruised; Frank Montzomery, postal clerk, Ada, O., head badly cut, leg and back injured; C. F. Stahl, postal clerk, Chicago, rib broken, ankle dislocated, bad cut on leg and face; S. C. Anstell, postal clerk, Fort Wayne, leg and back hurt; Harry Wright, postal clerk, Chicago bruised and injured; E. D. Wigand, postal clerk, Columbia City, Ind., slight bruises; A. F. Kyle, brakeman, Fort Wayne, severe cut on head and side and back injured; Clark Channell, baggageman, Crestline, O., back injured and badly bruised; Wm. Boyson, postal clerk, Valparaiso, Ind., knee cut badly, injured in back; B. F. Ansted, porter, Chicago, severely cut on head and internally injured; D. J. H. Jenkins, Rushmore, O., slightly injured; J. M. Barnes, Rushmore, O., slightly injured.

When the engine entered the switch it first struck a flat car, going clean over it. The mail car and three coaches climbed over the engine and were reduced to kindling wood. The rear cars remained upon the track. It is presumed that Engineer Eaton saw the open switch as the steam was afterward found shut off in his engine and the sand had been applied.

THE CANADIAN BUILDING.

The Structure at the St. Louis World's Fair Will Cost $30,000.

St. Louis, Aug. 15.—Wm. Hutchinson, Canada's commissioner general for the World's fair, visited the administration building Friday, accompanied by W. W. Hay, of the Canadian commission, and L. F. Taylor, the commission's architect. Plans for the Canadian building were submitted and the structure will cost $30,000.

The contract for the erection of the last of the large buildings on the World's fair grounds was let Friday, the award being for the erection of festival hall, the giant dome crowned structure which will occupy the center of the Cascade gardens. The contract price is $218,000.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Four Banks at Duluth, Minn., Suspended in Consequence.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 15.—The alleged embezzlement of $45,000 of the funds of the Commercial Banking Co., for which E. E. Johnson, the trusted clerk of the bank, is under arrest, has brought about the failure of the Merchants' bank of Duluth, which closed its doors after Friday's business. President Smith, in a statement issued Friday afternoon, said that the failure was one due to a run on the bank resulting from the closing of the Commercial Banking Co.'s institution. This is the fourth bank suspending in business as a result of the alleged embezzlement.

HOUSESMITHS AND BRIDGEMEN.

Strike May Extend Through Many States in the Union.

New York, Aug. 15.—Samuel J. Parks, walking delegate of the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's union, Friday night announced that he would Saturday call strikes on eight big jobs in this city and that members of the organization in Newark, N. J., would be called out Saturday. Parks also said that on Monday and Tuesday the strike would extend generally through many states in the Union, mentioning among other places Pittsburg, St. Louis and Boston. He said that these strikes are mainly made against the Iron league.

Set a New World's Record.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Dick Wefles won the special match race with E. E. Smathers' Grand Opera Friday at Harlem, and in doing so set a new world's record for the mile, on a circular track. The winner's time was 1:37 2-5, which is one-fifth of a second off the record made by Allan-a-Dale at Washington Park this spring.

No Yellow Fever in Monterey.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 15.—Dr. H. J. Hamilton, United States marine hospital surgeon, notified the Washington authorities that there is not a case of yellow fever at Monterey, Mex., or in the surrounding towns.

Bishop of Cebu.

Rome, Aug. 15.—Bishop Hendrick will be consecrated as bishop of Cebu on the 23d instant at the church of Santa Prasseds. Cardinal Satolli will officiate at the ceremony.

Latest Trade Combination.

New York, Aug. 15.—The latest thing in trade combinations is to be known as the "United Tailors." Chas. M. Schwab's millions are said to be behind the scheme, which it is understood will be launched in this city one week from Friday.

Reported Lynching Denied.

Albany, Ga., Aug. 15.—Officials here Friday night denied the reported lynching of King Wightman, a Negro, and a white man named Thompson at Hartsfield Thursday for assaulting Mrs. Mathias, a white woman.

State News Happenings

DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

Convict Henry Youtsey on the Stand For Three Hours Thursday.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 14.—On the witness stand for three hours Thursday afternoon Convict Henry Youtsey gave very damaging testimony against Caleb Powers in the Goebel murder conspiracy case. He testified that in January, 1901, he signed an affidavit for Powers as to his innocence, to present to the republican judges of the court of appeals to secure from them a reversal of the life sentence given him. Powers. He said that at the time he signed that affidavit both Powers and himself knew it to be false, and that before he would consent to affix his signature to it he, Youtsey, required Powers to sign an agreement waiving the truth or falsity of it, and also agreeing to never let it become public or use it openly in court, and to return it to him, Youtsey, within 15 days. He says the affidavit was not returned by Powers, and he, Youtsey, kept the written agreement. He produced the agreement in court with Powers' signature attached, and the affair created quite a sensation in the court room. Youtsey's wife has been for two years the innocent custodian of this document. Fearing that he would lose it in the jail to which he was sent from time to time, Youtsey sealed it up in an envelope and sent it to her with instructions not to open it. She kept it until he sent for it to go before the grand jury, and, unaware of its character, she restored it to him and it was opened in the presence of the jury. Youtsey's cross-examination was not completed Thursday.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 15.—For five hours Friday the convict, Henry Youtsey underwent a very trying and vigorous cross-examination as to his participation in the conspiracy which, he says, resulted in the assassination of William Goebel. For all of that he maintained the calm demeanor that the people of Scott county can not understand in him after the sensations he furnished them two years ago when he was himself on trial here and "threw a fit" in the court room to keep from going on the witness stand, and to excite sympathy in the minds of the jurors trying him. When he told them Friday, in response to questions of the defense attorneys, that he had faked them, he did so with a smile on his face and some embarassment, causing a general laugh among the hundreds, mainly women, who had assembled to hear him.

Judge Robbins held the counsel for the defendant down to a systematic cross examination, and at one point fined the attorney interrogating for violation of the rule he had laid down. The defense scored several points on the witness, mainly as to conflicting stories told by him before his arrest and trial. He admitted frankly that he lied frequently at the time to confuse the detectives and lawyers employed by the Goebel brothers. His most important bit of evidence, that as to the written agreement had with Caleb Powers regarding the affidavit of Powers' innocence, the truth or falsity of which was waived, was ingenuity of Powers' attorneys in their cross-examination, and stands uncontradicted.

THOUGHT HIM A BURGLAR.

A Bridegroom Fatally Shot By His Sister at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 17.—Fred Iverlett was shot and probably fatally wounded at an early hour Sunday morning by Mrs. May Crockett, his sister, who believed he was a burglar. Iverlett went home late and was walking in his sister's room when she fired three shots, all taking effect. A shot passed through his right leg, one through the hand and one through his right lung. Iverlett was married a few days ago.

LAUGHING GAS.

It Is Said to Be Responsible For the Mania of Henry Wilken.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 15.—Laughing gas, applied in order to facilitate the extraction of a tooth, is said to have been responsible for the mania of Henry Wilken, who was adjudged insane in the county court Friday. He is 25 years of age. About two weeks ago Wilken went to a local dentist and had a tooth pulled. He was given gas, and shortly afterward developed symptoms of mania.

Veteran Pilot Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16.—Capt. Dick Varble, aged 75, a veteran falls pilot, died at his home, Varble's Landing, in Oldham county. He was the last of seven brothers, including Capt. Pink Varble and Capt. William Varble.

Child Was Fatally Shot.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Aug. 17.—Allin Demaree fatally shot a 6-year-old child of Richard Cornelius. They are neighbors, and Demaree was shooting at chickens in his tomato patch and hit the child. He is 80 years of age and a Mexican and civil war veteran.

Closes Big Cattle Deal.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 17.—Simon Weil, the well-known cattle dealer of this city, made the biggest sale of cattle ever recorded in this county, he selling to Lehman Bros., of Baltimore, Md., 600 cattle for $40,000.

VIOLATED ELECTION LAWS.

Clay Combs Sent to the Penitentiary For Two Years.

Beattyville, Ky., Aug. 17.—At the last republican primary held in Owsley county to nominate county officers to be voted for at the regular election Clay Combs, who was then and is now county clerk, failed to place the names of nominees on the ballots, but placed the names of himself and others under the party device. This was not known until the morning of the election, and those wishing to vote for the nominees were compelled to write their names on the ballots. Combs was indicted for violation of the election laws. The case has been fought hard, some of the ablest counsel in Kentucky being employed, and resulted Saturday in his being sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

CAPT. B. J. EWEN.

Hopes to Buy a Home in Lexington and Settle Down.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 17.—After considerable doubt and speculation, Mrs. Ewen, wife of Capt. B. J. Ewen, the principal witness who testified against Curtis Jett and Tom White in their recent trial at Cynthiana, arrived in this city from Jackson Sunday night. She was met at the depot by her husband and an affectionate greeting took place. They went to the house of a friend, where they will spend the night. Monday, Mrs. Ewen said, they would look for a home, which they hope to purchase, and will take up their residence in this city. She appeared fatigued and said she was glad to be with her husbandagain.

THE SLAYERS ESCAPED.

Amos Ackle and His Son Dock Killed at a Church.

Monticello, Ky., Aug. 14.—A desperate fight occurred at Mt. Union church, this county, between Granville Taber and Lee Rector on one side and Amos Ackle and his son Dock on the other, in which both the Ackles were shot and killed and Pierce Hubbard, a bystander, perhaps fatally wounded.

The trouble grew out of an alleged insult to a lady relative of the Ackles. Taber and Rector made their escape. Amos Ackle was about 75 years old.

WIND, RAIN AND HAIL.

Crops and Property Damaged in the Southern Part of Davies County.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 15.—A section two miles square in the southern part of Davies county was visited by a destructive rain, wind and hail storm. Damage to crops and property is estimated at $50,000. The Baptist church at Glenville was blown away, the damage amounting to $500. Marion Warren, Frank Fulkerson, James Baird and Mrs. Leona Bethel all lost big barns. Nearly 100 acres of tobacco was ruined. Corn was also damaged.

Gets a Promotion.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 17.—Guthrie Sloan, formerly of this city, who has been seriously ill at Tucson, Ari., has entirely recovered his health and has been promoted from the position of chief clerk in the train dispatcher's office of the Southern Pacific railway to that of private secretary to the superintendent of the road.

Thought He Would Shoot First.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 17.—James Hart was arrested at Herndon and lodged in jail here, charged with the murder of Jophahs White, another colored youth. They worked togther and Hart claims he feared White would kill him, so he borrowed a pistol and shot White.

Jackson Guard Reduced.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 17.—Gov. Beckham has ordered the force of soldiers on duty at Jackson to be reduced from 200 to 75 men, and the two Frankfort companies will come home Monday. The men to remain in Jackson will be picked mainly from the Louisville battery.

Residence Burglarized.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 17.—Burglars entered the residence of Dr. B. F. Thompson and took nearly all of the table silverware. At James H. Woods' they took a gold watch, from a Miss Shankland and other valuables. They were in other houses, but were frightened away.

A Record Breaker.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 15.—The Monongahela Coal & Coke Co., of Pittsburg, has the largest coal fleet on record in the Pumpkin Patch, consisting of about 365 boats and barges. The coal combine got the coal as far as Louisville when the river suddenly fell so low that it could not be transported.

Murder Case Continued.

Mayking, Ky., Aug. 17.—The case against Wesley Hicks Glamorgan, policeman who, it is alleged, killed David Dykes and Walter Powler two weeks ago, was called at Wise C. H., Va., and continued until the September term.

For Hospital Purposes.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 15.—The Gray Street infirmary has been purchased by a corporation controlled by the Warren Memorial, the Fourth Avenue, the First and the Second Presbyterian Churches for hospital purposes.

THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON. - - KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The investment in the government printing office is $2,429,000.

A stalk of Indian corn uses up 31 pounds of water during its season.

Newfoundland exports over $7,000,000 a year of fish—nearly all cod.

Less than one-seventh of the land in Great Britain is owned by farmers.

On Sunday a convention of 15,000 Christian Scientists opened at Boston.

A well-equipped eye sanitarium will soon be traveling through Egypt in a tent.

A room in which soiled clothes or shoes become moldy is too damp for health.

Mexico now has 60,000 American residents and $323,000,000 American money.

Within a year the United States has sold 253,983 pairs of shoes to British subjects.

In an exhibition at Vienna a billiard table is being shown which was made there in 1713.

Cheese at thirteen cents a pound is more economical as food than meat at the same price.

One playing on the piano the music for three songs exerts enough force to raise 1,000 pounds.

A turbine engine for transatlantic business will be fully tested by Sir Christopher Furness.

Automobiles made for the German army haul five to eight ton loads through hilly country.

During the last fiscal year one in every 401 railway employes was killed and one in every 24 injured.

Sandals are increasingly popular in Germany and are even worn in the streets by ladies and children.

Mr. Whitaker Wright has had a relapse, and the hearing of his case has been postponed.

The Marquis Townsend, who took his seat yesterday in the House of Lords, has joined the Liberal party.

One out of two working men in England who reach the age of 65 dies a pauper and is buried at the poorhouse.

Vaccination is now compulsory in France during the first year of life, and revaccination during the 11th and 21st years.

The Kearsarge, in crossing the Atlantic en route for Kiel at a rate of 16.62 knots an hour, beat all records for battleships.

Two people died and three were made seriously ill from eating bread into which a spider had been kneaded, at Gainesville, Ga.

Cotton is the most valuable crop we grow, except corn. The 11,000,000 bales in this year's production will bring planters about $500,000,000.

The pressure of sap arising from a grape vine root has been found equal to sustaining a column of mercury three and a half feet high.

The visit of the Burgomaster of Brussels to London, as the guest of the city, has been postponed, owing to the illness of his daughter.

The emigration from our northwestern states to British Columbia leaves us still about a million ahead of Canada in the exchange of citizens.

The area added to the British empire by the acquisition of the Boer republics and 100,000 square miles on the Niger exceeds that of France.

Col. Wallace, grand master, states that no reconciliation has yet been effected betwen the Grand Orange lodge, Belfast, and Mr. Thomas Sloan, M. P.

There are now in operation in the United States 505 national banks, with a capital aggregating $755,000,000. During the existence of national banks 392 have gone into receivership.

At Avellino, near Naples, a girl of 19 threw herself from a third-floor window into the street. She fell upon a workman and was not seriously injured, declaring afterward that she had been impelled to the act by a hypnotist.

Mr. Crooks presented an enormous petition, signed by 69,684 persons, to the House of Commons recently in favor of the remission of the sentence of Sergeant Price, who is now serving a life sentence for the murder of his wife.

A county council return shows that the number of parliamentary voters in the London boroughs is 606,692, or an increase of 3,957 upon last year. County and parochial electors in the administrative county of London number 723,080, an increase of 5,704.

The Samuel Plimsol., one of the old fast Australian wool clippers, which sailed before there were regular steamers, was towed 2,100 miles in 12 days from Newcastle, New South Wales, to Albany, West Australia, where she is to be utilized as a coal hulk.

In 1897 an American named Schilling started to walk around the world. He has arrived in Egypt, and will proceed to New York, via Syria, across Europe and England, expecting to finish well within the seven years' limit stipulated at the beginning of the walk.

Because a local paper said he required two men to take him home from a birthday party, Joseph Anderson Mitchell, deputy clerk of the Stafford Urban council, a well-known local vocalist, obtained £75 damages at the Lincolnshire assizes recently.

An annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about $135,000,000, not including cost of insurance and the appliances for fire protection.

The Yukon yielded the Canadian government a revenue of $1,485,760 last year, and the expenditure on the territory was $2,557,834.

HE IS STILL CHAMPION.

Jeffries Knocked Out Corbett In the Tenth Round.

The Few Blows Corbett Landed on the Giant Were Apparently Without Sting and He Was Outpointed From the First.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Ten thousand men were seated in the arena in Mechanics' pavilion at 9 o'clock Friday night, representing an expenditure for seating accommodations aggregating $54,000. This is the largest crowd that ever assembled at a ringside in this country, and the third largest sum in dollars and cents ever contested for. The two that exceeded it in receipts were the Corbett-Jeffries fight at Coney Island, $66,000, and the Corbett-McCoy fight at Madison Square garden, New York, $63,000.

James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight of the world, played with Jim Corbett for nine rounds and a half Friday night and then Corbett's seconds motioned to Referee Graney to stop the fight in order to save their man from needless punishment. The end came shortly after the beginning of the tenth round when Jeffries planted one of his terrific left swings on Corbett's stomach. The man who conquered John L. Sullivan dropped to the floor in agony and the memorable scene at Carson City, when Bob Fitzsimmons landed his solar plexus blow was almost duplicated. This time, however, Corbett struggled to his feet and again faced his gigantic adversary. With hardly a moment's hesitation Jeffries swung his right and again landed on Corbett's stomach. Jim dropped to the floor and then it was that Tommy Ryan, seeing that it was all over, motioned to Referee Graney to stop the punishment.

The fight Friday night demonstrated beyond all doubt that Jeffries stands alone in his class. He showed remarkable improvement in both speed and skill. Corbett, during the first part of the fight, was almost outpointed, and the few blows that he landed on Jeffries were apparently without sting. Jeffries was never in better condition. He looked lighter than usual and the way he moved about on his feet and the frequency with which he countered Corbett's leads astonished everybody.

Corbett, in comparison with the big man opposed to him, looked very light, but was really heavier than ever before. He appeared to have lost some of his old time speed and skill during the early part of the fight, but this may have been due to Jeffries' marvelous improvement. Corbett's physical condition appeared to be all that he had claimed for it. He stood many of Jeffries' terrific blows without wincing and came back swinging left and right and landing frequently, but his blows hardly stung Jeffries. Jeffries was not only stronger, faster and cleverer than ever before, but he used his head to better purpose and although Corbett would hit him hard enough to hurt an ordinary man, Jeffries would bore right in without noting the blows and would deliver telling hits that materially helped in deciding the result of the fight.

After the fight was over Corbett quickly recovered, walked over to Jeffries and shook him warmly by the hand. He said: "Jim, you beat me fairly. You stand alone. No one can touch you."

Timekeeper George Harting stated that the blows that won the fight were a left to the stomach followed by a right to the same place as soon as Corbett arose to his feet after taking the count of nine. "It was the best fight Jeffries ever made and astonished even those who had placed implicit faith in his ability to win," said Harting.

During the fight Corbett talked continuously to Jeffries and to the referee. He was game to the end and whenever Jeffries landed a blow would make a jesting remark. In the sixth round during a clinch just after Jeffries had punished him severely he remarked to the referee: "Watch him, Eddie, he's trying to knock me out."

He also said: "He can't knock me out; go ahead, and try it." Jeffries only grinned and waded into his man all the harder.

Corbett's system of training was undoubtedly beneficial to him from a physical point of view, but it apparently detracted from his speed. He did not keep away from Jeffries in the manner that was anticipated but kept up close clinching at every opportunity. He also did some clever ducking, thereby avoiding deadly blows, but all his cleverness was of no avail. He fought his fight, and when the time came Jeffries delivered the necessary blows and installed more firmly than ever on his pedestal as champion heavyweight pugilist of the world.

Unanimously Re-Elected.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Edward Donnell, of Cincinnati, secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the International Typographical union, was unanimously re-elected at Friday's session.

The Government May Act.

Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 15.—It is said that steps are being taken by which the United States authorities may act if there is any attempt to prevent work by intimidation or force at the Riverside mill, where government contracts are held.

Quarreled Over Jeffries-Corbett Fight.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Aug. 15.—R. D. George was shot at McGregor by Mayor John W. Walters during a quarrel over the Corbett-Jeffries fight. The victim, although still alive, will probably not live many hours.

FIRED INTO A CROWD.

Three Killed, Three Fatally and 20 Severely Injured.

Winfield, Kan., Aug. 14.—Angered by the music of a band concert, Gilbert Twigg, once a soldier in the Philippines, armed himself Thursday night with a double-barreled shotgun and a revolver and attacked a crowd of 3,000 persons that surrounded the bandstand, killing three men, probably fatally wounding three others and injuring 20 more before he was shot by a policeman. Besides Twigg, the dead are Sterling Rice, Dawson Tillotson and D. Bowman.

The band had just finished playing "Hiawatha" when Twigg came up and fired both barrels of his shotgun at the bandstand. R. E. Oliver, a musician, fell with his back and arm full of shot.

The crowd surged toward Twigg and he, having reloaded his piece, fired two charges into the audience. Men and women fell to the ground in pain, crushing children beneath them. Those who were not injured scattered in every direction but one, knocking many others to the ground. This panic allowed Twigg to reload and fire several times at the fleeing men and women. At last Policeman George Nichols came up and, waiting behind a tree for an opportune moment, confronted Twigg, just as the mad man had discharged his fowling piece.

Twigg dropped the shotgun and, drawing a pistol, fired at the policeman. The bullet went wild. Before Twigg had time to fire a second bullet Nichols put a bullet through the man's abdomen. Twigg fell, mortally wounded. He endeavored to fire again at Nichols, but he was so helpless that the bullet entered his own chin, passing out through the top of his head. The frightened fugitives then returned to the bandstand and aided the wounded. Twigg was a miller and the men about town referred to him as "Crazy Twigg," but no one thought him dangerous. He lived in New Mexico for some time before he enlisted as a soldier to fight in the Philippines.

VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

Intense Alarm is Caused in the Surrounding Region.

Rome, Aug. 14.—Vesuvius is again causing intense alarm in the surrounding region, the eruptions of the volcano being very heavy Thursday. This alarming activity which followed the shocks of earthquake is augmenting. The detonations are very loud and almost continuous, while from a fresh opening at the base of the crater two streams of lava are issuing which within a few hours covered a wide tract of ground. One stream has covered ground already covered from previous eruptions, but the other is going swiftly towards the village of Ottajano, the direction taken by the famous eruption of 1872.

The whole district around the volcano is shaken by frequent earth shocks and a perfect panic prevails, the population crowding the churches to pray or gathering in open spaces for safety. Experts, however, affirm that so far there is no reason to fear a serious disaster.

THE CHICAGO CENTENNIAL.

Reduced Rates Recommended on Railroads West of the City.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—At a meeting of general passenger agents of the roads west of Chicago in this city Thursday it was recommended that for the Chicago centennial celebration, September 26 to October 1, a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip be made from all points within a radius of 150 miles and a rate of one fare for the round trip from points outside this radius, regular round trip tickets without the joint agency feature to be sold.

THE LATE POPE LEO.

His Apartments Opened By Cardinals Rampolla and Mocenni.

London, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says that Cardinals Rampolla and Mocenni, the executors of the estate of the late Pope Leo XIII., assisted by Majordomo Cagiano, opened the apartment of the late pontiff Thursday and found, in addition to many valuable articles, money amounting to several million francs.

The Servian Ministry Resigns.

London, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to the Central News from Vienna says the Servian ministry has resigned in consequence of the difference in personal relations between the army officers who participated in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga and those who took part in the murders.

The Requisition Refused.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 14.—Gov. McBride Thursday refused to honor requisition papers from the governor of Ohio for the return to that state of Paul Watelet, a mining engineer and promoter, who is under custody in Spokane on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Texas Fever in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 14.—The state board of sanitary commissioners were informed Thursday of Texas fever at Carbondale. A cow owned by Mr. Berry has fallen a victim to the disease and two others are beyond the point of further relief.

Car Wheel Plants to Consolidate.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—It was announced Thursday that the Keystone Car Wheel Co., of Pittsburg, was included in a consolidation of eight large car wheel plants now under promotion and which will likely be carried out.

ARE OFF OYSTER BAY.

North Atlantic Fleet of Fighting Vessels Anchored There.

President Roosevelt Arrived Near the Kearsarge in Naval Yacht Sylph and Attended Divine Services on the Big Man-of-War.

Oyster Bay., N. Y., Aug. 17.—With the North Atlantic fleet anchored off Oyster Bay, Sunday was almost a fete day on the bay and sound. Hundreds of pleasure craft, ranging through all the grades from the plebian rowboat to the aristocratic steam yacht, have been hovering about the fleet of great fighting machines throughout the day. Officers of the flagship Kearsarge Sunday estimated that 1,000 persons were in or about the various vessels during the day and evening. The busiest men on the ships were the marines, who were kept under arms all day in full dress. The jackies on all the ships were attired in white duck.

Official formalities were begun at 9 o'clock Sunday morning when Rr. Adm. Barker, commander-in-chief of the fleet, accompanied by Capt. Hemphill, of the Kearsarge, and Flag Lieut. W. Eberle, went in a boat to the Dolphin to pay his respects to Secretary of the Navy Moody. An hour later Secretary Moody, accompanied by Former Secretary W. E. Chandler, returned the visit, being received on board the Kearsarge with special honors. They remained to attend divine service.

When Adm. Barker was informed that the president also would attend the service, orders were issued for all officers to appear in special full dress.

Shortly before 11 a. m. President Roosevelt arrived near the Kearsarge in the naval yacht Sylph. Flag Lieut. Eberle put off in the steam barge to present to the president the admiral's compliments and to conduct him aboard the flagship. On board the Kearsarge the president, as he came over the side, was received with honors due to the president of the United States. The band was paraded, the marines presented army, the bugle sounded a fanfare, and the drums gave four ruffles. Then the band played "Hail to the Chief," and Adm. Barker received the president on the quarterdeck.

A few minutes later a launch from the Sylph conveyed to the Kearsarge Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Mrs. Emlin Roosevelt, Miss Christine Roosevelt, Capt. Willard H. Brownson, superintendent of the naval academy, and the Roosevelt children. The service was conducted by Chaplain Isaacs, of the Kearsarge, on the after part of the covered gun deck.

The president and his party occupied seats immediately behind the chaplain, who in conducting the service faced the enlisted men. The ship's officers were arranged in the rear of the president's party. The music was by the flagship's orchestra.

Chaplain Isaacs' sermon was particularly addressed to the officers and men of the ship. His special theme was that the man who served his country best is he who serves best his God.

At the conclusion of the service, which was very impressive, the president and Secretary Moody chatted with Adm. Barker, and casually inspected some parts of the ship. The president then received Rr. Adms. Wise, Sands and Coghlan, who had come from their flagships to pay their respects.

Mrs. Roosevelt and the other ladies were shown over the ship by Flag Lieut. Eberle and was particularly delighted with the magnificent punch bowl presented by the German emperor on the occasion of the visit of the Kearsarge to Kiel.

When the president left the Kearsarge at 1 p. m. the sides of all the ships were again manned and every honor was paid except the firing of the salute, which was omitted because his visit was unofficial and was made on a Sunday.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Gens. John C. Black and Nelson A. Miles Arrive in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—While the formal exercises of the national reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic do not begin until Monday, the encampment was to all intents and purposes opened Sunday with the arrival of Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, commander-in-chief, on a special train bearing 365 members of the different Pennsylvania posts. Other distinguished arrivals Sunday were Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Gen. John C. Black, who is most prominently spoken of as the next commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Trains arrived all day and late Sunday night bringing many members and veterans. The registration bureau and information booths were thronged all day. It will be Tuesday before all incoming trains will have arrived, and on Wednesday, the day set for the parade, it is estimated that there will be fully 50,000 visitors in the city.

Roosevelt Delivered An Address.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 17.—President Roosevelt delivered the principal address at the quarterly meeting of the Society of the Holy Name, of Brooklyn and Long Island, held here Sunday. Decency of speech and conduct constituted the theme of his address.

Storm at Saltillo, Mex.

Saltillo, Mex., Aug. 17.—This section was visited by a severe wind and rain storm which played havoc with the roofs of houses, trees and overflowed several creeks. Property loss will aggregate thousands of dollars.

BEGGAR GIVES CREDIT.

But He Doesn't Relish the Practice That Some People Have of Petting Him Off.

Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister to Washington attended in Philadelphia the recent launching of the Turkish warship Medjidia at the Cramps' shipyard.

During the luncheon following the launch Chekib Bey animadverted for a moment to the beggars of Philadelphia, says an exchange of that city.

"You have here," he said, "an enterprising and intelligent collection of beggars. One of them approached me this morning. He told a moving tale of misfortune; then he asked me for a little money.

"I put my hand in my pocket; to find that I was altogether out of change.

"'My man,' I said, 'I have nothing for you now, but in an hour I shall be passing this way again. Then I promise you you shall get something from me.'

"'All right, sir,' said the beggar; 'but all the same,' he added, fretfully, 'you wouldn't believe the amount of credit I give in this way.'"

A German Farmer's Case.

Rich Fountain, Mo., Aug 17th.—Rev. Jos. Pope, of this place, is widely and favorably known as a clergyman who has done and is doing much for his people. He is very much beloved by everyone for the faithfulness of his pastoral work.

Rev. Mr. Pope has given for publication a statement made to him by a German farmer, who is a member of his congregation. The man's name is George Hoelerer, and he has given Rev. Mr. Pope this letter:

"Last winter I suffered very much with Rheumatism. I could neither walk nor ride on horse back nor do any farm work.

"I took medicine from different doctors, but they did not do me any good. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills procured for me by a good friend. After I had taken the first box I felt already a heap better. I was relieved of the pain and could walk and chop wood; and the contraction of my fingers began to resolve.

"Now since I have taken six more boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I feel well again and am able to do all the work on the farm."

To slur is human; to forgive takes time. —Town Topics.



Give Warning of Approach of More Serious Trouble.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability, bordering upon hysteria? Are your spirits easily affected so that one minute you laugh, and the next fall into convulsive weeping?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; sometimes loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy, with a tendency to cry at the least provocation?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Undoubtedly you do not know it, but in nine cases out of ten this is caused by some uterine disorder, and the nerves centering in and about the organs which make you a woman influence your entire nervous system. Something must be done at once to restore their natural condition or you will be prostrated for weeks and months perhaps, and suffer untold misery.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for this purpose than **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**; thousands and thousands of women have written us so.

How Mrs. Holland, of Philadelphia, suffered among the finest physicians in the country, none of whom could help her—finally cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For over two years I was a constant sufferer from extreme nervousness, indigestion, and dizziness. Menstruation was irregular, had backache and a feeling of great lassitude and weakness. I was so bad that I was not able to do my own work or go far in the street. I could not sleep nights.

"I tried several splendid doctors, but they gave me no relief. After taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** I soon began to feel better, and was able to go out and not feel as if I would fall at every step. I continued to take the medicine until cured.

"I cannot say enough in behalf of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and heartily recommend all suffering women to try it and find the relief I did."—MRS. FLORENCE HOLLAND, 622 S. Clifton St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Jan. 6, 1902.)

Another case of severe female trouble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after the doctors had failed.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in poor health for several years. I had female trouble and was not able to do my housework alone. I felt tired, very nervous, and could not sleep. I doctored with several doctors. They doctored me for my stomach, but did not relieve me. I read in your book about your medicine, and thought I would try it. I did so, and am now cured and able to do my work alone, and feel good. I was always very poor, but now weigh one hundred and fifty pounds.

"I thank you for the relief I have obtained, and I hope that every woman troubled with female weakness will give **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** a trial. I have recommended it to many of my friends."—MRS. MARIA BOWERS, Millersville, Ohio. (Aug. 15, 1901.)

Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince all of the virtues of this medicine?

How shall the fact that it will help them be made plain?

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, and sick, and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.



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LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Curt Jett and Tom White Convicted of Murder.

The Application For a New Trial Was Made—The Prosecution May Not Oppose the Motion as to Jett's Case.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 15.—Curt Jett and Tom White, the Jackson feudists were both found guilty of the Marcum assassination by the jury Friday and sentenced to life terms in the penitentiary.

White flushed as the jurors handed the verdict to the judge and tears came into his eyes and the blood seemed to leave his face as he heard the fateful words. Jett, with clinched jaws, listened to the sentence and still tried to keep up his air of braggadocio.

The defense filed grounds and motion for a new trial at 11 o'clock Friday morning and Judge Osborne set 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning for the hearing of the motion. The motion and grounds consist entirely of objections to the evidence ruled in by the court, and the attempted introduction of evidence by the defense, and which was ruled out, and also to certain affidavits made by the defendants saying that a fair and impartial trial could not be had here on account of military display being made which inflamed the public mind so that a fair trial could not be had. It is almost certain that the judge will overrule the motion for this new trial.

The attorneys for the prosecution were in consultation all Friday afternoon as to whether or not they will oppose the motion as to Jett, as they say if they can get a new trial in this case they will have enough evidence in the case at the next trial to convict him. However, Prosecuting Attorney Byrd said that if they concluded to oppose the new trial, that at the next term of the Harrison circuit court before Judge Osborne, which begins three weeks from Monday, they will put forward the case of the commonwealth against Curtiss Jett, one of the defendants, for the murder of Jim Cockerill, to which murder there were some six eye witnesses, thereby succeeding in hanging Jett, which has been the ultimate aim of the prosecution in the case just tried.

The main features in the case at bar Friday have been the charges against Juror Jasper King, who lives in this city, and who was until two years ago a deputy sheriff of the county and a man who has been highly esteemed. Jurors McNees, Northcutt and Tate all said Friday morning that King did attempt to influence them to decide for Jett and White in this case by saying that there was nothing against the defendants. Judge Osborne, in his admonition to the jury, told them not to talk about this case among each other until it was finally given to them to decide. This seems, and it is said by attorneys here, to be contempt of court.

No movements have been made as yet as to the soldiers and Col. Williams, the officer in command of the situation, said Friday afternoon that no movements as to the soldiers were yet decided on and would not be decided on until Saturday after the grounds and motion for a new trial had been passed on by the court and that the matter of the movements of the soldiers were in the hands of himself and Judge Osborne.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 17.—Curtis Jett and Tom White were Saturday removed from this city, and are now locked in separate cells in towns that are widely distant. Jett was taken to Lexington at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Tom White was taken to Covington at 4 o'clock.

PICNIC WAGON OVERTURNED.

A Party of Nuns and Indian Girls Were More or Less Injured.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 17.—By the overturning of a picnic wagon from St. Peter's mission, a party of nuns and Indian girls were dashed many feet down the side of a hill. Sister l'Annunciate was fatally injured, and Mary Reed, a half-breed Indian girl, was seriously hurt. Another nun and several Indian girls were badly bruised and lacerated. The accident occurred during a heavy electric storm, a flash of lightning frightening the horses and causing them to dash over a steep embankment.

WAGON STRUCK BY STREET CAR.

Two Persons Seriously and Five Were Slightly Injured.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—A street car on the Cherokee division of the St. Louis transit lines struck a wagon filled with 15 persons near the intersection of Gravois avenue and Meremac street Sunday night, seriously injuring John J. Mauser and his wife, Bertha, and slightly injuring Robert, their 8-year-old son, Mrs. Otto Eichinger, Miss Ida Zimmer, Miss Mary Gabel and Joseph Koch.

Declares the Will Is Invalid.

Naples, Aug. 15.—A parish priest named Milone willed his whole fortune of $80,000 to the reigning pontiff when Leo XIII. was at the point of death. The priest has since died and his family now set up the claim that the will is invalid.

Good Price For a Colt.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 15.—At the auction sale of yearlings from the Fairview stud, the property of Chas. and A. J. Reed Friday, brown colt by Imp. Knight of the Thistle-Active, sold to P. J. Dwyer, for $2,500.

A PITCHED BATTLE.

About 1,000 Shots Fired Between the Strikers and Non-Union Men.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 17.—A clash of union and non-union men in which 1,000 shots were fired and several men were injured took place early Sunday morning between 300 striking machinists and 25 non-union men who had taken their places in the Riverside plant of the United States steel corporation. The battle was begun Saturday night. The machinists have been out on strike for [illegible] weeks and the situation was becoming desperate for the corporation until they imported about 20 men to take the places of the strikers. The men have been assaulted from time to time but the situation has not reached an alarming stage heretofore.

The strikers congregated about the boarding houses of the non-unionists Saturday night fully armed and began an attack on the places. The houses were heavily barricaded and many volleys were fired into the structures.

Finally a well-directed shot from within the house wounded one of the strikers and he was carried to a hospital. Clay Hoover, a spectator, was shot in the left knee. A number of other people who were in the building with the non-unionists received wounds.

The rioting continued until 2 o'clock Sunday morning, when it abated somewhat. The police were powerless to interfere and reinforcements were requested. A fresh outbreak is feared at any moment.

At 10 o'clock Sunday night the strikers, who are lying in the hills, fired on Peter Sliatck as he passed. He was seriously wounded. The strikers mistook him, thinking he was a spy.

AMERICAN HORSES.

An International Exhibition to Be Held in Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 17.—An international exhibition of American horses has been decided on for the week of September 28 to October 3, 1903, in this city. Well known horsemen and lovers of horses from all parts of the United States and Canada constitute the membership of the association. A total of $22,000 has been appropriated for prizes. There are 76 classes for the various kinds of utility and pleasure horses. The classification has been arranged with the view of encouraging general interest in horses. It is the purpose of the members of the association, A total of $22,000 has been appropriated for prizes. There are 76 classes for the various kinds of utility and pleasure horses. The classification has been arranged with the view of encouraging general interest in horses. It is the purpose of the members of the association to establish and develop the best types. The lowest transportation arrangements possible will be made with the various trunk railways for reaching the point of exhibition. The exhibitions will be held annually and the prizes will be increased from year to year.

COL. WILLIAM E. BUNDY.

United States Attorney For Southern District Died Suddenly.

Cincinnati, Aug. 17.—Col. William E. Bundy, United States attorney for the southern district of Ohio and a cousin of Senator Foraker, died here suddenly Sunday from an uraemic convulsion or acute Bright's disease. He had been in usual health until last Thursday night when he suffered a chill, from which he never recovered. Although not yet in the prime of life he stood high with the Hamilton county bar, had been at the head of the state and national organizations of the Sons of Veterans and prominent in the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He was for years mayor of Norwood. He has done much for his Alma Mater as trustee of Ohio university at Athens and was very popular as the young colonel of the First regiment of the Ohio national guard that was about to go into camp.

ENDED HIS LIFE.

Department of Commerce and Labor Clerk Commits Suicide.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Stephen E. Hall, of Aurora, Ill., a protege of Senator Albert J. Hopkins, killed himself in his room here Sunday. Hall, shortly before ending his life had suffered great pain due to some stomach trouble, and had applied at a near by drug store for a certain medicine which the druggist was unable to supply. He was a clerk in the department of commerce and labor, having been transferred recently from the census bureau where he had been employed during the past two years.

Will Raise Goats on Large Scale.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 15.—Leather makers are interesting themselves in a plan to raise goats on a large scale on abandoned New England farms for their hides.

Sharp competition between American and foreign buyers of India skins, scarcity and high prices have led to the project.

Big Coal Land Deal.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—Deeds to 30,000 acres of lands south of Springfield were filed with the county recorder of Macoupin county, the consideration being $1,110,631. The purchasers were the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Co.

Monster Nugget in Australia.

Melbourne, Aug. 17.—During the rush of gold-diggers at Waanyarra a large nugget was obtained by a party of Kingston miners. When sealed it was found to weigh 118 ounces. It is almost pure gold.

TURKISH "REFORMS."

Bulgaria Presents a Memorandum to the Powers.

Precise Details of the Conditions in Macedonia Are Given—Constitutes a Terrible Category of Murders, Tortures, Etc.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 17.—The Bulgarian government has presented a memorandum to the powers setting out at great length the condition of affairs during the past three months in Macedonia since the Turkish government undertook to inaugurate the promised reforms. The most precise details as to places and names of persons are given in the memorandum, the whole constituting a terrible category of murder, torture, incendiarism, pillage and general oppression committed by the Ottoman soldiers and officials. These particulars were obtained entirely from official sources, such as the reports of the Bulgarian government and in many instances the reports made by Turkish authorities.

The Bulgarian government guarantees the absolute truth of every statement and challenges the porte to disprove a single charge made in the memorandum. The memorandum begins by stating that during the past three months the Ottonian government has taken a series of measures with the alleged intention of inaugurating the era of promised reform and of assuring peace and tranquility to the Bulgarian population of European Turkey, but which have had the contrary effect of further exasperating this population and reviving the revolutionary movement. Instead of proceeding solely against persons guilty of breaches of the public order the military and civil authorities have sought every possible pretext to persecute, terrorize and ruin the Bulgarian inhabitants alike in the large cities and in the small villages.

Wholesale massacres, individual murders, the destruction of villages, the pillaging and setting fire to houses, the arrests, ill-treatment, tortures, arbitrary imprisonment and banishment, the closing and disorganizing of schools, the ruluing of merchants, the collection of taxes for many years in advance—such proceeds the memorandum are among the acts of the Ottoman administration of the vilayets of Salonica, Monastir, Uskub and Adrianople.

The memorandum next relates in detail a number of such cases in each vilayet. Beginning with the vilayet of Salonica, it states that in the town of Salonica itself the Bulgarian professors of the university, the students and shopkeepers, in fact, all the intelligent Bulgarians in the city have been cast into prison. One hundred and twenty soldiers entered the village of Gorna-Ribnitea May 19 and tortured to death five men and two women.

The villagers were beaten and tortured, the women violated and the houses plundered while the administrative authorities looked on. In the vilayet of Monastir artillery bombarded and razed the flourisbing town of Soordeach, the 200 houses being left a heap of ruins. At the beginning of July two Greek bands with the connivance of authorities pillaged Bulgarian villages and murdered many of their inhabitants. In the vilayet of Uskub the entire Bulgarian population has been systematically persecuted since last May. The director of the normal school at Uskub was imprisoned because the library contained the "revolutionary" works of "Othello" and "Les Miserables." In the districts of Palanka, Koschani, Koumnovo and Gostiger, the prisons are filled with Bulgarian priests, schoolmasters and merchants. During June the soldiers and Bashi Bazouks terrorized the inhabitants of the Schut district, torturing the people with redhot irons. Similar atrocities perpetrated in the vilayet of Adrinople and other places are cited.

THE TROPICAL CYCLONE.

The Effects in Yucatan Were Widespread and Terrible.

Merida, Yucatan, Aug. 17.—The effects of the tropical cyclone in this city and in Progreaso were widespread and terrible. Although everybody had been prepared for the gale in consequence of warnings given, panic quickly seized the community. The terrible destruction wrought overthrew the anticipated calm. Great trees were torn up by the roots, roofs blown away and houses and plantations destroyed. Great damage was done in a very short time. Great efforts were made to save small vessels but to no avail, and 20 of those lying in the port of Progresso were cast upon shore.

Deported Eleven Times.

New York, Aug. 17.—For the 11th time Francesco Ranezza, a professional stowaway, has attempted to make his home in this country, and for the 11th time he will be deported Monday at the expense of the steamship company which brought him here.

Break in Textile Workers' Strike.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—Another break in the textile workers' strike occurred Monday when 3,000 rug weavers, Turkish towel weavers and woolen yarn workers returned to work. No concessions were made by the employers.

Tha Calumets Won.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The last of this season's series of lacrosse games between St. Paul and the Calumets of Chicago, was played here Sunday and ended in a victory for the local team by a score of 10 to 2.

INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

One Killed, Another Fatally and 14 Persons Seriously Hurt.

Van Wert, O., Aug. 15.—While running at the rate of 45 miles an hour, the limited New York express on the Pennsylvania road ran into an open switch in the yards here Friday night. One man was instantly killed, another fatally injured, while 11 others were more or less seriously injured.

The dead: Charles B. Eaton, Fort Wayne, crushed beneath his engine.

The injured: A. W. Boggs, Fort Wayne, fatally scalded and crushed; B. W. Healy, postal clerk, Plymouth, Ind., head cut and internally injured; N. T. Travel, postal clerk, Canton, O., back injured and badly bruised; Frank Montgomery, postal clerk, Ada, O., head badly cut, leg and back injured; C. F. Stabl, postal clerk, Chicago, rib broken, [illegible] located, bad cut on leg and face; S. C. Anstell, postal clerk, Fort Wayne, leg and back hurt; Harry Wright, postal clerk, Chicago bruised and injured; E. D. Wigand, postal clerk, Columbia City, Ind., slight bruises; A. F. Kyle, brakeman, Fort Wayne, severe cut on head and side and back injured; Clark Channell, baggageman, Crestline, O., back injured and badly bruised; Wm. Bowson, postal clerk, Valparaiso, Ind., knee cut badly, injured in back; B. F. Ansted, porter, Chicago, severely cut on head and internally injured; D. J. H. Jenkins, Rushmoie, O., slightly injured; J. M. Barnes, Rushmore, O., slightly injured.

When the engine entered the switch it first struck a flat car, going clean over it. The mail car and three coaches climbed over the engine and were reduced to kindling wood. The rear cars remained upon the track. It is presumed that Engineer Eaton saw the open switch as the steam was afterward found shut off in his engine and the sand had been applied.

THE CANADIAN BUILDING.

The Structure at the St. Louis World's Fair Will Cost $30,000.

St. Louis, Aug. 15.—Wm. Hutchinson, Canada's commissioner general for the World's fair, visited the administration building Friday accompanied by W. W. Hay, of the Canadian commission, and L. F. Taylor, the commission's architect. Plans for the Canadian building were submitted and the structure will cost $30,000.

The contract for the erection of the last of the large buildings on the World's fair grounds was let Friday, the award being for the erection of festival hall, the giant dome crowned srtucture which will occupy the center of the Cascade gardens. The contract price is $218,000.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Four Banks at Duluth, Minn., Suspended in Consequence.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 15.—The alleged embezzlement of $45,000 of the funds of the Commercial Banking Co., for which E. E. Johnson, the trusted clerk of the bank, is under arrest, has brought about the failure of the Merchants' bank of Duluth, which closed its doors after Friday's business. President Smith, in a statement issued Friday afternoon, said that the failure was one due to a run on the bank resulting from the closing of the Commercial Banking Co.'s institution. This is the fourth bank suspending in business as a result of the alleged embezzlement.

HOUSESMITHS AND BRIDGEMEN.

Strike May Extend Through Many States in the Union.

New York, Aug. 15.—Samuel J. Parks, walking delegate of the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's union, Friday night announced that he would Saturday call strikes on eight big jobs in this city and that members of the organization in Newark, N. J., would be called out Saturday. Parks also said that on Monday and Tuesday the strike would extend generally through many states in the Union, mentioning among other places Pittsburg, St. Louis and Boston. He said that these strikes are mainly made against the Iron league.

Set a New World's Record.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Dick Welles won the special match race with E. E. Smathers' Grand Opera Friday at Harlem, and in doing so set a new world's record for the mile, on a circular track. The winner's time was 1:37 2-5, which is one-fifth of a second off the record made by Allan-a-Dale at Washington Park this spring.

No Yellow Fever in Monterey.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 15.—Dr. H. J. Hamilton, United States marine hospital surgeon, notified the Washington authorities that there is not a case of yellow fever at Monterey, Mex., or in the surrounding towns.

Bishop of Cebu.

Rome, Aug. 15.—Bishop Hendrick will be consecrated as bishop of Ceba on the 23d instant at the church of Santa Prasseda. Cardinal Satolli will officiate at the ceremony.

Latest Trade Combination.

New York, Aug. 15.—The latest thing in trade combinations is to be known as the "United Tailors." Chas. M. Schwab's millions are said to be behind the scheme, which it is understood will be launched in this city one week from Friday.

Reported Lynching Denied.

Albany, Ga., Aug. 15.—Officials here Friday night denied the reported lynching of King Wightman, a Negro, and a white man named Thompson at Hartsfield Thursday for assaulting Mrs. Mathias, a white woman.

State News Happenings

DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

Convict Henry Youtsey on the Stand For Three Hours Thursday.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 14.—On the witness stand for three hours Thursday afternoon Convict Henry Youtsey gave very damaging testimony against Caleb Powers in the Goebel murder conspiracy case. He testified that in January, 1901, he signed an affidavit for Powers as to his innocence, to present to the republican judges of the court of appeals to secure from them a re[illegible] the life sentence.

Powers. He said that at the time he signed that affidavit both Powers and himself knew it to be false, and that before he would consent to affix his signature to it he, Youtsey, required Powers to sign an agreement waiving the truth or falsity of it, and also agreeing to never let it become public or to use it openly in court, and to return it to him. Youtsey, within 15 days. He says the affidavit was not returned by Powers, and he, Youtsey, kept the written agreement. He produced the agreement in court with Powers' signature attached, and the affair created quite a sensation in the court room. Youtsey's wife has been for two years the innocent custodian of this document. Fearing that he would lose it in the jail to which he was sent from time to time, Youtsey sealed it up in an envelope and sent it to her with instructions not to open it. She kept it until he sent for it to go before the grand jury, and, unaware of its character, she restored it to him and it was opened in the presence of the jury. Youtsey's cross-examination was not completed Thursday.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 15.—For five hours Friday the convict, Henry Youtsey underwent a very trying and vigorous cross-examination as to his participation in the conspiracy which, he says, resulted in the assassination of William Goebel. For all of that he maintained the calm demeanor that the people of Scott county can not understand in him after the sensations he furnished them two years ago when he was himself on trial here and "threw a fit" in the court room to keep from going on the witness stand, and to excite sympathy in the minds of the jurors trying him. When he told them Friday, in response to questions of the defense attorneys, that he had faked them, he did so with a smile on his face and some embarrassment, causing a general laugh among the hundreds, mainly women, who had assembled to hear him.

Judge Robbins held the counsel for the defendant down to a systematic cross examination, and at one point fined the attorney interrogating for violation of the rule he had laid down. The defense scored several points on the witness, mainly as to conflicting stories told by him before his arrest and trial. He admitted frankly that he lied frequently at the time to confuse the detectives and lawyers employed by the Goebel brothers. His most important bit of evidence, that as to the written agreement had with Caleb Powers regarding the affidavit of Powers' innocence, the truth or falsity of which was waived, was ignored by Powers' attorneys in their cross-examination, and stands uncontradicted.

THOUGHT HIM A BURGLAR.

A Bridegroom Fatally Shot By His Sister at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 17.—Fred Iverlett was shot, and probably fatally wounded at an early hour Sunday morning by Mrs. May Crockett, his sister, who believed he was a burglar. Iverlett went home late and was walking in his sister's room when she fired three shots, all taking effect. A shot passed through his right leg, one through the hand and one through his right lung. Iverlett was married a few days ago.

LAUGHING GAS.

It Is Said to Be Responsible For the Mania of Henry Wilken.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 15.—"Laughing" gas, applied in order to facilitate the extraction of a tooth, is said to have been responsible for the mania of Henry Wilken, who was adjudged insane in the county court Friday. He is 25 years of age. About two weeks ago Wilken went to a local dentist and had a tooth pulled. He was given gas, and shortly afterward developed symptoms of mania.

Veteran Pilot Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 15.—Capt. Dick Varble, aged 75, a veteran falls pilot, died at his home, Varble's Landing, in Oldham county. He was the last of seven brothers, including Capt. Pink Varble and Capt. William Varble.

Child Was Fatally Shot.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Aug. 17.—Allin Demarce fatally shot a 6-year-old child of Richard Cornelius. They are neighbors, and Demarce was shooting at chickens in his tomato patch and hit the child. He is 80 years of age and a Mexican and civil war veteran.

Closes Big Cattle Deal.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 17.—Simon Well, the well-known cattle dealer of this city, made the biggest sale of cattle ever recorded in this county, he selling to Lehman Bros., of Baltimore, Md., 600 cattle for $40,000.

VIOLATED ELECTION LAWS.

Clay Combs Sent to the Penitentiary For Two Years.

Beattyville, Ky., Aug. 17.—At the last republican primary held in Owsley county to nominate county officers to be voted for at the regular election Clay Combs, who was then and is now county clerk, failed to place the names of nominees on the ballots, but placed the names of himself and others under the party device. This was not known until the morning of the election, and those wishing to vote for the nominees were compelled to write their names on the ballots. Combs was indicted for violation of the election laws. The case has been fought hard, some of the ablest counsel in Kentucky being employed, and resulted Saturday in his being sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

CAPT. B. J. EWEN.

Hopes to Buy a Home in Lexington and Settle Down.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 17.—After considerable doubt and speculation, Mrs. Ewen, wife of Capt. B. J. Ewen, the principal witness who testified against Curtis Jett and Tom White in their recent trial at Cynthiana, arrived in this city from Jackson Sunday night. She was met at the depot by her husband and an affectionate greeting took place. They went to the house of a friend, where they will spend the night. Monday, Mrs. Ewen said, they would look for a home, which they hope to purchase, and will take up their residence in this city. She appeared fatigued and said she was glad to be with her husbandagain.

THE SLAYERS ESCAPED.

Amos Ackle and His Son Dock Killed at a Church.

Monticello, Ky., Aug. 14.—A desperate fight occurred at Mt. Union church, this county, between Granville Taber and Lee Rector on one side and Amos Ackle and his son Dock on the other, in which both the Ackles were shot and killed and Pierce Hubbard, a bystander, perhaps fatally wounded.

The trouble grew out of an alleged insult to a lady relative of the Ackles. Taber and Rector made their escape. Amos Ackle was about 75 years old.

WIND, RAIN AND HAIL.

Crops and Property Damaged in the Southern Part of Davies County.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 15.—A section two miles square in the southern part of Davies county was visited by a destructive rain, wind and hail storm. Damage to crops and property is estimated at $50,000. The Baptist church at Glenville was blown away, the damage amounting to $500. Marion Warren, Frank Fulkerson, James Baird and Mrs. Leona Bethel all lost big barns. Nearly 100 acres of tobacco was ruined. Corn was also damaged.

Gets a Promotion.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 17.—Guthrie Sloan, formerly of this city, who has been seriously ill at Tucson, Ari., has entirely recovered his health and has been promoted from the position of chief clerk in the train dispatcher's office of the Southern Pacific railway to that of private secretary to the superintendent of the road.

Thought He Would Shoot First.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 17.—James Hart was arrested at Herndon and lodged in jail here, charged with the murder of Jophaha White, another colored youth. They worked together and Hart claims he feared White would kill him, so he borrowed a pistol and shot White.

Jackson Guard Reduced.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 17.—Gov. Beckham has ordered the force of soldiers on duty at Jackson to be reduced from 200 to 75 men, and the two Frankfort companies will come home Monday. The men to remain in Jackson will be picked mainly from the Louisville battery.

Residence Burglarized.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 17.—Burglars entered the residence of Dr. B. F. Thompson and took nearly all of the table silverware. At James H. Woods' they took a gold watch, from a Miss Shankland and other valuables. They were in other houses, but were frightened away.

A Record Breaker.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 15.—The Monongahela Coal & Coke Co., of Pittsburg, has the largest coal fleet on record in the Pumpkin Patch, consisting of about 365 boats and barges. The coal combine got the coal as far as Louisville when the river suddenly fell so low that it could not be transported.

Murder Case Continued.

Mayking, Ky., Aug. 17.—The case against Wesley Hicks Glamorgan, policeman who, it is alleged, killed David Dykes and Walter Fowler two weeks ago, was called at Wise C. H., Va., and continued until the September term.

For Hospital Purposes.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 15.—The Gray Street infirmary has been purchased by a corporation controlled by the Warren Memorial, the Fourth Avenue, the First and the Second Presbyterian Churches for hospital purposes.

PREMIUM LIST OF THE

Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the

Boone Co. Harvest Home Association,

At its Grounds near Limaburg, Ky.,

Saturday, Sept. 12th, 1903.

General Admission, 25c. Children under 10 years, free.

GRAIN.

Best peck Wheat, premium by Early & Daniel	$1 00
Best peck Rye	1 00
Best peck Oats, premium by Dr. D. R. Anderson	1 00
Best twelve Ears White Corn, premium by Gus Menninger	1 00
Best twelve Ears Yellow Corn	1 00
Best six Stalks Tobacco, premium by J. Hartke	1 00
Best Display Grain, premium by Charles Youell	5 00

FRUIT.

Best Display Apples	1 00
Best Display Plums	1 00
Best Display Peaches, premium by Cordozi & Orzali	1 00
Best Display Pears	1 00
Best Display Grapes	1 00
Best Display Quinces	1 00
Best Display Fruit	2 00

ARTIFICIAL PAINTINGS AND FLOWERS.

Best Specimen Wax Flowers, premium by H. Von Lehman	1 00
Best Specimen Feather Flowers	1 00
Best Specimen Paper Flowers, premimm by J. W. Clore	1 00
Best Specimen Hair Flowers	1 00
Best Specimen Crayon Drawing	1 00
Best Specmien Tapestry Painting, premium by Sam Johnson	1 00

QUILTS.

Best Knit Counterpane, premium by Geo. W. Hill & Co	1 00
Best Calico Patchwork Quilt	1 00
Best Worsted Patchwork Quilt	2 00
Best Patchwork Quilt, pair spectacles by F. Pieper	4 00
Best Silk Patchwork Quilt (crazy),	2 00
Best Worsted Patchwork Quilt (crazy), prem. by Jno. Allison	2 00

EMBRROIDERY AND NEEDLE WORK.

Best Linen Embroidery, premium by R. Hamilton Grocery Co.	1 00
Best Silk Embroidery	1 00
Best Cotton Embroidery, premium by B. Gross-Wm. Stephens Clothing Co	1 00
Best Kensington Work, pair scissors by Kruse Hdw Co	1 00
Best Crochet Work	1 00
Best Arasene Work	1 00
Best Lace Work, premium by Enterprise Lumber Co	1 00
Best specimen Art Needle Work, premium by Chas. Durain	1 00
Best specimen Knit Lace, premium by W. G. Snyder Co	1 00
Best specimen Drawn Thread, premium by John Veerkamp	1 00
Best Ten Yards Rag Carpet	1 00
Best specimen fancy knitting in Silk	1 00
Best Hand Sewing (new work), prem. by Raynor Noddler	1 00
Best Plain Woolen Knitting	1 00
Best Plain Cotton Knitting	1 00
Best Fancy Woolen Knitting	1 00

VEGETABLES.

Best peck Green Beans	1 00
Best three heads Cabbage, premium by Bohemer & Pohlman	1 00
Best six bunches Celery, premium by J. M. Craven	1 00
Best twelve ears Sweet Corn, premium by Marce Riddell	1 00
Best peck Irish Potatoes (early)	1 00
Best peck Irish Potatoes (late), premium by Geo. Rawe	1 00
Best peck Sweet Potatoes, premium by Covington Music Store	1 00
Best peck Tomatoes	1 00
Best three Pumpkins, premium by John Ernst, Hebron	1 00
Best three Squashes, premium by J. C. Harris	1 00
Best three Cashaws	1 00
Best three Watermelons	1 00
Best three Nutmegs	1 00
Best peck Turnips, premium by the Swetnam Livery Stable	1 00
Best peck Onions	1 00
Best six Redishes, premium by Geo. Rettig	1 00
Best six Beets, premium by Ed E. Walker & Co	1 00
Best six Cucumbers, premium by A. C. Lichwadt	1 00
Best six Carrots	1 00
Best Display Peppers, premium by Quick's Place	1 00
Best Display Vegetables, box Cigars by Mosby, Raum & Co	3 50
Second premium by Covington Seed & Implement Co.—seed of any sort to the value of	2 50

PANTRY AND DAIRY.

Best display Sour Pickles, premium by Doscher Bros	2 00
Best display Sweet Pickles, premium by Clemens Hellman	1 00
Best Loaf Light Corn Bread	1 00
Best Loaf Bread, hop yeast, premium by G. W. Hengst, Atty.	1 00
Best Loaf Bread, salt rising	1 00
Best Pound Cake, premium by Chas. J. Stegemiller	1 00
Best Lady Cake, premium by Motch, the Jeweler	1 00
Best Layer Cake, premium by C. W. Myers	1 00
Best Jelly Cake, premium by Miss Mable James	1 00
Best Fruit Cake, premium by Latonia Hotel	1 00
Best one pound Separator Butter, premium, set Silver Knives and Forks by J. H. Mersman, Sr., & Co	5 00
Best three pounds Butter, not made by Separator, set of Knives and Forks by Quigley & Beemon	2 00
Best Single Can Peaches, premium by H. F. Fischer, bot. wine	1 00
Best Single Can Pears	1 00
Best Single Can Tomatoes	1 00
Best Quart Sorghum Molasses	1 00
Best Quart Maple Molasses, premium by Specker & Co	1 00
Best Quart Apple Vinegar	1 00
Best Two Pounds Honey	1 00
Best display Fruit Butter, prem. by Covington Savings Bank	2 00
Best Display Preserves, premium by Appel's Millinery Store	2 00
Best Display Jellies, premium by W. A. Bullock	3 00

FLOWERS.

Best Hand Bouquet	50
Best display Cut Flowers, premium by H. F. Blase	1 00
Best display Cactus	1 00
Best Hanging Basket	1 00
Best display Geraniums	1 00
Best display Fuchias	1 00
Best display Flowers in pot	2 00

POULTRY.

Best pair Light Brahmas, premium by G. H. Loebker	1 00
Best pair White Plymouth Rocks	1 00
Best pair Barred Plymouth Rocks, premium by John R. Coppin—Silk Umbrella, value	3 00
Best pair Leghorns	1 00
Best pen Wyandotts, one cock and two hens, premium by Geo. C. Goode	2 00
Best pair Pit Games, premium by H. G. Collins	2 00
Best pair Bantams, premium by Rolfes & Wachs	1 00
Best pair Toulouse Geese, premium by J. J. Tanner	1 00
Best pair Emden Geese, premium by Dr. J. L. Adams	1 00
Best pair Holland Turkeys, premium by W. H. Rouse	1 00
Best pair Bronze Turkeys, premium by C. R. Crigler	1 00
Best pair Pekin Ducks, premium by W. C. Weaver	1 00
Best pair Rouen Ducks	1 00
Best pair Guineas, premium by Ideal Shoe Store, pair shoes	1 00
Best display Poultry, Double Shovel Plow by Covington Seed & Implement Co	2 50

HOGS.

Best pair Pigs under six months old, prem. 280 lbs. of Meal by Henry Heile & Sons	3 00
Best pair Hogs over six months old, premium barrel of flour by Perin, Cincinnati	5 00
Best Sow and Pigs	5 00

HORSES.

For gentleman who can the quickest harness and hitch a horse to buggy, no lines nor springs to be used	5 00
Best suckling Draft Colt, regardless of sex	5 00
Best suckling Harness Colt, regardless of sex, premium by Erlanger Deposit Bank	5 00
Second premium by Harry Herzog	2 50
Best suckling General Purpose Colt, regardless of sex	5 00
Second premium by Wm. Thomann—whip	2 00
Best yearling Saddle Colt, regardless of sex	5 00
Second premium by Charles Mahlman—bridle	2 00
Best yearling Harness Colt, regardless of sex	5 00
Second premium by Grote, Marshall & Co	2 00
Best Mule any age	8 00
Second premium, Mackintosh, by A. C. Cattell	5 00

CATTLE.

Best Dairy Bull, under two years old, premium by Potter	5 00
Best Dairy Heifer, under two years old	3 00
Best Bull, beef breed, under two years old	5 00
Best Heifer, beef breed, under two years old, premium, Boy's Suit, by G. H. Verkamp	5 00
Best Milch Cow:	5 00
Second premium 3-gallon hand-made milk can by Hesselman & Wahl	2 00

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Pratt's Food Company, Philadelphia, Penn., offers the following Special Premiums, which will be on exhibition and delivered by the Committee at the Harvest Home, to the winners of same:

Best peck wheat, package of Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
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Best Irish Potatoes, package of Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best three head of Cabbage, package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best display Apples, package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best display Grapes, package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best display Canned Fruit, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best display Jellies, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Layer Cake, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Silk Crazy Quilt, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Hand Embroidery, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
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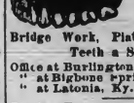
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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXVIII. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1903. NO. 45.

County Correspondence.

BELLEVIEW.

Aug. 24.—Very dry crops suffering for rain—gardens about burnt up—water very scarce.

John Scott is here from Missouri, visiting his children. He has changed none.

G. T. Rue and family had several of their Ashby Fork friends as guests, Sunday.

Judge Cason and wife passed here, yesterday, enroute to visit Mrs. Cason's parents at Gasburg.

Jake Cook and family visited at Robert Nixon's, Sunday. Mr. Nixon has a very sick child.

W. M. Rogers made a survey of Mrs. Bell Clore's residence and buildings, last Friday, for insurance.

Mrs. Bettie Rice returned last Friday, from a week's visit with Mrs. Randall, and Miss Pearl Botts.

Mrs. Alice Snyder and Miss Stella Barker, of Burlington, were visiting friends here one day last week.

Mrs. B. F. Rogers is at home after a visit of two months with her daughter, Mrs. Weeden Williamson, in Kansas.

Lafe Riley and wife, of Union, were guests of Dr. Williamson and J. J. Walton and families, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bell Gloyd, and daughter, Miss Etta, of Dillsboro, Ind., are expected this week as guests of your reporter and wife.

A. B. Acra, of Middle creek, has been supplying the town with fine apples. It takes an old batchelor to supply the wants of the cook.

The editor of the RECORDER deserves praise for the illustrated edition sent out last week. The pictures were nice to look at and the biographies and other matter was interesting reading.

The auction sale of the merchandise and medicines that belonged to the late O. N. Grant, was not completed last Saturday, and it will be resumed this afternoon. Saturday's sale was well attended.

WALTON.

Kirtley Roberts is visiting his mother. He is greatly improved since his last visit.

Taylor Grubbs had an attack of indigestion, last week, that kept him from work two or three days.

Miss Grace Bullock, of Idlewild, and Mrs. L. A. Smith, of Palatka, Fla., are pleasant guests of Miss Virginia Smith.

Mrs. Mildred G. Baker and daughter Miss Alma, of Covington, have been visiting friends in this and near by localities the past week.

Britt Senior shipped, last week, the finest lot of lambs that has gone from this part of the county in a long time. They brought the top of the market.

Miss Effie Lermond, refreshed and invigorated, has returned from her visit to her brother Charles at Elwood, and resumes the duties of her profession on Wednesday morning.

In calling the attention of the public to Mr. Stamler's advertisement the correspondent has to state that it is a wonderful instrument, and there can be no doubt about its doing the work the advertisement sets forth a great deal better than anything ever before known.

Charles S. Chambers has returned from the Zanerian Art College, Columbus, Ohio, having completed the business, writing and engrossing courses in that institution. After a short vacation he will leave for Springfield, Mo., where he has a position in Clark's Business College.

Glasscock finished prizing John Stahl's tobacco, last Friday. It made 12 hogsheads and was shipped to Louisville. He thinks the growing crop is the largest and best ever raised in Boone county. There came near being a fatal accident while loading the tobacco on the boat. One hogshead got the start on Glascock and would have run over him had it not struck an obstruction, causing it to change its course and to turn a complete summersault as it hurried toward the river.

CRESCENT.

G. S. Brown, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Clara Glass, of Covington, is the guest of Miss Hattie Northcutt.

Frank Respass, of Newport, spent Sunday with relatives near here.

Hubert Northcutt was calling on Miss Jane Quinlin, Sunday evening.

Wm. Weber has commenced building his house on his farm at this place.

Your correspondent was calling on W. T. O'Neal, the telegrapher at Richwood, Friday.

Mrs. Robt Franke, of Grant county, will be the guest of her father F. B. Williams, during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, of Richwood, spent Sunday at the home of her father, Jeff Carpenter.

The supper, given for the benefit of the Baptist church, at Bauklick, Saturday night, was well attended.

Mrs. Robert Northcutt has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Garett, of Madison, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Carpenter, Ben Cleek and family and Miss Emma Glacken, all of Richwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cove Carpenter, Sunday.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is parallel by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by All Druggists.

FRANCESVILLE.

Charlie Beall, jr., has a new fancy turnout.

Omer Henry attended the Oakley fair, last week.

Bruce Henry lost one of his fat hogs Sunday morning.

Mr. Charles Graves, of Missouri, is visiting relatives here.

Clint Riddell was calling on friends near here, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Roberts and family spent Sunday with their son Harry.

Miss Clara Davis, of Cincinnati, was calling on relatives near here, on Sunday.

Stanley Sprague, wife and son, of Price's Hill, visited his aunt here, last Saturday.

On Monday Mrs. Harry Roberts entertained her mother and aunt, Mrs. Davis, of Price's Hill.

Mrs. Davis and sister, and Mrs. Louise McFee, were guests of Mrs. Harry Kilgour, last Tuesday.

Henry Beall, who sustained a severe injury in one of his legs several weeks ago while playing ball, is able to ride around.

In stepping from a ladder to the ground Bruce Henry sustained a severe injury to his limbs, and has not walked without crutches since.

Some young friends of the accomplished Miss Maud Stevens, of North Bend, Ohio, called on her at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. McFee, last Monday, and since that time she has been given a series of delightful entertainments in the neighborhood.

COMMISSARY.

Aug. 22—Mrs. Rose Louden spent last Sunday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Richard Louden.

Mr. B. Walton and wife attended the ordination at Bullittsburg, last Thursday.

We are authorized to announce that Harry Acra has for sale, a good cow and calf.

Walter Marshall spent Friday and Saturday, of last week, with friends in and near Aurora.

Elbert Kelly and Jesse Louden entertained with a fish fry at Richard Louden's, last Friday night.

Jesse Kelly, of Indiana, came over, last Sunday, to visit relatives while nursing a badly crushed foot.

Oscar McMullen and family, of Cincinnati, were visiting relatives in McVille, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Price, who was visiting here and on Gaupowder, last week, returned to her home in Constance, last Monday.

Bob Popham returned, last Sunday, from a few day's visit with his father, John Popham, and reports him in very poor health.

Flave and Leomer Louden were the first to pass the Commissary with melons. Their first two loads were grown by Will and Richard Lacy.

Bernard Rogers and wife spent Tuesday with W. T. Ryle and family. Bernard called on the Commissary for his services in a mechanical line.

Supt. D. M. Snyder passed through Tuesday eveuing on his way home from Lawrenceburg, where he had been attending the Dearborn Co. Institute.

Asa Delph and family, of Clore's Ridge, and Mrs. James Netties, of Chiuquapin Ridge, were guests of Richard Louden and family yesterday.

Eugene Kelly made a business trip to Lawrenceburg, Wednesday. Hope his business was to engage a furniture car to take a load to the fair, next Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Ryle and Mrs. Cubbage visited Mrs. Noah Craven, of Burlington neighborhood, last week. The two elderly ladies were schoolmates, but had not met for 50 years.

T. J. Walton and wife visited his brother-in-law, Homer Riggs and wife, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, Wednesday. Jack says it does a fellow good to go away from home occasionally.

Harve Smith, of Bellevue, has been paying his respects to an Indiana lady for some time past, We are authorized to announce that Sept. 24th, 3 p. m., as the time of their marriage. This will be a surprise to Harve's many friends.

When passing up the pike, a few days ago, on official business, we could not help noticing the very neat appearance of T. J. Walton's and W. I. Rouse's farms. They are the neatest and best farmers in the neighborhood. W. T. Ryle and J. J. Lillard are close at their heels.

Your correspondent sold copies of the illustrated edition as follows: To Miss Artie Ryle, Wm. Slayback, Mrs. Ben Cason, Thos. Marshall (2), Henry Parsons (4), Richard Louden, Mrs. Georgia Louden, Joe West, Jasper McGuire, Ransom Ryle, George Thomas (2), James Louden, Mrs. Martha Rance, Charley Clore, Hogan Presser, W. T. McMullen, Peter Deck, Oscar Beemon, James Akin, Marion McMullen, Walter Marshall—26.

PLATTSBURG.

Cage Stephens took a horse to the city to sell, one day last week.

Vess Gaines, of Rising Sun, visited his father here, one day last week.

Mrs. John Botts, of Petersburg, was visiting at Edward Botts' a few days since.

Wm. Sebree and wife visited relatives over on Gunpowder, last Saturday and Sunday.

G. T. Rue and wife, of Bellevue, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Smith, last Wednesday.

Misses Mary and Lou Sebree have returned to the city, from a visit of several days with their parents here.

A card of thanks—I desire to thank the many friends in Aurora for the kindness shown my mother during her illness, while at her sister's.

MRS. ESSIE VOSHELL.

BUFFALO HILL.

Mrs. Robt. Wood is improving after an illness of several weeks.

J. Q. Elston sold a fine milch cow to C. Burris, of Big Bone Springs, last week.

J. Q. Elston attended the fair last Thursday at Oakley Park, back of Cincinnati.

Mrs. N. H. Clements visited her brother, Mat Ryle, on Gunpowder, last Saturday.

W. W. Reed, of Independence, La., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. Q. Elston on Buffalo Hill.

Mrs. A. J. Utz and Miss Jessie were visiting friends at Limaburg, several days the past week.

C. M. Utz is at home for a few days, from Newport, where he has been working for several weeks.

Mrs. Julia Elston had the misfortune to sprain her foot by falling, last Friday. She is unable to get about.

Miss Julia Reed had for her guests seven days last week, Miss Emma Clements and little brother, David.

Mrs. M. F. Daveralnville and her charming daughters, Stella and Pearl, are pleasant guests of Mrs. J. Q. Elston.

E. E. Utz and Clark Rouse are preparing to take in the fair in great shape. They are giving their buggies a fresh coat of paint.

Messrs. Willie and Nanie Northcutt, of Covington, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Jane Clements, at Big Bone church, last Friday.

Miss Bertha Shinkle gave a fishing party on Gunpowder creek, last Saturday, in honor of her guests, Misses Pearl and Stella Davralnville, of Newport, and W. W. Reed, of Independence, La. The occasion was enjoyed greatly.

Robt. H. Reed had a picture framed last week, in which his talent as an artist is well expressed. The picture is entitled "The Old Kentucky Home," and was suggested by the words of the dearly loved song by that name. It is indeed a work of art and will carry the minds of many old Kentucky citizens back to the days of their childhood. The picture will be on exhibition at the Florence fair, this week.

HATHAWAY.

O. B. Utz is roofing the store here.

Joe Riddell is roofing his barns on Gunpowder.

Mrs. G. A. Ryle was entertaining her father, Mr. Plunket, the past week.

Dode Pope is painting and putting a new roof on the public school house.

S. H Marshall has for sale a good family horse. Call on or address him at Hathaway.

Geo. Delph and daughter were pleasant guests of R. R. Houston and family, last Friday.

Miss Imogene Neal, of Erlanger, has been the pleasant guest of Miss Edna McElroy the past week.

Several of the Big Bone church members attended the ordination services at Bullittsburg, last Friday.

The children of Mrs. David Clements thank their many friends for their kindness shown them during their mother's illness.

William White and family and Miss Katie Witte, of Williamstown, Grant county, are visiting their relatives in this county, this week.

This neighborhood loses one of its best citizens, Mrs. Jane Clements, who died on the 20th, after several months illness. She was a member of Big Bone church, a christian lady in every respect, and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. The remains were taken to Big Bone church, and after the funeral services conducted by Revs. S. M. Adams, and Jno. McAtee, they were interred in the cemetery to await the final resurrection. She was in her 68th year.

FLORENCE.

Mrs S. F. Powers, of Verona, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Father Kolb is in Atlantic City on a ten days' vacation.

Miss Bertie Snow, of Covington, is visiting Mrs. R. H. Tanner.

Protracted meeting will begin at the Christian church Sept 7th.

Miss N. Kenyon Latham spent a few days last week in Erlanger.

Miss Susie Snyder, of Limaburg, spent Sunday with Miss E. F. Clutterbuck.

Miss Ella Coleman, of Maysville, is the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Hickey.

Mrs. Guy Thorpe, of Worthville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Tanner.

Rev. Keller and wife are in from Hillsboro, Ill., guests of Mrs. Frances Tanner.

Miss Lucy Middletown, of Hamilton, Ohio, is visiting her aunt Miss Kate Adyiotte.

Charlie Whitson and wife, of Richwood, spent Suuday with Mrs. John Whitson.

Linnie Hittenger, of Cincinnati, is spending his vacation with his grandparents here.

Sherman Riggs from the Pt. Pleasant neighborhood was calling on friends here, Sunday.

Jim and Charlie Tanner brought home several good ties from Oakley fair, last week.

Babe Skirvin, of Covington, was the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Laile, Sunday.

Elbert Drinkenburgh leaves Monday, for the Lakeland Asylum, where he has accepted a good position.

Miss Elizabeth Keayon, of Cincinnati, is spending a few weeks with her cousins, the Misses Latham.

The Nicholson base ball nine played the Florence nine here Saturday afternoon. The score was 13 to 8 in favor of Florence.

Claude Riggs and family have returned to their home in Montgomery, Ala., after a two months stay with relatives here.

It has been decided that the Sunday school Convention will be held at the Christian church instead of the Fair Grounds, on Sept 10th.

PETERSBURG.

Aug. 24—The bottom of the river is rising.

Pete excells in dogs, baby carriages and cows.

Thos. Howard & Co., are in Rising Sun, laying concrete pavements.

Mr. Matlox, of Aurora, is the guest of her sister, Miss Enth Matlox.

Stephen Gaines' little boy fell, one day last week, and broke his arm.

Mrs. Young and children, of Covington, are visiting Mr. T. E. Livezy.

No tidings from Shafer, the fellow that cut Geo. Terrill's wheat sacks.

Mrs. Sherman, of Dillsboro, Indiana, is visiting her mother at this place.

Mrs. Davis, of Paris, this state, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kruiz.

Preaching in the Hall and dinner in the school house yard, next Sunday.

J. W. Berkshire brought home several strings from the East Enterprise fair.

Mrs. Robt. Foote, of Cincinnati, was a guest at John Weindel's, a few days since.

Lt. W. Ed Grant, of Louisville, was visiting his father and brothers here, last week.

Prof. Richard Youell, of Cincinnati, was visiting H. C. Wingate, who is in feebia health.

Scott Chambers sold his fine young gelding to the Sheriff of Butler county, Ohio, for $365

The Christian church Sunday School gave a $34 75 supper at Gordon's Hall, last Saturday night.

A picked nine played the regulars here Saturday evening. Score, 14 to 10 in favor of the regulars.

Homer Grant is at the bedside of his son, Ray, who is very ill of typhoid fever at a Louisville hospital.

Miss Susan Rector, of Locust Grove, was visiting her cousins, Misses May and Corda Rector, last week.

Rev. Dodd and wife, of Sullivan, Indiana, are guests of Mrs. Dodd's parents, J. H. Snyder and wife.

J. Frank Tilly, treasurer of the Pittsburg Coal Combine, was visiting his brother, Raymond, last week.

Earl Whiting will attend the Cincinnati Law School, which begins its session about the first of October.

Misses Laura and Hattie McGlasson, of Parlor Grove, were guests of Miss Pearl Crisler, several days last week.

J. W. White and wife entertained friends from Corcoran and Indianapolis, Ind., and North Bend, O., Sunday.

It is said that a Hathaway gallant and a Gasburg belle will soon journey life's road together—aynuptoms are favorable.

The illustrated edition of the RECORDER was entertaining and instructive and should be put aside for future reference.

Miss Elizabeth Cole, of Rising Sun, and Mr. Jas. R. Wallace, of Warsaw, were guests of Dr. Weindel and wife, last week.

A Mr. Barry, of Newport, is on the books at the distillery, and Taylor Herbert, of Coviugton, is the store-keeper in Grant Mathews' place.

Misses Mae and Lulie Thompson entertained the young people with a party Thursday night. Several young ladies from Aurora were present.

Earl Walton had a fine young horse to get badly cut on a wire fence, one day last week. For a while it looked like the animal would bleed to death.

Miss Bessie, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Col. George R. Berkshire, was visiting the family of J. J. Berkshire, near Burlington, last week.

Miss Lou Allen is in Cincinnati this week selecting her fall stock of millinery. It is said that the creation in ladies styles of hats is more beautiful this fall than ever.

Saturday's Louisville Times carried good pictures of Rev. J. A. Kirtley, sr., and his son, J. A.; also of the Bullittsburg church and a historical write-up of both church and its former pastor.

The fire in the warehouse of Berkshire & McWethy brought out nearly the entire population—some came barefooted, others with clothes on hludside before; one lady hunting for the fire with a lantern.

In company with Dr. G. M. Terrill and W. O. Alden, last Saturday night, we visited the beautiful home of Miss Julia Smith, out on the classic stream of Ashby Fork, where a reception was given in honor of Miss May Cutter, a beautiful young lady from Cincinnati. When our party arrived the guests were all masked, and it was with difficulty that an audience was gained with the charming hostess. Soon after our arrival the masks were thrown aside, revealing the bewitching smiles of pretty maids and gallant gentlemen. Cooney Walton graced a pair of bloomers, which looked like a parachute out from a 40 foot balloon in mid air. Ed Klem, as Humpty Dumpty, and Edith Smith as Dianah concealed their identity completely. Bernard Berkshire as the Ghost of Hamlet, looked real uncanny. Miss Cutter as the Fairy Queen, and Miss Julia Smith as German Housemaid, were very assessful representations. At 11 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served. An hour later the guests took their departure, after a most pleasant evening spent with Miss Julia and her charming guest.

VERONA.

Aug 24.—We were visited, last Thursday, by a severe wind and hail storm, which did considerable damage to crops.

Mr. Balenger's son is very ill with malarial fever.

A goodly number are preparing to attend the fair this week.

Mrs. J. M. Powers, who has been quite sick the past week, is improving.

Our clever blacksmith, Jeff Powers, puts on four new horse shoes for 80 cents, and does other work in proportion.

Clarence Kemper, a very popular dentist, and Miss Lethia Callahan, a very highly accomplished young lady, will wed next Thursday. The Recorder wishes Mr. and Mrs. Kemper a bright and happy future.

IDLEWILD.

Mrs George Walton visited relatives in Delhi, last week.

The dry weather is very favorable to the melon crop, at least.

Water for stock is becoming very scarce in this neighborhood.

Our farmers are very much discouraged over the poor crop prospects.

Messrs. Bellfield and Joe Graddy had a real estate deal, a few days ago.

Mrs. Anna Bristow and children, of Union, visited friends near Idlewild, last week.

Enoch White moved his daughter, Mrs. Chance, from Richwood to his farm, last week.

We wish to remind our friends of the basket meeting at Petersburg. It will be conducted by Rev. Sproles.

The young people of this neighborhood, chaperoned by Mrs. M. T. Graves, enjoyed a hay ride, last Saturday night.

Miss Lizzie Graddy and brother, Joe, of Lexington, visited friends and relatives here, last week. All were glad to see them.

Mr. Charles Graves, a one time citizen of this county, now of Calloway county, Missouri, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Attorney W. W. Gaines and wife, of Atlanta, Georgia, are visiting Mr. Gaines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gaines, of Bullittsville.

The large congregation at Bullittsville last Sunday was a testimonial of the esteem in which Rev. Jones is held by the people. It was his last sermon.

Mr. Editor, allow me to congratulate you on the appearance and contents of your illustrated edition. It should be carefully preserved by your readers.

UNION.

Mrs. E. C. Clements is the guest of relatives in Erlanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hicks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Voshell.

Mrs. Robert Reed, of Cincinnati, is visiting friends here.

Miss Fannie Snyder was the pleasant guest of Mrs. L. H. Voshel, last week.

The Misses Zimpelman, of Cincinnati, are guests of Mrs. Christian Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy attended services at the Presbyterian church, Sunday.

Mesdames Orrin Percival and Will Kennedy spent Monday with Mrs. M. C. Norman.

Miss Lottie Fall, of Alexandria, Indiana, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Riley.

Miss Ella Norman returned, Saturday, after several days spent with Mrs. J. S. Asbury, of Fern Leaf.

Mrs J. C. Brown and daughter, Cabell, are being entertained by Miss Lilliau Corbin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaines, of Atlanta, Ga., spent several days with their sister, Mrs. M. J. Crouch.

Lizzie Gibbs has returned home after a pleasant visit with her cousins, the Misses Houston, of Coviugtou.

Misses Kathryne Willis and Ruth Smith, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., are the charming guests of Mrs. J. J. Garrison.

Rev. Stuber, pastor of the Lutheran church, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Rev. W. C. Clark, D. D., of Augusta, preached, Saturday and Sunday, to large congregations at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Frank Bonnie and son Frank, of Louisville, are spending several days at Frazier Home, the guests of Mrs. J. N. Gibson.

Price Conner, of Marked Tree, Arkansas, is welcomed by his many friends, and is the guest of his brother, W. M. Rachal.

Mesdames W. O. Rouse and Hall were guests of Mrs. Mary Carpenter Sunday, and attended services at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Marietta Riley is spending the heated term at the beautiful hill-top home of Mrs. Sallie Adams' near the famous Big Bone springs.

GUNPOWDER.

N. C. Tanner had a valuable cow to die last week.

Several from here attended the Oakley fair last week.

Joe Weaver, one of Hathaway's batchelors, was in our burg last Friday.

Rev. Ezra Keller, and wife, of Hillsborough, Ill., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Frances J. Tanner, of Florence.

Colonel Batterson, of Mound Field, began work on an arched culvert for the Union Turnpike Company, last week. Spencer Smith and Ollie Rouse are furnishing the material.

Joseph Scott returned home with his prize winning herd of Jersey cattle, last Saturday. He attended the Carthage and Oakley fairs, and was very successful at both places. His premiums amounted to $225; besides he sold several young cattle for fancy prices.

At the meeting of the Joint Council at Hebron church, last Saturday, each church was well represented and the good feeling and harmony which characterizes all the meetings of that body, prevailed. G. O. Staffer was elected delegate to attend the meeting of the Miami Synod, which meets at Newark, Ohio. Walter Crigler was elected Alternate. Another feature of the meeting worthy of note was the bountiful dinner which was so tastefully prepared by the ladies of Hebron church. It was relished by all present.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." "It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Personal Mentions.

James Allen, of Big Bone, was in town, last Friday.

Attorney A. G. Winston, of Hebron, was in town yesterday.

Major Conner, of Richwood, was in town, one day last week.

Edward Hawes arrived home Monday evening to take in the big fair.

Joe Childress the fearless law enforcer, of Union, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Venie Patterson is spending a few days with relatives in Covington.

Sheriff Allphin and wife sojourned on Mud Lick last Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Ossman and wife, of Beaver, were guests at B. W. Adams' last Friday night.

N. E. Riddell and William Wilson made a flying trip to Rabbit Hash, last Thursday.

T. H. Cloud and wife, of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, are visiting relatives in this county.

Boss Ackmyer, of Bullittsville, was in town, Friday, greeting his many friends here.

Mr. Simmons, an insurance man of Covington, spent a few days last week in Burlington.

W. J. Rice and wife and M. T. Garnett spent last Suuday with J. J. Lillard and wife.

T. J. Fenton and Miss Harper, of Newport, were guests at Edgar Berkshire's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Rice, of Idlewild neighborhood, is spending the week with Mrs. Babe Riddell.

Carl Cason, from down on Middle creek, was looking after business in Burlington, Friday.

Leouard Kite and wife, of Waterloo, were Sunday guests of R. S. Cowen, Mrs. Kite's father.

A. B. Rouse has been the busiest man in Boone county for several days. The big fair was hustling him.

Mrs. Fannie Snyder, of Petersburg, has our thanks for a delicious watermelon sent in one day last week.

John Smith, one of the successful farmers of Woolper heights, was transacting business here last Monday.

Miss Bessie Berkshire, of Petersburg, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Bessie Berkshire, of this neighborhood, last week.

Edward Rice and wife, of Idlewild neighborhood, were guests of Wallace Tanner and wife, near Limaburg, last Sunday.

John McAtee and wife, of Ludlow, were guests of Mrs. McAtee's father and mother at this place several days last week.

Mrs. Mary Kendall has moved into Everett Hall's property, which, until recently, was occupied by Mrs. Mary Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith entertained handsomely last Thursday evening at their pleasant home out on the Petersburg pike.

Lonnie Acra, of Limaburg neighborhood, was in town last Thursday. He says corn in his neighborhood looked green, but needs rain badly.

Major Couner, one of the many clever gentleman in Richwood neighborhood, was in town Friday, looking after business at the temple of justice.

Hay fever has been going after Judge Roberts good and strong for several days, while the other local patients have not been annoyed much as yet.

Mrs. George Piper and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Virginia Huey, for several days, left for their home, Birmingham, Ala., yesterday.

Frank Mullins was in town, last Friday, and announced that he and several of his neighbors had begun cutting tobacco. He said his crop was very fine.

Judge Lassiug was in Louisville, a few days last week, assisting to put the Democratic political machinery into running order for the approaching campaign.

Mrs. J. O. Huey, of Erlanger, and her sister, Mrs. R. C. Walker and daughter, of Madison, Crittenden county, were guests of their brother, W. C. Brown, one day last week.

Dr. Marcus Randall was in town last Saturday afternoon. The Doctor is the finest looking young man who has been in town for a long time, and he is very prominent in his profession.

Robert Huey and daughter, Miss Estelle, of Locust Grove neighborhood, were guests of George Blyth and wife, last Sunday. Miss Estelle will enter Georgetown college at the beginning of its next session.

John Jones, and son, Everett, of Idlewild, were in town, Saturday. As is usual Mr. Jones has a very fine crop of tobacco this year, a considerable quantity of which has been put in the house in splendid condition.

H. G. Blanton and Mrs. Susie Parish and mother, Mrs. S. H. Riley, all of Erlanger, were guests at J. C. Rewlin's, last Saturday. Mrs. Parish and Mrs. Riley will become citizens of Burlington within the next few weeks.

R. W. Clark, the tonsorial artist, spent a few days in Petersburg, last week. He says he is satisfied with the way his business is progressing here, and believes he will have an excellent trade in a few months, both as a barber and as a jeweler.

Geo. Rush, who was raised by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, spent a few days last week, viewing the scenes of his childhood. George has grown somewhat grayer, otherwise he has changed but little. He is a carpenter and has constant employment.

Rev. Edgar Riley passed through Burlington, Monday morning, enroute home from South Fork, where he had been engaged in a protracted meeting for a week. There had been six additions to the church. Rev. Riley went to Mason, Grant county, Monday evening to begin a protracted meeting.

The Trusts Rule the Nation

By HON. ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE,
Governor of Wisconsin.



One of the causes of revolution proclaimed in the declaration of independence was: "Imposing taxes on us without our consent." To-day great aggregations of corporate wealth buy immunity from taxation in our legislatures and throw the burden which they should bear upon the individual taxpayer of every municipality and state. Betrayed by his representative, the individual taxpayer is overtaxed for the benefit of the corporation.

TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION IS AS MUCH A CRIME AGAINST JUST AND EQUAL GOVERNMENT IN 1903 AS IT WAS IN 1776. Control of government by corporations is as destructive of the liberties of the people of this country as the exercise of the same power by a foreign monarch.

The arbirary control of the price of coal and iron and corn and wheat and beef, whether by an extortionate transportation rate or by a monster combination, is a more absolute tyranny of the American people than quartering the army of King George upon the American colonists without their consent.

Let us see if the time be not ripe for a new declaration of American independence. We are building up colossal fortunes, granting unlimited power to corporate organization and consolidating and massing together business interests as never before in the commercial history of the world, but the people are losing control of their own government. Its foundations are being sapped and its integrity destroyed.

The gravest danger menacing republican institutions to-day is the overbalancing control of city, state and national legislatures by the wealth and power of public service corporations. The national government, every state government, every city government has its problem to solve—not at some other time, but now.

TO THE END-SEAT HOG.

A Lesson That Was Juicy and Effective Administered by an Innocent Child.

"I saw an End Seat Hog get his'n the other afternoon in a way that gave me much surcease of sorrow for the remainder of the day," said the man with the punky Porto Rican brevs, says a writer in the Washington Post. "He was one of these long, rakish crafts with knobby knees that pressed against the back of the seat in front of him when he was sitting up straight. I know, for I'd been compelled to squeeze past those knees myself, and even when he scrooched himself a little bit sideways to let me get by, those knees of his bored dents in me that haven't filled out yet.

"At Fourteenth and K streets the car stopped for a little girl and her mother. As myself and the End Seat Hog were the only occupants of that sat, all of the others being pretty well filled, the little girl poinied it out to her mother and very politely motioned to her to get on first, which the mother did. The mother had troubles of her own in squeezing by the End Seat Hog, but she didn't do any murmuring.

"Then it was the little girl's turn. The little girl grasped the brass handclutch with her right hand and swung herself aboard, in her left hand she had a nice large, juicy cream puff that her mother had just given her out of a bag full of them. The little girl was trying to get past the End Seat Hog, when the car suddenly started with a jerk. The little girl's left hand, the one holding the cream puff, shot out, in her instinctive effort to find something to lean against or grab hold of. The hand found something. It came ker-plunk! cream puff and all, right against the map of the End Seat Hog. The cream puff smashed all over his face and the yallery cream rolled in rivulets down his chops and on to his collar and necktie and coat and vest.

"'Scuse me,' said the little girl, politely, and the End Seat Hog glared at her through eyes half-closed with bunches of sweet sepia-hued stuff. He tried to police himself with his handkerchief, but it was no go, and he soon left the car, ecowling, to get rerigged somewhere."

Queer Church Tribute.

Smoke-farthings were offerings paid in olden days in Whitsuntide to the priest, according to the number of chimneys in his parish. Sometimes these dues were demanded by the bishop of the diocese, as an old manuscript records: "The bishop of Elie hath out of ervie parish in Cambridgeshire a certain tribute called smoke-farthings, which the churchwardens to levie according to the number of chimneys that he in a parish." Peter's pence or smoke-money was still paid at the end of the sixteenth century in many English parishes. Similar to this was a chimney-tax levied from time to time to raise funds. This was most obnoxious to the people, and Pepys in his diary notes: "Much clamor against chimney-money; and the people say they will not pay it without force." It was abolished in the reign of William and Mary.—Chicago Post.

Mistake in a Street Car.

Said a man on a street car who had already given up his seat as he nudged a familiar friend who still kept his:

"Why don't you get up and give the woman a seat?"

She, who was standing, glared at him.

"Sir!" she said, "I will have you know I am a lady!"

"Ah! Beg your pardon, madam," he replied politely, "I took you for a woman!"—Portland Oregonian.

Phenomenon.

Askitt—Why do you consider Blankerton the most remarkable man of the age?

Knowitt—Because he originated a get-rich-quick scheme that actually made all the investors rich.—Chicago Daily News.

ON BEING A BOY.

What We Used to Think and Do in the Happy Days of Childhood.

Distance lends enchantment to the view to such an extent that nearly every man looks back upon his boyhood days as a time of perfect happiness. If he remembers his tribulations, they are now objects for merriment, and the joys of his youth are enhanced by memory until they are perfectly glorious. Of course, there are very few boys who really have a nice time, but they think so, and that amounts to the same thing.

"For instance," said a writer in Puck, "a boy thinks it is real fun to go to bed with all his clothes on, and lies awake for three hours till his father has sought a downy couch. Then the boy gets out of bed, climbs out of the back window and down a rain spout, barking his shins and skinning his knuckles on the way, and walks three miles across plowed fields to steal a watermelon out of a farmer's patch. And the next day, when they have watermelon for dinner at home, do you suppose that makes the boy feel sore, as it would a man? Not much. The boy has had his fun, and the chances are that he'll get up and do the same old act all over again day after to-morrow.

"Again, a boy thinks it's fun to put an empty soap box on top of two logs and paddle himself up and down a brook where there are no lighthouses no harbors, and not more than 12 inches of water, counting the mud on the bottom.

"A boy thinks it's fun to row a boat too. He will get aboard a big, heavy skiff, with a pair of seven-foot oars when the thermometer indicates 90 degrees in the summerhouse, and he'll pull himself around and around in a ring, and cut S's and figures 3 on the water, and think he's having a glorious time.

"A boy thinks it's fun, too, to get four old bricks and build himself an oven, and then to make a wood fire in it, and roast potatoes with skins on and eat them without salt.

"Two boys, who can have unto themselves a small feast like this, accompanied by the edifying conversation about the extermination of the Sioux, think they're having more fun than you or I would at a public dinner of 15 courses.

"When a boy gets over being a boy and looks back over his period of disorder, he often wonders how it happened that he lived through it. But it appears to be pretty generally admitted by medical experts that the boyhood disease is not necessarily fatal.

"It does do away with a few of its victims, to be sure, but they are those who are affected with the acute form in which 20-foot rivers appear three feet deep, and double-barreled shotguns are mistaken for Pandean pipes.

"There is one form of the disease which ought to prove fatal, but for some inscrutable reason does not. That is the form which causes the patient to imagine that jewsharps, fiddles, banjos and horse-fiddles produce music. Usually, however, that disease wears itself out. It wears a great many people out, too; but that doesn't hurt a boy's feelings in the least."

Behind Her Back.

"She's very studious," said one woman.

"Yes," answered the other.

"And doesn't seem to care for gossiping in the least."

"Oh, I don't know about that," answered the other, with a sniff, "she merely prefers to talk about Helen of Troy and Romeo and Juliet to paying attention to what is going on in her own neighborhood."—Washington Star.

So Delightful.

Fountain Barkeep—What do you mean by an incandescent cocktail?

Frivolous Customer—A vanilla soda. It is soda-light-ful, you know!—Pittsburg Dispatch.

WALL STREET FAVORED.

The United States Treasury Is Being Run in the Interests of Brokers and Bankers.

Wall street is still in the dumps and does not seem able to rally from the enormous decline in the quoted value of stock. The Napoleons of finance are turning their eyes to congress to help them and the select members of the finance committee of the senate are preparing a bill which is intended to be just what the Wall street people want. Very seldom has congress legislated entirely as Wall street has dictated, because what the stock jobbers ask for is just what the other people who pay taxes don't want, and won't have if they can help it. As long as times are good in Wall street and there are plenty of lambs to shear the financiers make no demand for legislation, but when the crop of lambs have all been sheared and the bulls and bears undertake to strip the hides from each other, then the trouble begins and the president is called upon to order the secretary of the treasury to "aid the banks and prevent a panic."

Early in the fall of 1902, when the first big break in the price of stocks commenced, the condition of the financial weather in Wall street was squally, and the secretary of the treasury, under orders from President Roosevelt, at once commenced to aid the banks in every possible way. Bonds were purchased at an enormous premium, the price being virtually dictated by the sellers. All the receipts from internal revenue were deposited in the favored banks and allowed to remain there, without interest, and the vast sum of over $150,000,000 is now loaned to the banks, on which not one cent of interest has ever been paid. All this succor not being found enough to stem the tide of liquidation, the banks were allowed to withdraw their United States bonds, which they had deposited with the treasury as security for loans, and in place thereof deposit city and railroad bonds. This allowed the banks to use the released United States bonds to increase their circulation and thus to further inflate the currency.

At the last session of congress the attempt was made to pass the Fowler asset currency bill and the Aldrich bill, but the proposed legislation was defeated.

Then a further cry of distress came from the banks and Secretary Shaw began the refunding of United States bonds, which has just been closed with an issue of over $81,000,000 of two per cents. in exchange for a like amount of three and four per cents., the government paying the enormous premium to the banks and other bondholders of over $3,500,000 for the privilege of doing so. The statement is now made by Mr. Seligman, one of the principal Wall street bankers, that the administration is prepared to take further measures to relieve the money stringency, if such becomes necessary, to relieve the pressure in Wall street.

President Roosevelt is officially quoted as favoring the financial legislation that the banks ask for and will issue a call for an extraordinary session of congress, to commence November 9, for that purpose. All this shows that President Roosevelt has authorized more and greater favors for banks and Wall street than any president ever did, and all the efforts of republican newspapers to make it appear that Wall street is opposed to the president are not only absurd, but not borne out by facts.

The spook that worries Wall street is congress, for it is a notorious fact that at any session just before a national election the politicians are on their good behavior and do not, as a rule, enact legislation that will be questionably received by the voters. That President Roosevelt will recommend financial legislation to congress is said to be assured, but whether congress will dare to legislate further in the interest of the banks and Wall street is problematical.

BOUND TO COME UP.

The Money Question Will Have to Be Reckoned With in Congress.

They say that the money question is settled, and yet the president is conferring with the republican leaders about financial legislation and the money magnates are preparing to squeeze the public into submission to their demands, says the Commoner. Speaker Cannon was called to Oyster Bay and urged to assist in carrying out the schemes of Wall street, but he could not be enthused. He was willing to allow congress to pass such a bill, but he would not promise to help. His assistance, however, will hardly be needed, for the financiers will bring the necessary influence to bear on republican members and Speaker Cannon would find it quite difficult to prevent the passage of any bill that Rothschild and Morgan agreed upon. It might be well, though, for the republicans to pause long enough to consider what Mr. Cannon says about the increase in the currency. He boasts that the volume of money has increased $126,000,000 in the last year and he does not favor tinkering with the currency. The quantitative theory of money has been vindicated and still the republicans refuse to make permanent provision for an adequate supply of real money.

The fight that is coming up in congress over the currency measure will give the democrats a chance to call public attention to the manner in which the monied element controls the republican party.

——Evidently the republicans are worried about the Empire state, and well they may be. Before November of next year comes around they will be still more worried.—Rochester Union.



—St. Joseph Daily News.

WHERE IS RECIPROCITY?

Reversal of Republican Party Policy That Is Not Hard to Account For.

The drift of the republican leaders from reciprocity, to which they were ardently committed under the leadership of Blaine and indorsed by McKinley, is a reversal of party policy that is remarkable. When Mr. Dingley and his republican associatee devised the tariff bill of 1897, they incorporated in it a reciprocity clause, and from the unanimity with which the bill was passed the whole republican party appeared to indorse it. To appease the ultra protectionists many of the duties provided for in the schedules were purposely placed beyond the bounds of reasonable protection, in some cases higher than the protected interests asked for, so that when the rates were revised by reciprocity treaties they would still be high enough to protect the tariff barons from foreign competition. The bill having expressly provided for reciprocity treaties, the McKinley administration at once proceeded to negotiate with foreign countries. Treaties were made with nearly every country, but the senate refused to ratify them, and the schedules are still retained at the extreme high rates.

This evasion of the intent and the letter of the Dingley bill is a fraud upon the tax payers of the country, perpetrated in the interest of the trusts and combines. The few who gain by the tariff have obtained control of the machinery of legislation to the detriment of the many who pay the tax or the exorbitant profit to the trusts.

The speaker of the house of representatives is selected, and the committees are appointed, to conserve the interests of monopolistic combinations. President Roosevelt falls into line with the majority and agrees that we must "let well enough alone."

The symptome of revolt against this policy amongst the republican leaders have been curbed, but in the minds of the people it is rampant and cannot be obliterated by the actions of president or congress. The promise to reform the inequities of the tariff after election will probably be made in the platform of the republican national convention, but the evident intention being to catch the votes of reformers and then still "let well enough alone" will be too palpable to fool the voters. High trust prices are an object lesson that too many are suffering from and the promise of reform at some distant date will hardly curb their impatience.

When the tariff barons refuse to allow the ratification of the reciprocity treaties which were intended to aid our export trade, how can the republicans, no matter what promises they may make in national platform, be expected to revise the tariff? When they decline to carry out a law of their own making which would reduce in a small measure the profits of two or three small monopolies, of what value are their promises to pass a law that would force competition on all the tariff monopolists?

With the republican majority in congress bound by fetters of steel to the tariff barons, it is absurd to expect them to strike off the shackles, and they never will do it.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow is described as being "six feet two inches tall and having an immense reach." But his reach is not "immense" enough to get over the statute of limitations and grab those beyond, nor does it seem to be long enough to touch those who are "higher up."—Savannah News.

——The feeling that the president had yielded to the clamor of the pension attorneys when he removed Mr. Evans seems to be justified by some of the recent rulings of his successor, Mr. Ware. The wholesale admission of a new class of pensioners means several hundred thousands more taken from the treasury.—Providence Journal (Rep.).

——The slight on Gen. Miles will not dim his fame. It is on a par with the disapproval of Admiral Dewey and Admiral Schley, expressed by the same administration, that takes this occasion to insult the hero of Spottsylvania, and Chancellorsville, and Ream Station, the conqueror of the Sioux and Cheyenne, Comanches and Bannocks, the captor of Geronimo, and the man who conducted the campaign in Porto Rico almost without the loss of a man, where a blunder would have exceeded the losses before Santiago.—N. Y. American.

——On the retirement of Lieut. Gen. Schofield some years ago, President Cleveland very gracefully expressed the feeling of the nation upon a similar occasion, and it was not believed that President Roosevelt would be less mindful of a soldier's fame or of the sentiment of a patriotic people. The studied slight upon Gen. Miles in the perfunctory order issued by the adjutant general, without a word of individual recognition, is not so much an insult to him as to the nation, an offense that the whole nation will resent. —Philadelphia Ledger (Ind. Rep.).

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

PULLEYS THAT WORK.

They Can Be Used for Many Purposes and Once Tried Will Be Found Indispensable.

Among the many mechanical inventions that help save the up-to-date farmer's time and labor, there are few things of greater utility than a set of self-locking pulleys. For stretching fence wire, for doing the otherwise heavy and inconvenient lifting of butchering time, for hoisting stone and timbers when putting up or taking down buildings, for strengthening up fruit trees blown out of root or raising windmill derricks, these automatic pulleys will be found of frequent use.



FIG. 1. HOISTING FRAME.

It would be impossible to enumerate off-hand all the purposes for which they may be used on a modern farm. In Figs. 1 and 2 is shown a simple and satisfactory method of using them for lifting on or off the wagon box or hay rack, a job that one man alone could not do without this convenience. Take two pieces of rope, A, A, Fig. 1, of proper length, and make a large loop at one end of each so as to slip over the ends of the wagon box. Tie the other end of each rope to an iron ring or rope loop, B, Fig. 1. Hang the self-locking pulley to a beam or crosspiece of the wagon shed directly over the middle of the wagon box. Fasten the rope sling, A, A, B, on the box indicated by dotted lines. Now by hooking the movable block of the pulley

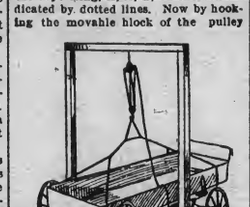


FIG. 2. HOW IT WORKS.

outfit into the loop, B, and pulling on the line, C, the box may be raised high enough to clear the wagon bed. Pull down on the small line, D, and the pulleys will be locked, leaving the box suspended. The wagon may now be run out and the box left hanging until it is needed again. If it is desired to remove the box and put on a hay rack, the box may be lowered after wagon is run out and the rack placed in the sling instead of it. The rack may then be lifted and the wagon backed under it so as to receive it.

If the shed in which the wagon is kept is not high enough to make use of this arrrangement, the pulleys may be hung in the threshing room of the barn and the operation of changing the box or rack done there. If the barn is not available and shed is too low, a couple of long poles with a cross-piece at top may be set in the ground, as shown in Fig. 2, and used as there illustrated.—J. G. Allehouse, in Ohio Farmer.

MIDSUMMER FARM WORK.

Rotation is a decided source of fertility.

Good manure is better than boughten fertilizer.

Don't hurry; take time to do your work right.

Don't stop hoeing in midsummer and let the fields seed themselves with burdock, pureiane, golden-rod, etc.

If you desire to rid land of sprouts, once and for all time, grub thoroughly during August. But if you prefer a yearly life-time task, grub at any other season.

You will obtain higher prices from buyers if your farmyard and buildings are kept in good order. Defects are expected in products from carelessly kept farms.

Keep land busy with cowpeas among the corn. As soon as the corn and peas are harvested, rye or some winter growing crop should be sown. It keeps the land from leaching and waeting during the fall and winter. It will furnish pasture, if required, or it may be turned under in the spring to add humus to the soil.—Farm and Home.

How to Use a Currycomb.

If a currycomb must be used have the smoothest one that can be found, and use it but sparingly. In the hands of some men the curycomb is a barbarous instrument of torture. Applied with a long, sweeping motion, without regard to the shape of the body, or the evenness with which it is held, will make a poor animal shrink and shiver. The skin is often seriously hurt by the angles of comb when carelessly and heavily handled. A short motion, back and forth, does the work more effectively and humanely than the severe application of the comb described. The horse will learn not to dislike it if he finds he is not hurt.

TWO KINDS OF WEEDS.

One Is Human, the Other Vegetable and the World Has No Use for Either of Them.

John Burroughs somewhere calls weeds "the tramps of the vegetable kingdom." The analogy is very fitting; for, like the human tramp, these vegetable vagrants range from the picturesquely good-for-nothing to the positively vicious. Sympathy or even tolerance for either is misplaced and worse than useless. The tramp is indeed one of the world's unfortunates and a certain sort of pity is due him for his fallen estate, but he cannot be brought back to self-respect and honest toil by alms nor mawkish philanthropy. His disease can only be cured by work. To feed him without an attack on the woodpile as a condition precedent, is to put a premium upon his idleness. It is a fine and beautiful thing to see the sweet, young matron giving a piece of bread and meat to the unkempt bleary animal who asks for a bite to assuage the pangs of hunger, and many a tender-hearted man says in a self-gratulatory way, as one who offers a ticket for a front seat in Paradise: "I never turn a hungry man away from my door." This is an especially blessed thng for the giver, but it is not the best gift for the recipient. Alms debases the receiver and confirms him in his weediness. There is no place in this good and bad world for weede, whether two-legged or one-legged. The struggle for existence writes their doom thus, as the fittest survive and multiply: "Get in line or get out." Either our vegetable and human parasites must show their reason for existence in the economy of things (which is admittedly a human conception) or they must make way for that which is useful or beautiful.—Rural World.

BEEF-PRODUCING FOODS.

Important Conclusions Reached by Prof. Mumford of the Illinois Experiment Station.

Having already referred to an important cattle feeding experiment recently conducted at the Illinois station by Prof. H. W. Mumford, we present some of the chief conclusions reached, taken from bulletin No. 83:

1. This experiment indicates that corn may be supplemented with clover hay, a nitrogenous roughage, in such a way that its influence will be practically as beneficial as the supplementing of corn with a nitrogenous concentrate, such as gluten meal.

2. That where clover hay or some other nitrogenous roughage is not available for supplementing the corn crop in fattening steers, a nitrogenous concentrate like gluten meal is highly advantageous.

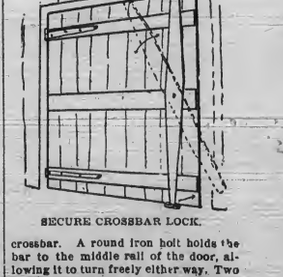
3. That neither the corn ration supplemented by the use of a nitrogenous roughage on the one hand nor of a nitrogenous concentrate on the other, proved to be an ideal ration. It is believed that some judicious combination of the two yet to be determined will be found more satisfactory and profitable than either.

4. A ration of corn, timothy hay and corn stover has little to recommend it for beef production. It is not favorable for the production of large, rapid or economical gains; nor is the beef produced by such a ration desirable. It required 1.5 pounds more grain and .4 pounds more roughage to produce each pound of grain where timothy hay supplemented corn than where clover hay was used.

DESIRABLE DOOR LOCK.

A Convenient Way to Manage the Crossbar of Entrance Ways to Barns.

Large barn doors are often fastened to a perpendicular bar, one end of which enters a mortise in a beam or block overhead, and the other a mortise in the floor. The strength of a man is usually required to take out the bar, or put it up. The illustration shows a more convenient way to manage the



SECURE CROSSBAR LOCK.

crossbar. A round iron bolt holds the bar to the middle rail of the door, allowing it to turn freely either way. Two long gains, one in the floor and one in the beam overhead, receive the ends of the bar when the door is closed. In place of a gain in the beam, a strip of scantling may be nailed firmly to the under side of the beam. The upper end of the crosshar, when set erect, comes on the inside of the strip.—D. H. Shepard, in Farm and Home.

Salt in the Poultry Food.

Salt does not kill poultry, though such has been the claim. If the fowls are allowed to have access to the broken rock-salt, or brine from a pork or fish barrel, they may eat too much and be injured, but a proper proportion of salt in the food is as necessary for fowls as for animals. Many diseases are due to a failure to supply salt, and this accounts for the cures effected by it in some cases, the fowls when sick being benefited by salt because it supplies a long-felt want. —Farm and Fireside.

THE SUPERIOR TYPE of YOUNG MANHOOD

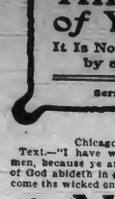
It Is Not a Product of the World, But Is Marked by a Union of the Human and the Divine.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday Aug. 23, 1903.

Text.—"I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the Word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one."—I John 2:14.



NO DOUBT John, the apostle, the one who is speaking in our text, was especially interested in young men—in a certain type of young men which he describes in the words before us. This is not to be wondered at, for John was a young man when he first met Jesus by the banks of the Jordan, and became His disciple. His was a strong nature. He was a young man in whose character the currents of life ran deeply. His affections and sympathies absorbed his whole nature. He was of quick perception and understood his Lord better than any other of His disciples. He realized the mighty influence which Jesus had exerted on his life; how from narrow Jewish prejudice he had been broadened in his views to take in the whole world; how, from low and selfish ideals having their realization in this life only, he had been inspired with the loftiest ideals which found their eternal realization in God, for he exclaims in this letter from which our text is taken: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God; and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is." He realized how when he first met Jesus he was filled with great ambitions for this life only, but Jesus had turned this strong current Godward and had given him an ambition which reached as high as God and which was as broad as His eternal purposes. And because he realized what a mighty change and influence Jesus had wrought in his life as a young man, he himself was interested in young men. And young men are always interesting.

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FATHER and mother quicken at the thought, for their hope, their ambition, their pride and joy are centered in the young man of their household. Younger brothers and the sisters with loyal devotion accord the young man the place of recognized authority and leadership. The young man himself finds within himself a fascinating object of contemplation, as the buoyancy of life, the expanding energies, the bounding ambitions, the persistent hopefulness are felt throbbing within. And because of this the young man is interested in young men as he is in no others. In the great wide world outside the home and outside of himself the young man is always the center of interest and expectation. The business and industrial world turns to the young men with assured confidence, expecting that its burdens will be carried and its problems worked out in the main by them. The nation's strength is in her young men. She always turns to them in the hour of danger and need. She leans heavily upon them because they are strong, and the honor and permanency of her government and institutions are measured by the character of her young men. There is no place in all the world where the human family finds a home where the young man has not an exalted place and is not a subject of interest and importance.

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THERE are different types of young manhood, and should we ask which one is the superior type, we would no doubt receive a variety of answers. Some would reply the Apollo of physical perfection; others would esteem intellectualism as the qualification which was to determine; still others would declare that business acumen which would enable a young man to become a Napoleon of finance and industry was the trait which would mark the superior type of young manhood; while still others would hold that ethical standards should determine the question. But if we give John the opportunity of answering the question, he would point to the class of young men to whom he was writing and declare that there was the superior type of young manhood—the young manhood which was strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Two great facts, yea three, must be kept in mind: That man was created by God and created in His own image, and man was created for the Glory of God. The highest possibilities of man must find their realization then in and for God. The manhood which reflects most perfectly the God in whose image man has been created, and fulfills most fully the purpose of that creation, must be the superior type of manhood.

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THE sculptor with his chisel and mallet, and the artist with his palette and brush seek by their creative skill to produce something which will give expression to an inward ideal and bring to them glory, and honor, and fame. The highest mission of the statue or the oil painting would be to reveal the ideal of the one who had created it, and by its perfect outline and coloring bring to him glory. But suppose after the last chip had been taken from the marble and the last touch of the brush had been felt by the canvas, that the statue or the figure in the painting should willfully refuse to express the ideal of its creator and thus dishonor instead of glorifying the one who had so patiently wrought upon it? Suppose the bird which God has made to fly should lay aside its buoyant wings and with downcast eyes content itself with a life which never rose above the earth's green sod or the branches of the low-spreading bush? The lofty outlook in yonder tall tree would never feel the weight of the little songster, and the blue vault of heaven would not echo with the notes of his song. The highest and best possibilities of the little bird would not be realized. It is so with man, and especially the young man, for what the young man is nearly always determines what the character of the man in later life is to be. It is only as the thing created fulfills the mission of its creation that it can be said that it has realized its highest possibilities. Man has been created in the image of God—that is, he has been endowed with a spiritual nature which can only find its highest possibilities and its complete satisfaction in God Himself. He was created for God, and nothing but God can satisfy. This being true, the highest, the superior, type of young manhood is found not in the young man who achieves the merely human and earthly success or honor or power, but is found in the young man who links his life with God and gives expression to the Divine will.

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STRONG young men! Found within the ranks of the disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ and not outside. Strange that the opinion should prevail in the world and among the young men of the world that religion is weak and effeminate. Strange, we say, and yet not so strange, for the devil is ever busy getting the world to believe a lie. And men prefer to believe a lie because their deeds are evil. The devil is the most clever sleight-of-hand performer the world has ever seen, and he can make you believe black is white and white black if you will but give him a free hand. Jesus had to tell him to "get thee behind Me, Satan," for he dared not parley with such a visitor. And if Jesus dared not, how dare you do such a thing? I remember a number of years ago when a clever trickster made me believe that he had ripped every button off my coat. He had not, but the movements of his hands were so swift and he held my coat in such a manner as to make it look exactly as though the buttons had been pulled off. He made me believe a lie. And Satan does that sort of thing, too. He paints religion in unattractive colors, and deludes young men into the idea that with it they are less manly, and less successful than without it. Do you think to find the really strong young man outside the ranks of the followers of Jesus Christ? Let us see.

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THE man of fine physique rejoices in his strength, and during the vigor of life knows not what weakness means, but when the chilling hand of death is laid upon his powerful frame what has he to depend upon? If he is a follower of Christ he may shout with Paul, "Death is swallowed up in victory." But if he has refused to receive God's message to his soul, of what avail is his physical strength in the face of the eternal summons?

The moralist delights in his strength of will which enables him to live a clean, upright life, and he moves smoothly and proudly through the world until at last the grave opens and his career is ended. His moral strength has enabled him to leave with men a stainless record, but how is it when his soul gets into the presence of God? There moral worth loses its potency. There only the blood of Jesus Christ has the power to overcome the judgment of death standing against the human race, and is able to admit to Heaven. He has put his trust in his moral worth and he hears God say to his soul: "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God;" "There is none that doeth good, no not one," your moral worth is of no avail this side of the grave; depart from Me; for you have rejected My Son who went to earth to save you.

The man of intellectual strength may encompass the learning of the world and sit upon the pinnacle of the mountain of the world's wisdom. What towering strength holds him in his position of attainment? He excels all his fellows in learning. But the brain which has manifested such strength and capacity is soon palsied by death, and the soul with all of its learning is ushered into the presence of Him in Whom center all knowledge and wisdom. Dare the poor soul longer trust in the strength of its own wisdom as it hears the words: "The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God, because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men." "For the Lord taketh the wise in their own craftiness, and He knoweth the thoughts of the wise that they are vain." And the simplicity and faith of a little child is exalted above all his learning, for Jesus says: "Except ye become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven."

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WEALTH wields a mighty power. The man with the golden key can unlock the treasure house of this world's possessions and gratify almost any desire of which flesh is capable. Money will buy any of the goods which are on the world's counters, but it will not buy a mansion in Heaven. Money will take one anywhere almost on the face of the earth, but it will not secure a passage across the dark river and into the pearly gates of the Celestial city. Money is able to buy up legislative bodies, and nations, and fill the offices of city county, state and nation; but all the gold mined and minted and all the gold yet resting in the bosom of Mother Earth is not sufficient to buy up God and alter His judgments. The man with his millions is a mighty factor in the affairs of men, but, like the rich man of Jesus' parable who was planning the building of larger barns that he might store his increasing treasures, when the summons comes to meet his God, he has to leave all his treasures behind. In naked poverty he was ushered before the judgment bar, and then what did it profit him that he was one of the richest men in all the world? For all that he could take with him into the next world—his soul—was lost forever. Who would say that the wealthy young man was the strong young man? So much for such strength as the world in various directions is able to produce. The superior type of young man is not found in any of them. Under the final testing at the hands of God, the vital qualification is found to be lacking. The counterfeit coin may pass current side by side with the genuine. It may look to be genuine, it may have the true rung, but subject it to the final test of the acid and its inferiority is at once apparent. The superior type of young manhood is not discovered by the world's testing, but by the searching testing of God. The strong young man is the superior young man.

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THE young man who is strong physically must have life, and health and muscles, and these three conditions are requisite to the superior type of young manhood. These three qualifications are possessed by the young men to whom our text is addressed, and mark their vital points of difference from the other types of young men. Let us see if this is not true. The non-Christian young man, whatever else he may have, has not soul life, has not soul health, has not soul vigor. He may not be alive to his lack. He may be indifferent to his need. He may doubt the reality of his soul's need, but our final refuge must be in God's word to prove man's condition as well as his need, even as our final testing must be at God's hand. It is harder to make young men realize the deadness of the natural soul, because they are so full of physical life. Death seems a vague and unreal thing, and life is so full and promising. But apart from God there is no lasting life. The unsaved soul is "dead in trespasses and sins." The physical life may be perfect, the natural qualifications and attainments may be of the highest and best, but if the soul has not been quickened into life by the touch of the crucified Lord, the physical body, with its intellectual and moral attainments, is but the sepulcher of a dead soul. Think of it! Hidden behind the smile of the world, its pleasures, its ambitions, lies the soul, cold and stiff in death! Would you hope to find your superior young man in one who was thoughtlessly or wilfully furnishing a living tomb for his poor dead soul?

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YOUNG men who are strong! Young men who have overcome! It takes the strong young man to win the victory over sin. It is the strong, young man who is the successful foe of the wicked one. The superior type of young man must of necessity be the young man who wins victories. Why boast of strength if victories are not to be an outgrowth of that strength? This arm of mine may rejoice in its strength, but if there is no weight to be lifted, no burden to be carried, no task to be wrought out, the arm soon shows the weakening effects of inaction, and so is no longer the strong arm, but the weak, powerless member, which is unable to serve me with efficiency and honor. It is a constant warfare for the strong young man if he would keep in fighting trim. The devil is aggressive and active. The soul cannot sleep at its post. It cannot be indifferent to the advance of the foe. David hasted and ran when the giant Goliath advanced upon him, for he knew that to hesitate or delay was to lose his supreme opportunity of sending the stone crashing into the forehead of the giant. Soon he would have the visor of his helmet lowered as he joined battle, and the only vulnerable point which David could reach with his missile would be cut off.

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NOTE that the indwelling Word is the link which joins the strong young man to the victory. "I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the Word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one." The indwelling Word is the secret of strength. The Psalmist asks: "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way?" And quickly answers his own question by declaring: "By taking heed thereto according to Thy Word." "The Word of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." The young man of the unclean heart is in a condition of weakness. The expulsive power of God's Word is needed to cleanse the heart, while that same Word girds with strength and equips for the battle. Jesus put Satan to rout by His thrice-repeated: "It is written." The devil can stand unflinching and unscathed before the fire of the guns of human word and human effort, but let the thunderbolts of God's Word be turned upon him and he makes hasty and ignominious flight. And Satan must admit defeat before the strong young man in whom is abiding the Word of God. He is the superior young man, for both in this life and in the life to come he is victorious, yea, he is more than conqueror through Him that loved him, and gave Himself for him. Would you not join the ranks of the superior type of young manhood?

Life and Vicissitudes.

Life belongs to the living, and he who lives must be prepared for vicissitudes.—Goethe.

ROAD ACROSS THE DESERT.

Arid Colorado Plain Will Soon Be Traversed by Fine Boulevard Thirty-Five Miles Long.

Work is now in progress in southern California upon a boulevard intended to pass through the Colorado desert in a straight line from the projected town of Rockwood to Calexico, on the Mexican border. It will be 100 feet wide and 35 miles long. Along either side of the boulevard and down the center will be rows of trees to shut off the glare of the desert sun. Also on either side will be small canals, which will not only irrigate the shade trees, but also will be utilized to lay the dust when the road is completed. It will require only two men to care for the entire 35 miles.

The rapid growth of trees in the desert country will insure a magnificent avenue in a very short time. At the international line 14-month-old willows are growing on the banks of the imperial canal seven inches in diameter and 30 feet high. The boulevards will give access to the towns of Rockwood, Brawley, Imperial, Silsbee, Calexico, Mexicala, Mexicula and many new villages.

BIG ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE.

Immense Engine with Capacity of Two Thousand Horse Power Recently Completed.

The General Electric company has recently completed the largest electric locomotive in the world. It was built for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and will be used in the tunnel at Baltimore, taking heavy freight trains out of the city limits.

The locomotive weighs 189 tons and is designed to haul a freight train weighing 1,500 tons up a grade 1½ per cent. Its capacity is 2,000-horse power. It is controlled with the multiple unit system. There is a controller at either end of the cab, so that it may be run backward or forward. The locomotive is made up of two units, each weighing 80 tons, and is so arranged that any number of units may be coupled together, making a much larger as is desired. All the units are controlled from the one place. There are eight 42-inch drive wheels on each unit, making 16 drive wheels on the locomotive. The cab is of sheet steel and the frame of heavy cast steel.

NEW DEATH-DEALING DEVICE.

French Scientist Makes Terrible Discovery While Experimenting with Hertzian Rays.

Dr. Le Bon, the scientific French investigator, has reported an accidental discovery which may possibly lead to a terrible death dealing invention.

While he was experimenting with Hertzian rays in his laboratory he suddenly was surrounded by what he describes as a rain of fire from all metallic objects in the room. He concluded from this that it would be possible to construct large metal mirrors, capable of reflecting for several miles Hertzian rays, which would ignite any explosive substances encountered, such as shells and gunpowder in magazines and cartridges in soldiers' belts.

Warships particularly would be vulnerable owing to their extensive use of electricity, while torpedoes on board could be exploded by an enemy.

Find Whisky in a Coffin.

The Norfolk & Western railway force, which is extending the line near Naugatuck, W. Va., struck an old graveyard recently and the grading made it necessary to remove several dead bodies. One coffin was broken open and it was discovered that a bottle of whisky had been buried with it, presumably more than 30 years ago. The whisky was reinterred at another spot, with the moldering remains accompanying it.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Aug. 22.

CATTLE—Common	$3 75	@	4 50
Heavy steers	4 75	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 90	@	5 95
Mixed packers	5 80	@	5 90
SHEEP—Extra	3 25	@	3 35
LAMBS—Extra	5 85	@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 50	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82	@	83
No. 3 winter		@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34¼
RYE—No. 2	58	@	59
HAY—New timothy		@	15 25
PORK—Clear family.		@	15 10
LARD—Steam		@	7 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12
Choice creamery		@	21
APPLES—Fancy	1 50	@	2 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 85	@	2 00
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 50	@	13 00

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 75	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79½	@	80¼
No. 3 spring	80	@	83
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35¼
RYE—No. 2	51½	@	52
PORK—Mess	12 85	@	12 87½
LARD—Steam	8 10	@	8 12½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 65	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58⅞
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39
RYE—Western	50	@	53
PORK—Family	17 50	@	17 75
LARD—Steam	7 85	@	7 90

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81	@	81¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	57	@	57⅛
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
CATTLE—Steers	4 90	@	5 15
HOGS—Western	6 80	@	6 95

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81	@	81¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35
PORK—Mess		@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 75

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33

FREE PROOF FORBIDS DOUBT.

GAINES, PA., August 3, 1903.—"I received your sample of Doan's Kidney Pills and since have taken two boxes, and I can truthfully say they are as good as they are recommended to be. When I began taking them I could not bend my back enough to pick up a stick of wood—sometimes could not walk or move my feet—had two doctors but did not get relief. I saw your ad., and got a trial box and have taken two besides, and I am able to do a very hard day's work. Doan's Kidney Pills are a God-send to humanity."—MRS. ELLA A. MATTISON, Gaines, Pa., Box 196.

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Eskimo Language.

Commander Peary, the arctic explorer, was talking to a small bunch of newspaper men at Saratoga not long ago and they were asking him a number of questions about life in the extreme latitudes, of which he can talk most entertainingly. Some one asked if he spoke the Eskimo language, and he said he did. "What's it like?" continued the questioner. "For instance, how would an Eskimo say Good morning?" "He wouldn't say it," replied the commander, with a slight smile. "Indeed, and are they so untutored in the amenities of life?" "Not at all, not at all," the explorer explained. "You see, in a country where they would have occasion to use those words only once a year, they don't have them."—Detroit Free Press.

Empire State Express in Foot-Ball.

The New York Central's Empire State Express is recognized as the swiftest and most fast operated by American railroad, and it is claimed the very best means to cover the ground in the time required. It is for this reason that the Harvard University football team named their best and surest play of the season of 1902 the "Empire State Express," for they believed it to be the most reliable play in their programme. It was successful throughout the season until it met Yale's "20th Century Limited" play, which was just as swift, sure and sure, but had longer endurance and was "limited" only by the size of the field. The names of the rival teams very correctly describe the difference in the famous trains, the "Empire State" running only from New York to Buffalo, while the "20th Century Limited" makes the 980 miles between New York and Chicago in twenty hours every day of the year. Great is the New York Central and great are the trains it operates—swift, safe and reliable.—*From the Brooklyn Standard Union.*

Poverty is a tonic that the self-made man is greatly free to recommend for some other fellow's boy.—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Historic Old Railroad Engine.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway is distributing free of charge an attractive little booklet entitled "The Story of the General," which contains an exceedingly interesting account of the raid of Capt. James J. Andrews and men during the Civil War. It is profusely illustrated.

The "General" has been sent to Chattanooga, Tenn., by the N. C. & St. L. R.; and is there to remain permanently. It can be seen at any time by travelers passing through Chattanooga over this railway. Write to W. L. DANLEY, G. P. A. N. C. & St. L. Ry., Nashville, Tenn. Mentioning this paper.

The reason why so few marriages are happy is because young ladies spend their time in making nets, not in making cages.—Swift.

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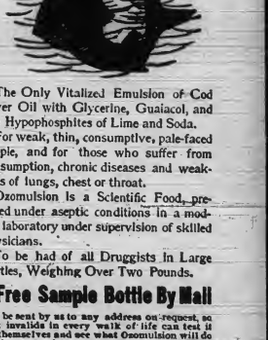
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Jim Richardson, of the Glasgow Times, concludes a three-column article in that sterling paper concerning the State political situation as follows: "But let no Democrat fool himself; we have a fight and a footrace before us. Nowhere along the line will there be a walkover, and victory will not be assured until the last day in the evening. Here are the cold facts in the case: There are nearly half a million voters all told in Kentucky. Three years ago Beckham won by 3,679 and Bryan carried the State by 8,098. If there is any sure thing in majorities from three to eight thousand in a total vote of nearly half a million I would be very grateful if somebody would show me where it is. We are going to win, but victory will come only after a hard bruising struggle, a campaign for blood and a fight from whereas to amen. And the sooner every Democrat realizes this and gets into his garments of belligerancy, the better will be the results. Furthermore, let's quit talking about 40,000 majorities. They are not here. A big Republican vote and a big Republican corruption fund are here and will be very much in evidence on the third day of November. It is time to get scared. Men and brethren, let's be a jumpin!' To our tents, oh Israel! The Philistines are right after us and they have their jaw bones with 'em."

THE death of Robert Wood, Democratic nominee for Commonwealth's Attorney in this the Fifteenth Judicial District, occurred at his home in Warsaw, Gallatin county, Monday afternoon. Consumption was the fatal disease, and had been preying up its victim for quite a while. Mr. Wood was a very energetic young man, and had his health not failed him, he would have made one of the leading lawyers in this part of the State. He had set his mark high and was using every energy to attain distinction among his fellowmen, and the fact that his party had nominated him for the important office of Commonwealth's Attorney, indicated a rapid achievement in that direction. Mr. Wood was about thirty-five years old, and leaves a wife and one child, a little girl. He served in the late war with Spain.

Farmers, fruit growers and dairymen are planning a monster combine for the purpose of maintaining prices and controlling distribution of food products. A part of the plan includes the erection of cold storage warehouses and elevators where produce will be held until the market reaches the correct figures. A convention of farmers to further consider the matter will be held September 8, in Chicago.

The Kenton county political pot "do boil," at least in Democratic camp, and the coming primary election over there will bring out nearly the entire vote of that party. When the time came to decide the manner by which the nominations should be made the opposition to a primary election proved very weak—not strong enough to make a noise that amounted to anything.

IN the remote towns of the mountainous section of the State quite a number of banks have recently been organized. During the month of May thirty new banks were organized in this State, and during the past month quite a number have taken definite shape. Still more are being planned, and will be established during the next few months.

According to reports the lawless element in Jackson is asserting itself since the military force was reduced. A reign of terror is said to have existed in the town Sunday night. The "blind tigers" are in full operation and law-abiding citizens are said to be fearful of a serious outbreak.

Acting on the suggestion of Judge Robbins that he probably understood his case better than his attorneys, and that he could make an argument when the proper time came, Caleb Powers, on trial at Georgetown, addressed the jury on his own behalf, an unusual proceeding.

At the reunion of Morgan's men at Parks' Hill last week it was decided to form a permanent organization and to hold annual reunions hereafter. The meetings are to be held in August, the place of meeting to be fixed by the Executive Committee of the organization.

If President Roosevelt is going to call Congress in extraordinary session merely to "make good" on what he threatened to do some months ago, his best policy is to acknowledge his mistake and let things drift along in the usual channel. There is not much symtom of anything being ready for Congressional action, and for the extraordinary session to pass away and the regular session to begin with nothing done, would be a great humiliation to the Administration.—Enquirer.

The length of the terms of the circuit courts in the fifteenth judicial district has been materially reduced since Judge Lassing went on the bench, and the cost to both the State and individual litigants has been reduced correspondingly. The auditor of public accounts says that Judge Lassing's business way of holding courts has reduced the cost to the State at least one third in the matter of jury and witness fees. This is a great compliment to the Judge's business tact.

Where's the harvester or other valuable tool?

There are now thought to be about 18,000,000 dairy cattle in this country, which allows one cow for about every four persons.

A writer on the subject of hogology, in speaking of the chief points of the modern hog, says that he has no points, but is round like a sausage.

Let the middlemen understand that the fruit of your labor is yours, not theirs, and if they will not deal justly with you, cut them out, and go straight to the consumer.

The farm implement or machine which will earn 25 per cent. on its cost yearly, as very many will is a far safer investment than bank stocks on deposits. We must learn to do business with the farm.

The next time you purchase bran examine it carefully to see whether it contains whole weed seeds. There was sent to Wisconsin last year a car of bran that contained 52,000 seeds to the pound, says an exchange. Think of putting the manure from ten tons of that bran on a field.

The young man in the country of frugal habits can have a larger bank account at the end of the year on a wage of $300, with board and laundry thrown in, than can the city fellow who gets a wage of $600 per annum. Nor will it be necessary for the young man in the country to deny himself any of the genuine pleasures of life in order to do this.

There is less demand every year for the extra large overfatted hogs that have taken two years to reach maturity. What is wanted for profitable feeding is a thrifty pig, that in six or seven or eight months' growth will average a pound of pork a day. This can usually be made at a profit. The heavier hogs cost more to keep, and the pork is neither so good, nor will it now sell so well, as pork that weighs 200 pounds or less per carcass.

RICHWOOD.

The illustrated edition of the Recorder was alright.

Edward Rice has sold his bay mare to Charles Whitson.

Wm. Golloway begun work on M. Grubbs' house, Monday.

Mr. Clark, of Ludlow, was the guest of Eli Carpenter, Sunday.

Several car loads of coal have been hauled from here the past week.

Collins Bros., of Crittenden are shipping a great deal of bran here now.

Eli Carpenter finished hauling the building rock for the bank, Monday.

The foundation for the new bank has been dug and will be laid in a few days.

Ira Aylor and family, of Erlanger, were guests at O. F. Glacken's, Sunday.

John Woodyard and family, of Covington, were guests of J. J. Tanner, last week.

Prof. Andy Collins and wife, of Covington, have been guests of his father, the past week.

Miss Mary Lampton does not improve very fast. Dick Lampton improves very slowly also.

Letters from Yellow Stone Park, Wyoming, report Miss Ida Grubbs as having a good time.

Ollie Dixon has returned home from Erlanger, where he nursed Mat Herkamp, who died of blood poison.

Mrs. Pearl Cummins has moved in with her father, Wm. Dobbins. Her husband is working at Wallston, Ohio.

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We will discontinue the sale of easels after our present stock is sold. Grasp this price-saving opportunity and help us close them out. ONE-THIRD OFF on each one sold.
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All roads lead to the Florence fair this week.

Supt. Snyder has a telephone in his residence now.

Tobacco was badly injured by the dry hot weather, last week.

Stock for exhibition began arriving at the Florence fair grounds last Saturday.

R. O. Beemon, of Limaburg, has for sale 4 shoats that will average about 70 pounds.

The League institute at Verona, will open September 21st.
N. E. HAMILTON, Principal.

Fine corn for sale—enquire at Art Da Coma's place, the late Owen Kirtley homestead, Boone co. Ky.

For Sale.—Three Chesterwhite brood sows and 22 nice shoats. Apply to Albert Underhill, Burlington.

The recent protracted meeting at Gunpowder church resulted in 11 additions by confessions and one by letter.

At a meeting of the creditors held in Covington, last week, A. B. Rouse was chosen trustee in bankruptcy for Elmer Beall.

So far as heard from John Baldon, of Plattsburg, appears to have led in the number of bushels of grain threshed this season, his machine having threshed nearly 14,000 bushels.

Bullittsburg church will have an all day meeting at Petersburg, Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. in Gordon's Hall. Refreshments at noon. Everybody invited.

Revival services will commence at Woolper school house Monday night, August 31st, conducted by Rev. J. L. Sproles. Everyone invited and urged to attend these meetings.

Mr. Vaughn will give you a good meal at a reasonable price at the dining room on the fair grounds, this week, and you will be pleased when you eat there. Everything first-class and abundant.

A strange dog passed through town, Sunday morning, and its peculiar actions caused some to think it had hydrophobia. It came in on the Bellevue pike. Several dogs were bitten by the stranger.

A base ball bat slipped out of the hands of one of the players down on Woolper, last Saturday, and struck Dick Kettle, a spectator, a severe blow just above the left temple. He was unconscious for some time.

John Bentler, who moved from Burlington to Erlanger, a few years ago, is building a commodious shop and grist mill, and will put in a 15-horse power gasoline engine. The building will soon be ready to occupy.

W. R. Rouse reset the engine in his saw and grist mill at Limaburg, last week. Mr. Rouse believes in keeping everything in good repair, so as to do first-class work for his patrons, and be able to serve them on short notice.

The applicants for certificates before the board of the school examiners last Friday and Saturday were the following: Mary Rouse, Elizabeth Hoffmeyer, Mary J. Gaines, Lizzie Parker, Eugene Lithrop, C. H. Thurmer, and F. M. Hughes and wife.

The Watte-Snyder–Bullittsville telephone line was completed last week, adding several instruments to the Boone County Company's system, which is experiencing a rapid growth. After the fair a line will be built from Burlington to Idlewild along the Petersburg pike.

From the preparations being made by the owers of colts sired by Max Ledger, the show of his colts here on the first Monday in next month will surpass anything along that line ever seen in Burlington. There is a large numbcr of Max Ledger's colts in this part of the country, and Messrs. Owen and Albert Conner, owner of the horse, say they are a very fine lot, and as a season's get they would not hesitate to show them against the same number of anyother horse's colts

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Manager A. B. Rouse took his ball team, the Boones, to Home City, last Saturday, and defeated the team at that place 9 to 4. At the close of the fifth inning the score was 4 to 0 in favor of Home City, and the large crowd of Kentucky rooters were feeling decidedly blue, but in the sixth the Boones began hitting the ball, and singles, doubles, tripples and home runs came in rapid succession, and when the game closed the score stood 9 to 4 in favor of the Boones. At the beginning of the season the Boones did all their playing the first five innings, but that has changed, and they do the work now in the latter innings, generally beginning about the seventh.

The Kentucky people were well pleased with the reception they were given last Saturday.

Following is the score by innings:

Boones	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3—9
Home City	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—4

Struck out—By Hughes, 21; by Macbrair, 8; single hits, Souther, Hughes 2, Clutterbuck, Houston, Macbrair, Shambraugh, Siller; two base hits—Kirkpatrick; Home Runs—Souther, Houston.

The Erlanger team will play two games here on Labor Day, which is one week from next Monday.

NOTES

The millet patch proved a safe field in which to bat balls.

The north end of this county had a large representation at the game.

Henry Lassing, of Nashville, Tennessee, was present and was an enthusiastic rooter for the Boones.

James Houston, of the Boones, has knocked four homes runs this season. Houston is a terror to the occupant of the box.

For five long, weary innings, the Boones could not land a run, but when Herbert Kirkpatrick proclaimed the fire out with Home City, it was so.

The winning of the game by the Boones cost two or three Kentuckians something. Don't put up your money against home people. Keep it in your pocket.

Ordination of J. A. Kirtley, jr.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley, jr., was duly set apart to the work of the Gospel Ministry by prayer and the laying on of hands in Bullittsburg church on August 20th. Rerpresentative brethren from neighboring churches were present and set with the church in Council.

The following ministers were present and formed the Presbytery: Drs. J. A. and J. S. Kirtley, H. N. Quisenberry, D. B. Rickard, S. E. Davis, Dame, Protsman, B. F. Swindler, E. B. Atwood, C. A. Earle, W. S. Taylor. John L. Sproles.

The order of exercises was as follows:

Examination of candidate—led by B. F. Swindler.

Sermon—Dr. J. S. Kirtley.

Ordination Prayer—D. B. Rickard.

Charge to candidate—Dr. J. A. Kirtley, assisted by H. N. Quisenberry.

Presentation of Bible—John L. Sproles.

Duty of churches to look out for young men for the ministry and encourage them to exercise their gifts—S. E. Davis.

Benediction—By the candidate.

A large concourse of friends were present, which added much to the pleasure of the occasion. The exercises were instructive and touching, especially the charge by the aged father to his son.

Thus old Bullittsburg Church, mother of churches and ministers, sends one more of her young men out to proclaim the riches of a Savior's love.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley, jr., will continue his work as Assistant Pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

JOHN L. SPROLES, Pastor.

The following have been appointed as the Democratic campaign committee for this county:

Burlington—B. B. Allphin, chairman.
Constance—J. B. Cloud.
Belleview—Chas. Mauer.
Beaver—B. B. Hume.
Big Bone—John L. Jones.
Bullittsville—Owen S. Watts.
Petersburg—B. H. Berkshire.
Rabbit Hash—Rich. H. Stephens.
Verona—Geo. W. Roberts.
Walton—J. H. Rogers.
Union—J. L. Frazier.
Florence—Judge Ben Stephens.

Gained forty Pounds in thirty days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds of flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—Holley Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For Sale by all Druggists.

J. M. Eddins is a "dandy copper" in the town of Florence, this week. He is a good one.

PROGRAM
OF
Second Annual Convention of the Churches of Christ,
Florence Christian Church,
Thursday, Sept. 10th, 1903.

9:15	Song Service.
9:30	Devotional—R. M. Hopkins, Louisville.
9:45	Address of Welcome—Will Clark, Lexington.
10:00	Address, "First Principles,"—Milo Atkinson, Petersburg.
10:30	Address, "A Lost Art in Preaching,"—C. G. McNeil, Covington.
11:00	Address, "What the Women are Doing,"—Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Newport.
11:30	General Discussion and appointment of Committees.
12:00	Basket Dinner.
1:00	Song Service.
1:10	Bible Study—
1:40	Address, "The Law and the Gospel,"—G. A. Miller, Covington.
2:10	Address, "What Boone County Desciples Need,"—E. C. Riley.
2:40	Lecture, "History of the Sunday School,"—J. W. Rogers, Walton.
3:40	General Discussion and Report of Committees.
4:00	Adjournment.

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Mrs. Wm. Vest, of Verona, was tried before Judge Cason and a jury yesterday, and was adjudged of unsound mind and ordered sent to the asylum for the insane at Lakeland. Mrs. Vest imagines that she has killed her little child, and tries to end her troubles by committing suicide. She jumped into a cistern yesterday morning, trying to drown herself.

A pretty good sized crowd attended Mr. Weir's sale in Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, last Monday afternoon. Stock brought fairly good prices. Cows, $22 to $32; calves, $8 to $15; horses, $18 to $120.

A considerable number of Burlington's population left yesterday afternoon, for the fair grounds at Florence, where they will engage in business the remainder of this week.

When the mercury has crawled up and is peeping over the century mark, you ought to know that it is warm enough for a person without interrogating him on the subject.

Florence is a very lively town, this week, and everybody is prepared to do his part toward taking care of the large crowd that the fair will draw there.

Sheriff B. B. Allphin has charge of the police force at the fair, this year. The force is composed of citizens of this county.

Lost—In Burlington, Aug., 19th, heavy, plain gold ring, with inscription. Reward if returned to Mrs. J. R. Clutterbuck.

Dust and heat do not keep everybody away from the fair.

The dry weather has about ruined the gardens.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c, Satisfaction guaranteed. By All Druggists.

The experiment of growing white burley tobacco under canvas now being made by the Continental Tobacco Company, on the farm of J. E. Cahill near Maysville, Ky., promises to prove a remarkable success. The object is to obtain a fine leaf suitable for cigar wrappers. Mr. Cahill reports the tobacco growing under canvas without a blemish so far, and says it is at least a month nearer maturity than tobacco growing in the same field that was set out at the same time. That under canvas is more uniform in its growth and is much larger and of finer texture. Mr. Cahill also concluded to experiment with growing tomatoes under canvas, and finds it is a success far beyond all anticipations. Those under canvas matured much earlier and are at least twice as large and superior in every respect.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

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Executor's Notice.

Persons indebted to the estate of M. B. Tanner, deceased, must come forward and settle, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven as by law required. C. E. BEEMON, Ex'r.

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of O. N. Grant, deceased, must come forward and settle same, and those holding claims against said estate must present same to the undersigned, proven according to law.

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BURLINGTON, . . KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Over 20 couples claim the Dunmow flitch of bacon this year.

Bicycle polo is the latest diversion of the German crown prince.

King Edward has sent his portrait to the Paris municipal council.

The Metropolitan hospital Sunday fund now amounts to £46,000.

A gift of £100 has been made by President Loubet to poor of London

Two native princes from the Dutch Indies have arrived at Amsterdam to complete their education.

Messrs. Puttick & Simpson, of London, sold a violin by Antonius Stradivarius (1717) for $2,400.

The season's fishing off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland has proved worst in the last ten years.

The United States patent office issues one-third of the whole number of patents issued in the world.

In the United States first-class advertisement writers can command salaries of about $10,000 a year.

In America there are 473 institutions devoted to the higher education, and of these 140 are universities.

In Western Canada Chinese labor is scarcely to be had for coal mines, as the yellow man is afraid of evil spirits.

There are between 300,000 and 400,000 acres of land in Wales under which the minerals belong to the crown.

The only American exhibit at the Osaka (Japan) exposition is that of Oregon, whose legislature voted $4,000 for the purpose.

Eighty-five per cent. of the Boers who have been repatriated in the Orange River Colony have started to work on farms.

Peter Perrin, the guide who took the first party of tourists up the Matterhorn, is still alive. He has made the ascent 41 times since.

The most important trade with the Chinese is that of the Yangtze river, which drains the largest and most productive area of China.

The dispute between Great Britain and Portugal as to the delimitation of Barotseland has been submitted to the arbitration of the king of Italy.

King Peter of Servia has desired that the censorship on foreign papers shall be removed—an innovation which has made a good impression.

Transvaal imports, which were valued at £2,644,000 for the first four months of 1902, rose to £7,959,000 in the corresponding period of this year.

The rate of suicide per million in London is 95; in Brussels, Berlin, Stockholm and St. Petersburg 300, and in Paris and Vienna, 400 per million.

The fourth anniversary of the death of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, which falls on July 21, will he observed with memorial services in various parts of the country.

The movements of the higher strata of air during monsoons is to be determined by means of kites at Simla, in the Himalayas, 7,000 feet above sea level.

A storm which prevailed in Springfield, Ill., recently blew down the famous elm planted by President Lincoln the day after his first election to the presidency.

The largest oil ship in the world, the Narragansett, has just been launched in the Clyde. She will hold 10,000 tons of oil, which can be discharged at the rate of 900 tons an hour.

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Rogers, who died at Pasadena, Cal., a few days ago, made a bequest of $500 as a Santa Claus fund for the Unity Sunday school at Hartford, Ct.

The German reichstag has voted $70,000 for the purchase and maintenance of motor cars in the German army. The French appropriation for a similar purpose was only $4,000.

Medals are to be given to the members of Connecticut's three regiments of volunteers who enlisted for three months under President Lincoln's first call for troops to put down the rebellion.

Cuba is still exempt from yellow fever and smallpox, owing to the excellent sanitary administration of the island, while under the control of the United States, by Gov. Wood and his associates.

The number of persons carried daily by the elevated trains in New York now averages about 800,000. They travel on the average about four miles, so that the average fare is about a cent a mile.

The harvest of this year in the Argentine Republic is unprecedented. Exact data can not be obtained, but the best estimates show that the crop of corn (maize) will be approximately 3,500,000 tons.

While feeding the bears at Berne, Switzerland, an American lady dropped a purse full of banknotes into the den. One of the bears, thinking them good to eat, commenced to masticate the paper, and when the keepers rescued the money it resembled a pulp.

Lecturing at the Royal Institution on the retardation of the earth's motion, Prof. George H. Darwin said the time would come when the length of day would be prolonged to 55 of the present days.

It is purposed by the Mexican government to compel all signs and advertisements to be in Spanish, with translations into other languages if necessary.

Prof. O. C. Maynard, department of technology, Washington, has in preparation a volume on all the guns and rifles that have been used by the United States army.

THE CANAL TREATY.

The Colombian Senate Unanimously Rejected It.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A cablegram dated August 13 has been received at the state department from Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, saying that the Panama canal treaty has been rejected by the Colombian senate. President Roosevelt was immediately advised of the news, Mr. Beaupre's telegram being forwarded by Acting Secretary Loomis to Oyster Bay.

The reason given for the rejection of the treaty by the Colombian senate, it is said here, was the alleged encroachment on Colombian sovereignty which its opponents contended would result from the treaty.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Unofficial, but what is considered entirely trustworthy information, has been received by Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires here, indicating an intention on the part of the Colombian senate to resume consideration of the subject of a Panama canal treaty in place of the one disapproved by that body on the 12th instant. This shows a decided change in the turn of affairs and leads Dr. Herran to hope that a measure yet will be passed by congress which will form the basis for the ratification of a treaty between the United States of Colombia and the United States of America for the construction of the isthmian canal.

Dr. Herran's information is that on the 13th the senate voted to appoint a committee of three members to act jointly with a committee from the house of representatives the formation of a measure having for its object the ratification of a treaty between the two countries by the executive of Colombia after the two houses of the Colombian congress had passed an enabling act outlining the terms and conditions on which a treaty should be drawn. The president of Colombia by this act would have full power in the premises, and the treaty would not have to be afterwards submitted to the Colombian congress. The scheme is similar in its intent to the provisions of the Dingley tariff act which gave authority to the president to negotiate reciprocity treaties with foreign powers, except that in that case they had to be ratified by the United States senate. The idea contained in the proposition is not dissimilar to the Spooner act itself, as this act gave authority to the president to begin negotiations with the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica in the event that he was unable to reach a satisfactory agreement with Colombia for a right of way for the Panama canal.

THE BALL PARK ACCIDENT.

Coroner Concludes His Investigation and Returns a Verdict.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—The coroner Wednesday concluded his investigation into the accident at the Philadelphia National league baseball park on August 8 which resulted in the death of 12 persons and the injury of 200 others. During the progress of a game on that day a board walk at the top of the field seats, projecting over the street, collapsed, precipitating several hundred spectators into the street.

The coroner's verdict in part is as follows:

"We find that the accident was due to the rotten condition of the supporting timbers of the balcony and we further find that the Philadelphia Basehall club, limited (the former owner), was responsible for not having a thorough examination made of these timbers throughout the time of their ownership and in stating at the time of the transfer that the buildings were in first-class condition."

This verdict absolves from blame the present owners of the Philadelphia National league hasehall club, who purchased the franchise early this year from the former company of which John I. Rogers was the principal stockholder.

Noted Race Horse Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 20.—King Eric, the famous race horse and sire of Dick Welles, holder of the world's records on a circular track for six furlongs and a mile, died Tuesday night at Hinde & Baker's Millbrook stud at Elkhorn, Ky. Eric was 16 years old, was the sire of King Dodo and other noted ones, and has a long string of track victories to his credit.

Bill Arp Critically Ill.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 20.—Maj. C. H. Smith (Bill Arp), is very low in Cartersville, Ga. He has declined so rapidly that he does not recognize any one. His physician says he sees no chance for his recovery.

Prof. Dieterici Dead.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Prof. Friedrich Dieterici, of the Orientalist university, is dead. He was born at Berlin in 1821, and wrote extensively on the grammar, literature and philosophy of the Arabs.

Aged Man Missing.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 20.—Thomas A. M. Crabtree, aged 60, left St. Paul last March for Maine to collect a legacy of $4,000 which had been left him, saying he would return in July. Nothing has been heard of him since.

Bryan Delivered the Eulogy.

New Haven, Ct., Aug. 20.—The funeral of Philo S. Bennett, the New York merchant, who was killed in the mountains of Idaho, was held here. William Jennings Bryan, who acted as one of the honorary pall bearers, delivered a eulogy at the grave.

Warships at Rockland, Me.

Rockland, Me., Aug. 20.—The warships of the North Atlantic squadron, which are to participate in the game off Portland next week, arrived off Owlshead, at the entrance to this harbor from Oyster Bay Wednesday.

TO MAINTAIN PRICES.

Farmers, Fruit Growers, Dairymen and Others to Combine.

The Plan Contemplates the Erection of Grain Elevators and Cold Storage Warehouses in All Parts of the Country.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Plans for combining farmers, fruit growers, dairymen and all other producers of natural food products into one national organization were considered at a conference Wednesday between representatives of several farmers' co-operative associations. This movement has for its purpose the maintaining of prices, the control of distribution of products and the saving of large sums of money paid in commissions. The plan under consideration contemplates the erection of grain elevators and cold storage warehouses in all parts of the country where products may be held if necessary until such times as they can be marketed at a fair price. As a result of the conference it was decided to hold a farmers' convention in Chicago September 8 to consider detailed plans of organization.

The call for the convention follows: In view of the uncertainties at present attending the reporting of crops and markets and of prices of farm products a meeting was held at Chicago Wednesday by representatives of several farmers' co-operative associations to devise means looking to the betterment of present conditions. It was agreed to call another meeting that would more fully represent the organized and unorganized farmers' interests. Said meeting is called for September 8 at the Grand Pacific botel. It is desired that all organizations representing the various agricultural products, grain, stock, fruit, cotton, dairy and other interests must be represented.

Progressive farmers are all invited to attend so that one of the present plans may be adopted or that from all of them one may be devised that will be most acceptable to the agricultural interests and in which all workers for the upbuilding of the country can unite.

The call is signed by Robert Lindbloom, president Farmers' National Co-Operative exchange, Chicago; J. A. Everitt, president American Society of Equity, Indianapolis, and D. L. Wilson, representing the dairy interests, Elgin, Ill. It was claimed by those who attended Wednesday's conference that when the organization is completed the farmer will be able to get $1 a bushel for wheat, 60 cents for corn and 40 cents for oats throughout the year.

FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

National Negro Business Men's League Meets at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 20.—Some 1,500 Negroes, representing almost every section of the country, assembled in the house of representatives at the state capitol Wednesday morning, the occasion being the opening of the fourth annual convention of the National Negro Business Men's league. The sessions will continue until Thursday evening. Booker T. Washington, the Alabama educator and president of the league, was the central figure of the convention and his address Wednesday night attracted a large audience.

IN THE TANANA DISTRICT.

Several Hundred Miners on the Verge of Starvation.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 20.—A special dispatch to the Province from Dawson says that H. Bratnoder, a miner, arrived Wednesday from the American Tanana with the story that several hundred miners are on the verge of starvation in the northern part of Tanana district. Several are said to have already died and many of the living are existing on berries. Bratnoder passed through the district a fortnight ago.

Dan Patch Broke the Record.

New York, Aug. 20.—The world's pacing record was broken by Dan Patch Wednesday at Brighton Beach, making the mile in 1:59. The quarter was made in 0:28¼, the half in 0:58¾, and the three quarters in 1:29½. Star Pointer held the record, which was 1:59¼.

Neutrality of Denmark.

Copenhagen, Aug. 20.—At the czar's instigation Prof. Von Martens, the international jurist, has made a proposal for securing the neutrality of Denmark which will shortly be submitted to the governments of Europe and America.

Received Urgent Orders.

London, Aug. 20.—The Daily Chronicle hears that Adm. Domville, commanding the British Mediterranean fleet now off Portugal, has received urgent orders to detach some vessels to the neighborhood of Salonica immediately.

Murdered For His Money.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 20.—The dead body of Newton Hellyer, 28, was found in the road at the end of the high wagon bridge in Wisconsin opposite this city. It is supposed the man was murdered after having been robbed of his money.

Fast Steamship Lines.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—Resolutions urging the establishment of fast steamship lines between the United Kingdom and her colonies were adopted at the congress of chambers of commerce of the empire Wednesday.

FRIGHTENED A TEAM.

Chauffeur For Mayor Julius Fleischmann Arrested.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Judge Allen B. Parker and County Judge John G. Van Etten Friday caused the arrest of Joseph H. Bridges, chauffeur for Mayor Julius Fleischmann, of Cincinnati.

The mayor and a party of friends were on their way to Fleischmann's in the Catskills, Mr. Fleischmann's summer home. Bridges sped past Judge Parker's carriage on Broadway at an estimated speed of 40 miles an hour. The team became frightened and only the combined efforts of Judge Parker, Judge Van Etten and a liveryman prevented its running away. Meanwhile the automobile, it is said, caused another team to run away, the horses plunging into the office windows of the Kingston Electric Co.

Mr. Fleischmann was served with papers in an action of damages when he appeared at the courthouse. He settled all claims for $250, and secured the release of Bridges. He was accompanied by Henry Ackerman and Joseph Wilshire, of Cincinnati, and Charles J. Christy, his secretary.

SHOTS WERE EXCHANGED.

Women and Men Engaged in a Street Riot at McKeesport, Pa.

McKeesport, Pa., Aug. 22.—Women and men engaged in a street riot Friday. The trouble took place in 13th street as a number of workmen employed at the Port Vue tin plate mill, where the strike declared three months ago still remains unsettled. The workmen had a keg of beer and the strikers attempted to take it from them. Shots were exchanged but no one was injured. The women, armed with brooms and other implements of housewifery took part in the affair. Several workmen were beaten by the attack of the women who for the first time have taken a hand in the strike riots here. Two women, who keep a boarding house for non-unionists, were chased several squares by the infuriated female strike sympathizers.

SECRETARY OF WAR ROOT.

Sailed For Liverpool on the Celtic of the White Star Line.

New York, Aug. 22.—Secretary of War Elihu Root sailed for Liverpool Friday on the Celtic, of the White Star line. He goes to England to act with Senator Lodge and former Senator Turner, of Washington, as the United States representatives on the Alaskan boundary dispute. Before sailing the secretary declared that he would, according to his present plans, leave the cabinet about the middle of the winter. He would not enter into any discussion of his future plans except to deny that he was going to enter actively in politics.

FROM ONE CROP.

A Big Fortune For One Farmer in North Carolina.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 22.—T. L. Emery, a farmer living in North Carolina, not far from the Virginia line, will make on his crops this year as much as the president of the United States makes in one year. He has the finest crop of corn ever seen in this section of the state, and his cotton and peanut crops are full and perfect. He says his income from the one season's planting will certainly reach $50,000, and may pass this figure.

COTTON MILL SITUATION.

It Will Show Considerable Improvement next Week.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 22.—The cotton mill situation in this city will show considerable improvement next week over the present conditions, resumption of manufacturing being planned at several mills. Compared with the present week there will be 2,300 more operatives working, $17,000 will be paid out in wages and 26,000 more pieces of cloth will be made. There will be 53,000 spindles again in operation against 30,000.

JOHN Q. THOMPSON DEAD.

Well-Known Editor, Political Writer and Correspondent.

Washington, Aug. 22. — John Q. Thompson, 64 years old, editor of the Washington Chronicle, a weekly publication, died Friday. He was a native of Indiana. A generation ago he was well known as a political writer and traveling correspondent, having at various times written for the Chicago Times, the New York Tribune, the Cincinnati Commercial and other papers.

Increased Demand For Pig Iron.

Sharon, Pa., Aug. 22.—A prominent pig iron manufacturer said that within the next 30 days nearly every blast furnace in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys would be in operation. He said that the demand for pig iron was increasing.

Police Disperse Labor Meetings.

Crimmitschau, Saxony, Aug. 22.—About 7,500 textile workers of this district have struck for shorter hours of labor. The police broke up four meetings because non-resident officials of the textile workers' union addressed them.

Traces of Harvey Logan.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 22.—Traces of Kid Curry, or Harvey Logan, the Montana desperado, who escaped from a Tennessee jail, have been found at Great Falls, says a dispatch to the Inter Mountain.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

The Proceedings of the 37th Annual Assemblage.

Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois, Was Elected Commander-in-Chief—The Next Encampment Will Be Held in Boston.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Ten thousand survivors of the civil war passed in review Wednesday, marching to the martial tunes that inspired them to endeavor 40 years ago. Above the national colors, borne by every marcher, proudly floated torn and tattered flags. These, with empty sleeves and limping gait, were eloquent reminders of the sorrow and glory of war.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The Grand Army of the Republic Thursday selected Boston as the place in which the encampment of 1904 will be held, and elected the following officers:

Commander-in-Chief, Gen. John C. Black, Illinois; senior vice commander, Col. C. Mason Keene, California; junior vice commander, Col. Harry Kessler, Montana; surgeon-in-chief, George A. Harmon, Ohio; chaplain-in-chief, Winfield Scott, Arizona.

The first report of the afternoon was that of the flag committee. It recommended the passage of bills through congress and the different states for the purpose of fostering public sentiment in favor of honoring the national flag. The report of the committee was adopted.

A proposition to admit sons of veterans into the grand army posts was strongly supported, but after an extended debate was defeated by a small majority. The encampment adopted a resolution requesting congress to pass a bill pensioning all veterans who have reached the age of 62 years.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected the following officers Thursday afternoon: National president, Sarah Winans, Ohio; senior vice commander, Ursula M. Mattison, Washington.

The National Association of Army Nurses of the civil war held its annual election Thursday. There was a large number present and the meeting was largely of a social nature, though held in executive session. The following officers were elected: National president, Mrs. Addie L. Ballou, California; national vice president, Mrs. Susannah Mimps, Pennsylvania; junior vice president, Mrs. James Smith, Ohio; treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Stewart, Gettysburg, Pa.; chaplain, Mary E. Lacy, New Jersey; guard, Mary F. Fox, New Jersey; conductor, Mrs. E. L. Chapman, Illinois.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The 37th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic closed Friday afternoon after a protracted morning session. The newly elected officers, with the exception of Junior Vice Commander Kessler, who is now on the way from the Philippines, were installed.

It was resolved to telegraph to President Roosevelt the resolution favoring the pensioning of veterans of 62 years of age, which was adopted Thursday.

The committee on resolutions presented a number of resolutions on which action was taken. The proposal to make all past adjutant generals members of the encampment was defeated. A resolution favoring legislation to prevent, by education and in other ways, the desecration of the flag was adopted.

The proposed establishment of national soldiers' homes at Fort Sherman, Idaho, in Florida, and in Oklahoma was endorsed.

The encampment unanimously adopted the following resolution introduced by Capt. P. H. Coney, of Topeka, Kan.:

"Resolved, That we congratulate that splendid soldier, exemplary commander and patriotic citizen, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, on his attainment of a distinguished and honorable retirement after a matchless record as a soldier of over 42 years' service without just criticism of his official conduct, which began as a lieutenant in the 22d Massachusetts infantry, progressing by the brightest grade of heroic patriotism from Manassas to Appomattox, during the greatest of all civil wars, from 1861 to 1865, and illuminating this record by his great military achievements as a successful Indian fighter and again as a great and judicial military disciplinarian and organizer."

Commander-in-Chief Black, after the adjournment of the encampment, received the following telegram from Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans:

"My hearty congratulations to you and the country. Your election assures unanimous and increased good will and closest amity."

Gen. Black responded as follows:

"The encampment having adjourned, I have submitted your message to the council of administration, and I am directed by them to acknowledge it and say, as I do, that they fully reciprocate its fraternal and beneficent spirit. God bless our land."

Stabbed With a Hatpin.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 22.—F. H. McArthur, a stockman of Saco, Mont., was probably fatally stabbed Friday in the stomach with a hatpin by a woman, who thought that Mr. McArthur had brushed a little feather duster in her face.

John Elsler Dead.

New York, Aug. 22.—John Elsler, father of Effie Elsler, the actress, and himself a veteran actor and theatrical manager, died at his home in this city early Friday, aged 82. Heart disease caused his death.

The Question Answered.

Estill Springs, Tenn., Aug. 20th.—Many questions are being asked of Mr. C. D. Holt of this place in regard to his wonderful recovery. For two years he has been down with his back. He was so very bad that he could not even lace his shoes, and from this condition he suddenly appeared well and strong as ever.

It is no wonder therefore that his friends are asking him "How did you do it?"

He tells them all: "Dodd's Kidney Pills did it," and adds "This remedy is a genuine good medicine and one that I can heartily recommend to everybody.

"Everyone around here knows how very bad I was. I was so weak in my back that I couldn't do anything that needed stooping or bending over, and three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made me as you see, as well as ever I was."

"They certainly had a wonderful effect on my case."

Tender One Preferred.

Bannigan—The docther told me to get a porous plaster for me stomach.

Druggist—Yes, sir; what sort do you want?

"'Tis little I care what sort it is, so long as 'tis aisily digested."—Catholic Standard and Times.

M. K. & T. Ry. Annual Seaside Excursion.

An excursion to Galveston at this season of the year insures a delightful excursion trip at a small cost. There is nothing so good for tired bodies and weary minds as ocean breezes, and a trip of this kind at this time will prove both a health and pleasure trip.

Tickets will be sold at rates less than one fare on August 30th, with final limit leaving Galveston on all regular trains up to and including September 8th, 1903. Special train will be run, composed of day coaches, chair cars and tourist sleepers. A buffet meal service will be furnished at reasonable prices. Berths in tourist sleeper are $2.00, one berth being good for two persons. All applications for berth reservations should be made to Mr. F. B. Drew, General Ticket Agent M. K. & T. Ry., Parsons, Kas. Ask "Katy's" Agent for particulars.

Lawyer—"I must know the whole truth before I can successfully defend you. Have you told me everything?" Prisoner—"Yer, everything; 'cept where I hid the money, and I want that for myself!"—Glasgow Times.

The Summer Bath.

Nothing is more refreshing or invigorating in summer than a daily bath. Use soft, tepid water and good soap. Ivory soap is ideal for the bath; it is pure, lathers quickly and leaves the skin soft and white. The bath should be taken early in the morning, or just before retiring at night. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Stranger—"I would like to have a tooth pulled." Dentist—"A man who would like to have a tooth pulled must be a lunatic. Guess you'd better go to the nearest asylum."—Boston Transcript.

Stops the Cough

and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents

"Jack told me that I was not like other girls." "That's what he tells all of us. He's read somewhere that all women are different."—Louisville Times.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

It costs a merchant lots of money not to advertise.—Chicago Daily News.

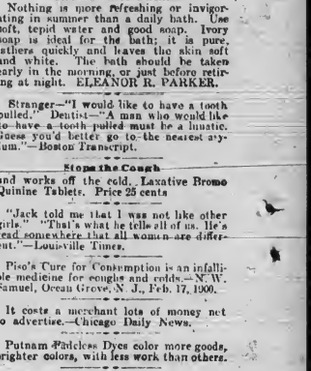
Putnam Fadeless Dyes color more goods, brighter colors, with less work than others.

Idleness travels very slowly, and poverty soon overtakes her.—Hunter.

Opium and Liquor Habits Cured.

Book free. B. M. Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

Good manners and good morals are sworn friends and fast allies.—Bartol.



Many women and doctors do not recognize the real symptoms of derangement of the female organs until too late.

"I had terrible pains along my spinal cord for two years and suffered dreadfully. I was given different medicines, wore plasters; none of these things helped me. Reading of the cures that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has brought about, I somehow felt that it was what I needed and bought a bottle to take. How glad I am that I did so; two bottles brought me immense relief, and after using three bottles more I felt new life and blood surging through my veins. It seemed as though there had been a regular house cleaning through my system, that all the sickness and poison had been taken out and new life given me instead. I have advised dozens of my friends to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Good health is indispensable to complete happiness, and **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has secured this to me."—MRS. LAURA L. BREMER, Crown Point, Indiana, Secretary Ladies Relief Corps. — *$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Every sick woman who does not understand her ailment should write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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If you suffer from Epilepsy, Fits, Falling Sickness, St. Vitus's Dance, or Vertigo, have children, relatives, friends or neighbors that do so, or know people that are afflicted, my New Treatment will immediately relieve and PERMANENTLY CURE them, and all you are asked to do is to send for my FREE TREATMENT and try it. It has CURED thousands where everything else failed. Will be sent in plain package absolutely free, express prepaid. My illustrated Book, "Epilepsy Explained," FREE by mail. Please give name, AGE and full address. All correspondence professionally confidential.

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LORD SALISBURY DEAD.

The English Statesman Succumbed to Internal Paralysis.

In His Death Passes the Greatest Englishman of the Day—King Edward Pays a Tribute to the Dead Diplomat.

London, Aug. 24.—Lord Salisbury, last of the great statesmen of the past generation, is dead under the burden of his advanced age.

Lord Salisbury had been ill since early last winter, but his condition was not regarded as serious until in the beginning of the present month. According to the medical journals he suffered from internal paralysis, which developed from the illness following the death of his wife in 1899. Notwithstanding his illness, he had persisted in working until he was forced to take to his bed.

In the death of Lord Salisbury passes the greatest Englishman of the day. Ten years ago half the nation only would have asserted so much; to-day all Britain recognizes him as such.

The newspapers Monday morning, some of which appear with black borders, devote the bulk of their space to the last hours and career of the marquis of Salisbury. In their editorials they pay warm tributes and express deep admiration for the dead man, recognizing that with him there



LORD SALISBURY.

passes away the last of the great English statesman of the Victoria era, as well as the last of the brilliant group of European diplomats.

King Edward's tribute to the deceased marquis of Salisbury was given in the Court Circular Sunday night, dated Marlenbad, Sunday. It runs as follows:

"The king has received with profound regret the news of the death of the marquis of Salisbury and his majesty deeply deplores the loss of so great a statesman whose invaluable services to Queen Victoria, to the king and his country in the highest offices of state which he held for so many years will ever dwell in the memory of his fellow countrymen."

Messages of condolence are pouring in at Hatfield house. The senders include King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the queen of Portugal and President Loubet. Touching references were made to the dead statesman in the pulpits of almost all the churches in the United Kingdom. There were many visitors to the village of Hatfield Sunday.

The parish church was crowded Sunday morning, the worshipers including Premier Balfour, the earl and countess of Selborne, the marquis' sons and the members of his family and household.

Lord William Cecil, the rector of the church, officiated, but beyond choice music and appropriate hymns the service was of the usual character.

The senior curate in his sermon paid a tribute to the deceased, especially dwelling on his private virtues and his devotion to the church. In the conclusion of the discourse the whole congregation rose and remained standing while the organist played the Dead March in Saul. The funeral has been provisionally fixed for the end of this week to enable Lord Edward Cecil, who is on his way home from Egypt, to assist.

CHICAGO RESTAURANTS.

All Their Employes to Go Out on Strike Monday Morning.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—In pursuance of the declaration made Saturday that a strike would be called in all the restaurants controlled by the Chicago Restaurant Keepers' association and a number of others the strike committee of the Waiters' union will at daylight Monday morning begin to call out the thousands of restaurant employes upon whom the throngs of business men in Chicago depend for sustenance. At least 150 restaurants in the down-town and outlying districts will be visited by the labor committees and the leaders declare that before night 9,000 persons will be idle.

The officials of the Restaurant Keepers' association say that the impending strike is a direct violation of agreements that have been signed by the association and the unions and that if the strike is called the restaurants will be kept open for business with non-union help.

Cruiser Pennsylvania Launched.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—The giant armored cruiser Pennsylvania was launched at the yards of the William Cramp Ship and Engine Building Co. Saturday. Miss Coral Quay, daughter of Senator Quay, was the ship's sponsor.

Gen. Chaffee in Portland, Me.

Portland, Me., Aug. 24.—Maj. Gen. Chaffee, who is to be the commander for the army in the war maneuvers at this port this week, arrived here Sunday. With him were Gen. Barry, Capt. Harper and Capt. Hamilton.

VILLAGES BURNED.

More Fighting at Adrianople Resulted Favorably to the Rebels.

Sofia, Aug. 24.—From Eastern Adrianople comes reports of more fighting which so far appears to be resulting chiefly in favor of the revolutionists. Many villages have been burned and their inhabitants have taken refuge across the Bulgarian frontier. After a long fight at Stoloro the insurgents defeated a detachment of Turkish troops, which lost 20 killed and wounded.

At Chanagasko, near Surovicovo, insurgents are reported to have annihilated an entire Turkish regiment.

At Bulankzezra, near Ornovoro, 75 revolutionists are credited with defeating a Turkish battalion. The villages of Andermis and Enrika, near Vasiliko, have been burned to ashes.

The Turks have bombarded and destroyed the monastery of Constantine, near Losengrad, where 50 insurgents had fortified themselves. The villages of Bakdgik, Konakara, Evren, Dingisco and Brusheva, have all been burned and their inhabitants have fled. The large village of Drumbegie, near Losengrad, has been burned by Bashi Bazouks. The villages of Buch, with 300 houses, and Rakoro, 200 houses, situated in the vilayet of Monastir, have also been burned by Turkish troops. Two hundred women and children from these villages are now begging in the streets of Monastir.

The Turkish government has organized a special court at Monastir to try the captured insurgents. The tribunal is composed of a Turkish president, three other Turks, two Greeks and one Albanian. It will partake of the character of a criminal court and not of a court-martial.

A FIGHT TO BE WAGED.

Proposed Increased Assessments on Older Members A. O. U. W.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 24.—A vigorous fight will be waged against the proposed increased assessments upon the olders members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. A committee representing the protesting members will report at a mass meeting to be held here on September 1. The committee has also addressed a communication to the National Fraternal Congress, which meets in annual session in Milwaukee on Augnst 25, urging that body to use its influence with the supreme officers of the workmen to have the recent enactment rescinded.

THE BLACK SEA SQUADRON.

It Has Been Recalled to Sebastopol By the Russian Government.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The Russian Black Sea squadron, which was ordered to Turkish waters and which arrived at Iriada, Eastern European Turkey, August 19 to support Russia's demands on the sultan, growing out of the assassination of M. Rostkowski, Russian consul at Monastir, has been recalled to Sebastopol, the squadron's point of departure. The recall followed a notification from the porte that the sultan had ordered all the Russian demands to be complied with.

SPECIAL TRAIN WRECKED.

Engineer and Fireman Were Killed and Others Injured.

Little Falls, N. Y., Aug. 24.—A special train on the New York Central carrying New York city newspapers, was wrecked at Gulf bridge in this city Sunday. Engineer Robert Lilly and Fireman Peter Conley, both of Albany, were killed, and employes of the World and Sun, the Rochester News Co. and American and Journal were severely injured. Conductor Erhard and several other members of the train's crew were slightly injured.

WRECK OF A CIRCUS TRAIN.

One Man Scalded to Death and Four Others Severely Burned.

Brunswick, Mo., Aug. 24.—One man was scalded to death, four others were severely burned by escaping steam and six trick ponies were killed Sunday in the wreck of a circus train.

The locomotive and a car containing the men and ponies were demolished and the escaping steam scalded five men who were asleep in bunks over the ponies.

A Sympathetic Strike.

New York, Aug. 24.—At the close of a stormy session of the Central Federal union Sunday it was voted to stand by the Marine Machinists' union in the strike for an increase in wages. This was taken to mean that a sympathetic strike, tying up all the ship yards in New York and vicinity, may be ordered this week.

The Hanna Mine Explosion.

Rawlins, Wyo., Aug. 24.—The Union Pacific Co. has made a settlement with the estates of 41 miners who lost their lives in the Hanna mine explosion of June 30. The sum of $800 will be paid to each widow and $50 to each child and $45 for each single man.

Treasury Balances.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Saturday's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $228,202,903; gold, $101,150,226.

Will Try to Float the Loan.

Honolulu, Aug. 24.—Gov. Dole and other territorial officers have decided to try to float the $2,000,000 loan authorized by the last legislature. It is thought that the local banks will take the entire issue.

PLEASURE BOAT SUNK.

Thirty Persons Were Thrown Into the Water.

Several Men Became Wild From the Excitement and Made Attempts to Throw Women and Children From the Vessel.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 24.—Amid scenes of panic in which terror-stricken men lost their heads and sought to throw women and children overboard, the pleasure steamer Indiana went to the bottom of the Indianapolis Water Co.'s canal at Fairview Park Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The park officials think nobody was drowned, but J. N. Oliphant, of Indianapolis, and P. E. Betts, of Anderson, Ind., who were passengers, say that they saw a woman and baby sink to the bottom. They did not see them come to the surface again and feel sure they were drowned.

About fifty people were on board when the vessel sank, about three-quarters of a mile above its starting point in the canal, which is about eight miles long and runs from Indianapolis to Broad Ripple Park. The canal is narrow and from ten to fifteen feet deep in the middle. It is not yet certain what sent the steamer to the bottom.

Defective machinery, overloading on one side and leaks are blamed by different persons.

Skiffs on the canal aided in the work of rescue of fainting women and children. Mr. Bates, who says he saw the woman and baby drown, saved his wife as she sank the third time. She weighs over 200 pounds.

Thirty people were thrown into the water when the boat sank. Several of the male passengers did heroic work in getting them to shore. They were aided by the ship's crew. Much additional excitement was caused by several men on the boat who became panic-stricken and tried to throw women and children into the water. Search is being made to see if any bodies are at the bottom of the canal.

McKeesport, Pa., Aug. 24.—The Annie Roberts, an excursion boat carrying 1,500 passengers, sunk at the foot of Market street here Sunday night, but no one was drowned. The boat had been up the river with the Ancient Order of Hibernians No. 7 and their guests from Pittsburg on their annual outing.

ANOTHER ERUPTION.

Vesuvius Takes on a Fresh Period of Activity.

Naples, Aug. 24.—The prediction of Prof. Kruil, of Munich, has been fulfilled as Vesuvius Saturday night had a fresh period of activity. Frequent explosions were heard and stones were thrown to a height of 600 feet above the crater, while at the same time a slight earthquake was felt. The stream of lava has again begun flowing in the direction of Pompeii, although its progress is slow. The volcanic eruption was dwindling Sunday night.

ILLEGAL FISHING.

Canadian Government Determined to Put a Stop to It.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 24.—The department of marine and fisheries is determined to put an end to illegal fishing in the great lakes. It is not the intention of the government, however, to enforce the law with seven-pounders, as has been intimated in some quarters, since the Petrel-Silver Spray incident occurred. It is the opinion in official circles that the desired end can be attained without resorting to harsh measures, which might lead to international complications.

CANADIAN EXPEDITION.

Will Make Observations of Climate, Geology and Natural Resources.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 24.—To prevent another Alaskan boundary controversy and to make observations of the climate, geology and natural resources of both land and sea of the northern regions of Canada an expedition sent out by the Dominion government sailed from Halifax Sunday on the steamer Neptune for Hudson bay. The expedition will report on the alleged extensive poaching operations carried on in that great sea by the Americans.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Sprouting Peas in a Child's Stomach Causes Its Death.

Creston, Ia., Aug. 24.—Sprouting peas in the stomach of a 7-year-old daughter of John Ponte, a railroad conductor, Sunday caused her death. She was taken sick ten days ago and doctors said she was suffering from dysentery. An autopsy revealed the fact that the child had swallowed peas whole, that they had sprouted and were growing in her stomach.

Zionists Congress.

Basel, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—The sixth Zionist congress opened here Snday under the presidency of Dr. Theodore Hersel, of Vienna. Five hundred delegates from all parts of the world, including the United States and Canada attended.

Garibaldi's Son is Dead.

Rome, Aug. 24.—Menottie Garibaldi, eldest son of the italian patriot, is dead. He had been suffering from a liver complaint, complicated by dysentery and due to malaria. Funeral will occur Tuesday.

THE CUP DEFENDER.

The Reliance Outfooted and Outpointed the Shamrock.

New York, Aug. 21.—One of the biggest crowds of sightseers and yachtsmen that ever sailed down Sandy Hook to witness an attempt of a foreign cup hunter to wrest from America the yachting supremacy of the world, returned to New York Thursday disappointed because the sea had refused a field of combat to the racers, but nevertheless, jubilant in the conviction that Sir Thomas Lipton's latest challenger, like the two Shamrocks which had preceded her, was doomed to return to England empty handed. Of course the race Thursday was not absolutely conclusive owing to the light and shifting character of the airs, but in a 15-mile beat to windward, a portion of which was sailed in a driving rain, the cup defender, Reliance, showed its heels to Sham-



RELIANCE ON HER TRIAL SPIN.

rock III. in commanding style, and in weather conditions which were supposed to be to the particular liking of the challenger.

During the last two hours of the race Reliance steadily increased its lead, rounding the turn a mile ahead of Shamrock. Heading back for home close hauled, Reliance had just reached Shamrock, still outward bound, when, it being apparent that the race could not be finished in the time allowance, the regatta committee boat at 3:45 fired the signal which declared the race off. Under the rules the first race, 15 miles to leeward or windward and return, is now postponed until Saturday.

New York, Aug. 24.—In the international yacht race Saturday afternoon between the American yacht Reliance and the British boat Shamrock III., the former beat the cup challenger nine minutes.

WIFE OF A DESTITUTE STRIKER.

She Attempted to Kill Herself and Her Four Children.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Two children are dead from inhaling illuminating gas. They are Clara and Berths Roder. Their mother and two other children are in a dangerous condition. Mrs. Roder said she had attempted to murder her children and commit suicide.

She said that her husband, who is a textile striker, was without money, and that the family, who were without food, would have been forced to vacate their home Saturday.

REACHED NEW YORK.

The Battleship Massachusetts Will Go in Dry Dock.

New York, Aug. 24.—The United States battleship Massachusetts which was considerably damaged on August 12 by striking on a ledge of rocks during a fog while off the Maine coast, reached New York harbor Sunday night. She was convoyed by the battleship Indiana and the navy tug Potomac. The Massachusetts will go in dry dock at the New York navy yard, Brooklyn, for repairs.

CONVICT JOSEPH MURPHY.

One of the Men Who Escaped From Folsom Prison Captured.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 24.—Convict Joseph Murphy, who escaped from Folsom prison, was captured here Sunday night. Convict Frank Miller was with Murphy at the time, but jumped off the side walk into the willows. Several shots were fired at him but he escaped. In the darkness a large posse is on the trail of Miller and his capture is expected at any moment.

Charles Carroll Bonney Dead.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Charles Carroll Bonney, who was president of the World's Congresses of the Columbian exposition, died here Sunday of paralysis after an illness of three years.

Roundhouse and Shops Burned.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 24.—The roundhouse and machine shops of the Santa Fe railroad in this city burned Sunday night. Five engines and $20,000 worth of machinery were totally destroyed, the loss being estimated at $100,000.

Kills Three Men.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The packing house of the Ontario Powder Co. Tweed, Ont., was blown up and three men were killed. The explosion broke many plate glass windows in the town and injured buildings.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

THE POWERS TRIAL.

Henry Youtsey Was on the Stand For Five Hours Friday.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 15.—For five hours Friday the convict, Henry Youtsey underwent a very trying and vigorous cross-examination as to his participation in the conspiracy which, he says, resulted in the assassination of William Goebel. For all of that he maintained the calm demeanor that the people of Scott county can not understand in him after the sensations he furnished them two years ago when he was himself on trial here and "threw a fit" in the court room to keep from going on the witness stand, and to excite sympathy in the minds of the jurors trying him. When he told them Friday, in response to questions of the defense attorneys, that he had faked them, he did so with a smile on his face and some embarassment, causing a general laugh in court.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 18.—Caleb Powers took the witness stand in his own defense at the afternoon session of court Monday. Examined by Judge Jere R. Morton, of his counsel, he told the story he has repeated on the stand on each of his preceding trials, inserted new matter now and then by entering denial to the story told by Frank Cecil, of Bell county, that he was seeking some one to enact the role of assassin. He was very earnest in his denial of the Cecil matter. In making answer to questions the defendant continually made explanation of what he meant. A number of times he fell into error in making these explanations, and was corrected by the court. Attorneys Franklin and Campbell followed his recital closely and often interrupted.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 19.—The direct and cross-examination of Caleb Powers, on the stand in his own defense, was concluded Tuesday afternoon and the defense had an inning with Robert Noaks, the commonwealth witness. He was confronted with a statement made by him at Danville, Ill., on December 9, 1900, to Max Lewis, of Louisville, and Attorney W. E. Jewell, of that place. In that statement Noaks charged Attorney Campbell with trying to secure him to swear falsely to secure the conviction of Jim Howard and of Finley and Powers, and told him of buying witnesses. He made the statement, but said that after making it he told Lewis and Jewell that it was a fact, that he refused to swear to it or ever to sign it.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 20.—Former United States senator William B. Deboe took the witness stand for the defense in the Caleb Powers case Wednesday afternoon. He gave testimony for the first time in these cases.

He denied ever having any conversation with the convict, Henry Youtsey, in which any reference was made to taking the life of William Goebel. He left Frankfort the night of the day before the shooting, returning to Washington to talk to President McKinley about the Kentucky situation. Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 21.—As evidence in the case of Caleb Powers, on trial here, his counsel Thursday afternoon filed the deposition of former Gov. W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, now a fugitive from justice. The deposition contains a general denial by Taylor to the charges preferred against him in the indictment returned in the Franklin circuit court of complicity in the murder of William Goebel, and also a denial of any knowledge of the complicity of any of the others indicted, or charged or of any one, in the alleged conspiracy to assassinate Goebel or any other member or members of the general assembly of 1900 or even of any participation in or knowledge of any attempt to intimidate the legislators or to force them to do aught than just and right in the settlement of the contest for the governorship. He denies that he had any of the incriminating conversations alleged to have been had with him by commonwealth witnesses.

He declares Caleb Powers to be innocent, so far as he knows, of any complicity in the murder of Goebel, and says it was for that reason that he gave him a pardon.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 22.—The deposition of former Assistant Secretary of State W. J. Davidson, taken at Indianapolis, Ind., was filed by the defense in the Caleb Powers case Friday afternoon and the reading of it to the jury begun, but interrupted by adjournment of court for the day. Mr. Davidson, as did former Gov. Taylor in his deposition, entered denial of all conversations and incriminating knowledge attributed to him by the commonwealth witnesses Golden, Culton and Youtsey. He denies that he ever discussed the killing of Goebel with Youtsey or that he ever admitted to Youtsey, "Tallow Dick" Combs or the Negro, Mason Hockersmith, to the private office of Caleb Powers for such a purpose or for any purpose.

The Florence Fair.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 19.—The annual fair at Florence, given under the auspices of the Boone County Agricultural association, will begin August 26 and continue four days. The attractions are greater and the premium list larger than ever before.

Lady Languish at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 22.—August Belmont's crack filly, Lady Languish, by St. Simon—Lady Reel, arrived here from Saratoga, and was taken out to Nursery stud. Belmont paid $23,000 for her while still a suckling.

KILLING AT A CHURCH.

Amos Acre and His Son Shot to Death By Two Men.

Somerset, Ky., Aug. 22.—Amos Acre and his son Doc were shot to death by Granville Taber and Eph Rector at Mt. Union church, over the Wayne and Pulaski county lines. Taber and Rector, it is alleged, insulted a female relative of Acre, and when the men met in front of the church William Acre remonstrated. A fight ensued and old man Acre became involved.

Taber and Rector opened fire, killing two of the Acres. William Acre took refuge in the church. Taber and Rector followed them in with drawn revolvers and were only prevented from shooting him by the interference of other members of the congregation. Both were arrested and taken to Monticello.

Pierce Hubbard, a bystander, was fatally shot by a stray bullet.

PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

Tobacco Growers Expect to Compel the Trust to Raise Prices.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 22.—The Burley Tobacco Growers, association held a mass meeting here Friday and took steps to raise a half million dollars to finance the organization which was formed to fight the Continental American Tobacco Co.

It has been reported that President Hawkins, of this association, and two other members, who formed the committee to raise the money, had been offered $50,000 each by the Continental to withdraw from this organization. This report was denied by President Hawkins, who stated that if the members of the association would stick together for four months longer the trust would be forced to pay the tobacco grower the market price for tobacco.

James S. Henry Is Alive.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 22.—Through a letter received Friday by County Attorney W. P. Kimball, from the management of the government hospital for the insane in Washington, D. C., it is learned that James S. Henry, who mysteriously disappeared from here nine years ago, is alive and an inmate of that institution. Henry, while here, was manager of the billiard room at the Phoenix hotel.

Deputy Marshal Killed.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 20.—Harry Shepard, a prominent citizen of Cave City, Ky., died at St. Joseph's infirmary, this city, Wednesday morning as a result of being shot by an unknown Negro whom he was trying to arrest at Cave City for alleged counterfeiting. Shepard was acting as a deputy United States marshal. The Negro escaped.

Insane From Sneezing.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 20.—Rose McKinney Floyd was brought here from the country and placed in the Eastern Kentucky asylum Wednesday night. Her malady was the result of the oddest happening known to medical science. A few days ago she contracted a violent cold and went insane from continued sneezing.

Kentucky River Trip.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 19.—The personal friends of Gov. Beckham, at the invitation of Capt. Jack Adams, have arranged a delightful trip along the Kentucky river in a flotilla of boats provided for the occasion. The trip will begin at 11 o'clock Wednesday night and last until 1 o'clock next morning.

She Leaped From the Train.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Sarah Ballowe, an aged lady, jumped from an excursion train and was fatally injured. She got aboard in the depot, thinking the train would stop at Trimble street. It did not, and she leaped while the train was running at a lively rate.

His Left Leg Amputated.

Newport, Ky., Aug. 22. — Albert Quinn, 19, son of Pat Quinn, had his left leg amputated at Speer's hospital Friday, above the ankle to prevent the further spread of an attack of necrosis of the bone, resulting from an injury to the ankle bone a year ago.

T. C. McDowell's Stable.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 20.—T. C. McDowell's stable of horses, including Alan-a-Dale and Monarka, arrived from Chicago and are at Ashland. Alan-a-Dale has practically recovered from his recent illness.

Threatens to Sue.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 20.—Jap King, the juror who prevented hanging in the Jett-White case last week, threatens to sue newspapers which recently scored him.

Exempt From Taxation.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 19.—The general council, in joint special session, adopted an ordinance exempting from taxation for a period of five years a large tobacco factory and warehouse which the Continental Tobacco Co. announces it will erect here.

Two New Banks.

Petersburg, Ky., Aug. 19.—A bank at Union and one at Richwood, this county, will begin operations in a few days. Linn Frazier is cashier of the Union bank, and John Byland of the Richwood one.

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Live Stock Will Be a Feature of State's Exhibit.

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The President of the Kentucky Live Stock Breeders' association, Mr. L. L. Dorsey, of Anchorage, is chairman of the Live Stock Exhibit committee of the Kentucky Exhibit association, which fact in itself is sufficient assurance that the live stock interests of the Blue Grass state are not to suffer in comparison with the display made by any other state at the World's fair.

Mr. Dorsey proposes to make exhibits in every classification of the live stock department at the exposition. This will put Kentucky in eight different groups, as follows: Horses and mules, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, dogs, cats, ferrets, etc., and poultry and



L. L. DORSEY,
Chairman Live Stock Exhibit Committee.

birds. He has appointed a committee consisting of about 150 prominent live stock breeders and has divided them into the different classifications with a chairman at the head of each subcommittee.

T. L. Hornsby, of Eminence, will direct the display of Shorthorns; J. W. O'Bannon, of Louisville, the Aberdeen Angus; Colonel D. L. Moore, of Harrodsburg, the Poll Durham; W. H. Giltner, of Eminence, the Herefords; Professor M. A. Scovell, of Lexington, the Jerseys.

On horses Mr. S. De Ridder, of Prospect, is chairman of the harness class committee; Major David Castleman, of Pleasant Hill, the saddle horse committee; George Graddy, of Versailles, the thoroughbred committee; John T. Hughes, of Lexington, the coach and high-steppers committee.

Mr. W. T. Chilton, of Campbellsburg, is at the head of the sheep committee; F. G. Hogan, of O'Bannon, of the committee on hogs; James Taggart, of Finchville, on jacks and mules; J. L. Shallcross, of Anchorage, on Belgian hares; J. H. Good, of Louisville, Secretary of the State Poultry association, on poultry, and R. H. Young, of Louisville, on pigeons.

There are ten classes under the head of horses and mules. Draft and coach horses will be shown, together with trotters, thoroughbreds and saddlers, while hunters and ponies are to come in for their share of attention. In the cattle group will be displays of beef, dairy and cattle for general purposes, and also oxen. Under sheep, displays will be made of the fine wool variety, the combing wooled, the middle wooled and mutton sheep. Swine of all breeds are to be shown along with methods of raising, feeding, fattening, breeding, killing and packing. All varieties of dogs are to have a place in the exhibit, including hunting, coursing, coach, watch and pet. Under the group of poultry and birds there are classes for all breeds of poultry and all domestic birds. One class is for chickens and turkeys, another for ducks, geese and swans, a third for pigeons, a fourth for guinea fowls and pea-fowls, and still another for pheasants.

All of the chairmen of the sub-committees mentioned above have associated with them expert live stock men in their distinctive classes.

Mr. F. D. Coburn, the Chief of the Live Stock exhibit at the World's Fair, is a personal friend of Mr. Dorsey and [illegible] the assurance that Kentucky [illegible] as well taken care of dur-

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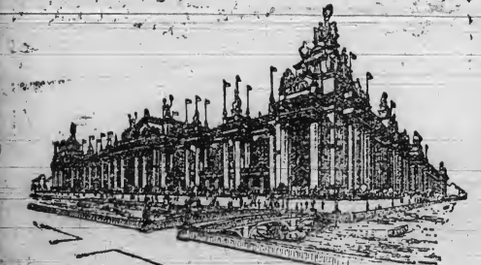
Science Transforms Night Into Day and Streams of Water Assume Varied Hues and Sometimes Appear to Be Rivers of Molten Silver.

The night effects of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis will be a symphony in color. The exhibit buildings will be bathed in a pure white light which will bring out into strong relief their beautiful outlines and the richness of the tints and mural paintings on their screen walls. Chief Henry Rustin, who is head of the department of electrical design, has charge of this important feature. Acting in the same capacity at Omaha and Buffalo he set so high a standard there that his effort to outdo it at St. Louis will be the supreme one of his life. By ingeniously contrived lights the whole picture will be flooded at night with changing hues. At one time the scene will be a harmony of violet, changing into amber, emerald, crimson and amethyst, running the whole gamut of color combinations so skillfully that the spectator hardly will be conscious where the color leaves off and the other begins.

But through all the changes of colors thrown on the buildings, it will be possible for the cascades to retain a distinctive tint. Mercury vapor lamps will be cleverly concealed in the bases of the sculpture lining the sides of the cascades, the rays being thrown from concealed reflectors through small windows at an angle that will not meet the vision of spectators from any point of view. In this light the waters will have the appearance at one time of a ghostly phosphorescent torrent, at another moment of floods of opal gems, and again of a cataract of living flame.

Every source of the wonderful kaleidoscopic effects will be ingeniously hidden. It will be possible to pick out different parts of the hill and its structures in different colors. Thus while the hall in the center will be a rose color, one arm of the colonnade orange, the other violet and the twin pavilions emerald, the whole splendid effect will be attained without confusion of colors.

The night effects on other parts of the site have not been forgotten. An electric fountain that will be a thing of beauty and a riot of color surpassing anything of the kind ever designed will occupy a point of vantage on the grounds. The exhibits buildings at night will appear to be giant cornices



ELECTRICITY BUILDING.

of white light supported at the four corners and the centers by immense pavilions of light.

The rest of the facades will be so treated that their massive columns will be silhouetted against the screen walls which will be banks of blazing white light.

DISTILLING INTERESTS.

Products of the brewing and distilling interests is being made one of the features of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis.

Space for exhibits for this important branch of the World's industry has been reserved on the main floor of the Palace of Agriculture. Kentucky exhibits of brews and distillation are planned to be extraordinarily comprehensive.

The Palace of Agriculture, in which a choice location has been appropriated for the brewing and distilling interests, is the largest exposition building in the history of the exposition. The cost of this structure was $529,940. It sets on a high hill overlooking nearly all the other portions of the grounds, and is the center of the 69-acre tract appropriated to the Department of Agriculture, all of which is under the personal supervision of Mr. Frederic N. Taylor.

The Palace of Agriculture contains 500,000 square feet, or nearly 20 acres of floor space. A walk of three-quarters of a mile is required to pass around it. All the breweries in the state of Missouri would have to work overtime more than five years to produce enough beer to fill a tank having the cubic capacity of the building.

Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, accompanied by Colonel Marshall and Captain Scott, Salvation Army officers in St. Louis, visited the World's Fair grounds and announced to the management that the Salvation Army would make an interesting exhibit of the methods of their

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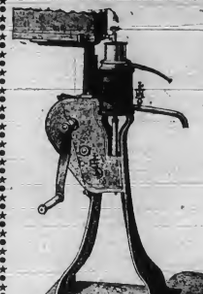
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Petersburg, September 18 and Oct. 17.
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Bellevue, September 21 and October 20.
Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 22.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 23.
Constance, September 25 and Oct. 24.
Beaver Lick, September 26 and Oct 26.
Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28.
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before December 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected. B. B. ALLPHIN,
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At the recent hog sale at Macy, Ind., the sales aggregated $78,407 50. One boar, 7 years old, of Poland China stock, went into a stock company at $34,624.80. Service is $150 00. Another boar brought $9,850.00. A sow sold for $2,100.



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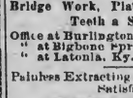
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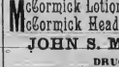
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The Annual Meeting of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association began last Wednesday with about the usual first day's attendance. The exhibition in the ring and stock was very fine. The Dairy cattle were plentiful and the competition sharp. The exhibition of Draft Horses in the afternoon was the best in the history of the Association.

Following is the list of the first day's awards:

DAIRY CATTLE.

Bull, two years and over, Jos. W. Scott, first; H. S. Berry, second.

Bull, one year old and under two, H. S. Berry, first; H. Rouse, second.

Bull calf, H. S. Berry, first; Jos. W. Scott, second.

Cow, two years old and over, Jos W. Scott, first; H. S. Berry, second.

Heifer, one and under two, Jos W. Scott, both premiums.

Herd, Jos Scott, first; H. S. Berry, second.

Milch cows, Jos W. Scott, first; H. S. Berry second.

DRAFT HORSES.

Filly colt, F. M. Smith, first.

Horse colt, Jake Stoll, first; Jim Code, second.

Colt, one and under two, J. C. Dixon, first; J. W. Watson, second.

Mare, three and under four, F. M. Smith, first.

Colt, two and under three, Henry Stoll, first; Geo. Dumler, second.

Stallion, three and under four, J. H. White, first; J. Trap, second.

Mare, four and over, W. H. Compton & Son, first; D. Dodd, second.

Gelding, four and over, T. M. Thatcher, first; Stone & Miller, second.

Stallion, four and over, Ja. Smith, first; H. J. Meyers, second.

Sweepstakes, Jas Smith, first; F. S. Thatcher, second.

Farm team, F. S. Thatcher, first; J. W. Watson, second.

Model stallion, S. H. Golden, first; Harry Martin, second.

Model mare, T. M. Gaitskill, both.

Model gelding, F. S. Tatcher, first; S. H. Golden, second.

Coach horse, F. S. Thatcher, both.

SHEEP.

Southdowns—Ram, under one year, W. H. Compton & Son, both prems. Ram, one and under two, same. Ram, two and over, Compton & Son, first; J. H. Aylor, second. Ewe, under one, J. H. Aylor, first; Compton & Son, 2nd. Ewe, one and under two, Compton & Son, first; B. T. Tanner, second. Ewe, two and over, Compton, both prems. Fleeceook—W. H. McNeal, swiped all the premiums.

Hampshiredowns—Ram, under one, E. H. Blankenbeker, first; U. J. Cherry, second. Ram, one and under two, U. J. Cherry, both premiums. Ram, two and over, U. J. Cherry, first; J. H. Aylor, second. On ewes, under one year, one and under two, and two and over, U. J. Cherry, all the premiums.

Shropshire—Ram, under one, B. C. Tanuer, first; J. S. McDowell, second. Ram, one and under two, B. C. Tanner, first; J. S. McDowell, second. Ram, two and over, J. S. McDowell, first; J. H. Aylor, second. Ewe, under one, McDowell, first; B. C. Tanner, second. On the rest, McDowell captured all prems.

Oxfords—Ram, under one year, J. C. Williamson, both prems. Ram, one and under two, Williamson, first; J. H. Aylor, second. J. C. Williamson took all the rest of the premiums on rams and ewes.

PANTRY AND DAIRY.

Fruit butter, Mrs T A Crigler; sour pickles, Mrs J H Baker; can of pears, Miss Belle Baker; can of tomatoes, same; Devil Food cake, Miss Kate Walton; Angel cake, Ida Zinn; variety of cakes, Mary Finnell; yellow pound cake, Miss Inez Gaines; white pound cake, Mrs F Riddell; lady cake, Mrs M Williams; white layer cake, Mrs John Dennedy; jelly cake, Mrs B C Surface; fruit cake, Miss Kate Walton; display homemade candy, Alva Williams; loaf corn bread, Mrs B C Surface; hop yeast bread, Mrs G H Walton; salt rising bread, Mrs Joe Lalle; maple molasses, J W Rouse; sorghum molasses, Moses Aylor; apple vinegar, Thos Clore; icomb honey, Harry Stevens; extracted honey, Dave Houston; display jellies, Mrs E O Rouse 1st, Mrs L D Cox, 2d; preserves, Mrs T A Crigler both premiums; butter, Mary J Gaines.

Fruit—Pears, Frank Bowers 1st, Edgar Berkshire 2d; peaches, J J Berkshire 1st, Edgar Berkshire 2d; display of apples, F Bowers 1st, Edgar Berkshire 2d; display of grapes, F Bowers 1st, W P Cropper 2d; display of fruits, Edgar Berkshire 1st, J J Berkshire 2d; display of plums, W J Rouse; display quinces, Frank Bowers.

Second Day.

SADDLE HORSES.

Stallion 4 years old and over, Ware & Poindexter 1st, A L Lawless 2d.

Gelding 4 years old and over, J L Carrick 1st, Ware & Poindexter 2d.

Mare 4 years old and over, T M Gaitskill 1st, E J Aylor 2d.

Stallion 3 years old and under 4, Harry Martin 1st, F M Parker 2d.

Gelding 3 years old and under 4, W L Nutter 1st, Ware & Poindexter 2d.

Mare 3 years old and under 4, Martin Bros. 1st, S H Golden 2d.

Colt 2 years old and under 3, Ware & Poindexter 1st, Harry Fisk 2d.

Sweepstakes, Ware & Poindexter 1st, Martin Bros. 2d, J L Carrick 3d.

Colt 1 year old and under 2, Martin Bros. 1st, J H Baker 2d.

Horse colt, L Smith 1st, Joe Ramsey 2d.

Mare colt, S T Bryan.

Boy rider, W L Nutter 1st, J W Watson 2d.

Gentleman rider, J L Carrick.

Fat man rider, William Adams 1st, Willis Clegg 2d.

CATTLE.

Shorthorns—Aged bull, Warfield 1st, Norman & Aylor 2d; bull 1 and under 2, D O Points 1st, Warfield 2d; Warfield took all the other premiums on shorthorns.

Aberdeens—O G Callahan took all the premiums.

Fatted bullock, Warfield 1st, Callahan 2d; Milch cow, Joe Scott 1st, H S Berry 2d.

FLOWERS, ETC.

Flowers in pots, Mrs W C Delph; cut flowers, Miss Kate Walton; hand bouquet, Mrs J O Cleek; hanging basket, Mame Weisenburg; crayon drawing, Fannie Manser; pen or pencil drawing, same; water color, same; oil painting, Mrs M Riddell 1st, Nellie Cleek, 2d.

HOGS.

Tamworths—Boar, 1 year and over, J H Aylor, both premiums. Sow, same; J H Conrad, second. Pair pigs under 6 months, Drinkenberg, first; J H Aylor, second.

Chesterwhites—Boar, T J Hughes, first; H L Tanner, second. Sow, C E Tanner, first; H L Beemon, second. Pair pigs, C E Tanner, first; T J Hughes, second.

Poland China—Boar, Jerry Beemon, first; J W Scott, second. Sow, Joe Geiger, first; F F Bowers, second. Pair pigs, J H Aylor, first; Jerry Beemon, second. Sow and 6 pigs, C E. Tanner, both premiums.

Third Day.

LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.

Filly colt, Thomas Adams 1st, L S Lampton 2d.

Horse colt, Thomas Huey 1st Jas P Tanner 2d.

Colt 1 year old and under 2, J L Carrick 1st, L N Conrad 2d.

Colt 2 years old and under 3, J L Carrick 1st, Joe Ramey 2d.

Mare 3 years old and under 4, Ware & Poindexter 1st, J P Tanner 2d.

Fancy turnout, S H Golden 1st, Crouch & Tandy 2d.

Gelding 3 years old and under 4, Martin Bros. 1st, John Watson 2d.

Stallion 3 years old and under 4, J P Tanner 1st, John Watson 2d.

Mare 4 years old and over, C D Keith 1st, T M Gateskill 2d.

Gelding 4 years old and over, S H Colden 1st, T M Gateskill 2d.

Stallion 4 years old and over, Martin Bros. 1st, Charles Keith 2d.

Sweepstakes, S H Golden 1st, C D Keith 2d, G H Shaye 3d.

Lady ride, Miss Mariam Parker.

Single roadster, C D Keith 1st, F M Gateskill 2d.

MULES.

Mare mule under 1 year old, J M Hart 1st, Joe Redmour 2d.

Horse mule under 1 year old, Joe Redmour both premiums.

Mule 1 year old and under 2, J P Tanner 1st, Arthur Stevenson 2d.

Mule 2 years old and under 3, B B Allphin 1st, J P Tanner 2d.

Mule any age, C M Coles 1st, J Trap second.

Pair mules, C M Coles, first; J Trap, second.

Jack, J C Redinger 1st, B B Hume 2d.

Jennett, John Watson 1st, J C Bedinger 2d.

Running walk, S H Golden 1st, C C Clore 2d.

Embroidery—Mrs. M G Young 1st, Nannie Hall 2nd; hand painting, on silk, Fannie Manser; fancy silk embroidery, R H Talbott, 1st, Nannie Hall 2nd; linen silk embroidery, Mrs J E Smith 1st; Nannie Hall 2d; drawn thread work, F M Nutt 1st, Miss Kate Walton 2nd; battenburg lace, B H Ratcliff 1st, Inez Gaines 2d; cotton embroidery, R H Talbott, 1st, Fannie Manser 2d; lace work, Mrs S McGlasson 1st, B H Ratcliff 2nd; knit lace Mattie Hall 1st, Mrs E O Rouse 2nd; fancy wool knitting, Mattie Hall; fancy silk knitting, Mrs E O Rouse; mount mellick embroidery, Mattie Hall 1st, A O Blaney 2nd; artistic cover for sofa pillow, Catharine Gaines 1st, Kate Longshore 2nd.

Machine sewing on white goods, Mrs. Maranda Goodridge; rag carpet, R N Head; silk gray patch work quilt, Mrs. R. H. Talbot; silk patch work quilt, Mis. Anna Dunaney 1st, Mrs F Riddell, 2nd; worsted quilt, Mrs J E Smith, 1st, Mattie Hall, 2d; calico quilt Mrs S E Parish 1st, Hattie Bannister 2d; knit counterpane, Mattie Hall 1st, Mrs T A Crigler 2nd,

Fourth Day.

ALL PURPOSE HORSES.

Filly colt, Thomas Adams 1st, J S Lampton 2d.

Horse colt, Thomas Huey 1st, W G Kite 2d.

Colt 1 year old and under 2, J L Carrick 1st, R T Fossett 2d.

Colt 2 years old and under 3, J L Carsick 1st, J T Stephenson 2d.

Colt 3 years old and under 4, Martin Bros. both premiums.

Horse or mare, 4 and under 5, A L Lawless, first; F S Thatcher, second.

Horse or mare, any age, A L Lawless 1st, J L Carrick 2d, Martin Bros. third.

Brood mare, Noah Clore.

Pair matched horses, Frank Thatcher 1st, S H Golden 2d.

Stallion and colts, S H Golden 1st. John Watson 2d.

Pair harness horses, Frank Thatcher 1st, S H Golden 2d.

Lady driver, Mary Riddell 1st, Mariam Parker 2d.

Double team fancy turnout, T M Gateskill.

Consolation harness prize, W C Brown 1st, J P Tanner 2d, F S Thatcher 3d.

Consolation saddle prize, F J Brockschlager 1st, Chas Keith 2d and 3d.

Timothy seed, J. H. Aylor; Clover seed, J. H. Aylor, Rye, Thomas Hafer; oats, Jerry Tanner; red wheat, Thomas Hafer; white corn, Eddie Ranson; yellow corn, J. D. Cloud; sweet corn, W F Fracy; 1903 ear of corn, Eddie Ranson; display of grain, Thomas Hafer, 10 pounds tobacco, H. Long; 6 stalks tobacco, W. N Uts; Irish potatoes late J. D. Aylor; Irish potatoes early, F. Bowers; onions, W. C. Rouse; turnips J. H. Aylor; beets, W F Tracy; tomatoes, W. D. Kennedy; cabbage M Ayton; cashaws, J. T. Stephens; display Irish potatoes, Frank Bowers, W F Tracy; green beaut, S. L. Craven; soup beans, Chas Garnett; watermelon, J Rogers & Son; squash, W. F. Tracy; muskmelon, J H Kiest; carrots, Maroe Riddell; cucumbers, L Clarkson; radishes, W C Delph; peppers, Thos Hafer, pumpkin, W. W Lander; cantaloupe, William White; largest pumpkin, W W Tanner; display vegetables, W F Tracy 1st, Frank Bowers 2d.

POULTRY.

Buff Cochin, White Wyandott, Fancy Game, Bantam, Pekin Ducks, Geese Ewalt; Plymoth Rock, Light Brahma, Toloose and Emden Geese, Holland Turkeys, W O Rouse; White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Pin Games, Minorcas, J T Aylor; Barred Plymoth Rock, Jerry Tanner; Silver Wyandott, J H Aylor; Hamburgs, A E Foster; Indian Game, T G Graves; Buff Wyandott, W K Lewis; Rouen Ducks, W C Delph; Display Poultry, W C Rouse, first; Geo Ewalt, second.

Set double harness and single harness, Mayer & Von Handorf.

The last three days brought out very large crowds, while the exhibits in every department were beyond the expectation of the management, which had worked so faithfully for months to make the meeting a grand success.

The liberal premiums has attracted the attention of many of the breeders of fine saddle and harness horses in Central Kentucky and elsewhere, and quite a good number were on hand with their strings of handsome saddlers, and world beaters in harness. The contests were exciting in nearly every ring, and, though Boone county had one or more entries for nearly every premium, her success was not overwhelming—she was simply out-classed. The board of directors have worked for several years to induce exhibitors from a distance to bring their stock to the Boone fair, and the long list of visiting exhibitors among which the premiums were divided this year, shows that their labor is being rewarded. The great show of livestock last week will add materially to the fairs already big reputation.

The single judge system prevailed again this season, and he had many rings in which it was no easy task to select the most deserving animals, and in several instances his decisions paralyzed the inhabitants of rooters' corner, but the careful manner in which the judge examined the horses made the spectators believe he understood his business.

The weather for the four days could not have been more favorable, and when the last string was tied Saturday afternoon the board of directors was unanimous in the thanks of its patron's for the four days most excellent entertainment, and the good order maintained during the time. In many respects the fair last week was the best in the history of the association, and already are plans being matured to make the next fair still better.

All the village men appeared to be having a harvest, and some of the boys are said to have made big killings at the "baby rack" the last two days.

Among those from a distance who took advantage of the fair to meet old acquaintances were Logan Gaines, of Carrollton; Dr. Carpenter and John Clore, of Crawfordsville, Indiana; Mrs. Wilson, of San Francisco, California; T. H. Cloud, of Pleasant Hill, Missouri; James Gaines, of Denver, Colorado, George W. Brown, of Nashville, Tennessee; W. W. Gaines, of Atlanta, Georgia; Charles A. Graves, of Missouri; Frank Tupman, of California; Cyrus Passons, of Illinois.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substances and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all Druggists.

When Jeff Eddins came home from Florence, Sunday, he was carrying a revolver, a slung-shot and a mace, giving him a warlike appearance.

County Correspondence.

HATHAWAY.

Aug 31—Crops need rain.

Cutting tobacco is the order of the day with some around here.

A series of meetings began at Big Bone Baptist church, Monday night.

G. B. Mason and wife entertained a couple of ladies from Cincinnati, last week.

Several from here attended the fair at Florence last week and enjoyed it immensely.

Claud Utz is at home for a few days from Cincinnati, where he has been at work on the street cars.

Tony Rue, of Bellevue, passed by here one day last week with a load of watermelons of his own production.

Mrs Alice Neal, of Erlanger, and Mrs. Grace Clore, were guests of Mrs. Nan S. McElroy, one day last week.

WALTON.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Uts are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Diers, the parents of Mrs. U s.

Mr. and Mrs Gans, of Northside, are making a pleasant visit to their daughter, Mrs. John R. Craven.

In digging for a cistern on Grant Tomlin's place, the workmen excavated a petrified ham in an excellent state of preservation.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will hold an Ice Cream Social at the Opera House in the evening of September 5th.

H. C. Diers has rented his old residence at the northeast corner of High St. and the overhead bridge. The public will know who will reside there in due time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gardner and Mrs. Almon Barge, of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tempie, of Pine Grove, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly the past week.

Rittenheim Bros. have engaged in the coal business to stay. Last week they made a contract with the school board to furnish the graded school with one thousand bushels of the Red Ash Jellico egg coal, at ten and three fourth cents per bushel. This coal is of a better quality than any one citizens have been accustomed to get in the past few years. If any mixing is done with it the red ashes will show it up.

COMMISSARY.

A nice rain fell here Wednesday evening; but twice as much more is needed.

Mrs. Marshall and son, Richard, spent Tuesday with Mr. Tom Goodridge and family.

Mrs. Sebe Scott and Mrs. Sutton, from near McVille, were guests of Mrs. Scott near here Wednesday.

F. A. McAtee and wife, living on North Hogan, in Ind., visited Mrs. Loudeu's parents in McVille, last Sunday.

The Boone County Grays and the Boone County Blacks will play a game of base ball at Bellevue next Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. John McAtee and wife, who on their return from a trip to South Carolina, stopped off here and visited relatives a week or two, started on their return to their home in Missouri, last Monday.

Don't forget the Masonic festival at McVille on the evening of Sept. 12th. They will have icecream, lemonade and other refreshments. The object is not to make money, but to have a good social time. There may be an address or two delivered. Everybody come and spend a pleasant evening.

We called on Mrs. Parsons, the Middlecreek merchant Wednesday evening, and found her with a pleasant and satisfied smile on her face, busy waiting on her customers—quite a number of them too, and among them was Miss Nannie Goodridge purchasing material to make a fancy floormat.

During the rain last Wednesday evening, lightning struck a tree near a pen of hogs belonging to Ernest Grant, that had been penned up to ship to Cincinnati. The lightning glanced off and killed 6 out of the 12, and knocked the seventh down. A flock of turkeys was feeding around the pen at the time, one was killed and several stunned.

We hope that when the postoffice department gets orders at Washington all smoothed out, the matter of rural delivery will be given more attention; and we do hope the officers of the Burlington and Petersburg pike will reconsider the matter and give us free toll. Notice is herein given that we intend to have rural delivery, and have the plans mapped out by which we will get it. We have been repeatful and kind to them until respect and kindness ceases to be a virtue. The department offered to leave them in peaceful possessions of their little office, and they have said they don't care for the little toll, and yet they have not given us free toll. We would now be receiving our mail by rural delivery, but for the obstinacy and selfishness of three or four men. If we are forced to resort to the plans mapped out we will not respect their office.

VERONA.

Aug 31.—Claud Powers sold his harness mare to Elmer Showers for $175.

C. H. Vest has sold his threshing machine outfit to Russell Taylor for $500.

We learn that Miss Lizzie Roberts and Miss Anna Wolfe have secured the public school here.

John E. Roberts will attend Asbery College, at Willmore, Ky., for the purpose of preparing himself for the ministry.

John and Richard Sleet sold their old homestead, containing 17 acres, to Mick McComac, jr., one day last week, for $1700. They will begin, at once, to erect a dwelling house on their farm half a mile west of town.

IDLEWILD.

Hon. N. S. Walton, we are sorry to report, is sick.

Everett Jones is attending Normal School at Bowling Green.

The latest reports from Miss Sadie Kirtley say she is improving slowly.

Ves Gaines and family, of Rising Sun, were guests at C. A. Gaines', last week.

Winston Gaines has returned from a pleasant visit with his cousin at Hume, Illinois.

Mrs. Courtney Walton entertained, last Friday, in honor of her sister, Miss Lizzie Graddy.

Raymond, son of Homer Grant, is quite sick yet of typhoid fever in a Louisville hospital.

We have been blessed with several nice showers of rain, recently, which have benefitted the corn and gardens.

Mrs. Legrand Gaines has treated herself to rubber tires for her buggy, which adds much to her comfort when riding.

Idlewild has a-once-a-month piano concert, given by Rev. Curry, when being entertained by Thomas Whitaker and wife.

James T. Gaines' many friends are glad to see him at his old home again after an absence of several months in Denver, Colorado. He reports the health of his daughter, Miss Beulah, as some better.

The all-day meeting at Petersburg, last Sunday, was a success, the pleasant weather permitting a very large crowd to attend. Rev. Sproles preached two fine sermons, and Mr. Newall, of Covington, a sweet singer, favored the congregation with several sacred solos.

UNION.

J. L. Frazier returned to Warsaw, Monday morning.

Miss Helen Dickey is the guest of friends in Nicholasville.

Miss Nannie Bristow will begin her school here on the 14th inst.

Mrs. Estelle Winters, of Cairo, Ill., is the charming guest of Mrs. Rachal.

Misses Nannie Bristow and May L. Norman spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. J. N. Gibson.

Fielding D. Norman left for Alabama Tuesday night to take up his work with the L. & N. railroad.

Mrs. Will Wolfe, of Richwood, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. L. Tanner, for several days.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Lost, by Jim Bristow, a cameo watch charm with K. of P. emblems on back. If returned he will pay a reward.

Elder R. M. Thomas, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Eld. J. T. Moore, of Georgetown, preached for the Sardis congregation, Saturday.

Rev. Slater preached to a large congregation at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Every one who heard him was delighted with his sermon.

D. W. Newman lost, Saturday morning, in front of Perry Carpenter's a silver watch with a leather string attached. Finder will be rewarded if returned to him.

PETERSBURG.

Sept. 1.—Lewis Fisher, a splendid musician of Cincinnati, visited friends here last week.

The Bellevue ball team will play here on the afternoon of the 19th inst.

Will Owens and family, of Hamilton, Ohio, are guests of John M. Botts.

Miss Gertie Kepper, of Lawrenceburg, is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Arnold.

Miss Margaret Fuller, of Ludlow, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyons, of this place.

Miss May, daughter of Wm. Smith, of Woolper, and Wallace Moreland, were married last week.

Rev. Cook and family and Miss Lou Allen, left for Cynthiana, this morning, to attend the Conference in session in that city.

F. S. McMillin, traveling district internal revenue collector, officiated for Colonel Graddy while he attended the fair, last week.

Mrs. Davis, after a pleasant visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Krutz, left yesterday, for her home in Grand Rapids, Miebigan.

The reunion of the Joseph Norris family at the pleasant home of Mrs. T. E. Appleton, a few days since, was largely attended, many being present from Lawrenceburg and Aurora.

The Erlanger ball team will play the Petersburg team here next Saturday afternoon. Gordon and Theetge will be the battery for the home team, and Lentz and Shearer, for the visitors.

Lincoln Newhall, of Covington, one of the finest tenor singers in the three cities at the mouth of the Licking, sang in the choir at the Baptist meeting here, last Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church, elected the following officers: Miss Lou Allen, president; Miss Sallie McWethy, first-vice president; Miss Belle House, second-vice president; Mrs. Everett Helms, recording secretary; Miss Lou Barnett, treasurer.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at all Drug Stores.

For Sale—Fine 2 horse fertilizer wheat drill. A. G. Winston, Hepron.

GUNPOWDER.

Aug 31.—Mrs. N. C. Tanner is on the sick list, with a severe case of hay fever.

Miss Eva Smith entertained several of her friends at dinner, last Sunday.

W. N. Surface had for his guest last Sunday, Mr. Frank Perkins and wife, of Cincinnati.

Henry O. and J. S. Rouse left, last Tuesday, for Spring Place, Georgia, to visit J. L. Rouse.

The writer and family enjoyed the hospitality of Wind Smith and wife, near Union, Sunday.

Lewis Sanders, of near Williamstown, was the guest of his sisters, Mrs. L. H. Busby, several days last week, and attended the fair.

BELLEVIEW.

Aug 30.—Weather very cool this morning.

Joe Maurer made quite a shipment of baskets last week.

Eugene Kelly will start a grocery at O. N. Grant's drug store.

Our town was deserted last Saturday as everybody went to the fair.

Will Deck is visiting his brother, who lives just below Rising Sun.

Henry Clore, of near Burlington, visited Doug Cook and wife, Sunday.

Harve Smith has bleached the stars and stripes on his mail skiff, the Black Cat.

Lots of fine melons are being taken from the patches in and around Belleview.

The Baptist church, which is nearing completion, is a fine piece of architecture.

James Smith purchased a good milk cow of Mrs. Pearl Rice, last week. Price, $30.

T. J. Clore gave a graphophone concert in the new church tower, one evening last week.

The mail boats are having a great deal of trouble on the Laughery bar above here, on account of the very low water.

Mrs. Mary E. Ryle, wife of John P. Ryle, of Rabbit Hash, died August 26, of tuberculosis of the stomach. Mrs. Ryle was a kind, loving wife and mother, and her life was spent in the service of her family of seven children, all of whom are living to mourn her death. After services by Rev. Cook, the remains were interred in the cemetery at East Bend M. E. church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of grief.

BUFFALO HILL.

L. J. Riley and wife visited friends at Belleview Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Julia Reed left last Monday for her home in Louisville, to attend school.

Frank Davrainville and wife and M. F. Davrainville, of Newport, were guests of friends here several days last week.

Mrs. A. J. Utz entertained Mrs. Nannie McElroy, Mrs. Cynthia Mason, Misses Stella and Pearl Davrainville, last Wednesday.

Quite a pleasant event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen, last Sunday, that being the birthday of Mrs. Allen. At an early hour the friends and neighbors began to arrive with well filled baskets of provisions, and by the time the noon hour arrived quite a number were present, twenty-seven or more, including the four children and twelve grand children. The tables, were beautifully decorated with flowers of different kinds, was spread in the yard under a shade. Everyone feasted on the good things which had been prepared by the ladies. All the delicacies of the season were served. All enjoyed the day until a late hour, when they departed for their several homes, wishing Mrs. Allen many more happy birthdays.

FLORENCE.

Dr. Corey has returned after a long stay in Colorado.

Dr. Gregg, of Felicity, Ohio, attended the fair last week.

W. E. Price is in from Eminence, the guest of his mother.

Mrs. Lucy Nett, of Lonisville, is the guest of Mrs. Lancaster.

Miss Bess Bradford, of Georgetown, is visiting the Misses Bradford.

Mrs. Fisher and son, of Cincinnati, spent last week with Miss Codey.

W. A. Kenyon and family, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Mrs. Latham.

Miss Mary Jones, of Cincinnati, was the pleasant guest of Miss Carrie Clark, last week.

Miss Celia Tucker has returned to her home in Cincinnati, after a week's stay with her aunts, the Misses Hoggins.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the 2-year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by all Druggists.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I am on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Kidney and Liver troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Canada produces $1,250,000 worth of asbestos a year.

British Columbia has had 15 different premiers in 32 years.

The Province of Ontario produced $547,000 of nickel last year.

India exported 19,212,155 bushels of wheat during the last season.

Sawdust and other mill waste is now used in paper making in Texas.

In Germany 60,000 persons are employed in making musical instruments.

Japanese author has completed a work of fiction that runs to 90 volumes

In Russia 17,000,000 children of school age are receiving no instruction.

Tea drinking is reckoned to be five or six times as much in England as it was 50 years ago.

Japan imported last year $1,474,000 worth of watches, four-fifths of them from Switzerland.

Automobiles made for the German army haul five to eight-ton loads through hilly country.

The United States consumes half of the 16,000,000 bags which constitute the world's crop of coffee.

It is estimated that half a million New Yorkers are awake and busy, legitimately or otherwise, all night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Calpinger died in West Virginia the other day, leaving 16 children, 62 grandchildren and 93 great-grandchildren.

The leopard is the most cowardly of animals. This may account for his being almost universally used by female animal trainers.

Nearly all the safety matches which are safe against friction on sandpaper, stone, wood or brick ignite readily on a quick rub on glass.

The principal feature of the changes of wages in Great Britain during the past year was the decreases in wages in the coal mining industry.

Sailing vessels for general transportation are now obsolete on the great lakes. Of several hundred such vessels hailing from Chicago not more than 35 are now in use.

Amos Martin, of Princeton, Pa., has just passed his 106th birthday, and is one of the few survivors of the battle of Waterloo. He was a piper in a Highland regiment during the battle.

During the past two years not a single order has been given to any shipbuilding company or firm of the United States for the construction of a vessel intended for the foreign trade.

It has been decided by the Vienna medical board that in future all cases of advanced consumption must be reported in the same way as other infectious diseases, such as diphtheria and fevers.

While assaulting his employer, who had dismissed him, a Paris hatmaker named Deyrat fell. The stem of his pipe broke in his mouth and penetrated the esophagus, causing death the next day.

Because her little girl got between the railway line and was nearly run over, being actually beneath the train, a woman at Goritz, Prussia, pulled the child from beneath the wheels and chastised her.

The French feminine writer suggests that every couple before marrying should compulsorily insure the future of their children. She suggests that one cent a day would be a sufficient premium.

It costs very little to support a family in India. Millions of men in that country live, marry and rear healthy children upon an income which, even when the wife works, is rarely above 60 cents a week.

Five horses were imprisoned in an Alberta mine for 31 days, owing to the Frank landslide. When dug out they were all dead but one, which expired after its first meal, owing to the men giving it too much to eat.

The first typewriter that produced good results, although it was very slow, was made by a Worcester man, Charles Thurber, in 1843. The first typewriters that were put on the market were made in 1874.

Challenged at a shooting match in the Canton of Grisons, Switzerland, to do better if she could, as she had laughed at one of the competitors, a young waitress took the rifle and succeeded in winning a prize.

Preserved fish are generally more economical as food than fresh fish. Thus salt cod furnishes 50 per cent. more nourishment than does fresh cod.

Six hundred cases of tiles, reliefs and other objects which once decorated the palace of Nebuchadnezzar have been shipped to Germany from Babylon by Dr. Kodleway.

The German Antarctic expedition in the Gauss reached the Cape of Good Hope after nearly two years of travel. Every previous well-fitted expedition has penetrated farther south than it.

MACEDONIAN TROUBLE.

The Porte Preparing an Answer to the Bulgarian Memorandum.

Vienna, Aug. 27.—It is stated that the porte is preparing an answer to the recent Bulgarian memorandum to the powers by note declaring Bulgaria to be directly responsible for the risings in the village of Adrianopla and declining to be answerable for the consequences.

There is a report that the porte has ordered the authorities in Macedonia to protect the Greeks, and that it has also authorized the commanders to call for the co-operation of the Greek villagers against the insurgent leaders. There is also talk of the possibility of a Turko-Greek alliance.

A dispatch from Uskub reports that the Austrian consul has demanded the punishment of a colonel of an Albanian regiment, the men of which fired their rifles inside the town, thus endangering the life of an Austrian subject.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Aug. 27.—Gen. Lew Wallace Wednesday night, when asked for a statement regarding the Macedonians and whether the United States should take any action in stopping the outbreak and massacres that are shocking the civilized world, said: "There is nothing in the Turkish situation with which the American government has to do. If there are atrocities being perpetrated by the Turks, it is for the European powers to act, not us, and this will continue while the old Berlin treaty endures. In the next place, who is in the right? As I understand it, the sultan is simply defending the integrity of his empire, and he is a poor Christian who would deny him that much. It is not out of memory that we had a rebellion in our country. It is also to be remembered that we put it down, no foreign power interfering."

REMARKABLE SPECTACLE.

Vesuvius Opened Like a Huge Mouth Below the Central Cone.

Naples, Aug. 27.—The people of Naples and the environs witnessed a remarkable spectacle at noon Wednesday. One thousand feet below the central cone of Vesuvius, the volcano opened like a huge mouth, out of which belched forth a stream of lava, which ran down the side of the mountain and at first seemed to menace the observatory. This building, however, is protected in the direction of the stream by a mound of lava 200 feet high which was thrown out during the eruptions of 1895 and 1900. The eruption occurred without any warning whatever. There was no earthquake, detonation or rain of stones, nothing but a clear stream of lava and red hot stones, which were thrown to a height of 700 feet, producing an extremely beautiful effect seen from Naples.

The stream of lava, which was 15 feet broad at 11 o'clock Tuesday night had covered a distance of 2,700 feet. It developed later from the direction of the observatory, which is no longer menaced. The only danger is for the new electric tramway up the volcano, which, however, had thus far not been touched. The eruption already seems to be decreased, and it is hoped that no damage will result from it.

The spectators far enough way not to be frightened stood entranced at the spectacle, but those nearer to the volcano were seized by panic when the eruption began and rushed down from the sides of the mountain and from the adjacent country to the villages of Portici and Resina, which are built over the ruins of Herculaneum. The alarm in these villages was somewhat quieted by the mayor after fixing notices declaring that there was no danger and exhorting the people to remain calm.

HELEN KELLER DAY.

It Will Be Observed at the World's Fair October 18, 1904.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—Howard J. Rogers, chief of education and social economy of the World's fair, has decided to make October 18, 1904, "Helen Keller day" at the World's fair. Miss Keller will address the International Congress of Instructors of the Blind and the Deaf. Miss Keller and her mother and Miss Sullivan, her teacher and constant companion for nearly 20 years, are to be the guests of the exposition from October 17 to 23 inclusive.

Previous Record Lowered.

New York, Aug. 27.—Henry Frederick, who left New York July 2 for a tour around the world, returned to New York Wednesday night, having been gone 54 days, seven hours and 20 minutes, which lowers the previous record by 50 minutes, made by James W. Sayres, of Seattle, on August 18, 1903.

Nominated For the State Senate.

Baltimore, Aug. 27.—A. P. Gorman, jr., the only son of United States Senator A. P. Gorman, was nominated Wednesday by the Howard county democratic convention for the state senate, having won a decision victory over his opponents.

In Arms Against Turkish Colony.

Bogota, Colombia, Aug. 21, via Buena Ventura, Aug. 27.—Henda, the most important town on the Magdalena river, situated 65 miles northwest of Bogota and having a population of 4,000, is in arms against a Turkish colony which has been established there.

Will Visit the United States.

Copenhagen, Aug. 27.—It is announced that one hundred of the wealthiest merchants of Stockholm will visit the United States and the St. Louis fair in the autumn of 1904, chartering a steamship for that purpose.

THE MIMIC BATTLE.

War Maneuvers in and Around Portland, Me., Ends.

The Several Thousand Man, Hurried to the Defense of the Harbor Against the War Vessels, Were Withdrawn.

Portland, Me., Aug. 29.—At noon Saturday the mimic war waged off this port since midnight Tuesday, with all manner of maneuvers by the navy, came to an end and the several thousand men hurried to the defense of the city were withdrawn from the harbor defenses.

Friday's movements consisted of a fierce engagement during which a landing party of 1,000 men under Rr. Adm. Coghlan captured all the stations and defenses of the cape and spur within. These marines and jackies landed almost at dawn and were engaged until after noon, when they returned to the fleet, which had remained off Richmond's island all day. Rr. Adm. Coghlan believed he had achieved the grandest victory of the navy, but at 3:45 Lieut. Jordan, in command of the engineer corps at the Two Lights, was informed by telephone the umpires had decided that no landing was effected by the invaders, as the men and boats had been put out of action before the landing was attempted. Therefore, the capture of all the points on the cape, including the signal, searchlights and fire control stations at Two Lights, the defenses at Silver Springs and the searchlight at Pond Cove was void, and they stand as if no attempt had been made at their capture.

This left the immense searchlight in action for a demonstration Friday night. Reports that the invaders were marching upon the forts and the city prevailed, but if such had been the intention it was not carried out, the men returning to the ships at 3:45. The men standing at the entrenchments on Meeting House Hill, three miles from the city, were reinforced by 600 men from the forts in anticipation of an assault from the invaders or an attempt to march upon the city proper. The capture of this force would require more than 6,000 invaders.

Adm. Barker began his last demonstration by night in the joint army and navy war game shortly before midnight. A part of the fleet appeared opposite the Two Lights on the cape from Richmond's island and at 10:30 was fired on from Fort McKinley. The firing of small arms at Fort Letveet was distinguished at 11:40 and it was reported general quarters were sounded there at 12:30. The Fort Preble mortar batteries commenced firing at 12 o'clock and kept up a constant roar. McKinley and Williams about this time joined in the engagement, the purpose of which was unknown at 1 o'clock. The Panther was the first vessel to appear around the cape and with another cruiser passed the Two Lights, going in the direction of Half Way Rock.

THE McCORMICK HEIRS.

They Give a Fund of $10,000 to the Washington and Lee University.

Lexington, Va., Aug. 29.—Dr. Geo. H. Denny, president of Washington and Lee university, who has just returned from a trip to Chicago, announces that the widow and children of the late Cyrus H. McCormick have given a fund of $10,000 to the university, the proceeds of which are to maintain the new science hall. Prior to the death of Mr. McCormick he gave $20,000 to the university, and after his death by his will his trustees turned over to the university an additional $20,000.

SPECIAL TRAIN WRECKED.

Accident on the Wabash Road at Napoleon—No One Hurt.

Napoleon, O., Aug. 29.—The Cleveland & St. Louis special on the Wabash railroad was wrecked here Saturday morning. The train carried among other passengers the members of the St. Louis and Cleveland American league baseball clubs. The sleeper in which the ball players was riding is reported to have been thrown into the ditch. There was no one hurt so far as can be learned.

Hair Changed From Black to White.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 29.—James Burnett, of Essex county, had coal black hair. One morning recently he found that his hair had turned snow white in one night. The following day it began to fall out, and now there is not a hair on his head.

Secretary Shaw's Movements.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Secretary Shaw left Friday for Oyster Bay, where he will remain over night and then go west. The secretary, who has engagements to make several addresses in the middle west, will return about September 15.

International Hotel Thief.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The Frankfort police are looking for an international hotel thief who styles himself Arthur White, of New York. His latest exploit was to rob an American in a hotel at Frankfort of considerable plunder.

Corn Injured By a Storm.

Chickasha, I. T., Aug. 29.—A heavy wind storm has done considerable damage at Pocasset. Cottonwood Grove and Fort Cobb. At Pocassett and Cottonwood Grove the corn is flat on the ground and tall trees were uprooted

THE BALKAN SITUATION.

The Revolutionists Have Destroyed All Posts Along the Frontier.

Sofia, Aug. 29.—The general situation in the vilayet of Adrinople continues alarming. The revolutionaries have destroyed all the Turkish posts along the frontier.

The Autonomic says the Turkish commander in the district of Seres has ordered his subordinates to kill and destroy everybody and everything Bulgarian as soon as the insurgent bands appear. The Turkish population is fleeing towards Constantinople. Eight hundred men, women and children have gone to Yasiliko and the Turkish government is arranging to send them to Asia Minor.

A fierce fight has occurred at Passakul, 20 miles from Adrinople, where three Turkish battalions surrounded a body of insurgents. A second band of rebels came to the assistance of their comrades, who thereupon broke through the cordon, killing 150 Turks.

The Macedonian organization is reported to be planning a big movement. Gen. Zontchieff is said to be organizing a body of 5,000 Macedonians to cross the frontier.

The Macedonian committee has urgently appealed to Prince Ferdinand to show greater interest in the Macedonian situation, saying if Macedonia is not soon liberated the position of Bulgaria will become exceedingly critical.

The Dnevnik prints what purports to be the accurate details of the train outrage near Kueli Burgas. It says a package was placed in the restaurant car of the train at Buda Pest containing the bomb with a clockwork attachment which was timed to explode as the train was crossing the bridge at Maritza. It was intended to destroy the bridge and cut off communication between Adrinople and Salonica.

SENATOR GEORGE F. HOAR.

Aged Statesman Celebrated His 77th Birthday Friday.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 29.—Senator George F. Hoar was 77 years old Friday and was the guest of honor at a celebration by the Father Mathew Benevolent and Total Abstinence society Friday night. In the name of the society he was presented with a testimonial, a tribute to his long public service and his championship of the rights of the Irish people. The principal address was made by Edward J. McMahon, president of the United Irish league.

ILL TREATMENT CHARGED.

The Sailors at Norfolk Make Complaint Against Policemen.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 29.—United States sailors have complained to the navy department of ill treatment accorded them by Norfolk police officers and police magistrate. The matter will be investigated. The trouble grows out of the $10 reward paid by the navy for the return of sailors who have broken shore liberty. It is charged the police caused a sailor's imprisonment for drunkenness to keep him off ship over time and then return ed him as a deserter and collected the reward.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Vessels Will Run Between Canada and Bordeaux, France.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 29.—A contract was signed between Colombier Bros., of Bordeaux, and the Dominion government for a steamship service between Bordeaux, France, and Canada. The service will commence on April 1 next, and is for ten years. The subsidy for 18 trips will be $100,000 and for 24 will be $133,000. The steamers will run from Quebec in the summer and at St. Johns and Halifax in the winter.

Business Failures for the Week.

New York, Aug. 29.—Busines failures in the United States for the week ending with August 27 number 142 against 136 last week, 140 in the like week of 1902, 188 in 1901, 165 in 1900, and 131 in 1899. In Canada failures for the week numbered 25, as against 14 last week.

Fast Ocean Trip.

New York, Aug. 29.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania arrived at quarantine at 5:30 Friday evening after a very fast passage of 5 days, 11 hours and 7 minutes, over a total distance of 2,782 knots, at an average speed of 11.23 knots an hour.

The West Indies Hurricane.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 29.—A private letter from Grand Cayman, British West Indies, stated that the hurricane which passed over that island destroyed 160 houses and 27 vessels, with some loss of life.

Armed Guards Hold Choctaws.

Muscogee, I. T., Aug. 29.—Rivalry for the lease and eventual purchase of Indian allotments has reached such a stage that 400 Mississippi Choctaws brought here to select land, have been placed under an armed guard at Atoka

McLeod Defeated Jenkins.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 29.—Dan McLeod defeated Tom Jenkins, the world's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, in a handicap match at the Armory Friday night by rolling the big Clevelander over with a half Nelson and crotch hold.

Yellow Fever Patients.

Mexico City, Aug. 29.—There are 81 yellow fever patients at Merida. A Progresso there are 18 patients. The sanitary authorities are taking active measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Commissioners Will Begin Their Investigations in London.

The Whole Boundary Controversy Centers Upon the Dominion Government's Effort to Acquire An Outlet to the Sea.

London, Aug. 31.—Secretary of War Elihu Root, ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, Hannis Taylor and Judge John M. Dickinson, arrived at Liverpool on the Cattle Sunday for the meetings of the Alaskan boundary commission which will open in London September 3. They were received at Liverpool by Mr. Petherick, assistant United States dispatch agent, on behalf of the American embassy. The party came directly to Lodon and on their arrival here were met by Secretary Carter, of the United States embassy.

Mr. Root registered at the Hyde Park hotel, while the other members of the party established themselves at the Carlton hotel. The Canadian commissioners are also here.

United States Ambassador Choate has arranged to give a dinner in honor of Secretary Root at which all the American and British representatives will be present. The commissioners are already familiar with the facts of the case on both sides which were filed several months ago. At the first meeting of the commissioners next Thursday the Americans and Canadians will submit their briefs, which will be a condensation of the facts and arguments regarding the interpretation of the treaty. The commission will then announce the day on which the oral arguments will be heard.

The arguments have not yet been made public, but it is learned that the whole controversy centers upon Canada's effort to acquire an outlet to the sea. It is known authoritatively that the Canadian agent asserts that under the Russo-British treaty of 1825 the line properly crosses numerous inlets, including the headwaters of the Lynn canal. The contention seems to be that the inlets less than six miles wide situated in the disputed region belong to Canada. United States Counsel Foster vigorously opposes this view, holding that the treaty clearly places the line 30 miles inland, following the sinuosities of the coast and thus separates Canada from all the arms of the ocean and puts Porcupine creek and the gold district under American jurisdiction.

The American representatives are confident that their position is unassailable. The commissioners expect that the complete consideration of the entire case will take less than two months and that even should the commission fail to render a majority award the facts will be clearly established. This will lead to an easier settlement in the future.

Secretary Root intends to take advantage of the recess between the filings of the briefs and the oral arguments to witness the British army maneuvers.

THE FLAGSHIP YANKEE.

The Vessel Entered Newport, R. I., With Her Bunkers Afire.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 31.—The flagship Yankee, of the naval training squadron, which is flying the flag of Rr. Adm. W. C. Wise, and which has been engaged in the maneuvers off Portland, entered the harbor Sunday morning with her midship bunker afire. The fire was discovered Thursday morning by smoke on the gun deck. Some 200 tons of coal were removed from the top of the bunker, leaving some 300 tons. Then the fire hose was used and since that time the fire has been smouldering. The crew is still engaged in moving the coal from one bunker to another. The Yankee coaled at Bar Harbor on August 9; and this is some of the soft coal that was taken aboard there.

Adm. Wise will inspect the training station Monday, and the training ship Monongahela. The latter vessel will then go to League island for repairs.

FASHION SHOW IN NEW YORK.

The First Exhibition of Its Kind Ever Held in This Country.

New York, Aug. 31.—For the next two weeks Madison Square Garden will be given over to the display of fine dresses, the fashion show formally opening there Monday night. Acting Mayor Fornes, Secretary of Commerce and Lahor George B. Cortelyou, United States Senator C. M. Depew and others will deliver brief addresses.

This is the first exhibition of its kind ever held in this country. Its purpose is to set styles and to establish a unity of ideas in the making of gowns between American and Parisian modistes.

Successfully to bring about this movement European modistes have contributed to the exposition 150 gowns of every style, while a large number of American designs will be displayed.

Editor Bonge Dead.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 31.—Fred Bonge, one of the best-known newspaper men in the middle west, died Sunday in Superior of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Bonge came to the head of the lakes from Chicago last winter.

Treasury Balances.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Saturday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $231,744,238; gold, $103,341,134.

The J. P.'s Agree.

Staunton, Ark., Aug. 31st.—News comes from Duff, Searcy Co., this state, that Mr. J. E. Reeves, a Justice of the Peace at that place, has written a letter recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills in which he says:

"I think Dodd's Kidney Pills can't be beat for Kidney Trouble, and I wish them every success."

The local J. P. Mr. E. B. Cox agrees with his brother Justice on this point for he says:

"I had a bad case of Kidney Trouble and was not able to do a day's work without great distress. I bought six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and after I had used three boxes I was all right. I am as well as ever, and I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly.

"I have given the other three boxes to some friends of mine who had found out what it was that had cured me so satisfactorily and quickly and they all speak highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

No one disputes this unanimous verdict.

Unavoidable Delay.

The irate heirs called at the general office of the life insurance company.

"We want to know," they said, "why you are so long in paying the $10,000 called for in the policy our deceased relative carried in this company. He died three months ago, and we were promised we should have it in less than 60 days."

"What was his name?" asked the president.

"Benjamin Franklin Louderschlegel."

"Ah, that is the reason, gentlemen," affably explained the president of the concern. "If it had been a short, easy name like David Jones or Thomas Johnson the matter would have been settled and you would have got your money long ago."—Chicago Tribune.

$1.00 Big 500-Pound Steel Range Offer.

If you can use the best big 500-pound steel range made in the world, and are willing to have it placed in your own house on three months' free trial, just cut this notice out and send to Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, and you will receive free by return mail a big picture of the steel range and many other cooking and heating stoves, you will also receive the most wonderful $1.00 steel range offer, an offer that places the best steel range or heating stove in the home of any family, an offer that no family in the land, no matter what their circumstances may be, or how small their income, need be without the best cooking or heating stove made.

Good and Sufficient.

He—And so you refuse me?

She—I must.

"Is it because I am poor, I presume?"

"No, that is not the reason."

"Because my family is less aristocratic than yours, perhaps?"

"No."

"I see. You want to marry a title."

"No, I have no such ambition."

"Hum! Very strange! Then why is it you refuse me?"

"It's because I can't bear the sight of you."—Stray Stories.

Tommy—"How does Jimmy like his new work?" Johnny—"Oh, he says there's nothin' the matter with it, except the pay an' the hours an' the work."—Glasgow Evening Times.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

"If some young men," said Uncle Eben, "was as industrious addin' up figgers in column after column as they is gettin' 'em in rows on policy slips, I reckon dey'd be savin' money."—Washington Star.

A word to the wise is sufficient, but why do agents call us smart men and then try to sell us a whole dictionary?—Chicago Tribune.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

"Quietly, you know, is the silent partner." "At the office or at home!"—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

The Overland Limited, solid train Chicago to the Coast daily. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

The man who marries for money certainly earns it.—Chicago Journal.

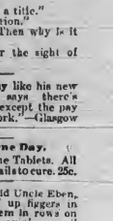
If you want creamery prices do as the creameries do, use June Tint Butter Color.

Human rakes scrape very little together.—Chicago Daily News.

SUFFERED FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

Completely Restored to Health.

Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I experimented with doctors and medicines but got little if any relief. I actually believe the aching in my back and through the groin became worse. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable.



Finally, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box. After a few doses I told my husband that I was feeling much better and that the pills were doing me good. When I finished that box I felt like a different woman. I didn't stop at that, though. I continued the treatment until I had taken five boxes. There was no recurrence until a week ago, when I began to feel miserable again. I bought another box and three days' treatment restored me to health. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties. I have recommended them to many people and will do so when opportunities present themselves."

A Free Trial of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Brunzel will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, INDIAN TERRITORY
AND BACK
$15.00 SEPTEMBER 16th
Final Limit October 6th
VIA
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS R'Y
Ask Nearest Ticket Agent
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216 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

IF YOU HAVE A COUGH
DON'T WAIT TILL IT'S TOO LATE.
Brown's Cough Syrup. Prices 25 cents and 50 cents. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

FIRED AT A CONSUL.

Attempt to Assassinate Wm. C. Magelssen at Beirut, Syria.

The European Squadron Has Been Ordered to Proceed to Turkish Waters to Protect the Interests of Americans.

Washington, Aug. 29.—A decidedly new turn in the case of United States Vice-Consul Wm. C. Magelssen, at Beirut, Syria, who was reported to have been assassinated last Sunday, developed Friday night, when it became known that the report was incorrect, and that although Mr. Magelssen had been shot at he had not even been injured. This information came to the state department Friday night in a dispatch from United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople, who said the mistake in making the original announcement was due to an error in the transmission of the cipher dispatch from Consul Raynal at Beirut in reporting the incident to the minister. The dispatch from the minister was communicated to the president at once at Oyster Bay.

Acting Secretary Loomis declined to make public the text of Minister Leishman's dispatch, but he gave a summary of its contents.

It showed that Mr. Magelssen had been shot at by some person at the time unknown to the officials, but that he had not been hit. The local Turkish officials were prompt to express their regret at the occurrence, and were exerting themselves to apprehend the assassin, but thus far had been unsuccessful. The minister's dispatch also said that Consul Raynal had reported to him that some of the foreign consuls located at Beirut had reported to their governments that the situation at that place had become exceedingly unsafe, that this condition of affairs had existed for some time, and that something ought to be done to relieve the tension. The opinion was expressed that the attempted assassination of Magelssen probably would bring matters to a focus, the attention of the Turkish government being drawn to the matter in this forcible way, and some effort thus be made to avoid further trouble.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 29.—President Roosevelt was informed Friday night of the incorrectness of the report that Vice Consul Wm. C. Magelssen at Beirut, Syria, had been assassinated.

The president expressed gratification that he had escaped without injury from the would-be assassin. He announced, however, that no change at present would be made in the plans of this government, and that the European squadron, which he Thursday night ordered to proceed immediately to Beirut, would continue to its ordered destination.

It can be said that the president and Secretary of State Hay both regard it advisable, in view of the present state of unrest in Turkey, to have American war vessels in Turkish waters.

For several hours Friday President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay were in conference at Sagamore Hill. They discussed every suggested phase of the situation in Turkey. At the conclusion of the conference Secretary Hay announced his intention of returning immediately to Washington.

Constantinople, Aug. 31.—Since the representations made by United States Minister Leishman regarding the attempt on the life of Vice Consul Magelssen, the authorities at Beirut are displaying a marked activity in their efforts to find the culprit.

London, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Constantinople dated August 29 to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says it is understood that after an interview with Foreign Minister Tewfik Pasha, Minister Leishman requested Washington to recall the European squadron, which has been ordered to Beirut.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The bureau of navigation of the navy department has been advised that the cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco sailed from Genoa Sunday morning and are expected to arrive at Beirut Friday.

London, Aug. 31.—A Sofia correspondent says that the Beirut affair was merely a wedding party indulging in a feu de joie, and the shots were not directed with design again Vice Consul Magelssen.

SNAPPED THE HANDCUFFS.

A Constable Wanted To Show His Wife How They Worked.

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—Henry Lauerman, constable of the thirty-first ward, in order to show his wife how handcuffs worked, put them around her wrists. The cuffs snapped together, and Lauerman had no key to unlock them. There was nothing to do but go down to the police station.

Mrs. Lauerman did not want to march through the streets handcuffed, so they decided to wait until dark. Mrs. Lauerman had to eat her supper with the handcuffs on, and afterward they went down to the Southside police station, where Capt. Fredericks unlocked imprisoned wife.

A Memorial to Congress.

Honolulu, Aug. 29.—The Honolulu Bar association has drafted a memorial to congress asking that the number of supreme justices of the territory of Hawaii be increased from three to five owing to the large number of cases awaiting decision.

The DeRennes Trophy.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 29.—The DeRennes trophy match in the interstate shoot Friday resulted in a victory for the Georgia team, which scored 880 out of 1,000. The United States army team was second with 822.

THE FOURTH RACE.

Reliance Was in the Lead When Contest Was Declared Off.

New York, Aug. 29.—In a glorious whole sail breeze, over a triangular course, ten miles to a leg, the fleet-footed cup defender Reliance again Tuesday showed her heels to Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, taking the second race of the cup series of 1903 by the narrow margin of one minute and 19 seconds. It was as pretty and as hard a fought contest as has ever been sailed off Sandy Hook, and had the wind not fallen during the last ten minutes, the record for the course, 3 hours 12 minutes and 15 seconds, made by Columbia two years ago in her memorable race against Shamrock II., would have been broken. As it was, Reliance sailed the 30 miles within two minutes and 39 seconds of the record, which speaks wonders for her speed in the wind that was blowing. Reliance's victory, narrow as it was, would have been even smaller had not Capt. Wringe, the skipper of the British ship, bungled the start, sending his craft over the line 19 seconds after the last gun and handicapping her to that extent.

At every point of sailing the defender's superiority was demonstrated.



SHAMROCK THE THIRD.

She gained one minute and 51 seconds in windward work, 40 seconds on the run to the second mark, and 45 seconds on the close reach for home.

Based upon the magnificent showing she has made in the two races already sailed, it is the belief of many experts that the cup is safe and that it will take something better than Fife's latest creation to even budge it.

Capt. Barr said: "That's number two. Now we will get ready for the third."

New York, Aug. 28.—With Reliance less than a third of a mile from the finish and Shamrock III. hull down on the horizon, fully two miles astern of the defender, the fourth race of the present series for the Americas cup Thursday, was declared off because of the expiration of the time limit of 6½ hours as appointed on Thursday last. Although officially it was no race the defeat administered to the challenger was so ignominious that whatever lingering hope remained in the breasts of the friends of Sir Thomas' boat vanished into thin air. Reliance's victory was in every way more decisive than that of last Saturday. Outsailed, outpointed and outfooted, it was a procession from start to finish, with Shamrock bringing up the rear. Hereshoff's boat beat Shamrock III. hopelessly in the 15 miles of windward work, rounding the outer mark 12 minutes and 29 seconds, and down the wind Reliance steadily increased the lead. The real race of the day was not in the run against Shamrock, but in the exciting struggle of Reliance in the last half hour to reach the finish line before the regatta committee fired the gun which announced the expiration of the time limit. Had the wind freshened 20 minutes earlier than it did, the cup series would have ended Thursday with three straight wins for the defender, and Fife's light weather boat would have sailed back to Albion's shores one of the most disastrously worsted challengers in the history of the America's cup contests.

The next race, which will be like the one attempted Thursday, 15 miles to leward or windward and return, will be sailed on Saturday.

New York, Aug. 31.—For the first time in the history of America's cup contest, a race has been postponed because of too much wind. Following the futile attempt of Thursday, it was earnestly hoped that Saturday's contest would be decisive. The race will be run Monday.

Talk of Races on Other Side.

London, Aug. 31.—A cable dispatch was sent to Sir Thomas Lipton offering to guarantee the expenses if he will arrange for a series of five races between the Reliance and the Shamrock III., with their crews exchanged.

Talk of Races on Other Side.

Glasgow, Aug. 28.—A movement is afoot to have Clyde yachtsmen present an international cup and invite Americans to compete on this side of the Atlantic. The conditions are to be the same as those which govern the America's cup.

Warden Allagood Dismissed.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28.—Warden Allagood, who whipped Mamie Decrist with a leather strap at a prison farm two months ago, lost his job Thursday. The prison commissioners named his successor.

POWERS' THIRD TRIAL.

Again Found Guilty of Complicity in Goebel Murder.

Special Judge Robbins Overruled Motion For New Trial and Sentenced Him to Hang November 25—Case Will Be Appealed.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 31.—Caleb Powers was Saturday found guilty of complicity in the assassination of William Goebel and sentenced to death. Special Judge Robbins formally overruled a motion for the granting of a new trial and passed sentence of death upon him after a declaration of the prisoner, "I am not guilty, judge." The court fixed November 25 next as the day for the execution. The attorneys for the defendant secured the granting of an appeal for the case to the Kentucky court of appeals, and, if unsuccessful, they may try to get the United States supreme court to take it under consideration. Powers was the coolest man in the courtroom when the verdict was read and sentence pronounced against him. He was immediately removed to the Scott jail, to be there held pending the appeal of his case to the higher courts.

Powers refused to say anything after the rendition of the verdict, only saying that he had said all that he cared to in his speech to the jury.

ROBBED THE OFFICE.

Two Men Killed and Two Wounded By Hold-Up Men.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Without a word of warning two men were killed and two others wounded by hold-up men at the barns of the Chicago City Railway Co., Sixty-first and State streets, at an early hour Sunday. The shooting was done by three men, who escaped after securing $3,000. Three of the men who were shot were working in the cashier's office, and the other was a motorman asleep in the outer office. The men in the office were shot before they were aware of the robbers' presence, and the motorman was killed as he was rising from a bench where he had been asleep.

The robbers took no chances but disposed of all the opposition of the employes before they entered the office. Choosing the time when the employes were busily engaged in balancing up the receipts of the night, just after the last conductor had turned in his money and left the barns the robbers suddenly appeared at the receiving window and began shooting. The first intimation those inside the office had that anything was wrong was when they heard the shots. The first bullet struck Stewart, and he fell to the floor without a word. Biehl and Edmond, who were sitting near Stewart, turned to see what was the matter, but before they could leave their chairs they were rendered helpless by the well-directed bullets of the robbers. Johnson, the motorman who was asleep on a bench in the outer office, hearing the noise, started up to go to the assistance of his companions, but was shot and killed before he could get to his feet. Making sure that all opposition had been removed the robbers then broke open the door of the cashier's office with a sledge hammer, and secured $3,000 in bills which was lying on the desk. They then made their escape. Four men were arrested three hours after the robbery, on suspicion of being implicated in the crime, but they have not as yet been identified.

SUPPOSED FIT OF INSANITY.

Woman Killed Herself After Attempting the Life of Her Daughter.

New York, Aug. 31.—In a supposed fit of insanity Mrs. Kathleen Johnson, 20 years old, living in an apartment house at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and First street, Sunday attempted to kill her 7-year-old daughter, Alice, cutting her right wrist with a carving knife, and then slashed her own left wrist and her throat with the same weapon, inflicting injuries from which she died a few hours later. The little girl will recover.

THE CREW ESCAPED.

Passenger Steamer Burned to the Water's Edge at Her Dock.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 31.—The passenger steamer Pittsburg, running between Cleveland and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and owned by the Georgian Bay Transportation Co., of which W. J. Brown, of this city, is manager, burned to the water's edge at her dock in Sandwich, Ont., early Sunday. The crew escaped uninjured.

Letter Carriers Meet.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The 24th annual convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers will open in this city Monday, and from present indications it promises to be one of the largest in the history of the organization.

For the Featherweight Championship.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—Johnny Regan bantomweight of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Abe Attell, featherweight of San Francisco, have been matched to fight before the West End club here September 3 for the legitimate featherweight championship of the world.

Senator Hanna Much Improved.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 31.—Senator M. A. Hanna, who was taken suddenly ill a few days ago in his office, was much improved Sunday and will go to his office to attend a political conference with state leaders

FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH.

Prompt Action of C. Oliver Iselin Saves a Dozen Lives.

New York, Aug. 31.—During a strong northeast gale eight miles off Highlands, N. J., at half-past 10 o'clock Saturday night, the three-masted schooner Henry F. Mason, from Perth Amboy, N. J., for Portland, Me., struck, it is believed, a submerged wreck, and at 1:30 Sunday morning sunk. The crew and two passengers of the schooner took to the vessel's small boat and, after being buffeted by the heavy seas all night and part of Sunday, were rescued by Capt. Paterson and the Sandy Hook life saving crew, who were towed out to the boat one mile off Gallilee by the New York Yacht club's committee boat Navigator, on which was C. Oliver Iselin, managing owner of the yacht Reliance, and Bert C. Leeds. The survivors reached Sandy Hook at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon on board the Navigator, apparently in good condition, and later were brought by the same vessel to this city. It is believed the schooner will be a total loss.

Repeated efforts had been made by the life saving crews to launch a boat to go to the assistance of the shipwreck, but the heavy sea running made it impossible for them to launch their boats. Meanwhile word had been sent to Sandy Hook for assistance and Mr. Iselin volunteered the service of the Navigator to tow the life savers to shore to where the small boat was momentarily in danger of being swamped.

It was 11 o'clock Sunday morning when the Navigator located the 12 persons in their perilous position, and it was fully an hour before they could be rescued. This was accomplished in as daring a manner as has been told in any sea tale, fiction or fact. The big tug made several attempts to get near the yawl, and then finally going to windward of them, cast off the life line. With splendid dexterity a line was sent from the life boat to a pole on the fish pound, and then was paid out until the yawl was reached.

In such condition were the shipwrecked ones that they could not help themselves, and Capt. Patterson and his crew had to simply lift them out. First came the two women and then three sailors. Meantime, under the direction of Mr. Iselin, the Navigator's crew had thrown a dozen pails of oil overboard to the windward of the yawl so that the sea was calmed and the big tug had taken a position so that the wind did not catch her on the beam. The women, when brought aboard, were carefully attended to, Mr. Iselin having taken along a chambermaid from the tender Sunbeam. Capt. Frost, of the Mason, said that just before the Navigator arrived they had concluded that the women would die in a few hours, and they had decided to try for the beach. He said that Saturday when they were out near the lightship at anchor the Old Dominion line steamer Hamilton offered to take them off, and he urged the women to go, but they declined to leave without the men. The men thought the storm would abate, and they would get the boat to harbor in safety.

Thousands along the shore watched the clever work of the life savers. Twice the life boat was filled level with water, but she is a self-bailer and cleared herself. The going down in tow of the Navigator was in itself a perilous thing in such a sea. When the men returned Mr. Iselin said a special word of praise to them, and in return was heartily cheered. When Capt. Paterson asked for the assistance of the Navigator, Capt. Charles Barr, of the Reliance stood by. He added: "I have 50 men; every one of them will volunteer to help if you want them."

Capt. Paterson explained that it was a tug and not the men that was needed.

OATH OF LABOR UNIONS.

No Catholic Can Consistently Take or Keep Some of Them.

Marshall, Mich., Aug. 31.—Rev. Dr. P. A. Baart, rector of St. Mary's church of this city, Sunday in a sermon on education said that no Catholic could consistently take or keep the oath of some labor unions and he mentioned particularly the typographical union, part of whose oath he quotes as follows:

"I hereby solemnly and sincerely swear that my fidelity to the typographical union and my duty to the members thereof, shall in no sense be interfered with by any allegiance that I may now or hereafter owe to any other organization, social, political or religious."

Father Baart said this oath places the union before the church and before the state and distinctly impeached the loyalty and Catholicity of those who take such an oath. Possibly, the leaders may not have realized the full force of the words they used in their oath, he said, but whether they did or not, every patriotic citizen and every sincere, consistent Catholic should demand that such an oath be modified and that the objectionable clause be cut out.

Umbrella Puts Eye Out.

Upper Sandusky, O., Aug. 31.—Walter Myers, aged 12, met with an accident which resulted in the loss of his right eye. While working with an automatic umbrella it flew open, one of the stays penetrating his right eye between the pupil and lower lid.

Bryan Cancels Engagements.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 31.—Mayor Johnson Sunday night received a telegram from W. J. Bryan asking that his engagements to speak during the coming week in Ohio be cancelled. No

STATE ODDS AND ENDS

JUDGE JAMES HARGIS.

He Will Leave Breathitt and Resids Near Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 29.—Unable longer to resist the pleadings of wife and daughters, County Judge James Hargis, of Breathitt county, has decided to dispose of his immense business interests in that locality, convert his holdings into cash and leave Jackson forever.

Ever since his name, it is alleged has been accorded such prominent connection with the recent feudal troubles, the members of his family have regretted the notoriety it brought and they have been continually urging him to move away, and against them he endeavored to hold out. Their continual pressure has induced him to yield, and with this object in view he set about to find a purchaser for his property and business interests. It was stated here Friday on good authority that the difference between $83,000 and $100,000 is what now stands in the way of an immediate sale. It is said the judge will buy a blue grass farm in the vicinity of Lexington.

These facts were made known Friday when Capt. B. J. Ewen suddenly broke off all negotiations with local persons relative to the purchase of a home here, which he had intended to buy, and suggested that he might return to Jackson and live there again in the event that the Hargis deal went through.

COURTHOUSE IN RUINS.

Temple of Justice at Hazard, Ky., Struck By Lightning.

Hazard, Ky., Aug. 29.—During a thunderstorm here at 4:30 Friday evening a bolt of lightning bit the Perry county courthouse and set fire to the building. The lightning killed John J. Baker, a citizen of this county, who was standing in the doorway waiting for the storm to abate. Six other men in the court house were stunned by the blow and remained unconscious for half an hour. All are expected to recover, but the condition of two is very serious.

In the excitement caused by the one fatality and the injury of the other men the fire in the court house building made great headway, despite the fact that rain was falling in torrents. The court house is nearly completely ruined and will have to be rebuilt.

LEAVING THE NORTH.

Numerous Negroes Immigrating to the Southern States.

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 28.—Numerous Negroes have been passing through this city from the north immigrating to southern states where they say they expect to receive better treatment at the hands of the white man. This move on the part of the Negro is claimed to be due to the recent race riots in Evansville, Ind., and other northern towns. They most all seem to be headed for the cotton states.

Hunter Fatally Shot.

Pineville, Ky., Aug. 29.—John T. Mason, a farmer of Little Clear Creek, 12 miles from here, started hunting, and on a mountain five miles from home slipped and fell. His shotgun discharged, and he was shot through the abdomen. His wife, small son and brother-in-law were with him. He died soon after.

President of Georgetown College.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 29.—At a meeting of five trustees of Georgetown (Ky.) college here Friday it was decided to recommend Rev. Dr. J. J. Taylor, of Norfolk, Va., for president of the college, to succeed Dr. B. D. Gray. Their action is not final, but subject to approval by the full board of trustees.

Free Turnpikes.

Middlesburg, Ky., Aug. 29.—Petitions are being circulated over the county for the purpose of securing a vote on the proposition of free turnpikes in November, and if a vote is taken the proposition will carry overwhelmingly. Casey is the only county in South Central Kentucky with toll roads.

Dove to His Death.

Dayton, Ky., Aug. 28.—Miscalculating the depth of the water in a certain place on the Queen City beach, Milton V. Cox, of Bellevue, aged 24 and married, dove from a float and, striking his head upon the river bottom, received injuries from which he died Thursday morning.

Awarded $1,000 Damages.

Lancaster, Ky., Aug. 29.—Mrs. B. F. Walters was Friday awarded a judgment for $1,000 against the city of Lancaster. She fell into a ditch last spring and was injured. She sued for $10,000.

After Blind Tigers.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 29.—For some months detectives have been at work locating "blind tigers" near Jeffersonville. Friday, as a result, Judge A. A. Hazelrig issued 54 warrants and placed them in the hands of the sheriff.

Cut Throat and Veins in Wrist.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 29.—Richard Schulz, 35, cut his throat and several veins in his wrist Friday at his home, Sixteenth and Market Streets, in the

TWO WOMEN ON TRIAL.

They Are Charged With Scalding An Aged Man to Death.

Mayking, Ky., Aug. 27.—The Walter Thomas murder trial in the Letcher circuit court was Wednesday continued until the next term, and Mrs. Nancy Garret and Pattie Garret, her 16-year-old daughter, of Craftsville, went on trial for the murder of "Uncle Jason" Craft, aged 60, at Craftsville, in February, 1903.

It is alleged they killed him by scalding him. The victim, were returning from a business trip to Virginia, stopped over night at the Garret house, a few miles from his home. Some time that night, it is alleged, the women burned him so that he died a few days later.

COCKROACH IN COFFEE POT.

By Some It Is Believed It Poisoned the Land Family.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 28.—Only one more factor in the poisoning case of Mrs. Land, Mattie Land and the Gores has been uncovered. That factor is a large cockroach, and he was uncovered when the grounds in the bottom of the suspected coffee pot were removed. Mr. Roach had probably met a painful death by scalding, but his carcass showed him to have been a formidable insect when alive. The detectives think the distillation of stale coffee, with just a dash of roach, may have been the cause of the sickness.

KILLED A WILDCAT.

School Teacher Receives Much Praise For His Bravery.

Sergeant, Ky., Aug. 28.—Prof. Murphy Howard, aged 26, relative of Jim Howard and teacher of a country school on Martin's Fork, south of here, is receiving many words of praise owing to his bravery Wednesday morning. Upon entering the door to his schoolhouse an unusually large wild cat sprang into his face. It was a desperate fight, but at length Howard succeeded in killing the animal, which is now on exhibition in the schoolhouse.

DRIVEN INSANE BY HEAT.

A Negro Track Layer Attacked a Fellow Laborer.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27.—Driven insane by the heat, Ernest McQuade, a Negro track layer employed by the Louisville City railway, struck Waverly Thomas, a fellow laborer, on the head with a pickax. Reuben James, in attempting to get beyond the reach of McQuade, released a crowbar under a rail which in springing upward cut a gash in James' neck. The injuries of Thomas and James are believed to be fatal.

AROUSED FROM HIS SLEEP.

A Breathitt County Man Shot and Killed the Disturber.

Jackson, Ky., Aug. 27.—"Bill" Slays shot and killed Ed Winman, a Breathitt county farmer, as the former's "blind tiger" in Knott county Sunday night. Winman and a friend went to Slay's "tiger" for whisky. Finding the place closed they tried to unlock the door. Failing in this Winman called to Slays, who was asleep in an adjacent house. Slays responded, it is alleged, by firing, the shot taking effect in Winman's breast, killing him instantly.

Soldiers Were Shocked.

Jackson, Ky., Aug. 27.—As a number of soldiers were finishing their dinners Wednesday in their camp in the courthouse yard, a large maple tree, near the mess hall, was struck by lightning. The soldiers escaped with slight shocks. Sergt. Miller at first was thought to be killed, but after receiving medical attention he was able to walk around the camp.

Negro Lodge of Elks.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 28.—Using a ritual which was stolen by a Negro janitor from a Cincinnati Elks lodge several years ago, 30 Negroes organized an elks lodge here and formally elected officers. Since the stealing of the ritual several such lodges have been organized, but meanwhile the grand lodge has changed the ritual.

Held to the Federal Court.

Columbia, Ky., Aug. 28.—Jack Reynolds, J. B. Harvey, R. Knight, Andrew Huddleston and Ben Wilson, charged with moonshining, were held to the federal court Thursday.

Going to the Grass.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 28.—The famous pacing gelding Audobon Boy (2:03¼), owned by James Catcomb, who arrived here Thursday from Hartford Ct., is to be fired and turned out.

Newcomer to the Turf.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 28.—W. S. Williams, of Spring Station, Ky., has purchased of J. B. Haggin a trio of likely youngsters, which he will race next season. He is practically a newcomer to the turf and a son of J. T. Williams, for years a figure on western tracks.

Feet Were Terribly Mangled.

Middleburg, Ky., Aug. 28.—Benjamin Hutchison, of the Highland section, met with a very painful and perhaps fatal accident by [illegible]

BOONE CO., RECORDER
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Clay Combs is the Republican County Clerk of Owsley. The Republicans of the county held a primary and nominated candidates for county offices. These nominations did not suit Combs and when he had the ballots printed, he left off these names and substituted others, among them his own name. Nothing was known of this until the day of the election, when it was too late, and his list was elected. He was indicted for a violation of the election [illegible] tried a few days later and was given two years in the penitentiary.

The Democratic committee of this Judicial District, composed of Boone, Grant, Gallatin, Carroll and Owen counties, met at Sparta, Gallatin county, yesterday, to decide upon the time and manner of nominating a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney to fill the vacancy on the ticket, caused by the death of the nominee, Robert Wood, of Warsaw, a few days since. The committee adjourned, without taking any action, to meet again next Tuesday. There are now four avowed candidates for the nomination — Messrs. Gray, of Grant county; Greene and Bourne, Owen county, and McElrath, of Carroll, with, it is said, a probability of two more.

We send Dakota seed to Russia, from which she raises wheat, to complete with our own product in the markets of the world. To plant, cultivate, reap and harvest her own crops we send to Russia nearly one half our total exports of agriculture machinery. This year we have already shipped some 80,000 tons of these implements to the land of the Czar. In former years all this passed through the ports of New York and Philadelphia, but a fractional increase in freight rates between the lakes and the East has diverted the trade to Southern ports, while experiments are being made in direct shipment from Chicago by way of the lakes, the St. Lawrence River and the Atlantic Ocean.

The theory of Loeb and Mathews that the nervous impulse, although it brings in electricty, is far from regarding the transmission of that impulse as identical with a simple electrical current. In a medical journal, Dr. O'Brien advocates the old theory that nervous current and electrical current are identical, because, first electricity is always present when nerves act; second, electricity is the form of force which would do the work required; third, because the terminal and central mechanisms connected with the nerves correspond to the terminal and central mechanisms connected with electrical system of communication, and do similar work in sending, receiving, relaying switching, transforming accumulating, retarding, distributing, and translating impressions, and fourth, because electricty, with such construction of conductors and of terminal mechanisms, is the only form of force we know of that would do all the work required.

The wise man keeps out of ruts. To be certain, however, that he will accomplish this he must begin early in life. He must not begin his life work by restricting himself absolutely to a single chanel. This does not mean that he should scatter his forces and attempt everything, or should not become a specialist. But the more strictly he specializes, the more carefully should he see to it that he does not become narrow and bigoted. The young man should early begin the habit of reading a newspaper. It should be a real newspaper and not a yellow journal, which will cause his mental and moral standards to degenerate. He will thus get a general education he requires, even of public affairs, from the newspapers. Let him not make this error. Their news is necessarily fragmentary. He should read regularly one or two good magazines of the class devoted to the discussion of questions of public interest. He should read a little good fiction as well as history and general literature. While he should persistently seek the acquaintance of the best men of his own craft, who are usually the broadest minded, he should also seek friends outside of it. They will help him to see that there are other important crafts in the world besides his own. All this will broaden his views and help to keep him out of a rut.

AN ADDRESS TO VOTERS OF KENTUCKY

Issued by State Committee
—on—
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Gentlemen: At a Commercial Convention of the State of Kentucky, held in the city of Louisville on the 2d, 3d and 4th days of June, 1903, the undersigned were appointed a committee for the purpose of bringing the amendment to the constitution of the state which is to be voted upon at the November election this year, to the attention of voters of all parties in the state, and obtain for it the necessary number of votes to secure its adoption.

The amendment is purely a non-partisan measure, vitally affecting the interests of all citizens of the state, no matter what their party affiliations or occupations may be, or where their places of residence are situated.

The beneficial effects which will follow the adoption of the amendment are so vast that they can hardly be estimated. The evil that will result, if by any chance the amendment should fail of adoption, will be disastrous in the extreme to the best interests of the state.

The adoption of the amendment will not change in the least the present system of taxation in Kentucky for state and county purposes, as it applies only to taxes levied by cities and towns for their own local purposes.

The manfacturers, merchants and financial institutions in the cities and towns of our state are now tremendously handicapped in competing with those in other states by the provision of our state constitution which requires the same ad valorem taxes to be levied on all personal property by cities and towns, for their local purposes, as is levied by them on real estate within their boundaries.

This provision does not exist in other states in which the competitors of our manufacturers, merchants and financial institutions are located, so that our people in these lines of business are at a great disadvantage in competing with those of other states, and the result is that our existing industries do not grow as they should, new industries are not established in our state in as large number and importance as in other states which do not possess anything like our natural advantages, but in which taxation is not nearly so burdensome and onerous as in Kentucky.

The provision of our constitution which the amendment, after its adoption, will cure, also operates to drive capital from our midst, and compels that which remains with us to charge us higher interest rates when we borrow money than we would have to pay if money used in banking and financial operations was not taxed so exorbitantly for municipal purposes.

Farmers and country merchants of Kentucky, don't make the mistake of thinking the adoption of this amendment of the constitution will not beneficially affect you.

If you want existing factories in our towns and cities to grow, so as to give employment to more men; if you want new industries to be established, employing still more men; if you want more consumers for your farm products and more buyers at your counters; if you want lower interest rates when you borrow money; if you want to lessen your state and county taxes; in a word, if you want as much prosperity throughout the length and breadth of our grand old commonwealth as prevails in other states, then vote for the amendment, and get your neighbors to vote for it.

Every existing factory enlarged, and every new factory brought into Kentucky through this amendment to our constitution, means

Lower State and County Taxes,

for all the property thus brought in will go to swell the assessments for state and county purposes, which will enable the rate to be reduced.

Let the amendment be adopted by an overwhelming vote in its favor.

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Buy Nadaud's flour, it is good.

Watermelon wagons are on the move now.

Flinch is the popular game in Burlington.

Quite a drop in the temperature beginning Sunday morning.

Chas. Crigler, of Limaburg, has a fresh Jersey cow for sale.

Erlanger will entertain the Sunday School Convention tomorrow.

Have your watches and clocks repaired by R. W. Clark, Burlington.

No coal has been laid in by Burlington consumers for use next winter.

For Sale—12 70 pound shoats. Apply to T. D. Goodridge, Burlington.

Some neighborhoods in the county were favored with nice rains last week.

The next thing on the progam is the Harvest Home—Saturday, September 12th.

A good rain is badly needed to replenish the cisterns and the supply of stock water.

For Sale—16 100—pound hogs. Apply to Edward Hensley, Locust Grove neighborhood.

The rain the first of last week came just in time to increase the attendance at the fair.

You can get a 25c haircut for 15c, or a 15c shave for 10c, at Clark's barber shop, Burlington.

Don't forget the colt show advertised to take place in Burlington next Monday—county court.

Read the advertisement of the sale of the personal property of late Albert Kelly in another column.

Rev. Samuel G. Ayres, will preach next Sunday at Burlington Universalist church, at 4 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

The 176th meeting of the North Kentucky Medical Society will be held at Erlanger, Thursday, Sept. 10th.

The demand for watermelons is fully supplied in Burlington. Fresh melons came in from the fields every day—mostly from Bellevue.

Lost, on the pike between Limaburg and the fair ground, last Monday,a disc belonging to a new wheat drill. Return to John Clore, Hebron.

Lost at the funeral of Edward Underhill July 27, pair gold frame spectacles in red case. Finder please return to M. S. S. McManama and be rewarded.

It is a pity that the jury before which Caleb Powers was tried did not have an opportunity to take a crack at Jett and White, while it was in business.

The letters received from J. Frank Grant, B. W. Campbell, Dr. Furnish and others, in regard to the illustrated edition were highly appreciated at this office.

Next Monday is County Court and Labor Day, and the Boones and the Erlangers will play two games of ball here that day—one before and the other afternoon.

This, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 p. m., Miss Alma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Carpenter, will be married to Mr. Calber Baldon, at their home out on the Burlington and Petersburg pike.

Our old friend J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, Maryland, was a liberal patron of the Illustrated Edition of the RECORDER. His list was mailed from this office, and included persons living in every State and Territory, the Philippine and Hawaii Islands, Australia, Germany, Switzerland, Canada, and Mexico.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under the strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

Special by telephone from Hamilton—A wind and hail storm crossed the river above Ghent, last Saturday at noon, and proceeded through Gallatin county in a northeasterly direction, destroying all the corn and tobacco in its path. It is said 500 acres of tobacco was destroyed, corn looks like it had been dragged. Three men near Napoleon lost 80 acres of tobacco. Window glass were broken by the hail stones, and many fowls and birds were killed.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by all Druggists.

[Courier-Journal, Aug. 25]

Dr. T. H. Baker, postmaster, was in his office at the custom-house yesterday, after a short trip to Boone county. He was not feeling well, as the hot weather and a ride he took early yesterday morning made a combination which almost caused him to go down and out.

Dr. Baker spent Sunday in Boone county. The friends he visited live eight miles from the railroads, and to take a train for this city it is necessary to ride the distance in a buggy.

"They are the roughest roads I ever saw," said Dr. Baker yesterday afternoon. "I got up this morning at 5 o'clock and drove over to the station in a buckboard. Those roads up there in that part of the country are nothing but places where the people walk by agreement. Generally they are rocks and boulders, but now and then there are depressions, which do the work just as effectively. They don't make springs on their buggies up there, because springs will break. After we had jolted those eight miles to the railroad station I felt as if I didn't care whether we ever got here or not."

Come off, Doc. You know you use to travel that same road, barefooted, the darkest night's that came, and there was not a word of complaint. What's got you now?

The Proper Treatment for a Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by all Druggists.

PLATTSBURG.

Your illustrated edition was splendid.

Cage Stephens' father visited him last week.

Leame Messmer returned from the city last Monday.

H. C. Duncan spent last Sunday with J. W. Gaines.

Albert Acra has been on the sick list for several days.

J. W. Gaines, wife and little son have been quite sick.

Cad Sullivan and wife visited at Louis Sullivan's, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Voshell is visiting her daughter at Cleveland, Ohio.

James Pearce and family were visiting at Leslie Williams' Sunday.

RABBIT HASH.

Aug. 29.—The illustrated edition was admired by all who saw it.

Mrs. Ella Aylor, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting her father, J. J. Stephens.

Mrs. Alice Aylor, of Aurora, has been visiting her father and mother.

Mrs. Grimsley, of Addyston, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Peel.

Tim Sandford and daughter, of Belleview, are visiting S. G. Stephens, to day.

Miss Lutie Stephens, who has been quite sick, is able to be up and about again.

The steamboat Sunshine got fast on the bar here last Thursday night and stayed there about twelve hours.

Ben Holmes died at his home in Ludlow, on the 24th and was buried at East Bend M. E. church the next day.

Miss Carrie Hankinson, of Upland, Ind., who has been visiting relatives here returned home a few days ago.

Lewis Stephens moved his family and household goods to Lawrenceburg, last Friday, where he expects to reside for the future.

Ben and Dock have been entertaining those along the telephone line with a concert and cake walk for a few evenings this week.

Mrs. Bettie Ryle, wife of John P. Ryle, died at Lakeland, on the 27th inst. and was brought home the morning of the 29th, and will be buried at East Bend M. E. church tomorrow.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve,

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Next Monday is County Court.

Personal Mentions.

Born, to John W. Early and wife, a son—John Solon.

Mrs. C. O. Roberts is visiting in Verona neighborhood.

Charles A. Gaines, of Idlewild, was doing business in Burlington, yesterday.

B. B. Alphin left yesterday morning for the Alexandria fair, where he will exhibit his mules.

A considerable portion of Burlington's population was engaged in business on the fair grounds last week.

Cyrus and Z. T. Kelly were in town Monday, and qualified as administrators of the estate of their deceased brother, A. C. Kelly.

Mr. L. Nichols, from down on Ashby Fork, called on the Recorder, Monday. He came to town thinking it was county court day.

Mr. James H. Lawell, of Lexington, was the guest of his son, Daniel, near here several days last week. He is delighted with his new home.

C. A. Roberts, Verona's popular druggist, was the guest of his uncle, C. C. Roberts and family, of this place, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Assessor O. S. Watts and his brother, W. C., began the preliminary work for assessing the county again, last week. Mr. Watts wants to sustain, this year, the record he made in 1902.

Luther Adams was brought home, last Monday, after an illness of seven weeks of typhoid fever. He is up and about but looks very weak. He took his 2,000th dose of medicine yesterday. He kept a careful record of the number of doses.

"Babe" Conner, of Union, was in town, one day last week. He had been considerably under the weather as a result of over-work hauling wheat, and looked very feeble. He had with him his youngest son, a very bright, manly little fellow.

RICHWOOD

Union and Richwood teams will play next week.

Did you notice our good looking police at the fair?

Miss Ida Gambbs has returned from a visit to Yellow Stone Park.

John Robinson and wife were guests of relatives here during the fair.

Miss Artie Green, of Covington, was the guest of J. J. Tanner during the fair.

Our bank is under way now. Get your desposits ready by or before October 1.

The Union Deposit Bank safe was shipped here and hauled to Union, Monday.

Dogs attacked Jno. R. Carpenter's sheep, Saturday night, killing five and crippling five.

Mrs. Fannie Snow, of Covington, spent a few days with relatives here during the fair.

Theo Carpenter will take his colt that won two ribbons at Florence, to Alexandria, Friday.

Miss Fannie Cleek and Bernard Sleet were married at the residence of the bride's father, Thursday last, by Rev. Adams.

Richwood took her share of ribbons at the fair, but Boone's share was not the lion's share by a whole lot. It is supposed to be a county fair, but it was more of a State fair.

From reports we learn that there are 13 schools lacking teachers in the county. Why? The public money is about $98, board for 20 weeks from $50 to $60 leaving a balance of from $38 to $40 per term for our teachers to live and clothe themselves on. Our teachers seek employment in the city or elsewhere, where a man can live and let live. Is it not time to have a change in our school laws and taxation? Our county officials' hands are tied.

WANTED—Song Book—Christain Psalmest—liberal price will be paid for it. M. L. RIDDELL.

PROGRAM

OF

Second Annual Convention of the Churches of Christ,

Florence Christian Church,

Thursday, Sept. 10th, 1903.

9:15	Song Service.
9:30	Devotional—R. M. Hopkins, Louisville.
9:45	Address of Welcome—Will Clark, Lexington.
10:00	Address, "First Principles,"—Milo Atkinson. Petersburg.
10:30	Address, "A Lost Art in Preaching,"—C. G. McNeil. Covington.
11:00	Address: "What the Women are Doing,"—Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Newport.
11:30	General Discussion and appointment of Committees.
12:00	Basket Dinner.
1:00	Song Service.
1:10	Bible Study—
1:40	Address, "The Law and the Gospel,"—G. A. Miller, Covington.
2:10	Address, "What Boone County Desciples Need,"—E. C. Riley.
2:40	Lecture, "History of the Sunday School,"—J. W. Rogers, Walton.
3:40	General Discussion and Report of Committees.
4:00	Adjournment.

NORA RUCKER,
JAS. L. RILEY,
EDGAR D. JONES, } Com.

Labor day, the Harvest Home and Thanksgiving day is the order in which the festival days come before Christmas.

LOST—On fair grounds, last Friday, black and white checked shawl. Finder will please return to this office or to Charles Craven, near Burlington.

At his third trial, at Georgetown, last week, Caleb Powers was found guilty of being an accessory before the fact in the conspiracy to assassinate Senator Goebel, and his punishment fixed at hanging. On each of his two preceding trials the jury fixed his punishment at confinement for life in the penitentiary. He spoke for six hours on his own behalf before the jury, and his counsel think he injured his cause.

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IN THE ORCHARD.

Oh! here, beneath the roof of green,
I throw me down and dream again
The golden dreams of what has been
And future harvests yet to gain!

The wheat waves in the field close by,
An apple, ripened ere its time,
Drops from the tree, the sun's great eye
Seeks through the leaves, and, as I rhyme,

The birds weave to and fro and sing
The very songs I would declare,
And now and then the branches swing
Stirred gently by a wandering air.

The binders, clicking in the wheat,
The whistle of a passing train,
The distant noises of the street,
Are to my song a lo wrefrain.

To-day! To-day I rest at ease
And pick the golden fruits that grow
In solitude on twigs of peace—
The fruits that only dreamers know.
—Herman Rave, in N. Y. News.

The Love That Lives

BY ELLEN FRIZELL WYCKOFF.

HE WONDERED if she still cared. He had gone west ten years ago because he was too poor to offer her anything he thought it worth a woman's while to accept. He had learned to live without a thought of her. Now he was at home on business. He had run down to the beach for a breath of sweet salt air.

He was watching her as she, all unconscious of his presence, quietly ate her supper in a corner of the dining room farthest from him. It had been a long time since he had thought of her, yet she came back naturally enough to her place now that he sat there looking at her.

There was a bowl of loose, freshly-cut roses and gardenias on her table. The sea breeze brought him little whiffs of their fragrance. He remembered her love for them. Three other women sat at the table with her. He knew they were there, but he only saw her.

She laughed now and then, and he watched for the sparkle in her eyes, the dimple in her cheek, and the gleam of her milk-white teeth. Each of her many charms were intensified. She had ripened up beautifully. He missed a certain soft, pretty shyness that used to fold her away from him as its mossy calyx screens a rosebud. It was this little barricade of reserve that had kept him silent and at a distance in the days of old. It was gone now. He felt that she would understand at once how it was with him. He was not afraid of the air of womanly pride that had come to her.

She fed herself daintily as a bird. She seemed wonderfully at her ease, and altogether sweet and wholesome. Her blue eyes were clear and steadfast. It rested him to look at her. She was the one woman in all the world. It was curious that he had rather lost sight of that, lately. Now her personality stood out clear and sweet from the shadows of his forgetfulness like a star when there is a rift in the clouds.

The simple old life had been good for her, he thought. While he had been toiling and delving, wasting his youth, almost losing his soul, she had been living quietly at home in the old house up in the city, coming out in the old way each summer for a month by the sea. He felt resentful and ill-used. For he might have been with her. Instead of the gold he had been heaping up he might have had her.

The dainty supper cooled before him. The waiter behind his chair fidgeted and asked questions, anxiously. People glanced curiously at the big, sunburnt, queer-mannered man from the west. A party of young people behind him laughed and talked merrily. The four women at the table in the corner chatted pleasantly. There was all the cheerful hotel dining-room clatter. But he saw only one face, with its crown of dusky hair and eyes of blue; heard only one low, clear voice.

He felt injured when he saw how quietly content she was. There was no shadow of regret in her eyes, no line of grief on her face. She must feel very sure of him; certainly, very positive that he would come for her some day! And yet he had said no word of all this when he went away. He thought that she ought to know intuitively that he was near her. He had heard such things. But she smiled brightly into the face of one of the other women.

He got up and went out of doors. He was used to plenty of air. The place was stifling. He wondered what she would say when she saw him. He ought to have written, of course. But then—why, well, he hadn't written. His sunburnt face flushed hotly. Never mind, she'd be glad enough to see him, anyhow.

The sun was setting. The lilac walk was quite dim now. It lay under the dining room windows and her table was near the last one; so he drifted that way. He could hear her laughing. How prettily she did it. He remembered that most women laugh shrilly. Now he could see her. She was standing up, the bowl of flowers in her hand. "I think I shall give each of you part of my flowers. Charlie sent them out to-day. He must love me very dearly, don't you think?" And again she [illegible] on his shoulder [illegible] the turn of that shoulder in the dining room.

"Yes. Beastly place."

"The west?"

"The dining room."

"When you aren't hungry, yes. Well, well, old man, this is a treat. I am amazingly glad to see you."

"Thanks—eh—Osborn? Yes, you are Osborn."

"The same—Charlie Osborn, at your service, sir. Dick, you are gazing dejectedly upon the happiest man in the world!"

"Inherited a fortune?"

"Why man alive, I'm getting married to-night. Swell affair at old St. John's, over town, you know. Party out for a last seaside frolic and all that. Going in on a special train, you know. Join us, old man, come in at the eleventh hour, as it were, and share the fun."

The man from the west brightened. "Why, certainly. Fact is, you know, Osborn, I've come home on a similar errand." And the two men shook hands warmly.

"Sly old dog! Well, a fellow feeling and that, you know. Stay at home, will you?"

"Don't know. You live in the old town?"

"No place like it. Bought the old Jasper place and remodeled the house. Fine property. Bought it for Katherine's sake. She is very fond of it." He spoke with a sort of glow in his voice. He was large and fair with a tender heart that looked out at his laughing eyes.

The other man suddenly stiffened. "The old Jasper place," he repeated.

"On the corner of Spring and Poplar—across from the park, you know. We are coming back after a short northern trip." He laughed softly. There was no sympathy in his friend's sunburnt face. But the light was dim in the lilac walk.

"You are—marrying Katherine Jasper?" The man from the west stood with his back to the light.

"Why, to be sure, I thought I told you. Prettiest woman I ever saw. I'm surprised that she'd look at me. Remember her, don't you?"

"Yes. I am stupid—see you later, Charlie," and he turned sharply away, followed by a long, low whistle that maddened him. He was glad that Charlie had not called her by her pet name, the pretty, caressing little name that he loved.

He went down to the sea and walked up and down the beach while the little waves whispered and died at his feet. After long hours the moon rose from the ruddy waters. He heard a late train come out from town. It would be going back after awhile. He might as well take it and catch an early express and get back to the west and the comfortable forgetfulness from which he had come to this bitter disappointment.

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He hurried back to the hotel, found a sleepy porter and sent his baggage to the station, paid his bill, shook himself and turned his face to the west. He had choice between the wide bricked walk to the front gate and the sandy path that was bordered by lilacs as it wound around the old house and through the garden to a little tumble-down gate half way to the station. He hesitated and chose the path. The garden was damp and tangled and sweet. Moonlight, white and clear, bathed it in unearthly glory.

Before him he saw the gleam of a white dress. A woman met him. He held out his hand. His blood danced wildly, and he was used to having it flow steadily. "I—thought you were in town," he said, a curious ring in his voice.

"I was," she answered simply, showing no surprise at his manner of greeting. "I returned on the last train. The others are sleeping in town. There was a wreck and the wedding trip can't begin till morning. Weddings are rather tiresome. We expected you."

"I—it was quite unavoidable."

"I understand, of course. Still I rather expected you."

"If I had known that you cared—"

She interrupted him quickly: "I didn't, specially. Charlie told me that he had met you and asked you to the wedding."

He leaned toward her, his eyes stern. "Did you think I would go?"

Her chin went up a little. "It was over when he told me."

"It was?" Between set teeth. "But I dare say you'd have gone with him just the same if he had told you before."

"I suppose so," she answered wearily. "Is it not a little chilly? I had on a Raglan over my wedding garment, but I left it in the hall. I shall have to be going in. It was a lovely wedding."

"Osborn will be looking for you," he said.

She laughed softly. "No, he is in town, you know. But I must not stay out longer. Good night."

"It is good-by," he said. "I am going away. I shall not see you again—if you go in now."

She held out her hand and he took it between his own. He felt it tremble, and held it closer. "I saw you at supper this evening," he said.

"Why didn't you speak to me?" She raised grieved eyes to his face. The look maddened him.

"I was a fool. If I had spoken—I wanted to see you first quite alone—"

"Why?" she asked softly.

"Can't you guess?"

"I'm afraid not. I am very dull."

He bit his lip. "Don't you know that I can't tell you? When one is married—is it quite impossible for a woman ever to understand?"

She laughed in her pretty, gurgling fashion, but in some swift, strange way she had changed. "Why, how came you to think that I didn't know?" She drew her hand from his slowly, and went on in a matter-of-fact way: "We used to play at love making, you and I, when the world was young. You have been thinking that I would expect a bit of withered, lavender-scented sentiment." She laughed merrily.

"I suppose so. Kitty, this thing of forgetting is not so easy for us all," he said, miserably.

"Isn't it? I'm sorry to know you had a bad time. Still, you did accomplish it." She smiled patronizingly.

"I didn't," he contradicted flatly.

"Is it really so bad as all that? Well, I must go in now."

"I think you might say that you are sorry for me," he pleaded, and she turned back.

"I didn't suppose you'd forget and—and drag the law and the Gospel in between us after this fashion," he said.

"I don't understand you, but, Dick, I am sorry." There were tears in her voice, and again she held out her hand.

"I don't believe you—forgot," he whispered.

"Perhaps I shall," she said bravely, "now that I know what my remembering has meant to you." Her proud head was held high, her strong, sweet face was raised to him with eyes that had no shrinking in their steadfast depths. "If I wronged myself by thinking of you before this meeting, I shall be careful not to wrong another by—"

"You waited for me, Kitty?" He looked at her, puzzled.

"It was hardly so much as that, I think. I don't believe I expected you to come again. I have been too busy to think of love and marriage. There was little Catherine to bring up. Now that I have given her to Charlie—"

"Little Catherine?" he repeated.

"Dear old Boh gave her to me when he died eight years ago; I thought you understood. I was all she had."

"And—and Charlie has married her?"

"Are you quite well?" she asked gravely. "I—I think your pepole ought to know—"

"Why Kitty, I have no people. After all, have you forgotten how utterly alone in the world I am?"

She caught her breath sharply and pressed her hands together.

"Must it always be so, Kitty? Couldn't you learn to care again?"

"And you were almost gone!" she sobbed.

A little note went into town on the morning train, and Charlie and his bride bent over it at the breakfast table.

"How lovely that the church is all decorated! What a sly old auntie ours is. We must hurry, to get to the wedding. And you knew that dark man and all about what he had come home for?"

"Of course, I did."

And she believed him.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Rebuking a Host.

While in Canada lord and lady Lansdowne pleased the Canadian people by their friendly and unassuming manners, which were in marked contrast to those of former governors-general and their wives. It is related that at a garrison ball at Halifax the colonel of the regiment that was giving the dance came up to Lady Lansdowne and said: "Lady Lansdowne, won't you give me a dance, please? I'm tired of dancing with these silly little colonial girls. They have no style. I believe I'm engaged to one of them for the next dance, but you might be kind enough to rescue me." Lady Lansdowne replied, in tones loud enough for everybody to hear, that the colonel was unfit to associate with any decent people, colonial or otherwise, and concluded: "If this is the way you treat your guests, I will relieve you of the presence of one of them at once." Then she ordered her carriage and left the ball.

A Business Epitaph.

Amusing epitaphs are not difficult to find if one is seeking them. The Cheshire Republican cites a most singular one, which may be found on a monument in eastern Tennessee.

"Sacred to the memory of John Smith, for 20 years senior partner of the firm of Smith & Jones, now J. J. Jones & Co."

The names are not really Smith and Jones, but they will answer for the purpose of the story. "I met Jones later," says the narrator, "and he gave me a frank explanation of the inscription.

"Smith was a bachelor without relatives," he said, "but he knew a tremendous lot of country people, and if any of them happened to see his grave, they might think that the old house had closed up and gone out of business. So I thought it no more than right to let them know that the firm was still alive."

A Change of Heart.

The operator in a telegraph office has many chances for the observation of varying phases of human nature if he chooses to make the best of them.

A young woman stepped to the desk, asked in a trembling voice for telegraph blanks. She wrote upon one, tore it in halves, wrote a second, which she treated in the same way, and at last a third. This last she handed to the operator with a feverish request that he would "hurry it."

This he did, and after she had gone he read the other two for his own amusement.

The first was, "All is over. I never wish to see you again."

The second read, "Do not write or try to see me at present."

The third was, "Come at once. Can you take next train? Please answer."—Youth's Companion.

Proved.

Old Fogey—I am pained to hear that you are addicted to poker playing, and that last night you lost $127."

Young Fogey—The idea! Why, I don't even know how to play the game.

So I was informed by the party who won the money.—Stray Stories.

RUSSIA'S CENTRAL SYSTEM.

Forces That Are at Work for the Control of the Empire in Modern Times.

The Russian central administrative system is embodied in four councils—the council of the empire, made up of the ministers and a considerable body (now 93) of members appointed by the czar, having a purely consultative and advisory function with reference to measures proposed by the ministry; the senate, a judicial and executive body, which comprises the high courts of the empire, its members being of high rank, and the six sections into which it is divided being presided over by jurists who are the personal representatives of the czar; the holy synod, made up of the metropolitans, archbishops and certain bishops, and having jurisdiction in religious affairs; and the committee of ministers, which comprises the actual heads of different administrative departments, 13 in number, together with some other functionaries.

These councils, with the organization of which they are the head, form a large, strong and inevitably influential official class, within which there is room for a decided difference of opinion upon questions of public policy, writes Edwin A. Stuart, in the Chautauquan. As a matter of fact, this official class is the most powerful political force in Russia, and one that reaches out into the hundred provinces, in each of which the local government is a political center in close connection with St. Petersburg.

Besides this, there is a considerable body of educated, intelligent Russians, in touch with the world, whose opinions cannot be repressed, even by administrative process. How effective a force this educated public opinion may be in guiding the course of the czar perhaps he alone can tell, but in this age that force is one that cannot be neglected. There is then a certain kind of party life possible, even in Russia; not at all such as we know in constitutional and parliamentary countries, but something that is not to be neglected as a political force in relation to the czar.

But there is another serious limitation upon the power of the czar to accomplish even his most beneficent and enlightened will. He has for an instrument not a progressive and enlightened people, trained in self-management. The great mass of the Russian people, as a result of the climate and physiography of their country and of the course of their history, are a dull peasantry who have not yet learned to bear themselves as men. It is this inert mass that constitutes the great internal problem of Russia, holds the country in check, and deceives many calculations that are based upon the brilliant diplomacy and statesmanship of the men who serve the czar as counselors.

HOW ELECTRICITY KILLS.

Nature and Effects of the Currents Which Are Fatal to Human Life.

That electric currents of high and low tension cause death in a different manner would appear from a recent report made by Dr. F. Battelli, of the University of Geneva, upon the nature of the effects which cause death from electric shock.

Currents at a pressure of about 12,000 volts or more kill by inhibition of the nerve centers and arrested respiration, according to the Electrical Review. The heart continues to beat with energy and is only arrested by asphyxia, causing great arterial pressure. In such cases the animal may, in general, be restored by artificial respiration. On the other hand, currents of low tension, not exceeding 120 volts, and passing from the head to the feet, kill by producing paralysis of the heart, and the animal continues to breathe for some time after becoming unconscious. These low-tension currents apparently stop the heart by causing irregular contractions, thus disturbing its rhythm.

Dr. Battelli and Prof. Prevost have made the discovery that high-tension currents are capable of restoring the action of a heart that has been arrested by a low-tension current, but as the application, to be successful, must be made not more than 15 or 20 seconds after the arrest of the heart's action, it is hardly likely to prove valuable as a practical restorative. The path traversed by the current in passing through the body is a matter of great importance. The most dangerous is from one hand to the other, because the resistance of this path is low and because the current passes near the heart. Hence it is a good rule for workmen and others handling live conductors to use but one hand. An important rule to observe in rescuing a person in contact with a live wire and when it is impossible to cut off the current, is to push the victim off with one foot. Even should the current pass from one foot to the other through the rescuer, the resistance of the path is considerable, and as the current does not pass near the heart serious injury is not likely to result.

Fill Mine with Sea-Water.

The managers of the Dominion Coal company recently literally turned the Atlantic ocean into a burning colliery in Nova Scotia in order to put out the fire. Through a sluice cut from a dam on the shore of the ocean sea water was poured in at the rate of some 3,500,000 gallons an hour. The pit was flooded to the eleventh level before the fire could be extinguished. To subdue the flames about 450,000,000 gallons of water were needed and six days' time required.

Not Well Received.

"Yes, Jimmy, I told Lizzie Casey down at de picnic dat she was like de ice-cream—sweet."

"Dat was fine."

"But she got offended an' I felt like de ice around de freezer."

"How was dat?"

"Cool an' crushed."—Chicago Daily News.

SNUBBING OF GEN. MILES.

Contemptible Littleness of the President in Retiring the Veteran Soldier.

No administration has ever perpetrated so shabby a trick as the present one in refusing to say a word of praise for Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles on his retirement for age by operation of the law of 1882. After 42 years faithfully serving the United States, and by virtue of his distinguished services from a private to the highest command, he is allowed to retire without the usual compliments. When Gen. Schofield was retired, President Cleveland paid a warm tribute to his gallantry and faithful services. President Roosevelt, at the instance of the ruling cabal, headed by Root and Corbin, who are not worthy to wipe the dust from the boots of, Gen. Miles, joins them in trying to humiliate the man who fought upon a hundred fields without fear and without reproach. The persistent efforts to exasperate and belittle Gen. Miles during the war with Spain, and since, were due to jealousy and fear of his becoming too powerful. He was refused the active command of the army in Cuba, and for his exposure of the rotten beef scandal—the whole truth of which has not yet been told, he was considered politically dangerous to the republican oligarchy that has been in command. That he has always been a consistent though independent republican and so thoroughly honest and capable that the powers that be could not buy or cajole him were the reasons for his mistreatment.

That the official slight to Gen. Miles was concocted by his enemies was not so much to be wondered at, but that President Roosevelt should aid and countenance their meanness and hold back what was justly due from the commander in chief to the brave general, shows the vast difference between the greatness and littleness of soul that should be expected of a president of the United States. It was officially announced in the Washigton Post that:

"The determination to confine the announcement of the retirement of the lieutenant general to the usual form was reached after deliberation and with a full knowledge of the precedents. It was made a matter of conference during the last visit of Secretary Root to Oyster Bay, although it is known the decision promulgated was arrived at some time ago."

So it was not an oversight, but a deliberate slight. The American people will remember this when the accounts are cast up for the final reckoning.

AT VARIANCE.

Republican Leaders Are Unable to Agree on the Financial Question.

The republicans are having troubles of their own these days and on questions that they should be most united about, and the numerous pilgrimages to Oyster Bay of the leaders of the different factions does not seem to clear the way for united action. First we are told that Senator Aldrich and his committee have agreed upon a financial bill which is generally acceptable to Wall street and is approved by President Roosevelt. Then we hear that Uncle Joe Cannon is mulish and does not fall in with the programme. He is "agin rubber currency" and does not think any financial legislation necessary—"we have the best currency on earth", and so on. Strange to relate, Rockefeller and Morgan agree with each other that the Aldrich bill will save the country and incidentally, of course, Wall street. They are very insistant that the loans to the banks by the United States treasury, without interest, should be made legal and if possible permanent. They also demand that the receipts from custome duties be deposited in the banks, as the internal revenue taxes now are. This latter part of the programme is said to be especially objectionable to the prospective speaker, and Congressman Fowler in an interview says, that Uncle Joe prefers the Fowler asset currency bill to the Aldrich bill. With Wall street and congress divided on the scope and plan of financial legislation, and the republican leaders divided, there is a chance that the democratic minority may have to decide the question of legislation or no legislation.

In all the controversy about the proposed financial legislation it will be noticed that no republican comes forward with any proposition that would be of comfort or assistance to the ordinary voter. The people appear to have no place at the republican feast. The Wall street financial magnates are invited to Oyster Bay, the trust and corporation officers and attorneys are called into conference, but not one known friend of the common people is invited, or indeed allowed, to voice their sentiments. Wall street, the trusts and the railroads are omnipotent in the counsels of the republican party.

Forget McKinley's Views.

It is highly probable that the head of the Union bank of London was correct in saying that President McKinley said to him a couple of years ago: "My tariff bill has done its work. We have been able to build up many industries in a short time, and now gradually, but inevitably, our tariff must be reduced." This is in perfect harmony not only with the speech of Mr. McKinley at Buffalo the day before he was shot, but with all the speeches he made while he was president. In Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco and other cities he made addresses without exception designed to turn public attention toward the need of securing better markets abroad, even at the price of tariff concessions. And yet Senator Hanna has bound the party to the policy of "standing pat."—Philadelphia Record.

"SAVING POLITICAL FRIENDS."



PROTECTION AND LABOR.

An Acute Exposure of the Workings of High Tariff in This Country.

The textile workers of Philadelphia, who have been striking for some time past, are evidently doing some thinking, and recently in every street parade made by the strikers banners are carried bearing earcastic announcements and questions such as "We are protected by a tariff, but the republican mill-owners say we will be starved into submission;" "Why are the tariff-protected mills closed?" and many others of a like nature. One motto was especially significant: "If prosperity is so general, why can't we have a bit of it?" The workers are at last discovering that the protective tariff means high prices for what they have to buy and taxing the many for the profits of the few. They now discover what it has been difficult to make them before believe, that the trusts and combines are unwilling to increase wages to a par with the increased cost of living, or indeed anywhere near it, says the Indianapolis Sentinel.

Only two excuses have been made for protection: First, to control the home market for American manufacturers; and second, to protect American labor. The first excuse has been pretty fully accomplished at the expense of the consumer. The tariff has prevented competition and has allowed the trusts to raise prices until the average cost of living has increased about 40 per cent. The second excuse has been an arrant failure or the workingman would not be striking for a fair share of the prosperity that the trusts enjoy. The wages received by these workers are certainly less than will keep them in comfort at the present high price of living.

The hours of labor of the Philadelphia textile workers have been too long, when it is considered that a majority of the workers are women, girls and children, and ten hours a day or 60 hours a week, in badly ventilated workshops, is more than their tender years should be asked to endure. The wages paid range from $13 a week for the expert weavers to two dollars a week for the children. Do the hours or wages protect these workers as the protectionists would have us believe? The manufacturers have advanced the price of the products of the mills and carpets and the other textiles the workers produce have increased fully 25 per cent, and those who buy them have to pay that increase. So in Philadelphia we have an acute exposure of the workings of the protective tariff—the workers dissatisfied with their condition instead of the good wages and comfort that the champions of the protective system would have us believe always accompany it.

The manufacturers, who are mostly combined into trusts and are the sole beneficiaries of this extraordinary system, have become rich and are still growing richer. They sell to the American people at exorbitant prices and export similar goods and sell them in Europe and elsewhere at a much less price. And yet the republican leaders say: "Stand pat," "Let well enough alone," "The friends of protection only must reform the tariff." When more inquisitive or impatient voters ask when reformation will begin, the answer always is "After election," and like the Spanish "manana," to-morrow never comes. The tariff will never be reformed until the people elect a majority of congress that are free from the trust taint and whom the corporations are opposed to. It is not human nature to expect those who are receiving trust and corporation favors to legislate against them.

PRESS COMMENTS.

——"I never retire from anything," says Senator Hanna. This sweeping declaration will be challenged. A little while ago he retired from the control of the Ohio convention and handed the reins over to Roosevelt.—Mobile Register.

——The American people despise anything small in personal dealings, and the microscope is yet to be invented that could disclose anything more petty than the farewell exhibition of spite indulged in by the administration toward Gen. Miles.—N. Y. World.

——The old-fighters snubbed—the favorite flattered! What will foreign military critics think of us? What will be the effect on army discipline, and on the ambition of the young men to fight for their country and gain honorable military preferment?—Albany Argus.

——The expenditures on the Philippines for military purposes amount to more than double the total trade every year, and the money is raised by the taxation of the American people. That is a thought which inclines us to ignore the material gains of expansion and to resign ourselves with a chastened joy to its spiritual benefits.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Giving to the Lord and Giving to the Poor

Giving to the Latter Is Not Always Equivalent to Giving to the Lord.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Aug. 30, 1903. Text:—"Ye have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good."—Mark 14:7.



IN the days when Jesus lived among men, so it is to-day, the poor are present with us. Jesus was peculiarly the friend of the poor. The word of prophecy declared that the Christ who was to come should preach the Gospel to the poor, and it was that passage from Isaiah which Jesus quoted when he presented Himself as the promised Messiah at Nazareth, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He hath annointed Me to preach the Gospel to the poor; He hath sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord." When John the Baptist sent his disciples to inquire of Jesus if He was the Christ, He replied: "Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see.....The poor have the Gospel preached to them." Although "He was rich, yet for our sakes He became poor." He identified Himself with the poor and needy, and His hand was always outstretched to help them. It could not possibly be claimed with any reasonable justice that He ever selfishly claimed for Himself anything that might have been bestowed upon those who were poor. And yet in the incident which is before us we find some of the disciples murmuring against the pouring of the precious and costly ointment upon Jesus' head and claiming that the ointment should have been sold and the poor remembered. But Jesus, whose thought was always for the poor, rebukes them and declares: "Ye have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good; but Me ye have not always." The poor were ever present with them, affording a perpetual opportunity for the deed of charity and kindness. They were to be remembered, they were to be helped, and whensoever anyone so desired he was free to do so; but there were gifts which even the poor were not entitled to. They belonged wholly to the Lord Himself. There were times when even the poor must be forgotten in rendering full and appreciative service to the Lord.

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IT is a matter of proper adjustment of ourselves to the Lord and to those about us. Both have their claims upon us. The giving to the one must not take from the other that which is rightfully due. We recognize, of course, the beautiful truth that he who serves the poor, serves the Lord. Scripture plainly declares that "he that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord." And Jesus, in the picture which He drew of the judgment day, identified those who had given a cup of cold water to the needy as having rendered that service to Jesus Himself. We may not meet Jesus in the flesh and minister unto Him, but the poor we have with us always and we may find in their need opportunity of blessed service unto the Lord. But in this service there is danger of error of judgment in degree and kind of service rendered. There must be careful adjustment. The proper adjustment of the delicate balance wheel in my watch determines whether the works will run or not. If the revolution of the little wheel is not equal in each direction, so as to properly act on the escapement and permit the springs to drive the wheels, my watch is good for nothing as a timekeeper. Everything else about the watch may be of the best material and workmanship, but if the balance wheel is not properly adjusted it will be of no more service as a timekeeper than the gilded play watch which my little one so proudly carries. And so it is in regard to our relations to the Lord and the poor. An adjustment which enables one to render to each the rightful devotion and service is the only adjustment which is fair to both. For Mary to have sold her box of ointment for three hundred pence and distributed them to the poor would perhaps have brought her much public praise, but it would have robbed the Lord of that evidence of the exquisitely tender love and devotion which comforted His heart in the dark hours of the last days of His ministry upon earth.

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THAT Mary did not err is evident from our Lord's rebuke to the murmuring disciples and His commendation of the deed of Mary. She was so adjusted in her relationship with her Lord and those about her that she did not allow the physical distress and the needs of the latter to obscure her Lord and make her forget that the spiritual was far more important than the physical. Three hundred pence and the poor looked bigger and better and more important to some of the disciples than the love and devotion and spiritual perception of a Mary. Human standards are so different from those which God recognizes and uses. Three hundred pence to the poor would have secured to Mary honorable place among the town's benefactors. She would have been known as a philanthropist among men, but the Lord would never have had the privilege of giving His gracious and appreciative testimonial which has come with its rare fragrance down to us through the years. Was Mary lacking in her sense of the needs of the poor? Were the critical disciples more zealous in charitable enterprises than their Lord? Mary's offering, the criticism of the disciples, and Jesus' rebuke, bring their message and their lessons to us of to-day.

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IN these days of lavish giving and splendid organized charities, the poor are remembered and provided for as never before in the world's history. Charity's operations are reduced to a science, but the Lord and His mission to the poor are forgotten. Temporal benefits are allowed to obscure the eternal needs of the soul. The alabaster boxes are sold and the 300 pence are given to feed and clothe the poor, and human pride and self-consciousness swell in the heart and exclaim: "See, Lord, how splendidly thy servant hath wrought!" But were the soul sensitive to the voice of the Saviour, they would hear Him say: "Ye have the poor with you always and when ye will ye may do them good. Ye have constant opportunities to minister to their physical needs, but the supreme offering is the alabaster box of fellowship with Me, of realization of My mission to earth, of loving gratitude because of what I have wrought for you." It is not the giving of the 300 pence to relieve a temporary need, but the offering of the best one has to the Lord that one may go forth equipped to give the Lord's best to the needy souls of the poor.

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THE Criticism.—Much criticism is heard that the churches raise and expend so much for the evangelization of the world and so little in direct lines of charity. The sociologist points with pride to his neighborhood settlements, his clubs, his schools for the poor, and challenges the churches to show like zeal for the bettering of human conditions. It is the complaint of the disciples modernized. The disciples said: "This ointment might have been sold for more than 300 pence, and have been given to the poor." The modern critic says: "See the vast amounts the churches are spending in spreading the Gospel. This money might better be devoted to the alleviation of the condition of the poor of our own land." Is the criticism just? and if not, wherein does the criticism err? Both questions may be answered by the same statement: Jesus did not come into the world to better the condition of the poor. He came that He might through His sacrifice save the souls of men. His mission to the poor is not to give more food, better clothing and shelter, but to lift the dead soul to life in Him, and when this has been done food, clothing and shelter follow. The best the world can do for its poor does not go beyond the brink of the grave, but the work which Christ does, and which He has called His disciples to help Him carry on, brings better conditions in this life and prepares the soul for Heaven.

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JESUS' Rebuke.—And if Jesus were here on earth to-day He would answer the modern critics as He did those who murmured at Mary: "Ye have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good." It was not Jesus' purpose to set the poor aside and refuse to recognize their claim for help, in fact His reply is a positive recognition of the poor and their claims upon their fellow men, and especially the Christian. The rebuke is not against the desire to aid the poor, but against the exalting of the temporal above the spiritual. And until the higher claims of the latter are recognized, one is not in a position to administer to the temporal needs. The least which one can do for the poor is to feed and clothe and shelter. If the help does not go beyond that point, the unending years of eternity will reveal the folly of such ministry. The poor ye have always, and there is constant opportunity to help them, physically, but the supreme mission is to help them spiritually. To withhold food and shelter and clothing so that the life perish would not be so terrible as to withhold the ministry which would bring the soul from death to life. Death would forever end the physical suffering, but death would only mark the beginning of the awful lack which the soul without Christ must know.

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THIS thought and this lesson were forcibly driven home to my heart during my summer vacation last year, which I spent awheel. My pockets were not filled with coin, but the roomy bag on my bicycle was filled with the precious Word of God. Pretty illuminated Scripture texts, and Testaments—the living Word of God which shall not pass away, rather than treasures of this world which perish with the using. The thought that in the country districts there were many needy souls who seldom or never came under religious influences or heard the Word of God, who might be reached through my itinerant ministry, impelled me forward. And I did find such. I found one half-grown boy who had never heard of Jesus. I found one poor hard-working mother whose trials had driven her from the Saviour's side instead of to Him. She had no Bible, she did not pray any more. She used to be a Christian, she said. And the words of Jesus: "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," came to her heart that day with new meaning and new hope. And I found the poor, the desperately poor, to whose temporal needs I was not able to minister, but to whom the Lord blessedly opened the way to serve them in their spiritual needs.

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IT was an unfamiliar road over which I traveled. I had never been that way before, and I knew not what I would meet with along its pathway, and rather strangely but providentially, I believe, the first opportunity came to me at the county poor house. It was not silver coin which I had to give to the poor that day, but I did long to break the alabaster box of my love and devotion at the feet of my Lord in order that He might take and use it to the blessing of some poor soul. As I entered the poor house grounds I met the superintendent and secured his permission to visit the inmates of the place, both in the building and upon the grounds, which were shady and comfortable with their benches under the trees. A group of six or eight aged and decrepid men were gathered there. I had my Testaments and Scripture cards handy, and as I entered the group I gave each a card and spoke a cheery how-de-do. Here were men with a place to stay and meager daily food to nourish the body, but no place to call home. Ah! how I prayed that the Lord would enable me to speak some word of His eternal brightness and truth which would shine as a beacon light to the poor souls and light their way to Heaven. I did try to tell them of the Christ and the mansions He had gone to prepare in the heavens for them that love Him. Some seemed to understand. Some were German and could not understand my speech. They were all interested and I know enjoyed my visit. One of the group, seemingly more intelligent than the rest, displayed much interest in the things whereof I was speaking. I gave him a Testament and the last I saw of him he was seated, with the others about him, reading the precious Word of God. Perhaps that day new visions were opened up to him which will grow brighter as his failing days fade into the grave. Perhaps some day the pauper whom I met that day will greet me on the other side and we will rejoice together in the riches and comfort and joy of the Father's house. God looked down upon that ill-sorted group of human beings. His gaze penetrated the homely, ill-fitting garments of the paupers and my not elegant, but better dress, and saw beneath the needy souls of each and all, "for God is no respecter of persons." But for the grace and favor of God I might have been numbered among those lonely outcasts. Be that as it may, God in His love was tenderly yearning towards these souls as He was towards me, and I needed the blood of Jesus Christ to cleanse me from all sin even as did they. It is good sometimes to strip one's self of social distinction and worldly position and favor and try to view the naked soul as it is placed along side of the soul of one whom the world hardly deigns to look upon and considers a burden because public funds are needed to house, clothe and feed the poor outcast.

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THE bird in the tree top sends forth his note of sweet song and then swinging off upon the breeze he mounts up upon the glittering shafts of the sunbeam into the blue of heaven and is lost to sight and sound, and it is not hard to imagine that he has gained the ramparts of the heavenly city and is mingling his rare music with that of the angelic hosts.

The rich farmer drives by and, with a commisserating glance at the poor house, he talks with me about his fine farm down yonder which he is going to visit. I met him that day. This is no fine figure of imagination. This is real life as the Lord opened it up to me that day. The rich farmer with his heart buried in the soil, and his glance reaching no higher than the tasselling corn tops which drank in the Heaven-sent sunshine and cool evening dew, who saw the reddening and glowing sunset reflected in the rosy-cheeked apples hanging in heavy profusion from the bending limbs, and never thought of Him who had tinted the swelling sides of the luscious fruit, but was carefully figuring on the number of barrels he could send to market and the price they would bring.

The pauper in the poor house grounds heard the song of the bird that day. Perhaps his soul bounded upward with the flight of the bird in prophetic promise of the resurrection morn.

The rich farmer with his bursting granaries, his spanking team and his fine farm down yonder, was covering his soul so deep with this world's possessions that it never could hear the glad music of the resurrection morning, but would sleep the heavy sleep of death until summoned to appear before God and then pass on into the outer darkness.

If I had had the wealth of a Vanderbilt to have bestowed upon those paupers and I had emptied that poor house that day, and given each a mansion and a bank account, it would not have pleased my Lord so much, I believe, as the ministry which I rendered in His name and for His sake. And is not this our greatest obligation to the poor? Mere charity which alleviates physical suffering does not fulfill our highest obligation to them. If the Lord and His claim upon the poor are left out, if the greatest need of the poor—salvation in Christ and treasure in Heaven—is not supplied, then have we failed. We may have given to the poor, but we have not given to the Lord. The poor we have always with us, and when we will we many do them good, but let us not forget to break our alabaster boxes of love and devotion and gratitude at Jesus' feet as we seek to give to the Lord the precious souls of the poor.

IRRESISTIBLE CONFLICT.

Unsuccessful Campaign of an Arizona Man Against a Colony of Red Ants.

The most desperate conflict that ever occurred between a Phoenix citizen and a colony of red ants is about to be related. The industry and perseverance of the red ant is proverbial, and his efforts are often directed against the most obstinate enterprises, yet are generally crowned with success. It has been frequently hinted that if the red ants in this valley had been men and the men had been red ants the Tonto dam would have been built years ago, says the Arizona Republican.

This particular colony of red ants decided that it wanted to do business on a lively thoroughfare, so it selected one of the principal streets of the city and settled under a cement sidewalk. When the summer season came along better ventilation was desired, so without loss of time the whole colony set to work and in a few days had a hole bored up through the sidewalk, the ant engineers having chosen a thin place between the cement blocks.

Then came the man's turn, for a red ant hill is not a pleasing sight nor a matter of utility on a cement sidewalk. The man thought there must have been a break in the walk else the ants would not have been able to get through. So he got some putty and stopped up the hole. It took the ants just 24 hours to carry away the putty. Fearful that they had got next to him and went to work on the putty before it got dry, he decided to get something with quicker action, so he secured a quantity of cement and again stopped the hole. This held them for two or three days, but they gnawed through again about the time he began to call the attention of his friends to his supposed victory. He next tried plaster of paris, and after that solder, but with similar results in both cases.

Then he resorted to the primitive method of drowning them out. He knew that nobody else ever successfully drowned out an ant hill, but he thought it was because of the scarcity of water in this valley. He could surely drown the insects if he used water enough, for the water cure fixes even a Filipino. As he had plenty of time on his hands he spent the next few days carrying water and running it through a funnel into the ant hole. Finally the insects began to subside, and he thought he was making progress when he made the discovery that the cellar under the house was full of water. Then he stopped pouring water for awhile to let the cellar dry. When the water in the cellar began to go down the ants would begin to come out again. After a few days spent in experiment he found that by counting the ants on the sidewalk he could tell just how much water was in the cellar. Then he gave up the water cure. He is still sure that it would be a success if he used water enough, but the contract to keep the cellar full of water all summer with a tin bucket and a funnel began to look formidable.

Finally a new idea struck him. He got a pound of wire nails and a hammer and drove the ant hole full of nails. At this date he has the ants pacified, all the same Filipino, but he can hear them gritting their teeth on the lower side of the pavement and he knows they are ribbing up something designed for his mental prostration.

DECORATIVE CLAY PIPES.

Those Made in France and Hungary Are Grotesque in Shape and Gayly Colored.

There are nearly as many pipeclays as countries, and each nationality has its own individual fashion of constructing pipes. A Hungarian clay pipe has the howl only of clay, the long stem being of wood or bamboo. The all-clay English pipe will be designed with a delicately molded hand supporting the bowl or it will be a knobby howl suggesting the blackthorn or Irish shillalah, says the New York Times.

The French clay takes all sorts and kinds of fantastic shapes. Some of these are comic and others patriotic. Animal's heads adorn others.

A man, it would seem, can get a great deal for his money buying the French pipe. It is not large as to size, but it is gay in color, if he wishes to pay as much as five cents for it; or he can get the design without the color for four cents. A horse's head forming the bowl of the pipe is a dark brown and is natural in shape and expression. A pug dog's head is about the same color. A negro's head covered with woolly hair is black, and Miss Liberty, with her cap, is appropriately colored. Mephistopheles—in all white—appears to have reformed, and there are other shapes and kinds. The Hungarian clay pipe is the largest with a big, deep bowl, and also larger in price, for it costs 10 cents. The bachelor or benedict with a den uses these pipes for decorations, and does not waste his substance riotously in doing so.

His Worst Habit.

George Widener, the son of Peter A. B. Widener, the noted financier, is a young man of exquisite taste. This taste he displays equally in his equipages, in the furnishing of his apartment at Liverpool hall (the Widener residence near Philadelphia), and in his clothes, which are made by American tailors. For it is now claimed by many persons wise in the matter of dress that the American tailor excels the English tailor in skill. That being the case, Mr. Widener replied truthfully, perhaps, to a question that was put to him the other day. This question arose out of a rather philosophical discussion that a number of young men were holding in a Philadelphia club. It was:

"What is your worst habit?"

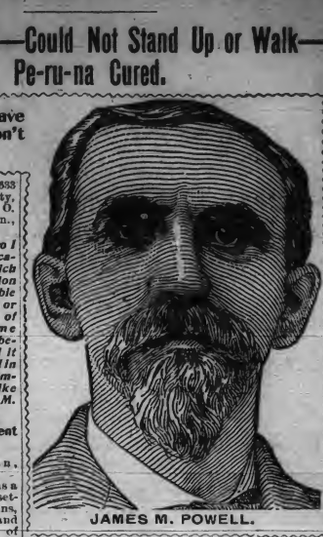
He answered:

"A brown suit, undoubtedly, that I bought in London in June."—Kansas City Journal.

CATARRH DESTROYS THE KIDNEYS

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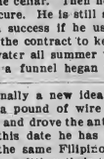
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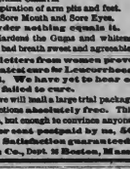
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CALVES—Extra		@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers .	5 80	@	5 85
Mixed packers	5 60	@	5 75
SHEEP—Extra	3 05	@	3 15
LAMBS—Extra	5 25	@	5 35
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 50	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84½
No. 3 winter		@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35
RYE—No. 2	59	@	60
HAY—New timothy..		@	12 50
PORK—Clear family.		@	14 75
LARD—Steam		@	7 40
BUTTER—Ch. dairy ..		@	12
Choice creamery ..		@	21¼
APPLES—Fancy	1 50	@	2 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 85	@	2 00
TOBACCO—New ...	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 50	@	13 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 75	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80¾	@	82½
No. 3 spring		@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	51¼	@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33
LARD—Steam	8 45	@	8 50
PORK—Mess	12 50	@	12 55
LARD—Steam	8 20	@	8 22½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 65	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
RYE—Western		@	60½
PORK—Family ...	17 50	@	17 75
LARD—Steam		@	8 25
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82¾	@	82¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	57¼	@	57¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41¾
CATTLE—Steers ...	4 90	@	5 15
HOGS—Western		@	6 85
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35
PORK—Mess		@	13 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 75
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CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
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The taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1903 taxes:

Florence, September 15 and October 14
Verona, September 16 and October 15.
Walton, September 17 and October 16.
Petersburg, September 18 and Oct. 17.
Union, September 19 and October 19.
Bellevue, September 21 and October 20.
Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 22.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 23.
Constance, September 25 and Oct. 24
Beaver Lick, September 26 and Oct 26.
Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28.
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before December 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected. B. B. ALPHIN,
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County Correspondence.

PLATTSBURG.

Irwin Rue and wife were visiting Mrs. Rue's parents, Sunday.

John Deck and wife were visiting Charley Beemon and wife, Sunday.

Steve Gaines and Waller Campbell are plitting up the bridge across Ashby.

Mrs. Bettie Botts and children were visiting Robt. Huey and family, last Friday.

Cage Stephens and wife were visiting over on Gunpowder, last Saturday and Sunday.

If some people would be more careful about saying things to hurt others feelings they would get along just as well.

Will Sebree and wife entertained his mother and brother, John, and family, W. S. Acra and wife, Frank Voshall and wife, Sunday. They are excellent entertainers.

IDLEWILD.

Mrs. James Brown is ill.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley is quite ill at present.

Growers are busy housing their tobacco.

E. M. Gaines visited friends near Petersburg, last week.

Very dry and dusty, although the weather is delightful.

Mrs. Thomas Randall entertained with a nice dinner, last Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Gaines and daughter, of Louisville, are visiting relatives here.

F. P. Walton and wife, of Covington, were guests at N. S. Walton's, Sunday.

Rev. Edgar Jones and family left, last Saturday, for their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. J. A. Gaines has returned after a pleasant visit with relatives in Central Kentucky.

Miss Mary Lillard, of Lawrenceburg, Anderson county, attended church at Bullittsburg, last Sunday.

A large congregation attended church at Bullittsburg, Sunday, and heard a good sermon by the pastor.

One day last week a friend asked Enoch White how the river was, and he replied, "It is able to be up."

Mrs. M. T. Graves, Mrs. Legrand Gaines and Miss Erma Gaines, were guests of your correspondent last Wednesday.

Winston Ross, of Highlands, Ky., and Mrs. Chas. Thomas, of New Orleans, were guests at James T. Grant's, Sunday.

W. A. Gaines came very near having a serious accident with his horse here, a few days since. It got its foot over the fence.

Mrs. Anna Morris, of Rushville, Ind., has returned home after a visit of two weeks with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Clore.

COMMISSARY.

Sept. 5.—Mrs. Marshall spent last Tuesday with Miss Nannie Goodridge.

Mrs. J. J. Lillard, who has been sick for several weeks, has considerably improved.

The Commissary ate watermelon with Richard Louden and family, last Sunday.

William Sebree and family were the guests of Ransom Ryle and wife, last Sunday.

Keep in mind the Masonic entertainment at McVille on the evening of September 12th.

Miss Maud Scott, after several weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. O. N. Grant, has returned home.

Jesse Louden, wife, and son Elbert, spent last Sunday with Mr. Louden's fatherland mother.

Miss Flora Arnold and Chas. Garnett, of Illinois, were entertained last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lillard.

Clark, the gentlemanly barber of Burlington, stops for a few minutes' chat when passing this way from Petersburg.

Miss Coay McGuire, of Stewartsville, Ky., is visiting relatives and acquaintances in the vicinity of Bellevue and McVille.

Misses Anna and May Cason and Sadie Marshall, were guests of Mrs. Samuel Hall, near Burlington, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hunt, mother of Mrs. T. J. Walton, is confined to her bed with a boil or carbuncle on one of her feet. It is causing her much pain.

J. W. Eubanks and wife, of Gallatin county, came up to attend the fair, and remained over Sunday as guests of W. T. Ryle and family near here.

Misses Lolia Ward, of near Rabbit Hash; and Varina Miller, of Rising Sun, Indiana, were guests of Miss Stella Ryle the latter part of last week.

Miss Julia Louden and Miss Virgie Popham are each carrying a wounded limb in a sling, caused by a fall. Miss Julia an arm, and Miss Virgie a lower limb.

Jacob Koons and wife, of Patriot, Indiana, James Beard and wife of Belleview, and Miss Coay McGuyre, of Stewartsville, Ky., were guests of Noah West and family, last Sunday.

Miss Nannie Pope entertained with a dance Monday night in honor of her cousins, Misses Ola and Flora Dye, of Hebron. Miss Nannie demonstrated that she knows how to entertain. Every body enjoyed themselves. Henry Phippe says it was too nice to talk about.

Dan McCarty and a Mr. Hillis, added their names to those buying a copy of the illustrated Recorder of Commissary. If all the correspondents had sold as many copies each of the edition as the Commissary, there would be over 500 copies less in the office. We have shown our appreciation of the edition by selling it.

Paul Allen Presser, son of Perry and Rena Presser, was born Nov. 2, 1900, died of flux Aug. 13, 1903, aged 2 years 9 months and 11 days. Paul Allen Presser was a very bright and intelligent boy; the pride and joy of his father and mother, and the favorite of his relatives. His mother had taught him and he had committed to memory a little prayer, which he repeated every night. His father was always the first to retire, after which the mother would undress and prepare little Paul for bed; then he would run to the bed and say "papa, take baby in;" and when lifted on the bed, he would kneel down on his little pillow, clasp his hands, raise his eyes heavenward and with childish confidence and reverence repeat his little prayer. The Savior said "suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." It is a comforting thought to his parents to know that his spirit is with God, who gave it. His remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery in Bellevue, to await resurrection morn.

CRESCENT.

Mrs. Ella Rector was visiting Mrs. Robt. Northcutt, Saturday.

Benjamin Northcutt, of Verona, was the guest of his son, Robt. Northcutt, last week.

The Misses Martin, of Corinth, are the guests of their cousin, Miss Emma Glacken.

Miss Ellen Rector, of Morganville, spent several days with relatives here, last week.

Henry Groger exhibited his harness and saddle horses at the Alexandria fair, last week.

Miss Clara Glass, of Covington, after a pleasant visit with friends at this place, returned home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Carpenter, of Richwood, and Miss Emma Glacken, visited the Cincinnati Zoological Garden, Wednesday.

G. S. Brown, of Cincinnati, and Ernst Safleider, of this place, are contemplating an extended hunting tour in Iowa, in the near futnre.

We indorse the statements of the Richwood correspondent relative to the extremely low salary of the public school teacher. Good talent demands good remuneration, and it is an undisputed fact that the commou school teacher receives less for his services than any other minister of the Commonwealth. Besides his cost of living and incidental expenses, it is to be supposed that the teacher has expended no little amount in qualifying himself for his duties, and his financial prospect is not very bright when he finds that he must be satisfied with a salary of from $30 to $40 per month. It is true that our county officials' hands are tied, but recently the General Assembly passed an act empowering the citizens of the county to levy and collect an additional tax of 15 cents on the $100 to supplement the school fund, and extend the term. In view of this fact it depends solely upon the people to have better paid teachers and necessarily better schools. Our law is sufficient if the people will; with the vote enforce it, and until they do the teacher must work for a salary that does not justify him to remain in the profession.

FLICKERTOWN

Cy Passons, of Tuscola, Ill., is visiting his parents here.

Wm. Smith and wife, of Addyston, were visiting relatives here last week.

Walter Campbell has been doing some much needed work on the road here.

Rain is needed very badly. Stock water is scarce in the pastures and Ashby Fork is almost dry.

George and Louis Hensley and wives visited their brother Foster Hensley at North Bend Saturday and Sunday.

Dick Kittle, who was struck with a ball bat a couple of weeks ago is about well; but he will carry an ugly scar over his eye.

Miss May Cutter returned to her home last Saturday after a pleasant visit with her cousin Miss Julia Smith, at Camp Foster.

The Woolper ball team journeyed to Willoughby, Saturday afternoon, and defeated that team by a score to 8 to 1.

Charlie Hensley was in Locust Grove neighborhood helping his brother Ed dig a cistern one day last week. Ed's tobacco crop is not as good as usual.

The bridge committee met here one day last week and let the contract of putting up the bridge to John Baldon. James Hogan is doing the stone work.

The Woolper and Willoughby ball teams will cross bats on the grounds of the former near here, Saturday afternoon the 19th inst. The Woolper ball team will journey to Burlington next Saturday to try their luck.

Wallace Moreland and bride, of Addyston, Ohio, were visiting Mrs. Moreland's sister, Mrs. Lillie Hensley, several days last week. They tied themselves to the city and were married one day last week while the bride's parents were visiting here. May peace and happiness be theirs through life is the wish of your humble scribe.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substances and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all Druggists.

For Sale—A dwelling and blacksmith shop in the town of Bellevue, Boone county, Kentucky. This is a first-class stand for a good smith. Address Jos. M. Birkle, Hebron, Ky., or Birkle Bros., Burlington, Ky.

BIG BONE SPRINGS.

Sept. 7.—F. M. Howlett is in bad health.

Mrs. James Rice, who was very ill of mumps, is able to be about.

Mrs. Dr. T. H. Baker, of Louisville, is visiting friends and relatives here.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. John Elston, of Buffalo, last Thursday, and spent an enjoyable day.

Mrs. Gertrude Carroll and daughter, Georgia, have been visiting har brother-in-law, G. E Carroll and family at Frankfort, the past week.

G. L. Miller has returned from the G. A. R. Encampment at San Francisco. He says old Boone is worth the whole State of California.

Our school is progressing nicely with Marion Johnson as teacher. It is his first school, and we predict that he will soon be one of the leading educators of the county.

J. M. Baker has been appointed Deputy Collector under Hon. George Leiberth. He went to work last Monday. Mit is a good fellow, and no better selection could have been made, and Republicans of the old school believed him entitled to the place.

G. E. Baker and daughter, of St. Louis, visited friends and relatives here last week. It was Mr. Baker's first visit to Boone county in 20 years. He left here many years ago without a penny. He is now the official photographer of the St. Louis police department at a salary of $200 a month. This is another example of what Boone county boys can do when so inclined.

LIMABURG.

William Davis has a sick child.

Early corn is ready for cutting.

The growers are busy cutting their tobacco.

James Petitt and wife were guests at Sam Petitt's, Sunday.

W. L. Uts and wife were guests at Ed Farrell's, Sunday.

Chas. Crigler, who was taken very ill a few days ago, is improving.

Misses Ola and Allie Hoffman, of Ohio, are visiting their uncle, Charles Crigler.

John Rouse and wife, of Gunpowder, were guests at Moses Rouse's last Sunday.

Lewis Aylor and wife entertained 40 young people with a play party last Saturday night.

A great many of our people attended the protracted meeting at Hebron, last Sunday night.

Don't forget to come to the Harvest Home next Saturday. The indications are there will be a large crowd and a good show.

RICHWOOD.

Cary Carpenter will move to Erlanger soon.

Mrs. Bishop, who has been quite sick is some better.

The Misses Marshall, of Corinth, are guests at Mr. Jeff Carpenter's.

Thomas Fleming is visiting relatives near Los Angeles, California.

William Carpenter sold his stallion, Mike Parcell, to Illinois parties.

J. C. Robinson sold his 8 year old mule to Cincinnati parties for $175.

Miss Lizzie Hammond has returned from a week's visit in Williamstown.

Sam Cummins, of Elliston, Ohio, was the guest of Wm. Dobbins, Sunday.

Samuel Dobbins and Mrs. Ame Hammons are spending this week with Mrs. Fannie Snow in Covington.

Louis Richards has purchased a graphaphone, and "Down on the Banks of the Wabash" will be heard on the banks of Frogtown.

The home team and a picked nine played an exciting game of ball here a few days since, the score being 1 to 1 at the end of the sixth inning when the game was called on account of darkness.

Miss Mary Lampton died, Sunday, at 4:30 p. m., after an illness of two months, at the residence of her brother R. L. Lampton. She was a daughter of James and Jane Lampton, and was never married. She was a noble, christian woman, loved by all. Services were held at the residence. Interment at Carpenter's cemetery.

HEBRON.

Everybody is getting ready to attend the Harvest Home, Saturday.

Terrill Hicks, of Covington, is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Clore.

Mrs. B. S. Clore and son, Earl, of Ludlow, were visiting Mrs. B. E. Aylor, Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Clore, daughter and son were visiting relatives in Covington, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Clore and daughter were visiting Mrs. Rob Tanner, of Florence, one day last week.

Lester Thornton, of Covington, came on his bike, Sunday, and spent the day with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newman have gone to housekeeping near Hamilton, having moved there Monday.

Rev. Slater is conducting a series of meetings at the Lutheran church. As yet there have been no additions.

Miss Carrie Clore, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, returned to the city, Tuesday.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at all Drug Stores.

GUNPOWDER.

Sept. 7.—William Zinser, of the Lawrenceburg Marble Works, did some work in Hopeful cemetery, last week. He is an expert with sculptor's tools and a jolly good fellow.

W. N. Surface was sick a few days last week.

Dr. Jacob Tanner made the writer a pleasant call, last Sunday.

We are supplied, almost daily, with melons from the river bottoms.

Edson Riddell, of Burlington, passed through our burg, last Saturday.

Lewis Weaver and wife, of Georgetown, spent a couple of days with relatives here last week.

J. H. Tanner and wife entertained a number of their friends from Florence and vicinity, last Sunday.

The school at Pleasant Ridge began last Monday with Miss Blanche Northcutt, of Dixon Station, teacher.

The tobacco growers are forced to cut the weed on account of the dry weather, which is damaging the crop very much.

Mathias Floyd, formerly of this county, died at his home at Georgetown, on the 2d inst., at the advanced age of 84 years. His remains were brought to Hopeful church, of which he had been an exemplary member for several years, where appropriate services were conducted by Pastor Slater after which the remains were taken to the family burying ground on the farm of Uncle Noah Barlow and laid to rest by the side of his two companions, who preceded him to the grave several years. He was the father of two children, one son, Sila, who was called to his reward several years ago, and Mrs. Mary Weaver, of Georgetown, who is the only surviving member of the family. Mr. Floyd was of an unassuming disposition and possessed many virtues which make up a noble and christian life. The bereaved daughter has the sympathy of this entire community.

PETERSBURG.

Sept. 7.—Whit Jarrell is very ill of heart trouble.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley is quite ill of dysintery.

A very large coal fleet passed here last Saturday.

Martin Geissler, one of our old citizens, is very sick.

The Island Queen carried 3,000 passengers, last Sunday.

Ben Belden and wife spent Sunday at Markland, Indiana.

The steamer Pauline has been given a thorough overhauling.

"Pepper" Smith and, W. W. Botts, of Bellvue, were here Sunday.

W. T. and Ed Scott have embarked in the hog trade on a large scale.

Raymond Grant, who has typhoid fever in Lonisville, is getting better.

Mrs. W. J. Alloway and daughter, Jessie, are visiting at California, Ky.

Henry Wingate, who has been quite sick, we are glad to report as improving.

The Misses Ryle, of Commissary, were guests at H. D. Arnold's, Saturday.

Dr. Leslie Walton spent last week in Nicholasville, Ky., where he will probably locate.

It is rumored that T. B. Mathews will go to Mexico to take charge of a large distillery.

The entertainments given by Rev. Hopkins, state Sunday School Evangelist, were very fine.

Miss Lule Thompson was the guest of Miss Euna Wright, of Idlewild, last Saturday and Sunday.

A couple of men were drowned at Early's riffle, Sunday, as the result of the sinking of a barge.

J. B. Tolin has been elected Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School. J. H. Mahan, assistant.

Mrs. Stewart Young and sisters, Miss Jane Wymond, of Lawrenceburg, are guests of Miss Pauline Appleton.

Wm. Crisler and John Geissler take frequent trolly rides up the river, and they do say they are patient Fishers.

Rev. W. A. Selby will have charge of the Petersburg Circuit this year. Rev. Cook has been sent to Alexandria.

Sorry to hear of the serious illness of scarlet fever of little Miss Lucille Berkshire at her grandparents in Florence.

Geo. Ruth, our butcher was sick and unable to go over his route last week, but he will be on hand again as usual this week.

Samuel Rardin and wife, of Newport, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sue Helms. Miss Mamie Helms went home with them to spend a week.

Several of our citizens who have been mussel fishing are badly poisoned, supposed to be caused by a discharge from the mussel shells they have been handling.

The Petersburg and Erlanger ball teams played a close game here last Saturday, the home team winning 5 to 4. The Erlanger team is composed of nice gentlemen, and good ball players.

Some colored boys insisted on taking part with the whites in a game of ball here Monday, and a race riot of small dimnesions resulted, in which one of the colored participants got an ugly gash out in his head.

BUFFALO HILL.

Mrs. P. P. Neal has been very sick for several days.

Miss Edna McElroy will begin a five months school at Grange Hall Monday.

Richard Feldhaus visited his brother at Walnut Hills a couple of days last week.

Miss Edith Feldhaus has returned from a very pleasant visit with relatives in Covington.

Mrs. C. M. Allen had as her guests Saturday and Sunday, her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Black, of Hamilton.

Mrs. James Allen and little daughter, and Mrs. Maud Sachel, were pleasant guests of Mrs. Mary Aylor, last Friday.

Mrs. M. F. Davrainville and daughters have returned to their home in Newport, after several weeks' stay with her sister at this place.

CONSTANCE.

John Dolwick is sick.

Adam Dolwick, who has been quite ill, is out again.

Miss Stell Young, of Ohio, has charge of the mission work here.

M. Anderson fell from a ladder and broke the small bone in one of his legs.

The foundation and cellar for Alec Anderson's house are about completed.

While digging sand a few days ago, the bank caved in on Jake Haberly, and he had to be dug out.

John Anderson and bride, of Ohio, visited his father, W. E. Anderson, of this place, a few days since.

Rev. Wm. Peno and family are at home from a visit to Mrs. Peno's parents at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Julius Beall, of this place, who was arrested in Ludlow for not paying the vehicle license, beat the city at the trial of the cause.

The new school trustees, C. W. Robinson and Joel Peno, have taken hold with a vim, and we are to have two teachers, Mr. Gaines and Miss Ragenbogen. A partition will be put in the school room.

BELLEVIEW.

The new church will be completed by the 15th inst.

Sunday Cook and wife spent last Sunday with Alfred Cason and family.

Boys, have your old tin pans ready. Harve's wedding day is drawing nigh.

A lodge of Rebeccas was organized here Saturday night at Odd Fellows' Hall.

J. F. Ryle and little daughter visited Earnest Ryle and wife, of this place, Sunday.

Rev. Atwood preached to a large congregation here Sunday morning. One addition, Robert Kite.

River rising and lots of coal on the move. Seven steamboats were in sight at one time here Friday morning.

Our postoffice was moved to Rogers Bros.' store Thursday, and our genial Al hands the boys and girls their love letters now.

Miss Mary Sandford and a Miss Deardolin, of Covington, are visiting Tim Sandford and family. Tim says there has been a ray of sunshine on Deck ever since they arrived.

A large crowd gathered at the ball park here Saturday evening to see the darkeys play ball. It was a one sided affair from start to finish, the grays beating the blacks nearly 3 to 1. The feature of the game was the pitching of Sugar Foot and the fielding of Rastus Raseberry.

ERLANGER.

Mrs. Noah Clore, of Florence, was visiting friends here, last week.

Miss Anna Vaughn is with her mother, who is quite ill at her home in Burlington.

Miss Ida Zinn has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Anna Lee Turner, of Frankfort, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Stella Johnson, of Erlanger Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weaver, of Georgetown, were entertained, last week, by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aylor.

The Coffee Social at the Towu Hall, last week, for the benefit of St. Henry's church, was a grand success.

Miss Martha E. Piatt opens a branch of the Kruger-Hayward School of Elocution to day, (Monday) in Scott's building.

Mrs. Piatt entertained, informally, with a dance in honor of Miss E. Blakely, who opens a private school in the village today, (Monday.)

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church will begin Monday night, Sept. 13th. Rev. Bolling will assist the the pastor, Rev. J. E. Martin.

The many friends of Mrs. Bessie Shump, of Columbus, Ohio, will be sorry to learn of the death of her husband, Mr. J. C. Shump, a prominent railroad man.

WALTON.

Mrs. Sarah Holder is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Many of Boone county's attendants were selected as special judges at the Campbell fair held at Alexandria, and gave the utmost satisfaction in awarding the premiums.

Mrs. T. F. Curley, Mrs. Frances Lee Johnson, Misses Myrtle Northcutt, Gertrude Curley, Ada and Effie Lermond, constituted this village's contingent in Sunday's excursion to High Bridge.

WALTON GRADED SCHOOL NOTICE—

Walton Graded School will open on Monday, September 14th. It is earnestly desired that every pupil should be there on the first day. Some parents have an idea that a delay of a few days or a few weeks in entering their children will not effect their school work, but this is a grave mistake. In many cases such delay will result in the child's having to enter a lower grade than if he had been present at the beginning. Parents and other visitors will be welcome at any time during the session, but they are especially invited to be present on the opening morning. Very Respectfully,

W. P. DICKEY, Principal.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the 2-year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by all Druggists.

The editor and wife were remembered with a box of the excellent cakes that graced the table at the Baldon-Carpenter nuptials. May Mr. and Mrs. Baldon's wedded life be long, happy and prosperous.

Personal Mentions.

Miss Jennie Blyth is attending the State College at Lexington

Judge Lassing made a business trip to Chicago the first of the week.

N. E. Riddell and wife visited in Bellevue neighborhood, Sunday.

Roy Clutterbuck and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Kenton county.

Mrs. Ed Hawes was visiting Miss Mamie Hawes and mother, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Estelle Huey, of Locust Grove, left for Georgetown, Monday morning to enter college.

Cecil Gaines was out with his new rubber tire buggy Sunday, taking in all the surrounding country.

O. J. Ryleand son, Willie, spent from Saturday until Tuesday, with Hal Presser and wife, at Latonia.

Miss Jonette Revill returned home, last Friday, after a visit of several days at Lakeland and Georgetown.

Our old friend, C. H. Acra, of Bellevue, remembered this office with nice fruit and a fine melon, yesterday.

H. W. Smith, proprietor of the Burlington Hotel, Cincinnati, spent Labor Day, seeing the sights in Burlington.

Mesdames W. C. Goodridge and G. T. Gaines are visiting Mrs. William Carpenter, of Sparta, Gallatin county.

Tony Bentler cut one of his fingers badly while sharpening a section in the knife on his mowing machine, one day last week.

B. F. McGlasson, president of N. K. A. A., was in town Monday, receiving congratulations over the success of the recent fair.

Joseph Birkle, of Hebron, was here one day last week, and left an advertisement of his dwelling and blacksmithshop in Bellevue, for sale.

Chas. McDonald and wife, of Independence, and H. L. Tanner aud wife, were entertained by L. B. Busby and wife, of Gunpowder, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humlong, returned Wednesday from a ten days visit to J. J. Rucker, in Boone county.—Williamstown Courier.

J. E. Ransom, one of the good and wealthy citizens of Verona precinct, was transacting business in Burlington one day last week.

H. P. Stephens, of Nashville, Tenn., spent Monday and part of Tuesday in Burlington. He is the Perry of old, and everybody was glad to see him.

Mrs. H. W. Blyth and little daughter, Louise, of Aurora, spent several days, last week, visiting friends and relatives in this and Hebron neighborhood.

County Attorney Castleman and wife, Mrs. B. W. Adams. Mrs. Allphin, Mrs. M. Riddell and Jas. E. Smith and wife, spent last Friday with Geo. Oaeman and wife, at Beaver.

Pink Rice and wife, of Idlewild, were guests at W. E. Vest's from Saturday until Monday. Mr. Rice is looking very weak, being afflicted with dumb ague or some kindred ailment.

Prof. Hughes and wife began teaching the public school here yesterday. It is believed that they will have quite a large attendance during the term. They come well recommended.

Col. Stott, of Petersburg, was in town one day last week, and told his friends at the temple of justice that he would give them a load of watermelons if they would send for them.

Mr. B. C. Tanner, of Gunpowdgr, breeder and importer of Southdown sheep, called in Monday and left an order for stationery. Every stock raiser in the county should follow his example.

Judge Lassing, A. B. Rouse, C. C. Roberts, Hubert Gaines and J. F. Blyth went to Winchester, last Saturday to assist in opening the Democratic campaign in this State. The crowd present was a monster.

W. M. Rogers, of Walton neighborhood, was in this office early Monday morning and told of a fine rain that fell in that part of the county, last Saturday afternoon. He says the crops up there look better than these in this part of the county.

Dudley Rouse and wife arrived home last Friday evening after a delightful sojourn of several weeks at Petoskey, Michigan. Mr. Rouse thiuks Northern Michigan is a delightful place in which to spend the summer months, but beyond that he has no use for such a country.

Owen Aylor, of Limaburg, gave a big supper last Saturday night. Covers were laid for seventy guests. Mr. and Mrs. Aylor are most excellent entertainers, and as is always the custom at their hospitable home, the guests last Saturday night, enjoyed themselves until the parting hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith C. Norman announce the marriage of their daughter, Ella Bianton, to Benjamiu Houston, Wednesday, September Twenty-third, nineteen hundred and three.

Don't forget that the Harvest Home will be held next Saturday, near Limaburg. This will be the last opportunity of the year to meet any considerable crowd of Boone county people; besides there will be a good exhibition of pantry and dairy, needle work, and stock and farm produots. Those who delight in tripping the light fantastic will be given an all day session.

D. M. Hewitt Dead.

D. M. Hewitt, an estimable citizen residing about 3 miles northwest of Burlington, died of heart disease at 12 m. yesterday after about 24 hours illness. The remains will be interred at Petersburg today. Mr. Hewitt was an ex-Confederate soldier, who served faithfully during the war. He leaves a wife and several children and many friends to mourn his death.

GOV. BECKHAM

Sounds the Keynote of the Democratic State Campaign.

Masterly Speech by Kentucky's Executive at Winchester, September 5th.

The Following is the Text of Governor Beckham's Opening Speech at Winchester on Saturday.

I welcome the opportunity which this occasion presents, and I rejoice that the time is at hand for the democratic party, with its united forces and full confidence, to enter a campaign before the people of Kentucky for the election of their state officers next November.

On our part, I intend that the contest shall be an aggresive, not a defensive, one; that the people shall be thoroughly acquainted with the issues involved, and that in the full light of public view the democratic party, which has had the republican party unwillingly, must stand upon their respective records, and let the people be the judge between them. This is the policy which we seek, which we demand, and we intend to drag our reluctant adversaries from the dark recesses of the "gum-shoe campaign" and make them fight us, if they will, in the open light of day. That they will have to be compounded upon a quiet and secret campaign, relying upon the power of a big corruption fund and the hope that the democrats may be lulled into a sense of over-confidence, we are determined to compel them to stand up and assume responsible ownership for the evil record they have made in this state.

We have nothing to conceal; we invite a full and fair investigation of our record, and we gladly go before the people upon the issues which they make. In the sincerity or our purpose and in the righteousness of our cause. We know the people of Kentucky; their love of honesty and courage, their hatred of fraud and deception, and with that knowledge we have this campaign in no misgivings as to the result. Democrats need only do their full duty and the victory is ours. Democracy is a democratic state and intends to be governed by the democratic party. We seek to win by upholding the banner of the party, while the republican party tries to succeed by slandering it and making its name a byword of reproach throughout the state. We strive to maintain peace and prosperity and to enforce the laws vigorously and impartially, while the republican party, in the interest of its leaders, finds delight when he indulged in such mockery, and saw in his mind's eye the form of civil war and disorder, with the knife, the assassin's bullet and writhing in agony on the state house pavement. And yet these are the people who denounce us. This is the platform which says my administration has been bad! In my record of the last two years I never expected such a complete triumph and vindication as this. Mr. Beckham, the nominee of the democratic party for governor, is the arch-conspirator in the assassination of Wm. Goebel and the cowardly murderers who, by the verdict of a county jury on a trial of nine days, a libel upon every subject with which it purports to deal. It has since been repealed in the last session of the legislature and have spoken by denouncing me and my administration. I glory in its condemnation. I rejoice that those who have violated its provisions and covered every other demonstration in that convention. They yearned to see him that they might have unlimited power. Taylor was

The Supreme Mission of Jesus Christ

What It Was That Brought Him From Heaven to Earth.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Sept. 6, 1903.

Text: "Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners."—1 Tim., 1:15.



THAT Jesus Christ lived upon earth 1900 years ago, and that he was crucified by the Roman soldiers at the instigation of the Jewish sanhedrin, are historical facts which are incontestable. But there appears to be a good deal of confusion—and endless discussion growing out of that confusion—as to what Jesus' mission really was, and is. Some will try to maintain that it was to show men how to live, other some will argue that He came to do good; that He was a reformer and came to establish new social and religious conditions; and still others will seek to show that His mission was peculiarly Jewish, and ended when He was rejected and killed by the nation whose Messiah and King He had come to be. And this confusion arises from unduly emphasizing the side of Jesus' life which seems to sustain the views held, just as the inspiration and purpose of the artist might be missed in studying his painting, if one feature or another were allowed to occupy the vision. But that Jesus came to he something else than a pattern after which men could shape their lives, or a reformer to right human wrongs, or a benefactor and philanthropist, whose effort was to heal the sick, raise the dead, make the blind see and spread happiness and sunshine wherever He went, is unmistakably evident from the declarations of the Word of God and of Jesus Himself. Jesus plainly said: "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance." "God sent the Son into the world that the world should be saved through Him," and the words of our text, "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," is the whole Gospel story boiled down, and expresses the supreme thought of God in sending Jesus into the world and the supreme purpose and mission of Jesus in coming.

THE drowning man does not need some one to teach him to swim; his desperate condition requires some one to save him. And the dying sinner does not need someone to show him how to live in this life, but a Saviour to cleanse him from all sin and make him fit for Heaven. After he is saved he is ready to learn how to live. This old world since its foundation and the placing of man upon it had been busy with reformation, and when Jesus came it needed not a reformer, but a Saviour; not one who would improve conditions here and there, but one who could cure the plague spots and cleanse from all sin. Jesus went about doing good; wherever He went His hand was outstretched to help. He was a benefactor and philanthropist, but that was not the supreme need of those about Him, and that was not His supreme mission. There were ten lepers cleansed one day when they met Jesus. As they went rejoicing and clean back to their homes and friends they knew Jesus as a great benefactor, but only one of them returned to find Jesus the Saviour, and to learn that a greater work was the cleansing from the leprosy of sin. Jesus did not come into the world to cure the diseased and crippled of the little land of Palestine, but He came with a world-wide mission of salvation for the sinner. The miracles of healing, the kindly ministries, the teaching and preaching were incidental to the greater work of salvation. The miracles proved His Deity; the good deeds which He wrought revealed the depth of love and sympathy which He felt for suffering mankind; His preaching and teaching opened up God's truth and made plain God's wonderful plan of salvation; but it was only when He went upon the cross and became a sacrifice for sin; it was only when "He who knew no sin became sin for us that we might become the Righteousness of God in Him;" it was only when He died that He might deliver the human race from death, that He realized His supreme mission to the world. "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

LET us get this great fact fairly and squarely before our hearts and minds. Let Jesus as Saviour of the world fill your whole vision, and then you will be able to appreciate and understand Him in His varied relations to the world. It was not until the disciples came to have a clear understanding of Jesus' supreme mission to the world that they could understand Him, or realize their part in that great mission. Why was it that when Jesus talked to them of His coming death on the cross they rebuked Him and declared that it should not be? Why was it that Peter was so earnest and vehement in His opposition to Jesus' plain statement that He must be killed and raised the third day that Jesus had to turn upon him with the terrible rebuke: "Get thee behind me Satan; thou art an offense unto Me; for thou savorest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men"? Why was it that upon the mountain top of transfiguration amidst the glories revealed there the three disciples wanted to build tabernacles for Jesus, Moses and Elias that they might find a permanent dwelling place there? Why was it that there were jealousies and disputings among the disciples as to who should have the chief place in the kingdom which Jesus came to establish? Why was it that the disciples went with their linens and spices to the tomb to embalm their dead Lord? Why was it that even to the very last day of Jesus' presence with them after His resurrection, when they were gathered on Olivet's brow, and He delivered to them His last commission: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," they persisted in asking: "Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?" Was it not because they did not understand Jesus' supreme mission to the world, and their share in bringing to pass the full realization of that mission?

WHY is it that to-day the church of Jesus Christ, and the individual Christians in those churches, are making such pitiable progress in the evangelization of the world? Is it not because they do not know or have forgotten what the supreme mission of Jesus to the world is? Nowadays Christian activities are so complex and varied that the primary and fundamental reasons of Jesus' coming to the world and the Christians' relation and responsibility thereto are lost sight of. Jesus did not come to establish churches, and through them to better the conditions in the world. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. And those saved sinners are to become the channels through which Jesus may reach the uttermost parts of the earth and save other sinners. That the saved sinners—the Christians—should be drawn together by a common faith and hope is natural—for the fellowship of the saints is blessed and helpful and necessary—and it is according to the plan of God, for the church of Jesus Christ of which He is the head is composed of the true believers everywhere, no matter of what nation, race, color or position in life. But the underlying and foundation principle and right of Christians as organized bodies to exist is the commission of Jesus to go tell others that Jesus can save.

ALL the activities of the early apostolic church, as disclosed in the Acts, clustered around the great work of soul-saving. There were charitable and philanthropic enterprises, but they were all the outgrowth of the preaching of the Gospel to sinners. The supreme mission of Jesus was ever kept before the Christians of the early church. He had come to save sinners. As the Holy Spirit came and took possession of their surrendered wills and hearts, they saw that it was not an earthly kingdom which Jesus came to set up; they realized that He had not come to bring about great social and political changes, except such as were the outgrowth of the changed lives of the saved sinners, but that it was a world dead in trespasses and sins which He had come and offered His life to redeem. And immediately they began to preach this message. And charities and the varied forms of Christian activities followed as a necessary result of their preaching. This is the position which the church must occupy to-day if it would be what God wants it to be and intended it should be.

WHY was Jesus' supreme mission to the world that of saving the sinner? Because the greatest need of man could only be met by the greatest sacrifice of Heaven. Jesus asks: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Jesus might have righted all human wrongs, He might have banished sickness from the earth, He might have ushered in a reign of peace and plenty, and it would have made earth a good place to dwell in, but after the short period of this life, what of the next? He might have provided for the physical man, but what of the eternal welfare of his soul? He must give His life in order that He might buy the right to give life to sinful, lost man.

His supreme mission was the redeeming back to God of a lost and ruined race. When Jesus came the Jew was crushed under the cruel yoke of Roman bondage, and looked for deliverance, but Jesus looked farther than the Roman oppressors, He looked deeper than the ills of the flesh. He saw beneath all the externalities of life the dead soul. The Jews wanted a king and deliverer; they needed a Saviour. The world wants amelioration from its woes and distresses; it needs first and foremost a Saviour. Go with me to the morgue. There lie the rows upon rows of ghastly dead. What do those cold, stiff bodies need most, the finest of clothing, jewels to deck finger, throat and brow, mansions to shelter, friends to cherish and love and festive boards around which to gather? Are those what they need? The very thought of these things in connection with those lying there stiff and cold in death is abhorrent. They need life! Life!! Life!!! When Jesus came to the world's morgue of souls dead in trespasses and sins, could He think of anything but their supreme need? They did not need what the world could give so much as they needed life! Life!! Life!!! Do you know, I believe some of the saddest moments of Jesus' life were when his suffering and needy received the personal blessings of healing and food from His hands without any awakening in the soul of desire for the supplying of the greater need which He came to fill. He came to give Life! Could He be satisfied when they were willing to take less? Oh, the greatest need of the world is not more charity, greater philanthropy, higher civilization, broader education, but it is Life! Jesus' supreme mission was to give life to dead souls, to save sinners.

AND if Jesus had but one supreme mission, that of saving sinners, and if the supreme message of the ages is: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved," how had it ought to affect the Christian? The Christian has a right to have but one passion, and that is a passion for souls. His message must be the one which Jesus has sent him to deliver. We do not hear Paul, the greatest soul-winner of all times, preaching anything but Christ Jesus and Him crucified. He might have preached other and helpful things, but he declares: "I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified." He might have gloried in other things, but His prayer was: "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." And the Christian has no right or excuse for preaching or teaching anything else than that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." This fact must be the central and supreme motive of the life. Let all else be subordinate to this one great truth of Heaven and hope of earth.

TO DO so simplifies all the complexities of the secular and religious life. It is so easy for the mariner to miss his course if he takes his eyes off the stars and the compass. It is so easy for the Christian to miss his high calling in Christ Jesus by taking his eyes from the Christ Who has come into the world to save sinners. Commendable Christian activities are allowed to obscure the main issue, and soul saving is relegated to the revival period or the more convenient season. But if the supreme mission of Jesus is kept ever in mind, and the supreme calling of the Christian is realized, all Christian activities naturally and beautifully fall into their rightful place, and the saving power of Jesus is gloriously manifest. To recognize the supreme mission of Jesus encourages. The only one who has a right to be hopeful is the Christian. The social, industrial, political reformer is met on every hand with difficulties and discouragements. When success is won in one direction fresh difficulties arise in another. The distressing conditions which prevail in the large cities and in sections of the country and the world are alleviated, but not eliminated or cured. The more that is done, the more there appears to be done. The one who serves humanity with human means and in human strength has burdens to carry which sometimes crush.

IT WAS only a few years ago that a worker in the slums of New York went insane because of the needs of the unfortunates and her own feebleness to correct the existing evils. But it is not so with the Christian who keeps in mind the supreme mission of Jesus into the world. He knows he has not the crushing burdens of human ills to carry. He sees the need and distress. It makes his heart bleed, but it does not discourage, for he knows the saddest condition of all is the soul in darkness. His supreme duty is not to make this life more bearable, but to bring the dead soul to a saving knowledge in Jesus Christ. He must be charitable, he must be philanthropic, he must be a ministering angel at all times, but all must be handmaidens to serve the supreme end—that of saving the soul. And with all Heaven rejoicing over one sinner who has repented, and with the song of joy of the new-found hope swelling in the heart of the saved soul, how can there be discouragement? The soul-saving Christians are the happiest and most hopeful. No pessimists are within their ranks. All are bright with the optimism of Heaven. They lift up the Christ and He draws all men unto Him, from every grade and walk of life.

THIS is a faithful saying, then, "and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Mr. Spurgeon, commenting on this verse, said: "This coming of Christ to save sinners, as sinners, Paul regards as a truth so well known in the Christian church that it had come to be a saying, 'familiar in their mouths as household words.' It had become a sort of proverb with Christians that Christ Jesus came to save sinners, and Paul says that it might justly be received as a proverb among all nations, for it was worthy of universal acceptance from the weight of its meaning, the importance of its subject, and the Divine authority with which it was sealed. Moreover, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners is so true that it is not merely a saying, but a faithful saying, worthy of all confidence, being as sure as the truth of God Himself. Pass it around, ye Christians; repeat it among yourselves without the slightest hesitancy or question; let it be a proverb among you, a fact undoubted, a truth unquestionable. For the salvation of sinners Jesus came into the world. He contemplated the saving of no other sort of persons but those who are sinful."

Suffrage Law in Isle of Man.

The Isle of Man has extended suffrage in insular affairs to unmarried women and to widows, on the same terms as men, but married women remain represented by their husbands in electing the house of keys, as it seems.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMEN'S DRESS

Its Limitations If It Is to Be Kept Within the Pale of Quiet Elegance.

"There is a limit, you know," said a middle aged woman, whose milliner had been urging her to buy a large, flat hat, sheiving out in front. "It's all very well to say that there are no old women nowadays, and that we can all dress alike, at any age, but it's a matter in which good taste and common sense must set a check upon fashion."

"But you look young," said her friend, according to the New York Tribune.

"Thank you, my dear! But if that statement has any foundation in fact, apart from your favorable view, it is simply because I don't pretend to be young. If I dressed like a young girl, I should look old. It's true that there are no distinctive styles now for young and old, but there are subtle modifications that make all the difference. At my age we must be freer in some particulars, and more restricted in others."

"I don't quite see what you mean by that, though I do understand about your 'subtle modifications.' I think you manage them to perfection. But, as to freedom and restrictions—"

"Well, we can have a little more freedom from the tyranny of 'styles,' for example. We needn't always appear in the 'very latest thing.' If we have a two-year-old waist that has not a very long front, or a stock collar too high for this summer's prevailing mode, we can wear them without fear that 'the girls' will say we look as if we had come out of the Ark. With years and honors, we have surely won some little emancipation from the smaller tyrannies of fashion. We have outgrown our dread of a 'back number.' We may even dare to adopt an individual style of our own, which ultra conventional youth could hardly venture upon. But, on the other hand, there are some things we must not, cannot, dare not wear!"

"For instance?"

"For instance, big picture hats, flat hats without trimming on the top, big flying veils hanging down at the back, at lot of knotted ribbon ends, and all such youthful fluffs and frills. And we should avoid bright, delicate colors in large masses, using them only in small quantities to relieve an all black or very dark costume. A middle aged woman should never adopt conspicuous styles, or go to extremes in any way; she should study the 'little less' that gives quiet elegance. She should delight in black, and her favorite combination should be black and white. But she need not be afraid of a touch of pale color—a line of blue, or even rose—if it's only a line. Violet, of course, belongs to her, but pink should only peep out timidly, like a vanishing memory of youth!"

"Come, you ought to write a poem on the subject," said her friend, laughing. "Such language is really inspiring."

"I feel inspired, with all the ardor of a reformer," said the woman of middle age, laughing in her turn, "when I see what guys some women make of themselves in their efforts to look as young as they would like to be. They don't appreciate the value of years or the beauty and dignity that belong to every stage of living when the funny big caps and shapeless gowns of my grandmothers, but I do want to be fittingly and graciously attired."

SHELVES FOR STORING FRUIT.

How to Construct Good Substitute for Barrels or Board Shelves.

Chicken netting stretched as shelving in rooms where fruit is stored will be found a most advantageous substitute for barrels of board shelves. The mesh should be of such size as to prevent the fruit from falling through, but no finer. Apples placed on such a support will not touch each other nor be in contact with anything to promote decay, says the Rural New Yorker. They may be readily inspected, and spotted or imperfect ones removed. If preferred the netting may be firmly tacked on frames and supported on brackets attached to the cellar walls. For the smaller fruits, cherries, etc., a finer mesh may be used and the same frames serve for the drying and storing of the fruit. Where this is done, spread the cherries over the netting and place a similar frame over the fruit. Secure the two frames together by means of hooks and staples. They may then be turned over as often as desired, permitting the cherries to dry uniformly on both sides. If the frames are made with sides one inch deep below and two or more deep above they may be so placed as to bring the netting close together for the drying process and several inches apart for storage purposes. The advantage of the extra space in the latter case is that mice cannot attack the fruit from below, and will not be able to reach it from above. The frames can be readily removed and cleansed from fruit that has dried or decayed on them.

Peach Shortcake.

To two cupfuls of flour add four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter cupful of butter and one tablespoonful of sugar. Mix with milk and spread on two round buttered pans. When done, remove and butter under crust well, spread with peaches, pared and cut into sections, sprinkle well with sugar and put over the upper crust buttered. Cover the top with peaches and arrange pieces around the outside edge. Cover with whipped cream.—Good Housekeeping.

Blackberry Plumbiere.

Pick over, wash and drain a quart of blackberries and press through a sieve. Make a good syrup of one and one-half cups of sugar and three-fourths of a cup of water; when cold add to the blackberry puree and set in a cold place. Then turn in a freezer for 20 minutes, and when it begins to thicken stir in a pint of whipped cream and pack for two hours before using.—Washington Star.

GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN



Miss Muriel Armitage.

Thank Pe-ru-na for Their Recovery After Years of Suffering.

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Chinaman's Repartee.

The editor of the Chinese Daily World, published in this city, is a graduate of Yale, and while retaining all the characteristic reticence of his race he is, nevertheless, rather clever at repartee, as was recently instanced when a rather dapper young fellow called at the World office to sell a certain grade of paper. The editor affects the American style of dress, and the paper house drummer thought he would be smart and opened the conversation by impudently asking: "What kind of a geese are you—Japanese or a Chinese?" The editor smiled blandly, and with a courteous bow retorted: "Before I answer your inquiry will you kindly inform me what kind of a key you are, and tell me if you are a monkey, a donkey or a Yankee?" The drummer fled in disnay.—San Francisco Wasp.

Capable.

A very jaunty looking applicant for the position of stenographer and typewriter in the office of a gentleman in public life was told that it would be necessary for her to have a thorough knowledge of grammar. She gave proof of her entire proficiency by saying: "Well, I have always known how to spell, and when it comes to grammer I don't take no back seat for nobody, I don't."—Woman's Home Companion.

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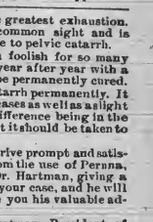
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Market Report.

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CATTLE—Common	$2 50	@	3 85
Heavy steers	5 10	@	5 50
CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 25	@	6 30
Mixed packers	6 00	@	6 20
SHEEP—Extra	3 15	@	3 25
LAMBS—Extra	5 65	@	5 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 50	@	4 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87
No. 3 winter		@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37
RYE—No. 2	61	@	62
HAY—New timothy.		@	12 75
PORK—Clear family.		@	14 95
LARD—Steam		@	7 75
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12
Choice creamery		@	21½
APPLES—Fancy	2 25	@	2 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 85	@	2 00
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 50	@	13 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 75	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80¼	@	82¾
No. 3 spring	80	@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
RYE—No. 2		@	55½
PORK—Mess	12 50	@	12 55
LARD—Steam	8 75	@	8 77½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 65	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38½
RYE—Western		@	62
PORK—Family	17 50	@	17 75
LARD—Steam	8 50	@	9 00
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	57⅜	@	57½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42
CATTLE—Steers	5 00	@	5 35
HOGS—Western		@	6 85
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83	@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	53½	@	54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35
PORK—Mess		@	13 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½

BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Sept. 9, 1903.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. LILLY, of Gallatin county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, of the 15th Judicial District,— composed of the counties of Boone, Carroll, Grant, Gallatin and Owen, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce F. C. GREENE, of Owen county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, of the 15th Judicial District composed of the counties of Boone, Carroll, Grant, Gallatin and Owen, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CINCINNATI is robed in her holiday attire because of the fall festival now in progress there.

THE speech delivered by Gov. Beckham at Winchester, last Saturday, is printed on an inside page of this issue. It is a fearless presentation of the Democrats' position od the issues on which the campaign will be made.

THE census reports show a great loss to the live stock industry of the country. On the range the loss is largely attributed to exposure and disease. On the farms the loss is trifling. The greatest loss is among flocks of sheep, next is that of hogs and then cattle.

THE investigation of the postal department at Washington was developing such an immense political scandal that the powers that be ordered it conducted behind closed doors, since which time the public has heard very little of it. The investigation might as well have been boldly declared off.

THE campaign for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney in this judicial district will be fast and furious from now until the nomination is made. The office is one the value of which is conceded to be very little, but, nevertheless, there are several who want it and are putting up a stiff fight for it.

THE Civil Service Commission has decided that a constant diet of glass, tacks, brass watch chains frogs, soap, collar buttons, wire nails, broken china, and belt buckles renders a man unfit to hold a Government situation and ordered that the name of Lee W. Wright, better known as the "human ostrich," be dropped from the eligible list.

THE fact that Mr. Bryan endorses Mr. Clarke, of Ohio, for U. S. Senator indicates that he may not fly the coop in the next national campaign even though he be not allowed to dictate the Democratic nominee for the Presidency. Mr. Clarke was a gold bug in 1896, and entertains the same ideas on the financial question now that he did then.

Mr. James W. Lilly, of Gallatin county, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney, was in town Monday, making the acquaintance of Boone county Democrats. His announcement appears in another column, and he comes well recommended by the people who know him best. His democracy is unquestioned, and if elected he will give his best energies to the duties of the office.

AT the last meeting of the tobacco Growers' Association held in Lexington, it was shown that 80 per cent of the growers in the Burley district had signed the articles agreeing to support the Association, and the promoters feel confident that the Association will be in a position to handle the 1903 crop. The committee which was appointed to finance the Association did not report the money on hand, but it was very confident it would be on hand in time for handling the present crop.

DEHORNING calves is described as such a simple operation by the agricultural department bulletin on this subject that it is difficult to explain why it is ever postponed until the horns are fully grown and the necessity arises, if hornless cattle are wanted, for sawing them off. To dehorn secure a pencil of caustic potash at a drug store. When the calf is three to four days old, throw it to the ground, locate the little knot which indicates the young horn, wet it well, and rub it with the pencil, held in a gloved hand. This is all there is to the operation. It constitutes but a few minutes' work and causes no pain to the animal. If after a couple of weeks any signs of growth appear, a second application will complete the job.

AN interesting comparison of the salaries of the various rulers of Europe is made by a German statistician as follows: "Assuming that they work six hours a day, the emperor of Russia receives $80 a minute, the emperor of Austria $35, the king of Italy $21, the emperor of Germany $17, the king of England $15, the king of Spain $15, the king of Belgium and the king of Denmark between $8 and $4 and the king of Servia between $1 and $2. President Loubet of France receives about 5 cents a minute more than the king of Servia."

A Montana telegram says: "There will soon be a secret organization of wool growers in this state. The district association is in session in Billigs, and is holding secret meetings. It has been learned that arrangements are about completed by which sheepmen generally will be banded together in one organization. This will be strictly for the purpose of protection. The Wool growers are made to feel that they must be in close communication with one another as a protection in shearing season; also when the time comes to put the wool and mutton on the market.

THE management of the Cincinnati Fall Festival has been endeavoring to secure considerable free advertising through the rural press. Just how the country papers are under any obligations to allow the Festival a free use of their columns, can not be comprohended at this office. The class of business people who will reap the benefit of the vast number of visitors drawn to Cincinnati by the festival ignore the country press entirely in the distribution of its advertising, but when it comes to an exposition or festival the country papers are recognized as the proper medium through which to portray the attractions, and to secure an attendance from the surrounding country. No doubt but what if a solicitor for a country paper was to call on those who are managing the Fall Festival in Cincinnati, for an advertisement, he would be informed that it would not pay, yet they load the mails with advertising matter for the festival, and have the cheek to ask that it be published free. If Cincinnati business men want to profit by the use of the columns of the country press they must show their appreciation in a proper way, and then such matter as has been sent out in the past few months in the interest of the Fall Festival will receive consideration.

The Special Illustrated Edition of the Boone County Recorder, issued Aug. 19, was a very creditable and satisfactory paper, and Editor Riddell is entitled to great praise for the industry and enterprise displayed in its execution and makeup.—Williamstown Courier.

The Burlington Recorder has issued an illustrated number that is hard to beat. The illustrations are of the most approved style, and the paper is printed in clear and handsome type, with tasteful embellishments of the printer's art. It is a souvenir well worthy of preservation.—Courier-Journal

The Boone County Recorder last week issued a profusely illustrated edition, showing numerous prominent citizens, stores and scenes of interest within the borders of the land of Boone. Publisher Riddell is to be congratulated upon this spendid special edition, of his always excellent paper.—Lawrenceburg Press.

Mr. W. L. Riddell, editor of the Boone County Recorder, issued a handsome and profusely illustrated edition of his excellent paper last week. The only criticism we have to offer is that a picture of the good looking editor was not to be seen in the paper. But then some editors are very modest and Bro. Riddell is one of them.—Rising Sun Local.

AN experiment is to be tried in Cleveland, O., during the coming fall election that will be watched with interest throughout the state as well as by many others outside who are interested in the device. The Ohio legislature several years ago gave Ohio municipalities authority to buy voting machines, and this authority was taken advantage of by the city of Cleveland recently, when 205 voting machines were purchased at a cost of $66,625. These machines are to be used, one at each polling place in the city on the Tuesday following the first Monday of next November. The friends of the voting machine system claim that by the use of the machine absolute secrecy is secured and the work of the judges of election will be greatly simplified.

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Fine Farm For Sale.

I withdraw from sale my farm of 255 acres at Hebron at the price named in a recent notice. The farm is for sale at a bargain if sold soon, but not at that price. The conditions and circumstances and opportunities existing when that offer was made, do not exist now—hence the withdrawal. This is a magnificent farm, finely located and elegantly improved. The land and improvements are all in splendid condition. This plantation and its improvements were planned, constructed, developed and finished for a superb country home, for a country gentleman, and only a man of that character can appreciate it. The whole farm is as beautiful as a city park. It is for sale at a bargain if sold soon. If not sold soon it will be for rent to good and careful men.

Sept. 7, 1903. A. G. WINSTON, Hebron, Ky.

Very little is said about Aguinaldo these days. He should by all means come as a delegate to the Republican National Convention. The Sultan of Sulu is another gentleman whose relations to our Government suggest as another proper delegate. It would be a piece of delicate and appropriate consideration for Senator Smoot, of Utah, to be appointed Chairman of the committee to receive the Sultan.—Enquirer.

As a result of the drouth in Fleming old corn is now selling at 75 cents a bushel at Flemingsburg—higher than wheat. The drouth is said to be the severest in Fleming in years.

IT is said that apples packed in dry sand, so they will not touch, will keep without limit to time. This is an easy way to keep that fruit, and it is hoped some of the RECORDER readers will give it a trial and report.

A good, solid, all round trust by the farmers of this country, for the express purpose of keeping all the standard crops on the farm until the consumers need them, and dishing them out to the middlemen in a way to prevent a surplus, is the need of the time, says the New York Farmer. This can not be done, of course, with milk, small fruits and some other products, but it can be done with hops, tobacco, beans, eggs, apples, corn, oats, rye, wheat, buckwheat, rice sweet potatoes, cabbage, beets, rutabagas, potatoes and other long-keeping products. Until this is done, the profits on agriculture must continue to flow into the bank accounts of the middlemen, and not into those of the producers. Every farmer should study the question of selling methods, and try to devise a system of selling that shall prevent a surplus in the market or the accumulation of the standard crops in the hands of the middlemen at the harvest-glut prices.



After-Season Clearance Sale
Of Hot-Weather Goods.

Every Refrigerator, Ice Chest, Baby Carriage, Go-Cart or Gasoline Stove must be sold. To any one making a selection of any of the above we will make a reduction of 25 per cent.

If you want comfort for little money, buy one of these

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A solid oak-frame Chair, upholstered in a good grade of velour, worth $6.00, for $3.98
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Just the thing for the dining room, for they add greatly to its appearance. Can be had in either oak or Flemish finish.
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We have had sales on pictures before, but never have you had the opportunity to receive the up-to-date styles at prices such as these.
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Local News.

Water courses are as dry as powder-horns.

Tom Johnson is the Democratic boss in Ohio.

Black birds are doing considerable injury to some fields of corn.

Have your watches and clocks repaired by R. W. Clark, Burlington

Work on the telephone line out on the Petersburg pike is progressing.

Water for stock is getting distressingly scarce in some neighborhoods.

The market was well supplied with watermelons at an early hour Monday.

Miss Mary Gaines will begin teaching at the Cason school house next Monday.

The farmers are arranging to begin sowing wheat, and good seed, will be in demand.

Harvy L. Tanner and wife have been rejoicing over the birth of a fine girl on August 26.

Remember the sale of the personal estate of the late Albert Kelly will take place on the 15th inst.

A very large crowd was in town Monday, coming to see the colt show and the games of base ball.

B. B. Allphin got first and second premiums on the two mules he showed at Alexandria fair last week.

Elder H. M. Curry and S. H. Duran will conduct an all day meeting at Mt. Pleasant church next Tuesday.

A large quantity of coal passed down the river last week, a good rise from above bringing out the fleet.

The colored game of base ball at Bellevue, last Saturday, resulted in a score of 46 to 7 in favor of Burlington.

For Sale—Pair good mules—broke to work anywhere—2 years old past. Apply to J. M. Eddins, Burlington.

Edward Stott has been buying all the hogs he could get in this part of the country. He takes them to Lawrenceburg, where he slops them.

The farmers from every part of the county were complaining of a poor corn crop, Monday. A good field of corn is the exception in this county.

Before night on the day the Florence fair closed, all but three premiums had been paid in full. That is the way the North Kentucky Agricultural Association does business.

The law fixes the weight of a bushel of corn in Kentucky as follows: From the first of November to the first of May, 70 pounds; for the remainder of the year 68 pounds.

The work of repairing the circuit court room is under way, and when completed the room will have a steel ceiling, and it is hoped will be very much improved in acoustic properties.

A great deal of tobacco has been put in the house, and the weather could not have been more favorable for its curing. There will be very little house burnt tobacco in the present crop.

The rural mail route that comes into this county from Ludlow is growing in popularity with the people who are accessible to it, and the number of mail boxes are increasing steadily.

Several bunches of shoats were weighed here one morning last week, and in each instance the Thinrinds proved their superiority under the same conditions—so say those who saw the shoats weighed.

Next Saturday everybody will journey to the Harvest Home, near Limaburg, where the older people will enjoy themselves looking at the fine exhibition and the young folks will keep time to sweet music with flying feet.

Members of Bellevue Baptist church are making considerable preparation for the entertainment of those who attend the meeting of the North Bend Association there next month. The church at that place and the Association will each celebrate its centennial, on which account the session will be unusually interesting.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under the strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

Some rascal blew Jerkle's garden full by last week, and destroyed a large quantity of vegetables. Tomatoes in abundance were destroyed.

County court, a colt show and two games of base ball were pulled off in Burlington, Monday, about as much doing in one day as the quiet old town could stand.

Those who want their names on the ballots for the offices of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone County, must report to M. L. Souther, Secretary, at once.

T. J. Hughes, of Beaver, requests the RECORDER to announce that his telephone system has connection with the long distance system, and the farmers line from G. M. Allen's to Rabbit Hash.

Come to think about it there has been only a few days of excessively hot weather this year. Only two or three nights were so warm as to interfere with sleeping. As a whole this has been a pleasant summer.

It will be only a few days now until the iron bridge that use to span Woolper creek at Plattsburg, will be in position at the mouth of Ashby Fork. A new abutment has been built and the old ones repaired for the support of the structure.

LOST—One day last week on Lexington pike between Florence and Buffington, double case silver watch with leather string attached. Watch made by American Watch Co. The finder will receive reward by returning it to D. W. Newman, Union, Boone county Ky.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by all Druggists.

Old Officers Re-Elected.

The North Kentucky Agricultural Association held its annual election of officers on its grounds at Florence, last Wednesday, afternoon and reelected the old board. B. F. McGlasson, president; E. H. Blankenbeker, vice-president; Alvin Perry secretary, and A. B. Rouse, treasurer, were elected without opposition. The vote for directors was as follows: F. A. Utz, 52; W. E. Walton, 52; J. O. Griffith, 56; O. Percival, 54; J. L. Riley, 60; W. P. Cropper, 37; J. J. Rucker, 30; R. H. Crisler, 2; R. A. Brady, 13; Charles Cleveland, 1; W. H. Rice, 5; J. B. Dixon, 1; Ezra Rouse, 5; J. G. Allen, 6. A dividend of 14 per cent was declared.

A matter that will probably come before the next legislature, and which is just now meeting considerable attention from educators all over the State, is the question of increasing the State School Fund and in consequence, the lengthening of the school term. For many years 5 per cent. of all the revenues of the State has been set aside to the Sinking Fund, to pay off the debt of the State. The debt having already been paid, the question naturally arises; what shall we do with the 5 per cent? It is proposed that 3 per cent. of it be added to the school fund. It will not increase the present rate of taxation, and will add many thousands of dollars to the School Fund. It is a popular move and it is thought the legislature will gladly make the necessary provision.—Owen Herald.

Baldon-Carpenter Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Alma Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Carpenter, and Mr. Calber Baldon was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the presence of about 100 guests—relatives and friends. At the appointed hour the bride and groom entered the parlor together, preceded by the officiating minister, Rev. John L. Sproles, of the Baptist church, who in a quiet and impressive manner, tied the knot that linked the happy couple together for life. The only attendants were Miss Sadie Crisler, of Burlington, and Mr. W. H. McBurney, of Carrollton, Ky. The bride wore a dainty gown of white silk and carried bride roses, while the maid of honor wore a toilet of white Paris mualin. After the ceremony and congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room where they were greeted with a bountiful spread consisting of all the delicacies of the season. After partaking of refreshments the young couple entered a carriage, amid a shower of rice and old shoes, and were driven to the station at Erlanger, where they took a train for Cincinnati, to visit relatives. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Baldon have the best wishes of all on their journey across the sea of life.

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As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by all Druggists.

Base Ball.

The Boones took two games from the Erlanger team here last Monday. The score of the morning game was, Boones, 18; Erlanger, 9. Afternoon, Boones, 16; Erlanger, 7. The feature of the games was the terrific batting of the Boones. In the morning game Lentz, pitcher for the Erlangers was knocked out of the box, the Boones making 14 singles, 3 three baggers and one home run—Bullock. Erlanger made 3 singles off of Hughes, who struck out 9, while Erlanger's pitcher made 8 Boones bite the dust. In the afternoon Shearer, for Erlanger and Houston, for the Boones did the pitching. The Boones made 6 singles, 4 two baggers and 3 home runs, while Erlanger made 8 singles, 2 two baggers and 1 home run. Of the home runs in this game Souther made 2, Slayback, 1; Nie made the home run for Erlanger. Hogan and Nie caught both games, and they did nice work behind the bat. Houston struck out 9 and Sharer 4. About 1000 persons witnessed the two games, a very large proportion of the crowd being from Erlanger.

The Woolper and Burlington ball teams will play at Burlington park next Saturday.

The Erlanger and Petersburg teams played a fine game of ball at Petersburg, last Saturday afternoon, the score standing 5 to 4 in favor of Petersburg at the close of the ninth inning.

The Hebron ball team came over last Saturday and played the Burlington team, the score being 13 to 9 in favor of the locals. The Hebron boys appeared to have everything their own way until Phelps Walton was taken out of the box, when the Burlington team batted his successors all over the field. A strong wind blew from the north, which was very much against the batters.

Last Saturday about noon a terrific rain and hail storm visited this section and wrought damage to the growing crops of tobacco and corn to the extent of about one hundred thousand dollars. Coming from the west when it first struck this county the width of the storm was about a mile wide and the hail was heavy but nothing like it was when the storm reached the eastern border of the county where its scope widened to about two miles. The track through the county was marked as if a discharge of grapes and canister shot had passed through the territory. The tobacco and corn fields from the Carrollton county line to the Grant county line, in the track of the storm, a distance of nearly twenty-five miles, were completely destroyed. In the Napoleon neighborhood where there was a particularly fine acreage of tobacco, the destruction was simply awful, tobacco and corn being entirely destroyed and not a leaf or blade being left on the stalk under the heavy hail.—Warsaw Independent.

The Colt Show.

Messrs. O. P. and Albert Conner have a right to be proud of the great success of their Max Ledger colt show in Burlington, last Monday. The show was witnessed by a very large crowd, and the judges, Messrs. Alec Buckner, of Erlanger, Henry Feltman, of Covington; H. P. Stephens, of Nashville, Tenn., had a considerable task in deciding as to which of the 21 handsome youngsters were entitled to the premium. Finally Giedon Kite, of Waterloo neighborhood, was given the premium on horse colt, while Lineous Kelly, of same neighborhood, took the premium on the mare colt. Old horse men said they never saw a finer lot of colts together. The show was an immense advertisement for the sire of the colts, and Messrs. Conner are joined by a great many in the belief that Max Ledger can show a better lot of colts than any other stallion in the county. Every colt in Monday's show would be a ribbon winner under ordinary circumstances.

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The Harvest Home Company has employed two bands for next Saturday.

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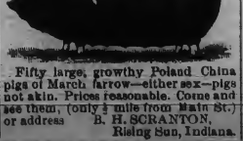
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CURRENT TOPICS.

To an electrician one horse-power is 746 watts.

There are only 2,000 Roman Catholics in Sweden.

The United States lighthouse services cost $4,500,000 a year.

The United States now takes half the world's crop of rubber.

In 1902 the Berlin banks paid an average dividend of 7 per cent.

Of the children of school age in Russia, 11,000,000 are receiving no instruction.

The wine supplied to the pope is said to be 250 years old and practically priceless.

There are 800 Chinese students in the colleges of Japan, and 500 more are to be sent.

Nearly 2 per cent. of Norway's population has emigrated during the last 12 months.

In Southern India the schoolmasters have 42 different kinds of punishment for naughty boys.

The Rhodesian gold output for July amounted to 23,570 ounces, which constitutes a record.

For ten years the average yield of corn in Iowa has been, approximately, 35 bushels to the acre.

The 22d child was born to the family of John Rudney, of West Marlborough, N. Y., recently.

Two hundred tons weights of baggage accompanied the king and queen on their visit to Ireland.

The Scandinavians now have an enormous fleet of big steel tramp ships in serious rivalry with the British.

The Gaulois announces that M. Jules Verne, the celebrated author, has become almost blind, and an operation for cataract is necessary.

The Knights of Labor are aiding the employers of New York in the fight against the unions which have not yet signed the arbitration plan.

In Greater New York the average number of children in Protestant families is 1.85, in Catholic families 2.93, and in Hebrew families 2.54.

The largest and best stocked marine aquarium in the world is on the old moat of the abandoned Ft. Jefferson on Gordon Key, Dry Tortugas.

Persistent insomnia, unwonted irritability and dread of grappling with business problems are danger signals of general nervous breakdown.

An attempt by Spanish anarchists to derail a train in Andalusia by means of a telegraph post and a steel rail placed across the line has failed.

Three German carpenters arriving at Sydney under contract have been forbidden to land pending an inquiry whether they are skilled laborers.

A girl child was born recently at the "Egyptian Village" in the fire exhibition, earl's court. She is named Alexandra Ibrahim, in honor of the queen.

Three phonographic records of the voice of the emperor of Austria have been taken for preservation by the Imperial Academy of Sciences of Austria.

Forty-eight persons have been found frozen to death as a result of the recent severe showstorm which passed over Germany, and many are still missing.

A communication from the South African Colonization society states that out of all the girls sent by it to the cape only 2 per cent. have turned out badly.

The Yellowstone park proper is one-third larger than Delaware, and the adjoining government forest reserves make an area nearly equal to that of New Jersey.

The world's record for fast typewriting is now held by Miss Pretty, of the United States patent office, who wrote 20,400 words in six hours with less than one error to the page.

Advices from Uganda state that the trouble with the warlike Masai was caused by the tribesmen in British territory raiding across the German frontier, and that complications are not improbable.

The biggest man in Missouri hails from Hazel Run and answers to the name of Thomas Jefferson Mosteller. He weighs 505 pounds and is scheduled to hit the pike in St. Louis when the show opens.

Owing to the prevalence of rabies among the cats of Amberg, Bavaria, the authorities gave orders for a massacre, and not a single cat has survived.

Permission has been granted to an Englishman to publish a monthly paper in Moscow entitled The Anglo-Russian Trading, Industrial and Engineering Journal.

According to a Belgrade paper, bank notes have been found from which it appears that the late Queen Draga had changed sums of £1,200 and £4,800 respectively in two Viennese banks [illegible] the days at her wedding.

PROF. LANGLEY'S AIRSHIP.

Owing to An Accident to the Motor An Effort to Launch It Failed.

Widewater, Va., Sept. 4.—Efforts Thursday to launch Prof. Langley's 60-foot aerodrome had to be abandoned at 6 o'clock Thursday evening owing to the failure of the gasoline motor to work properly. For four hours Prof. C. M. Manley, the inventor's right-hand man, labored hard to get the machinery in shape. The inventor then made the following statement: "The work of the afternoon has been a great disappointment to us all. The failure to have an experiment was caused by the discovery of a broken valve in the motor. This can be repaired, I think, during the forenoon to-morrow."

When the signal was given by firing a sky-rocket from the houseboat to apply the motive power to the machine, Prof. Manley tried in vain to get his engine in operation. Several subsequent attempts were made.

Once the propellers were got to going for five minutes but the revolutions, instead of reaching 1,200, did not exceed 500, and the work was very irregular. Prof. Manley was attired in a light costume when he entered the cabin. He wore a pair of white duck trousers. His jacket was padded with cork to assist in keeping him above water at the termination of the flight. Attached to his left knee was a watch to register the exact time of starting and the duration of the flight. Throughout the whole of the trying ordeal he appeared remarkably calm and composed. Prof. Langley said:

"If there is no accident at the houseboat in the launching, we hope to see a successful flight. The greatest fear is for the immediate launching."

Widewater, Va., Sept. 5.—The prospective launching Friday afternoon of Prof. Langley's big aerodrome was abandoned at 4 o'clock, after the port propeller, revolving about 500 times a minute, had wrecked itself among the rods and bars of the machine. Both blades of the propeller were torn to small pieces, and one, a main supporting rod of the airship, was bent to a right angle. Other slight damage was done. The accident was the result of a change occurring in some unexpected manner in the orbit of the blades. But for the prompt action of Prof. Langley, who was in the navigator's car, the aerodrome might have been hurled from the superstructure and wrecked.

HUNGARIAN DELEGATES.

They Place a Wreath on the Tomb of President Garfield.

Cleveland O., Sept. 4.—One hundred delegates who are in attendance at the national convention of the Federation of Hungarian societies visited the tomb of the late President Garfield in Lakeview cemetery Thursday and placed a beautiful wreath of flowers on it. At the same time there were eloquent eulogies of the life of Garfield, which the delegates listened to while standing in a circle within the tomb, with bared heads. A prayer preceded the ceremonies. Later the same delegation placed a wreath of flowers on the statue of Louis Kossuth in University Circle. Similar ceremonies to those at the Garfield monument were carried out.

DISTRICT LEADER MOONEY.

Alleged He Worked at Cross Purposes With President Mitchell.

Kansas City, Sept. 4.—James Mooney, the district leader who is regarded as responsible for the Novinger coal strike, is asserted to be holding out against John Mitchell to further his alleged aspirations for the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America. Mr Mooney has, it is said, worked at cross purposes with President Mitchell ever since the calling of the Pittsburg, Kan., conference, two months ago when Mitchell went so far as to tell Mooney to sit down and keep still.

NEGRO COLONY ELECTION.

A Peculiar State of Affairs at Hobson City, Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 4.—The approaching city election at Hobson City, the Negro colony near Anniston, will disclose a peculiar state of affairs. The town is solely run by Negroes. Under the new constitution nearly all of the male adult inhabitants are disfranchised, there now being only about two voters, and the affairs of the town will have to be conducted by the two citizens alone. As there are nearly as many offices to be filled as there are voters, the candidates will virtually elect themselves, and may thus perpetuate themselves in office.

The Insurgents Are Active.

Manila, Sept. 4.—The Jolo constabulary have come in conflict with a body of insurgents in the province of Cavite near the Laguna de Bay, and killed 20 of them during a sharp engagement. The constabulary had one man killed.

Demand a Court-Martial.

Vienna, Sept. 4.—It is reported that the Servian officers who were not concerned in the recent coup d'etat, the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga and their ministers, are demanding a court-martial on the conspirators.

Plotting Assassination.

London, Sept. 4.—A dispatch received by the Daily Mail from Kobe, Japan, says three Japanese have been arrested on suspicion of plotting the assassination of the premier of Japan, Viscount Katsura.

CUP DEFENDER WON.

Final Race of the International Yacht Contest.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Crew Will Return to England Next Tuesday and He Will Follow Shortly After—Shamrocka For Sale.

New York, Sept. 4.—Reliance, the American cup defender, Thursday won the third and final race and the series for that famous sea trophy, the American cup. In a dense fog, which prevented vision beyond 200 yards, she finished the race at 5:30:02 three miles ahead of the Shamrock, amid the acclamation of the assembled fleet. Shamrock III., after running for more than an hour into the fog, missed the finish line, passed by it and then returned to it from the opposite direction. As the Reliance was then being towed through the fleet of yachts, ensigns fluttered from her truck and spreaders in celebration of her victory, the Shamrock III. did not cross the finish line. As often said of the historic race when the America won the cup, there was no second.

This successful result was achieved only after four futile attempts to sail off the final race, and after the outcome had been admitted by even Sir Thomas Lipton to be a foregone conclusion. Thursday's was the eighth attempt to sail a race. After one fluke Reliance won the two following races, one by seven minutes and three seconds and the other by one minute and nineteen seconds.

A week ago Thursday the first attempt to sail the third race failed, and attempts have been made every day this week. On these occasions Reliance led Shamrock to the finish line by two miles, but failed to reach it before the expiration of the time limit of five and a half hours. Thursday's victory means that the cup is destined to remain in America until England is able to produce a genius equal to Herreshoff in yacht business.

Thursday night Sir Thomas Lipton said:

"Two weeks ago I was hopeful; last week I knew I was doomed to defeat and was disappointed, but to-day I am almost glad in my own defeat, this America having been such a thoroughly generous victor. I want again to thank the American people for their generosity to me in my defeat.

"My crew is to return to England on Tuesday next, and I really ought to go back by that time myself. I will post out my engagements in a day or two and then determine just what I shall do.

"I am to meet some people Friday who desire to buy at least one of the Shamrocks. After I have seen them, I shall determine what to do."

Regarding the defeat of Shamrock III. he simply said: I don't care to discuss it any more. The American boat was the better; that is all."

Designer Fife refused to talk.

Capt. Wringe, while agreeable, still would not talk any further than to say: "We did the best we could, but the other boat was better."

Capt. Barr, of Reliance, said after the race: "Reliance is a beautiful boat; had all kinds of weather and won in it. Our adversaries did the best they could with the material at their command."

BRITISH PAPERS ON THE RACE.

They Agree That the Contest Was Won By the Best Boat.

London, Sept. 4.—Friday morning's papers publish editorials congratulating the United States on again retaining the America's cup and complimenting Sir Thomas Lipton on his gallant fight. All the journals agree that the contests were won by the better boat and the cleverer skipper and crew and admit that there seems to be no reason why the United States should not retain the cup for many years to come, since it seems that Great Britain has something to learn from America in the matter of yacht building.

San Francisco Wants Next Yacht Race

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—The California promotion committee has sent a telegram to the president of the New York Yacht club, inviting the club to select San Francisco harbor as the next course for the defense of the America's cup.

An Agreement Has Been Signed.

London, Sept. 4.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says an agreement concerning the Venezuelan debt was signed Thursday between a syndicate of Paris banks and Senor Velutini, the Venezuelan representative.

Quarryworkers International Union.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The Quarryworkers International Union of North America was the name adopted by the 13 delegates from half a dozen states for the new international union just formed here. A constitution was adopted.

Only Surviving Field Officer.

Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 4.—Col. George R. McClellan celebrated the 89th anniversary of his birth at his home in Bristol Thursday. Col. McClellan is said to be the only surviving field officer of the volunteer army that marched against Mexico.

A New World's Record Made.

Boston, Sept. 4.—In an attempt to beat the track record of 68 4-5 seconds, Albert Champion Thursday night, at Charles River park, established a new world's record for motor cycles by riding a mile in 50 seconds.

THE WIMBLEDON CUP.

Capt. Richards, of Ohio, Won the Famous Trophy.

Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 5.—All previous records in the number of competitors in an individual contest were broken Friday when 113 riflemen reported at the firing line to compete in the Wimbledon cup match for the famous trophy presented by the National Rifle association of Great Britain, to be shot for under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America. The winner received a medal and is entitled to hold the cup for one year. The contest was open to all citizens and residents of the United States. Each competitor was required to fire 20 shots at 1,000 yards. The use of any rifle was permissable. The firing began at 10 o'clock Friday morning, and was not concluded until nearly dark.

The cup was won by Capt. Richards, of Ohio, who scored a total of 91 out of a possible 100.

The other individual event of Friday was the match open to all inspectors and ex-inspectors of rifle practice. The distances were 500 and 600 yards, 10 shots by each competitor at each distance. The use of any military rifle was permissible.

Capt. Springstead, of New Jersey, scored a total of 95 out of a possible 100 and won the prize badge, to be held by him for one year, and $25 in cash.

The events scheduled for Saturday are the skirmish team match and the revolver team match. The former is open to teams of six men from the regimental battalion and separate company organizations of the organized militia and naval reserve of the several states and from the United States army and navy and marine corps.

The first prize is a trophy valued at $350 with a second prize of $25 in cash. The trophy has been won twice by the Second regiment, District of Columbia. Any organization winning it three times will be entitled to hold it permanently.

The revolver team match is open to teams of five men. The winning team will secure a trophy, a medal for each team number, and $50 in cash. There are three other cash prizes.

A detachment of riflemen representing the state of Michigan arrived here Friday. The detachment from Georgia is due Sunday and two teams representing respectively the cavalry and infantry arms of the regular army are expected next Monday. The army teams are now at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

LARGEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

Joe Grimes, Who Weighed 754 Pounds, Died in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Sept. 5.—"Big Joe" Grimes, said to be the largest man in the world, is seriously ill at the home of his brother at 2346 Ohio avenue. Mr. Grimes is 34 years old, 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 754 pounds. His brother, Dr. J. F. Grimes, is attending him, and attributes his illness to his excessive fat. His body and limbs are of ponderous proportions. Joe Grimes, the "biggest man in the world," died Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of his brother, 2346 Ohio avenue.

SPORTING WRITER DEAD.

John B. McCormick (Macon) Succumbed to Bright's Disease.

New York, Sept. 5.—John B. McCormick (Macon), sporting writer died Friday at Bath Beach of Bright's disease. He was born in Cincinnati in 1837. For 20 years he was connected with the Cincinnati Enquirer, and while on the staff of that paper had much to do in bringing out John L. Sullivan.

After he had retired from active newspaper life, he became identified with theatrical work.

NATIONAL MINE WORKERS.

The Quarterly Report of the Auditing Committee.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 5.—The auditing committee of the National Mine Workers of America Friday submitted its quarterly report to Secretary-Treasurer Wilson. It shows 325,000 members. The figures show the membership as follows: In 1897, 9,731; in 1898, 32,902; in 1899, 61,887 in 1900, 115,521, and in 1901, 198,024 Of the 325,000 men less than 2,000 are out on strike. The miners now have $999,610.94 in their treasury.

Broke His Jaw on a Chicken Gizzard.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 5.—Henry Allen, a master builder, fractured his jawbone while eating a chicken gizzard Friday. He was immediately seized with a high fever and his suffering is said to be intense.

The World's Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 5.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton shows a total visible of 1,082,646, against 1,180,144 last week. Of this the total of American cotton is 441,646.

The Federal Grand Jury Adjourned.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The federal grand jury adjourned until next Tuesday without making the expected report in the postal cases. It is not certain, though generally expected, that the indictments will follow the reassembling of the jury.

Gen. Manderson For Vice President.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 5.—Gen. Charles F. Manderson, of this city, has been indorsed by several republican organizations as a western candidate for the vice president. He declines to permit his name to be considered, however.

CRUISERS AT BEIRUT.

The Brooklyn and San Francisco Arrived Friday.

United States Must Insist on the Porte Listening to Representatives Regarding American Converts or Drop the Missionaries.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Minister Leishman Friday informed the state department that some of the European powers have landed marines in Constantinople. If the lives of Americans there become endangered, the United States government also will send a detachment of marines to Constantinople.

The disposition of the cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco, of Adm. Cotton's squadron, which arrived at Beirut Friday, has not yet been finally determined by the administration. Nor orders regarding the future movements of the vessels have been sent to Adm. Cotton, and much will depend on the character of the report he makes concerning conditions in and about Beirut and on the representations which may come from the minister as to the necessity for the presence of American war vessels in Turkish waters to look after the protection of the interests of the citizens of the United States in the sultan's domain.

London, Sept. 5.—The Morning Post publishes a letter from its Constantinople correspondent in which he discusses the Beirut affair, and the position of the American missionaries in Asia Minor.

He says: "Things have arrived at a crisis. The United States must either insist on the porte listening to its representatives regarding American converts or drop the missionaries altogether. The latter course is naturally impossible and the sending of a squadron has great significance as showing a determination on the part of America to take any active part in the Turkish question. One result of this step will probably be to induce the sultan to raise his representative at Washington to the rank of ambassador so that the United States can be equally represented here. At present America is at a decided disadvantage in this respect compared with the other first-class powers. Nobody can foresee the ultimate attitude of the United States, but it is almost certain that her weight will incline on the side of the Christian against the Turk. At the same time as a matter of importance to Great Britain, America is almost bound to oppose the descent of Russia on the Dardanelles because in religious matters the Turk is more tolerant than the Russian."

RAILWAY EXPRESS EMPLOYES.

A General Strike Throughout the United States Is Threatened.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—A general strike of railway express employes throughout the United States is threatened because of the refusal of six of the largest companies in Chicago to consider demands made by the Brotherhood of Railway Express Men two months ago.

It was announced Friday that the men are preparing to strike, the fight to be directed particularly against the United States Express Co. While it is the aim of the rank and file to tie up the local agencies of all the principal express companies, leaders in the organization declare that the strike will spread to all agencies of the United States, and that the 8,000 employes of the United States Express Co. will be involved unless some recognition of the demands made by the union is forthcoming.

TRAFFIC AT AN END.

Eight Thousand Employes on the River Front Locked Out.

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—Eight thousand men employed on the river front have been locked out by the steamship companies and a struggle for supremacy began between the New Orleans Steamship association, comprising every steamship line entering this port, and the Longshoremen's, Screwmen's, Stevedores' and Freight Handlers' unions.

The unions demand more pay, fewer hours and the enforcement of certain regulations for loading and unloading vessels. The steamship lines declare that the demands of the unions are unreasonable and unjust.

A Title Conferred on Prof. Lapponi.

Rome, Sept. 5.—Pius X., in order to show his appreciation of the services Prof. Lapponi rendered to the late pontiff, Leo XIII. during his illness, Friday conferred on him the title of commandatore.

Head Cut Off By a Train.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 6.—H. Gregory, aged 17, white, was killed by a Southern train. The engine passed over his body, severing the head from the trunk and both feet from the legs.

Carrying of Side Arms While Off Duty.

Pekin, Sept. 5.—Severe wounds inflicted on two Americans by French soldiers has created general indignation against the policy of German and French commanders in ordering their soldiers to carry side arms while off duty.

Four Hundred Bulgarians Killed.

Salonica, Sept. 5.—In a battle at Lake Rapela the insurgents were defeated. Four hundred Bulgarians were killed and many captured, including Chiefs Kole and Manoloff. The rest of the band is surrounded.

FAMILY BOOKKEEPING.

One Husband Who Discourages His Better Half in Trying to Keep Accounts.

Most persons know so many competent business women that it will not do to take too seriously the popular slander that the better half of the race cannot master the principles of banking. Still there is occasionally a joke of this kind good enough to stand with apologies, and a recent one from the Chicago Post will not be taken amiss.

"My account book," she said, proudly, "showed that I had eight dollars and fifteen cents more than I had, and when the balance was so much bigger than it should be, I felt free to spend the money."

"If you had more money in your purse than the book showed," he suggested, "what then?"

"I should have spent it," she answered. "Either way, it's all the same."

Now he is trying to get her to give up keeping accounts.

An Old Soldier's Experience.

Dennard, Ark., Sept. 7th.—Mr. E. J. Hicks, merchant of this place, has written for publication, an account of a personal experience, which is very interesting.

"I am an old Federal Soldier," writes Mr. Hicks, "and shortly after the close of the war I was taken sick. I had aches and pains all over me, fluttering of the heart and stomach trouble. I just simply was never a moment without pain. I could not sleep at night, and I was always tired and fearfully weak.

"I took medicine all the time, but for a long time I was more dead than alive. Altogether I suffered for over twenty years, and I believe I would have been suffering yet, or in my grave, if I had not read of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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CONSULAR SERVICE.

A Change in the Policy of Appointing Consuls.

Hereafter President Roosevelt Will Select Men For Higher Positions From Those Who Have Served in Minor Places.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 5.—An important change of policy with respect to the making of appointments in the consular service has been decided on by President Roosevelt. He discussed the change Friday with Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis.

For many years it has been almost the uniform practice of presidents to appoint men to positions in the consular service substantially without reference to whatever previous experience they may have had. Quite naturally the president endeavored always to select for appointment men of integrity and ability, but experience was not a determining factor in the equation.

President Roosevelt, after consultation with Secretary Hay, Assistant Loomis and members of his cabinet, not immediately identified with the state department, has determined to appoint hereafter to important places in the consular service men who already are in the service and have had that experience and training in minor positions which will render them the more capable of filling places of higher grade and greater importance.

The change in policy does not extend the civil service to the consular service, and it does not extend, necessarily, consul's tenure of office at any particular place; but, it is pointed out, it does give reasonable assurance to the manufacturing and the commercial interests of the United States, which, particularly are interested in the extension of the country's foreign trade, that in a comparatively brief time all important consular situations will be filled, not only by men of character and ability, but by men who, by training and experience, are specially qualified to advance the trade interests of the United States.

Mr. Loomis discussed with the president several appointments in the service that are to be made soon. It is understood that all of the appointees will be men who now are filling places of lesser importance in the service. They are to be promoted, and, in turn, their places will be filled by men who have not had the experience they have had.

DINNER TO SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

He Was the Guest of Honor of the Pilgrims of the United States.

New York, Sept. 5.—Sir Thomas Lipton was the guest of honor of the Pilgrims of the United States at a dinner given in his honor Friday night at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Nearly 100 men, prominent in many walks of life, were present. Sir Thomas arrived at 7:40 o'clock, and for half an hour received his friends. Then Sir Thomas, escorted by George T. Wilson, who was to preside, led the way from the reception room to the tables. At either end of the hall was hung Sir Thomas' private emblem, a shamrock on a field of yellow, surrounded by a green border, while above the guests' table were draped the flags of Great Britain and the United States. Bunches of red roses on each table and the ferns on the walls completed the decorations.

New York, Sept. 5.—Sir Thomas Lipton is still undecided whether to challenge again for the Americas cup. He said Friday, "If I can find a man who can design a boat to beat the Yankee sloop I shall challenge again.

THE NEXT REUNION.

Society of the Army of the Cumberland Meets October 14 to 16.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Gen. H. V. Boynton has issued a circular to members of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland informing them that the next reunion of the society will be held in Washington on October 14 to 16, and that the society will participate in the dedication of the statue of Gen. W. T. Sherman on October 15. The dedication of the Sherman statue will be the first reunion of the great army societies since the war.

STRANGLER KNAPP'S CRIMES.

He Says the Confession He Signed Is Absolutely True.

Columbus, O., Sept. 5.—Alfred Knapp, the strangler, said Friday that the story of his crimes that he prepared and signed was absolutely true, and he had no amendments to make. "I don't care to do a thing to change the course of things," said he, "and don't care how soon the end comes. I have got all the nerve there is and could sit down in the chair now and push the button myself."

Business Failures During the Week.

New York, Sept. 5.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with September 3 number 162, against 142 last week, 133 in the like week of 1902, 169 in 1901. In Canada failures of the week number 18, against 25 last week.

Edith W. Broke All Records.

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 5.—Edith W. broke the track, state and world's records for pacing mares on a half-mile track Friday in the free-for-all pace. Her time was: 32½; 1:03½; 1:36; 2:07.

THE CRACK MARKSMEN.

They Will Participate in the Big Shooting Tournament.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 7.—The flower of the crack marksmen of the United States gathered here to participate in the big shooting tournament, observed Sunday as a day of rest. An unprecedentedly busy week is ahead for the hundreds of expert shots who have been working hard for months past in anticipation of these competitions. Everybody is anxiously awaiting the beginning of the national trophy match, which will occur on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is open to teams of 12 men each, from the United States army, one team from the troops stationed within each of the military departments, the United States navy, United States marine corps, and the national guard of the several states and of the District of Columbia. The distances are 200, 500, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards, ten shots each range. Service rifles and ammunition must be used. The team making the highest average total in the two days' contest will receive the national trophy, provided for by congress, and $500 in cash.

The second prize is the Hilton trophy and $300; third prize, "The Soldier of Marathon," trophy and $200; fourth prize, $150; fifth prize, $100, and sixth prize, $50.

Each member of each team winning a prize will be presented with a medal. These medals are reproductions of a part of the design of the national trophy, showing that part of the shield of the trophy which includes the design of Mars restraining the dogs of war. The bar from which the medal is suspended will indicate the event for which it is issued while the reverse side will bear the name of the holder. The trophies mentioned are to be placed in competition annually. Maj. Gilfoyle, 12th United States cavalry, will serve as executive officer during the firing in the national trophy match.

KENTUCKY FEUD DISTRICT.

Deputation of Pittsburg Salvationists Leave For Breathitt County.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 7.—A deputation of Pittsburg Salvationists, under the leadership of Staff Capt. White, will leave Wednesday for the feud district of Kentucky and undertake the work of reforming the feudists. The objective point will be Breathitt county. The party will be made up, outside of a few of the officers in the work in this city, of members of the local army who volunteer to give their time to the work, and it is likely by the time the party is ready to start this week there will be quite a formidable array of local workers in the party.

The reception which the members of the army will receive in the counties to be invaded is a matter of grave doubt to many interested in army work, but those who are going seem to have no fear of the manner in which they will be treated.

ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY.

Body of An Unidentified Man Found in the River at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 7.—The police have another murder mystery to solve as a result of the finding of the body of an unidentified man in the river at the foot of Lucas avenue. A bullet hole between the eyes discovered when the body was taken to the morgue is the basis for the theory that the man had been foully dealt with, and later developments at an autopsy held over the body strengthened this theory.

The shoes worn by the dead man were marked "D. A. Pitts," Cordele, Ga." The body had evidently been in the water about ten days.

Locomotive Boiler Exploded.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 7.—While passing Green View at full speed Sunday the boiler of a locomotive pulling a Kansas City fast train west-bound on the Chicago & Alton railroad exploded, killing Engineer Frank J. Upton, probably fatally injuring Fireman C. C. Keltner and hurting Brakeman J. A. Montgomery.

Indian a Murderer and Suicide.

Carson, Nev., Sept. 7.—At Shurza, a hamlet on the line of the Carson & Colorado railroad, an aged Indian named George Sam, unable to witness the sufferings of his young son, who was sick, killed the lad with a shotgun and then, placing the muzzle of the gun at his own head, discharged the remaining barrel.

Four Killed in a Trolley Accident.

Pelham, N. H., Sept. 7.—Through a head-on collision Sunday between the electric cars each running, it is said, at a rate of more than 20 miles an hour, four persons were killed and 19 seriously injured.

A New World's Record.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—A new world's record for long distance running was made by a passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad early Sunday morning. A stretch of 128 miles was covered in 125 minutes.

Injured in a Trolley Collision.

New York, Sept. 7.—Nearly a score of persons were injured in a collision between two trolley cars at the crossing of Adams street and Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, Sunday night. All the injured were able to go to their homes except one.

Suppressed the Bishop's Salary.

Paris, Sept. 7.—Premier Combes has suppressed the salary of Bishop Andrieu, of Marseilles, because of a violently worded circular issued by the bishop to the clergy of his diocese, denouncing the authorities.

COLOMBIAN SENATE.

General Feeling is Favorable to a New Canal Treaty.

Senor Macaro Was Opposed to the Hay-Herran Treaty Because It Violated the Laws of the Colombian Constitution.

Bogota, Colombia, Tuesday, Sept. 1.—The senate has appointed a commission to prepare a bill authorizing the government to negotiate a canal treaty without violating the constitution, but the government has not presented it to congress, which is necessary, asking for reforms regarding tribunals, the sovereign control of the canal strip and the hundred-year lease. The general feeling is favorable to a new treaty. Senor Macaro, the actual president of the senate, expressed his admiration for the noble and sincere policy pursued by the United States and hopes that the canal will be opened by them. He says he regrets that he was chilled to oppose the Hay-Herran treaty as being a violation of the laws of the constitution, but he will work strongly for a canal treaty satisfactory to both countries. Senator Obaldia, who has decided to support the canal treaty, has been appointed governor of Panama.

Intense excitement has been produced here by a cablegram reporting the probability of the United States dealing directly with Panama in the canal matter. Senator Obaldia, who has been appointed governor of Panama, left for his post. He will take with him a canal plan which it is said will satisfy all.

Congress has only enacted five laws, and it is reported that the sessions will soon be closed. It is probable that the presidential candidates will be Gen. Rafael Reyes, the vice president, and Jose Manuel Marroquin, the actual president. The European legation has been offered to Gen. Fernandez, the former minister of war.

The government insists on congress reconsidering the matter of the Panama canal treaty.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Dr. Herran, the acting minister of Colombia still clings to the hope that a way will be found whereby the present treaty will be ratified. He lays much stress on the possibility that the senate may agree to a measure to be subsequently passed by the house where there is said to be a majority for the treaty, giving President Marroquin authority to negotiate directly an instrument along the lines of the present treaty. President Marroquin is known to be heartily in favor of the treaty as it is now drawn, and if he were duly authorized to do so the confident belief of Dr. Herran is that the treaty would be ratified.

MARCONI IN ST. LOUIS.

The Inventor Is in Consultation With the World's Fair Managers.

St. Louis, Sept. 7.—Sig. Guglielmo Marconi, the famous young inventor of the wireless telegraph, arrived in St. Louis Sunday night, accompanied by a number of officials of his company. Shortly after their arrival they were called on by a party of World's fair officials, including President Francis, the members of the reception and entertainment committees, and the electrical committees, who are now in the city. They were taken in carriages to the St. Louis club, where a dinner was given in honor of Sig. Marconi.

The visit of Marconi to the World's fair grounds is for the purpose of consulting with the exposition officials in regard to the proposed establishment of a wireless telegraph station on the site.

MARSHLAND DWELLERS.

Discovery of An Extraordinary Tribe on the Island of Papua.

London, Sept. 7.—A Melbourne dispatch to the Daily Chronicle says: The administrator of British New Guinea reports the discovery of an extraordinary tribe of marshland dwellers in the Island of Papua. Owing to the swampy ground and tangled tropical undergrowth, walking and canoeing are almost impossible. The native dwellings are built in trees and as a result of the conditions the natives are gradually losing the use of their lower limbs and are unable to walk on hard ground without their feet bleeding. Their bodies have developed enormously while their legs and thighs have become atrophied. In figure and carriage they are ape-like.

The Third United States Artillery.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 7.—The Third United States artillery, which has been stationed at Chickamauga Park for nearly two years, leaves on Tuesday for Fort Meyer, Va., where it will be permanently located.

Pacific Coast Pack of Salmon.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 7.—The Pacific coast pack of salmon this year is one million cases smaller than last year, and two million cases short of the output of 1901. A big shortage in Columbia river salmon is the cause.

A Head-On Collision.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—In a head-on collision between trolley cars at Fort Washington, on the line between Philadelphia and Allentown, three persons were probably fatally hurt and over a score of others more or less seriously injured.

Death of Rev. Alvah Hovey.

Newton, Mass., Sept. 7.—Rev. Alvah Hovey, D. D., one of the best-known Baptist ministers in the country and for many years president of the Newton theological institution, died Sunday night, aged 83.

BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT.

It Decides to Maintain Neutrality in the Macedonian Question.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 7.—According to reliable reports from Varna, at the recent council of ministers presided over by Prince Ferdinand at the palace of Euxinograd, it was resolved that Bulgaria should continue to maintain an attitude of the strictest neutrality in the Macedonian question and further that the most stringent measures should be adopted to prevent anything likely to cause a disturbance in Bulgaria's relations with Turkey. The war minister is reported to have spoken strongly in the council against any thought of Bulgaria declaring war on Turkey; first, on account of the enormous expenditure that such a war would involve, and secondly, because the great powers would never permit Bulgaria to reap the advantage if she were victorious. Should Turkey attack Bulgaria, declared the minister, the present army could hold the Turks in check for the first few days while the entire Bulgarian army could be mobilized within three to twelve days. Bulgaria would never declare war, he added, but if war was declared against her, she would accept the challenge fearlessly.

As an evidence of Bulgaria's peaceful intentions, the council decided that upon the first symptoms of disorder on the frontier martial law would be proclaimed at Burgas, Kostendil, Philippolpis and Sofia. The ministers expressed the opinion that the powers would soon reach the conviction that the Macedonian question could not be decided without their intervention.

The Autonomieum publishes the names of 50 villages burned by the Turks in the following districts:

Resen, 30 villages; Dostur, 14; Brushevo, 6 and one monastery. The Turks burned four villages in the district of Strushkopolisk and murdered the priest. The population fled to the mountains. The Turks have destroyed all the flour mills in the district of Resen and also every church. A fight is reported to have taken place at the village of Vetrsko, in the district of Kumanovo, between a body of insurgents and a Turkish battalion. It lasted four hours and the Turks lost heavily.

Reports have reached the revolutionary headquarters of atrocities by the Turks in the village of Velmosti, in the district of Dehar. Troops and Bashi Bazouks are said to have surrounded the village and part of them entered and began plundering the houses and assaulting the women. The other soldiers remained outside and killed those inhabitants who tried to escape. The Turks then set fire to the village in four places, burring 12 women and children. One child was hanged. Altogether 60 peasants were killed and their bodies were left lying in the streets.

WAR OF EXTERMINATION.

Massacres in the Vilayet of Monatsir Are of Daily Occurrence.

London, Sept. 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Monastir, telegraphing under Saturday's date, says:

"There is no doubt that a Turkish war of extermination is proceeding in the Okrida district. The massacres of a century ago are as nothing compared with those occurring daily in the vilayet of Monastir. I have obtained substantial evidence to prove that the Turkish nisams (Turkish regular troops) are in most cases committing unheard of atrocities, which are not solely the work of the Bashi Bazouks, as the authorities are seeking to prove. The plight of the survivors is terrible. Not daring to leave their houses and subsisting on grass and water, they resemble people in the last stages of famine. The Turks are also losing heavily, judging from the number of injured arriving here.

Among the instances he gives in support of his statement the correspondent relates that a priest's son in one village was flayed alive and kept in this horrible condition for several days to the delight of his tormentors until a merciful Turk shot him dead.

KING PETER OF SERVIA.

An Unconfirmed Report of An Attempt on His Life.

Vienna, Sept. 7.—Special dispatches give an unconfirmed report of an attempt on King Peter's life at Nish on Saturday. It is said that stones were thrown at the royal carriage, one striking the king in the face, and a pistol was fired from a neighboring window. It is also rumored that the Sixth Servian regiment, notorius for the part it played in the recent regicides, has been ordered to Nish.

The Killing of Sergt. L. G. Bryson.

New London, Ct., Sept. 7.—Sergt. L. G. Bryson, of the Second company, coast artillery, stationed at Fort H. G. Wright, Fisher's Island, who was killed at the post Saturday afternoon, was shot by a sentry, who had been ordered to place him under arrest for creating a disturbance. Further information is refused by the officer at the fort.

Papal Secretary of State.

Rome, Sept. 7.—With reference to the report that Cardinal Moran, of Sydney, N. S. W., has been offered the post of papal secretary of state, it can be said that Pius X. has taken no decision regarding the appointment of a state secretary.

To Stop the Massacres in Macedonia.

Rome, Sept. 7.—Pius X. has represented to the Austrian emperor the advisability, especially on the part of the Catholic powers, of coming to an agreement as to the best way to stop the massacres in Macedonia.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

PIED THE TYPE.

Determined Attempt to Suppress the West Point Beacon.

West Point, Ky., Sept. 4.—A determined attempt is being made by unknown persons to suppress the publication of the West Point Beacon, a weekly paper edited by Dr. L. Morrison. A few days ago all the type in the office was "pied." This seriously crippled the paper temporarily. Then one night a brick was thrown through a window of the Beacon office at Mr. Dempsey, the foreman of the printing office.

The latest outrage is an assault on Mr. Dempsey. Mr. Dempsey was returning to his boarding house, when he was struck on the jaw with a brick.

THE LAST OF THE FAMILY.

Squire Gentry, Descendant of a Revolutionary Hero, Dead.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Sept. 4.—Squire Charles Gentry died Thursday. He was the youngest son of Col. Richard Gentry, who served on Green's staff through the revolutionary war, and probably the last surviving son of a revolutionary soldier in this state. He was a brother of Col. Richard Gentry, who was killed while leading his regiment against the Seminoles on Christmas day, 1837. He was 80 years old, and was the last of 15 brothers and four sisters.

HONEYMOON CUT SHORT.

Worthless Checks Passed By the Bridegroom, It Is Alleged.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 3.—The honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rambodt, which began four weeks ago in Omaha, Neb., and which has been marked by a lavish expenditure of money, came to an abrupt end Wednesday night, when detectives invaded their apartments at the Fifth Avenue hotel and arrested Rambodt on a charge of passing worthless checks. Rambodt claims to be proprietor of a hotel in Niagara Falls and city treasurer of the same city.

THE JURY DISAGREED.

Mrs. Garret and Her Daughter Will Get a New Trial.

Mayking, Ky., Sept. 3.—After the jury in the Garret case at Whitesburg, Ky., reported five times that it could not agree, Judge M. J. Moss ordered it dismissed, and continued the case till the November term of court. Mrs. Garret and her daughter are charged with having scalded to death Jason L. Craft, aged 60 years, of Craftsville, in February.

Covington Man In Ill Luck.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 3.—J. A. E. Miller, of Madison avenue, is having more than his share of ill luck. Several weeks ago his father was shot and killed in Columbus, O., by a Negro patrolman, who mistook Miller for a burglar. His brother-in-law was badly injured a week ago. Wednesday morning Miller's wife slipped while coming down a stairway, and in falling sustained internal injuries that may result fatally.

Court of Appeals Docket Heavy.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 4.—The fall docket of the court of appeals was made up Thursday, and shows 364 civil appearances and continued cases, 57 criminal cases and 29 old cases on the argument docket, or 440 cases in all. Besides the above there are 270 cases under submission, making a total of 710 cases of all kinds now before the court.

Detained Against Their Will Alleged.

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 5.—Dr. J. French Duncan is charged in two cases with detaining a woman against her will. They are mother and daughter. The warrants were sworn out by H. Cox, husband and father of the women in question. Dr. Duncan Friday waived an examining trial. The defendant is a member of one of the best families here and is married.

Copper Discovered in Kentucky.

Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 4.—Copper has been struck in the zinc mining district of Western Kentucky, in Crittenden county. It is said that the vein is equal in value to that of Arizona and New Mexico. Mines will be opened at once for developing the newly discovered territory.

Placed Under the Knife.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 5.—An operation on Congressman John S. Williams, of Yazoo City, Miss., who has been agreed upon as democratic leader in the next congress, was performed at Gray Street infirmary Saturday morning. Dr. J. M. Mathews was in charge of the operation.

Female Rural Route Carriers.

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 3.—Two women are applicants for positions as carriers on the rural free delivery routes in this county. They stood the examination here Wednesday. One is a widow and the other is a young single woman.

Missing Girl Is Located.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 3.—Miss May Smith, the girl who was thought to have left with a Hungarian musician, has been located here with friends. She says she left home because of a disagreement.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S MISTAKE

William Triplett Entered Suit For $25,000 Damages.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 4.—The Western Union Telegraph Co. was made defendant here Thursday in a $25,000 damage suit instituted by William Triplett, of Lexington, a state witness in the last trial of the Jim Howard murder case. The ground of the petition is that a report of the evidence of Triplett was by mistake of an operator sandwiched in with that of a witness whose reputation was attacked, making it appear in newspaper accounts that the attack was on the character of the plaintiff.

WEST POINT ENCAMPMENT.

President Roosevelt May Visit It During the Maneuvers.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 4.—Though not yet officially announced, it is almost a certainty that President Roosevelt will visit West Point during the army maneuvers there this fall. Since West Point was selected for the encampment a great deal of pressure has been brought to bear upon the president, urging him to honor the occasion with a visit, and it is said he has about decided to do so. Col. Wagner has stated that the president would probably visit the camp early in October, and that it is possible he will spend two or three days there.

HE CALLED FOR SARDINES.

When He Received Them He Stabbed the Merchant Dead.

Cornishville, Ky., Sept. 3.—William Donovan, it is charged, fatally stabbed Egbert Morris Wednesday afternoon. Donovan, who, it is said, was drinking, went into Morris' store and called for a can of sardines. When Morris handed out the can Donovan stabbed him through the heart, Morris dropping dead. Both were under 21 years of age. Donovan has not been captured.

Chief's Leg Was Amputated.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 4.—Fire Chief Joseph Mayer, of Covington, who was injured in a recent fire here, underwent an operation Thursday in this city by which his left foot and the lower part of the leg was amputated. The operation was performed by Dr. Duncan, assisted by Dr. Pussay, of this city, and Dr. Averdeck, of Covington. The operation was a success, and chief Mayer rallied nicely.

Long Fast to Cure Catarrh.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 3.—John Mims, of Catlettsburg, Ky., has just completed a 25 days' fast at the Falls City hotel, in Jeffersonville, undertaken in the belief that it would cure catarrh of the head. He has lost 27 pounds, but feels no bad effects. He says the trouble has improved. He suffered excruciating hunger throughout his fast.

Money For Injured Driver.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3.—Local betting horsemen have taken up a subscription among themselves and have raised the snug little sum of $500 for the benefit of Ben Kennedy, who was recently injured on the grand circuit by being thrown from a sulky. The money will be forwarded to him Thursday.

Mad Dogs at Barboursville.

Barboursville, Ky., Sept. 3.—This city was invaded by a drove of mad dogs and a reign of terror ensued. Every one turned out with shotguns and pistols, and dogs began to fall on all sides. A number were killed within a short time. One was shot in the door of one of the principal hotels. No one was bitten.

Coal and Mineral Lands Sold.

Pikeville, Ky., Sept. 5.—Fifteen thousand acres of the finest lands, embracing valuable coal and other mineral deposits on Pond creek, in Pike county, was sold Friday to New York capitalists. It is reported that 30 miles of railroad, which will connect with the C. & O. here, is to be built and the tract developed soon.

Sues For $20,000 Damages.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 5.—The L. & N. Railroad Co. was made defendant in a $20,000 damage suit filed by J. W. Ayers in the Kenton circuit court. Plaintiff avers he attempted to get off a train in Central Covington, when it suddenly started, throwing him under the wheels, causing him to lose a limb and part of a foot.

Pratt Nominated For Judge.

Princeton, Ky., Sept. 3.—Clifton J. Pratt, at present the attorney general of the commonwealth of Kentucky, was nominated by the republicans of the Fourth judicial district for circuit judge. Walter Blackburn was nominated for commonwealth's attorney.

Negro Cook Crushed to Death.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 5.—Charles Miller, a Negro cook employed by the C. & O. railway, was instantly killed Friday morning near Twelfth and Washington street. Miller was passing between two coaches at the time the train crew were making up a train.

Death of River Editor Tom Hall.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 5.—Tom Hall, the veteran river editor, died suddenly Friday. He was one of the best authorities on river subjects and was known from Pittsburg to New Orleans.

There are radically different ideas as to what the better agriculture should consist in. The real farmer is said to adhere too closely to the ways of his fathers. He plods. The city man who goes to the country would correct all this by overturning it. He sees revolution in everything with which he has to do. Ways of doing business are not so much improved as revolutionized. The new things are of different kind from the old. The automobile is not an improvement of the horse and carriage; it is a new creation. The new telegraphy uses no wires to carry its messages. The X-rays allow us to see through a board. The man who is familiar with all this wants to introduce some wholly new and startling thing when he goes into farming. He would reform it and revolutionize it. The upshot of it is likely to be a kind of freak farming. He will grow some specialty, perhaps popcorn, pigeons, liquorice, ginseng, wormwood, madder, basket willow, Angora goats, skunks.

The point is that these small crops and facitious enterprises are mere side issues and really have no great effect on agricultural prosperity as a whole. They may be very profitable here and there, but they are for the few and special conditions. Mere specialities cannot revolutionize a great series of business like the agricultural business, that engage four times more fixed capital than manufactures. We have probably about reached the limit of "fancy farming," except as it may be practiced as a mere diversion. In the upheaval of old ideas, we have made many impractical experiments, but the farmer stands by the old things, improving them slowly and surely year by year. We must be near the point of collapse of all kinds of freak farming.—Country Life in America.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a petition signed by more than twenty bona fide voters, of Burlington voting precinct, in Boone County, Kentucky, has been duly filed in the Boone County Court, asking that the vote be taken on the question for and against cattle generally running at large in said precinct, and the vote will be taken on said question in said precinct, at the regular November election for the year 1903.

G. G. HUGHES,
Atty. or Petitioners.

"Yes," said the old man, addressing his young visitor, "I am proud of my girls and would like to see them comfortably married, and as I have made a little money they will not go to their husbands penniless. There's Mary, she's twenty-five and a real good girl. I shall give her $5,000 when she marries. Then comes Bet, who won't see thirty-five again, and I shall give her $10,000, and the man who takes Eliza, who is forty, will have $15,000 with her. The young man reflected a moment or so, and inquired: "You haven't one about fifty, have you?"

The Cincinnati Times-Star says that at least $1,000 was taken out of Delaware county, this state, last week by a swindler who sold farmers colored water, which he represented was a liquid that would prevent fleas from bothering animals and would kill fleas wherever found. Many farmers bought five dollars worth of the stuff, because they could get six bottles for five dollars, whereas a single bottle cost one dollar.—Lawrenceburg Press.

A Kentucky couple, on marriage intent went to Frankfort, Ind. The Clerk refused to grant a license. The intended groom consulted an attorney, and learning that a common law marriage was legal in Indiana, had the attorney draw up a contract, which both parties signed. The signing of the contract was duly witnessed by several citizens and the parties left on the evening train.

S. P. Gibbs, who moved from Petersburg neighborhood to Kansas City, several months since, writes: "I have got my fill of Kansas City, and have moved down into Wright county. Send my paper to Norwood, Mo."

Just as we were going to press this morning we received a telephone message from F. C. Greene, of Owenton, authorizing his announcement for Commonwealth's attorney. It appears in the proper column.

September is furnishing its share of hot weather, which is providing considerable cow corn for use in this locality this winter.

A. W. Gaines' wife and children have taken rooms at Mr. Jackson's, in order to send the children to school here.

The foliage on the trees indicate the approach of the melancholy days.

Portions of the South Atlantic States experienced heavy rains while the Ohio Valley, the greater part of Texas and the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast districts are suffering from drought. There was some damage in the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States by local storms on the 19th.

On the whole the corn crop has made favorable progress, especially over the central and western portions of the corn belt. the most decided advance being reported from Nebraska and Kansas in the upper Ohio Valley corn is suffering seriously from lack of rain, which is needed in portions of Illinois and Missouri, and much of the crop in Iowa will suffer unless rain falls soon. The reports indicate that early corn will be safe from frost by September 15 and October 1, and late corn from October 1 to 15 (dates by which it is estimated the crop in the principal corn states will be safe from frost are given in detail in the accompanying state summaries.)

Considerable spring wheat remains to be cut in North Dakota, but harvesting is practically finished elsewhere in the spring wheat region, and thrashing is in progress. In Southern Minnesota much grain in shock is damp. In South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas the weather has been highly favorable for stacking and thrashing. Harvesting is nearly finished in Oregon and advancing rapidly in Washington, the grain being of superior quality.

The condition of tobacco in Tennessee is exceptionally favorable, and a fair crop is promised in Kentucky, where an improvement is indicated. A fair to good crop is being cut in Maryland and Virginia. In Pennsylvania, though backward, tobacco has made fair progress, but drought has materially lessened its condition in Ohio.

The reports indicate a very general decline in the condition of apples except in the southern portion of the Middle Atlantic States, where the outlook continues favorable.

Fall plowing has progressed under favorable conditions, except in the Ohio Valley and central portions of the Mississippi Valley where the soil is too dry.

Pith of the Press.

Mr. Rockefeller lost $8,000,000 during the slump, but no sleep. —Detroit Tribune.

Professor Langley's airship seems also to be a little of the earth earthy.—New York Tribune.

After his snub to Miles it will not do to call President Roosevelt a "great man."—New York World.

Now Sir Thomas knows more about the nautical term "weigh the anchor" than he did.—Chicago News.

The Columbians are pretty good porker players, but this is the wrong time to bluff Uncle Sam.—Chicago Journal.

If Henry T. Oxnard is not elected United States Senator from California it will not be for lack of sugar. And they say he can't be beet.—New York Commercial.

Quay says Pennypacker would be his fit successor. The Governor should find in Pennsylvania's new libel law something to cover this attack.—New York World.

Elder Dowie, formerly of Scotland, is now a naturalized citizen of the United States. And Scotland is not uttering a word of complaint.—Washington Star.

It would be a rather mellow joke on Colonel Watterson if Cleveland should be nominated and should carry Kentucky by a rousing majority.—Kansas City Journal.

Mr. Schwab is a very useful person. Only a few months ago he was used as an object lesson to every young American, and now he is serving as an awful example.—Detroit Free Press.

The first thing Gorman did after getting back from Europe was to refuse to let anybody know just what his intentions were. Mr. Gorman seems to possess all his old cunning.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mr. Sage's birthday anniversary has been used as an excuse for recalling the fact that he was formerly a member of Congress. Why can they not leave a man alone after he has reformed?—Washington Post.

You must never tell a girl when you are going to kiss her nor anybody else after you have gone and done it.

There is something lacking in the expression when a girl sings sad, sweet songs about mother while the mother is alone in the kitchen washing dishes.

An Appeal to Democrats.

[Warsaw Independent]

A very enthusiastic meeting of Democrats was held at the court house Thursday evening, Sept. 3rd, meeting being called for the purpose of urging the claims of Gallatin County, to the Democratic nomination of Commonwealth's Attorney of this district made vacant by the death of the Hon Robert Wood, the late nominee for said office. It seemed to be the judgment of those present that as the nomination had heretofore been given Gallatin County, the Democrats of the district ought in justice meet in convention and again nominate a Gallatin County candidate. This is the only county in the district that has never filled either the position of Circuit Judge, Criminal Judge or Commonwealth's Attorney. Many years ago the Hon. J. D. Lillard, of Owen County, was elected and served as Commonwealth's Attorney; Owen County has also in the persons of Judges Warren Montfort and John W. Greene furnished the district with two Circuit Judges; Grant County has had the Criminal Judgeship in the person of the late O. D. McManama, and also has had the Commonwealth's Attorney's office for seventeen years—six years of the time Hon. A. G. DeJarnette filling it, and eleven years Hon. M. D. Gray. The Hon. John S. Gaunt, of Carroll County, filled the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for six years, and Hon. John M. Lassing, of Boone County, is now our very able Circuit Judge. So it is quite apparent that little Gallatin in all fairness, is entitled to some recognition, and she is earnestly urging her claims in the person of the Hon. J. W. Lilly, who has for two terms most ably represented Gallatin in the legislature of Kentucky.

Resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Lilly were offered by R. H. Brown and unanimously adopted at this meeting, held at Warsaw Sept. 3rd, 1903.

Messrs Ryle, of Waterloo neighborhood has ten 90 pound shoats for sale.

The write up of the Kemper-Callahan nuptials came to hand too late for this issue.

James Clore requests the Recorder to thank the public, and especially the Erlanger people, for the liberal patronage of his hotel last Monday.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I am on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Kidney and Liver troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

To Be Voted On at the November Election.

CHAPTER 50.

An act to provide for an amendment to Section 181 of the Constitution of Kentucky.

"The General Assembly may, by general laws only, authorize CITIES OR TOWNS OF ANY CLASS to provide for taxation for municipal purposes, on personal property, tangible and intangible, based on income, licenses or franchises, in lieu of an ad valorem tax thereon;

"Provided, cities of the first class shall not be authorized to omit the imposition of an ad valorem tax on such property of any steam railroad, street railway, ferry, bridge, gas, water, heating, telephone, telegraph, electric light or electric power company."

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

ONE containing 76 2 5 acres, lays ½ of a mile from Verona, Ky., on L. & N. Railroad, has necessary improvements and is in high state of cultivation, all in grass except 10 acres (mostly blue grass.) The other lays 3 miles west of Verona and contains 85 acres of unimproved land all in blue grass, except 3 acres. Price low and terms reasonable. For particulars address,

C. L. GRIFFITH,
P. O. Box 75, Verona, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE!

As executor of the estate of M. B. Tanner, dec'd., I will sell at public sale at his late residence, 1 mile below Limaburg on Gunpowder creek, on

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1903,

The following property,

One good family horse, Buggy and harness, Road Wagon and harness, Spring Wagon, Haybed, 2-horse Sled, lot of Carpenter's Tools, Mowing Machine, 2-horse Cultivator, Turning Plow, Double Shovel Plows, Hay in barn, Corn in the field, Organ good as new, some Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; on all sums over $5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, negotiable and payable at Erlanger Deposit Bank.

C. E. BEEMON, Executor.

Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

The heart that never aches is the heart that is always cold and unsympathetic.

The absence of a little baby can make a small house as big and gloomy as an empty cathedral.

PUBLIC SALE!

As administrators of Albert C. Kelly, dec'd., we will sell at public sale, at his late residence near the old Universalist church in the Waterloo neighborhood, on

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1903,

The following property:

Four Horses, 3 Colts, 5 head fat Cattle, about 10 tons Hay in stack, lot of Sheaf Oats in barn, about 100 bus. old Corn, lot of Wheat in bin, Spring Wagon and Road Wagon, Cart, Sled, Buggy, 2 Mowing Machines, Hayrake, a full outfit of Farming Implements, Harness, &c., lot of locust timber, lot of ash and walnut lumber, lot of tobacco sticks, tobacco screw, lot Carpenter's tools, and a lot of Household and Kitchen Furnitnre.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums under $5.00, cash; on sums of $5.00 and over, a credit six months, without interest will be given, purchaser to give note with good security.

CYRUS KELLY,
Z. T. KELLY,
Administrators.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m..

FOR SALE.

A choice lot of Duroc Jersey gilts, will be bred to registered male to suit purchaser; also choice lot high grade two year-old cows, deep red and dehorned, with calves by their sides, by and bred to a $1,500 sire. Write for prices.

F. P. WALTON,
1449 Madison Ave., Covington, Ky.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of O. N. Grant, deceased, must come forward and settle same, and those holding claims against said estate must present same to the undersigned, proven according to law.

GIDEON KITE, Adm'r.

FOR SALE.

91 acres of choice bottom land, lying between Lawrenceburg and Hardentown, including good house and barn. Price, $4 500. WARREN TEBBS, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

FOR SALE.

The residence of the late Maria M. Terrill, a house of 6 rooms and is one of the most desirable residences in the town of Petersburg, Ky. Enquire of HENRY TERRILL, Petersburg, Ky.

Delicious, Refreshing, Invigorating, Nourishing.

Best of all qualities;
Not a **"Cheap" Coffee,** nor a high price—but a happy medium.
A good beverage that all

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Your choice—both good,
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Golden Blend Coffee, Per pound..... **20c**
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THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. Thedford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Thedford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Thedford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.
I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

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Bridge Work, Plates and Treating Teeth a Specialty.
Office at Burlington Every Monday,
" at Bigbone Springs" Saturday,
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Painless Extracting a Certainty.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
PRICES REASONABLE.

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Why You Should Insist on Having

EUREKA HARNESS OIL

Unequaled by any other.
Renders hard leather soft.
Especially prepared.
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An excellent preservative.
Reduces cost of your harness.
Never burns the leather; its
Efficiency is increased.
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Stitches kept from breaking.

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Is sold in all Localities

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Standard Oil Company.

There are Lots of Poor Pianos. We Have the Other Kind.

We know it. You'll know it, too, if you'll investigate, and they are easy to get as we sell them on most liberal terms. Every piano guaranteed. Call and inspect our stock.
The W. O. Woodmansee Piano Co.
108-8-7 West Fourth and Race Sts., Cincinnati
Wholesalers and Retailers.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1903 taxes:

Florence, September 15 and October 14
Verona, September 16 and October 15.
Walton, September 17 and October 16.
Petersburg, September 18 and Oct. 17.
Union, September 19 and October 19.
Bellevue, September 21 and October 20.
Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 22.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 23.
Constance, September 25 and Oct. 24.
Beaver Lick, September 26 and Oct 28.
Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28.
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before December 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected. B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky.

The Clore Hotel,

Jefferson Street,
BURLINGTON, KY.

This hotel has large, airy, light, comfortable rooms. The table is supplied with everything the market affords

The Nice, Shady Grounds

surrounding it make it a pleasant place to stop. Guests receive the best of attention.

Transient or Permanent Board at reasonable rates.

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Will practice in all the courts. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to me.

N. E. Riddell,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.
Prompt Attention given to Collections. Will practice in all the courts.

S. Gaines,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.
Will practice in all the courts, and prompt attention given collections. Office—Over D. Rouse's Store.

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All communications addressed to W. E. Vest, Burlington, Ky.

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(Incorporated 1886.)
CAPITAL,..... $30,000
Surplus and undivided profits $0,000
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Our facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals and corporations. Collections promptly remitted for at Lowest Rates.

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(INCORPORATED 1893.)
ERLANGER, - - KENTUCKY
Capital Stock paid in..... $30,000
Surplus,.. $8,000
Careful attention given collections, and remittances promptly made. Deposit accounts solicited.

INSURE AT HOME

The Farmers' Mutual Fire
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOONE COUNTY,
Is now completely organized and receiving applications for insurance.
Its RATES are LOWER
Than those of any other Company and gives the farmers of Boone Co.
HITHERTO UNKNOWN ADVANTAGE
in keeping their property insured.

Every Farmer in the County should take a policy at once.

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FARM FOR RENT

I will rent my farm on which I reside on Elijah's Creek, in Boone county. There are 118 acres of the farm land, most of it in hay. Good stock water, good residence and all necessary out buildings in good repair. Terms made known upon application.

LEONARD CRIGLER,
Hebron, Ky.

FOR RENT.

The farm belonging to the heirs of the late F. L. Gordon, Sr. This farm contains 380 acres; is a fine stock farm near Hebron, Ky. For terms inquire of or address MALCHUS SOUTHER, Constance, Ky., or GEO. H. GORDON, Hebron, Ky.

Do you take the Recorder?

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County Correspondence.

VERONA.

The little town of Verona was attired in her best clothes and wore her sunniest smile on the 10th inst., the occasion being the marriage of Miss Letha Callahan to Dr. Clarence Kemper. The church had been decorated by kind friends in the loveliest flowers of the season, and these, with waving palms and drooping lillies made a picture very impressive to the spectators. Shortly after 3 o'clock, the over crowded house saw the bridal party entering as follows: Ushers, Miss Eunice Johnson and Mr. Grover Rausom; waiters, Miss Bernice Johnson and Mr. O. K. Powers. Miss Blanche Roberts and Mr. Cloyd Powers, Miss Dora Garvey and Willis Snyder, Miss Edna Ransom and Mr. Ralph Kemper; maid of honor, Miss Mary Dimmit; lastly the bride and groom.

The bride was robed in white silk entrains and chiffon embroidery, carrying an immense bouquet of roses. The groom wore the conventional black; all conformed to make a vision of loveliness, on which the friends and relatives of the party gazed during the very impressive ceremony of Bro. Mills.

To lend enchantment to the scene, the organ pealed forth its melodious strains during the wedding, played by Miss Annie Lee Wolfe. After the ceremony the congratulations and good wishes were very numerous. The following are some of the presents received: Silver of all devises, forks, small and large spoons, Mr. Ralph Kemper; silver, gold lined sugar bowl and cream pitcher, Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Menifee; case of silver knives and forks, W. G. Kemper and wife; silver bread tray, Mrs. O. K. Whitson; silver top water pitcher, J. H. Callahan; silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott; silver berry spoon; Miss Blanche Roberts; two silver bou-bon trays, Miss Edna Ransom; silver card received, Miss Minnie Northcutt; silver sugar shell and butter knife, Miss Stella Lowe; sugar shell and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levi; cream spoon, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. cream spoon, Mrs. Piatt and Hopkins; set teaspoons, Mrs. Allen; individual spoon, Mrs. Fannie Taylor; salad fork, Miss Nora Fry; sugar shell, Miss Callie Rice; olive tray, Mr. Omer and Cloyd Powers; cut glass berry dish, Mrs. Baker and Miss Taggert, Buffalo, N. Y.; spoon clock, Mr. W. Snyder; berry dish and saucers, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Callahan; berry saucers, Miss Arreida and Anna Rind; salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Showers; fancy water bottle, Miss Dora Garvey; set plates, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tharp; two bone dishes and berry bowl, John McElroy and family; berry dish, Mrs. R. O. Powers; tomato dish, Miss N. E. Hamilton; bottle cologne, Miss F. L. Luke; two berry bowls, Mrs. J. H. Callahan; set glasses, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers; teaspoon and saucers, Mrs. Cotton; salt and pepper shaker, Mrs. Rose; fancy plate, Miss Bettie Kennedy; salad dish, Mr. Arthur Thompson; salad dish, Mrs. J. C. Greene; cake stand, Howard Callahan; bowl and pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffith; fancy vase, Miss Lizzie Percival; water set, Mrs. Edmonson; fancy vase, Mrs. M. Whitson and Miss Irene Hudson; flower vase, Mrs. Wollord; clock, Miss Lillie Rouse; set glases and fancy plate, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson; card receiver, Miss Ella Jenkins; set plates, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield; three vases, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Myers; salt and pepper shake, Mrs. Ina Fling; butter dish, Mrs. Ada Waller; pitcher, Miss Effie Craven; coffee pot, Mr. Frank Luke; butter plate, Mr. John McCormac; cake plate, Mr. W. R. Roberts; berry dish, Miss Sallie Callahan; set napkins, Mrs. T. M. Cleek; set napkins, Miss Julia Johnson, set napkins, Mrs. Tharp; tablecloth and napkins, Mrs. Johnson, of Grandview, Ind.; tablecloth, Mrs. Showers; bed spread, Mrs. L. S. Wolfe and family; dresser scarf, Miss Eunice Johnson; table cloth, Mrs. Ruth and Lizzie Roberts; pair towels, Miss Martha Rouse Rev. C. A. Bromley and wife, Mr. J. D. Castleman, Mrs. S. E. Whitson, Mr. Lisle Callahan, Miss Pieroline Allphin, Miss Alice Ransom; china tea set, Mrs. Wood, Covington; salt cups and three rocking chairs, Mrs. Fattie Carlisle; salad dish and saucers, Mrs. Dimmit and daughter; salt and pepper shake, Mrs. Webster; fancy center piece, Mrs. Julia Hume; wash cloth, Miss Florence Webster; hankerchief, master Scott Robeon; cream pitcher, Miss Pattie Callahan; burnt-wood picture frame, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jones; dresser scarf, Miss Bertie Johnson; berry dish, Miss Lena Waller. The bride is one of the most popular and highly esteemed girls of Verona—to know her is to love her—to this agree Dr. Kemper, who is a fine young dentist of great promise. They both move in the very best circles of society and are greatly respected by all. Their friends all wish them a long and happy life, and a prosperous journey on life's pathway.

COMMISSARY.

Good rains here. Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Charles Craven is building his brother-in-law W. T. Ryle, a new corn crib.

Mrs. Leomer Louden visited her brother, near Petersburg, last Saturday and Sunday.

Jacob and Arthur Fleek called on their sister, Mrs. Ed Burris, near here, last Sunday evening.

Mother Hunt's foot is thought to be improving, but very slow. She will not be able to walk for several days.

Mrs. John Presser and children, of McVille, are visiting Mrs. John Stewart and family, near Elizabethtown, Ohio.

James Smith, Jr., and James Smith, sr., and their wives, of Bellevue, went to Lawrenceburg last Sunday visiting, and returned on Monday.

Mr. James Louden and wife, of McVille, are spending a few days with Mrs. F. A. McAtee, near the site where once stood Johnson's old mill, on North Hogan, Ind.

Charles Slayback and wife, of Erlanger, visited William Slayback and mother, and Nick Fleek and family, Saturday night and Sunday. Charley spent an hour or two at the entertainment in McVille.

Some say the Commissary tries to monopolize all the news of the county. When solicited to write for the Recorder pa said "we could get our news wherever found." Others have the same privilege; so don't find fault with us.

The McVille ball team—the coming team of Boone county, of which ye scribe is secretary, will cross bats with the Dillsborough team next Saturday. The McVille team challenges the Burlington first nine for a game on the 26th.

Richard and Flave Louden and their families, Jasper McGuyre and family, and ye scribe, attended the convention at Florence Thursday. We had the pleasure of listening to good addresses on several different topics, and was well pleased with Bro. Riley's remarks on cooperation. We thought them applicable to correspondents and readers of the Recorder. We would be pleased to see better cooperation between correspondents and the readers of their vicinity. The music was excellent and well rendered and the dinner all that appetite could wish.

We attended the Masonic entertainment at McVille Saturday evening. The crowd commenced arriving about dark and in an hour thereafter the hall and yard were full to overflowing. Persons were present from Cincinnati, Covington, Erlanger, Union, Warsaw, and from 7 or 8 miles back of Rising Sun. The managers had secured the services of Charles Kelly, of Waterloo, and Arthur Houston, of Union, with violins, to entertain, while Tom Clore, with his genuine jig and Jim Louden's billie goat entertained on the outside. The goat was the most amusing. About 25 gallons of ice cream, 2 barrels of lemonade and 1½ cords of bananas were disposed of. The ice cream was served in the saucers with side-boards that were used at the recent Sunday school entertainment. These sauced will be used at all entertainments in the future. All the ladies did toward the entertainment was to prepare the cake, of which there was an abundance. The men did the balance, even to decorating the hall and tables, which decorations showed them to be men of good taste. When it comes to entertaining the McVille people surely know how to make a person feel welcome. We are very sorry "pa" could not be present as the capacity of my ice cream tank was not equal to the quantity intended for us both. The managers thank the ladies of Bellevue for aid and donations, and the people for their presence and liberal patronage.

HATHAWAY.

Sept. 14.—John S. Mason has been hulling clover in East Bend for the past week or so.

E. S. Ryle is teaching the public school at this place.

Mrs. F. J. Rue, who has been quite sick for the past week, is better.

T. A. Stephens has purchased a new saddle, with which to ride his fine saddle horse.

Houston & Weaver did quite a business in the sugar trade last week. They sold 900 pound in one day.

Several from this neighborhood attended the Harvest Home near Limaburg Saturday, and report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hubbard went to Covington last Saturday to visit Mrs. Hubbard's brother, who was struck by a train recently.

John Satch well will soon occupy the house on J. S. Mason's place, near Big Bone church, and will work for R. Lee Huey this winter.

W. S. White took to market last week and the week before a couple of loads of live stock, for which he received satisfactory prices.

Jeff Eddins, of Burlington, was here last Saturday, collecting a school tax for the district, to meet some necessary repairs on the school house.

R. Lee Huey received a large shipment of goats from Stanford, Lincoln county, recently with which he expects to start a cheese factory soon on a large scale.

Rev. B. F. Swindler, of Covington, has been assisting our pastor, W. S. Taylor, in a series of meetings for the past two weeks at Big Bone church, and we have listened to some very excellent gospel sermons and have been profited by them very much. There have been no additions to the church, but it has been revived considerably.

Lost—At Harvest Home, last Saturday, gold locket about size of lady's watch. It contained a miniature. Please return to Mrs. Dr. Rouse, Burlington.

BELLEVIEW.

Sept. 14.—Farmers are busy housing tobacco and cutting corn.

Charlie Clore will start a grocery in the Balsly building in a few days.

Uncle Mike Clore is making his home with Mrs. Belle Clore and children.

Glen Crisler and wife from over on Gunpowder attended church here Sunday.

W. B. Arnold and sister, Miss Flo, were guests of E. L. Grant and wife, Sunday.

G. T. Rue and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Henry Wingate, of Waterloo, last Sunday.

James Rogers shipped 104 hogs to market one night last week. They averaged 200 pounds, and brought $6 20 per 100 pounds.

Andrew B., Leslie and Mrs. Lizzie Acra, of Middle creek, and Miss Bertha Smith, of Ashby Fork, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Grant has rented her house and lot to Al Rogers and is making her home with her mother. She is missed very much here.

Clarence McCarty expects to attend Bible College at Lexington this winter. He is a worthy and promising young man, and we wish him success.

Brother W. Douglas Darnell preached to large congregations at the Christian church here last Sunday morning and evening. At the morning services he united with the church by letter from the Louisville Chestnut street Christian church. At the night service Elizabeth McCarty was restored to the church.

Mrs. Kate Anderson, president of the State Assembly assisted by Mrs. Mary Lohstroh, past-president of Assembly of Kentucky and Lucretia Lodge No. 214 of Rising Sun, Indiana, instituted a Rebecca Lodge here last Wednesday afternoon. Thirty-one members were initiated, and it can be said with all sincerity that a finer order of manhood and womanhood never constituted a lodge. The members are the best and finest of the community. The initiations were conducted by Lucretia lodge, which is very efficient in the work, all their movements being accomplished with precision and elegance, while the oral parts were performed with that fluency which comes from familiarity with the charges, addresses, etc. After enjoying delightful refreshments the following officers were installed: Rea Berkshire, N. G.; Josie Grant, V. G.; Chas. Maurer, Financial Secretary; Ciara Smith, Recording Secretary; Sophia Clore, Treasurer; John Smith, R. S. to N. G.; Lizzie Smith, L. S. to N. G.; Annie Sullivan, Warden; Stella Scott, Conductor; Iley Stephens, Chaplain; Grace Sutton, Inside Guardian; R. L. Sullivan, Outside Guardian; Belle Williamson, R. S. to V. G.; Minnie Deck, L. S. to V. G. The new organization will hear the name Evergreene, No. 14., and may the lodge be in each member's mind as the name it bears.

Sept. 14.—Ray Cook and Charles Deck have gone to the city to hunt a job.

Kirb Clore is employed as clerk in Rogers Bros.' store.

It is rumored that T. J. Clore will move to Covington and engage in the hotel business.

Ten of our citizens saw the Aurora ball team defeat the Reserves of Cincinnati, last Sunday.

Quite a large crowd of our young people attended the barn dance out at Willie Clore's, one night last week, and all reported a delightful time.

We do not want to boast, but it is our candid opinion that, in proportion to population, Bellevue has more pretty girls than anyother town in the county. Of course Burlington comes next.

The McVille ball team defeated the Bellevue ball team at the latter place, last Saturday afternoon, 14 to 6. Brady and Ryle for the visitors, and Conner, Smith and Cook for the home team, were the batteries. A feature of the game was the errors of the home team.

FLICKERTOWN

The bulk of the tobacco crop is yet in the field.

A good rain visited this neighborhood last Friday.

Steve Gaines found two hogs dead in his pasture one day last week.

Mrs. Lucretia Marvin, of Illinois, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Hensley.

The W. B. U. went to Burlington Saturday and took the scalp of that team.

Tim Sandford, of McVille, spent a couple of days last week with Charlie Beemon and wife.

Miss Julia Smith sold several hogs to W. T. Stott, of Petersburg, last week. We did not learn the price.

W. A. Gaines bought of Steve Gaines the house on the land he recently purchased of the Tolin heirs. He will move it to his place near Idlewild.

Wm. Smith, of Addyston, Ohio, is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Lillie Hensley, near here. Mr. Smith has not been able to work since last winter.

The Woolper base ball club and the Willoughby team will cross bats on the grounds of the former near here next Saturday. This is expected to be the best game of the season.

Strayed, from J. F. Cason's farm about three weeks ago, twelve young turkeys, almost grown. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received by Bert Smith.

In the death of D. M. Hewett the county loses one of its best citizens, ever ready to help a friend in need he was respected alike by all who knew him. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of a kind father and a loving husband.

For Sale—A dwelling and blacksmith shop in the town of Bellevue, Boone county, Kentucky. This is a first-class stand for a good smith. Address Jos. M. Birkle, Hebron, Ky., or Birkle Bros., Burlington, Ky.

VERONA.

Sept. 14.—Cutting tobacco is in full blast.

W. M. Whitson drove a nice bunch of hogs, to market, last week.

We have two coal merchants here, O. K. Whitson, and J. H. Callahan.

Thos. Vest was the lucky person, and drew the barrel of flour at the show, last Saturday night.

J. E. Ransom is having logs hauled for the purpose of building a large barn on the old Thos. Vest farm, which he owns.

Persons looking for morningglory seed can have their orders filled by leaving them with Uncle Ben Northcutt, of this place.

A beef club has been organized here and will kill a beef every Friday. It will be a great saving, as good beeves can be bought for 3½c per pound.

The German Medicine Company show has been holding forth here the past week, and has been well attended. It will go from here to Crittenden, this week.

UNION.

Sept. 14—Walter Lasing is at home for a short visit.

Mr. Perry Corbin has as his guest Mr. Mason, of Illinois.

Add Rodgers, of Illinois, is the guest of relatives at this place.

Miss Nannie Bristow spent several days in Covington, last week.

Mrs. Mary Grouch and son, of Warsaw, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sam Hicks and little son spent Sunday with Mrs. L. H. Voshell.

Rufus Simmons and sister were the guests of Dr. Crouch and wife, last week.

Mrs. Charlie Beech, of Covington, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. B. L. Rice, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Harter, of Marietta, Ohio, are spending awhile with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner.

Miss Hattie Gatson, after spending a few weeks with her mother, has returned to her home in Covington.

Miss Sara Gaines and grand-mother, Mrs. Sara Hicks, of Kensington, were guests of Mrs. Voshell, Sunday.

Mrs. Winter left here Thursday, for a short stay with friends in Cincinnati, then she will return to Carto, Ill.

Mrs. J. S. Allphin and daughter, Miss Maud, of Fern Leaf, arrived Wednesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman.

Elder Edward Stephens, of Erlanger, preached a splendid sermon at the Baptist church, Sunday morning. He is past 90 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poindexter, and Miss Montjoy Frazier returned to Cynthiana, last week, after a pleasant visit with J. W. Kennedy and family.

GUNPOWDER.

Sept. 14.—Several from here attended the Harvest Home Saturday.

J. H. Tanner is improving his residence by putting on a new roof.

Miss Lella Floyd entertained several of her friends at dinner, last Sunday.

P. T. Fall, of Alexandria, Ind., is a welcome visitor in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Polly Rouse is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Furst, of Kenton county.

William Kirkpatrick is beautifying his residence by giving it a nice coat of paint.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell was visiting friends at Georgetown, several days last week.

Owen Ross has his barn completed and will begin work on his residence immediately.

Corn cutting, digging potatoes and sowing grain is in order with the farmers at the present time.

Arthur Tanner moved, last week, into a portion of aunt Polly Rouse's residence near the school house.

Pastor Slater will begin a protracted meeting at Hopeful next Sunday night. Services will begin each evening at 7 o'clock.

The arched culvert, which Col. Batterson began several weeks ago, is nearing completion. He has shown his skill as a workman at his trade.

Some splendid showers of rain fell here last week, and a great many cisterns which were getting low were replenished, and the parched pastures are greening up again.

H. O. and Spencer Rouse returned home from Spring Place, Ga., last week. They were delighted with their trip, and well pleased with the country. They report J. A. Rouse as having a very desirable home.

PETERSBURG.

Sept. 15—Farmers are busy cutting corn.

Mrs. Henry Hoffman is very ill.

The condition of Rev. J. A. Kirtley does not improve.

Chas. Bolan, of Pittsburg, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Nettie Cave is home from a visit with friends in Indianapolis.

Miss Carrie Collier is visiting Leon Loder and family at Constance.

Miss Beesie Barnett, of Covington, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Barnett.

Our new Methodist preacher will move in, and Rev. Cook will move out tomorrow.

C. L. Hensley and son-in-law, of Kingsville, Lincoln county, were here a few days last week.

The Dillsboro, Ind., ball team defeated the Petersburg team on the grounds of the former, Saturday, 7 to 2.

Major Lawson, of Louisville, was here last week in the interest of the Confederate Home at Pee Wee.

T. B. Mathews the father and mother, of Covington, and his sister, Mrs. R. A. Holden, of Texas, are his guests.

The Baurers, the champions of the Lawrenceburg base ball league, will play here next Saturday afternoon.

Edward Nixon and Edna Sullivan, daughter of R. L. Sullivan, were married at Rev. Atkinson's, last Sunday.

Dr. Walton, of Home City, Ohio, and R. R. Walton, of Chicago, were guests of their grandfather, R. Y. Randall, last week.

Misses Julia Smith and Effie Hensley, were guests of Miss Mae Cutter, of Cincinnati, last week, and attended the Fall Festival.

Leslie Perks, a wealthy contractor of Mound City, Ill., is visiting Henry McWethy. He left here in 1870, since which time he has made $100,000.

Whit Jarrell, 56, died here last Thursday. The funeral was preached on Friday by Rev. Atkinson after which the remains were placed in the vault. His wife, who died several years ago, was a daughter of David Meyer.

CRESCENT.

Sept. 14.—Mrs. Hattie Groger was the guest of Mrs. James Maybery, of Covington, several days last week.

Miss Myrtie Riley was calling on friends in Erlanger, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Weber was visiting friends in Cincinnati, Thursday.

Several from here attended the Fall Festival, at Cincinnati, last week.

Mrs. Rohl, Northcutt was visiting relatives at Morgansville, Wednesday.

Thos. Northcutt spent several days last week, with friends at Pendleton, Ohio.

Miss Hattie Northcutt was guest of her sister, Mrs. Eddie Brown, of Cincinnati, Saturday.

Hubert Carpenter and your correspondent were calling on friends at Richwood, Friday.

Ben Houston, of Cincinnati, and Ella Norman, of Union, were in our town Sunday afternoon.

John Hogrifle has two fine work and harness horses for sale. They are about six years old and will drive and work anywhere.

Odis Richards has an acre and half of pickles that has already brought the handsome sum of $268 and they are still going heavy.

Mr. Thos. Cleek, of Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner, of Richwood, and Eugene Northcutt and family, of Bank Lick, were handsomely entertained by Clarence Rector, and wife, Wednesday.

Everett Dickson, Dan Carpenter and Bert Worthington, have organized a school at the telegraph office, at this place. The curriculum embraces all the common and collegiate branches from politics to higher mathematics.

John Mayberry was the victim of a serious accident, Tuesday afternoon. While driving in a light wagon not far from his home, the harness in some way became entangled, and as he was adjusting the harness the animal began to kick, striking him several times and fracturing his leg near the ankle.

RICHWOOD.

Sept. 14—Richard Lampton will live with his daughter, Mrs. John Ransier.

Cary Carpenter will move to Erlanger, this week.

Mrs. Cleek, of Missouri, is visiting in this neighborhood.

Two friends from Ludlow, were visiting Harry Goden, Sunday.

Bud Carpenter's family were guests of J. R. Carpenter, Sunday.

Mt. Zion school began Monday with Miss Sadie Crisler as teacher.

Miss Virginia Southgate left, last week, to teach at Princeton, Ky.

Robert and Jake Hughes are baling a great deal of hay in this vicinity.

All the brick is on the ground for the new bank and work will be begun this week.

Samuel Dobbins and Mrs. Hammond have returned from a week's visit to Covington.

Chas. Lancaster and wife, and Thos. Lancaster, of Bloomington, Ill., are guests of relatives here.

Theo. Gugeon and wife, of Gallatin county, and Oscar Waller and family, of Verona, were guests of John Powers, Saturday and Sunday.

Ollie Easton and family, John Easton and family, Everett Easton, Ambrose Easton and wife were guests of Clarence Easton, Sunday.

John Haley had two fingers horribly mangled in the lifting crane at the depot. He was raising a hogshead of tobacco and his mules became frightened and started, when he let go and the crank caught his fingers.

HEBRON.

Frank Jackson called on friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Baker and family were guests of relatives here, Sunday.

Harry Hicks and mother were the guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Corbin, of San Francisco, is visiting Mesdames Harrison and John Clore.

Mrs. Lizzie Gaines and daughter, Allie Lee, of Louisville, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Little Gladys Garnett, of Ludlow, is spending the week with her grandparents, William Clore and wife.

Misses Estelle Sederburg, of Constance, and Bessie Nigman, of Crescent Springs, were visiting Miss Carrie Clore Saturday and Sunday.

LIMABURG.

Sept. 15.—The thermometer registered 90 yesterday.

Chas. Crigler is improving slowly.

Mrs. Wood, of Indiana, is teaching our school.

Miss Alta Hoffman, of Ohio, has returned home.

Nearly all the tobacco crop will be housed this week.

Jerry Beemon was kicked by a horse at the Harvest Home, and hurt, but not seriously.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I am on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Kidney and Liver troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

Personal Mentions.

Atty. Castleman made a business trip to Walton, Monday.

Mrs. Richard Ryle and family are now citizens of Burlington.

Miss Corda Clore is visiting her relatives at Bellevue, this week.

G. B. Gibson's Sons, at The Big Store with Little Prices, Rising Sun, Ind.

C. C. Hughes came up from Carrollton, Saturday, and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Riggs, of Ludlow, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. G. Hughes, last week.

Atty. Orne Rogers, of Erlanger, was in Burlington yesterday enroute to Bellevue.

Tim Westbay and wife, of Covington, were guests of C. C. Roberts and wife, Sunday.

R. S. Crisler and wife attended the Sunday school convention at Florence, last Thursday.

Jno. Tanner, of Richwood, was looking after business in Burlington, one day last week.

Chas. Roberts and sister, of Verona, were guests at C. C. Roberts', Saturday night and Sunday.

B. C. Whitlock and wife, of Seekitan, Ohio, were guests of Dr. L. Crisler and wife, Saturday night.

R. W. Clark and wife are now citizens of Burlington, having moved in the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Belle Gray, of Cedarville, Ohio, was visiting her sister, Mrs. G. G. Hughes, a few days last week,

James Kelly and wife, entertained a large number of young people with a play party last Saturday night.

Mr. Edward Gaines, of Petersbeg, precinct, spent a few days last week visiting in this part of the county.

Mr. Edward Gaines, of Ashby Fork neighborhood, is spending a few days with relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Nellie Cleek, of Beaver, and Miss Alva Hance, of Big Bone, are the pleasant guests of Mrs. B. B. Allphin.

We were glad to meet W. R. Bradford, of Nashville, Tenn., at the Harvest Home, last Saturday. He is looking well.

Attorney John L. Vest, of Independence, Kenton couuty, was transacting business at the court house, one day last week.

Herman Klefton, of Covington, and Miss Stella Scott, of Florence, were guests of Miss Mae Miller, of Florence, last Sunday.

Col. Lawsou was in this county several days the past week soliciting financial aid for the Confederate Home at Pee Wee.

O. P. Conner and wife and Mrs. Robert Carver and children, visited J. E. Rouse and family at Paynes' depot, a few days last week.

L. S. Beemon went to Petersburg, ast Saturday to lay in a supply of material for wluter food. He invested in a few watermelons as a side line.

William Gibson, of Rising Sun, made a canvass of a portion of Boone county, last week, in the interest of Gibsou Bros.' hardware house.

Attorney Richards and wife, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mrs. Richard's, aunts, Mesdames W. F. McKim and S. W. Tolin, of this place, a few days last week.

Mr. W. T. Snyder, of Francesville neighborhood, was in town yesterday. He reported his son, Esten, ready to embark in the mercantile business at North Bend, Ohio.

Miss Sadie Crisler began teaching a five months school at Mt. Zion, last Monday. This is Miss Sadie's first school, and her numerous friends wish her an abundance of success.

Dr. M. J. Crouch, president of Union Deposit Bank, was in town Monday. He says the Union Deposit Bank will open for business next Monday morning with most favorable prospects for paying business.

O. J. Ryle ran across Geo. Hoover, an acquaintance of his boyhood in Covington, one day last week. Geo. was a citizen of Florence, many years ago. He is holding a position in the pension office in Indianapolis.

Sherman J. Hedges, of Los Angeles, California, has just completed a ten weeks' visit to his sisters, Mrs. Alice Brown and Mrs. Snyder, and with many regrets has left God's country, as he calls Kentucky and Ohio, for Los Angeles.

Gibson's Sons save you money at Rising Sun.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 45 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like-marveious cures of consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at all Drug Stores.

Don't buy that wagon till you see us. An inquiry will save you money. Write us. G. B. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun.

The Harvest Home people claim that they had the largest crowd, last Saturday, that was ever on the ground.

Dr. Crisler's nose came in contact with a horse's foot, last Sunday, and as a result about a yard square of the epidermis is missing. Don't ask him what is the matter with his nose.

The Harvest Home Association elected the following officers for this year: J. M. Craven, president; W. C. Weaver, vice president; J. J. Tanner, secretary; John Clore, treasurer; Lloyd McGlasson, Bert Rouse, Marce Riddell, directors.

THE RECORDER

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Only one medical student in 12 holds a degree in arts.

The baby should weigh 20½ pounds on his first birthday.

Our railways have killed 3,558 persons within a year.

The lion is the only wild animal that is capable of affection.

The first application of X-rays to industry is in tanning leather.

France spends 25 per cent. of her resources on military preparations.

Spain's annual export of pickled green olives amounts to about $865,000.

Japanese is the latest language to be added to the list at the University of Chicago.

A new lighthouse costing over $2,500,000 is in course of erection at Folkestone.

Europe has a population of 334,000,000, with two-thirds million more women than men.

There were 15 cases of bubonic plague and nine deaths in Mauritius reported recently.

The lost "fisherman's ring" of the late pope is said to have been found in his writing table.

The United States uees nearly a third more coffee than the rest of the world put together.

The Prince of Wales has consented to become a member of the British Medical association.

While "looping the loop" at a Budapest circus a cyclist missed the track, fell, and was badly hurt.

During the last five months 14 passenger trains have been "held up" by brigands on the Caucasian lines.

At Mittenburg, near Strasburg, lightning struck a family while assembled for prayers, killing the father and injuring all the others.

The German emperor has conferred on Mr. Wilhelm Ganz, of the Guildhall School of Music, the Prussian order of the Red Eagle.

At a recent fire in the Hotel Nordica, New York, the lift boy made 11 tripe while the building was burning and saved many lives.

Owing to a plague of vipers in the Canton Vaud, Switzerland, the authorities are giving one penny for every dead snake brought in.

In Paris there are several streets which have been two years or more without names, owing to the negligence of the authorities.

Five hours and forty minutes between St. Pancers and Carlisle is the record established by the new Midland express to the Highlands.

The manufacture of false hair in France is daily on the increase, and within a few years the value of the exported hair has risen to $650,000.

The steamer Godthaab left Copenhagen recently with a little wooden church ready for immediate use, to be erected at Angmassalik, Greenland.

Rising in his sleep a Swiss workman living near Neufchatel walked a quarter of a mile, and only awoke when he put his foot in a pool of water by the roadside.

As a result of one week's idleness of 17 Fall River (Mass.) cotton mills recently the loss in wages to the 12,000 operatives affected was not less than $100,000.

Building is active in Berlin, and permits for 1,274 houses have been granted between January and June of this year. The number of shops erected during that period is 590.

A socialist paper published in Kansae has half a million circulation; another in Missouri 50,000, and a magazine now printed in Canada circulates more than 100,000 copies.

One thousand pounds was paid the other day by an orchid collector for a plant that originally cost the importer 1s 6d. It had developed uncommon blood-red markings on white.

While attempting to remove the copper rings from an unexploded shell at Pottendorf, Austria, a man with a lighted pipe in his mouth caused it to burst, killing him on the spot.

The sugar beet belt extends from the valley of the Hudson westward through Southern Michigan and Northern Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado and Utah to the Pacific slope in California.

In Europe there is only one species of wild sheep. It is known as the mouflon, and it inhabits the mountains of Corsica and Sardinia, where mouflon stalking is a favorite autumn pastime.

Secretary Cortelyou has transferred the statistical work of the immigration bureau to the census bureau. His policy is to make the census bureau the one great statistical bureau of the government.

Although the Pacific ocean is comparatively free of storms—hence its name—Point Reyes, Cal., is the windiest place in the United States, if the matter be left to the anemometers of the weather bureau.

The life of a dime is only four or five years, because it changes hands ten times while a half a dollar is moved once from one person's pocket into the till of another.

Over 1,000 miles of telegraph poles in full blossom are to be seen in Uganda. The wires are strung from a species of fig tree, which has extraordinary powers of germination.

Mr. William Redmond distributed in the parliamentary lobbies cigarettes made from tobacco grown on the estate of Col. Everard. Irish tobacco is said to be more pungent than that usually sold in England.

THE NATIONAL TROPHY

The New York Rifle Team Won the Prize.

New Jersey, Which Had the Second Highest Score in the Shoot, Will Receive the Hilton Trophy and $300.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 10.—The name of the first winner to be engraved on the national rifle shooting trophy, provided by the congress of the United States, will be that of New York. In a spirited competition in progress two full days the New York team of 12 uniformed men captured the trophy handily, finishing with a lead of 86 points over its nearest competitor, New Jersey. New York's total was 2,988 out of a possible 3,600. In addition to the national trophy, valued at $1,000, which will be held by the winning team only one year, the New York team won a cash prize of $500.

New Jersey, which scored the second highest aggregate total of 2,902, receives the Hilton trophy, to be held one year, and $300.

Massachusetts was third, with a total of 2,888, and will carry home the "Soldier of Marathon" trophy, to be held one year, and $200.

The District of Columbia, fourth, with a total of 2,873, receives $150; Ohio, fifth, with a total of 2,788, receives $100, and the United States marine corps, sixth, with a total of 2,772, receives $50.

A medal will also be presented to each of the 12 members of each of the six winning teams.

Massachusetts entered a protest against New Jersey, asserting that Hudson, of New Jersey, was a regularly enlisted member of the Ninth New York regiment. Maj. Guilfoyle, executive officer, held that the protest must be passed on by the board appointed by the secretary of war.

Not once during the day did the sun show itself through the leaden clouds. Although overcoats were worn generally and the air was damp, the conditions for firing were fairly good.

The national trophy match will be shot next year in the middle west, probably at St. Louis.

By far the best work of Tuesday was that of Private Wilson, of the Georgia team. He was the last man to shoot and in almost total darkness succeeded in attaining a total of 42 out of a possible 50 at 800 yards. Dardingkeller, of New York, and Mr. Smith and Lieut. Benedict, of Ohio, each succeeded in scoring 49 out of a possible 50 at 500 yards. The cavalry team of the army is using the service carbine and therefore under the rules received an allowance of 12 points at 600 yards. The teams' actual score was 412, but the allowance raised it to 424.

MASTER BUILDERS' EXCHANGE.

A Systematic Warfare on Sympathetic Strikes to Be Made.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—The advisory board of the Master Builders' Exchange Tuesday fixed January 1, 1904, as the date on which systematic warfare by means of lockouts against sympathetic strikes will begin. The builders' exchange represents practically all the builders and sub-contractors in the city. No workman will be employed after January 1, 1904, unless he is willing to agree not to engage in any sympathetic strike and to arbitrate any difference that may arise, work to continue meanwhile.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

She Jumped Into the River, Carrying Her Babe With Her.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 9.—The mystery surrounding the finding of the body of 5-year-old Viola Cordes in the Allegheny river last Sunday evening was partially cleared Tuesday evening by the finding of the body of the child's mother floating in the same stream. From all accounts it is believed that Mrs. Cordes, who was 24 years old, jumped into the river, carrying her child with her.

HAYES RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The Appalachian National Park Association Met.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 9.—The Appalachian National Park association, the organization which is pushing the plan to have the government establish a forest reserve in the Southern Appalachian mountains, met in Asheville Tuesday and re-elected Rutherford B. Hayes president. The name of the organization was changed to the Appalachian Forest Reserve association.

Income of the Lehigh Valley Road.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—The annual report of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. for the year ended June 30, which was issued Wednesday, showed the gross earnings and other income to have amounted to $27,259,427.

Retirement of Circulation.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Applications from national banks for the retirement of circulation are reaching the treasury department in unexpected numbers and amounts. For the seven business days of the present month the applications aggregate $2,782,500.

Gov. Dole to Retire.

Honolulu, Sept. 10.—Gov. Dole Wednesday said that he would not resign his office, but would retire at the end of his term, which expires in May next. Gov. Dole is anxious to resume the practice of law.

SWEPT BY A GALE.

Much Damage to Property in Great Britain With Loss of Life.

New York, Sept. 11.—Owing to a storm sweeping over Great Britain the telegraph lines to London are all down. The Continental telegraph system has also suffered. All messages are subject to delay.

London, Sept. 11.—A terrific gale has sprung up all over the United Kingdom. Within ten hours the barometer fell one inch; the wind blew at a force of 70 miles an hour and torrential rains have fallen.

All the telegraph system was disorganized for several hours, and communication with Ireland and the United States was interrupted. Enormous damage has been done to property in the interior and along the sea front, especially at the sea side resorts. Hundreds of vessels are running to shelter and it is feared that there will be serious casualties. Heavy floods are reported from Wales and snow is falling on the Grampian hills, in Scotland.

A dispatch from Gothenburg reports that the Norwegian three-masted schooner Theis Lundegaard, from Skonvik, for London, is ashore at Falkenberg and all the crew have perished save one. Several other vessels are ashore.

Excitement prevails at Dover in consequence of the report that two wrecks have occurred, one on the Goodwin sands and the other at Dungeness. At a late hour a lifeboat was seen approaching Dover with a shipwrecked crew. An immense crowd is waiting for its arrival.

At Weston-Super-Mare, on the Bristol channel, the sea has invaded the streets and boats are floating into the town 300 yards from the promenade.

THE PRINTERS' OBLIGATION.

Bishop Scannell, of Omaha, Takes a Decided Stand in the Matter.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 11.—Bishop Richard Scannell, bishop of the Omaha diocese of the Catholic church, has taken a definite stand in the matter of Catholics becoming members of the typographical union and makes the plain statement that a Catholic can not belong to the union and receive absolution from a priest.

Bishop Scannell Thursday night said: "This question has not come up in this diocese and there is no reason why it should, because no priest would need any instructions in the case. There is a primary principle of ethics and such principles are self-evident to every one. No man could lawfully take an obligation of this kind for the keeping of it would render all government, ecclesiastical or civil, impossible. In fact, it would render null and void all courts at law, ecclesiastical or civil. It would make the authority of a voluntary organization paramount to all law, national, divine, ecclesiastical and civil. I am at a loss to understand how any sensible man could formulate such an obligation, or how any sensible man could assume it."

SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS.

Approximately $8,461,494 Was Covered Into the Treasury.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, Thursday issued a statement showing that approximately $8,461,494 was covered into the treasury to the credit of the reclamation fund from the sales of public lands and fees and commissions in the various irrigation states in 1903. This amount will be distributed among the same states. The irrigation projects of the government will be carried on by means of this fund. The statement shows that an aggregate of $16,191,835 has been received from the sales of lands in the various states during 1901, 1902 and 1903 for use in furthering irrigation plans. The total amounts received in 1901 was $3-144,822 and in 1902 $4,585,521.

BANK ROBBERS FOILED.

Owing to An Accident They Failed to Get Any Booty.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 11.—Bank robbers broke into the bank of Downs, Wash., and blew the doors off the safe, which is said to have contained about $5,000. The explosion was so great that the heavy safe fell forward on the floor. The robbers were unable to raise it to get at its contents and left without their booty.

Alice Roosevelt's Novel Experience.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 11.—Miss Alice Roosevelt went down in the submarine boat Moccasin Thursday. After being submerged for a few minutes so that the novelty of the situation might be appreciated, she rose to the surface and disembarked. The water was quite shallow where the boat went down.

Millionaire's Daughter Takes Her Life.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—Miss Isabella Duncan Clark, daughter of the late William Squire Clark, a San Jose millionaire, committed suicide Thursday in her apartments at the McNutt hospital. The woman inhaled gas from a small stove.

Surveyor General Removed.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Hugh H. Price, surveyor general of Arizona, has been removed from office as a result of an investigation made by Secretary Hitchcock's orders, into charges preferred against Price and his chief clerk, W. E. Murphy.

Will Go to Macedonia.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Through the efforts of the Chicago Macedonian society, a company of 75 men, fully armed and equipped, will leave Chicago [illegible]

THE ARMY MANEUVERS

Names of Troops That Will Participate at West Point, Ky.

A Number of the Officers of the Regular Army Have Been Named to Act as Umpires During the Reviews.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The announcement was made at the war department Thursday that the proposed maneuvers to be conducted near West Point, Ky., from September 20 to October 16 will be participated in by troops from Camp George H. Thomas at Chickamauga; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Fort Wayne, Mich.; Fort Porter, N. Y.; Fort Brady, Mich.; Fort Thomas, Ky.; Columbus arsenal, Tenn.; Columbus Barracks, O.; Fort Myer, Va., and Washington barracks, three regiments of infantry and a battery of field artillery from the Indiana national guard, two regiments of infantry and a battalion of artillery acting as infantry from the Kentucky state guard, three regiments and one battalion of infantry from the Michigan national guard and one regiment of infantry from the Wisconsin national guard.

The following officers have been designated as brigade commanders: Gen. Kobbe, U. S. A.; Gen. McKee, Indiana national guard; Gen. McGuerrin, Michigan national guard; Gen. Bliss, U. S. A., and Col. Morton and Maj. Woodward, U. S. A.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The program of exercises and duties at West Point, Ky., during the period of combined maneuvers of regular troops and militia was announced at the war department Friday. The scheme was prepared by a board of officers under the direction and supervision of Gen. John C. Bates, who has charge of the maneuvers. The ground available for maneuvers does not permit strategical exercises of severe duration, but requires detached exercises in each case not lasting more than 24 hours.

The general strategical assumption upon which the exercises are based is the same in each case, namely, the blue army is supposed to have its base on the Ohio river at Louisville and to be operating against the brown army which has its base on the Tennessee river at Nasbville. The brown army has advanced to the vicinity of Louisville. The blue army, supposed to have been forced back in previous operations, has been re-enforced and now resumes the offensive. The maneuvering ground lies in the vicinity of the Muldraugh hills and was the scene of actual maneuvers during the civil war.

The foreign military attaches accredited to the United States have been invited to be present at the army maneuvers at West Point, Ky. Invitations also have been extended to each of the several states not participating in the maneuvers to have an officer present. It was announced at the war department Friday that Battery A, Ohio national guard, located at Cleveland, has signified its desire to participate.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF BLACK.

He Named His Personal Staff and Issued His First General Order.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Gen. John C. Black, recently elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Thursday appointed his personal staff and issued his first general order in the form of a fraternal greeting to the members of the organization. In the ensuing year the national headquarters will be in Memorial hall, Chicago, and will be in charge of Adjt. Gen. Charles A. Partridge. The following were named as members of the staff: Adjutant general, Charles A. Partridge, of the department of Illinois; quartermaster general, Charles Burrows, of the department of New Jersey; inspector general, Edwin B. Messer, of the department of Iowa; judge advocate general, James Tanner, of the department of New York.

Against Tuberculosis.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—Dr. Nuefeld, of Koch's institute, writing to a medical weekly, reports that successful experiments have been made to produce immunity in animals against tuberculosis by injecting into the blood vessels of mules, goats and cattle living bacilli from the human beings. He has been unable, however, to produce the same affect with dead cultures.

Fitzsimmons and Coughlin Matched.

New York, Sept. 11.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Con Coughlin, the "Irish giant," were matched Thursday to meet in a six round bout before the Industrial Athletic club, of Philadelphia, on the evening of September 25. The fight will be at catch weights.

New Form of Animal Life.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11.—California has developed a new form of animal life unique in the animate world. It is an insect which lives and thrives in crude oil. The body of the insect is transparent.

The Olympia in Dry Dock.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 11.—With two long, deep furrows extending along both sides of her underbody and a large stream of water gushing from a crushed plate beneath her engine room, the cruiser Olympia was placed in dry dock.

Has His Whiskers Shaved Off.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 11.—Rather than be frequently mistaken for William S. Pbelps, the leading lobbyist in Missouri legislation, Gov. Dockery had his flowing whiskers shav[illegible]

MAJOR DELMAR.

The Trotter Went a Mile in 2:01 1-4 at the Syracuse Fair Grounds.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12.—With turf conditions which were estimated to make the course a good half second slower than on Wednesday, when he established a new world's trotting record for gaildings, 2:01¼, Major Delmar Friday went a mile on the state fair ground track at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in 2:00¼.

This exhibition was made in the presence of 15,000 persons, who cheered enthusiastically when the result was announced and it was realized that Lou Dillon, the two minute trotter, alone stood between Major Delmar and the world's trotting record and that by only a quarter of a second.

ANTHRACITE MINERS.

They Are Entitled to a Five Per Cent. Increase in Wages.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 12.—Mine workers and operators of the anthracite region have been advised by Chas. P. Neill, who was appointed by the anthracite strike commission as the computer of prices at the mine, that the miners are entitled to a 5 per cent. increase in wages, in accordance with the recent advance in the price of anthracite, to go into effect for the month of September. The regular rate for hard coal at New York harbor is $4.75 a ton. This is expected to be the standard for the coming six months, or until the operators arrange their price list.

WANTED A CUP OF COFFEE.

The King Pulled the Airbrake Connection and Stopped the Train.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—King Edward while crossing Germany on his return to England from Vienna, requested an equerry to order a cup of coffee. The cook, an American Negro, was in a forward car without corridor communication with the royal carriage. The king, when so informed, pulled the airbrake connection and stopped the train to the dismay of his suite and the train crew, until the reason for the stoppage was explained. The cook was then taken into the royal carriage with a coffee apparatus and the train proceeded.

INTERMEDIATE DISTANCES.

Charles Rubert Won Two American Swimming Championships.

New York, Sept. 12.—Charles Rubert, of the New York Athletic club, won two American swimming championships at the country home of the New York Athletic club at Travers island. Rubert made two new American records for intermediate distances. He swam 550 yards in 8:15 1-5, making a new record, the old one being 8:15 3-5, held by E. S. Schaeffer, and he also made a record for 770 yards, swimming the distance in 11:44 3-5. The former record was 11:51 3-5, also held by Schaeffer.

SIX MEN POISONED.

More Than a Pint of Paris Green Placed in a Water Cooler.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Sept. 12.—Henry Alston, William Moore and Hall Hassell, together with three Negroes, all employed by the F. S. Alston Co., were poisoned by drinking water from a cooler in which more than a pint of paris green had been placed with the apparent intention to kill all the Alston force. The six victims were dangerously ill during the afternoon, but it was believed Friday night that all would recover.

Captured the Dryden Trophy.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 12.—The infantry rifle team of the United States army came to the fore decidedly and captured the Dryden trophy, by scoring a total of 995 out of a possible 1,200. Quartermaster Sergt. Hawkins, a Negro, made the best individual score.

Diversion of Export Trade.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 12.—Two cargoes of general merchandise sold by New Orleans merchants to Central American ports were exported Friday through Mobile, a value of $20,000 in dry goods and groceries. This is due to the strike of ship loaders in New Orleans.

Will Appeal the Knapp Case.

Columbus, O., Sept. 11.—Thomas N. Darby and Victor Schafer, attorneys for Alfred Knapp, the strangler, asked the supreme court Thursday to compel the stenographer of Butler county to furnish them a copy of the official report of the trial for use in carrying up the case.

Young Artist Committed Suicide.

New York, Sept. 12.—Cline Wilson, a young artist, committed suicide early Friday in his studio by inhaling gas. Wilson was a native of Russellville, Ky., where wealthy relatives are said to reside.

Business Failures During the Week.

New York, Sept. 12.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with September 10 number 165, against 162 last week, 197 in the like week of 1902. In Canada failures for the week number 12, against 18 last week.

Czar's Projected Visit Abandoned.

Bucharest, Roumania, Sept. 12.—The projected visit of the czar to Bucharest, to act as godfather at the christening of the infant Prince Nicholas son of the crown prince, Ferdinand Victor, has been countermanded

WAR CLOUD LOWERS.

Big Guns of American Ships Ships Trained on Beirut.

American Mission Property Is Threatened and Other American Interests Are Placed in Jeopardy—The Situation Seems Grave.

Beirut, Sept. 11.—The American warships in the harbor have cleared decks and are ready for war action. Signal men have been placed at points of advantage to give the men aboard the war ships all information that is desired during the present crisis. A guard has been placed at the American consulate, and every precaution made for landing marines at the shortest possible notice. Rapid-fire guns and small arms are ready to be loaded into boats for the marines when the command to land is given. Heavy guns on the cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco are trained upon the city, and Adm. Cotton is on the alert to assume a determined attitude and back up his position in the most forcible manner. Guards have been demanded for the governor by the American missions. American mission property has been threatened, and other American interests are placed in jeopardy.

Moved by the menace of Rr. Adm. Cotton, the Turkish sultan has ousted the vali of Beirut, under whose regime rioting took place in that city Sunday, in which many Christians were killed.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The state department Thursday morning received the following dispatch from Minister Leishman, at Constantinople:

"Four ambassadors have demanded the removal of the governor of Beirut. The other foreign representatives will probably do the same.

"I have urged that the governor be replaced by some one more capable of preserving order and giving effective protection to American citizens and interests."

Sofia, Sept. 11.—The continuous reports of wholesale massacres of the Bulgarian population and the destruction of Bulgarian villages in Macedonia are causing considerable excitement in political and general circles here. Premier Petroff is said to have informed the representatives of the powers in Sofia that neither the government nor the Bulgarian people can witness with indifference the annihilation of the Bulgarian element in Macedonia and the devastation of the country and unless the powers can find some means of restraining Turkey's terrible repressive measures Bulgaria will be forced to depart from her present attitude of strict neutrality. While the premier's intimation was conveyed in the course of informal conversation with the diplomats in Sofia and in no sense intended as an official communication, it may be regarded as an indication that the patience of the Bulgarian people is becoming exhausted.

Every day brings news of fresh massacres and outrages in Macedonia. The revolutionary organizations Thursday published elaborate statistics giving the names of 111 villages burned by the Turkish soldiery, the number of houses in each, the date of the incendiarism, and particulars of the number of persons murdered in each case.

London, Sept. 12.—The powers are evidently still exerting pressure both at Constantinople and at Sofia to avert a Turco-Bulgarian war, apparently with some temporary success; but meantime an increasingly terrible tale of atrocities committed in Macedonia shows that the situation is daily becoming aggravated.

The news that a French squadron is going to the Levant is also held to be ominous and this step by the French government will probably be followed by similar action on the part of the other powers.

The Turkish embassy in London in its denial, issued daily, of Turkis atrocities, Friday declared it to be "absolutely false that the Ottoman troops are burning villages, the truth being that it is the Bulgarians, who, at the approach of the troops, use explosives to burn the villages before leaving them and then accuse the Turkish troops of such abominable deeds."

The same communication maintains that there were only eight persons killed and fifteen wounded in the affray at Beirut and that many fugitives to Lebanon are returning to their homes.

According to special dispatches from Constantinople Mussulmans sacked Christian houses during the disorders at Beirut and startling rumors of all kinds are current, including a general massacre at Beirut and the imminent dynamiting of public buildings and the poisoning of the water supply at Constantinople.

From Vienna comes again an unconfirmed report that Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, has been murdered near Monastir.

Count Tolstoi's 75th Birthday.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—Count Tolstoi spent his 75th birthday in strict privacy, among his children, at Tula. He was in the best of health. The papers printed glowing eulogies of the count on the occasion of his birthday.

Made a New World's Record.

New York, Sept. 12.—Van Ness, carrying 107 pounds, created a new world's record at Sheepshead Bay Friday by covering the 6½ furlongs in a straight course in 1:18, which is 3-5 of a second faster than the best previous time, made by Jane Holley.

Eight-Year-Old Boy Killed His Sister.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Stewart Johnson, aged 8, shot and killed his sister, Mabel, 13 years old, at their home. The boy had been given a rifle as a birthday present, and was playing with it when it was discharged.

THE INDICTED MEN.

Official Statement Regarding Alleged Postal Frauds.

Some of the Men Are Charged With Conspiracy to Bribe An Officer of the United States—Letter Box Contract.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The names of those indicted by the federal grand jury a few days ago in connection with postal frauds were made public Friday. They are Beavers, Machen, Erwin, McGrehan, Huntington and Schoble.

The official statement regarding the indictments follows. "The indictment against Beavers, Machen and Erwin alleges in substance that the Postal Device and Improvement Co., of San Francisco, formerly the Montague Indicator and Letter Box Co., by resolution of October 6, 1899, set aside 10,000 shares of its stock, to be used in any legitimate way its president might think proper in forwarding the interests of the company. Armed with this authority, the president, Daniel S. Richardson, accompanied by Erwin, came to Washington. Erwin was then a post office inspector and the company was composed almost entirely of post office employes in the west. Erwin introduced Richardson to all the post office officials at Washington and Beavers, Machen, Heath and others examined the device. As a result an order for equipping 2,089 letter boxes with the device was secured.

"The indictment against McGlehan, Huntington and Machen alleges that McGlehan was the person interested in the profits from certain contracts from the United States for furnishing package boxes from July 1, 1893, to June 1, 1897; that in pursuance of a scheme to defraud the United States, Machen, recommended to his superiors that the compensation of the contractor be increased in payment for attaching a different support to the boxes which raised them higher from the ground. This scheme was put through and afterwards, when Huntington became interested in the contracts with McGlehan, they continued to receive the extra compensation. The indictment is in ten counts.

"The other indictment against McGlehan, Huntington and Machen is in 15 counts, on the same facts as set forth in the first indictment, these being conspiracy to bribe an officer of the United States.

"The indictments against McGlehan and Huntington for bribery alleges that Machen procured the payment of $1.25 on each of the package boxes, additional to the contractor, for the device which lifted them higher from the ground, when the sum paid for that attachment should not have exceeded 75 cents. McGlehan agreed to pay Machen 50 cents from each $1.25, with the concurrence of Huntington, who was then interested in the contracts with McGlehan as the Columbia Supply Co., for his own personal use.

"The indictment against Schehla and Machen alleges that Eugene D. Scheble, of Toledo, O., became interested with the firm of Maybury & Ellis, of Detroit, of which town Maybury is the mayor, in securing contracts with the United States for purchasing letter boxes. That in pursuance of their scheme to defraud the government, Machen induced the department to order large quantities of letter boxes for the rural free delivery service; quantities far in excess of what was needed or what could be used; and that Machen, in his official capacity, approved the bills for the same."

PACKING PLANT STRIKE.

Twelve Hundred Men Are Out and Business is at a Standstill.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 11.—A general strike was ordered at the Nelson Morris packing plant in South St. Joseph at noon Thursday and the plant was practically at a standstill Thursday afternoon. The trouble was caused by the refusal of the superintendent to discharge a fireman who was charged with being unfair to union workmen. Twelve hundred men are out.

Sleep Walker Mistaken For a Burglar.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 11.—While walking in her sleep Thursday morning, Fannie Soper was taken for a burglar and shot in the side by John Hubetka, a saloonkeeper. She was severely wounded.

Elected Life Members.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 11.—Lord Cheylesmore and Capt. Barlow, of the council of the National Rifle association of Great Britain, were elected life members of the National Rifle association of America at the annual meeting of that organization.

Rr. Adm. Casey Retired.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Rr. Adm. Casey, recently detached from command of the Pacific squadron, was retired Friday on account of age, after nearly 47 years active service. Capt. Chas. J. Barclay will become a rear admiral

Use of Colors in Butter Making.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 12.—W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy commissioner, has issued an order, effective January 1 next, forbidding the use of aniline or coal tar colors for butter making. This action is taken under the new state pure food law.

Squirrel Hunter's Bad Aim.

Lancaster, S. C., Sept. 12.—While hunting squirrels in Chester county with his young grandson Friday morning, Maj. J. M. Riddle, one of the proprietors of the Lancaster Review, accidentally shot and killed the boy.

SMUGGLED ALCOHOL EXPLODED.

Two Men on Board the Cruiser Olympia Were Killed.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 14.—Lieut. Commander Van Doser, executive officer of the cruiser Olympia, Sunday gave out an official statement of the facts attending the explosion of a barrel of alcohol on the cruiser's deck Saturday night, causing the death of Marine Corporal J. S. Yerkes, of Philadelphia, and Apprentice Seifert, and the serious injury of Third Class Master-at-Arms Caster and Apprentice Shavey, in addition to the burning of the cruiser's forward awnings and awning supports. The explosion resulted indirectly from the smuggling of alcohol into the navy yard by members of the cruiser's crew.

The statement of Lieut. Commander Van Doser says: "The entire crew of the Olympia were returning aboard after 48 hours' shore liberty when a five-gallon water breaker full of alcohol was discovered in the forward turret. The executive officer at once ordered a thorough search of the ship and the yard in her vicinity to find any other spirits that might have been smuggled. As the cruiser is in drydock all her small boats are lined in rows along the wharf near the drydock. Between two of these boats two men were discovered. One fled and escaped in the darkness. The other was placd under arrest. Where the men were hiding was found a full barrel of alcohol which had been broached. It was by orders carried aboard the Olympia to be emptied into the alcohol tank on the aft deck. This tank being full, the barrel was carried forward by Corp. Yerkes, Seifert, Spavey and Caster. In the meantime the crew was called to quarters and every man accounted for. While the men were in line answering the roll the detachment with the barrel began pouring its contents into a tank on the port side of the forward turret. They had scarcely begun when, in a manner yet to be ascertained, the fumes of the spirits became ignited and exploded with terrific force. Both ends of the barrel were blown out, followed by a torrent of burning alcohol, that spread in a flood of flame over the forward main deck. Yerkes was struck in the head by a stave from the barrel and fell into the burning mass. He was roasted to death. The other three men were also struck by flying fragments of the barrel, but were knocked away from the center of the fire and thus escaped fatal injury."

TRAGEDY IN JAIL.

Prisoner Shoots Two Officers and is Himself Killed.

Edna, Tex., Sept. 14.—Sheriff Geo. F. Wharton and Deputy Frank Brugh Sunday arrested a man known as McCagie, of Philadelphia, on a charge of attempted swindling. McCagie was conveyed to jail without trouble, but when the officers attempted to search him the prisoner drew a revolver and opened fire. The first bullet struck Sheriff Wharton and the second mortally wounded the deputy. The sheriff while falling drew his revolver and fired at the prisoner, killing him instantly. Wharton, when picked up, was dead and Brugh died an hour later.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

His Abdication as King of Hungary Freely Discussed.

London, Sept. 14.—The Vienna correspondent of the Dail Mail declares that the Hungarian political crisis has become so acute that the abdication of Emperor Francis Joseph as king of Hungary is freely discussed in the latter country, and although no party leader is willing to openly discuss this probability, there is a strong feeling in favor of Hungary's right to choose its own king, the candidate favored being the German Emperor's second son, Prince Eitel.

Signor Marconi in Canada.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Signor Marconi, who has been in the city for the past two days, had a dinner with Lord Minto at Rideaux hall. Marconi interviewed Minister Fielding and some of the other ministers. He expects to start an overland system as soon as he has had his trans-Atlantic system in working order.

To Investigate a Lynching.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—The September grand jury will be impaneled in Belleville, Ill., Monday and will make a thorough investigation of the lynching of the negro school teacher, David S. Wyatt, on June 6. Wyatt, who shot a school director but did not kill him, was strung up on the public square by a mob.

Sir Thomas Lipton Ill.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 14.—When Sir Thomas Lipton arrived in this city, en route for the west, he was suffering from cramps and indigestion to such an extent that Dr. D. R. Kinloch was summoned. At one time Lipton's condition was serious.

Protest Miller's Reinstatement.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—After a lengthy discussion the Central Trades and Labor union, at its meeting Sunday, voted unanimously to protest to President Roosevelt against his action in reinstating W. A. Miller in the government printing office.

Mexican Baptists Meet.

Mexico City, Sept. 14.—The general conference of all Baptist churches of this republic will be held here this week at the Baptist church. Preliminary services were held Sunday and there was a large attendance.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

Pennsylvania Convicts Alleged Making Spurious Coins.

The Fact Was Discovered While Investigating Gross Irregularities in the Cigar Department of the Eastern Penitentiary.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—Following closely upon the exposure of gross irregularities in the cigar department of the eastern state penitentiary came the public announcement Sunday night that the illegal coinage of minor silver pieces has been carried on by convicts in the big institution. No details of the counterfeiting scheme can be learned from any of the officials connected with the prison or from the government officers that have been assigned to the case. The fact that such a daring scheme had been carried on in the penitentiary was made public by George Vaux, jr., one of the prison inspectors, who summoned newspaper men to his home and voluntarily made the disclosure.

He gave out a brief statement which is as follows: "Dr. W. D. Robinson and Mr. Vaux, jr., who are at present the visiting inspectors on duty at the eastern penitentiary, made the statement that there has come to their official knowledge that within a short time an attempt has been made by certain convicts now confined in the penitentiary to manufacture counterfeit silver coins. But a few pieces were made and a number of these have come into the possession of the inspectors together with the metals and chemicals used, the attempt thus being nipped in the bud. The evidence in the case is not yet complete but all that has been secured has been submitted to the United States authorities."

Mr. Vaux refused absolutely to give any more details than contained in his statement. From other sources, however, it was learned that dimes, quarters and half dollars were the coins manufactured. The discovery was made several days ago and United States secret service officials were immediately called in. Their investigation, it is learned, is still in progress, their principal object being to learn whether there was collusion between the convicts and employes of the institution.

It is believed the discovery of counterfeiting in the prison was the result of the investigation now being carried on in the place as a result of the irregularities in the cigar department. The irregularities became public matter last week, and pending an investigation Warden Daniel W. Busslinger and the overseer of the cigar department were temporarily relieved from duty and the penitentiary placed in charge of Rev. Joseph Welch, the chaplain. It is alleged that thousands of cigars made by convicts are unaccounted for, that thousands of them did not contain the internal revenue stamps and that in many instances the law requiring prison made cigars to be stamped "Convict made" was ignored. How long this has been carried on is yet to be learned. The government of the penitentiary is vested in a board of five inspectors appointed by the governor who serve without salary. This board is now making an inspection of each branch of the institution and has employed an expert accountant to go over the books. In addition to this the internal revenue officers are carrying on a separate investigation.

Dr. William D. Robinson, one of the inspectors, in speaking of the affair, said that the inspectors have not found anything that militates against the personal integrity and ability of the warden, but had found abundant evidence that the old methods so long in vogue are faulty and antiquated. Warden Busslinger has been permitted to engage an accountant to protect his interests in the matter of his accounts.

BALLPLAYER BADLY INJURED.

Missed His Hold and Was Run Over By a Street Car.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 14.—Umpire Ollie Conn, of the "Three I" league, was badly injured after the Cedar Rapids-Decatur game at Decatur Sunday evening. He was endeavoring to get on a street car, but missed his hold and was run over. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where his right arm was amputated. His left leg was badly crushed. He may not recover. His home is in Mount Zion, Ill.

First Bale of Porto Rican Cotton.

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 14.—The first bale of Porto Rican cotton exported for four decades was shipped September 9 on the Red Line steamer Caracas, consigned to a Porto Rican concern in New York.

Will Receive a Warm Welcome.

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 14.—A popular demonstration is being organized in honor of Gov. Hunt, who will return here October 1. Some of the federal leaders refuse to co-operate in the affair for political reasons.

Will Ask the President to Intercede.

Boston, Sept. 14.—At a mass meeting of Armenians from all over the United States held in this city, resolutions were adopted that President Roosevelt be petitioned to intercede to protect the lives and property of Armenian-Americans in Russia.

Longshoreman's Strike Ended.

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—The longshoremen's strike was formally settled and 16 ships will start Monday. The Morgan line dock workers are still out, the strikers having little or no chance of winning.

FLORIDA HURRICANE.

Much Damage to Shipping and Other Property Was Wrought.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 14.—Beginning Friday morning on the east coast and Saturday morning on the west and lasting 24 hours, South Florida has been swept by the strongest hurricane known in that part of the state. The wires went down at the beginning and railroad service was delayed. On that account no details reached here until Sunday. Even now they are incomplete.

At Miami the wind attained a velocity of 65 miles an hour. The car shed of the East Coast railroad was lifted from its foundations, clear of the cars that were under it, and demolished. Several small boats were sunk in the bay. Passengers on the East Coast train which arrived Sunday night report that they saw many wrecks along the shore from Miami to Hobes sound. There is one four-masted and one three-masted schooner and several smaller vessels. Their names are not known. A Standard Oil Co. steamer with two barges is on the beach near Boynton. The crew of 15 men was saved. Bodies of two unknown white men drifted on the beach near Boynton. At Stuart 15 acres of pineapple sheds were blown down. At Jupiter the wind blew 75 miles an hour with the rain falling in torrents.

Taking a day in crossing the peninsula the storm struck Tampa Saturday morning soon after attaining a velocity of 70 miles an hour and raged all day. The roofs of the Almeria and DeSoto hotels were blown off. Several cigar factories were badly damaged at Ybor City and several buildings were unroofed. In Tampa the Hampton block was unroofed and six small dwellings were blown down. No loss of life is reported. The streets are a tangle of wires. Street lines made no effort to run cars. The wires leading from Tampa in all directions are down and the city is in total darkness.

Other places on the west coast and in the interior have not been heard from and it is feared that when reports come in the damage will be vastly increased. The orange and grape fruit crops have been greatly injured.

The wires west of Madison went down at 9 o'clock Sunday night indicating that the storm is now raging in Middle Florida.

A PLANTER KILLED.

Furnifold G. Simmons Found Dead on His Plantation.

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 14.—Furnifold G. Simmons, father of Senator F. M. Simmons, was killed Saturday on his plantation a few miles from Pollocksville, Jones county. He had been missing since Saturday morning. The body was found near a river bank. Mr. Simmons had been shot several times with a shotgun. Bruises about the head indicated that he was clubbed also. Mr. Simmons was a quiet man, about 75 years old. The cause of the killing is unknown. A Negro of the name of Daniels has been arrested as the slayer. Another account from Pollocksville says that Mr. Simmons was killed by a trespasser who was squirrel hunting on his land and whom Mr. Simmons went after when he heard the shooting.

KILLED ON THE STREET.

Dr. A. R. Harmanson Shot Charles Medicis at Opelousas, La.

Opelousas, La., Sept. 14.—Dr. A. R. Harmanson shot and killed Charles Medicis Sunday morning, using a Winchester rifle. Medicis was passing on the street when the fatal shot was fired, he being unarmed. Dr. Harmanson surrendered to the sheriff. He claims that Medicis is the author of several anonymous letters attacking the reputation of members of his family. Medicis was prominent, as is Dr. Harmanson.

TUNNEL CAVED IN.

One Man Dead, Two Hurt and Ten or Twelve Missing.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 14.—By a cave in at the Green Tree tunnel of the Wabash railroad in Green Tree borough late Saturday night one man was killed, two hurt and ten or twelve laborers are missing. Fellow workmen believe the missing are buried under the ten feet of coal, slate, rock and other debris that chokes the tunnel for a distance of 55 feet.

Struck By Lightning.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 14.—The top of the massive porch at the front of the executive mansion was struck by lightning Sunday afternoon during a storm. The bolt of lightning was a terrific one, and two great balls of fire seemed to fall from the porch. Gov. Yates thought the porch had caught fire and telephoned for the fire department. The fire marshal and a part of the fire department answered the summons but could find no fire. The bolt of lightning was one of the most terrifying ever witnessed in this city.

Newspaper Man to Be Prosecuted.

Panama, Sept. 14.—Rodolfe Aguilera, the first newspaper man to publish articles in favor of the secession of the Isthmus of Panama, is to be prosecuted. It is currently reported that 2,000 federal troops are coming to the Isthmus.

Non-Union Miner Assassinated.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 14.—Charles Marsh, a non-union miner employed by the Tennessee Coal Co., at Gricesville, Tenn., was assassinated in his home Saturday night by an unknown man. The officers have no clew.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

"TICKIE" JIM BACK ARRESTED.

He Was One of the Alibi Witnesses in the Jett-White Trial.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 11.—"Tickie" Jim Back, one of the alibi witnesses in the trial of the commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Curtis Jett, convicted of the assassination of J. B. Marcum here three weeks ago, was brought here Thursday afternoon by Woodson McChord, sheriff of Clarke county, after arresting him at Winchester while Back was trying to get on the C. & O. train for Virginia. Back testified for the defendant Jett in that case. After coming to town McChord took him to J. I. Blanton's office and Mr. Blanton, who is one of Hargis' attorneys here, called up Judge Hargis at Jackson by telephone, but the judge could not be located. Back was placed in jail to await Hargis' answer as to whether or not he would go on his bond. McChord arrested Back without a warrant, but he had been warned by Henry Hurst, at Jackson, that Back had left that place with his little girl ostensibly to go to Paris, Ky., but at Winchester Back tried to board the train for Virginia, where he would be safe from arrest. His bond was fixed Thursday morning at $500.

Judge James H. Hargis, of Jackson, Ky., just telegraphed Attorney J. I. Blanton he would go on "Tickie" Jim Back's bond, who is now in jail here for false swearing in the case of the commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Curtis Jett and Tom White.

THE FAMOUS METEORITE.

Suit Entered in the Circuit Court For its Possession.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 14.—Suit has been instituted in the Bath county circuit court by the heirs of F. M. Ewing to recover from T. J. Pergram the famous 300-pound meteorite which was seen from Northern Ohio to New Orleans on November 15, last, and which fell on the land of the Ewing estate. J. Hugh Pergram discovered the meteorite while hunting and he dug it up. He has been offered large sums for it.

Similar suits have been tried in the United States in the last few years, the court deciding the meteorites to be the property of the landowner, while a like suit in France resulted in the aerolite becoming the property of the one finding it.

SESSION TO LAST THREE DAYS.

Supreme Lodge of Knights and Ladies of Honor in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14.—The 14th biennial session of the supreme lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, will be held in this city, beginning Tuesday, September 15. The sessions will last three days. One hundred and fifty delegates are expected to attend the meeting, at which business of more importance than has come before the body for a number of years will be transacted.

Goebel Monument Commission.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 11.—The Goebel monument commission was in session here Thursday, United States Senator McCreary presiding, for the purpose of selecting a subcommittee to go to New York to inspect the clay model of the statue of the late William Goebel, being executed by the sculptor, G. Moretti. Arthur Goebel, brother of the late governor, will head the committee.

The Kentucky War Claim.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The Kentucky war claims now before the treasury department will come up for final consideration next week. They aggregate $10,000, the principal one being for disallowed interest on the Kentucky war claim amounting to about $8,000.

Prominent Farmer Drops Dead.

Petersburg, Ky., Sept. 11.—Daniel M. Hewitt, one of the most prominent farmers in Boone county, dropped dead of heart disease at his home, near here. He was in the confederate army under Gen. John H. Morgan and was with Morgan when captured, but made his escape.

Rattlesnake in Her Bed.

Rockport, Ky., Sept. 14.—When Miss Josie Hampton retired she felt something moving in the bed. Turning on the light she saw a rattlesnake, seven feet long, crawling under the cover. She screamed, and her father, gun in hand, rushed into the room and shot the reptile.

Gets Reward For Jett's Capture.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 11.—Judge Osborne has certified to the state treasurer that Sheriff Woodson McChord, of Clark county, is entitled to the reward of $500 offered by Gov. Beckham for the arrest and conviction of the assassin of J. B. Marcum.

Charles Butler For Representative.

Bedford, Ky., Sept. 14.—The republicans of Trimble county met in mass convention here and nominated Chas. Butler for representative from the counties of Oldham and Trimble. The convention also selected delegates to the railroad convention.

Rev. W. W. Ramsey Retires.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 14.—Rev. W. W. Ramsey pastor of the Centenary Methodist church, in this city, closed his ministry Sunday night and will retire from the pulpit. He will go abroad for two or three years.

DEATH OF COL. R. T. JACOB.

He Was a Picturesque Figure During the Civil War.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14.—Col. R. T. Jacob, a picturesque figure during the civil war, died at his home in this city Sunday. Col. Jacob was 73 years old and was widely known as the man who saved Kentucky from secession and also as the captor of Gen. John Morgan.

Col. Jacob's career began with a trip across the plains in 1845. He crossed in time to join Fremont's command for service during the Mexican war. Returning to Kentucky he was elected to the legislature as a democrat. The secession question came before the legislature and Col. Jacob created surprise by refusing to vote with the Breckinridge party, his vote giving a plurality of one for the unionists against secession. When active hostilities opened Col. Jacob organized the 9th Kentucky (union) cavalry. He participated in the smashing of Morgan's raid, and it was to Col. Jacob and his command that the confederate leader and a number of his followers surrendered. Near the close of the war Col. Jacob became lieutenant governor of Kentucky.

Col. Jacob's wife, Sarah Benton, daughter of Thomas H. Benton, died many years ago.

A KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

Jasper McComas Shot Three Men to Save His Father.

Williamstown, Ky., Sept. 12.—As the result of a feud between the Hutton and McComas families, John R. Hutton and his two sons, Samuel and Wilbur, were fatally shot about noon Friday.

The Huttons were in the village when Moses McComas and his son Jasper drove up and stopped in their buggy near Kinman's saloon. Some words were passed, when the Hutton boys drew their knives and attempted to pull old Mr. McComas out of the buggy.

Jasper opened fire on them with his revolver and all three of the Huttons were mortally wounded, two of them being shot through the abdomen and the other just below the heart.

Young McComas was met by officers while on the way to Williamstown to surrender.

HE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Richard Oder Hanged Himself Rather Than Face Exposure.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 12.—Richard Oder, a well to do farmer, living about six miles north of here, committed suicide. His body was found hanging about 5 o'clock by some of his neighbors. Oder had been drinking hard since the death of his wife, about a year ago. The cause of the act is attributed to the fact that last week some forged notes for which Oder was responsible came to light at the Williamstown and Corinth bank.

Waylaid and Robbed.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 14.—The surgeons at Ft. Thomas dressed the wounds of an old man who resides at Coldspring, but who did not give his name. He stated that he was walking home on the Alexandria pike, when he was assaulted by two men, who beat him up and left him in a semi-conscious condition at the side of the road, after rifling his pockets.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—The offerings on the tobacco breaks Friday were smaller than usual. The market was unchanged. The offerings were 250 hhds, of which 107 hhds were burley and 143 hhds dark. Burley sold from $3.35 to $13.25, and dark ranged from $3.15 to $7.70.

Mrs. Carrie Nation in Kentucky.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has arrived here on a visit to her uncle, Squire Alex Campbell, and other relatives. Her visit to Kentucky, she stated, was only a vacation, and she could not make any speeches. She goes from here to Michigan in a few days.

Horribly Mangled By Cars.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 12.—Walter Alloway, 17, was horribly mangled by a C. & O. freight train in the yards near his home Friday afternoon. He failed to notice the approach of a cut of cars on the track on which he was standing and was run down.

Dead Body Found Near the Track.

Henderson, Ky., Sept. 11.—The dead body of an unknown man was brought here Thursday, having been found a mile below this city on or near the Illinois Central tracks. He was apparently about 35 years of age, wore blue overalls and patent leather shoes.

Aged Newport Physician Dead.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 12.—Dr. F. J. Locke, one of Newport's most highly honored citizens, died Friday morning at his home, 725 Overton street, after a short illness. He was one of the oldest practicing physicians in Campbell county.

Republican Campaign Opening.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—The republicans are arranging for a big crowd at the opening of the state campaign at Munfordsville Saturday. Former Gov. Simon Bolivar Buckner will preside as chairman of the meeting.

BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Sept. 16, 1903.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES W. LILLY,
of Gallatin county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, of the 15th Judicial District,—composed of the counties of Boone, Carroll, Grant, Gallatin and Owen, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
F. C. GREENE,
of Owen county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, of the 15th Judicial District composed of the counties of Boone, Carroll, Grant, Gallatin and Owen, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Democrats of Boone County are called to meet in mass convention in Burlington, Snturday Sept. 19, at 1 o'clock, for purpose of selecting 12 delegates to attend district committee at Mt. Sterling, Monday Sept. 21, for purpose of nominating a candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

A. B. ROUSE, chairman.
Boone Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

If that blizzard that is cavoiting around in the northwest should meet with our hot wave, they would have a general mix-up.

A KANSAS Judge cured dyspepsia by going without food for thirty seven days. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends.

THE postoffice scandals have broken out fresh, and some of the postoffice officials who have all along been considered above a shadow of a suspicion are likely to be involved in the scandal.

IT is strange how many persons who, when Youtsey was on trial for the killing of Senator Goebel, declared their belief in his innocence, now declare they believe he is the man who fired the fatal shot.

Two of Jett's alibi witness have been indicted by the Harrison county grand jury for perjury. Judge Hargis says he will go on their bonds. Of course he will. The Judge has to stay with Jett and his accomplices in crime.

A number of farmers in the east end of Mason county and in Fleming county have been compelled to sell their surplus stock on account of a very severe drouth making water very scarce and cutting their snpply of feed short.

THE annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that there are now on the rolls 996,545 pensioners. The average amount of each pension is $133. The annual amount of the Spanish War pension roll has reached $1,765,310.

AT the election held in Williamstown, last Wednesday, the town voted dry by a majority of 17. It is said the whisky men had the election called to head off a vote on the question by the entire county, and they were beaten at their own game.

THE speech made by Caleb Powers in his own behalf at his recent trial in Georgetown will be put on sale in pamphlet form. The speech is conceded to be the most convincing ever delivered in the case, as it was followed by a verdict fixing his punishment at death, whereas the previous efforts of attorneys only secured life sentences.

INDICTMENTS were returned at Cynthiana by the grand jury against A. C. Adams, George Bowlin and "ticky" James Back, the principal alibi witnesses in behalf of Curtis Jett and Thomas White. They are charged with perjury. Testimony before the grand jury was to the effect that neither of the three men was near the courthouse when Marcum was shot. Back was arrested in Clark county just as he was boarding a train for Virginia.

THE announcement of F. C. Greene, of Owenton, for Commonwealth's Attorney, was received, last week, as the RECORDER was going to press, consequently there was only time in which to refer to it. Mr. Greene is a prominent young lawyer, of Owenton, Owen county, where he stands very high both as a lawyer and a citizen. His father was the late Hon. John W. Greene, who died while serving his second term as Judge of the Circuit Court in this judical district. It is said by those who are acquainted with him that Mr. Greene is a young man of fine legal ability, conscientious and upright in the discharge of every duty, a Democrat of unquestioned record, and if elected to the office to which he aspires he will make a faithful and able prosecuting attorney.

Mr. Dennis Hanley, the Republican juryman in the Caleb Powers trial in Georgetown, is one of the substantial farmers of Bourbon and a former resident of this county, where he has many relatives and acquaintances. If the other eleven jurymen are as honorable and upright as Mr. Hanley; and that has not been questioned by any fairminded person, Powers and his attorneys can not doubt that they were fully convinced from the evidence that he is guilty, as charged, and should suffer the death penalty.—Maysville Bulletin.

AN innovation has been introduced in the discipline of the State prison in Charlestown, Mass. The Boston, Mass., correspondent for the New York World tells the story in this way: "As a relaxation from cell life and as a reward of good conduct, baseball games are being tried with satisfactory results by Warden Bridges at the state prison in Charlestown. The game gives the prisoners a beneficial change from the routine of prison discipline, diversion and fresh air. The innovation has been followed by an improvement in the discipline. The warden says the prisoners act as if permission to play ball or to see a game is the greatest boon that can be conferred upon them next to a pardon or the expiration of a sentence. The inmates have two nines, called the Resolutes and the Hustlers, and they play every fair-weather Saturday. There is room enough for 200 spectators, all prisoners, in the yard."

Chicago and Baltimore cattle exporters have become active during the last week in purchasing Kentucky beeves for export. Agents of two firms located in those cities have been in Boyle, Fayette, Woodford, Scott and Mercer counties taking all offerings at the market price and slightly better for the export trade. Contracts have been signed for deliveries during the fall months, which will amount to several thousand head, and the cattle are being concentrated at Louisville and shipped to their destination at the rate of from five to ten cars a week. The activity is the same which usually strikes the Blue Grass region this season of the year, and the farmers are poorly satisfied with the values which their herds are bringing. Kentucky beeves last year at this time were worth about 8 cents a pound in Louisville, while this year they are bringing only 5cents. Some of the best steers that can be secu red are selling around $45 against $75 last year at the same time.

It has been definitely ascertained that fishes and frogs have tuberculosis. A doctor attached to the Pasteur Institute in Paris, who believed that the tubercle bacillus existed in the fish of that country recently carried through a series of experiments with bacilli taken from affected fishes that have proved his case conclusively. The bacilli were placed in an incubator-like apparatus, a temperature of which was gradually raised until the thriving bacilli were accustomed to the greater heat, and then some of the frogs were inoculated with these artificially warmed organisms. When the frogs became diseased they were placed in the same incubator and their temperature was also gradually raised until they were living at a temperature approximate to that of a rabbit. The bacilli were taken from the frogs, some rabbits were inoculated with them, and in a short while the rabbits developed decided symptoms of tuberculosis. In the words of a local scientist, it was "a very pretty piece of work."

While it is generally admitted that a human being can be infected with tuberculosis from diseased cattle and it is probable that, given a low vitality, a man might be infected with that disease if he had eaten of the French scientist's rabbits, there is no danger of getting tuberculosis by eating fish that have this ailment. The process of cooking would destroy them, to begin with, and even in case it did not the life of the bacilli in a cold-blooded animal is so much lower than in a human being that it could not survive outside its environment.

Tubercle bacilli are found in all portions of the human body, but thus far the only part of the fishes affected is in the intestinal tract. The only native fishes believed to suffer from tuberculosis are one variety whose habits is confined to Lake Superior.

Speaking of training children, does any one know of a good training school for parents.

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Men's Pants at ..... $1.00 to $5.00
MEN'S COTTON PANTS ..... 50 and 65 Cents.

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Your work solicited. Yours, for business,
J. M. STAMLER, Walton, Ky.

Fine Farm For Sale.

I withdraw from sale my farm of 255 acres at Hebron at the price named in a recent notice. The farm is for sale at a bargain if sold soon, but not at that price. The conditions and circumstances and opportunities existing when that offer was made, do not exist now—hence the withdrawal. This is a magnificent farm, finely located and elegantly improved. The land and improvements are all in splendid condition. This plantation and its improvements were planned, constructed, developed and finished for a superb country home, for a country gentleman, and only a man of that character can appreciate it. The whole farm is as beautiful as a city park. It is for sale at a bargain if sold soon. If not sold soon it will be for rent to good and careful men.
Sept. 7, 1903. A. G. WINSTON, Hebron, Ky.

Thousands of tons of grass, and even weeds, go to waste annually along the road side, which might be easily utilized. A farmer in a neighboring county lately made a few movable hurdles, in which he placed sheep and pastured them along the road, the farm fences forming one side of the hurdle. The hurdles were moved forward daily and the result was that the roadside was cleaned off wherever the sheep were hurdled, while quite an amount of mutton was secured at a trifling cost. It is worth practicing by others.

The world existed for several thousand years without flats, but it did not get fairly started until the babies began to make appearance.

Our eccentricities are always glaring faults when exhibited by others.

We would rather see a man riding a hobby than a man plodding.

If the prices of hogs and corn go along together it certainly now looks very much like hogs would go up in price again. This is now past August and the time for the corn plant to be concentrating all its nourishing power in filling the ears, but in fact it is still growing, and at least three weeks late. It is true that with four or five weeks of good corn weather there might be a gain, but at present a splendid nubbin crop is the promise, and therefore higher priced hogs to fatten on it. The tendency of course under such conditions is higher priced beef cattle also, for cattle are large corn consumers. But, as stated before, as corn and hogs generally keep company in price more closely, it is evident that hogs will command high prices for another year.—Indiana Farmer.

Some people waste so much time worrying over imaginary ills that they fail to enjoy real blessings.

Early Fall Sale of Household Necessities.

We have the warm weather with us, but during the month of September you begin to think of Fall Housecleaning. While in this mood, give a thought as to which store can give you the best values. It is not an idle boast when we claim this for our two great stores, for with our close buying at the foremost markets we can give you extraordinary bargains.

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Solid Oak Bookshelves upward from $1.50
A Sectional Bookcase, in solid Oak, with sliding door, for $9.95
Pretty Library Tables, $2.50 to $15.00
We also show a complete line of all styles of LIBRARY CHAIRS.

Iron Bed Values.

We have just received a car load of the latest styles in Iron Beds. The color combinations are something handsome. We have at least 50 styles to select from.
Any color you may want, $2.50 to $25.
A nice Brass Bedstead, $25.00.

Felt Mattresses.

If you want a good mattress, buy a felt. We are selling more of these than of cheaper ones.
One that will fit a full size bed for... $5.00
A very heavy one, worth $10, for.... $6.50

Three-Piece Mahoganized Parlor Suite, worth $15.00 for $9.95.

Parlor Furniture Specials.

Well Made with Tapestry Covering and pretty frame. $9.95.

Our regular 75c Oak or Mahogany finish India Stool, 39c.
These prices for one week only.

A pretty Jardiniere Stand or Tabourette
A very fancy article, made of solid oak, worth $1.00. While they last you can buy them at 59c.

Closing out Summer Goods Regardless of Cost.
—Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Baby Carriages and Go-Carts.
We want to close out all we can this month. No reduction after the first of October. Until this time we give
25 Per Cent
☞ Off on all of the above articles. This is less than cost so buy if you want a bargain.

FLOOR COVERINGS FOR ANY ROOM.
We give at all times good qualities in any line of this class of goods,
A Good Grade of Tapestry Brussells, at, per yard,... 60c
Ingrain Carpets, at, per yard,... 25c
SEWING, LAYING AND PAPER FREE.
A fair grade of Matting, at, per yard,... 12½c
Good quality of Oil Cloth, at, per yard... 25c
Very heavy Linoleums, at, per yard,... 50c
No charge for laying any of the above this month.

Our 1903 Line of Steel Ranges.
We can show you the best line of well-made, Union Made, home-made ranges on the market. No charge for Pipe or Zinc.

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A six-hole range, with high shelf, $25.00.	Blue steel range with high warming closet. $30.00.	That famous range complete ready to use $35.00.

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Local News.

Carrollton is making arrangements for a big street fair.

Apples have rotted badly on the trees in some orchards.

Born, on the 12th inst., to James Strouse and wife, a boy.

It looks like September has becoming a summer month.

G. B. Gibson's Sons can save you money on building materials.

There will be plenty of nubbins on which to feed the cattle this winter.

Read the advertisement of the Union Drug Store in another column.

The rain last week replenished the cisterns and the supply of stock water.

Usual services in Gordon's Hall, Petersburg, Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Lime, Black Diamond, Atlas, Portland cement, at Gibson's. Stock fresh—Prices lowest.

Chas. Kelly, agent for Kassabaum, of Aurora, was doing some work in the old cemetery, last Friday.

When in need of Portland cement see G. B. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun. Fresh stock always on hand.

Rogers' roast and Wingate's welcome have given base ball fans something about which to talk.

Wanted.—2 16-horse power engines—1 a traction and 1 a sked—O. A. Vaugh, Gunpowder Ky.

Mt. Pleasant Grange will have an open session next Saturday at 2 o'clock. All friends are invited.

The rain visited every part of the county, last week, and as a result vegetation is very much revived.

A great many people came in on the East Bend road, Saturday morning, enroute to the Harvest Home.

Come out next Saturday afternoon and see the game between the Boones and the Anchors, of Ludlow.

Legrand Utz, of Limaburg, has contributed to ye editor his annual sack of delicious Gunpowder bananas.

A 25 cent hair cut for 15 cents and a 15 cent shave for 10 cents at R. W. Clarks' barbershop, Burlington.

On October 3d A. G. Winston, of Hebron, will have a big sale of farming implements and household goods, &c.

The candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney have a month in which to hustle for the coveted prize—the nomination.

A pair of spectacles, filled frames, were found on the fair grounds, and were left at this office by Mr. A. B. Rouse, for the owner.

Another car load of Old Hickory wagons, just received. They are the best. You know it. See G. B. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun.

In this issue is advertised the sale of the personal estate of the late Moses Tanner, who lived on Gunpowder below Limaburg.

The special tax in school district No. 49 is now due. Please call and settle.

WM. STEPHENS, Treasurer.

It is said that Boone county is to be the battle ground in the contest for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney.

The work of cutting and housing tobacco will be about concluded this week. The crop is about an average, and was housed in good condition.

The local consumers are slow about laying in their supply of coal for winter, hoping, doubtless, that the price will come down some, but the prospects for such are not good.

The poor prospects for corn are causing the sale of a great many hogs in this county, which would be fattened by the growers if a good crop of corn was coming on.

Mr. A. G. Winston, of Hebron, will have a large sale of farm implements and household furniture on October 3rd. Everything that will be offered is in first class condition and of the best quality.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under the strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by all Druggists.

Call for a Convention.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Fifteenth Judicial District met at Sparta, Ky., September 8th, 1903, for the purpose of fixing time and manner of nominating Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, to be voted for at next regular November election. Present and presiding J. H. Cunningham, Chairman; R. W. Brown, of Gallatin, H. M. Froman, of Carroll, W. G. O'Hara, of Grant, A. B. Rouse, of Boone. The following resolutions were presented, considered and sections adopted as a whole.

Resolved, that for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney to fill vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. Robert Wood, to be voted for at the November election, 1903. Meetings to be held in the various precincts of said district on the 10th of October, 1903, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a convention to be held at Walton, Boone County, Ky., on the 13th of October, 1903, at 11:30 a. m.

The number of delegates from said various precincts shall be based upon the vote cast for President at the election, 1900, each precinct to be entitled to one vote for every 100 votes and fraction of 50 and over cast at said election. That the chairman of the various precincts preside at such meetings, only until a chairman shall have been elected.

Resolved, that the chairman of the committe shall call said convention to order and preside only until a chairman shall have been elected.

Resolved, that only delegates present be allowed to vote at said convention.

Resolved, that in the organization of said convention this committee, in the event of any contest from any precinct, determine what set of delegates are allowed to vote.

Resolved, that in the absence of the chairman of this committee at said convention the secretary shall call said convention to order.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Chmn.
W. G. O'HARA, Sec'y

In the precinct meetings to be held under the above call in this county, the precincts having cast the following vote for President in 1900, be entitled to delegats as follows:

Precinct.	No. Votes.	Delegates
Walton,	228	2
Rabbit Hash,	161	2
Burlington,	266	3
Hamilton,	163	2
Union,	197	2
Beaver,	109	1
Florence,	248	2
Constance,	144	1
Verona,	187	2
Bullittsville,	233	2
Bellevue,	127	1
Petersburg,	234	2

A. B. ROUSE, Chairman
Boone Co. Dem. Ex. Committee.

Base Ball.

The Boones were defeated by the Erlangers on the grounds of the latter, last Saturday, 12 to 5. Several of the Boones' regulars were absent and the line up was disabled thereby, but they do say that had each of the players put up a game equal to that played by manager Rouse at first base, they would have won hands down. The feature of the game was a tripple play pulled off by the Boones in the ninth inning.

The Woolper ball team defeated the Burlington team here last Saturday by a score 17 to 16. Woolper broke the season's record in making home runs, having four to her credit at the close of the game. Four of the Burlington players will play with Gasburg against Woolper Saturday.

The Boones and the Anchors, of Ludlow, will play ball at the park here next Saturday afternoon. The Anchors are a very strong club, and a good game will be the result of their meeting with the Boones.

The following is the line-up:

Ludlows.	Position.	Boones.
Kling	third base	Clutterbuck
Eberle	center field	Slayback
Herbert	left field	Kirk
Cowan	right field	Luck
Grieme	second base	Souther
Nie	catcher	Hogan
Lambert	first base	Bullock
Miller	short stop	Hughes
Bender	pitcher	Houston

A tremendously large crowd attended the sale of the personal estate of the late A. C. Kelly, yesterday, people being present from nearly every neighborhood in the county. At noon the crowd was refreshed with bread, meat and soup. The bidding was brisk all day. Corn in the crib brought 65 cents a bushel, cattle as high as $40 a head, and everything else sold in this proportion.

Daniel McNiel Hewitt, who departed this life on the 8th inst., of heart disease, was born January 8th, 1838. He was united in marriage on January 1st, 1867, with Miss Virginia Beemon, daughter of Sathiel Beemon. Besides his wife, eight children, four sons and four daughters, all grown, survive him. D. M. Hewitt, besides being a loving husband and indulgent father, was a man ever willing to make a personal sacrifice to assist a neighbor or friend. He served with honor during the civil war, in the Confederate army, and was very popular with his comrades. He was a member of the Universalist church at this place, and always took a prominent part in church affairs, and will be missed greatly by both his church and his neighbors.

The Proper Treatment for a Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by all Druggists.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a petition signed by more than twenty bona fide voters, of Burlington voting district, in Boone County, Kentucky, has been duly filed in the Boone County Court, asking that the vote be taken on the question for and against cattle generally running at large in said district, and the vote will be taken on said question in said district, at the regular November election for the year 1903.

G. G. HUGHES,
Atty. or Petitioner.s

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular November election, to be held November 3rd, 1903, the question for or against the running at large of cattle generally in the Hamilton voting district, will be submitted to the voters of said district at said election.

P. E. Cason, County Judge.
B. W. Adams, County Clerk.
N. E. Riddell, Atty. for Petitioners.

Election Officers.

The election Commissioners for this county, B. B. Allphin, Elihu Alden and J. F. Blyth, met Monday, and appointed the following election officers:

Verona—Lafe Kennedy and Larry Farrell, judges; J. R. Johnson, clerk; Edwin Williford, sheriff.

Walton—A. M. Edwards and Joe Glenn, judges; Lee Gaines, clerk; J. W. Rogers, sheriff.

Beaver—J. O. Griffith, and Omer Cleek, judges; B. C. Bedinger, clerk; T. A. Finnell, sheriff.

Hamilton—G. L. Miller, and J. L. Jones, judges; W. L. H. Baker, clerk; W. W. Grimsley sheriff.

Union—Sam Hicks and Lan Norman, judges; L. H. Voshell, clerk; J. R. Dunbar, sheriff.

Rabbit Hash—Martin Staley and Gum Williamson, judges; John Calvert, clerk; R. H. Stephens, sheriff.

Bellevue—Tim Sandford, and James Rogers, judges; Caddie Mauer, clerk; Will Botts, sheriff.

Burlington—C. C. Roberts and Geo. Blyth, judges; Chas. Craven, clerk; J. L. Clore, sheriff.

Constance—Harry Robinson and J. B. Cloud, judges; B. F. Hood, clerk; Malchus Souther, sheriff.

Bullittsville—Julius Utzinger and J. C. Hankins, judges; Wm. Watts, clerk; Frank Hossman, sheriff.

Petersburg—Joseph Mahan and E. T. Krutz, judges; Jonas Stephens, clerk; J. W. Berkshire, sheriff.

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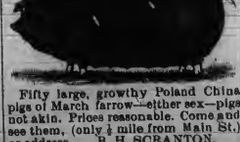
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The Greater Works of Jesus' Disciples

How His Promise Has Been Realized Through the Operation of the Holy Spirit.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Sept. 13, 1903.

Text:—"Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto My Father."—John 14:12.



STANDING on the threshold of the bitter agony of the garden, and the cruel death on the cross, and with the marvelous ministry of something over three years behind Him, Jesus utters the thrilling and startling words of our text: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto My Father." Greater works! Even the faith of Peter must have staggered at that. Even John, who understood his Lord so well, must have been perplexed and troubled. Greater works! There swiftly pass before the vision of the disciples the scenes of triumph of that ministry. The multitudes gathered in the streets of Capernaum. The sick, the crippled, the demon-possessed are brought and He "healed them every one." Again and again did they witness His hand stretched forth to heal. The company of weeping friends is gathered before the tomb of Lazarus. He has been dead three days, but Jesus bids him come forth and he obeys the summons, and the home at Bethany is changed from one of sorrow to a happy, rejoicing one. Twice they beheld the vast multitudes gathered out on the mountain side and saw the few loaves and fishes multiply under the touch of Jesus until more than 5,000 are fed and large quantities of food remain. They heard Him during those three years preaching and teaching. The truth of God was unfolded. The hypocrisies and false teachings of Scribes and Pharisees were laid bare. The seeker after truth was always satisfied, the critic was always answered. So marvelous and ideal and scriptural were the teachings that it was declared that never man spake as this man. The marvelously great works of Jesus, and yet as a parting message to His disciples He tells them that they shall be permitted to perform greater works. Greater works!

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HAD we been present with that little group of disciples in that upper room on the last night before His crucifixion and heard the words of our text fall from Jesus' lips we might have been staggered by them and failed utterly to understand their meaning. Our faith would hardly have carried us to the sublime heights of Divine triumph in their fulfillment, but with 19 centuries of triumph and glory of the Gospel, with the marvelous work of the early church as related by Luke in the book of the Acts, we must exclaim: "Behold, what God hath wrought!" Read the book of Acts and you must admit that what Jesus declared should be the fruitage of His disciples' ministry was literally fulfilled in the mighty operation of the Holy Spirit through them, first at Jerusalem, then Judea and Samaria, and then to the uttermost part of the earth.

These words need no explanation except that which is furnished by the story of the growth and spread of the Gospel after the descent of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost up to the present day. Jesus meant, I believe, just what He said. His words need no interpreter except hearing ears, seeing eyes and hearts that will understand. The opening sentence of the Acts is significant. Luke is writing after the disciples have gone everywhere preaching the Word, after Paul's mighty triumphs in the Gospel in Asia and Europe, and looking back on it all and contrasting it with the results of Jesus' ministry which he recorded in one of the Gospels, he says: "The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which He was taken up." And on that day He encouraged the disciples with this promise: "Ye shall receive power; after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

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OTHE second chapter unfolds the wonderful fulfillment of that promise, when on the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended and filled them so that they all began to proclaim the Gospel message. And although they were mostly uneducated Galileans, they spake in all the different tongues of the world. The multitudes were "amazed and marveled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galileans? And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born? Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes, Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God." Greater works, surely! And following this, after the multitudes have gathered, Peter stands up and preaches and 3,000 souls are converted, more in one day after one sermon than Jesus had been able to win during the whole three years of His ministry. But that was only the beginning. A few days afterward the healing hand of God operates through Peter and John and the lifelong cripple at the beautiful gate leaps and walks and praises God, and soon the great area of Solomon's porch is crowded with people to whom Peter at once preaches Christ Jesus and Him crucified, and 5,000 men are converted. The women are not mentioned, but if they outnumbered the men in that early day in their acceptance of the Gospel as they do to-day there must have been about 15,000 women converted, too, besides children. But leaving the women out of the reckoning and counting only the men what a tremendous ingathering! Jesus fed 5,000 men beside women and children, but Peter, through the Holy Spirit, is able to feed 5,000 men with the bread of life and win them for Christ and eternity. Greater works! Then follow the days of mighty miracles which far outnumbered those which Jesus performed.

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BUT what in our thought constitutes greater works? Do we consider the miracles—the healing, the raising of the dead, the feeding of the multitudes, the nets filled with fishes—as the greatest fruits of Jesus' ministry, and must there be a larger realization of such miracles in the service and ministry of Jesus' disciples to-day in order that we may feel that Jesus' promise has been fulfilled? Is there not a tendency always to associate with the thought of greater works the healing of the sick, the giving sight to the blind, the raising of the dead? So often do we hear the mournful regret expressed that the disciples to-day have not the gift of healing so that the preaching of the Gospel might be attended by mighty works of the Spirit which would bear visible testimony to the power of God. The "greater works" has come almost to be a synonym for miracles, as though God dealing with the physical was greater than God dealing with the spiritual. As a rule I am inclined to believe that the longing and unrest for another day of miracles such as ushered in the birth of the apostolic church is rather an evidence of unbelief than of faith. It is that old weakness of the natural man which desires to see. "Seeing is believing," is the thought which unconsciously sways the heart. The healing of the sick, the raising of the dead, what glorious and indisputable testimony they would be to the world! Thus we think and reason, and almost believe that God is short-sighted and careless in not pouring out His gift of healing upon the church to-day. Greater works, or in other words, miracles.

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BUT are miracles greater works? Did Jesus so consider them? Why was His heart heavy, why was He sad, when the multitude had been healed at Capernaum and the 5,000 fed in the wilderness? Was it not because there was not the greater work of the creation of a new heart through faith in Him? "Ye must be born again," was Jesus' message to Nicodemus, and the miracle of the new birth was a greater work than that of physical healing, or bringing to life again the dead body, even though the latter were more wonderful to the natural eye of man. That Jesus forgave the sins of the man sick of the palsy before He raised him up to health and strength is significant. The greatest need of that man was not a healed body for this life, although his case was so pitiable and his need so great, but it was a cleansed and redeemed soul which would live with God throughout the eternities. This Jesus gave to him first. It was a greater work. It is evident from Jesus' first words to the man—"Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee"—that the man was troubled more by his sin-sick soul than he was by his disease-racked body. Jesus saw deeper than the physical, and because the man himself realized his greater need, Jesus at once met that need and gave forgiveness and salvation. Then came the healing as a secondary work, "that ye may know that the Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive sins." The miracles were proof of His Divinity. The continuation of the miracles through the early years of the church was for the purpose of linking the Christ before the cross with the risen and ascended Christ and establishing the Divinely-ordered way of salvation. That which Jesus began to do, His disciples continued to more gloriously and fully do after He had ascended and the Holy Spirit had descended upon them. But a greater work than the speaking with tongues was the raising from the deadness in sin to newness of life in Christ Jesus of 3,000 souls. A greater work than the healing of the lame man at the Beautiful Gate was the healing of 5,000 sin-sick souls which followed. A miracle might cause the world to pause and wonder, but a soul cleansed in Jesus' blood and given life in Him is able to set all Heaven to rejoicing. Think of it!

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AND in considering the greater works which Jesus' disciples are to do in fulfillment of His promise, we must not forget that although the disciples of Christ may do greater works than their Master, yet His, and His alone, is the enabling power. "Without Me ye can do nothing," was His positive declaration uttered at the same time that He gave the promise and prophecy of our text. See how Peter on the day of Pentecost recognized this and publicly declared it. He told the multitudes that the speaking with tongues was the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy where God declared that "in the last days I will pour out of My Spirit upon all flesh." When the impotent man was healed and the people ran together to see the wonderful thing which had happened, Peter immediately said: "Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk . . . for faith in Jesus' name hath made this man strong." The declaration in the closing verse of Mark's Gospel is significant and suggestive: "And they (the disciples) went forth, and preached everywhere, THE LORD WORKING WITH THEM AND CONFIRMING THE WORD WITH SIGNS FOLLOWING."

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THE reason the disciples were to do greater works than their Master is made clear by the closing words of our text. "Because I go unto My Father." The return of Jesus to Heaven was proof of three glorious facts: Jesus' triumph; God's acceptance, and man's deliverance. Jesus triumphed over sin and death; God accepted the sacrifice of His well-beloved Son for the sin of the world, and man was delivered from the consequences of sin, being cleansed and redeemed by Jesus' blood and made acceptable to God in the righteousness of Christ. And the return of Jesus to Heaven was the reason His disciples were to be enabled to do greater works than He had performed. While here in this world in bodily form Jesus was bound by certain limitations. But His going to Heaven made it possible for God to send the Holy Spirit to be everywhere present in the hearts of the believers and to be all-powerful. If Jesus had remained in the world to carry on His work He could have been in but one place at one time, but through the Holy Spirit who is sent to represent Him in the world Jesus is able to go everywhere with His disciples preaching the Word, and bringing dead souls to life. How marvelous it all is! Greater works than Jesus could do while on earth because the channels through which He could pour His power have multiplied through the years and multitudes have been raised from death to life. Greater works! A Peter at Jerusalem; a Philip at Samaria; a Barnabas at Antioch; a Paul in Asia and Europe; a Luther in Germany; a John Knox in Scotland; a Wesley in England; a Moody in America, and within the last year the most remarkable world-wide evangelistic tour of Mr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander with their over 20,000 converts. Australia, the center of the great revival movement, was turned into one vast choir singing the Gospel hymns, and praising God for the mighty works of saving grace which were wrought on every hand. Greater works, surely!

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HOW may the promise of Jesus find its realization in and through us? I believe this promise is for the Christian of to-day, for you and me. Greater works, because Jesus is in Heaven directing the greatest conflict of the ages against sin, and because the Holy Spirit is present in the world and the command to the believer is "be filled with the Spirit." All the rich, full and wonderful promises of the New Testament are for us and are to be fulfilled in us. Greater works, but perhaps not a duplication of the works of the early church, except in the winning of souls to Christ. What is there in connection with this text which troubles the Christian, and makes him question whether its promise may be realized in him? Is it not because the thought has been centered upon the material rather than the spiritual? Is it not because the Christian has come to exalt the power of God upon the physical above the power of God upon the dead and sin-blackened soul? Jesus declared to those who were seeking for a sign that no sign should be given them. And the Christians to-day who are seeking for a sign in the miraculous as a testimony to the world when no such testimony is needed will be disappointed.

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THE greatest miracle is a transformed life. The greatest testimony for Christ is the life redeemed and sanctified. Instead of sighing and praying: "Lord, Lord, where are the greater works? Do something wonderful through me," we ought to rejoice in a Christ powerful to save, and pray that we might permit Him to so live in our hearts and shine forth in our lives as to win others to Him. Were we permitted to perform miracles we might draw the multitudes and impress them with our power, but it would not win them for Christ. We may have the presence of Jesus in our lives though so as to win some soul for Christ. The greatest thing in the world is not the gift of tongues or prophecy, it is not the understanding of all mysteries or the possession of all knowledge, it is not faith that could remove mountains, it is not charity which would give all earthly possessions to feed the poor, it is not martyrdom in the name of Jesus, but the greatest thing in the world is love. And the greatest work in the world is the fruit of that love, the winning of a soul for Christ. It is not miracles which the world needs to-day to draw it unto Christ, but it is the Christ lifted up in the individual lives of Christians so that the world may be drawn unto Him. Then may we realize the promise of Jesus of greater works. Have you ever led a soul to Christ? If you have you have known in the joy of that moment the greater works which Christ is performing through you. Let us be content to live in the present. Let us like true soldiers of Jesus Christ live faithfully and obey His orders implicitly, and permit Him to plan the campaign. He will make no mistakes, He will not fail you, and you in your service will be doing the greater works which will shine as stars in your crown forever and ever.

PROGRESS IN MEXICO.

New Government of the Federal District Will Include Suburban Towns.

The new administration of the federal district of Mexico, which went into effect on July 1, will make for increased efficiency and a marked improvement in the living conditions of the inhabitants of the district, particularly in the suburban towns, says Modern Mexico.

These towns, instead of being dependent purely on their local resources and the greater or less enterprise and intelligence of their annually elected municipal boards, which were often uncertain factors, will be taken directly under the wing of the federal government, whose ample means will be available for the improvements demanded by health, decency and comfort. In other words, these towns will be no longer isolated and left to prosper or decay, according to the abundance or scarcity of their own funds, but will be taken into a general system of which the capital will be the head, and, equally with the capital, they will be the object of the solicitude and liberality of the federal exchequer. There will be no atrophied members in the district community, as each will receive a generous and invigorating current of the life-fluid. In fact, the whole spirit of the law is that this district, the seat of the federal authorities, is in a special manner their concern; it is in a way their estate, so to speak, their show place, and, therefore, every part of it will be entitled to the proper care which beauty and more solid interests demand.

The law vests the administration of the federal district in three federally appointed officials, known as the governor of the district, the president of the superior board of health and the director of public works, in some cases acting together as a superior governing board, or separately, each in a clearly defined sphere of action.

The ayuntamientos, or municipal councils, cease to be governing and administering bodies, and, in fact, cease as corporations to have an independent legal existence, but on the other hand, boards of aldermen will continue to be elected in the capital and outside towns of the district, and they will constitute a popular check on the superior governing board. They will be the representatives, the guardians of the interests of their several localities, with the rights of initiative, vigilance and veto. They will be entitled to suggest measures in the interest of their constituencies; to exercise supervision over the proper carrying out of measures adopted; and to suspend public works, which they consider detrimental, by a veto which cannot be ultimately set aside except by the president of the republic, acting with the advice of his cabinet.

VICTIMS OF NIAGARA.

Pathetic Pictures of Tragedies Enacted Above the Brink of the Terrible Cataract.

The Indians held that Niagara claimed its yearly quota of victims. Even to-day, when the wind is in a certain direction and the roar of the falls has a peculiar, thunderous sound, they say, "Niagara is booming! It is calling for another victim!" And long indeed is the roll call of the lost, says Youth's Companion. All guides point out the spot where the French lady, stooping to fill her cup from the rapids, fell, and was whirled away in an instant. Nothing was seen of her but once; then for the space of a flash a hand tossed above the waves.

They show you the rock to which Avery clung for 20 hours, for half a day in view of the frantic crowd, who sent raft after raft to reach him, yet saw him swept like a weed to destruction at last.

Perhaps the most tragic story is that of the young man who was walking with his bride on Luna island. Just at the brink of the falls they stopped to greet a party of friends. The young husband, in merry mood, took in his arms a little girl of the party. Teasingly he held her out over the brink, never doubting the security of his strong grasp. The terrified child struggled and screamed, and in the struggle slipped from his arms and into that whirl of foaming water.

Overwhelmed with the awfulness of his act, and doubtless actuated by a wild thought of saving the child, the young man leaped after her to his own death, and the two were swept away before the horrified gaze of their friends.

Perhaps that bride's fate, who stood and saw this awful tragedy, was sadder than the lot of the other ill-starred bride, who went rowing in a little boat with her young husband on the river above the falls. Although warned not to venture too far, they rowed on and on over the smooth, treacherous, fair-seeming waters, till the terrible current seized their little skiff and whirled it into the rapids. The last glimpse of them showed them standing up in the rocking boat, clasped in each other's arms. The boat, bride and bridegroom were engulfed in the relentless waters.

Packing Cigars.

An improved method of packing cigars, which has for its object the means of facilitating the sending of cigars and other similar articles by automatic machinery is a long ribbon of paper which not only enables these delicate pieces to be handled by slot machines, but also offers a means of protection while in the pocket. Another feature of this invention is that it may be used as a means of preventing or detecting theft from the boxes of gentlemen who are in the habit of purchasing their cigars by the box. Under the present method of packing the cigars it is an easy matter for a servant, or other person, to abstract a cigar or two from the box, every day, without detection, but such a systematic thievery is prevented by the ribbon system, for the paper strings are so numbered that the removal of a single cigar could be detected.—Philadelphia Record.

SCANDALS NO END.

Republican Land Commission in Indian Territory Being the Strenuous.

The scandals in the interior department have led to the arrest of Benjamin H. Colbert, United States marshal for the Indian Territory. Benjamin was a member of that immortal squad, the Rough Riders, and was the orderly that attended the strenuous movements of Col. Roosevelt. The name of Colbert would possibly never have been otherwise enrolled on the scroll of fame if Col. Roosevelt had not accidentally been promoted to be president of the United States. The president has an enormous patronage to distribute and as the politicians dictate to him nearly all the appointments in the states, and as most of the appointees are notoriously unfit and many of them corrupt and incompetent, the president took the bit in his mouth when it came to making selections for the territories. He wished to give the politicians of his party an example of the class of men he would select if he were left untrampled by the republican wire pullers. To do this, President Roosevelt had to turn down Col. John S. Hammer, who was the United States marshal appointed by President McKinley, a Grand Army man, and indorsed by all the leading republicans of the territory for appointment.

But the personal selection of the president has turned out to be no better, if not worse, than those of Senators Hanna, Quay, Platt and the other republican spoilsmen, for while the majority of the appointees of those worthies have so far succeeded in keeping out of the clutches of the law, the personal appointee of the president is in limbo charged with many crimes and misdemeanors. The New York Post thus enumerates them:

"This official is accused of using his power for political purposes. Letting prisoners out of jail that they might vote was one of his pleasing pastimes; imprisoning Indians for not voting according to his wishes, was another."

But the strenuousness of Benjamin is hardly to be wondered at. His education in Cuba and the Philippines has together taught his illy balanced mind that Indians and Philipinos have no rights that a white man like Benjamin is bound to respect, and that laws are made but to be broken when it suits the whim or policy of those in authority. He had seen Col. Roosevelt and others sign a "Round Robin" in Cuba, which transgressed the articles of war and would have been followed by court-martial if the politicians who were responsible had dared to order an investigation. Gen. Alger at that time was on too thin ice to be sure of his footing, and the "round robin" was passed over with a reprimand.

"Words are good when backed by deeds and only so," and Benjamin was trying to carry out this precept of his benefactor by interpreting it to suit the strenuous times in Indian Territory. Being evidently in league with the "land ring," it was necessary to carry the election there at all cost. The bad Indians in jail he let out to vote the way he wanted them to. The good Indians, who were intent on voting to save their land, which interferred with the purposes of the land robbers to steal it, were shut up in prison to prevent them from voting.

What a distorted view of the justice of Uncle Sam the white and red inhabitants of the Indian Territory must have when the United States marshal, who is the chief of police of the territory, the friend and personal appointee of the president, does such deeds as these.

And the Dawes commission looked on with their hands folded behind them, ready to receive their share of the reward, and they still hold office by the grace of President Roosevelt. No wonder the cry goes up from the Indian Territory: Turn the rascals out.

The Veterans on Miles.

The Grand Army of the Republic shows by the following resolution adopted at San Francisco that it does not agree with the president of the United States in his estimate of Lieut. Gen. Miles:

"Resolved, That we congratulate that splendid soldier, exemplary commander and patriotic citizen, Nelson A. Miles, upon his attainment of a distinguished and honorable retirement after a matchless record as a soldier of over 42 years' service without just criticism of his official conduct, which began as a lieutenant in the Twenty-second Massachusetts infantry, progressed by the brightest grade of heroic patriotism from Manassas to Appomattox during the greatest of all civil wars, from 1861 to 1865, and illuminating this record by his military achievements as a successful Indian fighter and again as a great and judicial military disciplinarian and organizer."

"Without just criticism of his official conduct" is a diplomatic but stinging condemnation of the amazing hostility shown by the president and the secretary of war toward the most accomplished and experienced soldier now living.

It is a pity that there was any occasion for such a reflection upon the president of the United States but that there was will be admitted by most people.—Chicago Chronicle.

——It was an evil day for the American consumer when the McKinley of the Buffalo tariff reform speech breathed his last.—Albany Argus.

——The trusts are satisfied with their tariff graft and are willing to stand pat. The financiers, however, have a few more things they would like to saddle upon the people.—The Commoner.

——Republican politicians advise President Roosevelt against calling an extra session of congress. They are afraid the high tariff and trust ghosts will flirt with the hag of "asset currency."—St. Louis Republic.



"Stand-Patters on Deck."

PROMISES AND PERFORMANCES

Results of Republican Administration Have Been Far from Satisfactory.

A recapitulation of the Roosevelt administration's course with reference to the national scandals reveals very little of creditable action in proportion to the amount of talk. A balance would show promise far outweighing performance, says the St. Louis Republic.

For the results actually accomplished nobody is disposed to withhold credit; but in number those results have been few. A handful of indictments, many of them cumulative, is the tangible showing. No prosecutions have been commenced, although the offenses are many months old. It is by no means unjust to refuse to give the administration the benefit of the doubt in the matter of delays for which there is no apparent justification. The presumption naturally arises that politics is responsible; a presumption fairly supported by the administration's manifest general policy of tact and temporization in preference to direct and prompt action and full publicity.

The administration's performances are not to be measured against mere rumor or the public's impression of the scandals' extent as gleaned from news secured independently and in its own way by the press. The publicity given to the scandals has been accidental or incidental, and although the information has been the best obtainable, it has doubtless in some cases been unreliable. Rumor has probably added thereto in some instances—nevertheless it should be observed in passing that the extent of the scandals as revealed by the press has not been denied by the administration, which fact warrants the inference that it has not been exaggerated.

In judging of the scandal's extent, and judging the administration with reference thereto, the people need not go beyond the administration's own announcements and promises. These indicate the breadth of the field and the amount of work to be done. Thus far, certainly, the results have not given satisfaction. Proceeding at the present rate of investigation, indictment and prosecution, the Roosevelt stewardship cannot reasonably hope to accomplish the thoroughgoing cleaning up of the various departments into which corruption has been actually traced. To all appearances a prodigious change must take place in the plan of treatment, and a vigorous bare hand must be shown if the administration within the time remaining would satisfy the people's reasonable expectations based on its own promises.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

——Ex-Senator Hill was obviously correct when he said at Niagara that with a surplus revenue, the imperative duty of congress was to reduce taxation instead of trying to find ways of getting the money back to the people through the banks. The policy of public deposits is a proper palliative for a bad situation; it is a good remedy for an emergency; but there is now a prospect of years of surplus revenue, and the first duty of congress is to cut the taxes down to the necessities. —Philadelphia Record (Ind.).

——The Providence Journal, an independent republican paper, does not think well of some of Mr. Roosevelt's alliances. "It is not reassuring," it says, "to those who wish to think well of the president to find the Quay men and the Addicks men still persisting that he is on their side, and will give them valuable support when the time comes. Mr. Roosevelt, the reformer, cannot afford in this case to be known by the company he keeps."—Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

——With grafting in Wall street, grafting among the captains of industry and finance, grafting by all sorts of combinations formed to mulct the consumer, and with the countenance which the government lends to grafting through the system of protection, there is no cause for surprise in the reports of robbery among the Indians in the territory. If it is the lack of opportunity to steal that is to make men honest, the heads of the interior department should see to it that such restrictions shall be imposed among a people who are so poorly fitted to protect themselves as the Indians. There should be some semblance of honor even among thieves.—Kansas City Star.

——When a republican politician pays his own way to Oyster Bay to see the president it is called a secret visit. —N. Y. World.

——President Roosevelt's injunction to "dig deep" into the post office frauds is all right, but he ought also to instruct the investigators to "look higher up."—N. Y. World.

——Graft in the post office department; graft in the army contract department; graft in the public land department—graft, graft, graft. And the grafts will continue until an aroused people overthrow the grafters. —The Commoner.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

AN ORNAMENTAL GROUP.

Improved Appearance of Lawn Trees Caused by Cutting Back in a Proper Way.

One o fthe most striking objects in ornamental planting on our lawns for a dozen years or more has been a group of nine specimens of Prunus Pissardi (purple leaved plum) surrounded by a ring of variegated leaved Cornelian cherry (Cornus mas var). The Pissardi plums were planted within a circle about three feet apart from one another; the Cornelian cherries a little closer together, the 16 specimens completely surrounding the others. Every visitor for years has admired this group, with its striking contrast of color in foliage, that of the Cornelian cherry appearing almost white



Fig 1.
BEFORE TRIMMING.

against the deep purple of the central group. Finally, however, the plum trees got large, running up high and threatening to choke out the Cornelian cherries (which, in their variegated form, are rather delicate, anyway), the whole group appearing out of proportion to the size of the surrounding lawn. Figure 1 gives a cross section of the group at this time. Something had to be done, and as the San Jose scale had secured a foothold in the plums I at one time even began to think of cutting the entire group down. I had not yet seen Volume III. of the Cyclopedia of American Horticulture (L. H. Bailey), which, on page 1,447, says of the Prunus Pissardi: "The best color is secured on the strong growths; therefore, it is well to head back the tree frequently;" but it occurred to me that the only thing to do, both to get the group reduced to proper limits as to size and to get rid of the scale, was to cut the



Fig 2
AFTER TRIMMING.

plums down to stubs, and this was done one spring, the stubs themselves being afterward treated to a thorough wash with hot whale oil soapsuds to make sure work of the scale. A neighbor happened to pass the grounds shortly afterward and remarked that if it were his property $50 would not have tempted him to indulge in such a piece of vandalism. I simply told him to wait a year or two and see. At present he has nothing to say when he goes through the grounds. He admires the group more than ever, for now the trees appear as shown in cross section in Figure 2. The purple of the plum leaves is even deeper and frasher than before. The Cornelian cherries have taken a new lease of life, and their foliage looks bright and healthy. The San Jose scale, the existence of which my neighbor, of course, had no knowledge, is entirely cleaned out, and we have saved one of the most ornamental features of the premises. Possibly in a very few years we may have to repeat the operation of heading back—how severe, the future alone can tell. We will be guided by the conditions then existing.—T. Greiner, in N. Y. Tribune-Farmer.

A WATERCRESS FARM.

An Interesting Industry Which Has Assumed Considerable Proportions in the East.

The cress is planted in the mud of a series of shallow canals over which clear water is continually flowing. Great care is taken to keep the entire patch clean and free from weeds. Three or four narrow paths run the entire length of the patch, which is perhaps 200 yards long. Between the paths is a still narrower footpath of planks resting on piles sunk in the mud, these again being crossed at right angles by similar wooden bridges; the whole having the appearance of a huge chess board with dark green squares where the cress is ready to cut, a lighter shade where it is growing and a pale green where the crop has just been gathered. The cress takes from ten to 14 days to come to perfection, cold weather delaying its growth. When the crop is ready, a plank is placed across the bed, one end resting on the path and the other on the wooden bridge. On this the gardener kneels, his knees and shins protected by thick pads, while, with an ordinary table knife, which he uses like a sickle, he lops off the cress in handfuls, which he places heads down in the water to keep fresh. This plank is moved forward a foot or so at a time till the square is entirely gathered.—E. M. Hess, in Epitomist.

THE FARM WOODLOT.

It Has Been Neglected Altogether Too Long and a New Leaf Should Be Turned Over.

I think it may safely be said that the farmer's woodlot or bush receives less care and attention than any other part of the farm at all. The attention it generally receives is the destructive blows of the axe in winter, and the no less harmful browsing of stock in summer. Under this treatment the wood is constantly decreasing in quantity and value, and the land lies as an unprofitable, stumpy waste, which is neither wood nor pasture, or is turned into cultivation, for which, being generally poor land, it is little fitted. Doubtless this unproductiveness of the woodlot is due to the fact that farmers generally do not consider the bush capable of any systematic management or regular cropping, or at all capable of repaying any labor expended upon it. As farmers we are apt to consider bush land as something to be cleaned up, and not to be perpetuated, or as a gift of nature for our own special benefit and one that cannot be renewed. The time it takes for a seedling tree to become of marketable value is not so long as is usually supposed. Of course, if we had to begin on a bare field to raise timber it would be a somewhat different matter. But in the ordinary woodlot we find trees of 10, 20, 30, 50 or even 70 or 100 years of growth. Nature, if left to herself, will gradually change a scanty coppice into a forest of value, but at best her methods in forestry are slow and somewhat irregular. However, by careful thought and practical management nature may be so assisted that the woodlot may be made to supply not only all present needs for fuel, but to give regular crops of merchantable timber, and to be year after year increasing in permanent value. —Wm. W. Hutt, before Ontario Farmers' Institute.

LESSON IN PHYSICS.

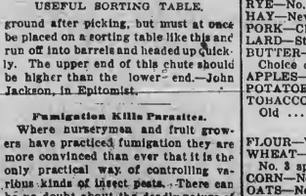
Why Heating Frames and Hothouses Remain Hot on the Inside for a Long Time.

"It is very curious," said the old professor of physics, "to see how many market gardeners there are to raise things under glass, make money out of the process, and yet do not know why their heating frames and their hothouses remain hot inside. Now, as a matter of fact, the heat mechanism of a hothouse depends on a well-known proposition of physics. I suppose you are acquainted with the fact that the energy from the sun travels in the form of little waves. The energy doesn't come down to us in straight lines; it comes, as it were, in a zigzag manner, dancing from side to side as it comes along. If these waves are very short, light is the result; if they are a trifle longer, they take the form of heat. If the light waves strike anything on the way down they are very apt to be turned into heat. Now, the waves which form light are so short that they will readily pass through glass, but the waves which form heat are so long that they will not pass through. From this, therefore, you may see why a hothouse remains hot. The energy from the sun passes into the house through the glass roof in the form of light. Then it strikes the objects in the house and is turned to heat. But this heat cannot pass out through the glass. The heat waves are too long. So the light keeps coming in, and the heat keeps accumulating, and soon the hothouse becomes very warm indeed, even on the coldest days in winter."—Rural World.

TABLE WITH CHUTE.

For Sorting Apples, Potatoes or Seeds This Device Is Especially Recommended.

The cut represents a sorting table, or chute, for sorting apples, potatoes or seeds. Apples should not be piled on the



USEFUL SORTING TABLE.

ground after picking, but must at once be placed on a sorting table like this and run off into barrels and headed up quickly. The upper end of this chute should be higher than the lower end.—John Jackson, in Epitomist.

Fumigation Kills Parasites.

Where nurserymen and fruit growers have practiced fumigation they are more convinced than ever that it is the only practical way of controlling various kinds of insect pests. There can be no doubt about the deadly nature of the gas, and no animal life can possibly live through it where it is properly generated and handled. Plant lice or aphis cannot withstand the fumes of this gas, and are quickly destroyed. The gas does not affect insect eggs, but there is no opportunity for the living to escape where it is generated.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Plant a Few Chestnuts.

We realize that it is difficult to grow chestnuts in all situations. The tree seems to be one that will do well only where given proper conditions of soil and moisture supply. Yet there are certainly many waste places where chestnut trees might be successfully grown. The nuts would prove quite a valuable annual receipt while the main harvest of timber was being waited for. He who plants these trees plants for his children unless he himself is a very young man, but most men desire to do something of the kind.—Farmers' Review.

BUGLE CALLS.

The Chinese government has commenced to send cadets to Germany, instead of, as heretofore, to the military schools of Japan.

The French minister of war has made arrangements for a number of reading rooms for the use of the French soldiers; they are to be supplied with games as well as with newspapers and books. Some doubts are expressed as to whether the soldiers will make use of their opportunities, in view of the fact that the English soldiers, with similar advantages, seem to prefer to visit their sweethearts or spend their time in taverns.

President Diaz of Mexico has immense admiration for that hard-riding, straight-shooting and splendidly trained corps of cavalry, the rurals, and often declares that should occasion arise they would win the admiration of the world. The fighting force of this sister republic is not generally known. The peace strength is 40,000 men; at two weeks' notice 50,000 more, all well-trained, are available, and about 100,000 in addition could be put in the field in another month.

Col. Mills, superintendent of the West Point Academy, has a reputation for sternness. A subordinate off on a furlough sent him this dispatch: "Will not report today, as expected, account unavoidable circumstances." The tone of the message was not at all to Col. Mills' mind, and he wired at once in reply: "Report as expected or give reasons." Within an hour the following message came over the wires dated from a hospital in New York: "Train off—can't ride; legs off—can't walk. Will not report unless you insist." The colonel did not insist.

PULPIT AND PEW.

Dubuque is the strongest Catholic city in the west, 52 per cent. of the population belonging to that faith. There are seven parochial schools, attended by 16,424 children, and 19,655 young people are under the care of the church.

The late Cardinal Vaughan was probably the handsomest and most distinguished looking of the Roman ecclesiastical hierarchy. Just as Cardinal Manning looked the learned ascetic, so Vaughan looked a true Roman prince of the church. But he was most simple in his tastes and habits. Several times Roman Catholic ladies presented him with costly robes, and on one occasion they presented him with a carriage. But they found that he soon sold their gifts and spent the money in charity. They therefore at last "lent" him robes and a carriage, in order to oblige him to retain them.

Interesting and unusual as an evening service was the one recently held at the Bethany Presbyterian church of New York, when Walter M. Chandler, of the New York bar, delivered his lecture on "The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint." This lecture, while reverent and devout in its character, is a strong presentation of the totally illegal nature of that trial. Mr. Chandler tells in brief and pointed fashion just what was the Jewish law about such trials and shows that almost every step taken at that time was a violation of that law. From the Roman standpoint the arraignment before Herod and Pilate could not be designated as trials at all.

THINGS NOT TO DO.

To contradict your friends when they are speaking.

To say smart things which may hurt one's feelings.

It is bad to make remarks about the food at dinner.

To tell about things which only interest yourself.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Sept. 12.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 40	@	3 75
Heavy steers	4 75	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 10	@	6 20
Mixed packers	5 75	@	6 10
SHEEP—Extra	3 25	@	3 40
LAMBS—Extra	5 65	@	5 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 50	@	4 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	85½
No. 3 winter		@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	38
RYE—No. 2	62	@	62
HAY—New timothy		@12	75
PORK—Clear family		@15	75
LARD—Steam		@	7 87½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	12
Choice creamery		@	21¼
APPLES—Fancy	2 00	@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 85	@	2 00
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 50	@13	00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 75	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red	79½	@	82½
No. 3 spring		@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	51¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	34½
RYE—No. 2		@	56
PORK—Mess	13 50	@13	62½
LARD—Steam	9 32½	@ 9	25
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 65	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	87¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	39
RYE—Western		@	62
PORK—Family	17 50	@17	75
LARD—Steam		@ 9	00
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	81¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	41
CATTLE—Steers	5 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western		@	6 85
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed	53½	@	54
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	36½
PORK—Mess		@13	50
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	83
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	51
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	35½

FEARED A SEPARATION.

The Dear Little Lamb Was Afraid Her Father Might Be Put with the Goats.

Her father had read her the parable of the sheep and the goats at the day of judgment. She made no comment, but that night a sound of weeping came from her room. Her mother went as consoler, relates Brooklyn Life.

"Why are you crying, dear?"

"About the goats! Oh, I'm so afraid I'm a goat!"

"Why, no, dearie, you are a sweet little lamb, and if you should die to-night you would go straight to Heaven." With this and like assurances she was finally pacified.

The next night the same performance was repeated, and again her mother inquired the reason.

"It's the goats! I'm afraid about the goats!"

"Didn't I tell you, dear, that you were a little lamb?"

"Oh," she sobbed, "I'm not crying about myself, but I'm 'fraid you may be a goat!"

THE SELF-MADE MAN.

Not Always a Finished Product, But There Are Some Afflictions He Escapes.

Now and then we encounter a natural-born ice man, says Puck.

Some men always seem so very new, and others so very parvenu.

The self-made man is often a very good sort—when he's finished.

He rarely has the gout, but he sometimes suffers from over exertion of the egotism.

Somehow, the ears of the self-made man often have the look of having been stolen from a grab-bag.

The self-made man escaped one great affliction. He didn't have a baccalaureate sermon preached at him.

And, oh! if he could only remember that there are always others just as insignificant as himself.

We occasionally see an architect of his own fortune who seems to have mislaid the blue-print when he was about half-way through.

An Ice Cream Idyl.

Gentle reader, didst thou ever order one plate of ice cream with two spoons? Honest, now, in the dear old days when you were young and there was only one girl in all the world, and she had a round face like the full moon and as full of freckles as the skin of a brook trout? Did you, now? Come, own up! It was down in the little ice cream shop, the only one in the village, and you were dreadfully angry when the lady who waited on you smiled, as you thought. You would have been glad to get along with one spoon and take turns in licking, but you were too bashful for that. Still, you used to snare licks when you thought the smiling lady was not looking, and love went with them, and the ice cream was twice as sweet and flavorsome. What! You never did? (You really never did? Well, then, son, you have never known what Heaven on earth is. Your education has been neglected.—N. Y. News.

A Boy's Victory.

Crossroads, Tenn., Sept. 14.—Orbra Young, the ten-year-old son of Lawson Young, of this place, is a bright boy, and one who is very well liked by all who know him.

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Growth.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Ashtabula (O.) Record-Herald, gives prominence on its editorial page to this important item: "Miss Carrie George has had her limb amputated for the third time. She is in the hospital and is getting along nicely."—Growing country, Ohio.—Rochester Post-Express.

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Mrs. Upperten—I suppose you take great pride in your ancestry?

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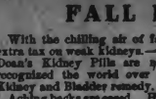
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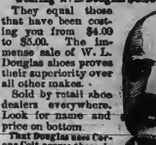
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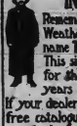


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THE HARVEST HOME

A Beautiful Day—A Large Crowd, and a Fine Show.

THE LIST OF AWARDS.

The Harvest Home people had everything their own way, last Saturday, the nice rain the day before putting the ground in a most excellent condition for the comfort of those who attended.

Early Saturday morning the Harvest Home grounds presented a lively appearance, and before the sun was many hours high, people were arriving from every neighborhood in the county, many bringing exhibits. By noon the crowd was estimated at 2000 and still they came. By one o'clock everything was ready for exhibition and judges had been selected for the different departments. The show outside of the livestock was a little short in some particulars, but taken as a whole it was fine and up to the average.

The colt show was first class. Two bands made music, one on the pavilion for the dancers, the other in the ring where the stock was showed.

Charles Clore, of Hebron, had charge of the refreshment stand, and did a profitable business.

GRAIN.

Wheat, Jerry Tanner; Rye, Thomas Hafer; oats, Jerry Tanner; white corn, Geo E Bouse; yellow corn, L D McGlasson; tobacco, same; display grain, Thomas Hafer.

FRUIT.

Apples, Edgar Berkshire; plums, Hubert Rouse; peaches, Edgar Berkshire; pears, Thomas Goodridge; grapes, E Manning; quinces, Eva Utz; display of fruit, Edgar Berkshire.

PAINTINGS AND FLOWERS

Wax flowers, A M Allen; feather flowers and paper flowers, same; crayon drawing, Miss Katie Slade; tapestry painting, Belle Baker.

QUILTS.

Knit counterpane, Mrs M Semple; calico patch work quilt, Jennie Dixon; worsted patch work quilt, Ella Beemon; patch work quilt, Jennie Dixon; worsted patch work quilt, crazy, Mrs J E Smith.

EMBROIDERY AND NEEDLE WORK.

Linen embroidery, Mrs J E Smith; silk embroidery, Mrs A M Yaley; cotton embroidery, Mrs F Riddell; Kensington work, Mrs A M Yaley; crochet work, Jennie Dixon; arsene work, Mrs Goodridge; lace work, Mrs Mamie Tanner; art needle work, Nellie Rouse; knit lace, Mrs H Riggs; drawn thread work, Miss A K Walton; rag carpet, R N Head; fancy knitting in silk, Mrs E C Rouse; hand sewing, Miss A K Walton; plain woolen knitting, Mrs E V Cowen; plain cotton knitting, Mrs R O Smith; fancy wool en knitting, Rachel Stansifer.

VEGETABLES.

Beans, M L Aylor; cabbage, J F Stevenson; sweet corn, J S Lodge; Irish potatoes, early, Chas Moore; Irish potatoes, late, A B Acra; sweet potatoes, J H Eddins; tomatoes, Mrs J Baker; pumpkins, J F Stevenson; squashes, J H Eddins; cashaws, J B Dixon; watermelons, Jas White; nutmegs, Thos Hafer; turnips, Milton Beemon; onions, W C Delph; beets, W C Rouse; cucumbers, T A Marshall; carrots, Marce Riddell; peppers, Lucy Moore; display vegetables, Thos Hafer first, J S Lodge second.

PANTRY AND DAIRY.

Sour pickles, Mrs Thos Clore; sweet pickles, Mary Crigler; loaf light corn bread, Mrs Mary Ellen Crigler; hop yeast, Miss A K Waltou; loaf bread salt rising, Mrs. W W Hedges; pound cake, Mis R C Snyder; lady cake, Mrs B F Kelly; layer cake, Miss A K Walton; jelly cake, Mrs Joe Laile; fruit cake, Miss A K Walton; separator butter, M E Tauner; butter not made by separator, Miss A K Walton; can of peaches, Jenule Dixon; can of pears, Mrs W P Beemon; can of tomatoes, Eva Smith; sorghum molasses, W Tanner; maple molasses, Legrand Utz; vinegar, Thos Hafer; honey, Mrs Aylor; fruit butter, Eva Utz; display preserves, Mrs T A Crigler; display jellies, Nannie Rouse.

FLOWERS.

Hand bouquet, Jane Dixon; cactus, Clyde Anderson; hanging basket, Iva Hafer; display geraniums, and display of flowers in pots, Mrs W C Delph; fuchias, Belle Baker.

POULTRY.

Light bramahs, W. C. Rouse; white plymouth rocks, J T Aylor; barred plymouth rocks, Jerry Tanner; leghorns, G O Hafer; wyandotts, W C Rouse; pit games, W Tanner; bantams, J T Aylor; toulouse geese, Jane Crigler; emden geese, W C Rouse; holland turkeys, A M Acra; bronze turkeys, J H Aylor; pekin ducks, W C Rouse; rouen ducks, W C Delph; pair guineas, Milton Beemon; display poultry, W C Rouse.

HOGS.

Pair pigs, John H Aylor; pair hogs, same; sow and pigs, W E Garnett.

HORSES.

For quickest harnessing and hitching horse, Walter Riddell.

Draft colt, Jake Stahl.

Harness colt, E L Aylor, first; Holland Goodridge, second.

General purpose colt, T Jones, first; L H Kelly, second.

Yearling saddle colt, J W Houston, first; R T Fossett, second.

Yearling harness colt, W Tanner, first; R T Fossett, second.

Mule any age, B B Aliphin, first; C J Craven, second.

CATTLE.

Dairy bull, dairy heifer and milch cow, Lewis Scott.

Bull beef breed, W H Rouse.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the 2-year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which settled her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by all Druggists.

The Owingsville Messenger says that two young ladies near that town each raise every year a good crop of tobacco and other salable farm products. These crops are the average size that men raise and these young women do all the work from planting the seed to loading the crops on the wagon for market. These young women do not have to do this work as they could live comfortably at home without it. They do the work for the pleasure of having a bank account and the glorious privilege of being independent.

The report of the International Apple Association, based on a comparison of the crop of 1902, shows great gains in Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Nova Scotia, while the Indiana crop is poor. The figures of the report show that Ohio gained 10 per cent this year, West Virginia and Virginia 250 per cent each, while other parts of the country show a corresponding increase of the crop over last year. Commission men are free in their predictions that apples will be cheaper and better this year than perhaps at any time.

One of the largest sales of cattle which hastaken place in this vicinity in many months was consummated when Mr. Simon Weil the well known cattle dealer of this city, conveyed to Lehman Bros., of Baltimore, Md., 600 beef cattle for the immense sum of $40,000.

Mr. Weil is well known as one of the most extensive cattle dealers in the South, but this sale is the largest he has negotiated for long time.

He will ship the 600 head to Baltimore on a special train.

Of this vast number of beeves he obtained 404 from Mr. J. H. Graves, of Chilesburg, for which he paid $30,000. The remainder of the lot were picked up over the state at various small sales.—Lexington Democrat.

Last year there was in operation in the San Fernando Valley of California the largest combined harvester in the world. It consisted of a traction engine capable of hauling seven-tyfive tons and which takes the place of sixty horses; a header or mowing machine which cuts a thirty-six-foot swath, and a complete threshing machine. The header and threshing machine are run by a separate thirty-horse-power engine getting its steam from the same boiler as the threshing engine. The drive wheels of this monster traction engine are eight feet in diameter, with tires forty-eight inches wide on which are ridges an inch and a half high. It can average three and a half miles an hour in good grain. The thresher has a capacity of 100 acres a day. Eight men are employed on the thresher. The grain is threshed clean and finally carried to a bin from which it is sacked. When twelve sacks have been filled they are allowed to slide off the cart to the ground. This huge machine will work equally well on level or hilly country, having sufficient power to take a 10 per cent, grade without difficulty. It is sixty-six feet long, halt as wide and wheighs more than 100 tons. Oil is used as fuel. This harvester has been succesfully ussd for shelling peas and beans as well as grain. It is purely a California production.—(W. B. Thornton in the August World's Work.

Some people are so interested in trying to learn what hell is that they overlook the duty of trying to find heaven.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

William W. Symmes, plaintiff.
vs. Equity
Margaret A. Willis, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order, of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court rendered at the August term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 5th day of Oct., 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m. or thereabout, being County Court day, on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to-wit:—

A tract of land situated, lying and being in the County of Boone and State of Kentucky, on the waters of the Big Bone and Gunpowder creeks, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone, a corner of the E. H. Parish and corner of the Christine Scott tract of land; thence south 199 poles to a stake, corner Mrs. Ann Frazier and Jacob F. Scott, continuing same course 74 poles to a stone; thence along with the Hugh Steer's tract of land n84¼e73 poles, 21 links to a stake, a corner of M. F. Symmes' lot in E. H. Parish's line; theuce n88w79 poles and 14 links to the beginning, containing and including J. F. Scott's lot of 20 feet in width from Mrs. Frazier's corner to the turnpike road,—123 acres, more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

FOR SALE.

The residence of the late Maria M. Terrill, a house of 6 rooms and is one of the most desirable residences in the town of Petersburg, Ky. Enquire of HENRY TERRILL, Petersburg, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

The Walton Perpetual Building and Loan Association, plaintiff
against Equity.
A. P. Myers, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, October 5th, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of real estate situated in Verona, Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded, as follows:—Beginning at a stone on the Verona and Crittenden road, a corner with W. J. Powers and Weeden Steel; thence with said Powers' line to a stone, a corner in said Steel's line; thence with another of said Powers' line extended to the aforesaid road; thence with said road to the beginning, containing one-fourth (1-4) of an acre more or less; known as the Rogers and Roberts store-house and lot and being the same property conveyed by Julia A. Hume and husband to A. P. Myers.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained thereon until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $729 90.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Katie B. Rice, Administratrix of Lewis Rice, deceased, Piff.
vs. Equity.
Anna Acra, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term, thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 5th day of Oct., 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, lowit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

Tract No. 1—Beginning at a Lynn tree at the fork of a brauch on the road leading from the Senior William Ryle to G. H. Walton, a corner with lot No 5 in a line of lot No. 4 in the division of the land of Regen Ryle, deed; thence with a line of lot No. 5 n77e 19 poles to a stone a little north of a branch; thence n11e146 poles to a stone a corner of lot No 5 in Jonas Clore's line; thence with said line u77w35 poles to two black locust saplings on the north-west bank of Lick Creek, corner of Thos. Williamson; thence down said creek including it s46w16 poles to a stone on said creek, a corner of lot No. 7; thence 59¾w135½ poles to a stone, a corner of lot No. 7 on the aforesaid road; thence with its center s49e10½ poles s78¾e14 poles to the beginning, containing 40 acres.

Tract No 2.—Bounded generally as follows:—On the south and east by Lick Creek, on the west by J. H. Walton, on the north by the lands of James Clore, and being all that tract or parcel of land purchased by Hogan Ryle, deceased, of J. H. Akin, which lies on the west side of Lick Creek and supposed to contain 6 acres more or less.

Tract No. 3.—Beginning at a corner of lots 6 and 7 on said creek pointed out by a stone on the south-east bank; thence down said creek s53¾w35 poles, s25½w28 2-5 poles to a forked sycamore and sugar tree on said creek opposite the mouth of a branch; thence up said branch s55e32 poles, s33½e6 poles to where the line between the lots 6 and 7 crosses said branch; thence with said line n94e63 poles and 11 links to the beginning, containing 7 acres, 2 rods and being a part of lot No. 7 in the aforesaid division.

There is excepted out of the above boundaries the 7 acres, 2 roods and 34 poles of land sold and conveyed by this Grantor to Moses S. Ryle, by deed of date May 18th, 1884, and of record in deed book 34, page 411, Boone County court records.

Said land described above lies in one body and will be sold as a whole.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $719 60

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

NOTICE—In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

In the matter of } In
Elmer Beall. } Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that all persons owing taxes for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, will please come forward and pay same on or before the 1st day of October, 1903.

A. B. ROUSE,
Trustee for Elmer Beall.

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PUBLIC SALE!

As executor of the estate of M. B. Tanner, dec'd., I will sell at public sale at his late residence, 1 mile below Limaburg on Gunpowder creek, on

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1903,

The following property,

One good family horse, Buggy and harness, Road Wagon and harness, Spring Wagon, Haybed, 2-horse Sled, lot of Carpenter's Tools, Mowing Machine, 2-horse Cultivator, Turning Plow, Double Shovel Plows, Hay in barn, Corn in the field, Organ good as new, some Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; on all sums over $5,00 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, negotiable and payable at Erlanger Deposit Bank.

C. E. BEEMON, Executor.

Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

FOR SALE.

A choice lot of Duroc Jersey gilts, will be bred to registered male to suit purchaser; also choice lot high grade two year-old cows, deep red and dehorned, with calves by their sides, by and bred to a $1,500 sire. Write for prices.

F. P. WALTON,
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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of O. N. Grant, deceased, must come forward and settle same, and those holding claims against said estate must present same to the undersigned, proven according to law.

GIDEON KITE, Adm'r.

FOR SALE.

91 acres of choice bottom land, lying between Lawrenceburg and Hardentown, including good house and barn. Price, $4 500.

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ONE containing 76 2 5 acres, lays ¾ of a mile from Verona, Ky., on L. & N. Railroad, has necessary improvements and is in high state of cultivation, all in grass except 10 acres (mostly blue grass.) The other lays 3 miles west of Verona and contains 85 acres of unimproved land all in blue grass, except 3 acres. Price low and terms reasonable. For particulars address,

C. L. GRIFFITH,
P. O. Box 75, Verona, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Sarah Dempsy, plaintiff,
vs. In equity.
Emma Dempsy, &c., defendants.

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Lying and being ou Gunpowder creek, in Boone County, State of Kentucky, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a beech tree on the Burlington and Big Bone road, at a point in the north side of said road; theuce with the said road n46¾ poles to a stone; thence n40 e37 poles to a white oak tree on the lower edge of said road; thence same course 14 3 5 poles toa stake in the center of said road; thence n80½e64 4-5poles to a stone near a sugar tree; thence 81 ¼e16¾ poles to an ash tree; thence e1¼w18 poles to a stone on the north bank of Gunpowder creek; thence down said creek s74w60½ poles to three sycamore trees on the south side of said creek; thence down said creek s50w120 poles to a stake in said creek that is one pole north and two poles east of a beech tree; thence n2¾e16½ poles to the place of beginning, containing 80¾ acres of land more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be made by sale, $587 87.

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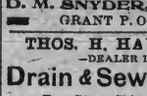


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Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1903 taxes:

Florence, September 15 and October 14
Verona, September 16 and October 15.
Walton, September 17 and October 16.
Petersburg, September 18 and Oct. 17.
Union, September 19 and October 19.
Bellevue, September 21 and October 20.
Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 22.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 23.
Constance, September 25 and Oct. 24.
Beaver Lick, September 26 and Oct 26.
Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28.
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before December 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky.

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Every Farmer in the County should take a policy at once.

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J. E. Smith, Assessor, Burlington, "
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Ludlow, Ky.

FARM FOR RENT

I will rent my farm on which I reside on Elijah's Creek, in Boone county. There are 116 acres of the farm land, most of it in hay. Good stock water, good residence and all necessary outbuildings in good repair. Terms made known upon application.

LEONARD CRIGLER,
Hebron, Ky.

FOR RENT.

The farm belonging to the heirs of the late P. L. Gordon, Sr. This farm contains 380 acres; is a fine stock farm near Hebron, Ky. For terms inquire of or address MALCHUS SOUTHER, Constance, Ky., or GEO. H. GORDON, Hebron, Ky.

Do you take the Recorder?

BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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County Correspondence.

RABBIT HASH.

J. W. Duncan, of Burlington, was here on business, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clore are visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Henry Clore will house a fine and large crop of tobacco. If he can only stand Jack off for a short time.

The meeting at East Bend Baptist church, conducted by Revs. Adams and Atwood, closed with five additions.

Quit Wilson, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting here, accompanied by his daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Yoch.

R. M. Wilson and wife have received cards to the wedding of Miss Helen McKay, of West Virginia, to a Mr. Lawson, same state.

Our public school is progressing nicely under charge of Miss Lolia Ward. The teachers are invited to attend the Dist. Association here September 26.

A. C. Kelly's sale was well attended and most everything sold high—corn, 65c; cattle, 4c or more and horses at a price that would satisfy most anyone.

Miss Jennie Riggs was given a surprise party in honor of her 16th birthday, Sept. 17. Icecream and cake were served, and it is said they had some sleet.

Rabbit Hash is now connected with the long distance telephone. Brother editor, so don't forget that we still exist, and when we get rural delivery and our roads piked, come down.

COMMISSARY.

Mrs. J. J. Lillard called on Mrs. Hunt Wednesday afternoon.

Doc French and O. P. Kennett, of French, Ind., attended the Kelly sale last Tuesday.

Tom Marshall returned from a visit to his daughter at Florence, Ind., the first of this week.

Miss Mary Gaines, of the Idlewild neighborhood, began teaching our school last Monday.

Mrs. Sally Popham, of South Hogan, Ind., visited her son, Columbus, from Monday until Saturday.

Miss Coey McGuyre, who has been on a visit here since the fair, returned Tuesday to her home at Stewartsville.

Desiring to spend the remainder of his days on a farm, James Louden offers for sale his ferry, two horses, and two houses and lots in McVille. The boat is as good as new; new power having been put in last summer, and is in good running order. The McVille ferry is one of the best ferries between Patriot, Indiana, and Constance. Terms reasonable. Call on, or address James Louden, Grant Ky.

Since our last report, we have sold copies of the illustrated edition as follows: Ed Burres, 2; Clyde Berkshire, 1; Doc French, 1; Jacob Anderson, 1 Frank Cantwell, 1, Joe McCreary, 1, making 35 copies we have sold. All the above named men are Indiana, except the two first named. Mr. Anderson's wife is afflicted with asthma and he decided to try Elixir of life, and we sold him a 6 months' trial package. When this remedy is once introduced in a family, it is there to stay. These copies were sold while on a recent outing over in Hoosier, in the vicinity of Salem church. The country over there is very hilly. What they call hills we call mountains here. It is so hilly they have to climb a ladder, to get down in the cellar, and look up the chimney to see if the eggs are missing hens. When the young men call on their best girls, they wear patent half soles on the seat of their trousers, and carry a pair of climbers.

WALTON.

Born—To Herbert Glenn and wife, last Thursday, a 9-lb. boy. What a comfort he may prove to his grandfather in his old age, who can whisper in his ear the well known greeting, "A fine day," in even the most inclement weather.

Candidates have been berzing around Walton during the week past with little or no effect. The struggle appears to be for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. The present incumbent has a host of friends in this locality, and they will stand by him to the last. Frank Gaines created a ripple of excitement, and is a mighty young man who may climb his competitors a heel or run them down and beat them. The people here are not too well satisfied with the candidates as they have appeared unto them that are offered from the other counties. The business of the Circuit Court has been conducted in such a manner that the people looked for the other counties to offer them men of ability and high legal standard to vote for. The Boone County Court has been brought into prominence by the legal ability of its presiding officer who has had the support and assistance of an able and legal recording Commonwealth's Attorney. We are asked to make a change in the latter office without knowing anything of their capacity for the discharge of its duties or the extent of their legal lore. Shall we do it?

One of our young men filled with bad whiskey drew a revolver on a threatening manner and was arrested by Deputy Marshal Crisler. His name is not given because he has been so good a son to his good old mother. Our citizens are all sorry for him.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old mother by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years she was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctor nor medicine gave her relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I am on the road to complete recovery." Sold on earth by Riddle and Love's Pharmacies and all Series of Stomach and Liver Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed to cure.

HATHAWAY.

Sept. 21.—Farmers are busy sowing wheat.

John D. McNeely has for sale two fresh milch cows.

Frost was seen here a couple of mornings last week.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity have been cutting their corn.

H. O. Adams and wife spent Sunday with Sidney Clements and wife.

T. J. Stephens took his horse to the city one day last week to sell at a fancy price.

Mrs. Emily Presser, of Walton, has been spending several days the past week with her son here.

Mrs. Josie Riley, of near the Grange Hall, spent several days last week visiting her parents on Gunpowder.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason, Mrs. C. B. Mason and Mrs. Naonie Franks spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Cynthia White.

Lucian Stephens sold a bunch of stock hogs to Joseph Riddell and Elmore Ryle, last week, at 5½ cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mason went to Cincinnati, one day last week; on business and attended the fall festival. They were much pleased with the trip.

RICHWOOD.

Clarence Easton's boy is sick.

Mrs. Emma Dixon is quite ill.

Miss Hattie Clark is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Orin Phipps who has been quite sick, is better.

Mrs. Lucy Powers Carpenter has been quite sick.

Mr. Andy Collins is fixing his roads for winter travel.

Robert Snow is now running his beef wagon every Saturday.

Mrs. L. D. Jackson spent a few days in Covington, last week.

R. L. Lampton is visiting his brother, Louis, at Bank Lick.

David Raley, of Champaign, Illinois, is a guest of relatives here.

Andy Collins has been quite poorly lately, but is some better.

Several of our friends have Illinois "fever," which seems to be catching.

Rev. Mr. Carter preached a fine sermon, Sunday, at Mt. Zion, M. E. church.

Addison Rogers, of Missouri, is visiting here, and will move back in the spring.

Lon Robinson and wife, of Cincinnati, were guests of F. F. Robinson, last week.

Eli Carpenter is boarding the workmen on the bank building on which ten men are employed.

Our bank building is progressing nicely, and if nothing prevents, will be opened on schedule time.

Jerry Carpenter has been confined to his room for some time with an attack of his old enemy, flatula.

The Walton 2nd nine can have a game Saturday, Sept. 26. Address Capt. of Richwood B. B. Club.

E. L. Glacken left, Saturday, for Columbus, Ohio, where he will take a course at the Veterinary College.

William Carpenter lost a fine female pointer. He traced her to Florence. Any information will be gladly received.

Galloway has a large force of men working on James Dobbins' house and barn, and hopes to complete both in a few weeks.

We are sorry our bank building did not have an upper story for town hall and other things needed in an up-to-date town.

Some months ago the railroad fenced in the right of way. Now safety gates are needed at public crossings. A few days ago Jasper Boothe and his mother had a narrow escape here and in checking his horse suddenly to avoid being run over Mrs. Boothe was thrown out and hurt.

From reports there are two teachers left to supply 12 vacant schools, and from personal knowledge one of them has refused a school to seek other employment, and thus 12 schools will be teacherless, unless we all go in cohoots and get telephone connection and get this solitary madam or master to teach by telephone our 12 schools, thus untieing the teacher to 12 public moneys, about what one school is worth. The trustees of one school near this city, secured a teacher, he reflected, became defected and elected to go elsewhere. We sent for another, from another county willing and ready to be examined in all branches, but the law read no and Sup't. Snyder could not override the law even to please a suffering people, and we must either send our children miles to school over our beautiful mud pike this winter or move to where we can secure an education, for which our taxes are supposed to be paid. Our road and school laws are a hard problem, but it must and will be solved sooner or later or Boone will be an eyesore.

PT. PLEASANT.

Rev. Lord, of Cincinnati, will preach here Sunday, September 27.

E. S. Mathews, of Kansas City, Mo., was visiting friends here last week.

Jack Frost visited this neighborhood last week, but no apparent damage was done.

Miss Agaess Tanner entertained quite a number of young folks at dinner, Sunday.

Miss Lucille Rucker will attend the Hamilton Female College at Lexington, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hilhouse, of Ludlow, were visiting relatives in Kiddville, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Rucker and daughter, Nora, and Grace Russell will attend the C. W. B. M. convention at Paris.

Need any furniture? We have a special proposition to offer you. Write us, it will make you money. G. B. Gibson's Sons.

UNION.

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Pryor Perry, of Warsaw, is the guest of J. J. Conner, this week.

Mrs. Emily Presser, of Walton, spent last week with Mrs. J. J. Conner.

Union Dramatic Club opened Monday morning and is now in good running order.

R. D. Hedges has moved to his new home recently purchased of the Jacob Floyd heirs.

Jas. Asbury, of Mason county, came Friday, to attend the Houston-Norman nuptials.

Walter Lassing was in Crittenden this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joe Milton Collins.

The private school at J. W. Conner's began Monday morning with Bernice Johnson, of Verona, teacher.

Maud Norman Asbury has been the delightful guest this week of her cousin, Matson and Norma Rachal.

Mrs. O. M. Huey and son, Manly, of Stanford, arrived Saturday for a visit with J. W. Kennedy and wife.

The trustees have secured Miss Bristow, one of Boone's most efficient teachers, to take charge of the public school here.

Miss Helen Dickey, after a visit a Nicholasville, where she was the recipient of numerous social honors, returned home Tuesday.

Misses Nida Dickey and Emily Hughes, were guests of their Uncle Dr. Tom Dickey, of Middletown, Ohio, a few days last week, and on their return stopped in Cincinnati with their aunt, Mrs. Clifford Garvey, of Clifton.

HEBRON.

Miss Barbara Birkie has been seriously sick for the past week.

Our school is progressing very nicely with a large number of pupils.

Most of the farmers are very busy just now gathering their corn crop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clore were visiting Tom Rouse and wife, of Burlington, Sunday.

O. C. Hafer, of Covington, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Ruth Thornton, of Covington, has been the guest of Miss Grace Bullock for several days.

The sudden death of Miss Lola Hafer, Sunday afternoon, was a severe shock to the whole community.

Miss Nellie Lee Clore returned home, Saturday, after a week's visit with relatives in Ludlow and Cincinnati.

There is some talk of the Grangers giving the last picnic of the season at the Harvest Home grounds, next Saturday.

Several from this neighborhood went out to Burlington to witness the game of ball at that place, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aylor entertained a number of relatives and friends at their pleasant home on the North Bend road, Sunday.

Quite a number from this place attended the party given by Zeke Aylor and wife at their home near Francesville, Saturday night.

FLICKERTOWN

Sept. 21.—Cutting corn and tobacco is the order of the day here.

Mrs. J. F. Cason was visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Julia Smith attended the Fall Festival at Cincinnati.

There was considerable frost here Friday and Saturday mornings.

John Baldon sold two nice hogs to Harry Aora from over on Middle creek Saturday.

Some of our ball players will go to Erlanger with the Burlington team next Sunday.

Ira Kittle, of the Petersburg neighborhood, is assisting his brother, Dick, to house his crop of tobacco.

Your correspondent has had a very sore head and neck for several days, caused from being thrown from a horse.

Protracted meeting will begin at the Woolper school house tonight, and will continue for a week and probably longer.

The Egypt ball team presented the Woolper club with a new ball, Saturday afternoon. The Woolper team has won seven games out of eight.

The work of putting the bridge across Ashby Fork is about completed. After the people have used it a while they will wonder how they ever got along without it.

Some of those who were doing so much kicking about stock running on the public, last spring, have had their crops cut out lately on account of scarcity of water. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways.

FLORENCE.

Miss Ella Coleman, of Maysville, is visiting Mrs. Hickey.

Mrs. Fred Utz attended the Fall Festival, one day last week.

Mrs. Abel Carpenter is visiting her son, Dr. Rice, at Wallace, Ind.

Several men from here took in the ball game at Lexington, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Kenyon has returned to her home in Cincinnati, after a stay of a month with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Conner and sons, of Burlington, were guests of Mrs. Latham, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Tanner, Mrs. S. F. Clutterbuck and Children spent Sunday with Mrs. Clutterbuck at Pt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Will Corbin, of California, and her mother, Mrs. Helm, of Ludlow, were visiting friends near here, a few days last week.

Protracted meeting closed last Wednesday evening at the Christian church. There were two additions, one by letter and one by baptism.

For Sale—A dwelling and blacksmith shop in the town of Bellevue, Boone county, Kentucky. This is a first-class stand for a good smith. Address Jos. M. Birkie, Hebron, Ky., or Birkie Bros., Burlington, Ky.

LIMABURG.

Mrs. R. W. Rouse, who has been very ill of rheumatism, is some better.

The frosts on the mornings of the 18th and 19th, did no damage to crops here.

The protracted meeting at Hopeful is being attended by large congregations.

Farmers are cutting corn, the yield of which will be better than was expected.

Dave Beall and wife, of Hebron, were guests of Ezra Aylor and wife, last Sunday.

It was William N. Utz who took the premium on tobacco at the Harvest Home instead of L. D. McGlasson.

Hubert Rouse and wife entertained Henry Clore and wife, James W. Utz and wife and Miss Eva Utz, Sunday.

IDLEWILD.

Miss Euna Willis is attending school at Lexington.

All who read Gov. Beckham's speech are well pleased with it.

Mrs. Atkinson, of Fulton, Mo., is visiting her relatives here.

Geo. Walton's son Roswell, of Chicago, was visiting him, last week.

M. T. Graves has moved to Ludlow to educate his daughter, Miss Carrie.

Hope the services at Woolper school house this week will not be forgotten.

Bernard, son of W. A. Gaines, is attending Miami University at Oxford, Ohio.

Mrs. Legrand Gaines visited at her son Lee's in Richwood neighborhood, last week.

Mrs. Mary Gaines, of Richmond, is visiting her brothers and other relatives in this county.

The people between Burlington and this place will soon be provided with telephone facilities.

Clinton Gaines, ar., is at French Lick Springs, Indiana. His brother Logan, of Carrollton, is with him.

Miss Annie Calnon, of Cincinnati, has been visiting relatives here. She is well pleased with the city.

Here is our 86, Mrs. Wm. Hedges, for that premium bread, as I can testify that its quality was excellent.

We regret losing Bro. T. B. Cook, of Petersburg, as we need such christian influence as his among our people.

Miss Bessie, daughter of W. P. Cropper, of North Bend neighborhood, will soon become librarian of Judson College, Alabama.

Mrs. George Walton entertained, a few days since, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Platt, Mrs. Clifton Gaines and others.

BELLEVIEW.

Sept. 21.—Jack Frost was a visitor in our town several mornings last week.

Ray Cook returned from Cincinnati, Saturday.

Meeting at the new church the first Sunday in October.

Charlie Clore opened his store in the Baisly building, last Saturday.

Bellevue will play Lawrenceburg at the home grounds here next Saturday.

Eph Clore and wife and Brad Loring of Hoosier, were guests of Perry Clore and wife, Sunday.

James Hagar, Hugh Stephens and Lute Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, attended church here Sunday.

Our school house has a new roof and two coats of paint inside and out, and presents quite a neat appearance. Chas Burns did the work.

Several from here saw the Latonia Rangers cheated out of a game with the Aurora's, Sunday. The visitors made 5 scores off of Kerr in the first inning.

The McVille ball team went to Dillsboro, Ind., last Saturday, and were defeated in a close game by a score 6 to 5. Brady, for McVille, struck out 11, while Sayles, for the opposing team, struck out 7.

A young couple from here journeyed to the hub; last Saturday evening, thinking they would surprise our people on their return home, but they failed to get their papers and returned and left for Newport to try their luck there.

Sept. 21—The cool evenings make us hunt the fuel bin.

Mrs. Pearl Lindenburn, of Newport, was down Sunday.

John Rue, of Lexington, was visiting relatives here a few days last week.

Orne Rogers and wife, of Erlanger, were visiting his parents here, several days last week.

D. M. Snyder, wife and daughter, attended church, and visited relatives at this place, Sunday.

John White and wife, of Hathaway, attended Sunday School at the Christian church, Sunday.

Miss Fannie Staley and Miss Snyder, of Lexington, were calling on friends here, one day last week.

Harry Acra and family, and Vernon Pope and sister, Miss Nannie, attended church here, last Sunday.

Ira Powell and family, of Prospect Hill, Ind., were guests of L. L. Snyder and other relatives, Sunday.

Misses Maud Scott and Flo Arnold, left Sunday, for a week's visit with Ott Scott and wife, near Owensboro.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substances and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all Druggists.

G. B. Gibson's Sons, at The Big Store with Little Prices, Rising Sun, Ind.

Personal Mentions.

Gibson's Sons save you money at Rising Sun.

H. D. Arnold, of Petersburg, was in town yesterday.

Judge Lassing spent a few days last week in Chattanooga.

Mrs. J. L. Clore visited her brother, Alva Bruce, at Richwood, Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Duncan will leave in a few days to visit her parents in Missouri.

Miss Dodie Johnson, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard White

O. P. Phipps, of Richwood, was circulating in this neighborhood, yesterday.

Col. E. H. Howard and Clinton Gaines, of Bullittsville, were in town yesterday.

Joe Collins and wife, of Crittenden, were guests of Judge Lassing and wife, last Sunday.

Meadames J. M. Lassing and C. C. Hughes attended the Fall Festival, one day last week.

Misses Annie and Edna Cowen are visiting James Cowen and family in Gallatin county.

Mrs. C. E. White is entertaining her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Marvin, of Illinois.

R. A. Brady and wife, of Bellevue, were visiting their daughters in Burlington, Tuesday.

Judge Lassing left, last Sunday, for Carrollton, where he began his court Monday morning.

Jasper Sullivan, a prominent Bacon Runite, was in town one day last week, enroute to Bullittsville.

Mrs. J. B. Winston, our Idlewild correspondent, made a brief call at this office one ay last wdeek.

Elmer Beall and family were visiting in the Francisville neighborhood, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Corda Clore returned home last Monday, after a pleasant visit to her relatives in Bellevue neighborhood.

Ben Allen and wife, of Big Bone, were guests of County Clerk Adams and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

Walter Lassing and sister, Miss Martha, of Union, were guests of Judge Lassing and wife from Saturday until Monday.

J. J. Ferris, wife and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Walnut Hills, O., were guests at Jas. E. Smith's last Saturday night and Sunday.

J. C. Gordon, of Eminence, Henry county, was at the home of his boyhood in Hebron neighborhood, several days last week.

J. L. Riley, of Constance neighborhood, was in town Friday and had bills printed to advertise the sale of a good horse in Burlington, next county court day.

Hon. T. J. McElrath, of Carrollton, spent a few days last week, in this county, looking after his interest in the race for the nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney.

H. F. Utz, of Gunpowder neighborhood, looked in on the RECORDER force a few minutes Monday afternoon. He is one of the papers staunch friends, and can read his title clear to the paper until in August, 1905.

Arlie Adams, of Dayton, came down last Friday, evening and spent Friday night and Saturday with friends here. He has a regular run on the C. N. & C. street cars as conductor, and is pleased with his job. He is looking well.

Gene Kelly passed through town early yesterday morning with a load of melons from the Bellevue fields. We do not suppose that Mr. Kelly would agree that watermelons are not healthy when it is so cold that the person who is hauling them has to wear an overcoat.

Died Suddenly.

Miss Lola, daughter of Thos. Hafer, of Hebron, died last Sunday morning. She had been complaining for a day or two, but her death was wholly unexpected and a great shock to the entire neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Hafer have the sympathy of all in this their hour of grief. The funeral occurred yesterday at 10 a. m., attended by an immense crowd of relatives and friends.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at all Drug Stores.

He Shot to Hit.

About 8 p. m., last Saturday the citizens of the town were startled by the loud report of a gun near the center of town. An investigation soon developed the fact that J. F. Blyth had sent a load of shot in pursuit of a colored man whom Mrs. Blyth had discovered prowling about their premises, and had Mr. Blyth not fumbled the shell when attempting to put it in his gun, there is no doubt but what Burlington would now have one less colored citizen. The fellow was seen running and jumping fences in his flight, and it is said he traveled with the speed of a meteor. Mrs. Blyth is confident that she recognized the man, and others say they recognized him when he was going at the top of his speed and expecting every second to have his back filled with shot.

Don't buy that wagon till you see us. An inquiry will save you money. Write us. G. B. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun.

GUNPOWDER.

Sept. 21.—Harrison Clore and wife, and Mrs. J. C. Hankins and daughter, were pleasant guests of Mrs. Florence Floyd, last Sunday.

Colonel Batterson completed the arched culvert on the Union pike, last week. It is a master piece of work. He also did some work for Perry Aylor.

B. C. Surface and wife had for their guests last Sunday, J. B. and Jerry Dixon and sisters, of Richwood.

Tim Westbay, of Covington, passed through our burg last Sunday.

We had a couple of light frosts last week, but they did no damage.

Considerable tobacco to cut yet.

ERLANGER.

Sept. 22.—The special services at the Catholic church have closed.

Rev. J. L. Sproles, of Burlington, was the pleasant guest of friends here, last week.

Miss Alice E Buckner is visiting her brother, H. G. Buckner, who has recently returned from the South.

Mrs. Wm. J. Agee, of Owenton, and Mrs. Ella Beach, of Covington, were pleasantly entertained by their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Ballard, last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Connoly and family, Miss Jennie Tanner, of Pittsburg, have returned home after a pleasant stay with Mrs. J. C. Tanner, of this place.

The revival at the Baptist church will continue all this week. Several have united with the church, and impressive and beautiful baptismal service was held last night—five were baptized; among them three of the Sunday School scholars, who looked beautiful as they gave their life to the Savior. Several will be baptized tonight. The people are more interested than ever known before. Rev. Bollin, of Mt. Sterling, assisted by the pastor, J. E. Martin is conducting the meetlug.

RABBIT HASH.

Rus Stephens is packing to move to Rising Sun, Ind.

Dr. Sleet has returned from a few days' visit at Warsaw.

Ernest Ryle and wife were visiting John P. Ryle, last week.

The protracted meeting at East Bend closed last Sunday night with two additions, Annabelle Brady and Fannie Walton.

Mrs. Smith Riggs gave her daughter a surprise party last week. Those present were Minnetta Stephens, Frances Stephens, Carrie Riggs, Harriet Van Ness, Gladys Ryle, Clara Rice, Bertha Setters, Stella and Alaska Stephens, Millie Hodges, Mary Scott, Angero Hodges and Dr. Sleet.

Another Old Citizen Passes Away.

Mr. Michael Clore, after several days' suffering, died at the home of his daughter-in law, Mrs. Belle Clore, near Bellevue, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Clore was one of the county's oldest and most respected citizens, being 84 years old since the 5th of this month. He was born and raised in this county in what is known as the Waterloo neighborhood, and was a son of Gideon and Josie Clore, who raised a family of one daughter, Mrs. H. P. Marshall, and seven sons, Leonard, Churchill, Gabriel, Jonas, John, Michael, and Noah, the latter being the only survivor of the family and now in his 87th year, and a resident of Florence this county.

Michael Clore was married to Miss Miuerva Reed, of Bellevue. To them were boru one daughter, Mrs. James M. Conner, of Cincinnuati, and two sons, Thomas and Robert Clore, the latter having died about one year ago.

Mr. Clore spent his long life in a few miles of his birth place, and by industry and good management he amassed a considerable portion of this world's goods, and until a few years ago owned a fine river bottom farm of several hundred acres adjoining the town of Bellevue. After the death of his wife, on September 14, 1899 and because of declining health, Mr. Clore sold his fine farm and made his home with his children. He was an unassuming gentleman of the old school, and considered one of the best and most successful farmers of his day. He lived to see the country which, in his youthful days, was almost an unbroken forest, cleared and numerous nice farms and comfortable homes carved out of the wilds which were abiding places of all kinds of game in pioneer days. So many changes had come over the face of the country since his boyhood that he could scarcely recognize it as the same in which he spent so joyously the days of his youth.

The burial took place in the new cemetery at Bellevue today at 10:30 o'clock.

This office has priluted a supply of counter stationery for the Richwood Deposit Bank, which will begin business about the first of next month.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the 2-year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by all Druggists.

It is claimed by some that there will not be a finer 1903 crop of tobacco in Boone county than that raised by Jno. Jones, of Idlewild neighborhood. He cut it early and got it in the house in excellent condition, and he is a very careful handler all the time. The crop was raised on sod land, which was broken and planted early.

John Rue, of Lexington, is a guest at J. M. Eddins."

THE RECORDER

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Iowa produces $400,000,000 yearly in agricultural products.

Two millions of London's inhabitants never go to church.

Statistics show that 29,470 bodies were cremated in France last year.

In the city of New York there are only 737,477 white persons born of native parents.

The ministry is the only one of the learned professions that is not now over-crowded.

Japan imported lest year $1,474,000 worth of watches, four-fifths of them from Switzerland.

For ten years the average yield of corn in Iowa has been approximately 35 bushels to the acre.

Rome has a water supply of 200,000,000 gallons a day. London only 160,000,000 and Paris 90,000,000.

A tumbler combination lock for post-office boxes has been invented for those prone to lose their keys.

During the last fiscal year one in every 401 railway employes was killed, and one in every 24 injured.

Fifty-two minutes was the time taken between Dover and Calais by the new turbine steamer Queen recently.

A Bangor (Me.) man has two tons of honey for the market this year. He has 57 colonies of busy bees working for him.

In Servia there is a soldier for every 22 inhabitants; in the United States there is one for every 1,300 inhabitants.

Seventy-seven per cent. of the women and but 62 per cent. of the men taking the civil service examinetion are able to pass it.

Connecticut claims more success then ever this year in raising shade-grown tobacco from Cuben, Sumatra and Florida seed.

Abraham Lincoln, the oldest male survivor of the Lincolns from whom descended the president, is living at Lacy Springs, Va.

In Persia, India and China the lower classes still live, as a rule, together with their animals in the same dark and unventilated huts.

In Chicago and New York, according to recent statistics, pneumonia has now superseded pulmonary tuberculosis as the cause of the greatest mortality.

"Motor cars—attention, terrible curve"—was the notice posted by a French mayor wishing to prevent motor cars from going at a high speed through his village.

Five hundred farmers around Rockwell, Ia., formed a trust with $25,000 capital for marketing their products. Last year at an expense of $4,000 they did a business of $620,000 without losing a dollar.

The Americans and English, although they consume twice as much sugar as the French and Germans, have much better teeth. The American dentist, however, ranks first in all countries.

Tie preserving plants are now moved on cars to where the ties are delivered to the railway. In retorts holding 500 ties each the sap is forced from the pores in the ties and salt solution put in its stead.

From the professional schools of the United States there were graduated last year: In theology, 1,585; in law, 3,366; in medicine, 5,472; in dentistry, 2,311; in pharmacy, 1,373; in veterinary medicine, 109.

O-Ume Hanai, a Japanese woman who has just served a 16-year sentence, for murder, has gone on the stage at Osaka for the purpose of giving her earnings to a fund for the construction of a temple.

In England alone the volume of co-operative business has grown, in the last 40 years, more than 40 times as fast as England's international trade; 100 times as fast as her manufactures and 130 times as fast as the population.

Parisian street lamps will in future bear various colored signs. A green light will indicate a tramway stopping place, blue a fire station, red with white inscriptions the police offices and the Geneva red cross an ambulance station.

Municipal development of water, gas, electricity, street railways, markets, baths and cemeteries in Nottingham, England, has showed an average annual net profit of $158,000 for the last four years. The money is applied to the reduction of taxes.

Mrs. L. S. Fox, of Chetopa, Kan., is exhibiting a peculiar chicken. It has two wings where they should be, and two more at tae extreme end of its body. It also has four legs. The front half of the chicken is plymouth rock and the rear half buff cochin.

The duckhouse of the barge Volunteer that foundered off Naragansett was seen the other evening drifting off the life-saving station, and some of the station crew put off in a small boat to inspect it and found upon its roof a live cat, which they took ashore.

Kansas has seven living ex-governors. One has a well-paying job on the Dawes commission, one has gone into insurance, one has an agency for an Alaskan immigration concern, one is practicing law, one has turned his attention to banking and two are farming.

The Klondyke district does not give promise of increasing its output of gold over that of last year, which amounted to $12,000,000. Lack of new strikes or discoveries since the memorable find in 1896 has set a limit on the output, and it is now on the decline.

SALVATION ARMY CAVALRY.

Col. Holz's Command Starts For Magoffin County, Kentucky.

Jackson, Ky., Sept. 17.—The marching and exercises of the Salvation army that is touring the feudal district brought a very large crowd from the mountains to this city Wednesday. The parade and services here Tuesday night attracted large crowds, but it was not until Wednesday that the rural districts turned out on horseback, in ox carts and all sorts of vehicles, many also walking great distances. The meetings here are so successful that Col. Holz has decided to omit Hindman and Hazard from the itinerary and remain here over Thursday. The horseback ride of 35 miles over the mountains with a local guide to Salyersville will be made Friday, and continued thence for three weeks organizing local detachments of the Salvation army at different points. The religious services as well as the instrumental and vocal music commands close and respectful attention everywhere.

Jackson, Ky., Sept. 19.—Col. Richard Holz, in command of perhaps the first Salvation cavalry in the country, left here Friday for Magoffin county. The members of the Salvation army are unused to horseback riding and furnished amusement to the natives. The difficulty resulted in securing mounts, as horses are scarce in this section. The mountaineers feel kindly toward the Salvationists and listened to them with marked attention. Col. Holz expects to reconnoiter with his party and if the prospects are sufficiently inviting will establish a permanent location in the mountains. He said: "I find the mountain people have been greatly misrepresented in point of intelligence and morals. So far as I have been able to determine no section where more native intelligence prevails, and with proper advantages and inducements they will rival any section. Can't say yet what effect we will have on feuds and feudists."

ALLEGED IMPOSTOR ARRESTED.

Boston Jewelers Believe They Have Escaped Considerable Loss.

Boston, Sept. 19.—By the arrest Friday on suspicion of a man who at first called himself H. Cohen, of Canton, O., but who later said he was a resident of Columbus, O., several jewelry firms in Boston believe they have escaped a considerable loss at the hands of a clever impostor. Cohen bought considerable jewelry from several firms, giving drafts on the City bank at Columbus, O., and ordering that the goods be shipped to Canton, O. At one store, however, where he had already placed an order, he bought a second lot, of which he desired immediate possession. This aroused suspicion and the head of the firm communicated with Canton. He learned that there was a reputable merchant in that city of the name of H. Cohen and from him a reply was received that if any person was purchasing goods in Boston in his name, the man was an impostor.

TUESDAY'S STORM.

Estimated That 125 Lives Were Lost on the Atlantic Coast.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 19.—Capt. Bussels, of the Atlantic Fishing Co., at Cape Charles, Va., who brought safely into port the fishing steamer Atlantic, said Friday that there can not be any doubt that the Atlantic's sister ship Beatrice, foundered during the recent storm, going down with all hands aboard. The Beatrice carried a crew of 30 men. Capt. Bussels says he does not believe that the fishing steamer Swan, of Harborton, Va., foundered in the storm and expresses the opinion that the Swan has by this time made harbor.

Marine men estimate that as many as 125 lives were lost at sea along the coast in Tuesday night's gale, which was unquestionably the worst storm in the memory of present Atlantic coast navigators.

Death of Col. Richard Lathers.

New York, Sept. 18.—Col. Richard Lathers, 84, one of the most prominent southerners of this city and the representative whom the chamber of commerce and Gov. Dix sent in 1860 to the people of the southern states to try to dissuade them from seceding from the union, died here Thursday.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, Sept. 19.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with September 17 number 170, against 165 last week, 182 in the like week of 1902, 158 in 1901 and 183 in 1900. In Canada failures for the week number 19, against 12 last week.

To Match Ruhlin and Fitzsimmons.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 19.—The Century Athletic club has signed an agreement to match Gus Ruhlin with Bob Fitzsimmons, the affair to occur during the latter part of October. The agreement for Ruhlin was made by Billy Madden.

Irish Agricultural Commissioner.

New York, Sept. 19.—Among the passengers on board the steamer Aubuste Victoria, which arrived Friday night from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg, were T. P. Gill, of the Irish agricultural commission to the St. Louis exposition.

Annual Report of Gen. Grant.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The annual report of Gen. F. D. Grant, commanding the department of Texas, favors the canteen and discusses the question of maintaining strong military stations along the Mexican border.

A DETECTIVE'S WORK.

Fatally Wounded Three Men and Killed Himself.

The Tragedy Was the Result of a Long Existing Quarrel and Was Witnessed By at Least 100 People.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 19.—After shooting and probably fatally wounding Chief of Police Fred Heuke and Capt. Brennecke, of the police department, and seriously injuring Frank Lutz, a councilman of Booneville, Ind., Detective Thomas Hutchens Friday night sent a bullet through his brain. He died instantly.

The tragedy was the result of a long existing quarrel between Brennecke and Hutchens. The cause is not known. The shooting occurred at the Tri-State fair grounds Friday night. At least 100 people were in the tent where the shooting was done. Neither Chief Heuke nor Capt. Brennecke had opportunity to defend themselves. Five minutes before the shooting Detective Hutchens, in conversation with Patrolman Crow and Fireman Heberer, made the remark with an oath that there were two men he intended to get even with.

Patrolman Crow was sitting at a table near the entrance of the German village with Hutchens when Chief Heuke and Capt. Brennecke entered. He jumped to his feet and started for the detective as soon as the first shot was fired.

He did not reach him, however, until both the chief and the captain had been struck. Hutchens then threw the gun over his shoulder and fired the shot that struck Lutz. Whether he intended the shot for Heuke or Patrolman Crow is not known. Both men were in the line of fire and it is probable he intended to kill Crow for attempting to interfere. After he had fired four shots Hutchens walked outside the tents, and saying, "No man will ever live to se me tried," placed the revolver to his right temple and sent his last bullet into his brain.

Capt. Brennecke reeled backward and staggered along the side of the tent and fell. Without moving out of his tracks Hutchens sent another bullet after him which struck him on the left arm. Just as Brennecke fell Chief Heuke sprang toward Hutchens, who leveled his revolver and sent a bullet into his right breast. The chief staggered toward the rear of the tent and fell. The fourth shot fired, either at him or Patrolman Crow, struck Lutz, who was sitting at a table a few feet from where the chief had fallen.

The hundred or more people in the tent had rushed from the tent before the last shot was fired. In the panic they broke through the sidewalls or took refuge behind the bar.

Six years ago Hutchens shot at Brennecke in a saloon but the bullet lodged in the ceiling. It is believed that the conviction Friday afternoon of William Trimble, one of the men who took part in the riots of July 5 and 6, had something to do with hastening the tragedy.

Capt. Brennecke has been one of the most active workers for the state and it is said that his activity against the rioters increased Hutchens' animosity. It is not known that the men had any trouble Friday. They were seen together several times and from all appearances were on good terms.

Capt. Brennecke is still unconscious. Frank Lutz is shot through the right lung. He is believed to be fatally hurt.

All three men attacked by the detective were shot in the right lung. Dr. Gilbert announced Saturday morning that the chances for the recovery of any of the wounded men were slight. The men have had a few moments of consciousness during the night. The body of Hutchens was taken by the ambulance to the morgue.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

Body of Woman Found in An Attic With Skull Crushed.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Lying face downward in a pool of blood, with her skull crushed in two places, the body of Mrs. Mary Spika, 49 years old, was found Friday night in the attic of her home at 358 West Eighteenth street. Several feet from the body the police found a heavy, bloody cobblestone.

Further investigation has proved that robbery was the motive for the crime, as the pocket of the woman's dress had been cut with a knife and more than $200, representing the savings of meny years, which she is known to have had in her possession, is missing.

Late Friday night the police arrested Lewis Peasant, a neighbor of the Spilka family. He denies all knowledge of the crime.

The Value of Dan Patch.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 19.—Dan Patch, the world's fastest pacer, is valued at $261. His owner, M. W. Savage, has listed to the assessor the famous animal, with 48 other well bred horses and the horses were averaged at $261.

Verdict For $16,780 Damages.

San Francisco Sept. 19.—The jury in the damage suit of Frederick Marriott against Thomas H. Williams, jr., the millionaire racing man, brought in a verdict for $16,780 in favor of Marriott, who was shot several months ago by Williams and Truxton Beale.

Will Meet in St. Joseph Next Year.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19.—The great council of Red Men of the United States, who have been in annual session, adjourned Friday to meet in St. Joseph, Mo., next year. No officers were elected.

OPTIMISTIC TONE.

Hopes Are Expressed That War Will Be Averted.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 19.—A distinctly optimistic tone now pervades government and diplomatic circles here and hopes are again expressed that war may after all be averted.

From London and Constantinople encouraging news has been received. From London it is reported that the British government will send a fleet to Turkish waters, while reports from Constantinople say that Great Britain, France and Italy have intervened to prevent the continuance of massacres in Macedonia. It is said that Thursday the representatives of these powers advised the sultan of their dissatisfaction with the methods of suppressing the outbreek and declared that the massacres must be stopped.

The porte is said to have replied that Turkey is simply carrying out the wishes expressed by the powers, who urge the sultan's government to adopt energetic measures to suppress the revolution as speedily as possible. The report that these powers have taken such action has been received with great satisfaction by the Bulgarian ministry.

The diplomatic corps here also appears to be more relieved that Turkey has taken the news of Bulgaria's mobilization steps much more quietly than was anticipated. At the present moment the whole situation is reported as being distinctly better than at any time for some two weeks past.

A special dispatch from Bila, says several Bulgarian bands under Capt. Stoyanoff attacked Melnik, province of Seres, 65 miles northeast of Salonica. Two regiments of infantry with cavalry and infantry in support were sent from Djoumaia to relieve the garrison, and they forced the insurgents to retire to the mountains where they are pursued by the troops.

Desperate fighting is reported to be proceedings in a defile of the valley of the Struma, near Kresna, between Turkish troops and bands under Gen. Zontcheff. Reinforcements of troops have been sent from Seres. Nasir Pasha Turkish commander at Monastir, is reported to have declared to the consuls there, "We have had one insurrection. It will be the last in this territory."

The Young Men's Christian Union in Sofia has issued an appeal to the Christian unions in Europe and may ask them to make September 27 a day of general intercession on behalf of the Macedonians.

NEW BATTLESHIP MAINE.

The Vessel Left For the League Island Navy Yard.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—The new battleship Maine, which has been undergoing repairs at Cramps shipyards for structural weakness, which developed under tests of her heavy guns, left the works of her builders Friday and proceeded to the League Island navy yard. The Maine, which is in command of Capt. H. G. Leutze, will stay only long enough to take on a supply of provisions and coal and have her magazines stored with ammunition.

THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Senator Clark, of Montana, Re-Elected President.

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 19.—The 11th national irrigation congress came to an end late Friday afternoon. It re-elected Senator Clark, of Montana, president, decided to hold the congress of 1904 in El Paso and adopted a platform which requested congress to make needed modifications of the existing land laws in order that speculation and monopoly of public domain be prevented.

CRUISER OLYMPIA ACCIDENT.

Corp. Yerkes, Who Was Killed, Mainly Held Responsible.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The report of the board of directors appointed to investigate the recent accident on board the cruiser Olympia at Norfolk finds that Corp. Yerkes, of the marine corps, who was killed in the explosion of alcohol, was mainly responsible for the accident. The court-martial of two of the enlisted men has been ordered.

The World's Championship.

Boston, Sept. 19.—Manager Collins, of the Boston American league team, was advised Friday by the owner of the club, Henry Killilea, of Milwaukee, that a series of nine games for the world's championship between Boston, champions of the American league, and Pittsburg, champions of the National league, had been arranged. The series will begin in Boston about October 1.

Three Hundred Bulgarians Killed.

Salonica, Sept. 19.—Three hundred Bulgarians have been killed in a fight between insurgents and Turkish troops between Oxrida and Dilora. The Bulgaria dead included many officers, one of whom wore a Russian decoration.

Neal and Reagan Matched.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Frank Neal, bantamweight champion, and Johnny Reagan of Brooklyn, were matched Friday night to fight 20 rounds before the Century Athletic club in Los Angeles on October 16 for the championship.

Alfonso's Proposed Visit Abandoned.

Madrid, Sept. 19.—King Alfonso has abandoned his proposed visit to Barcelona, as the governor there has warned him that the opposers of the monarchy would probably make his reception a hostile one.

THE BRITISH CABINET.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Resigns.

C. T. Ritchie, Chancelor of the Exchequer, and Lord George Hamilton, as Secretary For India, Also Withdraw.

London, Sept. 18.—The resignations of Joseph Chamberlain, as secretary of the colonies, C. T. Ritchie, as chancellor of the exchequer, and Lord George Hamilton, as secretary for India, were officially announced Thursday evening.

King Edward has accepted the resignations of Secretaries Chamberlain and Hamilton and Chancellor Ritchie.

Secretary Chamberlain resigned from the cabinet on the ground that Premier Balfour's attitude on the fiscal question is not sufficiently advanced to enable Mr. Chamberlain to remain a member of the government without the sacrifice of his own views.

The retirement of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain was unknown and unsuspected in London until the official announcement was issued late Thursday night, too late for the evening papers. There had been much exchanging of political visits early in the day, but as Premier Balfour and his brother, Gerald, left for their home at Whittingham early in the afternoon it was thought that nothing would happen for a day or two. Late in the evening, however, the king's acceptance of the resignations of Mr. Chamberlain, of Mr. Ritchie and of Lord George Hamilton, arrived from Balmoral, enabling the premier's secretary to make the official announcement.

It is understood that the resignations of some other members of the cabinet are imminent, and that Lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland, has actually resigned, although the fact has not yet been formally given out. Lord Lansdowne, foreign secretary, left London Thursday night for Balmoral, whither Premier Balfour and his brother are also expected to proceed immediately.

In the conservative clubs Thursday night, the manner in which the crisis was projected was almost as great a surprise as in liberal quarters. Curiosity centers on the attitude of the duke of Devonshire, whose resignation has been fully expected. It was supposed by some that he would take the present opportunity of retiring from politics on the ground of his advanced years.

As to the reconstruction of the cabinet no great interest is excited, although the political prophets are already busy appointing Austen Chamberlain as chancellor of the exechequer, the earl of Selborne as secretary for the colonies, because it is recognized as impossible that an appeal to the country can be much longer delayed and the general opinion is that in the present shattered condition of the unionist party the liberals will be returned to power.

London, Sept. 21.—Lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland, and Arthur Ralph Douglass Elliott, financial secretary to the treasury, have resigned and their resignations have been accepted by the king. Mr. Elliott was not in the cabinet. These two resignations make a total of four vacant cabinet posts and one secretaryship at Mr. Balfour's disposal.

With the resignation of Lord Balfour and Financial Secretary Elliott, both strong free traders, it is understood that the ministerial resignations are completed and apparently the duke of Devonshire has decided to remain in the cabinet. It is practically certain that Austen Chamberlain, Lord Milner and Mr. Broderick will take the exchequer, colonies and India portfolios respectively, and the only surprise in the new appointments is likely to be the nomination of a strong man to the war office to determine how far the recommendations of the South African war commission can be carried out. Home Secretary Akers-Douglass started for Balmoral Sunday night and he will probably be involved in the reconstruction changes.

WISCONSIN RIVER FLOOD.

A Space Covering Six Miles Is a Sea of Water.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 21.—At Portage, Wis., the Wisconsin river reached a stage of 12.2 feet at the government lock at noon Sunday, when the city levee on the west side of the river broke and the entire district between the Wisconsin river and the Baraboo river, covering a space of six miles, is a sea of water. Seven hundred feet of newly built city levee was washed away. Farm residences in the district are entirely surrounded. Hundreds of acres of potatoes, corn and millet are ruined.

Senator Fairbanks' Son Engaged.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 21.—Warren C. Fairbanks, son of Senator Fairbanks, is engaged to marry Miss Helen Ethel Cassidy, daughter of Mrs. Edward Cassidy, of this city. The engagement was announced at a dinner given by Mrs. Rock Carroll, a friend.

Lynched By Negroes.

Luxora, Ark., Sept. 21.—Negroes overpowered the sheriff here, took out a Negro named Heilem and hanged him to a water tank, where his body was left dangling. Heilem was charged with assaulting two Negro girls, aged 5 and 10 years.

Gen. Corbin in Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 21.—Maj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., arrive here and during his stay will be the guest of Senator Kearns. Gen. Corbin's visit is for the purpose of investigating conditions at Fort Douglas.

Tonsac Works a Remedy.

Tonsac, Troy, Sept. 21.—Lenna has seldom, if ever, seen such a sensational sensation as was caused by the introduction recently of Tonsac for kidney diseases. This wonderful new remedy has been tried in thousands of cases, and in almost every case the results have been wonderful.

Henry Vaughan, of Rural Route No. 3, Troy, says of it:

"I suffered with Kidney Trouble for over 18 months. I was very bad and could get nothing to help me till I heard of the new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. I began to use these pills, and very soon found myself improving. I kept on and now can say I am absolutely cured and free from any symptom of my old trouble.

"I am very glad I heard of this wonderful remedy and I would strongly advise anyone suffering with Kidney trouble to try it, for I know it will cure."

Her Degree of Courage.

Amie had been suffering from toothache for several days. At last she consented to go with her papa to the dentist. When she was starting, her mamma said: "Now, dearest, be a brave little girl. Show fortitude, and mamma will be proud of you."

In due time Amie returned. "And did you show fortitude?" memma inquired. Amie hesitated. "It hurted awful, mamma; I guess (reflectively) I showed about twenty-tude."—Kansas City Journal.

Stops the Cough

and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents.

Nell—"Yes, we're engaged, but I took my time about accepting him." Belle—"Indeed! Waited until he actually proposed, did you?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Three solid through trains daily Chicago to California. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

Foozle—"Do you think it wrong to play golf on Sunday?" Niblick—"I think it wrong to play such a game as you do on any day of the week."—Boston Transcript.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

He hath riches sufficient who hath enough to be charitable.—Sir Thomas Browne.

Three trains a day Chicago to California, Oregon and Washington. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

What I must do is all that concerns me, not what the people think.—Emerson.

Opium and Liquor Habits Cured.
Book free. B. M. Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

Do not yield to misfortunes, but meet them with fortitude.—Virgil.

Perfectly simple and simply perfect is dyeing with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

Right must come before reason.—Ram's Horn.

TRIED BY TIME.



Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth Avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I said when first interviewed that if I had a friend and acquaintance suffering from backache or kidney trouble I would unhesitatingly advise them to take Doan's Kidney Pills. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. It struck me that if Doan's Kidney Pills performed half what they promised they might at least help. This induced me to try the remedy. It absolutely stopped the backache. I have never had a pain or twinge since."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Lario will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.



WEAVING THE WEB.

Damaging Testimony in the Jett Murder Trial at Cynthiana.

Witnesses Testified That They Saw Curtis Jett at the Courthouse Shortly After the Assassination of Marshal Jas. Cockrill.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 18.—In the case of Curtis Jett, now on trial for alleged assassination of Jim Cockrill at Jackson, Ky., on July 21, 1902, John Patrick, a refugee from Jackson, Ky., and a resident of Charleston, W. Va., said that he was in an office across from the courthouse and saw guns poked out of a window of the courthouse and recognized Curt Jett as one of the men in the courthouse at the time of the shooting, and saw him come out of the door immediately after the shooting and having a pistol in his hand.

His testimony was fully corroborated by Riley Coldiron, who saw the men shoot and saw him come out of the courthouse with Bill Britton, Henry Strong, John E. Patrick, J. J. C. Balch and T. T. Cope, all from Balch's office, saw the shooting and saw Jett immediately afterward come out at the front of the courthouse. The main feature of the trial Thursday afternoon was the testimony of John Patrick, who was compelled to leave Breathitt county by the Hargises on account of seeing the shooting. His testimony was good and he made a fine impression on the jury.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 19.—In the case of Curtis Jett, now on trial for the alleged assassination of Jim Cockrill, seven witnesses testified for the commonwealth Friday afternoon. All of them in some way or other corroborated other witnesses which have testified. Tom and Kelly Mann corroborated witnesses Friday morning who swore that Jett had said that no — — — — could shoot him off the street's of Jackson, referring to the fact of a difficulty between Jett and Cockrill about a week before the assassination. The main and most sensational feature of the evening was the testimony of J. B. Little, who said he saw Cockrill running at the time of the shooting and immediately afterward Jett appeared in front of the courthouse. He heard Jett say a week before the assassination in the house of Mrs. Sam Mans that he would kill Cockrill on sight, and that he (Jett) never promised to do anything but that he carried it out. Little, when Cockrill was killed, ran to him and he (Cockrill) said to him, "Some one shot me from the courthouse." Little's testimony is corroborated by Charles Robinson as to the position of Little when the shots were fired, and as to Jett coming out of the courthouse a minute after the shooting.

D. D. Hurst saw a blue mist like the shots were fired from smokeless powder at the time of the shooting and corroborated Little in his testimony. A. S. Johnson saw both Jett and Spicer at the door of the courthouse immediately after the shooting with guns drawn.

Blanton, attorney for Jett, says there will be no confession. Conditionally the commonwealth rested unless some of the absent witnesses come in Friday afternoon, if not they rest and defense will begin Saturday.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 21.—The most important testimony was given Saturday in the Jett case that has been given yet was that of Charles Green. His testimony was that he was standing about ten feet from Cockrill when he was shot; that he heard the shots and looked up and saw three men shooting from the courthouse window, and recognized one of them as Curt Jett; saw Jett afterward standing in the courthouse door with a pistol in his hand.

WILL MEET IN TOLEDO IN 1904.

Central States Water Works Association Elect Officers.

Dayton, O., Sept. 18.—The Central States Water Works association adjourned Thursday to meet next year in Toledo. The following officers were elected: President, Frank J. Kelley, Cincinnati; vice president, T. R. Cook, Toledo; state vice presidents, Emil G. Heeger, Evansville, Ind.; W. H. Glore, Covington, Ky.; James E. Hadley, Chattanooga, Tenn.; A. L. Holmes, Grand Rapids, Mich.; M. E. McKinney, Wheeling, W. Va.; secretary, W. A. Veach, Newark, O.; treasurer, Chas. E. Rowe, Dayton.

THE MEXICAN VETERANS.

National Association Will Meet in East St. Louis Next Year.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 18.—The National Association of Mexican Veterans adjourned Thursday night after fixing the next national convention at East St. Louis the third Wednesday of next September. A reception was given the members Thursday night at the Columbia club. Letters were read from President Diaz, of Mexico, Gen. Fred Grant and Gen. Lew Wallace.

Three Men Literally Parboiled.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Moses Hart, Louis Brooks and Charles Rouk, employes of the Swift Packing Co., in East St. Louis, were fatally scalded Thursday by falling into a vat of boiling water. They were literally parboiled.

Tenth Infantry Arrives From Manila.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The United States transport Sherman arrived Thursday from Manila with the Tenth infantry. The Sherman was due last Tuesday, but was delayed several days by the heavy weather.

TVE OPEN SHOP QUESTION.

Knott Is Found With the President's Attitude in the Matter.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—President Roosevelt Sunday was voted by the Chicago Federation of Labor a 9,000 word letter of advice in which fault is found with the president's attitude on the question of open shops. The letter was prompted by the decision of President Roosevelt in the Miller case, in which the president said that Miller, or any other man, must not be discharged from the government printing office on account of non-membership in a union.

"Deliciously unaware of the hypocrisy of the world of finance," "honest and humane, but uninformed," were some of the clauses used to describe the president in the long letter of the open shop committee.

Its opening paragraphs contained a definite disclaimer of any wish to attack Mr. Roosevelt, the blame for the chief executive's attitude in the Miller affair being placed on "coterie of certain well-known interests which are constantly on guard around the white house." The president was told that he fell into error in his view of the question, "Because of that impetuosity for which we love you.". A copy of the communication will be forwarded to Oyster Bay at once under date of Labor day, September 7.

KILLED BY A POLO BALL.

Nathan Swift, Son of Louis F. Swift, the Packer, the Victim.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Nathan Swift, son of Louis F. Swift, the packer, died Sunday from the effects of a blow on the temple with a polo ball at Onwentsia field during a game. The accident was at first thought to be trifling. Mr. Swift was playing in a contest in which his companions were Frederic McLaughlin, W. W. Rathbone, Walter Farwell, Sidney Love, Walter Keith, R. R. McCormick and Charles Garfield King.

The ball which struck Mr. Swift was one that went high in the air and from the mallet of Mr. Love. Mr. Swift did not appreciate the danger until too late, the glare of the sun preventing him from following the ball in its flight. When the ball hit him he did not fall from his saddle and when his companions galloped to his side he was at first inclined to make light of the injury. He was induced to dismount, but walked without aid from the field. Arriving home, he complained of dizziness and later he went into a delirium which was followed by his death.

HIS HEAD CUT OFF.

One Soldier Killed and Another Fatally Injured.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 21.—John Deiater had his head cut off and John Manni was fatally injured by an accident on the Bridge street bridge. Both were members of Company B, Second regiment, M. N. G., and were returning from rifle practice at Berlin, riding on a Muskegon interurban line combination baggage and passenger coach. The soldiers were sitting in the doorway of the baggage compartment swinging their feet when the car ran on to the bridge. Deiater's feet caught in the iron work of the bridge and he was suddenly jerked from the doorway and thrown beneath the wheels of the car. He was decapitated. In the fall he clutched at Manni and partially dragged him from the car. Manni had one leg broken and received other injuries that will be fatal.

BULL FIGHTING AT JUAREZ.

Six Bulls Were Killed and Several Horses Slain.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 21.—The new fifty-thousand-dollar bull ring at Juarez, on the Mexican border, was formally opened here Sunday in the presence of 10,000 people, chiefly Americans.

Six bulls were tortured and put to death and several horses were slain by the bulls. Cervera, the famous Spanish bull fighter, is at the head of the troupe.

BALL PLAYER INJURED.

Second Baseman Kelley Hit in the Head By a Pitched Ball.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 21.—In a game of baseball here Sunday between the Winnipeg team, champions of the Northern league, and the Algonia, Ia., team of colored players, W. W. Kelley, second baseman of the Winnipegs, was hit in the head by a pitched ball and probably fatally injured. Kelley is a brother of Manager Michael Kelley, of the St. Paul American association team.

Found Dead in a Tree.

New York, Sept. 21.—Floyd Knox, aged 18, disappeared from his home, in Hillsdale, two weeks ago, while temporarily insane. He was found dead in the woods by hunters. Knox had climbed a tall tree, secured himself there and then committed suicide by shooting.

Aged Man Frightened to Death.

New York, Sept. 21.—Patrick Collins, 59 years old, a driver in the employ of the city, has been frightened to death by the sudden glare of an automobile that nearly ran into his team in Jerome avenue at One Hundred and Seventieth street.

Population of the Philippines.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The population of the Philippines will approach about 8,000,000. The civilized people will number 7,000,000 and the wild tribes who were counted imperfectly, are estimated to number 1,000,000.

REBELS ARE MASSING.

Thousans of Them Congregating on the Frontier.

Beginning of Massacres, Burnings and Destruction Compared With Which the Turkish Atrocities Will Seem Child's Play Threatened.

London, Sept. 21.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Sofia telegraphs:

"One of the revolutionary chiefs has informed me that the revolutionists are massing thousands of men at various points on the frontier and their laboratories are working incessantly to replenish their stock of bombs and explosives. They do not count much on war between Turkey and Bulgaria, but on the day they hear that the meeting between the czar and Emperor Francis Joseph has not had the desired result for Macedonia, the world will witness the beginning of massacres, burnings and destruction compared with which the Turkish atrocities will seem child's play. The banner of revolution, my informant says, will be unfurled in all the border districts. Every city and village, whether the inhabitants are friends or foes, will be destroyed, and such a state of anarchy will be caused that the Turks will step out voluntarily and leave the country to Macedonian survivors. We have selected the frontier districts for these final operations so that Europe may hear the despairing cries of the dying nation which the Turks would stifle."

London, Sept. 21.—The Balkan situation presented few new features Sunday morning. The German emperor's influence at Vienna is said to have been thrown in favor of allowing the sultan the utmost freedom in suppressing the insurrection. Both Turks and Macedonians claim the victories in the daily encounters. A report from Sofia states that the Bulgarian military preparations are reaching the stage of perfection that will enable the concentration of 200,000 men on the frontier within a week and that the stocks of provisions, weapons and ammunition are rapidly becoming efficient.

DINNER TO J. B. JACKSON.

He is the First American Diplomatic Agent to Bulgaria.

Sofia, Sept. 21.—Prince Ferdinand Saturday evening gave a dinner party at the palace in honor of J. B. Jackson, who in the afternoon had presented his credentials as the first American diplomatic agent to Bulgaria. The guests included F. E. H. Elliott, the British diplomatic agent, and the Bulgarian ministers and high officials.

Prince Ferdinand proposed the health of President Roosevelt, speaking in English, and the court band played a selection of American airs.

Great satisfaction is expressed not only in official but also in commercial circles at America's action in establishing diplomatic relations with Bulgaria. The belief prevails that a great opportunity exists for developing a profitable export and import trade with the United States.

THE BOSTON GREEKS.

Strong Protest Against Bulgarian Incursions to Macedonia.

Boston, Sept. 21.—A meeting of the Greeks of Boston in Stein hall Sunday made strong protests against the Bulgarian incursions to Macedonia. The Bulgarians were charged by the speakers with stirring up insurrection and thereby causing the slaughter of Greeks in order that ultimately Bulgaria might annex Macedonia. A contribution of nearly $1,000 was raised to assist the persecuted Greeks in Macedonia.

Sir Thomas Lipton Better.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The condition of Sir Thomas Lipton was pronounced Friday night by his physicians to be entirely satisfactory and it is believed that all danger has passed, though the doctors say that it will be several days before they will be able to make that statement with entire confidence.

Sir Thomas Lipton arrived in Chicago Tuesday suffering from a case of appendicitis. He was taken to the Auditorium Annex hotel and a physician called.

Two New Counterfeits.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, announces the discovery of two national bank counterfeits. One is a ten dollar note on the People's national bank, of Roxbury, Mass., and the other is a five dollar note on the Waltham national bank, of Waltham, Mass.

Liabilities One Million Dollars.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—A petition has been filed in the bankruptcy court to have James S. Watson declared a bankrupt. Watson was president of Porter Bros. & Co., who failed several months ago. His liabilities are placed at $1,000,000.

Armenian's Mass Meeting.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—More than 400 Chicago Armenians held a mass meeting and discussed ways and means to stop what they deem a confiscation of Armenian church property by Russia. M. B. Seron, of the Armenian national church in America, presided.

The Loving Cup Awarded.

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 21.—The loving cup offered by H. O. Havemeyer, of New York, for the best display of sugar beets before the irrigation congress, has been awarded to A. Rhodes, of Garland, Utah.

THE IRISH PATRIOT.

The One Hundredth Anniversary of Robert Emmet's Execution.

Columbus, O., Sept. 21.—The Emmet centennial celebration held here Sunday was participated in by Irish-Americans from all sections of Ohio. It is estimated that 25,000 excursionists were brought into the city, including a large delegation from Fort Wayne, Ind. There was a parade early in the afternoon of Irish societies. About 3,000 men were in line. Following the parade there was a mass meeting at the Columbus auditorium at which James P. Madigan, of Cleveland, presided. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Gov. Nash and Mayor Jeffrey. Responses were made by T. S. Hogan, of Wellston, state president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and Capt. George Sweeny, of Cincinnati, chairman of the state committee in charge of the celebration. The principal speakers were James E. Dolan, of Syracuse, N. Y., national president of the A. O. H., and John T. Keating, of Columbus, former national president of the order.

Sunday night a mass meeting, held at the Board of Trade auditorium under the auspices of the ladies auxiliary of the A. O. H., was addressed by Rev. L. W. Mulhane, of Mt. Vernon.

Among the resolutions passed at the afternoon meeting was the following:

"We, Irish-American citizens of Ohio in mass meeting assembled on the centennial anniversary of the martyrdom of Ireland's best loved patriot, Robert Emmet, affirm our undying allegiance to the principles for which he fought and died. Our ambition is that of Emmet, to see a republic established upon Irish soil and we will never be satisfied with less than absolute independence."

Chicago, Sept. 21.—At the First regiment armory Sunday night a huge meeting, under the auspices of the United Irish societies of Chicago, adopted resolutions declaring that no settlement of the Irish question short of national independence will satisfy the aspirations of the Irish people. The occasion for the gathering was the 100th anniversary of the execution of Robert Emmet and the resolutions were emphatic that no Ireland will satisfy men of Irish blood but the Ireland for which Emmet died: Ireland a nation of free and independent, making her own laws, floating her own flag, shaping her own fortunes, acknowledging allegiance to no power outside the limits with which nature has bounded the island.

The following resolution was adopted: "While we recognize in the land bill which has recently become law a substantial concession to the just demands of the Irish people, we do not regard it as either a settlement or a compromise of the Irish question. We urge the leaders of the United Irish league to take up with vigor and increased activity the movement to secure legislative independence which we hold to be of greater importance than the settlement of the land question."

The speakers at the meeting included Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Rabbi Hirsch, and Judge Marcus Kavanagh.

DESPONDENT OVER HIS LOSS.

Henry Mockley, Formerly a Kansas City Packer, Shot Himself.

Kansas City, Sept. 21.—Despondent over the loss of $35,000 in the June flood, Henry Mockley, former proprietor of the Riverside packing house, committed suicide Sunday by sending a bullet through his brain. The tragedy occurred in a desolate room in a tenement house. Mockley was 64 years old and had lived in Kansas City 20 years, coming here from Switzerland. Years ago he established the Riverside packing house and his business enjoyed a prosperous growth until the flood came, when he lost nearly all of his property. Three weeks later fire made the ruin of his packing plant complete.

Cured By Electricity.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 21.—A remarkable case, in which a woman has been made to speak after inability to utter a word for three years, is that of Miss Emma Lewis. She is 50 years of age and lost the use of her vocal cords through paralysis. A local physician has restored their use through electrical applications of varying power to the throat.

Boers Colonizing in Mexico.

Monterey, Mex., Sept. 21.—Gen. W. D. Snyman, one of the leaders of the Boer army during the recent war, has moved his entire family to the new colony site purchased near Ortiz Station, on the Mexican Central, and announces that 50 families are on the way from South Africa to join him.

Attacked By An Angry Lion.

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 21.—During a performance here an angry lion sprang upon Keeper Ricardo, who was in the cage, and tore off his right hand. Only the prompt work of attendants, who beat off the lion, saved the keeper's life.

Wilder Brigade Reunion.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 21.—The annual reunion of the Wilder brigade came to a close Sunday at the battlefield monument at Chickamauga park. Religious exercises were held there in the presence of the veterans in attendance.

Battleships Arrive at New York.

New York, Sept. 21.—The battleship Indiana, of the coast squadron, the cruiser Chicago, from Fortress Monroe, and the auxiliary cruiser Yankee, of the Atlantic training squadron, from New London, Ct., reached this port.

State News Happenings

CONGRESSMAN BOREING DEAD.

Only Republican in the Kentucky Delegation Passes Away.

London, Ky., Sept. 17.—Congressman Vincent Boreing died at his home here Wednesday of pneumonia. He was the only republican in the Kentucky delegation.

Vincent Boreing, of London, Laurel county, was born November 24, 1839, in Washington county, Tenn.; removed with his father, Murray Boreing, to Laurel county in 1847; was educated at Laurel seminary, London, Ky., and Tusculum college, Greenville, Tenn.; volunteered in the union army in Company A, 24th Kentucky volunteer infantry, November 1, 1861, as private soldier; on account of meritorious conduct was commissioned first lieutenant from the ranks by Gov. Bramlett, of Kentucky; was severely wounded in the battle of Resaca, Ga., May 14, 1863. He was elected county superintendent of public schools in 1868 and re-elected in 1870; founded (as editor and publisher) the Mountain Echo at London, Ky., in 1875, the first republican newspaper published in Southeastern Kentucky; was elected county judge in 1886, president of the Cumberland Valley Land Co. in 1887 and president of the First national bank of London, Ky., in 1888. He represented the Kentucky conference as a lay delegate in the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church; was department commander of the department of Kentucky, G. A. R., in 1889; was elected to the 46th congress and re-elected to the 57th congress. He was afterward re-elected to the 58th congress.

London, Ky., Sept. 19.—The funeral of Judge Vincent Boreing took place Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Southern Methodist church, Rev. G. I. Jolly performing the rites. Only about one-third of the people could find standing room in the building, and when the body was borne from the church to the grave the largest concourse ever gathered in this city followed.

Throughout the entire county Friday was a day of mourning. Business was suspended, and the schools dismissed that even the children might pay a last tribute to the honored dead. Hundreds viewed the body, both at the church and the grave, and it was only a few minutes before sunset when the remains were laid to rest. Honorary pallbearers who attended the funeral were: J. A. Craft, Louisville; Stephen G. Sharp, Lexington; Judge W. H. Holt, Frankfort; Judge J. H. Tinsley, Barboursville; Boone Logan, Pineville; A. T. Siler, Williamsburg; Congressman C. Slemp, Virginia. Kentucky congressmen here were Shirley, of the Fifth; Kehoe, of the Ninth, and Trimble, of the Seventh.

To Sell Gen. Clay's Effects.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 17.—In court Wednesday an order was entered directing the curators of the estate of Gen. C. M. Clay to expose at public auction the household effects, live stock and personal property belonging to Gen. Clay. The State Bank and Trust Co., as curator, will offer the property at public auction at White Hall on Thursday, October 8.

Frost in Kentucky.

Columbia, Ky., Sept. 19.—Frost formed in this section Friday night. The mercury stood near the freezing point. It is thought that damage was done to vegetation and corn.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 19.—Light frosts were general throughout Kentucky Friday morning. Some injury to tobacco was reported.

Several Good Oil Wells.

Monticello, Ky., Sept. 19.—The Cliffy Oil Co. brought in Cofty No. 1 Friday, estimated at 50 barrels. Louis Naix brought in Tuttle No. 1, good for 15 barrels. Oil was found in the Beaver creek sand at 650 feet. The Kentucky Consolidated Oil Co. brought in a good well this week at Gap creek.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter a Candidate.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.—It was said Wednesday night that Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter will be a candidate to succeed the late Vincent Boreing as congressman from the Eleventh district. It is believed that Dr. Hunter would have opposed Boreing next year had the latter lived to enter the race.

His Heart Cut In Two.

Lancaster, Ky., Sept. 19. — Steve Whittaker had his heart cut in two and died instantly, and Ollie Williams will probably die, as the result of a fight with J. B. Masters Friday. The difficulty arose over some land. Masters surrendered to the authorities.

To Succeed Congressman Boreing.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18.—Judge John S. Denton, of Somerset, collector of internal revenue of the Eighth district, is said to have been selected by John W. Yerkes to succeed the late Judge Vincent Boreing in congress.

He Killed a Bystander.

London, Ky., Sept. 19.—In Pittsburg Ky., Friday Andrew Patterson and a young man named Feltner were scuffling over a pistol. The weapon discharged and a bystander, Thos. Black, was shot through the heart and instantly killed.

The Awful Crime at Ashland.

Ashland, Ky., Sept. 19.—Mrs. James Gibbons, the mother of the two children who were murdered in this city in 1880, is dead. Neal, Ellis and Craft, the men accused, were hanged for the crime.

MAJ. S. P. GROSS.

The World-Renowned Restaurant Man, Expired at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 18.—Maj. S. P. Gross, a world renowned restauranteur, died Thursday night. He was stricken with paralysis in St. Louis several weeks ago and brought to his home here. Maj. Gross made a fortune in the restaurant business at the Chicago world's fair, which he lost in the Kentucky restaurant at the Paris exposition. He retrieved at the Buffalo exposition. He had expected to conduct a restaurant in St. Louis. He was associated in business in Paris with Col. J. Hull Davidson, proprietor of the Ocean View hotel, Virginia.

Maj Gross came from Prussia 45 years ago when he was 25 years old. He has always been in the restaurant business here. He leaves a wife and two daughters in Cincinnati. He once ran a restaurant in Washington.

AN UNNECESSARY EXPENSE.

A $4,000 Family Monument Is a Useless Expenditure, Says the Judge.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.—Judge Shackelford Miller Wednesday decided that a $4,000 family monument is not a necessary expense of a decedent's estate and that a widow's interest in one-half of the personality is not to be subjected to a pro rata of such an expense.

The opinion was handed down in the case of the Louisville Trust Co., executor of the estate of William Patterson, the contractor, against Maggie Patterson, the widow.

Patterson left a personal estate valued at $31,000.

POLITICS WAS BARRED.

Distinguished Kentuckians Guests of Confederate Reunion.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 18.—The state reunion of confederate veterans took place here Thursday. Among the distinguished guests were Senator James B. McCreary, Senator Blackburn, Hon. Morris B. Belknap, republican candidate for governor, and Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Belknap's father-in-law. Under a rule of the association no speeches were allowed and no politics discussed.

Reed Embry, of Danville, spoke of the glories of the confederacy.

PAPA IN HOT PURSUIT.

Breathitt County Elopers Are Headed For Cincinnati.

Greenup, Ky., Sept. 19.—Burley Burchett and Jemima Howard, of Breathitt county, came here to be married, but could not get a license, owing to the bride being only 15 years of age. They went from here to Cincinnati, declaring they would get married before their return. The young lady's father arrived here two hours after they left and went on to the city. He says he will stop the wedding if he can reach there in time.

Rural Free Delivery Discontinued.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The following Kentucky post offices, now being supplied by rural free delivery carriers, will be discontinued after September 30: Abner, Nicholas county; Elmore, Forsee, Tioga, Franklin county; Ballardsville, Worth, Oldham county; Mallorys, Poplar Grove, Squiersville, Owen county; Cicero, Faywood, Glenns, Highview, Woodford county.

Poker Game at Latonia Raided.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 19.—Acting Chief of Police Sandford and Detective Gaffney raided a poker game in the Latonia hotel Friday at noon and arrested two of the players, who gave their names as W. B. Kline and C. W. Stanton. The men were strangers and the hotel proprietor did not know the game was going on.

To Be Armed With Krag Rifles.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.—The Kentucky national guard will be equipped with Krag-Jorgensen rifles for the maneuver encampment. The ordnance department has made a total allowance of 3,500 Krag-Jorgensens, but only 1,149 will be used during the maneuvers.

Bystander Killed in Duel.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 19.—George Hightower and Lindsay Tood fought in the highway with pistols across the Tennessee river, near here and Hightower accidentally killed Alfred Lewis, who was watching the affair. Hightower was arrested, but afterward escaped.

Threatened With Paralysis.

Greenup, Ky., Sept. 18.—Col. Sam K. Johnson, who has been chief clerk in the office of the Eastern Kentucky Railway Co., has been taken to his home in Iroton, O., threatened with paralysis. For several months he has been complaining.

Phillips Buys More Colts.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 19.—William Phillips, of Chicago, added to his already big string of yearlings by purchase of W. C. Overton, of Versailles, Ky., of three colts, one by Handsome, another by Falsetto and another by Applegate.

Insane From His Losses.

Carlisle, Ky., Sept. 19.—Magistrate Joseph Whaley, of near this city, who suddenly became deranged from losses made in stock trading, was Thursday taken to a private sanitarium near Louisville.

BOONE CO., RECORDER

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We are authorized to announce
JAMES W. LILLY,
of Gallatin county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, of the 15th Judicial District,— composed of the counties of Boone, Carroll, Grant, Gallatin and Owen, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
F. C. GREENE,
of Owen county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, of the 15th Judicial District composed of the counties of Boone, Carroll, Grant, Gallatin and Owen, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce M. H. Bourne, of Owen county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the Fifteenth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Boone, Carroll, Grant, Gallatin and Owen, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE Cleveland, Ohio, salvation army is campaigning in Breathitt county. It is hoped that the army will do much good in that feud ridden region.

THE army and navy officers cannot agree as to when the recent war with Spain ended. They would better call on Congress at its next session to declare the date.

CARRIE NATION smashed no saloons on her Hopkinsville, visit last week, but she could not refrain from telling one saloonkeeper that he was in a shameful business.

AT the local option election held in Grant county a few days since, the drys out voted the wets, and shortly it will be supposed that a drink of whisky can not be bought in that county.

REV. SAM JONES called a man in Cartersville, Georgia, a liar, one day last week, and when the man got through with him he did not know whether he had been in contact with a buzz-saw or a cyclone.

SOME of the Republicans in Allie Young's judicial district are hot because their party machine will not permit the holding of a convention to nominate a Republican candidate to oppose Mr. Young.

THIS is certainly a country with a variety of climate. Last week people and stock were freezing to death in the northwest, while in this part of the country the heat was torrid, and in Florida the hurricane was having high carnival.

THOSE who said they would make Boone the battle ground in the contest for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney, have been shy of the field so far. Boone county Democrats want to gaze upon the aggregation of candidates before the day for the precinct meetings.

IT has been decided by the courts that the legal meaning of the word "cattle" includes all kinds of livestock—hogs, horses sheep, goats, cattle, etc., and the person who votes against the running at large of "cattle generally," votes against the running at large of any kind of stock in the voting district specified.

THE speech made by ex-Governor Bradley in the recent Republican State convention held in Louisville, is being used by the Democrats as campaign literature, but the Republican stumpers have no use for it in their business. It is an especially hot number, that part of it in which it is told how the Belknap people robbed Wilson of the Louisville delegation.

HAD General Buckner informed himself as to his own pardon record while Governor of Kentucky, he, probably, would not have had the audacity to say anything about certain pardons that have been granted by Beckham, as he Buckner, granted a greater number of that particular class of pardons than Beckham has. But then Buckner had to say something in his effort to assist his son-in-law politically.

IN the proper column appears the announcement of M. H. Bourne, of Owenton, Owen county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney in this Judicial District. Those who are acquainted with Mr. Bourne, say he is eminently qualified for the position to which he aspires, and that if elected he will be fearless in the discharge of his official duties. He is a graduate of the Kentucky University, and has an experience of ten years in the practice of law, and is a fine speaker. He comes of a family of Democrats, and has always been as true to the nominees of his partyas the needle is to the pole.

THE death of Congressman Vincent Boreing, the only Republican member of the Kentucky Congressional delegation, and representative of the eleventh district, will bring to the front again several aspirants to fill the vacancy. While, Parker and Calson will, no doubt, be among the candidates. The nomination by the Republicans in the eleventh is equivalent to an election.

FOLLOWING is one of the planks in the Maryland Democratic platform:

"We believe that the political destinies of Maryland should be shaped and controlled by the white people of the State, and while we disclaim any purpose to do any injustice whatever to our colored population, we declare without reserves our resolute purpose to reserve in every conservative and constitutional way the political ascendancy to our race."

THE numerous changes of school books in some of the districts at the beginning of the present school year, caused considerable complaint on the part of parents, who, when the new books were adopted, were given to understand that the change would be brought about in a manner that would work no hardship—that the books the pupils were then using would be retained until a higher grade was needed. It is claimed that this understanding has been departed from, and the pupils have been required to replace their old books, yet good, by the same books of the authors of the new books adopted some time since. Probably the change never could have been made to suit all concerned.

Charsles E. Flandrau.

The following editorial from the St. Paul Globe of Sept. 10th, may be of interest to those of our readers who remember Judge Flandrau, or those who are acquainted with his daughters Mrs. Patty Selmes and Mrs. Sally Cutcheon, who during their early years lived inthis county and always return to it as one of their homes. This editorial selected for its brevity, is one of many similar, for the press of Minnesota has been lavish of tributes to the memory of the departed:

"By the death of Hon. Charles E. Flandrau the state of Minnesota loses one of its founders; a man of great force of character, eminent public services and those sterling traits of manhood that gave him respect and honor and friendship of men who knew him well. He was of the sturdy band of pioneers, lessening in numbers now, alas, so rapidly, whose fortunes were knit with the fortunes of the commonwealth. The connection of Judge Flandrau with Minnesota's early history is intimate and honorable; and he lived to see the fruition of those labors in which he bore so considerable a part.

"He early threw in his fortunes with what was to be afterward the state of his love and pride. He shared in the various activities of the territory that knew and needed men of mettle such as his. He helped to frame the first constitution of the state. He played a memorable part in the great Indian uprising, with the cool judgment and gallantry that marked him. He was honored again and again by the people; and would have risen to the highest positions within their gift but for his devotion to the fortunes of the Democratic party, of which he was a leader and ornament.

"In private life Judge Flandrau was a genial, charming, entertaining gentleman. He was adored by his family and admired by his wide circle of friends. He was an essentially companionable man; and added to his great fund of interesting reminiscences of past years the wide knowledge gained by a long life of reading and study. He was equally at home and equally happy on the public platform, as the center of a group of friends or in the quiet library where so many of his happy hours were spent.

"To his state he gave his best, to his profession the vigor of a strong and well-trained mind, to his party all the service it could ask, to the community the labors of a citizen of great activity and public spirit, and to his more intimate acquaintances the wealth of a close and lifelong attachment. This city and this state will join in doing honor to a man of such character and virtues as are rarely produced in their full flower save in the formative struggles of the new and strenuous period in a country's history."

AN examination for State certificates to teach school will be held in Frankfort on October 2 and 3.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my residence near Hebron, Boone County, Ky., at 9 o'clock a. m. on

Saturday, October 3, 1903,

The following personal property, to wit:

Road Wagon and Harness, 1-horse Fertilizer Wheat Drill, 2-horse Fertilizer Wheat Drill, Disc Harrow, Land Roller, Clover Mill, Phaeton, Family Carriage and double Harness, 1200 White Pine Fence Pickets, 10,000 extra White Pine Shingles, Farm and Yard Gates, Farm Sled, Fresh Jersey Cow, Rosewood Bedroom Suite, Solid Walnut Bedroom Suite, Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, Solid Walnut Extension Dining Table, 3 Fine Sofas, lot of Parlor Chairs, 2 Center Tables, Solid Cherry Secretary, Dresser with large Mirror, Diningroom Chairs, Solid Walnut Wardrobe, Refrigerator, Large Walnut China Closet, Bedsteads, Cotton Mattresses, Hall Sofa, Rocking Chairs, Spring Mattresses, Combined Coal and Wood Cook Stove, Gasoline Stove, Lounge and Mattress, Mantel Clock and Ornaments, Anthracite Stove, Lard Jars, Milk Jars, Pure Cider Vinegar, one gentle family Horse, 1 light Buggy and Harness, Sewing Machine, and many other articles too numerous to mention. All of the above articles are of first class quality.

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Rural News.

The first was on the pumpkin with some vigor.

The tobacco season will be with us only a few days longer.

A period of wet weather is needed to bring on fall grass.

G. B. Gibson's Sons can save you money on building materials.

The frost last Thursday night was not heavy enough to do any injury.

Dudley Rouse had a telephone put in his residence one day last week.

Lime, Black Diamond, Atlas, Portland cement, at Gibson's. Stock fresh—Prices lowest.

Assessor Watts and his deputy, Elmo Gaines, are at work in the southern part of the county.

When in need of Portland cement see G. B. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun. Fresh stock always on hand.

The frosty nights were followed by beautiful fall weather, that hastened the maturing of vegetation.

A. B. Rouse was in Mt. Sterling Monday assisting to nominate Rolla Hart for Railroad Commissioner in this district.

Another car load of Old Hickory wagons just received. They are the best. You know it. See G. B. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun.

If you have a watch or clock that needs repairs, take it to R. W. Clark, in Burlington. He does first-class work at reasonable prices.

County clerk Adams has just finished filling a county court orderbook that was opened in November, 1896. The book has 648 pages.

Architect Haniford, of Covington, came out last Friday, to give some instructions in regard to the repairs in progress in the circuit court room.

Mrs. Riley and daughter, Mrs. Parish, mother and sister of Dr. Furnish, moved from Erlanger to Burlington, last week. They occupy the Morris property.

Overseer Rice is having considerable rock hauled on the road between town and the creek. The road money is being supplemeted by donations of money and labor.

When some of the growers got up last Friday morning they felt pretty blue, believing that their tobacco was injured, but in only a few places on low land did any injury result.

From his doings about the jail, last week, it looks very much like Jailer Adams anticipates an increase in that branch of his business—at least he wants to keep his prison in readiness.

Henry McNeal, of Constance neighborhood, was in town last Friday, and left an order for bills advertising his crop, stock and farming implements on Thursday October 8. He intends moving to the city. He will sell a long list of property.

Supt. Snyder will be out among the schools as soon as the get well under way, and he will endeavor to correct any faults he finds on the parts of teachers, as it is ambition to bring the schools of Boone county to the front as among the best in the State.

We have before us a copy of the Lexington Observer, organ of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association. It is enthusiastic in its advocacy of the Association, and is confident of its ultimate success. In some counties 80 per cent of the growrs have signed the agreement.

County Attorney Castleman is weging a war of extermination on the blackbirds that are detrimined to make a permanent roosting place of the shade trees that surrounds his residence. He has killed a great many of the birds but still they prefer to congregate in his trees at roosting time.

Our friend, B. F. Crisler, a prominent Long Brancher, called last Thursday morning. He was in his usual fine spirits, but as regarded temperature he was about 6 degrees below 0. He said the corn was in the shock, and frost would soon be on the pumpkins, and that he must hustle up to the court house and pay his taxes.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under the strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

Chamberlain's Cure Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. A. Tice, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with a bad [illegible] doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by all Druggists.

Second Annual Convention.

The second annual convention of the Disciples of Christ in Boone County, convened at Florence Sept. 10. The weather was very inclement, yet the house was well filled.

After the devotional exercises Bro. Milo Atkinson was selected as chairman pro tem. We were then royally welcomed by Bro. Clark, the energetic minister of the Florence church.

First Principles was very ably discussed by the President. While he spoke of what is commonly known as first principles, he also dwelt upon the problem of Christian Unity, and the views of the fathers of the restoration in regard to this.

Bro. G. S. Miller's discussion of the Law and the Gospels was well received. He opened the law and showed plainly that we are not living under the law, but while we follow and obey some of the commandments we do it because some of the commandments are repeated in the New Testiment.

The writer discussed What Boone County Disciples need. He endeavored to show the lack of cooperation between the churches, especially in working the fields that have not the privilege of hearing the divine plea.

An elaborate dinner had been prepared by the good people of Florence, which was enjoyed by all present. When this pleasant treat was over, Bro. Miller gave a Bible Study of John 17. This was followed by the reports of the different committees.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Milo Atkinson; Vice Pres, B. F. McGlasson; Sec., Nora Rucker. It was decided to hold the next convention with the church at Petersburg, on Thursday before the second Lord's day in September, 1904.

Bro. J. W. Rogers lectured on an Historical Study of the Sunday School. Bro. Rogers knew his subject and handled it in an interesting manner.

This convention was a source of much strength to us, and while we missed two of the speakers, yet we can all say that we enjoyed ourselves at Florence.

EDGAR C. RILEY.

Teachers District Meeting.

Following is the program for the District Association, which will meet at Rabbit Hash on the 26th inst:

MORNING.

Organization. The District Association; Object and Advantages—General Discussion. How to Arouse the Educational Spirit in a Community—Prof. Newman. Mutual Duties of Parents and Teachers in Promoting School Work—Miss Bettie Dolph. Reading, Methods of Instruction—Miss Brenda Craig. Penmanship—Miss Percy Ryle. Arithmetical Analysis—Marian Johnson.

AFTERNOON.

Physical Geography—Prof. Newman. The Art of Spelling: How to Acquire it—Miss Lolla Ward. The English Sentence: How to Teach it—Elbert Ryle. History as a Culture Study—Miss Bettie Dolph. Nature Study as a Basis for Language Lessons—Miss Katie Craig. Special Day Programs—Mrs. Maud Walton. Adjourn.

KATIE CRAIG, Vice-President
Teachers' District Association.

Base Ball.

The Boones and the Anchors, of Ludlow, played ball here last Saturday, the score standing 13 to 10 in favor of the Boones. Hughes let the visitors down with four hits and struck out 11 men. The Boones made 15 hits, and 9 men struck out. Hogan caught a fine game.

The Boones played at Lexington Sunday, where they went up against the fastest team they ever met. The score was 9 to 4 in favor of Lexington. Hanlon and Hogan were Boones' battery, and they did some nice work. The Boones were accompanied by a considerable delegation from Burlington, Florence and Erlanger, and they all had a fine time. Shortly after his arrival James Clore called up his friend Harry Stough by telephone, and he was on hand in a few minutes, and took charge of a delegation of the Booneites, and contributed much to the pleasurse of their brief sojourn in his city.

In its account of the game between the Boones and the Lexington teams, the Democrat says: "The Boones have a good ball team and the best behaved seen on the local lot this season."

A Model Church.

[Central Methodist, Sept. 10th.]

Walton Circuit, composed of Walton and Hughes' Chapel, made the following report through their pastor, H. R. Mills: 127 members; seven missionary societies which have raised $235 this year, building and repairing expenses, $1,360; to missions, all told, $555; to Orphans' Home, etc., $65; total to all purposes, $3,850, over $30 per capita on circuit. Over $3,500 of this total is from Hughes' Chapel, a small country church of only fifty-seven members. Per capita at this place nearly $44. This is more money than many of the strong churches with four times the membership have raised. The work two years ago paid less than $1,000 for all purposes. In most city churches the pastors get over half the money raised. But not so in this case.

Hughes' Chapel has been created a semi-station, and the pastor of last year returned. Preaching the fourth Sunday in this month.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a petition signed by more than twenty bona fide voters, of Burlington voting district, in Boone County, Kentucky, has been duly filed in the Boone County Court, asking that the vote be taken on the question for and against cattle generally running at large in said district, and the vote will be taken on said question in said district, at the regular November election for the year 1903.

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The Proper Treatment for a Sprained Ankle.

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Poles for the Rabbit Hash, Waterloo, McVille and Bellevue telephone line will soon be ready for the wires. It is a citizens' line and the land-owners along the route are putting up the poles. It will not be long after the line is in operation that those who put in 'phones will wonder how they got along without them heretofore.

The ladies of Union Presbyterian church are preparing to have another edition of their Cook Book printed. The first edition did not supply the demand by a great many. The next edition will be considerably large than the first.

John H. Aylor, of Gunpowder, writes the RECORDER: "I have a pair of Poland China pigs on which I have taken five blue ribbons this season, and have not been defeated at any fair. Hog men, beat that."

I have for sale in Burlington at all times, fertilizer at the following prices: Special Wheat Grower, $24 per ton; Bone Meal, $28 per ton; Amoniated Phosphate, $20 per ton.

TONY BENTLER.

Hon. Clifford E. Nadaud, of Covington, will address the Democrats of Boone County at the court house in Burlington, at 1:30 p. m., Monday, November 2, 1903, being county court day.

The members of Viola Lodge, I. O. O. F. are each and everyone requested to be present at the meeting next Saturday afternoon, as very important business demands attention.

W. R. Garnett, who resides on the road between Limaburg and Hebron will have a sale on the 26th of October. See advertisement in another column.

Rev. Searcy began a protracted meeting at Sand Run church, last Monday night. The meeting will probably continue through next week.

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet at Hebron next Saturday, the 26th.

MISS LILLIAN CORBIN, Secretary.

The report that has been put in circulation that I will move to Ludlow is not true—I came to Hebron to stay.

JOSEPH BIRKLE.

Real estate agent W. E. Vest sold last week for Ed Taylor, of Walton, 88 acres of land to Alec Finnell, colored, for $3,815.

H. W. Rouse took a fine Shorthorn bull to Lawrenceburg, last Saturday, to deliver to an Indiana purchaser.

Rev. Selby preached his first sermon for the Methodist congregation here last Sunday.

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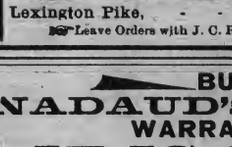
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The Wise Man and the Foolish Man

One Builds for Eternity, the Other Only for Time

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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THE WISE MAN AND THE FOOLISH MAN.

Chicago, Sunday, Sept. 20, 1903.

Text:—"Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ."—I. Cor. 3:11.



IN CONNECTION with our text we wish to invite your attention to the parable of the wise man and the foolish man found in the closing verses of the seventh chapter of Matthew. Both men were builders. Both had the same purpose, that of rearing a house. Their skill as workmen was not questioned. But in the matter of foundation for their buildings there was a striking and vital difference. One built on the rock, the other thoughtlessly constructed his house on the sand, probably the most convenient and easiest place to be had at the time. In fact, I have thought that perhaps the lumber for the house had to be brought by boat, and was unloaded upon the beach, and here, while the skies overhead were fair, and the waters in front were placid and the sand lay firm and smooth, he thoughtlessly and foolishly built his house. The other man, at the cost of great labor and time, carried his lumber up to the rocky heights above the shore and built his house there. And probably the foolish man, who built upon the sand, had his house completed and was settling therein almost before the wise man, who built upon the rock, had begun to get the frame of his house together. And I imagine, in the very start, when the vessel was unloading the cargo of lumber that he tried to get his friend to build with him on the sand, and when he was unable to prevail upon him so to do, he took to bantering and ridiculing him, and sought every means of discouraging him. But the wise man knew the value of a solid foundation, and in the face of trial and discouragement and hardship he built upon the rock.

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AS the days came and went the man in the house on the sand seemed to be as safe and comfortable and happy as the man in the house on the rock. And the man with his feet resting upon the rock would talk with the man whose feet were sinking in the sand, and he would continue to warn him of the peril when the storm should come, and would try to persuade him to move his house to the rock, but the foolish man would not believe the time would come when the sun would be hid behind the angry clouds, and the gentle breezes would be roused to the fury of the gale driving the mad waters mountain high upon the beach. And so the man continued to enjoy life in the house upon the sand and to consider his friend upon the rock a very poor weather prophet, indeed. But one night the storm swept down upon those two houses and upon that wise man and his foolish friend. All through the long, black hours the wind blew, the rain descended, the flood came and beat furiously. The wise man heard the storm, he felt its violence as it rushed and beat and tore about his house, but never a fear troubled his heart, for he knew the old rock would stand, and with it the house he had founded thereon. But he was filled with dread for the fate of his friend down upon the sand. The rolling waters sucked the sand from underneath the sills of the house, the wind wrenched and tore at the creaking, failing timbers, and great was the fall of that house which was built upon the sand. The wise man heard the crash of the walls, he heard the groans and shrieks of the dying, but he was powerless to help. The next morning as he looked forth from his stanch abode nestled safely upon the unshaken rock he could see nothing but the glistening sand where his friend's house had stood, and along the shore lay strewn the shattered and splintered timbers that once had proudly sheltered the foolish man who had built upon the sand. The sand as a foundation was insecure, unstable. The rock was the only safe, enduring foundation.

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THE foolish man is the man without a foundation; he is the man whose life rests upon nothing outside of himself or apart from the things of time. And we cannot show him how to build a foundation, for as our text declares: "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." Men do try to lay other foundations with such materials as the world can provide, and they exhaust human skill and learning and ingenuity in the task, but when they have done their best and finished their task they have nothing that will stand the test of eternity, and a foundation which is worthy the name foundation must be enduring, it must sustain the superstructure as long as the superstructure will last. The soul of man lives on beyond the grave, and if the life of that soul is not resting on an enduring foundation it is doomed to destruction beyond the grave, even as the house which was built upon the shifting, uncertain sand. "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." Does man heap up the glittering, shining gold and establish his soul thereon, and delight himself in the fatness of this world? It is a foundation which, even though it should endure through this life, is unavailing in the life beyond the grave. Riches have wings, and like the eagle's wings they vanish away.

OR is it worldly power or honor, social distinction or political prestige, human learning or wisdom or human goodness or achievements? Are these the foundations which man would lay for himself? They are no foundations at all, for they will not stand the test of eternity. They will not endure as long as the undying soul. "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." And so we are not sent to tell you how to lay a foundation. We are not going to try to show you how you can improve the foundation you have been trying to lay on which to establish your soul, but we come to you in the name of the eternal God of Heaven, and point you to the only foundation, the Rock Christ Jesus. The God who has created you and placed within your bosom that precious, undying soul, has not left you to perish upon the shifting sands of time, but has established a sure foundation, an enduring Foundation, and that Foundation is Christ. Upon Him and Him alone the soul may rest in peace and safety. As we sing in the old Gospel hymn: "All other ground is sinking sand." And so the man whose life is not founded on the Rock Christ Jesus is the man without a foundation; he is the foolish man.

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WITHOUT a foundation a building is unsafe, and certain of destruction when the storm descends upon it, and man without a foundation is unsafe. Unsafe! The fact that he does not realize his peril does not prove that his position is not unsafe. The man who a few years ago was swept over the falls of Niagara, with the careless laugh scarcely cold upon his lips, while his friends on the bank sought to warn him of his peril, was not kept from going down to death in the roaring, plunging waters, because he did not realize his peril. And the man without a foundation is in a position of peril, of awful peril, and in danger of plunging his soul into eternal ruin, even though he does not realize it. And the fact that the man without a foundation continues to prosper and flourish in this life does not prove that his position is not one of peril. This is one of the mysteries of life which troubles the Christian sometimes. The man without a foundation seems to have so much and to be so securely established, and the Christian who has a foundation has so little. This was what troubled the Psalmist. He says: "I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked." Without foundation they seemed to have so much and to endure. But when he went into the presence of the Lord, "then," says he, "I understood their end. Surely Thou didst set them in slippery places; Thou castest them down to destruction." During the time of fair skies and gentle winds the house on the sand stood, but when the storm came it fell. During the few years of this life the man without a foundation may seem to get along pretty well, but when the storms of life settle down, and death cuts the soul off, then the awful lack of foundation is realized. The man without a foundation is in terrible peril.

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BUT for this life, the man without a foundation is unstable in all his ways. The Psalmist in the first Psalm sharply draws the contrast between the man with a foundation and the man without. The former is like a tree planted deeply and firmly by rivers of water, "that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." But the man without a foundation is "like the chaff which the wind driveth away." He is tossed hither and thither. Inclination draws this way to-day, and circumstances and temptations drive that way to-morrow. There is no fixedness of purpose, because God is left out of the reckoning. Human reason, human judgments, human tendencies determine the life and conduct, and to-day the man stands in this position, or holds this view, or adopts this policy, engages in this enterprise, seeks this avenue of pleasure or diversion, and to-morrow has shifted to another position, he holds other views, has adopted another policy, engaged in other enterprise, or is rushing after the latest pleasure and diversion which the world in its infernal ingenuity has devised. The man without foundation is unstable.

Not many weeks ago there came moving through the streets of the section of the city where I reside a house. A house without a foundation. And it was on the move. As I passed it one evening with my little girl, she suddenly exclaimed: "Why, papa, there is someone living in it!" And sure enough there was. A house without a foundation sheltering its precious human lives. And many a human life without foundation is sheltering an eternal soul. And it moves on. Here to-day, there to-morrow, a perpetual menace to the precious soul it shelters.

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BUT the house which was moving through the streets was being taken as direct as possible to a foundation which would support it and give it permanency. Would that everyone who hears or reads this message, who is without foundation, might be led to move upon the only Foundation, Christ Jesus. God is not going to push His Foundation under you and force you to stand upon it. You must leave your present position, and get over to where Christ is. Repent is God's message to you. The hard, unrepentant heart does not realize the peril of the sinking sand, but repentance opens the eyes of the soul to its desperate and lost condition in sin. God be merciful to me, a sinner," must be the cry. Repentance—sincere and genuine repentance—is the condition of heart which will break the fetters which bind you to the present position on the sand and will make you willing and eager to get upon the sure Foundation of Jesus Christ. And faith is the cable which will draw you and plant your feet upon the Rock. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved!" And if your faith is small, very small, you may come to Jesus as did that father long, long years ago, and cry: "Lord, I believe; help Thou mine unbelief." Ah, how great is God's mercy! It is able to reach to the depths of the mire of sin, and place the feet upon the Eternal Rock. Ah, how great is God's patience as He waits for sinful and lost man to turn from death to life, from darkness to light! He hears the faintest cry. His hand is outstretched to save.

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BUT what does salvation through Christ mean? It means a new heart and changed life. The old heart has desires away from God. That is the reason Jesus told Nicodemus that he must be born again. But the new heart which God creates for the believer in Christ has a new and larger capacity for God. God's Word declares that "if any man be in Christ (that is, if a man by repentance and faith has become established upon Christ the Foundation) he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." The old man with its affections and lusts cannot become established upon Christ the Foundation. If the rich young man could have come into the Kingdom of God dragging his riches with him, he would gladly have come. And if many a soul, which is clinging to the old life, to its ambitions and its sins, could bring all those unholy things with it, it would quickly come. But the life established upon Christ Jesus must be the cleansed life. The new heart is the possession of the wise man whose life rests upon the sure Foundation. The foolish man without foundation knows no such possession. The new heart is part of the glorious transformation which God brings to pass in the life when it turns to the Rock Christ Jesus for salvation and refuge. How appropriate it is that upon the only sure Foundation God places the man with a new heart. The old heart is "deceitful above all things and desperately wicked," but the new heart which God creates is the center of the Divine life which is planted there and which God desires to have grow until it has attained unto the fullness of the stature of Christ. The Foundation for a purer and larger and better life. This is the building which it is God's purpose you shall place upon the Foundation He has laid for you.

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THIS means the changed life. God never intended the Christian to go on living the old life of sin. The Foundation is worthy of more honorable superstructure. Right here is the battleground of the Christian. The man with Christ as his Foundation is the man who has conflict. There must be a striving to put off the old man and to put on the new. The changed life is the superstructure which graces and honors the Foundation, Christ. It is the gold and silver of a pure and holy life, it is the precious stones of loving faithful service which the Christian must build upon the Foundation. Paul goes on to declare that "every man's work shall be made manifest; for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is." If it be gold and silver and precious stones, it will abide, but if wood or hay or stubble, it will suffer loss, and the soul will be saved "so as by fire." God intends every life which is founded upon the Rock, Christ Jesus, shall be the changed life. Would you dishonor Christ by clinging to the old life, by seeking delight and satisfaction in the old paths and old indulgences? Oh, what a low plane many of us live upon. We claim Christ as Saviour, but we do not live as though we were saved. We call ourselves Christian, but we cannot be distinguished by our conduct from the children of the world. We claim safety on the Foundation, but most of our time is spent down on the sand with the man without any foundation. No wonder reproach is brought upon the name of Christ, and the people of the world are but slowly brought to realize the peril of no foundation.

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GOD calls the man in this life who is without foundation foolish, but when the day of grace has passed and the soul passes on into eternity, He calls him a lost man. Now, while the day of grace brings salvation nigh, He seeks to have the man on the sand mount to the Rock. Before the storm of God's wrath against sin breaks over the soul it may leave the shifting sand and find safety and security upon the everlasting Rock, but when the dark night settles down, it will be too late. Nothing then can save the man without foundation. The Foolish man has become the lost man, and only eternity will reveal all the horror and agony and anguish of the soul lost in its sin. The wise man who establishes his life upon Christ the only Foundation stands unmoved by the storm and blackness of death, for he is founded upon a Rock.

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flow'd,
Be of sin the double cure:
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

"While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment-throne;
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

HAMBLETONIAN HISTORY.

Curious Incident of Long Accepted Falsity of Pedigree and Name—A Bit of Turf Record.

Hambletonian was a bull-like horse that was trained by Hiram Woodruff, but could never develop a speed equal to a mile in three minutes—3:13, to be exact, says John Gilmer Speed, in Century, being the best mile he ever did. As to his pedigree, Mambrino, the grandsire, was by Messenger; but he was worthless, and also vicious. He could neither run nor trot. He was bred by Louis Morris, of Westchester county, New York, and sold to Maj. William Jones, of Cold Springs Harbor, Long Island. As he was worthless and a serious disappointment, Maj. Jones virtually gave him away, and he was used as a traveling stallion at a small fee. John Treadwell, a Quaker farmer near Jamaica, Long Island, had two Conestoga, or Pennsylvania Dutch draft mares. Out of one of these mares by Mambrino, was born Andalah. This horse was so badtempered that he could never be broken to harness, but was ridden under the saddle. He had no speed either as a runner or trotter, not being able to do a mile in four minutes at any gait. He had a mule-like head and ears, a badly ewed neck, and a rat tail. But he was a Messenger, despite the Conestoga crossing, and he was sold to Kentuckians for $4,500. In less than six months the Kentuckians repented of their bargain, and sold him back to New Yorkers for $500—Messrs. Simmons and Smith, Bull's Head dealers, buying him as a speculation. This was in 1849. No purchaser could the speculators find at any price, and the stallion was virtually given away to stop expenses of keeping him. About this time Charles Kent wanted a new horse for his butcher wagon, and traded, through Alexander Campbell, of Bull's Head, his worn-out mare to Edmund Seeley, a farmer in Orange county, N. Y., for a steer for butchering. This butcher's mare had originally been sold to him by Campbell, who had obtained her in a drove of western horses, paying $40 for her. Her pedigree was quite unknown. This mare is known in American horse history as the Charles Kent mare, and is said to be by imported Bellfounder. She was in foal to Abdullah when Seeley got her, and the colt became the property of Bill Rysdyk, a hired man on Seeley's farm. Rysdyk looked around for a name for his colt—a name which should indicate the Messenger blood in him. There had been in the early years of the country a famous son of Messenger named Alexander Hamilton. This horse finally became known as Bishop's Hamiltonian. In his effort to borrow the name Rysdyk, being weak in orthography, called his horse Rysdyk's Hambletonian. And so he lives in history—false in his pedigree as in his name.

DIFFICULT POINT IN ETHICS.

The Woman Who Paddled Starts a Discussion Concerning the Proprieties of the Beach.

Fifty or more women in bathing costume were lolling about on the beach near one of Coney Island's best bathing places one afternoon lately. They were not, says the New York Sun, of the wayfaring kind that go down from the city with lunch boxes, hire a bathing dress, take their plunge and then hurry home to supper, but were mainly guests at hotels, cottages from Bensonhurst, tasteful wearers of their own garments.

A smaller number of men lounged on the sand with these women, and waited for the tide to rise to good swimming depth. For those who had eyes to see there was hosiery aplenty—blue and red and black, open work and shut, lisle and cotton and silk. If there was a knee in the crowd that was concealed by the skirt of a bathing suit it escaped attention.

Then a young woman strolled up and sat down to play with a little girl. She, too, belonged to the fashionable throng.

Her pale blue dress was well cut and fitted, her auburn hair was prettily coiled and cared for, and when, to please the child she prepared to go in paddling, it was a pair of silk stockings that she laid carefully over her patent leather ties and placed in a snug corner under the bathing pavilion.

The pretty blue skirt, held in both hands, rose six, then seven or eight, then, perhaps ten inches, but no more as the edge of the waves ran gently forward and backward about her feet and ankles and she, apparently all unconscious of the sensation she was creating, laughed and sported with the youngster.

But as soon as she was seen by the reclining men and women on the sand a ripple of "oh's" and "my's" and "Did you ever?" and "For heaven's sake!" ran up and down the adjacent beach. Some of the women hushed and tried not to seem to see, the frivolous giggled, the rest expressed their opinions audibly.

It wasn't long before the girl in blue, looking around, found herself the object of so much unpleasant staring and remark that she beat a retreat.

As she passed a group of four women and two men, all clothed for the water, whose conversation was obviously meant to convey to her ears their disapproval of her conduct, she paused and said:

"Ladies, I'm sorry to have shocked you. But if what I have done was immodest, tell me why what you are doing is modest?"

And she pointed to four sets of stockinged legs stretched upon the sand.

Common Ups and Downs of Life.

Lady (who is on a visit to her native town)—How is Mrs. Gabb? I haven't seen her in a long time.

Hostess—She is having her usual ups and downs.

"And what may that be, I pray?"

"Oh, running up hills and running down her neighbors."—Brooklyn Life.



SOMETHING PRETTY BAD.

Great Railroad Pays the Bill of the Presidential Swing Around the Circle.

The Washington correspondent of the Providence Journal pays the following left-handed compliment to President Roosevelt: "It is a fact that on his recent tour the railroad company (the Pennsylvania) on which he started from Washington, and in which he returned, paid all the bills."

In view of the fact that the President had only a few weeks before he entered on this tour signed the union station act, which appropriated millions of dollars to that particular company, this is an exceedingly grave accusation. If it does not place Mr. Roosevelt in the same category with Littauer, Machen and Beavers, it certainly comes very near it. If the railroad company didn't bribe him technically, it certainly gave him a liberal reward for approving an unconstitutional and dishonest measure by which the people of the United States and the District of Columbia were grossly robbed.

The Springfield Republican of August 26, publishes under the headline, "The Cost of the Tour," a very severe criticism of the president's course in this matter. It is a subject which congress should not fail to investigate, lest its own members fall under the suspicion of sustaining similar relations to the same railroad company.

Every year the same railroad company entertains as its guests at Atlantic City all the correspondents of the great daily newspapers, paying not only traveling expenses, but all other expenses of those who accept its hospitality. And all the great newspapers, like the president, approved the legislation above mentioned.

It is also capable of proof that the railroad companies give free passes to congressmen, if not to judges; and we know that many congressmen—all the republicans in congress, at least, favored this legislation.

This method of procuring legislation without paying for it in advance may be properly called credit-bribery—action on the one part with the understanding that there will be reciprocal action on the other at a subsequent period.

It is fortunate for the democratic party that its members in congress opposed this railroad legislation almost unanimously.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

——Gen. Miles may have noticed what a pretty jolly Elihu got when he uprooted himself from the war department.—Atlanta Constitution.

——President Roosevelt should call down Hanna, Cullom, and that section of the administration press which is fanning revolutionary fires in Panama.—Albany Argus.

——If the administration is so worried about getting the money back into circulation among the people it might begin by adopting measures calculated to stop taking it away from them by excessive taxation.—The Commoner.

——If the Turks and the Bulgarians should exterminate each other, including Peter Karageorgevitch and Abdul Hamid, the civilized world would not grieve deeply, while the volcanic politics of Europe might be freed from internal convulsions for some time to come. As Gen. Sherman once said: "War is hell" even in its mildest form; yet it seems inevitable that nature adopts that method from time to time, in carrying out her policy of the survival of the fittest. Let 'em fight. Uncle Sam has no business to interfere unless American interests are jeopardized. There is no need for our strenuous president to seek further self-aggrandizement by "calling down" the strenuous sultan.—Buffalo Times.

——The post office department dragnet is about to be hauled in, and the strange thing about it is the little fish were not able to escape through the holes which the big fish made when they broke through the meshes.—Galveston News (Ind.)

——And now newspapers friendly to the president are stating that the entire cost of his recent 13,000-mile trip was paid by a railroad corporation. The original publication was made about a week ago, and as yet no denial is reported from Oyster Bay. It is desirable to have accurate information on this point.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE TRUST BEING HURT.

Twice as Much Coal Being Imported Under Free Coal as in Any Previous Year.

The New York Times of August 31 contained an interview with Mr. George F. Baer, president of the Reading railway, in which he said that coal mines might have to be closed soon and miners thrown out of work because of the difficulty of getting rid of coal, especially of the steam size. The Times report says:

"He said that the plan he had inaugurated when he became president of the Reading of making a reduction of 50 cents a ton in April, and then advancing the price ten cents a month until the figure again reached normal by September 1 had worked very satisfactorily."

Yes, Mr. Divine-rights Baer, it does seem to have worked beautifully—for the coal trust. It is, however, a little hard on a few millions of us coal consumers who now have to pay higher prices for coal than ever before, except during and after the strike of last year. The retail price of anthracite at Washington is now $7.25 and at Chicago $7.50 a ton.

Immediately following the Baer interview, the Times contained a dispatch from Pennsylvania saying:

"The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company has issued a sweeping order closing every one of its washeries that produce small sizes, and other corporations and individual operators have followed suit. It is estimated that there are 2,000,000 tons of small sizes now in stock, for which there is little demand."

The inadequate demand for anthracite coal is said to be partly due to closed mills and to the increased use of soft coal for steam purposes. But the statistics of foreign commerce for the year ending June 30, 1903, offer some additional explanation as to this oversupply of hard coal. They show that we imported, last year, 3,818,189 tons of coal, or nearly 2,000,000 tons more than were imported in any previous year, and that of this amount 307,661 tons were anthracite. This is more than 100 times as much anthracite as was imported in any year since the Dingley bill taxing anthracite became law.

It appears, then, that free coal, while it has not compelled the hard coal trust to lower its prices for ordinary sizes of coal (and this is not strange when it is considered that there is nowhere else anthracite like ours—that is Baer's—to take its place), especialy at interior points, has compelled it to reduce prices of its smaller sizes used for making steam and which, therefore, compete with bituminous coal. Nearly all of this imported coal is consumed in New England and on the Pacific coast. It does a great deal to free manufacturers in these sections from the exactions of the hard and soft coal trusts now charging us two or three times a fair price for this bounty of nature. Possibly some mistake was made when the Almighty consigned this most valuable heritage to Mr. Baer to parcel out to the rest of us earth dwellers at so much per ton.

It will be observed that the excess of imports over former years (2,000,000 tons) just about measures the surplus stock of steam coal for which no market can be found, although prices have been reduced from 15 to 30 cents a ton for these sizes. How Mr. Baer must hate free coal! But he is lying low and saying nothing, for he knows that his republican friends in congress put coal on the free list only for one year and that bituminous coal will be dutiable again next January. He will not agitate this coal tariff again. But will the manufacturers and the people keep quiet?

BYRON W. HOLT.

——The administration is said to be in favor of having merit prevail in the consular service in both appointments and promotions. But how about the postal service.—N. Y. Times (Rep.).

——Gov. Yates, of Illinois, wishing to be renominated, has determined to "cut under" the republican machine, which is opposed to him. He is sending out 300,000 letters of inquiry, addressed to individual voters, asking whether they approve his administration and desire to have him for their governor for another term. The experiment will be an expensive one, and the result will be worth watching.—Hartford Times (Ind.).

Agricultural Hints.

NOTES ON DRAINAGE.

What Must Be Done in Places Where Artificial Underdrainage Is Necessary.

There are different conditions of soil where insufficient natural underdrainage is likely to result on land having a good slope to its surface. One is where the soil is very fine clay, with pores so small that water can pass through them but slowly. In removing the surplus water from such soils the natural pores are capable only of acting as laterals for a short distance. Artificial outlets or channels must be supplied at frequent intervals, into which they may empty. On similar slopes where the soil is more porous, the same amount of surplus water might be able to pass on through the

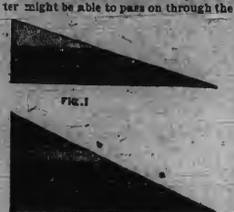


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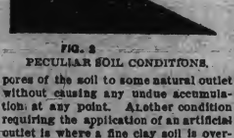


FIG. 2

PECULIAR SOIL CONDITIONS.

pores of the soil to some natural outlet without causing any undue accumulation at any point. Another condition requiring the application of an artificial outlet is where a fine clay soil is overlaid by a more porous one as in Fig. 1. The water passing more readily through the upper soil will, in seeking its level, be carried into the finer soil much faster than it can get away. To produce this condition there need not be a very great difference in the porosity of the two soils, neither is it essential that the lower soil be an extremely fine grained one. It is simply a problem of trying to force the stream from a large pipe into a smaller one. Such a condition may occur where the slope is steep, or where it is very gradual. The result may vary from a slight interference with cultivation in very wet times to a constant boggy condition of a portion of the more impervious soil area.

Still another condition that can be relieved only by artificial means is where a stratum of sand crops out at some place on a slope as in Fig. 2. The character of the soil overlying the layer of sand is immaterial. Whether closed or open, it will drain into the sand, which, being so very open, allows the water to flow readily to the nearest outlet. If the sand is coarse enough, the volume of water carried large enough, and the outlet is confined to one point, a flowing spring is the result. Otherwise a more or less wet condition exists on the slope below the outcrop, as at a. This condition is likely to extend for a long distance in a horizontal line around the stope. This water may be concentrated into a running spring and the wet condition of the hillside remedied by running a line of tile along the outcrop of the same stratum. A very common error in attempting to drain such a wet place on a hillside is to place the tile too far down the slope, as at a, where here is perhaps the most water in the surface soil. It will be readily seen from the figure that with such an arrangement the soil between the tile and the sand layers would still be wet, as the water would have to pass through it to reach the tile. The proper place for the line of tile is along the bottom of the sand stratum (at b) to catch the water before it enters the surface soil of the lower slope.—Prairie Farmer.

PRETTY FARM HOMES.

They Suggest a Happy Bird's Nest and Speaks of Contentment and Refinement.

I wish I could more forcibly impress on the mind of the farmer the value of attractive surroundings. Every farm home should be attractive. It is not necessary to have a fine house or fancy cottage, or expensive lawn fence to make the farm home pretty. To be sure, a neat fence, a few ornaments on the house and the free use of paint help mightily, but the chief attractions can be made of trees and shrubs. A shady lawn and a shady driveway are always attractive. Groups of trees, shrubs or flowers never fail to charm. The lawn may not be kept perfectly smooth, all the trees may not be cleanly pruned, yet the home place ornamented with them does not fail to convey the impression that peace and contentment dwell there. As a lady from the city said, "A pretty farm house suggests a happy bird's nest. We do not notice the dwelling so much as we do the surroundings. If the surroundings are pretty we know the interior of the house is all right and that it is the abode of love and contentment and all that makes life worth living. We look to the city for fine mansions, but to the country for pretty homes."—Home and Fireside.

Changing Stock in Pasture.

It is not best when it can be avoided to keep all kinds of stock in the same pasture, or keep one kind of stock in the same pasture too long at one time. The idea in changing is, that one kind of stock may like the kind of grass that another may not eat, and in order to lessen the waste as much as possible it is best to change. Usually sheep can follow cattle to good advantage, as they will eat much that cattle will refuse.

BREAK IN THE CRUST.

In Working the Soil Root Farmers Too Often Forget the Great Law of Capillarity.

When rain falls on heavy soils, the water penetrates it only slowly, as the spaces between the soil particles are very small. After the rain, the sun and the wind begin their work, and the evaporation from the soil causes it to form a crust. This crust, while preventing the air from reaching the roots of the plants, serves as a medium through which the water in the soil may the more readily pass of, without going through the plants The latter, therefore, often seem at a standstill in their growth. The water must not be permitted to pass out of the soil except through the plants, if we are able to prevent it, and we can to a large extent prevent this by breaking up the crusts as soon as they form. This generally occurs after a heavy rain. The heavier the rain the firmer the crust is likely to be.

We too often forget the great law of capillarity that is working in our soils. Those who have not given attention to this matter imagine that plants drink water in bulk. This is not true, at least for any length of time. When there is a down-pour a plant may take up water, if it be thirsty for it, but it is probable that it takes up water only in a certain proportion to its food. It cannot gorge its cells with water minus food. Most of the water it takes is drawn up from the lower portions of the soil by capillary attraction, and the film of water is surrounded by a larger bulk of air and by these two the plant food in the soil is made available for the plant. Now, the hard-packed soil is a soil with great power of drawing up water. Some one has described the sun and the wind as the pumps of the Lord to draw moisture out of the earth. The saying is largely true. But these pumps should be made by man to draw moisture out of the leaves of our plants, that growth may be accelerated.—Farmers' Review.

GRINDING MADE EASY.

Attachments Which Rob the Work of Sharpening Tools of Its Old-Time Terrors.

The kind-hearted mother who stipulated that her fond son should be in haying season be allowed to daily "turn the grindstone an hour to reet," has passed from this world's troubious scenes and I now provide for her great-grandson.

It is much more comfortable and a much better edge can be given to an impiement if one can sit on the grindstone frame and see the edge as it begins to turn.

In the cut, a b, is a seat, the upright board enabling one to get very near to his work without becoming wet. The height of the frame should be sufficient for the tallest person. The foot treadle can be adjusted to suit a short person by changing the bolt on leg and



GRINDSTONE ATTACHMENTS.

piston rod. A strip of bent iron will keep the treadle in position.

An old lead keg, with a faucet, hung over the stone, will regulate the water supply better than a trough placed under the stone. Grindstones, too, become soft and uneven by standing in water. The gum or dirt adhering to a stone can be removed by grinding a soft brick or placing fine sand on the wet stone. A ten-inch board should be suspended by a wire so as to prevent the operator's pants and shoes from becoming wet. If the grindstone has become small, raise it by putting a piece of joist between the frame and the mounting.—G. R. Drake, in Farm and Home.

Burning Straw Is a Waste.

It would almost seem impossible that there are still to be found farmers in the central west who adopt the practice of burning the straw. It is not surprising that this plan of getting rid of the straw was practiced in the early days, for the reason that soils in this belt were highly charged with vegetable matter, and indeed were in no sense improved by the application of humus. But the cropping of soils for a period of thirty or forty years works a decided change in the methods that are to be employed in their cultivation. The time has certainly arrived in the central west when it will not pay to burn straw.—Midland Farmer.

The Sheep as a Civilizer.

A speaker at a recent local growers' meeting eulogized the little animal with the golden hoof in the following interesting strain: "Sheep are always the advance guard to attack new and undeveloped territory. The first sheep and the first negro slaves that placed foot on what is now the United States of America were landed from the same fleet at St. Augustine September 5, 1565, 330 years ago. From that day to this the sheep has been the most universal live agent of the settlers in subduing the country and maintaining its productiveness; and whenever they have neglected them sterility exists as a monument to their folly."

KITES IN AID OF SCIENCE.

Governments of Denmark, Sweden and France Cooperate in Making Meteorological Investigation.

The first permanent station for kite flying in Europe, and the first in the world established under governmental auspices, is that at Viborg, in the extreme northern part of Denmark. Pioneer work in sounding the upper air with meteorological instruments which were carried up by kites was done at the Blue Hill observatory, near Boston, but that it is a private institution. It is worthy of note that the greatest altitudes yet reached by his method (about three miles) were attained there. Somewhat extended experiments have been made in the United States, too, under the direction of the Washington bureau, and while these may be renewed in the future, they have hitherto been brief, temporary and more or less disconnected. At Viborg provision has been made for more continuous exploration, the governments of Denmark, Sweden and France cooperating in the scheme. Delegates of international reputation in weather science from these countries met to fix the site and plan other details, says the New York Tribune.

The most important building at the station is a tower 33 feet high, mounted on circular rails, so that it can be rotated easily, and left open on one side. No matter from which direction the wind blows, the tower is turned with this gap to leeward. Thus the operator can eit within, where the windiasses are, and watch his kitee. The latter, of course, naturally take their linee down the wind. There are two windiasses, controlled by electric motore, one being held in reserve for immediate use in case the wire on the other breake while in service.

From an account which M. Teisserenc de Bori, the director, contributes to the latest number of "The United States Weather Review," it appeare that systematic work has been carried on since last August. An effort is made to fly the kites by night as well as by day, and the staff is divided into three sections, one relieving another every eight hours. The value of the data obtained is believed to depend largely on the continuity of the observations. Hence it is desirable to have self-recording barometers, thermometers and registers of humidity and wind force tell their stories as often as possible. For this special service all four types of instruments are combined in one, and this is placed in the outermost kite. Usually two or more kites are sent up tandem, the greater the number the higher the elevation reached. What the meteorologists want to study is the situation in the upper parts of "highs" and "lowe" as these drift over the country, and compare it with that at the surface of the earth at the same moment. Light on the structure and cause of storms, cold waves and other phenomena may be thus obtained, and accuracy of forecasting enhanced.

The great majority of the ascents have been to heights of 1,500 to 2,000 meters, or in the vicinity of a mile; but occasionally the kites go up 3,000 to 4,000 meters. The amount of wire which must be let out depende partly on the elevation of the kites, and partly on the angle which the string forms with a horizontal line. On an average the length of wire is 50 per cent. greater than the height attained. The duration of each ascent is mainly dictated by the strength of the wind. As soon as the predetermined amount of wire is run out, the windlass is set to hauling it in. A fresh instrument is substituted for the other one (the removal of whose records takes time), and the kites are started up once more.

In case of breakage, time is required for repairs; but there is always at least one extra instrument on hand. The apparatus is so adjusted in a basket that it will not suffer harm, unless it gets a heavy fall. A letter is attached to this, offering a reward of seven francs (about $1.40) to the finder for bringing it back. Then if a kite gets away there is a chance of recovering the property. Such luck has been enjoyed even when kites have drifted over 100 miles from the station. Once within 24 hours three inetruments, 15 kites and nearly nine miles of wire were lost in high winds. The more valuable part of the apparatus was afterward found.

Worthy of Imitation.

Among the many canine qualities worthy of imitation, a lover of the "four footed brothers" emphasizes their contented resignation to the circumstances of life. Dogs, he says, do not go about trying to do good to other dogs by urging them to bark in the same key and bite with the same tooth as themselves; nor, which is a merciful provision of nature, do they become bored by the people with whom their lot is cast and want to try a new master every few months. Whatever the disadvantages of their homes may be, they stand by them and make a cheerful best o. it. Over and again a dog puts his heart before his outraged stomach and lets his affections dominate his indigestion rather than desert his master for a better board. Many a master, concludes the dog champion, would do well to emulate in points like these the meanest of his "little yellow curs."

Protection for Books.

"We have to varnish all our books in my country," said a Chinese. "Otherwise they would soon be eaten into a gray powder by a little black insect, like a beetle, that takes to books as a cat takes to ashes. Everybody in China, when he receives a consignment of books from Europe or America, mixes a little pot of varnish at once and proceeds to coat his books with it. This fluid is a perfect protector; it is made of creosote, Canada balsam, resin, spirit of wine and mastic."—Philadelphia Record.

BARRED FROM HIS OWN HOME.

Watchman Refuses to Allow Senator Clark, of Montana, to Enter His New York Residence.

How Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, came to be kept out of his magnificent new New York residence by a watchman and how he had to leave without being able to show his new home to a party of friends, is a story over which workmen about the great palace have been chuckling. The residence has cost $3,000,000 already, and before it is finished may cost $3,000,000 more.

Senator Clark seldom sees his new palace, though he "O. Ks" all the bills. The supervision of the work is in the hands of Dr. Culver, Senator Clark's son-in-law. The last day Senator Clark was in the city before leaving for Montana he invited two women friends to go up and see his new house. One of his friends had a camera and was anxious to take some interior views of the palace.

Senator Clark went up the steps and was about to go in when he was stopped by a watchman.

"Where you going?" demanded the watchman.

"I'm going to look over the house," replied the senator quietly.

"Well, I guess not," retorted the watchman, emphatically. And he meant it, for despite all his efforts the senator failed to identify himself and was obliged to retire.

CANCER CURED BY RADIUM.

Malignant Growth Said to Have Been Eradicated in Vienna by Exposure to Its Rays.

Medical circles at Vienna are greatly interested in a report to the Viennese Society of Physicians to the effect that a long-standing case of cancer was cured by radium rays at the clinic of the late Prof. Gussenbauer. The patient, who was 61 years old, had suffered from cancer of the palate and lip and had been operated upon repeatedly. In 1902 the physicians of the Viennese hospital declared it was absolutely useless to operate again. One physician determined as a last resort to try radium rays and treated the afflicted parts by exposing them to the light of radium bromide rejoicing. So far, most of the scandals the strongest radium preparation in existence. He was rewarded by a gradual and complete disappearance of the tumors. Physicians have reported that radium rays had cured a case of melanosarcoma (a tumor containing black or other dark colored matter) and several cases of red mole.

COFFIN READY FORTY YEARS.

Pennsylvania Man to Be Buried in Casket Which He Made Himself Four Decades Ago.

Forty years ago Philip Altland, of York, Pa., then a young man living in the village of New Salem, constructed his own coffin. The other morning he died at his home in the village and he was buried in the coffin which has been waiting for him all these years.

It was made of hard, polished wood which Altland procured in Philadelphia, and is of a pattern such as was in use during the civil war. It is strangely unlike those used at the present day, being less ornamental and showed the effects of time, though Altland frequently made repairs to it and repainted it.

New Salem being at a distance from the railway, funerals have often been delayed because of difficulty in promptly securing coffins. Altland, who had once worked at the cabinet-making trade, resolved to be provided for when death came.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Sept. 19.			
CATTLE—Common .	$2 25	@	3 65
Heavy steers	4 60	@	4 65
CALVES—Extra	7 25	@	7 50
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 30	@	6 35
Mixed packers....	6 10	@	6 30
SHEEP—Extra	3 15	@	3 25
LAMBS—Extra	5 40	@	5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 50	@	4 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	85	@	85½
No. 3 winter		@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
RYE—No. 2	62	@	63
HAY—New timothy..		@14	00
PORK—Clear family.		@15	45
LARD—Steam		@	8 15
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12
Choice creamery ..		@	22
APPLES—Fancy	2 00	@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 75	@	2 00
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 50	@13	00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 90	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78	@	79
No. 3 spring	80	@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37
RYE—No. 2		@	56
PORK—Mess	13 25	@13	37½
LARD—Steam	9 50	@	9 55
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 75	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	83¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42
RYE—Western		@	63¼
PORK—Family		@18	00
LARD—Steam		@	8 75
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81½	@	81¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	55	@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
CATTLE—Steers ...	5 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western		@	7 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	53½	@	54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36½
PORK—Mess		@13	50
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	83
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35½

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Member of Congress From Virginia Writes.

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For nearly 40 years Kentucky held a large claim against the United States, growing out of money borrowed and expended by the State government in the civil war. Numerous efforts had been made to collect this claim previous to the time Mr. Beckham became Governor of Kentucky, but all to no effect. He went to work determined to recover this money, and in a short time he succeeded, and at a very small cost as compared with that paid by other States for collecting their claims of the same character, and yet there are some who are making a great howl because the cost of collecting this claim was 5 per cent of the amount collected, while the per cent allowed by other states ranged from 10 to 25 per cent. From these figures it looks very much like Gov. Beckham handled the business for Kentucky to a much better advantage then it was handled for any of the other States.

From a recent report on agriculture in Germany, it appears that of the total agricultural area of 125,000,000 acres in Germany three-fourths are actually under the plow or in cultivation as meadows, pastures and hop gardens, and less than 1,000,000 acres are cultivated for market garden and vineyard produce. The area is divided into 5,500,000 holdings, and is principally in the hands of small peasants and farmers. These peasant holdings of from two and a half to five acres from the backbone of German agriculture.

It is strange what a perfect disregard for truth many correspondents of the large daily papers have when it comes to reporting a political meeting. The reporter whose party holds the meeting will say the attendence is not less than 15,000 and that the enthusiasm was tremendous, while the reporter of the opposite party will declare the attendance about 5,000 and the whole thing a regular frost. Seldom is a political meeting correctly reported.

Judging from the way the Democratic factions in Covington suspect and watch eachother, they have about the same confidence in eachother's political integrity as ex-Governor Bradley has in the political honesty of the Republican contingent that is in the saddle in Louisville.

The farmers are of the opinion that the price of hogs will be kept up because of the short corn crop. In this part of the county many persons have disposed of their hogs rather than take chances with a scarcity of corn.

It is said that the investigation of the U. S. postal scandals will end this week with the indictment of small "grafters." Just so. It would not do to bag any large game just at this time in the political game.

Tom Johnson and his red devil are loose in Ohio again. Johnson does not appear to be making much headway, politically, in Ohio, but it is generally believed that he is having a great deal of fun.

A Columbus, Ohio, mechanic claims to have evolved a rule by which a circle can be squared accurately. A mathematical problem that has been annoying the world from the beginning.

It is said that a New Jersey man, who had never been bitten by a dog, died of hydrophobia, the other day. The report is silent as to the kind of whisky he had been drinking.

Leading Indiana "gold" democrats are pushing the fight to secure a Cleveland delegation to the next national convention. Lively contests are expected.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public sale at the B. F. McGlasson farm, on the North Bend road, between Hebron and Limaburg, Ky., on

Monday, Oct. 19, 1903,

The following property:

20 Jersey Cows, some have calves by their side; 1 Jersey Bull, and some yearling and weanling Calves; three fat Hogs; 8 Shoats; 2 Sows with 20 Jersey Red pigs; 150 shocks of Corn in the field; 2-horse Milk Wagon; Milk Cans, and various other articles.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sales under $5, cash; sums of $5 and over a credit of twelve months, without interest, will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, before removing property.

W. R. GARNETT.

Sale to begin at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

Election Officers.

The election Commissioners for this county, S. B. Allphin, Elihu Alden and J. E. Blyth, met Monday, and appointed the following election officers:

Verona—Lafe Kennedy and Larry Farrell, judges; J. R. Johnson, clerk; Edwin Williford, sheriff.

Walton—A. M. Edwards and Joe Glenn, judges; Lee Gaines, clerk; J. W. Rogers, sheriff.

Beaver—J. O. Griffith, and Omer Cleek, judges; B. C. Bedinger, clerk; T. A. Finnell, sheriff.

Hamilton—G. L. Miller, and J. L. Jones, judges; W. L. H. Baker, clerk; W. W. Grimsley sheriff.

Union—Sam Hicks and Lan Norman, judges; L. H. Voshell, clerk; J. R. Dunbar, sheriff.

Rabbit Hash—Martin Staley and Gum Williamson, judges; John Calvert, clerk; R. H. Stephens, sheriff.

Bellevue—Tim Sandford, and James Rogers, judges; Caddie Mauer, clerk; Will Botts, sheriff.

Burlington—C. C. Roberts and Geo. Blyth, judges; Chas. Craven, clerk; J. L. Clore, sheriff.

Constance—Harry Robinson and J. B. Cloud, judges; B. F. Hood, clerk; Malchus Souther, sheriff.

Bullittsville—Julius Utzinger and J. C. Hankins, judges; Wm. Watts, clerk; Frank Hossmau, sheriff.

Petersburg—Joseph Mahan and E. T. Kruiz, judges; Jonas Stephens, clerk; J. W. Berkshire, sheriff.

Florence—Ben Stephens, sr., and John Oelsner, judges; A. M. Yealy, clerk; Fred Rich, sheriff.

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For Sale—Poland China spring pigs of top breeding. Prices very reasonable. Also Shorthorn bull calf, cheap. Call on or address John H. Aylor, Gunpowder.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

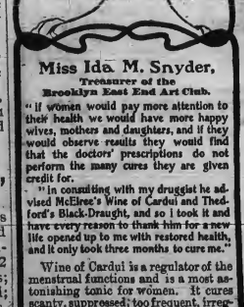
William W. Symmes, plaintiff.
vs Equity
Margaret A. Willis, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order, of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court rendered at the August term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 5th day of Oct., 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m. or thereabout, being County Court day, on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to wit:

A tract of land situated, lying and being in the County of Boone and State of Kentucky, on the waters of the Big Bone and Gunpowder creeks, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone, a corner of the E. H. Parish and corner of the Chastine Scott tract of land; thence south 199 poles to a stake, corner Mrs. Ann Frazier and Jacob F. Scott, continuing same course 74 poles to a stone; thence along with the Hugh Steer's tract of land n81¼e73 poles, 21 links to a stake, a corner of M. F. Symmes' lot in E. H. Parish's line; thence n88w73 poles and 14 links to the beginning, containing and including J. F. Scott's lot of 20 feet in width from Mrs. Frazier's corner to the turnpike road,—123 acres, more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

The Walton Perpetual Building and Loan Association, plaintiff
against Equity.
A. P. Myers, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-douse door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, October 5th, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of real estate situated in Verona, Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded, as follows:—Beginning at a stone on the Verona and Crittenden road, a corner with W. J. Powers and Weeden Sleet; thence with said Powers' line to a stone, a corner in said Sleet's line; thence with another of said Powers' line extended to the aforesaid road; thence with said road to the beginning, containing one-fourth (1-4) of an acre more or less; known as the Rogers and Roberts store-house and lot and being the same property conveyed by Julia A. Hume and husband to A. P. Myers.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $729 90.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Katie B. Rice, Administratrix of Lewis Rice, deceased, Plff.
vs Equity.
Anna Aera, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term, thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 5th day of Oct., 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, towit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

Tract No. 1—Beginning at a sycamore tree at the fork of a branch on the road leading from the Senior William Ryle to G. H. Walton, a corner with lot No 5 in a line of lot No. 4 in the division of the land of Hogan Ryle, decd; thence with a line of lot No. 5 n77e 19 poles to a stone a little north of a battle branch; thence n11e146 poles to a stone a corner of lot No 5 in Jonas Clore's line; thence with said line n77w35 poles to two black locust saplings on the north-west bank of Lick Creek, corner of Thos. William son; thence down said creek including it s46w16 poles to a stone on said creek a corner of lot No. 7; thence 59¼w135½ poles to a stone, a corner of lot No. 7 on the aforesaid road; thence with its center s49e10½ poles s78½e14 poles to the beginning, containing 40 acres.

Tract No. 2.—Bounded generally as follows:—On the south and east by Lick Creek, on the west by J. H. Walton, on the north by the lands of James Clore, and being all that tract or parcel of land purchased by Hogan Ryle, deceased, of J. H. Akin, which lies on the west side of Lick Creek and supposed to contain 6 acres more or less.

Tract No. 3.—Beginning at a corner of lots 6 and 7 on said creek pointed out by a stone on the south-east bank; thence down said creek s53½w35 poles, e25¼w23 2-5 poles to a forked sycamore and sugar tree on said creek opposite the mouth of a branch; thence up said branch s55e32 poles, s33½e6 poles to where the line between the lots 6 and 7 crosses said branch; thence with said line n9½e63 poles and 11 links to the beginning, containing 7 acres, 2 rods and being a part of lot No. 7 in the aforesaid division.

There is excepted out of the above boundaries the 7 acres, 2 roods and 34 poles of land sold and conveyed by this Grantor to Moses S. Ryle, by deed of date May 18th, 1884, and of record in deed book 34, page 411, Boone County court records.

Said land described above lies in one body and will be sold as a whole.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $719 60

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular November election, to be held November 3rd, 1903, the question for or against the running at large of cattle generally in the Hamilton voting district, will be submitted to the voters of said district at said election.

P. E. Cason, County Judge.
B. W. Adams, County Clerk.
N. E. Riddell, Atty. for Petitioners.

PUBLIC SALE!

As executor of the estate of M. B. Tanner, dec'd., I will sell at public sale at his late residence, 1 mile below Limaburg on Gunpowder creek, on

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1903,

The following property,

One good family horse, Buggy and harness, Road Wagon and harness, Spring Wagon, Haybed, 2-horse Sled, lot of Carpenter's Tools, Mowing Machine, 2-horse Cultivator, Turning Plow, Double Shovel Plows, Hay in barn, Corn in the field, Organ good as new, some Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; on all sums over $5,00 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, negotiable and payable at Erlanger Deposit Bank.

C. E. BEEMON, Executor.

Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

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C. L. GRIFFITH,
P. O. Box 75, Verona, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Sarah Dempsy, plaintiff,
vs. In equity.
Enims Dempsy, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 5th day of Oct., 1903, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being on Gunpowder creek, in Boone County, State of Kentucky, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a beech tree on the Burlington and Big Bone road, at a point in the north side of said road; thence with the said road n46¾ poles to a stone; thence n40 e87 poles to a white oak tree on the lower edge of said road; thence same course 14 3 5 poles to a stake in the center of said road; thence n80¼e64 4 5poles to a stone near a sugar tree; thence 81 ¼e16¾ poles to an ash tree; thence e1¼w 18 poles to a stone on the north bank of Gunpowder creek; thence down said creek s74w60¾ poles to three sycamore trees on the south side of said creek; thence down said creek s50w120 poles to a stake in said creek that is one pole north and two poles east of a beech tree; thence n2¼e16¾ poles to the place of beginning, containing 30¾ acres of land more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be made by sale, $537 87.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1903 taxes:

Florence, September 15 and October 14
Verona, September 16 and October 15.
Walton, September 17 and October 16.
Petersburg, September 18 and Oct. 17.
Union, September 19 and October 19.
Bellevue, September 21 and October 20.
Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 22.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 23.
Constance, September 25 and Oct. 24.
Beaver Lick, September 26 and Oct 26.
Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28.
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before December 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected.

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County Correspondence.

CRESCENT.

Hubert Carpenter spent last Friday at Georgetown.

Several from here enjoyed the excursion to High Bridge, Sunday.

Bert Worthington was calling on friends near Richwood, Sunday.

John Mayberry, who was kicked by a horse several weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

Hubert Northcutt spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Eddie Brown, of Chesapeake.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Williams, died Friday morning. Interment at Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins, of Covington, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry, Sunday.

The school at Beech Grove is progressing nicely under the management and supervision of Mrs. Ida Carpenter.

Thos. Northcutt has resumed his position as engineer on the Pennsylvania lines between Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio.

PLATTSBURG.

The Ashby bridge is completed.

Ed Botts sold a horse last week for a good price.

Woodford Sullivan has been laid up with a sore hand.

Some of the farmers are sowing rye instead of wheat.

G. C. Voshell has divided his farm among his children.

Charles Finn has had several hogs to die in the last few days.

Wm. Warford and wife have a fine pound girl at their home.

Most all the tobacco around here has been housed. The crop is poor.

J. W. Gaines and wife visited his son, Vess, at Rising Sun, last week.

Miss Annie Gaines spent a day or two with her father here, last week.

Cage Stephens and wife were visiting Woody Sullivan and wife, Sunday.

Rev. Sproles is conducting a very interesting meeting at the school house.

Frank Voshell and wife were visiting his brother, at Sparta, Ind., last week.

Mrs. Lena Sebree was visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Warford, at Cleves, Ohio, one day last week.

COMMISSARY.

Miss Stella Ryle visited in Ludlow and Covington, last week.

W. B. Walton and wife were transacting business in Cincinnati, Tuesday.

William Lacy spent Sunday afternoon with Richard Louden and family.

Ransom Ryle and better half spent last Sunday with Mr. Ryle's father and mother.

We had the pleasure of meeting the Hathaway quilditrver in Bellevue, last Sunday.

Rolen McCarty renewed his subscription to the Recorder, saying he could not do without it.

Dr. Williamson and Charles Sandford, of Bellevue, transacted business in Erlanger, Wednesday.

James Barlow bought of T. J. Walton, last Wednesday, 27 small lambs, for which he paid $75.

Mrs. Phoebe Nettles received, a few days ago, a fine organ purchased of Sears, Rhobuck & Co.

Miss Bertha Slayback is staying with her sister, Mrs. Will Fleek, who is afflicted with rheumatism.

John Middleton, of Knoxville, Pendleton county, was the guest of Richard Louden, Thursday night.

Mrs. T. J. Walton wants a girl to do general housework, and to hire a bull dog to keep the boys out of the yard.

Elbert Kelly and wife and his mother, Mrs. Day, who has been visiting here for a couple of weeks, spent last Sunday with Albert Healy.

James Louden, of McVille, sold his ferry and dwelling house to James Williamson for $900, and his other house and lot to James Akin. Price of latter unknown.

Frank Rue, wife and brother, of Lexington, Miss Julia Smith and a sister, Mrs. Irvin Rue, were guests of Tony Rue and son Irvin, near Bellevue, last Sunday.

Billy Slayback and Ed Burris, and Billy Snelling and Noah West, are done cutting and housing tobacco. Slayback and Burris were first, and Snelling and West came in on the home stretch neck and neck.

John J. Walton came very near having a serious runaway, last Sunday. All the family and Miss Lou Louden were in the wagon, except Mr. Walton, who had just left the team to go to the bars for a hitching rein. The horses were caught and stopped before any damage resulted. Mrs. Walton was thrown out of the wagon, and one of her ankles was sprained, slightly.

A. P. Smith and Perry Higbee, from near Hartford, Ohio county, Indiana, came over Thursday, and called on Capt. J. J. Lillard and Col. Alfred Cason. Their horse cast a shoe a short distance from the Commissary, and while the smithy was putting on a couple of shoes, they inquired about the health and the whereabouts of the Captain and the Colonel. Mr. Smith being on the democratic ticket, called his attention to the [illegible] him a few tradesmen [illegible] a $1 50 package.

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HATHAWAY.

Sept. 28.—L. W. Adams attended church at Big Bone, last Sunday.

Born, on the 25th to J. D. McNeely and wife, a fine boy.

Jett Williamson put a brick flue in for the schoolhouse, on Saturday.

C. B. Mason and Homer Dudgeon visited the city, one day last week.

J. H. Mason and wife visited friends in Verona neighborhood, one day last week.

John S. Mason threshed 1¼ bushels of clover seed in one hour, one day last week.

When in Bellevue a few days ago we had the pleasure of meeting the Commissary reporter.

This writer and wife, and Joseph Love, of near Grange Hall, were in Rising Sun, Wednesday.

Mrs. John L. Preser, of Walton, spent last week with W. L. Preser and family at this place.

Joe Weaver cut his second crop of clover, last week. He will have it threshed some time in the near future.

James White and wife, of Petersburg, visited his parents on Gunpowder, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. White and daughter, Mrs. W. M. Rector, made a pleasant visit with relatives in Gallatin county, the latter part of last week.

Eugene Kelly passed here one day last week, on his return home with the remainder of a load of watermelons which he failed to sell on his circuit.

UNION.

Sept. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson are visiting relatives in Shelby and Franklin counties.

Walter Lassing will return to Annapolis, Tuesday.

Miss Elva Utz spent last week with Mrs. L. L. Tanner.

Mrs. Harriet Taliaferro is quite ill with a throat trouble.

Coleman Lassing entered Rugby school, in Covington, last week.

Miss Wolfe, of Richwood, was the guest of Miss Hattie Tanner, last week.

Mr. John Crouch, is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Huey.

Miss May Norman is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. S. Houston, at Carthage Ohio.

Mr. C. Becker, sold his property here to J. M. Utz, and will give possession March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Asbury, of Mason county, were guests of M. C. Norman's last week.

H. C. Lassing and family, of Nashville, Tenn., are welcomed home for a short visit.

Miss Mayme Rodgers, of Illinois, is the guest of her granddaughters, the Misses Riley.

Mrs. M. J. Crouch, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gaines, of Idlewild, last Sunday.

Mrs. Louise West and Miss Emma Love, of Rising Sun, are guests of their brother, J. C. Love.

The Ladies' Society will meet with Miss Nannie Bristow, Saturday, Oct. 3, at half past two o'clock.

Douglas Rouse is at home for a visit after two years' absence in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Mrs. John Garrison, of Denver, Colorado, is with us again.

Mrs. N. S. Walton visited relatives in Covington and Ludlow, last week.

Mrs. Bettie and Miss Lizzie Kirtley, of Covington, are guests of Mrs. Clinton Gaines.

The bank is under full headway and the affable cashier, supported by Mr. Pryor Perry, of Warsaw, deals dollars and smiles to the public.

WALTON.

Noah Glasscock has rented the handsome cottage of Mrs. Lora Rouse in South Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Beverly have returned from a vacation tour to Lexington, Paris, Pine Grove and Louisville.

Mrs. E. P. Holder, of Covington, was here last week attending to some business affairs, and visiting some of her relatives and friends.

The marriage ceremony of Miss Lydia May Taylor and Mr. Nicholas McCormac was solemnized last week at the Latonia Hotel, in Covington, by Rev. Geo. W. Hill.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, attended a special meeting on Thursday last, at the residence of Mrs. Fred Schafer, who had a pretty social in honor of Mrs. Judge Botts.

Kirby West, a Harvard graduate who has received an appointment under Philippine Civil Service Board in Manila, will leave San Francisco, October 15th for Hong Kong, China, and he expects to arrive in Manila by Thanksgiving.

Bittenbelm Bros. have rented to Rev. Mr. Paulett, the new Methodist minister, the property known as the Dr. Southgate place. They have also rented to Mr. Frakes their house on the South Corporation Line. It has been some time since they have not had another house to rent.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. [illegible] to take, [illegible] children [illegible] it contains no opium or [illegible] substance and may be [illegible] safely [illegible] as [illegible] For sale by [illegible]

Need any furniture? We have a special [illegible] Prices [illegible] Call [illegible] Rising Sun.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I am on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Kidney and Liver troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

BELLEVIEW.

Sept. 28.—James Rogers' residence will soon be completed.

Dony Cook and family visited over on Woolper, Sunday.

Farmers are very busy housing tobacco and cutting corn.

Irvin Rue and wife visited relatives on Ashby Fork, Sunday.

James G. Smith and wife visited at Ransom Ryle's, Sunday.

W. W. Grant and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Schwartz and son.

T. J. Wingate bought a nice milch cow from Mrs. Klopp, over on Woolper.

Miss Alice Deck is home after a week's pleasant visit with friends in Newport.

Mrs. Callee Cook left Monday afternoon for Delhi, to visit a cousin, who is in poor health.

Blant Pope finished hauling lumber for his new residence, last week. It was shipped here from Aurora.

The members of the Baptist church are busy arranging for the Association which meets here on the 7th, 8th, and 9th of October.

Bro. Douglas Darnall, of Paris, will preach for the Christian church here on the second Sunday in October—morning and evening.

E. L. Grant, wife and daughter will leave in a few days for a three weeks' visit with his brother J. Frank Grant and wife in Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss Minnie Deck is in the city looking for a residence for her and her mother. They will rent or sell their property here and make the city their future home. We are sorry to lose such worthy citizens.

James Louden will invest the proceeds of the sales of his ferry and two houses and lots in McVille, in a farm in Indiana, back of Aurora. James Lee and William Williamson took charge of the ferry last Thursday.

The death of Michael Clore we loose a good citizen, and a just and honest christian gentleman. He was the poor man's friend—ever ready to lend a helping hand in the time of distress. After 84 years of honest toil, and large accumulations, he left all on the 22 inst. to pay his last debt of nature.

A CARD OF THANKS—We take this method of extending our thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and physicians in ministering to the wants and comforts of our beloved father during his last illness T. J. Clore,
America Conner,
Belle B. Clore.

Robert Rice is building a new kitchen and porch for Theodore Cook.

Mrs. Ida Brown, of Poston, Ind., is visiting her father, Henry Griffith, at this place.

The watermelon season is over, but "persimmon" and paw paws will be ripe after one more frost.

The farmers took advantage of the fine weather last week and housed nearly all their tobacco.

The frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder in the shock; the gravy's on the buckwheat and the sausages are hot, and Belleview is right in line for winter.

Lawrenceburg failed to show up Saturday, so the locals went to Rising Sun and defeated the Sunners by a score of 11 to 6. Conner and Cook for Belleview; Daly and Daly for Rising Sun, were the batteries. Struck out by Conner, 17; by Daly, 7. Hits, Rising Sun, 4; Belleview, 14.

I understand that a communication was sent to the Recorder, last week, from Rabbit Hash, with my name signed to it. No items were sent in from that place, but I would it happen again I will make public the names of the parties as I know them and their reason for using my name.

R. C.

RICHWOOD.

James Dobbin's barn will soon be completed.

Fink & Sanders, of Walton, are painting Excelsior Grange Hall.

Major Conner and family were guests of Walter Grubbs, Sunday.

Our bank officials expect to open up for business on November 1st.

John Cleek has been confined to his room with a large boil on his knee.

F. Osbolt, of Florence, and J. W. Dixon are painting Ebenezer church.

Ambrose Easton shipped a car load oak logs from here one day last week.

Mrs. Faunle and Miss Maggie Snow were guests of Robert Snow, last week.

Mrs. Jennie Powers' arm was badly burnt by hot apple butter splashing on it.

Two candidates will be initiated by Excelsior Grange at its meeting October 3d at 7 p. m.

John Tauner and wife entertained a large number of friends most handsomely, last Sunday.

Vegetables are high-beans, $1 25; potatoes, 50 cents; apples, 60 cents; corn, 12½ to 15 cents.

R. L. Lampton is talking of going to some place in Michigan to be treated with mud baths for his rheumatism.

Mrs. Jane Couner had as her guests, last week, Mrs. Alice McGlasson, of Covington; Mrs. Samuel McGlasson, of Charleston, South Carolina, and Mrs. Brewster and daughter, of Covington.

We are informed by a Covington peddler that the probability is the country peddlers will have to pay a license in that city next year. We do not doubt that an effort will be made along that line by the city government. A license on the country peddler would be an advantage to the city peddler, but how about the Covington merchants? If the farmers are compelled to go to Cincinnati to dispose of their produce, there is where they will buy their supplies, and they will not stop in Covington for as much as a drink of lager.

For Sale—A dwelling and blacksmith shop in the town of Bellevue, Boone county, Kentucky. This is a first-class stand for a good smith. Address Jos. M. Birkle, Hebron, Ky., or Birkle Bros., Burlington, Ky.

Don't buy that wagon till you see us. An inquiry will save you money. [illegible] L. B. Utterback's Sons, Rising Sun.

PETERSBURG.

Sept. 29—Ransom Plunkitt, of Louisville, is a guest of his granddaughter, Mrs. Will Sebree.

Mrs. E. T. Kruiz is visiting in Ashland.

Miss Ethel Buchanan is visiting at Nicholasville.

Geo. Weindel and wife, of Latonia, were here Sunday.

Earl Whiting is attending the Cincinnati Law School.

Rev. Atkinson is engaged in a two weeks meeting at Warsaw.

Hugh Arnold has purchased the Maria Terrill homestead—$350.

Miss Gene Berkshire is visiting her brother, Frank, in New York.

Raymond Weindel, of Frankfort, visited his parents here, Sunday.

Osgood, Ind., ball team defeated our ball team a few days since 7 to 2.

The Home City, Ohio, Odd Fellows picnicked in Randall's woods, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Chapin, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Lou Alden.

Lloyd Middleton and the equinox came to town together, last Saturday.

Chas. Reall, of Francesville, was here on a trading expedition, one day last week.

Miss Mae Thompson is equipped with a kodack, and is taking some good pictures.

Miss Maud Botts, of St. Louis, is the guest of her uncle John Botts, of this place.

The Old Widowers' Society is to be reorganized, with Col. Edward Gaines, president.

Miss Virginia Hamilton, of Newport, was the guest of Miss Pearl Crisler, a few days since.

Col. Graddy visited Ghent, Sunday, where he created quite a flutter among the marriageable ladies.

Mrs. Wm. Corbin, of San Francisco, California, was the guest of Mrs. B. J. Crisler, the day last week.

Arthur Alloway, who has pitched good ball for the Kansas City club, this season, will return home today.

John Clark, porter on the Workum, committed suicide, last Friday night, by jumping into the river at Warsaw.

The last issue of the Democrat contains the following notice:

Davis, got his hand so badly mangled in a cider mill, a few days since, that amputation was necessary.

Miss Mae Leonard, one of the handsomest young ladies, of Louisville, is visiting relatives and friends here. She is a niece of Col. William Casey.

The citizens met in mass convention last night and nominated the following non-partisan ticket: W. T. Evans, Police Judge; E. L. Helms, Marshal, D. N. Bonduraut, Peter Keim John Botts and J. W. Snyder, Councilmen.

Wm. Green, a son of the late Edward Green, of Bellevue, died at the National Military Home in Washington, last Thursday, of cancer of the stomach. The authorities refused to permit his remains returned here for burial.

Our town is trying very hard to land a New York button factory which will locate at some point on the Ohio river, and we believe our chances for the factory are good. John W. Berkshire will donate two lots, and the town will contribute liberally, besides making the factory tax free for 15 years. It employs 75 people, and our high and healthy location makes very much in our favor, to say nothing about our excellent steamboat landing—the best between Cincinnati and Louisville. Besides our numerous local advantages in the way of health, etc., a bed containing tons of mussels has been found in the river, opposite here, and would provide an unlimited amount of material for the factory. Let us all pull together and secure the factory, which would be a great help to our town.

ERLANGER.

Mrs. Adna Hall, of Burlington, is the guest of Miss Carrie E. Senior.

Miss Stattie B. Childress has for her pleasant guest, Mrs. Oscar Huey, of Stanford.

Mrs. John Harris, of Ludlow, is having a pleasant stay with relatives on Dudley Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welvt, of Cincinnati, were entertained by the Misses Hilker, this week.

Mrs. J. Brittingham, of Walton, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, of Lexington pike, last week.

The friends of Mr. Slater, who has been very ill, will be sorry to learn he is no better. He is with his son, Dr. Charles Slater, of Erlanger Road.

Mrs. Robt. J. Cadey, and Miss Fannie Cadey of Covington, were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Theo. Riley of upper Erlanger Road, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburt Flickinger and Mrs. M. A. Hills, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Frank Budd and Stella Davis, of Cincinnati, have returned home from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. George J. Shouepfel.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed with 23 additions, 7 by letter, 16 by baptism Rev. Boilin left for Mt. Sterling, Saturday morning. He has accepted a call to the church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and will remove there soon. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Martin, continued services until Monday evening, after which 10 were baptized.

In repairing the residence of the late R. E. Bruce, out on the Woolper hills, last week, Wood Maxwell found a remnant of the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer of date December 16, 1862. It contained President Lincoln's message to Congress, which it head llued as follows: "The President's Message—What it Means."—"The Object to Agravate the South and Prolong the War."—"The Idea of Republicans About the War."—"Leaders Have Different Views."—"Don't Want the War Stopped."—"General Grant's Success."

Mrs. Joyce Rogers, of Missouri, is visiting relatives in Burlington.

John S. Mason, of Hathaway, passed through Burlington, Monday, going north with his engine and clover huller.

RABBIT HASH.

Mr. Willie Clore gave the young people another barn dance Saturday night.

Elbert S. Ryle, who is teaching the Hathaway school, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Anna VanNess and Mrs. Nettie McConnell, of Rising Sun, were visiting relatives here Monday.

A protracted meeting, conducted by the new pastor, Rev. Selby, will begin at the M. E. church, Oct. 11.

H. D. Brady bought a horse, last spring, for $90. After using him all summer he sold him last week to Hicks and Huey for $125.

The Teachers' Association, which met at Maple Hill school house, Sept. 26, was well attended and many good and suggestive talks were made by the teachers and Supt.

A. G. McConnell has purchased a farm near Danville, Ky., and will move there the first of the year. Mr. McConnell is one of our best citizens and will be greatly missed.

S. N. Riggs is building a residence that will add largely to the appearance of Lower Rabbit Hash. Mr. Riggs is a man of good taste, as the houses he has erected in Rabbit Hash show.

Personal Mentions.

W. M. Balsly, of North Bend, was in town, yesterday.

Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick is visiting her sister in Newport.

Robert Foster, of Cincinnati, was a guest at Judge Riddell's, Sunday.

Clem Kendall came up from Lakeland, last Sunday, and remained until Tuesday.

Dr. Gordon McKim, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his father and mother, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, of Aurora, Indiana, were visiting her aunt, Mrs. Susan Kirkpatrick, Sunday.

Miss Artie Hughes returned home last week, after a pleasant visit of several days at Cresent Springs.

Judge Cason and wife visited Bellevue, McVille, Rising Sun, Rabbit Hash and Waterloo, last Monday.

Mrs Dodie Johnson returned to her home in Cincinnati, Tuesday, after a visit of several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Ollie Davrainville, of Newport, spent two or three days last week with her mother, Mrs. Susan Kirkpatrick, at this place.

Perry Rice came out from Covington, and spent Sunday with his brother, Will, and sister, Mrs. R. S. Cowen, of this place.

Perry Bruce, of Gasburg neighborhood, was a guest of his cousin, Bruce Clore, of Burlington, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. J. G. Furnish, Superintendent of the asylum for the insane, at Lakeland, was the guest of his mother and sister at this place yesterday and the day before.

John Furlong, who is doing a big business writing life insurance in Covington, spent Sunday with his sisters, Misses Mary and Catharine, at this place.

John J. Rucker, one of the wealthiest farmers and stock raisers in the county, was in town last Monday. He was in consultation with Henry Quick, architect and builder, in regard to plans for an elaborate stock barn he will build, as soon as Mr. Quick finds time to undertake the job, and he is afraid that with all the hustling of which Mr. Rucker is capable he cannot get ready by the time he will want to begin work.

Obituary.

After a few short but most terrible hours of intense suffering, Miss Lola Haler, passed from earth to that great beyond on Sunday afternoon, September 20th, 1903.

The final summons, we are aware comes to us one and allalike, but when they appear in the midst of health, happiness and youth, it is indeed sad for one so lovely to be called upon to break all the ties that bind her to this world. In the very prime of girlhood, just blooming into what promised to be a beautiful young woman, so thoughtful in the wants of others, so free from care, so true to those about her, she has passed out of our lives forever—but there shall linger with us as long as life shall last, sweet remembrances of that dear face—of that voice, and, oh! how shall that step be missed,—no one can tell.

She has left us, but who would be so unkind as to want her back again. Her sufferings, her pain, her sorrows are all gone, while we live on, and so make our preparations to have life, death and that vast forever one, grand sweet song.

How Lola was held in every ones estimation was well told in the immense throng of people who attended the funeral at the Lutheran church last Tuesday morning.

Rev. Slater gave a short discourse which touched the hearts of all. He gave us those comforting words, "In my father's house are many mansions; I go to prepare a place for you. If it were not so I would have told you."

Mrs. Etta Gregler, her Sunday school teacher, lead the six young girls, who were her classmates, and intimate friends, and who acted as pall-bearers—Misses Bessie Lodge, Birdie Tanner, Callie Lee Clore, Eva Aylor, Ora and Flora Dye. Each carried a beautiful floral design as did their teacher, and on each beautiful rose fell the passionate tears that came from the hearts of these young ladies who loved her so well.

She leaves mother, father, brother, sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn this said bereavement. But God's will be done, and may those who have been so unexpectedly bereft of their loved one,

"Though I walk through the valley
the shadow of death,
for thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

Harvest Time and Some of Its Lessons

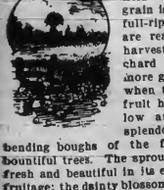
What Nature May Teach the Christian of Faith and Patience

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Text:—"Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."—Gal. 6:9.



GLORY of Completion.—The crowning glory of the field of waving grain is the golden full-ripe ears which are ready for the harvest. The orchard is never more glorious than when the luscious fruit hangs in yellow and crimson splendor from the bending boughs of the faithful and bountiful trees. The sprouting grain is fresh and beautiful in its eager hope of fruitage; the dainty blossoms as they unfold upon the trees whisper hopefully of the days of harvest to come, but neither the growing wheat field nor the fragrant orchard can claim that glory which alone is the reward of ripeness and maturity. Nature is eager in her springtime of beginnings, she is patient and persistent in the summer-time of testing and growth, but she is magnificent and bountiful and satisfying in the glory of her harvest-time, for the harvest is realization, it is completion.

The artist does not find glory and fortune in the rough sketch, but in the completed and perfect work of art of which the rough sketch was the beginning. The inventor does not win the praise and approval of the world while yet his ideas of some great machine are crude and undeveloped, but when the completed machine performs the work for which it was constructed glory crowns the efforts of the maker. It is the returning, victorious army, and not untried troops, which enjoys the enduring glory of history's page. The conquest completed, the task finished, the device perfected, the enterprise concluded, are possessed of a glory which they could not know in their immature, imperfect state. My little daughter has just entered school. It was a pretty sight to see her start off proudly and enthusiastically, eager to begin her climb up the ladder of knowledge, but the glory of that beginning must be found in the graduation, ten or twelve years in the future, when she shall have finished the grade and high school work. If she would share in the honor and distinction of the graduation, she must endure the long years of plodding study. What joy, what satisfaction, what glory attaches to the thing completed! The harvest field, the ripening fruit of the orchard are eloquent in expression of this thought. The glory of completion!

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IN the service for Christ, this is especially true. "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever." There is the crown of life promised to the Christian who endures the fiery trial of temptation. There is the crown of righteousness which is promised to those Christians who are watching faithfully until their Lord comes. There is the crown of glory which fadeth not away promised to the faithful under shepherds when the Chief Shepherd shall appear. What a time that will be! I want to attend that magnificent coronation ceremony. When the faithful who have patiently turned many to righteousness shall burst forth in glory resplendent as the stars forever and ever and when they shall be crowned. What a picture to dazzle the Christian! Who is there that does not long to stand some day among the honored and glorified throng? The glory of the completion of the Christian course. Paul exclaims: "I have finished my course. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness." Jesus on the cross cried with His dying breath: "It is finished." And on the other side of that cross were the resurrection triumph and the ascension glory. When the course is run, when the mission is finished, when the duty is done, then comes the time of glory and rejoicing. The certainty of this day is the star of promise for the Christian.

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BUT there is a day of realization nearer than the great final harvest time. There is the reaping here, as well as over there. The blessed privilege comes of seeing souls brought to Christ by personal effort. The word spoken, the deed of kindness performed, the duty discharged, bring forth their fruitage which God often permits us to behold here in this life. And how the glory of such fruitage rests as a halo upon the one who has not been weary in well doing, but who has persisted until the hardened and obstinate and sin-loving sinner has been won for Christ, has persisted in the hard way of duty until victory and success have been won. The Christian never shines more resplendently or glorifies his Lord more fully than when the harvest time has come, with its reaping of precious souls. But the weary days of waiting, and watering, and tending, have preceded. The hot sun of trial and persecution has beat down, the storm of criticism and opposition has raged about. It has been a long and hard journey between the time of sowing and the day of reaping. But God's promises are sure and His words: "In due season we shall reap, if we faint not," have encouraged to steadfastness. And at last the reaping has come. It is a delightful place to be, for it has cost something to get there. [illegible] another kind of reaping which has to do with the personal and inner life. The fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. When we find these shining out in a Christian's life how beautiful and attractive and influential is that life! How prone the Christian who lives on a lower plane is to sigh and long that he, too, might be as beautiful and Christlike in character. The glory of such a character attracts him, and he would like to be as Christlike, but he forgets that there has been a putting off the old man with its affections and lusts, in order that the fruits of the spirit might grow. How often the Christian makes the start to develop these attributes in his life, but he becomes weary in the well doing, and fails to come to the time of reaping the fruits of the Spirit.

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ENTHUSIASM of Beginnings.—It is easy to make the start. Enthusiasm marks the beginning. It is comparatively an easy undertaking to arouse enthusiasm; it is not hard to take the outer defenses of the enemy by the sudden assault, but it is quite another matter to hold the forces together and maintain the slow siege until the stronghold is captured and victory's banner is unfurled. Moses quickly aroused the enthusiasm of the children of Israel over the proposed colonization of the promised land, but it was the trying task of years to lead them through the wilderness and bring them to the plains of Moab, opposite to Jericho, the place of entering. Joshua had no difficulty in rallying all the people to the daily march around Jericho, but it was a constant struggle after the people were fairly settled in the land to stir them to the further conquest of the heathen nations still remaining. When the Midianites threatened the land and the oppressed people found a leader in Gideon, their enthusiasm brought together an army of 32,000 men, but only 300 were left when the battle cry of "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon" was raised. Many enter the race, but few finish the course. It is easy to begin, but it tests muscles, and lungs, and will power to cover the speedway, and score at the end. Enthusiasm thrills the many, and brings them together at the beginning of a movement or enterprise, but endurance measures the quality of that enthusiasm, and determines the kind and degree of fruitage. Enthusiasm is the spark which explodes the gunpowder, but endurance is the force which determines whether the cannon ball will hit the mark or fall ineffectively and harmlessly short of the point aimed for. Enthusiasm sparks and glows, but unless endurance fans and feeds the fire, it soon becomes a cold, dead ember, without influence or power.

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WELL Doing.—Endurance in well doing. Well doing implies a right start and a steadfast course. Well doing is progressive. The farmer sows his field to-day, that is well doing. It is the right start. But to-morrow it is not the seeder again which he should run through the field, but the cultivator. The seed has been sown, now must follow the cultivation, the watching, the protecting, the patient waiting. The farmer cannot sow good seed in his field to-day, let the weeds grow there to-morrow and the next day reap the golden grain. And yet that is exactly what many a Christian is trying to do. Good seed is sown in the life to-day, but to-morrow the weeds of carelessness, of indifference, of sinful indulgence are allowed to grow, and in the time when harvest should be filled with the joy of reaping there is sad disappointment, and failure. Instead of wheat there is a harvest of tares. This is not well doing. Well doing does not find its full expression in beginnings. Each day well doing brings its new responsibilities and duties. You may not settle back and take your ease to-day, because yesterday the well done was written over the day. Some people try to crowd all their well doing in on Sunday, and expect the other days of the week are to go in the strength of that one day of service. Some Christians are zealous in the well doing in church and prayer meeting, and Sunday school, but utterly forget obligation in well doing in the home and in business and on the street. Let us not be weary in well doing, for weariness marks the departure from right to wrong paths.

"Yes! He knows the way is dreary
Knows the weakness of our frame,
Knows the hand and heart are weary;
He, 'in all points,' felt the same.
He is near to help and bless;
Be not weary, onward press.

"Look to Him, Who once was willing
All His glory to resign,
That, for thee the law fulfilling,
All His merit might be thine.
Strive to follow day by day
Where His footsteps mark the way.

"Look to Him, the Lord of Glory,
Tasting death to win thy life;
Gazing on that wondrous story,
Canst thou falter in the strife?
Is it not new life to know
That the Lord hath loved thee so?

"Look to Him Who ever liveth,
Interceding for His own;
Seek, yes, claim the grace He giveth
Freely from His priestly throne.
Will He not thy strength renew
With His Spirit's quickening dew?

"Look to Him and faith shall brighten,
Hope shall soar, and love shall burn;
Peace once more thy heart shall lighten;
Rise! He calleth thee return!
Be not weary on thy way,
Jesus is thy strength and stay."

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THE Due Season of Reaping.—It is the fullness of God's time. Did you ever realize what this meant? Over and over again is this expression used in God's Word as referring to the operation of the Divine will and purpose. Man blunders, but God never. Man spoils by too early or too late reaping, but God always thrusts in the sickle at the right time. The due season of reaping is realized when there is patient waiting upon God. In the fullness of time God sent His Son into the world. In the fullness of time Christ was offered upon the cross as a sacrifice for sin. In the fullness of time He rose from the grave and ascended into Heaven; and in the fullness of time the Holy Spirit descended and filled the waiting disciples. God always acts with precision. This ought to cheer and encourage the heart of the Christian whose well doing is doing the will of God. No anxiety and worry because the day of reaping does not come. "In due season we shall reap," God says, and we can afford to wait. The farmer does not set the day of harvest in the springtime after he has planted his crop. He tends and cultivates the field and waits. Nature may bring an early harvest, or she may delay the maturing of the grain so that the day of reaping is a matter of great uncertainty, but all the farmer can do is wait until the right time has come, then the sound of the reaper and the thrasher is heard. God's promise of reaping in due season if we faint not ought to keep the Christian steadfast and hopeful through all the trying, dark days of waiting.

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NOT only is the harvest timely, but it is proportionate. Much sowing and faithful cultivation will produce a larger crop than scant sowing and careless cultivation. "He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly," is the declaration of God's word. This is true in the realm of nature, and why should it be thought strange in the spiritual realm. Joash, king of Israel, shooting the arrow at the bidding of the prophet, Elisha, and his smiting of the ground three times and then staying his hand when he should have smitten five or six times, gives us a picture of the Christian who is half-hearted in his work of sowing. And because the sowing is half-hearted and scant, the reaping is in like ratio. Be not weary in well doing at the time of sowing of the seed nor afterwards in cultivating the crop, for weariness will lessen the yield. A blighted field is a sad sight. I remember during a period of drought passing through sections where the shriveled, parched and stunted corn gave no hope for the harvest time. The fierce heat had baked the ground and shrunk up the corn, and the Christian's fields are scarred and disfigured by the fierce heat of temptation and trial. Well doing would keep the blasting rays away from the growing crops, but having become weak and faint-hearted, temptation and trial win easy conquests. Be not weary in the well doing which guards the field after it is planted, which waters and cultivates the growing crop, which waits patiently until the due season of reaping, for the reaping is proportionate not only to the sowing, but to the faithfulness and patience of the cultivation.

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THE ripened grain and fruits are a sum in addition. Into that kernel of wheat and into that yellow peach and rosy apple have been pressed the sunshine and cloud, the dew and the rain, the fresh air above and the soft nourishing earth beneath. Not a day can be spared out of its existence. Each day since the apple blossom had opened to the rays of the warming sun it has been busy developing and growing. Nourished by the parent stem, wet by the dew and kissed by the sun to-day, it has needed the next day and the next for further development and growth. And thus it has gone on and on. The half-grown apple has swelled to the proportions of maturity, the green dress has mellowed to a yellow hue tinged with crimson, its hard heart has softened to a state of edibility, and all because the necessary days have counted off to the due season of reaping. And so it is with the Christian. Each day, each experience, must add something to his life and character that will contribute to the day of reaping. All the days are needed. The sunshine of to-day, the rain and storm of to-morrow, the cold and the heat.

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AND the ripened grain and fruits are a lesson in multiplication. Harvest time brings with it the possibilities of future harvest days. The kernel of wheat under proper conditions may multiply itself manyfold. The grain as it crowds the bin after harvest rustles in its impatience to be out again and performing a newer and larger mission. The Christian's time of harvest is his commission to larger and better effort. The time of reaping is not the time of cessation of labor. It marks the call to more sowing, more patient cultivation and more certain reaping. The harvest gathered is warrant for the preparation for the harvest yet to be. "Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

Opium Smoking in Paris.

For some time past doctors in France have been warning the public against the dangers of the latest craze—opium smoking. The habit has been introduced by officers and others home from Indo-China, and gradually extended to society at Marseilles and Toulon. After being adopted in other seaports, the mania has now reached Paris, where it is reported to have widely spread.

The Seat of the Trouble.

Do you blame yourself for sin? It is not the deed you call sin which is the greatest sin. It was your spirit before you fell that was wrong. The deed only revealed yourself to your self. You were a [illegible] know yourself.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Little Pointers That Will Make the Work Go Off More Easily—Ways and Means.

To make beets peel easily plunge in cold water as soon as they are boiled, says the Chicago Daily News.

If one desires eggs to keep well, place them upright; otherwise the yolks will cling to the shell and spoil.

It is said that a pinch of saltpeter added to the water in which cut flowers stand will make them keep fresh longer than otherwise.

To remove stains of paint or varnish use a fluid composed of five parts of alcohol, three parts ammonia and one-quarter benzine. Do not use near lighted gas or lamp.

To open oyster shells easily just place the oysters on the warm kitchen stove for a second, then insert the knife between the thin portion of the shell and it will open easily.

Bronze may be renovated and recolored thus: Mix one part of muriatic acid and two parts of water. Free the article from all grease and dust and apply the mixture with a cloth. When dry, polish with sweet oil.

Patent leather boots should never be cleaned with blacking. They should first be wiped with a damp sponge to remove dirt and then thoroughly dried and polished with a soft cloth. A very little oil or fresh butter may occasionally be used as a dressing.

To make a clam cocktail take a little Worcestershire sauce or catsup, horseradish, salt, pepper and the juice of a lemon and beat with a little chopped ice in a bowl that has been chilled. Place six small clams in each glass and pour a little of the dressing over them. The glasses should have been chilled first.

To exterminate carpet bugs take three ounces of common salt, one ounce of alum, one ounce of chloride of zinc. Make a solution with two quarts of water and let it stand one night in a covered vessel. Next morning pour the liquid off the drugs. Dilute with two quarts of water and sprinkle the edges of the carpet for a distance of ten or 12 inches from the wall. The bugs will leave and the carpet will not be injured.

HIS BETROTHAL.

A Tale Showing That Authorship Sometimes Develops Awkward and Embarrassing Situations.

When Fredrika Bremer, the Swedish novelist, was traveling in America, she took the liberty of talking with all kinds of strangers, and asked kindly but very personal questions. One day, in going from New York to Washington, says Lippincott's Magazine, she sat beside a young mechanic, and in her desire of obtaining information, began to question him:

"What is your name?"

"Jonathan Brewster, mum."

"How old are you?"

"Just 24, mum."

"Are your parents living?"

"No, mum."

"Are you married?"

"No, mum."

"What work do you do?"

"I am a bricklayer, mum."

"How much do you make at your trade?"

"Two dollars a day, mum."

"You do not drink, I hope?"

"No, mum, I'm a teetotal."

Then, to her amusement, the young workman turned about and put the same questions to her. She answered them with the greatest frankness and good nature, and at Philadelphia, where she was to stop over, she left him. That day, after dinner, a waiter came to her in the hotel, with the information that a young man wanted to see her.

"I know no one here," said she. "There must be some mistake."

"He says he came over with you from New York. His name is Jonathan Brewster."

"Oh!" laughed the lady. "Well, you may tell him I am tired, and he really must excuse me."

Presently the waiter was back again.

"Miss Bremer," said he, "that young chap won't go. He says you never could have tried to send him away, for you want to marry him. He says you asked him about his circumstances, and told him you were single, and that you made a lot of money. So he thinks he'd rather live in Sweden with a rich wife than slave here for two dollars a day."

A Fashion Fancy.

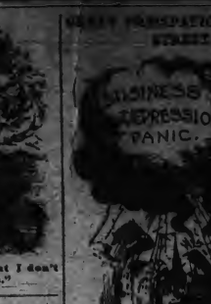
The smart girl has a new use for heavy silk cord. She is again demonstrating her cleverness by converting it into a novel coreage-decoration. The silk cord is thick and preferably black, and here and there she sews to it big black passementerie bulle. These balls are sometimes of silk, and sometimes are studded with jet beads. To look effective the cord should be at least five yards long. She winds it loosely about her neck, crossing it in the back, and keeping one end longer than the other; she does the same thing over and over again, until she has four loops arranged in festoon-fashion over the front of her waist, with each loop longer than the last. After she has made four loops, she ties the two ends at the left side in a bow, the ends of which are either finished with black silk tassels or passementerie balls. This cord corsage-decoration gives a touch of charm and newness to a plain waist, and is a happy variation from the bead chains.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Poor Fisherman.

"I'll never go fishing with that [illegible] again."

"What's the matter with him?"

"He's a fisherman who [illegible]



"Uncle Sam" it's funny that I don't make any progress."

DISORGANIZED REPUBLICANS.

Rats Leaving the Sinking Ship and No Prophet Can Foretell the Outcome.

The republican leaders seem to be unable to agree on what legislation is necessary by the coming congress. President Roosevelt demands that Cuban reciprocity shall be first attended to, and has declared that he will call an extraordinary session of congress for that purpose.

The republican leaders in the senate are opposed to reciprocity legislation, and Senators Aldrich, Platt, Depew, Hanna, Quay and Spooner have all advised the president not to call an extra session of congress this fall, and they are known to be opposed to the president's policy. The president has declared that such legislation shall pass, "as sure as fate," and will doubtless send a message to congress recommending it. On the necessity for financial legislation there is a like division of sentiment, and even those who desire a change in the law are hopelessly divided on the scope of the alterations that should be made. On the trust issue, the president has declared for publicity, but is very slow at putting it in practice, and a majority of the republican leaders are for letting it alone, so anti-trust legislation will be at a standstill. On tariff revision the party is more nearly united, but a minority of congress that are being pressed by their constituents, will demand that some of the tariff schedules be revised and if no recognition is vouchsafed them, declare they will carry the fight into the republican national convention. That this tariff revision and anti-trust element will not meet with any success, unless they join with the democrats, is perceptible to the veriest tyro in the political arena, and most of them are merely playing that way to fool voters.

The Panama canal is another matter upon which the republican politicians are at odds, their leaders in the senate who are controlled by the transcontinental railroad are secretly opposed to any canal, others favor the Nicaragua route, and, in consequence, nothing has been accomplished.

There is, however, legislation that the republicans unite upon with the utmost celerity. They all favor "the old flag and an appropriation" and official graft and loot for themselves and their political strikers, and they unanimously agree that the crops would not grow and hard times would result from a democratic victory.

The republican leaders also pretend to be unanimous for the nomination of President Roosevelt, yet more than half of them are really opposed to him. The cohesive power of public plunder holds them together, but the long-headed ones like Root and Quay know that the end is near and are leaving the rat-infested ship. There is a universal unrest, and even the chief of the prophets, if in the flesh, could not predict what the present republican president or the coming republican congress will do. Talk of democratic disorganization and reorganization, why it is infinitesimal compared to the republican factional disagreements. Every democrat is united upon opposition to trusts, upon tariff reform, upon equal taxation and upon equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and that is the winning platform.

The President's Omissions.

President Roosevelt is not a man to inspire venomous hatred. He is too much of a poseur and an opportunist. We doubt if even Mathew Quay and Thomas Platt dislike him heartily. In sport he goes in for big game, bears and mountain lions and other large beasts of size and reputation, but in politics he blazes away at abstractions or confines his fire to petty individuals who can be made a safe sacrifice on the altar of public justice. He resembles the preachers who inveigh against Pharaoh and the ancient Jews and never, figuratively or otherwise, "point a bony forefinger" at some member of the congregation and say coldly: "Thou art the man." In a contemporary magazine he is described as a "man of inapplied maxims." This is certainly not "venomous" and is in some regards exaggerated, for in some of his maxims about the strenuous life and the avoidance of race suicide he applies to his own case. But his maxims about the trusts and Cuban reciprocity and the duties of citizenship and the like seem to be for oratorical purposes chiefly and these definite application to be indefinitely postponed.—Hartford Times (Ind.).

——For a practical politician of national prominence Postmaster General Payne is exhibiting a remarkable propensity for committing irretrievable and most dangerous political blunders. No sooner is he through explaining his premature characterization of the scandal which has already resulted in a dozen indictments as "hot air" than he finds himself involved in a scarcely less compromising complication over the use of the spoils system in Delaware. As in the case of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Will it stop at wall street?

SHAW'S CURRENCY SCHEME.

Loans More Millions Without Interest—The Administration and Wall Street.

The amateur statesman and financier who has been placed by the republican leaders in charge of the United States treasury has been adding to the amusement of the world by telling how he would settle the currency question and how he would build up American shipping. If theorizing about what he would do, if he had the power, was all there was to laugh about, Secretary Shaw could go on with his vaporings and no harm would be done. As secretary of the treasury, he has, however, enormous opportunities for mischief and his zeal for the Wall street bankers, born of numerous interviews with the astute masters of finance who control the money and stock markets, has led him to violate the plain enactments of congress. Secretary Shaw, at the evident bidding of the stock gamblers, has been and is doing the very acts that the Aldrich bill that congress refused to pass, would have authorized.

That Secretary Shaw is entirely incapable of comprehending the simple law that governs the movement of money is shown by his extraordinary efforts to increase the currency volume. With one hand he deposits with the banks the treasury surplus, and with the other is retiring circulation, which the banks find it profitable to do, as the bonds that secure it have so advanced in price that the banks find it is more profitable to sell them. The increased premium on bonds has been brought about by the demand for them as security for the surplus cash Mr. Shaw is loaning to favored banks without interest. So far as increasing the money supply goes, this is merely loaning Peter to pay Paul, the only restriction being that the retirement of bank circulation is limited to $3,000,000 a month.

Secretary Shaw has evaded, if not disobeyed, the law that provides for public money being deposited with banke, by depositing $3,000,000 with the St. Louis banks without requiring them to deposit United States bonds as security. In this case he accepted state and municipal bonds as security and bankers all over the country are demanding, on the same terms, their share of the $40,000,000 that Secretary Shaw says he will loan, besides the $156,000,000 already loaned.

It is rather discouraging to those who believe in a strict construction of the law in all that relates to the care of the public money that the evasion of the law in the interest of the bankers by the secretary of the treasury is indorsed by President Roosevelt. It shows the desperate condition of at least some of the banks that the president has been forced to yield to their importunities for help. It likewise shows that the boasted independence of the present administration of the money power and Wall street, if such ever existed, has been adjusted for political reasons and that the old alliance between the republican leaders and the banks, trusts and corporations is in full force and effect. It is not difficult to believe that for these loans, without interest, of nearly $200,000,000 of the people's money, they will return ample interest to the next republican campaign fund in which President Roosevelt has such great personal interest.

Shaw's Currency Idea.

When President Roosevelt discovered Leslie M. Shaw and announced his purpose to appoint him secretary of the treasury he gleefully proclaimed that he had found another Abraham Lincoln. Now, Mr. Shaw has many of the accomplishments of a plain, old-fashioned person; but he is not Abraham Lincoln. If he were, he would go at the question of circulation with plain direction, and would strike at the root of the difficulty without showing any fear of the "financiers." If it became the duty of the government to provide an "elastic" circulation, he would advocate the direct action of appealing to the pawnbrokers. If he found there was too much revenue locked up, and that the money was needed in the circulation of the country he would urge congress to reduce the taxes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——Secretary Shaw predicts that prosperity will not cease; but neglects to tell us whether he means the prosperity of the post office grafters, the Indian land scoundrels, or the Gloversville contingent.—Albany Argus.

——With the fat surplus in the treasury, the demand for improvements in various parts of the country and the willingness generally of congressmen to help each other out, there are indications that the running [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Agricultural Hints

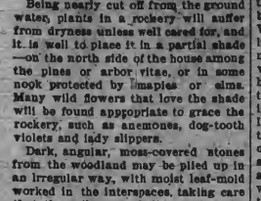
NEAT SCENIC EFFECT.

When Properly Constructed, Which, However, Is Rarely the Case, a Rockery Is Beautiful.

An attractive scenic effect may be given to the surroundings of a home by a rockery, planted with a variety of ferns. There may be arranged the delicate maidenhair and the wax leaf, dark green ferns, which retain their color all winter, and when the warm south winds lead one's thoughts to the coming spring.

Being nearly cut off from the ground water, plants in a rockery will suffer from dryness unless well cared for, and it is well to place it in a partial shade —on the north side of the house among the pines or arbor vitæ, or in some nook protected by maples or elms. Many wild flowers that love the shade will be found appropriate to grace the rockery, such as anemones, dog-tooth violets and lady slippers.

Dark, angular, moss-covered stones from the woodland may be piled up in an irregular way, with moist leaf-mold worked in the interspaces, taking care that the soil mass shall extend to the



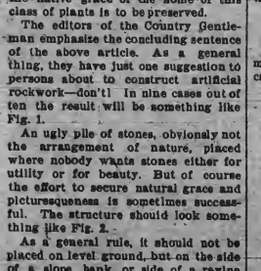
THE USUAL EFFECT.

ground.—A few flat stones may be arranged to advantage, so as to catch the rain water and lead it to the plant roots, thus aiding nature in maintaining moisture. It will have to be well watered at first, until capillary action is established with the subsoil. To give a natural effect to the whole, masses of stone may be scattered about in a haphazard way, and planted with beauty of the woods. Too systematical an arrangement is to be guarded against if the native grace of the home of this class of plants is to be preserved.

The editors of the Country Gentleman emphasize the concluding sentence of the above article. As a general thing, they have just one suggestion to persons about to construct artificial rockwork—don't! In nine cases out of ten the result will be something like Fig. 1.

An ugly pile of stones, obviously not the arrangement of nature, placed where nobody wants stones either for utility or for beauty. But of course the effort to secure natural grace and picturesqueness is sometimes successful. The structure should look something like Fig. 2.

As a general rule, it should not be placed on level ground, but on the side of a slope, bank, or side of a ravine —just at those places where, in nature, beds of rocks are apt to protrude. It



HOW IT SHOULD LOOK.

should be shaded by trees, and the rocks themselves should be partly covered with plants growing in their crevices; climbing and trailing plants are especially appropriate. It often happens that rocks of suitable character may be found already on the spot; and all that is necessary is to improve what nature has furnished, by the introduction of plants, and by clearing away whatever is offensive. Where the rocks are to be furnished, they must be large and massive—the larger the better—weighing a ton or more. On the banks of a small stream rocks are always interesting; and a small cascade dashing among them, or a rill trickling down their sides, in the midst of occasional plants in flower, gives them a very pleasant character.

Horses Like to Walk Fast.

The walk of a young horse is largely influenced by the driver. Even on the farm, if you put a horse into the care of a slow, idle man, and if a young horse is driven by a slow, careless man anything like a considerable time, the animal will acquire a habit of slow motion that will be difficult to overcome. In a majority of the cases a slow, trailing gait makes really harder work for the horse. A moderately quick walk, with at least all ordinary farm work, exhausts the animal less than a slow, poky gait.

FOOD AFFECTS BUTTER.

Fatty Matter Is Also Recognized by Scientists and Dairymen Here and Abroad.

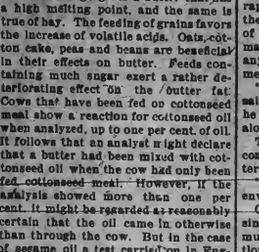
Butter product of a cow cannot be increased by feeding fatty substances, but the quality of the butter can be always affected in that way. For this reason the chemists are having no little difficulty in determining the purity of butter when the cows have been fed on certain foods, such as oil cake. It is found on analysis that toward the end of a cow's lactation the volatile acids in the butter fat become few. It has also been found by a Swedish professor that cows exposed to cold and wet weather give butter fats that have in them a comparatively small amount of butyric acid. Even the Dutch butter made in the fall of the year when the nights are cold and weather conditions bad have such a small amount of volatile acids in them that it has often been supposed that the butter was mixed with oleomargarine. We have not infrequently seen butter in this country that appeared to have no more flavor than oleo. In fact the writer was so sure at one time that he had been sold oleomargarine for butter that he sent a sample to the Michigan agricultural college for analysis. It proved to be pure butter. When pasture conditions are good the proportion of volatile acids is high and this gives a butter of high flavor. When the cows are stabled and well fed in winter the volatile acids again appear in the butter to an appreciable extent. Nearly all foods have some influence on the flavor of butter.

Green fodder gives a butter that is low in the melting point and quite rich in volatile acids—therefore it has high flavor. It is somewhat surprising to note that silage gives a butter that has a high melting point, and the same is true of hay. The feeding of grains favors the increase of volatile acids. Oats, cotton cake, peas and beans are beneficial in their effects on butter. Feeds containing much sugar exert a rather deteriorating effect on the butter fat. Cows that have been fed on cottonseed meal show a reaction for cottonseed oil when analyzed, up to one per cent of oil. It follows that an analyst might declare that a butter had been mixed with cottonseed oil when the cow had only been fed cottonseed meal. However, if the analysis showed more than one per cent it might be regarded as reasonably certain that the oil came in otherwise than through the cow. But in the case of sesame oil a test carried on in England showed no reaction for that oil after the sesame cake had been fed for two months. In some of the countries of Europe sesame oil must be put into oleomargarine so that it can by that means on analysis be distinguished from butter.—Farmers' Review.

HOLDER FOR MILK CANS.

A Simple Contrivance Which Assures Cleanliness and Saves a Lot of Annoyance.

Holding a milk can while washing is made easy by my plan, as shown. Water can be emptied from the can and the



SECURE CAN HOLDER.

bottom washed without lifting the can. Drive two stakes, a a, in the ground, and in each place a bolt, b b, so it will fit into the handle of the can, c. The can will swing readily or may be taken down.—W. A. Sheaf, in Farm and Home.

TIMELY DAIRY NOTES.

Beat time, but don't beat the cow.

The summer silo is cheaper than pasture any day.

It is not a good plan to paint a silo on the inside.

If you trust too much to pasture, dry weather may make havoc with your profits.

Keep the cow stable whitewashed and have no manure about to impart its effluvia to the milk.

Water the calf. It gets dry. Have some shade for it and some grass or hay; it will say thank you by growing and will make a better cow or ox.

There is but one criterion of fine quality of cream; it must be sweet and fresh, so that it can be pasteurized and cooled. It should be handled every day in summer and every other day in winter, to the skimming or cream receiving station.

To make a cow specially profitable for beef, while supplying milk for a small family, let the cow be disposed by nature to heavy quarters, as Herefords, Holsteins, Durhams and come in early and be continued in milk from year to year, with no other calf.—Farm and Home.

Timely Dairy Criticism.

One of the German agriculturists recently touring in this country criticised the placing of a hand separator in the middle of the dairy barn, and stated that the German law would forbid the placing of a separator in such a situation. Why? Because of the liability of the cream to absorb barn odors, with consequent lowering of the quality of the butter. They evidently believe in preventing the introduction of off flavors in the milk instead of relying on the ability of the butter maker to get them out afterward.

CREIN LIKE A GAME.

It Was Tentatively Objected To, But the Performance Kept It Going Right Along.

Dingenvort was tired and went to bed early, consequently he was not pleased when he was awakened from his first stage of slumber by the sound of a serenade in the alley. It was a man's voice singing and the voice in itself was not particularly unpleasant, relates the Chicago Daily News. What disturbed him especially was the monotony of the melody and the rapidity with which the words were uttered in some unknown tongue. It was more of a chant than a song and it continued without a breathing pause—longer than Dingenvort could have imagined possible. "There's one comfort about it," he reflected; "it can't last long at that rate."

That consolation had scarcely occurred to him when suddenly another voice took up the chant without the break of a note in the connection, while the first one ceased. It was the same sustained gabble and the same seesaw of a tune. From time to time a continuous shout of laughter, pitched in many keys, came from the alley, but through it all the song continued.

"Mighty odd," thought Dingenvort. "I wonder how long that confounded row is going to keep up?"

He got up and raised the window. He saw half a dozen men grouped around the singer, who looked up at the sound of the opened window but did not stop for an instant. Dingenvort watched him curiously and in a minute or two saw him drop out of the circle, while a third man advanced, singing if possible even more rapidly than the others had done. By the light of the street lamp at the end of the alley Dingenvort saw a policeman stop and listen without making any attempt to bring the entertainment to a close.

"I'm not going to stand for this," said Dingenvort. "Here, you fellows!" he called. "Cut that out and move along."

The men looked up, but the song continued amid fresh bursts of laughter.

"Raus mit you!" shouted Dingenvort. "Allez! Git! Vamos!"

One or two of the men clapped the singer on the shoulder, and with much merriment directed his attention to the indignant householder. But the singer was not to be interrupted until a fourth man took his place; then he stepped back with a gleam of white teeth directed upward at the man at the window.

"Hey, officer!" shouted Dingenvort, and the policeman moved forward. The man who was now singing saw him, but the torrent of gibberish that burst from him seemed to double its rate of speed. It was like the crackle of a gatling gun. The policeman was now close to him and he backed away a little, still singing, and it was only when he felt the policeman's hand on his shoulder that he stopped, and the instant he did so his companions pounced on him with noisy mirth and bore him away down the alley at a run.

"Well!" gasped Dingenvort, as the policeman stood looking after them. "What kind of a lunatic asylum do you call that, officer?"

"It's a game they have," explained the officer. "I've heard 'em many's the time. One of 'em starts it an' when he's got to some word the next takes it up an' the man that quits or doesn't come to time sets 'em up to the gang. They're some kind of foreigners."

"Why didn't you stop them before?" demanded Dingenvort.

"Why should I?" said the policeman, tolerantly. "They're good-natured an' 'tis their way. We can't all be Irishmen."

Dingenvort shut the window and went back to bed. "There are some disadvantages in living in a cosmopolitan city," he told himself.

THE NOVELETTE HERO.

Story Writer Defends Cheap Modern Fiction Against the Charge of Dangerous Sensationalism.

One who confesses himself "the father of many of them" writes a defense of the novelette hero in the columns of "V. C." He takes the line that the charge of dangerous sensationalism is undeserved, and only comes from those whose opinions have been formed on the subject by a cursory study of the novelette in its infancy. He admits frankly that the romantic interest of cheap modern fiction of to-day bears very little relation to the facts of life, but this is a charge, he declares, which can be levelled with equal truth against the popular novels which literary journals treat with high seriousness. The novelette hero is almost invariably a man of action, whose doings stimulate unsophisticated readers to fine things and clean thoughts, while almost always he is the champion of truth, honor and religion. There is no pessimism in the novelette, and the enormous sales of this humble form of fiction may therefore be taken as a testimony to the inherent optimism of the English people. Love is its main interest, action is its setting, and its conclusion is always immaculately happy. What strikes us most about the novelette, perhaps, is the ability shown by the writers. It is common knowledge that many of them have only just fallen short of attaining success in the higher fields of literature. For the rest we are disposed to agree with the writer of the article that the charge of dangerous sensationalism is undeserved.

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TOOK RISK IN COUGHING.

Barber Used to Shaving Colorado Consumptives Always Gave Warning.

The man in the chair coughed suddenly and unexpectedly, states the Philadelphia Record. "Don't do that again," exclaimed the barber, with an unwarranted display of irritation. The man in the chair resented in somewhat lurid language this restriction of his personal liberty and intimated that he would cough whenever he felt like it. "All right, then, cough your head off, but don't blame me if I cut you," returned the barber. There was no more coughing, however, and the man in the chair made his escape without any injury. But, as he paid his check at the desk, he remarked to the boss barber:

"Say, you want to give some nerve tonic to the fellow who just shaved me."

"Oh, don't mind him," replied the boss. "He's from Colorado and he's used to shaving consumptives. He was telling me the other day that he's been in the business for over 20 years and has shaved everything from a 16-year-old boy to an octogenarian drunkard, but his nerve went back on him when he drifted into Colorado Springs and started to shave the consumptives who hang out there. Ever since then a man with a cough gives him cold chills. Opt there, he tells me, not a day goes by that some 'lunger' doesn't get a gash in his throat while being shaved."

"I Found It So."

McCormick, Ill., Sept. 28th.—Miss Ethel Bradshaw, of this place, has written a letter which is remarkable for the character of the statements it contains. As her letter will be read with interest, and probably with profit by many women, it has been thought advisable to publish it in part. Among other things Miss Bradshaw says:—

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Too Personal.

Moneybags—How did your banquet go off, Bankluck?

Bankluck—Not as well as it might, you know. The toastmaster called on a gentleman who had lost an arm and a leg to answer to the toast of "Our Absent Members."—Stray Stories.

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Sad Stranger—"Leddy, cud ye help a feller as lost ev'ryt'ing in de storm o' las' Sunday? I was dramin' I was wealt'y and the wind waked me."—Baltimore American.

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Cincinnati, Sept. 26.

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Heavy steers	4 50	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra	6 50	@	6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 30	@	6 35
Mixed packers	6 10	@	6 25
SHEEP—Extra	3 35	@	3 40
LAMBS—Extra		@	5 60
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 50	@	4 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	83½
No. 3 winter		@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38½
RYE—No. 2		@	62
HAY—New timothy..		@	13 50
PORK—Clear family.		@	14 35
LARD—Steam		@	7 ..
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12½
Choice creamery ..		@	23½
APPLES—Fancy	2 25	@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 00	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 50	@	13 00

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 90	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75¼	@	79¼
No. 3 spring		@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37
RYE—No. 2		@	59
PORK—Mess	11 90	@	12 00
LARD—Steam	10 50	@	10 75

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	3 75	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
RYE—Western		@	62½
LARD—Steam		@	8 60
LARD—Steam		@	8 75

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79	@	79¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	52¾	@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
CATTLE—Steers ...	5 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western		@	7 00

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	83
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
PORK—Mess		@	14 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 00

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WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37

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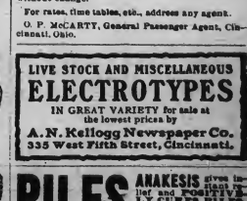
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FOUR Jefferson county distillers have been fined at Frankfort for failure to make proper reports to the State Auditor.

WERE Curtis Jett permitted to say as to which of the two criminal judgments he would prefer having executed, there is no doubt as to which one he would select. So long as there is life there is hope.

ANONYMOUS publications for campaign purposes are not worthy of any consideration whatever. They generally present a case that exist only in the mind of the author who dares not allow himself be known.

BEGINNING with 1901 the Kentucky prisons have produced an income to the State rather than being maintained at a loss. For three years the Republican deficit was $320,757, which in three years the present Democratic administration has reduced to $12,703.

IN Russia 2,810 men in every million are annually called into the army; in Germany 4,120; in France, 5,620. To get so large a number of Frenchmen weaklings have to be taken. This makes the mortality in the French army three and a half times that of the German army.

DEMOCRATS should bear in mind that precinct meetings will be held October 10th for the purpose of selecting delegates to the district convention which will be held in Walton on October 13th to nominate a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. Let every Democrat in the county attend the meeting in his voting precinct on October 10th at 2 o'clock p. m.

THE jury that tried Curtis Jett at Cynthiana, last week, for the murder of Thomas Cockrell, of Jackson, found him guilty and fixed his punishment at death. Only a few weeks ago Jett was given a life sentence for the assassination of Marcum. It is very seldom that a criminal has both a life sentence and a death sentence hanging over him at the same time.

WHEN Gov. Beckham made the bargain for the collection of Kentucky's claim against the United States, he made a better bargain in favor of Kentucky than was made for any of the other states for the collection of a like claim. He got the work done for 5 per cent, whereas the other States paid from 10 to 25 per cent. No for campaign purposes were over made in any of the States where the greater per cent was paid.

THE Kenton county Democratic primary election is past, and some of the candidates were very much disappointed at the result, and sheriff McInerny, leader of the defeated faction, has sworn allegiance to the Republican ticket from Governor to Constable. But that does not surprise anybody, as he was known to be just that kind of a cat. They need more Democrats in Covington like W. N. Hind, who declares he is to good a Democrat to bolt.

THE Louisville Times and the Carrollton News are booming Mr. E. C. Smith, editor of the Carrollton Democrat, as a candidate for Congress in this district. Mr. Smith is 44 years old, and according to the Times and the News both of which is well acquainted with Mr. Smith, he is a long ways the best piece of Congressional timber in the sixth district, where aspirants are too thick, for all to thrive. The News says Mr. Smith is now a candidate, but, as the combination will not be made for nearly a year hence, he may [illegible]

(Carlisle Mercury)

The editor of The Mercury can speak more advisedly of Governor Beckham than probably any other man in Kentucky. When we represented Bourbon county in the House "Cripps" Beckham was one of the pages that waited upon us. When he was Speaker of the House we were Clerk, and folks who know much of legislation know how close the Speaker and Clerk are associated. Since he has been Governor we have been one of the closest friends, and these circumstances have given us many opportunities to know him. As a Page he was one of the politest and most faithful boys; as Speaker he was considerate and fair; as Governor, notwithstanding the fact that he has had to meet a great number of most trying ordeals, he has been a success. As a candidate for re-election he is filling the demands of the occasion. This is what we know of the young Governor.

It has been declared frequently that success on the part of General Lee at the battle of Gettysburg would probably have resulted in the taking of Washington and Philadelphia and possibly other cities of the North, and the recognition of the Confederacy by some of the Powers of Europe. Now substantially the same thing is said of the battle of Antietam, which occurred a good deal earlier in the Civil War than Gettysburg. In the light of the whole story of the great American conflict it is difficult to determine which great battle was the vital point. They were all of great importance; and some of the Generals who conducted operations early in the war did as much for the general result as those who got the glory at the close, when the whole contention was concentrated before Richmond.—Enquirer.

An English writer tells of a method that has been adopted by a number of farmers in that country by which silage is kept in compressed stacks. The claim is made that the production is superior in many respects to that contained in pits. In the first place the entail cost is less. If the crop is cut while still succulent, if as much is stacked each day as can be conviently carried, the pressure applied each night and the stacking continued each day, just the right degree of heat (123 degrees) is reached, which preserves the silage in a sweet state. Stacks are more elastic to quantity than silos, as their length or width can be varied according to the amount of the crop. The stack pressing gear is thus saving the expense and time of hauling the crop. The crops which are most desirable for use in England for silage are meadow grass, clover, trees, sainfoin, lucerne and grain crops. The latter are cut when just in ear and the stacks consist of two or more pairs of drums with rack teeth bolted on a frame exactly opposite each pair of drums and passing over the stack and over a lever, each stroke of which tightens the wire ropes.

FROM the western states there have come reports in the last few months of sales of breeding hogs at unusually high prices. The statement is made that a record has been made for some particular breed, and all possible publicity is secured with the object of advertising the owner and his stock. A suspicion has gradually crept in that these sales were not always bona fide transfers of property. The prairie Farmer says: "It does not matter if these boomsters sell 'the best hog on earth,' the next day they have a still better one to offer." If the business were investigated it would be found that these men were carrying out a well-arranged scheme for trading with each other and announcing to the public that certain prices were realized, when, as a matter of fact, the animals were only exchanged. Such dishonesty is happily rare among breeders, and Canadians are, perhaps, ahead of their neighbors in maintaining a good reputation. Yet we should stand ready to condemn anything that savors of crookedness, whether in the sale ring or show yard. The trickery of one breeder not only injures himself but his neighbors as well when outside trade is sought for.

The practice of turning cows on young rye in the fall is a good one, but when the ground is very wet damage may result. Grazing the rye provides late green food; but, while the rye field may be used for cows in the fall, they should not be turned on too early in spring. It does not do to [illegible] cows to change [illegible] as it does [illegible] food as [illegible]

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Saturday, October 3, 1903.

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Road Wagon and Harness, 1-horse Fertilizer Wheat Drill, 2-horse Fertilizer Wheat Drill, Disc Harrow, Land Roller, Cider Mill, Plow, Hilton, Family Carriage and double Harness, 1200 Wagon [illegible] Pickets, 10,000 extra White Pine Shingles, Farm [illegible] Farm Sled, Fresh Jersey Cow, Rosewood Bedroom Suite, Solid Walnut Bedroom Suite, Solid Walnut Extension Dining Table, 3 Fine Sofas, lot of Parlor Chairs, 4 Dining Tables, Solid Cherry Secretary, Dresser with large Mirror, Dining-room Chairs, Solid Walnut Wardrobe, Refrigerator, Large Walnut China Closet, Bedsteads, Cotton Mattresses, Hall Safe, Rocking Chairs, Spring Mattresses, Combined Coal and Wood Cook Stove, Gasoline Stove, Lounge and Mattress, Mantel Clock and Ornaments, Anthracite Stove, Lard Jars, Milk Jars, Pure Cider Vinegar, one gentle family Horse, 1 light Buggy and Harness, Sewing Machine, and many other articles too numerous to mention. All of the above articles are of first class quality.

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Men's Suits.....$5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50
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I withdraw from sale my farm of 255 acres at Hebron at the price named in a recent notice. The farm is for sale at a bargain if sold soon, but not at that price. The conditions and circumstances and opportunities existing when that offer was made, do not exist now—hence the withdrawal. This is a magnificent farm, finely located and elegantly improved. The land and improvements are all in splendid condition. This plantation and its improvements were planned, constructed, developed and finished for a superb country home, for a country gentleman, and only a man of that character can appreciate it. The whole farm is as beautiful as a city park. It is for sale at a bargain if sold soon. If not sold soon it will be for rent to good and careful men.

Sept. 7, 1903. A. G. WINSTON, Hebron, Ky.

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WRITE OR CALL FOR INFOMATION.

WHEN the "use your gun," order given by County Attorney Tracey, of Kenton county, to over 100 deputy sheriffs he had sworn in for political purposes in the primary election in Kenton county, on last Saturday was read of in the [illegible]

The morality of the young men of this country is just as high as the young men demand," said a minister recently in Chicago, and this is true of every community in the United States. The young women of any town, city or neighborhood can fix the standard of morality for the young men, and just in proportion to their indifference and leniency on the score of [illegible] will the young men [illegible]

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Drop-Leaf Breakfast and Extension Tables. Well made throughout. Solid oak ones upward from $3.00.

If you need a Center Table, call and see our endless variety. All styles upward to $7.50.

A solid Oak or Mahoganized Stand, 49c.

A Complete Line of Children's Cribs at CALL PRICES.

Think of the little ones' comforts and buy baby one of our

Child's Cribs.

Something handsome, with brass rod on head and foot end, $8.50. Each is fitted with a good woven wire spring.

Solid Oak Crib, with wire mattress, made to fold, $2.50.

Other styles, larger and more elaborate in design, upward to $5.00.

JUST A LITTLE DRIVE IN MATTRESSES

to give our mattress makers more work during these dull days:

Cotton-Top Mattress, regular price, $2 for.....$1.50
Cotton-Top and Bottom $4 Combination Mattress.....$3.25
All Cotton 30-pound Mattresses.....$4.00

Keep Warm with Our Heavy Comforts and Blankets.

Bake-Well Wear-Well Steel Ranges.

There may be a cheaper range on the market, but none better than our great line. Each one sold is guaranteed.

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Other ones in larger sizes upward to,.....$10.00.

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With each $25.00 purchase we will give you a Life-Size Crayon Portrait. All we want is your photograph, from which the expert artists we have employed will do the work. With each $50.00 purchase we will also furnish frame free. To the young couples that furnish their homes with our goods we will give a framed one of each—bride and groom.

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Full size three-fold filled Screen, with solid oak frames; worth $1.00. For.....59c

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Considerable telephoning and writing was done to this point, last week, to ascertain if a man named Powell and a woman named Rist, had obtained a marriage license or been married here. They were Lawrenceburg, Indiana, people, and after an absence of several days they had returned, claiming to have been married in Kentucky town. The man was 61 years old and the girl, 20. They did not been here.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Beer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hanoock, Md. For sale by all Druggists.

The people of Beaver and the neighborhood are still discussing the arrest of one McFarland there several days ago, charged with having a plurality of wives. The officer who arrested the man said his name was Croppor, but the woman claiming to be his wife says his name is McFarland. When lodged in a Cincinnati bastite, McFarland or Cropper denied ever having been married to the woman that was left in Beaver, but she claims they were married on the 6th day of August. The man's bond was fixed at $1,000 by the Cincinnati judge, and some say he gave the bond, while others say he is still in prison.

BASE BALL.

At Burlington Park.

Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

Boones vs McVille.

Monday, Oct. 5th.

Boones vs Nationals,

of Cincinnati.

Games called at 2:30 p. m.

The Boones and the Erlangers played an exciting game of ball here last Saturday afternoon. It was very one sided up to the close of the eighth inning, the score standing 5 to 2 in favor of the visitors, who had been unable to score after the sixth inning. In the 9th they were again blanked, and when the Boones came too the bat, Hogan the first man up struck out, he was followed by Luck, who got first on balls, then came Souther who drove the ball to left field for three bags. Hughes was given first on balls, then stole second and scored on Clutterbuck's hit, making the third run to cross the plate in this inning, and tying the score.

The first man up for Erlanger in the 10th was given his base by Houston, but the next two struck out, and the third Erlanger man was soon disposed of. Excitement was now at high tide. Houston and Bullock of the Boones, failed to make first. Hogan had been batting in hard luck all during the game, and Lentz had two strkes on him, when he hit a three bagger. Luck was the next man, and it was thought he was an easy victim, but after two strikes had been recorded against him, he made a safe drive to left field and Hogan scored, winning the game. Following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Boones	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1—6
Erlanger	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—5

Struck out—Houston, 10; Lentz, 11.

Hits—Boones, 11; Erlanger, 8.

Home Run—Lentz.

Three Base Hits—Souther, Hogan.

Batteries—Hogan and Houston; Victor and Lentz.

Umpire—O. M. Rogers.

Attendance—300.

Lentz is a good pitcher and works hard.

Houston and Hogan make a strong battery.

There were several ugly errors made on each side.

It was a hard game to lose, and equally as hard to win.

There were several nice catches of flies in the out field, but Jesse Kirk's spinning catch of a long fly to left field, was a beaut.

The Egypt ball team defeated the Woolper club last Saturday by a score 26 to 5.

Hubert Rouse, of Limaburg, has 9 nice sheep for sale.

A regular 25 cent shave that is due now any old time.

Hemp sale A. D. Winston's a big sale on next Saturday.

The Louisville and Cincinnati traction line path again.

James Williamson and sons have purchased the McVille ferry.

The weather this fall has been very fine for curing tobacco.

G. B. Gibson's Sons can save you money on building materials.

So far this has been a beautiful fall—a little too dry if anything.

The foliage on the trees is only awaiting a good frost to sent it to earth.

Twenty-eight years ago last Friday the RECORDER made its bow to the public.

The wires will be strung this week for the Burlington and Idlewild telephone line.

Lime, Black Diamond, Atlas, Portland cement, at Gibson's. Stock fresh—Prices lowest.

When in need of Portland cement see G. B. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun. Fresh stock always on hand.

The dry weather this fall has made the breaking of ground for wheat very hard work on teams.

Hunters expect to have great sport shooting quails this fall, of which there is said to be quite a good crop.

If you want a 25 cent hair cut for 20 cents, or a 15 cent shave for 10 cents, go to R. W. Clark's barber shop in Burlington.

Another car load of Old Hickory wagons just received. They are the best. You know it. See G. B. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun.

If you have a watch or clock that needs repairs, take it to R. W. Clark, in Burlington. He does first-class work at reasonable prices.

Having purchased the McVille ferry, J. H. Williamson wishes to announce that he is ready to accommodate the traveling public.

Next Monday is county court day, and no doubt several candidates will be in town that day pushing their claims for political preferment.

J. C. Garnett, of Hebron neighborhood, will have a sale on the 6th day of October. He intends to move to the city, immediately thereafter.

W. E. Vest sold, last week, for J. C. Revill, his 96 acres of bottom land near Lawrenceburg ferry, for $5,000. Stanley Crouch, of Gallatin county, was the purchaser.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Covington Savings Bank and Trust Company. One of the most substantial institutions in the city of Covington.

Clutterbuck Bros. took to the city, last Thursday, 200 nice Plymouth Rock friars. They went over a considerable territory to collect them, but they got a lot of beauties.

The short crop of corn in this part of the county has caused the sale of a great many hogs, the owners of which had hoped to be able to feed for a late market. Sows and pigs and shoats all have had to go.

It is said that the Cincinnati coal merchants have a larger stock on hand than they were ever known to have at this season of the year, and the price of coal is higher than it ever was. The trust will keep the price about where it is—may be a little higher.

Ben Cason from down on Middle creek was in town Friday, and placed on exhibition in the agricultural department of this office, five mammouth ears of corn, remarking at the time, "do you think Uncle Button can beat them? If he does I will bring in some of my large corn." The five ears are fine specimens.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under the strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by more than twenty bona fide voters of Burlington voting district, in Boone County, Kentucky, has been duly filed in the Boone County Court, asking that the vote be taken on the question for and against cattle generally running at large in said district, and the vote to be taken on said question in said district, at the regular November election for the year 1903.

G. G. HUGHES,
Atty. for Petitioners.

The Proper Treatment for a Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by all Druggists.

HENRY D. MALORY,

A Veteran of Two Wars Passes to the Eternal Camping Ground.

Henry D. Malory, the subject of this sketch, was born September 9th, 1825, at Zaynesville, Ohio, and died at his home near Lawrenceburg Ferry, in Boone county, Kentucky, September 24. 1903, aged 78 years and 16 days.

He came to Kentucky about 1851, and on November 26th, 1852, was united in marriage to Malvina Minor, and they lived together as man and wife for more than 50 years. To them were born nine children, six girls and three boys, one child dying in infancy, and one, Cora, died July 4th, 1898. Mr. Malory was a kind and loving husband and father, and leaves an aged wife and seven children to mourn his death. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was an industrious man, and worked at his trade, carpenter and builder, as long as his age and health would permit. He was one of the few survivors of the Mexican war. Having served through that war he returned home and resumed his trade, which he followed until the rebellion broke out, when he responded again to his country's call on August 8th, 1862, and served until June 7th, 1865, when he was honorably discharged.

He was honest and just in all his acts, and belonged to no sect nor creed, as can be testified to by the writer, who had a long and intimate acquaintance with him.

North Bend Association of Baptists Will Meet with the Church at Bellevue, Oct. 7–9.

The next session of this body will be held with Bellevue Baptist church Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. The first day, October 7th, will be devoted to the celebration of the centennial of the Association and Bellevue church.

The program is as follows:

FORENOON.

Historical Sketch of Bellevue Baptist Church—Rev. T. L. Utz.
Address—The Baptist Opportunity—Rev. E. N. Dicken, D. D.

AFTERNOON.

Historical Sketch of North Bend Association—Rev. B. F. Swindler, D. D.
Address—The Reflex Influence of Missions—Rev. W. H. Felix, D. D.
Paper—The Missionary Character and Work of the Association—Rev. James A. Kirtley, D. D.
Reminiscences—Five Minute Speeches.

We anticipate a great meeting, and Bellevue church extends a cordial invitation to all to attend. Some false reports have been circulated in regard to the entertainment, and we desire to offer a word of explanation: At a church meeting in August, the matter of entertainment was discussed, and it was decided to leave this to the ladies of the church. By a unanimous vote they decided to exclude all cakes, pies and ices, at the noon-hour, and to serve a dinner of substantials. It is our purpose to serve a good, substantial dinner, excluding only the three things specified, and we would request all friends, who desire to bring dinner and assist in the entertainment, to conform to this plan. In our houses, we propose to give you the very best of which we are capable, and we hope none will find any lack of hospitality on the part of the Bellevue church.

Immediately following the Association we intend to have a protracted meeting, in which Bro. E. N. Dicken, of Franklin, Ky., will do the preaching.

E. B. ATWOOD, Pastor

The young ladies of Erlanger Catholic church will give an ice-cream social on Saturday evening Oct. 3, in the town hall. All are respectfully invited to spend the evening with us.

For Sale—7 yearlings, 5 steers, and 2 heifers. Apply to T. D. Goodridge.

For Sale—Fresh cow and calf and 5 weanling heifers. Apply to R. S. Cowen, Bullington.

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catch in salt fish is in and the quality is fine. We have the best that was caught.

No. 2 Shore Mackerel, good size and fat,	10c
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Seaside Codfish, per pound,	05c
Peerless, fancy-- absolutely boneless, lb	10c

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Administrators Notice.

Persons indebted to the estate of A. C. Kelly, deceased, must come forward and settle, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven as by law required. CYRUS KELLY,
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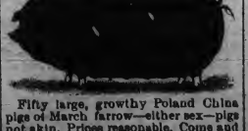
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CURRENT TOPICS.

The average depth of the ocean is about two miles.

One-third of the college graduates now are women.

The latest move is the shipment of California oranges to Japan.

A parasite, the natural enemy of the mosquito, has been discovered.

The total income of all American farmers last year was about $5,500,000,000.

The hottest day in Paris this year the temperature rose to 89.6 deg. in the shade.

The first English hymn book used in public worship was by Isaac Watts, about 1715.

The importations of pig tin last year were 68,000,000 pounds, against 7,000,000 in 1890.

There are 300 Chinese students in the colleges of Japan and 500 more are to be sent.

At the burial of a South London man six dogs, draped in black, followed the cortege.

The income tax returns show that citizens of Great Britain have invested abroad $5,630,540,500.

The Kongo state sells abroad annually over $13,000,000 worth and buys less than $6,000,000 worth.

The medical schools of Nashville, Tenn., graduate more doctors than those of Berlin, Germany.

A London paper gives away the secret that Irishwomen's native shawls are wholly made in Scotland.

Some Chicago burglars used an acid in order to take only real silver from a house they had broken into.

Juvenile crime in France has decreased by 30 per cent. among boys and 42 per cent. among girls since 1881.

More than one-fourth of the inhabitants of Newfoundland are engaged in catching and curing fish for a livelihood.

Two German Alpinists, climbing near Innsbruck, have died suddenly, owing to the exertion affecting weak hearts.

A drop of blood which might hang from the point of a needle contains about 1,000,000 red flattened corpuscles.

State lotteries in Holland are to be gradually diminished during the next 18 years, when they will be abolished entirely.

Not more than 3,500 persons in Paris have a capital as much as $300,000, and nearly one-third of those are foreigners.

Scotland not only leads in pure bred cattle, but by daily quotations on the London market leads on prime beef likewise.

All foreigners not authorized to reside in Spain are to be expelled under a new government order with regard to anarchists.

The secretary of the treasury received a few days ago in an envelope, postmarked Boston, a conscience contribution of $500.

It requires the labor of about 10,000,000 men and women for nine months of the year to harvest all the crops of the world.

On the body of a Russian who shot himself at Lorient, Brittany, was found a letter saying that he was a convict escaped from Siberia.

At the University of Upsala, Sweden, an exhibition of English school books and English teaching methods will be opened shortly.

Maude Brown, 18 years old, of Washington, Ind., is the only female mailcarrier in the United States. She does not wear a uniform.

According to the experts it takes ten pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese and 23 pounds of milk to make a pound of butter.

Two Italian government officials have been arrested at Moona, on Austrian territory, in the act of making sketches of the fortifications.

According to the Massachusetts bureau of statistics there are 3,459 lawyers in that state, 5,497 physicians and surgeons and 9,737 clergymen.

The navy which gives England the supremacy of the seas costs $155,000,000 a year, or a little more than the United States pays in pensions.

In 1870 the German people barely exceeded 40,000,000; in 1885 they had risen to nearly 47,000,000, and in 1900 the census return gave 56,345,014.

The growth of the nails is more rapid in children than in adults, and slowest in the aged. It goes on more rapidly in summer than in winter.

The postmaster general of England has declined a proposal to establish a penny postage system between Great Britain and the United States.

According to a recent census there are upward of 600 Chinese in Johannesburg, of whom 180 are in business. All are reported to do well.

The 7,300,000 pounds of aluminum produced last year was all from the Pittsburg Reduction Co.'s works at Niagara Falls and Quebec, Canada.

The Farmers' Anti-Automobile league has been organized in Illinois to stop scorching, which has resulted in many serious accidents to property and persons.

What is stated to be a spring giving forth a liquid resembling essence of violet both in perfume and chemical composition has been discovered in a cave near Millau, Aveyron, France.

[illegible] to prevent the extinction of chamois in the Swiss Alps a [illegible] passed in Grisons, [illegible] hunting the shooting [illegible] real

EUROPE'S ILL WIND.

America is Reaping a Benefit From the Storms.

California Fruit is Imported in Larger Quantities Than Ever Before Owing to Ruined Crops—Better Prices Prevail.

London, Sept. 25.—America is now reaping great benefit from the storms which made the past summer one of the worst on record in Great Britain and the continent. Thanks to the ruined home crops, California fruit is imported in larger quantities than ever before. The sales last week in London marked a record with 25,000 boxes of American fruit, representing about 675,000 pounds weight. The fruit was sold at a two days' auction in Covent Garden market, the prices averaging 30 per cent. above what has heretofore been obtained here. The sales were chiefly of California pears and plums with a fair consignment of New York state Bartlett pears. There is practically no English fruit obtainable, while France, which usually exports large quantities of pears to England, is sending none. The American section of Covent Garden market is now almost the sole source of supply and there are no signs of the demand decreasing. American apples, which hitherto could not be profitably shipped hither till later in the year, now have a brisk trade. Forty-two thousand barrels of Canadian apples are expected in London at the end of this week and record prices are assured.

A member of the most prominent English firm dealing in foreign fruit said to a press correspondent:

"There has never been anything like it. Europe's ill wind certainly brought good to America. We are spending five and six hours a day in the auction box disposing of double as much California fruit as we ever did before at prices ranging from 25 to 30 per cent. higher. We have no difficulty in recur all we want from America, but we can scarcely order quickly enough. Heretofore California fruit has been more an adjunct to England's supply than a serious factor in the market. Now, owing to the failure of French fruit and the complete loss of the home crop, the American branch of the market is watched more eagerly than any other."

"How disastrous the present season has been to English growers may be judged from a letter in which a fruit farmer in one of the best counties of England says that on 11 acres all devoted to green gages the fruit on only three ripened. There is no wonder that shipments of American fruit are well received."

The following are the current quotations per box: California pears, $1.94 to $2.30; California plums, $2.43 to $2.91; Bartlett pears, $1.82 to $2.30; peaches, $2.43 to $2.67.

A MEMORIAL TEMPLE.

Favorable Report on a Plan to Erect a Million Dollar Structure.

Baltimore, Sept. 25.—At Thursday's session of the sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., the committee on finance reported favorably on the plan to erect a million dollar memorial temple in Baltimore, but deemed it inadvisable to connect the name of the sovereign grand lodge with the project. The committee recommends that the enterprise be placed in the hands of Washington lodge No. 1, of Baltimore, known as the "Mother Lodge" of the order, with authority to solicit subscriptions from other jurisdictions. The report of the committee will be voted on Friday.

During the afternoon the officers of the sovereign grand lodge and other representatives visited the grave of Thomas Wildey, founder of the order, and placed flowers upon it.

FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Its Annual Convention Was Closed at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The Farmers' national congress closed its annual meeting Thursday night. The farmers will not urge much specific national legislation this year, contenting themselves with generalities. A set of resolutions favoring the extension of rural free delivery and the parcels post system, a postal telegraph system and postal savings banks was adopted.

A resolution favoring reciprocity with Canada was finally killed and the question of a ship subsidy found no supporters in the congress this session.

Will Send Troops to Crete.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Patrie publishes a dispatch from its Marseilles correspondent, stating that 4,000 French troops have been ordered to proceed to Crete with six months' provisions. The reserves of the Mediterranean squadron will follow to the Levant shortly.

Major Delmar Sold For $40,000.

New York, Sept. 25.—At the Empire City track Thursday Major Delmar tried to lower his record of 2:00¼ and went the mile in 2:05. Prior to his trial it was announced that he had been bought for $40,000 by E. E. Smathers.

Five Per Cent. Bonds For Redemption.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Under Secretary Shaw's offer, announced Wednesday, $150,000 5 per cent bonds were received at the treasury Thursday for redemption and $125,000 in 3s and 4s were received for refund into 2s.

CURTIS JETT SENTENCED.

He is to Hang December 18 For the Assassination of Jim Cockrill.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 26.—In the case of Curtis Jett, convicted for assassination of Jim Cockrill, at Jackson, Ky., on July 21, 1902, Judge Osborne ordered Jailer Craigmyle and Sheriff Leach to bring Jett into court Friday morning at 10:20. Judge Osborne ordered him to stand up, and in the most unconcerned manner in the world, he did so, at the same time chewing a stick and looking about the room as the judge was reciting to him the indictment in the case and then asked him what he had to say why the death sentence should not be passed. Jett said: "Judge, I have several reasons, but I suppose that it is not worth while to mention them here."

The judge told him that he had tried to give him a fair trial and to get all the witnesses here for him. Then he said to him:

"You are ordered to be taken back to jail, and it is the judgment of this court that between sunrise and sunset on December 18, 1903, that you be hanged by the neck until you are dead by the sheriff of the county."

Mr. Blanton, Jett's attorney, said: "Well, judge, there will be many sunrises and sunsets before he has been hanged."

To which Judge Osborne said: "Well, it won't grieve me," and Jett said to the judge: "There are people in this county who will be grieved if I am not hung. But, judge, I do not think it would you, as you have given me a fair trial in this case."

Judge Osborne then said he would send him for safe keeping to another jail, and Jett asked him please not to send him to Lexington jail, as he did not like that place.

Mr. Blanton filed Friday morning grounds for a new trial and he will Friday afternoon make a motion and it will be in all probability overruled, and then the case will go to the court of appeals at Frankfort, Ky.

LIQUOR DEALERS BARRED.

The Odd Fellows Voted Down a Resolution to Admit Them.

Baltimore, Sept. 26.—At the session of the sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., Friday a proposal to admit to membership persons of mixed blood was defeated, as was also a resolution to grant the patriarchs militant a direct representation in the sovereign grand lodge.

The resolution to fix the salary of Gen. M. A. Raney, commander of the patriarchs militant, at $1,200, was lost. His remuneration will consist of the profits on the sale of supplies to members of that branch of the order.

After a spirited debate the resolution to permit liquor dealers to join the order was defeated.

Prizes for the exemplification of degrees, contests for which occurred during the week, were announced Friday night as follows:

Initiatory degree, Meridian lodge, Indianapolis, Ind.; first degree, first prize, Federal City lodge, Washington D. C.; second prize, Woodward lodge, Woodward, Ia.; second degree, first prize, Woodward lodge, Woodward, Ia.; second prize, Meridian lodge, Indianapolis, Ind.; third degree, first prize, Columbus lodge, Washington, D. C.; second prize, Woodward lodge, Richmond, Ind.; Rebekah degree, Syria lodge, Indianapolis, Ind.; encampment degree, Dynosion lodge, Syracuse, N. Y. The prizes consist of silver cups valued at $150 each.

FOR A COLLEGE AT DES MOINES.

Wealthy Iowa Citizen and Wife Conveys Property Worth $5,000,000.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 26.—Frederick M. Hubbell, one of the wealthiest citizens of Iowa, his wife, Frances E. Hubbell, joining, has conveyed property to the value of about $5,000,000 to himself and his sons, Frederick C. Hubbell and Grover C. Hubbell, of Des Moines, "trustees of the said Frederick M. Hubbell and estate," and to their successors in trust for the trustees and their lineal descendants with a "limitation over," as the lawyers term it, to the state of Iowa to be used in founding a college of learning in the city of Des Moines.

Prisoner Shot to Death.

Lynchburg, Tenn., Sept. 26.—After a desperate battle at the jail door between the sheriff and several assistants and 25 white men, in which one of the latter was shot and seriously wounded by the sheriff, a Negro confined in jail on a charge of assaulting a white woman, was taken out and shot to death by the mob. Three of the lynchers were captured inside the jail by the sheriff and held. One of them has confessed, implicating 13 members of the mob.

Ruth Bryan's Wedding Day.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 26.—The marriage of Miss Ruth Bryan and W. H. Leavitt, of Newport, will take place Saturday evening, October 3, at Fairview, the home of the Bryans. Rev. Dr. Swearingen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate.

Will Build Cup Challenger.

London, Sept. 26.—Capt. Wales, of Sydney, is in England, with a view to arranging for a yacht to be built for the purpose of contesting for the America's cup. He proposes to fit the boat with a twin keel of his own design.

Physician Died While Operating.

Emporia, Kan., Sept. 26.—Dr. Chas. Gardiner, one of the best-known and most successful physicians in the west, dropped dead from heart failure while performing an operation at the home of a patient.

A FILIPINO WOMAN.

Claims She Was Married to Lieut. Burbank, Sixth Infantry.

The Officer Denies It and Files a Suit to Annul the Alleged Marriage in Order That He May Clear His Record.

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 26.—First Lieut. Sidney S. Burbank, Sixth Infantry, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, filed suit in the district court Friday to annul a pretended marriage with Mrs. Conception Vasques, a Filipino woman. The filing of this suit is the outcome of a charge made by Mrs. Vasques to the war department last spring that Lieut. Burbank was married to her while in the Philippine islands and that she was his lawful wife and wanted him to support her. The first notice of this alleged marriage was made public after the announcement of the betrothal of Lieut. Burbank to a society girl of Leavenworth.

The story of the Filipino marriage of Lieut. Burbank, which he says is a fraud, comes from Valladolid province, where Lieut. Burbank was in command of a garrison of United States troops in 1901. Mrs. Vasques, who was a widow with three small children, lived in the village where the garrison was situated.

Lieut. Burbank came to Fort Leavenworth a year ago and a report followed him that he was married to a Filipino woman and was the father of a newborn baby. The Filipino widow followed this by filing copies of documents, pretending to be a marriage contract with Lieut. Burbank.

To offset this Lieut. Burbank and Corp. Burns sent affidavits to the war department stating that Lieut. Burbank was not in the village but out on a campign on the date of the pretended marriage. Also that there was no notice of the marriage posted or announced by the town criers going up and down the streets of the village and proclaiming it according to the Filipino custom, and that the pretended marriage was a fraud and any documents to back it was a forgery.

It is said that Lieut. Burbank's solution of the affair is that a justice of the peace and president of the village, where Burbank commanded troops, was imprisoned for six months for insubordination; that the justice had charge of the records and that in his eagerness to get even with Lieut. Burbank he permitted the woman to apply and to make out a marriage certificate. His object in filing the suit here is to clear his record.

Under the Kansas divorce laws the woman has 40 days in which to answer. She will not have time to answer, as it would require at least three months to prepare any defense and file it by a person now in the Philippines.

DYNAMITE UNDER A BUGGY.

A Contractor Killed and His Bookkeeper Badly Injured.

Washington, Pa., Sept. 26.—Samuel T. Ferguson, of the Ferguson Construction Co., of Pittsburg, was instantly killed and his secretary, Chas. L. Martin, of Cincinnati, was probably fatally injured Friday by the explosion of a stick of dynamite, which robbers placed under their buggy as they were driving along the road carrying $3,600 in a valise to pay off the men employed on construction work along the line of the Wabash railroad.

The explosion tore the rig to pieces, killed Ferguson outright and threw Martin 200 feet, tearing the left arm almost from the socket. The satchel containing the money is missing.

Two men are under arrest in the camp of the construction company and several farmers believe they have one of the dynamiters cornered in an abandoned coal mine.

It was in a ravine flanked on one side by a clump of small trees and on the other by a sloping field that the robbers placed the dynamite in the middle of the road and connected the explosive with a small insulated copper wire to a battery. At the proper time they pressed a button, and the dynamite exploded. In the middle of the road was torn a hole 12 feet long, seven feet wide and four feet deep.

Both horses were thrown 60 feet and both were blown to fragments.

Woman's Veteran Relief Union.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Robert St. George Dyrenforth, commander-in-chief of the Union Veterans' union, Friday issued general orders announcing that the national encampment of the order and the national convention of the Woman's Veteran Relief union would be held in Louisville on October 14 to 15.

Major Delmar Equals World's Record.

New York, Sept. 26.—At the Empire City track at Yonkers Friday Major Delmar went against his own record of 2:00½, and went to the quarter in 30½, to the half in :59, to the three-quarters in 1:29 and to the wire in 2:00, thus equaling the world's record held by Lou Dillon.

Anti-Sunday Baseball Bill.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 26.—The senate passed the anti-Sunday baseball bill. This measure had previously been adopted by the house and now goes to the governor for approval. The bill prohibits the playing of all kinds of games on Sunday.

Movement to Advance Freight Rates.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—A movement is on foot by the railroads of the entire country to bring about a general advance in freight rates, the general reason assigned being the big increase in the wages.

Artillery Proving Ground.

The proving ground for the army at Sandy Hook is maintained for the purpose of reducing artillery to rubbish, if possible, by tests that determine whether or not anything new is equal to the most exacting conditions surrounding the use of ordnance. In the scrap heap are guns of almost every description which have either failed to achieve what was expected of them or have been burst or otherwise hopelessly disabled in proving them.

The Moon and the Weather.

Astronomers themselves seem to be tending now to a belief in some connection between the moon and the weather. From statistics from various sources Prof. W. H. Pickering has concluded that thunderstorms are really more numerous in the first half of the lunar month than in the last, liability to the storms being greatest between new moon and first quarter and least between full moon and last quarter.

Finally Got It.

"What do you want, little boy?" asked the druggist.

"Say, mister," said he boy, who had been wrinkling his face, scratching his head and rubbing his right foot up and down his left leg in the effort to remember something that had escaped him, "what's the name of that place where we've got so many soldiers?"

"Fort Sheridan?"

"No; it's a good deal further away than that."

"The Philippines?"

"That ain't just it, but it's somewhere around there."

"You don't mean Manila?"

"Manila! That's right! I know'd I'd get at after awhile. I want a bottle of manila extract for flavorin' ice cream. How much?"—Chicago Tribune.

Fully Prepared.

Teacher—Are any of your compositions ready?

Little Girl—Mine is.

"Is it an original composition?"

"Yes'm."

"Does it tell of your own experiences and observations, as I directed."

"Yes'm."

"Very well. You may read it."

"I went to a wedding and a funeral, an' the bride looked lovely an' the corpse looked natural."—Des Moines Times.

The Real Thing.

"Have you ever played a leading role?" asked the theatrical manager.

"Sure thing," replied the applicant.

"What was it?" queried the t. m.

"I led the mule in an Uncle Tom's Cabin company for two years," answered the embryo star.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not Superstitious.

"I am afraid you are superstitious."

"Deed I isn't," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley; "some folks is mighty skeered of ghoses an' all kin's of critters; but as long as I has a rabbit's paw in my pocket I feels puffickly safe."—Washington Star.

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RUDDLES MILLS, KY.—I received the free trial of pills. They did me great good. I had bladder trouble, compelling me to get up often during night. Now I sleep well; no pain in neck of bladder; pain in back is gone, also headache.—JNO. L. HILL.



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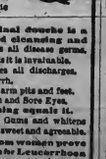
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JUMPED THE TRESTLE.

Nine Killed and Seven Injured in a Train Wreck.

The Locomotive and Four Mail Cars Were Reduced to a Mass of Twisted Iron and Pieces of Splintered Wood.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 28.—While running at a high rate of speed a south-bound mail train on the Southern railway jumped from a trestle 75 feet high, half a mile north of Danville, Va., Sunday afternoon and was almost demolished. Of the crew of 16, including mail cars, nine were killed and seven injured.

All of the injured men are seriously hurt and have been taken to the hospital in Danville. The recovery of Mail Clerk Spies is not expected and other clerks are thought to be mortally injured.

The trestle where the accident occurred is 500 feet long and is on a sharp curve. Engineer Brodie was a new man on that division of the Southern and thus came to the curve at high speed.

The locomotive had gone only about 50 feet on the trestle when it sprang from the track, carrying with it four mail cars and an express car. The trestle, a wooden structure, also gave way for a space of 50 feet.

At the foot of the trestle is a shallow stream with a rocky bottom. Striking this the locomotive and the cars were reduced to a mass of twisted iron and steel and pieces of splintered wood. As the cars went down they scraped the sides of the Riverside cotton mill.

All the dead men were mutilated The skin and hair on the engineer and fireman were torn off by the boiler.

Several thousand people were soon at the scene of the wreck. No one on any of the cars had made an effort to jump and the bodies of all those killed were found in the wreckage of the different cars to which they belonged.

Women who drove to the wreck from Danville fainted at the sight of the crushed bodies. All the express packages in the express car was destroyed, except six crates full of canary birds. None of the birds was hurt, though the crates were in the thickest of the debris.

All unofficial opinions say the cause of the wreck was the high speed of the train on the sharp curve. The train was running about an hour behind time.

The mail bags in all the mail cars were torn open and the letters and packages were scattered, but it is believed none is lost. Fire which appeared in the wreckage shortly after it occurred was quickly extinguished by the Danville fire department. On account of the wreck all traffic on the Central and Northern divisions of the Southern will be delayed as it will take several days to repair the damage to the track.

LOU DILLON.

Will Not Be Allowed to Go Into Contest With Another Horse.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 28.—C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon, has announced that she will not be allowed to go into a contest with another horse for supremacy. Mr. Billings says that Lou Dillon is only five years old and comparatively inexperienced and untrained.

The mare will be shipped with the other members of the Billings string on Wednesday to Lexington, where she has two engagements After the Lexington meeting Lou Dillon will be shipped to Memphis, where she is scheduled to go against the world's trotting record, a trial against time which will probably be her last for this season. As at Lexington, two starts against the watch will be made at Memphis.

KILLED BY A NEGRO.

One of the Oldest Policemen in Birmingham, Ala., Murdered.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 28.—While pursuing a Negro criminal in a tough section of the city Sunday night, J. A. Mullin, one of the oldest policemen on the Birmingham force was shot and almost instantly killed. The only account of the affair came from the lips of the dying man. He said a Negro had pointed out a much wanted criminal to him, and he had started to arrest the man. As he did so, the Negro emptied a revolver into his breast and he fell after firing three shots in return. The name of the Negro informant or the criminal can not be ascertained and the police are without a clew.

Both Preparing For War.

London, Sept. 28.—Whilst there is little fresh news Monday morning from the Balkans, it appears from the dispatches received here that both Turkey and Bulgaria are actively preparing for the possibility of war.

Found Dead in the Waiting Room.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Alexander Clark, of Evanston, promoter of the Chicago elevated loop and the North Shore electric line, was found dead early Sunday in the waiting room of the Wisconsin Central station at Antioch, Ill.

Dr. Alderman Dies of Yellow Fever.

Monterey, Mex., Sept. 28.—Dr. Alvin G. Alderman, a well-known American, founder of the Christian institute, died at his home near the school from what is said to be yellow fever. The schools have suspended.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

It Seems to Be on the Increase in Laredo, Tex.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 28.—The yellow fever seems to be on the increase in this city despite the stern measures that are being taken to stamp out the scourge. Two deaths and 12 new cases were reported at the close of the day.

Dr. Guiteras, in his house to house canvas Sunday, saw many cases of fever and at the conclusion of his day's examination made the announcement that 12 of the cases were genuine yellow fever.

This city now presents a dead appearance, all those who could get away having departed for points north of the state of Texas and for points south. It is estimated by the authorities that nearly four thousand people have fled from here since the beginning of the yellow fever scare.

The city is now quarantined against in all directions by the state and no person can get beyond the limits of Webb county. Other Texas counties have established a shotgun quarantine and are turning back all those who are endeavoring to get away in coaches, hacks and carts. The quarantine applies to all persons, freight, baggage, express, mail or other matter originating in the city of Laredo or points south, the only persons having authority to leave the corporation limits being the health officers of the state of Texas and of the United States.

The work of placing the city in a thoroughly sanitary condition is being effectively and scientifically carried on under the direct supervision of Dr. Guiteras and a corps of expert assistants.

The situation in Laredo is unchanged, no deaths or new cases having occurred as far as can be learned. Dr. Mariano Treveno, a Mexican government yellow fever expert, is in charge. Dr. Treveno believes that within eight days he will have stamped out the fever.

The Mexican custom house authorities have been temporarily moved to Lampasas, where all incoming baggage and freight over the National railway is examined, thus permitting trains to run through to Laredo, Tex., without stopping at Nuevo Laredo.

Tampico, Mex., Sept. 28.—Five new cases of yellow fever have appeared here, though they are of a mild form, apparently. Houses numbering 116 were disinfected Sunday and the authorities are uniting in their efforts to kill the plague.

Mexico City, Sept. 28.—Refugees from Valeej, Victoria Santiago, Linares and Tampico, fleeing through fear of the yellow fever, are making their appearance at Mexico City, and the capital is the oasis for a throng of visitors.

GENERAL STRIKE POSSIBLE.

Every Packing Plant in the Country Is Threatened With a Tie Up.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Every packing plant in the United States is threatened with a tie up by a general strike of butchers and affiliated workmen throughout the country for the first time in history unless the owners yield to demands of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America.

While the packers are willing to pay the wages asked, a hitch in negotiations has arisen over the demand of the packers that the butchers increase their amount of work. Every lodge of butchers in the country has been asked to vote on the demand of the packers and meetings will be held for the purpose throughout the country towns Monday. If the vote shall be unfavorable it is likely a general strike will be ordered affecting more than 50,000 men.

FLOATING IN THE LAKE.

Body of a White Woman Found Near Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 28.—The body of Mollie Williams, white, about 25 years old, was found floating in East Lake early Sunday morning with three bullet holes through her head. On the bank, about 30 feet from the body, her hat was found but there were no evidences of a struggle, or any clue whatever to show how the woman met her death. Physicians believe the woman was murdered and thrown in the lake Thursday night.

Charles A. Kelley, a middle aged man, claiming to be a painter from Jacksonville, Fla., and Macon, Ga., was arrested Sunday night in connection with the murder. He is said to have been seen at the lake with woman Thursday afternoon and was present when the body was drawn from the water, He denies all knowledge of the affair.

To Cure Drunkenness.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The city of Dresden will open on October 1 the first institution for the cure of drunkenness on the continent. Patients must be examined as to their sanity and be diagnosed as curable, and must voluntarily submit to a regime of healthful living.

Solution of the Race Problem.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 28.—In an address before a mass meeting of Negroes in this city Bishop Henry M. Turner, African Methodist Episcopal church, declared that the separation of the races was the only solution of the race problem.

Received Two Thousand Volts.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Lorrain T. Wilmer was electrocuted at his home in this city Sunday. While searching in the cellar for the cause of trouble with the electric light wires, he received a shock of 2,000 volts.

THE PRESIDENT FIRM.

He Will Not Yield His Position in the Miller Case.

It Is Not His Purpose to Enter Upon a Discussion of the Principles Laid Down in His Published Letters.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 28.—President Roosevelt passed the last day of his summer vacation quietly at Sagamore Hill. He and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by two of their children, attended the morning services at Christ Episcopal church. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children now at home, Ethel, Archie and Quentin, Secretary and Mrs. Loeb and members of the executive staff, left Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock for Washington, expecting to arrive there at 4:10 p. m.

Several months ago the president invited Mr. Mitchell, president of the mine workers, to take luncheon or dine with him when he next came to Washington. The mine workers' president is in Washington now and has accepted the invitation.

It is announced that the arrangement for the luncheon was made prior to the latest developments in the case of W. H. Miller, the foreman bookbinder in the government printing office, and that special significance is to be attached to the fact that the president and Mr. Mitchell meet at this time. It is quite probable that the Miller case, among other matters, will be discussed, but the meeting at luncheon will not take the form of a conference on that subject.

In view of the statement recently published that the president on his return to Washington would hold a conference on the Miller case with prominent officials representing organized labor, it is announced that the president has no intention of conferring with anybody regarding that case. His position, it is pointed out, was defined clearly in his published letters to Secretary Cortelyou. The principle enunciated in these letters was framed in accordance with the statutes of the United States and on it the president expects to stand. If a hearing on the merits of the Miller case is desired by those who are endeavoring to have the man dismissed from the government service, the president may grant it precipitately as he might a hearing to another body of citizens on a question of public interest, but it is not the president's purpose to enter upon a discussion of the principle already laid down.

FITZSIMMONS AND GARDNER.

They Are Matched to Fight For the Light Heavyweight Championship.

New York, Sept. 28.—At a conference held Sunday at Bath Beach between Bob Fitzsimmons, Wm. Pierce, of Boston, manager for George Gardner, the light heavyweight champion of the world, and James C. Kennedy, representing Yosemite Athletic club, of San Francisco, Fitzsimmons and Gardner were matched to fight at the Yosemite club the latter part of November for the title held by Gardner. The contest will be for 20 rounds at 168 pounds, the men to weigh in at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the battle. The purse will be divided, 75 per cent. going to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser.

TRAGEDY AT A CHURCH.

Attempted Wife Murder and Suicide at Lacrosse, Wis.

Lacrosse, Wis., Sept. 28.—An attempted murder and suicide occurred at the German Lutheran church, corner of Fifth and Cass streets, at the beginning of religious services Sunday when Herman Rossow shot his wife and himself in the presence of hundreds of witnesses. Sunday evening it appeared certain that Mrs. Rossow would die, while Rossow, though dangerously wounded, may recover.

Rossow, who had been separated from his wife for some time, lay in wait for her at a livery barn opposite the church, where the tragedy occurred.

Chief of Police Killed.

Attala, Ala., Sept. 28.—While attempting to quell a disturbance in the rear of a saloon here Chief of Police Jenkins was shot and killed and Patrolman W. H. Blankenship and John White, an alleged participant in the fight, seriously wounded.

It is stated that John White, his younger brother and a man named Gibbs had become involved in some dispute and several shots were fired, in attempting to arrest the men Chief Jenkins was shot and killed. White is in custody.

From France to England in a Balloon.

London, Sept. 28.—Count De la Vaulx and Count d'Outrement descended Sunday in a balloon near Hull, Yorkshire, having journeyed from Paris in 17¾ hours. This is the first time that a balloon has successfully traveled from France to England.

Portugal to Check Emigration.

Lisbon, Portugal, Sept. 28.—The Portuguese government has decided to establish a special police force at the Azore islands to prevent the secret emigration, which has been proceeding for a considerable time, especially to the United States.

Speed Record For Electric Traffic.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—A high speed trial over the Zossen experimental electric railroad resulted in attaining a speed at the rate of over 117 miles per hour. Every part of the 100-ton car was intact and the roadbed not affected.

CENTENNIAL JUBILEE OPEN.

One Hundred Tons of Red Fire Were Burned in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The centennial jubilee was declared formally opened Saturday afternoon. Chicago's week-long celebration of its anniversary of 100 years' existence was launched in a veritable "blaze of glory."

One hundred tons of inflammable material blazed out from the downtown street corners at night and reproduced, though harmlessly this time, the great fire of 1871 that swept $250,000,000 of property down with its flames and rendered 100,000 people homeless.

The centennial exercises Sunday consisted of special services in 300 churches in the morning and a reunion in the afternoon of the six tribes of Indians encamped in Lincoln park. A crowd variously estimated at from 100,000 to 200,000 persons visited the encampment to witness the Indians dance and play their native games.

Officers of the Chicago Federation of Musicians advised the managers of the centennial celebration Sunday that if the United States marine band shall be allowed to take any part of this week's program not one of the many bands that have been engaged for the parade Tuesday will participate in the pageant.

THE ARMY MANEUVERS.

The Hospital Prepared For the Use of One Hundred Patients.

Camp Young, West Point, Ky., Sept. 28.—After a day of rest and tidying up their camps, the various detachments of regular troops will engage in the first of the maneuvers Monday. The work will be maneuvers of the advance and rear guard—involving the various tactics used in repulsing an attack on the rear of an army, etc.

The hospital, prepared for the use of 100 patients, received the first unfortunates Sunday. Lieut. Alvin Bassett of the Third infantry, fell into a ravine Saturday night breaking his wrist. Capt. Morrison, of the 20th infantry, was also received at the hospital suffering from an injured foot.

Col. Raspopoff, the Russian military attache at Washington, and Lieut. Col. Foster, representing Great Britain at the maneuvers, arrived Sunday.

MRS. DAVIS RALLIES.

There Is a Decided Improvement in Her Condition.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 28.—There was a feeling of gratification among the friends and relatives of Mrs. Jefferson Davis Sunday night, when the physicians announced a decided improvement in the condition of the patient.

While the improvement is marked, the doctors will not go so far as to say that Mrs. Davis is out of danger. The rally began early Sunday. She had a trying time Saturday night, and deep anxiety was depicted on the faces of those who silently entered and left the sick chamber.

Mrs. Davis sank into a restful sleep after midnight and when she awoke Sunday morning, she smilingly informed the nurse at her bedside that she felt much better. The improvement continued throughout the day.

DEGENERACY IN EUROPE.

Alcoholism Is Declared to Be the Chief Cause.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—At Thursday's meeting of the nationalist congress at Cassel, Dr. Moritz, of Aisberg, speaking on inherited degeneracy through social influences, asserted that degeneracy in European countries was spreading and was shown by a decree of physical resistance and a tendency to illness and weakness. Alcoholism, he declared, was the chief cause of inherited degeneracy, to cure which alcoholism must be wiped out, and he suggested that a legal certificate of health should be required before a person was allowed to marry.

Condemned Murderer Confesses.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 28.—Peter Lenousky, who is doomed to die on the gallows on Tuesday morning in this city for the murder of Anthony Senneke, who was beaten to death with a hatchet in the Exeter mine in April, 1902, has made a confession, admitting that he struck the blow which killed Senneke.

Will Support the Sultan.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—According to the National Zeitung, an international arrangement is likely to be reached whereby France will support the sultan of Morocco in suppressing the troubles within his dominions and will assume a protectorate over the country.

Women Members of School Boards.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 26.—The state superintendent of public instruction has received reports which indicate that the women of Kansas have elected a majority of the members of the county school boards in the 2,000 districts of the state.

The Master Bakers' Convention.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 26.—G. M. Hohengarten, of St. Louis, was chosen president of the United Master Bakers of America, and August Schmidt, of Milwaukee, was chosen vice president. The next convention will be held at St. Louis.

Patriarchs Militant Prize Drill.

Baltimore, Sept. 25.—Prizes for the drills held in the armory were announced as follows: First prize, $500, Washington, D. C., Canton; second prize, $300, Toledo, O., Canton; third prize, $200, Marion, Ind Canton.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

ADDITIONS TO THE CHURCH.

Bible Students Evangelizing in the Mountains of Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 25.—Reports received Thursday morning and announced from the chapel in the college of Bible of Kentucky university say that 1,188 additions to the Christian church were received in the mountains of Kentucky during the summer by the Bible students. A band of 20 students started out in June to do evangelical work in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky under the leadership of R. B. Neal, of Grayson. The mountain converts were baptized by the students. The college authorities will endeavor to induce a larger number of students to preach in the mountains next summer. The students report that they were offered no affront by the mountaineers and were cordially received at all places. It was also announced from the chapel Thursday morning that the endowment fund of the college had been increased $64,000 by small subscriptions during the summer. The hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Christian church will be celebrated at Cane Ridge Friday morning. Col. Alexander Campbell, jr., son of the founder of the Christian church, has organized a girls' college in Lexington which opened its first session this week.

HE RAVES FOR LIFE.

Doomed Murderer Bites at His Chains Feining Insanity.

Mayking, Ky., Sept. 24.—Clifton Branham, wife murderer, to be hanged at Wise C. H., W. Va., Friday, is again feigning insanity, in the hope that he may cheat the gallows. Branham is chained to the jail floor, and bites and snaps like a wild animal at every one who comes near him. He has not taken food for several days. The death watch has been placed over Branham, and the execution will take place at the time appointed. Hundreds of people from all over Eastern Kentucky will witness his death.

ANOTHER FEUD POSSIBLE.

Tom Caskey, Who Killed His Cousin Recently, Shot Down.

West Liberty, Ky., Sept. 26.—Tom Caskey, who killed his cousin, Forrest Caskey, a short time ago in this county, was shot to death Friday at Elk Fork, four miles from here. The brothers of Forrest Caskey are accused. The sheriff and a large posse have gone to make an arrest. The excitement is high. It is predicted that this is the beginning of a bad feud, as the Caskey families are among the largest in the county and are about equally divided. All are fighting people.

Dr. Duncan's Position.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 24.—The removal of Miss Alice Gaggs from the position of superintendent of the hospital training school resulted Wednesday in the notification by the board of safety to Dr. Ellis Duncan that he would either have to resign or else be removed from his position as superintendent. Orderlies Hayes, Baker and Scanland have also been removed. It is said that other removals will be made by the board of public safety.

A Young Woman's Deeds.

Marion, Ky., Sept. 26.—Miss Agnes Travis, a young woman of good family, Friday cut the throat of Milton Carley with a razor and then wounded herself in like manner. They will die. Carley had for five years paid court to Miss Travis, but a week ago married another girl and this is thought to have prompted the deed.

Will Locate a Church at Jackson.

Paris, Ky., Sept. 25.—More than a thousand delegates attended the opening of the State Sunday-school convention Thursday under the auspices of the Christian church. It was announced that the state missionary board has organized a church at Jackson, Breathitt county, the seat of the recent Kentucky feuds.

Young Girl Seeks a Divorce.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 24.—Lena Fahrubell, a girl only 14 years of age, brought suit Wednesday in the circuit court at Newport for divorce from Joseph Fahrubell. The suit was brought for her by her father, John Brausch, and is the result of a young girl's "romantic" marriage without the consent of her parents.

Kentucky Mexican Veterans Meet.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 25.—The State Association of Mexican veterans met here Thursday in annual session. Only 18 survivors were present. They were addressed by Senator James B. McCreary and entertained with a banquet.

New Railway Bridge Collapsed.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 26.—The Tennessee Central Railroad Co.'s new bridge over the Canton pike collapsed, causing a loss of several hundred dollars. Hands were at work on the abutments when the accident occurred, but escaped injury.

Cynthiana Select Team Defeated.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 26.—Kentucky state college defeated a Cynthiana select team Friday in a football game by the score of 39 to 0. State college will make a strong bid for the Kentucky championship this fall.

TROOPS ASSEMBLING.

Gen. Bates Is On Hand For the Maneuvers at West Point, Ky.

Camp Young, West Point, Ky., Sept. 26.—With the commanding general on the ground and all preliminaries disposed of, the regular troops from the department of the lakes began arriving here Friday, while others were leaving the stations in the different parts of the country for the second series of instructive war maneuvers.

About 14,000 troops, including militia from Indiana, Illiois, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Wisconsin, will participate. The regular troops taking part represent all branches of the service except the heavy artillery.

The maneuvers proper will not begin until October 2, by which time all the national guards will have arrived.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 26.—Company I, of Covington, Kentucky state guards, 57 strong, will leave for West Point, Ky., on next Tuesday, where they will take part in the army maneuvers to be held there. The Covington company will be part of the First battalion.

WORKMEN BURNED.

Their Clothing Ignited From a Burning Gas Well.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 24.—Monticello (Ky.) well No. 2, of the Kentucky Colonel Oil Co., gushed 20 feet high Tuesday night, and the accumulation of gas caught fire from an engine boiler Wednesday morning and burned three men.

Thomas Marsh, driller, and A. B. Adams, rigbuilder, were perhaps fatally burned. The rig was destroyed. The fire was extinguished by driving a packer in the well.

Cat Adopted Young Polecats.

Petersburg, Ky., Sept. 24.—Warren Tobin killed a polecat near his home that had several young skunks with her, which made their escape. Tuesday he found his house cat soundly sleeping in her usual place in the pantry, and huddled at her side were four young polecats that she had adopted. The youngsters seemed contented with their new-found mother, and she seemed as devoted as if they were her own offspring.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 25.—Prices were satisfactory on the tobacco breaks Thursday. Burley had a stronger tone and ranged from $3.50 to $13.75. Dark was sold from $3 to $6.90. The sales were 312 hhds; of which 283 hhds were burley and 29 hhds dark.

Prominent Attorney Quietly Married.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 24.—Ramsey Washington, of this city, former county attorney of Campbell county, it was learned Wednesday, was married about two months ago to Miss Ida May Hurtt, of Piketon, O. The wedding was celebrated in Parkersburg, W. Va.

San Jose Scale on Fruit Trees.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 25.—Prof. H. Garman, state nursery inspector for Kentucky, Thursday reported to the agricultural department that he has found the injurious and dreaded San Jose scale on fruit trees in several counties and a smaller number near Alexandria, Campbell county.

D. C. Edwards Resigns.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 25.—D. C. Edwards, of the Eleventh district, has resigned as a member of the republican state campaign committee because he is a candidate for the seat of the late Congressman Vincent Boreing. Edwards will be succeeded by J. C. Wood, of Mt. Sterling.

Soldiers Turn Carpenters.

Jackson, Ky., Sept. 26.—The soldiers, stationed here, have turned carpenters and have been repairing the sidewalks. Capt. Longmire proposed to the board of trustees that if the town would furnish lumber and nails, he would have his men repair the sidewalks, which are in bad condition.

Woman Died In the Depot.

Guthrie, Ky., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Jemima Thomas, while en route from Plattsburg, Mo., died in the passenger depot here of heart failure. She had $38.05 in money and a note in her pocketbook saying that she was on her way to her daughter, Mary Cole, of Elizabethtown, Ky.

Sells All Mineral Rights.

Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 26.—The Gordon Land Co., of this city, has sold all its mineral rights, consisting of several thousand acres of fine coal lands, to the St. Bernard Coal Mining Co., of Earlington. The St. Bernard Co. now controls over half the mineral rights in Hopkins county.

Salvation Army Cavalry Welcomed.

Mayking, Ky., Sept. 26.—The Salvation army cavalry which is invading the Kentucky feud district will be asked to conduct services at Bentley, Ky., and Pound, Va., villages on the route between Whitesburg, Ky., and Wise C. H., Va.

Would Succeed Boreing.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 26.—William Randall Ramsey, of London, Laurel county, announced his candidacy for congress from the Eleventh Kentucky district to succeed Vincent Boreing, deceased.

Teachers' District Meeting Held at Maple Hill, Sept. 20th.

After song service, etc., the meeting was organized by electing Albert Ryle Secretary.

Objects and Advantages of Association introduced by Katie Craig, making the point that the object in the broadest sense was to benefit children of the county. Superintendent argued that the purpose was to better equip the teacher and create a greater interest among patrons.

Z. T. Kelly very forcibly expressed himself on duties of teacher, parents and pupils.

Introduction of Reading by Brenda Craig was favorably received.

Art of Spelling, and How to Teach it was well introduced by Lola Ward. The Superintendent emphasized the importance of pronounciation of syllables.

English Sentence, by Bettie Dolph, who believes that our present text books sufficient.

History, as a Culture Study was introduced by Bettie Dolph.

Nature Study, etc., was ably introduced and discussed by Katie Craig.

Special Day Program, by Mrs. Maud Walton, was well received.

The above subjects were discussed by many present, but lack of space forbids a full account.

After a vote of thanks to the ladies for the most bountiful spread of good things to eat, the meeting adjourned to meet at Union October 10, 1903.

Other teachers present: Lizzie Rogers, Percy Ryle, Etna McAtee, and Mary Orem.

D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

Program of Teachers' meeting to be held at Union Oct. 10, 1903.

Advantages of Such a Meeting—Nannie D. Bristow.

Arithmetical Analysis—Marion Johnson.

Primary Reading—Edna McElroy.

History—Nannie D. Bristow.

Course of Study—Lillian Corbin.

How Secure Longer Terms of School—Hons. James Kennedy and L. H. Voshell.

The Teachers of the District are expected to be present. Would be glad to see other teachers, officials and patrons present.

NANNIE D. BRISTOW, Vice Pres.

Houston-Norman Nuptials.

On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 23, 1903, the immediate friends of the family assembled at the home of M. C. Norman, Esq., near Union, to witness the marriage of Miss Ella Blanton Norman to Mr. Benjamin Houston, of Carthage, O. The parlor was artistically decorated with beautiful fall flowers, and at 2 o'clock the handsome bride in her dainty white frock and the gallant groom under an arch of golden rod uttered their marriage vows. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Slater. After a delicious luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Houston left amid merry good-byes, best wishes and showers of rice. They will beat home after Sept. 30, at their home, 513 Lebanon Street, Carthage, Ohio.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman, Miss Victor Youell, E. B. Norman, A. H. Norman, O. R. Norman, of Richwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Asbury, Miss Maud Asbury, of Mason county; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rachal, W. M. Rachal, jr., Miss Norma Rachal, Miss May Norman, Miss Nannie Bristow, Mr. J. L. Frazier, Eph O. Norman, Mrs. Lida Conner, of Union, Mr. H. G. Blanton, of Erlanger, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hedges.

The bride is one of the handsomest and most popular young women in Boone county, and scores of friends join in hearty congratulation to the happy groom.

No Truth in the Reports, which were Thoroughly Investigated.

There has come to our knowledge some slanderous and very damaging reports, connected with the name of our pastor, Bro. W. S. Taylor.

Therefore, we the undersigned, deacons of Big Bone church, have thoroughly investigated each report, and find them in every instance to be a lot of base fabrications, false assertions, and accusations, from beginning to end, wholly unmerited, groundless, and without foundation.

Whereby we do believe and declare him innocent, of conduct unworthy of a gentleman and minister of the Gospel, and fully exonerate him from all these charges.

R. L. HOWLETT, G. M. ALLEN,
G. L. SMITH, P. P. NEAL.

Democrats, don't forget the precinct meetings, Saturday, Oct. 10th.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the 2-year old child of Mr. P. D. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded the child had stomach trouble and gave her a dose of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which relieved the stomach and she slept the remainder of the night. Two doses of this medicine corrected a permanent disorder of the stomach and made the child well and strong. For sale by all Druggists.

Election Officers.

The election Commissioners for this county, C. B. Allphin, Ethu Akin and J. F. Blyth, met Monday, and appointed the following election officers:

Verona—Lafe Kennedy and Larry Farrell, judges; J. R. Johnson, clerk; Edwin Williford, sheriff.

Walton—A. M. Edwards and Joe Glenn, judges; Les Gaines, clerk; J. W. Rogers, sheriff.

Beaver—J. O. Griffith, and Omer Cleek, judges; B. C. Bedinger, clerk; T. A. Finnell, sheriff.

Hamilton—G. L. Miller, and J. L. Jones, judges; W. L. H. Baker, clerk; W. W. Grimsley sheriff.

Union—Sam Hicks and Lan Norman, judges; L. H. Voshell, clerk; J. R. Dunbar, sheriff.

Rabbit Hash—Martin Staley and Gum Williamson, judges; John Calvert, clerk; R. H. Stephens, sheriff.

Bellevue—Tim Sandford, and James Rogers, judges; Caddie Mauer, clerk; Will Botts, sheriff.

Burlington—C. C. Roberts and Geo. Blyth, judges; Chas. Craven, clerk; J. L. Clore, sheriff.

Constance—Harry Robinson and J. B. Cloud, judges; B. F. Hood, clerk; Malchus Souther, sheriff.

Bullittsville—Julius Utzinger and J. C. Hankins, judges; Wm. Watts, clerk; Frank Hossman, sheriff.

Petersburg—Joseph Mahan and E. T. Kruts, judges; Jonas Stephens, clerk; J. W. Berkshire, sheriff.

Florence—Ben Stephens, sr., and John Oelsner, judges; A. M. Yealy, clerk; Fred Rich, sheriff.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve,

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at all Druggists.

For Sale—Poland China spring pigs of top breeding. Prices very reasonable. Also Shorthorn bull calf, cheap. Call on or address John H. Aylor, Gunpowder.

I have lost a lamb from my pasture near Bullitsville. Any information in regard to it left at Chas. Baisly's store in Bullitsville, will be thankfully received.

MENTER MARTIN.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. R. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free at all Drug Stores.

Resolutions of Respect.

Castle Hall East Bend Lodge, No. 114, K. of P., Sept. 23th, 1903.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from this world, Mrs. Mary E. Ryle the wife of Bro. John P. Ryle, who died August 27, 1903, therefore be it

Resolved, By East Bend Lodge, No. 114, K. of P., that we bow in humble submission to the divine will, and tender to the bereaved husband and children of the deceased, our heartfelt sympathy and the prayer that they may be sustained from on high in their hour of desolation, and

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge; a copy sent to the bereaved brother and a copy sent to the Boone County RECORDER for publication.

R. T. STEPHENS,
BEN WILSON, } Com.
S. N. RIGGS,

The man who strives for high ideas may not reach them, but even in failure he lands a winner.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

William W. Symmes, plaintiff.
vs } Equity
Margaret A. Willis, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order, of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court rendered at the August term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County. Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 5th day of Oct., 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m. or thereabout, being County Court day, on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to wit:

A tract of land situated, lying and being in the County of Boone and State of Kentucky, on the waters of the Big Bone and Gunpowder creeks, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone, a corner of the E. H. Parish and corner of the Chastine Scott tract of land; thence south 199 poles to a stake, corner Mrs. Ann Frazier and Jacob F. Scott, continuing same course 74 poles to a stone; thence along with the Hugh Steer's tract of land n81½e73 poles, 21 links to a stake, a corner of M. F. Symmes' lot in E. H. Parish's line; thence n88w78 poles and 14 links to the beginning, containing and including J. F. Scott's lot of 20 feet in width from Mrs. Frazier's corner to the turnpike road,—123 acres, more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

The Walton Perpetual Building and Loan Association, plaintiff
against } Equity.
A. P. Myers, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, October 5th, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of real estate situated in Verona, Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded, as follows:—Beginning at a stone on the Verona and Crittenden road, a corner with W. J. Powers and Weeden Steel; thence with said Powers' line to a stone, a corner in said Steel's line; thence with another of said Powers' line extended to the aforesaid road; thence with said road to the beginning, containing one-fourth (1-4) of an acre more or less; known as the Rogers and Roberts store-house and lot and being the same property conveyed by Julia A. Hume and husband to A. P. Myers.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained thereon until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $729 90.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Katie B. Rice, Administratrix of Lewis Rice, deceased, Plff.
vs } Equity.
Anna Acra, &c., Defts.

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Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

Tract No. 1—Beginning at a Lynn tree at the fork of a branch on the road leading from the Senior William Ryle to G. H. Walton, a corner with lot No 5 in a line of lot No. 4 in the division of the land of Hogan Ryle, decd; thence with a line of lot No. 5 n77e 19 poles to a stone a little north of a branch; thence n11e148 poles to a stone a corner of lot No 5 in Jonas Clore's line; thence with said line n77w35 poles to two black locust saplings on the north-west bank of Lick Creek, corner of Thos. William son; thence down said creek including it s46w16 poles to a stone on said creek, a corner of lot No. 7; thence 59½w135½ poles to a stone, a corner of lot No. 7 on the aforesaid road; thence with its center s49e10½ poles s78½e14 poles to the beginning, containing 40 acres.

Tract No 2.—Bounded generally as follows:—On the south and east by Lick Creek, on the west by J. H. Walton, on the north by the lands of James Clore, and being all that tract or parcel of land purchased by Hogan Ryle, deceased, of J. H. Akin, which lies on the west side of Lick Creek and supposed to contain 6 acres more or less.

Tract No. 3.—Beginning at a corner of lots 6 and 7 on said creek pointed to by a stone on the south-east bank; thence down said creek s55½w135 poles, s25½w23 2-5 poles to a forked sycamore and sugar tree on said creek opposite the mouth of a branch; thence up said branch s55e32 poles, s33½e6 poles to where the line between the lots 6 and 7 crosses said branch; thence with said line s9½e83 poles and 11 links to the beginning, containing 7 acres, 2 rods and being a part of lot No. 7 in the aforesaid division.

There is excepted out of the above boundaries the 7 acres, 2 roods and 34 poles of land sold and conveyed by this Grantor to Moses S. Ryle, by deed of date May 18th, 1884, and of record in deed book 84, page 411, Boone County court records.

Said land described above lies in one body and will be sold as a whole.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained thereln until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $719 60

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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UNION DRUG STORE, Union, Ky.

FOR SALE.

The residence of the late Maria M. Terrill, a house of 8 rooms and is one of the most desirable residences in the town of Petersburg, Ky. Enquire of HENRY TERRILL, Petersburg, Ky.

POSTED.

All persons are hereby notified that my farm three miles south of Burlington is posted against all trappers and hunters, and all hunters and trappers must keep off of said land.

ELIZABETH THORNTON,
Erlanger, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public sale at the B. F. McGlasson farm, on the North Bend road, between Hebron and Limaburg, Ky., on

Monday, Oct. 19, 1903,

The following property:

20 Jersey Cows, some have calves by their side; 1 Jersey Bull, and some yearling and weanling Calves; three fat Hogs; 8 Shoats; 2 Sows with 20 Jersey Red pigs; 150 shocks of Corn in the field; 2-horse Milk Wagon; Milk Cans, and various other articles.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sales under $5, cash; sums of $5 and over a credit of twelve months, without interest, will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, before removing property.

W. R. GARNETT.

Sale to begin at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

FOR SALE.

A choice lot of Duroc Jersey gilts will be bred to registered male to suit purchaser; also choice lot high grade two year-old cows, deep red and dehorned, with calves by their sides, by and bred to a $1,500 sire. Write for prices.

P. P. WALTON,
1449 Madison Ave., Covington, Ky.

FOR SALE.

91 acres of choice bottom land, lying between Lawrenceburg and Hardentown, including good house and barn. Price, $4 500.

WARREN TEBBS,
Lawrenceburg, Ind.

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GEO. C. GOODE, Agt.
GROCER,
44 Pike Street,
Covington, - Kentucky.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

ONE containing 76 2 5 acres, lays ¾ of a mile from Verona, Ky., on L. & N. Railroad, has necessary improvements and is in high state of cultivation, all in grass except 10 acres (mostly blue grass.) The other lays 3 miles west of Verony and contains 85 acres of unimproved land all in blue grass, except 3 acres. Price low and terms reasonable. For particulars address.

C. L. GRIFFITH,
P. O. Box 75, Verona, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Sarah Dempsy, plaintiff,
vs, } in equity.
Emma Dempsy, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 5th day of Oct., 1903, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being on Gunpowder creek, in Boone County, State of Kentucky, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a beech tree on the Burlington and Big Bone road, at a point in the north side of said road; thence with the said road n46¾ poles to a stone; thence n40 e37 poles to a white oak tree on the lower edge of said road; thence same course 14 8 5 poles ton stake in the center of said road; thence n80¾e64 4 5poles to a stone near a sugar tree; thence 81 ¾e16¾ poles to an ash tree; thence s1¾w 18 poles to a stoneon the north bank of Gunpowder creek; thence down said creek s74w 60¼ poles to three sycamore trees on the south side of said creek; thence down said creek s50w120 poles to a stake in said creek that is one pole north and two poles east of a beech tree; thence n2¾e18¾ poles to the place of beginning, containing 30¾ acres of land more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be made by sale, $537 87.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular November election, to be held November 3rd, 1903, the question for or against the running at large of cattle generally in the Hamilton voting district, will be submitted to the voters of said district at said election.

P. E. Cason, County Judge.
B. W. Adams, County Clerk.
N. E. Riddell, Atty. for Petitioners.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1903 taxes:

Florence, September 15 and October 14
Verona, September 16 and October 15.
Walton, September 17 and October 16.
Petersburg, September 18 and Oct. 17.
Union, September 19 and October 19.
Bellevue, September 21 and October 20.
Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 22.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 23.
Constance, September 25 and Oct. 24.
Beaver Lick, September 26 and Oct 26.
Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28.
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before September 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected.

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Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky.

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The Nice, Shady Grounds

surrounding it make it a pleasant place to stop. Guests receive the best of attention.

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NOTICE—In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

In the matter of } In
Elmer Beall, } Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that all persons owing taxes for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, will please come forward and pay same on or before the 1st day of October, 1903.

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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

Rolen McCarty was the guest of T. J. Walton, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ransom Ryle spent last Monday visiting Mrs. Will Sebree.

Louis Merrick and wife visited their aunt, Mrs. Kate Noble, last Sunday.

H. P. Parsons and wife visited their son Robert, of Cincinnati, from Sunday until Tuesday.

Granville Hall and wife, of Addyston Ohio, were guests of Jos West the latter part of last week.

Charles Hunt, of Cincinnati, a nephew of Mrs. T. J. Walton, came down Friday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Sylvester Fleek, spent the week visiting her father-in-law, Nick Fleek, and grandmother, Slayback.

Mrs. Hunt's foot was thought to be improving, but its as bad now as it has been, except its not so painful.

Jacob Craig and wife, of Cincinnati, came down Wednesday for a month's visit among relatives near here.

Misses Lou, Gracie, Nannie and Julia Louden, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Winnie Kelly, last Sunday.

Charley Slayback from near Erlanger, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father-in-law, Nick Fleek.

Clyde Berkshire and wife, spent Sunday and Monday nights with Ed Botts. Monday was spent by Mrs. Berkshire in Aurora.

Watch the Commissary items for date of a grand to do at Bellevue, and Commissary. It will eclipse any to do either place has ever had.

J. J. Lillard and Xen Scott, from here and Geo. Blyth and Tony Bentler from Burlington, attended the Kinnett sale at French, Ind., Wednesday.

How is this for a squash? Mrs. Georgia Louden has a squash of the Mammoth Hubbard variety that measures 25½ inches in length, and 35 inches in circumference.

Karl Kelly, who moved to Illinois, is moving back. Mrs. Kelly arrived here week, and as soon as their household goods come, she will go to house keeping in the house they vacated. Mr. Kelly will come as soon as the corn is cribbed.

Gilly Welscle will move to Bellevue in the near future, in order to obtain better school facilities; and Ransome Ryle will move into Mr. Welscle's house. No doubt you all heard of the man who has moved so often that when a covered wagon is seen approaching his house, his chickens fall down, turn on their backs and hold up their legs to be tied. Well, Gilly is that man.

Wade McCarty and sister, Mrs. Peck, who were here visiting their half brothers, Rowlen, Dan and Tobe McCarty, returned to their home, Decatur, Ill., the latter part of last week. It was their intention to remain here until next Tuesday, but Mrs. Peck received a letter from her husband stating that he had been appointed city mail carrier, and as he was running a restaurant she returned to take charge of it.

We thank Mrs. Lillard for a basket of peaches and plums; Mrs. Ryle for a basket of peaches, and uncle Deane Rouse for a basket of apples. The plums we made into preserves, the apples and peaches made three fat cobblers. Mrs. Georgia Louden made one of the peach cobblers; Mrs. Martha Rance the other, and Mrs. Ed Barnes the apple cobbler. All three are excellent cooks. We had all the cobbler we could eat, and quit with a large dish full before us. We wished for Crescent to help us.

FLICERTOWN.

Charlie Sullivan is very low of pneumonia.

Cutting corn and sowing wheat is the order of the day here.

Mrs. Lizzie Day, of Bullittsville, was visiting her brother Ben Hensley several days last week.

With the thermometer at 80 after dark in October, is it not hot enough for the time of year?

Miss Sadie Marshall and brother, from down on Middle creek, visited Miss Bertha Smith a couple of days last week.

Don't begin the sport of shooting quails so soon boys, or some one else may have some sport also. Nov. the 15th is the date.

Frank Voshell shucked ten shocks of corn the other day that made 40 bushels, which is considered about the average in this neighborhood.

Although the tobacco crop was not up to the average in quantity the fine weather we have had since it was put in the house will insure a crop of the finest quality.

A number of cisterns in this neighborhood are dry, while stock water in all the pastures is entirely gone, and the water in the creek is scarcely fit for stock to drink.

Ben Parsons has returned to Tuscola, Ill., where he will husk corn this fall. His brother Harry, who intended to go with him, was prevented by getting his arm broken.

Dony Cook had better blow the cobwebs off of his dogs if he expects them to do any running in this neighborhood. Some of our local sports have dogs that they will not believe can be beaten until the trick has been turned.

The Woolper ball team was defeated by the Egypt team on the Commissary grounds, last Saturday. At the end of the ninth inning the Woolpor boys had 18 runs their to credit, while the Egypt team had 28 runs and a new ball to their credit, and one ball that was no credit to them. This is the second time they have defeated the Woolper team.

For Sale—Good milch cow. Apply to Tony Bentler, Burlington.

For Sale—Two fresh cows. Apply to or address M. Riddell, Burlington.

WALTON.

Miss Laura Acra, of Cincinnati, was the [illegible] guest of Miss Cecil Menifee [illegible]

Miss Lucile Acra, who is staying at her [illegible] Walter S. Wilson's, came up [illegible] to company with her [illegible] were the guests of Mrs. Emma Lemond one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Menifee had the pleasure of entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinnaird, of Gardnersville, the parents of Mrs. Menifee, during their brief stay in Walton. Little Marie, appreciating the situation of a favorite grandchild, showed her grandfather all over the place which she was perfectly capable of doing without help from anybody.

Half a dozen of the young ladies of the Graded School determined to have a good time by themselves on last Saturday. On the morning of that day Misses Cecil Menifee, Myrtle Murphy, Katie Bolanston, Mabel Powers, Gladys Wilson and Ella Haley with baskets full of provender marched out of town to the residence of James Watson, and with Miss Hallie Watson betook themselves to Mr. Edward Taylor's woods to gather hickory nuts, jump over old logs and disport themselves generally as they should feel inclined. They gathered 25 hickory nuts each and came triumphantly home and claimed to have had, oh, such a time.

The throwing of stones at one another by the small boys of the town is a beautiful amusement should be discountenanced and discontinued at once. A recent object lesson on this head, to-wit: the hitting of Plummer Gorman's little boy with a rock above the eye in play by his chum, better illustrates the dangers of this pastime than any description that can be given by pen or pencil. In this connection it can be said that residents on High street near the bridge, have for a long time been annoyed by a gang of colored boys who get one of their number on the bridge and then rock him from either side, and sometimes rocks are hurled all around the premises in that locality, and further, it can be said that rocks are thrown about on High street in which whites and colored boys indulge whenever they feel like it.

Miss Clara Diers, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Lorena Wills, of Ludlow, had a very handsome reception in honor of her guest, Miss Pearl Perrin, an accomplished and charming young belle, of Harrison, Ohio. The house was crowded and the young folks had fun galore.

On Saturday last, Oct. 3rd, Mr. John Fink and Miss Pearl Grubbs, after having made a very cosy little home on High street, were very quietly wedded by the Rev. Lafyette Johnson at his home near Key West. Miss Kathryn Grubbs, sister of the bride, and V. D. Holder, one of Walton's most promising young men, were the witnesses of the happy affair. The ceremony having been performed, the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride where an elaborate supper was served in honor of the occasion. Those present not including the wedding party were Mr. Mrs. John Grubbs, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Grubbs, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, G. G. Grubbs, brother of the bride, and Wm. Holder. The costume worn by the beautiful bride might have made a Queen envious, being a beautiful white silk waist with a black silk skirt, making a showy combination. The handsome, lordlike bridegroom wore a swell suit of black broadcloth. Sunday, Oct. 4th, at the home of the bride, an elegant dinner was prepared by the bride's parents in honor of the happy couple. May the happy ones live long and prosper.

PLATTSBURG.

Less Williams and wife were visiting at James Jarrell's, Sunday.

J. E. Botts and family were in Aurora, one day last week, shopping.

Frank Rue and wife were visiting Cage Stephens and wife, Sunday.

Dick Hensley and Ben Akin are digging a big cistern for C. J. Sebree.

Charles Sullivan, son of Louis Sullivan, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Clyde Berkshire and sister were visiting in Aurora, one day last week.

Jim Gaines and Ed Botts were calling on some young ladies over in Hooler, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Sebree has been entertaining her grandfather, Mr. Plunkett, for a week or two.

Mrs. Effie Sebree and children have just returned from a delightful visit with her sister at Constance.

The meeting at the school house is still in progress. There have been two additions, Miss Laura Acra and Mrs. Lou Steffen.

Charley Clore and wife, Chas. White and wife, Ed Hensley and wife were guests of Chas. Hensley and family, last Sunday.

LIMABURG.

Tobacco all housed.

Corn cut and put in the shock in good order.

Chas. Crigler, who is a very sick man, was thought to be some better, Monday.

Mrs. Rilla Carpenter, of Covington, has been visiting friends here for several days.

Owen Aylor and wife entertained about forty of their friends with a fine dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Seamon, of Covington, was the guest of Mrs. Nellie Garnett and friends here, Sunday.

Meadames Lile Utz and Rilla Carpenter, left here on the 6th to visit M. L. Rouse and family in Fayette county.

For Sale—Fifteen yearling stock cattle. Apply to Charles E. White, Burlington.

IDLEWILD.

Farmers are busy seeding for the harvest of 1904

Born, to Albert Hitchfield and wife, on the 30th ult., a son.

Water is scarce, weather pleasant and health of Idlewild good.

Mrs. Lizzie Huey and Thos. Judge, of Union, were at church, Sunday.

Our assessor was calling on friends here last week on official business.

Meadames Rice and Conner, of Union, visited Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Sunday.

Mrs. Courtney Walton and Miss Pauline Winston visited the city, Wednesday.

Mrs. Brown, of Francesville, is with her sister, Mrs. James Brown, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Wm. Hedges was called to see her mother living near Francesville, Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Davis, of Ludlow, was a welcome guest of her Idlewild friends, Monday.

Misses Mary and R. C. Gaines visited Dr. Walton and wife, of Home City, last week.

Our school, which began with only three scholars, taught by Mr. Brough, is increasing weekly.

Sunday, Mrs. B. R. Gaines had as her guest, Mrs. Henry Chapin, of Mobile, Ala., an old Petersburg citizen.

Bernard Berkshire is doing good deeds by cleaning out cisterns before he leaves for the immense corn fields of Illinois.

One day last week we had Mr. Lilly, of Gallatin, and Mr. Bourn, of Owen candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney, with us.

A large shelf on which Mrs. C. A. Gaines had her fruit and preserves in her cellar, broke down, one day last week, causing a considerable loss to Mrs. Gaines.

Frends can hardly realize the glad news that Mrs. Jas. T. Gaines and Miss Beulah are in Ludlow and auxious to see them in Idlewild. Miss Beulah is better we are glad to report.

RABBIT HASH.

Geo. Ward shipped a good bunch of hogs, one night last week.

Mrs. Briggs, of East Bend, who has typhoid fever, is improving.

C. G. Riddell was in Cincinnati, last week, buying merchandise.

J. M. Conner, of Cincinnati, passed through this burg Saturday.

Lunsford Stephens sold a fine weanling draft colt last week, for $57.

Mike Baily purchased a two year old filly from Murry Ryle, Price, $100.

S. C. McConnell and sister, Elizabeth, were visiting relatives in Petersburg, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carlyle Ward fell from a high wall back of their house, and was painfully but not seriously injured.

Elbert Ryle is sick with typhoid fever at his uncle A. G. McConnell's. Dr. Cowen, of Rising Sun, and a trained nurse from Cincinnati are in attendance.

The show given by the Infant Roarers, of Rabbit Hash, was a howling success. They now have 65 cents in the treasury. Anyone wishing to borrow a small sum can do so by giving good security.

Who will send in the answer to this problem: "A horse is tied with a rope 70 ft. long, to a barn 30ft square, what is the area of the space over which he can graze?" Sharpen up your pencil, Brother Commissary.

R. M. Wilson and E. L. Stephens, our local butchers, supply us with fresh meat every Wednesday. "How pleasant it is to meet the meat man, and have him mete out the meat," when the pork barrel "am gettin low."

HATHAWAY.

Oct. 5.—Corn cuttings at night are the fad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White were in Union, one day last week.

From the sound of shot guns, last week, there was several squirrel hunters in the woods.

C. B. Mason and Chas. Abdom purchased 10 nice shoats of Robt. Moore, of near Grange Hall, last week.

This district held an election for trustee last Saturday. J. Q. Elston was elected, Jas. K. Sebree is chairman.

Sam Hubbard, of Muncie, Indiana, came in with his sister and mother last week, and returned home last Saturday.

R. Lee Huey and Ben Abdom took to the city, one day last week, a bunch of nice hogs, for which they received good prices.

The pawpaw season is just about over, and as soon as the first big frost comes the possum crop will be ready for some fellow that has a tooth and a taste for them.

Mrs. Polly Woods, widow of the late Robert Woods, who resided ou Buffalo path, near here, departed this life, Oct. 1, at her home, after a few day's illness of dropsy. The interment in Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati.

Saved Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Life Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Cough and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by All Druggists. Trial bottles free.

A Burlington girl declared she would not marry until the young man to whom she was engaged had $3,000 in the bank. She met him a few weeks afterward and asked him how he was getting along. "Very well," he replied "I have about $18 saved." "I guess," she answered faintly, "that is about near enough."

HEBRON.

The sale of A. G. Winston was well attended last Saturday.

The remains of Miss Lola Hafer were interred last Thursday afternoon.

Zeke Aylor and wife, of Francesville, were guests of Mrs. Jim Riddell, Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Bullock entertained a number of lady friends one day last week.

Mr. A. G. Winston and daughters, it is said, will move to Covington, in the near future.

Several from this place went to Erlanger Saturday night as guests of Miss Mae Miller.

Mrs. Lou Gaines, of Covington, visited her brother and family here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Clore, of Ludlow, were visiting relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Harvey McGlasson and family were visiting Mrs. McGlasson's parents at Constance, Sunday.

Little Miss Gladys Garnett, of Ludlow, is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clore.

Ben Michaels gave the young people of this place, a party at his home near Constance, last Wednesday night.

J. C. Cornelius and family, of Crescent Springs, visited relatives in Hebron, Saturday night and Sunday.

GUNPOWDER.

Communion services at Hopeful next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Several from here attended the Winston sale last Saturday.

Dan Foulk, of Ashland, Ohio, is a welcome visitor in this neighborhood.

Ben Riley and wife entertained a number of their friends to dinner last Sunday.

J. H. Tanner and family were visiting at Limaburg last Sunday, guests of George Baker.

Mrs. B. A. Rouse is having serious trouble with her eyes. She is having them treated by a specialist in Covington.

W. H. Clayton and wife, of Hebron, passed through our burg last Saturday enroute to Normansville, to visit their daughter.

Joseph Scott is attending the Hamilton, Ohio, fair, this week. He has his herd of prize winning Jersey cattle on exhibition at that place.

Mr. Warren Thompson and family, of Macou, Brown county, Ohio, are visiting his brother, Lewis Thompson, on the Burlington pike.

Ebenezer church has recently been furnished with new pews, and there will be a public sale of the old ones at the church on Friday afternoon the 9th at 2 o'clock.

The meetings at Hopeful closed last Friday night. There were four additions—Noah Zimmerman and sister Anna, Misses Hazel Thompson, and Viola Theetge. Pastor Slater labored most earnestly, and while there were but few additions we trust that the seed sown may ripen into a bountiful harvest some time in the future.

UNION.

Eph Norman and Frank Smith are victims of gripp, this week.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter spent Sunday with Mrs. N. N. Tanner.

Mrs. Sallie Hicks spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Voshell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slater spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan.

Mrs. Sara Dickerson, of Kensington, is visiting her son, L. B. Dickerson, this week.

Marietta Riley is being charmingly entertained by the Misses Chambers, of Kensington.

Mrs. Ansel Bristow had as her guest Saturday Mrs. L. B. Dickerson and Mrs. Sara Dickerson.

Tommy Richards was in Union Saturday night with his graphophone. He has quite interesting selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Rice, of Florence, came out Sunday night to be with her father, Mr. Crouch, who is quite ill.

The Ladies' society of the Presbyterian church will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Miss Lucile Johuson, of Verona, spent several days with her niece. Miss Beruice Johnson. She is now the guest of Mrs. Add Huey.

Mrs. J. J. Garrison returned from Williamstown, Wednesday, where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Tom Wolf.

Mesdames J. W. Conner and Rachal Rice spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Bullittsville, and called to see Rev. J. A. Kirtley, while there.

GASBURG.

Oct. 5.—The melancholy days draw nigh.

Apples have dropped badly.

Our public school is better patronized than usual.

There will be more moving among tenants next spring than usual.

The acreage of wheat now being sowed will be smaller than usual.

Ennis Nixon will move to Mrs. W. T. Stott's house, Gray Gabels, next spring.

The tobacco crop is all housed in prime condition. The quality is above the average, but crop less in pounds.

William Hunton, who farmed on the lands of Elijah Parker, has sold his crop out and moved to Laughery, Indiana, from whence he came.

At the election of school trustee for district 12, last Saturday, John C. Sebree was elected for the full term, and J. W. Houze to fill the vacancy.

John R. Parker, of Cincinnati, Beslie Weber, of Aurora, and Muriel Corforth, of Ourey, Colorado, spent last Saturday and Sunday with your correspondent and family.

The 8 year old son of Mrs. Arthur Davis, who was reported in last week's Recorder as having his hand so badly mashed as to necessitate amputation, had the tip end of one finger severely mashed, and another slightly. There has been no amputation, nor any probability of one.

PETERSBURG.

Oct 5.—The Workum goes on the ways today.

H. C. Wingate's health does not improve.

E. A. Scott was elected school trustee here, Saturday.

J. I. Wingate, of Cincinnati, visited his father here last Sunday.

There is talk of organizing a stock company to build a jail here.

Dr. Buchanan has placed a handsome display case in his drugstore.

Mr. Nichols, of Monterey, Owen county, is a guest of cashier Kemper.

Marshall Terrill will leave this week for Ripley, Oklahoma, where he will locate.

Lloyd Norris went to Osgood, Indiana, Sunday, to attend the funeral of a friend.

A. B. Parker and wife and the Misses Alden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gaines.

Albert Thomas and sister, Miss Louise, of Ludlow, were guests of Capt. Alden Sunday.

Mrs H. C. Lyons left yesterday for a month's visit with her mother and sister at Lexington.

Howard Taylor and wife and Miss Mattie Papper, of Indianapolis, were here last Sunday.

Messrs. Lillie, of Gallatin county, and Bourne, of Owen county, spoke here Friday night.

Mrs. E. T. Krutz and son, F. E., arrived home yesterday after a visit of ten days at Ashland.

Norman Sebree, of Cincinnati, a citizen here many years ago, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shane, after a visit of six months here, have returned to their home at Cynthiana.

Samuel McConnell and sister, Elizabeth, of East Bend, were guests of Mrs. Agnes Grant, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Selby, Methodist, preached his first sermon here last Sunday, to a good sized congregation. He made a good impression.

Mrs. Cyrene Shutts has moved here from Lawrenceburg, and occupies the Schramm house at corner of Second and Tanner streets.

E. L. Helms was nominated for Councilman instead of Marshal as stated last week. The incumbent, Mr. Hensley, has two more years to serve as Marshal.

BERKSHIRE.

Death visited this vicinity again last Tuesday evening, and claimed for its victim little Hope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roll Robinson. She died of croup. The remains were interred in Concord cemetery at 11 o'clock Thursday. Our people extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents.

'Tis hard to break the tender chord
Whou love has bouud the heart;
'Tis hard to speak the word,
Must we forever part?
Dearest Hope, we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace;
But thy memory will be cherished.
Till we see thee heavenly face.

SALLIE F. FINNELL.

FLORENCE.

Born on the 29th to Ben Osborn and wife, a girl.

P. A. Utz has returned from a trip to West Virginia

Charlie Clarkson, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is better.

Miss Yankey, of Harrodsburg, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Carter.

Ben Snyder and Harry Fisk attended the races last Friday at Oakley.

Mrs. Mary E. Latham is spending this week with relatives in Erlanger.

Mr. Tooley and family are preparing to move to their farm near Crittenden.

Miss Bettie Hoggins has returned after a visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

A number of the school children and a few grown people here have chickenpox.

Mrs. S. F. Powers, of Verona, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Tanner.

Jim Tanner and family spent Saturday and Sunday with J. N. Powers of Verona.

Miss Carrie Mae Clark spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. Oscar Clark in Cincinnati.

Edith and Edwin Carpenter are confined to their homes with light attacks of scarlet fever.

Miss Gladys Rouse, of Limaburg, was the pleasant guest of Miss Emma Clutterbuck, Sunday.

Misses Sarah and Fannie Hoggins are spending a few days with Mrs. Lon Graves in Covington.

Rev. and Mrs. Carter have moved into the residece of Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck, on Shelby street.

Miss Eloise Reed, of Tennessee, and Miss Daisy Griffith, of Missouri, are visiting Mrs. Geo. Buffington.

Mrs. Emma Rouse and mother, Mrs. Weber, and Wallace Tanner and wife, of Limaburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. J. Tanner.

The Richwood base ball team played the Florence team here Saturday afternoon. The score was 11 to 12 in favor of Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson and son, Harold, of Fincastle, Ohio, are spending a few weeks with Louis Thompson and family.

Several couples from here attended the supper and dance given for the benefit of the Catholic church in the Erlanger Town Hall, Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Utz, of Burlington pike, entertained a large number of friends, last Monday, in honor of the 81st birthday of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Tanner.

Mrs. Clarissa Ashley desires to thank the citizens of Florence for their timely help in putting out the fire that threatened to destroy her residence, last Friday.

Mr. A. G. Winston's sale, last Saturday, was attended by a very large crowd, and good prices prevailed. The people were well fed at the noon hour, and ample justice was done the liberal supplies placed before them.

Personal Mentions.

James L. Clore took in the trots at Oakley, last Friday.

Atty. Joel C. Clore, of Cincinnati, attended court here, Monday.

James Louden, who sold the McVille ferry a few days since, has moved to Indiana.

J. O. Huey and wife, of Erlanger, were guests of W. C. Brown and wife, last Sunday.

Several Burlingtonians dined with Dr. Clore and wife near Bullittsville, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clutterbuck visited relatives over in Kenton county, one day last week.

Mrs. Adna Hall returned home last Friday, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Kenton county.

J. H. Eddins, of Taylorsport neighborhood, visited his son, J. M., of this place, last Sunday.

Supt. Snyder requests the Recorder to announce that the county per capita this year is $2 32.

F. P. Walton, of Covington, was among those from a distance who attended court here Monday.

D. E. Lawell and wife will go to Lexington, Friday, to spend several days with Mr. Lawell's parents.

Mrs. F. P. Walton and son, Harry, of Covington, were guests at Dudley Rouse's, the first of the week.

Herbert McKim came out from the city Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his father and mother.

Mrs. Ed Hawes and sister, of Florence, were the guests of Mrs. Hawes and Miss Mamie, Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames W. J. Rice and Noah Clore visited Mrs. Geo. H. Gordon, of Hebron neighborhood, last Friday.

Leslie Jackson went to Chicago, a few days ago, looking for a job. He has relatives residing in the windy city.

Mrs. James E. Smith and son, Russell, were guests of J. J. Ferris and family, of Walnut Hills, O., Sunday.

Mrs. Lillard, of Lawrenceburg, this State, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Castleman, for several days.

R. B. Brown, of Warsaw, attended court here, last Monday. He was assisting Mr. Lilly to push his canvass along.

Mrs. J. J. Huey has purchased the Jackson property, corner Sixth and Walnut streets, paying $1000.—Rising Sun Local.

County Judge M. L. Downs, and Perry Gaines, of Carroll county, were among those from a distance in town, Monday.

Hon. R. B. Brown, of Warsaw, was here Monday, in the the interest of his townsman's race for Commonwealth's Attorney.

M. H. Bourn, of Owen county, was on hand early Monday morning forming the acquaintance of Boone county Democrats.

H. C. Lassing and wife, of Nashville, Tenn., were guests of his brother, Judge Lassing and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

William Gibson, of Rising Sun, was in town Monday trying to inject a little hardward talk into the political hustle that was on.

Sheriff Allphin has completed his first round of appointments for the collection of taxes. He will make his second and last round this month.

J. W. Lilly, candidate for Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney, interviewed the voters in the South end of the county, last week.

Hon. J. W. Lilly, of Warsaw, Gallatin county, made the RECORDER a brief call, last Friday. He was here in the interest of his campaign for Commonwealth's Attorney.

W. E. Vest has been quite busy for the last ten days closing real estate deals. He has located two Gallatin county men in Petersburg precinct, this county, in that time.

J. M. Conner, of Cincinnati, was in town a few hours last Saturday morning. Jim was looking fine and was in excellent spirits. He reported the hog and cattle markets as having gone all to pieces.

J. J. Rucker attended the Falmouth Fair, last week. He says the show was good, but the exhibit of corn beat anything in that line he ever saw—the exhibit was the largest and the corn the finest.

L. H. Voshell, who has been giving the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association considerable attention, was in town Monday, and said he understood that the Association had secured the money with which to handle the 1903 crop.

The following Owen county political rooters were in town, Mouday: Hon. J. W. Cammack, John M. Bourne, R. H. Gayle, Joseph Lewis. They are some of Owen county's most worthy citizens, and are very much interested in the race for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney.

Geo. Ossman and wife, of Beaver, were among Mrs. B. W. Adams' diners, last Friday. Mr. Ossman said that everybody in his neighborhood was very busy, cutting corn and sowing wheat. They have a crop of fine corn in the Beaver neighborhood, and the price has been started at 50 cents.

Confession of a Priest,

Rev. John. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice, I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for 12 years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by All Druggists. Only 50c.

Man and the Day of Rest

The Sunday of God's Purpose and the Sunday of Human Needs

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Oct. 1903

Text:—"Wherefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath day."—Matt. 12:12.



THE Sunday Question.—It is not new. It has agitated the Christian church from the earliest times. Jesus came face to face with it at the very beginning of His ministry. He found the day burdened and distorted by the restrictions which the Scribes and Pharisees had placed upon it. His effort was to deliver the day from its unbearable exactions and make it, as God intended, a real day of rest. The cold formalism of the letter of the law had killed the freedom of the Spirit of God in His relations to the day. Jesus at once struck at the root of the matter when He declared: "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." This statement was so radically opposed to the Jewish idea of the Sabbath as to arouse the bitterest opposition. The Scribes and Pharisees in their zeal for form and ceremony had deified the Sabbath and made it something for man to worship and serve. Jesus corrected this error by declaring that God had made the Sabbath day to serve the needs of man. Here, then, we have the first and fundamental doctrine in regard to the Sabbath day, or the day of rest. The other great truth, as Jesus went on to declare it, was that He was Lord of the Sabbath. He was not to be crowded out of the day as God, His Father, had been, for they had so filled the day with burdensome restrictions and obligations that it had become a religion of cold and lifeless forms and exactions. And not only was He Lord of the Sabbath day, but the law of that day was one of positive and active goodness. "It is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." Here, then, we have before us the fundamentals of the Sabbath day question: "The Sabbath made for man," "Jesus, Lord of the Sabbath," and the law of the Sabbath, "do good."

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WHEN Jesus was on earth and endeavoring to restore to its rightful functions the day of rest which God had established, it was the extreme of ceremonial restrictions and exactions which robbed the day of its true spirit and purpose; but to-day the pendulum has swung clear to the other side, and we find that instead of the Puritanical type of Sunday we have the "wide-open" Sunday, the Sunday when liberal views, indifference to God's claims, and love of pleasure prevail. Instead of the burden of stern religious exactions, there is distracting and demoralizing freedom in every department in life. The laziness and ease which keep from church on Sunday morning; the Sunday newspaper, the reading of which relegates the Bible to the dusty shelf; the feasting and social functions; the pleasure ontings, which take the whole or part of the day; the rush of trains and street cars; the grind of the wheels of business; the din and pound of the workshop. Instead of the prescribed Sabbath's day journey of our Lord's day which the hypocritical Pharisees would not allow to be overstepped even to minister to a suffering and needy creature, we have the bicycle or automobile run; the long street-car ride to visit distant friends; the picnic in the park or the country. In Jesus' day God was crowded out of the Sabbath day by man's superficial zeal in religious things; to-day, God is crowded out of the rest day by man's utter forgetfulness or partial forgetfulness of God's claims upon him and his seeking the things and pleasures of the world, so that there is just as much need of effort to redeem the blessed rest day from the error and evil which crowd it as there was when Jesus faced His bigoted critics and declared that the Sabbath was made for man, that He was Lord of the Sabbath, and that the law which was to govern the day was that of doing good, and the same fundamental facts in regard to the weekly rest day which have existed since the foundation of the world, when God rested on the seventh day and hallowed it, exist to-day.

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THE fact that the Christian world observes the first day of the week instead of the seventh as prescribed by the Mosaic law does not in the least alter the great underlying purposes and obligations of the day. We have not space here to develop the argument that man, physically and spiritually, needs one day in seven for rest. It is not necessary for us to recall how with the passing of the Jewish dispensation in the rejection and crucifixion of Christ and His resurrection upon the first day of the week and the establishment of the church of the Gospel dispensation upon the day of Pentecost, the Jewish Sabbath ceased to be observed by the Christians, who in its stead observed Sunday, or the first day of the week. But whether the seventh-day Sabbath of the Jews or the first-day Sunday of the Christians, they both rest upon foundation principles which are identical, and unchanged and unchangeable. The day of rest was made for man. Of that day Christ is still Lord and great Exemplar. The one great obligation of that day is that of doing good. It is not our purpose to discuss the question of whether the seventh day or the first day should be observed, nor is it our purpose to add to the great and confused discussion of what one can do and what one ought not to do on Sunday. Christ did not attempt to outline a list of the cans and the can'ts for the day, but He did call attention to certain fundamental truths in regard to the day, and these are unchanged and unchangeable, and they afford a sure means of determining what one ought to do and what one ought not to do on Sunday at the present time, even as they would have revealed to the Pharisees the true freedom, and blessing and obligations of the day when Jesus attacked their false and unholy position.

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WITH a Chicago university professor advocating Sunday baseball, and other religious teachers and preachers throughout the country attempting to determine what may lawfully be done on Sunday; with the letting down of the bars in every direction and the shutting out of God from the rest day by the distraction of human plans and purposes, there is need to turn from human thought and reasoning and get near to Jesus, where we may hear Him tell us again: "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath; so that the Son of man is Lord even of the Sabbath." "It is lawful to do good on the Sabbath day." Jesus' critics were ready to argue with Him. And there is just as eager willingness to-day to enter into controversy over the Sunday question. The punctilious Pharisees in their bigotry and blindness thought they were right on the question of the right observation of the Sabbath day, and the liberalist of to-day, although he is on the other side of the fence, as he reasons from his human point of view, believes that he is right. The Pharisees, with their distorted ideas as to what constituted work, asked: "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath day?" Think of it! What blindness! And to-day with the extreme of liberality reached in reference to the question of Sunday observance, and with human desire and selfishness encroaching more and more upon the Lord's day, we find those who do not understand the real purpose and obligations of the day asking as foolish questions, and making as vital mistakes as did the Pharisees.

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LET us look at the circumstances surrounding our text. It is the Sabbath day, and Jesus has entered the synagogue. His critics follow Him. There is within the synagogue a man with a palsied and wasted arm. Jesus' attention is directed at once to the sufferer. The Pharisees, noting this, and divining His purpose, ask the question to which our text is the reply. But before He renders the man the help he needs and answers their query, He asks them a few simple and searching questions, which lay bare their false position. "What man shall there be of you, that shall have one sheep, and if this fall into a pit on the Sabbath day, will he not lay hold on it, and lift it out? How much, then, is a man of more value than a sheep!" The restrictions of the Pharisaic law might be overstepped in behalf of the brute, which had an intrinsic value to its owner, but it must be rigidly and exactly observed when it came to suffering man, who in God's sight was of infinitely more value. And human life has not ceased to be the cheapest thing in the world in man's eyes, and this fact is strikingly in evidence in connection with the violation of the purpose and spirit of Sunday, both as regards man's treatment of himself and as regards his treatment of his fellowmen. The business man is willing to work his clerks seven days in the week, and when the men are worn out, he can get more. The railroad and the factory will put their men through the perpetual grind, and find more to fill their places when they become inefficient and worked-out.

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LET us analyze Jesus' statement that it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath day. The doing of good involves a triple relationship: The relation of a man to himself, to his God and to his fellowman. Doing good cannot measure up to God's standard of what goodness is, if any one of these conditions is lacking. First of all, then, man must consider himself in reference to this Sunday question. What should the day bring to him, and what of his own personality should he put into the day? If the day of rest was instituted for man, what is it that it should bring to him in his physical and spiritual being? Is it not rest on the world side, and growth Godward? Every seventh day was to be a day of rest. It is declared of God that "in six days He made Heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day," wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it." But that it does not mean the rest of inactivity and aimless purpose is evident from what Jesus declared, for, when He healed and wrought good on the Sabbath day, He defended His actions when the Jews accused Him of violating the commandment of God in regard to the holy Sabbath day by declaring that His Father worked hitherto and He worked. The rest which God purposed for man was not the rest of laziness, nor was God providing for a time when man could recover from the week of indulgences and excesses. And yet how many there are who run riot in the direction of business and pleasure during the week, because they know there is a Sunday coming in which they can obtain rest. How many make Saturday night the convenient season of excesses of all varieties, because they know that on the Sunday following they can sleep and rest up the physically-tired and wornout body. How many, many Christians—yes it said to their shame and confusion—deliberately plan the Saturday night social pleasure and outing, because they know that on Sunday they can sleep late. But such rest brings no blessing, save perhaps to the lower physical nature. To the Christian Saturday night ought to be the home night, as far as possible, so that planning and preparation for the Lord's day to follow may be made. Rest such as God intended should be found upon the day of rest was that which took one from the secular things of the week and gave him a favorable opportunity to grow towards the things of God.

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AND in the second place, as regards man's relation to God on the day of rest: There is a distinctive obligation to God on the Sabbath day which no other day of the week can know. It provides an environment in which man's spiritual nature can properly develop and grow. To the degree to which man recognizes this fact, to that extent does he realize the blessings and benefits of the day of rest. The Sabbath day is given to man that God may have opportunity to come closer to him and satisfy the needs of his spiritual nature. Some natures are so starved and dead to a sense of God that they crowd Sunday full of the things of the world, their pleasures and ambitions, and are indifferent to the claims of God upon them or of their own need of Him. Many Christians by their worldliness, by allowing the natural man to predominate and rule, fail to realize the blessing of the Lord's day. There must be a separation from the world and the things of the world in order that the way unto God and His approach unto us may be unobstructed. In the days of Nehemiah, when the people had grown careless as to the Sabbath day and the day had come to be pretty nearly like the other days of the week, he shut the gates against those who had been coming into Jerusalem to buy and sell. He separated the people of the city from the outside influences which drew them away from God, and to-day we need the same stern and decisive action upon the part of every individual Christian in shutting the gates of his mind and heart against the cares and thought and plans of the secular week; there is need of shutting out the activities of the natural man in order that there may be growth and development Godward. This is essential to well-doing on the Sabbath day.

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IN the third place, well doing on the Sabbath day involves man's relation to his fellowman. This raises a complexity of questions and problems which only can be settled as light is received from God, and His will and Spirit have opportunity to operate freely through one. "It is lawful to do good on the Sabbath day," declares Jesus, and there is apparently a vast deal of well doing from man to man on the Sabbath day which apparently receives the general approval of man, but we dare to say that some of it at least does not meet the approval of God, for the well doing does not reach any higher than man or seek to go beyond the temporal physical needs of man. Take your Bibles and read all portions of the Gospels which tell of Jesus' Sabbath day activities, and what do we find? Jesus' well doing as it touched the physical sought to reach the spiritual and lead to clearer understanding of God and nearer approach unto Him. Test your activities on the Lord's day as those activities bring you into touch with others and see what is the underlying motive. Why do you do this or that on the Sabbath day? Why do you go to this or that place? Why do you make that call, or go on that jaunt on the street cars to another part of the city or country? Why do you arrange that gathering of relatives or friends at the festive board? What is your purpose in it all? All that you do may in itself be harmless and perfectly proper in its rightful place. It may satisfy and please your friends, and those with whom you come in contact, but if it does not satisfy the conditions which God lays down as the law of His day you have failed.

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IF Sunday baseball, Sunday picnics, Sunday pleasures and outings, Sunday socialibilities and feasting can stand the test of this triple-sided view of the law of the Sabbath day, all right; but if not, it is all wrong. The trouble with people in arguing with themselves and with others in regard to what they rightfully may and rightfully may not do on the Sabbath day is that they reason from human standpoints and with conceptions of life which do not reach beyond the present life. But if a question as regards to conduct on the Sabbath day is to be settled rightfully and finally it must be considered in relation to himself, to his God and to his fellowmen. Christians would not be so troubled and anxious over this Sunday question if they were moved by the purpose of doing good which actuated Christ. He never found it difficult to decide what He ought to do. He never seemed to be troubled by the criticism of those about Him, for the law of the Sabbath day was being lived out in His life. He was doing good. It involved His relations to Himself, to His God and to His fellowman, and this was the purpose of the day. It was the direction in which the highest possibilities of the day might be realized. Surely the Sabbath day was made for man, but the only pathway of realization of all the blessed possibilities of that day is the way which Jesus marked out. He is the Lord of the Sabbath. He it is Who can lead us. To do good on the Sabbath day and test that good doing by your relationship to yourself, to your God and to your fellowman. Then the Sunday question will be settled, at least as far as you yourself are concerned, and this will be a long step in the direction of settling it for others.

FEMININE FINERY.

New Ideas in Gowns, Waists and Hats for the Current Season.

A severe but elegant brown holland walking suit has a corset skirt and a very long coat to match. The coat reaches nearly to the knees, and is buttoned almost the entire length. These gowns need to be perfectly tailored to be successful, reports the New York Post.

A pretty suit of white holland or dress linen has a box plaited skirt and waist, the latter having all the plaits stitched flat. It blouses a little all around. The belt, collar, cuffs and sleeve caps of this gown are piped with rather bright blue, and are trimmed with small silver buttons. Under the flat stole collar falls a tie with long ends of blue linen ornamented with large, graduated disks of white, hand-sewn.

A perfectly-made lace waist is as much of a satisfaction to wear or to behold as an inferior garment of the same description is dowdy and distressing. An interlining of two or more thicknesses of chiffon is almost a necessity. A costly example of a well-conceived white lace waist is of a lace resembling point de Venise, and has a sort of a spider-web pattern. It is interlined with chiffon, and is quite bare of ornamentation. The seams, including those that join the sleeves to the body, are put together with fine nainsook seaming. A line of the seaming also joins the soft stock collar.

A gorgeous boa is in a flat stole shape and is very long. It is made of fine black ostrich feathers, with white marabout, almost as airy as swan's down for a lining. The ends of the boa are long fringes of the black and white feathers.

Another feather boa keeps the popular round shape. It is made of lilac ostrich feathers, and shades from the palest to very deep tones around the face. With this regal boa goes a hat of lilac straw, in a Gainsborough shape. It is loaded with purple lilacs, and has a scarf of lilac ribbon extending to the turned-up back of the hat, where it is tied in a large bow.

The number of brown hats among the latest importations is notable, and is an indication of the vogue that color is destined to become when the next fashions are shown. A charming hat of deep tan-colored straw is bent into a three-cornered shape almost like a continental army hat. A bandeau of brown ribbon lifts it from the hair, and a dashing cockade of brown ostrich tips and an aigrette trims the hat on the left side.

COULD IMPROVE ON ADVICE.

It Was Good for Those Who Had Won Recognition, But Not for the Beginner.

He might have been 45 or 50 years old, and was apparently in comfortable circumstances. He was well dressed, and as he sat in front of the big fire at the club he puffed meditatingly at a cigar. The young man sitting near him was scowling at the fire as he smoked his cigar, relates the Chicago Post.

"Just on the threshhold of your literary career," said the old man at last, interrogatively.

The young man acquiesced with a movement of his head.

"You have a hard struggle ahead of you," said the old man. "I know what it is. It takes a long time to secure recognition."

The young man admitted the truth of the assertion by another nod.

"It requires patience, perseverance and constant improvement," continued the old man, complacently. "One must not get discouraged. I was almost ready to give up once or twice, but I kept right on, and now I can sell anything I write at a good price. And let me give you another piece of advice: Always read your stories over in print. There is nothing like it for improving a man's style. He sees the flaws in print when he would overlook them in manuscript."

The young man took his cigar out of his mouth and looked at the other curiously.

"That's your advice, is it?" he asked at last.

"It is."

"It's the best you can give, I suppose?"

"Why, yes. I don't think of anything in a general way that's more important."

"Well, from my limited experience I can improve on it mightily."

"How?"

"By prefixing it with 'First get your story in print.'"

Tomato Ginger Preserves.

Tomatoes barely ripe, the large round kind. Wash in cold water and cut in half at right angles to the stem. Take out seeds, which can be more easily done with the finger than the knife. Throw into alum water (one ounce alum to one-half gallon water). Make a ginger tea of one ounce of ginger root to a pint of water, using as many pints of water as pounds of tomato. When boiled to a strong tea, make syrup of white sugar and tea, using one pound of sugar to each pound of tomato. Boil in a porcelain kettle until tomato is somewhat dark, two or three hours. Take out tomato and boil syrup until thick. Seal in air-tight jars, putting ginger in with preserves.—Good Housekeeping.

Chocolate Puddings.

Soak two cupfuls of fine bread crumbs in four cupfuls of milk. Add three eaten eggs, three-quarters cupful of sugar, two squares of chocolate melted, and beat all well together until a smooth mass. Add one-half level teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into butter custard cups and bake. Serve cold with a spoonful of whipped cream on each.—Detroit Free Press.

A Wish.

Thinne—Oh, I wish I had your voice.

Tilecke—No doubt you would enjoy using it.

"No, 'tain't that, but I was thinking if it were mine I could stop it when I liked."—Boston Post.



INVESTIGATION JUGGLED.

There Is Evident Intention to Squelch the Post Office Scandals.

The expected has happened. Postmaster General Payne has succeeded in pretty nearly squelching the post office scandals. Since the indictment of Machen and Beavers, it is evident that but little more will be done. There are too many congressmen and republican leaders mixed up in the matter, who must protect the looters, and some of them too much dread an investigation to allow the matter to proceed. Such a competent machine politician as the postmaster general knows that the republican party cannot receive any more such hard knocks as it has received by the exposure of even a small part of the scandals and survive the treatment. Trusting that other matters may occupy the attention of the voters, Mr. Payne has ordered no information to be given out about the scandals, and refuses to say anything himself. Looking at the matter from a political party standpoint, he may be wise, but the exposure of the scandals in other government departments persistently keeps these matters in the public eye. How President Roosevelt and the other republican leaders must pray for something big to happen. How quickly the Beirut Incident was seized upon, but that faux pas only occupied a day or two, and the scandals are still on top. There are indications that an attempt is to be made to take advantage of the disturbed condition at Panama as an outlet for the public mind to dwell upon. But the scandals will not down, but bob up unsuspiciously with a worse aspect for the administration.

One day we hear that Diggs and Miller will not be brought to trial; the next day that Beavers snaps his fingers at the administration and dares the government officers to arrest him, anyway he is daily seen on the streets and avenuss of New York, often in the company of government officials. The proceedings are becoming farcical, and there is a strong impression abroad that the investigation is being juggled and the pressure from the machine has been too great for the president to withstand.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

—What is Attorney Gensral Knox doing nowadays with the anti-trust law? We wonder if the president knows.—Rochester Herald.

—With the capable assistance of "Gas" Addicks, the administration is making itself "as clean as a hound's tooth."—Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

—Help wanted is a queer sign for the Massachusetts republicans to be hanging out; but unless observers are mistaken, they are going to want all the help they can get this year.—Albany Argus.

—One John H. Clarke has called Senator Hanna "Joshua." As this Joshua cannot make even the New York Sun be still, it is plain that the senator is only being "joshed."—Utica Observer.

—Mr. Roosevelt's address on the Antietam monument was largely a sermon urging fidelity to "civic honesty" and "the immutable laws of righteousness." "Amen!" shouts Brother Addicks, from the deacons' corner.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The report of President Roosevelt's brief Richmond Hill address made 13½ nonpareil lines, and there were ten "I's" in it. The combination of "spectacularist" and "egomaniac" is certainly a strenuous one in this distinguished instance.—Atlanta Constitution.

—The president asserts that he knew nothing about Mr. Payne's appointment of a successor to Miss Todd to suit Senator Allee, in Delaware. But did he know anything about his own appointment of District Attorney Byrne, twice rejected by the senate?—Pittsburg Post.

—The republican organs are predicting victory in Ohio with the inflection and emphasis and vituperation that indicates their disbelief in their own predictions.—The Commoner.

—Patronage is the root of two-thirds of the troubles and scandals of our political life. The ax must be laid to the roots, but they are far spread and the tree is of the stoutest. However, it is politically safer to use the ax than to "stand pat," since a scandal whose proportions are one size less dangerous to an administration than one that is covered up, will every body guessing at its real size.—Boston Transcript.

TRUSTS IN SUGAR.

They All Join Hands to Rob the Farmer and the Consumer.

The sugar trust, officially known as the American Sugar Refining company, has bought the controlling interest in the Oxnard beet sugar combine, so that in future there will be no more competition between these two highwaymen as to who shall hold up the consumer, and we may expect the price of refined sugar to gradually, if not rapidly, rise. On the other hand, it is probable that the price paid to the farmers for beets will be reduced, for the sugar trust will have no incentive to increase the output of beet sugar and will probably decide to decrease it, the profit on refining cane sugar being greater than on manufacturing beet sugar, in consequence of the discriminating duty of nearly one cent a pound on refined sugar, to which must be added the countervailing duty, which is imposed to offset the export bounty paid by foreign nations, making the actual duty on refined sugar about 2.25 cents a pound. If the reciprocity treaty with Cuba is ratified this winter the sugar trust will have a further advantage of a 25 per cent. reduction on all sugar imported from Cuba, and as sugar can be grown much cheaper there than it can be manufactured from beets, the outlook for the farmers who grow beets is not reassuring. It is stated that the sugar trust magnates have invested in a large acreage of the finest Cuban sugar lands, and when the reciprocity treaty is an accomplished fact these lands will be utilized to produce sugar.

The only hope for the farmers who grow beets and also for the general public—the consumers of sugar—is that the discriminating and countervailing duty shall be abolished and the sugar trust would then have to reduce the price of refined sugar to prevent the competition of the foreign article. As beet sugar is refined when it is manufactured from the beets, without going through a separate refining operation, as the cane sugar does, it is probable that the trust would find it more profitable to manufacture beet sugar than to buy and refine the cane raw sugar when the preferential duty is abolished.

The democratic position is that a reasonable duty on sugar is necessary to raise revenue, but the preferential duty which allows the trust to increase the price to the public and pocket the difference, is robbery.

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—We are glad to add that, though still bound by a bigoted tariff at home, the idea of fairer trade abroad has now disposed our own government to obtain the opening of new ports on the Asiatic coast, not to the exclusive trade of the particular power in control, but to the trade of all the world. This policy, as exemplified by the present administration, is also the best world policy. It minimizes the chances of conflict between the natural desires of Russia whenever the manner of their execution is contrary to the interest of the Teuton states. Our leverage in world politics—for the United States is a world power—means no exclusive individual ambition, but a conciliatory adjustment on all sides for the preservation of what is best in trade. And that is called the open door. Only that will prevent a possible armed conflict one day between the Teuton and the Slav.—Outlook.

—Why Mr. Roosevelt chose Mr. Payne for the cabinet becomes more and more evident. Somebody was required who could do the ugly work necessary when a presidential aspirant wishes to peddle offices to a machine. Somebody was needed who could, for instance, appoint persons not "personally and particularly obnoxious" to the bosses. Mr. Payne was well qualified, having had large experience in that sort of practical politics, and he has justified Mr. Roosevelt's selection.—St. Louis Republic.

—It is hardly creditable to Mr. Hanna's originality that, while denouncing Mr. Clarke as a calamity howler, he himself utters veiled threats of business disaster if people do not vote the republican ticket.—Chicago Chronicle.

—The New York papers are full of the ravages of the great equinoctial storm which swept that city on the 10th. Among its freaks the World recounts, with an illustration, the blowing off of the skirts of the president's coat so as to expose to view a six-shooter in his hip pocket. Like the Diggs-ay tariff, we suppose it is for protection only.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

STABLE CONVENIENCES.

How to Build a Manure Carrier to Be Used on Cable Rope or Steel Track.

In the illustration Fig. 1 is shown a desirable carried to be used on wire cable or rope or wooden or steel track for removing manure from the shed or for other uses around the stable, that will suggest themselves to the thoughtful farmer. It may be made of the size thought best suited for the use it will be put to, and, according to size and weight, may be pushed or drawn by hand or a singletree may be attached to the front end and a horse be used to draw it along.

Four inch boards make a box one to



FIG. 1

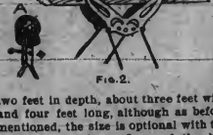


FIG. 2.

two feet in depth, about three feet wide and four feet long, although as before mentioned, the size is optional with the maker. The front floor of the box should cover a little less than the bottom surface and be slanted somewhat as in the illustration, the rear floor consists of a hinged bottom which can be dropped down to empty the box. This hinged bottom may be attached to the solid floor by a strap or T hinges or by 4 light iron rod run beneath it and turning in simple bearings at side of box. It should have low side-boards. To hold it shut when necessary and still allow it to be easily dropped when ready, a lever device may be arranged as illustrated. An iron rod about ¼-inch in diameter can be bent into the required form by any blacksmith. At the point where the lever forms the main right angle, the rod, or rather rods, for there are two at this point, should be heated and flattened out so as to allow of a hole being made to receive the bolt that holds the lever on the box. On the hinged bottom an iron clip is attached and twisted ¼ way around in such a manner that a hole in the small clip receives the bent end of the rod or lever so as to complete a latch. As the dotted lines show, by raising the lever the latch is disengaged and the bottom of the box drops down, thus almost completely

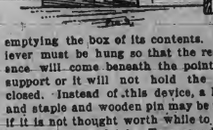


FIG. 3.

emptying the box of its contents. The lever must be hung so that the resistance will come beneath the points of support or it will not hold the box closed. Instead of this device, a hasp and staple and wooden pin may be used if it is not thought worth while to construct the lever latch. To suspend the box to the cable or track, use four ¼-inch iron rods at the corners of the box. Flatten the ends of the rods and bolt one end of each to the side of the box. Bend each two of the rods near together, and, in the case of using a wire cable or rope, bolt to the socket of an ordinary iron pulley of a size to suit the rope used. If there is much sag in the cable, it will be best to put a brace across from one set of rods to the other set so as to keep them from bending out of position. This completes the carrier for use on wire rope.

A subscriber who has a stable 75 feet long and who has a sufficient amount of ⅝-inch wire rope, wishes to know if he could use the rope to run a manure car-

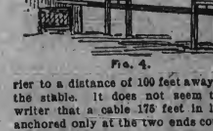


FIG. 4.

rier to a distance of 100 feet away from the stable. It does not seem to the writer that a cable 175 feet in length anchored only at the two ends could be drawn tight enough to remove the sagging effect, and an arrangement of this kind would probably not be practicable on a line of that length. The inquirer, however, can easily accomplish his object by making use of a wooden track, which may be supported along its length as often as necessary. The track may be 2x4 or 4x4-inch stuff, and may be suspended behind the stalls in the stable by rods running to the loft. Steel track may be used in the same manner. When wood or steel track is employed for the manure carrier, the rods that reach from the box are bolted to a hay carrier which runs on the solid track as the rope pulleys do on the cable. In Fig. 3, A shows the manner of bolting the rods to the ordinary pulley when wire rope is used, and B shows how the rods may be bolted to a hay carrier by removing the two rope pulleys of the hay carrier and putting the rods in place.

TREE FUMIGATING SCREEN.

Description of a Device Recently Patented by a Progressive California Fruit Grower.

Farming a century ago consisted principally of planting the seed, keeping out the weeds and waiting for the harvest, with little or no conception of the chemical processes through which the soil induced the plant growth, and, consequently, no knowledge of how the plant growth could be forced by the addition to the soil of the chemical constituents which were lacking. Likewise the apples and small fruits were looked upon as a side issue, which must be left largely to chance in producing profitable crops. Gradually, however, a change has come about, until now the farmer performs his labor as a scientist with the aid of the agricultural college and government and state experiment stations and agricultural institutes. With this knowledge has come the necessity of better appliances for inducing healthy plant growths and guarding against diseases, both in fruits and vegetables. A century ago the idea of



FUMIGATING TENT.

smudging a tree to rid it of insects or worms might have been scoffed at, but now the need for an apparatus like the one we illustrate can be easily comprehended. This tent-like device is intended to inclose completely trees of considerable size, and is constructed of a series of overlapping sections, which can be placed in position while folded, and allowed to fall down all around the tree until the lowest section reaches the ground. With the tree thus inclosed, it is an easy matter to build a fire inside the tent and apply the chemicals which will fumigate the foliage or rid the limbs and trunk of any fungus growths detrimental to its health.—Chicago News.

SUB-EARTH FACTORIES.

How Roots of Leguminosa Plants Change Free Nitrogen of the Air Into Soil Nitrates.

The farmer is not generally looked upon as a manufacturer. Yet on his lands and under them, on the roots of all leguminous plants, there are at work the microscopic creations that labor in changing the free nitrogen of the air into soil nitrates that may be used by the plants. Every nodule on the root of a plant is an immense factory. It may be smaller than a pea, yet in it are multitudes of the little workers. They existed from the beginning of the development of leguminosae on the earth; but man has only recently discovered them. Before he understood that they were the friends of man, he regarded these factories as symptoms of plant diseases, and various remedies were invented for the cure of the said diseases. But later such efforts were found to be misplaced, and it was recognized that these same tubercles were part of the machinery of Mother Nature, by which she kept the soil supplied with the so-readily soluble forms of nitrogen, which alone can be taken up by the roots of plants. In the woods and on the prairies there are numerous forms of leguminosae, which help to keep up the balance required. There are the wild peas, the beggar weeds, the vetches and their relatives. On all of their roots are the little nitrogen factories crowded with workers. Man is able to assist these laborers and make it possible for them to increase their product. This is a manufacture in which there is not danger of over production.—Farmers' Review.

POULTRY YARD PICKINGS.

Do not allow litter in coops to become damp during a rainy season. Fowls must have dry houses.

If you have any old, spoiled messes, bury them in the compost heap; don't feed them to the poultry.

Utilize the wastes about the farm and economize in salable foods, but never feed poultry on offensive offal.

Many a person puts the money into fancy buildings and furnishings for his hen-house that ought to go into the poultry.

Keeping up the feed and keeping down the lice will go a long way toward keeping up the profits from the poultry end of the farm.

Anything that will glisten in the sun as it swings about will frighten hawks and crows. Suspend glass, tin or mica on poles about the poultry runs.—Farm Journal.

PECULIAR INDIAN CUSTOMS.

Days on Which Mohammedans Will Not Bathe—Freedom of Cattle.

Mohammedans of India are very superstitious. No Mohammedan will take a bath on Sunday or Tuesday. But if one bathes on Wednesday all misfortunes and misery that are in store for him till next Wednesday will be averted. As a rule all Mohammedans bathe on Fridays before going to perform the jumma prayers. For donning new clothes Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday are regarded as bad days. If anyone dons a new dress or puts on a new cloth or allows his tailor to cut a piece of new cloth on these days he will live a miserable life till that dress or cloth gets torn or is thrown away. If a shirt is torn and if the wearer wants to stitch it, it must be taken off, for if it is stitched while it is on the body the person will soon die. A Mohammedan will never allow a barber to come near him on Tuesdays, for Tuesdays and also Saturdays and Sundays are bad days for shaving purposes. If absolutely necessary he will get himself shaved on Saturday or Sunday, but never on Tuesday, as his star is supposed to fall in blood if he does so. If one receives money or some valuable thing it is taken with the right hand, for if it is taken with the left the person receiving it is said to forget all about it very soon or to mislay it. A devout Mohammedan will not start on a journey on Wednesday, for it is believed he will never return home safely if he does so. And it is said that even a snake never ventures out of its hole on this day.

In Fez, the capital of Morocco, most of the houses consist of several stories, each being provided with a light verandah running round it and connecting the rooms. All the windows and doors open out in the patio, or courtyard, the window openings in the upper stories being covered with close trellis work. All the houses have flat roofs, with a wall some four to six feet high running around, and from four p. m. until sunset the roofs are given over to the ladies exclusively, who can then walk about and take the fresh air without being seen by any of the opposite sex. This reservation is a law which is never broken and no man would be guilty of being seen on his or on any other roof during the forbidden hours. Owing to the fact that the women of the house are not allowed to be seen by any other man than their lord and master, all domestic offices are situated away from the house proper. In many of the larger houses, besides the water fountains, others playing scent or scented water are to be found. Sections of the courtyard also are slightly sunk and these portions are filled with scented oil, which is used to perfume the rooms. The Moors are exceptionally particular in discarding their footgear before entering a room or crossing a rug or carpet; they even change slippers before entering their courtyard from the street. Thus the houses are kept beautifully clean and sweet and are not, as many people would suppose, musty or close.

Few people traveling in India can fail to notice the part played, whether in the flesh or its representation, by the cow and the ox. Sacred cattle wander unmolested and unmolesting through the streets of the cities, more especially in the south, generally decorated with garlands of flowers; stone "nandis," the bulls of Siva, keep guard before his temples and round his tanks; they are portrayed in fresco or in carving on the walls of many a rock cavern. Oxen turn mills, plow the land, are the drawers and carriers of water and, above all, are invaluable for drawing loads. Cattle, as is well known, are by Hindoos held in great and superstitious reverence, Ganges water poured over a cow's tail being equivalent to the kissing of the sacred book or taking an oath. Yet, unfortunately the draft bull often receives very rough treatment at his driver's hands. So long as the animal's life is not taken ill-treatment counts as nothing among these people who regard the brutes as sacred.

A SUCCESSFUL PLOT.

Opposition Only Fanned the Fires of Determination and George Became It.

"George is so forgetful. He is always wondering what I ever could have seen in him?" said the fair girl, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"George isn't the only one," remarked Brother Bob. "All the fellows are wondering how you could fancy such a blooming noodle."

"Jane Storrs told me only yesterday," said Sister May, "that the first example of good sense George has ever shown is in trying to get into our family. That was sweet of Jane, wasn't it?"

"If he tries to patronize me," growled little Jim, "I'll hand him one in the neck. I ain't going to have any cheap guy like that mussin' up my hair."

"He's much too good for any of you," shrieked the fair girl, as she flounced to the door. "And I'll marry him now just to spite you all—you horrid lot of backbiters!"

And she stormed up the stairway and slammed the door of her room.

Whereat the three conspirators winked and laughed. For they really liked the young fellow who liked their sister, and had taken this sure means to clinch the fair girl's wayward fancy.

No Attraction in This.

Dealer—Here's a machine I can conscientiously recommend. It is positively noiseless and odorless.

Automobilist—What! A machine that makes no noise and does not scent the atmosphere? What would it be good for? One might ride in it all day and not attract attention.—Boston Transcript.

CONVICT ACHIEVING RICHES.

Is Paroled and Becoming Wealthy from Invention of New Sewing Machine While in Prison.

Charles Filer, who was paroled from the New Jersey state prison at Trenton last July for good conduct and for having invented a blind lockstitch sewing machine while serving his fourth term for burglary, continues to profit by his invention. The English rights to it have been sold for $50,000.

When he left prison local capitalists agreed to market the invention, well-known Trenton business men agreeing to finance its manufacture.

The English deal has recently been closed, which gives, besides $50,000 in cash, $25,000 in stock of the English concern. It is reported that another large offer has been made for the Russian rights. The machine has been patented in 34 countries.

The local capitalists, in addition to backing Filer when he came out of prison, gave him a salary of $5,000 to superintend the construction of the machines. He says each machine does the work of 20 men and does it better than they could do it by hand.

Filer is a good-looking man, 42 years old. He was convicted four times of burglary, serving nearly 20 years in prison. He now says all his good fortune came from his incarceration, for if he had not been forced to work in the prison tailor shop he never would have thought of the blind lockstitch machine.

While in prison he met Miss Louise Hill, a pretty and well connected girl, who lived with her aunt opposite the prison. They were married last January in the Methodist church here, the event creating a local sensation, at the time. Filer has settled down in a comfortable home in one of the best residential portions of Trenton and bids fair to become a wealthy man.

He says he never committed the first crime for which he was sent to prison.

SAYS HE CREATED LIFE.

Indiana Doctor Declares That He Produced Animated Atoms by a Chemical Mixture.

With one ounce of common salt, six ounces of pure water, six ounces of 90 per cent. alcohol, all mixed in an ordinary glass dish, and two ounces of aqua ammonia distributed in five small plates and all covered by an airtight glass tube, Dr. Charles W. Littlefield, of Alexandria, Ind., declared and proved that he had created life in the form of thousands of atoms or animated substances similar to well-developed germs of life and trilobites.

Only 90 minutes were consumed while salt crystals were impregnated with the hydrogen and volatile magnetism of the chemical solution and transformed into living forms that immediately sought nourishment through mediums that Dr. Littlefield termed feeders, lacking any technical name. Microscopic examination showed that crystals not affected by the chemical mixture retain their original cubic or square form, while the magnetized crystals were of hexagon shape, with life first appearing in the center and spreading until the crystal was round and finally of globular shape. A mass of the life substances possessed magnetism of pronounced degree, radiating a power that would separate the crystals and then draw them together again.

It has not been determined what the germs or atoms would propagate, but Dr. Littlefield was content with the successful generation of life in a simple manner that might also be accomplished by the laity. He repeated his experiments several times, all with practically the same successful results.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 3.			
CATTLE—Common .	$2 00	@	2 75
CALVES—Extra	6 25	@	6 75
Heavy steers	4 25	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra ...	6 25	@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 15	@	6 20
Mixed packers	6 00	@	6 15
SHEEP—Extra	3 35	@	3 40
LAMBS—Extra	5 50	@	5 60
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 50	@	4 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86
No. 3 winter ...		@	83½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38½
RYE—No. 2		@	62½
HAY—New timothy..		@	13 50
PORK—Clear family.		@	13 45
LARD—Steam		@	7 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12½
Choice creamery ..		@	23½
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	2 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 00	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New ...	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 50	@	13 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 90	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77¼	@	78½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35¾	@	37
RYE—No. 2		@	53
PORK—Mess	11 25	@	11 50
LARD—Steam	7 62½	@	7 65
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 75	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½
RYE—Western		@	61½
PORK—Mess	13 75	@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 25
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80¾	@	80¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	51	@	51¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40½
CATTLE—Steers ...		@	5 00
HOGS—Western	7 00	@	7 10
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
PORK—Mess		@	14 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37

Needed a Knife.

Prof. George Lincoln Burr, of Cornell, who lately toured New England on his bicycle in order to gather facts about witchcraft, is an authority on the history of superstition and persecution, and is also an indefatigable wheelman. Prof. Burr, with his bicycle, has penetrated many primitive and secluded parts of the United States.

From these journeys, says an eastern exchange, he returns with little stories that are now quaint, now strange, now humorous. A story of the latter sort concerns a visit to Tennessee.

"I arrived one night at a mountaineer's cabin," said the professor, "and asked for shelter for the night. The good people were very hospitable. They gave me a comfortable bed and an excellent meal.

"While I was eating the meal my host watched me narrowly to see that I had everything I wanted. He kept ordering his wife to fill my glass, to bring me more bread, and so forth. Finally, when I began to eat a piece of apple pie, he exclaimed in an indignant tone:

"'Jane, why don't you bring the gentleman a knife? Don't you see him here tryin' to eat his pie with a fork?'"

Might Mad Woman.

A cable train was scooting down State street as fast as the wire rope could drag it. The gripman was rattling off "Hiawatha" on the gong, and just ahead a woman, who was almost as fleet as she was tall, had preempted the track. The gripman released the hold on the cable and switched from "Hiawatha" to a break-down jig, but the woman never stirred. The next instant the street car "jumped" the preempted claim in the street, and 250 pounds of mighty mad woman was taking a ride on the fender. The gripman stopped the cable train, leaped over the dashboard of the car, and expected to find a dead woman. But she wasn't dead. Indeed, she was sitting there adjusting her hat. When she caught sight of the gripman she ground her teeth together, leaned forward, shook her fist at him, and said: "Blame you, anyhow!" A minute later she was up and away without saying another word.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Well-Grounded Fear.

Leading Lady—Why didn't you put my flowers on the stage?

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Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

When a man's sunstruck he faints, but when he's moonstruck he proposes.—Chicago Tribune.

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A bird in the hand is not so musical as one in the tree.—Puck.

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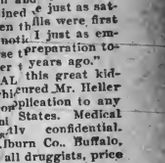
Veteran Joshua Heller, 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after getting Doan's Kidney Pills at Cunningham Bros.' drug store in Champaign and taking a course of the treatment as directed by the readers of this paper they entirely relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back, with pain across my loins and pain the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed symptoms of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were entirely satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically indorse them to-day as I did over years ago."

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W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. LILLY, of Gallatin county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, of the 15th Judicial District,— composed of the counties of Boone, Carroll, Grant, Gallatin and Owen, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce F. C. GREENE, of Owen county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, of the 15th Judicial District composed of the counties of Boone, Carroll, Grant, Gallatin and Owen, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announae M. H. Bourne, of Owen county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the Fifteenth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Boone, Carroll, Grant, Gallatin and Owen, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CARRIE NATION spent a few days last month in Central Kentucky. She did not attempt to put any Kentucky saloonist out of business.

THE success of the Pendleton county fair, last week, was far beyond the expectations of the managers. The people of the county were liberal in their patronage the entire four days, and they were amply paid by an excellent exhibition in every department.

OVER five million of silver dollars were drawn out of the United States treasury during the month of September for the purpose of moving the crops of the South and West. In the course of a few months this vast amount of silver will find its way back to the treasury.

OUT of the fifteen to twenty repeaters that McInerny claims voted at each polling place in Covington at the recent primary election, none were arrested. What were Mc's army of special deputy sheriffs, that Tracy ordered to use their guns, doing, that so many guilty men were allowed to escape? To say the least they were not very efficient officers.

IN the Franklin Circuit Court, last week, a judgment was obtained by the State against ex-Auditor John S. Sweeney and his bondsmen, the Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Baltimore, Maryland. This amount was paid out onwarrants to the Taylor soldiers, after Governor Goebel issued his proclamation on February 2, 1900, ordering the soldiers to return to their homes.

EX-GOV BRADLEY thus describes the machine which Mr. Wilson ran up against in Louisville, in his campaign for the Republican nomination for Governor: "These men were running for delegates, acting as officers of their own election, and counting the ballots in secret and not before the people." Who ever heard of a machine equal to the Belknap machine in Louisville?

THE RECORDER for the first time in years was delayed several hours this week because of a disappointment by an engraver. It was its intention to have for use in this issue a half-tone of Dr. J. A. Kirtley, but the parties from whom it was expected to get it had destroyed the plate, and when this information was obtained it was too late to have one made.

REMEMBER that next Saturday the Democrats of this Judicial District are called to meet at their respective voting places in each precinct and select delegates to the District Convention which will meet in Walton on the 13th inst. to nominate a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney to fill the vacancy on the Democratic ticket caused by the death of Hon. Robert Wood, of Warsaw. The precincts in this county are entitled to delegates as follows:

Walton	2
Rabbit Hash	2
Burlington	3
Constance	1
Verona	2
Bullittsville	2
Beaver	1
Hamilton	2
Petersburg	2
Bellevue	1
Florence	2
Union	2
Total	22

The delegate vote in the district convention will be as follows:

Gallatin	10
Owen	34
Grant	19
Carroll	21
Boone	22
Total	106

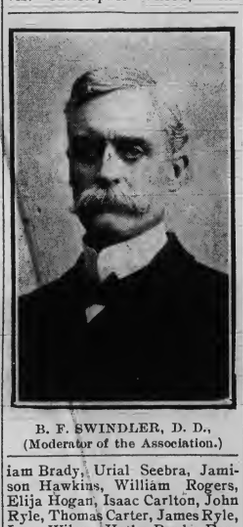
Necessary to a choice, 54.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING AT BELLEVIEW,
(In which the Centennials of that Church and the North Bend Association are being celebrated to-day.)



Brief Historical Sketch of Belleview Church.

A number of the members of Bullittsburg church, living mainly, South of Woolper creek, having decided on the advisability of organizing a Baptist church in their own neighborhood, and this movement having the endorsement of the mother church, accordingly a council of members from Bullittsburg was convened in a little log but near Middle creek on the 12th day of March, 1803. After due consideration the church was duly constituted and declared to be a regular Gospel church of Jesus Christ. The following brethren and sisters composed the body, viz: Christopher Wilson, William Brady, Urial Seebra, Jamison Hawkins, William Rogers, Elija Hogan, Isaac Carlton, John Ryle, Thomas Carter, James Ryle, Lucy Wilson, Hetha Brady, Fannie Seebra, Ruth Hawkins, Sarah Rogers, Lucy Hogan, Nancy Carter, Elizabeth Ryle, Sarah Ryle, Mildred Sebra, Dorcas Carlton, whites; and Anthony and Alice, colored. Total number, 23.



B. F. SWINDLER, D. D.,
(Moderator of the Association.)

At their first meeting Christopher Wilson was chosen Moderator and Moses Scott, Clerk. For six years the church had no regular pastor, but was ministered unto by visiting preachers and by brethren of their own number, who possessed gifts of exposition and exhortation.

At the following June meeting, 1803, William Rogers and James Ryle were ordained the first Deacons of the church.

In February 1809, Christopher Wilson, who had been previously dismissed by letter and had later been ordained to preach, was invited, with Lewis Deweese and Chichester Mathews, to regularly serve the church in a joint pastorate, preaching services to be conducted by them on the 2d and 4th Sundays as might best suit their convenience. These brethren served the church acceptably for a few years, having baptised into the fellowship of the church in 1811, eighteen persons.

In 1812, Robert Garnett and John Watts were ordained by the church, to the Gospel Ministry, subsequently Robert Garnett was called as pastor, and labored efficiently till 1825.

In 1818, a great revival was experienced among the church and vicinity, during which 103 members were added to the church, 93 by baptism and 10 by letter.

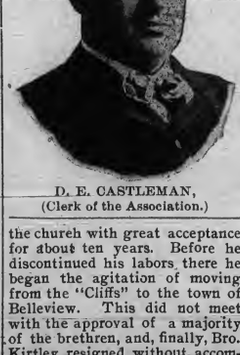
In 1819 the church dismissed 14 of her members, by letter, who were afterward constituted into a Baptist church at East Bend. In 1720, John Brady was elected clerk.

In 1825, Robert Kirtley, who had previously preached his first sermon at Middle creek, was called to the pastorate. During his long pastorate of nearly 40 years, some wonderful revivals were experienced in the church. In 1840, 31 were added to the church, and on the 13th day of December, of same year, 21 members, who had been given letters of dismission from Middle creek church, were organized into a Baptist church, at Burlington.

On the 25th day of May, 1843, 44 of Middle creek's members were organized into a regular Gospel church at Big Bone. During this last year, viz; from August 1842 to 1843, though they had so greatly reduced their number in planting these other churches, the Lord more than made up the deficit by adding unto them 131 by experience and baptism.

In 1843 S. P. Brady was elected church clerk, and continued in that capacity until near his death, covering a period of more than 50 years.

R. E. Kirtley was called to succeed his father as pastor in June, 1865. During his ministry he preached but once a month, and a number of other brethren often supplied the pulpit on other Sundays. Bro. Kirtley ministered to the church with great acceptance for about ten years. Before he discontinued his labors there he began the agitation of moving from the "Cliffs" to the town of Belleview. This did not meet with the approval of a majority of the brethren, and, finally, Bro. Kirtley resigned without accomplishing his desired end. Soon after his departure from them the Lord emphasized the necessity of removal by casuing a little storm to knock the old house down.



D. E. CASTLEMAN,
(Clerk of the Association.)

In 1877 Bro. A. M. Vardiman was called as pastor, and it was during his ministry that a new meeting house and parsonage were built in the town of Bellevue. Bro. Vardiman ministered efficiently for about four years, when he was called to the pastorate of Madison Avenue Church, of Covington. About this time Bro. E. N. Ticken was called to Bellevue, and proved himself not only a successful pastor, but the ablest evangelist of all the pastors of the church and of the North Bend Association. Belleview could not retain him long, however, as Bro. Vardiman resigned at Covington, and Bro. Dicken was called there to succeed him. Bro. Carney was then called as pastor at Belleview, and served one year. He was succeeded by the late J. H. Fullilove, one of the most profound preachers and best business men in the Association. He continued, successfully, in the work until 1891, when he was called home to his reward. It was during this year that the church called T. L. Utz, who served them for about eight years. During this period the church had a net growth of about one hundred members. The most notable meeting held during this time was in 1898, when he had the assistance of Rev. M. J. Hoover, at that time pastor of the church at Burlington. Fifty-eight were baptized at the close of the meeting. Soon after this great revival, when the prospects were so bright and the responsibilities so great, the pastor's health failed, and after months had elapsed, he was obliged to resign the work into stronger hands. Bro. E. B. Atwood was then called, and is now the effieient and much belovel pastor.



LATE S. P. BRADY,
(For Thirty-three Years Clerk of the North Bend Association.)

One of the saddest features of the recent history of the church, is the ravages of death among us. Among the many who have passed away during the last decade were three of the most honored deacons, viz: S. P. Brady, J. S. Huey and J. H. Walton.

The present officers of the church are E. B. Atwood, pastor, and moderator; D. M. Snyder, clerk; Robt. Aylor, R. B. Huey, M. J. Corbin and James Botts, deacons.

For a number of years past a serious detriment to the pleasure and success of the church has been that the congregation had outgrown the dimensions of the house of worship, but this difficulty has been obviated this year by the erection of the handsome and commodious church edifice as seen in the above cut. So closes the first hundred years of the history of this grand old church.

The first building occupied by the Middle creek church, of which we have any account, was a frame building, and occupied a site about half way up the Middle creek hill, on the Garnett's Mill and Big Bone road. The building was erected shortly after the organization of the church. Its location was a compromise between the members who resided north, and those living south of Middle creek. This building was used until about 1829, when the brick building that was destroyed by a storm many years ago, was built. The present new building is the fourth house of worship that the Middle Creek (now Belleview) Baptist church has occupied.

A novel spectacle was witnessed last week at Kokomo, Ind., when the Ladias' Aid Society of Markland Avenue M. E. church, embracing about 200 prominent women church workers, marched in a body to the local canning factory and were set at work peeling tomatoes for the packers. They went attired in old frocks and aprons, rubber boots, and other articles, as a protection from the slime and slush of the peeling and cooking rooms. The women carried their peeling knives in the procession, and propose to work two days each week as long as the packing season lasts. They will carn about 60 cents per day. The women agreed to raise a certain sum toward enlarging the church and building a parsonage and will go out and earn the money at the hardest kiud of work. The canners advertised for 200 tomato peelers, and the church women were offered the job and accepted.

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Local News.

The showers at night, last week, were fine on the grass.

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The court day crowd began assembling at a early hour, Monday.

A good rain is what the farmers who want to sow wheat need badly.

Don't get too anxious and begin shooting quails before the hunting season opens.

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For Sale—Fine lot of Peach and Pears trees. Apply to L. B. Terrill near Lawrenceburg Ferry.

When in need of Portland cement see G. B. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun. Fresh stock always on hand.

This is a lively week at Bellevue, and the good cooks are breaking their record for splendid meals.

The Farmers' Mutual Fre Insurance Company, reelected its old board, last Monday at its annual election.

The RECORDER is under obligations to Rev. T. L. Utz, of Florence, for a brief history of the Bellevue Baptist church.

The work repairing the circuit court room was stopped last week because of the failure of the steel ceiling to arrive.

If you want a 25 cent hair cut for 15 cents, or a 15 cent shave for 10 cents, go to R. W. Clark's barber shop in Burlington.

The revival services at Woolper school house closed last Sunday night. There were five additions during the meeting.

Another car load of Old Hickory wagons, just received. They are the best. You know it. See G. B. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun.

If you have a watch or clock that needs repairs, take it to R. W. Clark, in Burlington. He does first-class work at reasonable prices.

The friends of the candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney were doing considerable hustling among the small crowd in town, Monday.

The telephone wires were strung from Burlington to Idlewild, last week. On that line will be quite a number of neighborhood boxes.

Real estate agent Vest sold the W. H. Grant homestead in Petersburg neighborhood, last week, to a Mr. Bohanan, of Gallatin county.

Several Boone County people attended a public sale near French, Indiana, last Wednesday, among them people as far back as Burlington.

P. T. Fall, who has been in Alexandria, Indiana, for some time has returned to Union, where he will receive orders for work. Give the old man a call.

Dry Ridge, Grant county, has a free delivery mail route, to which the Recorder subscribers in the Sherman neighborhood, are having their papers mailed.

Legrand Gaines passed through town Friday morning driving a bunch of very handsome dehorned red steers. They are the kind of cattle he has around him.

The leaves which shielded the Burlingtonians from the scorching rays of old Sol, last summer, are now very annoying, covering the sidewalks to a considerable depth.

Corn cuttings at night have been the fad in this neighborhood. There were three last week, James L. Clore closed the sport with a big cutting last Thureday night. The boys do say that Jim is an expert corn cutter with a pocket knife.

The low tax rate in Boone county is a strong argument in favor of those who desire to buy homes, to invest their money in the county. Churches are as numerous as in any county, and schools are plentiful, and will compare favorably with those of another county.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at All Drug Stores.

While playing at school, one day last week, a little son of Charles Kelly, of Locust Grove district, was hit in the eye by a piece of turnip thrown by one of the pupils. The pain that resulted was excruciating, but, fortunately, the injury to the eye will be only temporary it is thought and hoped.

Every body in Burlington and the adjacent neighborhood is doing his or her part to entertain those from a distance who are attending the North Bend Association in session with Bellevue Baptist church this week. The Bellevue people are splendid entertainers, and they will, on this occasion, add to their already well known reputation along that line.

An effort is being made to have the public road leading from Dry creek bridge near Anderson's ferry, so changed as to take it out of the creek. When the river is at a 35 foot state or above, the road is rendered useless by the back water, and it being part of the Ludlow rural mail route, those who have mail boxes along the route in this county are anxious to have the Dry creek road made passable at all times.

To improve the appetite and strengthen digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such medicine. For sale by all druggists. Every bottle warranted.

When a horse is running away it is then that the driver usually becomes as scared as the horse and the runaway is not helped much. The driver needs to keep his head at a time like this, even though he should lose it at other times. What the driver needs to do is to pull vigorously on one line and then on the other with such rapid succession as to confuse the animal so that his fear may be removed. A known runaway horse should be driven with care.

Hon. J. W. Kennedy, of Union, is doing all he can to work up an interest in this county in the Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, in 1904. If you have a curio of any kind, you should notify him, and he will have it placed on exhibition and taken care of. He is anxious that Boone county have an exhibit at that great exposition, and will be pleased to have her people cooperate with him in arranging it. Boone can get up a very creditable exhibit, if her people will determine so to do.

We made a brief visit to Bellevue, last Wednesday afternoon. The town was very quiet except in and about the Baptist church building, where every thing was hurry and hustle, about twenty men being busy putting seats in the church and building tables beneath the trees in the yard, where dinner will be served each day during the Association. The new church building is a very handsome brick structure, 40x60 feet, and has a seating capacity of 400. The interior is handsomely finished, and at night it will be lighted by a nice gasoline plant of 250 candle power. This building is larger by 10 feet each way than the old one was, and which to change into the present commodious house of worship cost about $3000.

Bellevue Baptist church has a membership of 220, and for several years it has been evident, that it would be necessary to enlarge the church building, and as this is the centennial year of that church's organization, the members determined to commemorate its one hundredth anniversary by providing themselves with a more modern and commodious building, and this week they occupy their new home, the handsomest house of worship in the county. H. C. Griffith was the architect and builder.

The burying ground on the hill near where Middle Creek Baptist church once stood, has been abandoned for many years, and it will not be long until every mark of a grave there will be obliterated. The remains of a great many have been moved to other cemeteries since the church was taken to Bellevue, and others will be moved. Several of the pioneer citizens of the county rest there, and their graves now bear marks of many years neglect, and the indications are that the ravages of time will continue until the last trace of the earthly resting places of these early citizens will disappear. The occupants of some of the old graves lived in the century before the last, and carved their homes out of the dense forest that covered the Middle creek and Gunpowder hills. The hardships that they endured in blazing the way to the happy and prosperous homes that abound in Boone county, will never be appreciated by the present generation. Their descendants are numerous and a prosperous and ambitious people, and it is often remarked that it is strange that the dust of their ancestors that rests in the bluff overlooking Middle creek valley, is not consigned to a burying ground that will not be abandoned.

For Sale—Two Poland China boars old enough for service. Apply to Jerry Beemon.

Base Ball.

The McVille Reds came up last Saturday afternoon and had a session with the Boones. It was an old time slugging contest of which the Boones got very much the best. Brady was in the box for the Reds and the only place where he got first class support was behind the bat, which position was held by Kirb Kyle. In the first game the Boones made 14 hits, and the Reds 8. Souther, of the Boones and Sandford and Wingate, of the Reds, each made a home run. In this game Houston and Brady each struck out six men. Houston and Hogan did as good battery work as has been seen on the Burlington diamond this year. The feature of the first game was Slayback's catch of a long fly to center field, which Wingate had labeled a home run. Slayback went up in the air and brought it down with his gloved hand. In the seventh inning the Boones made eight hits. In the second inning the Reds made four hits. Following is the score by innings:

Boones	1	4	0	0	0	1	7	2	*	—15
Reds	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—5

At the conclusion of the first game a five inning game was played by the same teams, and resulted in a score of 9 to 5 in favor of the Boones. This was another slugging carnival, home runs being made by the following, Souther, Houston, 2, Slayback, Kelly. The score in this game was as follows:

Boones	4	1	1	2	1	—9
Reds	0	0	0	3	2	—5

Hits—Boones, 11; Reds, 8.

Struck out—Houston, 7; Brady, 4.

The worst defeat of the Boones, this season, was that of last Monday by the Nationals, of Cincinnati. For six innings the Boones shut them out without a run or a hit, in which they had made six runs, seven single hits and one home run (Houston). In the seventh the Nationals made their first hit and run, and kept piling them up until at the close of the ninth inning the score stood 8 to 8. It took two extra innings in which to decide the game, which was lost to the Boones by their throwing to bases, which has been their weakness all season, and to which nearly everyone of their defeats can be traced directly. It is strange that they will persist in playing a game that has proven so disastrous, and which lost a great game, Monday, after it had been nailed down. Time and again the Boones have demonstrated that throwing to bases results in runs for their opponents. Boys, cut out that part of your playing and you will be on safer ground all the time. Following is the score by innings:

Boones	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	—8
Nationals	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	0	4—12

Batteries—Hogan and Hughes; Munson and Knell.

Hits—Boones, 11; Nationals 8.

Struck Out—By Hughes 8; by Knell 7.

Home Run—Houston.

BASE BALL.

BOONES VS. PETERSBURG,
At Burlington Park,
Saturday, Oct. 10th, 1903.

Game called at 2:45 pm.

The Boones and the Petersburg ball team will meet for the fourth time this season next Saturday, at 2:45 p. m. The game will be played on the Boones' ground. Petersburg has taken all the games so far played with the Boones this season, but the Boones believe they will win next Saturday's game.

Honor Roll of Burlington School.

At the first monthly examination held Friday, Oct., 2, the names of the following pupils were placed on the roll of honor; they having an average of ninety or over:

Common and High School—Jonette Revill, Russell Smith, William Duncan, Newton Sullivan, Nannie Goodridge, Jennie Lee Castleman, Mary Roberts, Bessie. Hall, Willie Ryle, Patty Revill, Estella Barker, Cleveland Snyder, Elmore Fowler, Edna Riley, Warren Lassing, Belle Wilson, Laura Maxwell, Shirly Tolin.

F. M. HUGHES, Teacher.

Primary and Common:

Laura F. Riddell, Pearl Wilson, Kathrine Brown, Sallie Castleman, William Blythe, Walton Dempsey, David Beall, Mary Castleman, Marshall Hall, Howard Aylor, Harold Gaines, Robert Lassing, Kitty Beall, Viola Theetge, Mary Vest, Pearl Clore, Shelton Morris, Everett Tungate

NORINE HUGHES, Teacher.

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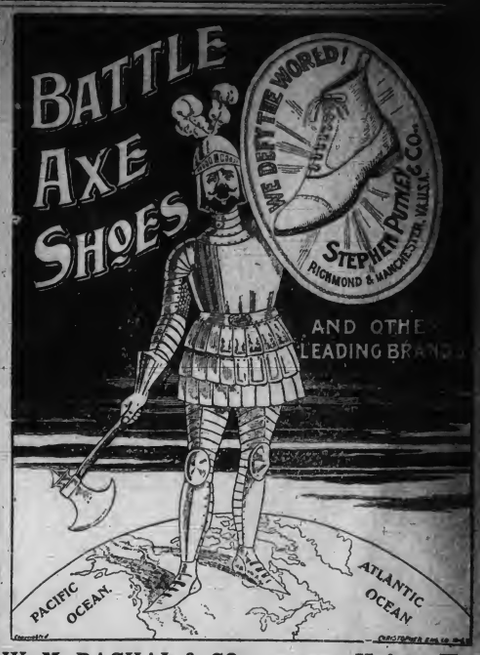
NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a petition signed by more than twenty bona fide voters, of Burlington voting district, in Boone County, Kentucky, has been duly filed in the Boone County Court, asking that the vote be taken on the question for and against cattle generally running at large in said district, and the vote will be taken on said question in said district, at the regular November election for the year 1903.

G. G. HUGHES,
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It can not now be told who will get the best of it in this county in the precinct meetings next Saturday.

The steel ceiling for the circuit court room has arrived.



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CURRENT TOPICS.

Great Britain has four times as many millionaires as France.

There are nearly 270 different religions in the United Kingdom.

The apple crop in the United States and Canada will be good.

India's population is 300,000,000—one-fifth of all the people of the world.

Radium, when brought near a diamond in the dark, will make it sparkle.

Since 1890 the number of liquor licenses in Liverpool England, has been reduced by 422.

Over 500 infants are killed every year in London by being overlaid in bed by their parents.

The farms of the United States cover 841,000,000 acres and employ nearly 10,500,000 people.

During July 117 vessels of 24,450 tons were built and officially numbered in the United States.

Funds for the building and endowment of a German school in Yokohama are being raised in Berlin.

A church recently dedicated in St. Paul was erected at a cost of $7,000, raised by 10,000 contributors of 70 cents each.

American packing house products aggregate $144,000,000 worth a year, 54 per cent. of which goes to the United Kingdom.

Belfast city corporation has decided to place sheiters for consumptives in the public parks, and protest meetings are being held.

The largest tree in the world lies broken and petrified at the end of a dcile in Northwestern Nevada. It is said to be 666 feet long.

There are few women missionaries in Africa because of the deadly nature of the climate and the social conditions of vast territories there.

Lord Roberts' appeal for the restoration of Boer Bibles brought home as curiosities from South Africa has resulted in the return of about 80.

Manila has a total population of something like 300,000, about 10,000 American and European born. The American population is estimated at about 6,000.

While a miscreant was building up stones on a railway line near Berlin in order to cause an accident an express dashed past, striking and fatally injuring him.

Platinum in six times as expensive now as it was 20 years ago, and Geneva jewelers complain that they can not get nearly enough of the metal for their work.

Suitans are expensive pets. The sultan of Turkey costs his country $5,000,000 annually. We pay our president only $50,000 and he is worth a couple of million suitans.

While fishing in the neighborhood of Vigevano, near Milan, a fisherman discovered a quantity of bronze coins of the time of Constantine, weighing in all about twelve pounds.

George B. Young, the St. Paul attorney retained by the Northern Securities Co. in the merger trial, received a fee of $100,000. He was special counsel for the company.

Several cases of attempted suicids by taking corrosive sublimate having occurred lately in Naples, the local papers are indignant at the ease with which the poison can be obtained.

Chemists' shops are limited to a certain number in Germany, and new licenses are rarely granted. A business was sold for £9,600 in Danzig recently, including £5,000 for the license.

Ten years ago cents were little used in California and the south, and were practically unknown in Nevada, Wyoming and Arizona, but to-day they circulate everywhere for the benefit of the slot machines.

The oldest mines in America are located in Missouri. They are the lead and nickel mines in Madison county, which were worked by the indians as early as 1726, and have been mined continuously almost ever since.

During the summer large numbers of women come from Poland, Silesia and Galacia, to Central Germany to work in the sugar beet fields. They are driven in gangs by a male overseer and receive 35 cents a day and board.

A farmer in the central west who uses a small traction engine and a gang of 14-inch plows says that it costs him 50 to 62 cents per acre to break his ground.

The amount of human labor now required to produce a bushel of wheat from beginning to end is on an average only ten minutes, and the cost of such labor is 3 1-3 cents.

The German government will introduce in the reichstag a bill requiring saloonkeepers to sell non-intoxicating hot and cold drinks and cold foods. Credit will be forbidden and the number of barmaids limited.

MAIL POUCH THEFT.

It Is Said It Contained $500,000 in Negotiable Paper.

New York, Oct. 3.—Word was received Friday night that F. H. Crosby, alias A. E. Bell, alias Hammond, alias Crawford, had been arrested in Denver, accused of stealing a mail pouch containing $500,000 worth of negotiable bank paper at Philadelphia on the night of September 8. He is charged with several other crimes, including swindling and forgery. It is alleged that Crosby returned to this country from Crowe, Eng., last summer and went to Asbury Park, where he represented himself to be a fruit speculator. His wife mingled in good society and introduced her husband to prominent business men and at the bank there, where he made deposits, declaring to the officials that he intended to continue his account for the summer months.

On September 10, it is said, he deposited a number of checks payable to his order, drawn on different Philadelphia firms. Two days later he closed the accounts, withdrawing the amounts due him. He and his wife then left Asbury Park.

About this time, it is said, W. W. Dickson, chief post office inspector of Philadelphia, discovered the theft of a mail pouch containing bank remittances from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, the entire amounts being estimated at $500,000.

It is alleged that during the last ten days compiaints were received at Asbury Park banks that checks accepted by them had been tampered with; that the names of the payees had been erased and Crosby's name inserted, and that small amounts had been raised to larger ones.

It was recalled that a mail pouch had been stolen at Springfield Junction, Ill., last April and that A. B. Hammond had opened a cash account at the Lincoln Trust Co., St. Louis, depositing a number of altered checks from the stolen mail pouch. It was suspected that the mail pouch robbery was committed by A. E. Bell, alias Crawford, whose photograph was identified by the officials of the St. Louis bank.

Investigation at Ashury Park developed that Crosby was none other than A. E. Hammond, alias Bell, alias Crawford. Post Office Inspector Jacobs traced him to Denver, where he was arrested Friday night.

Crosby is suspected of committing numerous post office robberies in New York, Buffalo and other cities.

THE MONOCACY SOLD.

A Japanese Merchant Purchased the Vessel For $11,225.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The navy department Friday received a cable dispatch from Rr. Adm. Robley D. Evans, commanding the Asiatic station, saying that he had accepted the bid of Hashimoto, a Japanese merchant, for the purchase of the Monocacy. The purchase price was $11,225. The Monocacy is now at Taku, China. She went to China soon after the close of the civil war and was present at the battle of Taku, in command of Commander F. M. Wise. Under instructions from Rr. Adm. Kempff, who was in command of the American ships at Taku, the Monocacy did not participate in this fight.

The Monocacy has had a somewhat checkered career. She is a schooner-rigged, sidewheel steamer, and was built in Baltimore in 1863. She outlived her usefulness many years ago, after arriving on the Chinese coast, and for several years has been lying in a mud dock in the Pei Ho. Adm. Evans was instructed to sell her without regard to the appraisement, which was only $8,000.

FIRE ESCAPE LAW.

A Crusade Against Violation Opened in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Building Commissioner Williams, who has just opened a crusade against owners of buildings four stories and higher who have not complied with the requirements of the fire escape provisions, discovered Friday that the city hall in which his department has quarters is in open violation of the law. The county buildings also is unprovided with fire escapes, and Commissioner Williams will have both structures provided with them at once. The commissioners had overlooked the deficiency, and is now in doubt as to whether the city can impose a fine on itself or not.

A Week's Business Failures.

New York, Oct. 3.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with October 1 number 153, against 185 last week, 164 in the like week of 1902, 175 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number 10, as against 18 last week.

Failed to Lower the Record.

Cincinnati, Oct. 3.—Prince Alert paced a mile at Oakley park Friday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock without the wind-shield and over a track that was rendered a full two seconds slow because of the rains of the previous night, in 2:01¼.

Their Demands Conceded.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Packers and the cattle butchers agreed on the wage demand of the union Friday night and a new agreement, satisfactory to both sides, will be signed Saturday. The demands of the union were conceded by the packers.

Capt. Dreyfus' Lawyer.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Maitre Labori, a lawyer and defender of Dreyfus, has accepted an invitation to attend the international law congress at the St. Louis fair and to read a paper before the society.

IN THE NICK OF TIME.

Officials' Prompt Work Prevented a Lynching at Oxford, O.

The Rope Was Cut and the Victim Rescued From the Mob—Previously Five Men Were Shot and Dangerously Wounded.

Oxford, O., Oct. 2.—Five persons were shot and dangerously wounded Thursday night in a fight between officers and several strangers from Kentucky who were shooting their revolvers on the streets during the fair. Two of the Kentucklans were named Joseph and John Spivey. Marshal John Woodruff and his deputy, Jacob Manrod, endeavored to arrest them and were shot, Marshal Woodruff in the right breast and Deputy Manrod in the left wrist. A crowd started in pursuit of the Spivey brothers and overtook them. Joseph Spivey was shot in the right side with a load of buckshot and his brother was knocked unconscious, with a stone thrown by some one in the crowd of pursuers. During the fight a stranger who refuses to give his name was shot in the abdomen and is in a dangerous condition. The Spiveys were arrested.

A large crowd followed and soon surrounded the jail. They had secured a rope and endeavored to take both Louis Spivey and Joseph Spivey out of the officers' hands, but they were frustrated by the officers. The mob also had no recognized leader, and were ineffectual in their desires. Finally Everett Woodruff, the father of the wounded marshal, appeared on the scene and expected the mob to avenge the murder of his son, himself directing the mob, the door of the jail was battered down and a long rope was fastened around the neck of Joseph Spivey and he was led forth. Fully one hundred men had hold of the rope and they dragged him through the street in the direction of the public park. Spivey begged and cried for mercy and implored the mob to allow him to see his wife and children before they hung him. Epithets and curses were heaped upon him, and he was dragged by the infuriated mob to the public park. When they came to the tree where 11 years ago a mob had lynched Henry Corbin, the Negro who killed Mrs. Horner, and murderously assaulted her daughter, a voice cried out to halt and to hang him. This tree was also the scene 25 years ago of a lynching of a Negro who had also assaulted a lady. The rope was suspended in midair. He again grabbed the rope above his head and between strangulations begged and pleaded for an opportunity to write a letter to his wife and children. He was again let down but only repeated his former miserable efforts. There were in the mob a number of Negroes and they were greatly excited. A colored man raised his voice and said that if Spivey were a colored man, he would have been swung into eternity long ago. The rope again tightened and Spivey was suspended for a third time in midair. There was a sudden jostling, and Deputy Sheriff Brannan and a few assistants rushed forward, cut the rope and dashed down the street with the prisoner.

He was rushed to the jail and has been spirited out of town.

John Spivey is dying with a bullet through his head. The stranger lives at Monroe, O., and will die. The marshal and deputy will recover.

AUTOMOBILE TRIP.

From Chicago to New York in Seventy-Six Hours.

New York, Oct. 2.—Bert Holcomb and Henry Sendall finished a record-breaking trip from Chicago to New York Thursday, the machine making the trip in 76 hours. The automobile, a 24-horse power machine, had been delayed several hours on account of losing the road Wednesday night. The car covered 1,177 miles, an average of 15½ miles per hour. It was driven by relays of chauffeurs.

Press Feeders to Be Locked Out.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The Chicago Typothetae has decided to declare a lockout of press feeders in 400 book and job printing offices Monday morning. Twenty-five hundred men will be locked out, the employers declaring that the union violated an agreement in presenting demands for wage increase without extending a notice six months in advance that a change was desired.

Dan Patch Failed to Lower Record.

Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—Dan Patch at the Oakley track Thursday was driven against his pacing record of 1:59 but he failed to beat it. He went to the quarter in 30¼, to the half in 59½, the three-quarters in 130¼ and completed the mile in 2:01¾.

Value of Foreign Coin.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The quarterly statement of the changes in the value of foreign coin, issued by the director of the mint, shows an average increase in the value of silver of .03197 cents an ounce.

TURKS ROUTED AT REMONTOV.

Five Engagements Reported to Have Occurred in the Vicinity of Remontov.

Sofia, Oct. 3.—Five engagements are reported to have taken place in the vicinity of Kenstovo, where Turks were attacked by revolutionary bands, and, though many Turks were killed, the insurgents were routed. One of the leaders of the latter, Lieut. Tontcheff, committed suicide in order to avoid capture.

Advices from the insurgent headquarters assert that 6,000 Turks were routed by 2,000 insurgents in the Pirin mountains after four days fighting. The Turkish losses in this affair are said to have been the heaviest during the whole outbreak. They included three colonels and many officers of lower rank.

Three batteries of siege artillery left Sofia early Friday morning for Haskovo, near the frontier of Adrianople vilayet.

London, Oct. 3.—With the exception of the revolutionary report of the massacre at Mehomia, which is identical with the town of Razlog, there is little news from the Balkans.

The semi-official Journal de St. Petershurg, commenting on the visit of the czar to Emperor Francis Joseph, declares that the firm language employed by the representatives of the Russian and Austrian government at Constantinople and Sofia has averted war for the present.

A dispatch from Constantinople says the Anatolian troops recently called out are merely intended to replace the unruly troops who are responsible for the excesses, so the actual effectiveness of the army in Roumelia will not thereby be increased.

WANTS BIG DAMAGES.

Suit Entered Against St. Louis Officials and the Grand Jury.

St. Louis, Oct. 3.—The Rialto Grain and Securities Co. Friday filed suit in the circuit court against Sheriff Joseph F. Dickman, Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk and his assistant, W. Scott Hancock, for $20,000 actual and $20,000 punitive damages. The members of the present grand jury are named as co-defendants.

The petition charges that on September 30 the defendants "Maliciously combined to destroy the business of the Rialto company and to bring the plaintiffs into disrepute by seizing the books, accounts, letters and papers of the company; that they broke open desks, rifled and pillaged the premises, all of which was unlawful trespass."

Simultaneous with the filing of the above petition, Maj. Hugh C. Dennis, president of the Rialto company, filed a suit against the same defendants for $25,000 actual and $25,000 punitive damages, charging that they caused him, on September 30, to be taken through the streets of St. Louis to the four courts "Depriving him of his liberty and subjecting him to great odium."

TO AID AMERICAN NEGROES.

Convention Decided to Raise a Fund of $200,000,000.

New York, Oct. 3.—The Commercial American Negro convention, which opened on Thursday in Brooklyn, closed Friday night. It was decided to name the new organization which had been effected the American Negro Co-Operative and Industrial association. The convention decided to raise a fund of $200,000,000 to aid Negroes in this country. On the suggestion of the committee it was declared that the 10,000,000 Negroes in the United States might be taxed 41 cents a month, which would create a fund of $50,000,000 in one year, or $200,000,000 in four years.

The interest on this sum at 4 per cent., $8,000,000 a year, could be used for the establishment of factories, banking institutions, the purchase of valuable stock and the organization of other business enterprises for the benefit of the race.

Wore Coat of Mail.

Boston, Oct. 3.—Wearing a coat of mail and using a self-cocking revolver, Won Lung Friday night killed a Chinese and inflicted serious wounds on two other Chinese. The shooting was the result of a gambling quarrel.

Student Committed Suicide.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Robert Cordes, a student, has committed suicide owing, it is alleged, to the bad treatment meted out to him by Ensign von Hennings and several of the sergeants in his regiment.

Secretary to the British Embassy.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Arthur Balkes, secretary of the British embassy, arrived Friday to open up the embassy prior to the selection of a successor to Sir Michael Herbert. He paid his respects to Acting Secretary Loomis.

Part of a Texas Town Flooded.

Brownwood, Tex., Oct. 2.—Much damage has been done by a rise in the river here, the water flooding the whole lower part of the town, from which the families have all moved.

Wm. J. Bryan Leaves For the East.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 3.—Announcement was made Friday night that W. J. Bryan would leave Lincoln for the east on Sunday and would not return until after he had completed his European trip. He will be accompanied abroad by his son William.

Rr. Adm. Kempff to Be Retired.

Washington, Oct. 3. — Rr. Adm. Kempff will be retired on October 11. Orders have been issued for his detachment from duty as commandant of the Pacific naval district to await his retirement.

ALLEGED SHORTAGE.

A Female Bookkeeper Charged With Grand Larceny.

The Complainants Are Officers of the United States Playing Card Co., Cincinnati — Alleged Peculations May Reach $50,000.

New York, Oct. 3.—Marie Layton Johnson, wife of Albert M. Johnson, a dentist of Larchmont, N. Y., was arrested Friday night on a warrant charging her with grand larceny of $2,000. The total amount of her defalcations may, it is said, amount to $50,000.

The complainants are officers of the United States Playing Card Co., of Cincinnati. The officers are John Omwake, president; R. H. McCutcheon, secretary and treasurer and manager of the New York branch, and R. J. Morgan, manager of the Cincinnati office.

Mrs. Johnson, whose maiden name was Marie Layton, was bookkeeper for the New York office, and in addition, acted as private secretary to Mr. McCutcheon. She was married to Dr. Johnson in 1901, but did not leave her position after the marriage. In April of this year discrepancies are said to have been discovered in her accounts, according to the statement given out by Inspector McClusky, and an examination is said to have revealed a shortage of $10,000 between January 1 and April 15, in the accounts of the New York office.

The woman's method is said to have been as follows: The accounts of the concern were kept in the Hanover national bank, there being a New York and Cincinnati account there. Cincinnati would send to New York a bill of goods, which would be sold for $3,000, and that amount would be placed to the credit of the Cincinnati account. But, it is alleged, Mrs. Johnson would charge the New York office with $5,000, taking the difference herself. To make the accounts balance she would then raise a small bill of goods shipped from Cincinnati from, say $9 to $2,009.

Mrs. Johnson was discharged from the employment of the company in April, when Inspector McClusky says, she admitted defalcations of $10,000. It was thought at that time that her husband, Dr. Johnson, who has a large practice, would make up the loss, but this was not done. Later, further investigation was made into both the New York and Cincinnati accounts, with the result, it is said, that the defalcations now amount to $53,000, with a possibility that they may reach $50,000.

Dr. Johnson refused to say anything about the case, nor would any of the officers of the card company talk.

It is said that Mrs. Johnson speculated in Wall street and lost considerable money there.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

It Will Be Called By President Roosevelt in November.

Washington, Oct. 3.—A good deal of pressure has been brought to bear on the president to induce him not to call congress into extraordinary session in November; but to all callers who have spoken to him in that vein he has said that this government is committed to the proposition that the Cuban reciprocity treaty be made effective at the earliest possible date and he regards it as a matter of good faith that this country should keep its word. He has declined, therefore, to consider any proposal looking to the abandonment of the idea of an extraordinary session.

GIRL ASSAULTED AND KILLED.

A 17-Year-Old Boy Confessed, Implicating Others.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 3.—Half buried in weeds by the roadside, her throat cut from ear to ear, the body of Mary Prokosh, 13 years old, was discovered Friday near her home in Northern Payne county. Izey E. Rogers, 17 years old, has confessed that he assaulted the girl and afterwards helped to kill her because she declared that she would tell her parents. Rogers has implicated Frank Quiness and a youth of the name of Malley, now in jail at Stillwater. Rogers is in jail at Perry.

King Alfonso to Wed.

Madrid, Oct. 3.—It is reported on the authority of a high court dignitary that the queen mother and Emperor Francis Josef, of Austria, have arranged for the marriage of King Alfonso to the Archduchess Eleanor, the eldest daughter of the Archduke Chas. Stephen, of Austria.

Chicago After It.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Chicago is a bidder for the national republican convention of 1904. In all probability the Hamilton club will lead the fight to get it. The question arose with the meeting here of the executive committee of the national republican league.

Ohio Man Receives a Degree.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Clarence E. Schultz, of Cincinnati, has received the degree of doctor engineer from the Technical University. He is the first American on whom this degree, created by Emperor William three years ago, has been conferred.

The Battleship Missouri.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The official trial of the battleship Missouri will take place on the 21st inst. Capt. Bowles, President Roosevelt's brother-in-law, will be the first commander of the Missouri.

Couldn't See It.

A trifling technicality was the basis of the argument, and, after deciding upon a referee, each man stated his contention, replaces the Chicago Post.

"I don't see the difference," said the referee.

"You don't!" cried the argumentative one.

"No, I don't."

"Well, now, we here." And each one very carefully stated his position again.

"Now do you see it?" they asked.

"No."

"Well, you are dull." But, nevertheless, each one went over the ground again.

"How about it now?" they asked.

"I still fail to see it," was the reply.

"Do you ever expect to see it?" one of them asked, sarcastically.

"Not unless you put it in writing," he replied. "It's all a matter of words, and one can't see the spoken word."

Thereupon they stopped the argument long enough to throw the referee over the top of a building.

Easy to Get.

Pierpont, O., Oct. 5th.—Remarkable indeed is the experience of Mr. A. S. Turner, a man, now over seventy-one years of age, and whose home is here.

For many years this old gentleman had suffered with a very unpleasant form of Kidney Trouble, a kind that very often bothers aged people. He would have to get up four or five times every night, and this very tiresome disease was fast wearing him out.

At last after having almost made up his mind that he would never be able to get relief, he stumbled over a medicine which relieved him almost immediately, and hastened him permanently. It is so very easy to get and so simple that Mr. Turner thinks everyone should know it. Every dealer in the country has it, and all you have to do is to ask for Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Turner says:—

"I can heartily and honestly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they cured me. Several others in the family have used them, too, and always with the best results. I think they have no equal."

Right Back!

When off duty Prof. Richards, of Yale, enjoys a joke, and his pupils often come to him when they have heard a new one. He adds to the fun sometimes with a witticism of his own. Such was the case when one of the students perpetrated the following antiquity: "Professor, wouldn't you like a good recipe for catching rabbits?" "Why, yes," replied the professor. "What is it?" "Well, you crouch down behind a thick stone wall and make a noise like a turnip," answered the youth, giggling in ecstasy. Quick as a flash came the reply: "Oh, a better way than that would be for you to go and sit quietly in a bed of cabbage heads and look natural."—Chicago Chronicle.

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Modern Sherlock.

The modern Sherlock was told to spot the suspected man.

"Well," said Sherlock, "I have at least found that his wife is away on a vacation."

"How did you find that out?" asked the mystified friend.

"He is wearing a safety pin instead of a suspender button."—Chicago Daily News.

A girl would rather have a half pound of 40-cent candy in a fancy box with a red ribbon around it than a pound of 80-cent candy in a paper bag.—Somerville Journal.

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ORGANIZED MILITIA.

They Assemble at West Point, Ky., For the Maneuvers.

They Number About 9,000 and Will Play Mimic War in Conection With Several Regiments of the Regular Army.

Camp Young, West Point, Ky., Oct. 2.—The organized militia of six states poured in on Camp Young by the thousands Thursday and by night the greater portion of the 9,000 or more troops had arrived, although only about half of them had established permanent camp by nightfall. For the regular troops already in camp the day was rather a quiet one. The infantry put in a hard but uneventful stretch of work at digging intrenchments. The cavalry brigade spent the morning polishing up for a brigade review, which took place in the afternoon.

Twelve hundred men from the 1st, 3d and 20th infantries were set to work early in the day on a series of intrenchments with a front of about 1,700 feet. The time consumed and the quality of the work were appraised by Gen. Bates and the umpires. The principal object in throwing up the works, however, was that they might be used for the instruction of the officers of the state guard.

The review of the cavalry in the afternoon was attended by Gen. Bates, the umpires and nearly all the visiting officers, including Maj. Raspapoff and Col. Foster, the representatives of the Russian and British armies. The troops on review consisting of two squadrons of the 7th, a squadron of the 8th and two troops each of the 2d and 4th, made a decided impression on the foreign attaches. After they had passed in review the 7th was re-formed in line and to the accompaniment of music went through the first and second series of movements provided in the Butts manual for sabres.

Camp Young, West Point, Ky., Oct. 3.—The lateness of the arrival of portions of several of the militia regiments caused considerable modification of Friday's program after the troops had taken the field. Instead of spending the whole day in advance guard movements as intended at the start, it was decided to return after five Indiana battalions and the greater part of the Third brigade, composed of Michigan troops, has not been given a brief period of work, the Indiana troops, in extended order, and the Michigan infantry in close order.

The officers of the state troops spent a portion of the afternoon inspecting intrenchments thrown up by the regular troops on Thursday. The engineer officers in charge of the work had provided specimens of all the light earthworks known to modern warfare. The commissary officers of the militia also had a period of instruction from two regular officers on "Methods of administration in the subsistence department." A lecture for all officers on "The subsistance of armies" was given Friday evening.

CONVENT BESIEGED.

A Number of Monks and Civilians Were Arrested.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The convent of Amanlis, department of Ille-et-Vilaine, strongly barricaded and defended, was besieged Friday by civil officers, assisted by gendarmes. A crowd of hundreds of people, headed by a former mayor, biased the officers, threw stones at them and impeded their progress. One of the novel methods of defense consisted in a number of bee hives, which were placed at the entrance of the convent. The barricades were finally broken down and a number of monks and civilians were arrested.

At Castres-Sur-L'Agout, department of Tarn, a large seminary chapel and library were destroyed, which is believed to have been the work of an incendiary, as the flames were started simultaneously in five places. It was intended to reopen the seminary Saturday.

Prof. Rudolph Falb Is Dead.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Prof. Rudolph Falb, a meteorologist, is dead. Prof. Falb's name is associated with a number of predictions he made of approaching catastrophes which were not realized. Recently he has not been heard so much of as a prophet.

Fred Seymour Barrington Indicted.

St. Louis, Oct. 3.—Frederick Seymour Barrington was indicted by the St. Louis county grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree. Barrington is charged with having murdered James P. McCann at Bonfils, a suburb of St. Louis.

Appointed Vali of Beirut.

Beirut, Oct. 2.—Ignoring the unanimous request of the consuls, the porte has appointed Khalil Pasha of Brussa vali of Beirut. It is feared that disorders will ensue on the departure of Nasim Bey, acting vali.

Jockey Skeets Martin Suspended.

London, Oct. 2.—J. H. (Skeets) Martin, the American jockey, has been suspended from riding from October 2 to October 9 by the stewards of the jockey club for attempting to anticipate the start in the race for the Hopeful stakes.

Gen. Orlando Smith Critically Ill.

Chicago, Oct. —Gen. Orlando Smith, vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., prior to the receivership, is critically ill at his home in Chicago, and he is not expected to live longer than two or three days.

THE PORTE

Russian and Austro-Hungarian Ambassadors on the Alert.

Vienna, Oct. 5.—As an outcome of the conference between the czar and Emperor Francis Joseph at Murzsteg the governments of Austria and Russia have sent the following identical telegram to the ambassadors of those countries in Constantinople. The telegrams were couched in the following terms:

"You were recently instructed to declare that Austria-Hungary and Russia adhere to the task of pacification which they have undertaken and are resolved to preserve the program drawn up at the beginning of the year, notwithstanding the difficulties hitherto opposed to its execution. For, indeed, while on the one hand the revolutionary committees have provoked disturbances and deterred the Christian population of the vilayets from co-operating in the execution of the reforms, on the other hand, the representatives of the sublime porte entrusted with their application have been generally wanting in the necessary zeal and have not been imbued with the idea which inspired these measures. Both powers are united in the determination to show that it is their firm resolve to insist upon the execution in their entirety of those reforms which was accepted by the porte and which are calculated to guarantee general security. In this connection you will receive detailed instructions without delay.

"While the powers recognise to the full extent the porte's right and duty to suppress the disorders fostered by the insurrectionary agitation of the Macedonian committee, they at the same time deplore the fact that this suppression was accompanied by excesses and cruelties from which the peaceful inhabitants suffered. It therefore appears to them to be their urgent duty to come to the assistance of the victims of these regretable occurrences, and the above-mentioned instructions will acquaint you with the details of the humanitarian action which they deem necessary with the object of supporting the inhabitants who have been deprived of all means of existence, facilitating their repatriation and restoring the villages, churches and schools destroyed by fire.

"The Austro-Hungarian and Russian governments entertain the firm hope that their continued endeavors to establish a lasting peace in the sorely tried provinces will attain their object, and they are convinced that their impartial advice will be heeded by all to whom it is addressed in their own interests.

"By command of his majesty, my august master, I request you to communicate the foregoing to the Ottoman government after you have arrived at an understanding with your Russian (or Austrian) colleague, who has received identical instructions."

THE PANAMA CANAL.

No Immediate Steps Will Be Taken In Its Favor at Bogota.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The Paris edition of the New York Herald publishes a dispatch from Bogota, via Panama, which says that no immediate steps will be taken in favor of the canal. The opponents of the treaty are apparently pleased to see the United States feign to return to the Nicaraguan route. President Roosevelt's attitude is interpreted at Bogota as a sign that he will wait till August if necessary and that the United States will eventually accept Colombia's conditions.

VERDICT WAS CHEERED.

Miss Mary Archer Awarded Heavy Damages By a Jury.

London, Ont., Oct. 5.—Miss Mary Archer, formerly of Milwaukee, who sued the Sacred Heart convent for damages for dismissal from the order and incarceration in an asylum on the ground of insanity, and also for remuneration for 17 years services, has been awarded $8,000 damages, $3,000 for wages and $5,000 for wrongful dismissal after her liberation from the asylum. The verdict of the jury was cheered in court.

TRIP IN A BALLOON.

The Air Ship Traveled One Hundred Miles in Seven Hours.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 5.—George T. Tomlinson and W. H. Shackford, of Syracuse, who started from Binghamton for New York in a balloon, landed at Constableville, in Southern Lewis county. The wind was blowing from the southwest when the men started, and instead of going toward New York they drifted toward Utica. The wind was stiff and the balloon covered the 100 miles in seven hours.

The Mexican Exhibits.

Mexico City, Oct. 5.—Engineer Albino R. Nuncio, chief of the Mexican commission to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, left for St. Louis, where he will superintend the erection of the various booths to be occupied by the Mexican exhibits.

The Two Hundredth Anniversary.

Andover, Mass., Oct. 5.—Services in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Jonathan Edwards began at the Andover theological seminary Sunday. Public exercises will be held at the seminary Monday afternoon and evening.

Slight Earthquake Shock.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Carondelet, in the southern part of the city, at 3:55 o'clock Sunday night. The seismic disturbance lasted about one minute and caused alarm among the citizens

TWELVE PERSONS DROWNED.

Twelve Persons Drowned and Seven Picked Up.

The Saved Were Found Floating on Pieces of Wreckage and Were Exhausted From Their Struggles Against Drowning.

Marinette, Wis., Oct. 5.—During a squall Saturday night on Lake Michigan the steamer Erie H. Hackley capsized and 12 persons were drowned. The Goodrich line steamer Sheboygan rescued the other seven persons on board the Hackley, after they had floated about on pieces of wreckage all night. Report of the disaster reached Marinette Sunday.

The Hackley was struck by the squall when seven miles off Green island. The upper work was blown away before the men could reach a haven. The boat then turned over and went down in deep water.

The drowned: George LeClaire, jr., Jacksonport, Wis.; Joseph V. Crus, captain of the Hackley, Fish Creek; Edna Barringer, Lawrence Barringer, Fish Creek; Henry Rabitoy, Fish Creek; Carl Kelky, Fish Creek; Miss Frances Vincent; Miss Vincent's sister, Egg Harbor, Wis.; Freeman Thorp, Fish Creek; Nels Nelson, Sturgeon Bay; Frank Fitzgibbons, Jacksonport; T. Truchly, cook.

Rescued: Frank Blakeley, purser, Fish Creek; Orrin Rollin, engineer, Fish Creek; Milton Hasen, Blaine Mc-Sweeney, Fish Creek; two men of Ellison Bay, Wis.

As the Hackley went to bottom those who would and could seized on floating pieces of wreckage, while the women and three or four of the men, failing to find any object to which to cling, sank in the raging sea, so far as is known.

The waves were rolling high and several of those who at first saved themselves from immediate death lost strength and sank. It was several hours after the Hackley sank before the Sheboygan hove within hailing distance. The shouts of the floating men attracted the attention of the sailors on the Sheboygan and every assistance was loaned.

The rescuers of the lake made rescue slow, but the officers of the Sheboygan feel sure that they took aboard every person afloat. Some of the persons who were rescued say that it is possible that one or more of the 12 persons missing may have escaped north. This view is not given much credence by the sailors of the Sheboygan.

The Sheboygan made into Fish Creek when hope of rescuing other persons seemed improbable. The rescued persons were so exhausted from their struggle against drowning that they were unable for some time to tell anything about the wreck.

The persons saved by the Sheboygan say that with the crashing away of the upper works all persons aboard the Hackley ran on deck. Hasty preparations for a plunge into the water were begun, but before any plans could be carried out, the boat listed, turned over and went down like a rock.

Search is still being made for any person who may have escaped death and for the bodies of those who were drowned.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

The Yachtsman Will Sail For Home Next Friday.

New York, Oct. 5.—Sir Thomas Lipton arrived here from Chicago Sunday. He will remain here until Friday when he sails for home. While he has no present intention of building another challenger, he said that Shamrock III. would remain here to serve perhaps as a trial horse should the fortunate day ever come when he should feel justified in bringing over another challenger. There would be no use, he said, in doing so unless he could find another Herreshoff on the other side.

Two Thousand Turks Killed.

Salonica, Oct. 5.—The Bulgarian notables informed the authorities that a series of fresh outrages in Salonica is being planned. It is reported that 20 Turkish villages in the Razlog district have been burned. The large village of Bonisko is said to have been destroyed and its 2,000 Turkish inhabitants killed.

Reserve Policeman Killed.

Pittsburg, Oct. 5.—Andrew J. Kelly, a reserve policeman, was shot and killed Sunday night while trying to arrest Dusan Mellcz, a Hungarian. Mellcz was engaged in a struggle with a young companion when Kelly interfered. Mellcz drew a revolver and fired three shots at Kelly, two taking effect.

Moorish Exhibit at the World's Fair.

London, Oct. 5.—A Tangier correspondent says the sultan of Morocco has given a second installment of $50,000 to the American syndicate which is undertaking the Moorish exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

Anarchists and Socialists Clash.

Barre, Vt., Oct. 5.—One man dying, another suffering from a serious, but not necessarily fatal, bullet wound, and a third under arrest charged with firing the shots, is the outcome of the latest clash between the anarchists and socialists of this city.

New Allen Line Steamer.

London, Oct. 5.—The Allen line has ordered at Belfast a 12,000 ton turbine steamer, the first of this kind to be used on the Atlantic. The new steamer is destined for the mail service between Liverpool and Canada.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

Official Tribute Will Be Paid to Sir Michael Herbert's Memory.

Washington, Oct. 5.—In a memorial service to be held at St. John's church on Tuesday, October 6, Rev. Cotton Smith, the rector, officiating, this government will pay official tribute to the memory of Rt. Hon. Sir Michael H. Herbert, G. C. M. G. A., C. B., his Brittanic majesty's ambassador to the United States, who died September 30. The president, his cabinet and the diplomatic corps will attend the services.

Mr. Arthur Raikes, first secretary of embassy and charge d'affaires ad interim, will receive Monday by cable from King Edward designation to be present as the personal representative of his majesty. In the absence of Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, Senor de Aspirez, the Mexican ambassador, will be the acting dean of the corps, and will rank next to the president. In the event that he is able to reach Washington in time, Baron Von Sternberg, the Germán ambassador, who was Sir Michael's closest friend in the corps, will attend as the personal representative of Emperor William. Baron Sternburg is now at his summer home in New Hampshire.

Invitations to the service were issued from the state department Sunday by Mr. Loomis, the acting secretary of state, to the officials of the Washington government and members of the diplomatic corps. Prominent army and navy officials will also be present, and it is expected that they and the members of the corps will be in uniform.

This service is without precedent. Sir Michael is the only ambassador accredited to this government who has died while absent on leave. The service is in accordance with the wishes of the president, who was for years a warm personal friend of Sir Michael.

Mr. Loomis was suddenly called to his home in Ohio Sunday but hopes to return to Washington on Tuesday.

Sir Michael and Lady Herbert were members of St. John's church, as was Lord Pauncefote, whose funeral was held there last year.

It is expected that the funersl of the British ambassador will take place about the same time on Tuesday at his home in England.

London, Oct. 5.—By the king's command a memorial service for Sir Michael Herbert will be held in Marlborough House chapel, adjoining St. James palace, on Tuesday afternoon. Special seats will be reserved for members of the diplomatic corps.

TORNADO IN ILLINOIS.

Three Persons Were Killed and One Seriously Injured.

Princeton, Ill., Oct. 5.—A tornado passed two miles southeast of this city killing three persons and destroying a large amount of property. The dead: Mrs. Charles F. Sherwin, Mrs. Alvira Sherwin, mother of Charles W. Sherwin; Emmet Welch, of Tishiwa, visitor at the Sherwin home.

Charles F. Sherwin received serious internal injuries.

The storm started at the home of J. F. Cater, two miles southeast of Princeton. At that place it destroyed a new residence erected by Mr. Cater this year. The storm traveled in an easterly direction to the residence of Mrs. Sherwin, which was blown away. The three women in the house were killed and Mr. Sherwin, who was seriously injured. Considerable corn in the field was ruined and some stock killed. At the residence of Mr. Cater the family escaped by going to the cellar.

RIOT AT DUNSHAUGHLIN.

Two Rival Political Factions Came to Blows.

London, Oct. 5.—The candidature of John Howard Parnell, brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, at the parliamentary election for South Meath, which is deeply resented by the Redmonites, led to a riot Saturday when John Redmond and other nationalists went to speak in support of their candidate, David Sheehy. The rival factions came to blows at Dunshaughlin. Bludgeons and stones were used and many persons injured. John Redmond in his speech denounced J. H. Parnell as a traitor to the Irish unity.

The Yellow Fever Situation.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 5.—There has been practically no change in the yellow fever situation during the past few days. The official bulletin Sunday shows there have been four new cases and one death.

Refused France's Request.

Shanghai, Oct. 5.—The Chinese government has refused France permission to station French troops on the Min-Kiang river to protect Annam against the rebels in the adjacent Chinese province of Kwang-Si.

Gen. Miles Not a Candidate.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 5.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles made this statement here: "I am not a candidate for any office, and I don't expect to be, not even for president of the United States or governor of Texas."

A Tornado in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 5.—St. Charles, Winona county, was almost obliterated by a tornado. Seven persons were killed and 28 were injured, many of them severely. Forty-two houses were destroyed, and the total property damage is $100,000.

Two Men Instantly Killed.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Two men were instantly killed in Point St. Charles and another badly shocked by the boom of a derrick they were operating coming in contact with an electric light wire. The third man will recover.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS

SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Elliott W. Shanklin Dropped Dead in His Office.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—Elliott W. Shanklin, secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association, dropped dead suddenly in his office at 6 o'clock Friday night. He had been complaining of indigestion during the day. Death was due to organic heart disease. He carried $32,000 insurance. He was 41 years old and was the son of the late George S. Shanklin, sr., who represented the Ashland district in congress during the civil war. Until last winter he was a member of the horse sales firm of Woodard & Shanklin. He was a member when he died of the firm of Shanklin & Walker. He was the first secretary of the Lexington Elks' fair and continued in that capacity four years. He succeeded Ed Tipton as secretary of the Trotting Horse Breeders' association. His mother and two sisters live in Oshkosh, Wis.

Various social functions were postponed on account of his death.

E. C. Estill, president of the association, said Friday night: "There is no probability of the trotting meeting which will begin Tuesday being postponed on account of his death."

Shanklin was for many years a director of the association and was director in various commercial enterprises here.

A beautiful tribute was paid to his memory at Friday night's meeting of the Elks lodge, of which he was a conspicuous member. The ceremonies attending the initiation of Senator J. C. S. Blackburn and other candidates Friday night were materially shortened on account of the sorrow of the lodge caused by Mr. Shanklin's death. The first cotillion of the season, which was to have been given by the Lexington German club Friday night, was postponed on account of his death.

A DISPOSAL SALE.

W. S. Barnes Will Sell His Entire Stud October 16-17.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 2.—W. S. Barnes will hold a disposal sale of his entire stud on October 16 and 17. The sale will be conducted on his place, Melbourne stud, a mile from the city, under a great circus tent to be erected with a seating capacity of several hundred. The sale will be headed by the stallions Rainbow, Prince of Monaco, Jim Gore and St. Julian. About a hundred of the choicest mares in America will be offered, most of which were bred by Barnes himself and retired to the stud because of their blood without being raced. About 20 yearlings and 20 weanlings are to be sold.

LIVE BIRD SHOOT.

C. W. Phellis Set a New Record For Kentucky.

Austerlitz, Ky., Oct. 2.—At the annual live bird shoot of the Hilltop Gun club, situated on the famous Clay farm near Austerlitz, Ky., C. W. Phellis, of Mechanicsburg, O., equaled the world's record Thursday and set a new record for the state of Kentucky by scoring 50 straight in a 30 yard boundary. Heikes, of Dayton, O., scored 48; Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., 47, and Hirschey, of Minnesota, and of Grand American handicap fame, 44.

Children Elopers Married.

Mayking, Ky., Oct. 1.—John Potter, jr., aged 17, eloped from Burns, a hamlet east of here, in Pike county, with pretty Miss Nettie Potter, aged 13, his cousin, and walked over rough mountain roads to Pikeville, a distance of nearly 40 miles, where they were married Wednesday by Parson Connoly. Warrants will be issued for Potter's arrest.

Contract For Waterworks.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Oct. 2.—The contract for erecting a waterworks plant here was awarded by the city council Wednesday afternoon to P. H. Porter, of Louisville, at $23,750. Work will be begun within twenty days and the system must be completed in four months.

Tobacco Factory Destroyed By Fire.

Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 2.—The tobacco factory of J. E. Tabor, of Hydro, this county, burned. Over 50,000 pounds of tobacco, the property of a Louisville warehouse, was burned. The tobacco was insured for $2,500, but there was no insurance on the building.

Death Came Suddenly.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 2.—J. Tilford Hawkins, bookkeeper for the large dry goods firm of Mitchell, Cassell & Baker, died very suddenly at his home here shortly after leaving the store. Mr. Hawkins had been in bad health for a number of years, but had never given up active work.

Blackburn Is Made An Elk.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—Senator J. C. S. Blackburn was made a member of the lodge of Elks in this city Friday night. He was elected to membership several weeks ago, but his work in the campaign prevented an earlier initiation.

The Citizens Are Indignant.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Oct. 3.—Nim Byrd, jr., tried in circuit court Friday on a charge of shooting Officer Dee Smith, a few months ago, was fined $250. The verdict has caused much indignation.

THE FAMOUS RACE TRACK.

It Is Announced That Capt. S. S. Brown Has Purchased It.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 1.—In a letter received here Charles Green, of St. Louis, announces that he has sold the famous Kentucky association race track to Capt. S. S. Brown, of Pittsburg. The track has been used for a hempfield for many years, but it is reported Brown will put it into condition again. The price is not given.

St. Louis, Oct. 1.—When seen at his home Wednesday night regarding the sale of the Kentucky association race track at Lexington, Ky., to S. S. Brown, of Pittsburg, Charles Green refused to talk of the matter. The sale has many times been rumored here.

TO THE GEORGIA PENITENTIARY.

Four Prisoners Sentenced in the Federal Court at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 1.—In the federal court for the eastern district of Kentucky, in session here, Judge Cochran Wednesday sentenced four convicted prisoners to confinement in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., as follows: William Stevens, of Carter county, one year; James Durham, of Madison county, two years and $100 fine for violations of the postal laws; Eph Couch, 16 months, and William Ross, one year for illicit distilling. Thirty-one prisoners convicted of minor offenses were given jail sentences.

THE TAYLOR SOLDIERS.

Money Paid Them Must Be Given to the State.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 2.—Judge Cantrill, in the circuit court Thursday, rendered judgment against ex-Auditor J. S. Sweeney, of Paris, Ky., and his bondsmen for all warrants issued after February 2, 1900, the day on which the legislative contest was passed upon. The judgment will amount to about $17,000, being money paid to Taylor soldiers. The decision also disposes of a similar suit against ex-State Treasurer Walter Day, who paid the vouchers issued from Rev. Sweeney's office.

Jim Howard Hearing Set.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 1.—The case of Jim Howard, on appeal from the Franklin circuit court, has been set for oral argument before the appellate court for November 24. It was set by the clerk of the court, the attorneys not agreeing. Two days will be allotted for the hearing before the full court.

The Nagus-Lindsey Wedding.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 2.—The wedding of Miss Katherine Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lindsey, and Wade Hampton Nagus, of Greenville, Miss., took place here Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents on the south side. The groom is a banker and a prominent society man at Greenville.

The W. C. T. U. Meets at Lancaster.

Lancaster, Ky., Oct. 3.—The state meeting of the W. C. T. U. began here Friday night for a four days session. Fifty delegates have arrived and 250 are expected. Mrs. Carrie Nation will address the delegates Saturday night. Mrs. Nation was born in this county, and is a guest of her brother, Thomas Moore.

Big Industry Proposed.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 3.—For several days past laborers have been at work making tests of the shale on the hillside adjoining the Fort Thomas car tracks near Sunnyside to ascertain what its merits were with reference to the manufacturing on a large scale of cement.

Police to Get Searchlights.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 3.—The board of police commissioners, at their meeting Friday night, concurred in the recommendation of Chief of Police Deputy that ten electric searchlights be purchased for the use of the night force. The new lamps are shaped like a mace.

The Kentucky Prohibitionists.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 3.—Representatives of the prohibition party in Kentucky Friday filed in the department of secretary of state a petition containing the names of 1,000 voters presenting its ticket for a place on the ballot in the November state election. The ticket is headed by Hon. T. H. Demaree, as nominee for governor.

Was Found Dead in His Barn.

Franklin, Ky., Oct. 1.—W. W. Merriman was found dead in his barn. He had complained of heart trouble. He was 55 years old and a prominent farmer. A wife and three children survive him.

Gets West Point Appointment.

Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 1.—Tom J. Smith, son of Col. T. J. Smith, of this city, has been appointed on the recommendation of Senator James B. McCreary, cadet from the state-at-large to the military academy at West Point.

To Buy the First Year's Crop.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 2.—The Securities Warehouse Co., of New York, has arranged to lend $10,000,000 to the Kentucky Burley Tobacco Growers' association with which to buy the first year's crop from the growers.

The following is an extract from a letter of Mrs. Sophia Webster Loyd's life, as published in the Norwood, Ohio, Gazette, after her death:

"Mr. Lloyd, a civil engineer as well as teacher, was engaged in 1853 as one of a party to survey a railroad between Covington and Louisville, Ky. His wife, then the mother of two children, John Uri and Nelson Ashley, soon followed him, locating near the line of the survey in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., and it was at this time that Mrs. Lloyd became a member of the Baptist church. Shortly after their reaching Kentucky came the great panic which paralyzed all industries throughout the United States, stranding the little family among strangers. Mr. Lloyd then turned his attention to teaching, being assisted in this by his wife. Their new-found friends did all they could to help them. In those days communication between the state of New York and Kentucky was a difficult matter, and they could expect no assistance from their former home. Ever after the friendship between the New York wanderers and their Southern friends was most loyal and affectionate. To the end of her days it was a pleasure to Mrs. Lloyd to hear from her old Kentucky friends, and she kept herself well informed as to the changes in the families in Boone County, and for this purpose was a subscriber to and a reader of the Boone County Recorder. Later, the family moved to Petersburg, Ky., where the father and mother took charge of the village school for several years. An opportunity opening to go to Florence, Ky., on the Lexington Pike, the family moved there, and here was their home during most of the Civil War.

"During vacations, Mr. Lloyd would survey throughout Kentucky and occasionally would take part in distant surveying enterprises. But it may be said that the family, from the time they left New York until the death of Mr. Lloyd, lived in Boone County, Ky., excepting a few years, about 1870 when they lived in Crittenden, Grant County, Ky., about twenty miles south of Florence, on the Lexington Pike.

"It was recently remarked by one of their old scholars that the impress of the Lloyds as teachers is to be found on the business and professional world; for many Northern Kentucky men of reputation gained their education under their instruction, and at the funeral of Mrs. Lloyd there were many who came from afar to pay their last tribute of respect."

Politically there was considerable doing in Burlington, last Monday. Immediately afternoon, and as soon as the Master Commissioner had completed his sales, Hon. James W. Kennedy informed the crowd that several candidates were present, and desired to speak. He then introduced Hon. Ernest C. Smith, editor of the Carrollton Democrat, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. Mr. Smith then proceeded with a rattling Democratic speech, and he made a good impression on his audience. Mr. Smith was followed by Messrs. Bourne, Gray, Greene, Lilly and McElrath, candidates for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney, in the order mentioned. Each of these gentlemen presented his claims to the office in good style, and it was apparent that each had a good following in the crowd. The speakers spoke from the court house steps, because the circuit court room is undergoing repairs and could not be occupied.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at All Drug Stores.

What might have been a disastrous fire at my residence on last Saturday evening, but for the timely assistance of the bucket brigate, which did good work, I take this means of thanking those who assisted in extinguishing the fire and saving my residence.

MRS. ASHLEY.

Only a Very Few Published.

It is not possible for the proprietors to publish more than a very few of the numerous letters received in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and telling of its remarkable cures. They come from people in every walk in life and from every state in the Union. The following from Mr. T. W. Greathouse, of Prattsburg, Ga., speaks for itself: "I would have been dead now but for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me of chronic diarrhoea after seven years of suffering. I can never say too much in praise of that remedy." For sale by All Druggists.

Chas. Fisher and Arthur Stevenson, of Walton neighborhood, were in town yesterday. Mr. Fisher says he has wheat that was sowed two weeks ago that is now hand high. It was seasonable in his neighborhood, and corn up there is yet too green to put in the shock.

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A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up." A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by All Druggists.

When one is growing a diversified lot of crops there is little time for choosing seasons in which to do the necessary branches of the work. In many localities there is a rooted objection to fall plowing, and in some cases these objections may be sound, although in the majority of cases there are three good arguments in favor of fall plowing to one against it. There is more time to do the work, and as a result it is better done in the fall. Fall plowed soil can be worked earlier in the spring because it is open and warms up earlier. In the normal season one can plant in fall-plowed ground a week or ten days earlier than in ground plowed in the spring. In some sections where it does not seem advisable to harrow after fall plowing, and especially when sod land has been turned under, a disc harrow can be run over the ground to advantage, leaving the work of the smoothing harrow to be done in the spring.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Amos Teed, Committee of Charles Scott, Plff
vs } Equity.
Charles Scott, Deft

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Aug. term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Covington, Kenton county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 26th day of Oct., 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying in Kenton County, Kentucky, and described as follows: Being Lot No. 4 in the division of the lands of J. F. Scott, deceased, as made in the case of Cidatia A. Scott and others, against Harry Scott and others, in the Kenton Circuit Court, described as follows: Beginning at a stone, corner to Louis Reinhart; thence with his line n 50e10.68 poles; thence n61¾e17.31 poles to a stone, corner to the Dower; thence with the line of same n35w17.11 poles to a stone in the county road; thence along said road s57¾w50.38 poles; thence s16¾w42.75 poles to a stake near the intersection of said road with the Dry Creek and Amsterdam pike; thence along the center of said pike s51e38.72 poles; thence n67e37 poles; thence n84-¾e12.67 poles to the beginning, containing 30 acres.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

Every sin leaves a scar.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public sale at the late F. McGlasson farm, on the Petersburg and Bend road, between Hebron and Limaburg, Ky., on

Monday, Oct. 19, 1903,

The following property:

20 Jersey Cows, some have calves by their side; 1 Jersey Bull, and some yearling and weanling Calves; three fat Hogs; 8 Shoats; 2 Sows with 20 Jersey Red pigs; 150 shocks of Corn in the field; 2-horse Milk Wagon; Milk Cans, and various other articles.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sales under $5, cash; sums of $5 and over a credit of twelve months, without interest, will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, before removing property.

W. R. GARNETT.

Sale to begin at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

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A choice lot of Duroc Jersey gilts, will be bred to registered male to suit purchaser; also choice lot high grade two year-old cows, deep red and dehorned, with calves by their sides, by and bred to a $1,500 sire. Write for prices.

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ONE containing 76 2 5 acres, lays ½ of a mile from Verona, Ky., on L. & N. Railroad, has necessary improvements and is in high state of cultivation, all in grass except 10 acres (mostly blue grass.) The other lays 3 miles west of Verony and contains 85 acres of unimproved land all in blue grass, except 8 acres. Price low and terms reasonable. For particulars address,

C. L. GRIFFITH,
P. O. Box 75, Verona, Ky.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular November election, to be held November 3rd, 1903, the question for or against the running at large of cattle generally in the Hamilton voting district, will be submitted to the voters of said district at said election.

P. E. Cason, County Judge.
B. W. Adams, County Clerk.
N. E. Riddell, Atty. for Petitioners.

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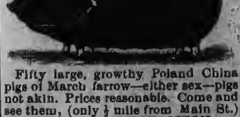
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Administrators Notice.

Persons indebted to the estate of A. C. Kelly, deceased, must come forward and settle, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven as by law required.

CYRUS KELLY,
Z. T. KELLY,
Administrator.

For Sale—At Ebenezer church on the 9th inst., will be sold a lot of benches. All in good repair.

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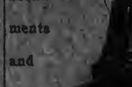
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Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1903 taxes:

Florence, September 15 and October 14
Verona, September 16 and October 15.
Walton, September 17 and October 16.
Petersburg, September 18 and Oct. 17.
Union, September 19 and October 19.
Bellevue, September 21 and October 20.
Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 22.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 23.
Constance, September 25 and Oct. 24.
Beaver Lick, September 26 and Oct 26.
Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28.
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before December 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky.

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The Nice, Shady Grounds

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Keep on hand a General Stock of MERCHANDISE.

Coal Kept in the Yard.

Country Produce taken in Trade.

NOTICE—In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

In the matter of } In
Elmer Beall, } Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that all persons owing taxes for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, will please come forward and pay same on or before the 1st day of October, 1903.

A. B. ROUSE,
Trustee for Elmer Beall.

FOR SALE.

91 acres of choice bottom land, lying between Lawrenceburg and Hardentown, including good house and barn. Price, $4,500. WARREN TEBBS,
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Do you take the Recorder?

G. G. Hughes,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

BURLINGTON, KY.

Will practice in all the courts. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to me.

N. E. Riddell,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Burlington, Ky.

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S. Gaines,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Burlington, Ky.

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Clore, Dickerson & Clayton,

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F. A. Utz, Treas., Florence, Ky.
Malchus Souther, Secy. Constance, "
W. M. Rogers, Agent, Walton, Ky.
J. E. Smith, Assessor, Burlington, "
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I will rent my farm on which I reside on Elijah's Creek, in Boone county. There are 116 acres of the farm land, most of it in hay. Good stock water, good residence and all necessary out buildings in good repair. Terms made known upon application.

LEONARD CRIGLER,
Hebron, Ky.

POSTED.

All persons are hereby notified that my farm three miles south of Burlington is posted against all trappers and hunters, and all hunters and trappers must keep off of said land.

ELIZABETH THORNTON,
Erlanger, Ky.

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County Correspondence.

ST. ELISABANT.

[illegible] Tanner made a business trip to Burlington, Wednesday.

[illegible] farmers are busy making [illegible]

[illegible] will move to Erlanger this week.

T. [illegible] of Ludlow, was calling on friends at this place, Thursday.

Your correspondent spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Crescent.

Mrs. Adam Dolwick, who has been seriously ill for several days, is some better.

Our ball twisters would like to cross bats with some good team from near Crescent.

J. H. Walton has bought out Harvey Tanner's milk dairy. We did not learn the price paid.

Miss Nellie Dolwick is the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank McGlasson, of near Taylorsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Tanner are contemplating an extended visit with relatives in Montgomery, Alabama.

The public school, at this place, under the management of H. W. Northcut, of Crescent, is progressing nicely.

Roy Tanner and Bert Worthington, champion domino players, played a professional game, one evening last week. Roy claims to have won everything and Bert refuses to discuss the matter. They will meet for another game soon.

Oct. 12.—Miss Mary Walton is sick at the home of her brother Scott Walton.

Mrs. Schaefer, of Sedamaville, has been visiting Mrs. Harvey Walton the past week.

Miss Fanny Burroughs, who has been visiting Miss Nora Rueker, has returned to her home in Paris.

Miss Virgie Riggs is attending the Ludlow High school and Gordon Scudder the Technical School in Cincinnati.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the reception given by the Christian Endeavor Society at the residence of J. J. Rucker, Friday night. The rooms were beautifully decorated with oceanus and palms. The refreshments consisted of cake and brick ice cream.

FLORENCE.

Miss Nellie Crigler is visiting relatives in Erlanger.

Mrs. Harry Fisk is very ill at her home on the Burlington pike.

Miss Kate Wingate, of Gunpowder, was the guest of Miss Corda Ryle, last week.

James Hickey is suffering with a felon on his hand, caused by being struck by a ball.

Lee Eddins, wife and daughter, Mildred, spent last week with friends in Lexington.

Miss Rhoda Underhill and Finell Osborn were married, last Wednesday in Covington.

Edwin, youngest son of Perry Carpenter, cut three fingers off of his left hand in a cider mill, last Monday.

Rev. Carter preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

Charles Hollister and family, and George Moser and family, of Covington, were guests of Miss Carrie Clark, last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Utz entertained, October 6th, in honor of the 84th birthday of her mother Mrs. Tanner. Among those who enjoyed the day were Mr. and Mrs. Crow, of Walton; Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge, of Richwood; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riggs, of Erlanger; Jas. Wilhoit, and wife, Mrs. Maggie Yeager, Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck, Mrs. Henry Tanner Mrs. Ollie Rouse, Mrs. Ezra Wilhoit, Mrs. Frances Tanner, Mrs. Lucretia Kemper, Mrs. Fannie Belner, Mrs. Ida Bryan, Mrs. Sarah Holder, Mrs. Herndon, Mrs. Stephens, Mr. Benjamin Stephens, Misses Marguerite and Elizabeth Fisk, Miss Kittie Murray, John Stephens and Albert Fisk and wife.

HATHAWAY.

Oct. 12.—Several from here attended the association at Bellevue last week.

A fine rain fell here last Wednesday.

H. O. and Ira Adams, of this place, took their cattle to market a few days ago.

J. D. McNeely and wife entertained his sister and brother, of Gallatin county, a couple of days last week during the Association.

Frank Rue will have a sale of his personal property this fall, and will move to Lexington, where he will make his future home.

W. S. White and wife and the writer's wife and two daughters, left last Saturday for several day's visit to relatives in Williamstown.

B. L. Huey was around last week gathering up his goats to pen them. It seems that this vicinity would be a good place to organize a secret order, as it would be no trouble to secure the goat.

Quite a crowd assembled at Landing Spring, last Saturday evening, to partake of the delicious feast of goat meat which was barbecued and cooked on the ground. All enjoyed the repast to their satisfaction, when they broke camp for their several homes, happy and contented.

Saved Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. R. Hazlett, of Argusville, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Life Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50 cents and $1.00. Bottles guaranteed by All Druggists. Trial bottles free.

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[illegible] a neat store, well stocked and arranged, and have on hand, or will procure for you anything from a darning needle to a ship anchor. They engaged the services of Pat Sandford during the Association to wait on their lady customers. Pat is a dandy to wait on ladies.

RICHWOOD.

Our bank building is ready for the safe and fixtures.

Andy Collins, Sr., is seriously ill at his home of Bright's disease.

Saunders & Fisk are still busy painting the Grange Hall, this week.

Andy Collins, of Covington, is here at the bedside of his father.

The work on James Dobbins' new residence is progressing nicely.

Thomas Fleming has returned from a visit to relatives near Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. J. Tanner's face and hands were badly poisoned by poison ivy.

Miss Ida Grubbs has returned from a two weeks' trip through the South.

Mrs. Blumenstiel, Harry and Laura, of Covington, were guests of M. Grubbs, Sunday.

Richwood has more dogs to the square inch than anyother town in Kentucky.

Richwood ball team wallopped Florence team, last Saturday afternoon, by a score of 17 to 7.

Mrs. Lucretia Boothe celebrated her birthday, Sunday, and a large crowd dined with her.

Mrs. Fannie Harris and Mrs. Swetnam were guests of Mrs. J. R. Carpenter, last Thursday.

R. L. Lampton has gone to an Indiana health resort, hoping to be relieved of rheumatism.

Miss Ida Grubbs is visiting Birmingham, Alabama, and other places of interest in the South.

Rev. Carter, the newly appointed pastor at Mt. Zion, will preach next Sunday morning and evening.

Called meeting of Excelsior Grange Thursday night at 7 o'clock. At the regular meeting two will be initiated.

Our genial telegrapher is carrying a handsome, new watch, and all Q. & C. trains are expected to be on time hereafter.

Ebenezer Lutheran church has been painted and papered inside, and with the new pews the interior looks very handsome.

The handsome little bank building is nearing completion, and in a few weeks Richwood Deposit Bank will be launched on the financial sea.

Frogtown school trustees and patrons are to be congratulated upon their good fortune in securing the services of Miss Lizzie Rogers as their teacher.

J. R. Carpenter turned his cows on some second growth sorghum, and inside of an hour several of them were down and acted as if they were going mad; but they all recovered.

Rather a curious combination passed here a few days since. It consisted of 1 man, 1 woman, 2 pointer dogs, 1 Mexican dog (the latter blind eyed), 1 pet crow, all occupying one buggy.

Hattie, oldest daughter of Charles Clark, died at the house of her father, at 7 a. m., on the 7th inst.; after an illness of two weeks of typhoid fever. Burial at Marshall family grave yard.

We visited B. F. Norman's tomato patch, a few day's since, and saw some as fine tomatoes as were ever grown in this county. He made us a present of two bushels, and many of the tomatoes weighed as much as 20 ounces.

A dapple gray pony, 13½ hands high, with initials, G. R. branded on right hip, strayed or was stolen Wednesday night, Oct. 7th, from Bud Carpenter's lot. A tramp slept in the barn and the next morning tramp and pony were both gone, and it is supposed he rode it off and turned it loose. Information will be thankfully received by Mr. C.

PETERSBURG.

Morris McCright and family, of Covington, are visiting here.

Chas. Hoffman and wife, of Covington, visited here, Sunday.

J. B. Berkshire went out again on the Workum, last Saturday.

The Petersburg and Aurora base ball teams will play at Aurora, Sunday.

Raymond Grant is able to be out, after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

H. J. Marshall, a prominent Aurora druggist, spent a few days here last week.

T. B. Mathews returned Friday from Louisville, where he attended a meeting of Pythian editors.

A very heavy rain fell here last Tuesday. According to the reports of some it was as much as 5 inches.

Chas. Jenkins and wife have returned to their home in Baltimore, Md., after a two months' visit here.

Rev. Atkinson returned from Warsaw, last Saturday, where he had been engaged in a protracted meeting.

Rev. Milo Atkinson requests us to announce that he will begin a protracted meeting here Monday night, Nov. 2.

John H. Ryle and wife, of Florence, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Berkshire, at this place, last Wednesday and Thursday.

An effort will be made to build a gravel walk and pike from the town to the cemetery, and a meeting of our citizens and all lot owners in the cemetery to ascertain what assistance can be depended on from them, will be called.

Dick, a 23-year old horse that has been worked by the distillery for 15 years, died a few days since. Since Dick's demise some of our best mathematicians have ascertained, that during his period of service at the distillery, he hauled over 10,000,000 gallons of the ardent, and hoisted 850,000 barrels of whiskey into the warehouses. Dick was a faithful servant and his remains were disposed of in a proper manner.

In the preparation of the brief history of Bellevue Baptist church, published in last week's RECORDER, Rev. T. L. Utz unintentionally omitted mentioning Rev. [illegible] Carter as one of the pastors who served this church.

BUFFALO.

Mrs. J. S. Mason is improving.

Mr. John Bradford has been on the sick list for several days.

J. S. Mason is having his home beautified with a fresh coat of paint.

The school at Grange Hall is progressing nicely with Miss Edna McElroy as teacher.

Mrs. I. B. Thornton and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Covington, visited Mrs. C. M. Allen, last week.

Elmo Ryle will move shortly to Mr. Joe Riddell's place on Gunpowder. Mr. Riddell will move to Belleview.

Mrs. Ollie Reed and children, of Muncie, Ind., returned home last week with her mother who had been visiting in Muncie several months. Mrs. Reed is in very poor health.

Mrs. Julia Elston has gone for a few weeks' stay with friends on Walnut Hills, Ohio, and Newport. From there she will go to Louisville to visit her brother, W. E. Reed, and her old home place, where she was raised.

IDLEWILD.

Mrs. James Brown is no better.

Ed Rice and family visited near the hub, last Sunday.

C. E. Stephens and wife visited in Covington, Sunday.

Idlewild is enjoying good health and improving in appearance.

John Early and family visited his friends in Petersburg, last Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Felix, of Fayette county, visited Bro. J. A. Kirtley, last week.

R. C. Gaines and wife and Mr. John Cropper spent Sunday at Edgar Cropper's.

The forest has its pleasures for the boys, being loaded with walnuts and grapes.

Hubert Walton and William Berkshire were calling on Miss Beulah Gaines, Sunday.

Misses Nannie Gaines and Nellie Duncan were guests of Miss Pauline Winston, Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Gaines and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Denver, Colorado, are with their old friends here.

Our telephone system which is increasing rapidly, is a great convenience to the citizens of this neighborhood.

Felix, son of Charles A. Gaines, has been promoted and sent to Philadelphia by the Equitable Insurance Company, of Covington.

Mrs. J. A. Gaines and Miss Pauline Winston, after hearing a good sermond by their pastor at Burlington, Sunday were pleasantly entertained by him and his wife.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the manner in which visitors were entertained at Bellevue during the Association, last week, and the occasion will ever be remembered most pleasantly. Bellevue Baptists have a beautiful house of worship, and the session of the North Bend Association held in it last week was harmonious in every particular.

BELLEVIEW.

Oct. 12.—Some frost here last night.

Charley Sandford has gone to the city to work.

Miss Mary Hunter, of Indiana, is the guest of Miss Mayselia Fleek.

A team from here played at Rabbit Hash yesterday—score, 30 to 15 in favor of the Rabbit Hash team.

Jim Setters failed to show up Saturday with his bunch of lillies, so the boys painted the town green.

Perry Clore's livery and feed stable was liberally patronized by those from a distance at the Association.

Quite a number from here witnessed the defeat of the Peterburg team at the hub, Saturday, by the Boones.

Rev. E. N. Dicker began a protracted meeting at the Baptist church, last Friday night, to continue two weeks.

Chas. Maurer will attend the Masonic Grand Lodge at Louisville next week, as a delegate from the lodge here.

Miss Agnes Cook entertained quite a number of her young friends with a party, Saturday night. Those present report a pleasant time.

Mr. Edward Maurer and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maurer left last night for a visit with relatives and friends in Cincinnati and Newport.

The game of ball here Saturday afternoon between the Egyptians and Woolperites resulted in a score of 22 to 11 in favor of the Egyptians.

The local sports attended the game of ball between Aurora and Lawrenceburg at the latter place yesterday. Aurora won out by a score of 6 to 4.

Clifford Wingate had a nice ewe in his charge that came to town during the Association from off the Burlington pike. It has red paint on its back.

Large crowds attended the Association here last week, and Belleview ably sustained her reputation for hospitality and sociability, as all who attended can testify.

Mrs. Cyrus Kelly, who has been very low since last Thursday, died at 7:30 o'clock last night. She leaves a husband and two sons, who have the sympathy of all in their great affliction.

We are requested to announce to the members of Belleview Lodge No. 544, F. & A. M. that those who can make it convenient are requested to attend the meeting at the Hall in McVille on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Steamer Sunshine ran onto a log at Craig's bar below Rising Sun, Friday night and sunk in 7 feet of water. No lives were lost. The freight on board was badly damaged by water. The Hercules Carrel is at work raising her.

Charlie Clore has his grocery running at full blast. He had a soda fountain put in last week and did a rushing business during the three days of the Association. A peanut-roaster on the outside kept the crowd supplied with fresh roasted peanuts. Here's wishing you success, Charlie.

While enroute to Rabbit Hash, Saturday, we stopped at J. P. Ryle's sorghum factory at Smoky Branch, and sampled the finished material, and found the quality second to none. He will have quite a good deal to sell. Price, if taken from the pan, 35c; if drawn from the barrel, 40c per gallon.

GUNPOWDER.

Oct. 12.—Robert Snyder and family, of Limaburg neighborhood, were pleasant guests at J. W. Rouse's last Sunday.

Pastor Slater and family dined with B. C. Surface, last Sunday.

John N. Swim and wife united with Hopeful church, last Sunday.

P. T. Fall is beautifying the store at Gunpowder with a coat of paint.

The potatoes are about all dug and the yield is not more than a half crop.

Clint Blankenbeker attended the races at Lexington a couple of days last week.

Our school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Miss Northcutt.

A large crowd attended communion services at Hopeful last Sunday—118 communed.

W. P. Barlow and wife entertained a number of their friends at dinner, last Sunday.

Hirbs and Edo Rouse, champion corn cutters, have cut 1,000 shocks of corn this season.

O. Rouse attended the meeting of Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Lexington the first of this week.

Wm. Busby attended the fair at Hamilton, Ohio, last week. He assisted Joe Scott with his herd of cattle.

The high price of coal has created a demand for wood heaters, and there will be but little coal used in this neighborhood this winter.

Uncle John Vaughn is now a resident of the town of Florence having moved to that place last week, and Uncle John Wingate has moved to his farm.

After a stay of several weeks Mrs. Bertha Tanner returned to her home at Bartow, Fla., a few days since. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Anna Aylor.

In our report of last week in regard to those who united with Hopeful church, Miss Irelia Tanner's name was omitted, which made the number five instead of four.

Mrs. Lucretia Booth celebrated her 84th birthday, last Sunday. All of her grandchildren were present and made the occasion an enjoyable affair for their aged grand-mother.

Pastor Slater left last Tuesday to attend the meeting of Miami Synod at Newark, Ohio. He was accompanied by G. O. Hafer, of Hebron, who goes as delegate from the Boone County Charge.

UNION.

Oct. 12.—Mrs. John Hogan is in Hamilton, Ohio, the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Howe.

Manly Huey left, last week, for a short stay at Carrollton.

Dr. and Mrs. Adams, of Walton, spent several days with the members of his congregation, this week.

Mary Elizabeth and Kathryne Hicks were guests of their grand mother and Mrs. L. H. Voshell, this week.

Mrs. J. J. Garrison spent Monday and Tuesday with her sisters, Mesdames Beech and Willis, of Covington.

Lost a $5 bill between W. M. Rachal's store and Mrs. Rachal Rice's on Saturday afternoon. Finder will kindly leave with W. M. Rachal.

After several months' illness Mr. John Crouch died last Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mr. James A. Huey. He was 68 years old. His remains were interred at Warsaw. The family has the Recorder's deepest sympathy.

The Teacher's Association met here Oct. 10, 1903. The meeting was called to order by Supt. D. M. Snyder. After devotional exercises, "course of study" was ably discussed by Misses Lillian Corbin, Nannie D. Bristow, Mr. J. H. Johnston and Prof. L. H. Voshell. A splendid paper on History was read by Miss Nannie D. Bristow. Primary reading was discussed by Miss Nannie D. Bristow, Mr. L. H. Voshell and Miss Edna McElroy.

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Oct. 13.—Mrs. Alice Neal was the guest of friends at Bellevue last week.

Mrs. Bessie Sayers has with her this week her mother, Mrs. L. E. Vickers, of Covington.

Miss Mona Mitchell is having a pleasant stay with her aunt, Mrs. Edgar H. Riggs, of Main Street.

Mrs. Samuel H. Johnson and Miss Winnie Sparrow, have returned home from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Wm. Lee at New Columbus.

Mrs. Mattie Hoover will have for her guests this week her cousins, Mrs. Estell Billiter, of Frankfort; Mrs. Joe Thompson, of Cincinnati; Mrs. T. T. Edwards, and Miss Lillian Billiter.

Services were held at the Baptist church Monday evening. The ordinance of baptism was observed after service. Miss Prudence Sayers was baptized. She is the daughter of Mr. Eugene Sayers.

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that: "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up." A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by All Druggists.

M. F. Stephenson, of Walton, called Monday and ordered bills for a sale of stock, crop and household goods on the 31st inst.

Mrs. Susan Kirkpatrick and son, Elmer, spent Saturday in Newport.

Assessor Watts is progressing nicely with his work. He reports a big falling off in surplus money, this year.

Personal Mentions.

Mrs. J. C. Revill visited the city, last Friday.

Mrs. H. W. Rouse was quite sick several days last week.

Chas. A. Gaines, of Idlewild, was a visitor to the hub Monday morning.

M. J. Corbin, of Bellevue, was an early arrival in town Monday morning.

Charles Clore, Hebron's popular knight of the paint brush, was in town yesterday.

J. W. Early and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rouse visited H. W. Blyth and wife at Aurora, last Saturday and Sunday.

Richard Tanner, of Hebron, is the bod artist for the brick work being done at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Helms, of Petersburg, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Clark, Sunday.

G. C. Graddy came up from Petersburg to root for the Petersburg base ball team, and remained over Sunday.

James A. Botts and wife, of Bellevue neighborhood, were attending to business at the court house, last Monday.

Messrs. J. W. Duncan and M. T. Garnett saw but little racing at Lexington, last week. The rain interfered with the sport.

W. E. Vest, assisted by J. K. Pope, divided the farm near Hopeful church, belonging to the children of the late John Marquess, last week.

O. P. Conner bought his first crop of the 1902 tobacco, paying therefor $8 and $4. He purchased of William Star, of the Limaburg neighborhood.

Wesley Rice, of Eubanks, Pulaski county, is visiting his children in this county. He is well up in the eighties, and is carrying his age well.

Usual services in Gordon's Hall, Petersburg, Sunday night commencing at 7 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. L. Sproles. Everybody invited.

Uncle Harvey Marshall, of Waterloo, in his 85th year, walked from his home, three miles, to attend the Association at Bellevue, each day last week.

Supt. Snyder attended the Teachers' District meeting at Union last Saturday, and was well pleased with the interest that is being taken in education over there.

Thomas Porter and wife, of Covington, were guests of County Attorney Castleman and wife, last Thursday night. They were attending the Association at Belleview.

There was quite a nice little dance at the Boone House Saturday night. It was an impromptu affair, but was attended by several persons out of town, principally from Petersburg.

B. B. Allphin, chairman of the county Democratic campaign committee, received a large supply of campaign literature, a few days since, and his office looks like an advertising bureau.

The first message received at this office over the new line to Idlewild was from Mrs. W. A. Gaines, ordering the Recorder sent to her son, Bernard, at Oxford, O., where he is attending college.

A. W. Graves, of the firm of Kelly & Graves, of the large wholesales grocery firms in Cincinnati, was in Burlington a few hours, last Thursday afternoon. His father, Rev. R. K. Graves, was a citizen of Burlington many years ago, and Allie has many pleasant memories of the town.

Mrs. Samuel Foy, of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Samuel G. Boyd and two daughters, Misses Lovetta and Rhettie, of Covington, visited the old Martin Calvert home out on the E. A. Hughes farm, last Sunday. Mesdames Foy and Boyd, are daughters of the late Martin Calvert, and the house they visited Sunday is where they spent their childhood days.

Only a Very Few Published.

It is not possible for the proprietors to publish more than a very few of the numerous letters received in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and telling of its remarkable cures. They come from people in every walk in life and from every state in the Union. The following from Mr. T. W. Greathonse, of Prattsburg, Ga., speaks for itself: "I would have been dead now but for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me of chronic diarrhoea after seven years of suffering. I can never say too much in praise of that remedy." For sale by All Druggists.

W. C. Ryle writes from Fresno, California: "Enclosed you will find P. O. order for $1 50 in return for which please send me the RECORDER for one year. We are situated two miles from the city of Fresno in the San Joakin Valley. This is the center of the raisin growing district of California. About 140,000,000 tons are packed in Fresno annually, and about the same amount of wine grapes are also raised. Many other fruits are grown here, also, such as the orange, lemon, prune and olives, but grapes and figs are the staples. Very little grain is grown here, except barley cattle are fed on alfalfa, which grows here to perfection. Since I have been in California I have visited San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, besides many smaller towns, but have seen no place which compares with Fresno. The San Joakin Valley is about 60 miles wide. In the east can be seen the Sierra Nevada mountains, and in the west the Coast Range. The ground is very level, with fine roads, which are kept oiled, so there is no dust. There are many beautiful homes surrounded by palms, ferns and all kinds of flowers. But while we are in the garden spot of California we have not forgotten Kentucky, and the RECORDER will be a welcome guest, eagerly looked for each week.

Near-Sighted Christians

Distressing Condition from Which Many of God's Children Suffer

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Oct. .1903.

Text.—"Fret not thyself because of evil-doers. . . . Fret not thyself in any wise to do evil."—Ps. 37:1, 8.



MANY Christians are afflicted with near-sightedness. The natural eye may be perfect and perform its functions with unerring faithfulness, but they are near-sighted nevertheless. They may be able to see the glories of mountain, of woodland, of meadow, with waters shimmering and splashing in the sunshine, and birds sailing in the blue vault of the heavens, but notwithstanding the keenness of the natural vision which enables them to drink in the beauties of nature, they may be woefully and distressingly near-sighted. The spiritual vision is defective. The eyes of the soul are not trained to see beyond the present moment, or circumstance, or condition, or need. There is no looking off to the distant triumph and blessing of the Lord, for the eyes are holden by the stress of present circumstances, or the glitter of present gain. It is as though the Christian used the little end of a telescope when looking at the things of God, and reversing it and magnifying and bringing nearer objects when looking at the world. Jesus charged His disciples with having eyes and yet seeing not, and the type of the near-sighted Christian is not extinct. He is met with on every hand. Yea, perhaps we will not have to go very far at the present moment to discover such an one. Almost all Christians are afflicted with spiritual near-sightedness at times, while with others the condition is chronic. This is a disease which is distressing to the Christian and limits his efficiency in the service of the Lord. The Christian who permits this disease to fasten itself upon him is handicapped, both as to his personal relationship to his Lord and his relationship to the world. There is confused uncertainty attending his movements and he is unable to see far enough to appreciate his opportunities and blessings. Take for illustration the person who is suffering from near-sightedness of the natnral eye, and whose defect has not been cured or corrected by properly-fitted lenses. What a great disadvantage he labors nnder. He is never quite sure of his footing, and everything is confused and misshapen before his imperfect vision. And it is so with the Christian who suffers from spiritual near-sightedness. He is not able to look far enough ahead to walk with any certainty or courage, and his efficiency in service is curtailed, or even wholly destroyed, because of present stress or difficulties or present pleasures and hope of gain.

BUT what connection has the near-sighted Christian to the words of our text? Much, because the Christian who frets at the success or prosperity of evil-doers, or who is tempted to meet evil with evil, or trickery with trickery, or questionable shrewdness with questionable shrewdness, is the near-sighted Christian. The whole thirty-seventh Psalm is splendid eyesalve for this disease of near-sightedness. Our text is the argent admonition which introduces to the rest of the Psalm. The Psalmist unfolds in great richness and fullness and clearness the reasons why the Christian should not be near-sighted. Doubtless in David's day there were a good many people afflicted with this disease. In one of the Psalms ascribed to Asaph—the seventy-third—the troubled and perplexed and near-sighted poet exclaims:

"But as for me, my feet were almost gone;
My steps had well-nigh slipped.
For I was envious at the arrogant,
When I saw the prosperity of the wicked.
For there are no bands in their death;
But their strength is firm.
They are not in trouble as other men;
Neither are they plagued like other men.
Therefore pride is as a chain about their neck;
Violence covereth them as a garment.
Their eyes stand out with fatness;
They have more than heart could wish.
They scoff, and in wickedness utter oppression;
They speak loftily.
They have set their mouth in the heavens,
And their tongue walketh through the earth.
Therefore his people return thither;
And waters of a full cup are wrung out by them.
And they say, How doth God know?
And is there knowledge in the Most High?
Behold, these are the wicked;
And, being alway at ease, they increase in riches.
Surely in vain have I cleansed my heart,
And washed my hands in innocency;
For all the day long have I been plagued,
And chastened every morning.
If I had said, I will speak thus;
Behold, I had dealt treacherously with the generation of thy children.
When I thought how I might know this,
It was too painful for me."

And if he had looked nowhere else than upon the picture which he has painted in the preceding lines, surely his feet would have wholly slipped, but he goes on to tell us:

"I went into the sanctuary of God,
And considered their latter end.
Surely thou settest them in slippery places;
Thou castest them down to destruction."

Asaph's near-sightedness was cured by a glimpse of God and His large purposes and ultimate triumph, and so may the near-sightedness of all Christians be so cured. The thirty-seventh Psalm unfolds the part God plays in human affairs, and explains the reason why the Christian needs not fret because of evil-doers, or because of their prosperity. Read it carefully and prayerfully.

TAKE your Bible and search through its pages for the long list of near-sighted followers of God. Some suffered from intermittent attacks of the disease, others suffered perpetually from the distressing condition. Saul belonged to this latter class. His persistent near-sightedness kept him continually out of the pathway of God's will and purpose for him. He would not see that his course led down and away from God. And how many are there who are running perilously near to the course which Saul took to his destruction. A near-sightedness which shut out all but the present purpose or plan, or desire. Then there are those who suffer from the intermittent attacks of near-sightedness. There was David. A night of debauch and pleasure cost him days and weeks and months of agony of soul, and days and distress and disgrace of life. One has only to read the fifty-first Psalm to know what his near-sightedness cost him. Sorrow and distress and trouble ultimately are the lot of the near-sighted Christian. He may forget that there is an accounting day coming. The near-sighted Christian does not look over into the to-morrows, but sees only the desires and attractions and ambitions of to-day. He lives from hand to mouth, and gulps down anything that comes along. No wonder there is spiritual dyspepsia, that there are deformities and monstrosities. Near-sightedness brings in its wake a distressing array of difficulties and troubles.

AND when the consequences of near-sightedness are realized what sense of regret there is that one has allowed himself to fall into such error. And a new danger is encountered here. If realization of past near-sightedness is not followed by a treating and curing of the disease, there is soon further cause to mourn continued near-sightedness. If I know that I have a certain disease, prudence and necessity demand that I take means to cure that disease. How foolish for me to mourn the ill effects suffered from the disease without taking corrective steps to prevent further evil consequences And yet that is exactly the way in which so many, many Christians go blundering through life. Their career is one long-continued story of regret, regret, regret, but corrective measures are not taken to prevent the reason for regret in the future. It is easy to look backward and realize past near-sightedness, but it is another matter to have that near-sightedness cured. Why go on blundering? Why not call in the Great Physician and seek His aid in effecting a cure? But it is one thing to call in the Saviour and have Him diagnose the case, and it is quite another thing to take His medicine. When He prescribes more faith; more active, positive goodness; more patient waiting, you must take them all if you would be cured. Near-sightedness limits the vision to the present, but faith reaches up and on until the certainties of God are laid hold of. Near-sightedness prevents one from seeing the opportunities of being good and doing good. It destroys the desire to do good. Spiritual near-sightedness tends to selfishness and self-seeking. But let works, the handmaiden of faith, have her rightful place in the life, and another long step is taken in effecting a cure. The near-sighted Christian may be busy saying, "Lord, Lord," and withholding the cup of cold water which will win the recognition and approval of the Master. And with faith and works must be mixed a liberal amount of patience. The near-sighted Christian knows not the meaning of that word patience. He does not know how to wait. His near-sightedness results in impatience. He cannot see far enough to wait for things; near-sightedness tells him he must have at once or not at all. But patience must be taken in liberal doses, if that disease of near-sightedness is to be cured.

THE more alarming condition of near-sightedness is suggested in the latter part of our text: "Fret not thyself in anywise to do evil." Is the admonition of the Psalmist needed today? What does it mean to be fretted into the commission of wrong? It seems to me there are two directions in which this admonition of the Psalmist is violated very generally in this our day. First of all, in the prevalence of lowered standards, a sort of compromising attitude toward evil; and secondly, the laying aside the weapons of righteousness and truth in combat with evil, and resorting to the arms and tactics of the enemy. Both are evidences of near-sightedness on the part of the Christian who is guilty of such practices. There is great danger of the Christian under the stress of circumstances and the tendencies of the times in falling into either or both of these errors, and perhaps without being conscious of it. I am inclined to believe there is a steady drifting away from the one standard of truth and righteousness which God has established. Human wisdom and reasoning are busy leveling these standards down to man's conditions, instead of seeking to bring man up to the high standards of God. It is declared openly that the successful business man cannot be strictly honest, and the Christian allows himself to be influenced by such declarations, and a low standard comes to rule in the life. Christians, who would consider it dishonest to cheat their neighbor out of five cents, consider they have done a wise and commendable and right thing when they cheat the railway out of a fare it has earned. Christians, who know that a lie is an abomination in the sight of the Lord and in the stepping stone to other evil doing, believe or try to believe that the white lie, as it is called (white with the leprosy of sin, perhaps), is admissible and right at times. And all this is an indication, a sad indication, of the growth of lower standards.

THE child's copy book furnishes us an illustration here which is pointed and emphatic. The first word written under the perfect copy furnished at the head of the column is excellent and very like the perfect original, but as the child proceeds with its task and uses as a pattern that which it has but previously written, the last effort at the bottom of the page is sadly unlike the perfect copy from which the start was made. Unconsciously that child has departed step by step from the well-formed letters of the copy until it is startled at last when it lifts its eyes from the word at the bottom of the column and sees how unlike it is to that at the top. The irregularities which crept into the first transcription and which were hardly perceptible have been intensified until the alteration has become decided and striking. So it is with principles, rules and customs, and even laws. Man has been busy for a good many years cutting his forms of rules of conduct and government from the patterns which the preceding generation has furnished, until principles and conditions have come to prevail which would not have been conceived of or tolerated years ago. Take the present attitude towards divorce and many of the laws relating thereto, as an illustration. Take the scientific nonsense met with on every hand regarding child-bearing, the rearing and control of children, and the life and atmosphere of the home. Take the Sunday question—Sunday theaters; Sunday newspapers with their villainous humor, and their sensational features, which deaden the religious sense of the adults and blast the budding germs of piety in the young; Sunday sports and outings. Take the spirit which largely rules in legislative bodies, and in the commercial and industrial worlds, one must admit that here has been a departure from first principles.

AND in the second place Christians are fretted into the doing of evil when they adopt questionable means in dealing with or combating evil. They reason that you must meet the enemy on his own ground and with his own weapons if you would conquer. They lose sight of the fact that God is planning the battle, and that carnal weapons in the hands of the Christian are dishonoring to God and dangerous to himself. Even though they seem to succeed for the time, ultimately they will react and strike back after the manner of the boomerang. God's warning: "Fret not thyself in any wise to do evil," is forgotten when evil assails, and the chafing spirit plunges into the conflict regardless of Christian dignity or the principles of righteousness. When the enemy resorts to sharp double dealing, attempt is made to retaliate in kind. Trickery calls forth trickery. But the Christian never yet won a permanent and enduring advantage or victory through conduct or methods which were contrary to God's standards of righteousness and truth. Often the individual Christian, often religious bodies, come face to face with the temptation of securing an advantage by a course which will not stand the searching glance of God or secure His approval. Human wisdom and reasoning would declare that it was the right course to pursue because of the advantage it would secure, but departure from the pathway of strict integrity or righteousness brings its penalty.

THE Christian can always afford to wait on God. If it is the will of God that the object sought or desired is to be attained, then it will come in due time, by methods and means which are alike upright and honorable. Jacob did not have to lie to secure the birthright and the blessings which accompanied it. It was his by right of purchase and by fulfilment of the promise and purpose of God. He secured the blessing and birthright by questionable means because he would not wait upon God to bring His purposes to pass; but see the train of evils, difficulties and troubles which followed Jacob all his life until his sons in turn lied to him and nearly broke his heart in the case of Joseph. David knew that it did not pay to do evil, even to obtain a great advantage. Twice did he let his enemy Saul go safely out of his hand when seemingly providentially the king was placed in his power, and when he might have reasoned that it would be a good thing to end the conflict in Israel and ascend to the throne for which he had been annointed. The near-sighted Christian frets because of evil-doers; he frets himself into the adoption of lowered standards; he frets himself into the adoption of evil methods in combating evil, but he loses in the end. God says: "Fret not thyself because of evil-doers. Fret not thyself in any wise to do evil." We need more faith; we need more positive goodness in our lives and hearts; we need more patience in waiting upon God, if we would obey God's voice and be free from the sad affliction of spiritual near-sightedness.

Well to Bear in Mind.

That which is good to be done cannot be done too soon, and if it is neglected to be done early it will generally happen that it will not be done at all.

WILD-GOOSE DRIVING.

Form of Sport Much Enjoyed by the Gunners of Warren County, North Carolina.

"I doubt if there is another place where wild geese are hunted after the method used on the Roanoke river in North Carolina," said a New York sportsman who has hunted there, relates the New York Sun. "In the first place, there is no choicer haunt for wild geese than parts of the Roanoke river.

"In Warren county the river is for miles a succession of falls and rapids, and is unnavigable except by means of the peculiar flat boats the natives use. The river is a quarter of a mile wide.

"For miles the shores are lined with oak and beech trees and all kinds of berry bushes and wild grapevines. In their seasons acorns and beechnuts and berries and grapes fall into the river in enormous quantities, and as they are carried down stream they lodge in the hollows of the rocks. It is this accumulation of palatable picking that attracts the wild geese in large numbers to that part of the river.

"But the geese, after their kind, are extremely shy, and the difficulty of getting about in a boat where they are feeding makes gunning for them, except in one particular way, rather barren sport.

"It is not known who discovered that while wild geese on the Roanoke river would not sit and wait for the gunner to get within gunshot of them, they could be driven right up to the guns, but for time out of mind that is the way wild geese have been hunted in Warren county, N. C. The geese are driven to the blinds where the gunners are hidden, something in the way grouse are driven on the English moors. If goose driving is practiced elsewhere I have yet to hear of the place.

"In hunting wild geese on the Roanoke river, a blind for two men is built on the smallest rock that will give them sufficient foothold and well below some favorite feeding place for the geese. The nature of the rocks and the hollows scatter the flocks as they pasture, and while there may be hundreds of fowl in sight there will rarely be more than two or three together.

"After the gunners have taken their places in the blind a third hunter makes his way in a boat up the stream until he gets above a lot of feeding geese. Then he works out into the river and drifts down with the current.

"As he approaches the geese he begins to whistle, shrill and loud. He may whistle a tune if he knows one, or he may just whistle. And he must be a person of long and strong wind.

"When the geese hear the whistling they begin to gather into one flock. As long as the man in the boat keeps whistling the huddling goes, although constantly moving along down stream, and ever out of gun range of the boat, will have no eyes or ears for anything else.

"Tossing carelessly along on the rapids a skilful driver will have a hundred or more geese drifting ahead of him, gazing wonderingly at him and listening to his whistle, by the time they have drawn near to the blind, all well bunched, and offering great opportunity to the waiting gunners within. When the geese have been driven to within 30 or 40 yards of the blind the guns open on them.

"The geese rise in such confusion after the first fire that it is easy to pick up and use a second gun on them before they have got out of range, and the driver is pretty sure to drop a few as the frightened flocks wing over him in their flight up stream, in which direction they invariably speed. It is great sport, this wild goose driving on the Roanoke river, as any one will agree who tries it once."

THIBETAN CHILDREN.

Little Attention Paid to Them and They Are Left to Entertain Themselves.

The children of Thibet are neither cuddled nor amused. No one pays any attention to them. They have no sweets and no playthings. If they are entertained, it is entirely through their own effort or invention. And one diversion never fails, for they are experts in riding on the backs of cows and horses, it hardly matters which, says Youth's Companion.

A Thibetan baby differs widely from other children in seeming to have little nervous development, and consequently slight capacity for "taking notice." So, says the author of a book on Thibet, a white baby living in Thibet with a traveling party attracted the greatest amount of attention. He was only an ordinary child, but his wide-awake interest in life seemed to the Thibetans something amazing. They would come on tiptoe, their tongues protruding, to stand and gaze at him, asleep in his hammock, then holding up both thumbs and putting out the tongue still farther, in token of approbation. When it came time for his bath, and the tent was closed on account of the draught, men and women would pull up the flap about the bottom, and the whole aperture would be filled with dark faces and laughing black eyes.

"White child!" one would call, and then another.

"See her put him into the water!"

"He will die!"

"Why does she not baste him with butter and leave him out in the sun?"

Not Handicapping Himself.

Mr. Fogg—Why aren't you in school, Bobby?

Bobby—'Cause I read in the Sunday book that great men [illegible] usually start in life [illegible]

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A CELLAR FOR CELERY.

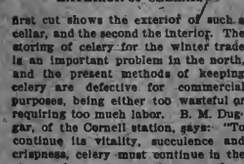
Improved Storage System, Recommended by the Cornell (N. Y.) Experiment Station.

When celery is grown in considerable quantities it is necessary to have a place in which to store it. It is also advisable to construct the place early in the season to make sure that it is ready when needed. We show two cuts of an improved storage for celery that has recently been illustrated by the Cornell Experiment station. The



EXTERIOR OF CELLAR.

first cut shows the exterior of such a cellar, and the second the interior. The storing of celery for the winter trade is an important problem in the north, and the present methods of keeping celery are defective for commercial purposes, being either too wasteful or requiring too much labor. B. M. Duggar, of the Cornell station, says: "To continue its vitality, succulence and crispness, celery must continue in the storage house a very slow growth, a growth sufficient to establish the roots in the soil and to complete the development of the inner leaves. Thorough freezing is fatal, but the lowest temperature at which freezing will not take place is most desirable. Not only does this temperature hold the plant in the desired condition of greatly suspended activities, but it renders next to impossible the growth of injurious fungi, which would speedily wilt and rot it. In order, then, to approach the temperature sought, the house should be so snugly constructed as to provide against freezing. Again, it should be so provided with ventilating appliances that at any time advantage may be taken of any cold intervals to rapidly and effectively chill the house, after which it might be securely closed for a warmer period, and, with this inclosed lower temperature remains for a time at a point more nearly that desired.—Farmers' Review.



INTERIOR OF CELLAR.

HEIGHT OF FRUIT TREES.

Tendency of Progressive Orchardists Now is to Lower Heads for All Kinds of Fruits.

There is considerable difference of opinion among orchardists as to the height at which fruit trees should be headed. In the eastern states there are many who think the trunks should be four to five feet, and some of the apple orchards have bodies taller than this. However well this may be for the eastern conditions, it is not the proper way to train trees anywhere in the central and western states, and in the east the tendency is to lower heads. The more recently planted apple orchards are rarely over two to three feet to the lower branches, and the pear orchards from one to two feet.

Any one who has had experience in the west knows that the hot suns and almost constant summer winds work havoc in orchards that are headed high. The flat-headed apple tree borer works in the trunks and large branches that are exposed to the sun. I have seen apple trees in northern Texas that were badly attacked by this insect almost ten feet from the ground. In Kansas and Missouri it is not so abundant and destructive, but nearly all the apple trees with tall, bare trunks have borers on them.

Tall heads give the wind greater power over the roots, which strains them unduly, often causing the trees to incline to the northeast or fall to the grounds. The fruit is much harder to gather from tall headed trees than from those with low heads. It is especially important that peach trees should be headed low, and then kept pruned back so that ladders will rarely be needed to be used in gathering the peaches.

Spraying is much more easily done on low-headed trees, and the same is true of pruning. There does not seem to be any good reason for heading fruit trees high, except that they are troublesome to cultivate when the branches are very close to the ground. This can be largely overcome by using tools that are made to meet these requirements.—Midland Farmer.

Roots Penetrate Rock.

There is a tree just beyond the New England railway arch on the Middlebury road in Connecticut which has arisen through a solid rock many tons in weight, making a fissure which would require a dynamite explosion to accomplish.

CORN FOR THE CALVES.

After Fifteen Years of Experience Writer Declares It to Be the Very Best Food.

My experience in raising calves extends over fifteen years. Of course, everyone knows how to feed calves, but many do not know just what is best to feed. Ask me, and I will say "shelled corn." "When do you begin?" I begin when the calf is three days old. Feed it just a few kernels at first and gradually increase to a pint by the time the calf is six weeks old. They chew it all up. I never know a calf to pass a whole grain. I never feed a calf more than two quarts of milk at a feeding. If I am raising calves for milkers I do not feed them enough to make them fat. I have experimented with all manner of ground foods, but none of them equal shelled corn. My calves' hair is sleek and glossy, they are growing rapidly, they run and frisk about and are always ready to eat corn. My neighbor, who persists in feeding his calves all the milk they can drink, besides a couple of quarts of ground feed, has funny looking calves. They are little, pot-gutted things; hair standing on end. They have the scours nearly all the time; lie around half asleep. I wouldn't trade one of mine for a dozen of his. In short, if you want good calves feed them corn; if you want poor, worthless animals, feed them something else.—I. H. Watt, in Practical Farmer.

USUALLY EFFECTS CURE.

Common-Sense Device for Preventing Cows Throwing Fences or Hooking Each Other.

This is my style of a device to prevent cattle throwing fences or hooking other cows. It is made of a wooden strip two and one-half inches wide, and three-fourths inch thick, being attached to the horns by screws. To this is fastened, by a small bolt, a strip of hardwood, three inches wide, one-half inch



FOR FENCE LIFTERS.

thick, and of a length sufficient to reach downward within one inch of the face, and to within two or three inches of the nostrils. In the lower end of this strip are previously driven several sharp nails, which project about one-fourth inch. The arrangement, when properly attached, allows the animal to eat and drink with all ease, but when an attempt is made to hook or to throw a fence, the sharpened nails soon cause an abrupt cessation of that kind of mischief.—S. M. Fletcher, in Farm and Home.

Poor Cream Closed Factory.

Poor cream caused the closing of a new creamery in Minnesota recently. The buildings had been erected and equipped at considerable expense and everything was first-class. A large supply of cream was received, but the cream itself was very poor. The farmers said they had too much work to do to bring their cream in more than once a week, and the consequence was that the cream received was of exceptionally poor quality. The butter made was of course correspondingly poor and the money received for it was not sufficient to pay expenses and yield a profit. Hence the creamery shut down. It was known in the immediate neighborhood as a "cooperative concern" on account of its failure.

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Meanest Man.

The meanest man in Illinois lives at Centralia. He put a large porcelain egg in the nest of an ambitious hen and found that the eggs she had afterward laid were increased in size. Then he put a goose egg in the nest; the aforesaid hen laid an egg just as large. He was so pleased with the scheme that he put a whitewashed football in the nest and awaited results. When he went the next time to search for eggs he found one as big as a football, but no hen in sight. Securing the egg, he saw engraved on it by the hen photography these words: "I'm no ostrich, but I have done my best." Later he found the hen inside of the egg.—Leaf River (Ill.) Mirror.

Why She Rang Off.

Telephone mistakes may have their serious sides. A man who wanted to communicate with another named Jones looked in the directory and then called up a number. Presently came through the receiver a soft feminine "Hello!" and he asked, "who is that?"

"This is Mrs. Jones."

"Have you any idea where your husband is?"

He couldn't understand why she "rang off" so sharply until he looked in the book again and discovered that he had called up the residence of a widow.—N. Y. Yorker.

He Won.

Like other men of prominence, Admiral Dewey often comes across the irrepressible party, who always affects to be on terms of intimacy with notable persons. Courteous and genial to a degree, the admiral has profound dislike for this sort of nuisance, and does not hesitate to show the feeling. Not long ago, while out walking in Washington, he was accosted by an effusive stranger, who grasped his hand and said: "George, I'll bet you don't know me." The admiral looked his displeasure as he answered, grimly: "You win," and walked on.—Detroit Free Press.

Carrie—"I'm sure you mis judge Mr. Sweetper, papa. He is a man of great ambition. You should hear him tell of the things he is going to do." Carrie's Papa—"And I suppose I'm one of 'em; but I reckon he'll find it harder to accomplish than he fancies it is."—Boston Transcript.

"Tried to skin me, that scribbler did!" "What did he want?" "Wanted to get out a book jointly he to write the book and I to write the advertisements. I turned him down. I wasn't going to do all the literary work!"—Baltimore News.

Benevolent Old Lady (outside of candy shop)—"Don't cry, little boy; come in here, and I'll buy you a stick of candy." Small Urchin—"Lemme; dat's not me mudder made me cry for. She keeps de store."—Harvard Lampoon.

Mrs. Ascum—"Your boy is at college now, eh? He's pretty bright, too, isn't he?" Mrs. Mashpop—"Yes, indeed. His professor says he's a regular genesis."—Philadelphia Press.

"One o' de sad things 'bout dis life," said Uncle Eben, "is dat it's so much easier to depend de enmity of yoh enemies dan on de friendship of yoh friends."—Washington Star.

"De unluckiest man," said Uncle Eben, "is de one dat sits aroun' buildin' castles in de air, when he ought to be patchin' de roof on de ole cabin."—Washington Star.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 10.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 25	@	3 00
Heavy steers	4 50	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra	6 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 75	@	5 80
Mixed packers	5 50	@	5 70
SHEEP—Extra	3 40	@	3 50
LAMBS—Extra		@	5 85
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 50	@	4 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87½
No. 3 winter		@	86½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	37¼	@	38½
RYE—No. 2	62	@	63
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 50
PORK—Clear family		@	13 45
LARD—Steam		@	6 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	12½
Choice creamery		@	22½
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	2 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 75	@	2 00
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 60	@	5 65
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 90	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79¾	@	81¼
No. 3 spring	79	@	79½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38¼
RYE—No. 2	53¾	@	54
PORK—Mess	11 00	@	11 12½
LARD—Steam		@	6 67½
New York.			
FLOUR—Wh. st'rts.	3 75	@	3 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½
RYE—Western		@	60½
PORK—Mess		@	19 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 10
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83	@	83¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	50¾	@	51
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
CATTLE—Steers	5 00	@	5 15
HOGS—Western		@	7 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	85½	@	86½
CORN—No. 3 mixed		@	48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37¾
PORK—Mess		@	14 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36½

REASSURING.

She Expected to Be in the Same "Fix" Herself and Could Therefore Sympathize.

A middle-aged man and his wife decided to take a trip to Washington, and as it was the beginning of the season, they both invested in some new clothes for the journey. Their grown-up children made fun of their "new" appearance, but it was not until they were safely settled in their seats and opened their bags that they discovered the joke that had been played upon them, relates the New York Times.

One of their offspring had filled both satchels with rice, and, on taking out what they needed, the tiny grains were scattered broadcast.

Of course there was at once an amused smile on every one's face, and the mother felt herself getting redder than she had ever been in her life before, and was made no more comfortable when a fat German woman opposite leaned over and said quite audibly: "Ach—never mind. I'm a vidder woman now, but this time next week I'll be in the same fix myself."

Cheaper Than Staying at Home.

The man who wishes to locate in the Southwest this fall has little excuse for staying at home, so far as railroad rates are concerned. The Santa Fe announces very low one-way second-class rates to California—$33 from Chicago, $25 from Kansas City, $30 from St. Louis, and proportionate reductions from the East generally. These tickets are on sale every day until November 30. They are being availed of by those wishing to settle in the San Joaquin and other great valleys of California, likewise Arizona passengers. The same line also offers a rate of one and half fare, plus $2, one-way or round-trip, to the Southwest generally, the first and third Tuesdays of each month; the last semi-monthly excursion filled every available car. On October 20 a special bargain-counter round trip home-seekers' rate is advertised for $20 from Chicago, and $15 from Kansas City to central and eastern Texas and to Oklahoma, also $3 higher to Pecos Valley, of New Mexico.

The mere sightseer will be more interested in the excursions to Los Angeles and San Francisco that are booked on the Santa Fe the latter part of October, account American Bankers' Association. The rate then, out and back, will be $62.50 from Chicago, $50 from Kansas City, and similarly reduced from other points. Anyone may go who has the price in his pocketbook. Special parties will take in the Grand Canyon of Arizona on the way, and will be personally escorted. Those wishing to try an ocean voyage can extend their trip by Oceanic line steamer from San Francisco to Hawaii and enjoy a week's outing in the isles of peace.

"Don't you think the public cares for Shakespeare?" "Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "the public cares a great deal for Shakespeare, and seriously resents the way some of us actors abuse him."—Washington Star.

Marked Down.—Stella—"But what makes you think the duke is a bargain?" Bella—"He is in reduced circumstances."—New York Sun.

A thief loves honesty as a hungry man loves steak, and for the same reason—that he feeds upon it.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

June Tint Butter Color makes top of the market butter.

George Sand: Vanity is the quicksand of reason.

A Doctor's Retort.

Every doctor knows the pain and woman who cultivate the habit of accosting him in the street and in the guise of ordinary conversation try to extract free medical advice. One such inquirer greeted an eminent physician with the remark:

"I hear fish as an excellent brain food. Do you think so?"

"Excellent," was the reply, "but in your case it seems a pity to waste the fish."—London Outlook.

A Low Rate to Texas.

October 20th only, the M., K. & T. Ry will have on sale tickets from St. Louis, Hannibal and Kansas City to Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory at rate of $15.00 for the round trip, final limit November 10th. Rate of $18.00 will also apply from Cincinnati, $20.00 from Chicago. No one can afford to miss this opportunity of seeing the great southwestern country in the fullness of its glory and prosperity. For further particulars write George Morton, G. P. & T. A., M., K. & T. Ry., St. Louis, Mo.

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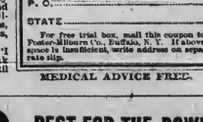
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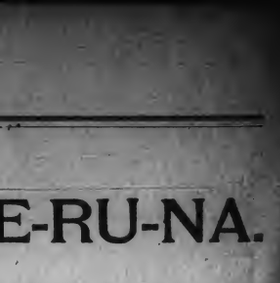
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THE CONVENTION.

Greene Won in the Sixteenth Round Lilly the Last Man Down and Out.

The district convention to nominate a Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorne, was held in the opera house at Walton yesterday. When the convention met the Greene men put County Attorney Castleman for chairman, and the other candidates combined and defeated him with A. B. Rouse, of Burlington, by a vote of 68 to 33. Everett Winn, of Gallatin county, was elected secretary. On the tenth ballot McElrath was dropped and Gray followed shortly after, putting the other three candidates neck and neck. Greens's strength was augmented by the fall of each of the other candidates, and when the opportunity offered Greene made Bourne shoot the Greene made Bourne shoot the shoot, and on the next, the 16th ballot, Bourne retaliated (?) by rising in the convention and casting Owen county's 34 votes for Greene, and it was all over. Greene made a nice little speech accepting the nomination, as did each of the defeated candidates pledging him his support.

A rough rider having got into the White House, Hobson feels that a former naval and osculating hero ought to be able to get into Congress.

Suits have been filed in Austin, Texas, against a number of railroads and the express companies to prevent the corporations from entering into an agreement.

We see by the Oregon City Courier that our old friend, John Westover, recently of Williamstown, is working the big, "yaller" pumpkin scheme as a circulation increaser in the far west.

In the approaching race for Congress in this district the country will have at least one entry, but so far the rural politicians have had very poor luck in going up against the city fellows.

Owensboro people are not hankering after another State Fair. They have got enough to do them for a long time. If Kentucky is to have a State Fair it should have a permanent location. It will never be a success so long as it is portable.

The teachers are making their district meetings in this county more interesting this fall than usual. These meetings can be made of great value to both patrons and teachers if they will but give them the attention to which they are entitled.

It is said that five sixths of the negroes of Virginia are disfranchised. They are still better off than the residents of the District of Columbia where six sixths, white and colored, are disfranchised, with the result of the best city government in the world.

The drought that was becoming serious in this part of the county was broken up last Wednesday afternoon by the best rain that had fallen here in many weeks. The water courses were started again, and the springs refreshed, so there is now plenty of water for all purposes.

New varieties of Russian wheat have been tested with good results at a branch experiment station in Kansas. Several kinds, Kharkov, Crimean, Theiss, etc., yielded over forty bushels per acre, and others ranged from thirty-five to forty bushels. The seed is being sold to Kansas wheat growers.

The bill of exceptions in the Caleb Powers case was signed by Judge Robins last Thursday, which perfects the record for appeal. Powers' attorney asked the court to pay for making the transcript. This the court refused to do unless Powers would make oath that he had no money. Powers immediately gave his check for the cost, which was $750.

An effort has been made by ultra partisan Republicans to send abroad the impression that Gov. Beckham's train pulling out from Howard station, one day last week leaving Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, standing in the rain, was intended as a snub for the Governor of Indiana, after Gov. Beckham had invited him to ride to Louisville in his private coach; but Governor Beckham disclaims any such intention, and Gov. Durbin says his being left was the fault of the train men and not of the Governor of Kentucky. Consequently another issue which it was hoped to make in the Kentucky campaign will have to be abandoned.

An interesting report that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is slated for Mr. Roosevelt's running mate in 1904, is given to the public by the Chicago Chronicle. The Chronicle says that a deal has been made whereby capital has conceded to labor a place on the national republican ticket and that Mr. Mitchell has been picked as the vice presidential candidate. The Chronicle says: "The basis for the nomination of Mr. Mitchell for vice president is said to be a desire on the part of the republican leaders to calm the feelings of organized labor against the administration and the decision of President Roosevelt in favor of the 'open shop.' It is figured that there is a division of sentiment on this question in trades union ranks and that the selection of Mr. Mitchell on the national ticket will go a long way toward assuring the trades unionists of the country that the republican party is not attempting to break up the union labor movement."

An interesting comparison as to the amount of gold in the United States Treasury and that stored in the treasuries of other countries, was recently made by Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, in a speech delivered before the joint convention of the Maryland and District of Columbia Bankers' association. According to the Washington correspondent for the New York American, Mr. Roberts declared that at present there is the largest sum of gold ever recorded in the treasury, $653,000,000. Mr. Roberts added: "Our treasury holds three and nineteenths times the amount of gold belonging to the Bank of England, more than three and eighteenths times that of the Imperial German Bank, almost three times that of the Austro-Hungarian Bank, and lacks only $8,000,000 of being equal to that of both the banks of England and France. It exceeds the amount of Russia, Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands combined."

The Republican platform denounces the Democratic party because it "fetters enterprise, excludes capital, and handicaps industry" in Kentucky. This declaration is shown by the records to be untrue. A plain statement will refute the charge. During the four years of the Republican administration under Gov. Bradley, there were organized under the corporation laws of the State 822 corporations, with an aggregate capital of $26,526,940, and the organization tax paid into the State Treasury therefor was $26,526.94. During the first three years and six months of the Beckham administration, up to June 30, 1903, there were organized under the corporation laws of the State 1,792 corporations, with an aggregate authorized capital of $99,602,795, and the organization tax paid into the treasury therefor was $99,603. It is thus shown that during three and one half years of the Democratic administration that $69,075,855 more of the capital found its way into Kentucky and was invested in the channels of trade, than did under the full term of four years while Mr. Bradley was Governor. To show the confidence which the stockholders in the Belknap Hardware Company have in Kentucky, under a Democratic administration, it may be stated that its capital stock has recently been increased from $1,000,000 to $2,500,000. If it had not been safe to invest in Kentucky, under a Democratic administration, such a good business man as Col. Belknap's friends claims that he is would not have done so.

It is not probable that any one will attempt at the coming World's fair to work such a "fake" as was done in the Iowa building at the Columbian exposition in Chicago ten years ago. A great sensation among agriculturists was created by a display of some immense ears of corn, which were put forth as a sample of Iowa's chief staple. People supposed they were genuine, and all marveled at the size of the ears and wondered what sort of soil there could be in Iowa to produce them. It turned out afterward that they were the product of a Shenandoah genius, who sawed a lot of corncobs into sections, glued them together and then stuck on the kernels. It was done so nicely that it deceived the most experienced farmers. These big ears of corn were afterward exhibited at state fairs all over the country.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Gum Shoe Hunter is hunting the Republican nomination for Congress up in the Eleventh district.

Burley Tobacco Growers.

The Executive Committee of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association held a meeting in Lexington on the 10th inst., when the Finance Committee reported that the Security Warehouse Company, of New York City, had agreed to finance the concern, provided 25 per cent of the amount wanted could be raised in subscribed stock by the growers. This stock to either be paid in cash or to put up 25 per cent of each crop of tobacco. Thereupon the committee issued the following circular:

"We congratulate the Burley tobacco growers on the success of our organization. We have 70 per cent of the Burley tobacco, and believe we will soon have practically all of it signed to our company, because some growers have been withholding their crops to see if we will be able to comply with our contracts.

"The money has been secured from capitalists to pay for the tobacco, but it will be necessary for the Association to raise some money with which to prepare for handling the tobacco and to start business with. In order to raise this money each grower of tobacco must feel that he is in a measure individually responsible and our success depends upon your loyalty to the organization and your willingness to come to its aid. The Executive Committee for your county, or our agent, will call upon you and explain what is necessary to raise the needed money, and what will be expected of you. However, don't wait to be hunted up, but call upon your county committeeman at once and have him explain it to you.

"You are urged to subscribe for the stock of the Association to the extent you are able, at $10 a share. If you can not pay the money, you can pay for the stock in tobacco when you deliver it. The stock can be paid for with the increased price you receive for your tobacco, and you will have your stock clear. A large amount of stock has already been subscribed, and every dollar's worth of stock needed, will, we believe, be subscribed within thirty days.

"The members are all notified that the Association will be ready to comply with its contracts on the first of next December, and they should not contract to sell their tobacco to anyother party or concern."

Crop and Stock.

Yearling mules are selling in Boyle county at about an average of $70.

At Versailles on court day good mule colts brought from $65 to $80 per head.

James Whalley, of Bath county sold over $700 worth of hogs this year, the produce of three sows.

In Bourbon county James R. Letton sold to Steve Houston two Shropshiredown bucks for $27 50.

W. B. Green, shipped from Winchester for Baltimore 427 hogs, weight 100 to 225 pounds, bought in Clark county at 4¾ to 5¼ cents.

Jonas Weil bought of Van B. Nelson, of Woodford county, 70 head of 1,060 pound steers at $3.25 and of E. M. Wallace 28 head of 1,050 pounds at $3.35.

M. J. Farris, of Boyle, has purchased 6,000 bales of hay, which he will mix with shelled corn and feed to his cattle this winter. It costs $14 per ton delivered in his barns.

The bacon hog is now attracting a lot of interest. This class has captured the public taste and left the heavy fat hog in the lurch. The packing houses demands a good bacon hog and pay well for it.

McBrayer Moore, of Danville, had bad luck with his 15 thoroughbreds in New York, where he went to sell them. Five died of pneumonia, 9 were retired on account of sickness, and 4 sold for $3,725.

There is more loss storing potatoes than in storing any other crop. Barring all waste from rot, there is a heavy shrinkage, both in quantity and weight. A bin holding 100 bushels will show a shrinkage of nearly one-tenth, besides a greater loss in weight. A bushel basket full, that will weigh fully sixty pounds in October, when taken from the soil, will not weigh so much after being stored in the cellar during the winter. The shrinkage in weight is much less when kept in pits closely covered with earth, for there is then less chance for evaporation.

The man who owns money is to be congratulated, but the man who is owned by money is in a bad fix.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Farmers Bank of Petersburg, Ky., at the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$9,695 [illegible]
Due from National Banks		11,[illegible]
Banking House and Lot		1,118 [illegible]
Specie	$ 946 48	
Currency	2,010 00	2,956 48
Other Items carried as Cash		21 45
Furniture and Fixtures		613 [illegible]
Current Exp. Last Quarter		210 18
		$29,984 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$7,500 00
Undivided Profits	200 68
Due Depositors	15,183 83
Capital Stock not paid	$7,500
	$22,984 51

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item I secured? .....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank 00

How is same secured? .....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus? ..... No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness 00

Amount of last dividend .....

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared .....

State of Kentucky, County of Boone.

I, Ira Kemper, cashier of the Farmers Bank, Petersburg, Ky., a bank located and doing business in the town of Petersburg in said county, hog city sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of Sept. 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of Sept. 1903, as the day on which such report shall be made. IRA KEMPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Ira Kemper, the 1st day of Oct. 1903.

SOLON EARLY, N. P. B. C.

My commission expires Jan. 23, 1906.

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Look over our 200. This week we offer you a leader in a $4.00 full-roll reed Rocker, for

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Local News.

This cool weather for the Association last week.

Considerable wheat has been sowed in the last ten days.

G. B. Gibson's Sons can save you money on building materials.

J. B. and H. W. Rouse attended the Hamilton, Ohio, fair, last Thursday.

M. T. Garnett and J. W. Duncan attended the Lexington trots, last week.

J. M. Lassing and J. C. Revill had a car load of Jellco coal put in their bins last week.

The coal haulers began filling the Burlington bins last week. Better late than never.

Overseer W. J. Rice is putting considerable rock on this end of the East Bend road.

Lime, Black Diamond, Atlas, Portland cement, at Gibson's. Stock fresh—Prices lowest.

When in need of Portland cement see G. B. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun. Fresh stock always on hand.

Bert Sullivan has sold his land, 65 acres, over on Gundowder to John Ryle and James Bailey.

The Burlington and Belleview pike needs considerable repairs, but rock are being hauled to do the work.

If you want a 25 cent hair cut for 15 cents, or a 15 cent shave for 10 cents, go to R. W. Clark's barber shop in Burlington.

For Sale—Two thoroughbred Poland China pigs, eligible to register —Apply to H. W. Rouse, near Weaver's old mill site.

Another car load of Old Hickory wagons just received. They are the best. You know it. See G. B. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun.

If you have a watch or clock that needs repairs, take it to R. W. Clark, in Burlington. He does first-class work at reasonable prices.

Only one politician left in Burlington yesterday, Walton having drawn on the town for nearly her entire force, and it responded nobly.

A wedding of two of the colored 400 will be solemnized at the colored Baptist church at 9 p. m. today. Great preparations have been made for the occasion, and the church is elaborately decorated.

Bert and Onnie Rouse bought a fine Poland China boar at the Hamilton, Ohio, fair last week. It has been shown at nine fairs this fall and took first money in every instance but one and then it got second.

In another column will be found a statement of the Farmers Bank at Petersburg, which has made a very nice start in the business world, and the stockholders are entirely satisfied with the showing it made in so short a time.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at All Drug Stores.

A piece of work (a round pincushion cover) composed of lace insertion and embroidery, mounted on a square of pink goods, was left in Floral Hall at the Florence fair on Thursday. Will the person into whose hands it has fallen please return it to Mrs. Finnell, P. M., at Erlanger, and receive reward.

To improve the appetite and strengthen digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such medicine. For sale by all drruggists.

Program of Teachers' District Meeting to be held at Walton, Saturday, October 24th, 1903:

Music in the Public Schools—Miss Wolfe; Value of a School Library—Miss Chambers; Friday Afternoon Exercises—Misses Bedinger and Hofmeier; Value of the Graded School System—Supt. Snyder.

The program for the afternoon will consist largely of Music and Elocution furnished by Miss Nellie DeMarque, of Ludlow, and Miss Nannie Corwine, of Erlanger. All the teachers of the county and the citizens at public are cordially invited. W. P. DIXRAY, Vice President.

North End ... held with ... Wednesday, ... was very ... centennials ... celebrated ... the address ... were very ... crowd gave ... tion. It was ... the health ... sr., and T. ... to avoid not ... them to be ... first meeting ... 50 years ... Rev. Kirtley was not present. The interesting history of Bellevue church, prepared by Rev. Uts was read by Rev. Atwood.

On Thursday and Friday the business of the Association was attended to, and the reports to that body from the several churches were very gratifying to the membership.

One church, Gunpowder, was admitted to the Association. This church was organized August 2nd, 1902, with 24 members, and was the result of much earnest labor on the part of Rev. Samuel Adams, who is its pastor. Rev. Adams, assisted by Rev. Atwood, held one revival with the Gunpowder church, and several additions resulted. When the church was received into the Association, last week, it reported a membership of 30, and no church in the Association was more liberal in contributions for mission work, &c., than was Gunpowder church, the number of members being considered. It is believed a strong church will be built up at Gunpowder.

The session of the Association held with Bellevue church, last week was one of the most pleasant in the history of the Association. The people of the town and neighborhood left nothing undone that was calculated to contribute to the pleasure and comfort of persons from a distance. Their homes were thrown open to visitors at night, and each day a sumptuous dinner was served in the church yard grove. During the three days many able addresses and sermons were delivered by the several noted visiting divines present. Among the visiting ministers were Revs. W. H. Felix, of Lexington; E. N. Dicken, of Franklin; C. W. Daniel, of Covington; G. W. Argabright, of Georgetown; C. F. Dame, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., J. A. Burnes, of Oneds; J. G. Bow, of Missouri; T. T. Eaton, Louisville; G. W. Hill, Covington.

Base Ball.

BOONES VS. LUDLOWS, At Burlington, SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 1903.

Game called at 2:30 p. m.

The Boones and the Petersburg ball team played here Saturday, and the game was one that gave the rooters for each side a fine opportunity to exercise their lungs. For the first three innings the Petersburg rooters had everything their own way, the Boones being retired in one, two, three order, while the Petersburg boys brought in three runs. In the fourth inning the Boones rallied and scored three runs, two of them being driven in by Jesse Kirk's home run hit. This started the Burlington rooters who had remained quiet up to this time. Pandemonium reigned for the next three innings which was clinched in favor of the Boones when they had the bases full of men, and Bullock sent them across the plate with a home run drive to left field. Petersburg never rallied from this shock and were goose egged in the next two innings, the Boones making one run in the eigth. The Boones' infield put up a very strong game, but Petersburg got very much the best of them in the out field. Following is the score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—
Boones	0	0	0	3	0	2	4	1	*—10
Petersburg	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0— 6

Batteries—Houston and Theetge; Hughes and Hogan.

Struck Out—By Houston 6; by Hughes 4.

Hits—Boones 11; Petersburg 10.

Home Run—Vessenmier, Kirkpatrick, Bullock.

Two Base Hits—Hughes, Mahan, Bond.

Umpire—McGinnis, of Cincinnati.

Attendance—400.

NOTES.

Theetge and Houston make a strong battery.

Johnnie Hogan caught a good game as usual.

McGinnis' umpiring was satisfactory to the crowd.

It was a cool afternoon and overcoats were numerous.

Home runs are becoming common occurrences with the Boones.

Burlington rooters never lose hopes until the seventh inning goes against them.

Dr. Sayre, of Hebron, was present with his kodac and took several snap shots at interesting points in the game.

Every time Hughes threw a ball his neck pained him, but he was too plucky to let that small matter lose him the game.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a petition signed by more than twenty bona fide voters, of Burlington voting district, in Boone County, Kentucky, has been duly filed in the Boone County Court, asking that the vote be taken on the question for and against cattle generally running at large in said district, and the vote will be taken on said question in said district, at the regular November election for the year 1903.

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SALESMEN WANTED.—Men owning horse and buggy. Come and see us or write at once to Geier Silkweed Co., Carrollton, Ky.

For Sale—Fresh Cow. Apply to A. W. Gaines, Locust Grove neighborhood.

For sale—Frash Jersey cow and calf. Goodridge Bros., Florence, Ky.

This is the 14th day of October and there has been no killing frost.

Gallatin pays 60 cents property and $1 50 poll tax for county purposes.

It is said that the Ohio River Telephone Company will stretch a wire from the top of the Indiana hill, below North's Landing, to a tower to be erected on this side of the river, to connect with the telephone system in this county.

The tobacco crop is curing up nicely and has a fine color and body. It is the best crop raised in this section for years. The corn crop is immense in this quarter, and it is generally short and poor elsewhere, most of the farmers are looking for fancy prices for corn before another crop season.—Warsaw Independent.

He Learned A Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again? "John Wesley, because one telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency by these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Master Commissioner J. W. Duncan made the following sales of land at the court house door on last county court day:

Sarah Dempsey vs. Emma Dempsey, 80¾ acres on Gunpowder creek, to Sarah Dempsey, $270.

Katie B. Rice, adx., vs. Annie Acra, &c., about 46 acres on Lick creek, to H. C. Lassing, $494 44.

Wm. W. Symns vs. Margaret A. Willis, &c., 123 acres near Union, to C. P. Baker, $3,705.

Walton Building Association vs. A. P. Myers, &c., home and lot in Verona, to plaintiff, $700.

FISCAL COURT.

The fiscal court disposed of the following business at its session on the 6th inst:

Dr. R. E. Ryle was allowed $15 60 for services rendered smallpox patient.

D. E. Castleman reported sale of cow belonging to the county for $33, and said amount was ordered paid over to the sheriff.

Clutterbuck Bros. allowed $16 $3 for merchandise furnished county.

Jailer Adams allowed $13 30 for services.

Wm. Sutton allowed $15 for changing road out of Southfork creek on to his own land.

The justices reported delinquent taxes called as follows: Early, $16 33; Norman, $2 60; Scott, $5 65; same ordered paid to sheriff.

J. W. Early, Supt. County Infirmary report shows cost of maintaining county Infirmary for third quarter to be $161 17; average number of inmates 15.35-92.

Edward Bros. allowed $6 for pauper coffin.

Geo. Kreyleich allowed $6 for pauper coffin furnished.

Vote was ordered taken on proposition to prevent stock running at large in Hamilton precinct.

Following claims were allowed for opening public road in district No. 2, Walton precinct: A. Stevenson, $74 42; W. and C. Johnson, $7 75; S. L. Craven, $12 50; H. Fisher, $15.

N. E. Riddell was appointed to make annual settlement with B. B. Allphin sheriff.



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THE RECORDER
BUR[illegible] KENTUCKY

CURRENT TOPICS.

An elephant's jaw has been unearthed in Halleck canyon, Wyoming.

Automobile building gives employment to 20,000 persons in France.

Sawdust and other mill waste are now used in paper making in Texas.

Dog lovers in Berlin have to pay a tax of $5 a year on each of their pets.

The world uses $500,000,000 worth of cotton goods in a year. Of this Great Britain manufactures 66 per cent.

Prof. Erichs Narcks, the biographer of Emperor William I., has been asked by Prince Herbert Bismarck to write a life of his father.

John P. Fischer, leader of the Newark theater orchestra, has recovered a $600 violin which was stolen from the theater almost a year ago.

Librarian Ballard, of the Athenaeum library, of Pittsfield, Mass., has just secured a collection of rare originals relating to Shay's rebellion.

London has no less than 313 parks and open spaces, while in 1884 the number was only 103. They are reckoned to have cost $10,995,000.

Australia has the largest duck farms and the largest incubator in the world. The incubator has a capacity of 11,140 duck eggs and 14,000 hen eggs.

Delagoa bay seems to be an Eldorado for gambling places. During one single week no less than 36 of them were raided by the local police.

Russia is now to build six battleships which will be larger than any heretofore constructed and will have a much greater radius of action.

The women of Tom's River, N. J., have formed a village improvement association, to beautify the city, and have elected Mrs. G. E. Burr president.

Gov. S. R. Van Sant, of Minnesota, makes a formal statement that he will not be a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Clapp.

The deaths from consumption in New York have decreased 40 per cent. since its health department began its crusade against the disease two years ago.

Mrs. Leland Stanford is said to carry a larger amount of insurance than any other woman in the world. Her policies amount to more than $1,000,000.

Worshipers in a Parisian church were incommoded by a strong odor, which was found to emanate from a barrel of sardines stolen and hidden there.

Prof. Homer Smith, who in the absence of Prof. Neill has been teaching English at Amherst, has accepted the position of professor of English at Ursinus college.

The Rev. Samuel Simpson, after spending one year as lecturer at the Hartford Theological seminary, has been elected professor of church history at that institution.

It is understood that W. K. Vanderbilt has definitely decided to take an active part in American racing and that he is planning a stable of splendid proportions for 1904.

Julius Krutt Schmidt, jr., went to Yale as a freshman in a private car, Guodaloupe. His father is fourth vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Miss Laura M. Cornelius, an Oneida Indian, studying at the University of California, says she will devote her life to the preservation of the language and literature of her people.

Alfred Mosley, of London, Eng., a writer of economic subjects, has entered his two sons as freshmen in Yale university in preference to sending them to Oxford or Cambridge.

John Hazeltine, known throughout central New York as a philanthropist, has announced plans to take a colony of 1,000 Syracuse people to Montana for the purpose of establishing a town.

The place of the Von Bulow family in German history dates back 750 years. No other family during the period has contributed more officers to the empire either in military or civil life.

An Irish woman, Miss Douglass, has been appointed to the post of horticultural lecturer by the county council of Louth, the first woman appointed to such a post in Ireland, and over men competitors.

Rabbi Glazier, of Des Moines, Ia., is compiling a history of Jews in Iowa. He has succeeded in tracing the first arrival of Jews in that state back to 1872, when a wandering band of Russians entered Iowa City.

Hungarian peasants have a superstition that fire kindled by lightning can only be extinguished by milk, and owing to their refusal to use water a barn with a farmer's whole hay crop had been burnt in one of the provinces.

The hygienic congress at Berlin has decided that quarantine of persons coming from countries where bubonic plague is prevalent is vexatious, and that good sanitation on board would be a much more effective way of dealing with the plague.

A new anesthetic preparation is known chemically as "alkyloxyphenylquaindin." The name itself ought to be sufficient to put almost anybody to sleep.

In Vienna a widow has been fined two sums of 6s 8d—the first for allowing a flower pot to fall out of her window, and the second for giving her maiden name to the authorities.

Dr. Barnetta A. Elzas, of Charleston, has begun an examination of the state records of South Carolina with a view to studying the part of the Jews in the early history of the commonwealth.

ARE STILL FIGHTING.

About 800 Turks Killed and Wounded by Insurgents.

The Feeling Prevailing at Sofia, Bulgaria, Thursday Was More Hopeful Than For Months — Recruits Being Discharged.

Salonica, Macedonia, Oct. 9.—A serious engagement occurred October 6 between Turks and insurgents near Gumenjo (35 miles from Salonica.)

About 300 Turks are reported to have been killed or wounded. Fighting near Gumenjo is still proceeding. The Turkish troops there are commanded by Ibrahim Bey, who has asked the military authorities at Salonica to send him two mountain guns. No such guns are available.

It is reported that 10,000 Albanians, irritated by the raids of Servian bands, threaten to cross the frontier. A strong Servian band is ready to cross the frontier near Numanovo (about five miles north of Uskub.)

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 9.—The feeling prevailing Thursday was generally more hopeful than for some months past. It is based on reports which, while unconfirmed, appear to be well founded. These reports are to the effect that the government is preparing to discharge the recruits summoned for three weeks drill and that—this report on the authority of the Dvenik—the Turkish and Bulgarian governments have reached an understanding on the question of demobilization whereby Bulgaria will release 20,000 men and Turkey 40,000. If this agreement is carried out Bulgaria will disband all the reservists recently summoned. Twenty-four thousand recruits will come under the colors October 8.

A telegram from Tchernaskala says that the frontier guard was called out Wednesday evening and proceeded to Kuan, when they found the whole country across the border in flames.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

The Newly Elected Officers Installed By E. R. Lemon, of Toledo, O.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 9.—The 32d triennial convocation of the general grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States adjourned Thursday evening. Before adjournment the newly elected officers were installed by Reuben E. Lemon, of Toledo, O., past general grand high priest. An elegant jewel was presented to J. W. Taylor, of Lutherville, Ga., the retiring general high priest. Charters were granted to two new chapters in Idaho and one in San Juan, P. R. No action was taken on applications for charters at Havana, Cuba, and Manila, P. I.

CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA.

The Agent of the United States Makes a Verbal Report.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Robert C. Morris, agent for the United States in claims against Venezuela, made a verbal report to the state department Friday. A number of the claims of United States citizens have been settled, but some of the most important cases are yet pending. So far as settlement has been made Mr. Morris seems satisfied. He reported, however, that all foreigners representing claimants in Venezuela have been subjected to general abuse and criticism by the papers of that country which seem inspired to make it unpleasant for the agents, attorneys and umpires.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Proposition to Buy a Street Railway Voted Down in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—A special election was held Thursday for the purpose of deciding upon an issue of $710,000 municipal bonds for the purchase of the Geary street railway. It was proposed to operate the road by the city. The issue was defeated by 14,481 yeas to 10,745 nays, two-thirds being required to pass.

The Noted Ferris Wheel.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—That the Ferris wheel has been rescued from the junk pile and will be taken to the St. Louis exposition is now believed to be an assured fact. Men are at work on the north side dismantling the wheel for a local house-wrecking company. It is said that the company will be allowed to retain the first $100,000 of the receipts at the fair grounds. The cost of the removal and setting up of the wheel is estimated approximately at $100,000.

William J. Bryan in New York.

New York, Oct. 9.—William J. Bryan was in the city Thursday. He said his visit to New York had no connection whatsoever with politics, but was in connection with the administration of the estate of the late Philo S. Bennett, of New Haven.

Revenue Cutter Dallas Safe.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The revenue cutter Dallas, twice reported lost while en route from New York to Ogdensburg, arrived after a very stormy passage. The cutter will make Ogdensburg its headquarters, the district extending to Oswego.

Have Not Reported For Enlistment.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—A military journal says that 10,000 men eligible for military service, who have not reported for enlistment this year, have been sentenced in contumacy. It is presumed they are out of the country.

DELIVERY OF CONVICTS.

Well Organized and Partially Successful Attempt Made.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 10.—As a result of a well organized and partly successful attempt at a wholesale delivery of prisoners at the Utah state penitentiary Friday night, one prisoner was killed, one guard was shot and wounded, and another man was beaten almost into insensibility, and three prisoners were wounded and two others under death sentences escaped.

A posse of prison guards with several bloodhounds was promptly started on the trail of the two escaped convicts, but owing to darkness and the wild nature of the country in the immediate vicinity of the prison no results are looked for Friday night.

The outbreak occurred as the prisoners were being placed in their cells for the night by Guards Wilkins and Jacobs. Two of the prisoners overpowered Wilkins and Jacobs, the former being shot and slightly wounded and the latter frightfully beaten.

The convicts took the prison keys from the guards and released five other prisoners who had already been locked up. The seven prisoners then compelled Guard Wilkins, notwithstanding his injuries, to march at their head, and, with the assistance of ladders found near the workshop they proceeded to scale the wall. Wilkins was made to ascend first. As the first convict reached the top Guard Naylor, who was on the south wall, opened fire. This was the signal for a general alarm, and several guards who were in the office quickly seized their guns and hastened to the scene.

Guard Driggs reached the wall just as Frank Dayton and Ed Mullan were descending on the outside. He ordered them to halt, but as they paid no attention to the command, he fired and killed Dayton. A second shot struck Mullan in the leg as he was coming down the ladder, and he dropped to the ground, his body falling over the corpse of Dayton. The other five convicts had succeeded in reaching the ground outside the wall when they were fired upon by other guards. Abe Majors was shot in the arm and fell to the ground, crying with pain. Nick Haworth was also shot and fell but quickly arose and continued his flight. Harry Waddell was shot in the leg. James Lynch escaped uninjured, it is believed. After running about 100 yards from the wall, Haworth dropped a rope made from blankets which was found stained with blood. At the foot of the wall were found several cartridges which the convicts dropped as they came over.

Two of the prisoners were armed with revolvers. Where they secured the weapons is not known.

PROMINENT MEN INDICTED.

Are Charged With Conspiracy to Fraudulently Naturalize Aliens.

St. Louis, Oct. 10.—The federal grand jury late Friday returned indictments against W. A. Morrow, assistant private secretary to Gov. A. M. Dockery, and Thomas E. Barrett, formerly marshal of the St. Louis court of appeals. The indictments were reported to Judge Imer B. Adams, of the United States district court and charge the defendants with aiding, abetting and conspiring to fraudulently naturalize aliens.

WORLD'S BOWLING RECORD.

It Was Smashed By Harold F. Cribbens, Professional Ball Player.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 10.—Harold F. Cribbens, a professional ball player, who was with Indianapolis early in the present season, smashed the world's bowling record on regulation alleys for ten pins, making 29 consecutive strikes and a spare on his 30th ball. He continued to roll strikes until he had rolled 50 balls, his record being 49 strikes and a spare. The best previous record claimed was 27 successive strikes.

HOMESTEAD STEEL WORKS.

Both Big Mills Will Shut Down For An Indefinite Period.

Homestead, Pa., Oct. 10.—Notices were posted in the 35 and 40-inch mills at the Homestead steel works Friday evening announcing a shut-down of both these big mills for an indefinite period. This is the most important department of the Homestead steel works and employs over 2,000 men, all of whom are thrown out of employment. No notice had previously been given of the contemplated move.

After the Governorship.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Col. Frank O. Lowden, son-in-law of the late Geo. M. Pullman, the palace car magnate, has formally announced his candidacy for the republican gubernatorial nomination.

Russian Exhibit at World's Fair.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—M. Pleske, the minister of finance, has decided to advocate the appropriation of an additional $150,000 to defray the expenses of the Russian exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

Condemns Chamberlain's Policy.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 10.—The Allied Trades and Labor association at its regular meeting Friday night passed a resolution strongly condemning Joseph Chamberlain's imperial preferential trade policy as being inimical to Canadian manufacturers.

Two Killed, Others Seriously Injured.

Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 10.—The breaking of a "dilly" rope in the Sunshine mine of the Stineman Coal Co., at South Fork late Friday, caused the death of two men and the serious and perhaps fatal injury of five others.

BLUES AND BROWNS

Carloads of Blank Cartridges Used in a Sham Battle.

Surrounding Hills Reverberated to the Pounding Cannon and the Clattering Roll of the Krags Rifles During Engagement

Camp Young, West Point, Ky., Oct. 9.—More spectacular and hotly contested, but lacking one or two of the finer points brought out in previous maneuvers, was the engagement participated in Thursday by practically the entire number of regular soldiers and national guardsmen in camp. When recall was sounded after two hours of hot fighting the result was practically a dog fall, the Blue army inflicting the heaviest loss as tallied by the umpires, but the Browns largely making up for this by a greater readiness to seize tactical advantage of position. The firing was the heaviest yet witnessed by the observers here. Car loads of blank cartridges were expended, by infantry, cavalry and artillery and from the time the opposing forces met until the game was over the hills reverberated to pounding cannon and the clattering roll of the Krags frequently rose to the crash of heavy volley firing.

The Blue division of the army, commanded by Col. Anderson, was composed of the first brigade (seven battalions representing the 1st, 3d and 20th United States infantry and the 1st, Wisconsin regiment); second brigade (1st, 2d and 3d Indiana infantry, the 7th cavalry, two squadrons, and the 14th battery, field artillery).

The Brown division, commanded by Brig. Gen. Bliss, U. S. A., was composed of the third brigade (1st, 2d and 3d Michigan); fourth brigade (2d and 3d Kentucky, 8th Ohio and Kentucky light artillery battalion used as infantry); seven troops of cavalry, the 21st battery, field artillery, 1st battery, Indiana field artillery.

The battle was precipitated at the entrance to a long and tortuous decline in the hills, two guns from the 21st battery and two troops of cavalry being sent on the run to take and hold it before the Blues came up. The Blues had, however, already gained a position from which they could turn the defile so the Brown force was compelled to retire. This move on the part of the Brown commander threw the original plans of the Blues into confusion and forced them to strike at the Brown left and left center. Accordingly the Indiana brigade delivered a hard blow for the Blues, the firing during their attack on the Brown left wing being the hottest of the day. The Indiana guardsmen who have already gained an enviable record enhanced it still further by capturing three companies of the 8th Ohio and inflicting losses on the 3d Kentucky and 8th Ohio, estimated by the umpires as 120 "killed."

Camp Young, West Point, Ky., Oct. 10.—Thousands of men in khaki and blue, with the October sun shining athwart company alignments, with arms at port, passed in front of Maj. Gen. Bates and his staff in the presence of a large crowd Friday. The twice deferred review of all the troops at Camp Young was a most brilliant event and practically brought to a close the combined maneuvers of the regulars and national guardsmen, which have been in progress for ten days.

All the national guards were paid off Friday. The average for each private without regard to states is about $7.50 for the ten days work.

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYES.

The Association Will Send An Organizer into Mexico.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 9.—The executive committee of the international Street Railway Employes of America, in session here, Thursday devoted most of its time to considering appeals from various locals that have grievances. The association has decided to send an organizer into Mexico to institute organizations in that country, and an appropriation was made to help carry out the plans. It was reported that there are 67,000 members in the association representing 225 cities in the United States and Canada.

Hose Company Lowers Record.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 9.—Number 5 hose company of the Fort Worth fire department Thursday lowered the world's speed record for going into action. The contest was to run 250 feet, lay 100 feet of hose, a total run of 380 feet, make plug connection and get water. The time was 22 4-5 seconds. Up to last year Kansas City held the world's championship, its time being 26 seconds, making a run of 200 feet and laying 100 feet of hose.

Sir Thomas the Guest of Honor.

New York, Oct. 9.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who sails for England Friday on board the steamer Cedric, was the guest of honor at a farewell dinner Thursday night given by George T. Wilson, of this city.

Will Wed in a Hospital.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Miss Mabel Martin, niece of the Bradley-Martins of New York, will be married here next week in the Albany hospital. Her wedding had been set when she was taken ill and had to undergo an operation.

Stock Exchange Seat Transfer.

New York, Oct. 9.—A stock exchange seat was transferred Thursday for $52,500, which is $7,500 below the last recorded sale and about $20,000 below the high record price at which seats sold a year or more ago.

Still Another Case.

Franksville, Wis., Oct. 12th.—Just another remarkable cures have been reported from all over the country, but there is one right here in Franksville which is certainly worth publishing, and which has not as yet been given to the public.

Mrs. Louie Markison of this place had been a sick woman for quite a long time and could not find anything to give her any help. She suffered all the painful symptoms of what is generally known as female weakness. Every woman who reads her story will understand these distressing conditions which combine to make the lives of many women one long burden of weakness and suffering.

Mrs. Markison chanced one day to hear of a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, that was said to be a splendid medicine for women's weakness. She determined to try some and soon found herself getting better. She kept on with the pills and was cured. Speaking of her case Mrs. Markison says:

"I can and do praise Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for female weakness. They are the best medicine I have ever known, and have done me a great deal of good."

Little She Didn't Know.

Mrs. Knicker—Is Mrs. Amos a well-informed woman?

Mrs. Bocker—Yes, indeed; her cook has lived with all the other families in the neighborhood.—Stray Stories.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Same Old Bluff.—"This precipice," explained the guide, "is known as 'Lover's Leap.'" "Same old bluff, eh!" remarked the blase tourist.—Philadelphia Record.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Luck is important; But for luck, the fool might never have any money to part with.—Puck.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—MISS ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women published in this paper constantly.

Mrs. C. Kleinschrodt, Morrison, Ill., says:—



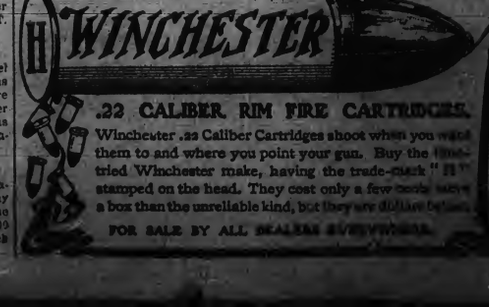
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered ever since I was thirteen years of age with my menses. They were irregular and very painful. I doctored a great deal but received no benefit.

"A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and after taking a few bottles of it, I found great relief.

"Menstruation is now regular and without pain. I am enjoying better health than I have for sometime."

How is it possible for us to make it plainer that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will positively help all sick women? All women are constituted alike, rich and poor, high and low,—all suffer from the same organic troubles. Surely, no one can wish to remain weak and sickly, discouraged with life and without hope for the future, when proof is so unmistakable that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure monthly suffering—all womb and ovarian troubles, and all the ills peculiar to women.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



THE NORTHEAST GALE.

The Virginia Coast For Miles Littered With Wreckage.

Station in Storm's Wake—One of the Most Heroic Acts in the History of the Surfmen on That Coast.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 12.—The northeast gale that has raged over this region since Thursday had Sunday night nearly spent its power, but for miles and miles along the Virginia coast the beach is littered with wreckage and throughout this entire section of the country devastation lies in the wake of the storm. Thousands of people crowded trains to the coast Sunday and saw the wrecks of the big barges Ocean Belle and Georgia near Virginia Beach. There is nothing left but an indiscriminate tangle of debris along the shore at Dam Neck to mark the end of the three-masted schooner Nellie W. Howlett. The body of Capt. George H. Adams, of the Georgia, washed ashore Saturday night, seven miles south of Sea Tack life saving station, and is now at that station. The body of George Peters, the colored seaman, of the same vessel, has not been recovered. The rescue of the remaining members of the crew by surfman Wam Capps, was one of the most heroic acts in the history of the surfmen of the Virginia coast.

Capps, while two miles from any other being and patrolling his stretch between the stations, saw one Negro over 100 yards off shore, in the roaring surf. Without a moment's consideration of the peril he was facing, he stripped and plunged into the sea that was already a seething mass of wreckage from the barges, and after a half hour battle, single handed and alone, brought the unconscious man ashore. He had not recovered his breath before he discerned through a rift in the pume another form, and once more he went into the surf. This time, by reason of his exhaustion, his struggle was a harder one, but he eventually succeeded in saving the Negro. Placing both men under the lea of a cliff, he started back to the station to give the alarm when he saw the third Negro in the waves and for a third time plunged in and brought an unconscious man ashore. Capps did not cease his work until all three men had been cared for at the station, and at midnight he resumed his regular trick at patrolling the storm swept coast.

While nothing new is reported in the way of wrecks on the coast there is absolutely no method of securing information from points more than six miles south of Virginia Beach. The entire coast telegraph system is prostrated and it will be some days before communication can be restored.

WANTS TO SELL HIS BODY.

Strangler Knapp Offered It to Medical Students For $50.

Columbus, O., Oct. 12. — Alfred Knapp, the strangler, wants to sell his body to a party of medical students who visited him in the death cell.

Knapp expressed his willingness to sell his body to them for their use for $50.

He further said that he would sign a binding contract to the effect that they were to have possession of his body after the electrocution, which is set for December 12.

Employers to Federate.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Employers of labor, representing organized manufacturers and captains of industry from British Columbia to Massachusetts and from Winnipeg to the Gulf, are preparing to gather in Chicago October 29 and 30 to form an international federation of employers.

A Coffee Corner Rumor.

New York, Oct. 12.—A report got around after the close of the markets Saturday that W. P. Brown, the New Orleans cotton merchant, who recently made the first successful corner of the cotton market in history, was to go into the coffee market and corner it.

Endorsed the Tammany Ticket.

New York, Oct. 12.—The county committee of the German-American democracy of Kings county met Sunday and formally endorsed the entire Tammany city ticket as well as all the democratic county and borough nominations.

Adm. Kempff On the Retired List.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Adm. Louis Kempff went on the retired list of the United States navy Sunday. Adm. Kempff was in command of the American Asiatic squadron during the Chinese Boxer trouble.

Boat Drawn By a Kite.

London, Oct. 12.—A man named S. S. Cody left for Calais in a collapsible boat drawn by a kite. A good northeasterly breeze was blowing. When a mile and a half off shore the navigator abandoned the attempt.

Sixteen Persons Injured.

McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 12.—Sixteen people were injured in the runaway of a car on the Bryn Mawr division of the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville electric road, McKeesport, Sunday night. Two of them are injured internally and may not recover.

Will Receive Increased Wages.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—An agreement has been reached between the sheep butchering and packers by which the men will receive an increase of 25 cents a [illegible] employed in the packing [illegible] of the country are benefitted.

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Japs to Cross [illegible]
at Fusan.

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cleared from Port Arthur, it is reported, and that the Japanese are landing troops at Masampho, Corea.

"There are always [illegible] Germany favors [illegible] the ground that it would [illegible] her to extend her sphere of influence in China.

"A number of [illegible] guns were embarked at Port Arthur yesterday for an unknown destination. All the available force of workmen is employed on the fortifications.

"The cholera and the plague have broken out among the Russians at New Chwang."

Another dispatch to the Morning Post from Chee Foo, dated October 11, 5 p. m., says:

"The situation is unchanged. All is quiet at Port Arthur. Hostilities are still believed to be imminent. It is asserted that the Russians have fixed Friday next for their commencement.

"There is an exodus of Chinese merchants from the Yalu valley. They are arriving at Chee Foo."

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs:

"Careful inquiries show that the only Japanese troops at Masanbpo are on the small territory conceded to Japan in connection with railway building and their presence is therefore in accordance with treaty rights."

A Singapore dispatch to the Daily Mail says that the British admirals of China, Australian and East Indian squadrons have arrived at that port and will confer aboard H. M. S. Glory Monday to discuss the questions of naval concentration and strategy in the far east."

Yokohama, Oct. 12.—Baron Von Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, is still awaiting instructions from his government in the matter of the negotiations now proceeding between Japan and Russia.

A Russian regiment from Baikal military district is reported to have arrived at Feng-Cheen-Ting, about 150 miles northwest of Peking and 90 miles from the Russian frontier.

M. Lessar, Russian minister to China, has announced that the Manchurian convention has lapsed.

THE BRITISH MINISTRY.

The Cabinet Now Numbers Nineteen Members.

London, Oct. 12.—The interesting announcement was made Sunday night that the new Marquis of Salisbury (late Viscount Cranborne) will enter the cabinet as lord privy seal, the office held by his father until his retirement last week when Mr. Balfour assumed the post without taking the salary of $10,000 specially attached to it when the late marquis of Salisbury took the position.

The cabinet now consists of 19 members. The appointment of Lieut. Col. Wm. Bromley-Davenport, M. P., as financial secretary to the war office, cabled Saturday, is confirmed, and the following additional minor appointments have been made:

Secretary to the admiralty, Ernest G. Pretyman; civil lord of the admiralty, Maj. Aruthur H. Lee, M. P.; junior lord of the treasury, Lord Balcarres, M. P.; treasurer of the household, the marquis of Hamilton.

HIS RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Assistant Attorney General For the Post Office Department Quits.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Mr. Christiancy's resignation, which was filed with Postmaster General Payne July 14 last, was accepted Friday. Mr. Christiancy was assistant attorney general for the post office department. During the recent investigations in the post office scandals no evidence was adduced impugning the honesty of Mr. Christiancy. Mr. Christiancy has been on leave without pay since last April.

Boston's Young Widows.

Boston, Oct. 12.—According to a Bostonian who has been investigating the subject for Prof. Friedrich Prinzing, of Paris, Boston has more young widows in proportion to its population than Buffalo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago or any other large city in America.

A Belgian Heir Born.

Brussels, Oct. 12.—A son was born to Princess Wilzabeth, wife of Prince Albert of Belgium, in whose favor his father, the count of Flanders, some months ago was reported to have abdicated his claim to the Belgian throne.

Crack Shooter Wounded.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 12.—O. R. Toothman, a crack gunshot, was fatally wounded near here Sunday. He says it was accidental, but attending physicians believe he was shot by some one else, as the shot entered the back.

Endorses Gen. Miles For President.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 10.—The Topeka democratic Flambeau club has unanimously endorsed Gen. Miles for president. The club will make an organized effort to deliver the democratic support in Kansas to Miles for the nomination.

New Counterfeit $20 Note.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, announces the discovery of a new counterfeit $20 national bank note on the First national bank of Mayfield, N. Y. This counterfeit is a plain, uncolored, photograph.

A DISASTROUS FLOOD.

Damage to Property in Paterson, N. J., Will Exceed $2,000,000.

A Large Part of the City in the Valley on Either Side of the Passaic River Is Still Inundated.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 12.—With the waters of the Passaic river falling at the rate of an inch an hour above the falls, and at double that rate below them, the apprehension of further great disaster to the city from the flood has almost disappeared, the sole question being whether Spruce street hill, the narrow embankment which holds the water above the falls, can continue to withstand the strain until the river recedes to its normal proportions. At the height of the flood this hill, standing between the river basin above the falls and the lower valley, was rapidly caving away into the gorge below the falls.

Below the falls a large part of the city situated in the valley on either side of the river was still inundated Sunday night, but the waters were receding rapidly, having fallen 28 inches from flood height at 6 p. m., though still several inches above the maximum height of the flood of 1902.

It will be impossible to closely estimate the loss until the flood subsides but it will exceed $2,000,000. But three bridges and part of a fourth of the seven below the falls remain and the cost to the county to replace those destroyed will be at least $500,000. The three bridges standing are on substantial concrete. They are completely covered by water. Only three fatalities have been reported.

Five persons were rescued from a floating house in the Delsware river Sunday in sight of hundreds of onlookers.

Ocean City, Md., Oct. 12.—This city was practically desolated Sunday night. Owing to the hurricane and high tides the greater part of the city has been submerged since Thursday night and many of the residents have sought shelter on higher ground. In addition to the damage reported in Saturday night's dispatch another section of the front of Congress Hall, a leading hotel, about 100 feet in extent, was torn away Sunday. The entire ocean front of the Windsor hotel collapsed. A large number of cottages were also either washed from their foundations or destroyed.

Burlington, N. J., Oct. 12.—This town is suffering from the worst flood in its history, approximately fourfifths of the place being under water, caused by the tremendous flood in the Delaware river. The highest point of the town is only three feet above the flood in some of the streets and as the river is still rising it is feared that the situation will become more serious. The southern section of the town is flooded to a depth of from two to six feet and much of the surrounding country is also under water. In East Burlington it is estimated that 90 per cent. of the houses are inundated.

Passaic, N. J., Oct. 12.—Twenty mills in this city alone are under water and 3,000 workers are out of employment. Ten thousand persons have left their homes. Eight hundred houses are flooded to the eaves, and in all 1,000 acres are covered with water from a depth of a few inches to 20 feet. Several million feet of lumber and 23 frame houses have gone floating down the Passaic river. As far as can be estimated the loss of the city property, real estate and buildings, is $2,000,000.

AN AERONAUT KILLED.

Fell From a Parachute When Within 40 Feet of the Ground.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Wm. Beals, an aeronaut, was almost instantly killed Sunday while making a descent, falling from a parachute when within 40 feet of the ground. The accident occurred in Golden Gate park. Maud Henney, 17, riding on a street car, leaned out too far in an endesvor to witness the descent, and her head struck an iron post. She was killed.

PEAT IS BURNING.

Nine Thousand Acres of Moorland Near Ested Is On Fire.

Budapest, Oct. 12.—Nine thousand acres of moorland in the neighborhood of Ested is on fire. The peat is burning to some depth, and intense heat has loosened the ground, causing a general subsidence of the village of Boervely. Several houses have collapsed and four persons have been killed. Troops have been sent to try to extinguish the fire.

Bismarck Memorial Unveiled.

Posen, Prussian Poland, Oct. 12.—A memorial to Bismarck was unveiled here in the presence of Prince and Princess Herbert Bismarck, Count Rantzau, Baron von Rheinbaben, Baron von Hammerstein.

Four Killed and 29 Injured.

Madrid, Oct. 12.—A socialist demonstration of 20,000 workmen took place at Bilbos Sunday during which a serious collision occurred between the demonstrators and the clericals, with the result that four persons were killed and 29 injured.

Mexican World's Fair Commission.

St. Louis, Oct. 12.—Albino Nuncio, president of the Mexican World's fair commission, is here in company with J. McDowell, chief of the horticultural department of the Mexican exhibit Mr. Nuncio will remain here a month.

TORRENTIAL RAINS.

An Unprecedented Precipitation in New York and Vicinity.

New York, Oct. 10.—Torrential rain, commencing early Thursday morning and continuing with scarcely any intermission until late Friday afternoon, during which time the unprecedented precipitation of 10.04 inches was recorded at the local weather bureau, laid New York city and all the surrounding country under a flood Friday, causing damage that will amount to many hundred thousands of dollars. Friday night the rain had ceased, but a coast storm was reported to be approaching and a threatened hurricane renders it unsafe for vessels of any class to leave port.

Along all the river front and in many sections of Brooklyn cellars were flooded and an enormous amount of damage done. A great portion of the subway was badly flooded.

Suburban steam and trolley lines, with hardly an exception, were crippled by floods and washouts and in the early morning rush hours thousands of suburban residents were unable to reach their offices in this city. Those who were fortunate enough to cross the ferries found further progress blocked by the submerged condition of the water front streets, across which they were ferried in trucks and wagons.

Reports of extensive floods and serious damage to property and interruptions of traffic came from almost all sections of New Jersey and Long Island, in Newark, Passaic and other large manufacturing centers, many factories were closed down owing to the flooding of engine rooms. In many places electric lights and power plants were shut down for the same reason. A dam on the Ramapo river and Pompton broke, flooding the valley for ten miles, but causing no loss of life.

Paterson was one of the worst sufferers and for a time Friday afternoon there was grave danger of a repetition of the terrible disaster of last February. Friday night the flood was subsiding and all danger was believed to be over.

A great part of the city was laid under water and scores of great plants, including those of the Rogers locomotive works and the Passaic Steel Co., were flooded and shut down, involving a loss estimated at fully $1,000,000.

Only one life was reported lost, that of a girl drowned by the carrying away of a bridge. Thousands of New Jersey commuters slept in New York Friday night, being unable to return to their homes.

THE BODY WAS CREMATED.

Funeral of Wilson S. Bissell, Former Postmaster General.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 10,—The funeral of Wilson S. Bissell, former postmaster general, took place Friday. All the courts in the city adjourned as a mark of respect. The body was cremated.

The list of honorary pallbearers included Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States; John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury; Hoke Smith, former secretary of the interior; Charles A. Goodycar, president of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Co.; Martin Cary, Walter P. Cook, of Bissell, Cary & Cook; Geo. Urban, jr., Charles R. Huntley, of the Buffalo General Electric Co.; Albert Haight, of the court of appeals; Allan W. Evarts, Daniel O'Day, of the Standard Oil Co.; John J. Albright, Henry S. Drinker, Francis I. Gowen, Frank H Jones, Alfred Walter, Robert Z. Maxwell, former fourth assistant postmaster general; Geo. J. Sicard, Morris F Tyler, Frank H. Goodyear, of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Co.; John G. Milburn, Dr. Charles Carey, J. F. Schaperkotter and Rollin H. Wilbur.

A HEAVY SENTENCE.

Thirty-Three Years For Robbery and Carrying "Knock-Out Drops."

New York, Oct. 10.—Walter Wilson, who pleaded guilty Wednesday to four indictments charging him with robbery and one charging him with carrying chloral "knock-out drops," was sentenced Friday by Recorder Goff to 33 years in Sing Sing prison. He was scutenced to serve 19 years for carrying chloral and 14 years on the robbery indictment. Wilson admitted having stolen $12,000 in jewelry and money from women in the tenderloin by administering the chloral. Wilson's wife and family were said, by him, to live on Woodward avenue, Detroit.

The Present Cotton Crop.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 10.—The Association of Southern Commissioners of Agriculture, which adjourned here after a session of three days, placed its estimate of the present cotton crop at 10,000,271 bales.

Col. Machin Promoted.

Belgrade, Oct. 10.—Col. Alexander Machin, the former minister of public works, who took a prominent part in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, has been appointed to the command of the Belgrade and Danube division of the army.

Will Meet United States Half Way.

Paris, Oct. 10.—No instructions have yet been received by Ambassador Porter in respect to arranging for the extradition of bribe receivers. It is believed that France is disposed to meet the United States half way in this matter.

Life Sentence For a Boy.

Stillwater, Okla., Oct. 10.—Ivory Rogers, the boy who confessed to the murder of Mary Prokash, a 13-year-old girl, near here, last week, pleaded guilty in court and was sentenced to prison for life.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS

GAME IN BRACKEN COUNTY.

There Is More Than the Usual Amount This Season.

Brooksville, Ky., Oct. 12. — Our "sports" are now beginning to cast an anxious eye at the friendly quail and fat bunny as they venture out on the pikes and byways. Much interest is now manifested in the stacks of shells displayed in our merchants' windows, and the great amount of interest is only a forerunner of the winter's sport. That there is more than the usual amount of game in the country hills is an undisputed fact, as only a casual skirmish in the woods will prove beyond any doubt. The spring months were dry and healthy, suitable for a successful raising of all the young. These suitable conditions for a large supply of the young birds and rabbits have caused a general belief that more than the usual amount of sport awaits our "sharpshooters." Squirrels are not very abundant, but some of our "best sports" carry a few tails to tell of their superior marksmanship. One wolf is known to habit a heavy woods two miles north of Brooksville, and no little hope is entertained that the winter snows will aid in tracking him.

RACE WAR THREATENED.

A Negro in Cold Blood Killed a White Boy.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 12.—The shooting of a white boy by a Negro at Keville, a station on the Paducah-Cairo branch of the I. C., Sunday night, may precipitate a race war. Crockett Childress, an 18-year-old white boy, stepped on the platform with another young man when a crowd of about 25 Negro railroad hands ran them away. The Negroes had alresdy driven a number of white people, including women, off the platform. The boys again went on the platform, when a Negro pulled a pistol and fired six shots at them. One ball took effect, passing under the heart. The other boy was not hurt. The Negroes disappeared. At last reports an attempt was being made to organize a white mob to run down the blacks and kill them. Childress is fatally injured.

SHANKLIN MEMORIAL DAY.

Sale of Tickets Thursday Netted a Total of $4,000.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 9.—Sixty tickets to the trots Shanklin memorial day were sold Thursday night for $2,500. After the auction $1,500 more was added, making a total of $4,000 to begin with. Secretary Wilson expects a crowd of at least 10,000 people to attend the trots Saturday. Every harness champion in the country will be exhibited then in addition to the regular program and special music. The gate receipts will be given to the late E. W. Shanklin's family. Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge spoke at the auction.

Auction of Gen. Clay's Effects.

Richmond, Ky., Oct. 10.—A big crowd, some members of which drawn by curiosity, attended the auction Thursday and Friday of the personal effects of the late Gen. Cassius M. Clay, the "Sage of Whitehall." The deceased's sons bid in some family heirlooms. Other articles offered were collected by Clay or presented to him while he was ambassador to Russia or traveling in Europe.

Typhoid Fever in Letcher County.

Whitesburg, Ky., Oct. 10.—The practicing physicians of this county report exceeding 100 cases of typhoid fever in Letcher county with new cases developing daily. The situation is very critical and several families have been practically exterminated. They attribute the cause to the scarcity of drinking water.

Preached to Horsemen.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 12.—Rev. O. J. Spencer, of the Christian church, procured a hay wagon Sunday night and with five members of his church he drove in front of the Phoenix hotel, and from the wagon he preached to the crowd of horsemen there congregated.

His Mind Became Unbalanced.

Lebanon, Ky., Oct. 12.—J. Redmond Russell, a prominent farmer and one of the county's best-known citizens, was adjudged of unsound mind and conveyed to the Lakeland asylum. He has been in bad health for a year and it is said that this caused his mind to become unbalanced.

The Charges Were Dismissed.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 10.—H. A. McCoy and J. H. Sisten, the republican election officers in this city, who were arrested for a violation of the election laws in failing to sign the registration books, were tried and dismissed by Judge F. A. Bullock Friday morning. They signed the lists.

Big Deal in Kentucky Timber Land.

Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 9.—The Yellow Creek Coal and Lumber Co., of this city, has purchased most of the land belonging to the Innes heirs, which embraces 20,000 acres of coal and timber land in Bell, Harlan, Leslie, Perry and Knox counties.

Postmaster Moore Resigns.

Lancaster, Ky., Oct. 9.—Henry Moore, a well-known merchant and postmaster at Paint Lick, this county, has resigned the latter post, effective immediately. It is said he will locate in the west.

KENTUCKY FUTURITY.

Sadie Mac, Smathers' Racing Purchase, Won the $14,000 Event.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 9.—Sadie Mac, E. E. Smathers' recent purchase, won the historic Kentucky Futurity for 3-year-olds, purse $14,000, with ease and without apparent effort in three straight heats, going the last mile in 2:12¾, which is two seconds short of the record made by Fresno Belle years ago, and going the first heat of the first mile in 2:08. She won by several lengths in each heat and only at one time was her contention for the crown in danger and that was in the first seven-eighths of the first mile, when Ethel's Pride kept nose to nose with her. Ethel's Pride, however, broke and finished last in all three heats. The two mares made the first quarter in 32 seconds.

Among the 5,000 people who saw Sadie Mac take the first money was Mr. Johnson, of Calais, Me., who sold her as a yearling for $4,000. Her driver, A. McDonald, sold her to Mr. Smathers Tuesday for $20,000.

THE CALEB POWERS CASE.

His Attorneys Filed Their Bill of Exceptions.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 9.—The attorneys in the case of Caleb Powers after several hours work in the special term of court convened by Special Judge Robbins for the purpose, filed Thursday afternoon their bill of exceptions in order to get the case before the Kentucky court of appeals. The 60 day limit gives the defense attorneys until December 8, and as the court of appeals adjourns December 18 for the holidays, the Powers case will probably not be up for decision before the term in January, 1904.

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

An Aged Farmer Found Hanging in His Barn.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 10.—E. F. Thompson, a farmer, aged 52 years, was found hanging in his barn Friday. When found life had been extinct for several hours. The dead man's hands were tied behind him. This was the only evidence of foul play. The coroner's jury returned a non-committal verdict, and an investigation will be made. Belief in the neighborhood is that it is a case of suicide, as Thompson was in bad health.

Made An Appropriation of $200.

Richmond, Ky., Oct. 10.—The Madison county fiscal court made an appropriation of $200 to supplement the private subscriptions from this county to the fund being raised by the Kentucky Exhibit association for the state's representation at the World's fair in St. Louis next year.

To Formulate New Turf Rules.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 9.—Senator Joseph Bailey, of Texas, who is chairman of a committee appointed by trotting track owners last winter to revise and formulate new turf rules, arrived here Thursday and will probably call a meeting of the committee Friday.

Murder in the Mountains of Kentucky.

Mayking, Ky., Oct. 12.—In a saloon fight in the mountains near Yeager, a hamlet northwest of here, William Lawrence, aged 42, fatally stabbed John Carrico, a near neighbor. Carrico can not survive. Lawrence escaped, but was arrested later in the hills and taken to jail.

Baptists Celebrate Anniversary.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 12.—The one hundred and ninth anniversary celebration of the North Bend Association of Baptists is being observed in Middle Creek church at Belleview, Boone county. The Middle Creek church was organized March 12, 1803, with a membership of 23.

Registration in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 12.—County Clerk W. J. Semonin announced the official count of the registration held in this city last week. The official returns show the registration of 25,270 democrats, 15,429 republicans and 6,852 independents, making a grand total of 47,562.

Excursionists Decided to Marry.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 13.—While on an excursion train coming to Cincinnati from Columbus Sunday, Chas. Schaefer and Miss Della Redmond, of the latter city, made up their minds to be married. On their arrival in Cincinnati they came to Newport, where they were married by Squire Donelan.

Died in Philadelphia.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 12.—The body of the late William M. Casner, who died in Philadelphia last Friday, arrived here Sunday afternoon, accompanied by his widow and five children, and was removed to the undertaking establishment of Charles Smith & Son.

May Join Cincinnati Reds.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 12.—There is a chance that Stewart W. Strader, manager of the local baseball team, will be signed with the Reds for next season. He gave out the statement that a representative of Joe Kelly had made overtures to him.

Struck By An Automobile.

Lancaster, Ky., Oct. 12.—Rev. Jame Soverance while en route to his home in Newtown in an automobile collided with a buggy containing Mrs. Jane Sutton, her sister and two small children. All the occupants were injur

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I withdraw from sale my farm of 255 acres at Hebron at the price named in a recent notice. The farm is for sale at a bargain if sold soon, but not at that price. The conditions and circumstances and opportunities existing when that offer was made, do not exist now—hence the withdrawal. This is a magnificent farm, finely located and elegantly improved. The land and improvements are all in splendid condition. This plantation and its improvements were planned, constructed, developed and finished for a superb country home, for a country gentleman, and only a man of that character can appreciate it. The whole farm is as beautiful as a city park. It is for sale at a bargain if sold soon. If not sold soon it will be for rent to good and careful men.

Sept. 7, 1903. A. G. WINSTON, Hebron, Ky.

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WRITE OR CALL FOR INFOMATION.

The record-breaking crop of wheat is promised for this year. A new record was made last year in winter wheat, the aggregate reaching 411,000,000 bushels. But the present prospect is wholly unprecedented. There are two million more acres in wheat this year than there was last and the condition of the crop is remarkably high. On the first of April that condition 97.3, as against 78.7 a year ago, when a great crop was produced. The average condition of the wheat crop on the first of April for the last ten years has been 2.1. On the present acreage and condition, a crop of 590,000,000 bushels is confidently counted on. With a winter wheat crop amounting to 590,000,000 bushels, an average yield of spring wheat will carry a grand total of wheat production of 709,000,000 bushels or more. The best crop ever grown was that of 1901, when the aggregate reached 748,629,573 bushels. The average of the last ten years has barely exceeded 500,000,000 bushels. We should last year no less than 155,000,000 bushels of wheat receiving for it about $13,000,000. It is practically certain that we have quite as much wheat to spare.

Confession of a Priest,

Rev. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark. writes: "For 2 years I suffered from Dyspepsia, I consulted a number of doctors and tried all sorts of medicine, got no relief. Then I used Electric Bitters and was entirely cured of a disease that had a grasp for 12 years." Unequaled medicine for Liver, Kidneys, Blood, stomach disorders, Debility, get Electric Bitters. Guaranteed by All Druggists. 50c.

Prof. and Mrs. Hughes had Columbus Day exercises at their school last Monday afternoon. The school rooms were decorated with flags for the occasion, and the exercises consisted of patriotic speeches and songs. It was a new departure, and very much enjoyed by the pupils. Some of the patrons were present to witness the exercises.

Mrs. Cyrus Kelly, who died at Bellevue last Sunday, was Miss Mary Griffith, of Ghent, Carroll county. She was born in 1851 and was married to Cyrus Kelly in 1873. To them were born four children, two sons and two daughters, both of the latter being dead, one of them dying when young, and the other when about grown. The two sons are grown. Mrs. Kelly had been in poor health for a long time—in fact she had never recovered from the shock caused by the death of her older daughter. The remains were interred yesterday in the Kelly cemetery in Waterloo neighborhood.

Some Fine Cattle.

F. A. Utz and J. M. Conner bought of J. C. Hughes, of Richwood, last week, 21 fancy, heavy cattle for Eastern slaughters, to be weighed at Central Covington Stock Yards, at $4 85 per 100 pounds. This lot of cattle is said to be far the best in this county. The price paid is a consumptive one, as no speculator could afford to take such a chance owing to lower prices existing in all markets, home and abroad. This drove of cattle is a great credit to Mr. Hughes as a feeder. One year ago last August their average weight was 1,000 pounds. Last May they averaged 1,405 pounds. It is believed that they will now weigh over 1,600. While they are well finished Mr. Hughes says that he can see that they continue to improve, and that they are the best drove of cattle he has handled in many years, and he has been one of the largest handlers in the county.

When the American farmer rises early in the morning it is to look over broad and fertile acres that are his own. When he goes forth it is to fields that no human being can lawfully step upon without his consent. When he gathers and garners the harvest he stores up what, in a vast majority of cases, no greedy and rapacious landlord can take from him. It is all his. The proceeds of it are to clothe and feed him and his family and educate his children; to be support of his old age and the heritage of his prosperity. Looked at from every point of view, it is doubtful if there is another human being under the heavens who has more cause for carrying a light heart and a contented mind, for regarding the past with satisfaction and the future with hope than the American farmer.



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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Amos Teed, Committee of Charles Scott, Plff
vs } Equity.
Charles Scott, Deft

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Aug. term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Covington, Kenton county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 26th day of Oct., 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying in Kenton County, Kentucky, and described as follows: Being Lot No. 4 in the division of the lands of J. F. Scott, deceased, as made in the case of Oldatia A. Scott and others, against Harry Scott and others, in the Kenton Circuit Court, described as follows: Beginning at a stone, corner to Louis Reinhart; thence with his line n 50e10.68 poles; thence n61¾e17.31 poles to a stone, corner to the Dower; thence with the line of same n35w17.11 poles to a stone in the county road; thence along said road s67¼w50.33 poles; thence s1¾w42.75 poles to a stake near the intersection of said road with the Dry Creek and Amsterdam pike; thence along the center of said pike s51e33.72 poles; thence n67e37 poles; thence n84 ¾e12.67 poles to the beginning, containing 80 acres.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

Envy is the drouth that dries up the spring of happiness.

PUBLIC S[illegible]

I will sell at pu[illegible] F. McGlasson [illegible] Bend road, be[illegible] Limaburg, Ky., on

Monday, Oct. 19, 1903.

The following p[illegible] 20 Jersey Cows, some [illegible] by their side; 1 Jers[illegible] some yearling and [illegible] ves; three fat Hogs; [illegible] Sows with 20 Jers[illegible] 150 shocks of Corn, [illegible] 2-horse Milk Wagon, Mi[illegible] and various other articles.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sales under $5, cash; [illegible] of $5 and over a credit of [illegible] months, without interest, [illegible] will be given, purchaser to give note [illegible] approved security, before removing property.

W. R. GARNETT.

Sale to begin at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

FOR SALE.

A choice lot of Duroc Jersey [illegible] will be bred to registered male to [illegible] purchaser; also choice lot high [illegible] two year-old cows, deep red and horned, with calves by their sides, [illegible] and bred to a $1,500 sire. Write for prices.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular November election, to be held November 3rd, 1903, the question for or against the running at large of cattle generally in the Hamilton voting district, will be submitted to the voters of said district at said election.

P. E. Cason, County Judge.
B. W. Adams, County Clerk.
N. E. Riddell, Atty. for Petitioners.

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Verona, September 16 and October 15.
Walton, September 17 and October 16.
Petersburg, September 18 and Oct. 17.
Union, September 19 and October 19.
Bellevue, September 21 and October 20.
Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 22.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 23.
Constance, September 25 and Oct. 24.
Beaver Lick, September 26 and Oct 26.
Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28.
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before December 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected.

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In the matter of } in
Elmer Beall, } Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that all persons owing taxes for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, will please come forward and pay same on or before the 1st day of October, 1903.

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[illegible], Ky.

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All persons are hereby notified that my farm three miles south of [illegible] ton is posted against all trespass and hunters, and all hunters and trespassers must keep off of said land.

ELIZABETH [illegible]
Erlanger, Ky.

There are Lots of Poor [illegible]
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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

Oct. 17.—T. J. Walton sold to James Barlow, Wednesday, 11 head of cattle for $700.

Miss Bessie Berkshire returned, Wednesday, from a week's visit to Gallatin county.

Mrs. Charles Slayback spent this week visiting Billy Slayback and his mother.

Miss Maud Scott entertained Bro. Darnell, of Lawrenceburg, from Thursday evening until Friday.

Mrs. Missouri Walton, of Erlanger, came Friday for a week's visit with her children in this neighborhood.

Preachers, Dickens, Atwood, and Sproles and Ab Gaines were guests of sister Mary Lillard Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Keete Noble and Mrs. Josie Cashner were guests of Mrs. Noah West and Mrs. Louis Merrick, last Wednesday.

E. P. Parsons and wife went to Cincinnati, Tuesday. Mr. Parsons returned Thursday and Mrs. Parsons will return Monday.

Mrs. Ed Burres, who visited her father and mother all of last week, prolonged her visit another week, and will return tomorrow.

Miss Estella Garland and Miss Grace Slayback, who were visiting here last week, returned to their home in Erlanger, last Sunday.

Asa Delph and wife, of Clore's Ridge were guests of James Nettles and wife last Saturday night and on Sunday and Monday, of Richard Louden and family.

As previously arranged T. J. Walton and wife entertained Ministers Dicken and Atwood, Eugene Kelly and family, and Mrs. W. T. Ryle, Friday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Slayback, who has been staying three or four weeks with her sister, Mrs. Will Fleek, who has been sorely afflicted with rheumatism, returned home last Sunday.

Tony Rue sold to Miss Julia Dinsmore and Richard Louden, last Tuesday, 197 hogs at 6 cents per pound. They weighed 1,040 lbs.; and 6 to Miss Julia a sow and 6 pigs—price $12.

Frank Cantwell and wife from near Salem church, Indiana, came over last Sunday, and spent the week visiting relatives and friends on Chicquapin Ridge, Lost Section and Bellevue.

W. B. Walton and wife entertained Minister Dickens, Mrs. Fullilove and son, James Rogers and wife, Mrs. Mary Gaines, Mrs. Laura Botts and Miss Jennie Moody, Tuesday after the morning services.

After morning services, Wednesday, J. J. Walton and wife entertained Ministers Dicken and Atwood, and Robert Aylor and wife, Samuel Pope and wife, Dr. Williamson and wife, Mrs. Fullilove and son and Mrs. Bettie Rice.

God may create kings to order, but it takes the chumps of voters with a little boodle thrown in to make a president, congressman, state or county officer. Of course candidates don't partake, except for their stomach's oft infirmities.

Supt. Snyder visited Miss Mary Gaines' school, at the Cason school house, last Saturday, and was well pleased with the manner in which the school is conducted and the progress the pupils are making. The trustees were present and the Superintendent delivered a nice address.

Rabbit Hash, as we are specially called on to solve your problem of last week, we desire you to state to what part of the barn the horse is tied and to which end of the horse the rope is tied, and how much of the rope is taken up in making the ties. This statement is necessary to a correct solution of your problem.

There was to have been a play party, or "gumsuck," at James Nettles', last Saturday night, but it failed because there was not a sufficient number of ladies present to make it interesting, but those present were entertained with excellent music, and a pleasant and profitable time was had by all.

We sold copies of last week's Recorder to the following named persons: Charles Clore, Joseph Botts, D. S. Wilber, Doc Clore, E. B. Atwood, T. C. Eeton, C. C. Graves, Clarence McCarty, Mrs. Rachel Parsons, Mrs. W. T. Ryle, Ephraim Clore, A. D. Williamson, Mrs. Fullilove, Mike Corbin 2—total 15.

FLICKERTOWN

Wheat sowing is about completed in this neighborhood.

Baldon & Hewett put their saw mill in operation last week.

There will be more than the usual amount of moving here next spring.

Charlie Sullivan, who has been very low of typhoid fever for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Jim Jarrell sold an all purpose mare to Robert Carver, of the Locust Grove neighborhood, for $160.

Born, to James E. Gaines and wife, on the 9th inst. a 9lb. girl. Jim feels like a little Vanderbilt now.

Cliff Hedges, the lumber tongued livestock trader of Idlewild, pulled off a couple of trades with your scribe last week.

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up." A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by All Druggists. Trial bottles free.

BELLEVIEW.

One more frost and rabbits will be ripe.

Fannie Clore visited Mrs. Lou Ryle Thursday.

Russel Stephens, of Rising Sun, was in town one day last week.

Ed Manrer and wife, of Newport, are visiting home folks this week.

John Fresser and son are engaged painting James Rogers' new house.

Miss Fanny Clore has a fine miniature phonograph, a present from her father.

Ome Rogers and wife, of Erlanger, were visiting his brother, Al Rogers Sunday.

Dr. Williamson and Pete Clore will each have a box on the Farmers' Telephone line.

The river is at a nice boating stage now. The Louisville came out in the Sunday trade, Sunday.

Misses Lucy and Anna Botts, of Rising Sun, are visiting Mrs. Will Botts and Charlie Clore and wife, this week.

Napolean Snelling united with the Christian church here Sunday evening. He will be baptized on the second Sunday in November.

Wires will be strung on the Farmers' Telephone line from here to Rabbit Hash, via Waterloo, this week. There will be 15 boxes on the route.

Large crowds are attending the protracted meeting in progress at the Baptist church—two additions thus far—Mrs. Dave Williamson and Robert Gully.

H. Clay White and Miss Cora Nixon were married at the parsonage here Sunday evening by Rev. Atwood. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life.

Charlie Burns has just finished putting a new roof on Clore's store. He will finish painting it this week and it will have the neatest exterior and interior appearance of any store in town.

The boys from here went to Aurora Sunday and watched the Aurora ball club get an awful drubbing at the hands of the Petersburg team. Three of Aurora's pitchers were knocked out of the box. Score 15 to 3.

Boys, another wedding is maturing, have your tin pans and bells in readiness.

Your scribe was honored last Saturday evening by issuing marriage license for H. Clay White to wed Miss Cora M. Nixon, daughter of Enis Nixon, of Petersburg.

Mrs. Fullilove and son returned to their home, last week, after a couple of weeks' visit among friends here. Her husband was pastor of the Baptist church here several years ago.

G. T. Rue and wife, his son Irvin and wife, and his daughter, Bessie Smith, and husband, spent the day Saturday in Rising Sun, with Mrs. Rue's mother, Mrs. Calvert, who celebrated her 74th birthday.

Miss Fannie Staley, daughter of Martin Staley, of near Rabbit Hash, was married in Cincinnati to Mr. Lewis Dugel, of Rising Sun, Sunday the 11th. They have gone to Jeffersonville, Ind., where he is in business.

Bro. W. Douglas Darnall preached at the Christian church Sunday, the 11th inst., morning and evening. He received one into full fellowship at the morning services, one restored at the evening services. He has been attending the Baptist protracted meeting this week and preached last Sunday, for the Christian church at 3 o'clock p. m., and received one addition by confession. Baptising on the 2nd Sunday in November.

In the death of Mrs. Cyrus Kelly this community loses a beloved neighbor, friend and a true christian lady, one who attended strictly to her own affairs. She was a kind and loving wife, and indulgent mother. May her husband and two sons ever strive to emulate her walks. Her death was sadly felt by the entire neighborhood and the family have the sympathy of each and everyone in their loss of so good and true a wife and mother. I have known her for 30 years. She was always the same it mattered not where you chanced to meet her. Her remains were laid to rest by the side of her daughter, who preceded her but a few years in the family burying ground.

ERLANGER

Oct. 20.—H. G. Buckner and family leave for their home in the South, Wednesday morning, much to the regret of their many friends here.

Miss Lillie Beuervitz is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Rev. Haskins, a prominent minister of the Christian church at Lexington, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Ballard has returned from a pleasant stay of several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tanner, of Richwood.

E. R. Zinn has severed his connection with the C. & O. Railroad and has accepted a position as private secretary to Mr. Brister A. G. F. A., of the Big Four Road.

The young people of the Baptist church will organize a prayer meeting Sunday evening Oct. 26th, at 6 o'clock, at the church. Presiding by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Martin, Sunday morning and evening.

Saved Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Life Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Cough and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by All Druggists. Trial bottles free.

IDLEWILD.

Pleasant Lamb has moved to Covington.

Mrs. John Duncan is visiting relatives in Saline county, Missouri.

Mrs. Alex Jones, of Aurora, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Acra, near here.

Miss Grace Davis, of Cincinnati, was visiting Miss Beulah Gaines, a few days ago.

Miss Lizzie Walton, of Petersburg, was the guest of Miss Beulah Gaines, Monday.

James Clore, of Rushville, Indiana, visited his father and mother near here last week.

Mrs. Sarah Grant, visited her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Graves, in Ludlow, Monday.

Ray, brother of Mentor Martin, is here from Oklahoma. They intend to locate there.

Carl, son of Homer Grant, is visiting his uncle, Dr. R. L. Grant, in Texarkana, Texas.

Lee Gaines and family, of Richwood, were guests at his father's, near here, a few days since.

F. P. Walton, of Covington, and his partner, Mr. Applegate, of Cincinnati, were here one day last week.

Several dinners were given in this neighborhood, last week, in honor of J. T. Gaines and family, of Colorado.

Mrs. Riddell, of Newport, and Mrs. Wm. Brown, have been with their sister, Mrs. James Brown, who is very ill.

Dr. Duncan and wife, of Burlington, called on Mrs. J. T. Gaines and Miss Beulah, Monday, at their home near here.

Several ladies of this neighborhood were entertained in an elegant manner by Mrs. Dudley Rouse, of Burlington, last Friday.

While Winston Gaines was closing a gate a few days ago, his horse ran off with the buggy. The animal was stopped before any damage was done.

GUNPOWDER.

Oct. 19.—Jack frost visited this neighborhood last Saturday night and caused some green vegetation to wilt.

Ezra Blankenbeker and wife were shopping in the city, last Saturday.

Mrs. Spencer Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. T. Fall, at Alexandria, Indiana.

Uncle George Uiz, of Hebron, spent several days in this and the Florence neighborhoods, last week.

J. H. Tanner and wife entertained last Sunday, George Baker and wife, of Limaburg, Charles Clore and family, of Hebron, and Will Garnett and wife, of Limaburg.

A standing order for 15 pounds of fish placed at Hamilton 5 or 6 weeks ago remains unfilled for lack of fish. This certainly indicates a scarcity of fish as Mr. Huff is a hustler.

John Swim met with rather a serious accident last Saturday. While splitting wood the ax glanced and struck him on the hand causing an ugly wound, which will disable him for some time.

Any old time that Lan Norman fails to put the proper touches on a pot of soup and make it fragrant with the odors of a summer's eve, (in when the hair on a rabbit's foot has been rubbed the wrong way, and the boys have refused to cut corn to his fancy.

The Oakley races were eclipsed with speed to spare one night recently, near Union, when a 20 year old colt decided that a 20 run was better than getting licked to a stand still. The said colt coursed through corn fields and tobacco patches at a rate that laid "Dan Patch" in the shade and no mistake.

The experience gained by our friend John Crisler, during the war, with one Stonewall Jackson, in the art of walking, stands him well even these long years after, for he attended the Confederate reunion in Newport, recently, and not finding trains on the Q. & C. running to suit his fancy, he just walked home. On the way he took in Ft. Mitchell—and other points of interest along the Lexington pike, which he had not seen for 12 years. It is more than likely that his mind entered the reminiscent stage and saw in his mind's eye the surging hosts of Kirby Smith as they lined up in warlike style before the old fort and made the Yankees tremble in their boots years and years ago.

HATHAWAY.

Oct. 18.—Jno. S. Mason will finish hulling clover this week.

Lute Acra has moved into our burg and is now a resident.

The public school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. E. S. Ryle.

Some few of the hunters have begun to shoot the toothsome bunny already. It is a plain case they are out of meat.

Chas. S. Mason visited Waterloo Grange, last Friday night, and held a very interesting meeting at that place.

Mrs. Cyuthia Mason and Mrs. Nantie D. Franks spent several days, last week, visiting relatives in Grant county.

E. C. Franks has returned after a brief business trip to Grant county, where he spent a couple of days last week.

George R. Berkshire, of Petersburg, was a guest of George Rector, of Locust Grove one day last week, and went fishing in Gunpowder.

Only a Very Few Published.

It is not possible for the proprietors to publish more than a very few of the numerous letters received in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and telling of its remarkable cures. They come from people in every walk in life and from every state in the Union. The following from Mr. T. W. Greathouse, of Prattsburg, Ga., speaks for itself: "I would have been dead now but for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me of chronic diarrhoea after seven years of suffering. I can never say too much in praise of that remedy." For sale by All Druggists.

PETERSBURG.

Oct. 19.—Mesdames J. P. Olds and Eugene Witham are very ill.

John Botts is building an addition to his residence.

T. B. Mathews is in Nashville, Tennessee, on business.

R. E. Cloud, of near Burlington, is a guest of M. F. Wingate.

A large congregation attended preaching at the hall last night.

Chas. Hayden has been mysteriously missing for several days.

James Rogers, of Belieview, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Harry Lyons is home from a visit with friends in Newport.

Rev. Selby began a protracted meeting at Taylorsport Tuesday night.

One of the old corn cribs at the distillery will be torn down in a few days.

W. T. Evans' uncle, of Cynthiana, was visiting him several days last week.

Lawrence Chambers celebrated his 22d birthday, last Sunday, with a big dinner.

A Mr. Dills, of Cynthiana, visited J. W. Berkshire and family, several days last week.

The trustees of the M. E. Church are having a cement walk laid around the parsonage.

A bevy of pretty young girls from this place attended a party in Aurora Monday night.

Earl Whiting, who is attending Law School in Cincinnati, visited his grandmother here, Sunday.

Word was received here yesterday that Mrs. Mort Snyder, of near Nashville, Tenn., was dying.

Geo. R. Berkshire, George and Will Rector have gone on a three weeks stay at French Lick Springs.

Mrs. A. G. McConnell and daughter, of East Bend, were guests of Mrs. Agnes Grant and daughter, last week.

S. C. Buchanan has returned from Lexington, where he attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows.

A big lot of whisky has been taken from the warehouse here in the last ten days and exported to other warehouses in California.

Misses Maud Beiden, Alice and Edna Berkshire were visiting Miss Bessie Berkshire, near Burlington, last Saturday night and Sunday.

E. T. Krutz's favorite canine departed this life Sunday, and interment took place today. Mr. Krutz is very much grieved over his loss.

Wallace McWethy, after spending the summer with his parents here, has returned to Memphis, where he has a position in a railroad office.

John Tingleman, of Indianapolis, and Miss Anna Pease, were married at 5 p. m. yesterday. This couple was married about eight years ago, and lived together about a year, when they were divorced.

Rev. and Mrs. Atkinson are attending the International Christian Missionary Convention, at Detroit, Michigan. They will arrive home next Thursday or Friday, and he will fill his regular appointment here on the 25th.

WALTON.

The former residents of the town, occasionally, as a matter of recreation revisit it and they are always most cordially welcome.

H. C. Diers has gone to Tippecanoe, Ohio, to superintend the shipping of 10,000 trees and plants to this place. It will be the largest delivery of nursery stock ever made here.

Prof. Dickey with the 10th, 11th and 12th grades went hickory nut hunting, Saturday, in the band wagon and had the usual high old time. Is there any wonder that the scholars adore him?

Miss Stella Senour was one of the guests at the dining given, Tuesday, by Mrs. Wm. Semple at her home near Erlanger to a few of her former friends and classmates of Covington High School.

On last Sunday, W. N. Hind, Harvey Diers, Joseph Christiana and some others, whose names are forgotten, tempted by the beautiful autumn weather, were strolling about the streets as in the days of yore.

David Haley is spoken of as an independent candidate for Police Judge. Mr. Haley is competent for the position and if elected would give satisfaction. There is also some excitement about the election of Trustees for the Town Council and it promises to become warm when the election is on.

Frank C. Greene, the nominee for Commonwealth's Attorney, was here the other day and received the hearty congratulations of the Gray meu, who were not standing around chewing the rag but were pursuing the even tenor of their way chewing tobacco as usual and letting the Bourne men do the rag chewing.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Bagby, who have been recuperating in the lands of Michigander, returned home last week, the Doctor greatly improved in health. In a day or two the Doctor had a severe attack of his old complaint, asthma; but he is much better and his friends are hopeful that he may be permanently cured. If, by no other method, than by removing from this ragweed country.

Honor roll of Graded School for first month: Second grade—Nannie Griffith, John Conrad. Agnes Jones and Clifford Jones; 3d grade—Hoard Johnson, Lee Hind; 4th grade—Mary Graham, Jessie Cleek, Edna Watson; 5th grade—Anna Haley; 8th grade—Philip Hume, Willeve Tillman; 9th grade—Edith Jones; 10th grade—Gladys Wilson, Zella Mayhugh, Ella Haley, Lucile Hind; 11th grade—Nannie Chambers, Chas. Jones, Hattie Taylor; 12th grade—Chas. Chambers, Chas. Ransier.

Capt. James M. Riddell and daughter and Mrs. Hattie Arnold and her daughter, Miss Nancy, of Williamstown, returned last week, from Petoskey, Michigan, where they had sojourned for about two months, that being a refuge from hay fever, from which Mr. Riddell and Mrs. Arnold suffer greatly during the latter part of summer when they remain at home.

CONSTANCE.

Geo. Wright, an old Constance boy, has moved back.

Montgomery Anderson is putting a slate roof on his residence.

Geo. W. Reeves fell from a scaffold a few days ago, and received several injuries.

Mr and Mrs Armstrong have returned from a visit to his father, who is very ill.

Harrison Clore has been cleaning out the ditches along his pike, preparing for the rainy season.

Henry Hibley has gone to Dayton, Ohio, to put up four engines for one firm. He is an expert at that business.

Frank Robinson has returned from a fishing tour up on the lakes. He says he caught one that weighed 32 pounds.

John Anderson and wife, Thomas Anderson and wife and Richard Anderson visited their father, W. E. Anderson, last Sunday.

Mrs. Armstrong is doing the stone work for C. W. Robinson's blacksmith shop, which he expects to have in operation by November 15th.

Mrs. Brannon, the gatekeeper on the Mineola pike, fired two shots at two persons she saw loitering about her premises, a few nights since.

The local building association declared a semi annual dividend of 2½ per cent at a recent meeting It has made some desirable loans lately.

A sash was removed from a wludow at Mrs. D Berry's, a few nights ago, and the dining room entered. The parties devoured all the victuals that was on hand.

Harry Klassner, now a resident of Cincinnati, was visiting his parents at this place Sunday. He is taking great interest in religious matters, and is one of the workers in a Cincinnati hospital.

W. B. Reeves is occupying his new residence.

Bruce Anderson killed a mad dog a few days ago.

I. L. Hood has a position in railroad office in Cincinnati.

Glad to see Fred Zimmer about recovered from a severe illness.

Ida Anderson, who has been quite sick, is able to be about again.

Miss Ella Ingram, of Parlor Grove, has been calling on friends here.

Chas. Hood and wife, of Cincinnati, visited their relatives here last week.

Miss Maggie Otten visited her sister, Minnie, of Covington, a few days ago.

Dr McGlasson and wife, of Madison, Indiana, are visiting their parents and friends here.

Miss Sadie Zinmer has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting her sister.

The Mission Sunday school in charge of Mrs. Sylvester Armstroug, is progressing nicely.

Miss Eva Penn, who has been in a Cincinnati hospital for seven months, having her limb treated, is at home.

J. J. Loder and W. T. Stott, of Petersburg, called on friends here, one day last week, as they were enroute to the city.

M. L. Gordon, Miss Johanna Gordon, Mrs. Mary Collier and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Petersburg, were guests of Mrs. Maggie Loder, a few days since.

FLORENCE.

Born, on the 16th, to Allie Laile and wife, a daughter.

Mrs. Rose, of Covington, is the guest of Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck.

Miss Sarah Hoggins has returned from a two weeks' stay in Covington.

John Selis has accepted a position with Graves, Kelly & Co., in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Utz are spending a few days with friends on Lake Superior.

Chas. Tomlin, of Williamstown, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Albert Goiway, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Carter spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. Hubbard Baxter and family, in Crescent Springs.

Mrs. Lou Graves and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Covington, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

We wish to ask the Richwood correspondent why he did not make an item of the base ball game between Florence and Richwood teams Saturday, October 3rd.

VERONA.

Oct. 19.—Rev. L. Johnson has been called to serve New Bethel as pastor for the ensuing year.

Health of the neighborhood is good.

Cutting corn and sowing wheat are in full blast here.

Several from this place will attend the Association at Crittenden Oct. 28 and 29.

Rev. Carter, Methodist pastor here, has made a good impression with the people.

Quite a number of our people attended the dedication of the Baptist church at Crittenden, last Sunday.

J. E. Frauks has moved his family from Covington to Walton, making it more convenient for him to get home.

Nicholls McCormac and wife have gone to housekeeping. Nick is one of our promising young meu and will succeed in life.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Woods and daughter, Miss Anna, of Lexington, have been visiting friends and relatives here and at Walton.

F. P. Walton and Mr. Applegate, members of the firm of Piper, Applegate & Walton, of Cincinnati, were here one day last week, taking orders for their tailoring house. Messrs. Piper and Walton are Booue county products, immensely popular, and are doing a very large amount of work for the people of this county.

Elmer Kirkpatrick was in town Friday morning for a few hours. They do say that this part of the moral vineyard has lost about all its attraction for Elmer, while elsewhere the attraction is very great. Elmer is alright, let the attraction be where or whom it may.

Personal Mentions.

Miss Mabel Vest is the guest of relatives in Covington.

Miss Julia Smith, of Camp Foster, was in town Monday.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick visited Lexington, last Thursday.

Smith N. Riggs, of Rabbit Hash, was in Burlington Sunday.

Jesse Kirkpatrick visited his parents in Aurora, last Sunday.

J. W. White, of Petersburg neighborhood, was in town Monday.

James A. Duncan went to Petersburg to attend church, Sunday.

Mrs. Brady is visiting Miss Julia Dinsmore, of Believne neighborhood.

Marce Riddell and wife visited Mrs. Riddell's sister in Walton, last Sunday.

Elza Harper, of Hebron, was calling on his mother, Mrs. Cowen, last Sunday.

John Crisler, of Long Branch, was attending to business here, last Monday.

Mrs. Dudley Rouse entertained a number of her lady friends last Friday.

O. W. Gaines of Bullittsville, was in town a few hours, last Saturday morning.

W. T. Stott, the Petersburg Democratic "wa' hoss," was in town yesterday.

F. A. Hall visited his brother, Thomas, at Dayton, Ohio, the latter part of last week.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume has moved his place of abode from Beaver to Walton.

John Bauer and wife, of Florence, were guests of Johnnie Hogan and wife, Sunday.

Waller Campbell, of Woolper, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday evening.

County Clerk Adams and Edson Riddell made a flying trip to Cincinnati Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Crisler, who has an interesting school at Mt. Zion, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Ed Hawes and wife, of Lakeland, visited Ed's mother and sister here, last Saturday and Sunday.

Edgar Berkshire was in town Monday collecting barrels and boxes with which to handle his apples.

Judge Lgseing is billed for a big Democratic speech at Owenton on the fourth Monday in this month.

O. M. Rogers and wife, of Erlanger, visited relatives in Bellevue neighborhood, the latter part of last week.

Geo. H. Gordon, of Francesville, and John Penn, of Constance, were in town, Monday, closing a real estate deal.

Miss Effie Lermond and Mrs. Mc. Watson, of Walton, were guests of Mrs. W. E. Vest, a few days since.

Mrs. F. A. Hall visited her sisters in Cincinnati and Newport, the latter part of last week and the first of this.

C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville, was in town last Friday afternoon. His friends here were glad to see him looking so well.

Mrs. James Hogan, of Riverside, O., came over last week to spend a few days with her son, Johnnie, and his wife.

G. E. Carroll, who has been living in Frankfort for some time, has moved back to his old home, Beaver, this county.

Mrs. H. D. Brady was sufficiently recovered from her last Saturday's attack of illness to be returned home Monday morning.

Owen S. Watts is representing Burlington Lodge 364, in the Masonic Grand Lodge in session in Louisville this week.

J. M. Baker, of Big Bone, who was appointed deputy internal revenue collector, a few weeks since, has moved to Covington.

James Goodridge, who resides down on Middle creek, was in town last Friday afternoon. His daughter is attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hurst, of Kansas, were guest of Mrs. Hurst's uncle, D. E. Castleman and family, one day and night last week.

Mrs. B. B. Allphin attended the marriage of her niece, Miss Grace Moore and William Heidel, of Central Covington, last Monday.

Dr. Sayre, of Hebron, was taking snap shots at the ball game Saturday. When the game was called he snapped the Boones in a group.

Z. T. Kelly, Robert Wilson and Ernest Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, passed through town yesterday, bound for the city with a drove of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Add Robins, from down on Gunpowder, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Eddins, and attended church here Sunday.

J. M. Barlow, of Pleasaut Valley, passed through town yesterday, driving several $65 a head cattle he purchased, recently, of T. J. Walton

Attorney J. G. Tomlin, of Walton, was attending to professional business at the court house yesterday. He is one of the county's best business men.

Joseph Chambers, of Cincinnati, was here yesterday viewing the scenes of his boyhood days. Mr. Chambers looks as young as he did thirty years ago.

Rev. Edgar Jones has ordered the RECORDER sent to his address, 80 Kentucky street, Cleveland, Ohio. He and his wife want to keep in touch with Boone county people.

C. C. Roberts spent several days last week breaking bread and discussing politics with relatives in Verona and vicinity. He reports everybody in that part of the county as happy and contented.

Col. G. C. Graddy, of Petersburg, has been designated by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to aid the Collector of the Sixth District of Kentucky in making survey or resurvey of distilleries.

THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

There are about 1,600 automobiles in Chicago.

Eighty-five per cent. of the children of Japan are now in school.

The Chinese have twice sacked Moscow, once in 1237 and again in 1293.

Thirteen new theaters, to cost $8,000,000, are building in New York city.

Girls dressed in uniform are selling butter and cheese in the streets of Berlin.

The total income of all American farmers last year was about $5,500,000,000.

Germany heads the list as a reading nation, and Russia is falling to the last of the list.

The farms of the United States cover 841,000,000 acres, and employ nearly 10,500,000 people.

Gen. Fred D. Grant is one of the few army officers who are total abstainers from alcoholic beverages.

The eating of snakes, lizards, scorpions, centipedes, tarantulas and other reptiles is prohibited by statute in Kansas.

Nearly one-half of the mortality in the United States is from diseases of the lungs, and 75 per cent. of it preventable.

Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, the writer of books for girls, has just celebrated her 79th birthday on Milton Hill, near Easton, Mass.

As the result of the efforts of London dock and shipping companies, 89,611 rats were killed in the port of London in 1902.

Among the new measures to be introduced to the states-general of Holland this session is a bill providing for rest on the Sabbath.

The late Lord Salisbury was one of the very few individuals not of royal birth who saw statues erected in their honor during their lifetime.

Owing to the Berlin hansoms having India-rubber tires, complaint was made of danger to the public, and they have now been supplied with bells.

William Carnegie, a nephew of Andrew Carnegie, of Dungeness, Ga., it is rumored, will be a candidate for the state senate from his district.

After a slight quarrel with an elder sister, a boy of seven years, living in Paris, attempted to commit suicide recently by jumping into a canal.

There will be no charge for space to British firms who are chosen by the royal commission to exhibit their wares at the St. Louis exposition.

Mrs. Rebecca S. Nichols, one of Indiana's earliest lights, has just died in Indianapolis. In 1840 she published two books of poetry in Cincinnati.

Swiss chocolate is exported to almost every country in the world, in spite of the fact that all the raw materials, including sugar, are being imported.

Paris possesses a small cannon, existing since 1786, which is fired by the sun's rays exactly at noon in the Palais Royal gardens, weather permitting.

In many hotels in Europe the guests are provided with slippers. The soles are of pasteboard and the rest brown paper. New ones are furnished to each guest.

Tenders have been invited by the chancellor of Servian orders at Belgrade for supplying a quantity of medals commemorating the accession of King Peter.

Before an officer in the German army may marry he is required to notify his superior officers as to his wife's antecedents and the amount of her private income.

According to an English labor paper, more steel was used during the past ten years in the manufacture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories of the world. Verily, "the pen is mightier than the sword."

In order to illustrate the difficulties which the finished pianist has to encounter, a Parisian paper states that to play the "Moto Perfectuo" of Weber the musician must read 4,501 notes in four minutes, or 19 per second.

Frau Aurelia Jaeger, from the Vienna conservatory, has arrived in New York to take charge of the school of singing to be established at the Metropolitan opera house to train singers for the Metropolitan company.

It is stated in the hospital that several patients who underwent the Finsen light treatment for lupus in London without being cured have gone to Copenhagen and found the treatment there efficacious.

Prof. Herrera has shown, before the Sociedad Cientifica of Mexico, several microphotographs of artificial living protoplasm, which consists solely of calcium metaphosphate in actual movement in salt solution.

The Chinese government has presented an article for embodiment in its treaty with America providing that the United States consul at Shanghai shall suppress any newspaper within his jurisdiction publishing offensive matter.

The number of murders per million inhabitants is, in England, 5.13; in Germany, 5.45; in France, 11.55; in Austria, 15.42; in Italy, 76.11, and in Spain, 44.70.

John P. Brotherton, who was assistant engineer on the gunboat Concord in the battle of Manila bay, died a few days ago as a result of impaired health, due to that event.

Eight Baluchistan Khans arrived at Askabad, in Russian Transcaspia, to ask the protection of Russia against acts on the part of the British which they think threaten the independence of their country.

A JOINT BANQUET.

Armies of the Tennessee, Cumberland, Ohio and Potomac Meet.

Washington, Oct. 17.—With a joint banquet of the societies of the armies of the Tennessee, the Cumberland, the Ohio and the Potomac the social functions incident to the unveiling of the Sherman statue were brought to a close Friday night. Plates were laid for 500 in the Arlington hotel banquet room which was elaborately decorated with flags and flowers.

The only invited guests were the president, the admiral of the navy, Lieut. Gen. Young, chief of the general staff of the army; Gen. Miles and the members of the cabinet. Of this number Gen. Young was the only one present. Five addresses were made, the speakers being Mrs. John A. Logan and one representative from each of the four societies. The invocation was delivered by Archbishop Ireland.

Maj. Gen. John E. Brooke, who represented the society of the army of the Potomac, gave an account of the part played by that army in the civil war.

Capt. John J. McCook, on behalf of the army of the Cumberland, paid an eloquent tribute to Gen. Sherman and to the record of the army of the Cumberland. Capt. McCook is, with one exception, the youngest member of the society of that army.

John McElroy recounted the deeds of the army of the Ohio. He declared that in the 1,045 days of its existence more combatants fell before its rifles than were slain in any previous war, and its losses were greater than those of all the armies of the United States in the revolution or the Mexican wars.

Prolonged applause greeted Rev. Thomas Sherman, a son of Gen. Sherman, as he arose to speak on behalf of the army of the Tennessee. Rev. Sherman's address was a splendid tribute to the record of that army and the memory of the men who made its name famous.

Reference to the quarrel between Gen. John A. Logan and Gen. Sherman was the feature of the speech of Mrs. John A. Logan, the subject of whose address was "Sherman." Of this incident Mrs. Logan said:

"It may not be inappropriate for me on this occasion to say that whatever of misunderstanding and estrangement may have existed between the two great commanders of the army of the Tennessee at one time was wholly obliterated by Gen. Logan's tribute to Gen. Sherman at a notable banquet given by Col. Corkhill to Gen. Sherman on his retirement as general of the army. When Gen. Logan finished Gen. Sherman arose, went around to Gen. Logan, put his arm about his neck and shook hands cordially while the tears ran down his cheeks. His emotions were too great for words."

A FAREWELL BREAKFAST.

The Cuban General Entertains American Artillery Officers.

Havana, Oct. 17.—Sixteen United States artillery officers were entertained here Friday at a farewell breakfast by Gen. Rodriguez, commander of the Cuban forces, and 31 Cuban artillery and rural guards officers. A number of speeches were made. Gen. Rodriguez referred to what American soldiers had done for Cuba and proposed a toast to the American army and President Roosevelt, "the true and generous friend of Cuba."

Maj. Brown, in command of the American troops, replied to Gen. Rodriguez and thanked the Cuban officers for their tokens of friendship. Capt. Dwight E. Aultman, of the American artillery corps, made a speech in Spanish and said he hoped that Cuban and American soldiers always would fight side by side. Maj. Brown remains here in command of headquarters and battery No. 3.

YOUNG MILLIONAIRE MISSING.

All Circumstances Point to the Conclusion That He Was Murdered.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 17.—A special from Big Stone Gap, Va., says E. L. Wentz, of Philadelphia, 28 years of age, general manager of the Virginia Coal and Iron Co., interested in coal lands in Southwest Virginia and Eastern Kentucky, and himself a millionaire, left Big Stone Gap on horseback for Kelley View, 25 miles east of here, Wednesday and has not been heard of since. All circumstances point to the conclusion that he has been murdered in the mountainous regions. The horse ridden by Mr. Wentz was found Wednesday afternoon by a youth and to the saddle was attached the coat worn by the missing man.

Macedonian Leader Sarafoff Dead.

Salonica, European Turkey, Oct. 17.—The report of the death of Boris Sarafoff, the famous Macedonian leader, is confirmed. He was killed in a skirmish at Pruva, near Florina, October 12.

Gen. Hamilton Leaves For Savannah.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, of the British army, left here Friday for Savannah, Ga., where he is to be the guest of Col. Gordon. He was accompanied by Sir Kaye Muir, his brother-in-law.

New Departure in Higher Education.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—A new feature in higher education is announced. A department of dressmaking has been established at Ruskin university, in Glen Ellyn, and the new chair has been tendered to Mrs. Olga Goldzier, of Chicago.

Whitney Given Maiden Plate.

London, Oct. 17.—The race for the Maiden plate of 500 sovereigns at Newmarket Friday was won by Miss Ovja. She was disqualified, however, giving the race to Wm. C. Whitney's Cosa, 7 to 1 ridden by Skeets Martin.

THE SHERMAN STATUE

Unveiled in Presence of Distinguished Gathering.

The President the Principal Speaker—Drapery Drawn Aside by William Tecumseh Sherman Thorndyke, Grandson of the General.

Washington, Oct. 16.—With impressive ceremonies, an equestrian statue of William Tecumseh Sherman was unveiled here Thursday afternoon in the presence of official Washington, the president at its head, and thousands of veterans, members of societies of the armies of the Tennessee, the Cumberland, the Ohio and the Potomac. As the two large flags enveloping the statue were drawn aside by William Tecumseh Sherman Thorndyke, the 9-year-old grandson of the dead chieftain, the cannon of the Fourth artillery boomed a salute and the Marine band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner."

Before the unveiling of the statue the president and Lieut. Gen. Young, chief of the general staff of the army, received the troops participating in the dedication parade from the stand opposite the statue. The president delivered the address of the day. A representative from each of the societies of the four armies followed in eulogies of Gen. Sherman.

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock the president, under the escort of a detachment of minute men, walked from the white house to the statue, which faces the south front of the treasury. The president walked alone, preceded by Capt. W. S. Cowles and Col. T. W. Symons, his naval military aides. Following the president were Secretary Hay, Postmaster General Payne, Secretary Cortelyou, Acting Secretary of War Oliver and Secretary Loeb. The president was received at the reviewing stand by the members of the Sherman statue commission.

With the arrival of the president began the review of the troops. Lieut. Gen. Young was chief marshal and with his staff headed the procession. Following came the Second cavalry, the engineer battalion from Washington barracks, headed by the engineer band, two battalions of coast artillery from Forts Washington, Hunt and Monroe, the Fourth field battery of artillery from Fort Myer, a company of the hospital corps, a detachment of marines and two battalions of seamen.

The second division of the parade consisted of the various organizations of the District national guard under command of Brig. Gen. Geo. H. Harris.

Balking of a horse hitched to a gun of one of the artillery companies of the national guard caused an embarrassing halt in the parade. The president was greatly amused at the antics of the animal and applauded the men who came to the rescue by practically carrying the gun past the reviewing stand, horse and all.

The unveiling ceremonies began with music by the Marine band. The invocation was offered by Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford. Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, president of the statue commission, gave a brief description of the statue and then introduced William Tecumseh Sherman Thorndyke, who, from the base of the pedestal pulled a cord, and two immense national flags slowly parted, unveiling the statue of his grandfather. Attached to the cord was a bunch of flowers which the little fellow carried to the stand and presented to the president, who congratulated him warmly.

The president was introduced by Gen. Dodge. As he arose the veterans gave him round after round of cheers.

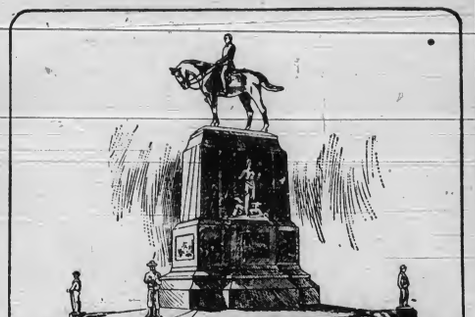
Found Dead In His Room.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Augustus Jacobs, one of the members of the Chicago delegation of the army of the Tennessee who came to Washington to attend the Sherman statue unveiling, was found dead in his room at the Arlington hotel Thursday.

Change In the British Cabinet.

London, Oct. 16.—Two more under secretaryships were announced Thursday evening. The earl of Pardewick has been appointed under secretary for India and the earl of Donoughmore under secretary for war.

THE SHERMAN STATUE AT WASHINGTON.



It is a magnificent work of art which has been in course of construction for several years. The design was by Carl Rohl-Smith, but he died before the statue was completed, and it was finished under the direction of his wife. The statue stands just south of the treasury building, and is visible the whole length of Pennsylvania avenue, the most conspicuous site in Washington.

TILLMAN NOT GUILTY.

Such the Verdict of Jury After Deliberating 20 Hours.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 16.—The jury in the case of J. H. Tillman Thursday found him not guilty of the murder of Editor Gonzales. The jury announced at 10:45 that a verdict had been agreed upon. The defendant and attorneys were sent for and the jury then filed into the court room and the verdict was read. A demonstration followed the announcement, friends of the defendant giving vent to their feelings in a shout. The court, previous to the reading of the verdict, had admonished the spectators to refrain from any demonstration. Counsel for defense moved the defendant's discharge from the sheriff's custody. No objections being made by the state, the court made the order. The jury was out about 20 hours before returning a verdict. The defendant shook hands with the judge and members of the jury and left the court room, accompanied by his friends and counsel. There was great uncertainty when court convened, as to whether a verdict should be reached.

It is understood one or two jurors favored a verdict for manslaughter and held out till Thursday for a short term of imprisonment, but came over to the majority on the last ballot rather than fail to make a verdict.

The charge on which Ex-Lieut. Gov. James H. Tillman was tried was for the alleged murder of Editor Gonzales. Tillman, while not as prominent in politics as his uncle, Senator Tillman, was quite active, and his course was a subject of comment in the State, the paper edited by Gonzales. Tillman claimed he was unjustly assailed, and had blood was known to exist between the two men. On January 15 last the men met on the street, and Tillman shot down Gonzales, he dying soon after. Tillman, on his trial, claimed self-defense. He said he noticed the editor eyeing him intently, that he had his hands in his overcoat pockets, and he believed he was waiting for an opportunity to draw a revolver. Tillman also said that a message was brought to him that Gonzales had said that he had made him (Tillman) show the white feather twice, and would do so again. The prosecution, on its side, asserted that the killing was premeditated and without adequate excuse.

CONFEDERATE RECORDS.

Annual Report of Chief of the Record and Pension Bureau.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension bureau of the war department, in his annual report treats of the efforts made to obtain from governors of states records of the confederate service. Nearly all of the states which were identified with the confederate service have responded and the records in the state archives have been sent to the war department. These are being copied and will be returned to the states.

Chicago Championship Games Close.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The series for the local championship closed Thursday with another defeat for the Nationals and without result, each team having won and lost seven games. Score:

Nationals.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Americans	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1

Attempted to Lower the Record.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—Prince Alert, the world's champion pacer, attempted to lower his own record of 1:57 at Belmont Driving park Thursday afternoon and failed. His time was 1:59½. The time of quarters were: 30; 58½; 1:28½; 1:59½.

Purloined Tobacco Tags.

St. Louis, Oct. 16.—Osey Austin, a railway postal clerk running on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, was arrested by Post Office Inspector Dice upon the charge of purloining tobacco tags that were sent through the mails.

Submarine Torpedo Boat Tests.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 16.—The tests with the submarine torpedo boats were resumed Thursday and with the sea calm the tug Peoria successfully defended herself and technically struck and injured the submarine Moccasin.

DAN PATCH'S MILE.

He Broke World's Pacing Record to a Wagon.

No Wind Shields or Any Other Speed Accelerators Were Used—The Time By Quarters Was :30 1-4; :59 1-2; 1:29; 1:59 1-4.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 17.—Dan Patch, 1:59, Friday broke the world's pacing record to a wagon and came within a quarter of a second of equaling his own sulky record. The previous pacing record to a wagon was 2:01½, made by Little Boy on the Memphis track. Dan Patch clipped two and one-quarter seconds off this record Friday and went the mile in 1:59¼. The champion stallion was accompanied by two runners driven by Hudson and McGuire, but no wind shields or any other speed accelerators were used. His time by quarters was :30½; :59½; 1:29; 1:59¼. His third quarter was made in 29½ seconds.

Dan Patch had been advertised to go against the world's wagon record or his own sulky record for several days, but owing to the weather conditions the exhibition was postponed. The track has been in lightning fast condition all week and the weather conditions Friday were perfect. Four thousand people saw the record broken and cheered Driver McHenry lustily as he went under the wire. Dan Patch is owned by M. W. Savage, of Minneapolis. The world's trotting record to a wagon was broken and twice established last Saturday, Major Delmar reducing it from 2:04½ to 2:03¾.

Five minutes later Lou Dillon again held the world's record at 2:01¾.

The 31st annual meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association came to a close Friday. The Kentucky stake of $2,000 for 3-year-old trotters was won by Sadie Mac in two straight heats. The second heat was made in 2:11½ and equaled the fastest record of the year for 3-year-old trotters, which was held by Sadie Mac herself.

GIRLS IN A RIOT.

Several of Them Were Stabbed, One Seriously, But May Recover.

New York, Oct. 17.—In a riot Friday night the result of a strike at a rag factory in First street several girls were stabbed, one of them so seriously that she had to be taken to a hospital.

The employes, about 50 in number, recently organized under the name of Clip Sorters' union.

Demands were made upon the firm, which were refused, and a strike was declared. To carry on their business the firm engaged a number of Italians. Then the new union proceeded to station pickets near the factory. Friday night when the Italians came out of the factory a free fight occurred and the Italians, it is said, used knives to defend themselves. In the affray Lena Schwartz was stabbed in the neck. At the hospital it was said she would probably recover.

Three other girls were slightly hurt and they were taken to their homes. Two Italians were arrested and held on charges of felonious assault.

THE CIVIC FEDERATION.

Questions of Disputes of Employers and Employes Discussed.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Although questions of dispute and of great interest to the wage earner and the employer, such as the "open" shop, methods of paying wages, piece work and bonus, came up before the conference of the National Civic Federation Friday, no action has yet been decided upon that will improve the relations of the principals in the controversy. However, it is not considered improbable that before the session is brought to a close some action that will aid in bringing labor and capital closer together may be taken.

SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

Peter Elliott Has Been Officially Adjudged Insane.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Peter Elliott, of Minnesota, who was arrested at the white house on the 5th instant, and who made a violent attack upon the officers who had him in custody, Friday was officially adjudged insane and recommitted to St. Elizabeth's insane asylum. Drs. Vale and Marbury, police surgeons, testified that Elliott is a paranoiac and is apt to be violent at any time. Elliott was entirely calm during the hearing and did not ask to be heard.

Municipal Judge Died Suddenly.

Mankato, Minn., Oct. 17.—Municipal Judge Ira H. Shissler died suddenly Friday afternoon of congestion of the lungs. He was 56 years of age and was a prominent republican in politics. He had served as mayor, corporation attorney and county attorney at Van Wert, O., before coming to Mankato 20 years ago.

Dead Soldiers Buried.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The bodies of 83 American soldiers who died in the Philippines, were interred at Arlington national cemetery Friday. The remains were accompanied to the grave by a platoon of soldiers and there were appropriate religious services.

A Royal Flush Killed Him.

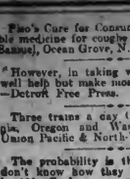
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 17.—While playing poker in his home, Joseph Muralto drew a royal flush, and, in his excitement, wavered and fell dead. A physician gave the cause of death as heart failure.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

However, in taking wings, money can't well help but make more or less of a stir.—Detroit Free Press.

Three trains a day Chicago to California, Oregon and Washington. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

The probability is that only men who don't know how they do it ever live to be 100.—Puck.



Hard To Bear.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Kentucky, living on East Main Street in that city, says:

"With my nightly rest broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys, and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions, life was anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition, and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief, I became about discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Hugh Murrey Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney remedy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

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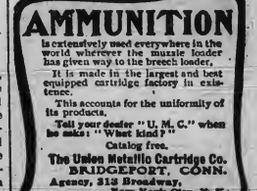
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The Balloon is Cigar-Shaped With a Capacity of, 80,000 Feet of Gas, With a Lifting Capacity of 1,800 to 2,000 Pounds.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Dr. August Greth, who for a year past has been unostentatiously working on an airship, Sunday surprised the residents of San Francisco by sailing over their heads for two hours, directing his machine almost at will and demonstrating that in many essentials he has solved the problem of aerial navigation. Dr. Greth had previously tested his airship by making ascensions with the balloon held captive by a long rope, but Sunday was the first time that he had gone skyward free. The ascension was made from a lot almost in the heart of the city, and Dr. Greth attempted to encircle a towering newspaper building about a mile eastward, but found the high currents too strong for his power and then turned in an opposite direction. The winds carried him seaward and for a time he hovered over the vicinity of the Golden Gate, making various successful trials of his steering gear.

The currents threatened to take him out over the Pacific, and he decided to make a landing on the parade grounds of the Presidio military reservation, but made the mistake of letting out too much gas and he landed in the bay about 200 feet from shore. The crew of the life saving station rescued the aeronaut and his flying machine, which was little damaged by the unfortunate termination of the voyage. The balloon of Greth is cigar-shaped and has a capacity of 50,000 feet of gas with a lifting capacity of 1,800 to 2,000 pounds. The car is similar in construction to that used by Santos Dumont, and weighs about 800 pounds.

The engine is a 12-horse power gasoline motor and the total weight carried skyward, including that of the inventor and 260 pounds of ballast, was about 1,400 pounds. For some inexplicable reason the motor would not develop more than six horse and Dr. Greth found considerable difficulty in making head way against the current.

He expects to make another ascension in a few days when he will have repaired the minor damage caused by the salt water bath and remedied the minor defects brought out by his two hours cruise in cloudland.

THROUGH A DRAW.

A Railway Accident on the Long Bridge Near Washington.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train which left here at 11:22 o'clock Sunday night for Cincinnati, met with a serious accident on the long bridge which spans the Potomac river and connects Washington with the Virginia shore. About one-third of a mile from the Washington end of the bridge is a draw 150 feet in length. Sunday night as the train was passing over this draw the northern half of it gave way and precipitated the tender and a dead baggage car immediately following it into the water. A huge girder which formed part of the draw fortunately jammed up against the mail car following the dead baggage car and helped to keep it and the remaining cars of the train from going into the river. No one was killed, but Fireman John Woods, of Charlotte, N. C., received a severe gash in the face. Nearly all the cars on the train had come through from New York, including the combination car, the day coach and two sleepers. The accident delayed travel for some time.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE.

No Verdict in the Miller-Johne Conspiracy Case.

Cincinnati, Oct. 19.—At 11:45 Saturday night the jury in the Miller-Johns alleged bribery trial reported that no agreement could be reached and was discharged by Judge Thompson. The case went to the jury shortly after 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The long wait for the verdict was declared by the accused men and their friends to be the most trying part of the ordeal to them.

The report was that the jury stood seven to five for conviction. One point on which they disagreed was as to whether there had been proof enough to show that Miller was in the conspiracy by sharing in the money that was derived from the transaction with Ryan.

The government officers were considerably disappointed at the result.

The First Snow Storm of the Season.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Northern New York had its first snow storm of the season Sunday. The mountains about Lake Placid, Loon Lake, Chateaugay Lake and Lake Titus are white with snow.

The Statues Unveiled.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—The statues of the Emperor and Empress Frederick, opposite the Brandenburg gate, were unveiled Sunday in the presence of Emperor William and his empress, the crown prince and other imperial personages.

King Victor Emmanuel's Visit Ended.

Paris, Oct. 19.—King Victor Emmanuel and the queen left for Italy Sunday afternoon. Before his departure the king gave $10,000 for the poor of Paris, and $6,000 for indigent Italians.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

The American Contentions Are Sustained By the Commission.

London, Oct. 19.—The Alaskan boundary commission reached an agreement whereby all the American contentions are sustained, with the exception of those in relation to the Portland canal, which Canada wins.

Few of the morning newspapers publish editorial articles on the decision of the Alaskan boundary tribunal. The Daily Telegraph expresses extreme satisfaction that an agreement has been reached because of the failure would have dealt a blow to the policy, still in its frail and tender infancy, of referring differences of this character to arbitration. The paper hopes that no attempt will be made on either side to reckon up scores or claim a victory, but that the decision will be accepted in good faith. It adds that the Canadians must abide by the decision.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 19.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, who was the chairman of the American contingent of the British and United States joint high commission that met in 1898 in Quebec to take up the Alaskan boundary question, is well pleased with the decision reported in the dispatches from London.

In commenting on the decision Senator Fairbanks said:

"The decision of the Alaskan boundary commission is eminently satisfactory. It sustains substantially the entire American claim and is essentially a complete justification of the position taken by the American members of the United State and British joint high commission, which met in Quebec in 1898. The United States will now be permitted to hold all the territory in Alaska purchased of Russia in 1867 without further dispute. Our title, which was never disputed until within the last few years, since the gold discoveries, is now quieted.

"The press report sent from London indicates that the two small islands at the mouth of the Portland canal are conceded to Great Britain; and that the boundary line will run along the northwest side of the islands and not along the canal at the southeast side. This is a matter about which there was some reasonbale ground of dispute. The islands are small and are known as Wales and Pearse islands. They are of no great commercial importance. They were originally claimed by the United States, but if by conceding them the more important contentions of the American commissioners are granted I feel that the United States has every cause for satisfaction over the terms of the settlement."

"ELIJAH THE RESTORER."

John Alexander Dowie Faces His First New York Audience.

New York, Oct. 19.—John Alexander Dowie, who calls himself "Elijah the Restorer," faced his first New York audiences Sunday, and, although Madison Square garden was thronged at the afternoon and evening meetings and thousands were turned away from the doors, he found himself confronted with what he called a new experience when thousands, having evidently satisfied their curiosity, threw the meetings into confusion by their sudden exodus before the ceremonies had more than fairly begun.

Commands to close the doors and prevent exodus were unavailing and the prophet gave vent to displays of considerable petulance on finding that it was one thing to gather a great New York crowd, but quite another affair to command its interest after the first demands of curiosity had been satisfied. The house to house visitations by the hosts of Zion and the regular series of crusade meetings will be inaugurated Monday.

SUDDENLY SUMMONED.

Death of Councilman I. W. Morton, a Director of the World's Fair.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 19.—Word was received Sunday night from the Chivre Shooting club in St. Charles county, of the sudden death Sunday of Councilman I. W. Morton. The cause of his death was not stated. Besides being a member of the principal clubs of St. Louis Mr. Morton was a director of the World's fair and chairman of the committee on fine arts. He was also a director of the St. Louis Union Trust Co. and a trustee of Washington university.

Spanish Claims Hearing Closed.

Caracas, Oct. 19.—The mixed commission which is hearing the Spanish claims against Venezucia has closed its sessions. Of the total amount of claims presented before the commission $394,964 were awarded; $205,385 were withdrawn and $31,004 were refused.

A Large Military Camp.

Fort Riley, Kan., Oct. 19.—The largest military camp ever formed in this country in time of peace is now located here, the government reservation. About 12,000 men are here and by Monday morning it is expected the total will be increased to 13,000.

Fifteen Killed and Forty Injured.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 19.—Fifteen laborers were killed and about 40 more were injured in a collision between a gravel and a work train which occurred on the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania railroad, near Washington's crossing.

New Cycling Record For An Hour.

Paris, Oct. 19.—At the Parc de Princes track Sunday M. Dangia made a new cycling record for one hour by covering 52 miles and 918 yards in that time. Last August M. Dangia covered 50.39 miles on a bicycle in an hour.

EASTERN QUESTION.

British Minister Mediating Between Russia and Japan.

Russia to Withdrew All Her Troops From Manchuria With the Exception of the Guards For the Railway.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—A newspaper published at Port Dalny is authority for the report that the British minister to Japan, Sir Claude MacDonald, has undertaken to mediate between Russia and Japan, and, having secured Japan's consent to certain proposals, is now negotiating with Russia. These proposals are that Russia shall restore Manchuria to China, and that the principal Manchurian towns be opened to foreign trade; that Russia withdraw all her troops from Manchuria with the exception of the railway guards; that she renounce her forestry concessions on both sides of the Yatsu river, as well as the Yonganipho concession and that the whole country south of the Yatu river be admitted as belonging to Japan.

A special commission, under the presidency of the czar, has been formed to consider affairs in the far east. It includes the ministers of the interior, finance, foreign affairs, war and of the navy, and Viceroy Alexieff; other members will be nominated by the czar. The commission will consider budget proposals, measures to develeop trade and industry and proposed alterations in the laws.

Paris, Oct. 19.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, has been interviewed on the far eastern question. The ambassador said that the danger of a conflict, which was real a few days back, seemed to have been averted, and that if ever a conflict came it would not be provoked by Russia. Continuing, Count Cassini said:

"Our rights in Manchuria are undeniable. We made the country, which until quite recently was a mere haunt for baudits. We now have a vigilant police there, and, moreover, we have built the railroad. This does not mean that we intend to annex Manchuria, but having incurred enormous expenditures and possessing immense interests there, we insist that these be safeguarded, and we expect to reap our legitimate benefits. The powers understand this so well that none except possibly Japan seriously contemplated insisting that the evacuation be effected October 8. Russia can not evacuate Manchuria before obtaining the guarantee to which she has a right from China and all Europe, including even Great Britain, recognizing that their interests are united with those of Russia."

RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER.

He Is in Favor of An Amicable Settlement With Japan.

London, Oct. 19.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, is strongly in favor of an amicable settlement with Japan. The correspondent says also that Count Lamsdorff emphasizes the danger of external complications and the eagerness of the United States to profit by a favorable opportunity to insist upon the fulfillment of Russia's pledges respecting Manchuria.

NEW REVENUE CUTTER.

It Will Take Part in the Settlement of a National Dispute.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 19.—Milwaukee's new revenue cutter will leave for Cleveland, O., Monday to take part in the settlement of the international dispute which has arisen between the United States and Canada over the fishing in Lake Erie. Orders to proceed at once to that port and to report to the collector of customs there have been received by Capt. Hall, of the Tuscarora and the cutter will coal and then leave at once for Lake Erie.

GATHERING MUSSEL SHELLS.

Valuable Pearls Found in the River Bed at Maurie, Ill.

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 19.—The people of Maurie, a small town on the Wabash river in White county, have become excited over the finding of valuable pearls in the river bed and scores of people are now working daily gathering mussel shells, which are selling at $15 a ton. Some experienced men can secure a ton day. The pearls being found range in value from $10 to $250.

Nurse Marries a Young Millionaire.

Augusta, Me., Oct. 19.—Chauncey Stillman, son of the president of the First national bank of New York, and a millionaire in his own right, was married to Mary Wright, formerly a nurse at the Boston city hospital. There she nursed Stillman through typhoid fever.

Rabbi Attempts Suicide.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Rabbi Wm. M. Sprager, of New York, attempted suicide at the Walton hotel by swallowing morphine and cutting his throat and left wrist with a razor. He is in a critical condition at the Jefferson hospital.

Chinese Attack Russians in Manchuria

London, Oct. 19.—Cabling from Tien-Tsin the correspondent of the Standard says the Chinese governor of Shang Si province reports that Gen. Tung Fu Sing is attacking the Russians in Mongolia.

A CONFLAGRATION.

Ten Business Blocks Burned and Four Lives Lost at Aberdeen, Wash.

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 17.—Fire that burned from 9 Friday morning until 2 o'clock Friday afternoon caused four deaths and destroyed property valued at approximately one million dollars. It practically wiped out the main business street of this town. Forty business houses, including both of the bank buildings, the Pacific hotel and the Crescent hotel, two Grays Harbor hospitals and many residences were destroyed.

The fire started in the rear of the Mack building, occupied as a lodging house, though its cause is not known. The wind carried it across the larger part of the business section and among the residences. The town is composed almost entirely of wooden structures and nothing impeded the passage of the flames.

The loss is probably one million dollars. No more than one-half of the loss is covered by insurance, for the reason that the insurance companies have refused to carry any greater risk on account of the inflammable material of which practically all the buildings in Aberdeen are constructed. Every business man in the city is a loser either by fire, water, breakage, removal or loss by theft.

In order to stop the further progress of the flames dynamite was used on several of the buildings which the flames were advancing. Telephone messages brought the fire department of Hoquiam and Montesano to the scene and they did effective work.

When the fire had reached the Pullman saloon several men were hurt by a wall giving way. Among the injured was Fire Chief Koehler, who was rendered unconscious, but later returned to his duties. Colis McKenzie was caught under the falling walls of the Eagle dance hall. His back was broken and he died in a short time.

The other fatalities were at the McKenzie building where Charles Rolfs, a one legged man, was cremated. When the flames had completely enveloped the building the spectators were horrified by seeing Daniel Webster, a well-known character, appear at one of the windows. Before a ladder could be raised to him he jumped. Almost every bone in his body was broken and he died after being taken to the hospital. An unknown man was killed by a falling wall.

CENTRAL ALASKA.

It Will Soon Be Open to Daily Communication Throughout the Year.

Washington, Oct. 17.—John E. Balaine, chairman of the finance committee of the Alaskan Central railway, who has been before the departments the last week on work connected with the construction of the road, has been successful in his efforts. The projected railroad will extend from Seward, on the southern coast of Alaska, north to the Tanana river, 420 miles, and will open, when completed, all of Central Alaska to daily communication throughout the year. It is being built at the rate of 125 miles a year. The post office department established a post office at Seward, the ocean terminus, the treasury department ordered immediate action taken looking to the designating of Seward as a subport of entry and the war department promised to include in its estimae for the extension of the government cable along the southern coast of Alaska an appropriation sufficient to make Seward one of the cable's objective points.

BIG DOG COURSING EVENT.

A Nebreske Hound Was the Winner of the All-Age Stake.

Friend, Neb., Oct. 17.—Always in front, a Nebraska hound owned by W. B. Malcolm, of York, Neb., won the all-age stake, the biggest coursing event dog fanciers have witnessed for years. Lady Allen, owned by C. E. Root, of New Richland, Minn., was a competitor for final honors, and Northern Express, owned by Smith & Blake, of Butte, Mont., was third; Troublesome, last year's fast hound, sharing the honors with Northern Express.

Killed Rivel and Slew Himself.

Pittsburg, Oct. 17.—A murder and suicide occurred when Wm. Swedes, as he was known, from Cincinnati, shot and killed his roommate, Charles Urbows, of Charleroi and then put a bullet through his own heart, both dying within three minutes. Both were in love with the same woman.

Models of Chinese Buildings.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—The models of the Chinese buildings which were made in China at the expense of several thousands of dollars was received at the World's fair Friday. The models were found to be in a badly wrecked condition.

World's Featherweight Championship.

New York, Oct. 17. — Champion "Young Corbett" and Ben Jordan, the English featherweight champion, have been matched to meet in a battle for the world's featherweight championship. The match has been hanging fire for several months.

President of Free Food League.

London, Oct. 17.—The duke of Devonshire, late lord president of the council, has conditionally accepted the presidency of the Free Food league, which is organizing a campaign against the fiscal policy of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour.

Beheaded His Enemy.

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 17.—Tony Romano has confessed to Father Joseph Tonnello, of Joliet, that he beheaded his enemy, Nicholas Tomasa, whom he had followed from Italy for that purpose. He will hang October 23.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS

THE M'DOWELL STAKE.

The Six Fastest Heats Ever Trotted Failed to Produce a Winner.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 15.—The six fastest heats that were ever trotted in one race failed to produce a winner in the rich McDowell stake Wednesday. The race was for the 2:10 class trotting, purse $5,000. Two heats have been won by Monte Carlo, Hawthorne and Dr. Strong each and the seventh and deciding heat was postponed on account of darkness and will be trotted Thursday.

The previous world's record for six heats to a race was made in the Transylvania last year in which heats were trotted in an average of 2:08 11-12. The six heats Wednesday were trotted in an average of 2:08 7-12. Wednesday's race lowering the record by one-third of a second.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 16.—Chief interest of the trots Thursday centered in the seventh and deciding heat of the rich McDowell stake, purse $5,000, for 2:10 trotters. Monte Carlo, Hawthorne and Dr. Strong, the starters in the seventh heat Thursday, had each taken two heats Wednesday. Monte Carlo, favorite in the pooling at $50 to $35 for the field, composed of the other two horses, won the beat and race and strung out behind him were Hawthorne and Dr. Strong in the order named.

Although the track was fast Dan Patch did not start against time Thursday as was announced on account of the weather conditions.

In three heats out of four Hal Chaffin won the Wilson stake, 2:20 class trotting, purse $2,000, from the favorite, Foxy Curd. Gracie Keller, favorite, won the 2:16 class trotting in straight heats.

Harold H, favorite, won in two straight heats the 2:02 class pacing purse of $2,000.

Bessie Brown, favorite, in the 2:20 class trotting, purse $1,000, in two straight heats.

BURIAL OF MRS. WEST.

She Was the First Women to Hold Office in Spencer County.

Taylorsville, Ky., Oct. 17.—The remains of Mrs. Lucy V. West, who died in Chicago, were brought to Little Mount, this county, for burial. She died of heart disease and had been in delicate health for a number of years. Mrs. West formerly resided here, and was the first woman to hold office in the county, she serving two terms as school superintendent. She made a fine record in the office, and was highly popular. Mrs. West was a sister of ex-Sheriff Jerome Massie, and is survived by two sons.

DOCTORS FEEL SNUBBED.

A Sensation in the Southern Kentucky Medical Association Meeting.

Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 15.—A sensation was caused Wednesday evening by the local physicians absenting themselves from the meeting here of the Southern Kentucky Medical association. The Bowling Green doctors consider they were snubbed by Dr. J. N. McCormick, the secretary of the state board of health, who did not consult them in the arrangements for the entertainment of the guests.

Kentucky Brewers' Meeting.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 15.—The Kentucky Brewers' association lasted one day and elected Charles A. Weber, of Louisville, president; J. B. Bohe, of Cincinnati, vice president; John Gund, Lexington, treasurer; Joseph A. Miller, of Cincinnati, secretary. The association will meet next year in the Kentucky building at St. Louis. The brewers have subscribed $1,500 for the state exhibit.

Death Ended Vacation Trip.

Russellville, Ky., Oct. 16.—While George Duncan and Wesley Perry were out hunting a shotgun lying between them in their buggy was accidentally discharged. Duncan was struck in the side and died a few hours later. He was a New York law student, and was on a visit to relatives here.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 17.—Fred. Erschell, sr., and his venerable wife celebrated their golden wedding at their home, Sixth and York streets, Friday night. They were waited upon by a number of their friends, who assisted them in spending a very pleasant evening.

Two Boys Run Off to the Klondike.

Petersburg, Ky., Oct. 17.—Howard Hays and Louis Gaines, the two lads who ran away from home here, have been located at Seattle, Wash., preparing to sail for the Klondike. Their parents will make no attempt to bring them back.

Reunion of Confederate Veterans.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 16.—Veterans of the Second brigade, Kentucky division, United Confederate Veterans, commenced their reunion Thursday and will continue Friday. The city is gayly decorated, confederate flags being prominently displayed.

Appointed a Special Judge.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 16.—Gov. Beckham Thursday appointed Alexander Lackey, of Louisa, to serve as special judge in some suits in Pike county in which the regular judge is ineligible to sit.

SYNODICAL INSTITUTIONS.

Good Reports Were Made By the Committees at Cynthiana.

Cynthiana, Ky., Oct. 15.—The synod of the Southern Presbyterian church of Kentucky Wednesday decided to hold the next synod in Shelbyville in October, 1904. Rev. R. N. Hunter, of Harrodsburg, and C. H. Reid, of Little Rock, Ark., were appointed trustees of Central university.

The Louisville theological seminary was reported in good financial condition. The report of the committee on the higher education of women was held over until next session.

Rev. Dr. Morris preached Wednesday night on home missions of the general assembly.

Thursday morning the synod will decide where the female college shall be erected. Lexington, Louisville and Danville have made good offers.

Cynthiana, Ky., Oct. 17.—The Kentucky synod of the Southern Presbyterian church completed its work Friday morning and adjourned at 10 o'clock, having been in session about three days. Dr. Lyons, of Louisville, preached at 11 o'clock Friday morning, and Friday night the sermon was by "Uncle" Joe Hopper, the widely known Kentucky evangelist. The next meeting of the synod will be held at Shelbyville the second Tuesday in October, 1904.

CALEB POWERS.

The Prisoner Tells How He Became Possessed of a Big Knife.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 15.—Caleb Powers and Jim Howard were brought from Georgetown to the Jefferson county jail Wednesday evening. Both men seem to be in excellent health and spirits.

Powers gave Wednesday night an account of how he happened to have the knife which was taken from him by Jailer Finley, at Georgetown, a week ago.

He said: "Six Negro prisoners threatened all of us. The jailer refused to listen to us and we finally armed ourselves."

Howard says he is confident his sentence will be reversed by the court of appeals.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 15.—Commonwealth Attorney Franklin in the Scott circuit court Wednesday morning moved the removal of James B. Howard and Caleb Powers from Georgetown to the jail at Louisville. The order was made at 9:25, and the prisoners left at 10:20.

COLORED MAN LYNCHED.

A Mob of 25 Strung Him Up For Shooting a White Boy.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 17.—Twenty-five masked men overpowered Jailer Taylor Dulworth, of Ballard county, at Wickliffe, early Friday and took Tom Hall, alias Bob Douglass, colored, from jail and hanged him to a tree. The mob then quietly dispersed. Hall shot Crockett Childress, a white boy, in a miniature race war at Kevil station last Sunday. In the fight Hall was also wounded. Childress is still alive, but probably will die. Hall died protesting his innocence. The usual verdict was rendered. Hall was confined here for safekeeping until Thursday, when he was taken to Wickliffe for a hearing.

A Mayor in Police Court.

Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 17.—Mayor Frank L. Kister appeared in the novel role of having to answer a charge in the police court Friday morning. Summons were issued against him and other prominent citizens. They are charged with having hog pens on their premises, which is a violation of a city law.

Declares Alleged Defaulter Insane.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 17.—Albert L. German, alleged defaulting clerk of the Third national bank, was adjudged insane Friday morning by a jury in the federal court. He will be taken to Washington, D. C. German was charged with a shortage in his accounts of between $20,000 and $30,000.

Paid Delinquent Taxes.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 16.—At the meeting of the board of aldermen of Newport, Thursday night, Auditor Silva reported the receipt of $4,000 from the Central Railway and Bridge Co. for delinquent taxes, which makes a total of $8,000 paid by the company within the past two months.

There May Be a Lynching.

Morgantown, Ky., Oct. 15.—Verona Flener, who killed his wife and then attempted suicide, is in jail here. Dr. Cherry thinks he will recover. There are indications of a mob, but the officers will do everything in their power to prevent a lynching.

Telephone Ordinance Rejected.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 17.—The law committee of Covington council met Friday night and at the suggestion of the city solicitor recommended that the ordinance to grant a franchise to the F. K. Ludlow Telephone Co. be rejected.

An Aged Doctor Passes Away.

Franklin, Ky., Oct. 17.—Dr. J. S. Mulloy died of illness incident to old age. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and 88 years old. He actively practiced medicine 66 years.

BOONE CO. RECORDER

Wednesday, - - Oct. 21, 1903.

W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

THE election is two weeks from yesterday.

IN another column will be found the Democratic ticket to be voted for at the election next month.

THE Indianapolis people elected a mixed ticket for city officials last week. The Mayor-elect is a Democrat.

THE Rising Sun Local of September 16th arrived at this office last Thursday, having made the trip in the remarkable time of one month.

BOOKER WASHINGTON says the condition of the negroes in this country is much better than that of the poorer classes in Europe, of which he has recently made a tour.

THE big registration of votes in several of the cities in this State is a puzzle to the politicians. The face of the registration indicates an old time majority for the Democrats in November.

IF reports be true, Senator Tom Platt, of New York, had been flirting with several of the girls recently, and the old man may have some trouble trying to reconcile them to his marriage with Mrs. Janeway.

IT seems that Hon. A. E. Wilson, of Louisville, had forgotten the name of the Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky, when he made his first speech in the campaign. If he had not, he, in cold blood, refused to mention his name.

THERE are several Democrats in the counties of Boone, Grant, Gallatin, Carroll and Trimble who have congressional aspirations, and three or four of them may be in the next contest for the nomination, which will put the whole push out of the question.

GOV. TAFT has gotten into trouble with the officeseekers over in the Philippines. He has not enough offices to meet the demand and his occasional appointment to office of a qualified Filipino, has caused the American Board of trade to take a hand in the trouble and denounce the Governor.

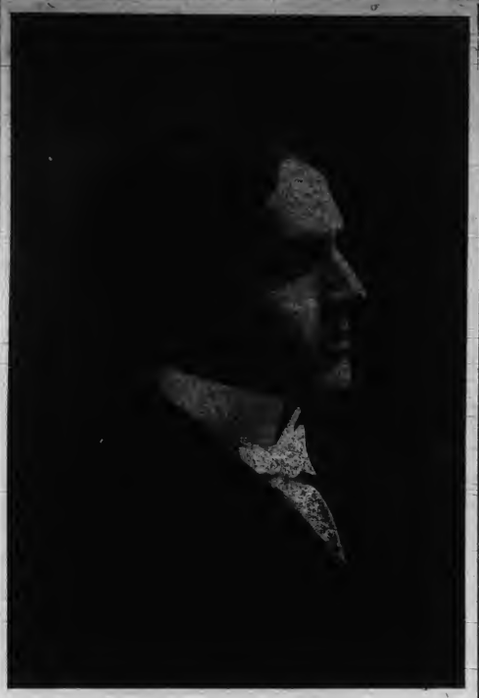
"How old is Ann?" is a question that is annoying the whole United States, and Congress will not be allowed to convene again until Ann's age is known. Here is data for making the calculation: "Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?"

J. E. Cahill, of Mason county, who raised an acre of tobacco under canvas, also concluded to experiment with growing tomatoes under canvas, and found it a success far beyond all anticipations. Those raised under canvas matured much earlier and were at least twice as large as those on the outside, and superior in every respect.

THE women who led the movement which drove Representative Roberts out of the house at Washington are entering upon the campaign to drive the Hon. Reed Smoot out of the United States Senate. Their corporate name, somewhat formidable, is the interdenominational council of women for Christian and patriotic service.

THE convention held at Walton, last week, will put a crimp in the congressional aspirants of some of the rural politicians in this district. When they go to Gallatin county with the old song, the country should stand together, she will say, "I asked for bread and ye gave me a stone," referring to the race for Commonwealth's Attorney decided last week.

BECAUSE of their pride of race, the Chickahominy Indians, of King William county, Virginia, have disfranchised themselves, and not one of them can vote under the new constitution of Virginia. The new organic law provides for only two classes, and as the Indians could not be registered under the class for whites, they refused to be classed with the negroes, and as a consequence refused to be registered at all. Their pride of birth will cost them their votes, and they have no redress, as the number of Indians in the state is so small that it was not thought necessary to provide a special class for them under the franchise clause of the new constitution.



HON. FRANK C. GREENE.
(Democratic Nominee for Commonwealth's Attorney.)

MR. MCINERNY had to go a long way around to get before the public a denial of his alleged statement that he would vote the Republican ticket this fall. Possibly there are some who will be glad to learn that he intends to return to the Democratic fold in November, and possible there are others who do not care how he votes, as his acts are the most hurtful.

IT comes from Prof. James W. Bradshaw, of Iowa City, Iowa, who claims to be a close friend of Hon. W. J. Bryan, that Mr. Bryan said to him that "while still believing that free silver would be a good thing for the country, the nations of the world have settled down to a gold basis to such an extent that it would be practically impossible to substitute anything for the gold standard. He thinks that free silver will not be considered in the Democratic Convention of 1904, and, moreover, that it will never again be an issue."

The exact location of the Cullom's Riffle Dam in the Ohio river will be at the Goff farm, near Fernbank. An order from Washington directing District Attorney McPherson to at once secure the Goff farm by condemnation disclosed the fact. Preliminary plans for the construction of the dam have already been considered by Government engineers, and it is estimated that $3,000,000 will be spent on the dam. The structure when completed, will give a 9-foot stage of water for a distance of 25 miles up the Ohio river the year round, making navigation possible throughout the period of low water stages.

Mr. J. B. Hudson, of New Orleans, after a two months trip through the principal stock raising states, says that at no time during all the forty years he has been in the live stock business did he ever see such a scarcity of mules as there is at present. The British army took 100,000 mules out of this country for use in South Africa, and in fact, depleted the American market of a certain class of mules. Just before the British came over to buy, mules were so cheap all over the mule-raising States that farmers gave up the business as unprofitable. Large demands have been made lately by Hawaii, Cuba and the West Indies, and altogether this has brought an unprecedented scarcity of mules.

When corn is fed to pigs it will bring nearly twice as much as when sold by the bushel. Nothing should be sold off the farm that can be turned into something more valuable, or which can be marketed in a more concentrated form. It is transportation charges that largely reduce the profit.

THE Republicans are having their troubles up in the Eleventh Congressional district, where Dr. Hunter and D. C. Edwards each is claiming to be the party's nominee for Congress, while the crested jayhawker, John D. White, is raising hades as an independent candidate.

The per capita circulation has been increased 33 per cent during the last seven years. The gentlemen who were loudest in declaring in 1896 that we did not need more money nearly so badly as we needed "confidence" are the same gentlemen who are now deploring the scarcity of money and figuring on rushing through an Aldrich and a Fowler bill.

Rochester (Ind.) Sentinel: Senator Beveridge told the state bankers' association at South Bend, that there will be "no radical financial legislation next term of congress." Why any legislation at all. Didn't the republicans settle the money question for all time when they passed the single gold standard law? They said they did, and why are they talking of changes so soon?

A cannon of the revolutionary war has been discovered buried on the farm of Ephraim Hauffman, near Warwick, Chester county, says a Reading Pa., correspondent of the Baltimore Sun. The cannon weighs 4,550 pounds and is of cast iron. The letters "P. W. F." cut on it are taken to mean that it was made at the Pennsylvania Warwick Furnace, which operated during the revolution. The furnace made cannons for Washington's army.

Tobacco Growers' Meeting.

THE tobacco growers of Boone county, who are members of The Burley Tobbacco Growers Association will meet in Burlington at 1 p. m., Thursday, October 22d, 1903, for the purpose of selecting a County Chairman and Secretary and selecting three members of the County Board of Control, and for the further purpose of recommending a suitable person to act as inspector. All subscribers are voters, L. H. VOSHELL,
County Executive Committeeman.

As a grand finale to Gov. Beckham's campaigning tour of the State, he will in the last few days of the week preceding the election make a swing about the State on a special train, speaking at forty places which he has been unable to reach through lack of time. The Governor's speeches and the great outburst of enthusiasm which has greeted him everywhere have aroused the Democrats all over the State and so great has been the demand for his presence that the State Campaign Committee has determined to engage a special train on which he will make a flying trip, beginning Tuesday, October 27, and traveling all week, making his fortieth and last speech of the trip at Lagrange, Saturday afternoon.

No one who desires to protect his crops against insects should object to birds getting a small share. A young robin consumes 40 per cent. of animal food more than its own weight in 12 hours in its first stages. A pair of robins having a nest of young ones would perform a vast amount of work in a season, as each pair will sometimes raise two broods.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Farmers Bank, of Petersburg, Ky., at the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$6,695 30
Due from National Banks		11,090 09
Banking House and Lot		1,118 80
Specie	$ 946 48	
Currency	2,040 00	2,886 48
Other Items carried as Cash		21 41
Furniture and Fixtures		912 25
Current Exp. Last Quarter		210 18
		$22,934 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$7,500 00
Undivided Profits	300 68
Due Depositors	15,133 83
Capital Stock not paid	$7,500
	$22,934 51

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank..... 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?.....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank..... 00

How is same secured?.....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus?..... No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness..... 00

Amount of last dividend.....

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared.....

State of Kentucky, County of Boone.

I, Ira Kemper, cashier of the Farmers Bank, Petersburg, Ky., a bank located and doing business in the town of Petersburg in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of Sept. 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of Sept. 1903, as the day on which such report shall be made. IRA KEMPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Ira Kemper, the 1st day of Oct. 1903.

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Local News.

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Rabbits will be ripe as soon as a killing frost comes. The crop is said to be very large.

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There will be a Christian Endeavor Social at Mr. Mace Kigg's on October 31st, Halloween night.

Kreitzer, the Sedamsville stock dealer, made a tour of this part of the county with his stock train, last week.

The stone breakers on the pikes have been very busy the past two weeks. Winter is coming on, you know.

The fine weather this fall has afforded the farmers a great opportunity to prepare for the winter ahead of them.

Black leg is prevalent to considerable extent among the young cattle in Owen county, many having died from the disease.

Another car load of Old Hickory wagons just received. They are the best. You know it. See G. B. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun.

The Odd-Fellows had a big time at Florence, last Saturday night. Several candidates were initiated, and many visitors were present.

Supt. Snyder will visit the Limaburg school next Friday, on which occasion he will deliver an address. Trustees and patrons are invited to be present.

Otto Crisler is engaged decorating the steel ceiling in the court house. He has been busy all season slinging paint, having more work than he could do.

Union will be "a warm number," this winter. Clutterbuck Bros. sent fifteen heaters over there last Friday. They were sold by their agent, Claud Carpenter.

You can have a keen lasting edge put on your razors, scissors, knives, &c., Also watches, clocks, jewelry and spectacles neatly repaired, at R. W. Clark's, Burlington.

Perry Beemon, who lives out three miles on the East Bend road, is a contributor to the corn display now under way at this office. His two ears are cracker-jacks, and nicely filled.

Add Batterson completed the work of replacing the brick arch over the Judge's stand in the court house, last week. He did his best to give the county a job that will not go to pieces soon.

Hons J. W. Cammac and Frank Greene will speak as follows: At Verona, Friday afternoon, Oct. 30th, and that night at Walton; Saturday afternoon, Oct. 31st, at Union, and that night at Florence.

Never has there been a time in the last twenty-five years, when labor was as hard to secure as at present. It is almost impossible to get a hand to do the smallest job. Glad it is so, for when people are busy they are out of mischief.

There are now nine rural free delivery routes in Grant county, four starting from Williamstown, three from Dry Ridge and two from Corinth, and there is room for at least three more, two from Crittenden and one from either Williamstown or Corinth. Let us have them.—Courier.

Some of the farmers about here were delayed several days in sowing their wheat on account of the failure to receive fertilizer for which they had contracted. The goods were to be shipped from Chicago, but from some cause they failed to come, and other fertilizer was finally bought and used.

A representative of the Frisk Carnival Company of Cincinnati met with Miami Fire Company Tuesday evening and proposed to hold a five days' street carnival week after next, provided a guarantee fund of $500 is raised to cover expense of advertising, erecting platforms, etc.—Lawrenceburg Press.

Communications for the RECORDER should be in the hands of the office force not later than Monday night, unless on special occasion when the office should be notified of delay.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at All Drug Stores.

The colored wedding was consummated at the church, last Wednesday night, the contracting parties being Lucien Riddell and Cora Zellers. On Thursday night a large crowd of colored women, men and boys, armed with horns, bells, shot guns and revolvers, gave the bride and groom an old time charivari.

The first Quartely Conferenc of the Florence Circuit, Methodist Church South, will be held at Florence, November 7th and 8th. Rev. J. S. Simms, Presiding Elder of Covington District, will be present. Services—Saturday, 11 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. Sunday, 11 a..m.; 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

JORDAN W. CARTER, P. C.

The Grant county grand jury at the last term of the circuit court returned fourteen indictments. Of these one was for manslaughter, two for misdemeanors, three for wilful and malicious shooting, one for selling liquor without license, one for gaming, two for breach of the peace, one for burglary, and two for felony. Verily Grant county is getting better.

Allah, the fine German Coach stallion belonging to T. J. Cochran, was found dead in his stall on Sunday of last week. He was purchased two years ago, when two years old, for $2,000, and Mr. Cochran would not have taken double the price for him, as he was a fine individual. It is a big loss to Mr. Cochran, but a greater one to the breeders of Carroll county.—Carrollton News.

Last Wednesday the court of appeals handed down an opinion affirming the judgment of the Boone circuit court in the divorce suit of William Goodridge against Miranda Goodridge. The judgment of the lower court granted the husband a divorce and gave him the custody of the two children, a girl and a boy, both small. D. E. Castleman for plaintiff; Gaunt & Tolin for defendant.

To improve the appetite and strengthen digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relevied me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such medicine. For sale by all druggists.

Young people for miles around enjoyed the dance and play party given by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bentler at their pleasant home about two miles south of town last Friday night. This party was a double header, dancing being the amusement in one room, while in another, games were participated in by those who do not dance. Mr. and Mrs. Bentler left nothing undone that was calculated to contribute to the pleasures of the occasion. The dawn of a new day was announced before the festivities were called off.

Suppose the farmers of this country should decide to stop the plow and hang up the hoe for a year, what would be the result? Misers may hoard their money and create a panic, the miners may go out on a strike and produce a coal famine; the manufacturer may close his factory and cut short the supply of some important article of commerce, the oil king may plug the oil wells of the United States and of the world, and in spite of all these calamities the people would find some way to get along. But let the farmers of this country go on a strike for a year and see what would happen.

The Guttman Bros. of New York, operating under the name of "The Union Shell and Button Company," through Leo Guttman and Joseph Weber, on Monday last effected the lease of the old spoke factory building in Newtown with Victor Obertin, and will at once install fifty (50) machines for the manufacture of pearl buttons. In addition to the fifty persons required to operate the machines a dozen other employes will be needed about the plant, to say nothing of the men engaged in fishing for shells in the Ohio and transporting them to the manufactory. The plant will be ready for operation by December 1st.—Lawrenceburg Register.

SALESMEN WANTED.—Men owning horse and buggy. Come and see us or write at once to Geier Silkweed Co., Carrollton, Ky.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I noticed in your paper some reference to the old Middle Creek (now Belleview) church. As to the first house of worship, I will give you a brief extract from the record of the first business meeting held after the organization. This meeting was held April 16, 1803:

"The church then proceeded to appoint trustees to superintend the finishing of the meeting house, and Brethren Sebree, Hawkins and Rogers were appointed thereto. The house to be finished in the following manner, (viz): The plank for the floor to be seasoned, jointed and pinned down. The seats to be a foot wide, two inches thick, dressed on both edges and top, with plank legs of the same dimensions. With a door and three windows. The house to be underpinned, chinked and crammed. The whole to be paid for in property at such prices as the said trustees shall fix upon."

The house above mentioned was a little log house which was used by the church for 9 years, when, on June the 13, 1812, it was agreed to build a frame house, and on September the 10, 1814, the trustees reported the completion of the new house.

In January, 1830, a committee was appointed to draft plans for a new house of worship, and raise a subscription to pay for same with instructions to have the house completed by the following August. Then, after the destruction of the above named house (which was a brick) the first meeting house was built at Belleview in 1877 or 1878. This was supplanted the present year by the modern house which now adorns the little town of Belleview.

As to the pastorate of Bro. C. S. Carter, I can, nowhere find that he ever served as pastor. I find in the 40's that during the pastorate of Robert Kirtley, sr., who preached only one Sunday in each month, Bro. Carter was invited by the church to preach for them regularly on each 4th Sunday.

This custom of having other ministers to labor in conjunction with the regular pastor prevailed in those days. On account of the limited space I did not bring out these and many other interesting facts connected with the early history of the church.

T. L. UTZ.

Base Ball.

The Boones and the Belleview team hooked up for a game here last Saturday afternoon, notwithstanding the cold wind that swept the country from the northwest. Not a very large crowd was on hand, but all present had a great deal of fun trying to keep from freezing and watching the game. The Boones were at the bat in the fifth inning and two men were out, when Mrs. Brady became so ill that it was necessary for Hubert to go to her bedside in Burlington and the game was called; the score standing 9 to 4 in favor of the Boones. Struck out—By Brady 5, by Hughes 7. Base Hits—Souther, Clutterbuck, Slayback, Bullock, Hogan, Luck, Brady, John Ryle, Kelly. Three Base Hit—Bullock.

Umpires—Hawes and Presser.

The Aurora base ball people rejoiced all last week because of their victory over the Lawrenceburg team but they were put to grief last Sunday by the Petersburg team which defeated them 15 to 3. It was the first time the Aurora team had done business with a team that is the real thing, and it got an awful fall. The Hoosier terrors could not connect with Houston's slants, drops and curves, and he mowed them down with ease. Petersburg knocked four Aurora pitchers out of the box, making 24 hits in the game, while Houston let his opponents down with four. Aurora should do a good deal of practice work before she tackles a sure-enough ball club again.

He Learned A Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again? "John Wesley, because one telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency by these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE—By order of the trustees in school district No. 11, all school tax not paid in said school district by December 1, 1903, will be advertised and property sold to satisfy the same. Pay your school tax before the above date and save cost.

J. M. EDDINS, Collector.

Revival services will commence at Bullittsburg church, Monday evening, Oct. 26th, at 1 o'clock. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Hugh T. Searcy, pastor of Ghent, Ky., Baptist church. Everybody is urged to attend these meetings. Mr. Searcy comes highly recommended as a fine preacher, and has had good success in evangelistic services.

John G. Saxton, brother of Mrs. Annabell Kirkpatrick, of this place, was killed in Oregon a few days ago while attempting to arrest a desperado. One of his comrades was killed also. The desperado did the shooting from a second story window, after which he made his escape. Mr. Saxon was born in Burlington on the 9th day of December, 1858. He lived for many years in central Indiana, being educated at Danville. He graduated in law in 1895, and located in Oregon in 1897. He was a man who stood very high with the people among whom he lived.

Walter Garnett's sale was well attended, last Monday, extra prices prevailed. Corn brought from 65 to 75 cents a bushel, cows as high as $50. Hogs brought out-of-sight prices.

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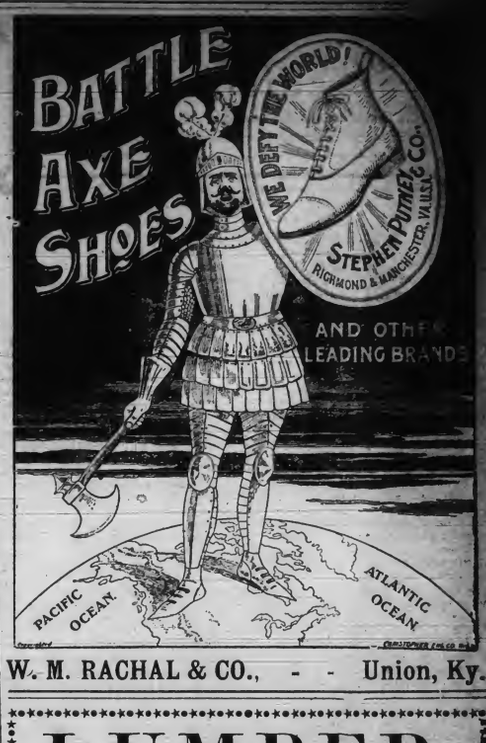
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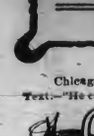
It Is Constant and Bestowed in All Wisdom and Love

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, .

Text:—"He careth for you."—1 Peter, 5-7.



GOD'S WORD declares that God careth for His children. Is there a Christian who doubts the general theoretical truth of our text? We cannot conceive of one who is truly a child of God by the process of regeneration through faith in the cleansing and saving power of Jesus' blood who does not believe that God careth for him in a peculiar and intimate way. As surely as the Lord knoweth them that are His, so surely does He extend to them special care and protection. The Christian believes that God cares for him, and yet that belief is perhaps more often theoretical than practical; it is more of an abstract conception than it is concrete; it is more general in its relation to the affairs of life than it is specific. It is good Christian doctrine, and affords a fruitful topic for prayer-meeting talks, but it is more difficult and rare to have the truth lived out in a practical way in the daily life. When the way is smooth, and the sun shines; when the worshipful and devotional spirit floods our souls with thoughts of God, we say: "God careth for us." But when the hard places are encountered and the sun's face is hid behind the cloud of adversity; when instead of the exultation of the mountain top, we feel the depression of the valley of despondency, then our troubled souls cry out: "Lord, carest Thou not?" And yet God never intended that this text should be chiefly a fair-weather text; that it should flash forth its light and mingle it only with the sunshine; that it should be the sweet strain of the soul only when the way was smooth and easy; but God has hung this blessed truth on the bright pages of His Book so that the Christian might rest upon it when all else seemed to fail; that it might be to him a bright star of hope shining through the dark clouds of adversity; that it might be sweet music swelling in the soul during the black night of deep sorrow. It should displace doubt with confidence, fear with calm trust, discouragement with encouragement.

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IN THE latter part of the fourth chapter of Mark's gospel we find an incident which illustrates most clearly and forcibly this common Christian weakness. Jesus with His disciples is sailing over the lake of Galilee. During the night, the storm suddenly sweeps down upon them. With that quickness which is peculiar to the lake of Galilee, the waters are soon lashed to a raging foam, and the great waves roll in upon the boat, so that even those hardy fishermen feared for the safety of the boat, and believed that they were all about to perish. Jesus, weary after a long, hard day of teaching the multitudes, has sought rest in sleep in the stern of the boat. All unconscious of the storm and the distress of the disciples, trusting in God, His Father, He calmly lies in deep sleep. With fear and doubt filling their hearts they hasten to the Master's side and awaken Him. Then with impatience, and half petulantly, they exclaim: "Master, carest Thou not that we perish?" "And He arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, 'Peace, be still.' " And the howling wind fell until it was but a gentle whispering breeze fanning their pale and affrighted faces, and the great dashing waves dropped to rest in the bosom of the placid sea. There was a great calm, broken only by the tender, chiding tones of the Master, as He said unto them: "Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith?" And a new kind of fear seized hold upon the hearts of the disciples. Instead of the human fear in the face of physical peril, there came the exceeding fear of the sinful heart as it realizes that it is in the presence of God. And there is much in this incident to instruct and help the Christian.

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WHO is this God whose thought is towards man and Who cares for every detail and circumstance which affects him? It was failure to recognize who Jesus was; it was failure to remember what was His power over all human conditions, and His faithfulness towards them, which caused the disciples to fall into the terrible fear of that hour of storm and danger. It was because faith's eye was dim, and their sinful hearts hard and unresponsive to the Divine presence, that they dared to chide Jesus with the cry: "Master, carest Thou not that we perish?" And it is failure always on the part of the Christian to realize Who and what God is that makes him forget that God careth for him. It is blindness of unbelief and hardness of heart which bring the Christian to dare to question and doubt God, and to charge Him with lack of care for His children. How often is forced from Christian lips the cry: "Master, carest Thou not that I perish?" With the storm comes the doubt that God cares. Adversity, affliction, difficulty, trouble, shut God out of the horizon of life, and we fail to remember that He cares. It is because we do not know our God. The One Who our text declares cares for us is the All-Knowing God, He is the All-Powerful God, He is the Ever-Present God, He is the All-Loving God. Ignorance begets doubt and fear, but to know our God and Father in all His wisdom, in all His power, in all His faithfulness, in all His love, begets confidence and abiding trust. "Let us draw near with a true heart" and seek to learn more perfectly Who and what God is.

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HE IS omniscient—an All-Knowing God. He knows how the planets roll in their orbits, and He knows the way you take. He knows the secrets of His universe, and He knows the secrets of your life and heart. He knows the tiny creatures which the most powerful microscope of man is hardly able to discover, and He knows the poorest, weakest and smallest of His children. He knows the very number of the hairs of your head, and if His eye follows the humble, despised sparrow as it falls to the ground, will not His ever-watchful eye behold you as you stumble and fall? He knows all about you, and He will care for you, for are ye not of much more value than the sparrow? God is not so busy with the control of the universe that He has not time to know every detail of your life. His eye runs to and fro through all the earth, and His children must remember: "Thou God seest me." He knows when the sunshine floods our pathway. He knows when darkness is round about us and the face of the sun is hid. And it is enough to know that God knows. Abraham went out from the homeland, his friends and kindred, "not knowing whither he went," but he knew that it was all right, for God knew. God knows your pathway leads through many a dark valley, through suffering, and trouble, and trial, and because God knows, you do not have to know. And God can look way beyond the dark clouds and see the glory of the resplendent sun. He knows the end of man from the beginning, and He knows that beyond the trial is the triumph, beyond the storm is the calm, beyond the affliction is the blessing. And because God knows it all, the Christian can trust, and wait and hope. Oh, if it is but meet to realize and remember that our God is an All-Knowing God!

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BUT not only must the Christian realize that God is all-knowing, but he must know God as the omnipotent God—the All-Powerful God. Of what help or encouragement would it be to me to know that God was omniscient, if to that fact was not coupled the knowledge that God was omnipotent. Not only do I need a God Who knows all about me, but I must have a God Who can help me. And the Christian's God is not only omniscient, but omnipotent. It is the mighty, All-Powerful God Who has made the earth and all the wonderful vast universe. It is His power which keeps the planets rolling steadily in space. It is His power which operates through the mighty forces of nature and makes this earth of ours a place on which man may dwell. It is the All-Powerful God Who is ruling over every human condition and circumstance. It is He Who can still the waves and hush the winds, if need be, when His children cry. Oh, if we will only realize that we are resting in the hollow of His hand and that no harm can come nigh to us save that which He permits and which works out in us His glory, we will not be fearful of heart when the storms of life sweep down upon us, and we feel that we are about to be engulfed in the mad waters. What is it that gives those Hebrew captives that sublime courage, that radiant peace which rests upon their faces like a halo, as they stand before the enraged king, whose image they have refused to fall down and worship. The furnace heated to an intensity that deals swift death to the king's strongest servants is yawning to receive them. Why is it that they are not filled with fear and agony of impending doom? It is because they know that the God Who cares for them is the All-Powerful God, Who can deliver, if need be, Who can save for glory if the body is destroyed. Listen as they answer the king: "Our God, Whom we serve, is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace; and He will deliver us out of thine hand, O king." And He did, and not even the smell of smoke was upon their garments. The Christian must know God as the All-Powerful God Who is able to deliver. He may let you pass through the fire of affliction, or persecution, or trouble, but He is able to deliver, and when His perfect work is done in you, He will deliver, "for He careth for you."

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AND the God Who cares for us is an Ever-Present God. He is not far off that He cannot hear us or deliver when danger threatens. During the Indian days when straggling bands of the red-skinned warriors threatened the safety of the settlers, and swooped down upon the women and children when the men were not about, many and many a time were the women thrown upon their own resources to protect themselves and the home. Behind doors and windows bolted and barred have they stood on the defensive, with shotgun in hand, and prayed that father and the boys might come home and save them from their peril. Oh, if they were only near so that they could deliver, but they had gone off to the mill in the morning, never dreaming that Indians lurked in the vicinity. And they are away off now, 10 to 20 miles; and now, in the hour of danger, and when they are so much needed, they are not present to fight for their loved ones and protect them from harm. Who can realize the agony of such an hour? Mother and the children in peril, father and the boys far away and unable to help! When the human friend is most needed, when the distress is greatest, he cannot help, he cannot protect and deliver, because he is far away. But it is not so with our God. He is ever-present. Nothing but sin can separate from Him. After going through all manner of difficulties and trials, sufferings and hardships, persecutions and dangers, Paul exclaims: "I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Jesus was with His disciples in the boat, why need they have been so filled with terror why need they have chided Him with neglect? With Jesus in the boat they could not perish. And with God and His Christ near the Christian at all times, what has he to fear?

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THIS story is told of a certain Capt. D——, who commanded a sailing vessel from Liverpool to New York. On one voyage he had all his family on board the ship. One night, when all were quietly asleep, there arose a sudden squall of wind which came sweeping over the waters until it struck the vessel and instantly threw her on her side, tumbling and crashing everything that was movable and awaking the passengers to a consciousness that they were in imminent peril. Every one on board was alarmed and uneasy, and some sprang from their berths and began to dress, that they might be ready for the worst. Capt. D—— had a little girl on board, just eight years old, who, of course, awoke with the rest.

"What's the matter?" asked the frightened child.

They told her a squall had struck the ship.

"Is father on deck?" she asked.

"Yes, father's on deck."

And with that assurance the little one dropped herself on her pillow again without a fear and in a few moments was sleeping sweetly again in spite of winds or waves. It was enough for her to know that her father was in charge. And when the Christian knows that God is present at all times and is charge of their welfare and safety how it ought to reassure and bring that peace in the heart which passeth understanding.

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AND the God Who cares for us is an All-Loving God. We know how the love of father and mother surrounds and protects the little babe that makes glad the home. That little, helpless thing lives in an atmosphere of love. The mother who so gently and faithfully cares for that tiny babe from day to day does it in sweetest, fullest love. And how infinitely fuller, and better, and more constant, is the love of God for His children. Love is the very nature and essence of God. He Who careth for you, does it in love. There may be chastening, but "whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth." As the earthly parent cares for its child in love through the ministry of discipline, so does the Lord care for His children. Trials of all kinds come into the life, but God says, "count it all joy," when they come, for He does not permit anything to come to His children but that it has its blessed ministry to perform in the life. Oh, if we can only try to understand the love of God, we will realize more clearly that He careth for us when the cloud is hovering over us as well as when our skies are bright and we are sailing over a smooth and unruffled sea. And because God loves us He is watching over us and caring for us when we are unconscious of it.

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AND this is the God of Whom it is said: "He careth for you." The All-Knowing, All-Powerful, All-Loving, Ever-Present God. How can we doubt Him? How can we fret and chafe under His discipline? How dare we chide Him with having forgotten us? He careth for us, and because He is all-knowing and all-wise, He knows what is best for us.

"I need oil," said an ancient monk. So he planted him an olive sapling. "Lord," he prayed, "it needs rain that its roots may drink and swell. Send gentle showers." And the Lord sent a gentle shower.

"Lord," prayed the monk, "my tree needs sun. Send sun, I pray thee." And the sun shone, gilding the dripping clouds.

"Now, frost, my Lord, to brace its tissues," said the monk, and, behold, the little tree stood sparkling with frost. But at evensong it died. Then the monk sought the cell of a brother monk, and told his strange experience.

"I, too, have planted a little tree," he said; "and see, it thrives well. But I entrusted my little tree to its God. He who made it knows better what it needs than a man like me. I laid no conditions. I fixed not ways nor means. 'Lord, send it what it needs,' I prayed—'storm or sunshine, wind, rain or frost. Thou hast made it, and Thou dost know.' "

And oh, if the Christian could learn this lesson that the God Who cares for him knows best and doeth all things well! How our songs ought to arise in the dark hours of the night, how they ought to still the murmur of complaint, how they ought to make us forget the pain and the suffering, for we have a God Who cares. The beautiful lines of Frances E. Townsley come to me:

"When the stars in my Heavens grow dim and die,
And alone in the blackness I seem to lie,
When the arms I leaned on are breaking reeds,
And my bitter prayer echoes bitterer needs,
When wrongs oppress and injustice tears,
I bless Him to know I've a God Who cares."

Largest Cross in England.

The Church of St. Alban, in Holborn, has a cross over 25 feet in height, which is supposed to be the largest in England. It was given by the duke of Newcastle.

TRICK OF INDIAN MAGICIAN.

One That Mystified the Late Lord Lytton and One That Didn't Work.

The following story of Indian magic was told me by the person to whom it was told by the late Lord Lytton. I give it in my own words, for the excellent, though humiliating, reason that I have mislaid the manuscript, says a writer in Longman's Magazine.

When in India Lord Lytton often sought out conjurors, but never saw any but the usual feats, such as the mango tree trick and the basket trick. The method in each case is known, or, at all events, plausible explanations have been given by Mr. Maskelyne and other experts. On one occasion Lord Lytton liked something in the looks of the conjuror who was performing in an open space before his house. After the ordinary exhibition, his lordship asked the magician if he could not do something more out of the common way. The man said he would try, and asked for a ring, which Lord Lytton gave him. He then requested an officer to take in either hand a handful of seeds; one sort was sesame, the name of the other sort my informant did not know. Holding these seeds and having the ring between his finger and thumb, the officer was to go to a well in the corner of the compound. He was to dispose of the seeds in a certain way—I think on the low wall round the well, into the depth of which he was to throw the ring. All this was done, and then the magician asked Lord Lytton where he would like the ring to reappear. He answered "in my despatch box," of which the key was attached to his watch chain, or, at all events, he had it with him on the spot. The despatch box was brought out. Lord Lytton opened it, and there was the ring.

This trick would be easy if the British officer was a confederate of the juggler's, and if he possessed a duplicate key to the despatch box. In that case he would not throw the ring into the well, but would take it into the house, open the box and insert the ring. But this explanation involves enormous improbabilities, while it is unlikely, again, that the conjuror managed to insert a duplicate ring into the despatch box beforehand. Lord Lytton then asked the juggler if he could repeat the trick. He answered in the affirmative, and a lady lent another ring. Another officer took it, with the seeds, as before, and dropped the ring into the well. The countenance of the juggler altered in the pause which followed. Something, he said, had gone wrong, and he seemed agitated. Turning to the second officer he said: "Did you arrange the seeds as I bade you?" "No," said the officer, "I thought that was nonsense, and I threw them away." The juggler seemed horrified. "Do you think I do this by myself?" he said, and, packing up, he departed.

The well was carefully dragged, and at last the lady's ring was brought to the surface. That ring, at least, had certainly been in the water. But had the first ring been as faithfully consigned to the depths? Experts will be of various opinions as to that, yet the hypothesis of confederacy and of a duplicate key to the despatch box is difficult.

DECIDED DISTINCTION.

His Effort Was Not to Be Termed So Cheaply as a Mere "Speech."

The Elderly Falsifier was favoring with some of his wholly apocryphal reminiscences. According to himself, he had been the guide, counselor, and friend of all our giants of a past generation, relates the New York Times. It was therefore natural to ask:

"And what was the proudest moment in your life, colonel?"

"The proudest? Um-m-m. Le-emme see," soliloquized the Elderly Falsifier, carefully scanning his past glories with a critically selective eye. "The proudest? That's a hard question, young man. The proudest? Hum-hum. Was it when President Lincoln sent for me to consult about the emancl-ah, um-um? No. Hum. Was it when Secretary of State Seward followed my advice about intervening in Mexico? Um-m—ah—no. Or when Chief Justice Chase besought me to give him the benefit of my opinion concerning the constitutionality of the —um-m—ah—hump. No, no! The proudest? Ah, I have it. It was when I stood upon the platform of Cooper Union, with Gen. Grant upon my right hand and Horatio Seymour upon my left."

"And you made a speech?"

"Speech?" cried the Elderly Falsifier, with fervid contempt. "Speech? Sir, speech be ——! It was an or-r-r-r-ration, Sir—an or-r-r-ration."

Higher Education in Siberia.

The University of Tomsk is well supplied with buildings, including a very large one for clinics. The museum is amply stocked in every department, being specially rich in its archaeological relics and its anatomical specimens. The library, of over 100,000 volumes received at the outset a most valuable collection of books, engravings and original designs and sketches, contributed by Count Stroganoff. Some of these volumes would be counted rare treasurers in any European capital. The chemical and physical laboratories are specially fitted up to meet the demands of the numerous mining industries of the region, while the botanical garden is scarcely excelled in Europe in the variety and completeness of its collections.—Chautauquan.

Visiting Nurses.

Visiting nurses for patients suffering with contagious diseases are the latest and one of the most important branches of work taken up by the New York board of health in its public nursing service.



"A LIVING EXAMPLE OF PROTECTION."

INVESTIGATE? SURE!

Post Office and Other Departments Will Get Their Dose of Whitewash.

The republican leaders have decided that there must be a republican investigation by congress of the post office department "to spoil a lot of democratic thunder." That means, of course, a whitewash and a majority report that all the scandals have been investigated and all the thieves indicted. One great trouble with this kind of an investigation is that it is partisan and intended to cover up graft and give a clean bill of health to the greater rascals. Who ever heard of a partisan committee reporting unfavorably to its own party? Who will compose the committee of investigation that the speaker of the house of representatives will name? The great majority will be the most extreme partisan republicans that can be found willing to apply the whitewash with liberal hand. The investigation by the department officials has by order of President Roosevelt not extended to those who are accused of malfeasance in office three years ago, as the statute of limitations in the District of Columbia runs after that time. Yet it is more important that the people of the United States should know all those that have conspired to defraud the government than a few minor officials should be indicted.

The only way the voter can be protected from a repetition of similar frauds is to know all who have been guilty of them, so that they can remember them for popular disapproval if they appear as candidates for public office. No congressional investigation that does not cover all the post office frauds will satisfy the voters.

Then there are other departments of the government that would seem to require investigation quite as much as the post office. The interior department stands charged with rottenness in both the Indian bureau and general land offices and specific charges of malfeasance in office are on file in the courts against the Dawes commission. Perhaps the lack of energy shown in the land frauds investigation is to allow another set of grafters to cover their tracks by the convenient route of the statute of limitations.

There is no doubt that an honest committee of investigation of all the government departments would be kept busy until the end of the coming session of congress, but there is no hope that such will be appointed.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

——The silence at Washington respecting the case of Miss Huldah Todd, the postmistress in Delaware who was removed to make room for a supporter of J. Edward Addicks, betokens a purpose to let the subject "die out." But it is still reverberating in the columns of the press.—N. Y. Post (ind.).

——"When fraud and bribery charges were heard, Postmaster General Payne was able to encounter them with glib assurance," remarks the republican Pittsburg Dispatch. "But when a heartless civil service commissioner asserted that 70,000 fourth-class postmasters are under the civil service rules he declared himself to be amazed and thunderstruck." The people are curious to know what will be the president's decision on this important question. It is up to Mr. Roosevelt.—Buffalo Courier.

——Our American type of protection is of an adult, not to say, a senile kind. The lusty youth and vigor of our "infant industries" have given way to the lean and slippered pantaloon of Dingleyism. The sole hope of the latter is that it may be able to withstand in the evil day of tariff agitation, and having done all, to stand—pat. It has thus come about that something of the picturesqueness of antiquity softens the jutting asperities of our customs frontier. We are somewhat at a loss to distinguish the crumbling ruin from the mantling ivy. —N. Y. Post.

——Heretofore our organs and champions of protectionism have exulted mightily over every indication that the British people were inclined to go back to protection. But now we see no more of that. Our protectionists are badly frightened now that there seems to be some dangerous reaction. And no wonder. They see our export trade, especially in agricultural products, seriously threatened, and no doubt they are deeply anxious about the way our farmers, whom they have fooled so long, will take it. They have reason to be.—Chicago Chronicle.

——President Roosevelt's alleged loquacity does not get the better of him, in the Huldah Todd incident.—Albany Argus.

——The republicans of Massachusetts have also got away from the perfection theory of tariff. Headway is made slowly, very slowly, but it is made steadily in the right direction.—Indianapolis News (ind.).

——Mark Hanna may put much less stress on the stand-pat policy when the consumer wakes up to the fact that the protected producers are also standing pat in the maintenance of high prices.—Chicago Daily News (ind.).



"A DIFFICULT FEAT."

RESCUED BY SHAW.

Desperate Measures Resorted To Because of the Approaching Panic.

Secretary Shaw for political reasons wants to stave off a panic as long as possible, and at the Maryland and Washington bankers' meeting at Old Point Comfort he declared that "the time has come when either more government bonds must be issued as a basis for bank circulation, or some other system must be adopted." This report of what Secretary Shaw said was published in the Washington Post, September 26, and shows the administration intends to use its influence for the asset currency plan, for it is impossible to believe that even the present administration would issue more bonds just to aid Wall street in the panic that seems imminent.

When Secretary Shaw says there is no danger of a money panic, but at the same time advises the bankers that the conditions are so desperate that, either more bonds must be issued, or some other system of issuing currency must be adopted, the wise man can read between the lines and see there are troublous times ahead. The break may come soon, or it may be postponed for a time, but speculation that has run riot for some years is certainly exhausted, and much business and many people are drawing in their horns preparing for a rainy day. Opening the treasury strong boxes to the banks and overriding the law that governs the government deposits and bank reserves will only stay the tide awhile; the evil is too deep rooted to be cured by a few millions, more or less, that the treasury has to loan the banks.

The very fact of the desperate measures that the republican administration is taking will cause more deposits to be withdrawn than the dollars the treasury holds that are available to be used to help the banks.

The chief trouble is the lack of confidence, and that barometer of the financial world—Wall street—is already experiencing a thorough house cleaning of the watered stocks that it has been the main effort of Secretary Shaw to bolster up. The effect of this will soon be apparent in the country, the depression depending on the soundness with which the local banks have managed their business.

THE PRESIDENT'S PICKLE.

Shocking State of Affairs Confronts the People in the Delaware-Addicks Deal.

The statement of Postmaster General Payne that President Roosevelt was fully aware of the deal that had been made for the division of the spoils of office in Delaware is rather hard on a civil service reformer as President Roosevelt professes to be. It must be especially disheartening to those republicans who were hopeful that their party would not be disgraced by complicity with the attempt of Addicks to purchase the Delaware senatorship. That Mr. Payne should have given the Addicks faction their share of the political spoils was to be expected, but that the president acquiesced in supporting the notorious Addicks, is a shock to all patriots who demand decent government.

The offense that Miss Todd had committed and for which her dismissal was requested, was that she opposed the Addicks faction and that alone is why Mr. Payne, as official headsman, chopped off her head. There was no word against her personal or official conduct, no petition from patrons of the office for her removal, but she and her family were opposed to Addicks. That was crime enough for Mr. Payne.

A fellow feeling made him wondrous kind to Addicks and his ambition to represent Delaware in the United States senate. The respectable faction of the republican party in Delaware have been trying to stem the tide of corruption and have denounced Addicks as a debaucher of the voters of the state, but Postmaster General Payne has evidently determined to aid him.

What will President Roosevelt do? Will he reinstate Miss Todd or stand by the action of his postmaster general?

President Roosevelt can afford to be independent of the Addicks faction, for in any event they can but send a contesting delegation to the next national convention, and their claim for recognition will be settled by that body where the will of the president, from the present outlook, will be omnipotent. But the voters of Delaware and the whole country will hold him responsible and expect him to carry out his own declaration that "words are good only when backed by deeds."

——Did President McKinley say anything about "standing pat" or "letting well enough alone?" — Philadelphia Ledger (ind.).

——Mr. Roosevelt may talk on divorces and may talk on forever. But the "door-of-hope" issue did not work and the closed-door issue will be tried.—St. Louis Republic.

——The fact that your Uncle Hanna deems it necessary to expend his energies, depleted by illness, in active participation in the Buckeye campaign, serves to indicate that he is standing pat on a pretty poor hand.—Binghamton Leader.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

A USEFUL IMPLEMENT.

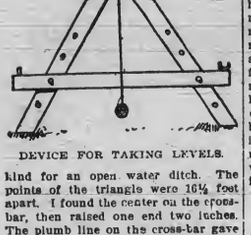
Simple Device for Taking Levels for Tile Draining or Making Ditches for Irrigating.

I send you a drawing and description of my device for tile draining or making ditches for irrigating.

Take three pieces of thin board, say two or three inches wide, two of them about seven feet long, one for cross-bar of triangle, near five feet long, nailed across two and a half feet from base parallel points of triangle. Hang a plummet and line from top to just below cross-bar. Get the center on the cross-bar by reversing the triangle, and make a groove or fine cut in cross-bar for center, so there will be no mistake. Raise one end of triangle one-half an inch, make a fine mark where the plumb line then hangs; that will show a grade of one inch to the rod where the points of triangle are eight feet and three inches apart. For a grade of two inches to rod raise one end one inch. A spirit level glass imbedded in the top edge of cross-bar at the center will be handy to have when the wind blows too much for the plumb line.

To ascertain the fall or average grade of a drain, place the triangle on the surface of the ground at the outlet of proposed drain, sight lengthwise on cross-bar to an object two and a half feet from ground at upper end of drain. Where the plumb line hangs on the cross-bar will show the grade regardless of distance. After the ditch is dug place the triangle in the bottom. Moving it along will show by the hanging of the plumb across the bar the uneven places and grade.

More than 40 years ago near Nevada City, Cal., I used a triangle of this



DEVICE FOR TAKING LEVELS.

kind for an open water ditch. The points of the triangle were 16½ feet apart. I found the center on the cross-bar, then raised one end two inches. The plumb line on the cross-bar gave me a grade mark. I started on the upper side of intended reservoir and outflow of ditch. I moved the front end up or down hill until the plumb line hung with the grade mark; drove a small stake, then moved the back end where the front end was and so continued around the side hill and ravines for more than a mile, which was done in one day. The ground was thrown out from upper side of stakes to lower side. The water ran freely the entire distance. The same thing can be done on many farms for irrigating, and I often see places as I pass through the country where water from springs and small streams could be conveyed with a small expense to higher ground than its present channel, and stored in reservoirs for irrigating, and not lost as it now is by running off in the creek beds. In sandy, porous soils, puddling the water with clay will form a coating to prevent the water from soaking away so fast.—J. J. Shearer, in Ohio Farmer.

Linseed Meal for Poultry.

Linseed meal is an excellent addition to the general variety of foods for poultry, as it is highly nitrogenous, and it is much superior to cotton-seed meal, as the seeds from which it is made are fully matured, which is not the case with the ground cotton seed. Linseed meal may be fed at all seasons. Even when grain is allowed it will pay to feed linseed meal, and when given linseed meal the hens will lay more eggs. It is richer in the essential elements of growth and production than many other concentrated foods, and greatly enriches the manure. About one gill of linseed meal may be added to every quart of ground grain used. The linseed meal is rich in mineral and nitrogenous materials, and serves to balance the grain, the mixture with half a pound of ground meat making one of the best egg-producing foods. It should not be used oftener than once a day.—Farm and Fireside.

What Makes Stunted Pigs.

Sometimes these are caused by an inherited disability to make use of the food given them, but probably more often by conditions after birth. If they are watched it will be found that the other pigs are driving them from the teats and later from the trough. Having once become weakened they are less able than the other pigs to fight for their food and have to be satisfied with short rations. It is evidently a part of the plan of Nature to eliminate the weakling as a breeder. However, these same pigs, if given a chance at the teats and the trough, often develop into good sized hogs and prove profitable. We would not, however, advise using such an animal as a breeder. The hint that Nature has given us should be taken. We agree with her in wanting for breeders only the most vigorous.—Farmers' Review.

It is said that deep plowing in England has doubled the yield of wheat, oats and other crops. They plow as deep as 20 inches. Steam plows are used.

HANDY ROPE HALTER.

It Consists of Half-inch Cotton Rope, 10 or 12 Feet Long, with Ring in Each End.

We use it for a bridle, a halter, and to ring hogs with. In using it for a bridle or halter, we approach the horse on the left hand and take the ring in our right hand; throw it up over the horse's neck by putting it under and over the neck from the right side, as at a, in Fig. 2, draw the ring down under the jaw at c, double the rope and put it through the ring as shown at b in Fig. 1, turn the loop one-half over so the rope crosses where it goes through the ring and put the loop in



HANDY ROPE AND RINGS.

the horse's mouth for a bridle and around the nose at d in Fig. 2, for halter. As a bridle it is one of the nicest things to teach a colt to lead. The operation is always to pull the colt sidewise so as to be sure to move him. In pulling on the rope it pulls to some extent through the colt's mouth and cuts and hurts, and the instant the rope is loosened it quits hurting, and we do not have to make very many side pulls until the colt will follow you at your command. As a halter it can be used for horse, cow, calf, sheep, etc. It is very handy to carry; can be put in the pocket. It comes in good use to get the horses out of the pasture in the morning. We can make a halter with each ring and lead two horses. The halter will fit any kind and sized animal.

It is just the thing to ring an old sow with. Loop it around the upper jaw and tie her to a post or fence, as in Fig. 3, and she will just stand and pull back her best, and squeal, and hold perfectly still for one to put the ring in, or fill her nose full for that matter. It is easy to get it off of the nose, for as soon as the rope is untied and let loose the sow can throw it off, for it will not stick on account of the ring. It is also the same way with the horse. As soon as the loop is taken out of the mouth or from over the nose, by holding to the rope it will unfasten itself, the loop running through the ring. It is the handiest cheap thing we have on the farm.—A. S. Forsman, in Ohio Farmer.

SHEEP AND FERTILITY.

With Ovine Assistance Run-Down Farms Can Be Restored to High State of Productiveness.

A good flock of sheep will do any land good and is the best of property for a run down farm. A Michigan authority on sheep says: "Land that could not be cropped profitably, owing to wheat raising, is now yielding larger crops than when it was virgin soil. Great opportunities have been presented in building up these run-down farms, which could be purchased for half what they proved to be worth when restored. Michigan soil recuperates rapidly when given an opportunity. My land is worth double what I paid for it seven years ago. I ripped up some clover sod and planted it in corn June 27 last. The crop yielded 100 bushels of grain. Another field yielded 125 bushels of ear corn. Yet all this land was so badly run down a few years ago that it would not raise enough to justify planting it. These run-down wheat lands, when built up, grow as good corn as I ever saw in Iowa or Illinois; in fact, it is the best corn land, owing to its warmth in early spring. The Michigan feeder has two sources of profit, one from the gain of his stock and another by the addition of the fertility to his farm, which, in the course of a few years doubles its value. All these opportunities are not gone by any means. Plenty of run-down farms are yet to be had, and the task of building them up is by no means formidable, with ovine assistance. In five to seven years values may be doubled and feeding operations are bound to pay during that period, admitting the possibility of one or two bad years."

ALL AROUND THE FARM.

The cheapest work is that made by the wise use of clover pasture.

A neat appearance of the farm adds dollars to the market value of each acre.

The squeaking wheel and the squealing pig show a loose spoke in the farming rig.

One of the ways to "keep cool" while working out in the sunlight is to avoid fretting.

Do not refuse to make an allowance for your wife, if you expect her to make allowances for you.

Cowpeas are grown in favor both for hay and for a manure. They are a sure crop. Such a thing as failure seldom occurs.

A farming community is judged by its roads, its fences and is buildings as well as by the crops. Have some neighborhood pride.

When the ground is too wet to plow, turn to the orchard, mend the fences, cut wood. Anthing is better than to go to town and do nothing.

The best managers on the farm are not those who work all the time, but those who find some time every day for a little rest. A man will wear longer and better if he does.—Midland Farmer

PRAYER RESTORES HER SIGHT.

A Remarkable Cure of an Afflicted Woman Is Reported from Oregon.

Dr. L. W. Brown, of Eugene, Ore., relates a most peculiar circumstance. He was called to Cottage Grove the other night to assist in an operation to remove an eye from a woman who had been blind in one eye for 35 years and it was deemed advisable to remove the useless member. The operation was to be performed the next morning, and the woman was placed on the operating table and the attending surgeons got their instruments in readiness for the operation, when the woman shouted that the Lord had restored her sight.

Those in attendance were greatly surprised at the outburst, but the good eye was closed and she was shown several articles and could see them plainly with the eye that had been blind for years and called the articles by name. There were half a dozen witnesses of the occurrence and all were dumfounded.

The woman had spent several hours in prayer previous to the time for the operation, and just before going on the operating table offered a final prayer to God to restore her sight. She naturally feels that her prayer was answered.

WOMAN BLOCKS A RAILWAY.

Great Enterprise in Mexico Forced to Halt Because of Prior Concession.

Recent advices from Topolobampo, Mexico, say the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, promoted by A. E. Stillwell, of Kansas City, has been forced to suspend construction work in Mexico owing to disputes over important concessions involved in its route. Mrs. Owens, wife of a man who secured Mexican concessions years ago in furtherance of a huge colonization scheme that was never matured, discovered that the old concessions had not expired and they were placed in her name. It is believed that the Mexican Central assisted her in developing her rights, two solicitors of that company having had her affairs in charge. Recently the supreme court of Mexico sustained her rights to the concessions. Previously she is said to have offered to compromise with Stillwell for $2,000,000.

About 220 miles of the railroad has been built in Mexico, out of Chihuahua and Fort Stillwell, formerly Topolobampo, on the Pacific coast. The route includes Kansas City, Oklahoma and Texas before reaching Mexico, when it traverses the republic and finds an outlet on the Pacific coast.

SAW REMAINS OF WASHINGTON

Claim of a New York Man Who Applies for Admission to Almshouse at the Age of 106.

After reaching the age of 106 years Edward R. Norris, of Rochester, N. Y., has applied to the county superintendent of poor for admittance to the county almshouse. Norris says he was born in 1797 at the town now known as Unity Springs, N. H. Clippings and other documents that he produced seem to bear out his claim to great age. He has spent most of his life in Kansas, but recently has been living on a farm near here. Norris claims that he viewed the remains of George Washington at the time of the funeral, but he was then only two years old. He attributes his great age to the fact that he never married.

Too Late for Lecture Season.

The usual arctic relief expedition has sailed, says the Chicago Chronicle, but is late that it can hardly return in time for the lecture season.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 17.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 35	@	3 50
Heavy steers	4 50	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	7 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 85	@	5 90
Mixed packers	5 60	@	5 80
SHEEP—Extra	3 25	@	3 35
LAMBS—Extra		@	5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 50	@	4 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	88
No. 3 winter		@	86½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37½
RYE—No. 2	61	@	62
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 50
PORK—Clear family		@	13 70
LARD—Steam		@	6 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	12½
Choice creamery		@	22½
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	2 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 75	@	2 00
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 60	@	5 65
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 00	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81½	@	81¾
No. 3 spring		@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	44¼	@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36¾
RYE—No. 2		@	54½
PORK—Mess	11 25	@	11 30
LARD—Steam	6 55	@	6 60
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	3 80	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½
RYE—Western		@	62
PORK—Mess	13 25	@	13 75
LARD—Steam		@	7 20
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	85	@	85½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	50½	@	50⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½
CATTLE—Steers	4 60	@	5 00
HOGS—Western		@	6 65
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
PORK—Mess		@	13 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36½

CHAIN OF SUGGESTION.

One Barber After the Other Had an Idea to Offer the Pertinacious Customer.

"A man up in my country had a melancholy experience," declared Senator Frye, of Maine. "This man determined to get a shave every other day and to let every barber cut his hair who suggested it. At the end of a week three different barbers had intimated that the hair needed trimming and were told to 'go ahead and trim.' As the hair was now beyond the trimming stage, the fourth barber's advice, 'that clipping would be beneficial,' was accepted. 'Now,' thought the man, 'the next barber will be satisfied that when I say "shave," I mean "shave" and nothing more. Yet when the fifth barber mentioned singeing he permitted his closely-cropped hair to be singed. The sixth night was on a Saturday. He went to still another barber, now satisfied that when he said 'shave' no barber would have the temerity to hint at an attempt to reduce the length of his hair.

"'Did you ever try Dr. Comeup's hair restorer?' questioned the barber as he took up a bottle.

"The Indians had a quicker way of getting at a man's scalp than these barbers," commented Senator Chandler.

"Yes," said the Maine statesman, "but we are living under modern, not ancient barbarism."

For a Bad Back.

Sabra, Montana, Oct. 19th.—A great many men in this neighborhood used to complain of pains in the back, but now scarcely one can be found who has any such trouble.

Mr. Gottlieb Mill is largely responsible for the improvement, for it was he who first of all found the remedy for this backache. He has recommended it to all his friends and neighbors, and in every case it has had wonderful success.

Mr. Mill says:—

"For many years I had been troubled with my Kidneys and pains in the small of my back. I tried many medicines but did not derive any benefit until last fall, when I bought a dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using them a few days I began to improve, my back quit aching and I felt better and stronger all around.

"I will keep them in the house right along, for in my opinion they are the best medicine in the world today, and if my back should bother me again, I will use nothing else."

Never Again.

Biway—Use an alarm clock nowadays? Higsby—No; never tried one but once.

"How was that?"

"Well, you see, the first time it went off I didn't exactly know what it was, and so I said: 'O, for heaven's sake, Maria, shut up!' Maria happened to be awake, and well, that is how it was."—Stray Stories.

Salesman Wanted

As general agent in this and adjacent counties by an old, established firm with the most profitable line of goods for the salesman, that is sold on the road to-day. Man must furnish rig. Year's contract. $60 to $80 per month, net. Bond, or $50 cash required. Chance for advancement. Only hustlers wanted. Address Alexander & Company, Box "K," Greensburg, Indiana.

Growing Evil.

"My boy," warned the old gentleman with the white ribbon, "the drink habit is growing worse every day."

"Yer right," responded Jimmy Flynn. "My goil Lizzie used to be satisfied wid two sodas, an' now she wants four."—Chicago Daily News.

Here Is the Evidence

That the Great Southwest is full of money-making possibilities—our booklets on "Beautiful Imuan Territory," "Texas," "The Golden Square," "Business Chances," and others equally as interesting, which will be mailed you on receipt of two-cent stamp. Address GEORGE MORTON, G. P. & T. A., M., K. & T. Ry., Suite 1, Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Old Gentleman—"Waiter, this meat is like leather!" Yes, sir. Saddle of mutton, sir!"—Punch.

Stops the Cough

and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents

The average small change of gossip works small change for good.—Ram's Horn.

Three solid through trains daily Chicago to California. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

The wind blows nothing off but withered leaves.—Ram's Horn

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are fast to light and washing.

Some men are too busy to grow old.—Chicago Daily News.



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to all suffering women."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once** removes such troubles.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass, as thousands do. Her advice is free and helpful.

No other medicine for women in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

A Catching Advertisement.—Ida—"Gertrude inserted an advertisement that she would like to meet a gentleman who was fond of outdoor life." Belle—"Who answered?" Ida—"Sixteen tramps."—Philadelphia Record.

Wantanno—"I wonder if Gabsky will recite for me at my little party this evening?" Duzno—"He will unless you know some as yet undiscovered way to prevent him."—Baltimore American.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3.50 & $3 SHOES

You can save from $3 to $5 yearly by wearing W. L. Douglas $3.00 or $3 shoes.

They equal those that have been costing you from $4.00 to $5.00. The immense sale of W. L. Douglas shoes proves their superiority over all other makes.

Sold by retail shoe dealers everywhere. Look for name and price on bottom.

That Douglas uses Corona Colt proves there is value in Douglas shoes. Corona is the highest grade Pat. Leather made. *Fast Color Eyelets used. Our $4 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.*

Shoes by mail, 25 cents extra. Illustrated Catalog free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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Promptly cures all

Headaches

Millions Use

CASCARETS. Surprising, isn't it, that within three years our sales are over TEN MILLION boxes a year? That proves merit. Cascarets do good for so many others, that we urge you to try just a 10c box. Don't put it off! Do it to-day.

CANDY CATHARTIC

Cascarets

WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

When you ask for Cascarets, don't let the dealer substitute something else. There is nothing else as good as Cascarets, and if you are not pleased we pay your money back. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Virginia Hot Springs.

2,500 feet elevation on Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Pre-eminent among all-year-round Resorts.

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Under the management of Mr. Fred Storey.

This fine brick structure is now fully completed. Has 400 rooms and 200 private baths, each room supplied with long distance 'phone and modern appointments. Brokers' office with direct New York wire.

MAGNIFICENT BATH-HOUSE and many curative waters known for rheumatism, gout, obesity and nervous troubles.

FINE GOLF LINKS and NEW CLUB HOUSE with Squash Court, lounging rooms, cafe, pool, pong tables, etc. Tennis courts and all outdoor amusements. Orchestra.

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Magnificent Train Service, Dining Cars, Pullman Sleepers, Observation Cars.

Reduced Rate Tickets now on sale.

For full information call on agents of the

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I PAY SPOT CASH FOR MILITARY BOUNTY **LAND WARRANTS** issued to soldiers of any war. Write me at once. FRANK H. KEKER, Bank Block, Denver, Colo.



DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

This is the way to vote the Straight Democratic Ticket.



For Governor,
J. C. W. BECKHAM,
of Nelson county.

For Lieutenant Governor,
W. P. THORNE,
of Henry county.

For Auditor, of State,
S. W. HAGER,
of Boyd county.

For Treasurer,
H. M. BOSWORTH,
of Fayette county.

For Attorney General,
N. B. HAYS,
of Bell county.

For Secretary of State,
H. V. McCHESNEY,
of Livingston county.

For Supt. of Public Instruction.
J. H. FUQUA,
of Logan county.

For Commissioner of Agriculture.
HUBERT VREELAND,
of Jefferson county.

For Clerk of Court of Appeals,
J. MORGAN CHINN,
of Mercer county.

For Circuit Judge,
JOHN M. LASSING,
of Boone county.

For Commonwealth's Attorney,
FRANK C. GREENE
of Owen county.

For Railroad Commissioner,
ROLLA K. HART,
of Fleming county.

For State Senator,
J. W. CAMMACK
of Owen county.

For County Representative,
J. W. KENNEDY,

For Clerk Circuit Court,
JAMES A. DUNCAN.

Confession of a Priest,

Rev. John. S Cox, of Wake, Ark. writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice, I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for 12 years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters, It's guaranteed by All Druggists. Only 50c.

To the Churches of North Bend Association.

The Committee of Georgetown College Endowment, appointed at the recent session of North Bend Association, desire to publish the first list of appointments among the churches;
Erlanger, Nov. 12th, 7:45 p. m.
Bellevue, Nov. 13th, 7 p. m.
Bullittsburg, Nov. 15th, 11 a. m.
Burlington, Nov. 15, 7 p. m.
Beaver Lick, Nov. 19th, 7 p. m.
Union, Nov. 20th, 7 p. m.
Big Bone, Nov. 21st, 2:30 p. m.
Addresses will be made on Education by B. F. Swindler, C. W. Daniels and others. The committee earnestly desire the hearty cooperation of the churches and pastors in making these meetings a success.
Committee:—B. F. Swindler, Chairman; J. L. Sproles, Secretary; D. E. Castleman, C. W. Daniel, S. M. Adams.

George W. Popham, who resides over on Gunpowder plains, was in town last Friday, as sprightly, fat and frisky as ever, and he bids fair to enjoy the wind blowing through his whiskers for many more winters to come.

A. B. Rouse left Burlington about 6 a. m., last Thursday, and went to Williamstown, Cincinnati and Covington and was back at home in Burlington at 2 p. m. the same day. That was getting over the country pretty rapidly.

The work of putting on the steel ceiling in the circuit court room was finished yesterday at noon. When the ceiling is painted and the remainder of the work is completed, the room will look as handsome as a parlor.

There does not appear to be much hustling in this county on the part of either of the political parties, and yet the election is only a few days in the future.

County Clerk Adams has issued the following marriage licenses this week:
Luther Estes to Sadie Eggleston.
David E. Borders to Mary. S. Crisler.

Thomas Hensley and Craig Baldon, from down on Woolper, started to school here last Monday.

Dr. Crisler has beaun building a commodious barn on his premises in the east end.

Chas. Hensley, the Woolper apiarist, was doing business in town yesterday.

Rain is needed badly on account of the scarcity of water in cisterns.

Miss Bettie Acra has had a new roof put on her store house.

Now is the Time

To get ready for the cooler weather. We are prepared and ready to serve you with the Finest, Best Made and Lowest Priced line of

Men's, Boys' and Children's

Suits and Overcoats,

Which we are showing in great variety.

Men's Suits.....$3.00, $5, $7.50 and $10.00
Men's Fine Suits $12.50, $15.00 and $18.00
Boy's Suits from.....$3.00 to $10.00
Men's Overcoats, in Ragonets, Chesterfields and all other Styles at.....$4.00 to $18.00
Boys' Overcoats, in same patterns as the men's, at.....$3.00 to $10.00
Children's Overcoats, a most inviting line, at $2.00 to $5.00
Men's Pants at.....$1.00 to $5.00

Our children suits must be seen to be appreciated.

We carry a complete line of Wool Jackets, Duck Coats, Corduroy Coats and Pants, and all such other Clothing necessary for your health and comfort.

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Grocers, Commission & SEED Merchants.

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When in the City it will pay you to come and see us.

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Fine Farm For Sale.

I withdraw from sale my farm of 255 acres at Hebron at the price named in a recent notice. The farm is for sale at a bargain if sold soon, but not at that price. The conditions and circumstances and opportunities existing when that offer was made, do not exist now—hence the withdrawal. This is a magnificent farm, finely located and elegantly improved. The land and improvements are all in splendid condition. This plantation and its improvements were planned, constructed, developed and finished for a superb country home, for a country gentleman, and only a man of that character can appreciate it. The whole farm is as beautiful as a city park. It is for sale at a bargain if sold soon. If not sold soon it will be for rent to good and careful men.

Sept. 7, 1903. A. G. WINSTON, Hebron, Ky.

JOHN P. ERNST, President. JNO. A. SIMPSON, Vice-President.
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I desire to call your attention to my new stock of

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which are of the latest designs and will pleasc every purchaser who wants up-to-date

Hats and Ladies' and Children's Furnishings,

Such as Hose, Satine Petticoats, Neckwear, Dress Goods and Art Material.

Earnestly soliciting a continuance of your liberal patronage, I am sincerely yours, **Miss Lou W. Allen,** Petersburg, Ky.

For Sale—11 good yearling steers. See Xen Scott or Legrand Gaines.

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Elza Harper, of Hebron, has half a dozen very nice young Plymouth Rock roosters for sale.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at All Drug Stores.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Amos Teed, Committee of Charles Scott, Plff
vs } Equity.
Charles Scott, Deft

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Aug. term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Covington, Kenton county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 26th day of Oct., 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the following described property, to-wit;

Lying in Kenton County, Kentucky, and described as follows: Being Lot No. 4 in the division of the lands of J. F. Scott, deceased, as made in the case of Cidatia A. Scott and others, against Harry Scott and others, in the Kenton Circuit Court, described as follows: Beginning at a stone, corner to Louis Reinhart; thence with his line n 50e10.08 poles; thence n61½e17.31 poles to a stone, corner to the Dower; thence with the line of same n36w17.11 poles to a stone in the county road; thence along said road s57½w60.33 poles; thence s16½w42.75 poles to a stake near the intersection of said road with the Dry Creek and Amsterdam pike; thence along the center of said pike s16½E3.72 poles; thence s67e27 poles; thence n84-½e12.67 poles to the beginning, containing 30 acres.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

There are no this fall's fashions in last year's magazines.

FOR SALE.

A choice lot of Duroc Jersey gilts, will be bred to registered male to suit purchaser; also choice lot high grade two year-old cows, deep red and dehorned, with calves by their sides, by and bred to a $1,500 sire. Write for prices. F. P. WALTON,
1449 Madison Ave., Covington, Ky.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

ONE containing 76 2 5 acres, lays ½ of a mile from Verona, Ky., on L. & N. Railroad, has necessary improvements and is in high state of cultivation, all in grass except 10 acres (mostly blue grass.) The other lays 3 miles west of Verony and contains 85 acres of unimproved land all in blue grass, except 3 acres. Price low and terms reasonable. For particulars address,
C. L. GRIFFITH,
P. O. Box 75, Verona, Ky.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular November election, to be held November 3rd, 1903, the question for or against the running at large of cattle generally in the Hamilton voting district, will be submitted to the voters of said district at said election.

P. E. Cason, County Judge.
B. W. Adams, County Clerk.
N. E. Riddell, Atty. for Petitioners.

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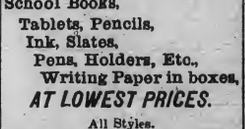
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50 POLAND CHINA PIGS.



Fifty large, growthy Poland China pigs of March farrow—either sex—pigs not akin. Prices reasonable. Come and see them, (only ½ mile from Main St.) or address B. H. SCRANTON,
Rising Sun, Indiana.

Administrators Notice.

Persons indebted to the estate of A. C. Kelly, deceased, must come forward and settle, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven as by law required.

CYRUS KELLY,
Z. T. KELLY,
Administrator.

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New Harness Shop

has the finest line of

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I am also prepared to make all kinds of harness at the very

Lowest Prices,

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One-Half the Regular Price.

Stop and see for yourself.

P. E. JACKSON,

LAWRENCEBURG, IND.

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POSTED,

Notice is hereby given that the lands of the undersigned are posted against hunting and trapping, and persons committing said trespasses will be prosecuted to the extent of the law:

R. Y. Randall, W. S. White, W. L. B. Rouse, Minerva Weaver, Chas. Youell, Julia S. Dinsmore.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a petition signed by more than twenty bona fide voters, of Burlington voting district, in Boone County, Kentucky, has been duly filed in the Boone County Court, asking that the vote be taken on the question for and against cattle generally running at large in said district, and the vote will be taken on said question in said district, at the regular November election for the year 1903.

G. G. HUGHES,
Atty. or Petitioners

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Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1903 taxes:

Florence, September 15 and October 14
Verona, September 16 and October 15.
Walton, September 17 and October 16.
Petersburg, September 18 and Oct. 17.
Union, September 19 and October 19.
Bellevue, September 21 and October 20.
Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21;
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 22.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 23.
Constance, September 25 and Oct. 24.
Beaver Lick, September 26 and Oct 26.
Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28.
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before December 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected. B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky.

The Clore Hotel,

Jefferson Street,

BURLINGTON, KY.

This hotel has large, airy, light, comfortable rooms. The table is supplied with everything the market affords

The Nice, Shady Grounds

surrounding it make it a pleasant place to stop. Guests receive the best of attention.

Transient or Permanent Board at reasonable rates.

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Your Patronage solicited.

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BELLEVUE, KY.

Keep on hand a General Stock of MERCHANDISE.

Coal Kept in the Yard.

Country Produce taken in Trade.

NOTICE—In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky.
In the matter of } In
Elmer Beall, } Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that all persons owing taxes for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, will please come forward and pay same on or before the 1st day of October, 1903.

A. B. ROUSE,
Trustee for Elmer Beall.

FOR SALE.

91 acres of choice bottom land, lying between Lawrenceburg and Hardentown, including good house and barn. Price, $4,500. WARREN TEBBS,
Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Do you take the Recorder?

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BURLINGTON, KY.
Will practice in all the courts. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to me.

N. E. Riddell,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.
Prompt Attention given to Collections. Will practice in all the courts.

S. Gaines,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.
Will practice in all the courts, and prompt attention given collections. Office—Over D. Rouse's Store.

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Clore, Dickerson & Clayton,
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Burlington, Ky.
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(INCORPORATED 1893.)

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The Farmers' Mutual Fire INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOONE COUNTY,

Is now completely organized and receiving applications for insurance.

Its RATES are LOWER Than those of any other Company and gives the farmers of Boone Co. HITHERTO UNKNOWN ADVANTAGE in keeping their property insured.

Every Farmer in the County should take a policy at once.

Edgar Cropper, Pres., Idlewild, Ky.
Noah Tanner, V-Pres., Gunpowder, "
F. A. Utz, Treas., Florence, Ky.
Malchus Souther, Secy. Constance, "
W. M. Rogers, Agent, Walton, Ky.
J. E. Smith, Assessor, Burlington, "
Executive Board—Legrand Gaines, J. W. Conner, Solon Early.

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LUDLOW, - KY.

FARM FOR RENT

I will rent my farm on which I reside on Elijah's Creek, in Boone county. There are 115 acres of the farm land, most of it in hay. Good stock water, good residence and all necessary out buildings in good repair. Terms made known upon application.

LEONARD CRIGLER,
Hebron, Ky.

POSTED.

All persons are hereby notified that my farm three miles south of Burlington is posted against all trappers and hunters, and all hunters and trappers must keep off of said land.

ELIZABETH THORNTON,
Erlanger, Ky.

There are Lots of Poor Pianos. We Have the Other Kind.

We know it. You'll know it, too, if you'll investigate, and they are easy to get as we sell them on most liberal terms. Every piano guaranteed. Call and inspect our stock.

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County Correspondence.

RICHWOOD.

Jack Frost held several corn cuttings last week.

James Dobbins' house is nearing completion.

Ollie Dixon is nursing Dr. Slater's father at Erlanger.

Andy Collins, sr., is reported as some better but very little.

Eli Rice, is working with Rigler and Schneider at Webers house.

A carload of Raymond City coal was delivered here to Excelsior Grange by the Pittsburg Coal Co. this week.

Mr. Blackburn and Wm. Lancaster, of Grant county, were here last week working in interest of the proposed new bank at Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grubbs left for Augusta, Ky., Tuesday morning to attend annual meeting of Ky., State Grange as delegates of Excelsior Grange.

HATHAWAY.

Oct. 26.—Joe Riddell has put a new roof on his residence.

G. L. Smith took a nice bunch of hogs to market, one day last week.

Mrs. T. J. Stephens, spent last Wednesday, as a guest of Mrs. W. S. White.

Joe Weaver left Tuesday, for Augusta, Bracken county, to attend the State Grange meeting, from Pomona Grange of this county.

Mrs. Nan Rouse, of Florence, and Mrs. Lucinda Weaver, of Long Branch spent a few days this week with R. R. Houston and family.

The firm of Houston & Weaver of this place had new steel axels put on their produce wagon, last week, so they could haul larger loads with safety.

H. Clay White and bride, of near Petersburg, visited the parents on Gunpowder, last Tuesday and Tuesday night and spent Wednesday with your writer and family.

There will be an all day Grange meeting and public speaking at the Grange Hall, Friday Oct. 30th. Speaking by Mrs. J. A. Woodman, of Michigan. Everybody is invited to attend.

PETERSBURG.

Oct. 26—Dr. G. M. Terrill has returned from a trip to Oklahoma.

Wm. Sherman, of Carrollton, was here yesterday.

A letter from Mr. H. P. Crisler reports his health fine.

W. T. Snyder and wife, of Sand Run, visited here, last week.

Wm. Libbert and wife, of Dillsboro, Ind., were here last week.

Culbert Weindell, of Cincinnati, visited his parents here Sunday.

Dr. W. A. Clore and wife of Bullittsville, called on H. C. Wingate, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mathews are in Lexington, this week. attending the K. of P. Grand Lodge.

Mrs. James T. Gaines and daughter, Miss Beulah, were visiting at Solon Early's last week.

Miss Lola Mathews, has gone to Stanford to attend the marriage of her friend Miss Sarah Linn.

Dr. Ransohoff, of Cincinnati, was called in consultation with Dr. Grant, to see Miss Mary Schramm a few days since.

The game of ball played here last Saturday between the Petersburg team and the Boones was the poorest seen on the local grounds this season, and drew the largest crowd. The Burlington lady rooters were out in full force, and were thoroughly disgusted at the showing the Boones made. They played like a lot of "Willie Boys." Petersburg put up a fairly good game. but nothing like what they are capable of. At the end of the eighth innlug, when umpire McGinuis called the game on account of darkuess, the score was 22 to 9 in favor of Petersburg The Petersburg team closed the season yesterday by defeating the Lawrenceburg team 6 to 4. Petersburg has played 20 games and lost 5, as follows: one each to Home City, Boones, Dillsboro, Greenfield and Shelbyville.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. Harry Fisk is able to be out after a severe illness.

Mrs. John Clark is spending a week with relatives in Grant county.

Miss Mae Connell, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Mrs. Juna Rice.

Miss Ailce Laudrum, of Cincinnati, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Miss Clara Glass, of Covington, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Fulton.

Perry Sidney and family, of Corinth, were guests of Edward Sidney and wife, last week.

Finnell Osborne and wife have gone to housekeeping in the Coffman house on Shelby Street.

Mrs. Jessie Cook and baby, of Covington, are spending a few days with Mrs. J. R. Whitsou.

Miss Mary Richardson and Mr. Albert Fisher, of Covington, were guests of R. P. Rice and wife, last week.

Mrs. Abel Carpenter has returned from Wallace, Indiana, where she was the guest of her son, Dr. Eugene Rice.

Mrs. Smith has returned to her home in Cincinnati, after a three weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Osborne.

John Daly and Miss Lou Soden, of Richwood, were married by Father Kolb, at the parsonage, last Wednesday.

G. B Gibson Sons sell the Old Hickory Wagon at Risidg. Sun, Ind. Don't you forget it, and if you get their prices you never will. Write them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Utz have returned home from Detroit, Michigan, where they attended the National Convention of the Christian church.

Mr. Will Clutterbuck is very low with pneumonia at his home on the Lexington pike. His daughter, Miss Kate Clutterbuck, a trained nurse of Cincinuati, is attending him.

WALTON.

The Teachers' Association, District No. 5, met at Walton, October 24th. Superintendent Snyder being absent, the meeting was called to order by Pro. Dickey. Exercises opened by song, "Old Kentucky Home," after which the President lead in prayer.

First subject on the Program, Music in the Public Schools, an essay by Miss Anne Lee Wolfe, clearly portrayed the pleasure, mental and moral benefits derived from music.

Discussion called for. Pro. Newman from Henry county, thinks music does not fill the soul alone with life and happiness, but it is a strong incentive to promote attendance, and a means of bringing the entire community into sympathy with the school work. We were glad when, in a nice way, he brought into his talk the value of monthly examinations, and also the morals and manners of teachers as an example to pupils.

Dinner was announced for all present. And such a feast as it was. The table was decorated with the rarest flowers of the season, and the repast in quantity, variety and dainty preparation, servered in that hospitable way, characteristic of the ladies of Walton, could not fail to make every participant feel full, grateful and happy.

At 1 p. m. the Association was again called to order.

Mr. Tomlin gave an interesting talk on the progress of the schools in Boone county since 1884, when, through his energetic influence, the first district tax was levied. "Ever since then he has been advocating tax for public institutions of all kinds, as the only right way." As an example, he spoke of the success of the Walton school. They have an attractive and substantial school building, an intelligent corps of teachers, and their school is prosperous. The unwilling taxpayers have become the willing, and everybody is happy and all work in harmony." "Boone county is able to have the same system all over the county if we will do what we are able to do, and what we must do if we keep up with the march." "We can not have graded schools until we have good roads, fewer districts, and longer terms. The only way to accomplish this is by taxation."

Mr. Dickey spoke of the advantages of a graded school course. "Children know that they can only advance by their own industry and close application; there can be no favorites; but each must go up on his own merits. Thus the parents know it is necessary that every child should be there on every day, and more regular attendance is secured.

Miss Chambers read an essay, Friday Afternoon Exercises, giving some fine suggestions from her own experience. "The selections should be made up of such material that the preparation will fill the mind with the power of research; the rendering of the program should be exercises in culture and grace that will fit the pupil to appear well on any occasion. One suggestion was an evening devoted to one minute exercises about some author. Another, the old fashion spelling, or ciphering bee. These exercises are the means of drawing parents into the schoolroom, where we may make their acquintauce, when we might not be able to do so in anyother way. Miss Hoffman, on the same subject, dwelt also on the importance of a well arranged program. She would introduce exercises in Geography, History and Biography. "Lives of Great Men all remind us," &c. "The questions of the day and debates." Exercise which bring out strength and beauty of expression." Such exercises afford an opportunity of finding out the thoughts and tasts of our pupils and gives them a strength of character not artificial but pure.

Talks on this subject were concluded by a reading, "Our Friday Afternoon Exercises," by Little Miss Estella Rausler, one of Miss Chambers' pupils.

We were so much entertained and encouraged by talk from Boone county's own Miss Mary Thompson. "She enjoyed the meeting." She looks upon work in the school room, as a work for eternity. "It is the grandest work and perhaps the hardest work." We must sow the seed of morality, ever remembering that while the good is never lost, neither is the evil." The primary department is the most important. If the foundation is good, the structure will be be good. Lay a good foundation. Influence is the teacher's strong point.

A most enjoyable feature of the afternoon exercises was the music rendered by Miss Nellie DeMarque, of Ludlow.

Miss Bedinger gave us an entertaining paper, The Value of Libraries in the Public Schools. The American people are readers. The the taste for good reading must begin in childhood. Our text books bring out the hard, dry facts which must be met and mastered; but reading clothes them in new life and beauty. Give children good books and we give them pure, true friends."

After a talk by Mr. Newman, of Boone county, on the school course, as planned by our County Superintendent, for the use of the teachers of this county, an adjournment was called for, to meet again October 31st, at the place appointed for the next meeting.

LIZZIE ROBERTS, Secretary.

Leonard Kite and Lucien Clore, of Waterloo, were in town, last Thursday. They said everybody in their neighborhood had the "telephobia." The line from Bellevue via of Waterloo to Rabbit Hash, was completed the first of last week, all were trying to familiarize themselves with the use of the 'phone, a large number of which are on the line.

Those stoves at Gibson's are all right. So are the prices. Rising Sun, Ind.

BELLEVIEW.

Oct. 26—Mrs. Josie Grant is visiting in Aurora.

W. W. Grant is over run with wagon repairing

Chas. Deck, of Cincinnati, is visiting his parents.

Oscar Beemon and wife were visiting over on Woolper, Sunday.

T. J. Clore will have a full line of fresh meats at his store this week.

Mrs. Missouri Walton, of Erlanger, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rogers.

We met our old friend, C. G. Riddell, last Sunday, and he is looking well.

The opossum and rabbit are good and ripe and the boys are busy gathering them in.

Jas. Rice's new residence shows up a long ways; it is the most conspicuous building in town.

Big frosts and plenty of ice the last few mornings. Fine weather for drying corn and curing tobacco.

The swan passed up last Sunday with a load of mussel shells for the button factory at Lawrenceburg.

Ask Ben Cason and Andrew Acra how fishing is on the river when they come to Burlington with their load.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church, closed Sunday night, after a two weeks meeting with three additions.

Your married life will always be pleasant if you buy your household goods at G. B. Gibsou's Sons, Rising Sun, Indiana.

The parents of your pencil shover from over on Middle Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with him. They are both quite feeble, their ages being 78 and 73.

The Christian Sunday School revival contest will begin next Sunday with the Blue and Red Lanterns. Clarence McCarty and Napoleon Snelling are the captains.

Mrs. John Clore is visiting relatives at Rabbit Hash.

The local nimrods have begun war on the cotton-tails.

Born, Oct 23 to James K. Beard aud wife, a 9 pound girl.

Belleview and Rabbit Hash are now connected by telephone.

Ransom Ryle and wife spent Sunday with Jim Smith and wife.

Perry Bruce and Bill Mack, of Petersburg, were in town, Sunday.

Scott Kelly and Johnson Flick were visiting on the hill, Sunday.

J. J. Walton and wife were visitiug Dr. Williamson and wife, Suuday.

Charlie Maurer sold his bird dog to the porter on the Cincinnati for $10.

When you get married, remember, Gibson's Sons, are your best friends

Mrs. Dougins Rice has moved to Connersville, Ind., where her husband is in business.

Jim Smith, Sr., and wife visited relatives in Lawrenceburg, Ind., several days last week.

Arthur Holmes and Chas. Body, of Rabbit Hash, attended church here, Saturday night.

Tom Wingate, who had a log to roll over his foot, a few days since, is still unable to do auy work.

The Cincinnati ball club were entertained at the Laughery Club House above town, last Sunday.

Al Rogers killed a fat porker, Friday, and will kill regularly each week from now on through the winter.

Mrs. Evelyn Fisk and daughter, of Aurora, Ind., visited Charlie Clore and wife several days last week.

Woolper and Bellevue teams played ball here Saturday afternoon. Score, 36 to 11 in favor of Bellevue.

Protracted meeting will begin at the Christian church next month, conducted by Rev. Douglas Darnell.

The seats taken from the old church here were sold to the colored people at Burlington for their church.

Ben Corbin and family will move to Aurora, this week, and Will Botts will move into the house vacated by Corbin.

Mrs. Josephene Kidwell left, last week, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Leathy Wells, of Carrollton.

Captain Smith gathered his crop of pumpkins on Laughery Island, last week, and he has some of the largest we have ever seen.

Miss Georgie Sullivan and Mrs. Laura Deck, of Woolper Heights. and Mrs. Job Morrison, of Cleves, Ohio, were the guests of Mrs. Alice Cook, one day last week.

Mrs. Hattie Brower, who has been visiting her father and sister, Henry Griffith and daughter, at this place, returned to her home at Poston, Indiana, last Wednesday.

Ernest Allen, of Cincinnati, who has been on a trip through the West, spent Sunday in our town meeting old friends and relatives. His description of his trip is quite interesting as he visited all places of interest in the West.

Believue has two goats now; no more tin caus will be found lying around the streets and the leaves that fall from the trees are soon disposed of. We think a goat would be a good investment for Burlington.—[Now, honey, just stay in your own back yard.—Printer's Devil.]

One day last week a shanty boat tied up to the bank on the Indiana side, opposite here. and after staying a few days the man and woman, who were living on the boat set fire to it and left on the Swau, and that was the last seen or heard of them here.

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gentiy, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You canuot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up." A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. "I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by All Druggists.

FLICKERTOWN

Dry weather is injuring wheat.

Chas. Finn has a very sore hand, caused by a fall.

Craig Baldon and Tommy Hensley are going to school at Burlington.

Your correspondent had the misfortune to lose a nice fat hog, last week.

Jas. Hogan, of Burlington, was fixing a cistern for Charlie Hensley last week.

Lystra Smith had an all day frolic in the way of a house shingliug, last Tuesday.

Miss Julia Smith is preparing for the next dry spell by having a large cistern dug at her barn.

Harry Passous informed us that we were mistaken about his arm being broken. It was his hand.

The Woolper ball club has gone into winter quarters. It will be on hand next spring with the earliest.

The picturesque scenery at the mouth of Woolper has great attractions for Herbert Snyder and Clyde Akin.

Cage Stephens attended the Garnett sale at Hebron, last Tuesday. He said everything brought good prices

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols visited their daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Acra, down on Middle creek, several days last week.

G. B. Gibson's Sons at Rising Sun, carry a large stock of furuiture. Remember this when you need anything in that line.

Ben Passons writes from Tuscola, Ill. that farm hands are scarce out there, and that it will be late before the corn crop is cribbed.

Some people's time is so completely occupied in meddling with other people's business that they never have time to attend to their own.

Thieves entered Woodford Sullivan's house, last Sunday, while the family was away from home, and stole about 30 quarts of canned fruit and preserves.

Paris Akin and Miss Bertha Smith spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends on Middle creek. They do say Paris has serious intentions of making frequent visits to that neighborhood.

While on her way to church one night last week Miss Bertha Smith's horse stumbled and fell, giving both itself and Miss Smith a considerable shaking up. The saddle was pretty badly wrecked.

We called on W. T. Ryle, of the Commissary neighborhood, last Friday, and found him and Gene Kelly making cider. They said they were preparing for Christmas. There is nothing like beginning in time.

John Tingle, who was married last week to Miss Annie Pease, of Petersburg, used to go to school here. This makes their second adventure along the rocky road of life together, they having been married about 10 years ago, and lived together only a short time. Mr. Tingle has been married again during this time, his second wife having died last summer.

PT. PLEASANT.

Miss Eva Dolwick was calling on Mrs. Spencer Tanner, Thursday.

John Dolwick, who is sufferiug with malarial fever, is getting some better.

"Laugh and grow fat," "Economize and grow rich" over the Gibson bargains at Rising Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fenelson celebrated the 12th anniversary of their marriage ou the eveuing of the 24th.

Mrs. Howard Tanner spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malchus Southier, near Hebron, last week.

Herman Schatz and family, of Scadamsville, Ohio, Frank Wildey and wife, of Price Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tauner, of Florence, were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tanuer, last Sunday.

We met our old friend, the Hon. J. H. Walton, the other day. He was carrying about half a dozen tomato boxes, and when we inquired if he had a load, he dropped the boxes and proceeded, in terms eloquent and convincing, to demonstrate to our satisfaction that to carry a load gracefully, one must either be a professor or politician.

GUNPOWDER.

Oct. 26 —W. H. Garnett and wife were visiting relatives at Milan, Ind., several days last week.

Harry Tanner and wife are proud parents of a little daughter, since last Friday the 23 inst.

There has been but little corn cribed in this neighborhood. The fodder is too dry to handle.

Robert O. Rouse and wife, of way down on Gunpowder attended church at Hopeful, last Sunday.

Uncle George Utz, of Hebron, and Chester Utz, of Livingston county, this state, called on the writer last Friday.

E. O. Rouse sold some fancy cattle at the Cincinnati stock yards, last Friday. They brought good prices.

The continuous dry weather is very hard on the wheat that has been sown, and if it don't rain in a few days it will no doubt, perish.

"Auy" style Air Tight Heater you want for wood or coal at G. B. Gibsons Son's, Rising Sun. See their stock and you will buy—our prices cut the ice.

Uncle Jerry Beemon and wife, of Limaburg, entertained the following at dinuer last Sunday: Rev Slater and family, J. S. Surface and wife, aud ye scribe and family. A bountiful dinner, consisting of all the delicacies of the season was very tastefully prepared by the hostess, and was enjoyed by all present.

Confession of a Priest,

Rev. John S Cox, of Wake, Ark, writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice, I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for 12 years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by All Druggists. Only 50c.

COMMISSARY.

Oct. 24.—Mrs. James Cloud is improving slowly.

Rev. Sproles and wife dined with Miss Julia Dinsmore, Tuesday.

Our bachelor friend, Bert, has shaved his mustache off to please his girl.

Increase in the Recorder force, last Tuesday night—ask Frank Hall about it.

W. I. Rouse and family entertained Rev. Sproles and wife, last Tuesday night.

Lewis, Everett and Miss Mary Cason were shopping in Rising Sun, last Wednesday.

Sheet Iron, Air Tight Wood Stoves—any kind you want at Gibson's, Rising Sun, Indiana.

Leslie Williams has hired to J. J. Lillard for the coming year, and will move about christmas.

Gus Ryle and wife, of Gunpowder, spent Wednesday afternoon with their son Ransom near here.

Richard Louden and wife spent last Saturday evening in Petersburg, guests of Clay Heusly and wife.

Will Price and son, Elmo, of Constance, were guests of Ransome Ryle and wife, last Saturday and Sunday.

Noah West will move to Pete Clore's farm on Clore's Ridge, as soon as the weather will permit him to strip his tobacco.

Our worth cannot be known by our size, weight, looks, pocketbook, bank account or what we can do: what we do tells the story.

Chas. Slayback and wife, of Erlanger, and Will Fleek and wife, were the guests of Billie Slayback and mother, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Mary and Catharine Furlong, two of Burlington's handsome young ladies, called on Meadames W. I. and Carl Rouse and John Berkshire, Monday.

Ed Botts has for sale 8 or 10 young horses, a part of them broke to saddle and harness; 2 brood mares and 2 colts. All well bred. The colts are finer than silk.

We are authorized to say to Dony Cook, but not at liberty to give names, to keep his shirt on and not worry, that as soon as it rains the wind will be taken out of him.

Ray Hensley, of Petersburg, has a volunteer pumpkin vine in his garden, on which grew 18 pumpkins, all nice, yellow and ripe. The smallest weighing 33 pounds.

Fritz Zellers played a game of shoot and hide with Alfred Cason, a few days ago. Fritz was trying to "Pouto" Mr. Cason's rabbits. Fritz would better be careful, or Mr. Cason will shoot him out to Burlington.

Douy Cook says, "Ed Botts' dog, Bluelightuing, hutted in a chase in which were his and Bob Nixon's dogs, and in a short time Ed's dog was so far behind that he turned tail and backtracked himself home.

Miss Bessie Berkshire had for her guests, last Sunday, Miss Carrie Harvey and Bertie Harper, of Newport; Misses Maud Belden, Edna and Alice Berkshire, of Petersburg, and Warren Parish, James Aliphin and Cecil Gaines.

J. J. Lillard sold to a Mr. North, of Indiana, Wednesday, 10 mules and 10 cattle. Four of the mules were sucklings, the remainder, yearlings. the cattle equally divided between yearlings and two years old. Price unknown.

John Berkshire, not being a regular patrou of Commissary F. R. D., Bert requested the carrier to bring their mail, which we did, and delivered it about an hour after their dinner hour, but Miss Bessie, the good, kiud hearted girl that she is, kept coffee warm and dinner awaiting our return. God bless her!

Minister Dickens, who has been engaged in a revival with the Baptist church in Bellevue, started for home on the mail boat after services Thursday night, where he will engage in a revival with one of his charges. The pastor, E. B. Atwood, will conduct the services until the close of the meeting. Three additions up to Thursday night —Mrs. Daye Williamson, Robert Gully and T. J. Walton, and one reclaimed.

HEBRON.

Mrs. John Ernstes is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

C. E. Quick, of Kenton county, called on relatives here Sunday.

Evening services were held at the Lutheran church Sunday night.

Mrs. Arthur Garnett, of Ludlow, is visiting her mother, Mrs Will Clore.

The ball given by the young men of this place, last Friday night, was well attended.

Mrs. Thos. Hafer, who has been seriously sick for over a month, is slowly recovering.

The remains of Mrs. Erastus Winters, of Ludlow, were brought here for interment, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Hossman returned, Monday, from a week's visit with relatives in Walnut Hills, and Evanstou, Ohio.

Several of the young people from this place were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walton, of Pt. Pleasaut neighborhood Sunday.

LIMABURG.

Oct. 26.—Temperature down to 20 on Monday morning

The sweet potatoe crop is short.

Chas. Crigler is improving slowly.

T. A. Crigler is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. Hoffman has returned to her home in Ohio.

Mrs. Lila Utz will move back to her farm this week.

Lum Rouse is preparing to put a new roof on his barn.

You are always welcome at G. B. Gibson's Sous, Rising Sun.

Henry Aylor, of Hebron, was delivering heaters here Monday.

James Petitt got 65 cents a bushel for his Irish potatoes at home.

Henry Tanner, of Florence, was hauling lumber from here Mouday.

A flock of 50 wild geese passed over W. N. Utz's farm on the 20th, going south for the winter.

UNION.

Mrs. Senour is still confined to her room.

M. C. Norman was quite sick several days last week.

James A. Huey and wife spent last week in Louisville.

Warner Senour lost a very valuable horse, one day last week.

Miss Rachel Wilson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs Mat Bristow.

Miss Martha Lassing is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Collins, at Crittenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Conrad, of Walton, spent Sunday with John Hogan and wife.

Mrs. Martha Allen, of Erlanger, has been visiting relatives here, for several days.

Quite a number from here are attending the State Grange in session at Augusta.

Mrs. Rogers and Miss Marietta Riley are visitiug Hubert Riley, at California, Ohio.

Miss Nannie Bristow is spending several days with Mrs. J. S. Asbury, of Mason county.

G. B. Gibson's Sons, the leaders at The Big Store with Little Prices, Rising Sun, Indiana.

Miss Lillian Corbin as the guest of Miss Gaines, spent a delightful week in Washington, Ky.

Rev. Samuel Wilson, of Carrollton, is conducting a protracted meeting at the Baptist church.

Nannie Burkett entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson, of Cincinnati, several days last week.

Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. J. W. Conner dined with Mrs. Sam Adams, of Walton, last Thursday.

Mrs. S. S Smith returned, Saturday, after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs Fail, at Alexandria, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Houston, of Carthage, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman, from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Crouch entertained her father, Mr. Geo. Gaines, of Bullittsville, and some of her Covington friends, last week.

A straight tip—Give us your trade and we will make you money. Try it. You cant lose. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun, Indiana.

MAPLE GROVE.

Miss Daisy Rouse, of Taylorsport, visited her sister here Saturday aud Sunday.

Dr. Ben Dulaney, of Florence, circulated among friends in this neighborhood, last Saturday.

Chester Utz, of Hebron, who has been employed in Cincinnati, was severely hurt one day last week.

A jolly crowd of young people spent a most delightful evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cloud, Tuesday.

J. H. Popham entertained Mr. Howard Rouse, of Milan, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. William Heron, of Wyoming, O., Sunday, Oct. 25th.

FRANCESVILLE.

The boys are busy shooting rabbits.

Miss Jessie Couner has been quite sick for some time.

W. C. and Edgar Graves are hauling their wheat to the city.

Wm. and Add Batterson are walling a cellar for William Reitman.

Our teacher was quite sick Friday and Friday night of this week.

Miss Lizzie Pepper and Mr. Earnest Brown were married on Thursday.

Henry Beall was quite busy several days this week, putting gutters of Mr. Bruce Henry's dwelling.

Holly Goodridge killed a nice shoat Friday and generously divided with some of his poorer neighbors.

Mr. Batterson built the foundation for a monument on the Beall lot this week. Charlie Beall is having it done.

Dr. Hayes removed the tonsils in Lewis Vance's throat last Sunday, and called ou Dr. Omer Henry to be present.

Miss Grace Davis, of Cincinnati, attended church here last Saturday. and called on some of her many friends and relatives near here.

Miss Nannie Beall and Mrs. Emma Kilgour conferred quite a kiudness on one of their friends last Monday afternoon. Long may they prosper.

Mr. Luther Estes and Miss Sadie Eggleston hied themselves to the residence of their pastor, Bro. Taylor, last Tuesday, and were quietly married. Some of the men and boys chariveried them that night.

IDLEWILD.

All our sick are improving.

W. B. Graves has purchased C. E. Clore's handsome home at Hebron.

John Conner has moved from Lawrenceburg to the Acra place near here.

Don't forget the services at Bullittsburg church tonight by Rev. Searcy, of Ghent.

Ezra Aylor and wife, of Burlington, were guests of Edward Rice and wife, Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Waltou, of Petersburg, was a guest of Mrs. C. S. Stephens, a few days since.

Mesdames Geo. Walton and William Hedges were visiting and shopping in the city, last week.

Milton Souther, of Pt. Pleasant, has bought the interest of two of the Stephens' heirs near here.

John W. Gaines has goue to a Cincinnati hospital for treatment. Hope he will soon be cured.

Miss Kate Bradford, of Florence, was here last week, selling a very convenient cake board aud rolling-pin.

A farmers' meeting will be held at Hebron, Saturday night, November 7, for the purpose of considering the construction of a telephone line from Constance to Burlington. All are invited toattend the meeting. W. R. ROUSE.

C. W. Robinsou, of Constance, who is in Oklahoma on a pleasure trip, writes home that he is delighted with the country.

THE RECORDER

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

In Mexico more typewriters are used than in France.

Out of the 13,500,000 people in Mexico less than 2,000,000 can read.

An Australian scientist has analyzed a meteor which contained traces of gold.

New York has a plan of making a "gallery" of the photographs of habitual beggars.

Queen Wilhelmina and the sultan of Turkey are the only reigning monarches who are teetotalers.

One-third the inhabitants of Newfoundland are engaged in catching and curing fish for a livelihood.

Bishop McLaren, of the Chicago Episcopal diocese, will give up his church work on account of ill-health.

The Rev. Dr. R. H. Miller, of Boston, has accepted the chair of Biblical literature in the Red River Valley university, N. D.

Missionaries are well treated in Siam, and the king, a Buddhist, is giving the site for a new Protestant church in Bangkok.

Miss Nora Holthouse, deputy recorder for Wayne county, Ind., has announced her candidacy for the office of county recorder.

The duke and duchess of Manchester will pay another visit to America late this fall, and will spend the winter at Palm Beach.

Prof. Robert Francis Harper, a brother of President Harper, of the Chicago university, will be director of the Babylonia excavations.

The financial advancement of Canada rivals our own. In 1867 the Dominion banks had less than $80,000,000 of assets. They now have $600,000,000.

John Whittier, a Lowell weaver, is a consistent advocate of physical culture. He walks 24 miles each day between the factory and his home, in Littleton.

The number of insane in California in 1860 was 1 to 1,000, and 1870, 1 to 500. At present the registered insane number 1 to 260 of the general population.

The number of murders per million inhabitants is in England 5.13; in Germany, 5.45; in France, 11.55; in Austria, 15.42; in Italy, 76.11; and in Spain, 44.70.

The deepest depression in the earth, ascertained by sounding, is five and a fourth miles; the greatest height, the peak of Mount Everest, five and three-fourth miles.

A Waterbury (Ct.) man has a rug that is said to be nearly 350 years old. The rug is about 3½ feet by 6½ feet. A duplicate of this rug was recently sold in New York for $1,000.

Here is how a Kansas paper identifies a multi-millionaire railroad magnate: "Geo. Gould, who is a brother of Helen Gould, passed through here yesterday on his special car."

The first locomotives weighed three to five tons. An imported English locomotive weighing ten tons was too heavy. Twenty-five engines of that day would make one of to-day.

A regulation has been made in Vienna that all electric lights must be raised to 16 feet above the pavement, as otherwise they are calculated to injure the eyesight of passengers.

The advance in the price of diamonds, incident to the closing of the mines during the Boer war, has not changed the policy of the De Beers combination to market but $20,000,000 worth a year.

The electrometer is so acutely sensitive that it will detect in one minute an amount of matter which must accumulate for two million years before there is enough of it to affect the most sensitive chemical balance.

It is proposed to reserve a national park near the eastern coast of Porto Rico. A representative of the United States bureau of forestry has visited Porto Rico and finds a great forest, preserving a natural water supply.

A De Forest radiogram apparatus installed by Sir Thomas Lipton on his yacht, the Erin, while tender to the Shamrock, handled over 50,000 personal and press messages at the average rate of 32 words per minute.

Col. Cortina, of the Mexican army, has presented President Diaz with a saddle that cost $20,000. The colonel has spent seven years superintending its production. It is possible that the saddle will be exhibited at the St. Louis exhibition.

The memory of Charcot, founder of the school of hypnotism in Paris, has been perpetuated by the chisel of his wife. The statue just erected at Lemoion-Les-Bains is her work, done during his life, and is highly esteemed as a piece of portraiture.

The most widely separated points between which a telegram can be sent are British Columbia and New Zealand. A telegram sent from one to the other would make nearly a circuit of the globe, and would traverse over 20,000 miles in doing so.

Out of 346 cases of smallpox in Chicago sent to the isolation hospital this year, 89 were unvaccinated children under school age, and 14 of these died.

The new church of the Sacred Heart that has just been dedicated at Suffern, N. Y., was built as a gift to the parish by Mrs. Thomas Ryan, of New York City.

The lizard-like pterodactyl, which has membranous wings with a spread of 20 feet, is the pattern for the airship which Prof. Langley, of the Smithsonian Institute, has built and recently tested unsatisfactorily.

A WONDERFUL HORSE.

Dan Patch Breaks the World's Pacing Record.

His Admirers Predict That He Will Still Further Lower the Record Should He Start Again Under Favorable Conditions.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 23.—The third day of the harness racing at the Memphis Trotting association's track was made memorable by the magnificent performance of Dan Patch in a trial against time. The handsome son of Joe Patchen made the mile in 1:56¼, clipping three-fourths of a second from the world's record of 1:57, held by Prince Alert, and lowered his own record by two and three-quarter seconds. The mile was paced without a wind shield and at the finish Dan Patch seemed as fresh and vigorous as at the start. The demonstration that greeted the new world's pacing champion as he flashed under the wire was a memorable one. Horse owners who stood about the track before the starter's stand had caught the time with their own watches and before the official time was flashed out across the track they set up a mighty shout and threw hats and caps high in to the air. The shout was caught up by the people in the grand stand and the space before it.

The quarter was reached in 29 seconds, the half in 58 and the three quarters pole in 1:27¼. As the horse swung into the stretch Dan Patch was pushing the forward runner so closely that scarcely a hand's breadth intervened between his nose and the back of the driver in the forward sulky.

The performance of Dan Patch Thursday in setting a new world's record was a surprise to even his most ardent admirers. The betting on the trial was 6 to 5 that he would beat his own record of 1:59, and 4 to 5 that he would not make better time than 1:59. Scarcely any one had displayed sufficient enthusiasm in the bay son of Joe Patchen to suggest that he might equal the record of champion Prince Alert and certainly no one had predicted that he would excel this wonderful mark of 1:57. But he went the mile with so little apparent exertion that Thursday night his admirers are predicting that he will still further lower the world's record should he start against it with weather and track conditions as favorable as they were when he made his wonderful mile Thursday.

WHITE HALL SOLD.

A Grandson Bought the Famous Home of the Late Gen. Clay.

Richmond, Ky., Oct. 23.—White Hall, the famous home of the late Gen. Cassius Marcellus Clay, was sold at public auction Thursday to Warfield Bennett, a grandson of the "Sage of Whitehall." The estate proper, containing 350 acres, was sold for a total of $29,225. That part of the estate which is separated from Whitehall and is known as the Ann Clay Crenshaw property, containing 275 acres, was sold for $20,555. The Belleview portion of the estate, containing 325 acres, will be sold Friday. The five wills left by Gen. Clay, mostly in favor of his former child-wife, Dora Clay Brock, are still being contested.

In the last will, of which the principal contest is being entered, Gen. Clay provided that Whitehall should become the property of the United States government and that on its site a national park should be founded.

THE AUSTRO-RUSSIAN NOTE.

Developments Are Expected to Follow Rapidly in the Balkans.

London, Oct. 23.—In a dispatch from Vienna a correspondent says now that the Austro-Russian note has been presented to the porte, developments are expected to follow rapidly. The best informed persons in Vienna, the correspondent goes on, have been assured that there will be no further trouble this winter, but certain armed intervention is necessary before the reforms really will be enforced. Austria is strengthening her garrisons in the Sandajak of Novi Bazar, European Turkey (in which under the Berlin treaty of 1878 she maintains a military force), and is rushing the completion of the railway between Sarakevo and Mitrovitza.

Secretary of War Root in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 23.—War Secretary Root has arrived here and is the guest of Ambassador Porter. The secretary is receiving many congratulations on the result of the Alaskan arbitration. He does not wish to publicly discuss the findings.

Porto Rican Editor Sent to Jail.

San Juan, P. R., Oct. 23.—Hobart S. Bird, editor of the San Juan News, went to jail to begin a sentence of two months imprisonment for having libelled Judge Ramos. He will make an appeal for a writ of habeas corpus.

Farewell Dinner to Samuel L. Clemens.

New York, Oct. 23.—A farewell dinner was given by George Harvey, president of Harper & Bros., to Samuel L. Clemens, (Mark Twain), who will sail on Saturday with his family for Florence, Italy, where he will reside for an indefinite period.

King Leopold May Attend the Fair.

Brussels, Oct. 23.—The commissioner in Belgium of the St. Louis exposition says he has great hopes that King Leopold will be able officially to attend the fair. His doing so is apparently only a question of his health.

ALLEGED ANARCHIST.

John Turner, An Englishman, Placed Under Arrest at New York.

New York, Oct. 24.—Armed with a warrant sworn out by Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor, four immigration inspectors with several secret service detectives and a number of policemen went to Murray Hill Lyceum Friday night and arrested John Turner, an Englishman, on a charge of inciting and promoting anarchy, in violation of the alien labor laws.

Turner had just finished a lecture on "Trade Unionism of the General Strike, and the hall, which was crowded, was in an uproar when the arrest was made, but the police were too numerous for the crowd to do more than shout their disapproval. Turner was put aboard a revenue cutter and taken to Ellis island, where he was locked up.

Immigration Commissioner Williams has had a warrant for Turner's arrest for the past five weeks.

The federal officials allege that he had been going from city to city preaching anarchy, and though trailed by a number of secret service detectives, he was not apprehended until Friday night. Emma Goldman sat on the platform with Turner and announced his arrest but urged the crowd to leave the hall without making a demonstration.

The police confiscated a lot of anarchistic circulars and cards which had been distributed announcing that "John Turner, chief organizer of the National Shop Assistants (Retail) Clerks' union of England, a member of the executive committee of the London Trades Council, would deliver a series of lectures on October 27, November 1, 8, 9 and 10."

Turner will be arraigned before a United States commissioner.

OFFICERS AND NEGROES CLASH.

One Man Dead, One Mortally and Three Others Seriously Hurt.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 24.—Marshal John G. Elliott is dead, a Negro is dying and three others are seriously wounded as the result of a clash between officers and a mob of angry Negro laborers and foreigners at Flushing, O.

The battle took place in the tunnel of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Flushing Friday night.

About 10 o'clock Friday night Marshal Elliott was called to quell a disturbance in the streets caused by the Negroes. The officer, cautioning them that a repetition would mean arrest, and two of the men assaulted him. Marshal Elliott ran for reinforcements and when he returned the men had disappeared, but were tracked to the tunnel where they had fortified themselves. Marshal Elliott led an attack and fought the gang hand to hand but a bullet pierced his heart and he fell dead in his tracks. The deputies removed his body from the tunnel and succeeded in capturing three of the men against whom feeling is intense.

More deputies were sworn in and the officers were joined by a posse of citizens, but when they reached the tunnel no trace of the men could be found. The posse took up the chase and located three men, two blacks and one a foreigner in a lonely cabin at midnight Friday night.

The men resisted arrest and after the house had been surrounded one member of the posse advanced to the door and commanded the men to surrender. His shout was met with a volley of lead and he retreated.

SUIT AGAINST A UNION.

Rand, McNally & Co., of Chicago Want $20,000 Damages.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Suit for $20,000 damages against Franklin Union No. 4, of press feeders, was filed in the Cook county superior court by Rand, McNally & Co. The claim is based on the alleged losses said to present labor troubles. Franklin union is incorporated, and the funds of the union, said to be $40,000, can be attached on judgment by the court. Members of the union are made co-defendants in the action. Being incorporated, it is stated that should the union fail to pay any judgment secured against it, the property of individual members could be levied upon, or the members in default placed in jail. The action of Rand, McNally & Co. is said to be the first of its kind ever attempted in Chicago.

Mrs. Roosevelt at the Theater.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Roosevelt occupied a box at the Columbia theater and witnessed the performance of Miss Marie Cahill in Nancy Brown. Included in the party were Commander and Mrs. Proctor, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Mr. Penchat.

Dowieites Going Home.

New York, Oct. 24.—Dowie is losing part of his host. Footsore and weary, a lot of the restorationists pine for Zion City, and they are going back. Dowie has given his consent, and in the same breath refers to them as weak ones.

France at the World's Fair.

New York, Oct. 24.—France is making great preparations for its participation in the exposition at St. Louis next year. The French minister of commerce has just appointed an American committee of the French section.

Sentenced to 50 Years Imprisonment.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 24.—William Matsinger, aged 23, member of a good family, was sentenced to prison for 50 years for the murder of Miss Alta Callimore, two months ago. The couple had been sweethearts and quarreled.

IMMIGRATION REPORT.

A Large Increase Over the Last Fiscal Year.

Of the Total There Came From Europe 814,507 Immigrants, From Asia 29,966, and From All Other Sources 12,573.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The annual report of Commissioner General Frank P. Sargent, of the bureau of immigration, shows a large increase of steerage immigration over that of the preceding year, the aggregate for the fiscal year of 1903 being 857,066, an excess over that of last year of 208,303, or 32 per cent. The statistics show an increase in immigration from all foreign sources, suggesting as the chief cause of the influx of aliens into the United States during the year the inducements offered to settlers here rather than any special causes of discontent in their own countries. Of the total steerage immigration, there came from Europe 814,507, from Asia 29,966 and from all other sources 12,573. If these figures are added those representing the total arrivals of alien cabin passengers, 64,269, the result will show that the total immigration of aliens to the United States during the year aggregated 921,315, or 105,043 more than the greatest number heretofore reported for any one year.

The greatest number of immigrants, 230,622, came from Italy, an increase of 52,247 over last year; while Austria-Hungary furnished 206,011, an increase of 34,022; Russia, 136,093, an increase of 28,746; Germany, 40,886, an increase of 11,782; Sweden, 46,028, an increase of 15,134; Ireland, 35,310, an increase of 6,172, and England, 26,219, an increase of 12,644. Of the Oriental countries Japan was foremost with 19,968, an increase of 5,698; while China contributed 2,209, an increase of 560 over last year.

Of the total number of steerage aliens 613,146 were males and 243,900 were females, of whom 102,431 were less than 14 years of age. There were of these 3,341 who could read but could not write, and 185,667 who could neither read nor write, leaving a balance able both to read and to write of 668,038. The total amount of money brought by them into the United States was $16,117,513.

Exclusive of those denied admission at the land boundaries of the United States 8,769 alien immigrants were rejected for various causes, the number of rejections being double those of the preceding year. Of these 5,812 were paupers; 1,773 were afflicted with disease, and 1,086 were contract laborers. Concerning these figures, Commissioner Sargent says:

"The most noteworthy features in this statement are those in relation to the repections of alien contract laborers and persons suffering with dangerous contagious diseases. With respect to the former, it may fairly be assumed that the extra vigilance of the officers charged with the enforcement of the law has resulted in the detection and exclusion of the large number given, 1,086, which is in excess of the number excluded any previous fiscal year since the establishment of the bureau."

FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Estimates For Next Fiscal Year Shows a Large Increase.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The estimates for the war department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, show a net increase over the estimates of the previous year of about $130,000, this including about $16,000,000 for river and harbor improvements for which no estimates were submitted last year. The estimate for the military establishment, which includes the pay, equipment and supplies for the army, is about $78,000,000, $200,000 less than last year. The estimates for public works of a military character, which includes arsenals, forts, barracks, buildings and grounds aggregate $24,000,000, which is about $16,000,000 less than last year.

EXCAVATIONS AT BYSMIAH.

The Sultan Issues an Irade Granting Permission.

Washington, Oct. 24. — Minister Leishman informs the state department under date of October 6 that he is in receipt of a note from the sublime porte of the 3d inst which he is notified of the issuance of an imperial irade granting permission to Dr. Edgar J. Banks to prosecute excavations near Bysmiah in the interest of science. Dr. Banks will carry on this research work for Dr. Harper, of the Chicago university, and will have charge of the field work in the interest of that institution.

Plot to Murder Consul.

Constantinople, Oct. 24.—In consequence of the discovery of a military plot to kill M. Beliaieff, the Russian consul at Uskub, the government has rushed six battalions of troops thither from Koprulu and Perlepe.

Bequest of $35,000 to a College.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 24.—A bequest of $35,000 to Pennsylvania college at Gettysburg, Pa., is provided for in the will of Rev. J. H. W. Stuckenburg, of this city. This bequest becomes effective upon the death of the widow.

Four People Were Drowned.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 24.—A skiff containing five Hungarian laborers was swept over the Springdale dam near Colfax station in the early morning for and four of the occupants were drowned.

ITCHING NOSE A PERIL.

Victim of Road Agents Wanted to Scratch, But Was Made to Smell of a Gun.

Ex-Congressman Bell used to tell a story of a time when he once got into grave peril on account of his nose. He was going to Leadville in the early days on a stage coach which was held up by highwaymen. The passengers were ranged in a row outside with their hands up, the familiar attitude being enforced by a gun in the hands of one of the gentlemen of the road, while the other went through the various pockets at his leisure.

In the midst of the ceremony Mr. Bell's nose began to itch with that maddening persistency calculated to drive to insanity or the grave if not relieved. Involuntarily his right hand began to lower itself to the seat of troubles.

"Hands up there!" called the man behind the gun, sternly.

His hand shot back into place, but in a moment began to lower itself again.

"What's the matter with you?" inquired the bandit. "Are you anxious to become a load mine?"

"My nose itches so I can't stand it any longer," said Mr. Bell. "I've simply got to scratch it."

"No, you hain't," replied the agent, "because I'll do it for you."

With which he proceeded to scratch the prospective congressional nose with the muzzle of his shotgun.

IT WOULDN'T COME OFF.

He Had a Face That Indelibly Impressed All Who Got a Glimpse of It.

A Duluth attorney recently went east to visit his old home, and the first Sunday he was there he attended church, relates the Duluth News-Tribune. After service he visited the Sunday school and saw many familiar faces among the pupils, although they had all grown considerably during the years he had been away.

At the request of the superintendent the visitor addressed the school, and in opening he asked if there were any present who remembered him—who had ever seen him before.

The hand of a little fellow in the front row immediately went up "I do—I do!" he said.

A satisfied smile crept over the face of the visitor. He was glad that the children remembered him.

"Now, where was it you saw me before?" he asked the boy who had raised his hand.

"You was the clown in the circus last summer!" replied the youth, enthusiastically. "I'd never forget your face."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A dumb-waiter can't talk, but neither, for that matter, can a speaking tube.—Philadelphia Record.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 24.			
CATTLE—Common ..	$2 45	@	3 25
Heavy steers	4 65	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	7 50
HOGS—Ch. packers .	5 75	@	5 80
Mixed packers	5 50	@	5 70
SHEEP—Extra	3 10	@	3 25
LAMBS—Extra	5 25	@	5 35
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 50	@	4 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87
No. 3 winter		@	86½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37
RYE—No. 2	61	@	62
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@13	25
PORK—Clear family.		@13	70
LARD—Steam		@ 6	37½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12½
Choice creamery ..		@	23
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	2 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 75	@	2 00
TOBACCO—New ...	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 60	@	5 65
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 00	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81¾	@	83¾
No. 3 spring	78	@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42¼
RYE—Western		@	62
PORK—Mess 13	25	@13	75
LARD—Steam		@	7 25
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	85½	@	85½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	50½	@	50¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
CATTLE—Steers ...	4 50	@	5 00
HOGS—Western		@	6 65
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
PORK—Mess		@13	00
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36½

The McBride Case Again.

St. John, Kan., Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs William McBride and Jesse L. Limes, M. D., have gone before Mr. George E. Moore, Notary Public, and have sworn and subscribed to written statements confirming the story of the awful illness and subsequent cure of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. McBride.

Dr. Limes is particularly emphatic in his statement, and there does not now seem to be any room for doubt as to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills, and nothing else, saved the little boy.

He was so bad that he had Epileptic spells which seized him with increasing frequency. He was semi-paralyzed in the right side, and his mind was badly affected.

In their sworn statement, Mr. and Mrs. McBride say:

"The very day we began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills our boy had twenty-seven of these Epileptic spells or fits. In less than a week he ceased having them entirely."

The cure has caused a great sensation in the neighborhood. The sworn statements have confirmed the whole story.

Almost Human.

"The porcupine may not be a desirable associate," said the coon, "yet he has his good points."

"True," replied the fox, "but he is apt to be an awful flatterer."

"Flatterer!" echoed the coon.

"Yes," answered the fox, "he is apt to send one away with a stuck-up feeling."—Chicago Daily News.

Salesman Wanted

As general agent in this and adjacent counties by an old, established firm with the most profitable line of goods, for the salesman, that is sold on the road to-day. Man must furnish rig. Year's contract, $60 to $80 per month, net. Bond, or $50 cash required. Chance for advancement. Only hustlers wanted. Address Alexander & Company, Box "K," Greensburg, Indiana.

Naggsby—"Aren't those baggagemen destructive cusses?" Waggsby—"I should say so. They treat a trunk as if it were a promise and they were the sultan of Turkey."—Baltimore American.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

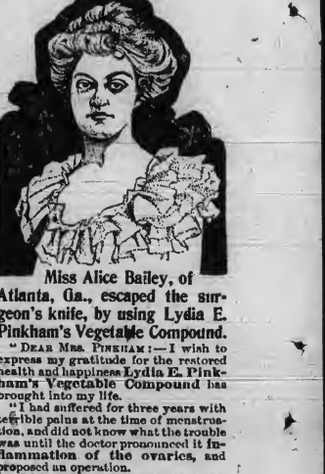
Mere family never made a man great. Thought and deed, not pedigree, are the passports to enduring fame.—Skobeloff.

The Overland Limited, solid train Chicago to the Coast daily. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

Set a beggar on horseback and he will ride a gallop.—Button.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.

Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage.—Channing.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., escaped the surgeon's knife, by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now.

"You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."—Miss ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga. — *$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

All sick women would be wise if they would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be well.

A Bad Fix

When one wakes up aching from head to foot, and with the flesh tender to the touch, when

Soreness and Stiffness

makes every motion of the body painful, the surest and quickest way out of the trouble is to use

St. Jacobs Oil

promptly. It warms, relaxes, cures. Price, 25c. and 50c.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

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GUARANTEED CURE for all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, sallow complexion and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. Let Cascarets start you right, start with CASCARETS today under absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

TEN WORKMEN KILLED.

A Cave-In in a Subway Tunnel in New York.

Superintendent Hunt and General Foreman Beyers Were Arrested and Placed Under $10,000 Bail Each For a Hearing.

New York, Oct. 26.—Ten lives were cut by the cave-in of the roof and walls of the subway tunnel at 195th street, and four persons were badly injured. All of the dead and injured were workmen, and most of them Italians.

At the point where the cave-in occurred a gang of 20 men were at work in the tunnel, which is about 110 feet below the surface. Rufus C. Hunt, general superintendent of the tunnel work, said Sunday that two converging seams had appeared in the roof of the tunnel during the day work on Saturday. The presence of these seams, however, was not believed to indicate any more dangerous character of the rock than had previously been encountered, although it was thought necessary to prop the roof with a number of upright timber braces.

The tunnel was being bored by opening a perpendicular embrasure in the face of the hore, and blasting the sides to the right and left of this embrasure. Three blasts were arranged by the drillers, the holes being charged well toward the roof. The drillers then withdrew and the three blasts were set off in rapid succession by electricity, loosening large quantities of earth and rock. The drillers say that about ten minutes elapsed to allow the esmoke to clear away before Timothy Sullivan, the foreman, and Electrician Sochuett advanced, the latter intending to strike wires and hang electric lamps to light the way. They were followed by sixteen workmen. The vanguard of the gang had reached the broken stono when a rumbling sound was heard. It was great in volume with lightning-like rapidity. Those in the rear had just time to turn about and run when, with a deafening crash, hundreds of tons of rock fell on the men at the face of the horing.

The drillers and two or three Italians who were out of reach of the deluge of rock were knocked flat on their faces by the rush of wind through the tunnel.

When the roar had ceased the cries of injured workmen echoed through the tunnel. Two Negroes, in charge of a tram car which they were puahing along the track to be loaded with the blasted rock, rusbed to the opening at 200th street and to the Speedway livery stables, a block away, and there telephoned an alarm to police headquarters. Reserves were immediately ordered to the scene, while ambulances were sent from several hospitals.

Rufus C. Hunt, superintendent, and Richard Beyers, general foreman for John B. McDonald, the contractor, who is building the tunnel, were arrested as soon as they reached the scene of the disaster, but being experts in tunnel work and blasting, were permitted to direct the work of rescue. Later, a magistrate remanded them to the coroner, who held them in $10,000 bail each.

Coroner Jackson said he believed the accident was caused by criminal negligence. The seams which appeared Saturday are believed to have been about the great rock which fell directly in the center of the excavation. As soon as this boulder, acting as a keystone, was released, the stones on both sides which had been crushed loose followed it. The fall of stone continued some minutes until all the dislodged pieces had fallen into the tunnel.

From men who worked in the tunnel it was learned that props had been used to hold up the roof. The heavy timbers, 12x12 inches, were crumbled like toothpicks beneath the tremendous weight of the cave-in.

IRISH EMIGRATION.

John Redmond Says It Is Time to Start a Campaign Against It.

London, Oct. 26.—Speaking at Killarney Sunday John Redmond, the Irish leader, declared the time had arrived to start a campaign against emigration. One cause of emigration that ought to be removed, he said, was the exaggerated prospect held out to Irish boys and girls if they went to America. He criticised Andrew Carnegie's recent speech at Waterford and said the poorest laborer in Kerry was happier than the majority of Irish workingmen in the United States.

New Buildings at Cornell University.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 26.—The board of trustees of Cornell university has decided to begin work on the new Rockefeller hall of physics and the new Goldwin Smith hall of languages as soon as ground can be broken in the spring. Each building will cost $250,000.

The Volunteers of America.

Pittsburg, Oct. 26.—A general rally of the Volunteers of America was held here Sunday. The meeting was in the nature of a reception, and the addresses made were a review of the army, its needs and a plea for assistance.

For Destitute Macedonians.

Vienna, Oct. 26.—Two Bulgarian missionaries named Furnajieff and Popoff are about to leave here for New York for the purpose of making a tour of the United States to raise funds for destitute Macedonians.

ARE TALKING WAR.

Believed a Conflict Between Japan and Russia Is Imminent.

Liverpool, Oct. 26.—Believing that war between Russia and Japan can not long be delayed, the marine underwriters decline to accept war risks on Japanese steamers even at the tempting price of 25 guineas per cent.

London, Oct. 26.—According to reports received here the conference held Saturday at Tokio between cabinet ministers and the elder statesmen of Japan did not result in any final decision. It is understood that Baron von Rosen, Russian minister to Japan, has received instructions from his government and was to have had another conference with Foreign Minister Komura Sunday. It is said that a majority of the Japanese elders favored adherence to the country's past policy, insisting that Russia should fulfill her pledges with regard to Manchuria on the ground that any compromise would only postpone and not avert a conflict.

Special dispatches from St. Petersburg represent a growing ill feeling in Russia against both England and the United States in consequence of the supposed sympathy of these countries for Japan. This feeling finds expression in the Novoe Vremya, which in commenting on the decision of the Alaska boundary tribunal, says it hopes that Canada will now sever the ties connecting it with Great Britain.

The Oyan Novikral maintains a bellicose attitude, expressing the opinion that neither Great Britain nor the United States will interfere and Russia was never better prepared for war. This paper urges that Japan had better be crushed without delay.

RUNAWAY ELECTRIC CAR.

One Man Killed, a House Demolished and the Car Splintered.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 26.—A runaway electric car on the Cicago and Joliet line Sunday killed a man, demolished a house and reduced itself to splinters after a terrific plunge down a steep incline in this city.

Just as the car began to descend the steep hill Motorman Bouray fell in a faint and rolled from the platform. Miss Anna Westborg, the solitary passenger saw her peril and jumped from the car, escaping with some painful bruises. The car bounded forward, going down the hill at terrific speed.

At the foot of the hill, where there is a sharp curve, Peter Sharp, 18, was waiting for the car. He had not noticed that it was running away. When the car struck the curve it jumped the track, scooping up young Sharp on the fender and crashed into Charles Hollsten's dwelling. Sharp's brains were battered out against the stone foundation. The side walls of the house were crushed in and the entire structure wrecked. Mrs. Hollstein was alone in the house at the time and escaped without injury, climbing out through a window.

CRESCEUS INJURED.

The Great Trotting Stallion Was in a Railway Wreck.

Sapulpa, I. T., Oct. 26.—The great trotting stallion Cresceus, who only a few days ago beat the two-minute mark, had a close call from death on the rail. The horse was caught in a railroad accident, and is quite lame as the result.

The accident happened while a baggage car hauling Cresceus was being switched in the Frisco yards here. The horse was thrown down and his legs were injured. He will probably be lame for some time to come. Cresceus was going from Oklahoma City to Ft. Scott, Kan.

DAN PATCH AND PRINCE ALERT.

They May Race at Memphis For a Purse of $20,000 or More.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Following the challenge issued by Demarest, driver of Prince Alert (1:57) to race Dan Pach (1:56¼) at the Memphis track on November 10 for a purse of $20,000, President F. G. Jones of the Memphis Trotting association, announced Sunday night that he would offer a suitable purse for the race on behalf of the association.

Four Men Drowned.

Portland, Me., Oct. 26.—Three men from the United States transport Kilpatrick, and a Portland man, were drowned in the outer harbor Saturday night. The victims were a sergeant of one of the companies on board the ship, the captain's cabin boy, a ship's carpenter and Fred Staniford, of this city. The names of the Kilpatrick's men could not be learned. The small boat in which they took passage took water and sank almost immediately.

To Inaugurate a System of Athletics.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The faculty of the University of Chicago are endeavoring to inaugurate a system of athletics under which there will be no paid admissions to contests in which the university athletes compete.

Open Air Missionary Service.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Intelligent service to God and to the state was the subject of an address by President Roosevelt to the 7,000 people who attended the public open air missionary service at Mt. St. Albans Sunday afternoon.

Yellow Fever Conditions Improved.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 26.—Yellow fever conditions have so greatly improved that there is no longer any doubt but that in a short time the disease will have been entirely stamped out and business assume its normal aspect.

KILLED HIS TWO SONS.

Terrible Tragedy Enacted Near Frankfort, Ind.

The Man Says He Killed the Children Because His Wife Had Left Him and Refused to See Him.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 26.—Jesse McClure, a farm hand, murdered his two sons, aged 5 and 7 years, Sunday afternoon, leaving their bodies in a fence corner. While a mob was forming to capture and lynch him, McClure drove on a run to this city and gave himself up. He has been secreted by the authorities who fear attempted violence.

McClure lived near Frankton and had separated from his wife a year ago, she refusing to live with him and reurning with her children to her father's home.

At noon Sunday McClure hired a rig at Elwood and drove to the Kilgore farm, the owner being Mrs. McClure's father. He found the children playing in the front yard and induced them with candy to take a ride with him. He drove a mile up the road, carried the children to a fence corner and shot them with a revolver. The older one was found dead a few minutes later and the younger was dying, a piece of the candy being still in his mouth. McClure fled and was pursued by a crowd of young farmers hent on deadly vengeance. The alarm was given and from all surrounding towns armed pursuers started. McClure succeeded in reaching the jail here without being stopped and the authorities have hidden him away.

To the jail turnkey McClure admitted the murder of his two children, and said he had killed them because his wife had left him and refused to see him. Said he:

"When she refused to see me I decided to be revenged and drove down the road to a little clump of small trees. My two children were asleep in the buggy. When I stopped the jolt awoke my little boy, Dee. He looked up to me and said: 'Papa, what are you going to do?'

"I put my hand over his eyes and took my gun from my pocket and shot him in the forehead, killing him instantly. The shot awoke little Homer and I took him by the shoulder and fired a shot into his head. They both fell to the bottom of the huggy. I drove the horse to the side of the road and lifted both bodies out and laid them on the withered grass. I then drove directly to Marion to the jail and am here to give myself up.

"The neighbors will lynch me when they find out what I have done. I do not care what you do with me. I am ready to die and expect to hang for this crime. All that I ask is to see my dear little ones buried."

Late Sunday evening it was learned that a mob was being formed to come to Marion Sunday night and lynch McClure. Deputy Sheriff Williams spirited the murderer away from the jail and started with him to Indianapolis.

MOTHER'S TERRIBLE DEED.

Murdered Her Three Children and Attempted the Life of the Fourth.

Monterey, Cal., Oct. 26.—While temporarily deranged, Mrs. Louis Iverson, wife of a Salinas machinist, murdered three of her children at Pacific Grove at the dictation, she said later, of a supreme power. She first strangled her eldest daughter Louisa, 12. She then attempted the life of her eldest son, 11, but he boy broke away from her and took a train for his home in Salinas. She then strangled her son Haroid, 6, and securing an ax struck him a blow on the head. Later in the evening she killed her 7-months-old baby Maria by strangling.

The murder of her children was related by Mrs. Iverson to Sheriff Nesbitt Sunday.

The boy who escaped reported to his father that the eldest girl was ill and bad been lying on the bed, but said nothing of his mother's attack on him. The father telephoned to a Pacific Grove physician to call at the house and see the child. The doctor did so and was met at the door by Mrs. Iverson who said there was no one sick in the house.

Early Sunday morning Mr. Iverson himself drove to Pacific Grove. He knocked at the front door of the cottage where his wife and family had been living and was told to go around to the back door.

He did so, and entering the house was about to kiss his wife when she said: "Don't touch me. Don't put your hands on me. Go and look at your children."

With that he opened the door of the adjoining room where lay the bodies of the three children, the boy on one bed and the two girls on another. The house was in disorder and indications were plentiful that the two older children had struggled hard against their death. Mrs. Iverson had been ill for several months and had shown signs of mental derangement.

Judge M. M. Estee's Condition.

Honolulu, Oct. 26.—United States District Judge M. M. Estee, who was successfully operated upon for complications arising from kidney trouble, is still very weak, but his condition is on the whole considered very favorable.

The Steamer Silver Spray Burned.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 26.—The steamer Silver Spray, which escaped an attack of the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel some weeks ago, was burned Sunday night at the floating dry dock of the Empire Shipbuilding Co.

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, Now at Madrid, Has Been Selected.

London, Oct. 26.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador at Madrid, has been selected as British ambassador to the United States to succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert. The king will formally sign his commission Monday.

Extended sketches of Sir Henry Mortimer's career were published in the London papers Monday morning and satisfaction is expressed that such an accomplished diplomat, with his rich and varied experiences, should have been chosen for the Washington post.

The Standard says it supposes that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has been guided in this choice by the personal knowledge he gained in India of the ambassador's qualifications and adds that the United States certainly could not complain that his majesty's government does not select the best talent at its disposal for Washington.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Prof. Robert H. Thurston, of Cornell University, Passes Away.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Prof. Robert H. Thurston, director of the Sibley college of engineering, Cornell university, died suddenly Sunday night at his home on the campus. He was sitting in his library shortly before 6 o'clock, awaiting the arrival of former President Andrew D. White, Dean Hoffcut, of the college of law, Prof. Hewitt and others who were to be his guests at dinner, Sunday being his 64th birthday. He seemed to fall asleep but when his wife made efforts to rouse him she found him unconscious and he died before a physician could be summoned. Heart disease was the cause of death. He had been in apparent good health and spirits and had just returned from a brisk walk.

MURDER IN A MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Policeman Shot Down By An Art Dealer at Savannah, Ga.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 24.—Policeman Charles A. Collins was shot down in the mayor's office by Henry G. Green, an art dealer, and was probably mortally wounded. Green, who was recently arrested by Collins, was prosecuting a charge of false arrest against the officer and when a certain question was asked by the policeman reflecting on his character, Green suddenly drew a revolver and shot Collins through the breast. The mayor's office was crowded at the time with city officials and citizens who were interested in the case.

MILLIONAIRE ROPES' WILL.

He Makes Bequests to Several Institutions of Learning.

Salem, Mass., Oct. 24.—The will of Millionaire Ropes was admitted to probate. The Urbana Newcburch university, Urbana, O., is to receive real estate in Cincinnati and bonds to found the William Augustus Ropes chair of modern language; also $4,000 to establish the Mary Pitman Ropes scholarship. The Cincinnati public library is given $8,000 and McMicken university, Cincinnati, real estate in Cincinnati and railroad stock to found a Nathaniel Ropes chair of literature.

BODY FOUND IN THE LAKE.

Treasurer of Banner of Light Publishing Co. Suicides.

Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 24.—The body of Frederick G. Tuttle, treasurer of the Banner of Light Publishing Co., publishers of the spiritualist organ, published here, was found in Lake Pentucket. In letters to his family Mr. Tuttle communicated his intention of committing suicide and said that his body would be found in the lake. The suicide is generally attributed to a temporary derangement of the mind, following nervous collapse.

Five Cottages Burned at Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 26.—But for the heroic work of the crews from three life saving stations, the entire summer resort of Virginia Beach, with its two large hotels and half a hundred or more costly homes, would Sunday night probably be a mass of charred timber and ashes. As it is five handsome cottages are destroyed and many thousand dollars lost with no insurance.

Business Failures During the Week.

New York, Oct. 24.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with October 22 number 216, against 203 last week, 194 in the like week of 1902, 223 in 1901, 161 in 1900. In Canada failures for the week number 25, as against 17 last week.

Mme. Sembrich Opens in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Mme., Marcella Sembrich opened her American tour with a song recital at the Auditorium, before an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the theater and all possible standing room.

Coadjutor to Bishop William.

Rome, Oct. 24.—According to the report received by the congregation of the propaganda it appears that Rev. W. O'Connell is the most favored among the candidates for the office of condjutor of Archbishop William, of Boston.

Guard House on the Tartar Wall.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The war department has authorized the construction of a guard house on the Tartar wall at Peking, China, for the use of the soldiers stationed in that city as a legation guard.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

DR. GODFREY HUNTER.

Wants a Decision as to Who Is Congressional Nominee.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23.—Dr. Godfrey Hunter has requested Chairman C. M. Barnett to call a meeting of the republican state central committee to decide whether he or D. C. Edwards is the republican nominee for congress in the Eleventh district. Dr. Hunter claims that the Eleventh district congressional committee has no power to act in the case. Dr. Hunter, it is said, is the power behind the throne and the state central committee will declare him nominee.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 23.—The Hunter-Edwards fight in the Eleventh district took a new turn Thursday, when Secretary of State Hill received an affidavit from C. M. Barnett, of Louisville, chairman of the republican state central committee, that Sherman Cooper, as chairman of the Eleventh district committee, is the governing authority of the party in that district, and entitled to pass upon and settle all disputes and contests that may arise in that district.

Secretary Hill notified Judge Pryor, one of Hunter's attorneys, and will hear both sides again if the Edwards people wish to argue.

FROM THE ENGLISH TURF.

W. C. Whitney Announced His Intention of Retiring His Horses.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 22.—In an interview at La Belle stud Wednesday afternoon W. C. Whitney announced his determination of retiring his horses from the English turf. He had been asked by a correspondent if he expected to send any more of his horses abroad, and answered:

"I am going to bring my horses home. There is little sport in having horses that one is unable to see and besides," he added with a smile, "my trainor, John Huggins, is getting old." He said, however, that Americans ought to feel proud of the showing their horses have made on the English turf. Mr. Waitney has decided not to buy a farm near Lexington, as had been announced, but to keep his string in New York, where he can be close to them. He will keep his horses here for the present, however.

THE SAFFELL WEDDING.

J. M. Saffell Becomes the Stepfather of His Grandchildren.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 23.—In the marriage of Mr. J. M. Saffell and Mrs. Francis Taylor Saffell, of Frankfort, which was solemnized Thursday in Cincinnati, Mr. Saffell becomes the stepfather of his grandchildren. His wife was the wife of Pythian Saffell, son of her present husband, and now deceased. This is Mr. Saffell's third marriage. Both families are prominent, Mrs. Saffell being a daughter of Col. E. H. Taylor, jr., the distiller.

Record Broken by a Green Horse.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 22.—The world's record for a trial mile by a green horse was made here Wednesday afternoon when ten timers caught Angles' time for a trial mile in 2:06¾. Angle, ch. m., 4 years, is by Axtelle, dam Lena Rivers. She trotted the last half in 1:02¾ and the last quarter in 32. The former record of 2:07 for a green horse was held by Lord Derby. Lou Dillon's best record before she entered a race was 2:08¼. Angle is owned by J. J. McDonald, of Cuthbert, Ga., and was trained and driven by W. F. Freeman.

Post Office Robber Sentenced.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 24.—The United States court here adjourned Friday. Sentence was passed upon Walter Johnson, who was convicted of robbing the post office at Louisa, Ky., and he will serve three years in the Nashville penitentiary.

The Killing of Young Anderson.

Russellville, Ky., Oct. 23.—Robert Lack, a young man 23 years of age, was arrested and lodged in jail on a warrant charging him with killing young Robert Anderson. Jack Engler is also in jail, charged with being implicated in the murder.

The Shanklin Memorial Benefit.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 22.—It was made known Wednesday that the actual sum raised by the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association at the Shanklin memorial for the benefit of the widow and children amounted to $7,224.

She Saved the Boy.

Greenup, Ky., Oct. 23.—Adelina, daughter of Col. Will Sowards, a Cincinnati (O.) insurance agent, sustained a bad fracture of her wrist while attempting to save a little boy from falling over the East Greenup bridge. The child was saved.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23.—Prices were fair on the tobacco breaks Thursday. The offerings were 384 hhds, of which 322 were burley and 62 dark. Burley sold from $3.85 to $16 for bright lugs and leaf. Dark was easy, bringing from $4.20 to $7.

Kentucky Officer Shot.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 24.—Deputy Marshal Rogers was shot at Fulton Friday afternoon by two unknown Negroes he was trying to arrest, and is dying. The Negroes escaped, but are being pursued.

AN INCIPIENT RIOT.

A Football Game Broken Up Without Either Side Scoring.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 24.—An incipient riot resulted in a football game between the second teams of State college and Kentucky university on the latter's field, breaking up the game without either side scoring.

Fully 300 students, including the first teams of both colleges, were mixed up in the affray. A dozen boys received black eyes and abrasures of the skin, but beyond that no damage was done. No knives or pistols were drawn, but several clubs were used. Partisan enthusiasts not connected directly with the colleges drove through the fighting crowds on the gridiron striking right and left with their buggy whips. Professors and cooler heads among the older students finally separated the belligerents.

A meeting of the faculty of Kentucky university was held Friday night. Upon testimony of members of the faculty who attended the game the Kentucky university students were held not blameworthy. President Burris A. Jenkins, of Kentucky university, witnessed the riot and assisted in quelling it.

STOPPED THE WEDDING.

At the Altar the Bride-to-Be Changed Her Mind.

Lehanon, Ky., Oct. 24.—Miss Mary Margaret Brothers and Mr. John Elsmore came to this city bent on matrimony, and, after procuring a marriage license, proceeded to the St. Augustine church, where the ceremony was to have been performed. The pastor, Father Hogarty, was in the act of saying the word that would bind the couple, when the bride-to-be stated that she believed she was taking a wrong step, and refused to be wedded. Mr. Elmore insisted, but she remained obdurate, and the license that had been purchased was torn in pieces.

In the Blue Grass Region.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 22.—T. P. Satterwhite, jr., of Louisville, brigadier general of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, arrived here to make preparations for the meeting of the executive committee of the biennial conclave in this city next Monday night and the meeting of the grand lodge of Kentucky Tuesday.

Col. John A. Buckner Dead.

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—Col. John A. Buckner, aged 71, died Thursday at his plantation home in East Carroll parish, La. He was a confederate soldier, and fought under Gen. Simon B. Buckner. He had only recently returned from Lexington, Ky., his native home. Interment in Lexington.

Gilbert Finished First.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 23.—The Paducah Gun club's fall tournament was brought to a close Thursday with a 25-five-bird shoot. Fred Gilbert was first, killing straights. Those killing 24 were: C. W. Pbellis, W. T. Irvin, Lecompte, M. Starr, Charley Spencer and Rohinson.

Woman Murdered in a Saloon.

Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 24.—A murder occurred at "Keg House" saloon in this city. Alice Lamb was found in a room at the saloon in a dying condition, her head being nearly severed from her body. She died in a few minutes. Joe Brim and a man named Nelums were arrested.

Objects to Sale of Toy Pistols.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 24.—Dr. Henry E. Tuley, secretary of the Mississippi Valley Medical association, has given to the press a set of resolutions taking a strong stand against the sale of toy pistols and favoring the enactment of national laws against the manufacture of fireworks.

Will Fight Jett's Prosecutor.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Oct. 24.—A. T. Byrd, who prosecuted Jett and White in the Breathitt murder cases, announces his intention to make the race for the democratic nomination for congress in this district. He will be hitterly fought by the Hargis and Callaban factions.

Capt. B. J. Ewen Will Lecture.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 23.—Capt. B. J. Ewen, a central figure in the Breathitt county feud and Jett-White murder cases, left Thursday night for Ripley, O., where he will deliver a lecture Friday night on his mountain experiences. He is booked to lecture in 150 cities and towns.

Bank For Bryantsville.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Oct. 24.—James W Hutcheson, cashier of the Farmers' bank at Salvisa, Mercer county, has organized a bank at Bryantsville, Garrard county, with a capital stock of $25,000.

They Fought in a Store.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Oct. 24.—At Hanel Green Dr. I. H. Stamper and Carl Lacy, enemies, met in a store and opened fire on one another. Lacy was shot in the left side, while Stamper's face was filled with shot and one finger blown off.

Imperial's Paducah Agent.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 24.—C. M. Martin, a well-known tobacco man of this city, has been appointed manager of the local stemmery of the Imperial Tobacco Co. The stemmery is undergoing repairs and will work about 100 men.

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

This is the way to vote the Straight Democratic Ticket.

For Governor,
J. C. W. BECKHAM,
of Nelson county.

For Lieutenant Governor,
W. P. THORNE,
of Henry county.

For Auditor, of State,
S. W. HAGER,
of Boyd county.

For Treasurer,
H. M. BOSWORTH,
of Fayette county.

For Attorney General,
N. B. HAYS,
of Bell county.

For Secretary of State,
H. V. McCHESNEY,
of Livingston county.

For Supt. of Public Instruction.
J. H. FUQUA,
of Logan county.

For Commissioner of Agriculture.
HUBERT VREELAND,
of Jefferson county.

For Clerk of Court of Appeals,
J. MORGAN CHINN,
of Mercer county.

For Circuit Judge,
JOHN M. LASSING,
of Boone county.

For Commonwealth's Attorney,
FRANK C. GREENE
of Owen county.

For Railroad Commissioner,
ROLLA K. HART,
of Fleming county.

For State Senator,
J. W. CAMMACK
of Owen county.

For County Representative,
J. W. KENNEDY,

For Clerk Circuit Court,
JAMES A. DUNCAN.

THE man who does not go to the polls and vote does not assist the candidates he is for a little bit.

IF a full vote is polled in this county next Tuesday, the Democrats will have a majority of one thousand five hundred.

SNOW fell Monday in several of the Eastern States. In New Hampshire and Vermont the fall was two inches in depth.

IT is very strange that in so many of the Republicans speechs made in Louisville, Col. Belknap's home, there is a failure to mention his name. There is evidently trouble in his camp.

IT is said that the Continental Tobacco Company will move its manufacturing plant to Louisville, which will make that city the largest manufacturer of tobacco in the world. It is now the largest tobacco market in the world.

IT is stated in Washington that the Bristow report reflects so seriously upon former First Assistant Postmaster General Heath that the President will not care to have him act as secretary of the Republican National Committee next year.

IF the Democrats want to continue in control of the State Government they must turn out and vote next Tuesday. Let no Democrat reconcile himself with the belief that there will be enough votes without his to carry the ticket through.

THE one dollar bill and the two dollar bill are a long way from being the most popular of the paper currency, as they are generally supposed to be. There are $464,734,000 in outstanding ten dollar bills, $354,228,000 in five-dollar bills, $349,882,000 in twenty-dollar bills, $93,267,000 in one hundred-dollar bills, and even $87,850,000 in ten-thousand-dollar bills, while there are only $80,217,000 in one-dollar and $46,996,000 in two-dollar bills. The one-thousand-dollar bills outstanding amount to $73,753,000. Total outstanding paper currency at the present time, 1,662,000,000.

WITH the election less than one week off the Democrats of Kentucky are more confident of victory than ever before in the history of the party. The organization is superb and not a precinct has been overlooked and reports from everywhere indicate an increase in the Democratic vote. A glimpse at the State Campaign Headquarters in Louisville makes it apparent at once the amount of work that is being done there. Nearly forty stenographers are working night and day and a force of men is kept engaged constantly in sending out campaign literature and seeing to the mailing of thousands of letters every day. Various committees are also at work at headquarters. Some have to do with organization, others with the assignment of speakers and others with the answering of the mail. In fact the Democrats have done more work in this campaign than in any previous political contest in the State. Much of the credit of the splendid organization which has been made is due to "the boys in the trenches" and the men who make up the organization in the county precincts. In this campaign they have been faithful and active and should not cease in their work until the polls close on election day.

One of the greatest mistakes which country people make is that of allowing the district school board to hire their teacher with reference merely to the amount of salary stipulated for. A "cheap" teacher is generally an inexperienced one, to say the least, and country children are thereby robbed of the benefit they have a right to demand from the money spent for their instruction. The country school, in too many instances, seems to be given over to the "prentice hand" of young inexperienced boys and girls, who should themselves be going to school, and the money apportioned for the maintenance of the school in thus worse than frittered away, because of the careless, unscholarly way in which the school work is carried on.

Country children have, at best, but limited schooling, and should therefore have the advantage of good teachers. It is a matter of regret that the country population is so generally illiterate, but one ceases to wonder at it, when it is known that, in some parts of the country, the "board" itself is not particularly required to be able to read. It is, of course, preferred that its members should have some acquaintance with the reader and speller; but ignorance of those branches does not always disqualify them for holding the office. In many instances the school is given to the one who will take it for the least money, regardless of fitness for the place, when the additional tax of a few cents for each taxpayer will give a sum that would hire a teacher who would not only be a blessing in the school room, but a power for untold good among the young people of the neighborhood.—Commoner.

The Philadelphia lawyer has long been synonymous with great penetration and foresight, but here is a story from the Philadelphia Ledger proving that he may be fallible on even these points: A certain judge, well known to the present generation of Philadelphia lawyers, was recently invited to deliver an address before the graduating class of a southern law school. As he entered the Commencement hall he read on the swinging door the word "push," he said to himself, as he related the story afterward. He began his remarks something like this: "Gentlemen of the Graduating Class: As I entered this beautiful hall a word met my eye which I would wish you all to take as a motto in your professional careers." Everyone instinctively turned to glace at the door, the orator among the rest. There, on the inside, in letters easily read, was the inscription "Pull." "It was a clean give-away," said the judge later; "I'd let the cat out of the bag then and there, and there was'nt a thing to do but to confess.

The Kansas City Journal says: "Two years ago a valuable horse belonging to Fred Gosney, of Moberly, got caught in a barbed wire fence and pulled a hoof off. Mr. Gosney refused to kill it, and it has since grown a complete new hoof, and is as good an animal as the day it was hurt. Mr. Gosney had the new hoof shod last week for the first time.

Nelson Morris' buyer in Montgomery has bought about 400 head of export cattle, averaging from 1,350 to 1,500 pounds, and paid from $4.60 to $5.

Personal Mentions.

Attorney S. Gaines and wife Sundayed in the country.

Three ladies are now engaged in the county offices at the court house.

Kirb Sullivan and wife, of Walton, visited at his father's, last Sunday.

Edson Riddell is attending the K. P. Grand Lodge in session in Lexington.

Leonard Kite and wife, of Waterloo, visited at Mrs. Kite's father's, Sunday.

Thomas F. Grant, of Bullittsville, was among the visitors in town last Saturday.

George Ossman and wife, of Beaver, visited in Burlington last Thursday and Friday.

W. E. Townsley, the Cincinnati lumber man, was calling on W. J. Rice, last Sunday.

John R. Whitson, a member of the Florence congress, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Rouse was removed to a Cincinnati hospital, last Wednesday, for treatment.

Mrs. J. G. Furnish, of Lakeland, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs J. C. Revill.

W. D. Cropper and Dr. Hubert Walton, of Idlewild, were calling in Burlington Sunday afternoon.

James Kelly and wife, of Hebron neighborhood, were visiting in Waterloo neighborhood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kelly, of Wright's Corner, Ind, are spending a few days with R. W. Clark and wife.

A. O. Hall returned home, Wednesday, from a visit of two months with his son and daughters up in Ohio.

Clinton Gaines, of Bullittsville, Vice-President of the Boone County Deposit Bank, was in town last Saturday.

Judge H. Clay White, of Williamstown, was looking after professional business in the county court here yesterday.

Miss Kate Bradford, of Florence, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. A. Hall, the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Misses Bessie Weber, of Aurora, and Lizzie and Georgie Parker, were entertained by Judge Cason and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Anna and Edna Cowen arrived home, last Saturday afternoon, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with relatives in Gallatin county.

Mr. and Mrs. Risinger, of Lawrenceburg, were guests of R. W. Clark and wife, Sunday. Mr. Risinger is a leading jeweler of Lawrenceburg.

Samuel Pope and wife, of Waterloo neighborhood, passed through town, enroute to Idlewild neighborhood to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ed Rice.

Mr. James R. Noys, of Bellevue, Ky., and Miss Helen Mar Brouet, of Constance, were married Oct. 15th at 3 p. m., at the home of H. T. Baxter, Rev. J. W. Carter officiating. Their many friends wish them a prosperous journey through life.

A telephone message from Rev. Sproles, yesterday afternoon, stated that the revival meeting at Bullittsburg was increasing in interest, under the preaching of Rev. Searcy, pastor of Ghent, Ky., church. All are invited to attend these services.

Prof H. W. Northcutt, who is engaged instructing the young idea at Pt. Pleasant, was in town, Saturday, receiving his first month's salary. He taught at the Point, last fall and winter, and gave such perfect satisfaction that he had no trouble in securing that school again this fall.

Saved Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armouk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Life Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Cough and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by All Druggists. Trial bottles free.

In Loving Remmbrance of Eddie S. Under Hill, who died July 24, 1903.
[Written by His Sister, Ethel]

'Tis just three months ago since Eddie's spirit fled, and oh! how sad it is to know that our dear brother is dead. No bitter tears had he to weep, no sins to be forgiven; yet how oft we ask our aching heart, why we weep for him, who is in heaven? Our lives are dreary and lonely, our hearts are weary and sad. It was his presence always that made our spirit glad. Oh when the heart is filled with pain, and sinking neath the blow, 'tis hard for human lips to say, 'tis better so. The midnight stars are glimmering upon his silent grave, now sleepeth without dreaming the brother we could not save. Cut off from earth in the bloom of youth, like the flowers that strew your grave, softly sleep dear, Eddie, with angels watching o'er your lone grave. In this dark world of sin and pain we only meet to part again; but when we reach the heavenly shore, we there shall meet to part no more. Like the dew upon the roses, the tears upon my brow, do not blame me for weeping, for I have no brother now.

The question of moisture conservation is also one of the most important problems the farmer has to deal with. The average annual precipitation is abundant, but it must be husbanded at times, and as no one can foretell when, it must be conserved at all times. Less than half our rainfall is sufficient to produce maximum crops with moisture to spare—if it falls at exactly the right time and in the right quantity. But it does neither. The farmer must on that account, manage his land with a view of conserving moisture, which necessitates occasional cultivated crops, destruction of weeds and thorough tillage.

As a rule just when a man gets hold of enough money to enable him to do an immense amount of good he loses all desire to do it.

Lost—Oct. 16, a black serge jacket, between Hebron and J. A. Riddell's, Riddell & Crisler, Burlington.

The Point Pleasant Christian Endeavor will not give their Halloween Social at Mr. Mace Riggs', as was announced in last week's Recorder.
Nora Rucker, Pres.

For Sale.—Indian Game cockerels and young fowls—will sell cheap.
A. O. HALL, Burlington, Ky.

During the past six weeks 55,000 feet of cement walks have been put down in Rising Sun. O. J. Harris & Sons' men put down 40,000 feet and Howard & Gordon, of Petersburg, 15,000. There will be a lot more put down next spring.—Local.

Elections will be held in ten States next Tuesday.

M. J. Farris, of Boyle, has purchased 6,000 bales of hay, which he will mix with shelled corn and feed to his cattle this winter. It cost $14 per ton delivered in his barns.

Only a Very Few Published.

It is not possible for the proprietors to publish more than a very few of the numerous letters received in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and telling of its remarkable cures. They come from people in every walk in life and from every state in the Union. The following from Mr. T. W. Greathouse, of Prattsburg, Ga., speaks for itself: "I would have been dead now but for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me of chronic diarrhoea after seven years of suffering. I can never say too much in praise of that remedy." For sale by All Druggists.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public sale at the Piles Mill residence on Gunpowder creek, two miles south of Burlington, Ky., on

Saturday, Nov. 7th, 1903,

The following property:

3 yearling cattle, 2 calves, 1 2-year old heifer, lot of plows, 2-horse spring wagon, wheat fan, straw stack, &c., &c.

TERMS—On sums over $5.00 a credit of 6 months without interest will be given, purchaser to give note with good security; $5 and under, cash.

BERT SULLIVAN.

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Regular price 5c

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Great Bed Line

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Beautiful brass-trimmed Bed, in a green bronze or black, worth $25.00, for

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Polished Pipe, Zinc and Setting Up Free.

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Are a very useful Article for these Cool Nights.

We are agents for the Dangler and Barler—none better on the market.

Until the 1st we will sell an Oil Heater, regular price $3.50. Special sale price

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BUY NOW, For Prices Will Be Higher in the Spring.

We've a nice variety of patterns to select from.

Good Wearing Ingrain Carpet, at per yard.....25c
Tapestry Brussels Carpet, at per yard.....60c

Sewing, Laying and Paper Free.

A fair grade of Matting, at, per yard.....12½c
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The Hartford Folding Wash Bench, made to hold two tubs, and a wringer; worth $1.50. Special this week,

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Local News.

The Owen circuit court began last Monday.

Next Monday will be a lively day in Burlington.

The base ball season is about closed in the rural "deestricts."

About all vegetation that was freezable was frozen last Friday night.

Several of the tobacco growers called on the RECORDER while in town last Thursday.

Constance is the only voting precinct in the county that cannot be reached by telephone from Burlington.

Grand Chaplain Rogers, of Walton, is the first Masonic Grand Lodge officer Boone county ever had.

The hickorynut hunters could do business with some satisfaction following the freeze of last Friday night.

The masonic lodge at this place will have work in the M. M. degree on the first Saturday night in November.

Hons. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, and Clifford E. Nadaud, of Covington, will speak in Burlington next Monday.

The weather, last Friday night was the coldest of the season up to that date. There was a considerable freeze that night.

As is the custom there will be big speaking in Burlington on the day before the election. Everybody come out and hear the orators.

SALESMEN WANTED.—Men owning horse and buggy. Come and see us or write at once to Geier Silkweed Co., Carrollton, Ky.

Considerable corn has been cribbed. By the way, the corn crop in the county is said to be considerably larger than that of last year.

Hon. Clifford E. Nadaud, of Covington, will address the Democrats of Boone county in Burlington, next Monday, county court day.

The weather this fall has been very favorable to the late corn, much of which would have been absolutely worthless had frost come early.

Westbay & Hogan have hauled a large lot of rock for the B. & F. turnpike this fall. The weather has been very fine for working in the creeks.

Hon. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, and one of the ablest men in Kentucky will address the Boone County Democrats in Burlington next Monday.

Revs. J. Marshall Thomas will preach at Salem, on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 2nd and 3rd, and Lewis Thomas will preach there on Nov. 4th and 5th.

Bert Sullivan will have a sale of personal property at his late home on Gunpowder at 1 p. m., on Saturday, November 7, 1903. See advertisement in another column.

You can have a keen lasting edge put on your razors, scissors, knives, &c., Also watches, clocks, jewelry and spectacles neatly repaired, at R. W. Clark's, Burlington.

The RECORDER has prepared the ballot books for the town elections of Petersburg, Florence and Walton. On the Walton ballot are three tickets, neither of them partisan.

John H. Sleet, of Beaver, was in town last Thursday. He reports a fine crop of corn in his neighborhood. Mr. Sleet is one of the most successful farmers in this county.

Communications for the RECORDER should be in the hands of the office force not later than Monday night, unless on special occasion when the office should be notified of delay.

Gov. Beckham's special train will arrive at Walton, this county, at 8 o'clock a. m., next Saturday, where it will make a stop of about 30 minutes. Saturday is the last day of the Governor's itinnery, which will close at Lagrange that afternoon.

Hiram Long, of Florence, requests the RECORDER to announce that he has been appointed to arrange for an exhibit of Boone county tobacco at the St. Louis fair next year, and that he will be pleased to hear from all who have tobacco they desire having placed in the exhibit.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at All Drug Stores.

Uncle Alfred Cason brought in eight ears of as fine corn, last Thursday, as one could wish to see. He says that if anyone beats them he will bring in a car that is so large that he disabled his wrist trying to handle it.

NOTICE—By order of the trustees in school district No. 11, all school tax not paid in said school district by December 1, 1903, will be advertised and property sold to satisfy the same. Pay your school tax before the above date and save cost.

J. M. EDDINS, Collector.

J. F. Blyth has rented the Boone House of L. N. Crigler again, and the public will find him at his old place of business again next Monday, where he will be prepared to take good care of both man and beast. We are glad to see business resumed on that corner, and by as good a host and hostess as Mr. and Mrs. Blyth.

The first Quartely Conference of the Florence Circuit, Methodist Church South, will be held at Florence, November 7th and 8th. Rev. J. S. Simms, Presiding Elder of Covington District, will be present. Services—Saturday, 11 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. Sunday, 11 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited

JORDAN W. CARTER, P. C.

About all the capital has been subscribed for a deposit bank at Florence. Miss Edith Lancaster, daughter of William Lancaster, of Richwood neighborhood, is to be the cashier. A Mr. Blackburn, of Grant county, has worked the bank up. The location of the bank in the town has not been decided upon, but it will be central. Boone will soon have her quota of banks.

W. M. Rogers, agent for the Farmers' Insurance Company, has been in every neighborhood in the county during the last month, and he says the Walton, Verona and Beaver neighborhoods, have fine corn, while the remainder of the county is considerably below an average, except an occasional field. Walton, Verona and Beaver had fine rains throughout the corn growing season.

To improve the appetite and strengthen digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such medicine. For sale by all drruggists.

He Learned A Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because one telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency by these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

To the voters of Burlington District: We have the question to vote on at the next November election, "for or against cattle running at large in the Burlington voting District." The word "cattle," in law, means cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and all other kinds of stock. After voting your party ticket, or for such men on the various tickets as you wish, and for or against the constitutional amendment, then you will find two columns, one for and the other against cattle running at large in Burlington voting district. If you wish stock of all kinds to continue to run at large in said district, stamp your cross in the circle opposite the word FOR, if you desire to have stock kept up, you will stamp in the circle opposite the word AGAINST.

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At a meeting of farmers, one day last week, they were relating their experience as producers of corn, and farmer O. W. Gaines, of Bullittsville, told of how he was fooled by his 1901 crop. He said he planted 75 acres of good land, early that spring and cultivated it well, and everything indicated an excellent yield up to the time when it began tasseling. It was then that the drought struck it, and when he gathered the field in the fall the entire crop was 250 bushels. Farmer Geo. Ossman, of Beaver, said he was an early bird that spring, and had every indication of a splendid crop of corn until the drought got in its work, and that fall when he gathered his corn they would take the wagon into the field early on Monday morning, and if no rainy days interfered they could husk a wagon full of corn by Saturday night. The wagon was allowed to remain in the field night after night until loaded. It was then decided that this subject was exhausted.

Lost.—Pinch-bar off wagon on road between W. T. Davis' and Limaburg, about two weeks ago. Finder will please leave at Limaburg store, and oblige W. R. Rouse.

TOBACCO GROWERS MEET.

County Organization Perfected.—Several Speeches Made By Interested Parties.

Quite a good crowd of tobacco growers responded to the call to meet here last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of effecting a county organization of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association. Several of those present are large growers and are enthusiastic advocates of the Association.

The meeting was called to order by L. H. Voshell, county committeeman, who stated its object, and read the call of President Hawkins.

The county organization was then effected by the election of L. H. Voshell county chairman, and Mosby Allen, secretary. Joseph Cleek, a large grower of Beaver neighborhood, was elected member of the Board of Control for the southern end of the county. Mr. Cleek made a very nice little speech in accepting the position. T. G. Willis, of Bullittsville, was chosen member of the Board of Control for the northern, and Hubert Brady, of Rabbit Hash, member for the central, part of the county.

The matter of selecting an inspector was the next to come before the meeting. Benjamin Allen thought one inspector could not do all the work for the county, and that more than one should be selected, but the meeting had no authority to elect more than one. John. G. Kennedy, a large tobacco dealer and grower, of Verona, and James L. Riley, of Bullittsville, who is also an extensive dealer and grower, were put in nomination for inspector. Mr. Kennedy was elected.

County Chairman Voshell then produced the stock books, to give anyone who desired an opportunity to take stock.

Joseph Cleek, of Beaver addressed the meeting, urging the taking of stock, stating that a grower could take one-fourth of the value of his crop in stock, and then realize as much on the remaining three-fourths as he can get for his entire crop at present prices.

Hon. N. S. Walton followed Mr. Cleek in a speech urging the growers to take stock, and not permit the Association to fail after all the efforts heretofore made. He said it was understood that $10,000,000 would be required to handle the present crop of burley, but the county chairman was of the opinion that only $4,000,000 would be necessary. Mr. Walton made a strong argument in favor of the organization.

Several shares of stock were subscribed and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the county chairman.

Base Ball.

Sorry that the Boones disappointed the Petersburg team in not playing ball there last Saturday afternoon. It is true they were on hand according to appointment, but if they played ball, nobody saw them while at it, and the Petersburg team made runs until they got ashamed of themselves. It was a Waterloo for the Boones, a defeat the like of which they did not anticipate this season, but life is full of disappointments, especially for base ballists and the rooters. Following is the score, which tells, in a measure, how it was done.

Boones	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	—	9
Petersburg	5	2	5	2	2	1	0	5	—	22

Hughes—Struck out 2; gave 7 men bases on balls, and hit 2.

Gordon—Struck out 5; gave 2 men bases on balls, and hit 3.

Hits by Boones—Hughes 2, Clutterbuck 2, Slayback 2, Bullock, 1, Hogan 2, Luck 2.

Petersburg—Arnold 1, Alloway 1, Bond 3, Houston 3, Theetge 1, Crisler 2, Gordon 2.

The Boones have played 22 games this year. Of these they won 13, lost 8 and tied 1.

So little interest was manifested by the educators of the State in the School Teachers' Popularity Contest conducted by the Kentucky Exhibit Association that it has decided to withdraw the same and return the money that has come to the fund from this source to those who voted it. For the information of the teachers who displayed interest in the contest, it may be said that less than $100 from the entire State was sent to the Association headquarters in votes.

I shall hold examinations for diploma at Burlington and Beaver in order to accommodate those who desire to apply. I desire to make this portion of our work one of the most interesting as well as the most valuable means of promoting the Common School interest. I note with pleasure an increase in attendance, compared with last year, and trust it may continue. Patrons let me urge you to keep your children in the school, as it is a duty we owe them. D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

A telephone message received at this office the other day said: "Let Congress convene—Ann is eighteen."

Hunters have begun getting in their work on the rabbit crop.

At the meeting of the Tobacco Growers held at Warsaw, Gallatin county, last Thursday, $1,000 additional stock was subscribed in the Association.

A gentleman has been in this neighborhood for several days in the interest of the Socialist Party. He has distributed considerable literature.

The next meeting of the North Kentucky Medical Association will be held in Williamstown, on Thursday, November 12th.

County Clerk Adams has been busy sending out the ballot boxes for several days.

Asa Cason, Henry Clore and Chas. White were on the cattle market a few days since.

J. J. Dillard passed through town, Saturday, with a drove of shorthorn cattle.

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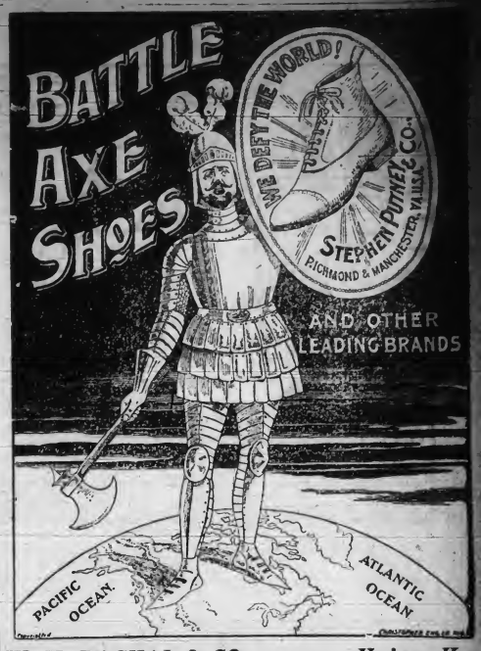
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THE CREAKING WHEEL.



Find the Passenger.

A Coachman hearing one of the wheels of his coach make a great noise, and perceiving that it was one of the worst one of the four, asked it how it came to take such a liberty. The Wheel answered that, from the beginning of time, creaking had always been the privilege of the weak.

Moral—Though we naturally desire to give vent to the fulness of our heart, when it is charged with grief, and though by uttering our complaints we may happen to move the compassion of those that hear us, yet, every thing considered, it is best to repress and keep them to ourselves; or, if we must let our sorrow speak, to take care that it is done in solitude and retirement.

HOW A TREE LIVES.

Tear Their Clothes Just Like Rude Boys in a Crowd and Have to Mend Them.

Trees, like animals, eat, drink, sleep, grow, and die. Everyone knows this, yet not everyone could put it in the interesting manner of Julia Ellen Rogers in her book, "From Among Green Trees."

Trees tear their clothes, and have to mend them. They jostle each other, like rude boys in a crowd, and the strong conquer the weak. Disease besets them. Accident breaks their limbs. The varying weather checks their growth or coaxes them to flourish.

Kin of the woodchuck and the bear, they put on warm coats in winter and wait for spring. When the weather is warm, a tree goes to sleep at sundown, and in the morning wakes again. A cloudy sky makes the tree drowsy. Rain puts it to sleep. So the only days of prosperity and tree-activity are the clear days.

In sleep the leaves of many trees fold together and droop. The closing of the leaves checks the cooling process of evaporation and maintains bodily heat. All young and tender foliage tends thus to curl up to sleep when the weather is bad, or night is in the sky. Older and stiffer leaves go to sleep sitting up, as father does in his armchair.

The breathing of the tree is as necessary as the breathing of animals. All life consists of a continuous building up and tearing down of cells. The material for building new cells is made of food taken in and elaborated—made over—by intricate chemical processes. The oxygen in the air is one of the chemical ingredients both in destroying and building the cells of animals and trees. The leaves are the lungs, which inhale carbon dioxide and exhale pure oxygen.

The wood of the tree and the bark are not alive. The living part is the lining between the wood and the bark, called the cambium, and the leaves, which are an extension of the cambium. Raw material drawn up through the roots flows to the leaves. The air strikes it. Light and heat come through the transparent upper skin of the leaf. Then one of nature's mysterious laboratory processes recombines the elements of the crude material and produces cell food, largely starch in solution, which trickles down through the inner bark, and rebuilds the constantly disintegrating cells.

So a tree eats and breathes and grows. A full-grown tree does not become any higher, but it lays on each year a new thickness of woody tissue and one of bark. The outer bark wears off as the cuticle scales from an animal.

Theoretically, a tree might live forever, and so, theoretically, might an animal go on living, for there seems to be no reason why cells should cease to build. Our manner of wearing out is not like that of a machine. But men and trees alike are subjected to decay and disease and accident. Although some trees live to be thousands of years old, every tree accumulates infirmities with years. If the soil is dry beneath it, it starves to death. Insects eat its foliage. Plant-lice suck its juices. Beetles tunnel under the bark. Winds break off the branches and fungus spores attack the wounds. Decay then hollows the shell until a strong wind snaps off the old fellow, and we see the diseased and porous stump.

Sailors Fond of Sweets.

Sailors are very fond of sweet things, and to one who knows little about them it is surprising to learn the quantity of candy they consume. In the ship's store are kept buckets of this article, which is one of the chief commodities in exchange for which a sailor parts with his pocket money. On large ships, several thousand pounds of candy are frequently consumed on a cruise.—From "How Uncle Sam Feeds His Sailors," by Mrs. George M. Stackhouse, in Gunton's Magazine.

MONTANA'S BISON HERD.

Considerable Success Has Been Achieved in Building It Up from Small Beginnings.

The University of Montana, Missoula maintains a biological station near Flathead lake, in the northwestern part of the state. Prof. Morton J. Elrod, director of the station, describes in "A Biological Reconnoissance," published last year by the university, the herd of 220 buffaloes on the Flathead Indian reservation. The herd, derived from 36 animals purchased in 1884 by Charles Allard and Michael Pablo, has in 20 years increased to more than 350, or ten times the original number. Many of the animals have been sold to show enterprises and to eastern cities for parks and zoological gardens. The conditions here are more favorable for buffalo than in Yellowstone park. The animals are constantly attended by a herder, and therefore are not afraid of man, while the Yellowstone park herd is rarely seen.

The park herd also ranges at a high altitude, over 7,000 feet, where snows are deep and winters are long and severe; but the Flathead herd ranges at an altitude below 3,000 feet, where deep snows do not occur, and hay or grain may be taken to the animals in a few hours. Their range does not exceed 70 to 100 square miles, and the animals might be maintained on a much smaller range. The cows do not bear calves until they are four or five years old, and about half of them produce every year. The fertility of the herd is not decreasing. The herder keeps note of the increase, looks after the calves, and, in fact, the animals are much more carefully attended than the range cattle among which they graze.

Prof. Elrod is of the opinion that the success of this private enterprise should stimulate congress to increase its efforts to save the buffalo from extinction. An appropriation of $8,000 would buy as large a herd as Allard and Pablo purchased in the beginning. With the same care the herd should increase to between 400 and 500 in 20 years. If a tract of land containing from 50 to 100 square miles were set apart for a buffalo range, with an appropriation at the start of $15,000 and an annual appropriation of $2,000 there would be no difficulty in developing a herd that would be a credit to the nation. The care of the herd should be placed under the jurisdiction of the biological survey of the department of agriculture. It is hardly to be expected that the animals will thrive in Yellowstone park, where the winters are long and severe, the summers short, and protection is afforded to wild animals which prey upon the calves.—Bulletin of the American Geographical Society.

THE BEST FED SAILORS.

Uncle Sam's Jackies Have the Best Food to Be Found in the Market.

The navy ration is of course provided by law, and the daily diet of the enlisted man must conform in some degree, to this prescribed regime; but infinite is the variety, and ample is the dietary resim of Jack the Sailor, writes Mrs. George M. Stackhouse, in Gunton's Magazine. As compared with the daily bill of fare of the working man on shore, the odds are greatly in favor of the sailor. Should he be inclined to grumble at his daily fare, it must be from caprice of appetite; for what laboring man enjoys better and more wholesome food? His food must be well cooked, for no bad cooks are allowed in the navy. Where a cook is incompetent, he is reported, for Jack Tar's stomach must be kept in a healthy condition, if our ships are to be manned by a sturdy lot of sailors. His food must be of the best quality, for it is no secret that Uncle Sam demands the best article in the market, and gets it.

Usual Results.

Gyer—Lambley is a very sick man. Had an operation performed on him last week.

Myer—Did it relieve him?

"It certainly did. It was a Wall street operation."—Chicago Daily News.

QUESTIONS FOR REPUBLICANS.

Applicable Alike to Ohio and Other Places Where the Spellbinders Are at Work.

Our civil service reform administration is about to take the war path in Ohio and big chief Shaw is preparing his feather headgear and coloring up his lineaments to strike terror into the hearts of the Ohio democrats. The stress to which Senator Hanna and his cohorts are put must be extraordinary, for the republican state committee has engaged, it is said, 1,800 spellbinders to withstand the onslaught of the democrats, and yet there seems to be but two champions of democracy to meet them on the oratorical field. It is like David with his sling, and his combat with the brass protected Goliah, and the result may be as disastrous to the stronger side. It will be if right and justice prevail.

There is much questioning of the candidates and speakers at the meetings in Ohio. Many of the voters are striving to arrive at a just conclusion of the contention of the two parties in this strenuous campaign. As the republicans are endeavoring to confine the issues to national affairs, and as President Roosevelt's secretary of the treasury will doubtless confine his remarks to the great affairs of state, of finance and taxation, perhaps some democrat or independent republican may wish to question Mr. Shaw, or, as the New York World suggests:

"If Mr. Shaw is short of texts for his speeches, or if he really desires to enlighten the voters upon the subjects of most vital interest to them, he might be respectfully invited to answer these questions:

"Would it not be better, as well as more equitable, to leave the money not required for the expenses of the government in the pockets of the people who earn it, rather than to deposit it in favored banks without interest?

"Why should not congress at the coming session repeal or reduce the duties on steel and other trust-made products that are manufactured cheaper here than they can be abroad, and are actually sold in foreign markets at prices lower than to our own consumers?

"When will the republican party repeal or reduce duties that are no longer needed for either revenue or protection, but that, in the language of the Iowa republicans, 'shelter monopoly?' Does the secretary think the day after never a satisfactory date? Or is it his opinion that the time and the character of tariff revision should be fixed by the monopolies that benefit by the duties?"

To answer these questions in a candid manner, without the quibbling and shuffling that the secretary has used on other occasions will open the eyes of thousands of voters to the iniquities of the republican system of finance and taxation that are robbing the masses to enrich the few. It may be unpleasant for the secretary of the treasury to own up that he has strained the law to the breaking point, to help his friends, the Wall street and other gamblers, tide over their difficulties and to try to prevent the stock gamblers from suffering a greater reverse than has already overtaken them, but there is only one answer to the question, if honestly given.

Secretary Shaw may answer another of the questions by saying that the sale of trust products to foreigners at a lower rate than to our own people keeps the mills running and gives employment to workingmen that would otherwise be idle. But what satisfactory answer can he give to the voters that are taxed by the tariff and the trusts with high prices while the untaxed foreigners get the advantage. If there are any favors to be shown, should not our own people be the recipients. Secretary Shaw will also have to explain to the workingmen how it is that during the past month a number of Ohio furnaces and other factories have shut down or are running on short time. The Iron Age for October 8, gives a list of a large number of iron mills that have shut down. Amongst them there are in Ohio: The Allentown Rolling mill, both of its furnaces; the furnace of the Allentown Iron works, and two furnaces controlled by the Empire Iron and Steel company and the Macunnie furnace has also ceased work. Other shut downs have been reported during the present month, amongst them the large furnace controlled by the American Steel company at Columbus, employing over 1,000 men. The Hocking Valley miners also are only employed one-third of their time. How can Secretary Shaw answer these men and the others thrown out of employment when the protective tariff, that the secretary so ardently believes in, does not protect them, and the boasted high wages that they have no chance to earn cannot pay the vastly increased cost of living which the republican system entails?

The question that the republican spellbinders will say no to with a shout and a will, if it is not time to turn the rascals out? must be answered by the voters.

——The protected billion-dollar steel trust taxes the average family $8 a year. You pay your share. It figures in your bills for rent, fuel, groceries and hardware.

——President Roosevelt is said to be shocked at the extent of the postal scandal, and especially at the proof of the truth of the Tulloch charges, which Postmaster General Payne and ex-Postmaster General Smith called "hot air." The country shares his feeling to such an extent that a sweeping and drastic investigation is likely to be demended at the hands of congress.—Chicago Chronicle.

LEGISLATION ON CURRENCY.

Republicans Fear to Push It Before the Election—Helping the Banks.

The Aldrich bill, backed by the Rockefellers, will perhaps not be pushed to a vote in the coming congress. The republican leaders know that such legislation is unpopular and will postpone the bill until after the national election. The same course will also be followed with the asset currency Fowler bill, and for the same reason. If the democrats carry the next national election, those two bills will never more be heard of, for both are entirely at variance with democratic ideas of finance.

The Aldrich bill proposes to loan to the banks the surplus money in the treasury at a low rate of interest, which the banks will loan to the people at a high rate of interest. The most obnoxious result of the passage of such a measure would be that the banks would constantly be the champions of high taxation. The more taxes collected from the people, the larger the surplus and the greater amount of cheap money the banks would get.

The democrats would reverse the proposition by reducing taxes, the tariff, and only collect enough taxes to run the government honestly administered. The national banks now have over $165,000,000 of the surplus and the administration is continually increasing the amount. The banks are crying for more, as well they may, for it costs them nothing and there is great doubt if they will ever repay what they now have. The reason for this is simple one, for banks are unlike individuals, it is almost impossible to make them pay their debts to the government if they don't want to. If the present secretary of the treasury or any future secretary should demand from these favored banks the money that has been deposited with them, they would declare that to repay it would bring on a panic. The banks have loaned this vast sum to the stock brokers and others with railroad and trust stock as collateral and it would require the calling of these loans—that is, the payment by the stock brokers and others—and this they could not do unless they should be able to borrow a similar amount elsewhere. If these borrowers of the banks could not pay when called on, the collateral would be sold and forced sales of this character are pretty sure to reduce the market price of the stock sold and thus inaugurate a panic. There is another provision in the Aldrich bill that the banks are anxious to accomplish, The law now requires that United States bonds shall be deposited with the United States treasury for these loans and the bill provides that other security may be taken in place of the bonds. Secretary Shaw has disregarded the law and in making recent loans to the banks has been taken other security. The intention of the law was that all loans—deposits—should be secured by United States bonds, so that no loss could ever occur. It is unlikely that United States bonds will go below par, but railroad and other bonds and stocks might depreciate far below the 75 per cent. of their face value that is the requirement at present.

The asset currency bill is hardly likely to be pushed at the coming congress, but its principal provision is to allow the banks to issue their notes without any security, other than the general assets of the banks, to an amount equal to their capital stock. Such an inflation of the currency of the country would result in keeping up prices and might lead to a serious loss to the government if many banks should fail, in a prolonged panic.

It is possible that some provision for an elastic currency may be devised that will be safe to the people and profitable to the banks, but the Fowler bill is not to be regarded.

The democrats will oppose any bill that favors the banks at the expense of the people and it will be well for voters to question their representatives on their position on this important question.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

——The people and not the trusts should rule.

——Tariff food is great for trusts, but how do you like trust prices and high cost of living?

——"Wait until after the presidential election,"—the trusts don't want the tariff reformed yet.

——The most prosperous decade in our history was from 1850 to 1860. Cause—low tariff duties.

——"Stand pat;" don't disturb the trusts! Let them alone while they work their tariff film-flam game.

——"We oppose militarism. It means conquest abroad and intimidation and oppression at home."—Democratic platform, 1900.

——"Let well enough alone," says Senator Hanna, who declines to ask the trusts to take their hands out of your pockets.

——The net profits of the protected steel trust last year were $133,000,000, or $5 per family. Every good American points with pride to this trust.

——"Stand pat" means many un-American things, but the republican party is no longer American—it is the Hannaized party of money, monopolies, trusts, subsidies and defiance of the constitution. It is for these things the people are advised to "stand pat."—Atlanta Constitution.

——"We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and direct legislation wherever practicable."—Democratic platform, 1900.

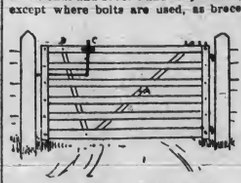
——Sixty thousand employes of the anthracite coal companies are now working little more than half time in order to restrict the output and keep up prices. It is estimated that by November 1 the normal production will have been restricted 1,300,000 tons. The men will lose $1,000,000 in wages and the public will pay top-notch prices for coal. This reminds us that the consumer is still "it."—Detroit Free Press.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

AN INGENIOUS GATE.

It Is the Invention of a Missouri Man Who Considers It the Best Thing Ever Devised.

My gate is made of one by four boards for ends and braces a and b, and one by six for the body of the gate. The ends, one by four, and braces, are double, or one on either side of body boards, and are put together with a three-eighths bolt at each corner, and at each end of brace b, as shown by small circle. A 20 spike is driven through the center of the ends and brace b and body boards, except where bolts are used, as brace



UP AND DOWN SWING GATE.

a, shown by heavy dots. It has a three-eighths bolt through lower end and bottom board, then bolt through brace and bottom board in center and also one in upper end above top board.

The gate is then hung in position. By lifting the front end of gate, brace a will be raised a couple of feet or so from ground. Now on top of top board of gate, set in several iron pins at the top of bolt of brace a and hook bolt of brace a over whichever pin will make gate swing clear of ground.

If post ever gives and lets gate sag, lift on front of gate and hook brace a up a pin or so till clear of ground again. If a big snow comes along, hook the gate up till it swings almost clear. If you want hogs or sheep or small calves to pass through and restrain larger stock, just hook your gate up in front till high enough to allow the animals to pass, then let it down again, when not needed in that way. The gate is kept closed by a common swing latch, as shown. Try it, brother farmers, and I think you will say it is the best gate you ever used.—J. W. Stevens, in Farm and Home.

OLD POLITICAL ISSUE.

Nation's Legislative History Proves That Government Can Assist in Road Building.

In the early days of our national history, whether the general government should take a hand in making internal improvements became one of the great political issues. The matter was fought out in congress and in political campaigns, and finally settled in the affirmative. Among the improvements discussed, the building of roads was probably the most important. Plans were made for connecting the different parts of the country by national highways. The national pike was built from Cumberland, Md., to the Ohio river, and then on westward. The plan was to build on to St. Louis, but before that point was reached the building of steam railroads had begun, and the people lost interest in the road question.

In these days when river and harbor bills are looked upon as a matter of course, and national aid to road improvement is considered a novel proposition, it is interesting to recall that the question of road building by the nation was a great and burning issue long before river and harbor bills were ever heard of. It is also worth noting that presidents were vetoing river and harbor bills as unconstitutional long after national aid to road improvement had become a settled policy.

It does not seem probable that the question of constitutionality will ever be seriously raised against such legislation as that proposed in the Brownlow bill for national aid in the building of roads. It can be defended as strongly as river and harbor legislation under those clauses of the constitution which authorize the federal government "to promote the general welfare," and to "regulate commerce between the states." But in addition to these, it finds its strongest warrant in the authority conferred upon congress "to establish post-roads," a provision that is growing in practical importance every year with the extension of the rural free delivery system.

FALL ORCHARD NOTES.

Put up fruit for sale in neat, attractive packages, if top prices are wanted.

Mow all weeds in orchard and berry patch, if you can't take time to pull by hand. If dry, burn.

Well kept grapes ought to fetch a good price; fresh fruit, with exception of apples, is in limited supply.

Cut out all old wood in raspberry and blackberry patches before winter sets in. Cut back the new growth so it will ripen well and not freeze back.

Oyster shell bark louse may now be destroyed on fruit trees by spraying with whitewash. Two applications are necessary to insure all limbs being covered. San Jose scale is too tough to be affected by this treatment.—Farm and Home.

Dry the Sweet Potatoes.

Sweet potatoes should be exposed to the sun for a few hours at least after they are dug. It is best to have them attached to the vine until cured out, which may be done by letting them remain in the open air for a few days, after being dug if weather is fair, or by piling them on a board floor under cover to the depth of not over a foot.

RAISE ONLY THE BEST.

In the Production of Fruits Success Depends on Quality Rather Than Quantity.

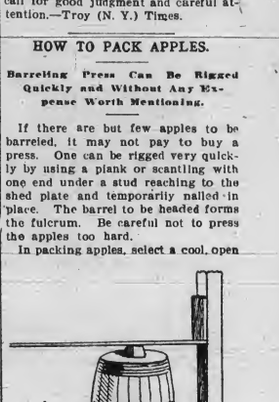
The value of a crop of fruit depends more upon its quality than quantity. No matter how large the general fruit crop may be, or how heavily the markets may be glutted, good fruit will always sell readily and at fair prices. Nor can there be a surplus grown. If not sold immediately the crops may be dried, evaporated or canned, for there will arrive a time when such will be in demand. Too much fruit has not yet been produced during any season. When the blackberry was made a cultivated crop it was predicted that, as the fence corners and abandoned locations had always afforded a supply, the introduction of large quantities of the cultivated kinds would render prices too low to realize profits; but as the crops were increased the berries were improved, and a demand was created that grew with the supply, the consequence being that although carloads are shipped to our large cities during the fruit season, the prices have been higher than at any other previous time, when the crop grew wild. The same rule applies to other fruit crops. As the supply increases the fruit growers endeavor to advance prices by improving the size and quality of the fruit. There are many ways open for preserving the crops. Such crops as apples, pears, peaches, plums and cherries may be evaporated and stored, while cider, wine and vinegar are also products, to say nothing of the various methods of canning and preserving the different kinds of fruit. In venturing upon fruit growing the varieties selected should be the best adapted to the climate in which they are to be grown, proficiency, hardiness and quality being the chief considerations. And it must not be overlooked that some varieties require special cultivation, while the character of the soil is also an important factor. In marketing fruit something depends upon the mode of shipment, while the manner of harvesting and the proper time for so doing largely affects the keeping qualities. Like every other pursuit, labor is necessary. Preventing insect depredations and pruning at the right moment call for good judgment and careful attention.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

HOW TO PACK APPLES.

Barreling Press Can Be Rigged Quickly and Without Any Expense Worth Mentioning.

If there are but few apples to be barreled, it may not pay to buy a press. One can be rigged very quickly by using a plank or scantling with one end under a stud reaching to the shed plate and temporarily nailed in place. The barrel to be headed forms the fulcrum. Be careful not to press the apples too hard.

In packing apples, select a cool, open



IMPROVISED APPLE PRESS.

shed or the shade of a tree. Apples should be cooled as much as possible before putting them into barrels. If stored hot they are very liable to decay before the mass becomes cooled through. Always pick with the stems on. Avoid bruises, and do not handle more than necessary; the natural bloom should be left on. Two layers of fruit should be placed in the bottom, with stems down and as close together as possible. These will form the facing, for this end will be the top when opened. Fill in with the same grade, shake often, and when near the top put in two more layers with stems up, letting the last layer stand a full inch above the chime of barrel. Now put on lid and press slowly into place, shaking the barrel in the meantime.—Farm Journal.

Birds as Tree Planters.

An old-time Arizona woodchopper says the blue jays have planted thousands of the trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these birds have a habit of burying small seeds in the ground with their beaks, and that they frequent pinon trees and bury large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow. He was walking through the pines with a man from the east a short time ago when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck his bill into the earth and quickly flew away. When told what had happened the eastern man was skeptical; but the two went to the spot, and, with a knife blade, dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about an inch and a half. Thus it will be seen that nature has her own plan for forest perpetuation.—Indianapolis News.

How to Preserve Seed.

Peas and beans intended for seed should be treated with bisulphide of carbon before they are stored. Put them into a tight box or vessel. Saturate a bunch of cotton thoroughly, place it on top of seeds put on lid and the work is done, provided there are no open spaces. A gill is sufficient for a bushel.

It gives pigs an unthrifty habit to keep them as store animals without continued improvement. Two-thirds of the whole ration is used to meet the demands of the system.

Jesus and the Leper

Incident Which Reveals the Sinner's Need and Jesus' Power to Save

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Oct. 25, 1903.
Text:—"And He put forth His hand and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately the leprosy departed from him."—Luke 5:13.



THE incident from which our text is taken is one of the few which is found in all three of the synoptic Gospels. It reveals the depth of human need and the fullness of the mercy and power of God to meet that need. It was during Jesus' first Galilean ministry, and when His fame as a healer had spread even to the secluded retreats where the lepers were forced to abide in solitary misery, that one day while Jesus was in a "certain city, behold, a man full of leprosy" came and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and besought Him for cleansing from his loathsome disease. He was "full of leprosy" and must have been a fearful sight. The stringent Jewish law required that the leper live outside the towns and villages separated from his fellow-men, and that he should cry: "Unclean, unclean," so that the wayside traveler might be warned and might keep at a safe distance to prevent defilement and avoid contagion. But this leper "seeing Jesus" seemingly forgot the restrictions which bound him as a leper and, rushing past the disciples and those surrounding Jesus, threw himself at His feet. Doubtless all but Jesus were disconcerted and amazed. No doubt but that the crowds and even the disciples themselves hastily withdrew to a safe distance and gave the leper the full command of Jesus' presence. As they watch those two—the one bowed with his face to the ground and pleading for help, the other standing in calm confidence with compassionate face beaming upon the piteous object before Him (for Mark tells us that Jesus was moved with compassion), they see something which startles them even more than the coming of the leper had done. Jesus "put forth His hand and touched him." This under the Jewish law meant defilement. It was abhorrent to the Jews, but their astonishment and even indignation are forgotten in the transformation which takes place before their eyes. The ghastly white blotches upon the leper's hands and face take on the clean rosy hue of healthy flesh. The cavities in the face, eaten out by the progress of the disease, are filled out with new flesh and bone. The fingers, which at the joints were decayed and fallen away, were made strong and complete under the cleansing, transforming power of God. And as the leper feels the transformation which has been wrought in his body, he raises his voice in wild exultation of praise to God. But what a voice! The sharp, thin, distressing tones of the leper have given place to the full, deep, strong voice of restored health and manhood. What a scene that was! How dramatic! How glorious!

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BUT the glory of that scene is exceeded by the glory which is revealed when the sinner is cleansed and saved, for the leprosy of sin is more terrible, more deadly, and more universal. The leprosy of the body can work the destruction of the physical man, but the leprosy of sin in the soul is able to compass the ruin of the soul and cast it into hell. Physical leprosy is operative only during time, but leprosy of the soul continues through eternity. The creative power of God could root out the disease of leprosy and restore the body to its normal condition and functions, but it took a Christ on the cross, it took His precious blood shed for the sins of the world, to cleanse from the leprosy of sin. And this incident which occurred nearly nineteen hundred years ago has its vital message for the world to-day. It is suggestive of the condition and need of the people of the world and it reveals Jesus' attitude towards the sinner, His power to cleanse and save, and His tender, quick response to the appeal for mercy and help. And first of all let us consider the leper and what his condition involved.

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HE was "full of leprosy," so says the physician-evangelist Luke. Terrible, you say, and so it was, but sin is more terrible in its effects and more widespread. This man was probably in the last stages of the disease. From his head to his feet there were evidences of the terrible ravages which leprosy had made upon him. The description which Gen. Lew Wallace gives in Ben Hur of the lepers of Jesus' day gives some idea of the probable condition of this man who was "full of leprosy." But when the disease started it was only a small blotch upon his body. He could cover it up. He could hide it from the eyes of others. But notwithstanding how small and insignificant the indications of the disease at the start it had within it the possibilities of the condition which we see realized in the man who was "full of leprosy." It was only a question of time when the one with the leprous spot would become the one "full of leprosy," forced to hide his hideous face behind the cloth mantle, and cry "unclean, unclean." And this is the way it is with the leprosy of sin. It is so little, so small, so innocent-looking at the start, one would scarcely realize the connection between it and the finished product of sin, but it is there. Oh, the exceeding sinfulness of sin, whether it is the big sin or the little sin, the sin clothed in the garments of respectability, or the sin which reeks with the foulness of lust and passionate desire. Sin is sin in God's sight, and "when it is finished, it bringeth forth death," for "the wages of sin is death."

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THIS man needed not to be told that he was a leper. He knew it. But not all are willing to admit that they are sinners, notwithstanding that God says: "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." "There is none that doeth good, no not one." And "if we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." All, then, are sin lepers.

And if sin lepers we need cleansing and healing as much as did the leper referred to in our text. The latter realized that no human help could save him, but it is not so easy to lead the sinner to see that there is no hope for him save in the Great Physician, Jesus Christ. He may be willing to admit that man is a sinner, but he will not be so ready to concede the point that there is no hope for him in himself. But as surely as no leper ever healed himself of the terrible disease, so surely has no soul ever been freed from the leprosy of sin by its own efforts or other human aid. But Jesus could cure the leper, and he can cure the sin leper. "He is able to save unto the uttermost." The most desperate case of leprosy had to yield to His Divine power, and the worst case of sin leprosy can be cured by the same marvelous touch. No leper need have gone without healing in Palestine during Jesus' ministry, and no sinner need go without cleansing and salvation to-day. Jesus' power was not exhausted when this poor man was restored to health and home and friends, and Jesus is as mighty to save to-day from the consequences and power of sin as He was when He met the chiefest of sinners on the road to Damascus and delivered him from the power of the devil which was driving him through the land like a mad man.

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ANOTHER thing about this man's leprosy: It separated him from everything in this life worth having—home, friends, loved ones, and active useful share in life's activities. And turning to the sin leper we find that his sin shuts him away from God. Sin, like a thick cloud, rises between the soul and its Creator, and shuts out the brightness of eternal hope; it shuts out the joy of real abiding happiness; it blinds the soul to that real success in life which makes God its center and its ultimate aim. Sin separates from God. The sense of that separation may not be present in the soul in this life, but what that separation will mean throughout eternity, only eternity will reveal. The rich man in hell, of whom Jesus gives us a glimpse in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, realized what separation from God meant as the torments of the damned laid hold upon his soul, but while he sat within his sumptuous palace and Lazarus lay at his gate, he was utterly unconscious of that separation and indifferent as to its consequences. But the days of self-ease and gratification were soon ended, and his soul was at last forced to realize what separation from God meant. And the sinner, like the foul leper, is an outcast. His soul is separated from all its highest and best possibilities. It is feeding on the husks of the world when God made it with a capacity for things spiritual, things eternal and Heavenly. Jesus was glad to heal the leper and restore him to his home, his family and his friends, and it gives Him unspeakable joy to cleanse the sinner and restore him to right relations with God and the world, for that is what He came into the world to do.

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IT WAS not long-distance or absent treatment which Jesus gave to this man. "He put forth His hand and touched him." Ah, what a picture we have here of our Saviour! The foulest leper upon appeal to Him could feel the touch of His gracious, loving hand, and the vilest sinner may cry with the publican in the Temple: "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" and the arms of the Saviour are at once thrown around the penitent, and the blood of Jesus cleanses from all guilt. "He put forth His hand and touched him." F. B. Meyer says: "No one else would have dared to do as much. To touch that flesh, according to the Levitical code, would induce uncleanness. But Jesus shrank not. On the one hand, He knew that the ceremonial restrictions were abolished in Himself; on the other, He desired to teach that sin cannot defile the Divine holiness of the Saviour. Whatever he the sories of sin that are breatbed into His ear; whatever the bruises and putrefying sores which are opened to His touch; whatever the sights and scenes with which He has to cope—none of these can leave a taint of evil in His sinless heart. It would be as impossible for sin to soil Christ as for a plague to contaminate flame. And He will heal tbee. Dare to claim it!"

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TWO things are noteworthy in connection with Jesus' touching and healing of this leper. He came and threw himself at Jesus' feet, and besought Him for the healing which he knew Jesus was able to bestow. If this leper had remained in his lazaretto or retreat, if he bad not made bold to violate the Levitical restrictions, be would not have felt the touch of Jesus' hand. And the sinner cannot feel the touch of Jesus' nail-pierced hands while he stays in the haunts where sin has drawn him. He must will to see Jesus, and, leaving the desires of his own sinful beart, he must come and find Jesus. And how Jesus draws the sinner who is sick of sin and willing to turn from it! What compassion Jesus has upon the one who realizes bis sinful condition; how ready He is to receive and heal the moral outcast, the wreck from sin, the man full of sin! This is strikingly and beautifully brought out in the incident before us, when it is remembered that the leper came with such confidence and boldness to Jesus, but dared not approach a Jewish rabbi, the religious teacher and leader of his day. It was the latter who pronounced him a leper; it was the rabbi who banished him heartlessly to the deserted places outside of the town, and then forgot all about him. But when Jesus, Rabbi, Master, came He drew the lepers, the poor and weak and halt and blind to Him. And it is the same loving, compassionate Jesus who is drawing all sinners unto Him, as His disciples hold Him up to the world and cry:

"There is life for a look at the Crucified One,
There is life at this moment for thee;
Then look! sinner look! unto Him and be saved,
Unto Him who was nailed to the tree."

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BUT the leper not only came where Jesus was, but he threw himself upon his face at His feet and poured his poor, afflicted soul out in earnest prayer. A good many people never obtain salvation because they are too proud to kneel. They want salvation, but they want to get it in what they call a dignified way. But the soul that wants deliverance from the consequences and power of sin must want it bad enough to get right down in the dust of humiliation and self-surrender in order to get it. Mr. Moody used to tell the story of a boy who was used to Methodist ways and who, after a revival meeting, went home to his mother and said: "Mother, John So-and-so is under conviction and seeking peace, but he will not find it to-night, mother." "Why, William?" said she. "Because he is only down on one knee, mother, and he will never get peace until he gets down on both knees." And until conviction of sin brings us down on both knees before the Saviour, until we are prostrated in the dust of humiliation, we cannot obtain from Jesus pardon and salvation. But hear the prayer of the poor leper: "Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." There was faith, there was perfect submission. No doubt as to Jesus' power. Willingness to rest his case in His hands and receive from Him what was best. And the sinner who is not willing to place himself unreservedly in the hands of Jesus does not know what real faith and submission are. Perhaps there was some doubt as to what Jesus might do in the case of the leper, but in the case of the sinner there is no doubt, for Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He is able and willing this moment to save.

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BUT HOW long will He keep the sinner waiting? Ah, how long did Jesus keep the poor, wretched leper in the dust at His feet? As quickly as that gracious hand could he raised and stretched forth and laid upon that foul leper, that quickly was it done. And as the hand touched, the voice spake: "I will; be thou clean." And immediately the leprosy departed from him. Even as the Gospel invitation is in the present, so is the promise of forgiveness and salvation. God never deals in futures with the sinner. God never says to the sinner: "To-morrow is the day of salvation." And He never says to the sinner when he comes: "To-morrow I will consider your case, and grant your prayer." We cannot conceive of the Lord doing that way. But God calls to the sinner to-day, and to-day Jesus stands ready with cleansing touch and forgiving word to deliver the sinner. What if the leper had waited to present his case to Jesus? Suppose he had reasoned that to-morrow he would be better prepared to meet Him? Perhaps Jesus never passed that way again, and if he had missed his opportunity that day it would have been gone forever. And so it is with the sinner. There is danger in delay.

The story is told of a certain woman who had a case of litigation which she delayed putting in the hands of her lawyer. He, of all others, was able to handle her case successfully. His abilities and his knowledge of her case made it almost necessary that he act for her. But she kept putting the matter off, until at last one day, when delay was no longer possible, she sought this lawyer out, and asked him to become her attorney. "Madam," he said, "it is too late. I cannot now be your advocate and plead your case. You have put it off too long. I am now a judge." Some day Jesus, who stands waiting to receive the sinner and is ready to forgive and save, will become Judge and then it will be too late to submit the case into His hands, but as Judge He will be forced to condemn us for having neglected the day of salvation. Jesus is waiting to save, but He will not keep the sinner waiting. As soon as the cry goes up to Him: "Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean," His hand is outstretched to save, and His voice speaks the words: "I will; be thou clean." And immediately the redemptive work is done and the sinner is sent away, not with the cry, "unclean, unclean," but with the song of praise in his mouth because of the wonderful Saviour and salvation received. Oh, that the world might turn from its sin and give Jesus the opportunity of touching the leprous spots and healing them! He is able! He is willing! Oh, the sad tragedy of the ages that the world should cling to its sin and turn from the One Who is mighty to save!

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Miss Annie Hoban, Past Pocahontas of Tamanse Council of Red Men (Women's Branch), writes from 872 Eighth Ave., New York:

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ANNIE HOBAN.

Miss Mamie Powell, Lake Charles, Louisiana, writes:

"I sincerely believe that Peruna is woman's best friend, for it has certainly been that to me. I had had headaches, backaches and other aches every month for a long time, but shortly after I began taking Peruna this was a thing of the past, and I have good reason to be grateful. I take a bottle every spring and fall now, and that keeps my health perfect, and I certainly am more robust now than I have been before and am weighing more. I do not think any one will be disappointed in the results obtained from the use of Peruna."

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Secretary Woman's State Federation Says: "Pe-ru-na Does More Than is Claimed for It."

Mrs. Julia M. Brown, Secretary of the Woman's State Federation of California, writes from 1311½ Fifth St., Los Angeles, Cal., as follows:

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"I have known several women who were little better than physical wrecks, mothers who dragged out a miserable, painful existence, but were made well and strong through the use of Peruna. I have known of cases of chronic catarrh which were cured in a short time, when a dozen different remedies had been experimented with and without good results. I use it myself when I feel nervous and worn out, and I have always found that the results were most satisfactory." JULIA M. BROWN.

Tommy's Essay on Preachers.

The following essay by a youthful boarding school boy throws quite a new and interesting light on church dignitaries. "There are three kinds of clergymen bishops rectors and curats. the bishops tell the rectors to work and the curats have to do it. Curat is a thin narried man, but when he is a rector he gets fuller and can preech longer sermons and becums a good man, we should allways respect a curat because sum day he may becum a rector and we must allways pity those who are low down in the world. any of us may becum misfortunate so we must not hit a man with a stone."—Chicago Chronicle.

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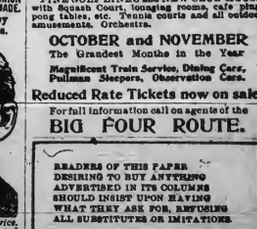
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A CYNTHIANA EDITOR'S OPINION

Will in No Way Affect Taxes of People in the Country, Except the More Cities and Towns Build Up and Prosper, the Lower Taxes on the Whole People Will Become.

(Editorial from Cynthiana Democrat, Oct. 8, 1903.)

"And the General Assembly may, by general laws only, authorize cities or towns of any class to provide for taxation for municipal purposes, on personal property, tangible and intangible, based on income, licenses, or franchises, in lieu of an ad valorem tax thereon; provided, cities of the first class shall not be authorized to omit the imposition of an ad valorem tax on such property of any steam railroad, street railway, ferry, bridge, gas, water, heating, telephone, telegraph, electric light, or electric power company."

There is the constitutional amendment upon which the voters are asked to pass judgment at the November election, and upon the adoption of which the welfare, the advancement and the continued prosperity of Kentucky are believed to depend.

The change is easily understood. Instead of raising revenue to pay the expenses of city and town government—the salaries of the mayor, police, firemen, the maintenance of the streets, public improvements, etc.—by assessing personal property as under the present laws, the egislature may authorize cities and towns to adopt a license system. All property, real and personal, in cities and towns will continue to pay state and county taxes as usual. No change whatever will be made in this respect, so that people who live in the country may vote for the amendment under the full assurance that it will in no way affect their taxes; except the more the cities and towns build up and prosper, the lower the taxes on the whole people will become.

It is certainly asking a small favor that voters cast their ballots for this amendment at the November election. There is little doubt of its passage, if the people do not forget or neglect to vote on the question. There is no politics in it.

AMENDMENT EXPLAINED.

P. N. Clarke Says Great Advantages Are to Be Derived From its Adoption.

At a meeting of the Louisville Credit Men's Association a few nights ago Mr. Peyton N. Clarke, Secretary of the State Committee, which is managing the campaign for the constitutional amendment, explained the advantages to be derived from the adoption of the amendment. He said:

"For years, under our former constitution, all cities and town had the privilege of home rule and the right to tax themselves for municipal purposes without interference from anyone. It was argued by some, however, that this was a power no town or city should have, and the wise makers of our new constitution said that it would never do—that all property should be taxed alike. So the revenue law was changed.

"But the result has proved the fallacy of the idea, and the effect has been exactly contrary to the design.

"Under our present law the grossest inequalities in assessments prevail and there is not a single advantage to compensate for the innovation. When every persons is his own assessor it is not strange that there should be great irregularities. The rich man easily escapes his fair share of taxation, as he covers up his stores of wealth, while the poor man with his all invested in a modest home has to pay more than his share, because all he has is in sight and cannot be hidden from the assessor.

"'The proposed amendment will remedy all this to a great extent. It simply authorizes the legislature by general act to permit all cities and towns to raise revenue for local purposes by licenses, franchises, etc., on personal property, instead of the present ad valorem system.

"'Its object is obvious. 'Under the new law our merchants, manufacturers and financial institutions will pay licenses and avoid the necessity of fictitious returns to the assessor. All personal property subject to taxation will pay its fair share of taxes, and by equalizing the burden it will sit lightly on all.

"Under the new law we can invite capital and industry with assurances of welcome, and our state will flourish as a green bay tree.

"The amendment is a step forward and will place us in the line of progressive states.

"We have had a dozen years of the ad valorem system of taxes, and they have been lean years to the industrial development of the state. Capital has shunned our shores. Our mineral and timber lands lie waste. Our interest rates are high and our people lack the spirit of enterprise.

"Let us have the amendment and we will find a different state of affairs, and Kentucky, with all her wealth of natural resources—her great rivers and network of railways—will blossom forth as the rose, and wealth will flow into our coffers, while health and happiness will be our inheritance."

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular November election, to be held November 3rd, 1903, the question for or against the running at large of cattle generally in the Hamilton voting district, will be submitted to the voters of said district at said election.

P. E. Cason, County Judge.
B. W. Adams, County Clerk.
N. E. Riddell, Atty. for Petitioners.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a petition signed by more than twenty bona fide voters, of Burlington voting district, in Boone County, Kentucky, has been duly filed in the Boone County Court, asking that the vote be taken on the question for and against cattle generally running at large in said district, and the vote will be taken on said question in said district, at the regular November election for the year 1903.

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Big Bone, September 22 and Oct. 21:
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Constance, September 25 and Oct. 24.
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Gunpowder, October 27.
Richwood, October 28.
Hebron, October 29.

I must settle with the State and county, December 1, 1903, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before December 1. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1, 1904, and will continue until all the State and county taxes are collected. B. B. ALLPHIN, Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky.

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In the matter of } In
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All persons are hereby notified that my farm three miles south of Burlington is posted against all trappers and hunters, and all hunters and trappers must keep off of said land.

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County Correspondence.

BELLEVIEW.

Irvin Rue and wife were visiting on Woolper, last Sunday.

W. W. Botts and wife now occupy A. B Corbin's residence.

James Rogers and wife will soon occupy their new residence.

W. W. Botts and wife were visiting relatives in Petersburg, Saturday and Sunday.

Andy Cook and Miss Cordie Clore were calling on friends on Middle Creek, last Sunday.

Ome Rogers, of Erlanger, is hauling 500 bushels of corn he purchased of his brother Will.

Leslie Sullivan and Miss Agnes Cook were visiting friends on Middle Creek, last Sunday.

The young folks gave a ball in I. O. O. F. Hall, last Friday night. It was well attended.

If you wish to find peace and prosperity just come to Bellevue and get what you are looking for.

Miss Maud Scott and Mrs. Josie Grant of the Commissary, attended Rebecca Lodge here, Saturday night.

A protracted meeting will be held with the Christian church here shortly, Bro. Darnall conducting the services.

Bro. W. Douglas Darnall will preach here next Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend both morning and evening services.

Sister Minnie Deck has another new quilt completed and for sale, the proceeds of which she will donate to the Christian church.

G. T. Rue, wife and son, Charlie, were visiting their son, Geo. Rue and wife, of Cleves, Ohio, from Saturday until Monday evening.

Joseph D. Botts and wife returned to their home in Rising Sun, last week, after several weeks' stay with Mrs. Botts' sisters and brother.

E. L. Grant and family returned home last Tuesday evening, from a four weeks' visit with his brother, Frank and family, in Baltimore, Md.

Any one having a last year's ham to dispose of can find a purchaser by bringing it to O H. Acra, for which he will pay the highest market price.

Miss Nora Ryle and her sister, Mrs. James McAtee, of Beech Grove, passed through, last Saturday, enroute to visit Hogan Wingate and wife, on Ashby.

The Christian Sunday School organized and began the button revival contest again last Sunday. The rules governing this contest will be adopted by the school.

Our colored brethren and sisters gave a box social, last Saturday night for the benefit of their Sunday school. It was well attended, and the proceeds were considerable.

Joseph Riddell, of Gunpowder, is having his residence here, overhauled and will become a citizen of the burg shortly. We welcome such citizens as he and his worthy wife.

Dony Cook is making considerable improvements about and around his residence. He has no time to fool with the cobwebs in the fox horn nor to rub and curry his famous fox hounds.

Nov. 2—Clore & Son have begun work on their ice house.

A nice rain fell here last night.

Theodore Cook and wife visited on Woolper, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Deck was in Cincinnati, one day last week.

Al Rogers and wife visited his brother above town, Sunday.

Meadames Sebern Scott and Josie Grant were visiting at Rabbit Hash, Sunday.

Charlie Deck and Israel Flick visited John Deck at North's Landing, several days last week.

C. G. Riddell, the Rabbit Hash merchant, spent Sunday with James Setters and wife, near McVille.

Will Kelly is the champion rabbit hunter in this section. He killed 42 rabbits in 61 shots, one day last week.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Katie Craig. This is her third term at this place.

Misses Agnes Cook, Corda Clore, Bertha Setters, Clara Rice. Andy Cook and Leslie Sullivan spent Sunday with Miss Julia Riley.

Ewing Flick, Charles Deck and Ray Cook visited the hub, last Sunday. They do say as how they created quite a furor among the young ladies.

The dirt that is being taken out of the Clore ice house is being utilized to fill a depression in South Main street, where the water stood last winter.

Ernest Ryle is agent for the Recorder here, and all subscriptions will be forwarded promptly. He is also an authorized agent for the Youth's Companion.

One of Bellevue's billy goats got funny, Sunday, and started after Charlie Maurer, who, in his attempt to get out of the goat's way sprained himself badly, and mya bei ald up for several days.

James Williamson, sr., of Rabbit Hash, moved into the ferry house at McVille, last week. He had lived in Rabbit Hash for 20 years. He has passed the three score and ten mark, but is a very active man for one of his age. Thornton Ware, of McVille, moved to the house vacated by Mr. Williamson.

We have been reading some of the challenges for a fox chase, addressed to Dony Cook, and at last we have found a man who thinks he can make the challenger look like thirty cents, and who has the nerve to sign his name. Jake Cook says he can take "Callie Clip" and "Rattler McCarty" and make Neverbeaten or Blue Lightning either, take water before the fifth round. He says he will be ready for the race as soon as it rains.

For Sale—A dwelling and blacksmith shop in the town of Bellevue, Boone county Kentucky. This is a first-class stand for a good smith. Address Jos. M. Birkle, Hebron, Ky., or Birkle Bros., Burlington, Ky.

HATHAWAY.

Nov. 2.—Pastures are getting short.

Some few around here are about done gathering corn.

George Burnside and Miss Myrtle Abdon were married last week.

Nathan Clements purchased a new surrey, not long since, while in Rising Sun.

Irven Rue and wife, of Bellevue were guests of F. J. Rue and family last Sunday night.

Tom Judge, of Union, made a flying trip to Buffalo, last Thursday morning, on business.

B. H. Stephens was hauling his winter's fuel from Bellevue, a couple of days last week.

Claud Utz has purchased a new double barrel shot gun, and will make it hot for the rabbits.

Rev. W. S. Taylor, of Erlanger, was the guest of your writer and family, last Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White spent last Saturday and Sunday with their two sons in the Petersburg neighborhood.

Bert Clore took a load of potatoes to the city, last Wednesday night, for which he received 75 cents per bushel.

If you want a running fight with Joe Weaver ask him about loading butter jars in a road wagon and his trip to Augusta.

Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. Cynthia Mason, and Mrs. Nan McElroy, were pleasant guests of Mrs. Cynthia White, last Wednesday.

Joe Weaver wants to know if Bob Wilson, of Rabbit Hash, can transport beef to Hathaway in the rig he saw him in last Saturday.

Jno. F. McElroy came home from Grant county, last Sunday, to spend a few days with his mother, when he will go to the city to work.

The public school at this place had a spelling contest last Thursday night, with Grange Hall school and Beech Grove school. This school still holds the banner.

Last Wednesday we were at Waterloo, and the town was full of business that day. The blacksmith shop was working a full force, two huckster wagons were on the street, one team was busy hauling rock, a couple of hunters were playing game, which they had exchanged for cash.

We made a business trip to Union, last Thursday, and found business going forward: Dolph Riley and a Mr. Tanner laying a sidewalk along the side of Rachal's store, while J. L. Frazier was receiving deposits at the bank with the assistance of Dr. Crouch. The Doctor showed us through the handsome and well equipped bank building, which is a credit to the town, and is doing a good business.

Big Bone Grange met last Friday, with State Master Wolcott and Mrs. J. A. Woodman, of Michigan, present. Each delivered a good speech. At the close of Bro. Wolcott's address dinner was announced, and a more delightful spread could not have been prepared. Mrs. Woodman's address was delivered in the afternoon. She spoke at length, and was very interesting. The day was spent very pleasantly.

WALTON.

Dr. Bagby is quite ill and the community is very anxious about the state of his health.

Mrs. Dr. S. M. Adams entertained at dinner, one day last week, in honor of Miss Mary Thompson, who is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs J. W. Conner, of Union; Mrs. Dr. Lumas, Mrs. Nell and Mrs. Hume, of Independence; Mrs. Ras Rouse, Mrs. A. W. Smith, whose daughters Frank and Jennie Smith were the guests. Mrs. Adams as an entertainer is certainly posted on the fine points of social courtecies. The table was loaded with delicious delicacies.

On last Saturday morning this town gave Governor Beckham an ovation of which he may well be proud. The depot grounds were crowded with people anxious to have a sight of him; and the cheers given him when the train showed up and he appeared on the platform of the rear car were those of the heartiest good will and encouragement. It was not certainly known that the train would stop until late Friday night, or the audience would have been as large again. As it was no one would have supposed that 300 or 400 people would put in an appearance so early in in the morning, but they were there and wildly enthusiastic for a time at the sight of their Chief Executive. He appeared somewhat worn out, but the people were satisfied. Ollie James made the closing speech and as the hills reechoed back his stentorian voice the people sent up a mighty shout for "Beckham and the whole ticket." Ollie James is a great favorite here and made many remarks on a former occasion that are quoted to this day.

FLORENCE.

Nov. 2.—Mis Annie Carrolton has returned to Mrs. Sydney's after spending several weeks with relatives in Covington.

Cecil Finch, of Chicago, spent a few days last week with his parents here.

Mrs. Robert Rice and son, James, spent last Friday and Saturday in Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Points, of Sherman, were entertained by Miss Emma Hinton, Saturday and Sunday.

The young men of Florence, will give a ball at the town hall on the evening of Friday, the 13th inst.

A surprise party was given Miss Stella Carpenter, Saturday night, by the young folks of Point Pleasant.

Justus Price and wife, of Eminence, Kentucky, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fiske, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Powers has returned to her home in Worthville, Carroll county, after a short stay with her daughter, Mrs. Tanner of this place.

COMMISSARY.

Oct. 31.—Eugene Kelly and wife were visiting Robert Moore and wife near Grange Hall, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday.

Mrs W. T. Ryle spent Wednesday with Mrs. Micajah Stevens.

Billy Slayback and Blanche Garland were shopping in Aurora Wednesday.

T. J. Walton and wife were guests of W. B. Walton and family, Tuesday afternoon.

Sol Winkle was in this locality Monday, looking for a location for next year.

To get a free ad in Commissary write-ups the advertiser must be a subscriber. Pa said so.

Mrs. Laura Carver went Wednesday to spend a week or two with her son-in-law Ab Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ryle were Sunday guests of James and Bernard Rogers and their wives.

John Ed Louden and wife, of McVille, are visiting his father in North Hogan, back of Aurora.

Rev. Dan Lawrence and Miss Lou Clore spent the afternoon Wednesday with Karl Rouse and wife.

Alva and Lora Moyer living on South Hogan visited their cousin, Columbus Popham near Bellevue today.

Tony Rue and wife, of near Bellevue were today guests of Sebe and Mr. Rue's brother, at Cleves, Ohio.

Mrs. Missouri Walton, who has been visiting in this vicinity a couple of weeks, returned to her home in Erlanger, Wednesday.

Mrs. Levine, Mrs. Sebe and Miss Maud Scott, Mrs. Josie Grant and Mrs. Mary Lillard, were guests of Mrs. W. T. Ryle Thursday.

A woman's tongue is her weapon of defense, but one was never known to be arrested for carrying concealed weapons. The reason is obvious.

A great many of the common herd turn their backs toward the enemy, but turn their ballots toward their own breast, especially when their stomachs are empty. We belong to this class, but when we shoot and vote it's straight from the shoulder.

Mrs. Georgia Louden went to Aurora shopping last week and had the pleasure of meeting some old acquaintances, among them was Jake Anderson, wife and daughter, Miss Grace. Miss Anderson's health has improved since taking the Elixir of life.

Clore and son, of Bellevue, are having built a new ice house, and are putting in an ice chest in their store preparatory to handling all kinds of meat, beef and pork, and all kinds of prepared meat Their store is a beauty, and everything kept in apple pie order. They are clever and accommodating, and will get their share of trade.

UNION.

Nov. 2—Meadames L. L. Riley, Harriet Talliaferro, and Granville Rouse dined with Mrs. J. L. Tanner Tuesday

Mrs. Sarah Huey, of Stanford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs John Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Justus Hudson, of Richwood.

The delegates have all returned from State Grange, and report the best meeting ever held.

Meadames Voshell and Hicks were guests of relatives in Covington, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams, of Burlington, attended religious services here Sunday night.

Abe Rice, of Covington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rice, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker.

Miss Kathryne Cleek, one of Erlanger's charming young ladies, is in our midst, the guest of Mrs. M. L. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Moore, of Georgetown, were guests of friends here last week. Sunday was Elder Moore's regular service at Sardis.

The Ladies' society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. M. Rachal Saturday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

VERONA.

Nov. 2—We are having fine fall weather, and everybody is laying in their winter fuel.

D. B. Roberts is having his dwelling recoated.

Some have begun husking and cribbing corn.

Hunters have made their appearance and find game rather scarce.

Rev. Ecton preached here to a large congregation, last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ransom have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fay Rankin, in Tennessee.

N. B. Hamilton has moved the barn on the bank lot to where he lives. J. W. Northcutt is doing the work.

Your correspondent and several others were at Walton, last Saturday, and saw our Governor, J. C. W. Beckham.

A revival meeting is in progress at Concord, Rev. Presser conducting the meeting. Several have united with the church.

William Snyder, our day operator, and Miss Dora Garvey, of Glencoe, were married last Thursday at Glencoe. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will occupy a part of L. J. Hume's residence.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

TAYLORSPORT.

Miss Cassie Foulk is quite sick.

Mrs. Ernsts has moved to Cincinnati.

D. M. Snyder visited our school last Thursday.

Jeff Brown is hauling some very fine cherry logs to Cincinnati.

John Peno will not move to his farm on Gordon ave. until spring.

The boys in town had their fun playing pranks Halloween night.

Tom Clore is having a long string of rock hauled on the public road.

Bro. Selby is holding a protracted meeting here—three additions.

Miss Birdie Ronse spent Saturday with her sister Daisy of this place.

Tom White of Sedamsville is visiting his brother Charley of this place.

Jeff Brown and wife gave the young folks a play party Wednesday night.

Dr. A. H. McGlasson, of Madison, Indiana, is on the sick list at his father's.

Frank McGlasson is building a large cistern at his barn—he wants more water.

Mr. Ed, I will bet you a jug of butter milk that Beckham's majority will be 10,000 over Belknap.

The drouth in this vicinity is becoming serious—stock water is scarce and small grain is suffering.

There seems to be no doubt as to building the dam across the river at this point. Uncle Sam gave Mr. Webb his price for his land on this side of the river—the Goff land on the Ohio side will be condemned.

IDLEWILD.

E. M. Gaines has returned from his visit to Rising Sun.

W. A. Gaines visited relatives in Covington, last week.

Dr. Threlkeld, of Owen county, visited friends here Sunday.

Lee Jones and bride, of Aurora, visited his sisters here a few days since.

Hewitt & Baldon's engine pawned here, a few days since enroute to Petersburg.

Dick and Ezra Stephens and families, were guests of C. E. Stephens and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Huey, of Union, is visiting relatives here and attending the protracted meeting.

Mr. Chas. Gaines, of Constance, visited her sister Mrs. James Gaines, of Woolper, Sunday.

Minnie Brown, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting her aunt here, who has been in poor health, but is now improving.

The people about here are very much interested in the meeting in progress at Bullittsburg church. Rev. Searcy is a pleasant and interesting pulpit orator.

Misses Zayda Gaines and Bernice Duncan, and Dr. Hays and W. P. Cropper, represented Mt. Pleasant Grange at the session of the State Grange at Augusta, last week. Hon. N. S. Walton, chaplain, also attended from here.

GUNPOWDER.

Nov. 2.—J. C. Hankins entertained the following last Sunday: J. H. Tanner and family, Mrs. Lizzie Quick, Harrison Clore and wife, Henry Quick and family, P. J. Allen, Chester Utz, and the writer and family. The day was delightfully spent with vocal and instrumental music rendered by Miss Ona Hankins and others. The feature of the occasion most worthy of note was the good dinner, which consisted of all the delicacies of the season and was very tastefully prepared by the hostess.

After a stay of several weeks in this neighborhood, Daniel Foulk returned to his home at Ashland, O., last week.

M. R. Tanner and wife accompanied by Mrs. Irene Foulk, of Ashland, O., and Mrs Lou Jacobs, attended the Grange meeting at Grange Hall, last Friday.

Miss Ethel Lancaster, of Richwood, was in this neighborhood one day last week in the interest of the new bank at Florence. She reports the capital stock all subscribed, and that the enterprise is a sure go.

George Barlow, one of our local stock dealers, handled, last week, some as fine, if not the finest cattle that Boone county produces. They were bought out of Perry Aylor's famous short horn herd. They were beauts. Price private.

B. B. Alphin filled the appointment at Gunpowder on the 27th ult, as was previously announced, and quite a number recieved permits to stay in this country another year, so far as their obligations to the sheriff are concerned.

ERLANGER

Mrs. Belle Coe is having a visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. Stephen Henry is visiting her brother, Dr. Wm. Buckner, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. L. L. Childress will have with her this week, her sister, Miss Fannie Hawes, of Maysville.

Mrs. Belle Morton, of San Antonio, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Miss Martha Platt, our charming elocutionist.

Erlanger people are promised a pleasant time Friday evening Nov. 6, when Miss Martha E. Platt, an elocutionist of note, will give an entertainment assisted by her pupils.

Mrs. Mattie Hoover entertained last week, Mrs. Bessie Shump and son, Mr. Homer Jameson, of Cincinnati, Miss Ida Zinn, Miss Eva Shaw Riggs and Mr. Hubert Rouse, of Burlington.

Not A Sack Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at all druggists.

Personal Mentions.

Atty. O. M. Rogers, of Erlanger, attended court here, Monday.

Cland Conner of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts dined several of their friends, last Friday.

Gordon and Herbert McKim came home from the city, Tuesday, to vote.

Mr. John G. Gaines was in town, last Friday, the first time in several weeks.

Robert Rice, of Bellevue, was transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday.

J. F. Blyth attended the K. of P. Grand Lodge in session in Lexington, last week.

Mrs. O. P. Conner entertained quite a number of lady friends at dinner, one day last week.

O. H. Acra, one of our faithful reporters of long standing, called in to see us Monday.

Samuel Sederburg left at this office, Monday, a Keifer pear that weighed 18 ounces. It is a dandy.

Dr. Blanton, of Erlanger, spent last Monday in Burlington meeting old Boone county friends.

J. C. Revill and wife visited their son, Rankin and wife, in Covington, last Saturday and Sunday.

James E. Smith and wife were visiting Joseph Ferris and wife, of Evanston, Ohio, last Sunday.

Elbert Ryle, who is teaching school in Hathaway neighborhood, was visiting his mother here, Sunday.

A. W. Smith, the Walton druggist, came down to hear the speeches and meet old friends, last Monday.

William Honston, keeper of the first toll gate on the Florence pike, has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Sarah Huey, of Stanford, Lincoln county, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Gaines, near town.

Prof. A. M. Yealy, of Florence, was in Burlington, last Saturday, on business pertaining to his profession.

James Perkins and Miss Blanche Brown, of Rising Sun, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blyth, Sunday.

Several of the young people from the town and vicinity, enjoyed a party at Mrs. Annabelle Ryle's, Friday night.

Dr. Furnish was on hand from Lakeland early yesterday morning to cast his vote for the rooster ticket.

Homer Riggs, Thodore Riley, H. W. Ryle and H. G. Blanton, were among the Erlanger people in town, Monday.

Miss Corda Clore, of Burlington, was the pleasant guest of friends and relatives in Bellevue, a couple of days last week.

E. L. Helms, the Petersburg popular tonsorial artist, and his wife and child, were guests of R. W. Clark and wife, last Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Gaines, who was taken to Cincinnati hospital a few days ago for treatment, is reported doing nicely and it is believed her recovery will be speedy.

John T. and Geo. W. Roberts, two of Verona's leading citizens, were guests of their brother, C. C. Roberts and family, at this place last Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. W. M. Rogers made a canvass of a considerable portion of the northern part of the county, last week, taking renewals of insurance. He said October was a very busy month with him.

Dr. Rouse and Wallace Tanner arrived home, last Sunday, from their trip to Oklahoma. They had a delightful trip and think Oklahoma a splendid farming country, and the climate as fine as could be desired.

V. W. Gaines, a hustling butcher, of Rising Sun, was in town yesterday, taking orders for meat and lard which he will deliver later on. Ves has many friends on this side of the river, his old home, and no doubt he will secure a grip full of orders for meat and lard.

Elbert Ryle is kind of party man that can be depended. He is teaching school at Hathaway, 10 miles from Burlington, and after his school was out last Monday afternoon he rode to Burlington to be on hand to vote Tuesday morning, which he did as soon as the poll was opened, when he mounted his steed and hasteued back to his school.

Montgomery Williamson, of Clore's Ridge, called in to see the printers, last Monday. "Gum," as everybody calls him, is one of the cleverest men in his part of the county, and that man does not live, unless it is Oscar Ryle, who had more amusing experiences in his youthful days. He was a champion jig dancer 40 years ago, and in those days his competitors came from far and near, but Williamson never failed to show them steps they had never heard of. It was suggested that an old time fiddlers' contest and an old time dance be had at Harvest Home ground next summer. "Gum" gave it as his opinion that it would be a drawing card.

Teachers Meeting.

Program of the Teachers' Association to be held at Burlington, Saturday, November 7th.

Song Service.
Invocation—J. L. Sproles.
Song.
Welcome Address—J. C. Revill.
Response—Madge Wood.
School Management—Mary Gaines, O. C. Henry.
Reading—Flora Youell, Grace Bullock.
Song—By Burlington Primary School.

NOON.

Song.
The Aim of the Pupil; what should it be?—J. C. Elliott, E. M. Hughes.
Song, "Around"—Burlington Pupils.
Arithmetic, Its importance in the Curriculum—M. J. Brough.
Story of Evangeline—Jonette Revill.
How make the Public Schools a Success?—D. E. Castleman, S. W. Tollu.

D. M. SNYDER, President.

HEBRON.

Miss Eva Kelly is the guest of Miss Jennie Craven.

Sunday school begins at 2:30 sharp. Let everyone come on time.

Joel C. Clore, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his father here.

Miss Grace Bullock was the guest of relatives in Cincinnati, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Rouse were visiting friends in Limaburg neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Rouse and Miss Viola Theetge were calling on relatives here, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Clore, of Ludlow, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. R. C. McGlasson.

Miss Mae Keck, of Walnut Hills, and O. C. Hafer, of Covington, were guests of of Miss Clara Hossman a few days since.

Several from here attended the party given at the hospitable home of Jeff Brown, near Maple Grove, last Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Clore, of this place, and M. I Baker, of Limaburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Covington. While there they went to see "Mrs. Wiggs of the cabbage patch."

RICHWOOD.

M. Grubbs will finish his new house this week.

James Dobbins' new house will soon be read to occupy.

A. P Collins is not much better. His age is against him.

R. L. Lampton is not improving as his friends would like.

Mrs. Lizzie Eckels, of Illinois, is a guest of relatives here.

The bank building and fixtures are a credit to those in charge.

Mrs. Mary Gischen, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Mrs. [illegible] Northcutt has sold her farm [illegible]worth.

Excelsior Grange hauled a car load of coal one day last week.

J. J. Tanner and wife visited friends near Crittenden, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Robinson were guests of W. E. Gischen, Sunday.

William Lancaster and family were guests at William Bishop's, Sunday.

Three candidates will be initiated at the next meeting of Excelsior Grange.

Will Carpenter and Will Wolfe are not seen often in our town now days.

Woodford Carpenter's term at Nelson's Business College closed last Friday.

Clara May, little daughter of Walter Grubbs, who was quite sick, is about well.

Jasper Booth and mother were guests of W. N. Surface and wife at Gunpowder, Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Conner and Mrs. M. Grubbs attended the Crittenden Baptist Association, last week.

Walter Grubbs has been appointed local agent to receive new subscribers and collect renewals for the Ohio Farmer

Ben Allphin should have waited until this week to collect taxes here, as he could have deposited it in the bank.

John Cleek is still unable to work on account of a carbuncle on his knee. His wife fell last week and broke her arm near the wrist.

Sports, hold back two weeks and the quails will be yours, if you can hit them, and the farmers will permit you to hunt on their premises.

Walter Grubbs and wife returned from Augusta, last Wednesday, where they attended the State Grange. Their little daughter was quite sick while there.

Our bank safe is a beauty—silver gray steel, warranted burglar proof, has three steel doors, the outer one having 12 bolts. The contents of the safe will be fully insured.

Harry Soden told us he had signed with the fistville or Pittsburg ball club for next year, and we had hoped to see him in center, juggling fly balls on his manly bosom for Richwood.

LIMABURG.

Mrs. Elizabeth Aylor is on the sick list.

Chas. Crigler's symptoms are for the better at present.

Miss Sada Beemon has a felon on one of her fingers.

Chas. Youell and Robert Beemon touched up their roads last week.

Crows and black birds are destroying the corn in Kidville neighborhood.

Frank Maxwell sold his old tobacco to Bud Adams at $10 per 100 all round.

Born, on the 31st inst to Jas. Graven and wife, a fine daughter. Jim has smiles all over his face.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Otto Crisler put the finishing touches on the court house ceiling last week.

L. H. Voshell, chairman of the county organization of tobacco growers, is very much encouraged at the present outlook for the Association's success. A meeting of the district association will be held in a few days at which he expects the details for handling the 1903 crop will be looked after, and all arrangements made for going into the business by the first of December. Considerable stock has been subscribed since the county meetings were held last month, enough he thinks to insure the raising of the amount necessary.

Thanksgiving is the next event in the future.

IS THE BIBLE BEING NEGLECTED?

More Bibles in the World, But Too Little Bible Reading

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Nov. 1, 1903.

Text: "Search the Scriptures." . . . "They received the Word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so."—John 5:39 and Acts 17:11.



THE first part of our text consists of words spoken by Jesus in challenge and command to the Jews who were opposing themselves to the truth as fulfilled in Christ and revealed by Him in His teachings; and the remaining part of the text is the testimony borne in respect to the Berean Jews to whom Paul and Silas came with the message of salvation, after they had been so shamefully driven out of Thessalonica. Here we have precept and example—Jesus' command and a beautiful and striking obedience to the letter and spirit of that command. Jesus recognized the Scriptures as the authoritative word of God, and they were always His last source of appeal. He held up to the Jews who rejected His claims as the promised Messiah the very Scriptures which they recognized as the Word of God, and with which they were familiar, and challenged them to study the sacred writings again, for they "testify of Me." They had read the Scriptures and yet they had not learned the truth. The Thessalonian Jews had the same heart of unbelief. They read in blind bigotry, instead of openness of mind which characterized the Berean Jews. The latter "searched the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so." Here was neglect of the Scriptures on the one hand, and on the other a daily reading and studying of God's Word in search for the truth. The Thessalonians recognized the Scriptures as the Word of God. Generally speaking, they undoubtedly were familiar with them. They heard them read in the synagogue from week to week. They observed the externalities of the Jewish faith, as revealed in those Scriptures. But notwithstanding all this there was neglect of God's Word, and in this respect the Bereans were in striking contrast to them, for they did that which the Thessalonians refused to do, "searched the Scriptures daily."

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IS there neglect of God's Word today? Are the Berean type of people sadly in the minority, and the Thessalonians vastly in the majority everywhere? How generally is Christ's command: "Search the Scriptures," being obeyed? and how often do we find it possible to say of individuals or communities or churches: "They received the Word with all readiness of mind and searched the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so?" Is the Bible, the Word of God, being neglected? we ask. Certainly not in respect to the printing of the Bible and sending it broadcast over the earth. More Bibles and Testaments are being printed every year. Several million copies of the Bible and parts of the Bible are being issued every year by the different Bible societies and denominations. Already the Bible has been translated into over 400 different languages and dialects, and each year sees some new translation added to the long list. Millions of copies of the Bible and parts of the Bible are being sent each year from the United States to other lands. Surely it cannot be charged that in the publication and distribution of the Word of God the Bible is being neglected. In the purchase of Bibles it cannot be claimed that the Bible is neglected, for a newspaper man who visited the book department of all the large department stores of New York city was told that the Bible was the best selling book handled, not excepting the popular novels of the day. The sales were steady and from 30,000 to 40,000 copies of all styles of bindings were sold each year. And at Christmas time a special Bible department was necessary, requiring the constant attention of three or four clerks. Taking this as a guide to the general popularity of the Bible, it can be said that in the purchase of the Bible the sacred Book is not being neglected. And in discussion of the Bible it is not being neglected. The higher critics and the lower critics, too, for that matter, are not neglecting the Bible. It is the most talked of book in the world. Each year multiplies the myriad of books which treat of the Bible in some respect or other. And so it cannot be charged that the Bible is being neglected by the scholars of the day. And in the direction of archaeology there is no neglect of the Bible. Almost every year some new monument, or tablet, or parchment is being discovered which establishes more firmly the authenticity of the sacred writings, and throws light upon the countries and peoples and times with which its history and biography and literature had to do.

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BUT the fact that the publishing houses and Bible societies, the book stores, the scholars and archaeologists of the day are not neglecting the Bible as a commercial commodity or as a subject of research and discussion does not prove that the Bible is not being neglected. If after the printing press and the publishing agent have done their part in placing the Bible in the hands of the individual, it remains practically a closed book, not even to be opened once a week on Sunday because the Sunday newspaper has usurped its place, is it not a neglected Book? ("Some people," Mr. Moody used to say, "have a very small Bible, for they only read the part they like and leave the rest alone," and it might be added that the great majority of people have no Bible at all because they do not read a single word or sentence out of its pages for weeks or months or years together. And I venture to say that if you were to make a house to house canvass in your community you would be surprised and shocked to find out how many homes are without a Bible or Testament. In the section of the city where I live, and which is peculiarly blessed with many churches, Sunday schools and missions, such a canvass was made during the past summer, and dozens of homes were found which did not possess a single page of the printed Word of God. But the weekday and Sunday newspaper, the magazines and journals came into those homes, though, while the Bible did not have even an honored place under a mantle of dust on the high shelf. And within a stone's throw of the church we found a child of nearly twelve years who had no intelligent idea of who Christ was. She had heard the name used in profanity on the street, but had never been to Sunday school and did not know who Christ was. Think of it! Is not the Bible neglected? we ask.

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IT has been said, and truthfully, that it is impossible to mentally, or socially, enslave a Bible-reading people. The great scientist, Huxley, in declaring that the Bible as an educational and moral influence in a community and nation was unsurpassed, substantiated his claim by asking us to "consider the great historical fact that for three centuries this Book has been woven into the life of all that is noblest and best in our history, and that it has become the national epic of our race; that it is written in the noblest and purest English, and abounds in exquisite beauties of mere literary form; and finally, that is forbids the veriest hind, who never left his village, to be ignorant of the existence of other countries and other civilizations and of a great past, stretching back to the furthest limits of the oldest nations in the world." John Wesley exclaimed: "Let me be homo unius libri (a man of one book), and that book the Bible." The great, the noble Lincoln is said to have built up his entire reading upon his early study of the Bible. He was a "man of one book," and instinctively put into practice in his lofty statesmanship what he had been taught from the Bible. Ruskin's testimony of the influence and power of the Bible upon his life is as follows: "My mother's list of chapters with which she established my soul in life, and of which I learned every syllable accurately, were, Exodus 15 and 20; II. Sam. 1, 5, 17 to end; I. Kings 8; Psalms 23, 32, 90, 91, 103, 112, 119, 139; Proverbs, 2, 3, 8, 12; Isaiah 58; Matthew 5, 6, 7; Acts 26; I. Cor. 13, 15; James 4; Revelation 5, 6. And truly, though I have picked up the elements of a little further knowledge in mathematics, meteorology and the like, in after life, and owe not a little to the teaching of many people, this maternal installation of my mind in that property of chapters I count very confidently the most precious and, on the whole, the one essential part of my education." Gladstone declared that the "men who are called to the highest positions of trust are men who have built their lives on the impregnable rock of Holy Scripture." And what more need we say of the power and influence of the Bible upon individual lives and upon the lives of nations?

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BUT remember that it was the read Bible which exerted this influence. The closed and neglected Bible is not more potent than so much blank paper, binding thread and cover. There are more Bibles in this country to-day than ever before—millions upon millions of them—but if they are not opened and read of what practical good are they? It may be comforting for you to know that you have a handsomely-bound Bible on your center table, and you may dust it off regularly and even reverently, but if you never look inside, if you do not read its message, any other book or a plaster paris image of some god or goddess might as well be in its place. To girdle the earth with Bibles, to lay in every country on the globe a mosaic of Bibles, will not enlighten the people or draw them nearer to God, unless the books are opened and read. And here is where the Bible is neglected. Fifty, one hundred years ago, when books were few and costly, when magazines were almost unknown, when the Sunday newspaper was not even dreamed of by even the most irreligious and ungodly, the Bible was the one book at least which every home possessed. And it was read, reverently read. And not only was it read but it was memorized. It was a Bible-reading people which laid the foundations of this nation broad and deep. Bible-reading fathers and Bible-reading mothers gave to the succeeding generations a heritage which is still resting as a blessing and benediction upon us. But we have fallen upon a day in which the Bible is neglected. The family altars are thrown down and forgotten. Life is too rushing and busy, and there are too many books and papers and magazines which must be read to be up to date, to find time to read the Bible.

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BUT why should we read the Bible? First of all because it is the very Word of God. "Why, madam," said the infidel to the old lady who loved to read her Bible, "I can prove to your own eyes that the Bible is a lie." "Law," she said, "I would believe the Bible before I would my own eyes. These old eyes of mine have fooled me a thousand times, but that blessed old Bible has never deceived me in a single instance yet." Spurgeon says: "The Bible is the writing of the living God. Each letter was penned with an Almighty finger, each word in it dropped from the everlasting lips; each sentence was dictated by the Holy Spirit. Albeit that Moses was employed to write the histories with his fiery pen, God guided that pen. It may be that David touched his harp, and let sweet psalms of melody drop from his fingers; but God moved his hands over the living strings of his golden harp. Solomon sang canticles of love, and gave forth words of consummate wisdom; but God directed his lips, and made the preacher eloquent. If I follow the thundering Nahum when the horses plow the waters; or Habakkuk, when he sees the tents of Cushan in affliction; if I read Malachi, when the earth is burning like an oven; if I turn to the smooth page of John, who tells of love; or the rugged chapters of Peter, who speaks of fire devouring God's enemies; if I turn aside to Jude, who launches forth anathemas upon the foes of God, everywhere I find God speaking; it is God's voice, not man's; the words are God's words; the words of the Eternal, the Invisible, the Almighty, the Jehovah of ages. This Bible is God's Bible; and when I see it, I seem to hear a voice springing up from it, saying: 'I am the Book of God: man, read me; I am God's writing: study my page, for I was penned by God; love me, for He is my author, and you will see Him visible and manifest everywhere.'"

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AND we ought to read God's Word because it is the only revelation of God to man. Ah, yes, nature may speak of a God. As we behold the lilies of the field which toil not nor spin, yet which are clothed in a splendor and glory which Solomon in all his glory never knew, we exclaim in rapture, surely only a God could have made these. As we lift our eyes to the stars and behold the vastness and splendor and intricacies of the universe, the overpowering thought sweeps over our soul that only a mighty, powerful Creator and God could have made them and hung them in space. As we feel the throb of life in our own veins, as we behold life in its myriad forms in the insect and animal worlds, we are conscious of the existence of a vital something which must have issued from a high controlling force and power. The thought and sense of God are all about us. How could it be otherwise when everything in the heavens above and the earth beneath and the waters under the earth bear the certain impress of the creative hand and fingers of God? But, notwithstanding all this, man needs the Bible to tell him of the God which he discovers all about him. It is not enough that man should know there is a God, he must know about that God and the way back to Him. The Bible is the only source of such knowledge. Therein we find not only who and what God is, but who and what man is, what his need, and how God has wonderfully provided for that need. The heart of the Bible is discovered to be the Christ, about Whom all of God's thoughts and plans revolve. Who is the full revelation of the character of God, and Who redeems back to God a sin-ruined race of beings.

"Search the Scriptures for salvation,
Christ the Lord has told us so.
Every tongue and every nation
Should the Holy Bible know."

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MAN should read the Bible because it is the only true guide to the present life and to the life to come. It teaches him how to live and how to die. It shows man how to treat his fellow man; it instructs in political economy, social order and domestic relations; it exalts the home; it indorses the nations as the powers which have been ordained of God, and it encourages and teaches the truest patriotism and the bravest devotion to uprightness and truth. The man who reads the Bible and lives the Bible is "thoroughly furnished unto every good work." The man who neglects the Bible cannot think right, cannot act right, cannot be right. In the days of Josiah, the king of Judah, the Word of God was lost and forgotten in the neglected and deserted temple. The nation fell into grievous sins. Even the pious king did not realize the exceeding low standard of morals and religion in the nation, because he was ignorant of God's Word, but when the roll was found and read to the king he rent his clothes and trembled before God, because then he realized how far the nation had wandered from God. To-day there is neglect of God's Word. There is a gradual drifting away from its high standards, both in the national and domestic life, both in the social and business world. The present generation is what it is because of Bible-reading forefathers and mothers. With the neglect of the Bible in this generation, what will be the heritage which will be passed down to succeeding generations? The neglected Bible means a forgotten God. And a forgotten God means ruin and destruction. Back to the Bible, we cry! It is not enough that the few are reading the Bible. The many must read it if the home and the nation are to be conserved. The Bible is the Word of God, and is "Profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness."

Fame Comes After Death.

No artist has ever seen a painting from his hand on the walls of the Louvre, Paris. It is the rule that no picture shall be there displayed until the artist has been at least ten years dead.

DELICIOUS CHOCOLATE.

How to Preserve the Flavor and Yet Not Make the Beverage Too Rich.

Chocolate is the beverage most often served at informal home luncheons. It is one of the delicacies that go with the fried chicken and hot biscuit that a woman who knows how to entertain frequently gives her guests, says the Washington Star.

The hostess who pleases her guests with chocolate of the desired richness or delicacy has her own ideas about its service. For herself she likes chocolate in the Spanish style, so thick that it will stand alone, but there are comparatively few people who can take it that way. To please everyone she makes a practice of serving hot milk on the table. It can be added to suit all tastes, without lowering the temperature of the chocolate, a mistake that many women make. The whipped cream modifies the heat sufficiently; the addition of cold milk will spoil the best cup of chocolate ever made.

The woman who knows serves chocolate in an ideal way. There are delicate chocolate pots in china, but she has a service which is a dream. It is of silver. The tall pots are made on artistic lines, each with a standard, from above which the pot rounds out and finishes with a graceful cover and the usual nose of the chocolate pot.

Two of these pots are brought to the table, for the woman to whom they belong believes that she is losing one of her prerogatives of hostess if she does not prepare each cup to suit the taste of the individual guest at informal luncheons. One silver pot is filled with the rich chocolate, the other with hot milk, and a tall pitcher which belongs to the set holds the whipped cream. The woman who is fond of chocolate, but is afraid of its effects, can have it half milk if she likes, and it is still hot and delicious.

The beauty of the chocolate pot adds much to the service of the beverage. There never was a time when they were prettier than now. The old pots, with almost straight sides, are to be seen seldom, and usually in the cheaper varieties. The preference is entirely for the tall, slender pots of old-fashioned design. These are not unlike. There is the standard, and the pot is narrow just above and rounds out in the center and in again at the top.

Cups follow the same lines. The straight cups rounding out from the bottom are little used, the same standard effect obtaining as in the pots. Many of these cups are like tall, slender egg cups with handles.

A chocolate muddler is almost a necessity in serving chocolate. The muddler is the long-handled spoon, with a round bowl, with which the woman behind the chocolate pot gives the beverage a last "muddle" before serving. Individual chocolate spoons have longer handles than teaspoons, and round bowls like that of the muddler.

Chocolate is sometimes served at afternoon teas, and dainty chocolate sets are frequently to be found on the glass trays on handsome marquetry tea tables in the drawing-room.

AN INVENTOR'S REBUKE.

Santos Dumont Thought American "Hot Air" Might Help His Balloon Along.

Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, lost his temper when he listened, unwittingly, to the unfavorable criticism of two Americans who had witnessed an attempt to sail his dirigible balloon. Later these Americans obtained an introduction and they questioned Santos as to the future of his balloon. "I have a story which will aid you in the appreciation of my efforts," said the inventor.

"A merchant wished to deliver a heavy package to a customer some distance away. A small boy and a wheelbarrow were placed into service. The sidewalks were broken and uneven and the crossings without inclined approaches. As the boy struggled along he aroused the sympathy of the men along the wayside. Sympathy turned into indignation, and public sentiment compelled the boy to return to his cruel master. The merchant was wrathy. He said: 'The men who object shall now assist me in the delivery of these goods.' The package was neatly wrapped in infant's clothes and placed in a baby carriage. His beautiful daughter was then told to deliver the package. At every declivity, ready to assist her, stood a smirking gallant. The vehicle was carried bodily over dangerous crossings. Protesting men had become meek menials, and, without a drop of perspiration upon her brow, the lady placed the package in the astonished consignee's hands."

The story was appreciated, but the point was not evident.

"Do you not understand," observed Dumont. "In America they call ignorant criticism, 'hot air.' Will not some of the 'hot air' generated in the criticism of my efforts aid me in sailing the balloon."

Cheerfulness Worth Cultivating.

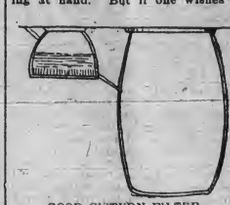
The scowl, the pout, the frown, come far easier than the smile; but the smile, or, at least, a cheerful expression, is well worth cultivating from a humanitarian standpoint. In one of the invalids' camps on the southwestern desert, a young fellow, himself a well-nigh helpless invalid, was wont to adjure his comrades when they seemed more than usually blue and despondent with: "Cheer up, the worst is yet to come!" This in such a cheerful tone and with so bright a smile that it never failed to bring its return in kind. What this old world needs is more smiles; less tears. When a woman enters her kitchen in the morning with a smile, fair weather in the household may be safely predicted. If with a frown, look out for squalls.—Utica Observer.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

FILTER FOR CISTERN.

How to Make One That Purifies the Water Supply as Fast as It Falls.

A simple filtering arrangement for a cistern is made by inclosing the bottom of the suction pipe in a chamber built of soft brick or filtering stone. Its capacity may be 20 to 30 gallons, and is built round to give strength. The cistern should be so arranged that the bottom of the cistern and sides of filtering chamber can be cleaned occasionally, and in this way these filters give good satisfaction. No cistern should be without one, unless there is some more thorough means of filtering at hand. But if one wishes to



GOOD CISTERN FILTER.

have the water filtered as it falls, he will have to build a filter somewhat after the plan as shown in the diagram. The filter is flat bottomed, sloping slightly towards the cistern. There is a layer of bricks on the bottom; on this, in order named, layers of charcoal, sand and gravel, the total filtering material occupying about one-half of the filter. The water, as soon as it falls, begins to filter and passes into the cistern in a pure state. The size of the filter will depend upon the size of the cistern, roof, etc. Usually one holding from 25 to 30 barrels is found large enough. An overflow pipe is fitted to it near the top as, during a heavy shower, it is liable to overflow. An opening is left large enough, so that it can be cleaned out when necessary, and refilled with new material. A roof becomes the lodging place of impure matter which is liable to taint the water—dust, droppings of birds, insects, etc. Whether one has a filter or not, it is a good plan to have the leader pipe so attached as to be readily swung from the cistern to a waste pipe. When it is not raining have the leader go into the waste pipe, and after it has rained sufficiently to clean the roof, swing leader back to the cistern connections.—G. Davis, in Rural New Yorker.

WHEAT MAKES MONEY.

Illinois Farmer Gives Facts and Figures Which Prove the Truth of This Assertion.

Is the wheat crop a money maker? That depends a great deal on the land that is used to produce it, and still more on the farmer himself. An Illinois farmer writes as follows in regard to the possible paying qualities of this crop: On good ground I raised 31 bushels of wheat per acre, and on as good soil produced 42 bushels of oats. Last year was perhaps an extra year for both wheat and oats, and my wheat made 45 bushels per acre, at 75 cents per bushel, and my oats went 81 bushels per acre, at 30 cents per bushel. This was machine measure, and explains very well why I continue to raise wheat. My expenses on the crop were about the same, excepting that of thoroughly covering the ground with manure, as if I had only secured an average on a small crop. I know a man who sells $2.50 worth of straw for 50 cents and charges the wheat with his two dollar mistake, and then adds another $2.50 charge to the grain for lost fertilizer, thus making a $4.50 loss. He then counts a loss by making hay and harvesting, also the thrashing of the grain and the cutting, as well. He thus loads down wheat heavier than it was loaded when it brought $1.50 per bushel a couple of years ago. I also raise wheat to feed, that is, if it is not worth enough to sell on the market. In the last three years I have fed over a thousand bushels of wheat, and it has been proved cheaper than shorts, and has also been, to my notion, a better and more profitable feed than 50-cent corn fed alone. Wheat that tests 62 pounds to the bushel is the kind to raise. I do not find any other crop as profitable as wheat with as little labor when land is properly matured. Many failures are due to poor land and poor farming.—Prairie Farmer.

POULTRY YARD NOTES.

There is a renewal of the agitation about the color of egg-shells. Feed the fowls properly and the color of the shell does not matter. It takes good feed to make good eggs.

The best preventive of roup and other infectious diseases is perfect cleanliness about the poultry house and ground. No medicine can successfully combat filth, darkness and dampness.

It is nonsense to talk about "wild" breeds and "tame" breeds. The so-called "wild" breeds are tame enough when properly cared for and these are the breeds that lay the most eggs.

Feed the hens the best when they lay the fewest eggs. If they are molting they need heavy feeding to help them to a new suit and if they are not laying it is because they are not properly fed.—Commercial Poultry.

WHY SELL YOUNG STOCK?

It Should Never Be Done Unless a Man Is Driven to It by Actual Necessity.

Have you considered whether it is to your interest to sell the calves, colts or pigs at present prices, or to keep them to get the profit of the stockman—to utilize the pastures, grain fields and odds and ends that would be lost, and that can be made to enrich the farm? Would it not be better to feed that feed to stock, both of which you have been in the habit of selling unfed and so contributing to the other man's profits, and to the building up of the fertility of his land, instead of your own? The calves might sell for from ten to fifteen dollars at weaning time. One year later they should weigh at least 750 pounds, which, at four cents, is $30. Now, to make this weight very little grain is required, just make use of the odd pastures, the extra grazing of the corn and small grain fields in the summer and autumn, then the rye and wheat in winter and early spring; also the fodder and straw that was previously wasted. These little odds and ends, if used, add to your bank account. Colts, horse or mule—sell well at weaning time, yet there is better money in keeping, breaking and making desirable work stock. Match them well, take extra pains in breaking, rub them up until you have a fancy team, then you can ask and should have a fancy price. Who knows into what class colts will develop? Pigs may be easily and cheaply kept, until the feeding period, on very little corn, by using slops, gleaning the small grain after harvest and pasturing clover. And so all along the line. Make your farm a factory of some kind.—Agricultural Epitomist.

AN IDEA FROM IOWA.

Details of a Shelled Corn Self Feeder That Has Stood the Test of Several Seasons.

My style of a feed crib can be made of any size, as as to suit any number of cattle. Mine, however, is six feet wide, 15 long and ten high. It has runners, e e, underneath, that it may be readily moved to any place desired. The roof is extended out so as to keep grain dry as well as the backs of steers. It is supported by two by four braces, as shown at c c c. Cupola, d,



SHELLED CORN SELF-FEEDER

is well opened for free ventilation. The floor is raised one foot in the center, so as to make sufficient fall for feed to drop into feed trays, f. A slide, g, one by six inches by 15 feet, may be used to regulate the flow of grain into manger. It should have two handles attached as shown.

The door to the scoop hole should be made with sides similar to a scoop board, as at a, and about two by two and one-half feet, that there may be no waste of corn while filling the crib. The two by fours, h, which form the bottom, should project on each side about 20 inches to build the feed trough on.—A. W. Helde, in Farm and home.

CURE FOR BALKINESS.

A Simple Remedy Which Will Start a Horse Ninety-Nine Times Out of a Hundred.

For the benefit of those who have been caused a great deal of anxiety by a balky horse, lost trains as well as tempers, and even sometimes ruined the horse, says a correspondent in the Horseshoers' Journal, I will give you readers a remedy which, no matter how bad he is, will start such a horse 95 times out of 100. Of course it may fail one time in a hundred. When a horse balks, no matter how badly he sulks or how ugly he is, do not beat him; don't throw sand in his ears; don't use a rope on his forelegs or even burn straw under him. Quietly go and pat him on the head a moment; take a hammer or even pick up a stone in the street; tell the driver to sit still; take his lines, hold them quietly, while you lift up either front foot; give each nail a light tap and a good smart tap on the frog; drop the foot quickly, and then chirp to him to go. In 99 cases out of 100 the horse will go right on about his business, but the driver must keep his lines taut and not pull or jerk him back. If I have tried this once I have tried it 500 times, and every time I have suggested it people have laughed and even get five dollars and bottles of wine that I could not do it. So far I have won every bet. This may make you smile, but a horse has more common sense than most people are willing to give him credit for. The secret of this little trick is simply diversion. I am a firm believer that with kindness and proper treatment a horse can be driven with a string.

Moles and Seed Corn.

To prevent moles taking seed corn, first pour melted grease of any kind over the corn, then sift Paris green in over the greased corn and mix well. Just enough Paris green to make the corn green. The Paris green adheres to the grease on the corn and does not injure in the least. We have tried this two seasons where the moles had taken it, and secured a good stand of corn by using the Paris green.—Mrs. H. C. Campbell, in Epitomist.

WRITTEN IN ENGLISH.

Letter from Germany That, While Understandable, Was Certainly Laborious.

An American lady who recently contemplated a trip through Europe thought of including Germany in her itinerary, and with this object in view wrote to a German cousin suggesting that in the event of her favorable decision, she would like to make the acquaintance of himself and his family.

The reply, says the New York Times, written by one of the members of the household whose knowledge of English, although probably more extensive than that of the other members, was nevertheless very much limited by the German-American dictionary, read as follows:

"We received your kind letter from the fifteenth of this month, and ordered by my Grandfather Joseph, who had a great joy of it, immediately I take the pen to answer your writing. It is not yet a years ago before I began to learn the English, and you can imagine how willingly I catch the opportunity to correspond with you which you offer me so amiably. That we have received your writhing so late and therefore also answer late to you is not my debt (schuld) but I hope you will reach still this letter in New York.

"Here is terribly hot till 30 degrees in the sun. We make every day in the mornings great excursions into the mountains and amuse ourselves very well. Every day we receive visits from our town which is in the immediatest neighborhood from here. This year we had great projects, we would drive in a bathing place on the Nord-Seacoast. My eldest brother had formerly the decision to go to Paris, but he changed intention and he stays by home. I and my younger brother who passed now his examinations with decorations make from here a journey up the Rhine, perhaps, and return again to here. That would be a great joy if we could meet you in a little nest on the beautiful shores of the Rhine so quite accidental like. We all were much raptured if you would come and visit our native country. With this expectation and in the hopes that you will receive right my letter in New York, I remain with much regards,

"Your affectionate cousin,

"KARL."

FEMININE FASHIONS.

Pretty Details of the Costumes in Vogue for the Current Season.

Mixed and white wools are extensively used for knockabout suits and for loose, short coats to be worn over any blouse and skirt.

Some of the nine gored skirts have an imitation yoke of trimming. Another way of trimming a circular skirt is by clusters of trimmed pattes about knee high.

White coats will be seen all winter as dress-ups, and are mostly of the loose kinds. They differ from those of summer in being of broadcloth or heavy silk, and are plainer.

An oddly-shaped baroque pearl is in the form of a deer's head, and with tiny rubies set for its eyes and mounted on a stick pin, it is very natural.

Passamenteries are used extensively on all elaborate outside garments, and are moderately used on gowns. There is less use of the long, dangling style of ornamentation than last year.

Point d'art, a coarse kind of thread lace, is another trimming factor in evidence just now. This lace is either applied plain or decorated with a long fancy embroidery stitch in colored flax thread.

The smart woman now carries a jeweled key attached to a chatelaine or, worn in some individual manner. It may open her ladyship's escritoire or jewel box, and even if she has nothing more valuable than a secret to hide the dainty key bears evidence of the fact.

Don't Frighten the Baby.

One cannot be too careful about shielding infants from all excitement. At their tender age the brain is most susceptible and dangerous impressions may be made which time will not erase. One should avoid telling young children such stories as "Jack the Giant Killer." Bring them up to entertain no unreasonable fears, for it is not an uncommon thing that children are frightened into nervous affections, convulsions and St. Vitus' dance.—Chicago Daily News.

Fried Cauliflower.

Parboil two cauliflowers in salted water. Drain and break off the little flowers in little bunches. Make a batter of two tablespoonfuls of butter, three well-beaten eggs, one cup of milk, salt and white pepper, three ounces of flour. Beat the batter until very smooth. Dip each piece of cauliflower into the batter and fry in deep fat until crisp and a light brown. Drain on brown paper and serve on a folded napkin or on a hot platter garnished with cress.—Washington Star.

Boil Sausages Before Frying.

Boiling sausages for five minutes renders them more digestible and delicate than the usual method of frying. At the end of five minutes dip the sausages gently, being careful not to break them; drain, pierce the skins in several places with a fork in order to keep the sausages in shape, roll in flour and place in the frying pan, or to bake in the oven in a covered pan until thoroughly done.—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Lost Out.

"On our wedding day," said the sad-eyed man with the ingrowing hair, "I said to my wife: 'The first thing on the programme is to settle who is going to be boss.'"

"And did you settle it?" asked the inquisitive person.

"No, I didn't," admitted the victim of his own suggestion. "She settled it."—Chicago Daily News.

MEN AND AFFAIRS.

Paul Gabel, who died in New York recently at the age of 64, is reputed to have been the originator in America of the "delicatessen" store. He was a native of Germany and opened a delicatessen store in New York city nearly three-quarters of a century ago.

Congressman Boutell proposes as a means of promoting annexation the intermarriage of young Americans and Canadians, adding that he had already taken his wife from Canada. His remark recalls to the Toronto Globe the southern Irishman's reply to a question as to how the southern women regarded secession: "Sure, they're all for union to a man."

Ex-Sheriff Tom Dunn, of New York, has long since won a reputation as a wit. In consequence a number of alleged witticisms are tacked to his name that were never perpetrated by him. "Dunn," said a friend to him the other day, "what is the cleverest thing you ever said?" "I don't know," sighed the ex-sheriff, "but it was probably said by someone else."

Sir Thomas Lipton has faith in the luck of the individual, and this year, for the first time, he will be joined in America by his mascot. This is Mr. Carmichael, the secretary of the Lipton company, whom Sir Lipton calls his "lucky mascot." Mr. Carmichael has been associated with the owner of the Shamrock III. since almost the beginning of his business career, which began in a small shop in a mean street of Glasgow.

On the 30th of July Samuel M. Shaw retired from editorial management of the Cooperstown (N. Y.) Freeman's Journal, having conducted that sterling democratic weekly for 52 years. He is now 80 years old. In a published card Mr. Shaw says: "I have fortunately experienced but little sickness and never severe enough to prevent my doing some work each week; have been confined to my room but few days in the last 52 years, and never an entire day to my bed. Only once have I been absent from the office for a longer period than ten days, and that was in January, 1876. It is full time to lower my flag and take a rest."

There are several young premiers in various parts of the British empire, but the latest is the youngest of all. He is R. McBride, the new premier of British Columbia, who was born in New Westminster, the original capital of that western Canadian province, 30 years ago. He went to the other end of the dominion for his education, as he is a graduate of Dalhousie university, Halifax. In 1892 he was called to the bar of British Columbia, and six years later he entered the parliament of the province of which he is now prime minister, so that his term of political preparation for the premiership was less than five years.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

A harness-broken zebra is worth $10,000.

About 3,000,000 wage earners will be represented by the American Federation of Labor convention at Boston, Mass., in November.

The United States signal corps will establish wireless telegraph stations at Fort Davis, Safety Harbor, St. Michaels, Fort Piggons, Bates Rapids and at Valdez, where connections will be had with the submarine cable at Puget sound.

Dr. John P. Frizell has arrived in Portland, Ore., from Chimak island, one of the Aleutian chain, bringing with him fine samples of carbonate of iron, and says that there are thousands of tons in the Aleutian deposits. The only other deposits are in Bavaria, which supplies all the carbonate now in use

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 31.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 50	@	3 25
Heavy steers	4 35	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra	7 25	@	7 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 20	@	5 25
Mixed packers	5 00	@	5 20
SHEEP—Extra	3 15	@	3 25
LAMBS—Extra		@	5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 50	@	4 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87
No. 3 winter		@	85½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37
RYE—No. 2	61	@	62
HAY—Ch. timothy		@13	25
PORK—Clear family		@13	95
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	12½
Choice creamery		@	23½
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	2 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 15	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	5 50	@	6 00
Old	5 00	@	5 65
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 00	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81⅝	@	82½
No. 3 spring	.76	@	81½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35½
RYE—No. 2		@	56
PORK—Mess	11 50	@11	62½
LARD—Steam	6 60	@	6 62½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	3 95	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42
RYE—Western		@	62
PORK—Mess	13 25	@13	75
LARD—Steam		@	7 30
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	84¼	@	84¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	49¾	@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40¾
CATTLE—Steers	4 50	@	5 00
HOGS—Western		@	6 30
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39
PORK—Mess		@13	00
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35¾

HE TOOK PIE IN HIS.

Kentucky Senator Had to Keep in Line with the Soft Drinks.

When it comes to story telling, Congressman Samuel L. Powers, of Newton, can hold his own with any of them. The other night he related one which was much appreciated by those who heard it, says the Boston Post. The story is about Senators Blackburn and Fairbanks and Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. When the latter first came to Washington Senator Blackburn had some business with the secretary, and while in the office met Senator Fairbanks. After the business was concluded Senator Blackburn invited the other two out to have a libation, and they accepted.

All hands lined up against the bar of the Kaye house. Turning to Secretary Shaw, Senator Blackburn said: "What will you have, Mr. Secretary?" "Well, I guess I'll have a glass of lemonade," was the reply. The gentleman from Kentucky then turned to Senator Fairbanks and said: "And what will you have, senator?" "I'll have a glass of Moxie," was the reply. The bartender leaned over the counter and said to Senator Blackburn: "And what's yours, senator?" "Oh," said the distinguished gentleman from the blue grass state, "I guess I'll have a piece of squash pie."

AN ERRAND TO DO.

Traveler Asked to Stop in Texas on His Way from Chicago to New York.

One brother is a rich merchant in the Straits settlements on the Malay peninsula. The other brother was, until a few weeks ago, the cook in a cheap restaurant on South Clark street, says the Chicago Tribune.

The merchant sent to the cook a draft for sufficient money to pay his expenses out to Asia, and the cook gave up his job and started for his brother's home. The interesting thing about the whole incident is the letter, written by the wealthy merchant, which accompanied the draft.

In the first place the draft was made payable in New York.

"I send you the money in a draft payable in New York," wrote the brother from far off Asia. "You can go over and get it cashed there. On the way I wish you would stop at Texas and see brother Thomas. I haven't heard from him for two years now, and I'd like to know how he's getting along."

The Teacher Won.

Hinton, Ky., Nov. 2.—For over two years, two of the best physicians in this part of the State have been treating Mr. E. J. Thompson, a popular local school teacher, for Diabetes. They told him that but little could be done to help him. He made up his mind to try a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and says:—

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Many people, and some physicians, still persist in the belief that Diabetes is an incurable disease. Our teacher, Mr. Thompson, says it is curable, for Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him after two good physicians had treated him for two years without success.

A remedy that will cure Diabetes will surely cure any case of Kidney Trouble.

Sweat Shop Story.

The visitors were being guided through the big knitting factory.

"Who is that weary looking person standing by that machine?"

"That is one of the persons who knit the sweaters."

"And that well fed individual sitting in the big office with a cigar in his mouth?"

"That is one of the firm that sweats the knitters."

Thereupon the visitors decided that that factory was where he would get his next sweater knit.—Baltimore American.

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Sold by the Shock.

A farmer went on a visit to a friend. After dinner the latter was requested to be shown round the town.

After visiting several places they finally reached the electric lighting works.

"What d'ye call this place, Dan?" queried the farmer.

"This is called the electric plant," was the reply.

"Plant! What do they grow?"

"They grow currents."

"How do they sell 'em—by the bushel?"

"They don't sell 'em by the bushel; they sell 'em by the stock." Stray Stories.

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Onabit to Learn.

"Ah!" he said, as he led her back to her seat after the waltz, "I just love dancing."

"Well," she replied, as she attempted to regain a new footing, "you're not too old to learn."—Philadelphia Press.

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It does not always show itself at first, but appears just in this way, when some unusual movement or action brings sharp pains and exhaustive aches, telling of sick kidneys.

So Mr. Plangman's experience bore this out. Continuing, he says: "I did not know the cause of the trouble, but I am led to believe now that it was first brought about by jumping in and out of the wagon and in some way I may have strained my back.

"I was constantly growing worse," he continues, "and I became very much alarmed about my condition. I knew that something had to be done or serious results were sure to follow. I went to a specialist here in Sherman, and underwent a rigid examination."

Then he relates how the doctor told him that it was a serious case, but that he could cure him for fifty dollars. However, necessity knows no law and Mr. Plangman paid half down and took the treatment and followed it faithfully for four weeks.

Naturally, he thought that he would soon be rid of the trouble, but in spite of the doctoring he goes on to add, "I was in such misery that it was almost impossible for me to do my work."

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BOONE CO. RECORDER

Wednesday, - - Nov. 4, 1903.

W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

THE election passed off here very quietly, yesterday, a pretty fair vote being polled, the bulk of it being cast afternoon.

OHIO Democrats make more noise during a campaign and do less voting on election day, than Democrats in anyother State.

AT least one branch of business is on the increase in Burlington. It is said there are now four blind tigers in operation in the town.

THE Lexington Gazette, 118 years old—the oldest paper in Kentucky, changed its form last week from the blanket sheet to a six column quorto. There were also several other very pronounced improvements made in the paper.

WHEN the construction of the dam across the river below Taylorsport begins, the people in that neighborhood will have a market for a vast amount of material on their land, which up to this time, has been of no value to them, but regarded rather as a nuisance.

IT is strange but nevertheless true that many persons will go through any kind of weather and travel any kind of a road to vote at a primary election, but when the regular election comes on they will allow the most trivial excuse to keep them at home. Why is this?

The general shut-down of the Amalgamated Copper company properties in Montana throws over 13,000 men out of employment and will indirectly effect other industries, it being estimated that by this shutdown about $1,000,000 a week is lost to the wage-earners of Montana alone.

Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Institute, has gone to Europe, and it is reported that he has projected a wholesale colonization of the African Soudan by American negroes, for the purpose of raising cotton to supply the European market. President Roosevelt is said to favor this plan.

An exchange says we are all poor "critters." Not long ago a prominent merchant in a neighboring town received a letter from a large distillery firm asking for a list of names of citizens who might be interested in the literature issued by the firm setting forth the merits of a new brand of whisky and promising him a commission on all sales. The merchant, being somewhat of a jocker himself, sat down and made out a list of the prominent prohibitionists of the place and forwarded it. He forgot all about the matter until a month later, when it was called to his attention by a letter from the distillers enclosing a draft of $16.50 with thanks for the list, which had been found peculiarly remunerative.

The farmer ought to be a good man. He has less temptation to be a bad man than any one we know of. All his work is enobling. His contact is with nature. His dealings are with the old Earth, which will take us all into her kindly arms again when life's fitful fever is over. Oh! it is delightful to turn back from quarelsome, struggling men and look upon honest cattle, and live with nature and her children. The farmer's noble work is worthy of a noble consecration. And the farmer's wife, God bless her, does not allow her head to be put in a whirl in regard to fashionable dress or her neighbor's new bonnet, but goes about her household duties and feeds her little chicks with a light heart and a happy smile for all.

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Ohio Republican by 120,000 Majority.



Following is the vote of Boone county by precincts.

	Beckham.	Belknap.
Burlington	204	69
Bullittsville	182	29
Bellevue	96	41
Petersburg	175	59
Florence	171	29
Union	150	14
Verona	159	22
Walton	199	69
Hamilton	127	71
Rabbit Hash	132	31
Beaver	72	22
Constance	99	107
Total,	1766	563
Beckham's majority		1203.

Only the vote for the heads of the ticket was reported last night.

Beckham's majority in this county was reduced considerably from what it was the last time he ran. For some reason no work was permitted done in behalf of the ticket as had heretofote been the custom.

Bellevue was the first precinct to report, last night, about 5 p. m. Walton and Florence did not announce their vote until 10 o'clock.

"Stock up" carried in both the Burlington and Big Bone precincts. The majority in Burlington was 92.

The stock law will go into effect in thirty days.

The result of the election in Massachusetts was announced in Burlington before the Florence and Walton precincts were heard from.

Beckham's majority is close to 20,000 in the State.

Beckham carried Belknap's voting precinct.

Democratic defeat in Ohio is the worst they ever received there.

New York City went overwhelmingly Democratic for Mayor.

Maryland is back in the Democratic column with a good majority.

The Democrats elected a circuit clerk in Kenton county, was all they could land.

Sam Adams, of Erlanger, is re-elected to the legislature.

Our rooster shows that he has had a hard fight, but he is a winner this time.

Tarvin was badly beaten for circuit judge in Kenton county.

One precinct in Boone gave the Republican ticket a small majority.

The election passed off quietly in this county.

What the Republicans did for Johnson in Ohio was a plenty.

The Republicans are already threatening a contest on the eligibility question.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mr. Cyrus Coffman, at Walton, last night.

Some people spend so much time asking God for what they want that they have no time to thank Him for giving them what they need.

The potato is a great crop in Germany as a food, starch and alcohol supply. Last year ninety million gallons of potato alcohol were produced, The food consumption of potatoes in Germany in 1902 was nearly one and a half billion bushels or twenty-five bushels per capita one half of which was by human beings and the balance as stock food. In the United States the 1902 crop was two hundred and eighty-four million bushels, with the high average yield of96 bushels per acre, practically all of which were home consumed, and in addition to which we imported over seven million bushels, Our per capita consumption in 1902 was less than four bushels.

Potato culture in Germany has reached almost an exact science as compared with methods in the United States. While our average yield per acre in 1902 was ninety-six bushels the German average in the same year was one hundred and ninety-nine bushels and in 1901 two hundred seventeen bushels. This difference is accounted for by the stated fact that potato cultivation, like all farming on a large scale in Germany, is based upon an exact knowledge of the soil and every surrounding influence. The agricultural schools of Germany have trained an army of practical chemists, expert in soil analysis and familiar with the requirements of every crop planted. The effective value of every kind of fertilizer in sandy clay or loam and the efficacy of plowing under green crops are accurately known. The Ministry of Agriculture has spent millions of dollars and decades of study in working out the whole problem of varieties, soils, planting, cultivation and harvesting for the German farmer. There is little of the careless hit-or-miss guesswork farming which is too common in many sections of the United States. This single instance of more than doubling the average American potato yield in Germany ebows the vast national advantage to be gained through an effective Department of Agriculture, well supplied with appropriation by Congress for the working out of farm problems in every branch. It is not in any sense an overstatement to say that the Department of Agriculture is or should be the greatest and most important department of the national cabinet.

J. S. Clark, of Hebron neighborhood, will have a sale of stock, &c., on Tuesday, the 24th inst. It will be considerable of a sale.

For Sale.—One half dozen Plymouth Rock cockerels at 50 cents each. Apply to T. J. Walton.

For sale.—Fine China male hog, farrowed March 5, 1903. Also fine Duroc Jersey male hog, farrowed April 16, 1903. These hogs are registered. Apply to Jos. W. SCOTT, Florence, Ky.

There is no one quite so lonesome as the country woman who has just moved into the heart of a big city.

Machines are cutting hemp in Clark county this year—6 to 8 acres per day, whereas by hand one half acre is a good daily average.

A guilty conscience is usually hunting for a good excuse.

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Local News.

Persimmons are getting eatable.

The election is over and the spellbinders are out of a job.

The sound of the hotel bell is heard in Burlington again.

The trees only await a good rain to strip them of their leaves.

Considerable tobacco is awaiting favorable weather for stripping.

The farmers brought their rain coats to town with them Monday.

The circuit court room was in readiness for the speaking, last Monday.

The minutes of the North Bend Association of Baptists are being printed at this office.

Wanted—Hands to break 500 perch of stone on pike. Apply to Harrison Clore, Hebron.

Hunters should be careful how they use their guns—shoot no stock nor set anything on fire.

W. J. Rice sold a horse, last Saturday, to W. E. Townley, a Cincinnati lumber man, for $175.

Rev. Edgar C. Riley will preach at Bullittsville Christian church next Sunday morning and night.

There was considerable hustling on the part of the pupils at the public school last week. Friday was the monthly examination day.

A couple of gentlemen came out from the city, last Sunday, and bought a fine bird dog of J. F. Blyth, for which they paid a good price.

The Halloween people were out last Saturday night, but did not do much mischief—nothing of a serious nature was charged up to them the next morning.

J. F. Cason, of Covington, was in town Monday. Mr. Cason is in the grocery business in Covington, but owns a good farm in Idlewild neighborhood, this county.

The supply of water in the cistern at the court house was exhausted last week, and large tubs of drinking water were provided for the crowd in town Monday.

The jovial Jordon Beall, of Hebron, passed through town Saturday morning on his stock train, closely followed by Critzer, of Sedamsville, with his livestock coach.

Joseph Riddell, who has lived on the John S. Carter place on Gunpowder since a time to which the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, will move to Bellevue, tomorrow.

When we visit in the country, we like the hostess' disappearance to be followed immediately by the sound of chickens squawking in the back yard, says the hungry editor of an exchange.

While using an ax, last Friday, Arthur Rouse cut himself quite badly on the left shin. The ax glanced, and he was fortunate that the injury received was no worse than it was.

Owen Watts completed assessing the county in advance of the bad weather this fall. He and his deputy, Elmo Gaines, lose no time when they start on an official tour of the county.

Frank Rue had bills printed last Monday for a sale of his crop and stock on the 25th inst. He will go, immediately after his sale, to Lexington, where he has a position in a wholesale grocery.

J. B. Respass' race horse, Dick Welles, made his mile in 1:38 at Latonia, last Thursday, the fastest mile ever run in Kentucky. Mr. Respass believes Welles is the greatest running horse in the world.

There was not a very large crowd of Democrats in town, Monday, to hear the speeches of Hons. Bennett H. Young, D. Linn Cooch and Clifford E. Nadaud. The circuit court room was only comfortably filled.

The farmers are complaining earlier than usual, this fall, on account of the depredation of hunters, and the indications are that there will be a great many arrests of trespassers before the hunting season is over.

Albert Conner and Stant Kirtley, colored, were the first to report a big killing of rabbits, this fall, 33 being the number they killed in one day last week. They were not out of sight of home hardly during the time they hunted.

Aurora mourns the suspension of business by her blue lick well, because of the wearing out of the pipe. Aurora people have this advantage—if there is no other place in town at which they can get "a drink," they can go to the river.

Prof. J. R. Corwine, of Covington, will give a Polyphonic entertainment at the I. C. O. F. Hall in Florence, on the evening of the 14th inst. Admission, 15 cents; children from 7 to 10 years of age, 10 cents.

Farmer George W. Sandford, who lives a mile south of Burlington, is making frequent visits over in Kenton county, in order to inform himself on the free turnpike question, which he thinks will have to be settled in this county in the near future.

All the stock has been subscribed for the bank at Florence, and it will be put in operation as soon as possible. When ready for business it will make eight banks depending on Boone county deposits for support. Will there be enough depositors and borrowers to make all of them pay?

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at all Drug Stores.

Edgar Berkshire sent to this office by his wife, one day last week, a delightful treat in the shape of a box of very fine apples and pears. Mr. Berkshire is one of the most successful fruit growers in the county, and in his orchards are found nearly every kind that can be handled with success in this climate. If it comes from Berkshire's it is all right.

What to Do Until the Doctor Arrives.

"One of my children was taken with cramp colic and suffered severely," says S. B. Elzee, of Monett, Mo. "I telephoned for a doctor, then gave a dose of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy and a few minutes later a second dose. Before the doctor came the child was relieved." For sale by all druggists.

We hear of a new scheme to rob the farmers. This time it is connected with a non-freezing stock tank. You buy a tank, and the company's agent promises you an exclusive agency of its sale. You sign a request for an appointment, and in due time you discover that your signature was on a note that you must pay, at some neighboring bank. Don't sign your name on a paper to be put in the hands of strangers.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. I. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25c. For sale by all druggists.

A large crowd of Burlington hickorynut hunters went out to Hon. J. A. Gaines,' last Saturday, where they had a most delightful time, even if they did not collect enough hickorynuts to overstock the markets. At noon Mrs. George Kreylech served a splendid dinner, for which the visitors' appetites were especially sharpened by their morning's ramble over the fields and forests. So great was the pleasure of the occasion that the Burlingtonians tarried until their arrival at home was long after the chickens had sought their roosts.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of this county is just now completing its first quarter of a century of business, having been organized in November, 1878. It has been a great money saver to the farmers of the county, and many of the largest policy holders were among the first to insure in the company, and have carried policies continuously for twenty-five years. The business of the company has been in careful hands at all times, and the farmers of Boone county would not do without the protection it affords, while the rates are far below the old time companies.

The Oklahomas claim to have the largest farm in the Southwest. It is the 101 ranch, and is so big that it is necessary to plant several varieties of wheat in it, one of which ripens several days later than the other in order that all of them may be harvested at their prime. On this farm the wheat fields are of 1000 acres each, the cattle pastures are of 1000 to 1500 acres each and pasture 3000 head annually, the corn rows are one and a half miles long, requiring 500 mules and 300 men to handle the crop, and it takes thirty self binders three weeks to cut the wheat crop and a dozen or more steam threshers forty days to thresh it. There are 50,000 acres in the ranch.

Some of the farmers were on hand last Friday, receiving fruit trees.

B. W. Adams claims that the Gunpowder church organization constitutes the most active band of christian workers in the county. Every member is willing to put his or her shoulder to the wheel when there is anything to be done.

The tobacco growers of Boone county met and perfected an organization Tuesday of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, electing all their offices but county inspector, which will be done later.—Carrollton News. You are mistaken. The meeting was held on Thursday, and John G. Kennedy, of Verona, was elected inspector.

Does'n Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, Fever, Constipation, all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at All Druggists.

One result of the drouth in Central Kentucky, will be to reduce the number of lambs annually raised for market. It has been a custom hereabouts for farmers to buy Tennessee and Indiana sheep in the fall to produce lambs. The lack of grazing has made it impracticable for this custom to be followed this season. On the contrary, farmers are forced to sell stock which, if kept, might bring higher prices later in the year. Cattle and hogs have been sold freely, the latter because of the shortage in the corn crop.—Lexington Herald.

Every year some spring that never before failed to furnish a good flow of water, goes out of business, and year by year the natural supply of stock water is being reduced. To meet the deficit in water many farmers in this county have already been compelled to build large ponds at a considerable expense, and it will be only a few years hence when nearly every farm in the county will be provided with ponds from which to supply stock water. Large cisterns built at barns will provide a very large volume of water for stock, besides it can be used for many purposes for which pond water is out of the question. Build large cisterns at your barns, as well as ponds in the fields.

Report of Burlington School.

At the second monthly examination, held Oct. 30th, the names of the following pupils were placed on the roll of honor:

COMMON AND HIGH SCHOOL.

Mary Roberts, Jenny Lee Castleman, Patty Revill, Dudley Blyth, Stella Barker, Shirley Tolin, Edna Riley, Willie Ryle, Laura Porter, Tommy Fowler, Ida Crisler, Bessie Hall, Nellie Berkshire, Jonette Revill, Willie Duncan, Warren Parish, Newton Sullivan, Russell Smith, Elmore Fowler, Tommy Hensley, Craig Baldon, Laura Maxwell, Etta Ryle, Grover Snyder, Cleveland Snyder, Warren Lassing, Henry Adams, Belle Wilson, Stanley Eddins, Bennie Houston.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Sallie Castleman, Kathryn Brown Walton Dempsey, Laura Francis Riddell, Pearl Wilson, David Beall, Everett Tungate, Mary Castleman, Shelton Morris, Howard Aylor, Harold Gaines, Marshall Hall, Robert Lassing, Kitty Beall, Viola Theetge, Mary Vest, Carrie Porter, Zadah Rouse, Ruth Hall.

Richwood Deposit Bank opened its doors for business, Monday morning. The bank is in the hands of safe business men, and is surrounded by a territory in which there are many wealthy people, who will give it a loyal support. J. C. Hughes, is president; James A. Huey, of Union, vice-president; J. C. Byland, cashier. A telephone message from the vice-president, J. A. Huey, yesterday, said that $7,500, half of the capital stock was paid in, and at the close of business, Monday afternoon, the individual deposits amounted to $15,387 60. This is certainly a flattering opening.

For sale—One No. 1 Safety hand Cream Separator, 300 lbs. capacity, good as new, will give it on trial.
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For sale—Year old Chesterwhite boar hog. Apply to J. J. DUNCAN, Burlington, Ky.

The tobacco crop in this county this year, is of much better quality than last years crop.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Keller, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by all druggists.

A new problem for the Fayette county farmer to contend with has been brought about by the sending of large numbers of laborers, male and female, to West Virginia and Pennsylvania where they are employed on railroads, in mines and public works of various kinds. To such an extent has this gone on that in some neighborhoods, the old wage scale has been done away with. Where 50c and $1.00 for a day's work formerly maintained, labor demands $1 and $1.50 per day. Hands have not been slow to take advantage of the scarcity of workmen and in many instances instead of working from sun-up to sundown, now work from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. It may be several years before a satisfactory scale can be agreed upon. Women have accompanied their husbands to the works and the kitchens are as empty as the fields.—Lexington Gazette.

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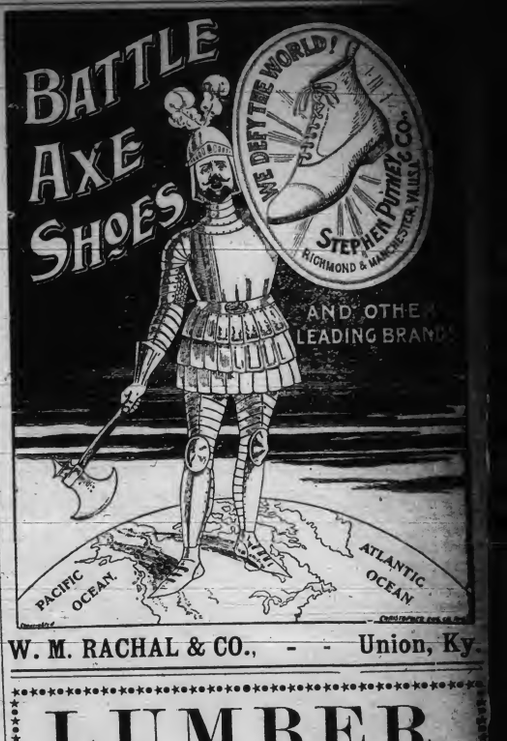
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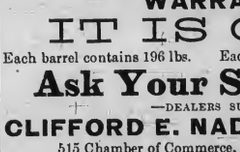
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CURRENT TOPICS.

Professional tattooers now use an electric needle.

New York city consumes 2,000,000 barrels of potatoes a year.

Canada produced over $4,000,000 worth of pig iron last year.

The banking capital of New York city has been doubled within five years.

Seven hundred automobiles, worth $20,000,000, are licensed in the State of New York.

Sir John See, premier of New South Wales, says he began work for his living at the age of 6 years, and earned 37 cents a week.

The waste gases from a modern blast furnace are said to be capable of developing 10,000 horse-power if utilized in proper gas engines.

An economic census of the town of York, England, showed that 23,000 out of the 70,000 inhabitants live habitually below the starvation line.

There is quite a competition among the Southwestern railroads for the colonists' trade. Last spring 35,000 settlers were carried to California.

England's trade with her colonies is much more valuable, dollar for dollar, than that with any other country, because it is largely manufactures.

By the employment of certain rays a Bohemian inventor has discovered a means of canceling stamps much more quickly than by the present method.

The Welsh tinplate workers' lockout has now been settled, except in the Llanelly district, where the men refuse to go back to work on the old terms.

The German emperor has complied with the request of the Chinese government to permit eight Chinese officers to enter the German army for purposes of study.

Mr. Mahuta, the Maori king, now a member of the New Zealand legislative council, has solemnly taken the teetotal pledge before commencing his career as a statesman.

The Dutch government is about to open a public international competition for designs for the "Palace of Peace," of which Mr. Carnegie has offered to defray the cost.

The peon child of Mexico may now pass from his letters to the highest diploma entirely at government expense, and the government hopes shortly to make education compulsory.

The total area used for farming purposes in the United States is 841,000,000 acres, an area larger than England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, Germany, Austria, Spain, Japan and the Transvaal.

Fifteen thousand cubic feet of sand from the dunes of Indiana are now brought into Chicago every day and made use of in the work of raising the tracks of the city in order to abolish grade crossings.

Though there are only 18,000,000 people in Spain, there are nevertheless 35,000,000 people in America speaking her tongue. There are 110 Spanish-American writers and poets, all born outside of Spain.

Before matches came into common use the average workingman wasted 90 hours a year in kindling fires with the tinder box. Seventy years ago the working class household lived in gloom after sundown.

The German reichstag has made an appropriation for heavier rails and ties for the Berlin-Zossen railway, upon which the widely-advertised high-speed electric trains failed a year ago because the track was too light.

Up to 1870 Paris was the Mecca of English medical students. After that date the larger number began to go to Berlin or Vienna; but the Russian, Southern European and South American students still frequent Paris.

The coal-handling machinery at a Boston wharf recently lowered the world's record by raising coal from a steamer 90 feet to storage pockets at the rate of 320 tons an hour. The capacity of the shovel was two tons.

American Poles have petitioned the Pope to appoint suffragan Bishops of their own nationality in cities like New York and Chicago, as there they number several hundred thousand, and would pay the Bishops' stipends.

The plantations are being laid out in the German Cameroon district, and a German expert has gone to collect the best variety of seed and shrub in Ceylon.

Found guilty of 205 cases of cruelty to subordinates, a German corporal at Frankfort has been sentenced to one and a half year's imprisonment and degradation.

It is reported that out of the 4,000 watches recently examined at the semi-annual inspection held by the New York Central railroad, only 18 timepieces failed to meet the requirements demanded.

MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER.

Prominent Salvationist Killed in a Railway Wreck.

Gen. William Booth, Commander-in-Chief, Sends a Message to Salvationists Throughout the World Concerning Her Demise.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, second daughter of Gen. William Booth, head of the Salvation army, was almost instantly killed in a wreck on the main line of the Santa Fe, near Dean Lake. Her body was terribly crushed, and she died an hour after being taken from the debris. Fourteen other passengers were injured, three probably fatally.

With the wounded, Mrs. Booth-Tucker's body was taken to Marcelino and shipped from that point to Chicago, where her husband awaits it.

Col. T. C. Holland, an officer in the Salvation army, was found near where Mrs. Booth-Tucker was picked up. His injuries will prove fatal.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was on her way from a visit to the army farm colony at Amity, Col., to Chicago, where she expected to meet her husband.

Among the injured are Mrs. L. N. Kirk and two children and Mrs. Ella Kirk, all of New Castle, Ind.

The Salvation army citadel at 5 o'clock received a telegram from Fort Madison, Ia., saying Col. Holland could live only a few minutes.

London, Oct. 30.—Gen. Wm. Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation army, has sent the following message to Salvationists throughout the world concerning the tragic death of his daughter, Mrs. Booth-Tucker:

"I am suddenly prostrated with grief in the presence of what appears at the moment to be an indescribable calamity and an unfathomable mystery. I can only look up and say to my Heavenly Father, 'Thy will be done.'

"My daughter was, after her mother, first among the many noble and consecrated women I have been permitted to know during the 50 years of my public life. Her loss is irreparable, but so much more need is there for me, for you and for us all to go on with our work for God and the blessing of our fellow men. This, however my heart may bleed, is my purpose so long as He may be pleased to prolong my life.

"The blow will fall with intense severity upon Commander Booth-Tucker and on my officers and soldiers in America, for whom my daughter has fought and toiled so long. In the midst of my own sorrow my heart goes up to God on their behalf. Pray for them. Meanwhile, I am trusting for strength to go on with my own duties and praying that our great agency of alleviating the sorrows of the suffering world may not be hindered by this visitation."

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Booth-Tucker's body reached Chicago Thursday night on a Santa Fe train. Several hundred members of the army were at the depot when the train arrived and escorted the body to an undertaking establishment in State street. Friday morning the body will be removed to the Princess rink, one of the Chicago branch headquarters of the army, where it will lie in state until Friday night, when it will be removed to New York and later it may be sent to London for burial.

AT M'KINLEY'S TOMB.

J. Pierpont Morgan and Railway Magnates Pay a Visit.

Canton, O., Oct. 30.—J. Pierpont Morgan, with a party of ten officials of the Pennsylvania railroad, visited the tomb of President McKinley Thursday. The party was en route from New York to Chicago in a special train. It was the first time that Mr. Morgan had been in the vicinity of Canton since the president's death, and it was at his wish that the train was stopped here and a visit made to the vault. Through the corporal of the guard the party obtained permission to go as far as the gates of the tomb.

Besides J. P. Morgan, the members of the party were President Larimer, of New York, head of the Fort Wayne railroad; Mr. Spencer, secretary of the road; Thomas Rodd, of Pittsburg, and others.

Chicago Canners Out on Strike.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—One thousand canners employed at the Union stockyards went on strike Thursday. With the 1,400 sausagemakers already out, the number of strikers has been swelled to 2,400. A meeting of the Packers' Trades Council will be held Saturday night, when action for the 35,000 employes will be taken.

Six Convicts Captured.

Melbourne, Victoria, Oct. 30.—A rowboat containing seven men was picked up at sea 400 miles from Noumea, New Caledonia, and brought here. Six of the rescued men have turned out to be convicts who had escaped from the French penal settlement in New Caledonia.

To Increase Ambassador's Salary.

London, Oct. 30.—In an editorial article Friday morning the Morning Post urges the government to increase the salary of the British ambassador at Washington and put it upon the same scale as those paid at other first-class embassies.

A Chicago Mystery.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Seven feet below the surface in a gravel pit at 56th street and South Park avenue, the body of a man wrapped in carpet and placed inside a pine box was unearthed by the police Tuesday night.

JAPAN IS UNWILLING.

Russia Will Not Be Allowed a Free Hand in Manchuria.

London, Oct. 31.—The Morning Post Saturday says it understands that Japan is by no means prepared to acquiesce in the suggestion that she give Russia a free hand in Manchuria in exchange for a Japanese free hand in Coren. Japan contends, says the Morning Post, that the two questions are entirely separate, that Corean independence has already been secured by convention and that as Manchuria was restored to China by Japan at the instigation of European powers, she naturally can not consent to its occupation by Russia.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Kobe quotes the Hochi Shimun of Tokio to the effect that the diplomatic corps, of the Japanese capital, have no hope of a peaceful settlement of the pending difficulties.

Even Baron Shibusawa, at a meeting of the Bankers' union, advocated war, although the interest of the bankers is logically in the direction of peace.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The Gaulois Saturday morning affirms that French diplomacy, which was not unconnected with the recent sudden improvement in the relations of Russia and Japan, proposes at Count Lansdorff's request to exercise conjointly with Great Britain a firm though friendly pressure on the Japanese government for the purpose of obtaining a speedy and amicable settlement of the difficulties between Japan and Russia. The paper adds that instructions to this effect have already been forwarded to M. Harmand, the French minister at Tokio. The Gaulois further says that M. Lamsdorff, in exchange for M. Delcasse's promise of support in the Balkan question, has undertaken that Russia shall morally support France in negotiations concerning questions pending in Africa. The paper finally declares, though under reserve, that the two ministers have discussed a certain plan concerning Abyissinia in the carrying out of which Italy, France and England will each play an active part.

HALLOWEEN FESTIVITY.

Two Girls Were Instantly Killed Near Elizabeth, Pa.

Elizabeth, Pa., Oct. 31.—Miss Maude Albon and Miss Agnes McGeary, aged 19 and 16 respectively, were instantly killed Friday night while en route to a halloween festivity in the neighborhood by a Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston train.

The two girls, with Hilda McGeary, an older sister of Agnes, had donned their halloween masks in a spirit of fun and drove directly in front of the train, the masks interfering with their vision at the crossing.

Agnes McGeary was beheaded, her friend, Miss Albon, was badly mangled, and Hilda McGeary escaped unscathed.

TO BUILD A RACING SCHOONER.

It Is Suggested That the Boat Is For King Edward.

London, Oct. 31.—George L. Watson, the yacht designer, is inviting estimates for building a new racing schooner. Haste is stipulated, the intention being to have her in readiness for the trans-Atlantic race for the cup offered by Emperor William. It is suggested that the boat is to be built for King Edward, but there is no confirmation of the report. The secret of the ownership of the new yacht is carefully guarded. The specifications and plans show she will be an exceptionally large and powerful boat with 95 feet water line, and canvassed to full racing trim.

TREASURER SINCLAIR.

The Official Vindicated of the Charge of Neglect of His Office.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 31.—A private cablegram from Manila states that Treasurer Bartlett Sinclair, of Rigal province, has been vindicated of the charge of neglect of his office and is now on his way home. One of his deputies, an American, was convicted and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for stealing public funds. Four Filipino deputies were also convicted. Sinclair has resigned his office.

Violation of Child Labor Law.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 31.—State Factory Inspector John C. Ward Friday brought suit against the parents of two children employed at the American Cigar Co.'s Trenton factory. The parents are sued for making affidavits that the girls were over 14 years of age, which is the age limit under the new child labor law.

Charged With Giving Bogus Check.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—D. R. Schrador, formerly a hotel clerk of Richmond, Ind., who came here to attend the horse show, is under arrest, charged with giving a bogus check for $228. The check was signed by George C. Love, for whom Schrader formerly worked.

To Attend May Goelet's Wedding.

London, Oct. 31.—The duchess of Roxburghe, mother of the duke of Roxburghe, and her daughter, Lady Isabell Innes-Kerr, will sail for New York from Liverpool Saturday on the steamer Campania to attend the wedding of the duke to Miss May Goelet.

Maj. Robert L. Howze Exonerated.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The war department Friday made public the report and findings in the case of Maj. Robert L. Howze, charged with cruelty in the Philippines. The findings of the board exonerate Maj. Howze.

TRAINWRECKER'S DEED

Engine, Cars and Bridge Go Into a Creek.

Car Loaded With Bankers the Only One Not Derailed—Thirty or More Trainmen and Passengers Injured, Some Fatally.

Pueblo, Col., Oct. 31.—By an act of train wreckers east-bound Santa Fe passenger train No. 6, known as the Colorado-Chicago "flyer," in which was one car filled with eastern bankers homeward bound from California, was derailed at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning at Apishapa creek, 35 miles east, and, breaking down the steel bridge, the engine and four cars following, plunged to the bed of the creek, where they were piled in a mass of wreckage. Thirty or more trainmen and passengers were injured and that none was killed outright is regarded as almost miraculous.

Among the injured are: Harrold Kolberg, Middlesboro, Ky.; J. F. McGill, Washington, D. C.; J. L. Reinhardt and Mrs. J. A. Reinhardt, Owensboro, Ky.

The wrecked train was made up at Denver Thursday evening and at Pueblo the car Del Roso, in charge of A. S. Kimberly and carrying 18 eastern bankers, was attached to it. The train was bowling along at a speed of 50 miles an hour as it approached Apishapa creek, between Mangola and Fowler.

At the west end of the bridge the rails spread, derailing the engine, and when it struck the bridge one span 100 feet long went down. The engine, two baggage cars and a chair car and a coach rolled over on their sides to the creek bed, a distance of about 15 feet. Fortunately little water was running in the creek at the time.

One Pullman stopped with the forward end projecting over the embankment. The bankers' car was the only one in the train that was not derailed.

When the engine rolled over Engineer Walker was pinned under his cab, and he was immediately enveloped in a dense cloud of steam. Some time elapsed before he was rescued by other members of the crew with the assistance of some passengers.

Engineer Walker and others who were seriously injured were placed in the Santa Fe hospital there and the remaining resumed their eastward journey with the exception of some women, who were suffering from the shock to their nervous systems.

An investigation showed plainly that the spikes had been pulled from three rails.

But for the accident of a hot box on the express car a large amount of money would have been in the safe of the wrecked train and this, it is believed, was the plunder the desperadoes hoped for. Valises were rifled by the robbers during the excitement following the wreck.

The express car in which, according to report, money was being transported, was left at Colorado Springs in a later train.

THE FARMERS' SOCIETIES.

A Call Has Been Issued For a Meeting in Chicago December 1.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The advisory board, created at the convention of farmers' societies held in Chicago in September, 1903, has issued a call for a meeting in this city December 1. The purpose is to increase the membership. The object of the board is to bring about concert of action among all the farmers' societies and organizations "to secure equitable prices for all farm products, and to guarantee to consumers food products at a fair price and not loaded down by trust profits." The call requests every society to send two or more delegates. The governors are to be asked to send delegates to represent the different states.

THE MAD MULLAH.

The Present Prospects of His Victory Are Very Bad.

Rome, Oct. 31.—News from Somaliland gives assurances that the present prospects of victory for the Mad Mullah are bad. Great Britain has taken steps looking to decisive action for the annihilation of the Mullah's power. Italy, co-operating with Great Britain, has ordered the gunboat Volturno and the cruiser Cristo Colombo to reinforce its Red Sea squadron.

At the same time Emperor Menelik, of Abyssinia, has been urged to expedite the attack of his troops on the Mullah's forces, thus catching him between the fires.

Could Not Arouse Him.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 31.—Charles Brown, a young hypnotist, gave an exhibition in the schoolhouse of Lamont, S. D. He put Ole Rasmussen, a young man, to sleep and failed in repeated efforts to restore him. It is feared Rasmussen, who is still in a hypnotic state, will die.

Visited the World's Fair Grounds.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—Prince J. K. Kalanianaole, representative in congress from Hawaii, and president of the Hawaiian exhibit commission, who is en route from Honolulu to Washington, visited the World's fair grounds today.

The President An Honorary Member.

Washington, Oct. 31.—At the last meeting of the National Geographic society President Roosevelt was elected an honorary member of the society as a tribute to his zealous encouragement of exploration and geographic work.

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Sixteen Football Players Killed in a Collision.

Nearly Fifty Others Were More or Less Injured—Two Cars of a Special Train Were Crushed Like Eggshells.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2.—A catastrophe so awful that it fairly surpasses almost all that death has done in wanton cruelty, occurred Saturday morning upon the border of the city of Indianapolis. Speeding into the state capital the Purdue college football special, laden with joyous youth, crashed into a cut of coal cars, and in an instant 15 young lives were most horribly ended. About 47 people were injured.

No scene of carnage in war ever presented more frightful front than that which succeeded when, without warning, came the shock of the collision. The first two cars of the special train were crushed as though they were the frailest of toys. In the first rode the members of the Purdue team, trained to the hour for a game that was to have decided a precious championship, and flushed with the hope of victory over their old-time opponents.

Following is the list of those killed outright: W. H. Grube, Butler, Ind., substitute player; Charles Furr, Vedersburg, Ind., guard; E. C. Robertson, East Helena, Mont., assistant coach and captain of team two years ago; Walter L. Roush, Gas City, Ind., substitute; B. J. Powell, Corpus Christi, Tex., end player; W. D. Hamilton, Ill., center rush; Gabriel S. Drollinger, Newcastle, Ind., substitute; Samuel Squibb, Lawrenceburg, Ind., substitute; J. H. Hamilton, Huntington, Ind., substitute; N. E. Howard, Lafayette, president of the Indiana Laundrymen's association; Patrick McClair, Chicago, trainer; Samuel Trulit, Noblesville, substitute; G. L. Shaw, Indiana Harbor; Bert Price, Spencer, Ind., substitute; J. C. Coates, Berwin, Pa.

William Italley, of New Richmond, Ind., substitute player on the Purdue universally football team, died Sunday afternoon from internal injuries received in the Big Four wreck. This is the 16th death. His father arrived before he died.

Fourteen dead bodies were shipped to their homes Sunday and the body of Joseph Powell, of Corpus Christi, Tex., was sent home Monday morning in charge of Paul Sturm, an old classmate living here. Services were held Sunday afternoon over the body of E. C. Robertson, of East Helena, Mont., by Dr. J. Cumming Smith before the body was shipped home.

There are still lying in the hospitals 24 victims of the wreck, 33 of whom are students of Purdue university. Of these 15 are in a serious condition.

A. L. Butler, of Oberlin, O., halfback on the team, has his legs crushed and is suffering from shock. Sim Miller, of Ninevah, Ind., played end of the team, has one leg broken twice and the other crushed. It is believed, however, he will recover. He is a brother of "Long John" Miller, who was captain of the Purdue team two years ago. C. O. Tangeman, of Fern Bank, O., student, has a slight fracture of the skull but it is believed will recover. C. C. Adams, of Osgood, Ind., member of the band, has an injured spine and is in a precarious condition. It was not known until Sunday that he was hurt, as he was taken to the home of relatives. Coach O. F. Cutts, of North Anson, Me., who worked over the injured all day and night, was ordered to the hospital Sunday afternoon and will have both legs in plaster casts for several weeks. There are crushed bones in each ankle.

H. G. Lestie, of West Lafayette, captain of last year's team and this year's fullback, has been under the influence of anaesthetics all day. He has a broken leg and broken jaw.

Prof. A. W. Bitting, of the Purdue faculty, is improving and his condition is not thought to be serious.

W. F. Collar, of Laporte, Ind., substitute player, has a broken jaw and is recovering.

J. R. Whitehead, of Toledo, O., substitute halfback, has a broken leg, but will recover.

Others of the injured, whose condition is not serious and who are expected to be able to leave the hospital in a few days, are:

D. B. O'Brien, of Syracuse, N. Y.; M. Esteele, of Canton, O.; J. H. Mowrey, of Chambersburg, Pa., who is spending his time encouraging the more seriously injured in spite of his own wounds; I. H. Long and D. H. Long, of Louisville; I. S. Osborne, of North Dover, O., captain of the football team, and W. C. Sprau, of Sandusky, O.

General Superintendent Van Winkle, of the Big Four Co., when asked Sunday night as to the cause of the wreck, said he was yet unable to state who was responsible. "I have no more idea as to the cause than I had two minutes after it happened," said he. "My time has been devoted to looking after the injured and the shipment of the dead."

College Burned By Official Order.

New York, Nov. 2.—The employes who guard the New York city watershed at Amawalk, Westchester county, burned the large $100,000 college of the Christian brothers, a Catholic institution. It was destroyed to make room for waterworks.

The Magnetic Storm.

London, Nov. 2.—Scientists attribute the magnetic disturbances of Saturday to sunspots. The worst effects of the phenomena appear to have been experienced in France, but Berlin was not affected.

IN A RAILWAY YARD.

Two Cars of Dynamite Exploded Doing Much Damage.

Crestline, O., Nov. 2.—Crestline and vicinity was thrown into a panic Sunday night by a terrible explosion at 8 o'clock. Many buildings were shaken and in some instances the walls fell. Church congregations were thrown into screaming masses of humanity. People who were at home were terrified by the fearful roar that was heard. Two cars of dynamite which exploded in the Pennsylvania yards was the cause of the excitement. The destruction is so complete and so great that it is impossible to say anything of the property damage or whether there is any life lost, Sunday night.

Yardmaster Courtier and Clerk Geisinger, who were at work in the yard office half a mile away were seriously and possibly fatally hurt by the destruction of the building in which they were working.

Hundreds of Pennsylvania employes are at work searching the ruins for the dead or injured. The entire west yards of the road is a complete wreck. Officials of the railroad have said that there are no less than 325 cars smashed.

Where the explosion occurred a hole 20 feet wide twice as long and 15 feet deep has been torn into the ground. Engines at work a mile away were thrown from the track.

In the down-town portion of the city there is not a building that has not suffered considerable damage. Many persons who were on the streets were cut and otherwise hurt by flying glass and hundreds of women are in a serious condition from shock and concussion. All the physicians of the city are at the scene of the wreck to assist those who may be found injured. The streets are filled with people who do not wish to go home. The sidewalks and road are littered with the glass from the shattered panes. The mayor has sworn in many extra policemen to guard the property.

All the churches were holding services when the explosion occurred. Doors were blown off and windows smashed in many of the buildings. The full extent of the loss to property will not be known for many days. And it can not be told for several hours whether there has been loss of life or not. The disaster is one of the worst that Crestline has experienced. The wrecked cars are burning and the spectacular effects are magnificent. The explosion was plainly heard 50 miles away.

FUNERAL PARTY RUN DOWN.

Four Persons Killed and the Corpse Torn From Its Coffin.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 2—Four persons, all white, were killed instantly and a corpse was torn from its coffin by a locomotive of a south-bound passenger train on the Southern railway, at a point four miles from Concord Sunday morning.

All the victims lived in the vicinity of the tragedy. They were in a wagon with the corpse of Mrs. Kate Lewis and were on their way to a neighboring burial ground. At the point where the accident occurred the county road runs alongside the railroad for a considerable distance, the view being unobstructed. The engineer saw the funeral party but there was no cause for him to anticipate a tragedy. Just before the train was abreast of the wagon the mules drawing the wagon became unmanageable and swerved, carrying the wagon directly in front of the train. The casket containing the corpse was broken to pieces and the corpse was hurled through the air with the victims.

CONEY ISLAND FIRE SWEPT.

Three Hundred Buildings Destroyed Entailing a $1,000,000 Loss.

New York, Nov. 2.—Coney Island Sunday was swept by fire, 300 buildings being destroyed, entailing a loss of $1,000,000. The fire started near the steeplechase park and swept along the Bowery district, which is filled with flimsy frame structures. The principal buildings destroyed were Stauch's hotel and pavilion and Henderson's theater, both brick structures erected since the great fire of Chicago. Details of police from Manhattan and Brooklyn aided the firemen and controlled the great crowds.

Two lives so far are reported to be lost, one man mortally injured, a score of others hurt. How many more dead are in the ruins is not yet known.

China Appeals For Help.

Peking, Nov. 2.—The Chinese government is greatly disturbed at the reoccupation of Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, by Russian troops. The foreign office is appealing to friendly foreign legations for help and advice.

King Edward's Visit to Russia.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—The British embassy here is at present being renovated for the occupancy of King Edward next spring, when the British monarch is expected to pay his accession visit to Russia and the czar.

Fraudulent Land Entries.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The annual report of Commissioner of the General Land Office Richards, which was made public Saturday, says that there was in the past year a large increase in the total number of supposedly fraudulent land entries.

Indicted For Forgery and Fraud.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Former Lieut. Louis G. Hamilton, of the army, who was indicted Saturday for forgery and fraud, is in custody here, having voluntarily surrendered himself several weeks ago

THE VATICAN IN FLAMES

Three Rooms in the Ancient Structure Damaged.

For the First Time Since the Fall of the Temporal Power Italian Authorities Were Invited to Enter the Structure.

Rome, Nov. 2.—Fire broke out at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening in that portion of the vatican containing the hall of inscriptions, where the pope gives his audiences and which is adjacent to the famous pinacoteca, or gallery of pictures.

The first intimation of fire was had when smoke was seen issuing from the apartment of M. Marie, which is located above that of Father Ehrle, the librarian, who lives over the library itself. M. Marie is a celebrated French restorer of ancient manuscripts and illuminated books; he is at present engaged in copying work and his first reproductions have been selected for part of the vatican's exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. The famous Bramante staircase leads to that part of the vatican where the fire broke out. The gendarmes broke in the door of M. Marie's apartment and found him in a heavy sleep. It is supposed that he retired and forgot to take proper precaution with his kitchen fire, which probably blazed up and ignited some nearby hangings. Thus the fire started and it rapidly assumed such proportions that the gendarmes, who were the first on the scene, gave an immediate general alarm.

When the fire engines began work, three rooms were already entirely destroyed by the flames, which were extending to the other apartments. The pope withdrew as soon as he saw that everything possible was being done to fight the fire.

Information had been sent the Italian authorities, who hurried to St. Peters. They were courteously invited to enter and did so. Therefore, for the first time since the fall of the temporal power of the vatican, the mayor of Rome, the prefect, police officials and even Signor Ronchetti, the newly appointed minister of justice, entered the vatican in their official capacities. They gave orders directing the work of combatting the flames and participated personally in the fight. It was a very difficult fire to overcome; there were a number of old and inflammable objects in the apartment of M. Marie and the wooden roof over this room facilitated the passage of the flames to adjoining rooms, also full of combustible materials. The competition between the papal firemen and the firemen of Rome to see who should work the harder and do the most resulted in a display of courage which was really admirable, some of the fire fighters risking their lives until they were restrained by their superiors.

At a little after 11 o'clock the fire was under control, but the work of the firemen will continue for some time. Fresh relays of men are being sent to relieve those whose efforts have exhausted them.

The entire museum of inscriptions, the rooms of Father Ehrle, part of the library and the printing houses were entirely flooded with water. It is impossible to reach an approximate idea of the extent of the damage.

Many things that escaped the flames were injured by water, especially the precious private library of Pope Leo, which Father Ehrle had been rearranging in accordance with the last wish of the late pontiff.

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

Twenty-Six Persons, Mostly Italians, Burned to Death.

New York, Nov. 2.—Twenty-one men, three women and a ten-months-old babe were burned to death or suffocated in a fire that started early Sunday morning in the house of "All Nations," a five-story tenement house at No. 425 Eleventh avenue and which the police and coroner believe to have been of incendiary origin.

Some of the peculiar features of the disaster, in addition to the startling loss of life, are that the fire was practically extinguished in 20 minutes, that the police could learn of but one person being injured, other than those who lost their lives, and that the property loss was only $7,000. Nearly all the dead are Italians.

Pilgrimage to Burying Grounds.

Vienna, Nov. 2.—Sunday being the feast of All Saints, thousands of Viennese made the customary pilgrimage to the graves of relatives and friends. By far the greater number of the pilgrims went to the Friedhof cemetery, where more than 700,000 persons are buried.

New American Legation Dedicated.

Constantinople, Nov. 2. — United States Minister Leishman gave a reception Sunday to the American colony here upon the occasion of the inauguration of the handsome new premises of the American legation.

Corset Steel in Her Heart.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Doctors who performed an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Mary E. Halliday found two pieces of corset steel imbedded in her heart. It is not known when the steel entered her body. The woman was the mother of six children.

An Echo of the Jacksonville Fire.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 2.—The city of Jacksonville will celebrate during the coming week the rebuilding of the city after the great fire of May 3, 1901, which destroyed $15,000,000 worth of property.

PARKS CONVICTED.

For the Second Time He Was Found Guilty of Extortion.

New York, Oct. 31.—For the second time within two months Samuel J. Parks, walking delegate of Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's union, local No. 2, was convicted of the crime of extortion in the court of general sessions. It took the jury just 12 minutes during which time they took two ballots, to agree on the guilt of Parks in extorting $500 from the Tiffany studios, a firm of contractors, under the threat of keeping them from continuing work on buildings last January. It was shown at the trial that Parks had obtained $500 from the Tiffany firm as an "initiation fee" last January when the housesmiths and bridgemen were on strike on three of the Tiffany contracts in this city. Parks claimed that this money was a fine levied by his labor union.

Later the fact developed that Parks had been disloyal to his union inasmuch as he permitted the Tiffany firm to employ non-union men on concern jobs after having received the $500. This accusation was not denied by the defendant or his counsel during the trial, but the latter contended that Parks had given the money to the treasurer of his organization and that the entire transaction was a business deal which instead of being a crime afforded considerable business advantages to the firm which paid the money. Counsel for Parks endeavored to introduce certificates as to the prisoner's delicate state of health, but Judge Newburgher, before whom the case was tried, refused to admit them. In his charge Judge Newberger said that it made no difference what disposition Parks made of the money after he had obtained it from the representatives of the Tiffany firm, if in the belief of the jurymen he had obtained it under threat direct or implied, as that fact would constitute extortion, the crime charged against the prisoner.

SENT TO AN ASYLUM.

An Insane Man Wanted to See President Roosevelt.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Edward Tanner, 33, a native of Switzerland and a crank, tried to see the president Friday, but he did not get far beyond the doors of the executive offices before his condition was discovered. He was taken to police headquarters and later to St. Elizabeth's insane asylum. His delusion was that he was being continually pursued by airships. He thought the president would make them stop bothering him. Tanner said he had a wife in Memphis, Tenn., but that he came direct from Northern Montana to see the president. He has been in the city since Monday.

RECEPTIONS AND DINNERS.

Program at the White House For the Season of 1904.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The program of reception and dinners at the white house for the season of 1904 is as follows: December 17, cabinet dinner; January 1, New Year's reception; January 7, diplomatic reception; January 14, diplomatic dinner; January 21, judicial reception; January 28, supreme court dinner; February 4, congressional reception; February 11, army and navy reception

THIRTY INDICTMENTS.

The Federal Grand Jury at St. Louis Adjourned.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—The federal grand jury adjourned late Friday after returning almost 30 indictments. Among them were indictments against persons connected with the Rialto Grain & Commission Co., the Merchants' Brokerage Co., and the International Securities Co. The indictments charge these concerns with using the United States mails for illegal purposes.

CRUISER CLEVELAND.

The Vessel Delivered to the Government at the Boston Navy Yard.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The cruiser Cleveland, built at the Bath iron works, was delivered to the government at the navy yard, Boston. She is in command of Commander C. B. Colohan, recently on duty in the bureau of navigation. The Cleveland failed to meet contract requirement and is still subject to penalties for that deficiency.

Three Million Dollar Mortgage.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 31.—The Knoxville & Ohio railroad recorded a three million dollar 50-year mortgage here Friday in favor of the North American Trust Co., of New York. The money is to be used in refunding two million dollars worth of first mortgage bonds and improvements.

Business Failures During the Week.

New York, Oct. 31.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with October 29 number 217, against 216 last week, 194 in the like week of 1902, 172 in 1901, 165 in 1900 and 174 in 1899.

To Increase the Ambassador's Salary.

London, Oct. 31.—The Spectator Friday contends that as Washington has become the most important station in the British diplomatic service the salary of the ambassador ought to be raised to $50,000. Heretofore the salary has been $32,500.

Currency and Silver Consignment.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—A consignment of $1,750,000 in currency and silver, sent by express from Washington to the St. Louis sub-treasury, was safely delivered to the sub-treasury vaults in express wagons.

Interesting State News

BIG BLAZE IN PADUCAH.

Property to the Value of Quarter of a Million Dollars Destroyed.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 29.—Fire which started at 11 o'clock Wednesday night in the wholesale grocery store of M. Livingston, at Second and Broadway, spread rapidly until at 12:30 o'clock it threatened the entire district. The loss already inflicted was estimated at $200,000.

From the establishment of Livingston & Son the flames spread successively to the H. Weil & Son wholesale whisky house, the Lagomarsino hotel, Michael Bros., wholesale saddlery; Lang Bros., drug store, and then the Western Union telegraph office. The operators at the telegraph offices will be driven out in a minute or two more. The guests at the Lagomarsino hotel are all safe so far as known, although they barely had time to don their clothes and get out.

At 2 o'clock a lucky shift in the wind, coupled with desperate work by the fire department, resulted in the flames being brought under control. The total loss is now estimated at $250,000, divided as follows: M. Livingston & Son, $75,000; H. Weil & Son, $60,000; Michael & Bros., $75,000; Lang Bros., $6,000; R. G. Terrell, $8,000; Lagomarsino hotel, $10,000.

The shift in the wind resulted in saving a part of the Lagamarsino hotel. The losses are partially covered by insurance.

ASPHYXIATED BY SMOKE.

One of the Most Prominent Attorneys in Frankfort Dead.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 30.—W. H. Julian, one of the most prominent lawyers in Frankfort, was asphyxiated in his room, over the Rogers furniture store, at midnight Thursday night. He had an office and bedroom adjoining and was alone at the time.

Just before 12 o'clock fire was discovered on the second floor of the building, and an effort was made to rescue Julian, but when members of the fire department reached his room he was dead, having been suffocated by smoke.

The fire is supposed to have started from a stove. Damage to the building, furniture and books will not exceed $500.

W. H. Julian was a brother of Ira Julien, who was a candidate for the nomination for attorney general at the recent democratic primaries. The latter had been rooming with him until a short time ago, when he removed to the home of a relative on account of his health.

MOTHER AND CHILD PERISH.

The Baby's Clothing Took Fire From An Open Grate.

Vanceburg, Ky., Oct. 29.—Two persons are dead and several badly burned as the result of an accident to a child.

At Quincy, near here, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson crept too near an open grate. Her clothing caught fire. The mother sprang to the rescue. Both she and the child were so badly burned they died three hours later.

Neighbors, seeing mother and child in flames, rushed in and saved the victims from cremation. Several of the rescuers were badly burned.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 31.—There was a strong demand from the independents Friday for good burley. Low grades are off. The dark market is down, but steady. The offerings Friday were 116 hhds, of which 105 hhds were burley and 11 hhds dark. Burley sold from $4.50 to $15 and dark brought from $3 to $5.

The Helen Gould Sunk.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 31.—The steamer Helen Gould, of the White Collar line, which was making its first trip from Carrollton to Louisville, sank in eight feet of water Thursday night off Wise's Landing, 33 miles above Louisville. The sinking is supposed to have been caused by overloading of the vessel.

Rowsey's Sentence Affirmed.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 31.—The court of appeals Friday adjourned till next Thursday to give the judges time to go to their homes and vote. Before adjourning Friday they affirmed the 21-year sentence given William Rowsey, of Boyle county, for killing Sam Martin.

May Lose the Sight of His Eye.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 29.—Through a spark which flew from the head of a match which C. C. Stewart, traveling passenger agent of the Cincinnati Southern railway, was in the act of striking, he is now in serious danger of losing the sight of his left eye.

Earthquake Shock Felt at Petersburg.

Petersburg, Ky., Oct. 31.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here. The vibrations were from the north. Houses were swayed back and forth and chinaware shaken from the shelves. The shocks were of short duration.

Daughters of the Revolution.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 31.—The seventh annual conference of the Kentucky chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution adjourned at noon Friday. The next meeting place was left to a committee to decide later.

AN OLD GRUDGE.

It Is Responsible For Another Killing From Ambush.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 31.—Another feudal outbreak is reported from Breathitt county, when Jim Pimperton waylaid and instantly killed John Garrett at Wilhurst, about ten miles west of Jackson. The only cause assigned is a grudge which has existed for several years between the two men and the members of their respective families, and it is feared further trouble will follow.

Capt. Longmire, in charge of the provost guard at Jackson, dispatched a detail of soldiers to arrest the murderer, but he has not been found, and is believed to be hiding somewhere in Morgan county.

MYSTERIOUS LOSS OR THEFT.

A Valuable Express Package Missing at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 31.—The local express companies are exercised over the mysterious loss or theft of several packages of value during the past two weeks, and steps are now being taken to investigate.

Friday morning, while a boy who accompanies the drivers of express delivery wagons, was delivering a package in the Seelbach hotel, a c.o.d. package, valued at $175, was stolen or lost from the wagon.

This is the third loss of the kind, and the officials are determined to probe to the bottom.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

They Came Together 40 Miles East of Lexington—No One Hurt.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 30.—Westbound C. & O. passenger train No. 25 collided with a freight train at the L. & N. junction, 40 miles east of here, at 6 o'clock Thursday evening and both engines were slightly damaged. The freight train was attempting to get into a side track and had nearly stopped. The passenger train was running slow. Passenger Engineer Owens jumped when he saw that a collision was inevitable. No one was injured. Traffic was delayed about three hours.

SEPARATE COACH LAW.

A Colored Man Will Sue the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Co.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 29.—J. Alexander Chiles, a prominent colored lawyer of this city, who was made to comply with the separate coach law while a passenger on the Chesapeake & Ohio road through Virginia several months ago, has gone to Clifton Forge, where he will institute suit against the road for damages. Chiles occupied a seat in the white compartment Tuesday night, saying that he was determined the railroad company should accord him the privilege of a first-class passenger.

Lost Pocketbook Recovered.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 31.—Kenner Walker, of this city, junior member of the sale firm of Shanklin & Walker, while en route to Chicago, two weeks ago, lost his pocketbook containing $73 and valuable papers. William Parks, a section hand on the Big Four road, found the book and returned it to him intact. Walker rewarded him with a $20 bill.

Judge Charles J. Helm's Will.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 30.—The will of the late Judge C. J. Helm was offered for probate in the county court Friday. He leaves his entire estate to his widow, and named her as executrix without bond. Mrs. Helm refused to accept the trust, and his son, Webster Helm, will ask to be appointed in her place.

Brood Mares to Be Sold.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 30.—August Belmont, of New York, proprietor of the Nursery stud, near this city, has consigned to the Fasig-Tipton December sale, to be held in this city, 12 brood mares, all of which are in foal to his three great stallions, Hastings, St. Blaise and Henry of Navarre.

The Mt. Sterling Team Wins.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Oct. 31.—The Kentucky Wesleyan football team suffered defeat at the hands of the Mt. Sterling high school here Friday. The score was 26 to 0. Harry Stephenson, of the home team, had his collar bone badly broken.

Traction Line in Operation.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 29.—The new Erlanger traction line was opened Thursday morning. There will be but one car, which will make the round trip in one hour. The car will not cross to Cincinnati. The distance will be to the St. Mary's cemetery and return to Court avenue.

Kentucky Confederate Veterans Meet.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 30.—The annual reunion of the Kentucky Confederate Veterans' association of Kentucky was held at Pewee Valley Thursday. Five hundred were present. Col. Bennett H. Young was re-elected division commander.

Marries at the Age of 80 Years.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Oct. 30.—O. S. Williams and Miss Nettie Robles were married at Burgin Mr. Williams is 80 years of age, while his bride is only about 30. Mr. Williams is a wealthy and prominent citizen of Burgin.

THE FORESTRY EXHIBIT

From Kentucky Will Occupy a Most Prominent Place

AT THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

Assigned Space Near Center of Forestry Building and on Two of the Main Aisles—Chairman Struck Issues Instructions For Preparation of Samples of Logs, Boards, Etc., For the Exhibit.

On two of the main aisles and almost in the center of the Forestry and Fish and Game Building at the World's Fair in St. Louis next year will stand Kentucky's display of her wonderful forest resources and lumber interests. This space has just been assigned to the Kentucky Exhibit Association by Mr. Tarleton H. Bean, the chief of the Department of Forestry of the Exposition. As is readily seen, the forestry display from this commonwealth will occupy an enviable position, and it behooves those interested to make the display one worthy the space given it. To this end Mr. A. N. Struck, Chairman of the Forestry Exhibit Committee of the Exhibit Association, and Mr. William Boa, Filed Representative, are laying their plans.

Chairman Struck has just issued a circular, giving instructions to the logging camps, planing mills and forestry industries of the State, as to how they can best assist him in making the display a success. Logs cut eight feet in length are to be shown. This length has been decided on so the samples



[Sketch showing how board samples are to be displayed in Kentucky's Forestry Exhibit at the World's Fair.]

will be worth something after the Exposition. The ends of the logs will show cross cuts, while in the middle a section will be cut out about a half foot deep, three feet across at the top, rounded down to two feet across at the bottom, which will show the lateral cut as well as the beauty of the grain. Mr. Struck states that all logs must be cut to eight feet, and the diameter should not be less than 24 inches, if possible to get same.

In addition to the logs, there will be board samples, of which the accompanying sketch will give an idea. These board samples will be four feet long b ytwo feet high by four inches thick, and will be partly finished and partly unfinished, so as to show the wood in its natural and its finished state.

The method to be followed by the Kentucky Exhibit Association in displaying samples of the State's forestry products and resources is right up-to-date, being recommended by government experts as being the most economical and best plan yet found.

Mr. Struck announced that arrangements are to be made to store the logs and board samples for the exhibit in two or three convenient places in different parts of the State. Here his committee will have certain men to prepare the samples so that all shall be finished in the same way.

Besides the logs and boards, there will be shown in the Kentucky space all forms of manufacture from the forest industries. In view of this fact it is hoped by the Exhibit Association that many more lumber firms and corporations and manufacturers will subscribe to the fund being raised to defray the expense of the forestry exhibit, along with the erection of the Kentucky Building and the exhibits to be made in other departments of the exposition. The contributions thus far received range from $25 to $100.

WILL STUDY THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Prominent West Virginia Educator Requests Teachers to be Posted on the Exposition.

Hon. Thomas C. Miller, state superintendent of the public schools of West Virginia, has made the World's Fair of 1903 a feature of every teachers' institute held in the state during the summer of 1903. Institutes are being held in every county and Mr. Miller has caused one afternoon in each week that the institute is in session to be devoted to a study of the World's Fair.

The following is the subject as outlined by Mr. Miller for study and discussion:

"The Louisiana Purchase Exposition."

"The Site."

"Plan of the Grounds."

"The West Virginia Building."

"How Shall West Virginia be Represented Educationally."

As soon as the West Virginia school teachers saw the institute program many of them addressed letters to the Publicity Bureau of the Exposition and received literature which furnished this requires information. The school teachers of the state are becoming fully informed upon the World's Fair and short talks will be given on the Exposition at certain hours during the school year.

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Jasper Sullivan, James Setters.

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N. E. Riddell, Atty. for Petitioners.

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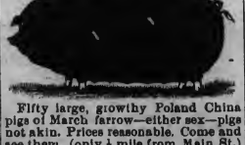
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County Correspondence.

PLATTSBURG.

Nice rain last Wednesday.

Glad to report Charles Sullivan improving.

Woodie Sullivan killed 31 rabbits, one day last week.

Albert Aora and wife visited at J. D. Cloud's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Randall has been quite sick for a week or two.

J. E. Botts took some nice, fat hogs to market, the other day.

Mrs. Wm. Warford, of Cleves, Ohio, is visiting her mother near here.

Ed Botts says he is paying good prices for the turkeys he is buying.

Scott Wingate moved over to Alfred Whitlock's, in North Bend, last Thursday.

PT. PLEASANT.

Nov. 7.—Angus Tanner has sold his milk dairy to Howard Tanner. We did not learn the price paid.

Frank Russell has been ill for several days.

Jacob Stahl moved to Ohio, this week.

Julius Bell made a business trip to Burlington, Monday.

Joe Morris will accept a position in Cincinnati, in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs Howard Tanner entertained several friends Wednesday.

Your correspondent spent several days last week with relatives in Cincinnati.

Some one borrowed Bert Worthington's ladder, last week, and has not returned it.

Mr. Lloyd Aylor, of Limaburg, and Miss Emma Clutterbuck, of Florence, were calling on Miss Agnes Tanner, Sunday afternoon.

Mart Blankenbaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reich, Henry Tanner and family, James Tanner and wife, Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck and son, Carl, Mrs. Lizzie Bartell and Miss Maud Conner, all of Florence, were handsomely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tanner, last Sunday.

HATHAWAY.

Nov. 9.—Considerable ice on Gunpowder Saturday morning.

Trees shedded their foliage all at once.

Mrs. Cynthia White was the guest of Mrs. Octave Ryle, last Tuesday.

Fox hunters have given reynard some lively chases since the rain last week.

Walter Ryle will leave in a few days for California, to make it his future home.

Walter Rector is building a house near Beech Grove, on the place he purchased.

W. S. Taylor, of Erlanger, was visiting some of his church members near here the later part of last week.

Elmore Ryle occupies the residence of Joe Riddell on Gunpowder. Mr. Riddell moved to Bellevue Friday.

Miss Bessie McNeely, of Gallatin county, spent several days last week visiting her brother and family at this place.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason, Mrs. Nan B. McElroy and your writer and family, of this place, spent last Thursday and Friday in Erlanger, visiting W. S. Taylor and family and Mrs. Alice Neal and daughter.

We regret very much the loss of our neighbor and friend, Joseph Riddell and his estimable wife, who in their older days saw fit to live a retired life the remainder of their days in the town of Bellevue, to which place they moved last Friday. Mr. Riddell lived on Gunpowder 50 years, where he was one of the most prosperous farmers of the vicinity. It is our loss to have him leave us it will be Bellevue's gain to receive him.

RICHWOOD.

Will Woodward and family were guests of J. R. Carpenter, Sunday.

Mrs. Stuart and Miss Artie Green, of Covington, were guests of J. J. Tanner last week.

The entertainment committee of Excelsior Grange met at Eli Carpenter's, Monday night.

Major Conner and family and Walter Grubbs and family, were guests of Thomas Rice, Sunday.

Will the person who picked up the boom chain on the Frog road last Monday, please return it to A. E. Tanner.

Rev. Carter will hold a business meeting at Mt. Zion M. E. church Saturday. Preaching Sunday morning and evening by pastor.

Excelsior Grange will hold a called meeting Thursday at 7 p. m., to make arrangements for an oyster supper to be held at its Hall, Thanksgiving night.

Wednesday night Cary Carpenter's house occupied by Mr. Morehead, caught fire and a colored man happened to see the flames and notified the family, who were asleep. By hard work the fire was extinguished.

While in Union on election day we ran into Dr. Crouch, the genial and popular president of the Union bank, who informed us that their bank is in a very prosperous condition, and that the officers are elated over their future financial outlook.

Monday, Nov. 2, was a gala day in our little town, it being opening day of our Deposit Bank. The building was bedecked with pretty flowers, the doors were thrown open and Richwood Deposit Bank was launched upon the financial sea, we hope to weather all storms and to sail onward as she did on the opening day. J. C. Hughes, President; James Huey, vice-president; John Byland, cashier, are officers. At noon the officers served coffee and sandwiches in Hughes' warerooom. Cashier Lee, of Farmers and Traders bank, Covington, and W. Rouse, of Walton, helped the cashier in opening the books.

GUNPOWDER.

Nov. 9.—Frank Rowe and wife, of Hamilton, Ohio, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Mimi Utz has for her guest Miss Sutton, of Lexington.

Lon Aora has 13 shoats for sale. They will weigh about 40 pounds.

If rumor is correct we will have a wedding to report next week.

The trustees are improving the appearance of the school house with a coat of paint.

E. H. Blankenbeker bought some fine cattle at the Union stock yards, a few days since.

The showers last week dampened the fodder and gave the farmers an opportunity to husk their shock corn. John Tanner finished gathering his crop.

J. P. Tanner and wife entertained the following at dinner last Sunday: Rev. Slater and family, Ezra Blankenbaker and family, Harvie Tanner and family, J. S. Surface and wife, R. O. Beemon and wife, Loa Aora and family, Mrs. Fannie, Miss Emma and Carl Clutterbuck and Mrs. Francis Tanner. Your correspondent was also a lucky number and can say that the hospitality shown by the host and hostess was dispensed in true Kentucky style. A special feature of the occasion was some beautiful music rendered by Mrs. Clutterbuck and little Lona Tanner.

WALTON.

Taylor Stilley is down with typhoid fever.

Claud Ford, of Cincinnati, was out to see his parents on Sunday last.

T. B. Northcutt will go to Florida with his father, Elijah Northcutt, this winter.

Ezra Wilhoit and wife, of Florence, were pleasant visitors to A. W. Smith and wife, last Sunday.

Dr. Bagby's friends were glad to see him on the street again, Saturday, and they hope he will not have another relapse.

Mrs. Lora Rouse was out to see her old friends, Sunday. It seems to be the desire of everyone who moves away from here to get back every time they can.

Miss Emma Graham has returned from a delightful visit with her friend, Miss Anna Sechrest, in Crittenden, and reports a jolly, good old association time with her best friend in Williamstown.

Mr. Cyrus Coffman passed away on Wednesday the 4th inst. As nearly as can be ascertained he came to this town 32 years ago, which makes him a pioneer. He worked constantly for the good of the town, as he understood it. He was very pronounced in his views, and did not hesitate to make them known. He was a good neighbor and generally liked.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. Dave Osborne fell and sprained her wrist one day last week.

Miss Allie Stephens entertained several of her girl friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tanner entertained quite a number of friends, Sunday.

Miss Nannie Corwine, of Erlanger, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Crigler.

The young men of Florence will give a ball Friday evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

L. A. Conner and family, of Locust Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clore and Miss Esther Underhill, of Locust Grove, and George Adylotte, of Richwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Osborne, Sunday.

FRANCESVILLE.

Miss Marie Corn is visiting relatives in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Bruce Henry returned a few days ago from a visit to Virginia.

We think there will be another real estate deal in this neighborhood in the near future.

James Beall and son, Henry, have been quite busy putting roof and gutters on for C. W. McFee.

The young people near here attended a party given by the Misses Ernsts, of Hebron, Friday night.

A party of hunters and their friends took dinner, last Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cropper, of North Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts entertained on Saturday, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Stanley Sprague and son, of Price Hill.

Clyde Hafer and sister entertained the Christian Endeavor Society, Saturday night. Owing to the sickness of their aunt, it was a quiet affair.

Harry Kilgour and sister, Mrs. Manlius Geodridge, made a flying trip to New Richmond, Ohio, last week in the interest of their mother's estate, and were successful in their undertaking.

Miss Mamie Ernst requests us to say that she lost her gold watch case either in the church yard at Sand Run or on the road between there and Bullittsville. Finder will please bring or send it to her at Hebron.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same cause are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Clegg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

BELLEVIEW.

Nov. 9.—Election day passed off very quietly here.

Henry Griffith is slightly under the weather.

Joe Riddell and wife are now citizens of Bellevue.

Did Bellevue defeat the Burlington club last Monday?—[No.—ED.]

Napolean Snelling was baptised by Rev. Darnell, yesterday evening.

Jones Deck, of below Rising Sun, visited his mother and sister here Sunday.

Miss Irene and Ben Cook visited Mrs. Mary Klopp, of Woolper, one day last week.

Asa Delph, of Waterloo, sold his 1903 crop of tobacco to Owen Conner for 6½ cents per pound.

Since the rain of last Wednesday, farmers have been busy stripping tobacco and shucking corn.

We were at Rabbit Hash, one day last week, and found Sam Wilson wearing a broad smile. It is a 9 pound boy.

Word was received here Saturday that Ernest Walton, who is in Plymouth, Ill., was married to a lady at that place.

Misses Lucy and Anna Botts, who have been visiting Charlie Clore and wife, returned to their home at Rising Sun, Saturday.

Maurers' basket shop is running a full force of men now and you can find baskets from the size of a walnut to the size a wagon bed, among their assortment.

Al Rogers and wife, visited Robert Huey and wife, Saturday, and while there Al made a raid on the furry tribe, but had no trouble carrying home what he killed.

Dony Cook says he was out on Cherry Hill with his dogs, Saturday night, and that Jack Cook failed to appear with his two world beaters. Maybe Jake didn't know it had rained.

Harve Smith has remodled and repainted his small mill, the Black Cat, and has named it the U. H. Mill. Harve says he is now prepared to take the girls skiff riding on short notice.

The way the Cincinnati hunters are meandering in this locality, one would be inclined to ask what is the use of the new game and fish law. Several came down from the city, last week, for a few days' hunt.

Clore and Son have their ice box ready for business, and have already received their first shipment of fresh pork, and beef and from the way they were doing business Saturday it seems as though that it is going to be a drawing card.

One of our Rabbit Hash friends reports to us that a stranger man was in that locality one day last week and some of them have got the impression that he is a detective. He was a great talker but as for his name or the place he hailed from, he remained very silent.

We do not want to leave the impression that the following is original for it is not, but we think it is so good that we would like for all to see it. An Arkansas printer got a grocer's ad and a marriage notice mixed so that it read as follows: "John Brown and Ida Gray were united in the holy sauerkraut by the quart or barrel. Mr. Brown is a well known young codfish at ten cents per pound, while the bride, Miss Gray, has some nice pigs' feet which will be sold cheaper than any in town."

UNION.

Miss Martha Lassing has been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. J. J. Garrison spent Saturday night with Mrs. C. C. Bradford, of Florence.

Mrs. Sam Hicks and children are spending several days with Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Willie Love was seriously hurt Sunday morning by a gun. His condition is quite critical.

Dr. Jim Adams, and his father, Mr. Will Adams, of Erlanger, were in this village Monday.

Pomona Grange will meet Saturday with Bullittsville Grange. All Granges are requested to be represented.

Mrs. David Hicks, of Walton, was the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Tosbell, a few days since.

Rev. Sam Wilson has returned to his home in Carrollton. His services here were interesting and beautiful.

Mrs. Sam Adams, of Walton, came down Saturday to attend the protracted services being held at the Baptist church.

There were three additions to the Baptist church during the meeting and they were immersed Monday night after services.

Lewis Weaver and Miss Ella Tanner were married, Thursday afternoon, by Rev. S. E. Slater. Their attendants were Harry Wilson and Miss Marietta Riley. They were given a delightful reception at the home of the bride's parents Thursday evening.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

For Sale—A dwelling and blacksmith shop in the town of Bellevue, Boone county Kentucky. This is a first-class stand for a good smith. Address Jos. M. Birkle, Hebron, Ky., or Birkle Bros., Burlington, Ky.

HEBRON.

Mrs. B. E. Aylor is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Isabelle Davis entertained a number of her relatives, Sunday.

R. C. McGlasson and family were visiting relatives in Ludlow, Sunday.

Harrison Clore and wife were calling on relatives in the city last Thursday.

Bruce Clore and sister, Miss May, were calling on their cousin, Miss Elizabeth Clore, of this place, a few days ago.

A number of the young people of this place were handsomely entertained by James Beall and wife, one evening last week.

The Christian Endeavor held its monthly social at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hafer, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes (nee Sallie Munns) of Topeka, Kansas, have been pleasant guests of relatives here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taneous, of Walnut Hills, came down Saturday night, and remained over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hossman.

The farmers held their meeting Saturday night, in reference to a telephone line being put up from Hebron to Constance. From all reports, we think that we shall see this line strung within a few months. Then let the traction line follow suit.

COMMISSARY.

Nov. 7—James Rogers and wife were guests of W. T. Ryle and wife, last Sunday.

T. J. Walton made a business trip to Rising Sun shopping, Thursday.

Flave Loudon and wife went to Rising Sun shopping, Thursday.

Xen Scott and mother entertained Robert Brady and wife, Sunday.

Some men who own the best of wives are not fit to own the meanest dog.

Ransom Ryle and wife spent Thursday night and Friday on Gunpowder.

Henry Horton visited his sister, Mrs. Slayback, Monday and Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rouse spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rouse.

Miss May Rockwell, of Petersburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Susie Popham, near here.

Mrs. Sylvester Fleek, of near Erlanger, is visiting her graudmother, Mrs. Slayback, near here.

A Middlecreek mathematician gave us the following problem: Suppose 3 is ½ of 6 what is ½ of 20.

Lloyd McGlasson and Dr. Henry visited Bert Berkshire, last Saturday, and had a delightful hunt.

Oscar Delph and wife entertained their aunt, Mrs. Pheobe Nettles, last Saturday night and Sunday.

John and Emma Benthem, and Miss Sarah Snyder, were entertained by Miss Bessie Berkshire Sunday.

W. I. Rouse and sons sold their tobacco to Owen Conner, at 5 cents round —the first to sell in this vicinity.

John Cloud, Bert Berkshire and their handsome lady friends attended the theater in Cincinnati, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Rachel Parsons, who is in a Cincinnati hospital, is getting along nicely, but will not be able to leave for a week or more.

Born, on the 3.1 inst., to Richard Lacy and wife, a son. Richard is not wearing the smile he would have worn had it been a girl.

Dr. Williamson, of Bellevue, entertained the Commissary quill-driver, last Tuesday. He and his wife are pleasant entertainers.

Jake Craig and wife, who have been spending a month or six weeks near here, returned to their home in Cincinnati, Wednesday.

Among the famous women that no one ever saw are Lady Disdain, Lady Bountiful, Mrs. Grundy, Mrs. Malaprop and Mrs. Partington.

Mrs. Lurenia and Miss Maud Scott, Mrs. Mary Lillard, Misses Stella and Artie Ryle were guests of Mrs. W. I. and Carl Rouse, Wednesday.

Lost, or left somewhere, a fruit book belonging to J. J. Berkshire. Any person finding, or knowing of its whereabouts, will please report to him and be rewarded.

Here is a puzzle for the boys and girls: 18514 2086 21515115 31521132025 185315184518, 1144 25 239195. This is a complete sentence. Figures are used to represent letters. Who will be the first to make out the sentence.

T. J. Walton and wife entertained Walter Zimmerman, of Cincinnati; Homer Riggs and a friend, of Erlanger, last Friday and Saturday. On Saturday they were joined by Dr. Williamson and wife and J. J. Walton and wife, and an old fashion time was had by all.

IDLEWILD.

Milton Souther and wife visited at C. E. Stephens', Sunday.

Idlewild congratulates Gov. Beckham on his splendid victory.

Mrs. J. J. Duncan has returned from a visit to her father in Missouri.

Huhert and Earl Walton, of Petersburg, visited Chester Davis, of Ludlow, last Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Gaines and Mrs. Chas. Gaines were pleasantly entertained at Edgar Cropper's, Sunday.

Wm. Graut, who recently had a partial stroke of paralysis, we are glad to report has regained his usual health.

We have been treated to a nice shower, which has helped all nature, and given our farmers an opportunity to gather their corn.

Monday two movers' wagons passed here enroute from Indiana to Lexington, this State, while two others were on their way from Michigan to North Carolina.

In the death of Mr. Henry Wingate, of Petersburg, this county loses another of her old and good citizens. We extend to the bereaved family our sympathy.

Our pastor, Rev. Sproles, belongs to a family of ministers, truly. He has one brother a pastor at Vicksburg, and one attending the Baptist Seminary at Louisville.

A strange man, with black hair and eyes, made his appearance here a few days ago. He claimed to be a salvationist. No one knew from whence he came nor whither he went.

Mr. Winkle, who lives at George Kreyleich's, was the first in this neighborhood to sell his crop of new tobacco. O. P. Conner, of Burlington, was the purchaser at 5-cents a pound.

Our services at Bullittsburg had good weather, and were largely attended. There was but one addition, Miss Lucy Nixon, of Indiana. Rev. Searcy is an interesting preacher. We were sorry that our pastor had to leave for home

PETERSBURG.

Nov. 9.—The thermometer stood at 20 here Saturday and Sunday mornings.

The funeral of H. C. Wingate was the largest ever held here.

B. H. Berkshire has 150 acres of corn that will make 40 bushels to the acre.

James E. Botts and family, of Bellevue neighborhood, were in town Sunday.

Mr. Martin Geisler and Miss Mary Schramm are in a very serious condition.

Capt. Alex Hyatt and family, of Riverside, visited his parents here last week.

H. G. Mathews, U. S. Storekeeper at Old 76, was at home Sunday, to see his wife and little Happy.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church is drawing good congregations. No additions yet.

Mrs. Wallace Grant, who has been visiting her parents at Madison, Indiana, has returned home.

Ben Riddell, of Cincinnati, and a son of the late William Riddell, of this place, was calling on friends here one day last week.

Chosen Friends Lodge I. O. O. F., of Aurora, Indiana, of which R. Y. Randall has been a member for 57 years, visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols, of Ashby Fork, who have traveled the rugged road of life together for almost 60 years, were in town Saturday.

Owing to the dry weather not much wheat was sowed in the bottoms, and what was sowed did not come up well, hence the local wheat crop is not very promising at this time.

The Gospel Band, Magiddo, passed up one day last week for Cincinnati. On board are about 30 families, each of which furnishes its own provisions, but they all cook on the same range.

Col. Billie Silverangle, of Louisville, was here Sunday. He is boss at the Mill Creek Distillery, Cincinnati, and the most of the crew there will soon be Petersburg boys. Billy never forgets old friends.

Henry Terrill left Wednesday night for his home in Los Angeles, California, after spending the summer here. Mrs. Terrill and Miss Henrietta are in the best of health, and will come home in the spring for a short visit.

The city ticket put up by the Gordon Hall convention was so badly scratched that some of the candidates could not recognize themselves. Some were knocked out entirely. It is said that the new "dads" will inaugurate a system of reform, and that high license will prevail.

Mr. Henry C. Wingate, aged 76 years died Thursday at mid-night, after a lingering illness of nearly a year. Mr. Wingate, whom the writer has known from childhood, was one of those friends of the morning and noontide hour, whose friendship was as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. He was not one of those natures, light and laughing, good only for the bright hours on the dial of life; not one who joyed with us when our hopes and hearts beat high and forsook us when the first cloud appeared on the horizon; but he was a friend for good or evil report who held out his kindly hand and lingered with us in the hearts Gethsemane; no man was kinder to man, honored woman more and hated his fellowbeing less than Henry Wingate. He never asked his friends to be saints, he took them as he found them; and now somewhere, sometime—may we not hope to renew the kindly friendship so rudely broken off by the ruthless hand of death? Sometime, may those of us who are left set our faces toward the sundown pass along the way his feet have trodden in his search for a place to rest and dream, and there, under the cool, green shadows of the tree of Paradise, find the old familiar welcome and grasp the same loyal hand; friendship eyes are no bluer than the skies that bend above him or the sod that mantles his heart.

Mr. Wingate was indeed a friend whom it was a pleasure to know, modest and unassuming. In 1852 he married Miss Susan Cloud, daughter of William and Polly Cloud, pioneer citizens of this county. In the living, a daughter having died a number of years ago, after reaching womanhood—M. F. Wingate, the oldest son, is a well known trader and shipper, and during Cleveland's administration was Stamp Deputy here; J. I. Wingate is a Pullman conductor running out of Cincinnati; Gaines, a grandson, is bookeeper at the Boone Co. Distillery; Miss Maud, a granddaughter, who inherits her grandfather's kindly disposition, assists her aged grandmother in the duties of the home. Holman, also a grandson, completes the family circle who mourn the departure of husband, father and grandfather.

Not A Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at all druggists.

Personal Mentions.

C. C. Hume, of Verona, was in town yesterday.

O. P. Phipps, of Richwood, was in town Saturday.

C. W Riley, of Bullittsville, was in town, Monday.

Thomas Adams, of Bullittsville, was in town Saturday.

W. T. Riddell, of Lexington, was in town, last Sunday.

Miss Julia Dinsmore, of Bellevue, was in town Saturday.

Atty. D E. Castleman went to Frankfort on business, Monday.

William Houston has been quite ill of the gripp for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill dined a large number of friends, last Friday.

Henry Clore, of Florence, was looking after business in Burlington, last Friday.

Geo. W. Anderson, of Constance, was transacting business in Burlington, last Thursday.

R O. Ryle, of Beech Grove, passed through town with a drove of nice cattle, yesterday.

Miss Susan Roberts returned home, Sunday, after a few days visit with relatives at Walton.

Mrs. Pink Rice, of Idlewild, returned home, Monday, after a visit of several days to Walton.

C. C. Hughes, who is on duty in the revenue service at Milldale, was at home, last Saturday.

Mrs. Richard White returned home, last Thursday, after a week's visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Homer and Roy Clutterbuck and their wives visited in the Grange Hall neighborhood, Sunday.

Miss Edna Cowen visited her sisters, Mesdames Kite and Clore, of Waterloo, neighborhood, last week.

William Dixon and James Dobbins, of Richwood, were attending to business in Burlington, yesterday.

Herbert McKim came out from the city Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his father and mother.

William Gibson, of Rising Sun, made a canvass of his hardware district in Boone county the first of this week.

Rev. Sproles is confined to his room with a carbuncle, consequently he could not fill his appointments Sunday.

Kirh Tanner was on the limp last week, having let a heavy piece of timber fall on his foot while framing a barn

Albert Conner completed husking and cribbing about 400 shocks of corn, last week. He is a hustler from awayback.

Attorney John L. Vest, of Independence, was attending to business in the county clerk's office here, last Friday.

Mesdames James J. Allphin and John Stahl, of Berkshire, visited Sheriff B. B. Allphin and wife, several days last week.

Mrs. Lewis Conner returned home the latter part of last week from a visit with her sons, William and James in Cincinnati.

Misses Sheba and Susan Roberts returned home, Sunday, after a visit of several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rogers, of Walton.

Harry Acra, of Middle creek, called in to see the printers, yesterday, and treated them to some as fine apples as can be found. One, a sweetening was simply delicious.

Judge Cason and wife visited her brother, John, at her father's, Sunday. They found him improving. He will go to Los Angeles, California, as soon as he is able. He has lung trouble.

After a continuous residence of about 35 years on Gunpowder creek, Joseph Riddell has become a resident of Bellevue. Some say the days will be entirely too long for him at his new home.

One of the RECORDER force tried his luck hunting rabbits one Saturday afternoon not long since. He kept tab on his shooting, and when he returned reported having shot 11 times, and the only thing he killed was a black snake.

Cyrus Kelly, of Bellevue, and Z. T. Kelly, of Rabbit Hash, were in Burlington, last Thursday. They are administrators of the estate of their brother, the late A. O. Kelly, and they were here on business pertaining thereto.

Chas. O Rouse and mother, of Tuscon, Arizona, were guests of Dudley Rouse and wife, last Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Rouse's father is Judge Owen Thomas Rouse, who left this county shortly after the war, and who was appointed to a District Judgeship in Arizonia during Cleveland's occupancy of the White House. It was the first visit of Mrs. Rouse or her son to this county.

Dudley Rouse concluded one morning last week that he would celebrate Gov. Beckham's great victory by putting in the day hunting rabbits, and with that determination, he borrowed of Attorney Sidney Galues a single barrel shotgun, supposing it to be the best in the town. He filled the belt with shells and started to the fields for the day's sport. Scarcely had he got beyond the limits of the town before a rabbit hopped up before him With a steady nerve he drew down on the rabbit and pulled the trigger, and instead of an explosion that made the earth tremble, there came a modest little "click." Mr. Rouse examined the gun and gave it a heroic shake up, and consoled himself with the belief that he would have better luck next time. In a few minutes another rabbit hustled out of the grass at Mr. Rouse's feet, and just as it disappeared in a near by patch of briars, "click," modestly went the gun again. This experience was repeated half a dozen times, when Mr. Rouse abandoned the hunt, and returned home, and demanded an explanation on the part of the owner of the gun, who told him he gave him that particular gun so there would be absolutely no danger of an accident.

The Way of the Natural Man

It Is One of Self-Desire and Self-Seeking and Ends in Destruction

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Nov. 8, 1903.
Text: "They ceased not from their own doings, nor from their stubborn way."—Judges 2:19.



OUR text is the testimony of God's Word against Israel, and we ask: Will not this indictment stand with equal force against the people of to-day? It describes the way of the natural man. Is there less stubbornness in the human heart in this twentieth century of the Christian era than there was fourteen hundred years before its dawn? Are the people of to-day ruled less by their own desires and purposes and ambitions than were the Israelites of old? And another question we want to ask: Is stubbornness any less a sin to-day, is it less offensive to God than it was in the days when "the anger of the Lord was hot against Israel," because of stubbornness and when it cost Saul a kingdom? Have the people of to-day a better right to do as they want to than did the people of whom our text declares "they ceased not from their own doings?" As we read God's warnings to those people, as we follow their history and see the evils and calamities into which their stubbornness plunged them, we climb up into the judge's chair with God and condemn them, and then, having passed judgment on a case over three thousand years old, we rush off into the present of our own doing and our own stubbornness. In the centuries which have passed since this self-willed, stubborn people dwelt in the land of Palestine, has God's attitude towards the self-will and stubbornness of the human heart changed? Samuel, the prophet of God, told Saul that "stubbornness was as iniquity and idolatry," and to-day is it less iniquitous and less dishonoring to God than it was then? We have asked these questions that they may set you to thinking. We want to take some pages of history from God's sacred Book and let them shed their light upon the pathway of the present, for "these things were our examples," and have been recorded by God for our instruction and warning.

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THE brief words comprising our text are a wonderful index to the conditions which prevailed in the nation of Israel. It is not necessary that the historian should enter into lengthy details to understand exactly what the people were doing. When we are told that "they ceased not from their own doings, nor from their stubborn way," we know that every desire of the flesh was indulged and every vanity and imagination of the heart was given full rein and scope. The natural wayward tendencies were not checked, and step by step they plunged farther and farther into sin. The natural tendency of man is always downward. God placed man in the earth pure and spotless. Man's desire led to the act of disobedience, and succeeding generations "ceased not from their own doings nor from their stubborn way," until the culmination came in the flood, and only one man was found who would listen to God and yield obedience to Him. But notwithstanding the judgment of the flood the tendency of man to seek his own way and stubbornly resist God was not cured, and the human race again plunged downward until the judgment thunders burst upon Babel's tower and man was scattered and his tongue confused. Man ceased not from his own doings nor from his stubborn way. Then came the call of Abraham and the establishment of a nation out of his loins, which was to be peculiarly God's people and to do His will. In the wilderness journey "they ceased not from their own doings nor from their stubborn way," and thousands were consumed by pestilence and the sword. They cease not from their own doings but refuse to enter the promised land, and wander other 40 years as a penalty. When finally they did take possession of the promised land at the point of their history where our text brings us, we find that "they ceased not from their own doings nor from their stubborn way." The judgment of God would fail, and under the stress of the lash, temporary obedience would be yielded to God, but soon the natural tendency downward would assert itself, and again God would have to write: "They ceased not from their own doings nor from their stubborn way." It was repeated failure under the judges; it was failure and ruin and destruction of the nation under the kings. "They ceased not from their own doings nor from their stubborn way." And the indictment written by God against the Jewish nation is one which must be written against the whole race of mankind. Natural desire leads away from God, and stubbornness of heart dulls the ear to God's voice of warning and blinds the eye to the impending judgment.

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MAN likes to have his own way, and it is a long sad record of sin which stands against him. God said to Israel: "This is the way, walk ye in it." But Israel said, This is the way I want to walk, and the people walked after the manner of the heathen nations about them. God says to man to-day: "This is the way, walk ye in it." But man says, I want to walk in my own way; I want to be my own master; I want to go when I please and come when I please. The prodigal son liked to have his own way, and so he bundled up his possessions and left his father's house for the far country where there would be no check upon his conduct, and during all those mad days of pleasure he did not cease from his own doings nor from his stubborn way. The rich fool who said within his heart: "Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry," lived on the low plane of the physical desires and pleasures. It was enough for him that he had a sumptuous home, that he was clothed and warmed, and could take his ease and fill his belly with good things, and have a jolly good time. He "lived to enjoy life," as so many people put it. Think of man being ruled by the sole motive of self-desire and appetite. And yet how many, many are under such thralldom! The prodigal son wanted the gilded attractions and pleasures of the far country, and he gave up home and friends and everything that his desires might be gratified. The rich fool wanted his ease, he wanted rare wines and rich food, and merry company to help him enjoy his sumptuous home, and he forgot Lazarus at his gate and the outside world and the God Who ruled over all. And people to-day are being dominated by the same self-desire which lured the prodigal son away from home and blinded the rich man to the higher and better part of life. The consciousness of God and eternity is becoming less and less in the world, and this life is filling all the thought and plans and desires.

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BUT not only are mere fleshly appetites and desires holding sway over people, but the attainments and ambitions of this life are shutting God out of the heart and life. When it is declared of Israel that "they ceased not from their own doings," I do not imagine we are to understand that all were ruled by the lower animal nature of the appetites and lusts. Doubtless there were many against whom the indictment of God held true, because they were ambitious for worldly wealth, or power, or learning or culture. Here were some who ceased not from their struggle after riches, sacrificing everything else that they might pile up the yellow gold. Others ceased not to covet power, world power. To be a leader, to dominate in the affairs of the community or the state, was the ambition of the life, and by fair means or foul it was to be gratified. Others ceased not to drink at the fountain of the world's so-called wisdom and culture. Their brains were so busy with the thoughts of man, with man's wisdom and learning, that the wisdom of God appeared as foolishness unto them. And it is true to-day that the plans, ambitions, purposes of this life appear all important. Man and his doings seem so necessary, that which this life has to offer appears so tangible and attainable, and God and eternity seem so vague and uncertain, that man forgets God, and the words of His Son: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" And so man ceases not from his own doings. His ways seem to him easiest, most pleasant, most profitable. "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man," and he walks heedlessly and blindly in that way, and will not see the sign posts which God has placed all along the route, which warn the soul that "the end thereof are the ways of death." "Blind leaders of the blind." "Ever learning," as Paul says, "and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." Cardinal Wolsey said of Henry VIII. when on his deathbed: "Rather than he will miss or want any part of his will or appetite, he will put the loss of one-half his realm in danger." And man is staking his precious soul against the pleasures and ambitions and purposes of the present life. This life first, let the soul take its own chances! is what man exclaims.

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WHAT an example of God's patience and mercy is Israel. The miraculous hand of God leads them from the bondage of Egypt; it cuts the black waters of the Red sea and makes a broad, smooth roadway for their feet; it guides them through the wilderness; it feeds them when hungry, and brings forth wells of springing water for their refreshing; it smites the enemies that would harm them; it throws down the Jerichos that block the entrance to the promised land, and gives them possession—and yet, despite all this wonderful leading, despite this faithful protection, the people are stubborn, and persist in going their own way and doing as their feelings prompt them. Why did He not utterly forsake them? Why did He not destroy them as He did the people of Noah's time? We thus ask, as we view all the marvelous history of Israel and God's dealings with them. We think it the mystery of the ages how they could be so blind and stubborn, but oh! we forget that with a more awful blindness, with a more determined stubbornness, we are standing out against God to-day and refusing to have Him rule over us! The light of the twentieth century is thought sufficient to walk by, and God is despised and forgotten. If the revelation of God to Israel was remarkable, if it was positive and clear, what think you is the revelation of God to the world to-day, which has had the God Man dwell among them and fulfill all of God's wonderful plan of salvation by which man may get back to God? Israel's God hovered over them in the cloudy pillar, He dwelt in the Holy of Holies in the Temple, but now the veil of that temple is rent, and God desires to find a dwelling place in the human heart. Israel is a monument of God's mercy and patience, but redeemed man to-day is the crowning glory of His great love and mercy and patience.

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WHY are you not consumed, oh man! oh, woman! as you stubbornly rush headlong in your own doing? Why is it that the judgment of God does not fall and crush your stubborn neck and grind you to powder? Is it because your evil doing and stubborn way have not merited the punishment? No! for "all have sinned," and God's judgment against sin is death. "The soul that sinneth it shall die." "The wages of sin is death." Then why does God wait? It is because "God will have all men to be saved and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." The rich man never got into the torments of hell until God exhausted every effort to have him turn from his own way to God's way, and yield his own will to the will of God. While we have "turned every one to his own way," the Lord has laid the sin of our rebelliousness and stubbornness upon His well-beloved Son, and offers through Him forgiveness and salvation. John Wesley once had occasion to reprimand his traveling companion and secretary, John Bradford, and when the latter stubbornly refused to yield, Wesley said: "Then you and I must part." "Very good, sir," replied Bradford. Thus the matter rested until the next morning, when Wesley accosted his old friend, and asked him if he had considered what he had said, that "they must part." "Yes, sir," replied Bradford. "And must we part?" inquired Wesley. "Please yourself, sir," was the reply. "Will you ask my pardon?" rejoined Wesley. "No, sir." "You won't?" "No, sir." "Then I will ask yours!" replied the great-hearted man. And Bradford melted under the example, and wept like a child. And how infinitely greater is the mercy and love and forgiveness of our God towards man! While we were dead in trespasses and sins, Christ died for us. While we are in rebellion against God, He extends to us a pardon, signed with the blood of His dear Son. Oh, this ought to melt the hardest heart.

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BUT, thank God! there are some who do cease their own doings and yield their wills to God. There was always a small remnant in Israel which had eyes to see God, and minds to understand Him, and ears to hear Him when He spoke, and hearts willing to do His will. There were seven thousand in Israel who had not bowed the knee to Baal when the prophet Elijah thought he only was left of those who served God. He thought all the rest of israel "ceased not from their own doings, nor from their stubborn way," and there are those in the world to-day who have yielded to God and who realize that His way is best. But this departure from the way of the natural man to the way of God; this yielding of the human will to that of the Divine is progressive. Step by step man breaks away from the natural desires and ambitions, and attains unto that Godlikeness which it is God's purpose should be a matter of growth with every one of His children. The first step is salvation, the new birth. The natural man must be made a new creature in Christ Jesus before he can walk in God's ways.

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THE child has to be born before it can breathe and see and feel, and walk and talk. These are experiences which it cannot enjoy until it has been ushered into the sphere of being where these things are possible and natural. So is it with the spiritual creature. The natural man cannot breathe, or see, or feel, or walk, or talk, in the spiritual world, until he has been born into that realm. God's Word declares: "The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."

The first step, then, by which man leaves his own way and gets into the way of God is when he repents of the sinfulness of his own way and accepts Christ as his sacrifice for sin and as his Saviour from sin. Then does he begin to walk in the spiritual realm, then does he begin to cease his own doing and do the will of God. And the gateway to the new life, Christ, is also the Way of the new life. Christ came into the world, and where man had failed to walk in God's way and to do His will, He perfectly walked and delighted to do His Father's will. And in Christ the soul has its great Exemplar, as well as Saviour. God, Who has said: "This is the way, walk ye in it," points to the Christ, the Saviour of the world, as He speaks. In Him, man can cease from his own doings, but apart from Him man is lost in the darkness of his own sins. God's way and God's will lead straight through this life to Heaven. Man's way and man's will lead to certain destruction. Oh, that men would cease "from their own doings and from their stubborn way!"

Long Trip to Open Safe.

Not so very long ago a safe expert was summoned from New York city all the way to Mexico, with his expenses paid, in order to open a time lock safe in which the mechanism had stopped.

First Artificial Eye.

The Egyptians were the first to make use of artificial eyes. They were made of gold, silver, copper or ivory.

NEW IDEAS IN DRESS.

Modish Trifles That Are Meeting with Favor Among Devotees of Fashion.

Ermine is also imitated in silk and is used for trimmings.

Yokes and sleeves of evening gowns are made of gold net.

Jet chains are relieved here and there with a small bead of gold.

Fringes of other sorts, like chenille, wool and silk, are in for a distinct revival.

Insects in jewels and in jeweled gun metal are worn as corsage and hair ornaments.

Moleskin and chinchilla are very successfully imitated in a fine quality of plush.

A new style of hand mirror shows one side ordinary glass and the other magnifying.

Some of the large collars are hemmed with chenille and trimmed with lace of the same hue.

Panne de chine is a new stuff, which lends itself to trimmings of tea gowns and to many other uses.

An extreme mode of Parisian origin is the trimming of gowns and mantles with fringes made of fur.

A belt novelty is one of crushed leather with metal medallions united by chains in imitation of metal girdles.

Ermine is employed as a trimming for all descriptions of garments and is frequently mingled with mink and chinchilla.

The Henri Deux hat, with pointed peak, high crown, and sharply turned up brim at the back, is greatly in favor just now.

Spangled robes appear in brilliant colorings such as red, blue and gold, the sequins being closely massed in Van Dyke effect.

Becomingness is the first rule with regard to a veil, and for general wear the most becoming is a fine diamond-meshed net, without spots.

Navy blue is a leading color and a relieving note is introduced in pipings, facings, strappings and machine stitching in fawn, ivory and white.

A heavy machine stitchery is being largely employed as decoration on the latest tailor mades of best repute. It is in the nature of an ordinary stitch worked with a very loose tension, and in close lines.

HIS PRESCRIPTION.

School Trustee Knew What Was Best for the Tired Teacher to Do.

The school trustee was not popular with the teachers, but somehow the voters seemed to like him. He was very old fashioned, but he secured results. He was strict and gruff, and there was no foolishness that he could prevent, writes Elliott Flower, in Brooklyn Eagle.

The teacher thought she needed a rest from her strenuous labors.

"You may resign," he told her in his severely practical way.

But she didn't want to resign; she merely wanted a rest, with the assurance that she would not lose her rank in the service.

"The procession moves on," he said. "If you step out, you can only fall in again at the rear."

"That isn't fair to me," she insisted. "I have worked for my position."

"Others are also working," he returned. "They have a right to the rank they attain, and it wouldn't be fair to the one who takes your place, if she proves satisfactory, to set her back again as a matter of accommodation to you. We cannot shift back and forth to suit the whim of anyone."

Then the teacher's mother advanced to the attack.

"It that an ironclad rule?" she asked.

"Except in the case of serious illness, yes," he replied.

"This is such a case," said the mother triumphantly. "My daughter is utterly worn out by her duties."

"Do you think so?" inquired the trustee.

"I know it," said the mother. "She is weary at the very beginning of the day; she has spells of faintness and dizziness; she can hardly drag herself to school. Her work is killing her."

"Do you think so?" repeated the trustee.

"I know it," said the mother.

The trustee beckoned her to one side.

"Tell your daughter," he said, to either give up her school and marry the young man or give up the young man and stick to the school. She'll be sadly overworked as long as she tries to give her undivided attention to both."

"Do men find that necessary?"

"Well, love is a temporary aberration with man, but an absorbing, permanent occupation for woman."

Habit of Neatness.

Comparatively few men are distinguished for habits of neatness, yet none can forgive a lack of it in their wives. Yet neatness is one of the rarest of feminine qualities. Early and persistent must be the training which carries the girl into womanhood with her "bump of neatness" well developed. Unless inherently fastidious during school days she is liable to drift into careless habits which she never outgrows. One girl may have a trick of leaving shoes about her room. As a mere tot she was permitted to do this, and as she grew older the untidy custom was never abandoned, for the simple reason that she herself did not notice anything unusual about it, and probably nobody else took the trouble to correct her. Without thinking anything about it, some girls, otherwise above reproach in their personal habits, leave bunches of combings on their dressing tables, while the combs themselves are permitted to retain for days at a time their harvest of dead hairs. This is one of the habits which, when carried into the matrimonial state, sends young husbands back to their clubs.—Chicago American.

ART ENTHUSIASM.

It Did Beat All How Much Animation There Was in the Picture.

When the artist son of John Harper was a art student his father was very much interested in his work. One day he saw a newly finished picture on the easel, relates the New York Times.

"Ah! that's fine," he burst out. "Noel There's lots of life, lots of animation in that my boy. You've struck the right thing now—life and action."

"But, father, I don't understand what you mean."

"Why, that picture has action, movement in it. Look at those horses, rearing and tearing ahead, tugging at the reins—and their riders are standing up in their stirrups, shouting and waving their sabers over their heads—the whole picture is movement and animation. What is it—Napoleon's last charge at Waterloo?"

"No, father, that's your best patch in a strong wind."

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Newitt—And the dollars will take care of your heirs.—Philadelphia Press.

"He's what I call a 'good loser.'" "He didn't seem that way to me." "Why, I saw him lose $150 at poker last night, and he didn't kick at all." "Funny! You should have heard him swear to-day when he dropped a half dollar and it rolled down the culvert."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Sportsman (wishing for fresh fields to conquer)—"I should like to try my hand at big game." Fair ignoramus—"Yes, I suppose you find it very hard to hit these little birds!"—Punch.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.

CATTLE—Common	$2 25	@	$ 3 25
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SHEEP—Extra	3 05	@	3 15
LAMBS—Extra		@	5 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 50	@	4 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85½
No. 3 winter		@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36½
RYE—No. 2	61	@	62
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 50
PORK—Clear family		@	13 85
LARD—Steam		@	6 65
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	13½
Choice creamery		@	24
APPLES—Fancy	2 75	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 15	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 00	@	5 65

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FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 00	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79½	@	80½
No. 3 spring	79	@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36
RYE—No. 2	59	@	61
PORK—Mess	11 37½	@	11 50
LARD—Steam	6 87½	@	6 90

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	3 95	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½
RYE—Western		@	61½
PORK—Family		@	19 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 45

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	84	@	84½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	50¼	@	50½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40¾
CATTLE—Steers	4 25	@	4 75
HOGS—Western		@	6 00

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	83
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
PORK—Mess		@	13 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 00

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DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Proves to Be the Most Rapidly Growing Religious Body.

Convention Just Held at Detroit Comprised 6,000 Delegates Representing a Membership of 1,200,000.

Nearly 1,300,000 members and 6,000 delegates representing them! These figures give some idea of the importance of the convention of the Christian churches,—or the Disciples of Christ, as they are sometimes called—just concluded at Detroit. Annually the four missionary societies of this great brotherhood gather together. Their churches are entirely independent, but many of them are associated together in contributing to and helping on missionary effort at home and abroad.

This year the societies reported the greatest progress they have ever had. The Disciples of Christ are the most rapidly growing of all religious bodies. During the past year they added over 100,000 to the church, with a net increase of over 33,000 to their ranks. They organized 225 new churches. Although they are strongest in the country districts, and especially in the Mississippi valley, they show a 138 per cent. gain during the past decade in 17 of the largest cities of the United States, and they raised nearly $1,000,000 this year more than last, their total from all sources being $7,135,063. For missionary work carried on by three societies they raised $681,000; for education and benevolent work, $339,000, and for local church work, $6,116,000. In 1809 they numbered one congregation, with a membership of less than 20. Now there are 11,000 congregations—in every state of the union save New Hampshire and Nevada, and in many countries abroad. Generally speaking, they hold the evangelical belief common to most churches, but emphasize the importance of a closer observance of New Testament practice and teaching. They were the first, as they have been the most persistent people in pleading for the union of Christian forces. They take the Bible as their rule of faith and practice, and reject all human creeds and confessions that claim to be authoritative. They have founded 18 high-class col-



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leges and universities, having over 6,000 regular and 900 ministerial students. They have created a great literature and sustain missions in all parts of the world. They are the first people to enter Thibet, the least unoccupied field of the world, with missionaries. All their work is under the control of elective boards, but most of it is carried on under the direction of a few able men. A. McLean is the devoted president of the Foreign Christian Missionary society, and F. M. Raine its secretary. Benjamin L. Smith is the capable secretary of the American Missionary society, and Ranshaw his right hand man. G. W. Muckley is the secretary of the Church Extension society, and George Snively the secretary of the Benevolent association. There is also a board of ministerial relief, and this convention has just taken the important step of appointing a board of evangelization. Women, too, play an important role in this work, the Christian Women's Board of Missions having raised $147,500 last year for the support of their own or the help of the other societies' missions. A feature of their work is the university lectureships which they maintain for instruction in the Bible at four great centers of learning.

Although the annual convention has no legislative control over the churches, it does express the sentiment of the body at large, and it passes some resolutions. This year the business men attending the sessions passed an unusual resolution condemning any tendency of a preacher to dabble in speculative stocks or company promoting. Their explanation was that a preacher, though perfectly sincere, may himself be the tool of sharpers and used as a decoy for wrecking the savings of those who invest in a scheme because they believe in the preacher's honesty and the value of his advice.

The missionaries from the foreign field pleaded for more workers; the great opportunities in the southwest and the great northwest were pointed out by the home society's workers, and it was resolved that $1,000,000 for missionary work should be the cry for next year, when the convention will meet at St. Louis and will erect a building on the world's fair grounds.

PAUL MOORE.

You never know a man until he has owed you a debt of honor, either social political or financial.

IN MONOPOLY'S GRIP.

Trusts Are More Rampant Than Ever and the Administration Is Paralyzed.

The anthracite monopoly has a firm hold of he country, and has gradually advanced prices until the increase is over one dollar a ton above the rate charged before the great coal strike was inaugurated. That a complete monopoly exists in the supply of anthracite coal is apparent, for the trust not only controls the vast majority of the mines, but also the railroads that carry the coal to market. The trust makes the price of coal at the mines comparatively low, and charges enormous freight rates. In this way it keeps the independent mine owners at its mercy. The soft coal trust is equally exacting, and has increased the price even more in proportion than the anthracite has been raised. The Hocking Valley coal combine, in which Senator Hanna is interested, has pushed up the price of coal until the demand has fallen off, and the mines are being run on half time, and some have closed down.

In the western states another coal combine has the people at its mercy, so that even that ardent advocate of protective tariff and monopoly, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, says:

"In the public of St. Louis helpless in dealing with the existing corner in coal, a situation that has existed for two years, and takes an aggravated form again as soon as there is a hint of cold weather? Reforms were promised last year, as a result of the strike commission, but conditions in St. Louis have not been improved in the smallest degree. A monopoly here has absolute control. It could place the price at 10 cents a bushel, and would do it but for fear of the wrath of the people. It will charge all that it dares, and it is by no means lacking in audacity. Can the people do nothing to defend themselves against the rapacious and dangerous combine? Coal must be had, cost what it will. The many are trampled under shamefully in this matter. If they are defenseless, the legislature should be called in extra session to provide relief."

Thus this republican newspaper calls for relief from the legislature, when it well knows that these coal monopolies are interstate corporations, and can soon be broken up if President Roosevelt will order his attorney general to prosecute the trust magnates under the criminal section of the anti-trust law. The example of one monopolist in jail would have more effect in suppressing the extortion of the coal and other trusts than all the proceedings under the civil law that can be forced through the courts until doomsday. The two actions against the trusts which the administration relies on for popular approval are the railroad merger suit and the injunction proceedings against the beef combine. Both of these cases are now in the supreme court, and may be decided at the fall term, but is anyone innocent enough to imagine that the decision in these cases will curb the rapacity of the railroads or the beef combine. These two suits are not intended to stop the rapacity of those trusts or to stop other trusts from preying upon the people, but to lull the voters into believing that the republicans are opposed to trusts, and are trying to do everything possible to stop their exactions. No trust has reduced the price or profit on their products since these trust suits have been commenced, neither has the merger of competing lines of railroads been stopped, for new combinations are constantly being reported, and freight rates have been advanced on a majority of the railroads during the past year. It is plain, therefore, that the railroads understand that these suits are harmless.

That the beef combine is still doing business on the old scale, and with increased profits, is shown by the market reports from Omaha and other cattle centers. The New York World, October 15, says:

"For beef steers, the trust pays the producer 25 per cent. less than last year, while charging ten per cent. more to its customers. Profit to the trust increased by 35 per cent.

"For pork the packers pay 40 per cent. less than last year, and charge 15 per cent. more. Increased profit, 55 per cent."

The farmers and stock growers are obliged to send cattle and hogs to market, when ready, if fed beyond that point there is no extra profit. The beef and hog combine fixes the prices to be paid at the stock yards, and is practically the only buyer. The farmers and the consumers are both squeezed by this predatory combine, and all the people are robbed for the benefit of a few men who are piling up millions.

In the meantime the executive of the government seems paralyzed and unnerved by the hypnotic influence of the trusts. With the plain provision of the anti-trust law constantly before them, the law officers of the government stand idle.

All the protected trusts which fatten under the Dingley tariff, while selling goods cheaper to foreigners than to Americans, are with the republican party. Hurrah for the G. O. P!

There are 800 trusts with $14,000,000,000 capital. Whew! No wonder it costs money to live during these Dingley days.

The workingman sells his labor in the cheapest and buys his goods in the dearest market. Cause, tariff on goods but none on labor.

The cost of living is 37 per cent. higher than in 1897, when the Dingley bill was passed. Are your wages 37 per cent. higher?

"The manufacturers and the trusts get the protection and the profits of the tariff—the farmer gets the husks and the bumbug."—Hon. Ben Butterworth, May 14, 1890.

BLUNDER OF REPUBLICANS.

Leaders Are Nearly All Committed to the Notorious Ship-Subsidy Scheme.

The incompetence of the administration in many matters of great importance, especially to the Philippine islands, is shown by a provision of the act of March 8, 1902, which was prepared by the war department and enacted by congress almost verbatim as it came from the president and Secretary Root. The act provides that, after July 1, 1904, all ships engaged in traffic among the islands, or between island ports and the United States, must have an American registry. The entire internal commerce of the islands is now carried on in ships built and owned by foreigners and it will be physically impossible to secure American vessels by July, 1904. There are over 18,000 vessels and boats engaged in this inter-island trade and the enforcement of the law will completely paralize the commerce of the archipelago. After July 1, 1904, however, unless the present law is amended, the only ships which will be permitted to touch at the six ports of entry in the Philippine islands will be those with American registry or with Spanish registry under the terms of the treaty of Paris.

As no ship can obtain American registry unless built in the United States or allowed registry by special act of congress, we may expect to see a stubborn fight by the American ship building interests against a change in the law.

The republican leaders are nearly all committed to the notorious ship subsidy scheme, or in place of that discriminating duties in favor of American built ships, to bolster up our merchant marine, which has so sadly declined under the protective tariff and the republican policy. With the tariff reformed and the enormous protection that the steel trust and the other trusts enjoy, reduced or abolished, the price of the material that enters into the construction of modern ships would be vastly decreased. With the tariff reduced on commodities that include the necessaries of life, the cost of living for all would also be lowered and our artisans and workmen would be quite willing to have their wages proportionately decreased and thus another part of the great cost of building ships would be reduced. Monopoly, backed by high protection is the cause of most of our economic troubles.

BREAK-DOWN OF PROSPERITY.

It Has Never Been Real Prosperity for the People, But for the Trusts.

The republicans are still shouting "prosperity" on the stump. Their bureaus at Washington are busy sending out prosperity statistics and their newspapers are faithfully printing these "facts and figures."

The Boston Transcript of October 23 contains some of this prosperity matter. The headlines of one column read "Prosperity Will Increase;" of another column they read "Prosperity Is Based on a Firm Foundation." But in another column, or rather two columns, are some news matter of another kind. Here are some extracts from one column:

"Chicago, October 22.—Organized labor is facing the greatest wage crisis since the panic of 1893, if the forecast of its leaders is correct. Indications of retrenchment are seen on every hand. It has been estimated that before the close of the year the big employing concerns of the country will have discharged nearly 1,000,000 men, most of them laborers and general utility workers. Of this number the railroads are expected to drop from employment 200,000 men, the mine operators 50,000, the machine shops and iron, steel and tin plate plants 250,000, and the building trades not more than 40,000.

The "prosperity" which has now broken down so conspicuously and which is the result of crop failures or of low prices for farm products, has never been real prosperity. It has been prosperity for the trusts only. The people were better off when prices were lower.

Uncle Sam Held Up.

The Columbian government boldly demands $25,000,000 for the Panama canal concessions and gives the reason for not accepting our offer of $10,000,000 that they need the larger amount. The Colombians evidently think that as we allow ourselves to be held up by most any smooth American and defrauded by our office holders and others at home, that we will stand for a good round squeeze from our South American neighbors. Why does not President Roosevelt see their bluff and at once commence negotiations for the Nicaragua route, which has many advantages over the Panama. Is the administration waiting until the transcontinental railroads give permission to go ahead and build the canal or cease to oppose it? The people of the United States long ago decided that they wanted the Nicaragua canal built and were defeated in their purpose by a senatorial coterie led by Senator Hanna. Has President Roosevelt joined forces with them, or is he opposed to the building of any canal? The law authorized and required him to proceed to acquire the Nicaragua route, if the Colombians rejected our proposition, but he has done nothing.

The Dinley tariff has been a boon to the trusts. How has it treated you?

You pay tariff taxes to 800 trusts—"infants," the republicans call them. Why?

Your tariff taxes are $100 a year. Do you get your money's worth?

Don't blame the trusts! You voted for high prices when you voted for a high tariff.

One of our 800 protected trusts has more capital than have all of the so-called trusts in free trade England.

"Equal rights to all, and special privileges to none," has been good democratic doctrine for 100 years.

THE WRONG SIMILE.

That Is in the Case of a Young Lady Who Was a Scale Breaker.

He kneels at the feet of the heiress.

Now, in order to make plain what is to follow, let us state that the heiress weighs 300 pounds, says Judge. True love, however, we will concede for the sake of argument, knows no waist-lines. And no woman is ever so fat as her fortune. Therefore, to proceed, messieurs.

He kneels, as we have previously said, at the feet of the heiress.

"You are all the world to me!" he exclaims.

"What?" she pants. "You wretch! are you aware of the fact that the equator is the largest diameter of the world?"

In vain does he argue that the equator is an imaginary line. This only makes it worse.

Metaphorically, she sits down on him; metaphorically, he is crushed.

Has He Found It?

Polk, Ark., Nov. 9.—A remedy that will absolutely cure Rheumatism has been discovered by Mr. George Hiland of this place. Mr. Hiland is satisfied that the remedy he has used is a sure cure, for it cured him of a very serious case of Acute Rheumatism when he was so bad that he could not move. This is what he says:—

"I was troubled with what is called Acute Rheumatism in 1900. I was in such shape that I could not move without help. I was treated by a physician, who helped me some, but I was still in great pain when my wife saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised as a cure for Rheumatism. She insisted on my trying them, and I felt better after taking the first box. I continued, and now I am well and able to work all the time. I have found Dodd's Kidney Pills to be just what they are claimed to be, a perfect cure for Rheumatism."

Mr. Hiland's very positive statement seems to settle all doubt as to whether or not Rheumatism can be cured.

His Classification.

"Tell me what you eat," said the wise guy, "and I'll tell you what you are."

"Hates!" ejaculated the scoffer.

"Ah!" retorted the w. g. "According to the dope book you are a Chinaman."—Chicago Daily News.

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Solo Would Be Appreciated.

"Allow me to introduce you to Prof. Alpen Stocker. He has the stage surmounted the difficulties of the Matterhorn."

"O, delighted, professor. I must beg of you to attend my next musical reception and bring the Matterhorn with you!"—Stray Stories.

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As general agent in this and adjacent counties by an old, established firm with the most profitable line of goods, for the salesman, that is sold on the road to-day. Man must furnish rig. Year's contract. $80 to $80 per month, net. Bond, or $50 cash required. Chance for advancement. Only hustlers wanted. Address Alexander & Company, Box "K," Greensburg, Indiana.

Pointed Query.

She—I might have married a foreign nobleman!

He—That so—who did pay his debts?—Judge.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Editor—"There isn't an idea in this story of yours." Great Author—"I couldn't afford to sell it to you if there was."—Life.

"Can you put two and two together?" "Not so well as one all over; I'm a minister."—Detroit Free Press.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

There are so many disagreeable people who simply won't keep coals of fire on our heads.—Puck.

The Chicago & North-Western is the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River.

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Vaporing sometimes serves to fog the issue.—Puck.

MARSHALL FIELD AND CO.'S WAREHOUSE MANAGER

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HON. JOHN T. SHEAHAN, OF CHICAGO.

Hon. John T. Sheahan, who has been for seventeen years manager of Marshall Field & Co.'s wholesale warehouse, and is corporal 2d Regiment Infantry, I. N. G., writes the following letter from 3753 Indiana avenue, Flat Six, Chicago, Ill.:

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—"Last summer I caught a cold which seemed to settle in my kidneys and affected them badly. I tried a couple of kidney remedies largely advertised, but they did not help me any. One of my foremen told me of the great help he had received in using Peruna in a similar case, and I at once procured some.

"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, and trouble such as I had affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peruna cured me entirely and I would not be without it for three months salary."—JOHN T. SHEAHAN.

Mr. Jacob Fleig writes from 44 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

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Why don't you go there and better your condition?

From Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and from many other points in Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, direct service to South Dakota is offered via the

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Its main lines and branch lines fairly gridiron the rich agricultural and stock country that lies east of the Missouri River in South Dakota. Its mileage in South Dakota is more than 1,200 miles, and by the building of extensions is being rapidly increased. Some of the best opportunities for success are in the territory of these new lines, but the railway company has no farm lands for sale or for rent. If you are interested, it is worth while to write today for a new book on South Dakota.

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BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Nov. 11, 1903.
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FOR the first time in its history the annual budget of New York will exceed the sum of $100,000,000.

THE result of the election in Maryland gave Senator Gorman's presidential boom a tremendous boost.

SOME of the defeated candidates in the city of Louisville will contest the election of their opponents.

LET everybody settle down to business now, for in a few months the presidential election will be in full swing.

WHEN it comes to collecting and compiling election returns, the Louisville Courier Journal has no competitor in Kentucky.

HAD Buckner, Owens and Beckner had a month more in which to make speeches, Beckham's election would have been unanimous.

THE fight between Dr. Hunter and Edwards, opposing candidates for Congress in the Eleventh Congressional District goes merrily on.

WITH President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna both candidates for the Presidential nomination there would be a hot old time in the g. o. p.

IT would be interesting to know what some of Judge Tarvin's friends who bolted a Democratic nominee for Governor a few years ago, now think of bolters.

FROM the Republican majority rolled up in Ohio at the last election it looks like about all the voters over there stood pat as Senator Hanna requested.

TWELVE thousand men laid off in Chicago because of abnormal wage demands by unions; 7,000 others to be dropped by International Harvester company.

BOONE did nothing to assist in giving Beckham his increased majority on the 3d inst. Had other counties followed the pace she set, Belknap would have won. Don't do it any more.

THE overwhelming Republican majority in Ohio, on the 3d inst., gave Senator Hanna a presidential boom of such a volume that it will be difficult for him to refuse to enter the campaign for the nomination.

THERE was too much ex-Democrats in the recent campaign to suit the old line Republicans. It did seem that the fellows who gave the Democrats so much trouble a few years since came pretty nearly having charge of the Republican campaign.

THE special Congressional election was held in the Eleventh District yesterday. The Republicans had gotten things into such a tangle, that there is no doubt but what Congress will be called on to decide the election, no matter what the face of the returns show.

GOV. BECKHAM will be inaugurated on Tuesday, December 8th; the law requiring that the Governor be inaugurated on the fifth Tuesday after the election. History gives no account of a man as young as Gov. Beckham having been twice elected and inaugurated Governor of this State.

BY some carelessness on the part of railroad postal clerks, a considerable portion of the RECORDER mail was returned to the Burlington postoffice at noon, last Thursday. The packages, all in good order, left here on time last Wednesday, and the papers should have reached the subscribers on time, had they been properly handled.

THE election returns were received at Riddell & Crisler's store on the evening of the 3d inst., the crowd being composed of both Republicans and Democrats. The first news from Louisville, read. "Louisville gone for Beckham by 6000." In two minutes after this announcement not a Republican could be found in the crowd. For an hour the Democrats felt jubilant, but their teeth began to chatter when a dispatch was received, reading: "Belknap has carried the city of Louisville by 4000." The uncomfortable feeling this dispatch caused stayed with the boys until about 11 o'clock, when the news came that the election of Beckham was no longer in doubt, and all went home in good pirits.

"Everybody ought to know," says the "Family Doctor," "that the very best thing they can do is to eat apples just before retiring for the night. The apple is an excellent brain-food, because it has more phosphoric acid in it, easily digested shape than any other fruit. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthful sleep, thoroughly disinfects the mouth, and prevents indigestion and throat diseases."

THE leaders of the Lilly White element of the Republican party in the South are jubilant over the outcome of the elections, and openly declare that the results in New York, Maryland, and Kentucky are a rebuke to President Roosevelt and his policies. On the other hand, they assert that the sweeping Republican victory in Ohio is the result of Senator Hanna's strength with the people and marks him as the man for the Republican Presidential nomination. They claim that under the leadership of Roosevelt the Republican party has been led to an abyss where it may well stop and consider the means whereby its overthrow may be checked.

THE farmers along Chesapeake Bay, in Mathews County, Md., have been visited by a new peril in the form of phosphorescent light which rises from the storm-tossed waters at night, lashing the sea with ribbons of fire that lure the cattle, browsing in the marshes to their death. The phenomenon appeared first on the night of a recent wind storm. A stiff gale had set the tide billowing in toward the pastures, which are always more or less submerged, and as the water rose the flashes of phosphorescent light began to glow stronger and stronger. From kneedeep the sea rose to the shoulders of the startled animals, completely enveloping them in a cloud of shifting, tremulous light.

[Owen Herald]

The following dispatch from New Liberty, of date Oct. 8th, appeared recently in the Chicago Saturday Blade:

"This town boasts of a new club known as the "Never Sweats" which has just gone into winter quarters. The main features and by-laws are: Sit down every opportunity you have; never do anything to-day that you can put off until to-morrow; if business and pleasure interfere with each other, let business go and take pleasure; use deliberation in all things.

"No member is allowed to sweat. If he does he is fined a buckettul of ice water or turned out of the club. The password is, 'Sit Down.' Jake McNeal is president of the club.

"It is also conceded that the sun's germs are contagious and no member is permitted to sit in the sun. Any one who has a patch on the seat of his pants is eligible to membership. The badge worn is a patch on the seat of the member's pants."

THE following very pertinent editorial is from the Blue Grass Clipper:

"The Clipper said some time since that it was of the opinion that the Ewen business had been sadly overworked to the great disgust of thousands of Kentuckians. We had hoped this hero, if hero he can be truthfully called, had subsided into peaceful quiet after being so handsomely remembered by the good people of the State. Not so. He is now out on a lecturing tour, telling the people of his troubles and further exploiting before the country the shame and disgrace of his section of the State for the sole purpose of adding to his pocketbook. He was shrewd enough to know that he would get the best hearing at the North where the people are anxious to believe every evil tale they hear about the bluegrass State. His lecture would have been a miserable failure in the South. Ewen has demonstrated the fact that he is not made of the stuff that true heroes are made of. Instead of showing his appreciation of the great kindness the Kentuckians have bestowed upon him by quietly settling down to honest toil, using the means that had been given him to again get a footing in the struggle with the world, he now goes forth to tell the people of the North how vile and bad they are "down in Kentucky." Shame on Ewen and the men who are backing him in his lecture business."

ONE of the afternoon papers in Louisville carried about four columns of editorial the day before the election on a subject out of which it imagined it was making considerable capital, but when the people of Kentucky answered it the next day, a brilliant editor saw where he mistook the temper of the public.

AT LAST
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On High Grade Groceries have Come to Boone County, and You are No Longer Tied Down to the Old,
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Without going into details, we will merely quote you a few prices which can be used as criterions—and which mean a saving to you of from 20 to 30 per cent.

Best Headlight Oil.....8c per gallon.
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Best Crackers—fresh and crisp.....5c per lb.
Best Snow Drift lard.....8c per lb.
Best Cider Vinegar.....20c per gallon.
Best Baking Soda.....5 lbs. for 10c.
Fancy California Prunes.....4c per lb.
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The Official Vote of Boone County for Governor.

Precincts.	Beckham.	Belknap.
Burlington	204	69
Bullittsville	182	29
Bellevue	96	41
Petersburg	175	59
Florence	171	29
Union	150	14
Verona	159	20
Walton	199	69
Hamilton	128	71
Rabbit Hash	132	31
Beaver	72	22
Constance	99	107
Total	1767	561

Beckham's majority, 1206.

The County Election Commissioners, Sheriff B B. Allphin and J. F. Blyth, met in the county clerks office, last Friday and counted the vote cast for the several offices, on the 3d inst. Mr. Alden, Republican member of the board was not present.

Judge Lassing ran 22 votes ahead of the ticket in the county.

The officers of election in Walton precinct failed to certify to any vote for either of the candidates for Auditor.

The proposition to amend the constitution carried in this county, the vote being 344 for to 105 against.

Big Bone voted 76 to 55 in favor of "stock up."

At the town election in Florence on the 3d inst., David Brown was elected police judge; Lee Eddins, town marshall; T. L. Utz, Ed Corbin, John Oelsner, Arnold Bowers, T. B. Castleman, councilmen.

Walton elected T. J. Crow, police judge; J. M. Stamler, H. C. Diers, S. L. Edwards, John Fink, W. H. Tillman, trustees.

Petersburg elected W. T. Evans, police judge; J. M. Botts, Peter Keim, W. J. Snyder, E. L. Helms, W. J. Alloway, trustees.

For Sale—Lot Light Bramah chickens. Apply to L. S. Beemon.

Whether fall or spring pigs are the most desirable generally, depends upon local circumstances. However, this does not change the care that should be given to the brood sow. In many cases the animal is bred too young, under eight months old, and is weakened in consequence for several years, if not for all time. The brood sow should be neither thin nor fat; if too fat, the litter is likely to be a small one, and if too thin, the sow is either lacking in vitality or is unable properly to suckle her pigs. The corn ration should be small, the foods given mainly those that will form muscle. Particularly should attention be paid to the food if the animal is bred twice each year. The brood sow, well cared for, should be able to produce good litters for five or six years.

An authority on sheep says that grubs in sheep are as natural as hair on the tail of a horse, and the best way to care for them is to let them alone. Sheep raisers whose animals have been troubled with grubs in the head will not agree with this method, perhaps, but there is no doubt but what there is too much unskilled treatment of sheep for this pest, and much of the treatment is cruel in the extreme. There is no doubt but what good care and proper feed makes the sheep strong enough to resist the attacks of grubs, and unless the case is very bad little attention should be paid to grubs. There is no way of getting the pest out of the flock entirely. If one has a bad case in the flock and the animal is valuable it will pay to put it in the hands of a skilled veterinarian for treatment. Do not use the often advised method of running wires up the nostrils of the animals in a vain endeavor to pierce the grubs.

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Local News.

The trees are prepared for winter.

Small grain has been doing nicely since the recent rains.

For Sale—3 sows and 24 pigs.—Apply to R. O. Beemon.

The rain, last week, ruined the nice dirt roads in short order.

Dogs killed one and crippled several sheep for Asa Cason last week.

Judge Lassing ran about 500 ahead of the ticket in Owen county.

The turkey merchants are beginning to lookout for a thanksgiving stock.

John W. Early has given J. E. Smith's residence an up-to-date paiating.

If you have any turkeys for sale call on Charles Clore, of Hebron. He is now buying.

Mrs. Edgar Berkshire was called to Newport, last week, on account of the illness of her mother.

W. E. Veet bought a two year old heifer from Owen Conner, yesterday. She is giving milk—price $50.

Chas. Westbay brought from Joe Walton's, Monday, a sample of the finest yellow corn we have seen this year.

Now is a good time to put under shelter that plow or machine you left in the field the last time you used it.

Geo. Blyth, Chas. Westbay and Henry Rice hauled some nice bailed clover hay from Joe Walton's, of Rabbit Hash, Monday.

The Langdon Creasey Co. has opened a large grocery in the town of Walton, this county, and has planted a nice advertisement in the RECORDER.

The members of the Bullittsville Christian church are soliciting money with which to repair their building, on which they have but recently put a new roof.

You can have a keen, lasting edge put on your razor, scissors knives, &c., also watches, clocks and jewelry and spectacles neatly repaired at R. W. Clark's, Burlington. tf

Another illustrated publication is being printed at this office, but this time it is the minutes of the one hundredth session of the North Bend Association of Baptists.

Burlington Lodge No. 109, K of P., will have work in the Second Rank next Thursday night, and on Saturday night, November 14th, the Knight Rank will be conferred on a class of seven.

Last week furnished some nice weather for husking shock corn and stripping tobacco, and many of the farmers took advantage of the opportunity offered, doing considerable of that kind of work.

The Masonic Lodge had a very interesting meeting last Saturday night. The Master's degree was conferred, at the conclusion of which ceremonies the coffee and sandwich degree was conferred upon all present.

O. P. Conner, the local tobacco dealer, was out among the growers several days last week, and bought about 25,000 pounds of tobacco. He paid from 5 to 9 cents a pound, the tobacco to be delivered as soon as it can be made ready.

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet at Mt. Pleasant Grange Hall next Saturday, November 14, at 10 o'clock a. m. Fifth degree will be conferred on those desiring it. A full attendance is desired.
OSCAR GAINES, Master.

Last Wednesday morning W. C. Brown called his hogs to feed them but they failed to put in an appearance. Finally he became impatient, when in that particularly humorous style of his he exclaimed: "Drot you, you don't know how the election went yesterday or you would be here." The precinct had voted hog-up the day before.

Logan Gaines, a native of this county, was elected justice of the peace in the Carrollton precinct, Carroll county, on the 3d inst. Of him the Carrollton News says: "Mr. Gaines is one of Carroll county's most successful farmers and most prominent business men, and will make one of the best members of the fiscal court, as he is a substantial man."

In remitting to this office for a bill of stationery, J. C. Byland, cashier of Richwood Deposit Bank, writes: "It is all right and the board is pleased with the way you filled the order." The Bank at Petersburg made a like statement upon receipt of the work this office did for it. Send orders for counter stationery to the RECORDER a home institution.

Cas. P. Goff, of near Paris, buyer for Nelson Morris, has recently purchased nearly fifteen hundred fine export cattle from Bourbon farmers. The total of 1443 head averaged about $70 per head or a total of about $100,000.

Esquire Clinton Gaines brought to this office five immense ears, of corn yesterday. They are the largest we have seen this year. He said they grew on land that has been in corn for 60 years. He spoke as though they were only average ears in his crop.

What to Do Until the Doctor Arrives.

"One of my children was taken with cramp colic and suffered severely," says S. B. Elzee, of Monett, Mo. "I telephoned for a doctor, then gave a dose of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy and a few minutes later a second dose. Before the doctor came the child was relieved." For sale by all druggists.

The conduct of a couple of young men, who traveled the road from Constance towards Burlington, last Sunday afternoon, was very annoying to a lady traveling that road alone, and remarks of the character of that made by one of the young men the last time the lady passed them, has been known to result in serious trouble. The lady says she knows the names of the impertinent young men.

A Carpenter Caught on a Fly.

Jack Eddins, who is assisting Henry Quick build the barn at the county infirmary came near having a serious accident one day last week. Jack was putting on the rafters when he fell and Henry Quick, who is an old base ball player happened to be near by and caught him as he descended. Even had Henry muffed Jack the force of the fall would have been broken.

A Severe Blow on the Head.

While raising Dr. Crisler's barn, last Friday afternoon, a 12 foot 5x7 inch scantling struck W. J. Rice, knocking him down. A considerable gash was cut on the crown of his head, he thinks by the falling timber, while Elmer Beall and Kirb Tanner, who were working with him think his head struck a foundation stone that made the wound. He bled profusely, and both doctors being out of town it was some time before it was dressed, Dr. Duncan doing the work. He has been pretty sore but has been about all the time.

Interview.

A reporter of the RECORDER had quite an interesting chat with Mr. F. H. Hermes, who was at Walton, last week, with the Langdon Creasey Co.'s store at that place, in the Opera House building. Mr. Hermes said, among other things: "The opening of one of our stores should be hailed with delight by the people of Boone county. To trade with us means to save from 20 to 30 per cent. How is that possible? First of all, we buy direct from the manufacturer, in large quantities. This naturally means that we can buy much cheaper than the small grocer, who must pay the jobber's profit, besides their traveling men's expenses. Then, we buy for cash and sell for cash AND CASH ONLY. We credit nobody—make no exceptions—rich and poor are all treated alike by us. In this way there are no bad debts accumulated, which the honest customer must NECESSARILY MAKE UP, when trading with the LONG TIME CREDIT man. It would be doing the credit merchant an injustice to expect him to sell as cheap as our store does. He simply can't do it. Of course he may meet the price that we make on one or two items, his aim being to make up the difference on the other articles, but people can not be tooled by any such method. They generally look into the matter a little closer, and when they do that they find that in order to save money they must trade at the Langdon-Creasey Co.'s store.

Religious Items.

Addresses on education, relative to the endowment of Georgetown College, will be delivered by Drs. B. F. Swindler and C. W. Daniel, of Covington, at the following places: Erlanger, Nov. 12th, Thursday 7:45 p. m. Bellevue, Nov. 13th, Friday 7 p. m. Bullittsburg, Nov. 15th, Sunday 11 a. m. Burlington, Nov. 15th, Sunday 7 p. m. Let everyone come and hear these addresses—come, although you may not feel able to assist in the movement.

Revival services will commence in the Burlington Baptist church, Monday night, November 16th. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Hugh F Searcy, of Ghent, Ky. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

On account of the mass meeting in the interest of Georgetown College at Burlington, Sunday night, November 15th, the usual services at that time in Gordon's Hall, Petersburg, will not be held. The usual morning and evening services on the 5th Sunday will be held. Let everyone take notice.

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It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, Fever, Constipation, all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at All Druggists.

A Sad Accident.

A very sad accident occurred in Big Bone Grange Hall neighborhood, last Sunday before noon. The two little sons of Joseph Love were out hunting with a flobert rifle. Willie, aged 10 years, was walking behind his brother, who was carrying the gun across his shoulder, cocked. The gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet lodging in Willie Love's head near the top His brother, frightened almost to death, ran to the nearest house and told of the accident, and in a short time several of the neighbors were on the scene of the accident. The little boy, in an unconscious condition, was taken home, to which place the news of the distressing accident had preceded him. Dr. Crouch, of Union, was summoned and as soon as he examined the wound he saw it was of the most serious nature, and could give the distracted parents no encouragement. Last night at 7 o,clock the child was alive.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubied with my stomach for the past four years." says D. I. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25c. For sale by all druggists.

A Close Call.

Thos. Rouse's barn came very near being burnt, Monday. Fodder was being stored in it, and about the time the last bundle was put in a blaze busted out of the bundle from some unknown cause. By doing some hustling the burning bundle of fodder was removed from the building, but not until fire was communicated to some straw which was finally put out. It was a close call.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by all druggists.

Esquire Clinton Gaines, of Bullittsville, started out yesterday to inspect the coddition of the public roads in this magisterial district. This work is done under the order of the fiscal court.

A colored woman, of Verona, named Sleet, was tried before Judge Cason and a jury, yesterday. She was adjudged insane and ordered sent to Lakeland.

Some of the old time people predict that there will be no rain of consequence before Christmas.

For Sale—Sow and pigs. Apply to W. J. Rice.

Wanted—Woman for general housework on farm. Address or apply to Goodridge Bros., Florence.

Lost—On November 6th, 2 pairs of lady's gloves and two belt buckles, between Anderson Ferry car line and C. W. Robinson's store in Constance. Finder will please leave at Robinson's store and oblige
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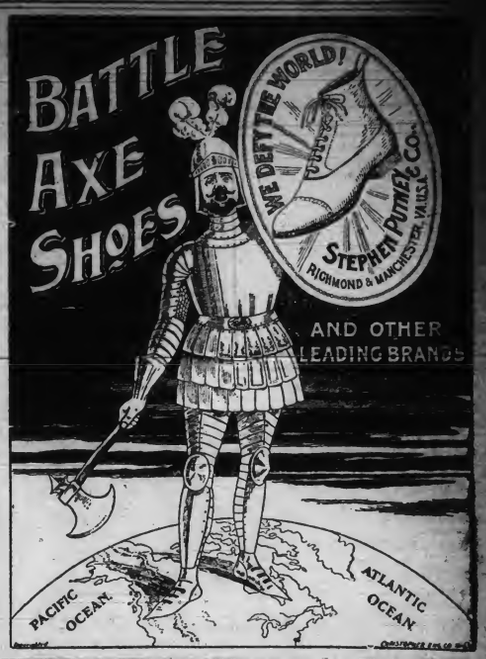
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CURRENT TOPICS.

One in four of the people of Chicago is a German.

A shell from a 12-inch gun makes its 9-mile flight in 42 seconds.

In the cotton zone 25,000,000 acres are devoted to that staple.

An American artist is painting the portrait of the dowager empress.

During the racing season more than $1,000,000 a day is wagered on horses

In Boston there are one and one-half electric light for each person.

Microscopic experiments have shown that the electrically made steel is not different in any way from crucible steel.

Thuringia, Germany, exports $3,500,000 worth of dolls and toys, of which the United States gets nearly $2,000,000 worth.

Sir John See, premier of New South Wales, says he began to work for his living at the age of 6 years, and earned 37 cents a week.

A large bronze eagle with one wing broken and drooping is to be the chief feature of the French government on the field of Waterloo.

The lieutenant governor of Cochin China, has made a rule that officials addicted to opium smoking shall be sent back to France.

The American Bridge Co. completed 27 bridges in the Uganda (African) railway in 53 weeks. The British contractors had built eight in two years previous.

In a jail at Vladikavkas, in Russia, a mutiny occurred among the prisoners which necessitated the calling of troops, who fired on the mutineers, killing four.

Frank Schaukee, of Vincennes, Ind., has designed and patented no less than 6,024 devices of various kinds, and claims to be the most prolific inventor in the country.

Two hundred houses, which were inhabited by yellow fever patients, have been burnt by the authorities of Tampico City, Mexico, in an effort to eradicate the disease.

Owing to the quantities of grain used for feeding the captive birds in the London Zoological gardens, sparrows assemble in such great numbers as to become almost a plague.

The exports of wheat from the United States for the eight months ended August 31, 1903, were 48,723,940 bushels, against 78,428,293 bushels for the corresponding period last year.

A German court has decided that an engagement to marry can be broken off if either of the parties suffers from an illness such as phthisis, but that the case must be really serious.

Col. A. A. Pope has founded a church without any sectarianism in Cohasset, Mass., in memory of his son. All are welcome to worship in the church, pagan or Christian, Jew or gentile.

A law has been passed by the Gold Coast legislative council making it a penal offense to introduce wireless telegraphy into the colony without the sanction of the governor in council.

The late Dr. J. L. M. Curry has been selected by the legislature of Alabama as one of the men to represent that state in statuary hall, in the national capital. The other has not been selected.

Some wine, said to be 110 years old, has just been produced from a cellar at Romainmotier, in the Canton of Vaud, Switzerland. It was thick like old Chartreuse and had a strong aroma and taste.

A statue of Col. Josiah R. King, of St. Paul, said to be the first volunteer for service in the civil war, will surmount the monument to the soldiers and volunteers of Minnesota, which will be erected in Summit Park, St. Paul.

The mines of the Black Hill district, South Dakota, for the year just closed produced $8,363,392, which is nearly $1,000,000 increase over the previous year. The average value of the ore handled in the district, per ton, was $4.44.

The duke and duchess of Manchester are to pay another visit to the United States. The duchess does not like this country as well as the land of her adoption, but the duke has always a longing to be over in the freedom of the states.

Capt. Lefant, of the French army, is about to explore the Niger Basin under the auspices of the Paris Geological society and the French colonial office.

Dr. Frank Russell has resigned the instructorship of anthropology at Harvard university, which he has held since 1897. Owing to his health he will live on a ranch in Arizona.

The private property of Queen Draga is being claimed by the legal representative of her sisters. It includes a private yacht, which was presented to her by the citizens of Belgrade about a year ago.

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

The New Government Recognized by the United States.

Presence of the United States Gunboat Nashville at Colon Resulted in the Suppression of Any Serious Trouble.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 5.—Without the firing of a shot and amid scenes of great enthusiasm the independence of the isthmus and the department of Panama was declared Tuesday evening.

The movement for independence has been in progress since the rejection by the congress at Bogota of the Hay-Herran canal treaty, but its sudden ripening Tuesday night was due to the news of the unexpected arrival at Colon of the Colombian gunboat Cartagena with Gens. Tovar and Amaya and a number of troops.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The state department Wednesday received a prompt request from the representatives of the revolutionary government at Panama that the United States recognize the new state of Panama, but pending official advices from our consular officers at Panama, that a new government has been established and is a defacto government, the state department declined to commit itself at present.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 6—After a conference Thursday afternoon, Col. Torres, commander of the Colombian troops here, seeing that the situation was hopeless, agreed to embark his soldiers on the royal mail steamer Orinoco, sailing for Cartagena, at 6 p. m. A special train from Panama will bring Gen. Tenar, who will also sail on the Orinoco. The arrangement to this end was made through the efforts of Commander Hubbard, of the United States gunboat Nashville, Superintendent Shaler and Assistant Superintendent Prescott, of the Panama railroad, who guarantee that both parties will fulfill the agreement.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The departure of the troops from Colon greatly relieves the seriousness of the situation and the arrival of the Dixie Thursday night relieved the general apprehension here regarding the safety of American lives and property in Panama.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The United States has recognized the new republic of Panama as a de facto government. This action was agreed upon at the cabinet meeting Friday. Instructions in accordance therewith were cabled at once to Minister Beaupre at Bogota and to Vice Consul General Ehrman at Panama. They will be ordered to notify the republic of Colombia and the republic of Panama of the action of the United States.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The secretary of state made the following statement Friday in regard to affairs on the Isthmus of Panama:

"The action of the president in the Panama matter is not only in the strictest accordance with the principles of justice and equity, and in line with all the best precedents of our public policy, but it was the only course he could have taken in compliance with our treaty rights and obligations. By our treaty, entered into with New Granada in the year 1846, New Granada guarantees that 'the right of way or transit across the Isthmus of Panama upon any modes of communication that now exist or that may be hereafter constructed, shall be free and open to the government and citizens of the United States.'

"This is a right which we acquired by the treaty not gratuitously conferred, but in return for an important compensation, for in the same article the government of the United States guarantees 'positively and efficaciously to New Granada by the present stipulation the perfect neutrality of the before mentioned isthmus with the view that the free transit from the one to the other sea may not be interrupted or embarrassed in any future time while this treaty exists; and in consequence the United States guarantees in like manner the rights to sovereignty and property which New Granada has and possesses over the said territory.'

"The close connection thus created between the two governments was well set forth by President Polk, in his message transmitting the treaty to the senate. He said:

"'The importance of the concession to the commercial and political interests of the United States can not be overrated. The route by the Isthmus of Panama is the shortest between the two oceans and from the information herewith communicated it would seem to be the most practicable for a railroad or canal. The vast advantages to our commerce which would result from such a communication not only with the west coast of America, but with Asia and the islands of the Pacific, are too obvious to require another detail. Such a passage would save you from a long and dangerous navigation of more than nine thousand miles around the Horn and render our communication with our own possessions on the northwest coast of America comparatively easy and speedy. The treaty does not propose to guarantee a treaty to a foreign nation in which the United States will have no common interest with that nation. On the contrary, we are more deeply and directly interested in the subject of the guarantee than New Granada herself or any other country.'

"The control in the interest of the commerce and traffic of the whole civilized world, of the means of undisturbed transit across the Isthmus of Panama, has become of transcendent importance to the United States. The right to this control we have never forfeited by any laxity of our own, either in the assertion of our rights or in the performance of our duty under the treaty. In 1853 Mr. Everett assured the Peruvian minister that we should not hesitate to maintain the neutrality of the isthmus in the case of war between Peru and Colombia. In 1864 Colombia, which has always been vigilant to avail itself of its privilege conferred by the treaty, expressed its expectation that in the event of war between Peru and Spain the United States would carry into effect the guarantee of neutrality. There have been few administrations of the state department in which this treaty has not, either by the one side or the other, been used as a basis of more or less important demands.

"In 1856, when Colombia was under the menace of hostilities from Italy in the Cerruti case, Mr. Bayard expressed the serious concern that the United States could not but feel that as a European power should resort to force against a sister republic of this hemisphere as to the sovereign and uninterrupted use of part of whose territory we are guarantors under the solemn faith of a treaty. The United States has not only constantly protected Colombia from foreign invasion on the strength of the rights and the duties created by the treaty of 1846, but has time and again intervened to preserve the freedom of traffic from disturbance in the course of domestic dissension. In these cases we have intervened some times at the suggestion of Colombia, some times on our own impression of the necessities of the case, but always to the profit of Colombia as well as of universal commerce."

Washington, Nov. 9.—It was learned in official circles Sunday night that the United States of Colombia has lodged a protest with the state department against the action of the United States in connection with the events which have occurred on the Isthmus of Panama. The terms of the protest could not be ascertained Sunday night, but it is known that strong objections is made to the attitude of the United States in general and against interpretations made by this government of the treaty of 1846 between the United States of America and the United States of Colombia. The state department has the protest under serious consideration but the nature of its reply, if any, or the time when it will be made is not known.

Word reached the navy department Sunday of the arrival of the United States cruiser Boston at Panama Saturday. Commander Diehl, in reporting her arrival, announcing also the receipt of instructions from the navy department which directs the keeping open of the transit of the Isthmus. He also said that at this time the traffic was undisturbed.

The president's yacht, the Mayflower, left the navy yard here Sunday for Colon. Aboard her is Consul General H. A. Gudger, the United States consul general at Panama, who goes to that place to assume full charge of the American consular affairs.

Adm. John G. Walker, president of the isthmian canal commission, also was a passenger on the Mayflower. His departure was considerable of a surprise, no announcement to this effect having been heretofore and the news of his going to Panama being given out by Secretary Moody when he came from the white house at midnight. Adm. Walker, it is stated, goes to Panama for the purpose of observing conditions on the ground and reporting to the president on the situation and on any changes that have occurred since the isthmian canal commission made its last report.

Rr. Adm. Joseph B. Coghlan, who is to assume command of the naval forces on the Atlantic side of the isthmus, was also on the Mayflower.

The Mayflower is expected to reach her destination in about eight days. On his arrival at Panama, Mr. Gudger will do business with the new government at Panama. He has full instructions from the secretary of state governing his dealings with the new government. M. Philippe Burnau-Varilla, whose appointment as diplomatic agent of the Panama republic was announced Saturday, and who reached here Saturday night from New York, saw Assistant Secretary Loomis, of the state department, Sunday. It is expected that the new diplomatic agent will be presented to Secretary Hay and to the president in a day or two, the state department probably accepting as satisfactory the telegraphic credentials of the new envoy and waiving the usual requirements of mere formal credentials. The envoy did not see the president or Secretary Hay Sunday.

Jumped From a Bridge to Death.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—William Notter, a salesman for the Phoenix Chair Co., committed suicide Sunday by jumping from the Smith avenue bridge 200 feet into the Mississippi river. No cause for the act is known.

Perished in a Burning Barn.

Americus, Ga., Nov. 7.—A fire of incendiary origin destroyed a large barn on C. W. Parrott's plantation early Friday and James Beddick, a white farmer, who slept in the building, was burned to death.

Three Men Probably Fatally Hurt.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—By the collapse of a scaffold Sunday night in the Terminal Railway association's subway, 25 laborers were buried 25 feet to the ground, three of them being probably fatally injured. The other 22 were hurt.

Business Failures During the Week.

New York, Nov. 7.—Business failures in the United States for the week ended with November 6 number 216, against 217 last week, 148 in the corresponding week of 1902, 191 in 1901, 161 in 1901 and 182 in 1899.

SECRETARY ROOT ARRIVES.

Thinks It Will Not Be Necessary to Send Troops to Panama.

New York, Nov. 9.—"Yes, there is a possibility that troops may have to be sent to the isthmus," said Secretary of War Root in speaking of the Panama situation on his arrival from Europe Sunday. "There always is a possibility; that is what the army is for, but he declined to be quoted, pleading lack of information about the situation but he readily acoabrdiu aounrsa. tion, but he read eagerly a number of press dispatches which were shown him on the steamer, commenting on the statement of Secretary Hay and the instructions cabled to the minister at Bogota and the acting consul at Panama that "this is very interesting, very, very."

NAVAL SUPPLY FUND.

The Paymaster General Recommends That It Be Increased.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Urgent recommendation is made by Rr. Adm. H. T. B. Harris, in his first annual report as paymaster general of the navy, for an increase in the naval supply fund to enable the bureau of supplies and accounts to respond promptly to the numerous emergency calls which it receives from the navy. The present fund of $2,700,000, the paymaster declares, is totally inadequate to fulfill the purpose for which it was authorized and he recommends that it be increased to $4,000,000. To further augment the fund he asks that the proceeds of all condemned and obsolete supplies, with a few exceptions, be carried to its credit.

PRESIDENT JOHN MITCHELL.

He Will Not Be a Candidate For Re-Election, It Is Said.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 9.—John Mitchell will not be a candidate for re-election as president of the United Mine Workers' union. This statement was made by a close friend of Mr. Mitchell. The same gentleman said: "Assuming that President Roosevelt would be re-elected Mitchell decided to lay aside the miners' office to become a member of the president's cabinet, succeeding George B. Cortelyou as secretary of the department of commerce and labor." Secretary Cortelyou, it is said, has decided not again to be the head of the department and may go back to the position of private secretary to the president.

PEASANTS' DISCOVERY.

Rich Treasure of Ancient Objects From Syracuse Found.

Rome, Nov. 9.—Peasants while digging near Palazzolo Acreside, Sicily, found a rich treasure of ancient objects from Syracuse. The most valuable were an artistic diadem enrrusted with precious stones, a belt of solid gold, and several rings of beautiful shapes. There was also found a number of coins of different values. The government authorities took possession of the treasures on the ground that it was national property, but they will compensate the proprietor of the estate according to an estimate which will be made by experts.

FAR EASTERN QUESTION.

Russia and Japan Have Not Come to a Settlement as Yet.

Yokohama, Nov. 9.—It is said in official circles at Tokio that the rumor that negotiations between the Russian and Japanese governments had come to the verge of a final settlement is misleading, but that the Tokio government is now awaiting Russia's reply, which is due at any moment, but which will only advance the question of the far eastern difficulty to another stage.

Fatal Fall From a Window.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Andrew McNeas, of Hickory, N. C., a veteran of the 73d Pennsylvania, who came here to attend the dedication, fell from the second-story window of the Rossmore hotel Sunday night and died within two hours of the injuries received.

Train Went into the Canal.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 9.—While the drawbridge over the Seneca canal at Cayuga was open to permit the passage of several boats, the engine pulling a passenger train on the New York Central railroad went through the draw and into the canal. No one was hurt.

Two Thousand Steel Workers Laid Off.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Two thousand men were laid off by the Illinois steel works at South Chicago Saturday night. In addition to this reduction 1,200 men were discharged two weeks ago. The object is to curtail the output.

Subscriptions For Wedding Gifts.

London, Nov. 9.—Subscriptions are being raised in the Scotch towns of Kelso and Dunbar for wedding gifts, fetes and illuminations in honor of the forthcoming marriage of Miss May Goelet and the duke of Roxburghe.

Death of Mrs. C. S. Van Wagoner.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Cornelius S. Van Wagoner, treasurer of the International Board of Women's and Young Woman's Christian associations and intimately connected with the local organization, died Sunday of peritonitis.

Funeral of Robert W. Wilcox.

Honolulu, Nov. 9.—The funeral of Robert W. Wilcox, formerly congressional delegate from Hawaii, who died unexpectedly of consumption on October 24, took place Sunday and was attended by many friends.

CONGRESS CONVENES.

Both Houses Organize For Business of Extra Session.

Old Officers of the House Were Re-Elected and Sworn In—The Speaker Administered the Oath to the New Members.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The first week of the extra session will be devoted to the usual preliminaries of a new session of congress. The program for the week is to have four brief sessions and an adjournment on Thursday until the following Monday. Monday there was the usual roll call of senators and the proclamation of the president calling the congress in extraordinary session was read. These were followed by the appointment of a committee to notify the president that a quorum of the senate has met and is ready to receive any communication he has to make. On Tuesday the president's message will be received and read. Adjournment will follow its reading as a caucus of republican senators is to be held in the afternoon. Wednesday will be devoted largely to the introduction of bills and Thursday will be a short legislative session, unless discussion of the Panama situation is precipitated by the introduction of resolutions asking for information. It is the intention of Senator Morgan to introduce resolutions on the subject, and these may be discussed under the rules on the day following their presentation. The republican members of the senate will interpose no objection to a discussion of the Panama and canal questions, but it is not likely that any action will be taken until after the committees are reorganized.

The house of representatives was called to order at noon Monday by Alexander McDowell, the clerk. The proclamation of the president convening congress in extraordinary session having been read, prayer was offered by the chaplain, and then the roll was called by states. Mr. Cannon, who has been selected as the unanimous choice of his party for speaker, was formally elected. After the oath of office was administered to him by the "Father of the House," a title bestowed upon the member who has seen the longest continuous service, the speaker administered the oath to the members generally. The old officers of the house having been made the nominees of the republican caucus, were re-elected and sworn in. Speaker Cannon appointed a committee to a joint committee of the senate to notify the president that a quorum of the two houses had assembled, and that congress was ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.

After adopting resolutions agreed on in the republican caucus making the rules of the 57th congress, the rules of the 58th congress, and fixing an hour for the convening of the daily sessions, the drawing of seats took place. The necessary preliminary work having been disposed of, the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of members who have died.

On Tuesday the house will listen to the reading of the president's message. For the remainder of the week little can be accomplished, but it is understood to be the desire of the house leaders that consideration of the question of reciprocal trade with Cuba be pushed as rapidly as possible.

PEACE COMMISSIONER.

Gen. Reyes Appointed By the Colombian Government.

Panama, Nov. 9.—A cable dispatch has been received from Gen. Reyes containing the information that he has been appointed by the government of Colombia as peace commissioner with the duty of making arrangements with the government of the republic of Panama to the end that the national honor may be saved. Everything in Panama was quiet Sunday, but the circulation of the news of the appointment of Gen. Reyes was received in enthusiastic celebrations not only because the general has many friends here, but for the reason that his mission is looked upon as assuring the independence of the isthmian territory.

A TEN DAYS' SESSION.

American Fadaration of Labor Will Hold a Convention in Boston.

Boston, Nov. 9.—The convention of the American Federation of labor will open in Faneuil hall Monday. Nearly all the delegates are here, Sunday's arrivals including President Samuel Gompers and President Mitchell.

The convention will be in session at least ten days, and 475 delegates, representing 17,000 votes, will be in attendance.

Empress Dowager to Leave Peking.

London, Nov. 9.—A correspondent says that news has been received from Peking that the empress dowager is preparing to leave Peking for Kai-Fong, capital of the province of Ho Nan, in view of possible trouble with Russia.

Condition of the Treasury.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Saturday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $227,186,230; gold, $113,825,843.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris Slated.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, who has just returned to St. Louis, will in all probability succeed Mrs. James L. Blair as president of the board of lady managers of the World's fair here.

Chicago's First Railway Half Century.

Under the above heading the Railway Age, in referring to the recent centennial celebration of the city of Chicago, said:

The world had not heard of railways in 1803. It was about 25 years after the starting of Chicago before the first locomotive went into service in the United States. As early as 1836 a few far-seeing men among the pioneers in the country between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river determined that a railway ought to be built to Galena, an ambitious town in the lead mining regions, 170 miles to the northwest of this point. They secured a charter for the Galena & Chicago Union railroad, giving Galena the honor of precedence in the title, because it was the more important place. Why was it determined that the first railroad should start for Galena from this little town on Lake Michigan? Simply because there were a few men here of the railway building spirit. These men might have started a Chicago at some other point on the lake more attractive by nature than this. The pioneer railway was to determine the location of the greatest railway center in the world, and when William B. Ogden and his associates determined that here should be the starting point of the railway to unite Galena with the lake, they did the thing which made Chicago.

It was 12 years after the charter was granted before the first piece of road was completed. The panic of 1837 stopped the surveys, and construction was not begun until 1847, but on November 20, 1848, the Galena & Chicago Union Railroad ran its first train from Chicago west to Harlem, 10 miles. Within three years it had reached Elgin, 43 miles, and by 1854 had been extended to Freeport, 120 miles westerly from Chicago, where it stopped for good. The Galena road never reached Galena. The gap of 61 miles between Freeport and the original goal of its ambition was substantially filled by the construction of the Illinois Central on its way to Dubuque, and the Galena & Chicago Union company, having decided on a more direct line to the Mississippi river, built the "Dixon Air Line" from Turner Junction on the old road, 30 miles west of Chicago, on to the Mississippi, which was reached at the end of 1855. The pioneer road had built a branch, from Belvidere, Ill., into Wisconsin and was proposing an extension to the northwest when a competitor, under the name of the Chicago, St. Paul & Fond du Lac, began to build a road direct from Chicago into the same Wisconsin territory. That road became the Chicago & Northwestern, and its line now forms the Wisconsin division of the present company. In 1864 the Galena & Chicago Union Railroad company was consolidated with the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company and disappeared from the scene of action. In 1866 the Chicago & Northwestern absorbed the Chicago & Milwaukee and Milwaukee & Chicago railroad companies, which had built a line between the places named in their titles, and this was the origin of the Milwaukee division of the Northwestern road. The Chicago & Northwestern system and the entire railway system of the Northwest therefore, started in 1848 from the Galena & Chicago Union road, and it was fitting that to commemorate the inauguration of the tremendous interest to which Chicago owes so much the city should place in the wall of the modern Northwestern Railway station a tablet marking the site of the first railway depot in Chicago.

Wise.

Though worth several millions, Hugh McLaughlin, the Brooklyn democratic boss, spends very little money on himself, his clothing at times being absolutely shabby. His chief tailor is James Sheviln, a relative by marriage and a dealer in shoes, says a New York exchange. "Come over to my store," said Sheviln one day, "and get you a pair of good shoes made." The old man demurred at first, but finally consented and was measured for a line pair. Shortly afterward he received a bill for $12, just about three times as much as he is accustomed to pay for footwear. He looked at the document gravely for a minute, wrote across the face of it: "Collect from Sheviln; he's responsible," resealed it to the sender and heard nothing more about the matter.

Which?

The president had an informal reception in his office recently and a number of visitors were presented to him. One lady introduced herself as from Jacksonville, Fla., and said: "Mr. President, I have come all this way just to see you. I have never seen a live president before." Mr. Roosevelt seemed much amused. "Well, well," he said. "I hope you don't feel disappointment now that you have seen one. Lots of people in these parts go all the way to Jacksonville to see a live alligator. I wonder which kind of a tourist feels the most sold."

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At the China Shop.—Superintendent—"We are likely to have brisk sale of chinaware this year, Mr. Tiler." Floorwalker—"What makes you think that?" Superintendent—"I see it stated that long flowing sleeves are coming into fashion."—Boston Transcript.

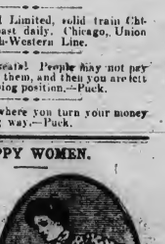
"'Tain' no sure sign," said Uncle Ebus, "dat a man loves his country because he gits mad in a political argument. He's liable to do de same thing over a hoss race."—Washington Star.

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THREE LANDSLIDES.

Herrick's Plurality the Biggest Ever Given a Candidate For Governor in Ohio.

TAMMANY'S PLURALITY IS 63,617

Gov. Beckham Elected by the Largest Majority Given Gubernatorial Candidate in Kentucky For Years.

Gov. Cummins' Plurality in Iowa is 80,802—The Entire Democratic Ticket in Maryland Was Elected By About 8,000.

OHIO.

Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—Complete returns from the city of Cincinnati give Herrick 44,149, Johnson 17,335, a plurality for Herrick of 26,814, making a republican gain of over 11,000. The entire republican ticket of Hamilton county is elected, including three senator and ten representatives. The republicans carried every one of the 24 wards of the city.

Cleveland, Nov. 4.—At midnight Chairman Salen, of the democratic state executive committee, conceded the county to be republican by 5,000 majority. He also conceded the election of the entire republican county and legislative ticket. At the same time Mayor Johnson sent a message of congratulation to Col. Herrick on his election.

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—The republican plurality in Ohio is about 115,000 for governor and the majority in the legislature on joint ballot for senator is 92.

Chairman Dick, of the republican state committee, who Wednesday secured reports from all his 88 county committees and Wednesday night announced that Herrick, rep., had carried 62 counties and Johnson, dem., 26 for governor, most of the latter by small and the former by large pluralities. On a total vote of less than 800,000 Herrick's pluralities in the counties aggregate 153,122, and Johnson's 20,476, so that Herrick has a net plurality in the state of 114,798 on estimates that may be increased from one to two thousand by the official count. The plurality on the rest of the republican state ticket will likely be from four to five thousand less than that for Herrick. The total vote for Johnson was less than that for any democratic candidate for governor for years.

On the legislative ticket, the democrats carried four less counties than for governor, or less than one-fourth, as follows: Adams-Pike, Allen, Ashland, Holmes, Auglaize, Brown, Darke, Fairfield, Henry, Marion, Mercer, Monroe, Ottawa, Pickaway, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, Wayne and Wyandotte. In addition, the democrats carried Richland, Coshocton and Licking counties for their state ticket.

Of the senatorial districts, the democrats carried only the 32d, 31st, 28th and 17th. The senate stands 25 republicans, 4 democrats; majority, 25.

The house stands 83 republicans and 21 democrats; majority 62. The majority on joint ballot for the re-election of Senator Hanna will be 92. These figures will not be changed by the official returns. The counties carried by the democrats were all in the rural districts, all of the larger cities being in the counties that gave republican pluralities. The republicans carried every county that they had two years ago except Sandusky, which is strongly democratic, and they carried other counties that they did not have two years ago or any other year. They carried all the senatorial districts in which they won in the tidal wave two years ago and others that they never had before.

Secretary Richardson, of the democratic state committee, said that the result in his opinion was due to the fear of single tax and two cent fare.

"These two things cost the ticket thousands of votes all over the state. The voters were afraid of the two cent fare proposition and argued that to reduce the railroad fare would be to force a reduction in the wages of the railroad workers."

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Returns which are complete, save for a few scattered precincts in remote parts of the state, give Gov. Beckham, dem., for governor, a majority of 30,408 over Morris B. Belknap, his republican opponent in Tuesday's balloting. The missing precincts are both republican and democratic strongholds, yet the assertion seems warranted that the governor's majority will not be less than 25,000. This is the largest majority given a democratic gubernatorial candidate in 15 years.

Returns from the mountainous country comprising the 11th district give Belknap a majority of 15,363, with two or three precincts yet to be heard from. This indicates a falling off in the republican vote in this district usually returning about 20,000 majority for that party. Gov. Beckham's total vote, according to Wednesday night's incomplete figures is 45,761.

Although the socialist and socialist-labor parties had full tickets in the field, their vote was so small that it was disregarded in the count.

The republicans are preparing charges of fraud alleged to have been perpetrated in Louisville, which they will probably present to the grand jury in a few days.

Following are the majorities of counties as far as heard from:

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES.

Counties.	
Meade	500
Jefferson	5,000
Barren	1,135
Simpson	558
Hardin	1,017
Garrard	280
Hart	12
Taylor	170
Trimble	913
Spencer	574
Union	1,648
Bullitt	700
Larue	296
Marion	618
Gallatin	913
Montgomery	397
Menefee	317
Todd	240
Boone	1,217
Bourbon	434
Anderson	450
Shelby	1,000
Nelson	325
Carroll	800

REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES.

Muhlenberg	430
Lincoln	150
Clinton	653
Laurel	767
Harlan (incomplete)	967
Butler	733

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 5.—By a vote so overwhelming that it assumed the proportions of a landslide the democratic ticket was swept to victory in Greater New York.

The greater city gave to Col. George B. McClellan, the democratic candidate for mayor, a plurality of 63,617. His two principal running mates—Controller Edward M. Grout and Charles V. Fornes, president of the board of aldermen, both candidates for re-election—ran ahead of the ticket in each of the five boroughs. McClellan received 314,906 votes in the five boroughs against 254,289 for the mayor, Low. The greater city gave Controller Grout 315,287 votes, against 248,491 for Hinrichs, the fusion candidate—a democratic plurality of 66,796. Mitchell K. Erlanger, democratic candidate for sheriff of New York county, was elected by 165,067 votes, against 119,569 for Trautman.

The pluralities on mayor, controller, president of the board of aldermen in the several boroughs were:

Manhattan and the Bronx: McClellan, 56,529; Grout, 57,948; Fornes, 57,188. Brooklyn: McClellan, 1,896; Grout, 3,272; Fornes, 2,361. Queens: McClellan, 5,795; Grout, 5,619; Fornes, 5,402. Richmond: Low, fus., 218; Grout, 54; Fornes, 22. Nearly complete returns from this city on the canal amendment (25 districts missing) give a majority in favor of it of 382,967; 489,992 of the 623,136 registered and 564,627 actual votes expressing their opinion on the proposition.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 4.—John L. Bates was re-elected governor of Massachusetts Tuesday by a plurality of about 37,000 over Col. William A. Gaston, the democratic candidate. With a dozen cities and towns to hear from, Bates had a lead of 32,916, but as the missing towns are all strongly republican, there was every indication at a late hour Tuesday night that the plurality of the republican candidate would be practically the same as that of last year, although the total vote may run higher.

The legislature remains practically unchanged so far as the democrats and republicans are concerned, but the socialist party, which had three members last year, will be represented by only one, a member from Brockton. The socialist vote fell off considerably from that of last year, and the failure to re-elect Representative Carey, of Haverhill, one of the party leaders and a member of the lower branch of the legislature for the past five or six years, was one of the features of the election.

Boston, Nov. 4.—With returns complete from every town and city in the state, the total vote for governor was: Bates, rep., 199,393; Gaston, dem., 163,544.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—At midnight the returns of Tuesday's election from Baltimore city and the state of Maryland had not all been received. Two missing precincts in the city had been counted by the election judges, but owing to the long vigil of the clerical force in the city and the supervisors of election it was decided to close the office. They will not materially change the result. In Baltimore city the entire democratic state ticket was elected by about 5,000 plurality. The democrats elected in Baltimore city three state senators and 18 members of the house of delegates by large majorities. The republicans elected one state senator and six members of the house of delegates. William H. Green, republican, is apparently elected sheriff of the city by a plurality of between 100 and 200.

From returns received it is conceded that the democrats will have on joint ballot 82 votes in the general assembly to 57 republican. Gen. Warfield's plurality for governor in the state will probably reach 3,000.

COLORADO.

Denver, Col., Nov. 5.—The latest returns from the election in Colorado show that the plurality for Campbell, rep., over Wilson, dem., for justice of the supreme court, will not be far from 7,000. Wilson carried but 11 of the 60 counties in the state, his only large plurality being in Denver, which he carried by 5,300. Less than 50 per cent. of the normal vote of the state was cast. An incident of the election was the victory of W. S. Keat, miners' union candidate for assessor in Teller county (the Cripple Creek district), over both party candidates by a plurality of 200.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 4.—The republicans in New Jersey Tuesday elected four of the six state senators and enough of the state assembly to claim both houses. The republicans in the assembly ticket was elected in Union county, which is a defeat for United States Senator Kean. The republican nominees who were favorable to his return to the senate were openly opposed at the polls by the Kean faction in that county. The next senate will stand 14 republicans and 7 democrats. The house will stand 38 republicans and 24 democrats.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 5.—Complete returns from every county in Iowa show Gov. Cummins' plurality over J. B. Dolliver, democratic candidate for governor to be 80,802. The size of the plurality was a surprise in all quarters. Gov. Cummins had confidently predicted a plurality of 60,000 or more, but at republican headquarters no more than 50,000 was claimed at any time, while at democratic headquarters not more than 30,000 was conceded. In a large measure the result is considered a personal victory for Gov. Cummins.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—The last estimate Wednesday night by the republican state committee sets down the plurality for Barnes to 8,000. The committee claims the election of all but 6 of the 27 republican district judges. Complete returns from this (Lancaster) county shows the republican majority to be the largest in its history. Not a candidate on the ticket fell below 2,000 majority, and some were as high as 3,400.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 4.—From returns received at midnight it is doubtful if the vote will reach thirty thousand. The ticket, headed by J. K. Vardaman for governor, is elected. An entirely new legislature was elected which will elect two United States senators. Senators H. D. Money and A. J. McLaurin, who were nominated in the August primary, will have no opposition.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 4.—At midnight the returns indicate the re-election of Gov. Garvin, dem., by a greatly reduced plurality. The vote is very close, however, and the result probably will be in doubt until the last district is heard from. The republican state central committee claimed that later returns would overcome Garvin's lead.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—The elections in Virginia, which was for members of the assembly, have resulted in a democratic sweep of the state. There were few contests, the field as a rule being left open to the democrats. At 11:30 o'clock the outcome at the hardest fought points was still undecided.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Incomplete returns received up to 9:30 p. m. indicate the probable re-election of Schmitz, the union labor candidate for mayor by a small majority. Partial returns from 117 precincts give Schmitz, 1,450; Crocker, rep., 1,333; Lane, dem., 760.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 5.—Complete returns from all but 11 counties of the state indicate a plurality for Wm. L. Matheus, republican candidate for state treasurer, approximating 256,000.

UTAH.

Salt Lake, Nov. 4.—Returns from 11 of the 52 city election precincts give Knox, rep., for mayor, 1,936; Morris, dem., 2,280. The returns indicate Morriss' election by at least 1,000 plurality.

KILLED IN A BOOTH.

A Political Dispute Ends in the Murder of Two Men.

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 4.—A fatal election row occurred in an election booth at Fairview, Scott county, Va., Tuesday. Two men were killed, one other fatally injured and one seriously. The dead are John Osborne and Ezekiel Nickels. The wounded are J. H. Catron, shot through the neck, will die; Alexander Keys, shot in the right hip. The trouble arose over objections being made to C. P. Roller serving as a republican judge. Roller, it is claimed, had been selected by democratic election commissioners for service. Osborne and Nickels, the two dead men, were democratic judges and were brought into the quarrel on account of their official connection with the election. The two men who were killed shot Catron and Keys. More trouble is feared.

HANNA FOR PRESIDENT.

He Reiterates His Statement That He Is Not a Candidate.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 5.—Senator Hanna, referring to the renewed suggestions made in various quarters to the effect that he is the logical republican candidate for the presidency next year, as a result of the unprecedented victory won in Ohio, at Tuesday's election, made this statement Wednesday night:

"The results of the election in Ohio yesterday in nowise changes my opinion in reference to my proposed candidacy for the presidency, of which position the public has been fully advised."

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

It Will Be Brief, Containing About 1,000 Words.

Washington, Nov. 5. — President Roosevelt's message to the extra session of congress will not be transmitted to that body until Tuesday, the second day of the session. The message is a brief one, containing 1,000 words, and deals exclusively with the necessity of Cuban reciprocity. The first day of the extra session will be devoted to organization of the two houses.

NAVAL WAR RECORDS.

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Library, Etc.

Washington, Nov. 5.—In his annual report to the secretary of the navy, Charles W. Stewart, superintendent of library and naval war records, recommends, when congress shall decide to increase the number of volumes issued, that sets be supplied for the confederate officers and union volunteer officers. In the new volumes he says the operations of the confederate navy are completely presented for the first time in history.

Wrecked Warship Found.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5.—After a search lasting almost two years, the wreck of the British warship Condor, which sailed from here December 14, 1901, with 114 men on board, has been found in 25 fathoms of water in Barkley sound.

More Men Laid Off.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—Four hundred workmen in the Bloom mill and the iron and steel finishing departments of the Pencoyd iron works, were laid off, making a total of nearly 2,000 men rendered idle by the gradual closing of the big plants.

Phipps-Grace Wedding.

London, Nov. 5.—J. S. Phipps and Miss Margarita Grace, daughter of M. P. Grace, of New York and London, were married Wednesday afternoon at Battle Abbey, near Hastings, Sussex. The best man was the bridegroom's brother, H. A. L. Phipps.

Russians Erecting Forts.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5.—Advices were received by the steamer Victoria, which arrived from the Orient, that the Russians are extending their scope on the Yalu river. Sok Gin, which lies below the Yonhong, has now been seized and forts erected there.

Selling Steel Abroad.

New York, Nov. 5.—London agents of the United States steel corporation have arranged an important sale of American steel in England. Officials of the company admit that the purchase involves a very heavy tonnage. Details have not been received here.

Memphis Shaken By An Earthquake.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 5.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt all over Memphis Wednesday morning. No damage was done, but in a number of instances tenants of high buildings hastened to the streets. Another distinct shock occurred at 1:15 p. m.

Sir Henry Durand Congratulated.

Madrid, Nov. 5.—The British residents here have presented an address of congratulation to Sir Henry Durand, new British ambassador at Washington, as well as gifts to Lady Durand and daughter. Sir Henry leaves for London Friday.

Boll Weevil Convention.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 5.—The national boll weevil convention will meet here Thursday for a three days' session. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and other men of national prominence will attend.

THROAT AFFECTION.

Polypus Removed From the Larynx of Emperor William.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Emperor William Saturday underwent an operation for the removal of a polypus from his larynx. The bulletins announcing the result of the operation caused much astonishment, even among court officials, who had no suspicion that his majesty was suffering from any affection of the throat.

The emperor himself appears not to have known of the growth in his larynx until a few days ago and to have suffered no discomfort from it.

The following is an authorized account of the operation as given to the North German Gazette:

"Potsdam, Nov. 7.—His majesty today underwent an operation for the removal of a polypus from his larynx. The operation was performed by Prof. Moritz Schmidt and was most successful. His majesty is only enjoined not to speak until the wound caused by the operation is healed. (Signed)

"VON LENTHOLD.
"SCHMIDT.
"ILBERG."

The North German Gazette also publishes the report of Prof. Johannes Orth, the famous cancer specialist, who succeeded the late Prof. Virchow in the chair of pathological anatomy in the University of Berlin. Prof. Orth made a microscopic examination which shows that the polypus consisted of a very soft connective tissue containing very few cells. This tissue was covered all over with a scaly epithelium, sharply defined from the tissue. A portion of the connective tissue cells contained fine brown pigment and granules, which evidently were the result of former slight hemorrhages. The polypus also contained a large number of thin walled corpuscles. "It is, therefore," says Prof. Orth, "only a question of a benign connective tissue polypus."

The Court Circular Sunday morning made the following announcement:

"The emperor yesterday went for a walk. No guests were invited to luncheon or dinner yesterday, but Count Von Buelow at noon Sunday and afterwards lunched with the empress and the count in his bedroom. Count Von Buelow found the emperor as chatty and animated as usual. The emperor wore a dressing gown instead of a coat. He took liquid foods and did not indulge in the courses served. His general health has never been so good. He has not felt the ear affection which troubled him for years and has quite outgrown the nervous trouble that formerly impelled him to incessant physical activity. It is stated that the emperor will continue to receive visitors on official business. The growth in the larynx at once suggested that the emperor might be suffering from something worse than a simple polypus, but Profs. von Leuhold, Ilberg, Schmidt and Orth supplement the bulletins in replying to inquirers by the most positive personal declarations that the affection was merely a "good natured polypus which is not likely to return or to be followed by any evil effects."

ISTHMIAN SITUATION.

Italy Is Pleased Over the Turn of Affairs in Panama.

Rome, Nov. 9.—The formation of the new republic of Panama and its recognition by the United States is looked on with satisfaction all over Italy. Old disputes between Italy and Colombia have never been settled, as the latter always succeeded in eluding its obligations to the Italian government. On one occasion President Cleveland was called on to act as arbitrator in these disputes; and he gave a verdict entirely favorable to Italy. The Colombian government and the Colombian congress, however, refused to accept the decision on the ground that President Cleveland had evidently been ill-advised. Italy has, therefore, hastened to recognize the new republic in the hope of contributing to the establishment of order in Central America and of hastening the building of the Panama canal.

LYNCHING IN ARKANSAS.

A White Man Put to Death By a Small Mob.

Brinkley, Ark., Nov. 9.—At an early hour Sunday morning Z. C. Cadle, a white man, was lynched by a mob of ten or fifteen people. Cadle, in an altercation had cut Policeman J. C. Cox, who died shortly afterward. About 2 o'clock Sunday morning a mob secured entrance to the calaboose and, taking Cadle out, shot him four times and hung him to a telephone pole. The coroner's jury Sunday rendered a verdict that Cadle came to his death from lynching by parties unknown.

Col. W. T. Blackwell Stricken.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 9.—Col. W. T. Blackwell, of Durham, was stricken with paralysis Sunday and no hope is held out for his recovery. Starting out as a poor boy he amassed a fortune in the manufacture of tobacco. In late years he lost his fortune. He was postmaster at Durham under President Cleveland's administration.

King Victor's Invention.

Rome, Nov. 9.—The king is known as a clever mechanic. He has invented a small caliber rifle, wherefrom there are great expectations. It has been referred to a military commission, who will scarcely venture to reject it.

Hon. Frank P. Sargent Stricken.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Hon. Frank P. Sargent, the commissioner of immigration, who suffered an attack of paralysis of the left side Saturday and for a time his condition gave his family considerable concern, was better Sunday.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

INAUGURATION DAY.

Gov. Beckham Will Be Installed on Tuesday, December 8.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—With only 66 precincts to be heard from Gov. Beckham's plurality over Col. Morris B. Belknap is 27,252. Martin county is unreported. It contains seven precincts, and usually gives a republican majority of from 500 to 600.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—Gov. Beckham is said to have made preparations to take a vacation when the legislature adjourns next March. He intends to make a trip to Yellowstone Park, accompanied by Mrs. Beckham and probably other members of the family.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 6.—Inauguration day comes earlier this year than usual, it being on Tuesday, December 8, the statute requiring the new governor to be inaugurated the fifth Tuesday after the election.

The democratic majority is growing larger instead of smaller, and it looks now like it may reach 28,000.

Eli Brown, of Nelson, candidate for speaker of the house, who is here Thursday, says there will be 76 and may be 77 democrats in the house and 31 in the senate.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 4.—When Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, is again inaugurated he will, technically at least, enjoy the unique distinction of having three times assumed the office. As lieutenant governor he succeeded to the position upon the assassination of the late Gov. Goebel, but in accordance with the state constitution could not serve out the unexpired term. Because Gov. Goebel had not been in office a year. The matter was again referred to the voice of the people, and he was elected to fill the unexpired term. He has just been re-elected.

It has not been the custom to re-elect the chief executive in Kentucky, and it has been 93 years since any of Gov. Beckham's 33 predecessors have been so honored. In fact besides the present instance, only the first two, Isaac Shelby and James Garrard, have served more than one term.

DEFIES PURSUING POSSE.

Kentuckian Who Shot a Man Entrenched in the Mountains.

Barboursville, Ky., Nov. 6.—A message from Manchester says that excitement is great there over the attempted arrest of Jake and George Woods, who are charged with the fatal wounding of Thomas Rawlins, at Sexton's Creek voting place, Tuesday.

A number of officers went to arrest the men, but when they reached the place they found the Woods and their friends, numbering more than a dozen, heavily armed. They refuse to surrender, and are well located in the mountains, according to reports. A posse will be formed and another attempt will be made to arrest the bandits. Rawlins can not live. He is a traveling salesman.

Barboursville, Ky., Nov. 7.—Jake and George Woods, accused of shooting T. J. Rawlins, at Sexton's Creek voting place, came into court and gave bond of $2,500 each and promised to give additional bond or go to jail if indicted. Rawlins was much worse Friday night and it is thought he can not live.

THE ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT.

It Caused a Magistrate to Kill An Enraged Farmer.

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 7.—Magistrate Elijah Upton Friday shot and killed Tom Stewart, a farmer, at Richardsville, this county. The shooting was the result of the issuing of a warrant by Squire Upton for Stewart's arrest on the application of the latter's son, following a quarrel over politics. Stewart had been voting the republican ticket, it being announced his intention of voting for the democratic nominee. His father entered a decided protest, which angered the young man, and father and son came to blows.

Newcomb's Close Call.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—Herman D. Newcomb, the leading candidate for the speakership of the house of representatives, had a close race for re-election as representative Tuesday. Thursday night County Clerk W. J. Semonin and David Baird, Mr. Newcomb's attorney, announced that the face of the returns show a plurality of 53 for Mr. Newcomb.

Distiller Stark Bankrupt.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 5.—Harry M. Stark, until a few days ago proprietor of the Kentucky and Tennessee Distillery Co., filed a petition in bankruptcy Wednesday, with $16,381.17 liabilities and $9,955.66 assets. His creditors are in Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Belleville, Peoria, Ill., New York and Paducah.

Racers Arrive at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 7.—The racing strings of Baker & Gentry and J. H. Baker & Co. arrived here from Latonia. The former were taken to Kingston stud, where they were turned out, and the latter went to the stables of their owners at the old race track.

Going Into Winter Quarters.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 7.—Nine head of horses of Millionaire A. Featherstone's racing stable arrived here Friday from the Aqueduct race track to go into winter quarters at Kenmore farm.

EDWARDS WINS.

Secretary of State Hill Certifies to His Nomination.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 5.—Secretary of State Hill Wednesday certified to the nomination of D. C. Edwards as the republican candidate for congress to the Eleventh district to succeed the late Vincent Boreing, recognizing the action of the district committee of the party as the governing authority.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—The republican state central committee voted 7 to 4 that Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter is the party nominee in the Eleventh district, reversing the district congressional committee. Secretary of State Hill was asked to recall his order certifying to county clerks that D. C. Edwards is the nominee. He will not do so unless forced by the courts. The matter will probably be left to congress to decide.

THE DEAL CLOSED.

A Big Acreage of Timber Land in Kentucky Sold.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 7.—The Loveland-Garrett Lumber Co., of Clark county, composed of C. H. Loveland and H. Green Garrett and Cincinnati and Covington people, has purchased 40,000 acres of timber lands lying in Breathitt, Morgan, Wolfe and Powell counties. The land was bought at $6 per acre, and comprised some of the best timber in the state. The company will inaugurate a new feature in the lumber business by sawing all lumber in Kentucky and shipping east for sale. The new company will give employment to almost 200 men.

AVENGED FATHER'S DEATH.

Two Men Were Killed in a Fight Near Jackson, Ky.

Jackson, Ky., Nov. 5.—Two men are dead as the result of a fight on the Middle Fork, six miles west of Jackson.

Jake Spencer Tuesday night called Curtis Gross out of his house and shot him without a word.

Sam Gross, 18 years old, son of Curtis Gross, sprang out of the door and stabbed Spencer to death, the knife puncturing his heart.

The shooting was due to an old grudge.

Swallowed Pieces of Steel Wire.

Versailles, Ky., Nov. 7.—George Honaker, 40, under sentence of life imprisonment for beating his wife, died in jail Friday. The post-mortem disclosed a mass of short pieces of steel wire in the stomach. Honaker had threatened to commit suicide. The court of appeals recently reversed the lower court's verdict, and Honaker would soon had a retrial.

Yearlings Shipped to Memphis.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 6.—Sixteen head of yearling thoroughbred colts, the property of E. R. Bradley, of this city, were shipped to Memphis Thursday to be put in winter quarters, and they will be given an early training. A number of good looking ones are in the bunch.

Official Vote of Hardin County.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Nov. 7.—The board of election commissioners met and counted the vote of Hardin county, which is as follows: Beckham 2,722, Belknap 1,778. For the constitutional amendment 376, against 257. Seven districts made no report on the amendment.

Looking For An Abiding Place.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 7.—Attorney General-elect N. B. Hays, of Bell county, is here looking about for a house to occupy during his four years' stay in Frankfort as a state official. He has not been at home since early in the campaign.

Woodford County's Complete Vote.

Versailles, Ky., Nov. 7.—Woodford county complete gives Beckham 1,641, Belknap 1,313. This is the largest democratic majority Woodford county has given in a state election for many years. In 1900 Beckham carried the county over Yerkes by a majority of 105.

The Result in Boyd County.

Ashland, Ky., Nov. 5.—Official vote of Boyd county gives Beckham 1,780, Belknap 2,229; for representative, Sheridan, dem., 1,800; Burchett, rep., 2,172; for railroad commissioner, Hart, dem., 1,769; Siler, rep., 2,189; circuit judge, Kinner, dem., 1,836; Burns, rep., 2,167.

Christian County's Vote.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Christian county complete gives Beckham for governor 3,128 votes and Belknap 4,181. For circuit judge of the Third district, Cook, dem., 3,031, and Breathitt, rep., 4,262. Cook carries the other three counties in the district, and is elected by 140 majority.

A Close Vote.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 7.—In the race for legislature in the Second district the final count gives Gregory a majority of four over Hollen. Gregory's vote is 2,566; Hollen 2,562. Hollen will in all probability contest Gregory's election.

Col. Henry Wingate Dead.

Petersburg, Ky., Nov. 7.—Col. Henry Wingate, aged 76, died Friday at the home of his son, M. F. Wingate, senior member of the firm of Wingate, Thompson & Duncan, stock and tobacco buyers.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

One in four of the people of Chicago is a German.

A shell from a 12-inch gun makes its 9-mile flight in 42 seconds.

In the cotton zone 25,000,000 acres are devoted to that staple.

An American artist is painting the portrait of the dowager empress.

During the racing season more than $1,000,000 a day is wagered on horses

In Boston there are one and one-half electric light for each person.

Microscopic experiments have shown that the electrically made steel is not different in any way from crucible steel.

Thuringia, Germany, exports $3,500,000 worth of dolls and toys, of which the United States gets nearly $2,000,000 worth.

Sir John See, premier of New South Wales, says he began to work for his living at the age of 6 years, and earned 37 cents a week.

A large bronze eagle with one wing broken and drooping is to be the chief feature of the French government on the field of Waterloo.

The lieutenant governor of Cochin China, has made a rule that officials addicted to opium smoking shall be sent back to France.

The American Bridge Co. completed 27 bridges in the Uganda (African) railway in 53 weeks. The British contractors had built eight in two years previous.

In a jail at Vladikavkas, in Russia, a mutiny occurred among the prisoners which necessitated the calling of troops, who fired on the mutineers, killing four.

Frank Schaukec, of Vincennes, Ind., has designed and pateated no less than 6,024 devices of various kinds, and claims to be the most prolific inventor in the country.

Two hundred houses, which were inhabited by yellow fever patients, have been burnt by the authorities of Tampico City, Mexico, in an effort to eradicate the disease.

Owiag to the quantities of grain used for feeding the captive birds in the London Zoological gardens, sparrows assemble in such great numbers as to become almost a plague.

The exports of wheat from the United States for the eight months ended August 31, 1903, were 48,733,940 bushels, against 78,428,293 bushels for the corresponding period last year.

A German court has decided that an engagement to marry can be broken off if either of the parties suffers from an illness such as phthisis, but that the case must be really serious.

Col. A. A. Pope has founded a church without any sectarianism in Cohasset, Mass., in memory of his son. All are welcome to worship in the church, pagan or Christian, Jew or gentile.

A law has been passed by the Gold Coast legislative council making it a penal offense to introduce wireless telegraphy into the colony without the sanction of the governor in council.

The late Dr. J. L. M. Curry has been selected by the legislature of Alabama as one of the men to represent that state in statuary hall, in the national capital. The other has not been selected.

Some wine, said to be 110 years old, has just been produced from a cellar at Romainmotier, in the Canton of Vaud, Switzeriand. It was thick like old Chartreuse and had a strong aroma and taste.

A statue of Col. Josiah R. King, of St. Paul, said to be the first volunteer for service in the civil war, will surmount the monument to the soldiers and volunteers of Minnesota, which will be erected in Summit Park, St. Paul.

The mines of the Black Hill district, South Dakota, for the year just closed produced $8,363,392, which is nearly $1,000,000 increase over the previous year. The average value of the ore handled in the district, per ton, was $4.44.

The duke and duchess of Manchester are to pay another visit to the United States. The duchess does not like this country as well as the land of her adoption, but the duke has always a longing to be over in the freedom of the states.

Capt. Lefant, of the French army, is about to explore the Niger Basin under the auspices of the Paris Geological society and the French colonial office.

Dr. Frank Russell has resigned the instructorship of anthropology at Harvard university, which he has held since 1897. Owing to his health he will live on a ranch in Arizona.

The private property of Queen Draga is being claimed by the legal representative of her sisters. It includes a private yacht, which was presented to her by the citizens of Belgrade about a year ago.

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

The New Government Recognized by the United States.

Presence of the United States Gunboat Nashville at Colon Resulted in the Suppression of Any Serious Trouble.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 5.—Without the firing of a shot and amid scenes of great enthusiasm the independence of the isthmus and the department of Panama was declared Tuesday evening.

The movement for independence has been in progress since the rejection by the congress at Bogota of the Hay-Herran canal treaty, but its sudden ripening Tuesday night was due to the news of the unexpected arrival at Colon of the Colombian gunboat Cartagena with Gens. Tovar and Amaya and a number of troops.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The state department Wednesday received a prompt request from the representatives of the revolutionary government at Panama that the United States recognize the new state of Panama, but pending official advices from our consular officers at Panama, that a new government has been established and is a defacto government, the state department declined to commit itself at present.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 6.—After a conference Thursday afternoon, Col. Torres, commander of the Colombian troops here, seeing that the situation was hopeless, agreed to embark his soldiers on the royal mail steamer Orinoco, sailing for Cartagena, at 6 p. m. A special train from Panama will bring Gen. Tenar, who will also sail on the Orinoco. The arrangement to this end was made through the efforts of Commander Hubbard, of the United States gunboat Nashville. Superintendent Shaler and Assistant Superintendent Prescott, of the Panama railroad, who guarantee that both parties will fulfill the agreement.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The departure of the troops from Colon greatly relieves the seriousness of the situation and the arrival of the Dixie Thursday night relieved the general apprehension here regarding the safety of American lives and property in Panama.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The United States has recognized the new republic of Panama as a de facto government. This action was agreed upon at the cabinet meeting Friday. Instructions in accordance therewith were cabled at once to Minister Beaupre at Bogota and to Vice Consul General Ehrman at Panama. They will be ordered to notify the republic of Colombia and the republic of Panama of the action of the United States.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The secretary of state made the following statement Friday in regard to affairs on the Isthmus of Panama:

"The action of the president in the Panama matter is not only in the strictest accordance with the principles of justice and equity, and in line with all the best precedents of our public policy, but it was the only course he could have taken in compliance with our treaty rights and obligations. By our treaty, entered into with New Granada in the year 1846, New Granada guarantees that 'the right of way or transit across the Isthmus of Panama upon any modes of communication that now exist or that may be hereafter constructed, shall be free and open to the government and citizens of the United States.'

"This is a right which we acquired by the treaty not gratuitously conferred, but in return for an important compensation, for in the same article the government of the United States guarantees 'positively and efficaciously to New Granada by the present stipulation the perfect neutrality of the before mentioned isthmus with the view that the free transit from the one to the other sea may not be interrupted or embarrassed in any future time while this treaty exists; and in consequence the United States guarantees in like manner the rights to sovereignty and property which New Granada has and possesses over the said territory.'

"The close connection thus created between the two governments was well set forth by President Polk, in his message transmitting the treaty to the senate. He said:

"'The importance of the concession to the commercial and political interests of the United States can not be overrated. The route by the Isthmus of Panama is the shortest between the two oceans and from the information herewith communicated it would seem to be the most practicable for a railroad or canal. The vast advantages to our commerce which would result from such a communication not only with the west coast of America, but with Asia and the ilsands of the Pacific, are too obvious to require another detail. Such a passage would save you from a long and dangerous navigation of more than nine thousand miles around the Horn and render our communication with our own possessions on the northwest coast of America comparatively easy and speedy. The treaty does not propose to guarantee a treaty to a foreign nation in which the United States will have no common interest with that nation.' On the contrary, we are more deeply and directly interested in the subject of the guarantee than New Granada herself or any other country.'

"The control in the interest of the commerce and traffic of the whole civilized world, of the means of undisturbed transit across the Isthmus of Panama, has become of transcendent importance to the United States. The right to this control we have never forfeited by any laxity of our own, either in the assertion of our rights or in the performance of our duty under the treaty. In 1853 Mr. Everett assured the Peruvian minister that we should not hesitate to maintain the neutrality of the isthmus in the case of war between Peru and Colombia. In 1864 Colombia, which has always been vigilant to avail itself of its privilege conferred by the treaty, expressed its expectation that in the event of war between Peru and Spain the United States would carry into effect the guarantee of neutrality. There have been few administrations of the state department in which this treaty has not, either by the one side or the other, been used as a basis of more or less important demands.

"In 1886, when Colombia was under the menace of hostilities from Italy in the Cerruti case, Mr. Bayard expressed the serious concern that the United States could not but feel that as a European power should resort to force against a sister republic of this hemisphere as to the sovereign and uninterrupted use of part of whose territory we are guarantors under the solemn faith of a treaty. The United States has not only constantly protected Colombia from foreign invasion on the strength of the rights and the duties created by the treaty of 1846, but has time and again intervened to preserve the freedom of traffic from disturbance in the course of domestic dissension. In these cases we have intervened some times at the suggestion of Colombia, some times on our own impression of the necessities of the case, but always to the profit of Colombia as well as of universal commerce."

Washington, Nov. 9.—It was learned in official circles Sunday night that the United States of Colombia has lodged a protest with the state department against the action of the United States in connection with the events which have occurred on the Isthmus of Panama. The terms of the protest could not be ascertained Sunday night, but it is known that strong objections is made to the attitude of the United States in general and against interpretations made by this government of the treaty of 1846 between the United States of America and the United States of Colombia. The state department has the protest under serious consideration but the nature of its reply, if any, or the time when it will be made is not known.

Word reached the navy department Sunday of the arrival of the United States cruiser Boston at Panama Saturday, Commander Dichl, in reporting her arrival, announcing also the receipt of instructions from the navy department which directs the keeping open of the transit of the isthmus. He also said that at this time the traffic was undisturbed.

The president's yacht, the Mayflower, left the navy yard here Sunday for Colon. Aboard her is Consul General H. A. Gudger, the United States consul general at Panama, who goes to that place to assume full charge of the American consular affairs.

Adm. John G. Walker, president of the isthmian canal commission, also was a passenger on the Mayflower. His departure was considerable of a surprise, no announcement to this effect having been heretofore and the news of his going to Panama being given out by Secretary Moody when he came from the white house at midnight. Adm. Walker, it is stated, goes to Panama for the purpose of observing conditions on the ground and reporting to the president on the situation and on any changes that have occurred since the isthmian canal commission made its last report.

Rr. Adm. Joseph B. Coghlan, who is to assume command of the naval forces on the Atlantic side of the isthmus, was also on the Mayflower.

The Mayflower is expected to reach her destination in about eight days. On his arrival at Panama, Mr. Gudger will do business with the new government at Panama. He has full instructions from the secretary of state governing his dealings with the new government. M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, whose appointment as diplomatic agent of the Panama republic was announced Saturday, and who reached here Saturday night from New York, saw Assistant Secretary Loomis, of the state department, Sunday. It is expected that the new diplomatic agent will be presented to Secretary Hay and to the president in a day or two, the state department probably accepting as satisfactory the telegraphic credentials of the new envoy and waiving the usual requirements of mere formal credentials. The envoy did not see the president or Secretary Hay Sunday.

Jumped From a Bridge to Death.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—William Notter, a salesman for the Phoenix Chair Co., committed suicide Sunday by jumping from the Smith avenue bridge 200 feet into the Mississippi river. No cause for the act is known.

Perished in a Burning Barn.

Americus, Ga., Nov. 7.—A fire of incendiary origin destroyed a large barn on C. W. Perrott's plantation early Friday and James Beddick, a white farmer, who slept in the building, was burned to death.

Three Men Probably Fatally Hurt.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—By the collapse of a scaffold Sunday night in the Terminal Railway association's subway, 25 laborers were hurled 25 feet to the ground, three of them being probably fatally injured. The other 22 were hurt.

Business Failures During the Week.

New York, Nov. 7.—Business failures in the United States for the week ended with November 5 number 216, against 217 last week, 148 in the corresponding week of 1902, 191 in 1901, 161 in 1901 and 182 in 1899.

SECRETARY ROOT ARRIVES.

Thinks It Will Not Be Necessary to Send Troops to Panama.

New York, Nov. 9.—"Yes, there is a possibility that troops may have to be sent to the isthmus," said Secretary of War Root in speaking of the Panama situation on his arrival from Europe Sunday. "There always is a possibility; that is what the army is for, but he declined to be quoted, pleading lack of information about the situation but he readily acknowledged, however, press dispatches which were shown him on the steamer, commenting on the statement of Secretary Hay and the instructions cabled to the minister at Bogota and the acting consul at Panama that "this is very interesting, very, very."

NAVAL SUPPLY FUND.

The Paymaster General Recommends That It Be Increased.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Urgent recommendation is made by Rr. Adm. H. T. B. Harris, in his first annual report as paymaster general of the navy, for an increase in the naval supply fund to enable the bureau of supplies and accounts to respond promptly to the numerous emergency calls which it receives from the navy. The present fund of $2,700,000, the paymaster declares, is totally inadequate to fulfill the purpose for which it was authorized and he recommends that it be increased to $4,000,000. To further augment the fund he asks that the proceeds of all condemned and obsolete supplies, with a few exceptions, be carried to its credit.

PRESIDENT JOHN MITCHELL.

He Will Not Be a Candidate For Re-Election, It Is Said.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 9.—John Mitchell will not be a candidate for re-election as president of the United Mine Workers' union. This statement was made by a close friend of Mr. Mitchell. The same gentleman said: "Assuming that President Roosevelt would be re-elected Mitchell decided to lay aside the miners' office to become a member of the president's cabinet, succeeding George B. Cortelyou as secretary of the department of commerce and labor." Secretary Cortelyou, it is said, has decided not again to be the head of the department and may go back to the position of private secretary to the president.

PEASANTS' DISCOVERY.

Rich Treasure of Ancient Objects From Syracuse Found.

Rome, Nov. 9.—Peasants while digging near Palazzolo Acreside, Sicily, found a rich treasure of ancient objects from Syracuse. The most valuable were an artistic diadem encrusted with precious stones, a belt of solid gold, and several rings of beautiful shapes. There was also found a number of coins of different values. The government authorities took possession of the treasures on the ground that it was national property, but they will compensate the proprietor of the estate according to an estimate which will be made by experts.

FAR EASTERN QUESTION.

Russia and Japan Have Not Come to a Settlement as Yet.

Yokohama, Nov. 9.—It is said in official circles at Tokio that the rumor that negotiations between the Russian and Japanese governments had come to the verge of a final settlement is misleading, hut that the Tokio government is now awaiting Russia's reply, which is due at any moment, but which will only advance the question of the far eastern difficulty to another stage.

Fatal Fall From a Window.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Andrew McNeas, of Hickory, N. C., a veteran of the 73d Pennsylvania, who came here to attend the dedication, fell from the second-story window of the Rossmore hotel Sunday night and died within two hours of the injuries received.

Train Went Into the Canal.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 9.—While the drawbridge over the Seneca canal at Cayuga was open to permit the passage of several boats, the engine pulling a passenger train on the New York Central railroad went through the draw and into the canal. No one was hurt.

Two Thousand Steel Workers Laid Off.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Two thousand men were laid off by the Illinois steel works at South Chicago Saturday night. In addition to this reduction 1,200 men were discharged two weeks ago. The object is to curtail the output.

Subscriptions For Wedding Gifts.

London, Nov. 9.—Subscriptions are being raised in the Scotch towns of Kelso and Dunbar for wedding gifts, fetes and illuminations in honor of the forthcoming marriage of Miss May Goelet and the duke of Roxburghe.

Death of Mrs. C. S. Van Wagoner.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Cornelius S. Van Wagoner, treasurer of the International Board of Women's and Young Woman's Christian associations and intimately connected with the local organization, died Sunday of peritonitis.

Funeral of Robert W. Wilcox.

Honolulu, Nov. 9.—The funeral of Robert W. Wilcox, formerly congressional delegate from Hawaii, who died unexpectedly of consumption on October 24, took place Sunday and was attended by many friends.

CONGRESS CONVENES.

Both Houses Organize For Business of Extra Session.

Old Officers of the House Were Re-Elected and Sworn In—The Speaker Administered the Oath to the New Members.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The first week of the extra session will be devoted to the usual preliminaries of a new session of congress. The program for the week is to have four brief sessions and an adjournment on Thursday until the following Monday. Monday there was the usual roll call of senators and the proclamation of the president calling the congress in extraordinary session was read. These were followed by the appointment of a committee to notify the president that a quorum of the senate has met and is ready to receive any communication he has to make. On Tuesday the president's message will be received and read. Adjournment will follow its reading as a caucus of republican senators is to be held in the afternoon. Wednesday will be devoted largely to the introduction of bills and Thursday will be a short legislative session, unless discussion of the Panama situation is precipitated by the introduction of resolutions asking information. It is the intention of Senator Morgan to introduce resolutions on the subject, and these may be discussed under the rules on the day following their presentation. The republican members of the senate will interpose no objection to a discussion of the Panama and canal questions, but it is not likely that any action will be taken until after the committees are reorganized.

The house of representatives was called to order at noon Monday by Alexander McDowell, the clerk. The proclamation of the president convening congress in extraordinary session having been read, prayer was offered by the chaplain, and then the roll was called by states. Mr. Cannon, who has been selected as the unanimous choice of his party for speaker, was formally elected. After the oath of office was administered to him by the "Father of the House," a title bestowed upon the member who has seen the longest continuous service, the speaker administered the oath to the members generally. The old officers of the house having been made the nominees of the republican caucus, were re-elected and sworn in. Speaker Cannon appointed a committee to a joint committee of the senate to notify the president that a quorum of the two houses had assembled, and that congress was ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.

After adopting resolutions agreed on in the republican caucus making the rules of the 57th congress, the rules of the 58th congress, and fixing an hour for the convening of the daily sessions, the drawing of seats took place. The necessary preliminary work having been disposed of, the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of members who have died.

On Tuesday the house will listen to the reading of the president's message. For the remainder of the week little can be accomplished, but it is understood to be the desire of the house leaders that consideration of the question of reciprocal trade with Cuba be pushed as rapidly as possible.

PEACE COMMISSIONER.

Gen. Reyes Appointed By the Colombian Government.

Panama, Nov. 9.—A cable dispatch has been received from Gen. Reyes containing the information that he has been appointed by the government of Colombia as peace commissioner with the duty of making arrangements with the government of the republic of Panama to the end that the national honor may be saved. Everything in Panama was quiet Sunday, but the circulation of the news of the appointment of Gen. Reyes was received in enthusiastic celebrations not only because the general has many friends here, but for the reason that his mission is looked upon as assuring the independence of the Isthmian territory.

A TEN DAYS' SESSION.

American Federation of Labor Will Hold a Convention in Boston.

Boston, Nov. 9.—The convention of the American Federation of labor will open in Faneuil hall Monday. Nearly all the delegates are here, Sunday's arrivals including President Samuel Gompers and President Mitchell.

The convention will be in session at least ten days, and 475 delegates, representing 17,000 votes, will be in attendance.

Empress Dowager to Leave Peking.

London, Nov. 9.—A correspondent says that news has been received from Peking that the empress dowager is preparing to leave Peking for Kai-Fong, capital of the province of Ho-Nan, in view of possible trouble with Russia.

Condition of the Treasury.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Saturday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $227,186,230; gold, $113,-$35,843.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoria Slated.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, who has just returned to St. Louis, will in all probability succeed Mrs. James L. Blair as president of the board of lady managers of the World's fair here.

Chicago's First Railway Half Century.

Under the above heading the Railway Age, in referring to the recent centennial celebration of the city of Chicago, said:

The world had not heard of railways in 1803. It was about 25 years after the starting of Chicago before the first locomotive went into service in the United States. As early as 1836 a few far-seeing men among the pioneers in the country between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river determined that a railway ought to be built to Galena, an ambitious town in the lead mining region, 120 miles to the northwest of this point. They secured a charter for the Galena & Chicago Union railroad, giving Galena the honor of precedence in the title, because it was the more important place. Why was it determined that the first railroad should start for Galena from this little town on Lake Michigan? Simply because there were a few men here of the railway building spirit. These men might have started a Chicago at some other point on the lake more attractive by nature than this. The pioneer railway was to determine the location of the greatest railway center in the world, and when William B. Ogden and his associates determined that here should be the starting point of the railway to unite Galena with the lake, they did the thing which made Chicago.

It was 12 years after the charter was granted before the first piece of road was completed. The panic of 1837 stopped the surveys and construction was not begun until 1847, but on November 20, 1848, the Galena & Chicago Union railroad ran its first train from Chicago west to Harlem, 10 miles. Within three years it had reached Elgin, 43 miles, and by 1854 had been extended to Freeport, 120 miles westward from Chicago, where it stopped for good. The Galena road never reached Galena. The gap of 51 miles between Freeport and the original goal of its ambition was substantially filled by the construction of the Illinois Central on its way to Dubuque, and the Galena & Chicago Union company, having decided on a more direct line to the Mississippi river, built the "Dixon Air Line" from Turner Junction on the old road, 30 miles west of Chicago, on to the Mississippi, which was reached at the end of 1853. The pioneer road had built a branch, from Belvidere, Ill., into Wisconsin and was proposing an extension to the northwest when a competitor, under the name of the Chicago, St. Paul & Fond du Lac, began to build a road direct from Chicago into the same Wisconsin territory. That road became the Chicago & Northwestern, and its line now forms the Wisconsin division of the present company. In 1864 the Galena & Chicago Union Railroad company was consolidated with the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company and disappeared from the scene of action. In 1866 the Chicago & Northwestern absorbed the Chicago & Milwaukee and Milwaukee & Chicago railroad companies, which had built a line between the places named in their titles, and this was the origin of the Milwaukee division of the Northwestern road. The Chicago & Northwestern system and the new railway system of the Northwest therefore, started in 1848 from the Galena & Chicago Union road, and it was fitting that to commemorate the inauguration of the tremendous interest to which Chicago owes so much the city should place in the wall of the modern Northwestern Railway station a tablet marking the site of the first railway depot in Chicago.

Wise.

Though worth several millions, Hugh McLaughlin, the Brooklyn democrat, spends very little money on himself, his clothing at times being absolutely shabby. His chief lieutenant, James Shevlin, is a relative by marriage and a dealer in shoes, says a New York exchange. "Come over to my store," said Shevlin one day, "and get you a pair of good shoes made." The old man demurred at first, but finally consented and was measured for a fine pair. Shortly afterward he received a bill for $12, just about three times as much as he is accustomed to pay for footwear. He looked at the document gravely for a minute, wrote across the face of it: "Collect from Shevlin; he's responsible," reinsided it to the sender and heard nothing more about the matter.

Which?

The president had an informal reception in his office recently and a number of visitors were presented to him. One lady introduced herself as from Jacksonville, Fla., and said: "Mr. President, I have come all this way just to see you. I have never seen a live president before." Mr. Roosevelt seemed much amused. "Well, well," he said. "I hope you don't feel disappointment now that you have seen one. Lots of people in these parts go all the way to Jacksonville to see a live alligator. I wonder which kind of a tourist feels the most sold."

New Fast Train to Texas

via Iron Mountain Route, leaving St. Louis 8:30 a. m. for points in Texas and the Southwest. Direct connection with trains from North and East. In addition to this the Iron Mountain Route have three other trains to Texas, leaving St. Louis 2:21 p. m., 8:40 p. m and 8:05 a. m. Through Pullman Sleepers, Dining Cars and Elegant Chair Cars. Twelve hours saved to California. Fastest schedules to Texas. Tourist tickets on sale the year round. Write any agent of Iron Mountain Route, or H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Louis.

At the China Shop. Superintendent—"We are likely to have brisk sale of chinaware this year, Mr. Tiler." Floorwalker—"What makes you think that?" Superintendent—"I see it stated that long flowing sleeves are coming into fashion."—Boston Transcript.

"Tain' no sure sign," said Uncle Eben, "dat a man loves his country because he gits mad in a political argument. He's liable to do de same thing over a hoss race."—Washington Star.

The Overland Limited, solid train Chicago to the Coast daily. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

Beware of threats. People may not pay any attention to them, and then you are left in an embarrassing position.—Puck.

A reverse is where you turn your money over the wrong way.—Puck.

HAPPY WOMEN.



Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Ky., says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way."

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THREE LANDSLIDES.

Herrick's Plurality the Biggest Ever Given a Candidate For Governor in Ohio.

TAMMANY'S PLURALITY IS 63,617

Gov. Beckham Elected by the Largest Majority Given Gubernatorial Candidate in Kentucky For Years.

Gov. Cummins' Plurality in Iowa Is 80,802—The Entire Democratic Ticket in Maryland Was Elected By About 8,000.

OHIO.

Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—Complete returns from the city of Cincinnati give Herrick 44,149, Johnson, 17,335, a plurality for Herrick of 26,814, making a republican gain of over 11,000. The entire republican ticket of Hamilton county is elected, including three senator and ten representatives. The republicans carried every one of the 24 wards of the city.

Cleveland, Nov. 4.—At midnight Chairman Salen, of the democratic state executive committee, conceded the county to be republican by 5,000 majority. He also conceded the election of the entire republican county and legislative ticket. At the same time Mayor Johnson sent a message of congratulation to Col. Herrick on his election.

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—The republican plurality in Ohio is about 115,000 for governor and the majority in the legislature on joint ballot for senator is 92.

Chairman Dick, of the republican state committee, who Wednesday secured reports from all his 88 county committees and Wednesday night announced that Herrick, rep., had carried 62 counties and Johnson, dem., 26 for governor, most of the latter by small and the former by large pluralities. On a total vote of less than 800,000 Herrick's pluralities in the counties aggregate 135,125, and Johnson's 20,476, so that Herrick has a net plurality in the state of 114,706 on estimates that may be increased from one to two thousand by the official count. The plurality on the rest of the republican state ticket will likely be from four to five thousand less than that for Herrick. The total vote for Johnson was less than that for any democratic candidate for governor for years.

On the legislative ticket, the democrats carried six counties in addition to for governor, or less than one-fourth, as follows: Adams-Pike, Athen, Ashland, Holmes, Auglaise, Brown, Darke, Fairfield, Henry, Marion, Mercer, Monroe, Ottawa, Pickaway, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, Wayne and Wyandotte. In addition, the democrats carried Richland, Coshocton and Licking counties for their state ticket.

Of the senatorial districts, the democrats carried only the 32d, 31st, 28th and 11th. The senate stands 29 republicans, 4 democrats, majority, 25.

The house stands 83 republicans and 21 democrats; majority 68. The majority on joint ballot for the re-election of Senator Hanna will be 93. These figures will not be changed by the official returns. The counties carried by the democrats were all in the rural districts, all of the larger cities being in the counties that gave republican pluralities. The republicans carried every county that they had two years ago except Sandusky, which is strongly democratic, and they carried other counties that they did not have two years ago or any other year. They carried all the senatorial districts in which they won in the tidal wave two years ago and others that they never had before.

Secretary Richardson, of the democratic state committee, said that the result in his opinion was due to the fear of single tax and two cent fare.

"These two things cost the ticket thousands of votes all over the state. The voters were afraid of the two cent fare proposition and argued that to reduce the railroad fare would be to force a reduction in the wages of the railroad workers."

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Returns which are complete, save for a few scattered precincts in remote parts of the state, give Gov. Beckham, dem., for governor, a majority of 30,408 over Morris B. Beiknap, the republican opponent in Tuesday's balloting. The missing precincts are both republican and democratic strongholds, yet the assertion seems warranted that the governor's majority will not be less than 25,000. This is the largest majority given a democratic gubernatorial candidate in 15 years.

Returns from the mountainous country comprising the 11th district give Belknap a majority of 15,383, with two or three precincts yet to be heard from. This indicates a falling off in the republican vote, in this district usually returns about 20,000 majority for that party. Gov. Beckham's total vote, according to Wednesday night's incomplete figures is 45,781.

Although the socialist and socialist-labor parties had full tickets in the field, their vote was so small that it was discarded in the count.

The republicans are preparing charges of fraud alleged to have been perpetrated in Louisville, which they will probably present to the grand jury in a few days.

Following are the majorities of counties as far as heard from:

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES.

Counties.	
Meade	500
Jefferson	8,000
Barren	1,135
Simpson	558
Hardin	1,017
Garrard	288
Hart	12
Taylor	179
Trimble	913
Spencer	574
Union	1,548
Bullitt	700
Larue	298
Marion	613
Gallatin	913
Montgomery	307
Menefee	317
Todd	249
Boone	1,217
Bourbon	434
Anderson	450
Shelby	1,005
Bath	225
Carroll	800

REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES.

Muhlenberg	430
Lincoln	150
Clinton	653
Laurel	767
Harlan (incomplete)	967
Butler	733

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 5.—By a vote so overwhelming that it assumed the proportions of a landslide the democratic ticket was swept to victory in Greater New York.

The greater city gave to Col. George B. McClellan, the democratic candidate for mayor, a plurality of 63,617. His two principal running mates—Controller Edward M. Grout and Charles V. Fornes, president of the board of aldermen, both candidates for re-election—ran ahead of the ticket in each of the five boroughs. McClellan received 314,806 votes in the five boroughs against 251,289 for the mayor, Low. The greater city gave Controller Grout 315,287 votes, against 248,491 for Hinrichs, the fusion candidate—a democratic plurality of 66,796. Mitchell L. Erlanger, democratic candidate for sheriff of New York county, was elected by 183,067 votes, against 119,549 for Trautman.

The pluralities on mayor, controller, president of the board of aldermen in the several boroughs were:

Manhattan and the Bronx: McClellan, 56,329; Grout, 57,948; Fornes, 57,183. Brooklyn: McClellan, 1,886; Grout, 3,272; Fornes, 2,361. Queens: McClellan, 5,798; Grout, 5,619; Fornes, 5,402. Richmond: Low, fus., 218; Grout, 54; Fornes, 22. Nearly complete returns from this city on the canal amendment (25 districts missing) give a majority in favor of it of 382,967; 429,402 of the 625,186 registered and 554,637 actual votes expressing their opinion on the proposition.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 4.—John L. Bates was re-elected governor of Massachusetts Tuesday by a plurality of about 8,000, the total vote will be about the same as that of last year, although the total vote may run higher.

The legislature remains practically unchanged so far as the democrats and republicans are concerned, but the socialist party, which had three members last year, will be represented by only one, a member from Brockton. The socialist vote fell off considerably from last year, and the failure to re-elect Representative Carey, of Haverhill, one of the party leaders and a member of the lower branch of the legislature for the past five or six years, was one of the features of the election.

Boston, Nov. 4.—With returns complete from every town and city in the state, the total vote for governor was: Bates, rep., 199,333; Gaston, dem., 163,541.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—At midnight the returns of Tuesday's election from Baltimore city and the state of Maryland had not all been received. Two missing precincts in the city had been counted by the election judges, but owing to the long vigil of the clerical force in the office of the supervisors of election it was decided to close the office. They will not materially change the result. In Baltimore city the entire democratic "fifth" ticket was elected by about 8,000 plurality. The democrats elected in Baltimore city three state senators and 18 members of the house of delegates by large majorities. The republicans elected one state senator and six members of the house of delegates. William H. Green, republican, is apparently elected sheriff of the city by a plurality of between 100 and 200.

From returns received it is conceded that the democrats will have on joint ballot 82 votes in the general assembly to 61 republican. Gen. Warfield's plurality for governor in the state will probably reach 8,000.

COLORADO.

Denver, Col., Nov. 5.—The latest returns from the election in Colorado show that the plurality for Campbell, rep., over Wilson, dem., for justice of the supreme court, will not be far from 7,000. Wilson carried but 11 of the 60 counties in the state, his only large plurality being in Denver, which he carried by 5,300. Less than 50 per cent, of the normal vote of the state was cast. An incident of the election was the victory of St. J. Devanil, miners' union candidate for governor in Teller county (the Cripple Creek district), over both party candidates by a plurality of 200.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 4.—The republicans in New Jersey Tuesday elected four of the six state senators and enough of the state assembly to claim both houses. The entire democratic assembly ticket was elected in Union county, which is a defeat for United States Senator Kean. The republican nominees who were favorable to his return to the senate were openly opposed in the polls by the anti-Kean faction in that county. The next senate will stand 14 republicans and 7 democrats. The house will stand 38 republicans and 24 democrats.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 5.—Complete returns from every county in Iowa show Gov. Cummins' plurality over J. B. Sullivan, democratic candidate for governor to be 80,802. The size of the plurality was a surprise in all quarters. Gov. Cummins had confidently predicted a plurality of 60,000 or more, but at republican headquarters no more than 50,000 was claimed at any time, while at democratic headquarters not more than 30,000 was conceded. In a large measure the result is considered a personal victory for Gov. Cummins.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—The last estimate Wednesday night by the republican state committee sets down the plurality for Barnes to 8,000. The committee claims the election of all but 6 of the 27 republican district judges. Complete returns from this (Lancaster) county shows the republican majority to be the largest in its history. Not a candidate on the ticket fell below 2,000 majority, and some were as high as 3,400.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 4.—From returns received at midnight it is doubtful if the vote will reach thirty thousand. The ticket, headed by J. K. Vardaman for governor, is elected. An entirely new legislature was elected which will elect two United States senators. Senators H. D. Money and A. J. McLaurin, who were nominated in the August primary, will have no opposition.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 4.—At midnight the returns indicate the re-election of Gov. Garvin, dem., by a greatly reduced plurality. The vote is very close, however, and the result probably will be in doubt until the last district is heard from. The republican state central committee claimed that later returns would overcome Garvin's lead.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—The elections in Virginia, which was for members of the assembly, have resulted in a democratic sweep of the state. There were few contests, the field as a rule being left open to the democrats. At 11:30 o'clock the outcome at the hardest fought points was still undecided.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Incomplete returns received up to 9:30 p. m. indicate the probable re-election of Schmitz, the union labor candidate for mayor by a small majority. Partial returns from 117 precincts give Schmitz, 1,459; Crocker, rep., 1,332; Lane, dem., 766.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 5.—Complete returns from all but 11 counties of the state indicate a plurality for Wm. L. Matheus, republican candidate for state treasurer, approximating 256,000.

UTAH.

Salt Lake, Nov. 4.—Returns from 12 of the 52 city election precincts give Knox, rep., for mayor, 1,836; Morris, dem., 2,250. The returns indicate Morris' election by at least 1,000 plurality.

KILLED IN A BOOTH.

A Political Dispute Ends in the Murder of Two Men.

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 4.—A fatal election row occurred in an election booth at Fairview, Scott county, Va., Tuesday. Two men were killed, one other fatally injured and one seriously. The dead are John Osborne and Ezekiel Nickels. The wounded are J. H. Catron, shot through the neck, will die; Alexander Keys, shot in the right hip. The trouble arose over objections being made to C. P. Roller serving as a republican judge. Roller, it is claimed, had been selected by democratic election commissioners for service. Osborne and Nickels, the two dead men, were democratic judges and were brought into the quarrel on account of their official connection with the election. The two men who were killed shot Catron and Keys. More trouble is feared.

HANNA FOR PRESIDENT.

He Reiterates His Statement That He is Not a Candidate.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 5.—Senator Hanna, referring to the renewed suggestions made in various quarters to the effect that he is the logical republican candidate for the presidency next year, as a result of the unprecedented victory won in Ohio, at Tuesday's election, made this statement Wednesday night:

"The results of the election in Ohio yesterday in no way changes my opinion in reference to my proposed candidacy for the presidency, of which position the public has been fully advised."

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

It Will Be Brief, Containing About 1,000 Words.

Washington, Nov. 6. — President Roosevelt's message to the extra session of congress will not be transmitted to that body until Tuesday, the second day of the session. The message is a brief one, containing 1,000 words, and deals exclusively with the necessity of Cuban reciprocity. The first day of the extra session will be devoted to organization of the two houses.

NAVAL WAR RECORDS.

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Library, Etc.

Washington, Nov. 5.—In his annual report to the secretary of the navy, Charles W. Stewart, superintendent of library and naval war records, recommends, when congress shall decide to increase the number of volumes issued, that sets be supplied for the confederate officers and union volunteer officers. In the new volumes he says the operations of the confederate navy are completely presented for the first time in history.

Wrecked Warship Found.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5.—After a search lasting almost two years, the wreck of the British warship Condor, which sailed from here December 14, 1901, with 114 men on board, has been found in 25 fathoms of water in Barkley sound.

More Men Laid Off.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—Four hundred workmen in the Bloom mill and the iron and steel finishing departments of the Pencoyd iron works, were laid off, making a total of nearly 2,000 men rendered idle by the gradual closing of the big plants.

Phipps-Grace Wedding.

London, Nov. 5.—J. S. Phipps and Miss Margarita Grace, daughter of M. P. Grace, of New York and London, were married Wednesday afternoon at Battle Abbey, near Hastings, Sussex. The best man was the bridegroom's brother, H. A. L. Phipps.

Russians Erecting Forts.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5.—Advices were received by the steamer Victoria, which arrived from the Orient, that the Russians are extending their scope on the Yalu river. Sek Gin, which lies below the Yoghong, has now been seized and forts erected there.

Selling Steel Abroad.

New York, Nov. 5.—London agents of the United States steel corporation have arranged an important sale of American steel in England. Officials of the company admit that the purchase involves a very heavy tonnage. Details have not been received here.

Memphis Shaken By An Earthquake.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 5.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt all over Memphis Wednesday morning. No damage was done, but in a number of instances tenants of high buildings hastened to the streets. Another distinct shock occurred at 1:15 p. m.

Sir Henry Durand Congratulated.

Madrid, Nov. 5.—The British residents here have presented an address of congratulation to Sir Henry Durand, new British ambassador at Washington, as well as gifts to Lady Durand and daughter. Sir Henry leaves for London Friday.

Boll Weevil Convention.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 5.—The national boll weevil convention will meet here Thursday for a three days' session. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and other men of national prominence will attend.

THROAT AFFECTION.

Polypus Removed From the Larynx of Emperor William.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Emperor William Saturday underwent an operation for the removal of a polypus from his larynx. The bulletins announcing the result of the operation caused much astonishment, even among court officials, who had no suspicion that his majesty was suffering from any affection of the throat.

The emperor himself appears not to have known of the growth in his larynx until a few days ago and to have suffered no discomfort from it.

The following is an authorized account of the operation as given to the North German Gazette:

"Potsdam, Nov. 7.—His majesty today underwent an operation for the removal of a polypus from his larynx. The operation was performed by Prof. Moritz Schmidt and was most successful. His majesty is only enjoined not to speak until the wound caused by the operation is healed. (Signed)

"VON LENTHOLD.
"SCHMIDT.
"ILBERG."

The North German Gazette also publishes the report of Prof. Johannes Orth, the famous cancer specialist, who succeeded the late Prof. Virchow in the chair of pathological anatomy in the University of Berlin. Prof. Orth made a microscopic examination which shows that the polypus consisted of a very soft connective tissue containing very few cells. This tissue was covered all over with a scaly epithelium, sharply defined from the tissue. A portion of the connective tissue cells contained fine brown pigment and granules, which evidently were the result of former slight hemorrhages. The polypus also contained a large number of thin walled corpuscles. "It is, therefore," says Prof. Orth, "only a question of benign connective tissue polypus."

The Court Circular Sunday morning made the following announcement:

"The emperor yesterday went for a walk. No guests were invited to luncheon or dinner yesterday, but Count Von Buelow at noon Sunday and afterwards lunched with the empress and the count in his bedroom. Count Von Buelow found the emperor as chatty and animated as usual. The emperor wore a dressing gown instead of a coat. He took liquid foods and did not indulge in the courses served. His general health has never been so good. He has not felt the ear affection which troubled him for years and has quite outgrown the nervous trouble that formerly impelled him to incessant physical activity. It is stated that the emperor will continue to receive visitors on official business. The growth in the larynx at once suggested that the emperor might be suffering from something worse than a simple polypus, but Profs. von Leuthold, Ilberg, Schmidt and Orth supplement the bulletins in replying to inquirers by the most positive personal declarations that the affection was merely a "good natured polypus which is not likely to return or to be followed by any evil effects."

ISTHMIAN SITUATION.

Italy Is Pleased Over the Turn of Affairs in Panama.

Rome, Nov. 9.—The formation of the new republic of Panama and its recognition by the United States is looked on with satisfaction all over Italy. Old disputes between Italy and Colombia have never been settled, as the latter always succeeded in eluding its obligations to the Italian government. On one occasion President Cleveland was called on to act as arbitrator in these disputes, and he gave a verdict entirely favorable to Italy. The Colombian government and the Colombian congress, however, refused to accept the decision on the ground that President Cleveland had evidently been ill advised. Italy has, therefore, hastened to recognize the new republic in the hope of contributing to the establishment of order in Central America and of hastening the building of the Panama canal.

LYNCHING IN ARKANSAS.

A White Man Put to Death By a Small Mob.

Brinkley, Ark., Nov. 9.—At an early hour Sunday morning Z. C. Cadle, a white man, was lynched by a mob of ten or fifteen people. Cadle, in an altercation had cut Policeman J. C. Cox, who died shortly afterward. About 2 o'clock Sunday morning a mob secured entrance to the calaboose and, taking Cadle out, shot him four times and hung him to a telephone pole. The coroner's jury Sunday rendered a verdict that Cadle came to his death from lynching by parties unknown.

Col. W. T. Blackwell Stricken.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 9.—Col. W. T. Blackwell, of Durham, was stricken with paralysis Sunday and no hope is held out for his recovery. Starting out as a poor boy he amassed a fortune in the manufacture of tobacco. In late years he lost his fortune. He was postmaster at Durham under President Cleveland's administration.

King Victor's Invention.

Rome, Nov. 9.—The king is known as a clever mechanic. He has invented a small caliber rifle, wherefrom there are great expectations. It has been referred to a military commission, who will scarcely venture to reject it.

Hon. Frank P. Sargent Stricken.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Hon. Frank P. Sargent, the commissioner of immigration, who suffered an attack of paralysis of the left side Saturday and for a time his condition gave his family considerable concern, was better Sunday.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

INAUGURATION DAY.

Gov. Beckham Will Be Installed on Tuesday, December 8.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—With only 60 precincts to be heard from Gov. Beckham's plurality over Col. Morris B. Belknap is 27,252. Martin county is unreported. It contains seven precincts, and usually gives a republican majority of from 500 to 600.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—Gov. Beckham is said to have made preparations to take a vacation when the legislature adjourns next March. He intends to make a trip to Yellowstone Park, accompanied by Mrs. Beckham and probably other members of the family.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 6.—Inauguration day comes earlier this year than usual, it being on Tuesday, December 8, the statute requiring the new gov ernor to be inaugurated the fifth Tuesday after the election.

The democratic majority is growing larger instead of smaller, and it looks now like it may reach 28,000.

Eli Brown, of Nelson, candidate for speaker of the house, who is here Thursday, says there will be 76 and may be 77 democrats in the house and 31 in the senate.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 4.—When Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, is again inaugurated he will, technically at least, enjoy the unique distinction of having three times assumed the office. As lieutenant governor he succeeded to the position upon the assassination of the late Gov. Goebel, but in accordance with the state constitution could not serve out the unexpired term, because Gov. Goebel had not been in office a year. The matter was again referred to the voice of the people, and he was elected to fill the unexpired term. He has just been re-elected.

It has not been the custom to re-elect the chief executive in Kentucky, and it has been 92 years since any of Gov. Beckham's 33 predecessors have been so honored. In fact, besides the present instance, only the first two, Isaac Shelby and James Garrard, have served more than one term.

DEFIES PURSUING POSSE.

Kentuckian Who Shot a Man Entrenched in the Mountains.

Barboursville, Ky., Nov. 6.—A message from Manchester says that excitement is great there over the attempted arrest of Jake and George Woods, who are charged with the fatal wounding of Thomas Rawlins, at Sexton's Creek voting place, Tuesday.

A number of officers went to arrest the men, but when they reached the place they found the Woods and their friends, numbering more than a dozen, heavily armed. They refuse to surrender, and are well located in the mountains, according to reports. A posse will be formed and another attempt will be made to arrest the band. Rawlins can not live. He is a traveling salesman.

Barboursville, Ky., Nov. 7.—Jake and George Woods, accused of shooting T. J. Rawlins, at Sexton's Creek voting place, came into court and gave bond of $2,500 each and promised to give additional bond or go to jail if indicted. Rawlins was much worse Friday night and it is thought he can not live.

THE ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT.

It Caused a Magistrate to Kill An Enraged Farmer.

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 7.—Magistrate Elijah Upton Friday shot and killed Tom Stewart, a farmer, at Richardsville, this county. The shooting was the result of the issuing of a warrant by Squire Upton for Stewart's arrest on the application of the latter's son, following a quarrel over politics. Stewart had been voting the republican ticket, but Tuesday announced his intention of voting for the democratic nominee. His father entered a decided protest, which angered the young man, and father and son came to blows.

Newcomb's Close Call.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—Herman D. Newcomb, the leading candidate for the speakership of the house of representatives, had a close race for re-election as representative Tuesday. Thursday night County Clerk W. J. Semonin and David Baird, Mr. Newcomb's attorney, announced that the face of the returns show a plurality of 53 for Mr. Newcomb.

Distiller Stark Bankrupt.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 5.—Harry M. Stark, until a few days ago proprietor of the Kentucky and Tennessee Distillery Co., filed a petition in bankruptcy Wednesday, with $16,381.17 liabilities and $9,955.66 assets. His creditors are in Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Belleville, Peoria, Ill., New York and Paducah.

Racers Arrive at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 7.—The racing strings of Baker & Gentry and J. H. Baker & Co. arrived here from Latonia. The former were taken to Kingston stud, where they were turned out, and the latter went to the stables of their owners at the old race track.

Going Into Winter Quarters.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 7.—Nine head of horses of Millionaire A. Featherstone's racing stable arrived here Friday from the Aqueduct race track to go into winter quarters at Kenmore farm.

EDWARDS WINS.

Secretary of State Hill Certifies to His Nomination.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 5.—Secretary of State Hill Wednesday certified to the nomination of D. C. Edwards as the republican candidate for congress to the Eleventh district to succeed the late Vincent Boreing, recognizing the action of the district committee of the party as the governing authority.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—The republican state central committee voted 7 to 4 that Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter is the party nominee in the Eleventh district, reversing the district congressional committee. Secretary of State Hill was asked to recall his order certifying to county clerks that D. C. Edwards is the nominee. He will not do so unless forced by the courts. The matter will probably be left to congress to decide.

THE DEAL CLOSED.

A Big Acreage of Timber Land in Kentucky Sold.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 7.—The Loveland-Garrett Lumber Co., of Clark county, composed of C. H. Loveland and H. Green Garrett and Cincinnati and Covington people, has purchased 40,000 acres of timber lands lying in Breathitt, Morgan, Wolfe and Powell counties. The land was bought at $6 per acre, and comprised some of the best timber in the state. The company will inaugurate a new feature in the lumber business by sawing all lumber in Kentucky and shipping east for sale. The new company will give employment to almost 200 men.

AVENGED FATHER'S DEATH.

Two Men Were Killed in a Fight Near Jackson, Ky.

Jackson, Ky., Nov. 5.—Two men are dead as the result of a fight on the Middle Fork, six miles west of Jackson.

Jake Spencer Tuesday night called Curtis Gross out of his house and shot him without a word.

Sam Gross, 18 years old, son of Curtis Gross, sprang out of the door and stabbed Spencer to death, the knife puncturing his heart.

The shooting was due to an old grudge.

Swallowed Pieces of Steel Wire.

Versailles, Ky., Nov. 7.—George Honaker, 40, under sentence of life imprisonment for beating his wife, died in jail Friday. The post-mortem disclosed a mass of short pieces of steel wire in the stomach. Honaker had threatened to commit suicide. The court of appeals recently reversed the lower court's verdict, and Honaker would soon had a retrial.

Yearlings Shipped to Memphis.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 5.—Sixteen head of yearling thoroughbred colts, the property of E. R. Bradley, of this city, were shipped to Memphis Thursday to be put in winter quarters, and they will be given an early training. A number of good looking ones are in the bunch.

Official Vote of Hardin County.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Nov. 7.—The board of election commissioners met and counted the vote of Hardin county, which is as follows: Beckham 2,722, Belknap 1,778. For the constitutional amendment 376, against 257. Seven districts made no report on the amendment.

Looking For An Abiding Place.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 7.—Attorney General-elect N. B. Hays, of Bell county, is here looking about for a house to occupy during his four years' stay in Frankfort as a state official. He has not been at home since early in the campaign.

Woodford County's Complete Vote.

Versailles, Ky., Nov. 7.—Woodford county complete gives Beckham 1,641, Belknap 1,313. This is the largest democratic majority Woodford county has given in a state election for many years. In 1900 Beckham carried the county over Yerkes by a majority of 105.

The Result in Boyd County.

Ashland, Ky., Nov. 5.—Official vote of Boyd county gives Beckham 1,780, Belknap 2,229; for representative, Sheridan, dem., 1,800; Burchett, rep., 2,172; for railroad commissioner, Hart, dem., 1,769; Siler, rep., 2,189; circuit judge, Kinner, dem., 1,836; Burns, rep., 2,167.

Christian County's Vote.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Christian county complete gives Beckham for governor 3,128 votes and Belknap 4,184. For circuit judge of the Third district, Cook, dem., 3,031, and Breathitt, rep., 4,262. Cook carries the other three counties in the district, and is elected by 140 majority.

A Close Vote.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 7.—In the race for legislature in the Second district the final count gives Gregory a majority of four over Hollen. Gregory's vote is 2,566; Hollen 2,562. Hollen will in all probability contest Gregory's election.

Col. Henry Wingate Dead.

Petersburg, Ky., Nov. 7.—Col. Henry Wingate, aged 76, died Friday at the home of his son, M. F. Wingate, senior member of the firm of Wingate, Thompson & Duncan, stock and tobacco buyers.

IN SMALL DOSES.

News of Progress of World's Fair Work In Kentucky.

BIG APPLE AND PEAR DISPLAY

Lawn of Kentucky Building Sown In Blue Grass—Exhibits of Women's Work Arranged For—Display of Hemp Broken by Machinery—Beets Two Feet Long For the Exhibit.

—Mr. H. R. Whitesides, of Louisville, the well known produce man, has bought 10,000 barrels of apples in Henderson county—where, by the way, fruit of this kind seems to have flourished more than anywhere else in Kentucky this year—and fifty-five barrels are being culled from the entire lot for Kentucky's horticultural display at the World's Fair next year. The varieties are Ben Davis, Wine Sap, Winter Pearmain, Black Twigs and Rome Beauty. The fifty-five barrels turned over by Mr. Whitesides to the Exhibit Association have been carefully wrapped in two different papers—each apple separately, according to instructions given out by Exposition officials—and have been shipped to Louisville, to be placed in cold storage until taken to St. Louis next April.

—The Louisville Veteran Firemen's Association has unanimously voted to attend the World's Fair next year in a body. It will carry along an old hand fire engine used in ante-bellum days, and in a parade on the grounds—every member being in old-fashioned fireman's uniform—will doubtless attract a great deal of attention. Col. E. C. Culp, the Secretary of the Committee on Ceremonies for the Exposition, is arranging a "Veteran Firemen's Day," and the Louisville "laddies," all of whom are close around three score and ten in age, will go on whatever date is selected.

—The two hundred foot lawn in front of the Kentucky State Building at the World's Fair is being sown in blue grass, so it will present an attractive appearance when the Exposition opens next April 30. This work is in charge of Mr. Henry Nanz, the Chairman of the Floricultural Committee of the Exhibit Association. In addition to sowing the lawn in blue grass, Mr. Nanz is transplanting all the beautiful shrubbery native to Kentucky. In March he will set out numerous flower beds, so the picture will become more beautiful as spring glides into summer.

—The postmaster at Woodville, in McCracken county, Mr. Wade Brown, is very enthusiastic over Kentucky's display at St. Louis next year and has collected some very fine grapes and other agricultural products. He is also gathering specimens for the Kentucky forestry exhibit at St. Louis.

—Chief Milan H. Hulbert, of the Department of Manufactures of the World's Fair, has written the Kentucky Exhibit Association that his department has decided to install all exhibits of individual women's work, such as embroidery, hand-made lace, decorated china, typography, etc. He will assign a limited area in the Varied Industries Building for a showcase to accommodate decorated china and like exhibits, and in the textiles section of the Manufacturers' Building to accommodate embroidery, general needlework, etc. The Kentucky Exhibit Association invites an Kentucky women interested in these displays to correspond with its secretary at Louisville on the subject.

—Miss Sue Sutherland, a teacher in the city schools at Owensboro, is using the Louisiana Purchase Exposition map, issued by the World's Fair at St. Louis, as supplemental matter before her pupils. The purchase of the Louisiana territory, which now embraces about one-third of the total area of the entire United States, was one of the most interesting acts in American history, and a school child of today takes very kindly to any instruction along this line, because so many of them contemplate visiting the Exposition at St. Louis next year, which is to commemorate this great event.

—Among other interesting features of the hemp display to be made from Kentucky at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be a sample of this fiber broken by machinery. Breaking hemp by machinery is a revolution in this great Kentucky industry. Up to this time the colored man has had a monopoly in hemp breaking, doing it by the old-fashioned method, after the hemp had been allowed to rot on the ground for several weeks. The machine which breaks hemp—and it costs several thousand dollars—takes the hemp soon after it is cut, without rotting, and gets even better results than the "darkey" with his old-time "break."

—Mr. J. T. Gilkey, who lives near Winchester, in Clark county, has sent to the Kentucky Exhibit Association a sample of the "California yard bean," grown by himself from seed sent to him from the native clime of the vegetable. These beans have the right name, being fully three feet in length, and have taken very kindly to the Kentucky soil.

—In the vegetable display to be made by Kentucky at the World's Fair there will be several beets two feet in length, grown by Mr. John Knadler of Valley Station. These have been put in dry storage and will be held there until shipped to St. Louis with the rest of Kentucky's agricultural display next spring.

—A fine collection of minerals and clays has been gathered by Mr. W. W. Simmons in and around Nelson county for Kentucky's exhibit at the World's Fair next year.

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Teachers' Meeting.

The teachers of District No. 1, held their Association at Burlington, November, 7th. As Superintendent Snyder was called away on business to the forenoon, the exercises did not begin till in the afternoon. The Association opened by singing "America." Prayer by Supt. Snyder, followed by singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." In the absence of Mr. Revill, the welcome address was ably and eloquently delivered by Attorney D. E. Castleman. Mrs. Madge Wood responded in that cheerful and enthusiastic manner so natural to her. Reading was discussed by Prof. W. Gaines. Song—"A Little Girl's Troubles," by the Burlington primary pupils. Next subject was, "the Aim of the Pupil," discussed by F. M. Hughes and Supt. Snyder. Song—"The Bell Doth Toll," was sung by the Burlington pupils. "The Story of Evangeline," written by Jonette Revill and read by her sister, Patty, did great credit to both the writer and reader. Senator S. W. Tolin's talk on "How to make the Public Schools a Success," was both interesting and instructive. After singing the "Italian Hymn," the Association adjourned.

NORINE HUGHES, Secretary.

Program of the Teachers' Association to be held at Florence, Saturday, November 21st:

Invocation—Rev. Slater; Recitation—Dorothy's Mistake—Lena Tanner; Recitation—Edith Carpenter; Recitation—Clarence Cody; Discipline in Our Schools—Rev. Lee Utz; Primary Arithmetic—Sadie Crisler; Primary Reading—Mabel Ragenbogen.

NOON.

1 P. M. Recitation—Seven girls; Recitation—My Pantaloons—Robt Rouse; The Very Dull Child—Blanch Northcutt; The Obstinate, Headstrong Boy—Wm. Gaines, Hubert Northcutt; The Value of our Course of Study—Superintendent Snyder; Recitation—Stella Carpenter.

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County Correspondence.

FLICKERTOWN

Considerable corn was husked last week.

Wm. Smith has a 7 year old, all purpose mare for sale at a reasonable price.

Some of those who are feeding their hogs 50c corn are on the verge of nervous prostration.

Misses Julia and Bertha Smith attended church at Petersburg several nights last week.

Mrs. Bert Smith and children were visiting in Petersburg a couple of days last week, and attended the baptising on Thursday.

Clifford Hedges has an ear of corn that measures 14 inches in length. He says he is going to make Uncle Sutton shoot or give up the gun.

One of our neighbors had the honor of entertaining a Mr. Roosevelt (supposed to be Teddy) and a colored gentleman named Washington, (supposed to be Booker T), a few days since.

Wm. Smith returned to his home at Addyston, O., last Wednesday. He had just returned from Welshurg, Indiana, where he has been under the treatment of Dr. Geo. Smith for stomach trouble.

Charlie Clore and wife, of the Burlington neighborhood, were visiting at Charlie Hensley's, last Wednesday. Mr. Clore came down to tell the good people here that he had hog's head for dinner the day before.

Some of the chronic hunters are putting on a bold front and making it hot for the game in spite of the trespass law. You had better look a leetle out, boys. Your name may be put before the big 12 when that body meets.

We do not want anyone to get the wrong impression of any of our items. We have never been requested to say anything in regard to the fox hounds in this neighborhood. What we said was from our own knowledge of our neighbors' dogs. We will furthermore say that the hunters here could not hide behind the name sport if they wanted to because they are all well known to every foxhunter in the county. They do not run their dogs for boodle therefore they have nothing to put up and no reason to shut up. They are always ready to put their dogs in a chase, and if they are beaten they know how to take it.

A says a farmer must have his land posted; B says he does not, in order to have a person arrested for trespasing. Who is right?—[S is right.—ED]

COMMISSARY.

Nov. 14.—Elbert Kelly and wife spent last Sunday with their father and mother.

T. J. Walton made a business trip to Petersburg, Tuesday.

J. J. Walton sold to F. A. Utz 85 lambs Thursday for $130.

Tom Clore, of Bellevue, has gone to take the Keely cure again.

Geo. Blyth bought of O. C. Rice, Thursday, 1,000 bushels of corn.

Will Acra moved today to the farm vacated by Scott Wingate, a short time since.

W. I. Rouse, of Longstreet, made a business trip to Aurora, Monday, in behalf of his eyes.

Kite Bros., of Waterloo, sold last Monday, 4 head of cattle at 3 and 3½ cents, to Will Arnold.

Married, last Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., in Petersburg, by Rev. Atkinson, Mr. Charles Davis and Miss May Rockwell.

Miss Julia Dinsmore started on a visit of two or three weeks with relatives and friends in New York City, last Monday.

Clutterbuck Bros. entertained the Bellevue line Monday night with some excellent graphophone music, recitations and declamations.

Henry Phipps entertained the young people with a dance, last Saturday night. Ira Ryle, says "It was grand," music by the colored band.

A way down in the meadow, suppose a horse was made fast by the nose. How long would a rope be, which reaching all round, would permit him to graze on an acre of ground?

Strayed, a white spotted hound dog —spots, lemon colors. Was first missed during the Baptist Association. Information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received. Address James Botts, Grant, Ky.

T. J. Walton remembers the rain and mud of last winter, and don't intend to wade through the mud this winter as he did last. He has done considerable work on the road leading from the pike to his house, and made a stone walk from the house to the barn, coal house and wood yard.

H. P. Parsons went to Cincinnati, last Saturday, to see his wife who is in the hospital, and when he returned Monday, he reported that it was thought she would be able to be moved to her son Bert's in the city by Wednesday or Thursday, and then home by the middle of next week.

Any one can hear the political situation ably and intelligently discussed and pointers given as to the probable candidate for the presidency of each of the great parties, and much other valuable information relative to welfare of our country, by stepping in at Rogers' store, some evening and listening to Al and Caddy Mauer.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

WALTON.

John Crowe was at his father's, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Holder was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma Lermond, last Sunday.

Richard M. Jones fell from a wagon load of hay and was badly hurt, on last Monday.

Watson Bros. are building a commodious shop for the meat business, adjoining their present location.

The air of Louisville must agree with Buck Rice, who stopped over Sunday to see his little boy. The youngster is uncommonly well, and is one of the most robust kids of his age in the "burgh."

Married, on Wednesday the 4th inst., by Rev. L. Johnson at his residence, Miss Lorena Florence, of this place, to Mr. William Llewellyn, of Sanders. May all the joys of wedded bliss attend the happy couple.

On Friday morning at 5 o'clock the spirit of Taylor Stilley left its tenement of clay, which had succombed to a severe attack of typhoid fever. He was an exemplary young man, being sober and industrious. A few years ago he married Miss Maud Crisler, daughter of Mr. George Crisler, and a baby boy blessed their union. There was a very large funeral, the attendance of Odd-Fellows forming a prominent feature in the procession.

The children, grand-children and great-grand-children met at the home of Leon Northcutt, on the 15th inst. to celebrate his 71st birthday. Those present were Wm. Northcutt, wife and four daughters, Myrtle, Lola, Thorn and Margarite; Marion Northcutt and wife; W. B. Rouse, wife and little son, Wendell; T. F. Curley, wife and two daughters, Gertrude and Pauline; Mrs. Fannie Johnson; J. W. Hays, wife and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Oden Mourhead and two children, Amelia and Elsie; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Preston and two children, Charlie and Raymond Hays; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Northcutt; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Northcutt; Mrs. Cornelius; Mrs. Jane Northcutt; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and family; Mr. Wash Lipscomb and daughter, Miss Emma; Mr. Benson, Miss Emma Stephenson, Mr. Harry Murson, Miss Lula Carlyle and Miss Hattie Taylor.

HATHAWAY.

Nov. 16.—Husking corn is the order now.

Claud Ryle has almost completed a nice, new cellar.

E. C. Frauk's is suffering with a rising on one of his hands.

Jno. S. Mason was looking at considerable timber to purchase one day last week.

W. S. White celebrated his 61st birthday, last Saturday, with a woodsawing and a turkey diuner.

Thomas J. Stephens and wife, of Buffalo, were guests of F. J. Rue and family, one day last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Horton, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is not any better. She is not expected to live very long.

Lige Williamson put on his hunting garb shouldered his gun and went to the fields to make trouble for the bunnies a couple of days last week.

Hathaway has a hunting club that is a very prominent class of gentleman, who expect to set a day in the near future for a day's sport over the hills and valleys of this neighborhood.

Little Willie Love, son of Joseph Love, who was accidentally shot last Sunday week, died last Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. The remains were taken to Big Bone and after a very impressive funeral sermon by Rev. Taylor, were laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. The family has the sympathy of their friends and neighbors in their sad bereavement.

BELLEVIEW.

Nov. 16.—Garthering corn and stripping tobacco are the farmers' principal employment.

Miss Daisy Griffith is visiting her sister in Indiana.

Mrs. Lenora Huey and two daughters, of Rising Sun, attended church at this place, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Ashby Fork, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Irvin Rue, of this place, a couple of days last week.

The R. & B. Turnpike Co., commenced crushing stone last Wednesday and are spreading them as fast as they are crushed.

Miss Minnie Deck was called, a few day ago, to the bedside of her aunt, who lives in Madison, Indiana, and who is very ill.

Blanton Pope and wife, of Hunlsville, attended meeting at the Christian church here, last Sunday, and were guests of your reporter and wife.

Our captains of the silver and gold buttons Sunday school revival, Clarence McCarty and Napolean Snelling, are busting, and are the right men in the right place.

The Rebecca lodge at this place will give a supper for its benefit on the evening of the 26th inst., and everybody is invited. No effort will be spared to make the occasion a splendid success.

The protracted meeting commenced at the Christian church, on Sunday the 8th inst. Our regular minister, Bro. Darnell, did the preaching until this Monday night, when Bro. Milo Atkinson, of Petersburg, came to assist him, and will stay over until next Sunday night if not longer. One addition last Saturday night.

John Slageter and wife, daughter of Joseph Love, of Rising Sun, who now resides at the Laugbery Club House, just across the river, were over visiting G. T. Rue and family, one day last week. Mr. Slageter is a tobacco dealer and will make arrangements to buy and receive tobacco here. Many crops are about ready for market and it gives the raiser a chance to sell early.

Nov. 16.—Mrs. Lizzie Neal has moved to Bellevue, and occupies the house vacated by Will Botts.

A heavy rain fell here last night.

Clifford Sutton, of Aurora, was visiting in this vicinity, Sunday.

The Swan is tied up at McVille for repairs, and a new coat of paint.

The name of the lady Ernest Walton married was Miss Minnie Junkerman.

W. W. Grant, our blacksmith, is certainly an expert at repairing guns and locks.

James Smith sr., would like to buy two good hound pups. Who has them for sale?

Miss Gracie Clore, of Clore's Ridge, visited her parents here several days last week.

Jake Cook and wife and Theodore Cook and wife visited relatives on Woolper, Sunday.

About one of the hardest things to do these days is to write for a paper and please everybody.

Mrs. Ed Maurer, of Newport, is visiting her parents, T. J. Clore and wife of this place, this week.

Doll Walton is chief of police of Bellevue. He was elected Saturday night by a unanimous vote.

The answer to Bro. Thomas' puzzle of last week, is, "read the Boone Co. RECORDER and be wise."

Perry Clore is unable to work on account of a very sore hand, the result of a rusty nail running into it.

Sebern Berkshire is having a new porch built in front of his home, on Water street. John Presser is the architect.

John Maurer, who has been to New Orleans as steersman on the Sprague, arrived home last night for a week's visit.

Len Kite and wife and J. W. Kite and wife, of Waterloo, visited Mr. Lewis Snyder and wife, of our town, Sunday.

Miss Fannie Clore, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Newport and Covington, returned home Saturday evening.

James Setters and wife, of McVille, and C. G. Riddell, of Rabbit Hash, were guests of Mr. Joe Riddell and wife, of this place, Sunday.

We are told that Robert Rice will build a small boat to put in the trade between Emma; Mr. Benson, Miss Emma Stephenson, Mr. Harry Murson, Miss Lula Carlyle and Miss Hattie Taylor.

The government surveyors have been surveying the river in this vicinity for the past week. They will survey down as far as Cairo. Their object is to maintain a nine foot stage in the river, by the use of locks and dams.

A revenue inspector was in town one day this week and created quite a stir among our merchants by unearthing empty cigar and tobacco boxes with the stamps still intact. He warned them of what would happen should they not be more careful in the future.

Quite a number of our citizens collected on the river shore here Friday morning to watch the U. S. snag boat, Woodruff, take some large logs from the bottom of the river at the steam boat landing. Some of the logs taken out were at least 75 feet long and four feet in circumference, but they were raised into the boat with perfect ease.

RICHWOOD.

Eli Carpenter is helping Orin Phipps haul hay.

Wm. Blacken's little girl has been quite sick, but is better.

Charles Daly and bride will make their home in Covington.

Rabbits are about killed off and quails are now on the list.

Hay is dull nowadays, and haulers report slow sales and low prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Robinson, Robert and Rev. Carter dined with J. C. Robinson, Sunday.

Maurice and Dan Haley and their wives, of Covington, were visiting relatives here, last week.

Benjamin Northcutt and family, and Walter Grim and family, spent Sunday with W. E. Clacken.

Wm. Vest was running a line between Web Newman's and Thomas Marshall's places last week.

Excelsior Grange meets Saturday at 2 p. m. Do not forget their oyster supper at their hall Thanksgiving Day from 4 to 10 p. m.

Rev. Carter filled his appointment at Mt. Zion church Sunday morning and evening. Hereafter he will preach on the fourth Sunday.

We were trying to organize a foot ball team here, but ran out of material as Harry Soden and Jack Rice were the only big fellows we could find for our team.

Do not ship your cattle to the Cincinnati market until the butchers strike is ended, as you cannot realize their value. Several of our shippers were caught last week.

For speedy work the RECORDER is entitled to the palm. We sent our order for bills and tickets for the Excelsior oyster supper at 9:45 a. m. on Monday, and by Tuesday at 4 p. m. they were received and ready for distribution.

Several persons handed me their names to post their land remarking we do not object to our neighbors hunting on our places, but those people that hunt all the time and do not work, and sell their game, and town hunters, we are going to keep off or know the reason why.

Not A Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at all druggists.

FLORENCE.

Mr and Mrs Avant have moved in the Herndon house.

Lee Eddins and family spent Sunday with relatives in Burlington.

The "Stringtown" school house is being rebuilt to be used as town hall.

Miss Sarah Hoggins is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ollie Tucker, of Walnut Hills.

J. P. Tanner and family spent Saturday and Sunday with J. N. Powers, of Verona.

Miss Elizabeth J. Kenyon spent a few days last week with her cousins, the Misses Latham.

Mrs. R. H. Ingram, of Cincinnati, was the guest of her father, Mr. Noah Clore, last Wednesday.

Mort Blankenbaker died very suddenly Monday morning at 5 o'clock, after being ill since Friday. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Thomas Corwine, of Latonia, gave a Polyphonic entertainment at the town hall, Saturday evening. Mr. Corwine was assisted by his neice, Miss Nannie Corwine, a charming elocutionist from Erlanger.

The hall given by the young men of Florence, at the Odd Fellow's Hall, Friday night, was a success in every way. A large and well behaved crowd attended and every one had a good time. The boys are preparing for another dance to be given in the near future.

BIG BONE.

Nov. 16.—The wedding bells were pealing fourth, on the cool November air, when George led to the altar, a maiden shy but fair. Although the frost of many winters, his hair bad streaked with gray, here's hoping his future path may be strewu with flowers gay.

Your scribe has been sojourning in the city of Covington for the past two months, but has returned to his old stamping ground.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brady, a fine son Nov. 6th, and Ed now runs his head in a water barrel and bolloos "papa," to see how it sounds.

The school at this place was closed last week on account of the health of the teacher failing, which is very much regretted by the patrons. Marion Johnson had given universal satisfaction.

Married, Nov. 12th, Mr. Geo. Moore to Miss Mattie Gregory, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gregory. The bride was attired in a richly embroidered white silk, and the groom wore the conventional black.

PETERSBURG.

Nov. 16.—Rev. Selby is holding protracted meeting at East Bend.

Lafayette Helms is laid up with shingles.

Mrs. Dr. Welindall is visiting in Newport.

Mrs. W. L. Selby is very ill of a sore throat.

Mrs. A. C. Chambers is very ill of pneumonia.

About 20 Aurora Odd-Fellows visited R. Y. Baudall, yesterday.

Miss Ella Nelson, of Newport, is a guest at Geo. R. Berkshire's.

Raymond Tilly has gone to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to work.

Miss Mamie Todd, of Aurora, is the guest of Miss Maud Belden.

Miss Jeanette Hayes, of Aurora, is the guest of Miss Lola Mathews.

Miss Elizabeth McConnell, of East Bend, is the guest of Miss Lou Allen.

Rev Darnell will occupy the pulpit in the Christian church here next Sunday.

Miss Lola Mathews has returned from a delightful visit to Paris and Stanford.

Col. Geo. R. Berkshire is home from West Baden springs, looking fresh as a May morning.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a supper at Gordon's Hall next night. All are invited.

Miss Pearl Crisler, returned a few days since, from a visit to friends in Newport and Taylorsport.

Miss Bessie Glass, of Aurora, and one of the handsomest ladies in Indiana, was visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Lucinda Foy, widow of Samuel Foy, of Los Angeles, California, is the guest of Mrs. Agues Grant.

The following joined the church during the recent protracted meeting: Mrs James Leek, Mrs. Bud Moreland, Miss Grace Nixou, Mrs. Chas. Davis, Miss Vincent.

Revs. Swindler and Daniels, of Covington, were guests of Dr. Grant, last Saturday. They were here in the interest of the Georgetown College endowment fund.

Col. Graddy says last week was the best taxpaying week at the distillery since he has been there, the weeks sales of revenue stamps amounting to $12,000.

The Christian Sunday school will give a rally day supper on Thanksgiving night. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion, and everybody is invited.

The Best Remedy for Croup,

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

J. M. Eddins was quite sick several days last week—throat trouble.

GUNPOWDER.

Nov. 16—Mrs. Florence Floyd and daughter, and Harrison Clore and wife were visiting in Cincinnati, last Sunday, guests of John Hoshal and wife.

Jerry Beenon, of Limaburg, was in our town, last Saturday.

Perry Aylor thinks of Shipping apples to Florida as an experiment.

Col. B. W. Adams, the genial dispenser of marriage documents, &c., was hustling through these pasts last Friday.

The carpenters are pushing the work on Joe Scott's new house, and with a few days favorable weather it will be enclosed.

Clinton Blankenbeker and Miss Nellie Cleek were married at the home of the bride's parents, near Beaver, last Wednesday.

Hon. J. W. Kennedy puts up a grade of democratic argument that would make a "Hoosier" Republican grow pale behind the ears.

H. Bannister is a first class manipulatoreof hot steel and can fashion it into all sorts of artistic forms, but as a ladder climber he is not "in it" nor up it either, very fast.

Noah Tanner learned that a house will last 40 years without painting, but logically. A large and well behaved crowd attended and every one had a good time. The boys are preparing for another dance to be given in the near future.

Uncle Frank Smith thinks that the early bird may catch the late worm by getting up before day and also believes a barbed wire may as easily catch the early bird—so he does.

Spencer Smith and Ollie Rouse will haul 100 loads more of rock on the pike from Union to Houston's toll gate if the weather permits and they don't get tired of the business, for they have been hauling all summer.

Uncle Frank Smith has beautified the wood work on his stone mansion near Union, very much by painting same. It is, perhaps, one of the best preserved houses in Boone county, and probably among the oldest.

Ollie Rouse and Noah Zimmerman, our local horse dealers, went to Williamstown, last week, to practice their profession. They came back with different horses, but we are not certain that they returned with any saddles.

Any citizen of Boone county, whose sense of smell is impaired, whose memory is weak and finds it troublesome to call the truth up will be given a recipe by Dr. Mott Houston, free of charge, that he says is an infallible remedy for said diseases.

Augstus Freidman, who assists in the cultivation of Miss Lizzie Aylor's fertile farm, is also a lover of hunting, and tells of a squirrel that takes refuge on the top of a board that has printed on it, "no hunting allowed." This leaves Gus guessing how in in "ye tun deration. he is going to kill him if he no can hunt for him."

VERONA.

Nov. 16.—Sleet's new house is receiving the finishing touches.

Several turkeys are being fatened for Thanksgiving dinners here.

There is a great demand for houses here, and everyone is occupied

The little infant of W. A. Wolfe, of Covington, was buried at Bethel cemetery, last Sunday.

A. C. Roberts is employed to decorate the handsome new house of Marion Bagby, of Gallatin county.

The public school is progressing nicely under the management of Misses Lizzie Roberts and Anna Wolfe.

The Catholics here have a new pastor, Rev. Father Donnelly, from Newport. He is quite a gentleman and an eloquent speaker.

There will be an oyster supper given at the Verona public school on Thanksgiving night, for the benefit of the school. Doors open at 6 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. Admission free. There has been a great deal of shooting and hunting here on Sunday, recently which should be broken up. It sounds ugly, and not only that, but it is breaking the sabbath, which our Lord said we should keep holy.

Now is a good time to subscribe for the RECORDER, as winter is coming on and you can sit by your fireside and read all the State and neighborhood news. Give your subscription to A. C. Roberts and it will be promptly attended to.

UNION.

Miss Ophelia Riley is spending a week with relatives in Alexandria, Ind

L. H. Voshell and Miss Lillian Corbin represeuted Golden Grange at Burlittsville, last Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace Garrison has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Wolf, of Williamstown.

The "Nobody Society" met with Lillian Bristow, Saturday afteruoon. She served delightful refreshments.

Mrs. Wiuston Coffman and Miss Susau Simmons, of Covington, were the guests of Mrs. M. J. Crouch, last week.

Misses Alva and Madge Williams have gone to Paris to be present at the marriage of their cousin, Miss Redmon.

Misses Madge Williams, Carollue and Sophia Freedman and Hattie Rouse, were charmingly entertained by Miss Nannie Bristow, Friday night.

There will be a meeting at the Baptist church, the night of the 26th, held by Dr. Swindler and Dr. Daniel, of Covington, in behalf of the endowment fund for Georgetown College.

The community was deeply shocked by the tragic death of Willie Love, the little 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Love. After the accident, an account of which was given in last week's Recorder, the little boy lingered until Wednesday morning, when the spirit winged its flight. The remains were interred at Big Bone church on Thursday, where Rev. W. S. Taylor delivered a sermon full of comfort to the wounded hearts. Mr. and Mrs. Love desire that their friends and neighbors may know of their deep appreciation of the unparalleled kindness shown to them and their family in this time of sorrow.

ERLANGER.

Mr. Roscoe Zinn spent last week in Chicago

John Hammiel, of Cowle Ave., will shortly remove with his family to Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Elizabeth Hilker has returned from a visit with her brother, J. L. Hilker, of Covington.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Martin.

Ira Aylor, wife and little son, Halley, were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Jeff Utz, of Union, last week.

Curtis Griffin, a popular young man, of Brownstown, Ind., was the guest of friends here, Sunday and Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Johnson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, and Mr James Lee, of New Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tanner and Miss Marie Tanner, of Dayton, Ky., are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Emma Tanner.

A series of meetings will be held in the Methodist church this week by the Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Louisville. He is a prominent Presbyterian minister.

Personal Mentions.

William Houston is still confined to his room.

W. T Snyder, of Bullittsville, was in town yesterday.

Joseph Laile, of Florence, was in Burlington, last Friday.

Mrs. Brady entertained quite a number of her friends at diuner, Saturday.

Jas. M. Utz, of Gunpowder and Robt Aylor, of Hebron, were among our Monday callers.

Joseph Riddell, of Bellevue, and Dr. T. B. Castleman, of Florence, called on this office, Monday.

James A. Huey and wife, of Union, attended Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gaines' tin wedding, last Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Cowen returned home Monday from a week's with her brother, M. S. Rice, of Covington.

Joseph Walton and wife, of Rabbit Hash neighborhood, were guests of Mrs. Annabell Ryle, Sunday.

Rev. B. F. Swindler made the RECORDER a brief call as he passed through Burlington, last Friday.

Johnnie Rogan, who has been engaged in teaming all summer, we hear, has decided to go out of the business.

R. Lee Huey and family, of Big Boue, came up last Saturday to attend Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gaines' tin wedding.

Mr. and Mr. F. A. Hall entertained at dinner Monday, Mesdames Sarah, Aggie and Minnie Carpenter and Alma Baldon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clutterbuck returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives at Petersburg and Bellevue.

Henry Afterkirk, a prosperous young farmer of Beaver neighborhood, was in town Saturday. His visits to the capital are few, as only business of importance induces him to come.

Periclese Gruhbs and sister, Mrs. Pickleheimer, of Taylorsport; Rev. Selby, of Petersburg, and Dr. W. O. Rouse and wife, dined with Mesdames Babe Riddell and C. O. Hughes, Sunday.

Hear that Col. Graddy, of Petersburg, has his grip neatly packed in anticipation of a tour of surveying the distilleries in the Sixth District. Will the Colonel kindly inform this office when he makes his start?

Assessor Watts has his book for 1903 4 about completed. The first year's experience was worth considerable to him in the operation of both his book and lists, and he disposed of his work with much more ease and accuracy.

Rev. Milo Atkinson, of Petersburg, called and made the acquaintance of the RECORDER force as he passed through from Bellevue enroute to Hebron yesterday to conduct the funeral services of Miss Mary Walton, who died Sunday at her brother Scott Walton's.

Judge Lassing came home last Saturday afternoon from Owenton, and left again shortly afternoon Sunday for Warsaw, where he is now holding court. His term at Owenton was a very busy one, but the Judge was equal to the requirements, and when he adjourned court late in the night last Friday, the docket was cleared of everything that was ready for trial.

Howard, youngest son of A. W. Smith, Walton's popular druggist, made the RECORDER a brief call last Saturday afternoon. He came down to bring Judge Lassing, who got off of the train at Walton on his return from Owenton. Howard is a sprightly young man, and has about grown out of the acquaintances of the older people here, who knew him in his juvenile days.

A telephone message from W W. Grimsley, yesterday at 10 a. m. was as follows: "I am 62 years old today, but feel like I am only 30, since Beckham's election. I am at John F. Green's, and Mrs. Green is preparing my birthday dinner. Those now here are Mr. E. Hance and family, Lewis Rouse and family, J. H. Mason and wife, R Lee Huey and family, S. H. Marshall and family, and the biggest turkey you ever saw. More are coming, and you are invited. Am now going out to throw Tobe Marshall down—just to sharpen up my appetite. Good bye."

Noah Clore reports that he is afflicted with the "industrious back ache," and from the way he describes the trouble any reader will be enabled to tell when suffering from an attack of "industrious back-ache." He says so long as he is at work he is not annoyed, and it permits him to sleep well until about 2 o'clock in the morning, when his back begins to ache, and no relief can he get until he goes to work, when the pain subsides, and if he continues to labor it will not return again until about 2 a. m. If the disease should become epidemic, it would make hustlers of many persons who are now belly unacquainted with work. Some people will be afraid to meet Noah in the road for fear of contracting an attack of "industrious back-ache."

The UNCHANGEABLE GOD

In Character, in Judgment of Sin, in Plan of Salvation He Is Ever the Same.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Nov. 15, 1902. Text:—"I am the LORD, I change not." —Mal. 3:6.



MAN and all that pertains to him are subject to change. The created universe, the myriad stars of the heavens and the teeming earth feel the constant throb and beat of change. Of God only can it be said that He changes not. Man, in thought and purpose, and plan and desire and ambition, is here to-day and there to-morrow. He is fickle, vacillating, changeable, but the infinite God is unchangeable. This is God's own word concerning Himself: "I am the Lord, I change not." The God who walked with Adam in the garden in the cool of the day and communed with him is the same God who walks and talks with men to-day when they keep in step with the Divine will and when they have ears to hear and hearts to understand. The God who extended mercy to Noah because of his faith, and who executed judgment upon the wicked and unbelieving world, is the same God to-day who is extending His offer of mercy and His warning of judgment. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the covenant-making and covenant-keeping God, is the same covenant-making and covenant-keeping God to-day. The term Lord in our text is in small caps and should be rendered Jehovah, which is the covenant name of God to the Jews. "I am Jehovah God (the Covenant-God), and I change not." Such was He in the days of Israel and such is He to-day. The God who when sin had entered into the world declared that "the seed of woman should bruise the serpent's head," is the same God who so loved the world that He gave His Son as a sacrifice for sin. The God who is revealed in the Bible as the God of Light and the God of Love has always been such in character. God changes not in character. He changes not in His purpose towards man. He changes not in His attitude towards sin. And because God changes not, man ought to know God and be in harmony with Him.

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MAN'S conceptions of God change, but God changes not. I want to emphasize the contrast presented here in this declaration. No matter what man thinks of God, no matter how his views may change concerning God, this remains true, that "God changes not." But man's ideas and conceptions of God do change. Human experiences, environment, training, peculiarities of thought and disposition, all are contributive causes to a misconception of who and what God is. Scarcely any two persons have exactly the same idea of God. But He is not many gods. He is one God, and a God who changes not. He is, however, the God of many, and longs to be the God of all. Everyone has some idea of God, some conception or misconception of His character. A popular view held of God to-day is that of His universal Fatherhood—that conception of God which eliminates hell and the judgment, and makes every member of the human race a child of His and entitled at last to a place in the Father's House. Another conception of God which prevails largely in the minds of people is that God is a God of favoritism—that is, that He has selected by an arbitrary act of His will certain ones upon whom to bestow His favor, while others are left to struggle and suffer and perish alone. Then there are the fatalists, whose conception is that as God is all-knowing, He is all-determinative, and hence human life is but the inevitable and unchangeable working out of the Divine purpose and will. They believe that God has fixed the limit of life, the events of life, the tendency and development of life, and to attempt to change the seemingly inevitable plan is to attempt the impossible and fight against God. At the other extreme are those who have a vague, uncertain idea of God which encourages them to believe that He is a good-natured, easy-going God who will be too indulgent and loving to punish for sin; that by some hook or crook, or clever excuse on their part, they will be able to turn aside the wrath of God and to get into Heaven. And with this conception of God stilling the troubled conscience and oiling the wheels of self-indulgence and sin, they slide through life and into eternity. Others there are who believe that God is one whose favor and esteem can be bought by good works. They eliminate the necessity of salvation by faith in Jesus Christ, and estimate a person's fitness for Heaven by those virtues which he possesses in himself, and the good deeds which he has wrought.

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THESE are some of the commoner conceptions which people have of God, but, as we have said, hardly any two persons entertain exactly the same idea of God. And yet these differences are not to be accounted for by charging God with variableness and shadow of turning, for He "changes not." But they are due to human conceptions and misconceptions of who and what God is. There are two explanations or reasons for these differences of views: First, the finite mind of man in seeking to grasp and encompass the thought of the eternal and all-powerful God has mixed much of error with the true revelation of God. Second, a revelation of God, be it little or much, has come to some as the result of the study of God's Word, and prayer and meditation thereon. Those included in the first class may be likened unto a man blind from his birth attempting to understand and describe the beauties of nature, the glowing sun, the flower-decked fields, the woodland, and the graceful, verdant hills rolling skyward in the distance. The young woman who, under the skillful touch of the surgeon was made to see for the first time in her life, exclaimed, as she looked about her upon the face of Nature: "Oh, how beautiful! I have tried as I have scented the perfume of the flowers, and felt the warmth of the sun, and heard the rustle of the leaves upon the trees as the gentle breezes moved them to whispering to each other, to imagine how the flowers and the trees and the sunlight upon all looked, but no thought I ever had was true to Nature as she really is and as I see her now." And this is the way it is when the natural mind of man tries to think out who and what God is, and this is the reason there are so many misconceptions of God in the world to-day. The second includes those who have little or much light as to God's real character. His purpose towards man and His attitude towards sin.

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EACH succeeding age of the world's history has had a larger and fuller revelation of God. God knows no change, and yet until the coming of Christ the world had never had a full revelation of God. But Christ came declaring that He who had seen and known Him had seen and known the Father also. The period from Adam to Noah, known as the anti-diluvian age, knew not God in the fullness in which those did who lived from Noah to the time of Moses, or during the patriarchal age. And so on through the Mosaic age to the time of Christ there was ever increasing revelation of God until God came and dwelt among men in the person of His Son. And as man studies the record left of that matchless life and sacrificial death he comes more and more to know and understand God. Paul, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, revealed more perfectly the mysteries of the Gospel and thus gave a clearer vision of God and His Christ. And more and more is man coming to know and understand what the Scriptures mean. And thus it will continue until that time when God's children shall see Him face to face and know even as they are known. This gradual revelation of God is on the manward side and for the sake of man. God in Himself is unchanged and unchangeable. God did not begin to be a God of love only at the time that He sent His Son into the world. He was a God of love from the beginning. His purpose for man, His wonderful deliverance of the sinner and punishment of sin were not a purpose and plan which came with the fall and wicked sinfulness of man, but man was "chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world," and Jesus, the "Lamb, was slain before the foundation of the world." What God has revealed Himself to be, He was from the beginning. And with the increasing revelation of God to the world has come increasing responsibility upon the world. Paul told the Athenians that the God they were worshiping was a god of ignorance. That their ideas of God were false, and now that the true God had been fully revealed unto men God could no longer excuse this ignorance, but commanded all men everywhere to repent and come to a knowledge of the truth.

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THUS upon this Christian age has come a weight of responsibility which must crush to hell or lift to Heaven. Jesus' severest judgments were pronounced against those places which knew Him best and had witnessed most of His mighty works, for with the greater light which had shined in upon them had come greater responsibility. And the world cannot escape that responsibility to-day. The world cannot plead ignorance of God. The men of Nineveh, that great and wicked city, shall rise up in judgment against the world to-day, said Jesus, because Nineveh repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold a greater than Jonah has come into the world calling it to repentance. And again Jesus said: "The queen of the south shall rise up in judgment with this generation and condemn it; for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here." It would have been no wonder if this queen, dreading the long, hard, perilous journey, had refused to seek Solomon, the wise, in his far-off kingdom, but when Jesus, the Saviour and King, has made the long journey from Heaven to earth, and dwelt amidst men, and lived that men might know how to live, and died that men might be saved, what can the world offer as excuse for not knowing God and His Christ. "How shall they escape, if they neglect so great salvation?" The unchangeable God of Heaven has so revealed Himself unto the world that the world has no possible excuse for not knowing Him or understanding His purpose for man, and His judgment against sin. The world cannot escape the responsibility. It will be without excuse before Him with whom it hath to do.

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GOD is a God of holiness. We so speak of Him, because He has so declared Himself, but who can understand what all that means. We may talk of God in the various aspects of His character, as love, truth, faithfulness, mercy, but how can the finite mind of man compass the thought of God and what He is? We may read out of God's Word of God's holiness, of His love, faithfulness, truth and mercy. We may trace these different attributes through the sacred record from Genesis to Revelation, but we find all the way that they are the same. The same God in Genesis as in Revelation. And in God's dealings with men, as He has manifested Himself unto men, we may learn something of what God is. A holy God, therefore sinful man must be cast out of the garden of Eden and from His presence. A holy God, therefore, when the sin of man became so great that the world was turned hopelessly away from Him, He must destroy it. A holy God, punishing His own chosen people when they fell into grievous sin. A holy God, preparing a new Jerusalem, and declaring that "there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie." A holy God upon whom sinful man could not look and live.

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A GOD of love from Genesis to Revelation. Love prompted Him to provide a covering of skins for Adam, that the shedding of blood might be a prophecy of the blood which was to take away the sin of the world. Love gave the pattern of the ark which was to shelter Noah and his family from the impending flood—the ark, a type of the Christ Who was to come and provide a sure refuge from the judgment of God. Love called Abraham out of his country to the land of promise, that in his promised seed all the nations of the earth might be blessed. This same love at last sent Jesus into the world that whosoever should believe in Him should not perish in their sins, but have everlasting life. This same love which throbbed towards man in the early days of Genesis has in these later days made known all the riches which are in Christ Jesus. Oh, the love of God! The surpassing love of God! And so it is with His faithfulness, His truth, His mercy, always constant, always the same. "I am the Lord, and I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed." And it was because He was faithful to His promises, it was because His truth was to prevail, it was because His mercy is "from everlasting to everlasting," that Israel in her waywardness and sin was not consumed and utterly cast away. But because God was an unchangeable God, because He had planned the redemption of the world from the foundation of the world, because He was willing to give His only-begotten and well-beloved Son to die for the sin of the world, because of all this, the way was prepared for the coming of the Lord, and He came.

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AND because God is unchangeable His plan of salvation is unchangeable, and His judgment against sin is irrevocable. In the very beginning God declared that the soul that sinneth it shall die. And He has never changed in His judgment against sin. Liberal thought of the day may belittle hell fire and the judgment, it may blind the human heart to the truth of God that the soul that sinneth it shall die, but it cannot change God or His unalterable condemnation and abhorrence of sin. Sin is sin in God's sight, whether it is the little sin or the big sin. The smallest drop of negro blood in a person's veins is enough to identify that person with the negro race, and the smallest taint of sin is sufficient to bring the soul under the condemnation of God. God has not changed in these latter days. He has not become reconciled to the presence of sin. Oh, that the world might realize this! Oh, that it might see in all the judgments which God has brought upon sin as recorded in His Word, a warning of its own fate! Nowhere in God's Word, from the opening sentence of Genesis to the closing Amen of Revelation, can there be found one single word of God which minimizes sin, or one single instance where He condones it. It is one thought and message all through, condemnation and punishment of sin. Then why will you, oh, soul, permit yourself to believe anything else? Why will you not believe God's Word?

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BUT even as God is unchangeable in His attitude towards sin, so He is unchangeable in His plan of salvation. He is unchangeable in His desire and longing to have all men saved. He does not want to have anyone perish in his sins. God's plan of salvation wrought out so marvelously through the ages takes in the whole world. No one need die because of sin, if they will accept the substitute which God provided in the person of His Son. Jesus, the sinless one, bore the sin of the world in His body upon the cross. God there punished sin that the sinner might go free. But the sinner who refuses to accept the substitute which God has in His mercy provided, the sinner who refuses to wash in the "fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins," is lost, eternally lost. This is the plain teaching of God's Word. God changes not, and His judgment against sin can never be altered. The sinner must either bear the condemnation which his own sin brings upon him, and be shut out from the presence of the Lord forever, or he must accept the Christ who is able to cleanse from all sin and give one the right to a place in Heaven. Which shall it be? The unchangeable God stands waiting your answer. Will you enter the unchangeable way of salvation, or will you drift down on the broad road which ends in destruction and death?

Polyglot Nations.

The diversity of tongues to be found in one country is often a matter of surprise. Last year the Bible society's agents sold the Scriptures in 53 languages in the Russian empire, in 28 languages in Burmah, and in 30 in South Malaysia, and 53 in the Egyptian agency.

The Gospel of Peace is not propagated by the spirit of strife.—Ram's Horn.

A CHAPTER ON HATS.

Fashionable Fancies and Fresh Novelties in the Millinery Department.

The flowers that bloom in the spring have reversed their habits, and have taken to blooming in the fall. Half of the winter hats are trimmed with flowers and with leaves, and the gay colors of Easter are seen now upon the hats of November. Evening hats are glorious in their flowers and chiffons, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

Particularly is the floral feature to be noticed in the fur hats which show a big red rose nestling in the fur. And particularly is this true also of the hats of chiffon and velvet which have a bunch of deep red roses in the velvet loops.

The beauty of a hat this season depends very largely also upon the manner in which it is worn. It must be tipped at an angle which might be called the angle of romance, and it must be carried with the head very high and in a coquettish manner. Unless a hat is properly carried it will not look modish, and the woman who does not know how to carry a large hat had best be content with a small one. There is a peculiar knack in the wearing of the big hat, which must be acquired by the woman who desires to appear in such a piece of headgear.

These are the special points to be noted in the hats of the season.

Many color combinations are seen, that of blue and white and black being a great favorite with brunettes of the clear type.

The square crown is coming in and flat hats are made into hats with high crowns by the addition of a velvet crown shirred upon the top.

Ostrich feathers are worn more than ever, and come in more expensive grades, $40 being a moderate price for an extra long and extra heavy feather.

Hats are worn more over the eyes than formerly, though the hat that is tipped over the forehead is not seen. Instead, there is the tipped hat, with a tendency toward a forward tilt.

The short-backed hat reigns, and hats are made with a brim that is astonishingly wide in the front and quite cut off in the back.

The trailing tendency is everywhere noted in the shape of feathers, flowers, chiffon, ribbon and fur, all of which have a fondness for trailing upon the hair or neck.

Fur will be worn a great deal as a hat trimming and the all-fur hat, made up in fashionable shape, is beginning to be seen.

The black hat, strange to say, is less in evidence in winter than in summer, for in the winter time, fancy runs toward something brighter than the black hat, and red of all shades takes precedence over all colors except blue.

A popular shade for a winter hat is robin redbreast red, which comes in velvet, in feathers and tips, and in chiffon. Particularly in maline and other hat stuffs is this red noticeable, and the all-red hat blossoms out on the darkest days.

A GREAT CONVENIENCE.

But More for the Neighbors Than for Members of the Family.

"Yes," he said to the friend who was enjoying a cigar with him in the library, "I've had a telephone put in."

"It's a great convenience, isn't it?"

"Oh, a very great convenience."

Just then the telephone bell rang and he went to see what was wanted. Presently his head appeared in the library doorway, writes Elliott Flower in the Brooklyn Eagle.

"Excuse me a moment," he said, "I've got to run next door and tell Mrs. Brown that someone wants to speak to her. In her pride over the possession of a telephone my wife foolishly told the Browns to use it whenever they wished, and they've told all their friends."

He came back with Mrs. Brown, who devoted several minutes to telling someone at the other end of the line that she was "so sorry baby had a cough."

"Nevertheless," he said, when Mrs. Brown had departed, "it is a great convenience. Pardon me: There it goes again."

A minute or two later he glanced into the room to say: "Got to run over and tell Mrs. Jones that her husband can't get home to dinner. Be right back."

He came back accompanied by a man who wanted to call up somebody at the club to tell him he couldn't be over that evening.

"Say!", said the man when he was through, "my friend isn't there yet, but I left a message for him. If he calls up later, will you be good enough to run over and let me know what he says?"

"Sure."

Just then a child appeared at the door with a piece of paper in her hand.

"Mamma's dressing to go out and can't come herself," she explained, "so she wanted to know if you would call up Jensen's grocery and tell them to send up the things on this list the first thing in the morning."

When this was done the host made himself comfortable in the library again.

"As I was saying," he remarked, "the telephone is a great convenience—for the neighbors."

"An Egg in a Nest."

Separate white and yolk, beat the former stiff, heap it in a saucer and drop the yolk on the top. Set it in a warm oven until the white is slightly browned. White of egg is often administered to those too weak to take anything else. It is beaten to a froth with a piece of salt and a little orange juice or rose water.—Farm and Home.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS

MET ON A CURVE.

Six Men Killed and Two Injured, One Probably Fatally, in a Wreck.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—Two heavy freight trains, one of them a double-header, collided in a dense fog near New Hope, Ky., on the Knoxville division of the Louisville & Nashville road with heavy loss and the gay colors of Easter are seen now upon the hats of November. Evening hats are glorious in their flowers and chiffons, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

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TWO JUDGES APPOINTED.

O. T. Crouse Succeeds J. W. Henson, and E. A. Brown, Sr., Special Judge.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 14.—Gov. Beckham Friday appointed O. T. Crouse to be judge of Webster county, to succeed J. W. Henson, who was recently elected circuit judge. He also appointed Judge Ell A. Brown, sr., of Owensboro, as special judge, to try the case of commonwealth vs. Holland, in Calloway county. Holland was sheriff of Calloway, and shot and killed Harry Keys, a brother of the county clerk.

Gets the Certificate.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12.—Herman D. Newcomb (D.) was given a certificate of election as representative from the Forty-fourth district Wednesday afternoon. The face of the returns show a plurality of 106 votes for Newcomb over Frank C. Hagan (R.). Mr. Newcomb is a candidate for speaker of the house.

The Organization Completed.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 14.—It is announced that the details have been completed for the financing of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association by the New York Security & Warehouse Co., of New York, to the extent of $10,000,000, the growers to raise 15 per cent. of the amount. This amount and more is assured.

New Oil Wells Brought In.

Monticello, Ky., Nov. 12.—Marsh Bros brought in No. 1 at 660 feet, estimated by the driller at 250 barrels per day. The Crifty Oil Co. brought in Coffey No. 2 at 556 feet. Ellsworth Dean Co. drilled in a heavy gasser on the Coffey farm, two miles north of Monticello. Other good wells will be brought in, it is thought.

Wholesale Vaccination.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 12.—It was decided at a meeting of the Covington board of health Wednesday evening to have all school children and persons working in factories vaccinated this winter. Dr. Wallingford and Dr. Moffett were assigned to this duty.

A Duel in the Street.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12.—John Ogles, a patrolman on the Louisville police force, and Mike Seymour, a saloonkeeper, fought a pistol duel in front of 479 East Market street, during which about ten shots were fired. Both were dangerously injured.

Heavy Revenue Receipts.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Nov. 13.—The receipts at the office here of Stamp Deputy Miss Mary Goggin for the month of October were $187,817.70. The collection for the corresponding month of 1902 were $133,174.80, an increase this year of $54,642.90.

Harlan County's Vote.

Harlan, Ky., Nov. 14.—Unofficial returns from all precincts in this county in the congressional race give Edwards 262, Hunter 243, White 165. The vote was a big disappointment for the Hunter men, his name being under the party device in this county.

Alleged Illegal Registration.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 14.—Aug. Tyler, colored, was arrested here on a warrant issued October 30, charging him with illegal registration. Tyler is an ex-convict and has been at large since the warrant was issued.

THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter Claims a Plurality of From 600 to 1,000.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12.—Complete unofficial returns from 16 of the 19 counties composing the Eleventh congressional district, where a special election was held Tuesday to choose a successor to the late Congressman Boreing, give Dr. Godfrey Hunter, republican, 4,946; D. C. Edwards, republican, 3,436; John D. White, prohibitionist, 1,756. Hunter's plurality on the face of the returns received is 1,510, and he claims the official count will give him a plurality of from 600 to 1,000. Edwards appears equally confident and declares that the missing counties of Leslie, Letcher and Owsley will give him more than enough to offset Hunter's apparent lead. The fight between the two republicans will undoubtedly be carried to the floor of the house on account of the numerous legal complications that have arisen.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—Returns from all the counties in the Eleventh congressional district, with only a few precincts missing, give Dr. Godfrey Hunter 5,022; D. C. Edwards, 3,849; John D. White, prohibitionist, 2,064. These figures are disputed by Edwards, who claims that the official count will give him a majority of over 300.

BLOODY CONFLICT.

Baptist Minister Killed and Three Seriously Injured.

Elinkley, Ky., Nov. 13.—On Quicksand creek, a few miles from here, John Green, Baptist minister, was killed; Brice Green and John Green, jr., were seriously cut, and William Hanshoe was fatally stabbed, while the minister's horse was shot dead under him.

Wilson Hanshoe, jr., and Brice Green became involved in a fist fight, and the elder Hanshoe and Green tried to separate them, when John Green, jr., drew his revolver and began firing at Wilson Hanshoe, sr. Wilson Hanshoe, jr., also began shooting. All the others drew knives and fought at close range.

NEW REPUBLICAN PAPER.

The Knox News Has Been Established at Barboursville.

Barboursville, Ky., Nov. 14.—A new paper, the Knox News, has been established at this place. The sheet will be printed in the same building in which the Barboursville News, an independent paper, is printed. W. M. G. Dishman, editor of the Barboursville News, will be manager of the Knox News. This is the first republican paper in this place for many years.

NEAR THE SAME SPOT.

Two Men Killed at Different Times By Cars at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky. Nov. 14.—T. Green Johnson, a carpenter, was killed by a Louisville & Eastern electric car at the Crescent Hill reservoir Friday afternoon. An hour later John Conquest, who had stopped to view the body, started across the Louisville & Nashville railroad tracks, 20 feet away, when he was struck by a train and killed.

Exempt From Taxes.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 13.—The court of appeals decided that property owned by the Young Men's Christian association is exempt from taxation because the institution is a public charity with educational features. Chief Justice Burnam dissented.

Hunting Season Opens.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 14.—The hunting season opens in Kentucky Saturday, and the sportsmen in Newport are all prepared to break for the woods and fields in the upper portion of the county and annihilate everything in the shape of game.

B. J. Ewen in Covington.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 14.—B. J. Ewen, the principal witness in the case against Jett and White, convicted of the killing of Attorney Marcum at Jackson, Ky., passed through this city Friday and paid a visit to City Engineer Gunn.

Instantly Killed By a Train.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Nov. 14.—Charles M. Hill, a brakeman on the Queen & Crescent railway, was run over by a freight train in the yards at Burgin and instantly killed. His home was at Junction City.

Alleged Murderer Caught.

Irvine, Ky., Nov. 12.—Deputy Sheriff C. F. Grimstead left for College Corner, Ind., to bring back Dodd Waters, arrested at that place for killing Miner in this county about two years ago. A reward is to be paid by the state.

Raided a Paducah Poolroom.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 14.—The police raided a poolroom and arrested Henry Kahn, alleged to be one of the proprietors, and F. Atkins and F. M. McBride, telegraph operators. It is alleged that money was won and lost on horse races in the place.

Lexington Horse Sales.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 14.—Eighty-two horses brought an average of $148 at the Tranter-Kenney sale Friday. The largest price was for Marietta E., r. m., 8, Jay Bird-Gentle Annie, Walnut Hall farm, Donerail, Ky., $525.

"OPEN SESAME!"



Russia: "Open the Door? Why, Certainly, Gentlemen; Walk Right In. Sorry I Kept You Waiting."

ROOSEVELT'S TROUBLES.

Organization Leaders Secretly Opposed to Him—Pledges May Not Count.

In spite of the denial from the white house, there is no doubt that there is friction between President Roosevelt and at least two of his cabinet. The matter has been left in abeyance until the return of Secretary Shaw from his stumping tour, when further complications in the ranks of the republican leaders may be manifested. The cause of the squabble is the report of Mr. Bonaparte on the post office scandals, in which he reflects on Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell and practically calls for his removal. Comptroller Tracewell is an Indiana man and very strong politically in the republican councils of that state, and his retention is necessary to the success of Congressman Hemenway, who has been selected by the administration as chairman of the committee on appropriations in the coming congress. There is no doubt that many of the republican leaders are not satisfied with President Roosevelt, especially those like Senator Hanna, Elkins, and Aldrich, who fear that some exuberant caprice of the president will lead their party into danger. The usually well informed Washington correspondent of the New York Post says: "The whole post office affair is rapidly developing into a controversy between the president and the republican organization in many states." Then he quoted an organization republican as saying: "The president seems to think," said an organization republican to-day, "that all that is necessary is for the country to elect him. He forgets the republican organization must first nominate him."

All this shows a strong underground sentiment against President Roosevelt in his own party by the party chiefs who have always controlled the delegation from their states to the republican national convention. The pledges already given by some of these leaders and the resolutions adopted endorsing President Roosevelt will be thrown aside and another selected in his place, if the winning combination can be made. The large and controlling delegations from New York and Pennsylvania have been pledged to President Roosevelt, not for love of him, but because the patronage depended on such action. These two states, with Ohio and Indiana can come pretty near dictating the nominee, with the delegates from the southern states ready for revolt. The revolt may never occur, because President Roosevelt may succumb to the pressure that the organization leaders will bring to bear on him, as he has done on former occasions. If he persists in the removal of Tracewell and in forcing his ideas on congress, the leaders may conclude to throw him overboard for some more pliant candidate who will think of someone else besides himself. If matters do not come to such a pass and the outlook for success of the republican ticket is doubtful, there will be a scramble by the organization leaders to save their own scalps from the political eruption that is probable and let the president care for his own fortunes.

The democrats can view with complacency the clouds gathering on the republican horizon, for in the event of President Roosevelt's rejection by the republican national convention, there would be a vast number of ardent republicans who would be at least luke warm for the slight cast upon their leader. If President Roosevelt is able to overcome the opposition in his own party and is the candidate, there will be very influential political elements that will openly and secretly oppose him, so either horn of the republican dilemma brings aid and promise of success to the cause of the people.

——Singularly enough two of the stanchest republican states, Massachusetts and Iowa, have developed more republican dissatisfaction with the party's protective tariff policy than is to be seen elsewhere and both of them will elect state officers on this occasion. Democratic triumphs are hardly to be expected, but a substantial decrease in republican majorities would be looked upon as a danger signal by republican leaders who are not quite sure that the tariff is too sacred an institution to be touched.—Chicago Chronicle.

——Secretary Shaw shouts "stand pat," but it is noticeable that a very small shove from Wall street will move him.—The Commoner.

——The president is busily engaged in preparing his message to congress, and we venture to trust that a reasonable share of his time is devoted to tearing up what he has written.—Detroit Free Press.

——President Roosevelt has pardoned a Massachusetts bank absconder because he thinks he has suffered enough already. Next in order will be Machen, Beavers, Heath, Smith et al. on the same grounds.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

LEADERS OF THE BLIND.

Republicans Fear the People, Therefore Try to Fool Them—What Democrats Believe.

It is really wonderful that any voters of ordinary intelligence can be fooled by the rubbish that cabinet officers and republican senators, not to say anything of the small fry spell-binders, declaim upon the stump. In Ohio we hear of Senator Hanna predicting disaster to the country if he is not reelected and declaring that to "stand pat" is the acme of political foresight. Then Senator Allison is reported to have said, in what the republican organs announce as "a clear and forcible exposition of the trust question" that the tariff had nothing whatever to do with the trusts. That it in no way benefited the steel trust, the meat trust or any other trust. Those are not the senator's words, but is the substance of his remarks. Yet, only a year ago, the republican platform of Iowa declared that the tariff gave shelter to the trusts and Senator Dolliver defended that position in a speech in the United States senate in reply to Senator Aldrich, who, like Hanna, is in favor of letting well enough alone. To cap the climax, Mr. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, who was congratulated by President Roosevelt on being able to stump Ohio for Senator Hanna, deliberately telling the people of that state that:

"The plan proposed by the minority party is to throw our commercial doors wide open for the free importation of the products of foreign labor. Members of that party insist that if we do this we will of necessity have unrestricted access to the markets of other countries. They urge that if we will but allow Europe to clothe us, furnish our glass, our earthenware, our hardware, our steel rails, our structural iron, and everything else we produce, we will thus secure a most wonderful export trade."

Now Secretary Shaw must have known he was romancing and enormously exagerating when he made that statement. The last national democratic platform declared: "Tariff laws should be amended by putting the products of the trusts on the free list, to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection." The platform of 1896 declared:

"We hold that tariff duties should be levied for purposes of revenue, such duties to be so adjusted as to operate equally throughout the country, and not discriminate between class or section, and that taxation should be limited by the needs of the government, honestly and economically administered."

The platform of 1892 declared:

"We denounce republican protection as a fraud—a robbery of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of the few. We declare it to be a fundamental principal of the democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties, except for the purposes of revenue only, and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the government when honestly and economically administered."

Are any of these declarations of the democratic party anywhere approaching "a plan to throw our commercial doors wide open for the free importation of the products of foreign labor?" Can Secretary Shaw quote any democratic speaker or newspaper in speaking of the tariff, saying anything that can be contorted into words he has put into democratic mouths?

It is so necessary to deceive the republican voters about what democrats stand for to prevent them from voting against their own frauds with which their own party is tainted?

Secretary Shaw knows and everyone who reads understands the position of the democratic party on the tariff and trust issues. Democrats believe in a tariff for revenue to yield enough to supply all the wants of the government, honestly administered. They also believe that it is wrong to tax people for millions of dollars surplus to be loaned to favored banks, like Secretary Shaw has been doing. They also believe and will probably declare in the next national platform that the tariff should be revised so that those trusts products that the trusts sell abroad cheaper than they sell the same products to our own people should be placed upon the free list.

That is the shoe that pinches Secretary Shaw, he sees the danger to his friends, the trusts and corporations, that are monopolists, in the democratic position. He fears the people if they know the truth and therefore tries to blind their eyes to the true issues between the parties.

ROBERT MILLER.

War upon the trusts; war upon monopoly; war upon special privileges—that is democracy.

——The president's attitude toward the post office department misdemeanants demonstrates that there is a good deal of advantage sometimes in being an ex.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——By the way, is there any reason why some of the phases of "high finance" manifested in the organization of the shipbuilding trust should not come under the application of the plain old-fashioned law that punishes people for obtaining money under false pretense? Is there any difference between a lying prospectus and the ordinary kind of misrepresentation?—Indianapolis Journal (Rep.).

——"And the democratic candidate for governor in no state except Iowa dare define himself on the tariff question," says Secretary Shaw. In which case all honor to the democratic candidate for governor in Iowa, and let us all hope that his example will be beneficial.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——If Senator Hanna is reelected he will have a dreadful time in Washington getting a curb on Secretary Shaw's self-appreciation. Mr. Shaw started out with a flourish of trumpets and a pathetic correspondence with the president to save the senator from harrowing defeat.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ALUM, FLINT AND SULPHURIC ACID.

It is reported that in many localities houses are infested by peddlers trying to sell or introduce so-called "cheap" or low-priced baking powders, either directly or by an order upon a grocer. In most instances deception is used, and it is claimed that the article is a genuine baking powder and has all the merits of a pure article.

Housekeepers should be on their guard against this danger to their food. Alum powders are almost always low priced. But they are well known to be detrimental to health. In England and in some sections of this country their sale is prohibited by law. Congress has forbidden the sale of food containing alum in the District of Columbia. The highest authorities condemn their use. Dr. S. W. Johnson, for instance, Professor of Chemistry at Yale College, says: "Bread made with a baking powder containing alum must yield a soluble alumina salt with the gastric juice, and must, therefore, act as a poison."

It is well known that these so-called "cheap" goods are made from alum or the very cheapest materials. One of them was recently analyzed at Yale College and found to be one-quarter sharp pointed grains of ground flint. Others are filled with sulphuric acid, and salts of lead are also found in them.

In baking powders be sure to get a reputable well-known cream of tartar brand, and never buy from peddlers.

An Indian Elysium.

Ages before the white men came among them their ancestors had lived in a far-off country, to the west, beyond the mighty rivers and mountains, at a place where the waters constantly moved to and fro. In the belief that away toward the rising sun there existed a red man's paradise—a land of deer and salmon and beaver—they had traveled on toward the east and south to find it; but they were scourged and divided by famine, so that it was not until after long and weary journeyings, during which many, many moons had passed, that they came at length to the broad and beautiful valley of the Hudson, whose bosom forever ebbed and flowed like the waters from whose shores they had come; and here, amidst a profusion of game and fish, they had rested and found that Indian elysium of which they had dreamed before they left their own homes in the land of the setting sun.—From "Indian Legends of the Hudson," by William Walt, in Four-Track News.

In Earnest Then.

"I have noticed," said the serious, offhand philosopher, "that a woman will get a golf dress when she has no intention of playing golf."

"That's so," agreed the man with the auburn whiskers.

"And," continued the off-hand philosopher, "she will get a ball gown when she cares nothing about dancing, and a tennis dress when she wouldn't play tennis for fear she will freckle, and a bathing suit when she has no thought of going into the water, and a riding habit when the very thought of climbing on a horse gives her the chills, and—"

"Yes," interrupted the man with the auburn whiskers; "but when she gets a wedding dress she means business. Ever notice that?"—London Tit-Bits.

Her Idea of a Poet.

Walking home from school the other day some children were discussing the perfection and usefulness of their respective fathers. "My father's the best man in the world," said one little girl; "he is a minister. He makes people go to church."

"Mine is the best," piped up another; "he's a doctor. He makes sick people well so they can go to church."

Three or four more enlarged upon the benefit the world derived from their fathers, when finally a sweet, blue-eyed little girl said: "My papa's the best of all. He's a poet."

"A poet!" said another, in sympathetic surprise; "why, a poet isn't a profession! It's a disease!"

New to Him.

On his first visit to London, an Aberdeen youth visited a refreshment parlor and, noting a woman eating an ice, said to the waiter: "Hi, man, gi'e me yin o' thae." Being supplied, he took a spoonful and made a wry face. "I'm doobin' it's a bit frost bitten, mister," said he.

"Oh, no, sir," remarked the waiter, "it's an ice."

"Gosh! Do they eat ice in London?" asked the wondering Aberdeenian; "man, we slide an' skate on't in Aberdeen!"

Rushing Business.

"Oh, yes, I've opened an office," said the young lawyer. "You may remember that you saw me buying an alarm clock the other day."

"Yes," replied his friend. "You have to get up early these mornings, eh?"

"Oh, no; I use it to wake me up when it's time to go home."—Philadelphia Press.

The American People.

The Anglo-Saxon stamp will be retained on American news, customs, literature and language, says the North American Review. Everything else is being transmuted through the superior fecundity of the immigrant.

Explained.

Sniff—I see that an ancient poem, supposed to have been written by Homer, has just come to light.

Shawe—Ah, he had sent it to some magazine that paid on publication, I suppose.—Judge.

Prohibition Districts.

According to a recent computation 30,000,000 people in this country are living in territory where the sale of liquor is prohibited.

THE "400" AND THE ZOO.

An Alliance Which Some Persons Were Consummately Ignorant About.

"Some people," said the Philadelphia woman, according to a New York exchange, "have a queer idea of what the '400' does, and it does queer things, goodness knows, without having things it doesn't do laid to it.

"I was going through the zoo the other day with a friend," she went on, "and while we were standing before a cage in the lion house my companion turned to me and asked:

"'I wonder who keeps all this up?'

"Before I had a chance to reply, we were both astonished to hear a deep Irish voice reply:

"'Sure, madam, it's the society.'

"We turned and beheld as healthy a looking specimen of the working woman as ever I laid eyes on.

"'The society?' questioned my companion, in a half amused way. 'What society?'

"The washerwoman looked us all over with contempt; then she blurted out:

"'The society—the society! What ninnies ye are! Sure, an' haven't ye ever heard of the "400," the society of Noo York? That's the society that keeps this here place up.'

"And with that she turned on her heel and left we two ignoramuses staring in blank amazement after her retreating bulk."

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Mistress—Did anyone call while I was out, Jane?

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"What was his name?"

"Mish O'Rafferty, mum, an' he was as glad to found yez out as he was to found me in. Oi'm thinkin', mum."—Chicago Daily News.

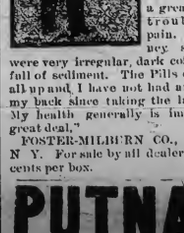
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CATTLE—Common	$2 50	@	3 60
Heavy steers	4 40	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra		@	7 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	4 75	@	4 85
Mixed packers	4 65	@	4 75
SHEEP—Extra	3 25	@	3 35
LAMBS—Extra	5 65	@	5 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 50	@	4 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	85	@	86
No. 3 winter		@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	45¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	36
RYE—No. 2	59	@	61
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 75
PORK—Clear family		@	13 95
LARD—Steam		@	7 37½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	12½
Choice creamery		@	24
APPLES—Fancy	2 75	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 25	@	2 35
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 00	@	5 65
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 00	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75¾	@	80½
No. 3 spring	80	@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	42½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34¼
RYE—No. 2		@	52½
PORK—Mess	11 62½	@	11 75
LARD—Steam	7 05	@	7 10
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	3 95	@	4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
RYE—Western		@	62¼
PORK—Family		@	18 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 45
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83	@	83¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	48¾	@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	39¾
CATTLE—Steers	4 25	@	4 75
HOGS—Western		@	5 75
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
PORK—Mess		@	13 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER
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THE Boone County Telephone Company has made arrangements whereby it can give all its subscribers connection with the Bell Company, early next month.

HUNTER defeated Edwards for Congress in the Eleventh district. Edwards declares that his defeat was the result of election frauds and thefts the most outrageous. It is purely a Republican scrap.

Cole Younger accepted a compromise recently, and dismissed his suit against the Younger-James show company for $25,000 and an accounting. Younger, by the compromise, is released from his three years contract with the show and retains all of the funds he held except $1,000 which he turned over to the show. At the time he severed his connection with the show, Younger had in his possession $5,000. He says he is done with the show people and would not go back to them for a $50,000 bonus and one-fourth their profits. This closes all litigation so far as Younger is concerned.

The horse thief continues to ply his vocation in Grant county with systematic regularity as scarcely a week passes that a fine horse does not disappear from some part of our sister county and that too in the face of vigilance of officers and a Horse and Mule Protective Association. City Marshal Clark landed in the Williamstown jail last week one L. E. Rush, who is charged with stealing a fine horse from W. Ashcraft, a well-to-do Grant county farmer. The man was arrested at his home in Cincinnati. Rush is known in this county where he formerly lived. He is an ex-convict, having served a term in the penitentiary for horse stealing.—Pendletonian.

The attention of Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, having been called to the extremely low price of tobacco, the Secretary made the following statement: "The trouble is the farmers grow too much tobacco, whereas they should rotate their crops. If they would cultivate fewer acres and get a larger yield per acre, they would be more successful. That which they should do is to give more attention to the cow and cultivate the pastures. In that way they can build up and recuperate their lands. I learned when in Tennessee that the tobacco farmers do not derive as great a yield per acre of tobacco as they formerly did. The cultivation of the leaf year after year deteriorates the land."

It is the rule of many breeders founding flocks for wool to select the common grade ewes of the country and top them with pure bred bucks, and many find that a per cent of Merino blood is a good thing in the ewes, for such a heavy fleece of wool. It has been my observation, says Prof. W. L. Carlyle of the Winsconsin station, that the more dense and close the fleece of the sheep the more hardihood and vigor they appear to possess, and that the flesh of such is much more firm, tender, and of a finer texture than where the fleece is loose and open in character. The ewes should be mated with the best type of a pure bred ram obtainable and chosen from one of the Downs or Lowland breeds, unless where a special purpose sheep is desired and used for the purpose intended.

The methods adopted by the most successful cattle feeders, the men who make the most out of the cattle and feed they grow,—is slowly being adopted by farmers generally. They realize that three and four years old beef can no longer be grown at a profit. They understand that with the increased valuation of farm land from $25 to $75 and $100 per acre means the necessity for betterment in methods of breeding and feeding. They also have object lessons around them in cattle feeders, who, by the manner in which they prepare their corn and feed stuffs, in the growth of a higher per cent of protein foods to go with corn, as well as in better blood, are growing and finishing 1,300 to 1,500 cattle at 20 to 30 months old on a great deal less food stuffs than were formerly required to finish the same weights at 3 and 4 years. These things which are to be seen in all sections of the central States are slowly but surely doing the work along advanced lines.

In December of last year, a Pastors' Sunday School Institute was held in Louisville, Ky., that attracted favorable comment all over America. About 500 pastors and prospective pastors were in attendance and ten states were represented. This year, December 15-18, is to be repeated on a much larger scale. Marion Lawrence, Int. Gen. Sec'y., Dr. H. M. Hamill, Dr. B. W. Spilman, and Mr. W. C. Boarce, four of the most noted leaders and Sunday school experts of America will be the conductors. Besides these, the Institute will be addressed by the presidents of the three Theological Seminaries of the State. Dr. S. H. Green, of Washington, D. C., will deliver a course of lectures at the same time at the Baptist Seminary and these will be free to all. In addition to this, The International Educational Committee, one of the most important Sunday School Committees in America, will hold a meeting here at that time, and we will also hear from these. This brings together, ten of our most noted Sunday school workers. Surely no pastor can afford to not come But we want it clearly understood that while the Institute is especially for pastors, all Sunday school workers are invited and expected. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been asked for. Pastors will be entertained free, and we are recommending to Sunday schools that they send their pastor and pay his way. They could not possibly make a better investment. Program and full particulars may be obtained by writing the General Secretary, F. A. Fox, Room 19, Louisville Trust Bldg., Louisville, Kentucky.

Martin county, which has a big Republican majority, there being only a few Democratic votes in the county. John Hale had secured the Republican nomination for Circuit Clerk, but for some cause his name was accidentally left off the ballot, a fact not discovered until after the election. Three friends wrote the name of G. W. Jarrell, Democrat, on the ballot and these three votes elected him.

At the meeting of the Tobacco Growers' Association held in Lexington, last week, the proposition that had been made the Association to furnish $7,500,000 if the Association would furnish $2,500,000 was accepted, those present at the meeting meeting saying that the Association will, without doubt, be able to raise its money in time to handle this year's crop. The meeting was very enthusiastic, those who are on the inside claiming that everything is in excellent condition, and that the Association is a sure go. If there is no slip of the cup, it will be a very short time now until the growers who have signed the contracts will be notified of points at which their tobacco will be received.

"The origin of the term 'grass widow,'" said a philologist, "is puzzling. Some say it came from the French—that it was originally 'grace widow,' that is, widow by grace of courtesy. Others say it derives from the old English custom of a man's hanging out a broom when his wife was away over night. To hang out the broom was a common phrase. When the thing was done the meaning was that the house had been swept clear of the wife's presence, and the husband's friends were to visit him and do as they pleased. In time, instead of hanging out a broom, the husband came to hang out only a bunch of grass. Thus he grew to be called a 'grass widower,' and his wife a 'grass widow."—Philadelphia Record.

A statesman recently on a business trip to this city gave it as his opinion that the importance of the men of national affairs and their relation to the government and its service can be determined in no better fashion than by observing the actions of Ross, the veteran colored doorkeeper to the private office of the postmaster general. Ross has been in the government service for many years and has served under several postmaster generals. He knows every man of prominence in the country, and they all know and respect him. It is said that the importance of any person can be gauged by the manner in which he is greeted by this privileged individual. Ross is said to be all that stands between the postmaster general and nervous prostration, and he has certainly earned such a reputation. He has guarded his charge carefully from all intruders for many years and has turned away many persons whose business with the head of the postoffice department could be just as easily transacted with some one else. Ross is the firm friend of all the newspaper men that visit the department, and he is never more polite and attentive than when answering their questions and arranging for interviews between them and his chief.—Washington Star.

Perseverence and prayer will enable you to surmount any obstacle in the road to deserved success.

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To save your money by paying cash for Groceries, Meats, Vegetables, Tinwar, Chinaware, Graniteware, Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes.

Fancy 3 lb. Can Tomatoes—only	7c per can.
"Armours's" Deviled Ham	4c per can.
Sour Pickles, fine—only	6c per can.
Extra Special Pickles (sour and sweet)	9c per bot
Kairomel Syrup (3 lb. can	9c per can.
Best Sorghum—new crop	45c per gal.
Mammy's Baking Powder, ½lb	4c per can.
Longdon's Baking Powder, ¼lb	4c per can.
Superior Soda Biscuit	4c per pkg.
Ready Bits	10c per pkg.
Force	13c per pkg.
Grape Nut	12½c per pkg.
Cera Nut Flakes (try one package)	14c per pkg.
Mother's Oats (best in the land)	9c per pkg.
Try a Bbl. of Our Best Flour	$4.80 per bbl.
And a Bbl. of Aurora Flour	$4.40 per bbl.

It Makes Bread Like Mother Use To Make.

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Opera House Building,
WALTON, - - KENTUCKY.

A number of farmers in Cass county, Iowa, have gone into the undertaking business, along with other lines of trade, all together with their relatives and possibly some of their friends will be buried at absolute cost, thus eliminating the heavy profits said to be gleaned by the average undertaker in preparing a man for his final sleep. The Farmers' Supply company is the name of the new corporation which is capitalized at $25,000, $20,000 of which is paid up. The headquarters of the company will be at Anita and many prominent farmers as well as some business men are stockholders in the company, which will do a general merchandise business and handle hardware, furniture and undertaking goods, beside farm implements. Under the laws of the corporation each member will receive a rebate at the end of the year on the total volume of his purchases, besides a dividend apportioned from the earnings of the business

Alfalfa is found to be fine to feed to young and growing draft horses on account of the high per cent of protein in the plant. The Livestock Journal says that draft horse breeders west of the Missouri river, where so much alfalfa is grown, find that they can grow draft horses on alfalfa that develop large size and fine action cheaper than in any other county or clime. A good draft horse that sells at $200 costs but little more than a steer to raise. There are several large breeding studs of pure bred Percherons in Kansas, Colorado and the West that have demonstrated the success of draft horse raising. Alfalfa with very little oats and corn is producing ton horses in the West cheaper and faster than in any other country. They can breed draft horses out there and mature the geldings fitted for market, keeping the mares for breeding as worth double as much as the geldings. And so this plant is found as valuable for growing young horses as for other classes of livestock. These things will cause the sowing of more plats of alfalfa in these central States than heretofore; we say plats, because it has been found wise to first determine suitable soils for alfalfa. When this is settled by trial larger fields may readily be sown.

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Is the best winter patent flour produced, and will be sure to give you satisfaction. We guarantee every pound of it and will make it just what we claim. Ask those who have used it.

Ben-Hur is the best Spring Wheat Flour on the market and we carry it in stock.

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GROCER,
44 Pike Street,
Covington, - Kentucky.

For Sale—A dwelling and blacksmith shop in the town of Bellevue, Boone county Kentucky. This is a first-class stand for a good smith. Address Jos. M Birkle, Hebron, Ky., or Birkle Bros., Burlington, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

John D. Baldon, plaintiff,
against
Nicholas Baldon, &c., defendants. } Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-douse door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, December 7th, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 12 & 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone near a Sycamore tree, a corner with Charles Sebree on Double Lick creek; thence up said creek n3e, 13 74 chains to another corner with said Sebree on said creek; thence with his line s41w 14 74 chains to a stone, a corner with said Sebree and the Younger Johnson tract of land; thence with a line of said tract s61½w 19.74 chains to a stone, a corner with John Smith; thence with his line s58e 7 12 chains to a point in a branch; thence down said branch with its meanders s15½e 3.84 chains, s3le 3 chains, s22½e 13 50 chains to the upper corner of said Smith in Woolper creek; thence up said creek with the lines of said Sebree n75½e 7 02 chains to a beech tree; thence n 21¾w 4 01 chains, n31e 6.71 chains, n36½ e.2.72 chains to a locust stump; thnce up Double Lick creek n17w 3.03 chains, n5½w 8 97 chains, n10½e 3 25 chains to the beginning, containing 54½ acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Sallie Botts, plaintiff,
vs } Equity.
N. W. Botts, &c., defendats,

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 7th day of Dec, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m, or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the life estate of N. W. Botts in the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Kentucky, and bounded thus:

Tract No. 1—Beginning at a stone in a line of R. Brasier, a corner with lot No. 2; thence with a line of lot No. 2 s86e 7 12 chains to a stone; s6½w 11 chains to a stone; thence n86w 7.65 chains to a stone, corner with lot No. 2 in a line with R. Brasier; thence with his line n63½e 11 chains to the beginning, containing 8 acres, and being lot No. 1 in the division of the lands of Richard Botts, deceased.

Tract No. 2—Being lot No. 3 in said division of land, beginning at a stone in the Bellevue and Petersburg road, a corner with John Moody (now dead), in a line of James Rogers; thence s64w 48.77 to said James Rogers' upper corner on the Ohio river; thence up the river n87w 17.75 chains to the lower corner of lot No. 2; thence with a line of lot No. 2 n63½e 55.65 chains to a stone in the aforesaid road; thence with the road s32e 84 links, s15e 5.04 chains, s14½e 12.37 chains to the beginning, containing 92 3 acres.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $1130 75

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

NOTICE—I have in my possession one red, Shorthorn heifer, 2 years old which owner can have by paying for this advertisement and cost of keeping. I have for sale one 2 year old Herford bull Apply to Gaines Robinson, Richwood.

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Music Cabinets
A large variety of them in oak or mahogany upward from
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Call and see our patent door feature Cabinet.

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Solid oak Cupboard, with neat top ornament,
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Shaving Stands.
A useful article for any man. A well-made Stand of solid oak and French beveled mirror,
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That "Never-Wear-Out" Metal Furniture.

We are the agents for the Andrew make of Nonbreakable Chairs and Tables. Just the thing for saloons, barber shops, drug rtores, etc. We are ready to give you a price.

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A Great Line of HEATING STOVES Awaits Your Selection.

We save you money on the price and the stove saves you coal. An Oak All-Night Heater with screw registers,
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Are a most convenient article for bath or bedroom. We sell the Barler and Dangler make—no better stove on the market. Each one sold is warranted.
Special, This Week Only:
A Dangter Stove, regular $3.50 size, for
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Pipe and Setting Up Free With Each.

Good Wearing Ranges.

There may be higher-priced ranges on the market, but none of them are any better than the ones offer.

Goodwill.	Queen Estate	MILLER
A high shelf range with six covers,	Blue steel body and high warming closet	That famous range (made in Cincinnati) with water lining
$25.00	**$30.00**	**$35.00**

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MATTINGS.
A fair grade at—
12½c a yard.
A fine quality of Linen Warp at—
25c a yard.
One-tenth off on full roll lot.

CARPETS.
Ingrain Carpets as low as—
25c a yard.
Tapestry Brussels Carpets, with or with border, at—
60c a yard.
Sewing, Laying and Paper Free.

Oil Cloths, Etc.
A good grade at—
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A heavy grade of Linoleum at—
50 cents a yard.
High-Grade Inlaid Linoleums at—
$1.25 a yard.

Curtains, Etc.
Window Shades at
25 cents a yard.
Lace Curtains as low as
75 cents a pair.
Neat styles in Rope Portieres at—
$1.50 a pair.
We make no charge for poles or hanging.

"Marx Saves You Money."

This was the answer to last week's puzzle.

The lucky ones to send it in first were:
Walter Schuck, 923 Columbia St., Newport.
Mrs. E. B. Rogers, 16 Cov. Ave. Covington.

Try your luck this week and send in the correct answer to the following letters. Remember, that the first answer at each store wins the $1. No telephone answers accepted. Sealed answers preferred.

O-L-K-I-T-C-S-E-L-P-U-I-G-N-A-I-N-G-V-A-I-U-M-O-T-P-C
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Well Made Trunks at Reasonable Prices.
We do not keep the largest line, but the ones we have are sold at close prices.
A zinc covered Trunk..$2.00
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Special, As Loug As They Last.
We've a limited quantity—about 300 Wall Towel Racks,
A most convenient article, made to fasten on the wall, rods drop down when not in use; a regular 15c article. While they last..... 7c
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Local News.

Only 12 above zero this morning.

Attorney J. G. Tomlin, of Walton, was in town last Thursday.

The Bellevue Turnpike Co. will put its rock crusher to work this week.

William Goodridge and Miss Virginia Finch, of Florence, were married a few days since.

Fall pastures have been revived considerably by the light showers that have fallen this month.

Rabbit hunters are plentiful, and the supply of that class of game appears to be holding out well.

Mrs. James E. Smith entertained several of her lady friends last Wednesday in most elegant style.

The RECORDER wants a regular correspondent at Big Bone and Beaver. Who will act—stationery furnished upon application.

Mr. and Mrs B. B. Allphin entertained a large number of friends, last Wednesday evening at an elegant 7 o'clock dinner.

Lightning got in its work on some of the telephone instruments last Wednesday, while the wind blew a tree or two across one of the lines.

The telephone line running north from Bullittsville will be extended to the McGlasson neighborhood, which will add several phones to the system.

Herbert Kirk, the local furrier, will open up his winter campaign in the next few days. He says the fur crop will be as large as usual in this part of the country.

The wind blew very hard in some places, last Wednesday afternoon, and blew down a great deal of fodder. James E. Smith had about 140 shocks blown down.

You can have a keen, lasting edge put on your razor, scissors knives, &c., also watches, clocks and jewelry and spectacles neatly repaired at R. W. Clark's, Burlington. tf

Mrs. James A. Riddell, of Hebron neighborhood, celebrated her 58th birthday, last Friday. Several of her friends and relatives were present and partook of a splendid dinner. The presents were numerous and useful.

The farmer who sells beef, pork, mutton, milk or butter made from his own crop, judiciously fed to well bred animals, always makes more money than he who grows crops and sells them to others who do the feeding.

Willie Love, the little boy who was accidentally shot several days since, died from the effects of the wound, last Wednesday. The family has the sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances and friends in their sorrow.

Louis Marx & Bros., of Covington, writes the RECORDER: "Mr. Cecil L. Gaines, of your city, was the lucky party to win the prize published in your last issue. Kindly print in your next issue his name as the winner."

Johnnie Scothorn, the Sand Run postmaster and mail carrier was in town Friday. Asked what his salary, is, he said it was two-thirds of the cancelations, which on many days is nothing, reducing his salary to two-thirds of nothing.

J. M. Conner sent a considerable drove of western horses to his wife's farm down on Clore's Ridge, one day last week. They are in excellent condition to appreciate a liberal contribution of hay and corn. No doubt Mr. Conner purchased them as a bargain lot, as he is always alert for that kind of a snap.

Chas. Westbay and Owen Conner engaged in an argument about the length of an ear of corn we have in this office, the other day, and Chas. wanted to wager a V that the ear was 14 inches long, but when the rule was applied to it, it was scant 12 inches in length. The length of an ear of corn is very deceiving in looks.

Another Accidental Shooting.

Frank Hammon, of the Gunpowder neighborhood, met with a peculiar and painful accident, one night last week. He was present at a dance, where a colored band furnished the music, and at the conclusion of the amusement one of the musicians was in a stooping position putting his violin in its case, when a revolver fell out of his inside coat pocket. When the gun struck the floor the jar caused it to explode one chamber, the ball from which took effect in one of Hammon's legs; lodging just beneath the skin on the opposite side of the limb from where it entered. It made quite an ugly wound, and the unfortunate young fellow has been laid up ever since.

The protracted meeting which was to have begun at the Baptist church here Monday night has been postponed indefinitely on account of Rev. Searcy's inability to come to assist Rev. Sproles.

J. M. Utz, aged 64, an old and prominent citizen of Limaburg, neighborhood, was adjudged of unsound mind and sent to Lakeland, yesterday. He thinks Judge Lassing is President of the United States, and wants to go to Washington to depose him. Mr. Utz has been out of his mind for about a week, and is growing worse.

A Big Time by the K. P'S.

The K. of P. lodge at this place had a big time, last Saturday night, and members of that order from far and near were present to witness and participate in conferring the degrees. A nice lunch was served at a late hour in the lodge room. The lodge has received several members in the last few months.

What to Do Until the Doctor Arrives

"One of my children was taken with cramp colic and suffered severely," says S. B. Elzee, of Monett, Mo. "I telephoned for a doctor, then gave a dose of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy and a few minutes later a second dose. Before the doctor came the child was relieved." For sale by all druggists.

You Can Now Shoot Quails.

It is now lawful to kill quails, but the nonresident hunter must keep hands off unless he has a license, but the hunters from Covington and other large cities in the state are not required to have a license, neither are land owners required to allow strangers, no matter where they are from, to hunt on their premises. The nonresident law as it is known is n. g. It ought to apply to nonresidents of the county.

A Warning to Vandals.

Some of the trustees of the public schools have made complaint to me that their school property is being broken into and abused in many ways. This is contrary to both moral and statute law, and the school officials will put forth every effort to convict and punish the offender, especially in district No. 18. Please refrain from so doing and save expense and trouble.

SUPT. B. C. S.

An Old Lady Badly Hurt.

Mrs. Clarissa Ashley, one of the oldest citizens in Florence, fell and fractured one of her hips, one day last week. Mrs. Ashley lives alone and had laid on the floor where she fell, for about two hours, when her grocer, who called to deliver some goods, discovered her. She had exhausted all means at her command to attract attention of someone. At last accounts she was resting easy, and doing as well as could be expected.

A Pleasant Birthday Party.

Miss May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Clore, celebrated her seventeenth birthday with an elegant supper last Saturday night, which was enjoyed by about all of her young acquaintances and associates. The hospitality of the occasion was unbounded, and the culinary art was exhausted in the preparation of the repast. Each of the guests presented Miss May with 17 cents, and her presents, in the aggregate, amounted to quite a neat little sum, which she will invest in something handsome to serve as a reminder of the very pleasant occasion. Parlor games were enjoyed until nearly midnight, when the guests wished Miss May a long and happy life, and took their departure.

The Gaines Tin Wedding.

The leading social event of the season in this neighborhood, was the tin wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gaines, which was celebrated last Saturday, at their pleasant home two miles west of town. Saturday was an ideal fall day, and at an early hour friends from far and near began putting in their appearance, each bringing a tin or granite present for the bride and groom, and by noon their supply of tin and graniteware was of large proportions, articles of all sizes and patterns, both useful and ornamental, constituting the very liberal contribution. The marriage ceremony was not repeated, but the bridal feast of ten years ago was duplicated, and all the surroundings bore the air of a bridal occasion, except that Mr. and Mrs. Gaines on this occasion were busy receiving the guests and looking after their comfort and enjoyment in that very pleasant manner that is peculiarly their own. After the very elegant dinner had been discussed, Mrs Gaines excused herself, but soon appeared in her wedding dress that she has carefully preserved. It is a beautiful white satin, and not so far from the present style.

After spending a most delightful day the guests took their departure, hoping that Mr. and Mrs. Gaines may live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

Does'n Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, Fever, Constipation, all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at All Druggists.

Of Inierest to the Tobacco Growers.

To the Tobacco Growers:—We take this means of communicating with you in regard to our Association. On the 12th inst., we attended a large and enthusiastic meeting at Lexington, in which the tobacco growing counties of Ky. and Ohio were represented by over 300 earnest workers for the Association. On the call of counties we learned that some were now ready for business and those that were not ready gave assurance that they would be ready at the time appointed for receiving. Brethren, we were chagrined to be compelled to report Boone as one of the laggards. Why is this the case? Surely not for lack of wealth, for other counties with less than one-half the ability, announced themselves ready. We prefer to think that it is from the fact that the growers and farmers of Boone have not fully realized the condition that confronts us. Your representatives have given their promise to use their best efforts to put Boone in line with her neighboring counties, and they ask the assistance of every friend in the county in doing this. There is only one thing that is necessary, and that is to take stock in sufficient quantity to cover one-fourth of the crop pledged in the county, and we are assured all the money we need. This can be done without paying out a dollar in money. This is certainly a very fair proposition, and we expect to accomplish it. The following named gentlemen attended the meeting at Lexington, and know the situation and will take pleasure in giving you any information desired. Make it your business to see them at once and do not wait for them to hunt for you; for they are not working on either salary or commission: T. G. Willis, N. S. Walton, John C. Bedinger, R. L. Huey, J. G. Kennedy, Joe W. Cleek.

Respectfully,
L. H. VOSHELL, Co. Chm.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years." says D. I. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25c. For sale by all druggists.

D. E. Castleman has purchased of W. L. Riddell, and the heirs of the late F. Riddell, 100 acres of what is known as the Baker farm on the Bellevue pike, for $2,000 cash. The 100 acres includes the Wilks house and is on the western side of the farm.

Baldon's engine passed through town yesterday enroute to a stone yard on the Bellevue pike, where it will operate the stone crusher. John was at the throttle.

Chas. Utz, colored, aged 64 years, died at his home in Burlington, last Sunday. He was an old soldier. His remains were interred in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

John Bentler, of Erlanger, takes this means to announce that he is now ready to grind meal, chicken feed, crush corn, &c., at short notice.

John Portwood, of East Bend, has 20 well bred western horses for sale, several mares due to foal in the spring, several well broke.

George A. Yates, who has been a prominent educator in Covington for about 40 years, died at his home in that city last Sunday.

The Burlington Masonic Lodge will have work in the E. A. degree next Saturday afternoon.

The northwest had another cold snap this week, and it has been blowing its breath this way.

For Sale—Fine Thindrind sow and seven pigs. Apply to Clyde Berkshire.

For Sale—A few Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Apply to J. J. Tanner, Limaburg, Ky.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Keller, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by all druggists.

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" Oatmeal	04c lb
" Rolled Oats	04c lb

We can't mention all the good things we have.

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GROCER,
N. E. Cor. Pike and Washington,
Covington, Ky.

P. S.—Some wall paper was left here which owner can get by calling.

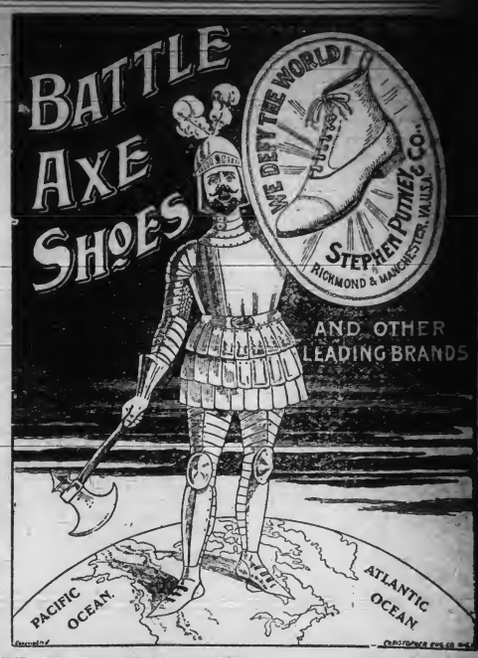
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CURRENT TOPICS.

An American paint factory is to be established in London.

New York city consumes 2,000,000 barrels of potatoes a year.

There are nearly 270 different religions in the United Kingdom.

Canada produced over $4,000,000 worth of pig iron last year.

The total cotton crop of the world amounts to about 13,000,000 bales.

Cork has the best dressed and most prosperous looking population in Ireland.

The United States will sell more than $10,000,000 worth of fruit abroad this fall.

In Spain the daily wage of a field laborer ranges from 20 to 28 cents, without board,

Baron Iwaski Hisya, the richest young man in Japan, is touring the United States.

Servia and Greece each has a population of 2,500,000, or a little less than the state of Indiana.

The 45 national banks of New York city hold from $400,000,000 to $500,000,000 of other banks.

With the recent death of the duke of Richmond passed away the last of Wellington's aids-de-camp.

The earliest railroads were designed to be tollways, on which any man could run his own cars on his own schedule.

The Louisiana leper colony will be moved from Indian camp, which is 60 miles above New Orleans, to a point near that city.

James Putnam Stewart, of Louisville, a direct descendant of Gen. Israel Putnam, is writing the history of the Putnam family.

Pennsylvania farmers refuse to pay more than $20 per month for school teachers, but are offering $2 per day for men to dig potatoes.

The United States is now the greatest coal-producing country in the world, the output of the last year reaching 300,000,000 tons.

Since 1852 more than 26,000 convicts have been sent to French Guiana, of whom 34½ per cent. died of disease, hardship and insufficient food.

According to a recent census, there are upward of 600 Chinese in Johannesburg, of whom 180 are in business. All are reported as doing well.

A sensitive dog will follow the track of a man who is wearing his master's boots, and will reject the track of his master if he has on strange boots.

Richard T. Lafiin, of Worcester, Mass., a street railway man, will leave for the Philippines on January 1, and will build electric lines in and around Manila.

M. Gaub, the French chemist, says that if the hair crop could all be shorn from the women of France for one year it could be made to produce 1,022,000 pounds of iron.

Herr Dorfer, of Sodchman, Prussia, lays claim to be the oldest teacher in the world. He is over 97 years of age, and still teaches. He has never had a day's illness in his life.

John D. Rockefeller is building two sun parlors in his residence in Westchester county, New York, and will spend $100,000 in rebuilding a number of private drives on his estate.

Out of the many thousand of candidates declined for the British army each year by far the largest number are rejected on account of being unable to pass the authorized test for eyesight.

Dr. C. C. Allison, of St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, Neb., confirms the report that J. Ogden Armour will found a professorship in orthopedic surgery. The salary of the instructor will be $5,000 a year.

An Irish woman, Miss Douglass, has been appointed to the post of horticultural lecturer by the county council of Louth, the first woman appointed to such a post in Ireland, and over men competitors.

Fifteen thousand cubic feet of sand from the dunes of Indiana are now brought into Chicago every day and made use of in the work of raising the tracks of the city in order to abolish grade crossings.

In four lines—cotton goods, kerosene, lumber and flour—American goods will be met in Manchuria. Russia has every advantage in flour and lumber, and will soon be our most active rival in these lines in the general trade with China.

The price of sugar in France has recently reduced by less than one-half, and the consumption has been nearly doubled. Formerly sugar was a luxury which rarely reached the homes of many workingmen, but now its use is much more common.

The experiment of raising ostriches in Australia has been successful. Twenty-two birds were first brought from Africa and placed on a farm near Sydney. Those raised in Australia produced beautiful feathers 27 inches long and of pure white.

Groves of the eucalyptus tree, known as blue gum or manna gum, may be cut to the ground for fuel when they are five or seven years old, and every six to eight years subsequently. The yield from each cutting is commonly 50 to 75 cords of four-foot wood an abre.

In the government of their East Indian possessions the Dutch have a law which provides that the testimony of one white man shall be equal to that of seven natives, and the German Colonial union is urging the adoption of a similar law by the German government in its dependencies.

THE CUBAN TREATY.

President's Message to the Extra Session of Congress.

He Urges Its Ratification and Deems Such Legislation Is Demanded, Not Only By Our Interests, But By Our Honor.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The following message of the president was sent to the congress Tuesday:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have convened the congress that it may consider the legislation necessary to put into operation the commercial treaty with Cuba, which was ratified by the senate at its last session and subsequently by the Cuban government. I deem such legislation demanded not only by our interest but by our honor. We can not with propriety abandon the course upon which we have so wisely embarked. When the acceptance of the Platt amendment, which required from Cuba by the action of congress of the United States, this government thereby definitely committed itself to the policy of treating Cuba as occupying a unique position as regards this country.

It was provided that when the island became a free and independent republic she should stand in such close relations with us as in certain respects to come within our system of international policy, and it necessarily follows that she must also to a certain degree become included within the lines of our economic policy. Situated as Cuba is, it would not be possible for this country to permit the strategic abuse of the plan by any foreign military power. It is for this reason that certain limitations have been imposed upon her financial policy and that naval stations have been conceded by her to the United States. The negotiations as to the details of these naval stations are on the eve of completion. They are so situated as to prevent any idea that there is the intention ever to use them against Cuba, or otherwise than for the protection of Cuba from the assaults of foreign foes, and for the better safeguarding of American interests in the waters south of us.

These interests have been largely increased by the consequences of the war with Spain, and will be still further increased by the building of the isthmian canal. They are both military and economic. The granting to us by Cuba of the naval station above alluded to is of the utmost importance from a military standpoint, and is proof of the good faith with which Cuba is treating us. Cuba has made great progress since her independence was established. She has advanced steadily in every way. She already stands high among her sister republics of the new world. She is loyally observing her obligations to us, and she is entitled to like treatment by us.

The treaty submitted to you for approval secures to the United States economic advantages as great as those given to Cuba. Not an American interest is sacrificed. By the treaty a large Cuban market is secured to our producers. It is a market which lies at our doors, which is already large, which is capable of great expansion, and which is especially important to the development of our export trade. It would be indeed short-sighted for us to refuse to take advantage of such opportunity and to force Cuba into making arrangements with other countries to our disadvantage.

This reciprocity treaty stands by itself. It is demanded on consideration of broad national policy as well as by our economic interest. It will do harm to no industry. It will benefit many industries. It is in the interest of our people as a whole, both because of its importance from the broad standpoint of international policy and because economically it intimately concerns us to develop and secure the rich Cuba market for our farmers, artisans, merchants, and manufacturers. Finally it is desirable as a guaranty of the good faith of our nation toward her young sister republic to the south, whose welfare must ever be closely bound with ours. We gave her liberty. We are knit to her by the memories of the blood and the courage of our soldiers who fought for her in war; by the memory of the wisdom and integrity of our administrators who saved her in peace, and who started her so well on the difficult path of self government. We must help her onward and upward, and in helping her we shall help ourselves. The foregoing considerations caused the negotiation of the treaty with Cuba and its ratification by the senate. They now with equal force support the legislation by the congress which by the terms of the treaty is necessary to render it operative. A failure to enact such legislation would come perilously near a repudiation of the pledged faith of the nation.

I transmit here with the treaty, as amended by the senate and ratified by the Cuban government.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

White House, Nov. 10, 1903.

DETAINED BRITISH SHIPS.

The State Department Notified That They Have Been Released.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The state department has been informed that the two British steamships which were detained at the port of Buena Ventura by the Colombian government with the intention of using them to transport troops to the isthmus have been released and have left that port.

The British government knew nothing of the detention of these British vessels until notified by the state department through the embassy here. It was the intention of the navy department to have the Colombian authorities informed that no troops could be landed on the isthmus from these vessels, but their release and departure from Buena Ventura without troops made this course unnecessary.

The state department has decided to request the authorities at Panama to receive Gen. Reyes, who is going to the isthmus on a peace mission from Bogota. It is estimated that he can not reach his destination within two weeks.

A Suit For Back Taxes.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 11.—The revenue agent filed suit here Tuesday to recover $1,035,000 back taxes said to be due to the state from the Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans railroad, now a part of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

Street Car Strike Declared Off.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 12.—The strike begun September 27 last of the street car motormen of local No. 86, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car and Electric Railway Employes of America, was declared off by the strikers.

BILTMORE ESTATE.

The Deal For the Lease Pending for Some Time Completed.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 14.—The deal which has been pending for some time between George W. Vanderbilt and Mr. Edgar B. Moore, of Kenilworth, for the leasing of the Biltmore estate was completed Friday. With the exception of 1,000 acres immediately surrounding the Biltmore mansion, Mr. Moore will have control for ten years of the vast estate which covers an area of 125,000 acres. This great tract of land will be converted into hunting preserves. A club of 100 members, representing rich society circles, will be formed by Mr. Moore for the purpose of hunting and fishing on the estate. Deer, bear, grouse, turkey and quail abound in large numbers. A staff of rangers and guards will patrol the estate to prevent the encroachments of poachers.

ACTIVITY AT HOMESTEAD.

Several Enterprises There Will Resume Operations Next Week.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 14.—The mills of the Homestead steel works will practically be working to their full capacity by next Monday. The fires of the open hearth furnaces have all been lighted and this means the starting of the mills which use the steel these furnaces supply. The Howard axle works at Homestead, which has been shut down for some time, will start next week with five hammers, double turn and single turn on all of the lathes. The works of the Lockhart Iron and Steel Co., at McKees Rocks, will after next Monday run on a more extensive scale. Twenty-seven more furnaces will be set to work, with three full shifts. This will give work to between 400 and 500 men.

A CITIZEN OF MEXICO.

A Senator's Son Forswore His Allegiance to the United States.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 14.—W. C. Cockrell, son of United States Senator Francis M. Cockrell, of Missouri, has recently become a citizen of Mexico and forsworn his allegiance to the United States. Cockrell passed through here on his way home for a visit after an absence of six years, which long residence in Southern Mexico has given him the right of naturalization in that country. He is a wealthy sugar planter, 400 miles south of the City of Mexico.

REFORMS IN POST OFFICES.

All Employes Below Foreman Will Be Classed as Clerks.

Washington, Nov. 14.—One of the reforms in post offices that will be advocated by the post office department is authority by which all clerks below the designation of foreman shall be classed in the future simply as clerks. This will abolish the titles of stampers, mailing clerks and a variety of other subordinate places whose duties are clerical, and it will enable transfers to be made without involving the charge of employes being assigned to duties other than those to which they are technically designated.

NEWSBOYS' DAY.

St. Louis World's Fair Managers Have Selected August 29, 1904.

Toledo, O., Nov. 14.—J. E. Gunckel, who is interested in the organization of a national newsboys' association in the United States, has been notified by the managers of the St. Louis world's fair that August 29, 1904, has been designated as newsboys' day at the fair. On that date Mr. Gunckel hopes to organize a national association and anticipates that it will be the largest gathering of newsboys the world has ever seen.

TO SECURE FORFEITED BONDS.

Receiver Appointed For B. D. Greene and John F. Gaynor.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 14.—The United States court Friday appointed Albert Wyllie receiver for Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, the purpose being to secure control of the property of Greene and Gaynor in Savannah to insure the collection of the amount of their forfeited bonds. Greene and Gaynor both own large amounts of valuable stocks in Savannah and these have been attached.

An Indian Princess.

Cincinnati, Nov. 14.—A Punjab princess, from the Land of the Five Rivers, in historic India, is attending the national W. C. T. U. convention in this city. She is Olive Christian Malvery, "The Little Princess," who has been astonishing fashionable London with her grace and beauty.

Discharging Railway Men.

Springfield, Ia., Nov. 14.—The St. Louis and San Francisco railroad Friday discharged 145 men here, mostly shop and roundhouse employes. It is reported at division headquarters that a sweeping order will be issued Saturday night.

"Father of Greater New York" Slain.

New York, Nov. 14.—Andrew H. Green, the "Father of Greater New York," was shot several times Friday afternoon at Thirty-ninth street and Park avenue by Cornelius M. Williams, colored, who was arrested. Mr. Green died almost instantly.

To Bring Back the Negroes.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 14.—A special from Valdosta, Ga., says: There is a movement on foot here to bring back from Liberia, the Irwin county Negroes who last February emigrated to that country.

THE ANNUAL MESSAGE.

President Changed That Portion Relating to the Canal.

Extracts From the Original Message to the Regular Session of the Congress Were Given Out For Publication.

Washington, Nov. 14.—For several weeks President Roosevelt has had in preparation his annual message to the congress, to be presented at the opening of the regular session. That part of the message in which the president discussed the negotiations between the United States and the government of Colombia for isthmian canal treaty, it is stated, was completed about two weeks ago. Events which have occurred on the isthmus and in this country since that time have made it necessary for the president to completely rewrite that part of the message touching the canal negotiations.

In the opening sentence of his discussion of the negotiations with Colombia the president said:

"I regret to report that contrary to all expectations the government of the republic of Colombia refused to ratify the treaty for building a canal across the isthmus of Panama.

"High authorities on international law hold that the canal can be dug as an incident to exercising the power to prevent the obstruction of traffic across the isthmus. Nevertheless, in accordance with our settled policy of behaving with scrupulous fairness and generosity towards our weaker sister republics of the south, taking no position that can even by implication be treated as unfriendly, unless literally forced thereto, we have endeavored to provide for the building of the canal by treaty. In this treaty we went as far as it is possible for us to go in the direction of making concessions to the United States of Colombia. No further concerns can or should be made by this government.

"A private company which in the past undertook to build the canal has failed. The events of the last few years warrant us in now saying not only that the canal shall not be constructed by any foreign government, but that it is not to be constructed by any private company. It must, therefore, be dug by the government of the United States."

Referring further along to the territory bisected by the canal the president wrote:

"On the one hand, the United States desires to safeguard with scrupulous care the interest and the honor of such country or countries. On the other hand, in my judgment, it is time to declare that the beginning of the canal can not be much longer delayed. This nation does not desire to be unreasonable or impatient; but it can not and will not permit any body of men permanently to obstruct one of the great world highways of traffic; and refusal to permit the building of the canal amounts to such obstruction. Of course, to insist upon unreasonable terms is equivalent to a refusal."

"Reasonable time in the case of such an enterprise as this, an enterprise which has been thought of for nearly four centuries, which has been planned in detail and worked at for half a century, and which, when completed, will endure for ages and will change the geography of a hemisphere and the trade routes of the world must, of course, mean whatever time is necessary to convince ourselves that the course we are following is wise and proper.

"It seems evident that in a matter such as this we should finally decide which is the best route; and if the advantages of this route over any other possible route are sufficiently marked we should then give notice that we can no longer submit to trifling or insincere dealing on the part of those whom the accident of position has placed in temporary control of the ground through which the route must pass; that if they will come to an agreement with us in straightforward fashion we shall in return act not only with justice, but with generosity; and that if they fail to come to such agreement with us we must forthwith take the matter into our own hands."

THE REVISED STATUTES.

A Bill Introduced Amending the Extradition Section.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Representative James, of Kentucky, has introduced a bill amending the extradition section of the revised statutes so as to require state officers to arrest and deliver persons who are fugitives from justice from other states, upon the presentation of proper warrants signed by the governor of the state making the requisition. The bill is intended to cover the case of former Gov. Taylor, of Kentucky.

President Palma Signed the Bill.

Havana, Nov. 14.—President Palma has signed the bill unanimously passed by the senate and house under which a grant of $50,000 was voted to Maximo Gomez for his services as head of the revolutionary army.

Business Failures During the Week.

New York, Nov. 14.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with November 12 number 250, against 216 last week, 205 in the like week of 1902, 213 in 1901, 227 in 1900. In Canada failures for the week number 13, as against 19 last week.

Will Not Challenge For America's Cup.

London, Nov. 14.—Hon. Rupert Guinness telegraphs from Valence, France, in response to an inquiry as to whether he intends challenging for the America's cup: "There is no truth in the statement."

The Doctor's Statement.

St. John, Kans., Nov. 10th.—This town has a genuine sensation in the case of a little boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride. Dr. Limes, the attending physician, says:

"Scarlet Fever of a very malignant type brought this child very near to death and when the fever left him, he was semi-paralyzed in the right leg and right arm. He also lost hearing in his right ear and his mind was much affected.

"His parents tried another treatment for a time and when I was recalled I found that he was having spells very like Epilepsy and was very bad and gradually growing worse. I advised the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in a short time the child began to improve. Inside of a week the nervous spasms or epileptic seizures ceased altogether."

Mr. and Mrs McBride have made a sworn statement of the facts and Dr. Jesse L. Limes has added his sworn statement saying that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else cured the Ita.

Tess—"He proposed to me to-day, and he was so impatient. He wanted me to marry him right away. But I was not to be hurried." Jess—"So you put him off, eh?" Tess—"Yes, indeed. I told him he'd have to wait until to-morrow."—Philadelphia Press.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The recipe for perpetual ignorance is: Be satisfied with your opinions and content with your knowledge.—Ali Baba.

Dish Washing in Winter.

Housekeepers naturally dread dish washing in winter, owing to the fact that it chaps the hands and renders them hard and rough. Much of the injury, however, results from the use of impure soap. If Ivory soap is used in washing dishes and the hands are carefully rinsed and dried, they will not chap.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

"Yes, he fooled me completely. He had such a smooth way with him." "Which proves that the way of the transgressor is most successful when it's smooth."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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It is the aim of the theatrical manager to hitch his wagon to the proper star.—Puck.

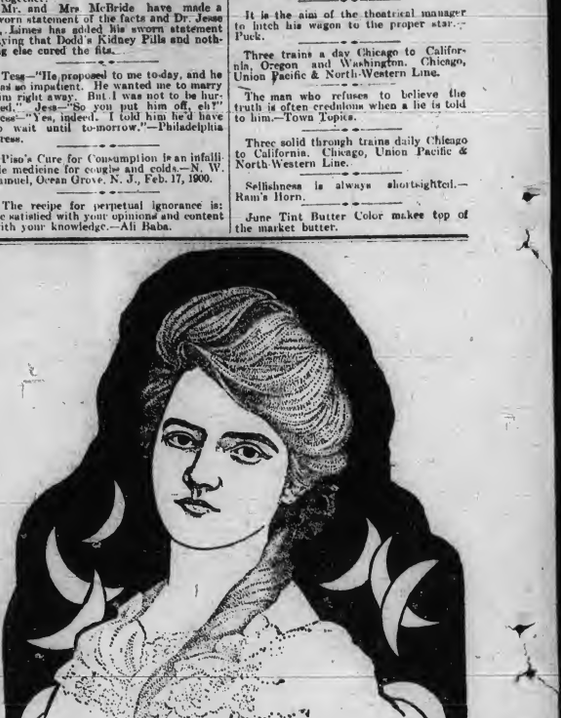
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The man who refuses to believe the truth is often credulous when a lie is told to him.—Town Topics.

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Selfishness is always shortsighted.—Ram's Horn.

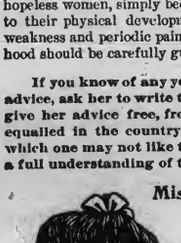
June Tint Butter Color makes top of the market butter.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequalled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.



Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N. J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular.

"I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and I shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness."—Miss FANNIE KUMPE, 1922 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

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REVOLT IN COLOMBIA.

Minister Beaupre Says it is Not Impossible.

Minister Bunau-Varilla Continues His Efforts to Secure Recognition of the New Government By the European Nations.

Bogota, Tuesday, Nov. 10.—Gens. Reyes, Holguin and Ospina left here today for Panama on a diplomatic mission with full powers to offer the Isthmians a satisfactory treaty and such other concessions as may bring the Isthmus back to the Colombian union.

It is expected that amicable arrangements will be made and such are heartily desired here. News from the state department at Washington is anxiously awaited.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A revolution in Colombia is not impossible, according to an opinion expressed in a dispatch received at the state department from United States Minister Beaupre, at Bogota. It was dated Thursday, November 12, and at that time Mr. Beaupre described the feeling in the capital city as panicky.

The minister has delivered to the Colombian government the instructions sent to him by the state department on the 6th instant, advising him that the United States has entered into relations with the government at Panama and commending to both governments of Colombia and Panama "The peaceful and equitable settlement of all questions at issue between them."

The Colombian government, according to Minister Beaupre, was disposed to ask for an explanation of the instructions, but the minister informed it that he regarded them as self-explanatory. Mr. Beaupre still appears confused about the instructions sent to him regarding his leave of absence, probably because of the delay in the receipt by him of cablegrams regarding the matter. He has been again informed that he is at liberty to leave Bogota whenever he desires and it is expected that he will take early advantage of the opportunity.

Mr. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, continued his efforts Sunday to secure recognition of the new government by the European nations. Twice he saw the French ambassador in this behalf and Sunday night M. Bunau-Varilla expressed the opinion that France soon would accord the recognition desired. The French government is anxious that the republic of Panama shall guarantee to the Panama Canal Co. and the French citizens interested therein all the rights, privileges, etc., now held by them. This guarantee is desired before any steps looking to the recognition by France is given, and Sunday night M. Varilla cabled his government for authority to make such representations. Sunday he received a long cablegram from Panama expressing thanks to the government of the United States for its courtesy in offering the privileges of a United States warship to Gen. Reyes on his arrival at the Isthmus of Panama should he desire to go aboard one.

The state department received information Sunday night that the president's yacht, the Mayflower, had arrived at Colon, with Adm. John G. Walker, the president of the Isthmian canal commission, who is to make an investigation of affairs on the Isthmus, and report to the president and Rr. Adm. Coghlan, who is to assume command of the American fleet on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus. The Mayflower made a rapid run to Colon, having steamed the 1,800 miles between Washington and that place since last Sunday.

TWO COUNTS' CLAIMS.

They Will Ask For $20,000,000 From the Prussian Government.

London, Nov. 16.—The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent says that the two Counts Muennich, descendants of the famous Russian field marshal, are about to claim $20,000,000 from the Prussian government, the value of the estate, with interest, which Frederick the Great presented to the field marshal in 1741 for the latter's assistance in arranging a favorable treaty with Russia. It is said the proofs of the claim are indisputable.

Anarchist Meeting.

Barcelona, Nov. 16.—The police dispersed the meeting of anarchists which had been arranged to celebrate the anniversary of the execution of the Chicago socialists in 1886. The action of the authorities was taken because violent speeches were made at the meeting advocating an active propaganda of anarchistic doctrines.

Received as a National Hero.

Sofia, Nov. 16.—Boris Sarafoff, leader of the Macedonian revolutionists, arrived here and was received at the railway station by thousands of persons who brought laurel wreaths and flowers and acclaimed Sarafoff as a national hero.

Another Football Victim.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 16.—Robert Sinclair, a student of the normal school, was probably fatally injured in a football game at Pontiac between the teams from Pontiac and the State Normal university. His spine was injured.

The One Hundredth Anniversary.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The 100th anniversary of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, whose membership has included many of the most prominent persons in political and social life, was begun here Sunday.

FETES IN DENMARK.

President Roosevelt Sends His Best Wishes to King Christian.

Copenhagen, Nov. 16.—Fetes were held throughout Denmark Sunday in honor of the 40th anniversary of King Christian's accession to the throne, the population everywhere rendering homage to their aged and beloved sovereign. King Christian, who is in excellent health, desired to spend the day quietly with his family at Fredensburg castle, but notwithstanding this desire, an enormous crowd went to the castle and cheered him and he was compelled several times to return his thanks.

Thousands of telegrams and addresses of congratulation as well as gifts and flowers have been received. Many of the messages of congratulation came from the United States. Under cabled instructions from Washington, United States Minister Swenson telegraphed to the king President Roosevelt's hearty felicitations coupled with the best wishes for his majesty's health, and for a continuation for many years to come of his peaceful, happy and prosperous reign.

DIED IN A BATHROOM.

Chevalier Petich, Scientist, Inventor and Scholar, Passes Away.

New York, Nov. 16.—In the bathroom of his home at Ninth avenue was found Sunday the body of Chevalier Luigi Petich, former ambassador of Italy to Mexico. He had been dead three days and apoplexy is said to have been the cause of death. Petich, who was 65 years old, was a man of many attainments, a scientist, inventor and scholar, but withal a recluse.

Luigi Petich was the man who found and owned the famous "Smiling toltec heads." These were among the first early American archaeological finds which went to prove the relationship of the earlier races of this continent with Asiatics. The heads were found in Mexico in sepulchural mounds in which skeletons and broken relics were also discovered. Replicas of them have been made and sent all over the world.

The Petich collection, as it was known, consisted of 1,620 objects, all of Mexico relics, and in scientific value it was second only to that in the museum of the City of Mexico.

SANTO DOMINGO ATTACKED.

The Forts Around the City Were Engaged With the Insurgents.

San Domingo, Thursday, Nov. 12.—There was heavy fighting here this morning. The forts around the city were engaged with the insurgents and there was considerable cannonading on both sides. The town was not damaged and the situation is unchanged. The United States cruiser Baltimore arrived this afternoon. Business is at a standstill.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Confirmatory information of the attack on Santo Domingo by the revolutionists reached the state department Sunday in a dispatch from Minister Powell. He reported that the revolutionists were attacking the city on three sides. There were no other details in Minister Powell's cablegram. The cruiser Baltimore, which was ordered to San Domingo waters, is now there so that American interests will be given full protection.

THE SCHISMATICS.

They Protest Against the Action of Mgr. F. J. Rooker.

Manila, Nov. 16.—Aglipay, the nominal head of the Schismatics, has protested against the action of Mgr. F. J. Rooker, bishop of Jaro, in taking possession of the Catholic church at La Paza, Iloilo. Mgr. Rooker has threatened to take drastic measures to curb the Schismatics.

The heads of departments have cabled President Roosevelt their endorsement of Arthur W. Ferguson, executive secretary, for the vacancy upon the board of Philippine commissioners which will be created by the retirement of Gov. Taft.

The constabulary has captured the last of the Ladrones operating in Mindanoro.

FOUND IN WIFE'S COMPANY.

Wm. F. Peasley Cut the Throat of John Beardsley at Bradford, Pa.

Bradford, Pa., Nov. 16.—William F. Peasley went to the railroad station and found his wife and John Beardsley in conversation on the platform. Without a word Peasley cut Beardsley's throat. Beardsley died within a few minutes. Peasley gave himself up and admitted the cutting, saying he loved his wife and could not endure the thought that any other man shared her affections.

Offer of Land For Another Zion City.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—"I have just received an offer of four million acres of land on which to build another Zion City, but the site must be kept secret at present," said John Alexander Dowie Sunday.

The Wheat Crop in France.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The department of agriculture has been advised that the 1903 crop of wheat in France, according to an estimate of the French ministry of agriculture, is 365,600,514 bushels, harvested from 16,151,967 acres.

To Attack Turkey.

Sofia, Nov. 16.—Previous reports of a conspiracy of Bulgarian and Servian officers to provoke war with Turkey have been officially confirmed. According to these reports Turkey was to be attacked by the combined armies.

RIOTING IN CHICAGO.

Scenes of Disorder Result From Street Car Men's Strike.

Several Cars Were Wrecked and a Number of Non-Union Motormen and Conductors Injured by Flying Stones.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—A general strike of the 3,000 employes of the Chicago City railway was decided on Wednesday night at a mass meeting of the men. They quit work at 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Constant scenes of disorder over a district approximately 50 square miles in extent resulted Thursday from the inauguration of a strike by the employes of one of the two principal surface street railway companies in Chicago. All along the lines wherever cars were started strike sympathizors made desperate onslaughts on the crews, beginning at dawn Thursday and continuing as long as cars remained on the tracks. The tie-up was made complete.

A number of cars were wrecked and that no person was killed is no fault of the rioters. One man had his back broken and the first shot of the strike was fired at Wentworth avenue and West Sixty-Ninth street, where a mob of several hundred persons tried to hold up a train.

Many persons, chiefly non-union street car men, were injured by flying stones or splintered glass. Two women were among those hurt.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Twenty-five cars run on the Wentworth avenue line without damage to the cars or injury to the non-union employes operating them was what the Chicago City Railway Co. was able to accomplish Friday with the assistance of the police department. The cars were run at three different times. In the first two runs the round trip was made in about three hours; in the third in about one-half the usual time, which is one and one-half hours.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—A victory, temporary at least, was scored Sunday by the management of the Chicago City railway against its striking employes. From early in the morning until dark the company succeeded in maintaining a regular service on its Wentworth avenue line, which extends from 79th street to the down-town district, a distance of eight miles. The first car, manned by a newly-hired non-union crew, left the car barns guarded by a dozen policemen at 8 o'clock and was followed four minutes later by another train.

Twenty-five cars in all were put into the service but the schedule was frequently interfered with by delays caused by obstructions being placed on the tracks and the inexperience of men in charge of cars. The most serious trouble occurred during the morning when a number of arrests were made, but clashes between the police and the crowds that the streets were frequented with during the afternoon and when darkness set in it was not considered safe to send more cars from the barn. The last car returned to the barns at 4:30 o'clock and after it had been safely housed the day's work came to an end. More arrests were made during the day than at any time since the strike was declared. The most trouble was experienced between 22d and 39th streets.

In the blocks bounded by these thoroughfares crowds of men, women and children congregated and as the first cars passed hooted at the police and non-union employes. This was soon followed by more violent demonstrations. Huge barricades were piled upon the tracks, stones were thrown at the cars and a hand-to-hand conflict between the police and the crowd followed in several instances. Several patrol wagons which had previously been called were soon filled with prisoners.

BUSINESS MAN KILLED.

Joseph Francis Furlong Shot Irving McDonald at St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 16.—Irving McDonald, a young business man and wealthy, was shot and killed by J. F. Furlong, a traveling man whose home is given by him 2332 Howard street, St. Louis. Furlong says his act was in self-defense.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 16.—Joseph Francis Furlong, held at St. Joseph, Mo., on a charge of murdering Irving McDonald, son of a St. Louis millionaire, is a traveling representative of the O'Brien Varnish Co., of this city, and is well known here. He was popular socially. Nelson D. Reilly, auditor of the Studebaker Co., is a personal friend of McDonald, who was killed, and was apprised of the latter's death by wire Sunday.

The Wireless Station at Pisa.

Rome, Nov. 16.—Signor Marconi Sunday began work on the powerful wireless station at Pisa, through which it is intended to establish communication with the Argentine republic and later with the United States.

Movement of War Vessels.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 13.—The auxiliary cruiser Buffalo sailed for Guantanimo and Bahia Honda Thursday, having on board the general naval inspection board officers. The protected cruiser Minneapolis came up from Old Point Comfort.

Paid Their Respects to the President.

Washington, Nov. 13. — President Roosevelt Thursday received about 30 delegates to the National Sociological society, an organization of prominent colored men now in session in this city who called to pay their respects.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Extra Session.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Congress met Monday in extra session, organized and adjourned until Tuesday.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The house was in session less than half an hour Tuesday, an early adjournment being taken out of respect to the memory of two deceased members. The president's message was read and referred to the committee on ways and means, the membership of which is yet to be announced. The message also was ordered printed. The speaker announced the committees on rules and mileage. Aside from making provision for the payment of mileage of members no further business was transacted.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Senator—Several hundred petitions protesting against Reed Smoot's retaining his seat as junior senator from Utah were filed in the senate Wednesday. Most of these were offered by Senator Burrows, chairman of the elections committee, though nearly every state registered objections through petitions filed by their senators. Churches, religious organizations of all kinds, universities, colleges and other educational institutions are among the organizations which have filed protests. Some of these petitions charge that Senator Smoot has practiced polygamy while others rest their objections on the charge that he is a member of an organization which countenances the practice of plural marriage. Among the public bills introduced Wednesday were: To repeal the bankruptcy act; to establish a service pension and give to each man who served for 90 days in the army or navy of the United States during the civil war a monthly pension of not less than $12; to amend the immigration laws; to reorganize the consular service; to erect a monument to John Paul Jones; to prevent the desecration of the flag; to place hides on the free list; to provide for the repayment of unexpended money deposited for platting mining claims; to authorize the purchase of lands in Shanghai, China, on which to erect wharves, warehouses, etc., for the encouragement of commerce; to prohibit the adulteration of food; to prohibit the introduction of misbranded salmon from one state into another; providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; extending the right of suffrage to women; making it a misdemeanor for an unauthorized person to wear the insignia of Spanish war veteran societies; increasing the salaries of rural free delivery carriers, making them $900 per annum; establishing the University of the United States; to promote the efficiency of the life saving service.

House—But little business was transacted Wednesday. Representative W. W. Kitchin introduced a resolution providing an article to the constitution prohibiting national or state legislation establishing or supporting any religion or prohibiting the free exercise of religion. Also a resolution repealing the 15th amendment to the constitution.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Senate—The following bills were introduced in the senate Thursday: By Senator McComas to establish the eight-hour day and also a bill creating a commission to inquire into the condition of the colored people of the United States; by Senator Hopkins, authorizing the taking of an agricultural census in 1905. Senator Allison appointed the following committee to reorganize the committees of the senate: Hale, chairman; Gallinger, Hansbrough, Burrows, Foraker, Penrose, Foster (Wash.), Quarles, Scott. Senator Clapp introduced a bill appropriating $50,000 for a suitable monument in Washington to Gen. Frederick William Steuben, of the revolutionary war.

House—Representative Payne Thursday introduced in the house a bill making effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The measure was at once referred to the ways and means committee. Mr. Roberts (rep., Mass.) introduced a bill removing the tariff on bituminous coal containing less than 90 per cent. of fixed carbon and slate; also a bill removing the duty on hides. Representative Lovering (Mass.) reintroduced his bill of last session to make the currency responsive to the varying needs of business. The speaker announced the ways and means committee as follows: Republicans—Messrs. Payne (N. Y.), Dalzell (Pa.), Grosvenor (O.), Tawney (Minn.), McCall (Mass.), Babcock (Wis.), Metcalf (Cal.), Hill (Ct.), Bontelle (Ill.), Watson (Ind.), Curtis (Kan.). Democrats—Messrs. Williams (Miss.), Robertson (La.), Swanson (Va.), McClellan (N. Y.), Cooper (Tex.), Clark (Mo.).

Washington, Nov. 14.—House—The following among other bills were introduced in the house Friday: Extending the privileges of national soldiers' homes to veterans of the confederacy; reducing letter postage to one cent; providing a penalty of ten years' imprisonment for the crime of train robbing and imprisonment for life for the crime of obstructing a passenger train; authorizing the secretary of treasury to reimburse governors of states for money expended by them toward the expenses of state troops mustered into the volunteer service during the war with Spain; authorizing the issuance of currency redeemable in bonds of the United States; providing for "post check notes" of the denominations of $1, $4 and $5.

Earl Roberts Is Ill.

London, Nov. 14.—Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British army, has been ill at his home for several days past. He has had several serious chills, and it was reported Friday morning that pneumonia has set in.

Rolling Mills to Close Down.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 14.—Announcement was made that the Birmingham rolling mills, giving employment to more than 900 men, will shut down for an indefinite period. Lack of orders the reason for the shut down.

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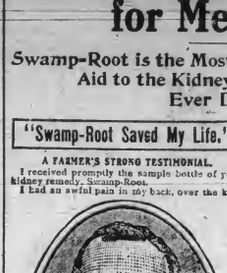
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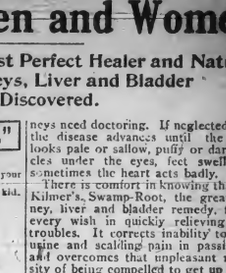
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There comes a time to both men and women when sickness and poor health bring anxiety and trouble hard to bear; disappointment seems to follow every effort of physicians in our behalf, and remedies we try have little or no effect. In many such cases serious mistakes are made in doctoring, and not knowing what the disease is or what makes us sick. Kind nature warns us by certain symptoms, which are unmistakable evidence of danger, such as too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, scalding irritation, pain or dull ache in the back—they tell us in silence that our kidneys need doctoring. If neglected now, the disease advances until the face looks pale or sallow, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, feet swell, and sometimes the heart acts badly.

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Parrots Increasing.

Each year the burden of Chicago landlords is added to by the sale of 2,000 parrots to flat dwellers, and the demand is increasing rapidly. The birds are usually brought to this country from Cuba, Mexico and Africa by sailing vessels, the slow voyage gradually accustoming them to the climate. Any good parrot should say a word or two at three months of age, and at the end of a year should pick up expressions readily. So common have they become that unless a varied vocabulary is used they are seldom noticed. Where there was formerly one dealer in domestic pets, who sold parrots, there are now a dozen. This alone will give an idea of the increased demand for these birds.

Soil That Breeds Fine Horses.

In describing experiments made for the department of agriculture on the effects of lime and magnesia upon animal production, D. W. May, of the Kentucky experiment station, remarks that it is a well known fact that the greatest development in live stock has been attained in limestone regions. He says that in the bluegrass region of Kentucky, long noted for the beauty and quality of its live stock, and especially of its thoroughbred horses, the soil has been formed largely by the disintegration of a limestone very rich in phosphates. But even in that favored region experiments are under way to determine whether the quality of the animals may not be improved by the addition of certain mineral elements to the food.—Youth's Companion.

Checkmating Ants and Elephants.

In constructing the power transmission line from the Cauvery falls to the Kolar gold mines in Mysore, India, which was recently completed, the American engineers employed to do the work had to deal with some uncommon problems. The line, 92 miles long, is carried on lofty poles through the jungle. Here the depredations of white ants and wild elephants had to be prevented. The ants attacked the poles and the elephants pulled at the wires. Iron sockets seven feet high were found to be effective against the ants, and after careful measurements of the highest reach of the elephants' trunks, the wires were strung at a safe elevation.—Youth's Companion.

Told of Gladstone.

Gladstone's biography tells of a royal party at Windsor in Queen Victoria's reign which, after dining, instantly took to cards. The sums involved were not, however, enormous. "I found," writes Gladstone, for once a gambler, "I had won two shillings twopence at the end, of which eight pence was paid me by the prince. I mean to keep the twopenny piece (the sixpence I cannot identify) accordingly." This unique souvenir of his gambling prowess one would scarcely expect to be prized by a serious statesman.

Ways of the Burro.

The burro of to-day has degenerated woefully in the matter of speed. While his ancestors could outrun the swiftest horse, alas, the burro is very much opposed to movement of any kind. It requires the constant application of a stout cudgel to induce him to move even at a slow gate. But he has not lost his sure-footedness that comes to him by right of heritage. * * * Slowly but surely the burro lands his pack at its destination. He waits not for the dinner whistle to blow; he belongs to no union. He is ready to eat at all times if there be anything to eat; if there be nothing the burro does not worry. If he can't get hay, he will take whatever happens to peep above ground in the way of vegetation; if no vegetation is in sight, he contents himself with calmly waiting."—From "The Patient Burro," by Thomas H. Davies, in Four-Track News.

How Rafting Improves Wood.

German experts say that wood which has been floated in rafts, or otherwise, gives a more trustworthy material for joinery and building purposes than does that which has been carted, or otherwise carried dry, to the sawmill and workshop. The reason is that while the wood is lying in the water its sap and albuminous and salty materials are dissolved out. If these substances remain in the wood they readily absorb moisture from the atmosphere, after coming out of the drying rooms, and the wood swells. Artificial processes of washing out the hygroscopic substances from wood which has not been floated are practiced in Germany.

Aluminum in Plants.

Hitherto aluminum has not been found in phanerogamic plants, or at most only in minute traces, although cryptogams appear to use it as a food material. Mr. H. G. Smith, of Sydney, however, has recently found it in one tree belonging to the Proteaceae, viz., Orites excelsa, R.Br., in even greater abundance than it is found in any of the cryptogams. In a paper read before the meeting of the Royal society of New South Wales, Mr. Smith showed that this tree uses aluminum almost to the exclusion of other mineral elements, and that the aluminum is deposited in cavities and natural fissures as a basic succinate.—Scientific American.

Uncle Sam's Mail Bills.

We spend some ten millions of dollars a year more than any other country in the world in carrying our mails, and most of this excessive expenditure goes to pay for the unremunerative work of delivering mail on the outskirts of civilization. In spite of Russia's great size and England's remarkable efficiency in handling her mails, the mail routes of the United States are some 325,000 miles longer than those of any other country, and we employ some 2,000 more workmen to handle them, and have fully 30,000 more post offices.—St. Nicholas.

PUPILS MADE BIG MAP

California Students Show Interesting World's Fair Exhibit.

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One California County Raises a World's Fair Fund of $20,000 and Devotes $3,000 to Showing Her Educational and Social Advantages.

Alameda county, California, will make an exhibit at the World's Fair that will be a credit to many a state. The supervisors of that county have appropriated about $20,000 for the purpose, and of this amount $3,000 will be used in installing the educational exhibit. F. O. Crawford, superintendent of schools in Alameda county, will have charge of the exhibit, and he will personally conduct the installation and will remain in charge during the exposition.

Alameda county is an irregularly-shaped tract, comprising about 1,200 square miles, being about the size of Rhode Island, and with a population of 160,000. It is in the extreme western part of California, and San Francisco bay forms parts of its western boundary. The assessed valuation of the property of the county is $100,000,000, and the school fund raised last year was $629,000.

One of the striking features of Alameda county's educational exhibit will be a papier mache relief map of the county, 14x20 feet, made by the pupils of the public schools. The map will be carefully compared by the county civil engineer, and at the close of the fair will be returned to Oakland, the county seat, where it will be placed in the rooms of the county surveyor and kept as the official map of the county.

The map will be inclined against the wall and every hill and valley will be developed. The highest part of the map will be about 14 inches above the sea level. Every railroad and public road in the county will be shown. Every schoolhouse, every public building, each township and city and village will be shown, and a perfect scale maintained. The school children will do the actual work of forming the map, but the coloring will be left to the county surveyor. The site of each schoolhouse will be marked by a small photograph of the school building that occupies it. Larger photographs showing the buildings in detail, will be contained in books, to which those who care to see may have access.

Another feature of interest will be the series of reproductions of Alameda county school rooms. Mr. Crawford obtained floor space in the Education Palace for this exhibit and will build a room 30x40 feet. At one time it will be fitted up to represent the Kindergarten room in a particular Alameda county school. The identical furniture will be installed, the maps and charts from the walls taken from their places and placed in the World's Fair school room. In fact it will be a perfect reproduction, so that one may see exactly what a certain room in Alameda county, California, is.

The furniture and decorations will be changed at intervals and during the Exposition a type of every school in the county will be shown. Specimens of the work from all the schools will also be shown.

In Alameda is situated the University of California, at Berkeley, the largest in the state, with 2,000 students. St. Mary's Catholic College, and Mills' College for Young Ladies, are all important institutions, and it is expected that each will make individual exhibits.

Alameda county is proud of her school system. The buildings are all up-to-date, and many of the county schools were erected at a cost of $15,000 to $20,000 each.

WORLD'S FAIR NEWS.

—Miss Mary Peckinpaugh, of Peckinpaugh, Ky., is to exhibit some of her handsome embroidery at the World's Fair.

—An interesting exhibit of cotton is to be made from Kentucky at the St. Louis Exposition. It has been gathered by Judge H. M. Kearby and Clerk S. D. Luten, of the Fulton county court. Samples of this product will be shown from the earliest period to the stage after picking.

—Exceptionally fine specimens of minerals are already reaching the storage warehouse of the Kentucky Exhibit Association in Louisville for the exhibit at St. Louis next year. Among the shipments received are two barrels of coke from Bell coal, from Crittenden county, Ky. The coal was sent to the Ashland Iron & Mining Co. at Ashland, and there coked. Judge T. T. Gardner and Editor Tom Bettit of Bardwell have sent in a box containing various minerals from Carlisle county, which are being analyzed and assayed at the State College at Lexington.

Latest Information as to Kentucky's Part in the Great Exposition.

—In Kentucky's display of fruit at the St. Louis Exposition next year, there will probably be sent bunches of grapes grown from the seed which came from the city of Jerusalem and which was supposed to be of the same variety as those found by the spies of Moses. Mr. M. F. Johnson of Louisville received a seed from the grape mentioned, it being brought in by a friend from the Holy City, and planted it in Louisville soil. It grew and bore fruit. The grape is called the "Knight Templar," and is a medium size, reddish color, thin skin and sweet.

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Apple shipments from the various Atlantic ports this season passed the 1,000,000 barrel mark October 17, a record never before equaled at such an early date. As compiled by the statistician of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the number of barrels shipped this season up to October 17 was 1,004,961. Last year, which was one of the best ever known in apple exports, the million mark was passed on November 8th, three weeks later.

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A. B. ROUSE,
Trustee for Elmer Beall.

Administrators Notice.

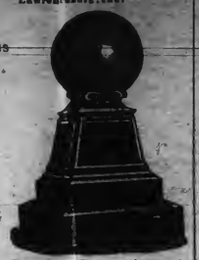
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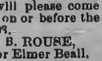
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County Correspondence.

WALTON.

Willis Arnold was out again, last Sunday, to see his old friend, and by the way, his cousin, Herbert Glenn, is down with typhoid fever.

James Stapleton made a visit to his old stamping ground, last week. His old friends were so glad to see him that his face was wreathed in smiles.

The pupils of the Sunday School of the Christian church will give an entertainment on Saturday evening, November 28th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

There seems to be symptons of an epidemic of connubiality among the the young people of this place about these times. Miss Alice Laws and Alex ander Crisler, of Hamilton, Ohio, took the train for Covington and securing the services of Bro. G. W. Hill were made man and wife in a brief time.

An attempt to do a little flim flamming in the line of frozen apples met with a failure here, last Saturday. A huckster from an adjacent county made his appearance on one of our residence streets shouting "apples—nice Baldwin's—only 20c a peck, guaranteed to keep all winter." The lady, after asking if they were specked, concluded to take a few of them and taking them to the kitchen, cut one open and found it frozen to the core. Hastening back, she to the amusement of the crowd of housekeepers now assembled, made him take them back and refund the money. The huckster hastened away to another part of the town, and it is not likely that he will put in another appearance, at least, not soon, in Walton again. It is not safe to buy from strange and wandering traders any article whatever because it is offered cheaper than the stores sell it. In this case he was not underselling them, but the convenience of getting them without tramping down town was the attraction. Delivery wagons must come sooner or later.

Unusual excitement prevailed here during the past week on account of the announcement of a game of foot-ball for Saturday, Nov. 21, between Walton Graded School and the Intermediates of Covington High School. A large and enthusiastic crowd came out to witness the first real gridiron contest in the history of the town and school. The opposing teams were about evenly matched. Walton having slight advantage in weight, while the Covington boys have had more experience in the game.

Covington kicked off at 2:15; Watson caught the ball on Walton's 10-yard line, but failed to run it back. By straight line bucks and plunges Watson steadily advanced the ball to Covington's 20 yard line where a costly fumble gave the ball to Covington—Covington played fast ball, but being unable to pierce Walton's strong line, lost the balls on the downs; with the ball in her possession again Walton took a brace and soon pushed Lathrope over the line for a touch-down. Walton failed to kick goal at a difficult angle. Walton Kicked off to Covington and both sides played near the center of the field till the first half ended. Walton kicked off to Covington in the second half. Covington ran the ball back to the 25 yard line, but lost it on downs. Walton made good gains through Covington's line, but, just at the critical moment, lost the ball on a fumble. Covington rallied and made one or two good gains, but lost on downs again. Walton got the ball again, but lost it on a fumble. Covington tried a kick to Walton's 20 yard line, where it was caught and ruu back to the center of the field, when the referee called time. The game ended amind the cheers of the crowd, with the score, Walton 5, Covington 0.

The line up was as follows:

Walton.	Position.	Covington.
Murphy	Left End	Woelful
Browu	Left Tackle	Johnson
Byland	Left Guard	Eckman
Holder	Center	Thiesing
Cross	Right Guard	Honhorst
Gibson	Right Tackle	Blau
Craig	Right End	Moore (cap)
Houston	Quarter Back	Jackson
Watson	Right Back	McCarty
Lathrop	Full Back	Noek
Jones (cap)	Left Back	Reed

Officials—Referee and Umpire, Deckey. Timer—Ransler. Time—15 and 20 minute halves.

RICHWOOD.

A. C. Collins, of Covington, is here at his fathers bedside.

Eli aud Mr. Clark killed a great many rabbits while here.

Two friends of Harry Soden, from Ludlow, were out here hunting last Monday.

John Cleek lost a horse last week, and had two shoats shot and killed by hunters.

George Rice has rented the R. L Lampton house, aud will move there in March.

Don't forget the Excelsior Grange Oyster supper thanksgiving afternoon and night.

Miss Elizabeth Rogers, at Frog school will have an entertainment Thursday afternoon, Nov. 26.

Mr. Andy Collins' condition remains about the same and the doctor does not give much encouragement.

Daniel Dobbins has a 250 pound Poland China aged sow strayed. Any information will be Thankfully received.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Carpenter, Emma Glacken and R. B. Clark, of Ludlow, were visiting relatives near Corinth, last week.

Members of Excelsior Grange are requested to be at their hall at 1 p. m. Thanksgiving day to fix for the supper that night.

John Ransalaer took a load of hogs to town, and was compelled to leave them as he got to Cincinnati too late for Saturday's sale. He left them to be sold on Monday

CRESCENT.

Nov. 23.—Misses Flora Youell and Dolly Hiron, of near Hebron, were pleasant guests of Miss Mabel Huron, Sundsy.

Chas. Reopass and John Flannigan, of Newport, spent Sunday with B. F. Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groger entertained several friends from Covington, Sunday.

Bert Worthington contemplates raising a crop of "champion" watermelons.

Prof. D. I. Tanner, of the Bromley School, spent Saturday with relatives near here.

Thos. Northcutt, of Columbus, O, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Northcutt.

We attended the Teacher's Association at Florence, Saturday, and we certainly enjoyed the day, especially the sumptuous repast given by the ladies of Florence.

A says that the governor of Kentucky has the power to commute the sentence of a person sentenced to hang, by exchanging the death penalty for life imprisonment. B says that the governor can not change the death sentence for one less severe. To settle a dispute which is right?—[A is correct. —ED.]

Commissary, the answer to your problem in last week's issue, is 7 rods, 2 feet and 8 inches, or 117 feet and 9 inches. The solution of the problem is: Reduce one acre to square inches, divide by 3.1417 and extract square root of the quotient, and then reduce to rods, feet and inches. Don't be so easy Bro. Commissary.

HATHAWAY.

Nov. 23.—Butchering hogs is the order of business this week.

Remember the sale of F. J. Rue November, 25th.

W. L. White butchered his porkers last Friday.

Robert Houston replenished his oil tank, last Thursday.

R. O. Ryle took his fat cattle to market, a few days ago, and received $3 65 per 100.

Leon Weaver and bride were pleasant guests of R. R. Houston and family, a few days since.

T. B. Stephens, of this place, purchased of W. L. Stephens, of Beech Grove, his farm. Consideration, $900.

There is talk of a farmers' telephone line being put up from S. H. Marshall's running across Gunpowder creek and by Beech Grove to Waterloo, to connect with the farmers' line at that place.

Mrs. Lizzie Horton (nee) Sullivan, after a serious illness of several days, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan, near Landing Spring. She was born May 25th, 1884. She united with Big Bone church and was baptised into the fellowship of the church in 1900. She married Sanders Horton 13 months and 19 days ago. The remains were interred in Big Bone cemetery, last Friday, Rev. W. S. Taylor delivering a very consoling sermon to the wounded hearts of the bereaved family and relatives. She is clothed in robes of white, with a crown of glory and honor. She is a shining light, which Jesus has bestowed upon her. Oh how sweet it will be, when we meet to part no never. Her sweet face once more we'll see, it will be forever and ever.

FLORENCE.

The teachers of magisterial district No. 6, held their meeting at Florence on the 21st inst. The Association opened with prayer by Rev. Slater, followed by an address of welcome by the Superintendent.

Recitations by Lena Tanner. Oce Castleman, Clarence Cody aud Willie Boyers, were highly applauded.

Rev. Utz being unable to be present, "Disciplin" was ably discussed by our Superiutendent.

Hon. Benjamin Stephens, on "How Lengthen the School Term," gave us a good talk and advocated the idea of getting redress through the coming Legislature.

After a delightful dinner prepared by the patrons of the school, the Association resumed business at 1 p. m.

In the absence of Miss Blanche North cutt, "The Very Dull Child" was thoroughly discussed by Prof. North cutt. We gleam from his most impressive talk that dull pupils are few in number, and that teachers often call slow pupils "dull."

The topic assigned to Prof. Northcutt, "The Obstinate, Headstrong Boy," was well discussed by all the teachers present, and the impression left was to use all means available and the rod to be used only after all other efforts had ceased to control.

Superintendent Snyder gave us a short talk on our course of study, which was adopted by him. He stated that he had received very flattering reports from teachers who have put it in operation. The teachers in district No. 8, already see the benefit from it.

After a recitation by Edith Carpenter, the Association adjourned, all feeling a day had well been spent.

STELLA CARPENTER, Secretary.

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COMMISSARY.

Nov. 20.—Noisy time at the Commissary Wednesday and Thursday.

W. B. Walton shipped 5 cattle to Cincinnati, Wednesday.

Ed Bates sold to J. J. Walton a half interest in two suckling colts for $75

Carl Rouse and wife visited in East Bend last Saturday night and Sunday.

Lillie and Ethel Marquis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rouse last Monday.

Samuel Pope sold too James Thompson, of Petersburg, last week, 100 shoats for $500.

Fred Pfaizgraf, of Idlewild, was transacting business at the Commissary Thursday, and called in to see us.

Mrs. John Ed Louden, of McVille, was a guest of her Uncle, Richard Louden, and family, last Saturday.

Richard Louden spent last Sunday with Jesse Louden, of Middle creek and Elbert Kelly, of Lonesome Hollow.

W. I. Rouse and sons delivered to M. Corbin of Bellevue 11 porkers at $4 55 per hundred. They averaged 300 pounds.

Mrs. Ed Berkshire returned home last Saturday from Newport, where she had been staying with her sick mother.

Ben Michaels, Emmet Riddell and Miss Flora Dye and sister, were guests of W. L. Pope and family, last Wednesday.

Bro. Ryle, writing for a paper and pleasing everybody is a thing that can not "be did," and its not worth our time to try.

Mrs. Ransom Ryle is nursing a sore foot, caused hy stepping on a thorn which run through the sole of her shoe and into her foot.

Mrs. Martha Ranes and daughter Ada, of Lost Section, were guests of Mrs. James Nettler, of Chinquapin Ridge, last Sunday.

Mr. Henthorn and son, of Covington, and Webb McGlasson, were at W. L. Pope's, Thursday. Their hunt was not a very successful one.

Last Saturday, while delivering the mail, we were taken for Uncle, at the house of Mrs. Patrous, and in response to our knock was told to come in if our nose was clean.

T. J. Walton bought of Taylor Hasting, living across the river from McVille, 800 bushels of corn at 40c per bushel, and is hauling it this week.

Harry Middlesrod sold to Owen Watts 11 pigs that weighed 20 or 25 lbs each—price not knowu. He sold to Billy Stott, of Petersburg, 2 sows for $15

There are many people that are good, kind and charitable; but their goodness, kindness and charity never gets beyond the front door without becoming very lonesome.

There was a scene in Amsterdam—in Rome it did appear. It was twice in every moment and not once in seven years." Who can give correct answer to above?

W. I. Rouse is the crack shot of this vicinity. He carries a gun that never fails to go when called on, while his aim is so true he never fails to bring down his game.

We wish to say to the two bright pupils of Locust Grove: Your reading of our punctuation is correct. We do practice what we preach. The errors alluded too are not of our making, but were typographical. If you were as bright as you would have us to believe, you would have noticed them.

We would be pleased to have Dr. Mot Rouse to send a few of his free recipes down here. We would like to have a few packages to hand to those who give us items for publication that are not true in every particular. Items have been reported to us that were not true in all respects, and after they were published those who furnished them, pointed them out, in order to make it appear that our communications are not reliable. This has been done for the purpose stated: Their senses of smell and memory are not impaired, but the habit of untruthfulness, at certain times has a deep hold on them. We are on to their racket.

BELLEVIEW.

Nov. 23.—News is very scarce.

Weather cool—river rising.

The local fur buyers have opened up business in this locality.

Ye scribe and wife visited relatives near Flickertown, Sunday.

Miss Alice Deck, of Woolper, visited Mrs. Alice Cook, Saturday night and Sunday.

Robert Wilson and wife, and Colon Kelly and wife, of Rabbit Hash, attended church here Sunday night.

The members of the Christian church have erected a street lamp on the corner at the church, something that was badly needed.

A fire broke out in Botts & Setters' sawmill Friday night, and burnt the big machine belt nearly up before it was discovered and put out.

Meeting at the Christian church is still in progress. Five additions this far: Pink Smith, Gracie West, Willie Rockwell, Josie Burris, Frank Jeffries.

The local fox hunters were informed Saturday night, that a large, red fox was on Laughery Island, and Sunday morning a crowd of men and boys, with their dogs, went across in skiffs to have some fun. But after "cold trailing awhile, the dogs found that reynard had taken his departure, or was in hiding under the large piles of drift carried there by the high water. They returned to town very much disappointed, but are confident that they will have a good chase there in the near future.

Not A Sack Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and kidney troubles and General Debility" This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at alf druggists.

CONSTANCE.

Little Luther Hood is quite sick with the mumps.

Joe Peno, who has been very sick, is able to be about again.

Miss Minnie Otten, of Covington, is visiting her mother here.

Miss Ida Anderson and August Nolin were quietly married, Wednesday.

Several from here attended the lodge meeting at Burlington, Saturday night.

Miss Ella England, of Taylorsport, was the guest of Mrs. A. L Loder, Saturday.

Mrs. Armstrong is assisting Rev. Selby, who is conducting a meeting at East Beud.

Misses Eva and Leota Clayton, of Cincinnati, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Henry Haberle has accepted a position with the Lane & Bodley Co. at Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. E. Anderson has presented his daughter, Celia, with a fine, new piano and graphophone.

Miss Pearl Crisler, of Petersburg, is visiting Misses Hattie and Laura McGlasson, near here.

Mrs. B. F. Zimmer has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting her daughter.

J. J. Loder, of Petersburg, was calling on his brother, A. L. Loder, of this place, a few days since.

The dance given by Alfred Dolwick, Friday night, was quite a success. Everybody present reported a good time.

Mumps are epidemic here.

B. F. Zimmer's youngest child is very sick.

Louie Dolwick is building an addition to his house.

Charles and Richard Anderson, of Cincinnati, visited their parents here Sunday.

Misses Edith Ewell and Stella Young of God's Bible School, preached at the Mission, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Diphtheria is raging to an alarming extent on the Ohio side of the river opposite here. Several deaths have resulted.

Charles Volsing's 10 weeks old baby was found dead in bed. Coroner Minrat held an inquest, and pronounced its death the result of heart failure.

Miss Ida Armstrong and August Knoll went to Covington, last Wednesday, and were married. The boys gave them a grand sendoff with tin pans, etc., upon their return. We wish them much joy.

Four deck hands on the Tacoma got into a fight when opposite here, a few days since. One was shot in the leg and another bruised about the head. The captain landed the boat and put the combattants ashore here.

GUNPOWDER.

Nov. 23.—L S Surface and wife, entertained a number of their friends at dinner last Suuday.

The dry weather has kept the wheat back, and the prospect for a good crop is not at all flattering at this time.

The cold wave of last week resulted in the death of several hogs. They did not freeze but died from wounds of the throat.

Beu Riley bought a new wood heater a few days since, and had a woodsawing last Friday. He is now ready to go into winter quarters.

Nearly all of the corn crop is gathered and in the crib. The crop is light in this neck of the woods, not over half a crop compared with last year's.

The death angel has visited this community again and taken from our midst Martin L Blankenbeker, and Miss Maud Blankenbeker, his only daughter. Mr. Blankenbeker who departed this life on the 15th inst., was in his usual health until two days before his death, and his friends little expected that the end was so near, when he was first stricken, as he frequently had a few days illness and had to lay off from his work. He had for several years been a useful helper in the way his blacksmithshop of Mr. Fred Rich, at Florence, and had succeeded in securing a nice, comfortable home in the business part of the town, and was living nicely and comfortably; but it was the Master's will to take him away from his family even when he was in the prime of life, his age being forty two years. Why he was called away we do not know nor can we know, but we do kuow that what the Lord does is for a wise purpose, even though it seem to be a mystery to us and hard for us to bear. We should bow submission to his will. Mr. Blankenbeker was united in marriage to Miss Cora Tanner in the year 1885. To this union two children were born, the first dying in infancy. In the death of Martin the town of Florence loses one of its best citizens, the wife a kind and loving husband. Miss Maud Blankeubeker had been complaining for several days previous to her father's death, but no one thought there was any cause for alarm, and while arrangements were being made for her father's funeral, she became seriously sick and the day arranged for her father's funeral, the 18th inst., she also passed to her reward at the age of 16 years. Miss Maud was a faithful member of Hopeful church, having united with that body about a year ago. She demonstrated her love and loyalty to her church one week before her death, at which time she was hardly able to be up, but asked permission of her parents to go to church, which they granted and arranged for her to go. Miss Maud was a kind and unassuming girl, and to know her was to love her. She possessed all of the characteristics of a christian, and even though she was young she had won for herself many friends, and was a great favorite with her associates. The pallbearers were her Sunday school classmates, Misses Ottie Surface, Virgie and Susie Snyder, Lottie Utz, Hazel Thomson and Edna Barlow. Miss Emma Clutterbuck carried the flowers. Appropriate services were conducted by pastor Slater at Hopeful church last Thursday, after which she and her father were buried in the same grave n Hopeful cemetery, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives.

The bereaved mother and widow, and the grandparents, have the sympathy of the entire community. W. H. Tanner and wife and Mrs Cora Blankenbeker regnest me to say through the RECORDER that they extend their heartfelt and sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly aided through the illness of Martin Blankenbeker and daughter.

RABBIT HASH.

Nov. 21.—Revival services are being conducted at the East Bend Methodist church by Rev. Selby, assisted by Rev. Bromley, of La Grange, Ky.

Mrs. Carlisle Ward is convalescent.

O. C. Burus, of McVille, is moving a tenant house for Walton Brothers.

John Scott was visiting H. D. Brady and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Hog killing time has arrived and back bone and sausage are now on the bill of fare.

The Grangers of Rabbit Hash are preparing a dramatic entertainment to be held in the K. of P. Hall, sometime in the future.

Telephone fever is extending from Kite's store toward Burlington, and a company is being organized to build a line which will connect Rabbit Hash lines with Burlington.

Henry Clore, Pepper Smith and J. J. Walton, of Bellevue, were on a hunting expedition in this neighborhood Friday. The game secured was 3 birds, 7 rabbits and a jug of cider.

Mr. Commissary if 3 is ½ of 6, 10 is ½ of 20 and 3-3 of 30—10; then ½ of 30—7½. Therefore if 3 is ½ of 6, 7½ is ½ of 10. The rope to tie the horse of your last week's problem should be 7-1384† rds long.

In the horse and barn problem given several weeks ago we neglected to state that the horse was tied to a corner of a barn 30 feet square so that he could graze 70 feet from the corner. Required the area over which he can graze.

HEBRON.

Miss Maud Tate is visiting in Cincinnati.

Mrs. M. Clore, of Ludlow, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Frank Rossman is the guest of relatives on Walnut Hills.

Special services at the Lutheran church next Sunday morning.

The ball given in C. E. Clore's hall Friday night, was well attended.

An unusually large crowd attended church at Hebron, Sunday evening.

Miss Stella Carpenter, of Floreuce, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Joel C. Clore spent Sunday with his father, Harrison Clore and family near here.

John W. Crigler is spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hafer, of Boyd's Station.

The funeral of Miss Mary Walton, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, was held here last Tuesday.

Miss Isabelle Davis has just returned from a visit with her nieces, the Misses Davis, of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crigler entertained the former choir of Hebron church in honor of the departure of Pericles Grubbs, Saturday night.

John Adams, an old citizen who has lived on Elijah's creek for over 70 years, died at his home one day last week. He had been complaining for sometime with heart trouble.

IDLEWILD.

Mrs James Casey, of Bullittsville, is quite sick.

Mrs Bellfield Graddy entertained relatives Sunday.

Am Glad to report Mrs. Legrand Gaines as improving

Watter is very scarce, and it is feared that the crop of ice will be short.

Miss Pauline Winston visited friends in Cincinnati and Ludlow, last week.

La Grippe is epidemic here, as a result of the great change in the weather last week.

Several of our hucksters are busy buying up turkeys and are paying good prices for them.

Mrs. John Hervey was disappointed Saturday by her relatives not meeting her in Burlington.

Mrs. L. McCord, of Warsaw, and Mrs. N. S. Walton visited Miss Beulah Gaines at Ludlow, last Friday.

Earl Walton and sister, of Petersburg, attended their aunt's funeral at Pt. Pleasant on Monday of last week.

Apples are said to be so plentiful in some parts of Missouri that hogs are turned in the orchards to eat them.

Our real estate agent passed, with Mrs. Vest, one day last week, enroute to Petersburg in the interest of his business.

Hog killings are claming the attention of the farmers, and the supply of sausage, ribs and back bones are plentiful.

Milton, son of C. A. Gaines, had the misfortune to break his collar bone at school, one day last week. I am glad to say that he is improving.

Sunday the 29th our pastor will have services at Gordon's Hall, Petersburg. Let all friends bear in mind, so if blessed with a pleasaut day, he will have a large congregation to hear him.

Mrs. Dines, of Quincy, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Gaines, near here. She was a delegate to the W. C. T. U., a meeting of which was held in Cincinnati, last week.

Hon. N. S. Walton, T. G. Willis and James L. Riley, who attended the Tobacco Growers' Association in Lexington, feel assured that it will be a success, and will prove a great benefit to the common people of Boone.

A revenue agent called on our merchant, last Friday, to ascertain how he is scratching the stamps on tobacco and cigar boxes when he empties them. He was not satisfied, and said hereafter better work must be done along that line.

Beu Berkshire, of Petersburg, was a visitor to the hub, one day last week.

Personal Mentions.

R. A. Brady, of Middle creek, was in town, Saturday.

Jailer Adams is giving the temple of justice its fall cleaning.

Mrs. Laura Martin is home from Lakeland for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan are visiting in Grant county, this week.

Wilber Rice, of Idlewild, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday.

Walter Adams, of Aurora, was visiting his mother, of this place, last Saturday.

Robt. Wilson and family have moved to J. F. Blyth's house here in Burlington.

James A Riddell, of Hebron, spent the day, Sunday, with his father in Burlington.

S. H. Stephens, from Gunpowder Heights, was among the visitors in town Monday.

Atty. A. G. Winston, of Hebron, was looking after business in Burlington, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, of Beaver, made the RECORDER a pleasant call, last Monday.

W. R. Payne, ex Sheriff of Gallatin county, was the guest of Miss Bessie Berkshire, last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Carver, of Locust Grove neighborhood, was a Sunday guest of her father and mother here.

Mrs. Jas. Riddell, of Hebron, neighborhood, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Burlington and vicinity.

Clem Kendall came up from Lakeland, last Saturday, to spend a few days here with his mother and sister.

Mrs. D. C. Carlisle, of Carrollton, and Mr and Mrs. John Lambert, of Central Covington, are guests at Sheriff Allphin's.

Samuel Pope and wife, of Waterloo, visited their daughter, Mrs. Ezra Aylor, near here last Saturday and Sunday.

F. A. Utz, of Florence, and J. M. Conner, of Cincinnati, passed through town yesterday, headed toward Bellevue.

James M. Riddell, of Williamstown, came down last Friday to spend a few days with Burlington relatives and friends.

M. S. Rice and friend, a Mr. Parker, of Covington, were down in the scenes of Mr. Rice's boyhood days yesterday, on a hunting tour.

L. J. Riley, of Big Bone Grange Hall neighborhood, and one of the RECORDER'S stand-bys, was in town Monday, transacting business with the county judge.

J. M. Craven, of Limaburg neighborhood, was in town, last Friday. He is very proud of that fine daughter that registered at his home a few weeks since.

W. H. Rouse, of Gunpowder, was one of the RECORDER'S early callers, last Monday. He is one of the papers substantial supporters, and is always a welcome caller.

Henry Feltman, of Covington, and Thomas Stevenson, of Erlanger, two prominent tobacco dealers were in town, last Saturday, in consultation with our local buyer, O. P. Conner.

Jerry Tanner struck the town early Saturday morning with a supply of souse, sausage and bones, for which he found a ready sale. Meat bearing the country brand is the favorite in country towns.

W. T. Snyder, of Francesville neighborhood, was a pleasant caller at this office one day last week. Uncle Sam has dispensed with his services in the internal revenue department for the present, but he hopes to soon get another take.

J. J. Cleek, of Richwood, was in town, last Thursday, and called in and had his subscription moved up to the five mark. He has been laid up for some time with a carbuncle on his knee, and last Thursday was the first time he had been out for quite a while.

Mrs. Jasen L. Claflin and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Ord, Nebraska, are the guests of Mrs. Dudley Rouse, Mrs. Claflin's aunt. Mrs. Claflin is a prominent member of the W. C. T. U., and was a delegate to that order's national meeting held in Cincinnati, last week.

County Clerk Adams went hunting, one day last week, and was elated to discover that he has yet a good eye for that class of sport. He is liable to bob up amoug the fox hunters any old time this winter, as his success afield, last week, rekindled the old love for that kind of sport.

Leslie Goodridge and Miss Nora Cason, were married by Rev. Sproles at his residence, last Thursday afternoon, in the presence of only a few of their friends. The groom is a young farmer of this neighborhood, and the bride is a daughter of Asa Cason and half sister of County Judge Cason.

Misses Nellie and Agnes Scott entertained at dinner at their beautiful home near Florence, a few days since, Bart Stuntebeck and wife, Misses Katie and Nettie Stuntebeck, of Covington; Will Bushy, Misses Kate Scott, Mae Steffen, Geo. Scott and Miss Fannie Long, of Richwood; Fred Fisher and Joseph Stuntebeck. Miss Mae Steffen assisted to entertain with music on the piano and other instruments.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Keller, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by all druggists.

The BOUNTIFUL GOD

Every Good and Perfect Gift Is Bestowed by His Loving Hand.

Thanksgiving Day Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Nov. 22, 1903.—Text:—"Every good and perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of Lights, with Whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."—James 1:17.



CUSTOM has established in this country an annual Thanksgiving day, and the nation has again been called to recognize in a special and fitting manner on that day the blessings and mercies of God to us as individuals, as well as a nation. There has been a tendency, since the day became fixed as a national holiday, and was regularly designated each year as such, to subordinate the true spirit and purpose of the day to the sports and festivities which have crowded into its observance. It is the day of the great football contests, it is the day of feasting, and parties and merry making and pleasure seeking, but it is no longer the day which fills the churches with their devout congregations whose hearts rise to God in thankful recognition of His goodness and mercies. In old New England, where the day as observed in this country had its origin, Harriet Beecher Stowe tells us that, "great as the preparations were for the dinner and the festivities of the day, everything was so contrived that not a soul in the house should be kept from the morning service of Thanksgiving in the church." But to-day it is not so. Church attendance is the exception rather than the rule. In most places the union service of half a dozen different churches has hard work mustering a respectable audience. Instead of every church being filled with its thank-offering, praise-giving people, the large majority of them stand mute and empty, while the families which should be there are busy with the pleasures and festivities of the day. This is dishonoring to God, a violation of the purpose of the day, and disrespectful indifference to the request of the president, that the people of the land shall gather in their respective houses of worship and there render unto God thanksgiving for the blessings which He has bestowed during the past year.

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THUS is lost to the individual and, through the individual, to the nation the real power and blessing of Thanksgiving day. Our text reminds us that God is the giver of all good. The tremendous crops of grains and fruits and vegetables of which this nation boasts and of which abundance thousands of tons of food stuffs are sent to feed other nations, all come from God. The coal and iron and gold which man takes out of the bowels of the earth and by which he is warmed and his industries created and run were first hidden in the ground by God. The fish of the rivers and lakes and seas, the fowls of the air, the cattle and sheep and horses on the thousand hills and the plains are the gift of God for the blessing of man. The very life which throbs in man's veins and makes him different from the rocks which lie cold and motionless at his feet comes from God. The sunshine and the rain are sent by God. All, all comes from God, for "every good and perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father of Lights." And because this is true we call our Heavenly Father the Bountiful God, and at Thanksgiving time His bountifulness should receive special recognition. Devout and humble thanksgiving should rise from every heart to God Who gives all good and perfect gifts. Our Thanksgiving message is of the Bountiful God, and we want to take away the indefinite and meaningless thought of God and engraft in its place a deep consciousness of the personal relations of God the Creator and Giver to man the creature and the recipient. The farmer needs to lift his gaze above the tasseling corn tops and the crowded barns and granaries; the man in commercial life must look above the gold which jingles over his counter as he buys and sells; the clerk at his desk or behind the counter and the workman at his bench should see beyond and above the task and the pay envelope which the employer passes out; the professor's books should lift higher than the human; the scientist's telescope should reach beyond the stars. There should be a consciousness of God in the heart of all—that He is the Bountiful God, the Giver of all good. This is not merely sentiment; it is a definite conception of God based upon fact.

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GOD as the Giver of all good must be the source of all good. Consider this proposition carefully. It suggests God as the proprietor of the vast supply house of the universe. As Creator, God has filled this supply house with every good and perfect gift for man. As Ruler of the universe, He has maintained the supply throughout the ages of man's existence upon earth. And as Giver He has bestowed these inexhaustible gifts upon man. Let us consider first, then, God as Creator. Evolution cannot eliminate God as the primary factor from His universe. The theory of evolution may explain the orderly methods by which God's infinite power has called into [illegible] every created thing, but it does not account for God away, neither does it [illegible] the story of creation as recorded in the first [illegible] Word of God. God has planted the earth with the myriad forms of plant life that man might be supplied with food, and raiment, and shelter. He has swung the great sun in the blue vault of the heavens that it might give light and warmth and perpetuate the various forms of life which had been placed upon the earth. He sends the rain and the dew to refresh the earth and make it bring forth abundantly. He stored within the bosom of old Mother Earth every conceivable treasure—the coal, the gas, the oil, the gold, the silver, the baser metals, the precious stones—everything which man has discovered and utilized for comfort, for utility, for adornment, was first molded into form by the touch of God and placed where man could find it. And the fact that the devil, the original squatter and claim jumper of the world, has perverted to his uses the created things of God, and has spread himself over the earth as sole proprietor and owner, does not give man his warrant for a like attitude. The evil heart of man has fallen into the devil's way of thinking and acting, and God is forgotten as the Creator. Man gathers and enjoys the wealth and bounty of the earth, and lifts never a thought toward God as the Creator of all that the earth contains.

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GOD as Ruler of the universe maintains that which He has created. God at all times sustains an intimate relationship to His created world. Man usually is not conscious of it. The tendency to materialism blinds the heart to the thought of God as an active agent in every manifestation of nature. The farmer sows his seed, and cultivates his field and gathers his crop and says: "I sowed the seed, I tended the growing grain, I reaped and gathered into the barns. My fields produced so much. It is all mine." And God's part in the whole transaction is forgotten. As the farmer sowed the seed he forgot that each tiny grain had within its heart the germ of life which God and God only could place there. While he waited for the seed to push its tender sprout up through the yielding soil, he failed to consider the mighty forces of nature at work to transform that seed into a growing, productive plant. But sun and rain and nourishing soil were busy with that mysterious something called life, which man knows exists in its myriad forms, but which he cannot understand or explain. As the farmer cultivated the growing grain he forgot that it was not he who was making it grow. He could help it grow, but it was not his effort nor power which transformed sunshine and rain and black soil into green stalk and tasseling ear. As he reaped the grain and the noisy thresher sent forth its golden stream of ripened seed he only saw so much flour and so much seed corn for sowing in the springtime. He did not think of God's power which had packed each little kernel full of nourishing food and creative life, but it was what God put there which made the grain worth cultivating and gathering. Man forgets, until sometimes the drought dries up the grain and makes him turn to God and pray for the needed rain, or the excessive rains drown out the crops and force the earnest supplication for the blessed sunshine. But to-day even God's control over the weather is lightly spoken of and the weather forecasters of the country are credited with making the rain and the sunshine, the storm and the calm. It is not done seriously, we know, but the jest oft repeated becomes the prevailing thought. What is the weather man going to give us to-day? is the way the question is asked. What the weather man gave is the way it is talked about. And he is praised or scolded, according to the quality of the weather experienced and the kind wanted. This criticism may seem trivial, but when you consider how the thought of God's rule and control is being crowded out of every condition and circumstance of life, I believe you will admit that in this jesting there is real peril.

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THE Psalmist exclaims of the Bountiful God: "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness; and Thy paths drop fatness." God is the Giver of the good which He has created and which His power maintains. And here arises a difficulty which troubles a great many people. If God is the giver of all good, why does He seemingly distribute so unevenly? To explain this fully and satisfactorily we should have to be as wise as God and see the end from the beginning. Probably the inequalities of the lot of Lazarus and the rich man created discussion and was one of the enigmas of life which puzzled the world then as it does to-day, but in the light of eternity, as Jesus draws the curtain and reveals the mysteries of Heaven, no one finds it hard to choose between the good things which the rich man enjoyed and lost and the good things which Lazarus was denied in this life and which were found awaiting him in the realms of eternity. This parable suggests a partial explanation at least why the material bounties of this world are bestowed so unevenly. God withheld from Lazarus the good things of this world that He might give to him the treasures of Heaven. If Lazarus had had the wealth of the rich man he might have been as selfish and blind spiritually as was the rich man, and might have bartered his soul for the ease and pleasure of this world. This, as we have said, may suggest a partial explanation of the difficulty, and further light may be found by remembering that while God is the giver of every good thing in the world, man to a very great extent determines how much of that good he will be possessed of. It has been declared that any person can become rich who makes that the life's ambition and who subordinates every other thing in life to that one consuming desire. Man lays violent hands upon the material good which God has created and bestowed upon the human race and perverts it to his own selfish use. And on the other hand man may be intrusted by God with great riches and minister them under this direction to the blessing of his fellow men. But whether man has much or little, God is primarily the giver of it. And how much He is giving to man year by year! Surely, God does crown the year with goodness and His paths do drop fatness. "Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men."

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THE gifts of God to men are of two kinds—temporal and spiritual. And if God is a Bountiful God in His provision for the temporal needs of the world, what must we say for what God has bestowed upon man in the way of spiritual gifts? The latter far outweigh the former in value and importance. It is a low order of life which can feel gratitude to God only when the stomach is full and the body rests in ease and comfort. Burns' lines,

"Some hae meat and canna eat,
And some wad eat that want it;
But we hae meat, and we can eat,
Sae let the Lord be thankit,"

is about as far as a great many people get in the realization of the bounties of God and their gratitude to Him for His gifts. Others are thankful for what circumstances have made them, as was Thales, one of the seven wise men of Greece, who used to express thanks for three things: That he was born a reasonable creature, and not a beast; a man, and not a woman; a Greek, and not a barbarian. But God's richest bounties are found in a realm above that which involves the material life and the conditions and needs of the body. Man may well thank God that he has been born a reasonable creature, and not a beast, but that he has been endowed with an undying soul and that God's inexhaustible riches of grace are offered full and free to his soul are worthy of eternal thanksgiving. We who are born in this country may well be glad that a heathen land was not our home, but the refined and cultured soul in the civilized land without Christ is as miserably lost as the most benighted heathen, and with a greater weight of responsibility resting upon it. A greater thing to be thankful for is for spiritual birth into the kingdom of Jesus Christ by faith in Him, and that birth in a civilized land with all its enlightenment and privileges has called you and equipped you for service to the heathen world in its greatest need, which is Christ. The "good and the perfect gifts" which God has bestowed upon the world are not chiefly temporal, but are spiritual. The Bountiful God has looked beyond the span of the natural life and made provision for the eternal welfare and needs of the soul. Christ and salvation, the indwelling Spirit and the fruits of His presence of "love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance," these are the greater gifts which the Bountiful God has bestowed upon mankind. Surely man ought to render unto God thanks because God's supreme thought through the ages has been the salvation and sanctification of mankind.

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"WHAT, then," says the Psalmist, "shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" Thanksgiving, which shall find its expression in thanksliving. A thankful heart is not dependent upon the abundance of the possessions of this world. Henry Dorsey Gough, a wealthy Maryland planter of the slavery days, and a Godly man, tells this incident: While riding one day to one of his plantations, he heard the voice of prayer and praise in a cabin, and, listening, discovered that a negro from a neighboring estate was leading the devotions of his own slaves, and offering fervent thanksgiving for the blessings of his depressed lot. His heart was deeply touched and with emotion he exclaimed: "Alas, O Lord! I have my thousands, and tens of thousands, and yet, ungrateful wretch that I am, I never thank Thee, as this poor slave does, who has scarcely clothes to put on, or food to satisfy his hunger!" He never forgot the lesson. He realized then as never before that the riches of the presence of Christ in the heart brought greater joy and blessing than could all the material comforts and possessions of the world. We must remember all of God's benefits but above all the spiritual blessings. And the thanksliving is a true gauge to the depth and genuineness of the thanksgiving. Thanksgiving which is no longer than the church service and no deeper than the stomach is a brand which may be popular in the world, but it is not acceptable to God. Thanksgiving should find expression in the attitude of the recipient towards the benefactor, and in the use which is made of the gift. If it is true as Scripture declares that "every good and perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father of Lights," then the recipient should be in close sympathy and fellowship with God and loyal to His demands upon him. In the use of the gifts and blessings, be they what they may, the thought of their source should sanctify their use. In the bestowment of His gifts God "knows no variableness, neither shadow of turning," and in our thanksgiving and thanksliving we in turn should be steadfast and faithful.

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BANANAS, NOT PAJAMAS.

He Was Averse to the Subject, But When It Was Introduced Spoke His Mind.

Walter Camp, the athletic adviser of Yale university, was recently entertaining a gathering of his undergraduate friends with experiences of his own, says the New York Tribune.

He told of a dinner where a charming young woman was seated next to an exceedingly deaf old man. She had done her best to interest him, but had found it necessary to shout out each remark unto the third and fourth narration before the old man could catch the point.

So the time dragged along, till the dinner was waning and the fruit was passed. The young woman determined to make a final effort at being agreeable, so she threw her voice into saying:

"Do you like bananas?"

"How's that?" asked her neighbor, in a surprised tone.

"Do you like bananas?" she repeated.

"Well, my dear," he replied, "so long as you have introduced the topic, I will say that I much prefer the old-fashioned nightshirt."

Dead Easy.

When Gen. Ian Hamilton, of the British army, was in Washington he was the guest of Maj. Gen. Corbin and all his mail was sent in care of Gen. Corbin at the war department. One day quite a batch of letters arrived and was taken in charge by one of the brightest colored messengers in the war department to be delivered at Gen. Corbin's residence. But this messenger and others had read the addresses and commented on them. "Lieutenant General Sir Ian Hamilton, K. C. B.," they read. "What does K. C. B. mean?" asked one messenger. "Don't you know what that means?" replied the other, scornfully. "Why, K. C. B. means the 'Cat Came Back.' Thought every niggah knowed that."—Chicago Chronicle.

"A man dat walks right up to de job of reformin' de whole world," said Uncle Eben, "very often balks at so simple a matter as breakin' hisself of chewin' tobacco."—Washington Star.

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Sound Was Not Hollow.

Mr. Dennis was endeavoring to the best of his ability to give the doctor a faithful account of his wife's symptoms, but he found it uphill work.

"You say she has a cough," said the doctor. "Is it a hollow cough?"

Mr. Dennis cast his eyes to the ceiling and then down to the ground, but found no help anywhere.

"It may be a hollow cough," he said, humbly, "but there's a great soobstance to the sound of it, anyway."—Youth's Companion.

"Well, Tommy, how are you getting on at school?" "First rate. I ain't doing so well as some of the other boys, though I can stand on my head; but I have to put my feet against the wall. I want to do it without the wall at all!"—Punch.

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Thanksgiving Day

THANKSGIVING DAY is as distinctly indigenous to America as is the turkey, that bird which is so indissolubly connected with due commemoration of the season. A dinner is that day without the gobbler or its mate would be no feast at all, though a hundred other viands were included in the menu.

Thanksgiving day, known nowhere else than in the United States, as a national institution, is of decided modern invention. President Lincoln, just 40 years ago, was moved by the great victories of Gettysburg, Vicksburg, and other points, these coming thick and fast after so many previous disasters, to designate a day in which the people of the entire nation might meet and render thanks to God. This first national Thanksgiving day was designed to be distinctly religious in its character, and the intent of the president was understood and carried out by the people. The churches of the cities and towns and villages were filled that day with fathers and mothers and sisters who offered grateful prayers to God for the victories won and for the preservation of their loved ones who moved daily amid scenes of imminent danger.

True, the Thanksgiving day idea dates back of this. The landful of Pilgrims in Massachusetts, in the year following their landing at Plymouth, met in their church in obedience to the governor's proclamation to return thanks for a generous harvest. Intermittently thereafter for many years, and then regularly each year, the day was commemorated, spreading throughout the New England states. It did not reach New York state until 1821, and was regarded indifferently by many states until Lincoln gave it national standing.

Washington did make two Thanksgiving proclamations, but only at the suggestion of the congress. Two subsequent presidents flatly declined to issue such proclamations, insisting that the silence of the constitution as to religion forbade any such exercise of power by the chief executive.

Hence, it is within reason and right to say that Thanksgiving day, as a national festival, began in 1863, and was instituted by President Lincoln.

But by a rapid process of evolution the religious feature, that which gave rise to the day, has been diminished. In larger cities but a limited number of churches open their doors for services, while in the smaller ones a single house of worship will conduct what is termed "union service" for all denominations. Usually there are many vacant pews in those churches that are opened.

The day has developed into "home" day, one in which the loved ones meet with glad hearts, and doubtless thankful ones, too, and felicitate one another that it is as well with them as it is. Those who live at a distance, and those who are traveling upon the road, turn their faces towards the home roof in advance of the coming of Thanksgiving day, that they of one blood may be together on that day, and spend the hours in recalling the past, so much of it as is pleasant. Or they engage in joyful songs, or innocent pastimes, all filled and thrilled with the goodness of life.

Whether or not the people are less religious than formerly does not enter into this discussion. There are 52 days in the year set apart for Sunday church observance, and the people by a sort of common consent have seen fit to spend this, the one day of the year, under their own vine and fig-tree, undisturbed by callers, holding communion with those who are bone of their bone and flesh of their flesh.

Surely there can be nothing in contravention of religion in the home sentiment, that is so marked a feature of Thanksgiving day. The home is the safety of the state. It is here that youth receives its influences for good or ill. It is here that men are made or unmade. Can there be higher tribute to the beneficent influences of home life and the happiness of it than the modern universal practice in these states of every man and woman, with their children, making a "home day" of Thanksgiving? May not the happy hearts and glad faces of these home gatherers be a pleasanter sight in God's eyes than the spectacle of long and solemn-faced couples going to church to sing solemn psalms. In any event one may not sacrifice any spirit of gratitude to the good God for His mercies because his heart is glad and warm in the surroundings of a loved and lovable home.

Yet blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord; and it was a happy suggestion that came to the great Lincoln to nationalize one day of the year in which to praise the Lord because He is God, and to give thanks to His holy name for mercies that endure from generation to generation.

WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE.

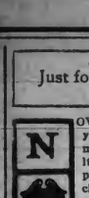
THANKSGIVING ON THE NILE.



Mr. Crocodile—What will you have, dearie?

Mrs. Crocodile—Some dark meat, without dressing, please.

Just for Boys and Girls



NOW, boys and girls, don't you think that a good many of you would think it a great lark to exchange places with the Plymouth children of more than 170 years ago, because on that very first Thanksgiving holiday that ever was observed on American soil, there came to town 90 Indian braves and their Chief Massasoit. They stayed for a week as the guests of the white men, and they all hunted and fished and smoked together and had a general jollification, because the crops had turned out so well.

The first public Thanksgiving came in 1630, and on the 22d of February, the day we now celebrate as Washington's birthday. In November of the next year there was another Thanksgiving, and one year there were two, but in the next 53 years there was but one Thanksgiving in about every two years. It did not always come in November, as it does now on a regular day in the month, but skipped around, sometimes being observed in January, and sometimes in August, and sometimes in other months, according to



In a Puritan Home.

the times when the colonists thought they had most cause to be thankful for something. Sometimes it was for the full harvest, and sometimes it was for rain after a long, dry time that they feared would ruin all the crops.

In these early Thanksgiving days the children were not thought of first and foremost as they are in a good many homes to-day. They were expected to keep in the background, and the little girls had to help their mothers to keep house, and after that was kept they had to keep right on being prim and proper to such an extent that they didn't always have as much fun as their brothers. The boys used to play wicket on the commons, and football all over the place, so that in 1657 an ordinance was passed forbidding the playing of football in the streets on account of the annoyance to foot passengers.

At first there were no dolls for the girls to play with, all the funny little dolls that we see now in museums dating back to the times when our remote great-grandparents were little people, having been brought over from Europe for the benefit of the mothers, not the little girls. The mothers didn't wish the dolls to play with, but for models for their best dresses, for the dolls, you ought to know, were dressed by dressmakers and milliners in London and Paris and sent over here for fashion plates, and for many years all the dolls our great-great-grandmothers had to play with were made of rags. And pretty nice doll babies they made, too, you will admit.

"Battledoors and shuttles," which the children used to play so much, came over in 1761, and marbles got here ten years later, in October, so they must have been played in the house or else with frost-nipped fingers till spring came again.

There were no blocks of houses and big cities then, but only separate and often widely-scattered homes. If a big storm came the farmers had to get out their lumbering ox wagons just as they do in the far western country to-day and "break" the roads. Sometimes the storms were so heavy that the expected visitors couldn't get through the snow drifts, and the Thanksgiving dinner had to be eaten by the family all alone. But the family was generally a big one, and if the boys and girls didn't have their looked-for company to play with they had each other.

In one family, for instance, of which we have a record, there were eight little girls, who had been named Experience, Waitstill, Preserved, Hopestill, Wait, Thanks, Unite and Supply. Wonder how their brother nicknamed them?

In those early days there were no steam radiators or furnaces or stoves, and all the fun-making on Thanksgiving day that was done indoors had to be done in the big living-room, where the huge fireplace blazed and crackled with its great logs and piles of underbrush, and the turkey roasted sizzling on a spit before the fire that burned while you looked at it and froze your back at the same time.

Everything considered, it's a good deal easier and jollier to be a little boy or girl, on Thanksgiving of this year of grace, 1902, than it was in 1630 or for a good many years after that. Don't you think so too?

Thanksgiving.

Though half-backs, quarter-backs and guards
To-day may gather thick,
The turkey really is the one
Who makes the biggest kick.
—Puck.

TRACING THE LEAKS.

How Important Treasury Information Is Gained Outside Circulation.

"I have stopped talking to you fellows about the plans of this department," bluntly declared Secretary Shaw to a newspaper friend the other day, reports the Capital, "I know, of course, that I can trust you, but I have learned that it is better not to talk to anybody when I am maturing an important movement. Now, take this last refunding operation of the treasury, involving $200,000,000. Why, man, I said nothing to anybody about that, and still news of it leaked out before I was ready for it."

"How did it get out?" asked the newspaper man.

The keen, gray eyes of the secretary of the treasury twinkled. He screwed up his face until it looked like a funny mask.

"That's what I'd like to know," he said. "Do you know," he went on to say, "since I came to think it over, I do remember that I wrote one letter about it."

"To whom?" insisted the inquisitorial journalist.

"To the president, sir; to the president, sir," exclaimed Mr. Shaw, "but I can't forget to tell him to say nothing about it."

His Victory.

Mr. Lewis had just come in from his club. He appeared in the best of humors, and his wife soon found out why.

"You've heard me speak of Stafford, haven't you?" he asked.

"The man who knows so much about the tariff?" ventured Mrs. Lewis.

"The man who talks so much about it," Lewis corrected. "Well, we had a long argument about it this evening, and I came out ahead."

"You did?" said Mrs. Lewis, in a flutter of delight.

"Yes! I got him to admit that he knows no more about it than I do."—Youth's Companion.

A Remarkable Woman.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Anna M. Willis, of this place, a charming old lady of 74 years, has given for publication a very interesting letter.

Mrs. Willis is widely known and highly respected, and the recommendation she gives is well worth the consideration of anyone who may be interested. Mrs. Willis' address is R. R. No. 6, Kokomo. Her letter reads as follows:

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HOGS—Ch. packers	4 75	@	4 80
Mixed packers	4 65	@	4 75
SHEEP—Extra	3 25	@	3 35
LAMBS—Extra		@	5 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 50	@	4 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	87
No. 3 winter		@	85½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	37
RYE—No. 2	55	@	60
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 00
PORK—Clear family		@	13 85
LARD—Steam		@	7 37½
BUTTER—Dairy		@	12½
Choice creamery		@	21
APPLES—Fancy	2 75	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 25	@	2 35
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 60	@	5 65
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 00	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red	82¾	@	85⅞
No. 3 spring	79½	@	82
CORN—No. 2		@	43½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	35¾
RYE—No. 2		@	54
PORK—Mess	11 37½	@	11 50
LARD—Steam	6 77½	@	6 80
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts	3 95	@	4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	87½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	51
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	42
RYE—Western		@	63
PORK—Family		@	16 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 30
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red	85	@	85½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	49¾	@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	41
CATTLE—Steers	4 15	@	4 65
HOGS—Western		@	5 60
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	38
PORK—Mess		@	13 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
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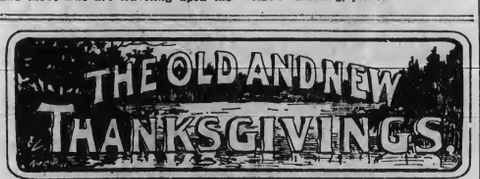
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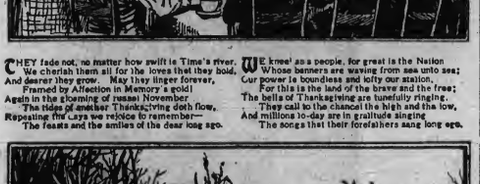
THE OLD AND NEW THANKSGIVINGS.

FAIR Autumn has painted the fringe of the wildwood,
The rivers are clear as they sing to the sea,
And bell, from the vistas of golden-orbed childhood
Come laughter and song that are boundless and free;
The feastings of old every heart doth remember,
For the tides of the years have an echoing flow,
And again the soft skies and the fronts of November
Recall the Thanksgivings we kept long ago.



THEY will not desert us and Memory traces
With love and affection the days of the past,
We hear the sweet songs and we see the fair faces
That charmed the Thanksgivings too happy to last;
How often we looked on the fields in the morning
And saw on the corn the first furry of snow,
With the sun in the east all the landscape adorning
To welcome Thanksgivings we loved long ago.

THEY fade not, no matter how swift is Time's river,
We cherish them all for the loves that they hold,
And dearer they grow. May they linger forever,
Framed by Affection in Memory's gold!
Again in the gloaming of mutual November
The tides of another Thanksgiving doth flow,
Repeating the days we rejoice to remember—
The feasts and the smiles of the dear long ago.



WE kneel as a people, for great is the Nation
Whose banners are waving from sea unto sea;
Our power is boundless and lofty our station,
For this is the land of the brave and the free;
The bells of Thanksgiving are tunefully ringing,
They call to the chancel the high and the low,
And millions to-day are in gratitude singing
The songs that their forefathers sang long ago.

THE chorus is heard from the far-away pinelands
To the eureka shores of the occident seas;
It echoes anew in the depths of the vine lands,
And quivers the bloom of the fair orange tree;
The Nation rejoices, for Peace crowns its banner,
The rivers of plenty through all the land flow,
And hunger's unknown in the cot and the manor,
And spanned is the sky by the Thanksgiving bow.

PRAISE God for His goodness! His keptness a Nation
When darkness and trials o'ershadowed the land,
His love and His care were the Pilgrims' salvation
Who planted their faith on the wave-beaten strand;
O bells of Thanksgiving! ring out in the morning,
We've planted in love, and we reap as we sow;
The sun of God's love is the landscape adorning,
And Freedom remembers her birth long ago.

T. C. HARBAUGH.



BO[illegible] J. RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Nov. 25, 1903.
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Gov. Beckham's official plurality over Belknap is 26,250.

Senator Hoar has introduced a bill setting aside 140,000,000 acres of land to provide homes for worthy unfortunates.

The Congressional muddle in the Eleventh District is muddling yet, and the charges of all kinds of rascality have been made.

Recent experiments again demonstrate that in order to get the best beef, cattle must be bred with special reference to their meat-producing qualities.

Fall River, Mass., cotton manufacturers cut wages 10 per cent. Other centers are expected to follow this lead until 90,000 operatives are affected. A strike, though possible, is unlikely.

Hon. Cliff E. Nadaud has announced his intention of being a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress next fall. He is the greatest hustler in the district and will make it lively for his opponents, of whom it is said there will be several.

As the paymaster of the Pennsylvania railroad was coming out of a bank at Logansport, Ind., the other day an officer seized his vilice containing $41,000 and took it to the courthouse were nearly $20,000 was counted out to satisfy two judgments against the railroad company.

Charges against nineteen firemen have been filed with the Board of Public Safety in Louisville. Three are accused of stealing from the stores that suffered in the Masonic Temple fire and the others, it is alleged, refused to give information needed in the investigation. Mayor Grainger says he will continue to sift the case and will punish every guilty man.

Circuit Court adjourned Wednesday at noon, having been in session but two days—the shortest term ever held in this county. The grand jury was in session the same period and returned six indictments, five being for misdemeanors and the other against Wm. Givens, colored, for stealing a watch from Dell Ayres, for which he was sent to the penitentiary for two years.—Warsaw Independent.

The State Board of Health has started a movement to rid Kentucky of cattle with tuberculosis. It has been instituted at the Lakeland Insane Asylum, where a herd of 60 is maintained. Tests indicate that 45 per cent of these are illicted. An autopsy will be held on two or three and if tuberculosis is certainly shown all suspected cattle will be killed. The investigation will then be carried all over the State.

The Pendletonian makes up the next contest for the Democratic nomination in this district as follow:: "Arthur Goebel, a younger brother of the late William Goebel, is being boomed for Congressional honors in this district at the next election, and in an interview states that he is inclined to think he will make the race. Judge Perkins, of Kenton, and Judge Lassing, of Boone, are also probable entries in the race. With Col. Gooch and Editor Smith, of Carorllton, already announced the entry list will doubtless be large and the race a lively and intere-ting one.'

. Two men were disputing over their respective churches. One was a Methodist and the other a Baptist. Finally one of them called to a neighbor who was passing by and asked his opinion as to which was the only church in which to be saved. "Well, neighbors," said he, "son and I have been hauling wheat to mill for nigh on to forty years. Now there's two roads that leads to the mill. One's the valley, and the other takes over the hill. Sometimes I go one and sometimes the other. And never yet, friends, has the miller asked me which road I took, but he always asks: Is your wheat good?

Complete returns from the Legislative races in Kentucky show that the next General Assembly will contain 107 Democrats and 31 Republicans.

Of the new Senators-elect 14 are Democrats and 5 are Republicans. In the list of hold-over Senators are 17 Democrats and 2 Republicans, and the next Senate, therefore, will have a membership of 31 Democrats and 7 Republicans.

The lower House will have 76 Democrats and 24 Republicans. In the last Legislature the House stood: Democrats, 73; Republicans, 27. The Senate stood: Democrats, 26; Republicans, 14. On joint ballot the last Assembly stood: Democrats, 91; Republicans, 39, a Democratic majority of 60 on joint ballot.

In the next Legislature the Democratic majority on joint ballot will be 76, which is regarded as safe.

Report of Delegates from Golden Grange to Ky. State Grange.

It was our high privilege to attend the meeting of State Grange, held in Augusta, on the 27 and 28 of October, which was a very interesting and instructive gathering of Patrons. We regret that memory is so treacherous we can not repeat to you many of the good, useful lessons taught. Words are inadequate to compliment the very beautiful and powerful address made by Worthy Master Wolcott Truths that sank deep into the hearts of every true patron, suggestions which, if practiced by the Grange in Kentucky, the organization could soon rise to a great and mighty power. The first afternoon was devoted to public speaking. The welcoming address by the City Attorney, was spirited and to the point, the introductory of which we give in his own language, "We welcome you to our county, our city and our houses." Following him, came Mrs. Woodman from Michigan, whom Bro. Wolcott introduced as the speaker of the afternoon. Patrons, that was a real treat. Would that every member of Golden Grange could have heard it. She appealed to us from every standpoint to be loyal, faithful and true to the precepts of the order. A few of the leading thoughts we mention. The power in Union, the training from childhood, the faithful few, the Grange as a means of charity, the great educational advantages and the value of a consecrated fatherhood, as well as a consecrative motherhood. In the evening Bro. Jones conferred to the sixth degree upon a class of 21, after which he entertained the audience by giving the unwritten work, where every one was at liberty to ask for any information desired. The morning of the second day was consumed in the election of officers, which still gives to Golden Grange the honor of having within her fold six of the most prominent officers of State Grange. The afternoon session was devoted to reports of various committees and installation of officers. We failed to hear the reports from the Subordinate Granges, which were voted to go to Secretary for publication, hence could not bring to you the words of encouragement and good cheer we promised. In concluding this report to Golden Grange, we wish to say it was a great pleasure to attend the State Grange meeting as your delegates and we thank you for the honor.

Fraternally,

ANNIE M. BRISTOW,
N. S. BRISTOW.

Gathering and storing winter apples is an important duty that must be attended to before the heavy frosts begin in the fall. Apples that are to be kept over winter should be carefully picked and placed in barrels. After picking they should be left in the open air for some time, as this tends to thoroughly ripen them. They also pass through a sweat at first, and it is much better if they can be left exposed so that all surface moisture is evaporated. Fruit should be placed in a cool, dark cellar. In some instances where there are a few barrels of specially good apples the practice is adopted of wrapping the apples in paper. This prevents them from coming in contact with one another and will insure their keeping. It usually pays to pick over apples two or three times during the winter, so that those showing signs of decay may be discarded. Windfalls should never be placed among apples that are handpicked. A plentiful supply of apples to be used in the family during the winter will contribute much to the general healthfulness of every member of the family. —Iowa Homestead.

The principle we have always followed is, when hogs are ready to go, let them go. The higher the price the more profit can be made in feeding heavy hogs, but we would not think of growing hogs over 250 pounds unless we had no youngsters coming on. We believe that when hogs are 4 cents and under the proper weight at which to sell them is 175 pounds; when they are 5 cents 200 pounds; when they are 6 cents, 225 pounds; when they are 7 cents, 250 pounds.—Wallace's Farmer.

The disagreement between Senator Platt and Gov Odell, of New York, is said to be worrying the President, who has sent for Gov. Odell to lunch with him.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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Sour Pickles, fine—only	6c per can.
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Kairomel Syrup (3 lb. can	9c per can.
Best Sorghum—new crop	45c per gal.
Mammy's Baking Powder, ½lb	4c per can.
Longdon's Baking Powder, ¼lb	4c per can.
Superior Soda Biscuit	4c per pkg.
Ready Bits	10c per pkg.
Force	13c per pkg.
Grape Nut	12½c per pkg.
Cera Nut Flakes (try one package)	14c per pkg.
Mother's Oats (best in the land)	9c per pkg.
Try a Bbl. of Our Best Flour	$4.80 per bbl.
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All work is honorable if the worker is honest.

Some church members keep their hearts in cold storage.

Good nature is one of the best physicians now practicing.

An itching nose usually accompanies a new diamond ring.

Those who marry for money always earn more than they get.

Some Christian's prayers sound exactly like a sight draft looks.

The congregation that sings well is the congregation that works well.

You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, but you can make a purse.

The difference between some dogs and some men is greatly in favor of the dogs.

Wise as he was, Solomon was not wise enough to take advantage of his best opportunities.

We wouldn't give much for the good accomplished by the minister whose sermons please everybody.

Some homes are so prim and clean that we have to wonder if their inmates ever enjoy themselves.

The man who is content with letting well enough alone either lacks ambition or should be watched.

Some people scowl wrinkles into their faces; others laugh wrinkles into their faces. Which do you do?

The firm of Bluff & Guff may prosper for a time, but the firm of Right & Polite always has a balance in the bank.

A good binding does not make a poor book better, but a fine suit of clothes too often makes a bad man more sought after.

The average pastor would give a great deal to know how to build a church that would have all the rear seats in front.

About the only time a confirmed bachelor is happy is when he sees a husband and father trying to care for a fretful baby.

When a man tells you he has a scheme and is willing to let you in "on the ground floor," keep your eye peeled for the trapdoor.

We know a woman whose boast is that she never spoke an unkind word about a neighbor. But when a neighbor's name is mentioned this woman can shake her head and roll her eyes in a way that says more in a second than her tongue could tell in a week.

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Is the best winter patent flour produced, and will be sure to give you satisfaction. We guarantee every pound of it and will make it just what we claim. Ask those who have used it.

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Covington, - Kentucky.

Chairman Hanna of the Republican National Committee has issued a call for the members to meet in Washington on Dec. 11 to choose a place and time for the next convention.

Commissioner's Sale,

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

John D. Baldou, plaintiff, against } Equity.
Nicholas Baldon, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-douse door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, December 7th, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 12 & 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone near a Sycamore tree, a corner with Charles Sebree on Double Lick creek; thence up said creek n3e, 13 74 chains to another corner with said Sebree on said creek; thence with his line s41w 14 74 chains to a stone, a corner with said Sebree and the Younger Johnson tract of land; thence with a line of said tract s61½w 19.74 chains to a stone, a corner with John Smith; thence with his line s58e 7 12 chains to a point in a branch; thence down said branch with its meanders s15½e 3.84 chains, s3le 3 chains, s22½e 13 50 chains to the upper corner of said Smith in Woolper creek; thence up said creek with the lines of said Sebree n75½e 7 02 chains to a beech tree; thence n 21½w 4 01 chains, n3le 6.71 chains, n36½ e 2.72 chains to a locust stump; thence up Double Lick creek n17w 3.03 chains, n5½w 8 97 chains, n10½e 3 25 chains to the beginning, containing 54½ acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained there in until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Sallie Botts, plaintiff, vs } Equity.
N. W. Botts, &c., defendats,

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Aug. term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 7th day of Dec, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the life estate of N. W. Botts in the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Kentucky, and bounded thus:

Tract No. 1—Beginning at a stone in a line of R Brasier, a corner with lot No 2; thence with a line of lot No. 2 s36½ 7 12 chains to a stone; s61w 11 chains to a stone; thence n36w 7 65 chains to a stone, corner with lot No 2 in a line with R Brasier; thence with his line n63½ 11 chains to the beginning, containing 8 acres, and being lot No. 1 in the division of the lands of Richard Botts, deceased.

Tract No. 2—Being lot No. 3 in said division of land, beginning at a stone in the Bellevue and Petersburg road, a corner with John Moody (now dead), in a line of James Rogers; thence s64w 48.77 to said James Rogers' upper corner on the Ohio river; thence up the river n37w 17 75 chains to the lower corner of lot No. 2; thence with a line of lot No. 2 n63½ 55 65 chains to a stone in the aforesaid road; thence with the road s32e 84 links, s15½ 5 04 chains, s14½ 12.37 chains to the beginning, containing 92 3 acres.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $1130 75

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

For Sale—A dwelling and blacksmith shop in the town of Bellevue, Boone county Kentucky. This is a first-class stand for a good smith. Address Jos. M. Birkle, Hebron, Ky., or Birkle Bros., Burlington, Ky.

"Special Inducements to Thanksgiving Couples."

This was the answer to last week's puzzle contest.

Not only this, but the above claim is also based on quality and prices, which we can demonstrate to you if you will call at OUR TWO GTEAT STORES.

Last week's winners were:
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MRS. S. O'CONNER, 334 Greenup St., Covington.

Here are the letters for this week's puzzle. It is an easy one, so get together and be the first one to senn in the correct answer.

E-S-L-X-F-H-R-M-S-N-I-R-O-A-L-E-U-G-T-M-S-R-L-A-E-M-L-A-E.

A neat combination in a Bedroom Suit is a pretty Metal Bedstead, Dresser and Washstand. We have them at all prices, as low as
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Well-made Folding Bed, with patent take-out spring,
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Special this Week Only.
Solid Oak or Mahoghany finish India Stool, worth 75c while they last,
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A heavy grade of Linoleum, at, a yard	50c
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Local News.

Trapping is in full blast now.

It looks and feels this morning like snow.

The cold weather last week pinched severely.

Eat your turkey tomorrow and be thankful you have it to eat.

Monday morning had the appearance of an Indian summer day.

For Sale—Fresh milch cow. Apply to W. T. Davis, Limsburg.

Last week furnished a very good article of winter weather for a starter.

W. J. Rice sold to J. M. Lassing a hog that grossed 515 pounds at 4½ cents a pound.

John O. Roberts was the first to deliver a this year's crop of tobacco to O. P. Conner.

Kentucky Democrats have something for which to be right smart and thankful, tomorrow.

Arrangements are being made for a little folks Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church.

Regular services in Gordon's Hall Petersburg, Sunday morning and evening, conducted by pastor, J. L. Sproles.

Backbone, spareribs and sausage are coming to the front in the culinary department of well regulated country houses.

If the lawyers do not get a move on them in the next few days, the approaching term of circuit court will be of a short duration.

The Gallatin county tobacco growers have taken $12,000 stock in the Tobacco Association. R. B. Brown leads the list with $500.

Read the RECORDER and keep posted as to what is going on in the county. You can get it from now until January 1, 1905 for $1.50.

Business has been pretty brisk at the sheriff's office for the last week. The six per cent penalty will go on all unpaid taxes at midnight next Monday.

Meetings were held at Waterloo, and Hebron, last Saturday, to consider a proposition to construct an independent line from Waterloo via Burlington to Constance.

You can have a keen, lasting edge put on your razor, scissors knives, &c., also watches, clocks and jewelry and spectacles neatly repaired at R. W. Clark's, Burlington. tf

Farmers in several neighborhoods have been complaining of reckless shooting on the part of hunters. Already in several instances has stock been wounded by careless shooting.

Samuel H. Stephens, of Big Bone Grange Hall neighborhood, will have a sale of livestock and other personal property on Dec. 5th. He has rented out his farm, hence the sale

When a trio of Burlington hunters left town in a spring wagon, last Friday morning, it was a question whether they took the wagon along to haul the game killed, or to haul home the crippled and wounded hunters.

Ollie (Snude) Dixon colored musician from whose pocket a pistol dropped at a dance in Gunpowder neighborhood, and exploding, wounded Frank Hammon, as announced in these columns, last week was brought before Judge Cason, last Saturday, and fined $25 and costs, and sent to jail for 10 days. He paid the $25 fine and costs, and is serving out the ten days in jail.

Jefferson Rouse, 40 years of age, of Gunpowder neighborhood, was adjudged a lunatic, last Thursday, and sent to Lakeland asylum. Shortly after the assassination of Senator Goebel, he developed signs of insanity, and visited Rev. S. M. Adams, of Walton, and requested him to assist him in convincing the people that he did not kill Senator Goebel. He was firm in his belief that he was suspected as the perpetrator of that foul deed. That hobby passed away, and he now thinks that he is inspired, and has certain religious work to do. He had not become violent, but was calling at the houses of his neighbors at all times of night, and they were uneasy about him. It is hoped that Mr. Rouse will soon be restored to a sound mental condition.

Does'n Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, Fever, Constipation, all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at All Druggists.

The Following Tables Taken from the Minutes of its last Session, contains a vast Amount of Information in Regard to the North Bend Association of Baptists.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	When Organized	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Restoration & Experience	Decrease: Letter	Decrease: Excluded & Erasures	Decrease: Deaths	Present Membership	Value of Church Property	Pastor's Salary and Church Expenses	Missions	Orphans' Home	Ministerial Aid	Miscellaneous	Printing Minutes	Total Contributed for all Purposes
Bullittsburg	1784	12	2	19	138	74	50	817	$36,450	$15,491	1,680	1284	144	652	69	1,867
Bellevieu	1803	2	2			6	1	216	3,500	1,352	81	95	30		98	110
Sand Run	1815	2	2			4	1	155	3,500	952	73	21	10		56	110
Burlington	1816	28	23				2	409	32,000	4,867	158	60	3		6	5,758
Covington, First	1842	28	23				2	409	32,000	4,867	158	60	3		6	5,758
Big Bone	1842	17	1			6	2	27	3,000	415	26	10	7	33	3	494
Hickory Grove	1901							70	2,500	225	25	10	52	66	3	274
East Bend	1857	11	21			1		167	600	400	12	12	10	10	1	538
Madison Avenue	1857	2	2					43	15,000	65	3	2	2	2	1	76
Walton	1858	21	2			1		393	1,000	1,417	40	5	10	10	1	69
Hebron	1858	13	1					263	3,000	280	20	5	10	10	1	70
Beaver Lick	1858							145	1,000	200	13	5	10	10	1	70
Union	1858	19	1			1		99	2,000	200	28	5	10	10	1	70
Erlanger	1887							100	12,000	658	32	25	50	32	3	127
Ludlow	1847	1	1					327	5,000	495	35	20	50	32	2	127
Covington, Third	1880	16	5			2		95	3,000	40	5	5	50	32	1	50
Latonia	1880	11	15			3		30	3,000	1,200	173	12	8	84	1	50
Bank Lick	1901	5	1					1	750	370	12	12	3	84	1	50
Gunpowder	1902	12	1					1		58	1	1	3	84	1	50
Total		146	139	19	138	74	50	3,179	$36,450	$15,491	1,680	1284	144	652	69	1,867

CHURCHES.	No Schools	Teachers.	No. Pupils.	Pupils Baptized.	Total Amt Contributed	Home S. S. Expenses.	Superintendent's Name and Address.
Bullittsburg	1	6	65	20	$ 17 73	$ 17 73	N. S. Walton, Petersburg, Ky.
Bellevieu	2	6	350		172 23	426 97	Wm. Bondurant, Grant, Ky.
Covington, First	2	6	65		30 00	30 00	L. D. Huffmann, Covington, Ky.
Burlington	1	6	45		20 00	20 00	J. C. Revill, Burlington, Ky.
Big Bone	1	6	45		20 00	20 00	E. E. Utz, Union, Ky.
Hickory Grove	1	10	144	4	170 00	170 00	E. P. Northcutt, Staffordsburg, Ky.
Madison Avenue	1	6	144		170 00	170 00	T. A. Burks, Covington, Ky.
Walton	1	9	70	20	10 00	10 00	R. E. Byleson, Big Bone, Ky.
Beaver Lick	1	7	25		10 00	20 00	J. W. Conner, Union, Ky.
Union	1	6	25		10 00	10 00	A. E. Vickers, Covington, Ky.
Ludlow	2	10	94		101 82	101 82	S. L. Webb, Erlanger, Ky.
Erlanger	2	12	150	12	104 83	104 83	Elmer Ward, Covington, Ky.
Covington, Third	1	13	150		96 24	96 24	W. H. Bibby, Bank Lick, Ky.
Latonia	1	3	25	9	25 00	25 00	B. W. Adams, Burlington Ky.
Bank Lick	1	3	25				
Gunpowder	1	5	35	5			
Total	22	122	1441	50	889 55	1,079 60	

What to Do Until the Doctor Arrives

"One of my children was taken with cramp colic and suffered severely," says S. B. Elzee, of Monett, Mo. "I telephoned for a doctor, then gave a dose of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy and a few minutes later a second dose. Before the doctor came the child was relieved." For sale by all druggists.

Miss Inez Gaines narrowly escaped being badly burnt, last Sunday night. She got up to look after the fire in a stove, and when she struck a match the head flew off, and set fire to her clothing which was made of outing cloth. The flame ran over her in an instant, and frightened her sister badly, and her screams aroused the other members of the family who hastened to the room, and the flames were extinguished before any serious injury resulted.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. I. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25c. For sale by all druggists.

There came very near being a costly wreck down on the Bellevue pike one afternoon last week Balsion was pulling the stone crusher up a considerable grade on the way to a stone yard, when the chain by which the engine was drawing the crusher, broke, and the crusher ran back down the hill, and was just about to go down a perpendicular bank 10 or 12 feet when the tongue turned to one side and prevented, what, otherwise, would have been a bad smashup, and probably killed ordisabled R. A. Brady, who was on the crusher.

Rev. Milo Atkinson, at the last meeting of the Warsaw Christian church, tendered his resignation as its pastor to take effect Jan. 1st. The congregation wanted a resident pastor and requested Rev. Atkinson to move here and take the pastorate of the Sparta and Glencoe churches, giving them the time outside of the Warsaw church, but Rev. Atkinson was offered better conditions to remain at Petersburg, Boone county, and give the balance of his time, two Sundays in each month to the church at Bullittsville, Boone county, hence his resignation. The church here has not yet decided whom they will employ as pastor but will endeavor to get a minister who can make his home here.—Warsaw Independent.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The United States light-house service costs $4,500,000 a year.

Seven million persons in India are to be vaccinated with plague serum.

Spain exports 32,800 tons of cork annually, valued at about $6,000,000.

There are no poorhouses in Servia. Even the poorest people own property.

Albinos are found among all races of mankind and among animals and plants.

Readings from the Bible are now being given in Berlin by professional reciters.

The ministry is the only one of the learned professions that is not now overcrowded.

Wages paid street car men in the United States annually amount to more than $58,000,000.

For more than 160 years the males of the royal family of Great Britain have been Freemasons.

Mrs. E. P. Tilton and Miss Emeline Perrin, of Aldora, Ia., twins, recently celebrated their 92d birthday.

J. W. Ryder, of Davenport, England, 94 years of age, asserts that he saw Napoleon Bonaparte in 1815 at Plymouth.

The new British Blue Book gives the average weekly wages of 15 skilled trades at $10.50 in London and $18.75 in New York.

Mme. Patti has bequeathed her larynx (when she shall have done with it), to the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons.

A. B. Selzer, of San Francisco, has brought suit for divorce against his wife, because the spirits told him she no longer loved him.

Gen. A. W. Greely, United States army, chief signal officer, is endeavoring to have a cable established from Sitka, Alaska, to Valdez.

Prince Khilkoff, the czar's minister of railroads, looks more like an American than a Russian. He has the true Yankee energy and push.

An economic census of the town of York, Eng., showed that of 23,000 out of the 70,000 inhabitants live habitually below the starvation line.

The $2,142,207 worth of patinum extracted in the Gorotingodatski district of Russia last year is practically the world's supply of that metal.

Mrs. W. C. Endicott, widow of ex-Secretary of War Endicott and mother-in-law of Joseph Chamberlain, is home from a long stay in England.

The London county council now makes £69,000 a year from tramways Leeds corporation secures from a similar source an income of £21,000.

Sir Edward Frey, the famous English geologist, declared that 450,000,000 of years must have lapsed since the existence of life on the globe.

Prof. Charles M. Bristol, of the College of New York university, has returned from the Bermudas with a fine collection of beautiful tropical fishes.

An organized effort is being made in British Guiana to re-establish the cotton industry which flourished in the colony during the days of slave labor.

The new Austro-Russian program of reforms in Macedonia has been unfavorably received by some of the other powers, and is generally considered unworkable.

A committee has now been formed in Paris to erect a public monument to the memory of the carrier pigeons that rendered such signal services during the siege of Paris.

Hiram S. Cronk, only surviving pensioner of the war of 1812, was born at Frankfort, Herkimer county, N. Y., April 19, 1800, and is, therefore, 103 years and 6 months old.

The oldest ship in the world, the mail schooner Vigilant, running into St. Croix, F. W. I., although now under the French flag, was built of Essex oak, at Essex, Mass., in 1802.

Dario Campana, a young Italian of Leghorn, has tried successfully a new system of wireless telegraphy in which the earth is used for the transmission of waves.

Alexander Blackley, the pastel artist, whose death is announced at the age of 88, was the first artist whose work was reproduced in color in an illustrated newspaper.

In order to prevent the extinction of the chamois in the Swiss Alps, a law has been passed in Grisonos, Switzerland, prohibiting the shooting of chamois on the mountains. A real chamois skin is now worth $50.

The report of the Mannheim chamber of commerce speaks of the scarcity of the meat supply and the greatly lessened consumption of beef and pork, owing to their high prices forcing the working classes to eat horse flesh.

During the summer large numbers of women come from Poland, Silesia and Galicia to Central Germany to work in the sugar beet fields. They are driven in gangs by a male overseer, and receive 35 cents a day and board.

The municipal authorities of Cassel have decided that girl apprentices and assistants in the business houses of the city should attend the two years' course of instruction given in the primary commercial school for boys. The school year 1903-4 opened with 23 girl pupils.

The French government controls the sale of tobacco and from its monopoly realizes a net profit of almost $66,000 a day—$66,000,000 a year. The greater part of the tobacco is grown in France, and although the regulations are very strict, permits to raise tobacco are in great demand.

ARE IN SYMPATHY.

Teamsters Deeply Involved in the Chicago Carmen's Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The strike on the Chicago City railroad is still unsettled. Peace negotiations, which have been in progress for nearly a week, were confined Sunday to the consideration by the board of directors of the road of a proposition submitted to the company Saturday night by the strikers. This proposition, it is said, provides for the arbitration of the grievances of the unions on the system that struck in sympathy with the trainmen. What action the directors took on this demand is not known, as their answer will not be given to the union as yet. A basis of settlement of all the other differences in the controversy has been agreed upon and unless the company refuses to accede to this new demand of the union an amicable adjustment of the whole dispute should be reached not later than Monday night.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The teamsters have become more deeply involved than ever in the strike of the street car men. At a meeting Sunday night of representatives of all the locals of the union in Chicago the stand taken last week when the drivers employed by the Chicago City railway were ordered on strike in sympathy with the trainmen and all teamsters belonging to the union were notified to cease deliveries to the plants of the traction company was approved. When the order was first issued it was declared by the associated teaming interests of the city to be in direct violation of contracts, and an ultimatum was presented Saturday to Cornelius Shea, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, demanding that the order be rescinded or the employers would abrogate every contract existing between them and the teamsters' union. Sunday night's meeting was to consider this ultimatum, and the result was a refusal to comply with the demand. President Shea advised the teamsters against antagonizing the employers, but his words went unheeded and the decision to ignore the ultimatum of the employers was almost unanimous.

It also was decided to call a strike of the teamsters employed by the R. H. Jones Transfer Co., who have been making deliveries to the Chicago City railway. This action, together with the stand taken on the ultimatum of the employers, it is believed, may result in a general lockout or strike of the 30,000 union teamsters employed throughout the city.

The employers will hold a meeting to decide upon what action will be taken. While none of them would discuss the matter, still the impression was given out that the teamsters would be summarily dealt with.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

The Panama Commissioners Call on President Roosevelt.

Washington, Nov. 21.—At 2:35 o'clock Friday afternoon, accompanied by Secretary Hay and Minister Bunau Varilla, Panama commissioners, called at the white house and were received by President Roosevelt in the blue room. The presentations were made by Secretary Hay. The call was brief, the visitors desiring merely to pay their respects to the president.

Dr. Amador carried with him a small Panamanian flag, which he presented to the president with the hope that he would wear it. The president at once pinned it on his coat and thanked Dr. Amador for the gift. The president congratulated the commission on having so able a diplomat as M. Bunau Varilla to represent the republic at Washington.

IN SAN DOMINGO.

President Wos y Gil Offers to Retire From Office.

Washington, Nov. 23.—A cablegram received at the state department Sunday from Minister Powell reports that the president of San Domingo, Wos y Gil, had offered to retire from office and had agreed that the country should be governed by four members of the cabinet, this arrangement to be effective pending a permanent settlement of affairs.

The navy department has been informed of the arrival of the United States steamer Newport at San Domingo City. She relieves the cruiser Baltimore which has gone to San Juan for coal.

THE MILLER CASE.

President Will Be Petitioned to Re-Examine the Evidence.

Boston, Nov. 20.—The American Federation of Labor disposed summarily of the "open shop" issue, as raised in the case of Wm. A. Miller, now employed in the government printing office at Washington, and the Miller case itself Thursday by unanimously declaring in favor of the union shop in government as well as in private enterprises, and by petitioning President Roosevelt to re-examine the evidence offered against Miller, and, if verified, remove Miller from the service.

Forty Consecutive Years As Judge.

Chicago, Nov. 21—Friday marked the 40th year of consecutive service on the bench in Chicago by Judge Gary. Such a lengthy public career is said to be without a parallel either in the United States or Great Britain among elected officials.

The Guantanamo Coaling Station.

Havana, Nov. 21.—United States Minister Squiers notified the Cuban government of the acceptance of his government of the conditions covering the turning over of the Guantanamo coaling station.

DISASTER IN A MINE.

Eleven Miners Lost Their Lives in an Explosion.

Ten Injured and One Missing—Only One of the Dead Was Disfigued, Showing Death Was Due to Suffocation.

Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 23.—Sunday was a sad day in the little mining settlement of Ferguson, nestled in the hills a mile and a half above Dunbar. When the books of the company were consulted Sunday to determine the identity of the dead and injured in Saturday night's explosion in the Ferguson mine, it was found there were 21 men in the mine at the time of the explosion. Ten bodies were taken from the mine Saturday night. Of the ten injured one died Sunday and one man is missing whose body is supposed to be still in the mine.

All day long the trolley cars have been crowded with curious people going to and from the scene of the disaster. Hundreds have stood for hours around the little blacksmith shop, which was turned into a morgue Saturday night, where the ten bodies of the unfortunate miners were prepared for burial Sunday morning.

Coroner Arthur F. Hagan, of Uniontown, went to Ferguson early Sunday morning and viewed the bodies as they lay in the blacksmith shop and summoned a jury of inquest. Coroner Hagan says he will not hold the inquest until some of the injured men at the hospital recover. Strange to say, only one of the bodies at the morgue was disfigured. All the other bodies were in good condition and scarcely a scratch could be found on them, indicating that death was due to suffocation.

The officials declare that no fire exists in the mine, but this is not established as it is believed the fire is burning further back than where the explosion actually occurred. Pit Boss McGurk is the only one who can give any definite details of the disaster and the scenes that followed it. He was seen at his little home Sunday and said:

"I think the explosion was caused by the flames from the old hill farm breaking through the wall that had been erected when the Ferguson slope was opened. Ferguson mine is practically the old 'Hill farm' mine.

"When the explosion occurred I was standing in a room with ten or twelve miners about me. The place was rent with a terrific noise and men were thrown in all directions. I must have been knocked unconscious for a few minutes. When I regained consciousness I felt the blood streaming from a cut in my feet and called to the men to follow. None of them moved and, going to several of them, I shook them roughly. Then I lost consciousness again. In a few minutes I was back on my feet. The room was filled with some broken timbers and flames. I made for the mouth of the mine and fought my way through the smoke and flames, but fell exhausted 30 yards from the pit mouth and was picked up and assisted from the mine by the rescuing party."

The doctors fear that McGurk can not get well. The flesh is burned from his face and hands and in many places the bone is exposed.

THIRTY LIVES LOST.

Italians Met Horrible Deaths in Burning Lodging Shanty.

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 23.—While more than 100 Italian railroad laborers were asleep in a shanty near Lilly, Pa., the building caught fire, and before the foreigners could escape at least 28 were burned to death and 32 were seriously injured.

Two of the Italians who were burned in the lodging shanty fire at Lilly Saturday morning died at a hospital in this city Sunday. This brings the total death loss up to 30, and it is thought four others will die. All the victims were Italians and most of them leave families in the old country. The bones and pieces of charred flesh, all that remained of 28 men, have been gathered up and placed in 12 caskets. They will be buried Monday.

An Outlaw Captured.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 23.—Tom O'Day, the outlaw, formerly a member of the notorious Curry band, was captured Sunday near Summit, in the Big Horn mountains, by a posse. The sheriff covered O'Day with his guns before he could make an attempt at resistance. He is now being taken to Casper and his friends are gathering in the Lester mountains to intercept and rescue him. When captured O'Day had 23 horses.

Died at the Age of 98 Years.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Susan G. Hayton, a woman of distinguished revolutionary ancestry, died at the home of her son in Lincoln Saturday and was buried Sunday. She was born in Spottsylvania county, Virginia, and was 98 years old.

German Telegraph Editor Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 23.—William Lientzau, aged 47, for some years telegraph editor of the Milwaukee Herold and Scebote, died Sunday, after a lingering illness, of liver trouble. He was well known in German newspaper circles.

Mail Car and Contents Burned.

Kansas City, Nov. 23.—A car on the Missouri Pacific fast mail train from St. Louis caught fire en route and the car and its contents, 20 tons of second and third class mail matter, were consumed.

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA.

Gov. Ferguson's Annual Report to the Secretary of the Interior.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Gov. Ferguson, of Oklahoma, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, estimates the present population of the territory at 650,000 and the actual value of taxable property at practically $400,000,000, although only $84,134,472 is returned by the assessors for 1903. The territorial indebtedness is $461,766. The report says that speculators and prospectors have harassed many of the lessees of lands in Kiowa, Comanche and Caddox counties by prospecting for mineral, cutting timber and attempting to locate mining claims on school lands, but the state board has uniformly declined to recognize that the mining laws applied to these reserved lands and have treated all prospectors as intruders. Rules have been amended to prevent the hypothecating of leases as security for loans and their transfer in blank and in the future all leases and transfers must be executed before a notary public or other officer empowered to take acknowledgments as in real estate transfers.

A TRAIN WRECKED.

Two Persons Killed and a Half Dozen Others Injured Near Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Two persons were killed and a half dozen others were injured late Saturday night in a wreck near Gwynedd, a short distance from this city on the Philadelphia & Reading railway. The dead are C. L. Custer, 57, a passenger, who lived in this city, and Harry Roderick, of Doylestown, Pa., fireman of the wrecked train. While the injuries to some of the passengers are serious, all of them will recover.

The railroad officials believe the accident was due to a deliberate attempt at train wrecking. The train was a local one from Doylestown and had just passed the station at Gwynedd when the engine jumped the track and went over an embankment followed by one car. An investigation, the railroad officials say, showed that spikes had been drawn from a plate connecting the tracks and the rails had been spread apart.

DYNAMITE USED.

Two Men Killed in An Attempt to Wreck a Mine Shaft in Colorado.

Cripple Creek, Col., Nov. 23.—Sheriff Robertson, after investigating conditions in the sixth level of the Vindicator mine, where Superintendent Charles McCormick and Shift Boss Beck were killed Saturday by an explosion coincides with the statement of the officials of the company that a deliberate attempt had been made to wreck the shaft with dynamite. The executive committee of the Mine Owners and Operators' association has offered a reward of $5,000 for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators.

RECEIVED WITH DERISION.

Senator Newland's Bill Is Not Agreeable to the Porto Ricans.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 23.—United States Senator Newland's resolution inviting Cuba to become a state of the United States upon terms of equality with the other states of the union and providing that Porto Rico shall become a province of Cuba has been received with derision by the Porto Rican press and public. Reciprocity between the United States and Cuba finds general commendation in this island, few believing that it will have any bad effect upon Porto Rican interests.

DEATH OF GEN. G. M. STUART.

He Was a Graduate of West Point, But Joined the Confederate Forces.

Baltimore, Nov. 23.—Gen. George M. Stuart died at his country home at West River, Anne Arundel county, Sunday, aged 65 years, from a complication of stomach troubles. He was graduated from West Point and entered the regular army, but resigned and joined the confederate forces in 1861, rising to the rank of brigadier general. Since the war Gen. Stuart has resided in Baltimore.

Countess Marries a Marquis.

New York, Nov. 23.—Josephine, Countess Castel Vecchio, better known as Miss Oldcastle, of the Rose Coghlan Co., was married Sunday afternoon at the Greek Orthodox church in 27th street to Cavalaerio Prof. Antonio Frabiscilla, oldest son of the duke of Casel Saracono, marquis of Garaguso of Basilicata, near Naples. The professor lately occupied the chair of language in the University of Athens, Greece.

Headquarters to Be Removed.

New York, Nov. 23.—Commander-in-Chief Harold C. Megrew, of the National Army and Navy Spanish War veterans, has issued general orders removing headquarters from this city to Indianapolis and relieving L. C. Dyer of the office of adjutant general.

Death Sentence Commuted.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 23.—The state board of pardons has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death passed upon Nathan F. Haworth for the murder of Thomas Hanaal in 1899. Haworth was to have been shot to death December 11.

American Government Denounced.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The press of Colombia continues to severely criticise and denounce the American government for its action in isthmian matters and the recognition of the republic of Panama.

A FIVE-DAY BATTLE.

Three Hundred Moros Are Known to Have Been Killed.

Maj. H. L. Scott, of the 14th Cavalry, and Five American Privates Were Wounded—Several Insurgent Dead Were Carried Off.

Manila, Nov. 23.—Three hundred Moros are known to have been killed and many others were carried off dead or wounded as a result of five days' severe fighting in Jolo between the American troops under Gen. Leonard Wood and the insurgents. Maj. H. L. Scott, of the 14th cavalry, and five American privates were wounded.

Gen. Wood landed near Siet Lake in Jolo November 12. The Moros were soon located and fighting began immediately and continued until November 17. Maj. Scott was taking Panglima Hassen, the Moro leader, who had been taken a prisoner, to Jolo. While en route Hassen asked to be allowed to see his family. His appeal was granted and he thereon led Maj. Scott into an ambuscade, where the American detachment was fired on. Maj. Scott was shot in both hands. Hassen succeeded in escaping during this unexpected attack, but is supposed to have been killed the following day.

The fighting took place in a country covered with swamps and rocks. The Moros were driven across the country from Siet Lake to the town which Hassen has made his headquartera and where it was reported the Moros were 2,000 strong. The rebel position was attacked in the flank by the American troops who occupied the town and inflicted a loss of 50 killed on the Moros. Hassen, with a small party, surrendered. The rest of the Moros went into the swamps out of which they were driven on November 16, leaving 76 dead behind them. On November 17 the American forces renewed the attack on the remaining Moros, of whom 40 more were killed. The rebel forces have been literally destroyed by these operations by Gen. Wood, who says the indications are that there will be no extension of the uprising, which was handled without difficulty.

On November 18 Gen. Wood started on an expedition against a body of 2,000 Moros, who are in the mountains back of Tablibi. No news has as yet been received as to the result of this movement. Gen. Wood has under him two battalions of the 28th regiment, one of the 23d regiment, a platoon of Capt. George S. Saltey's battery, two troops of the 14th cavalry and a detachment of engineers. Maj. Scott assisted with a force composed of three companies of the 17th infantry, a platoon of Capt. D. J. Rumbaugh's battery and a troop of the 14th cavalry.

DR. MURRAY'S INJURIES FATAL.

He Was Hurt In a Runaway Accident a Week Ago.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 23.—Dr. R. D. Murray, a yellow fever expert of international renown and dean of the marine hospital service, died at an early hour Sunday from injuries which he sustained in a runaway accident one week ago Sunday while returning from the bedside of a yellow fever patient.

Dr Murray was a native of Ohio, 64 years old. He was a civil war veteran. For several years he held the chair of instructor of anatomy in a Cleveland (O.) medical college. He was the dean of the marine hospital service, having associated himself with that service in the year 1872. Since then he had been in charge of stations at Norfolk, Va., Mobile, Ala., Philadelphia, New Orleans, Key West and Dry Tortugas. He was also for a number of years in charge of the gulf quarantine station at Ship Island. Later Dr. Murray was located at Chandeleur island, in charge of the quarantine station. All the flags on the public buildings, both in Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, are at half mast.

GOMPERS RE-ELECTED.

Defeats a Socialist For the Head of the Federation of Labor.

Boston, Nov. 23.—Samuel Gompers, of Washington, was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor over Ernst Kreft, of Philadelphia, a socialist delegate, by a majority greater than that by which, a few days ago, the resolution to pledge the federation to socialism was defeated. Mr. Gompers' vote was 12,524 and Mr. Kreft's 1,134.

The six vice presidents were re-elected, though the socialists attempted to defeat Thomas I. Kidd, of Chicago, fifth vice president, by nominating John W. Slayton, of Newcastle, Pa.

Fears For the Safety of Aeronauts.

Oporto, Nov. 23.—A chemist named Belchier, with two companions, members of well-known families, made a balloon ascension from here. Their balloon after reaching a considerable height was caught by a current of air and carried to sea and it is feared that its occupants were drowned.

The Thirty-Sixth Anniversary.

New York, Nov. 23.—Meetings were held Sunday night by the United Irish League and the Clan-Na-Gael to commemorate the 36th anniversary of the execution of the "Manchester martyrs," and also the death of Theobald Wolf Tone.

Hopeless of Resisting Russia.

London, Nov. 23.—According to a Tien-Tsin correspondent China is becoming hopeless of resisting Russia. The Peking government, is in despair, confronted, as it is, with the need of action.

HOW CHEAP BAKING POWDER IS MADE.

A recent seizure of a lot of "cheap" baking powders by the authorities of a neighboring city has exposed the character of the low priced brands of baking powders which many manufacturers are offering throughout the country. The price of the powders first attracted attention to them. Samples were taken and analyzed. The official report of the analysis showed the stuff to be "alum powders," composed chiefly of alum, sulphuric acid and pulverized rock. The powders were declared dangerous to health and several thousand pounds were confiscated and destroyed.

Physicians have frequently cautioned consumers against mixing food with these so-called "cheap" baking powders. They are all found, when analyzed, to contain large percentages of alum and sulphuric acid to which are added various sorts of filling matter sometimes both injurious and nasty.

The high class, cream of tartar baking powders, are the most economical and wholesome and should always be selected for use. They will be found cheaper in the end, besides making the food better and more healthful.

A New Breed.

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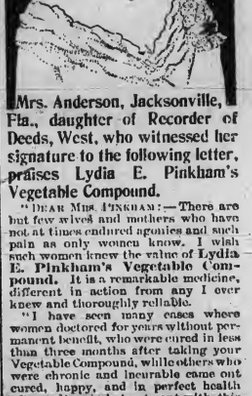
"O, she has a cold, but she's not suffering. You see, some time ago she bought a bottle of cough mixture at a bargain sale, and she was beginning to despair of ever having a chance to use it."—Stray Stories.

Rebuked the Czar.

Czar Nicholas of Russia once asked Liszt to play in his presence, but during the performance started a conversation with an aid-de-camp. Liszt stopped playing at once. The czar sent to ask what was the matter. "When the emperor speaks," said Liszt, "every one must be silent." The czar smilingly took the hint and the playing proceeded.

Pauper Lunatics in England.

During the last ten years the number of certified pauper lunatics in the British Isles has been steadily rising. Similarly, suicide is increasing all over England.



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WOOD INVESTIGATION.

Maj. Rathbone Reiterates Charges Made Against Him.

Senate Military Affairs Committee Issues Summonses for a Number of Witnesses to Appear Before Them and Give Testimony.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Maj. Estes G. Rathbone, formerly director of posts in Cuba, was given a hearing by the senate committee on military affairs, which is investigating the charges against Gen. Leonard Wood in opposition to his confirmation as major general. Maj. Rathbone reiterated the charges made several times before the secretary of war, the senate committee on relations with Cuba and in public statements following his trial in connection with Cuban postal frauds. Maj. Rathbone filed specific written charges with the committee. He alleged that Gen. Wood while military governor of Cuba had accepted money from the Jai Alai, which was, he said, a gambling concern, and asserted that he had made a personal friend and boon companion of an ex-convict.

At the afternoon session of the committee Maj. Rathbone submitted a transcript of the records of the courts of Havana, showing that Gen. Wood, as military governor, gave orders to the courts as to what they should do in the matter of giving bail and the conduct of some other business.

Summons issued by the senate military affairs committee were served Friday night on Ernst Lee Consnt, of the New York law firm of Page & Conant, citing him to appear before the committee Saturday in connection with the investigation of charges against Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood. It is understood the subpoenae was issued at the request of Maj. Rathbone, who learned late Friday of Mr. Conant's presence in the city. Mr. Conant will be expected to give testimony as to the character of the Jai Alai, the alleged gambling establishment which Gen. Wood is charged with having given a ten-year concession to operate in Havana.

Mr. Conant went to Cuba as an attache of the evacuation commission, and while there he acted as the legal adviser of Gen. Ludlow, in command of the department of Havana. Later he served Gen. Wood in the same capacity, and it is declared he is competent to give some inside facts relating to the manner in which the concession to the Jai Alai was obtained.

Another witness summoned Friday night by the military affairs committee is Herbert J. Brown, a newspaper man, who was in Cuba during American occupation, who is said to have made an inquiry into the character of the Jai Alai company.

A BANKER THREATENED.

Author of Anonymous Letter Said He Made Trouble For the Cashier.

Cincinnati, Nov. 21.—John Kilgour, president of the Cincinnati Telephone Co., and vice president of the Franklin bank, has received an anonymous letter. He is threatened with death along with members of his family. The letter says Kilgour has caused so much trouble in Henry Burkhold's family that his home will be burned and "members of the family" murdered.

The murder and burning are to be committed within one week, according to the threat.

It was John Kilgour who got Henry Burkhold out of the Franklin bank when the former made discoveries of alleged irregular methods. The letter has been turned over to the police.

THE BOLL WEEVIL PROBLEM.

Members of Congress From the Cotton States Organize.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Members of congress from the cotton growing states held a meeting to discuss the boll weevil problem. It was determined that a committee of three members from each state should call upon the president and lay before him the serious situation which is confronting the cotton states and request him to urge upon congress the importance of carrying into effect the plan which will be submitted by Secretary Wilson in his annual report. Mr. Burgess was elected chairman of the committee.

Former Queen Natalie.

Belgrade, Nov. 21.—Former Queen Natalia, of Servia, the sole heir to the late King Alexander, declined to accept anything that was presented to King Alexander by the government after he married Queen Draga.

Price of Crude Oil Advanced.

Pittsburg Nov. 21.—The selling price of crude oil was advanced five cents a barrel Friday by the Standard and Independent pipe lines. The price quoted Friday was $1.82, as against $1.77 Thursday.

Opposed to Removing Headquarters.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—Two locals of the American Flint Glass Workers' union in Pittsburg have taken the preliminary steps to secure an injunction restraining the general officers from removing the headquarters of the organization from Pittsburg to Toledo, O.

Another World's Record Broken.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 21.—Barney Oldfield broke the world's automobile record for a mile on an oval track, going the distance in 55 seconds flat. The record was made in a speed trial at Agricultural Park.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Senate—Among other bills introduced Monday were the following: By Mr. McCumber (N. D.), permitting the use of the entire proceeds from public land sales for irrigation systems; by Mr. Quarles (Wis.), to repeal the desert land law, the timber and stone act and the commutation clause of the homestead act; by Mr. Perkins (Cal.), to amend the immigration laws so as to exclude aliens over 16 years old who can not read and write.

House—The house Monday made a fair start on the legislation for which it was convoked in special session, adopting a rule under which a vote will be taken at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon on the bill to make the Cuban reciprocity treaty effective and entering on debate of the Cuban bill. The rule was adopted by a party vote with the exception that six republican members from Michigan and California joined the minority in opposition to the rule.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Senate—Messrs. Cockrell and Dryden Tuesday presented to the senate an address from a committee representing the insurance companies of the country, asking for legislation looking to the prohibition of the use of the mails by bogus insurance companies by so extending the lottery laws as to make them applicable to those concerns, and Senator Dryden introduced a bill to carry the petition into effect.

House—The house resumed consideration of the Cuban bill. The notable incidents of the day were the speeches of Mr. Stevens (rep., Minn.), who spoke in opposition to the bill, and the speech of Mayor-elect McClellan (N. Y.). Mr. Stevens argued that the bill was a "cruel blow" at one of the most promising agricultural industries of this country and that the measure will imperil our vast foreign trade. Mr. McClellan delivered his valedictory to the house, making an argument in favor of the bill, during the course of which he criticised the administration of Gen. Wood in Cuba.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Senate—Among the bills introduced Wednesday were the following: By Senator Platt (Ct.), providing for the restoration to citizenship of American women who have married aliens, when such women have become separated from their husbands and foreign alliances either by death or divorce; by Senator Callinger, providing for the erection in Washington of a monument for private soldiers of the civil war. The bill carries an appropriation of $100,000.

House—The opposition to the Cuban bill was heard in the house and in vigorous speech. The features of the day were the speeches of Mr. Grosvenor (O.), who opened the discussion in advocacy of the bill, and of Mr. Fordney (rep., Mich.), who spoke in opposition. Mr. Grosvenor spoke for more than an hour, during which he was frequently interrupted by questions emanating from the democratic side. Mr. Fordney emphatically expressed his disapproval of the measure. He made an attack on Mr. Francis Thurber (N. Y.), and criticised Gen. Leonard Wood in severe terms for paying money to Mr. Thurber for distributing literature in the interest of Cuban reciprocity two years ago.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Senate—No business of general importance was transacted in the senate Thursday.

House—The house, by a rising vote of 235 to 21, passed the bill to make effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The dissenting votes were about equally divided between republicans and democrats, but there was no record vote, the minority having too few votes to order the yeas and nays. The democrats, under the leadership of Mr. Williams, sought to the last to secure amendments to the bill in accordance with the action of the democratic caucus, but were defeated steadily. Mr. Williams made the final effort when he tried to have the bill recommitted to the ways and means committee with instructions to amend, but a point of order under the special rule providing for a vote on the bill without intervening motion was sustained. Mr. Cannon received the result of the democratic side when he entertained the appeal from his ruling made by Mr. Williams, the speaker saying he preferred to correct if he erred at all in giving the house the right to express its will. The appeal was tabled by a strict party vote. The debate began Monday was continued up to within a few minutes of the hour of 4 o'clock, the time appointed to take a vote on the final passage of the bill.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Senate—The senate held its longest sitting of the session Friday, beginning at noon and concluding at 3:15 p. m. The entire time was consumed in debating a motion to refer the Cuban reciprocity bill to the committee on foreign relations. The political line was sharply drawn in the discussion, the republicans advocating such reference and the democrats contending that the measure should go to the committee on finance. The motion prevailed without division. The debate served to bring out some incidental references to the merits of the bill. Mr. Teller took occasion to correct published reports that he has hope of defeating the bill or that he intends unduly to obstruct its consideration. Messrs. Allison and Aldrich announced their willingness to have the bill go to the foreign relations committee, but they united in an expression of opinion that such reference should form no precedent for the reference of revenue bills in the future. Mr. Allison also denied that there was any purpose of revising the tariff by reciprocity treaties.

House—Two bills were introduced in the house allowing free transportation of pension vouchers through the mails. One was introduced by Representative Marshall and the other by Representative Dick.

A New Public Building.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Senator Fairbanks introduced a bill providing for the purchase of a site and erection of a public building to be used for a department of state, department of justice and a department of commerce and labor.

To Consider Cuban Bill on its Merits.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The democratic senators, at a caucus, decided to consider the Cuban bill on its merits and confine the discussion to the bill itself without bringing in tariff amendments.

THE ELEPHANT—HERE'S A FRIDGE THAT'S GOT TO BE CROSSED



THE TRUSTS EXPOSED.

Court Proceedings Have Done More for Publicity Than Congress and the President.

The exposure of the way the shipbuilding trust was wrecked by Schwab and others has been shown up by the receiver appointed by the court and more than verified by the evidence adduced at the court proceedings. Receiver Smith characterizes the wrecking of the trust as "an artistic swindle" and recommends the court that the swindlers be prosecuted and made to disgorge. There is not much doubt that other corporations and trusts have been handled in the same way and more exposures may be expected in the near future. The asphalt trust was manipulated in a similar manner and many of the railroads have been reorganized on a like basis, but the receivers in the railroad cases were friendly to the wreckers, so no punishment of the robbers was attempted and they were allowed to get away with the swag. The receiver of the asphalt trust was not so complacent and Gen. Greene, the republican commissioner of police of New York city, is being prosecuted by the receiver with a strong probability that he will have to disgorge some of the ill-gotten gains. There are a good many other trust magnates on the ragged edge and with hard times coming on and business decreasing, more of the promoters of these over-capitalized corporations will be taken into court and asked to explain where all the money has gone to. Thus the quarrels of trust promoters over the cold remains of some of the trusts is doing more than congress or president for "publicity."

The public are not only swindled by extortionate trust prices to enable dividends to be paid on excessive capitalization, but those who have been silly enough to buy trust stocks and bonds find they have a depreciated security for the good money invested. If President Roosevelt had been half as strong in pushing "publicity" as in some other matters, what a vast saving might have been effected for the dupes of the trust promoters. The last congress passed a law for publicity of trust transactions, provided an army of clerks and appropriated the money to pay them, but left the option of publication of what might be discovered to the president. The bureau of corporations under which this work is being carried on, has for months been engaged with the large force of clerks in unraveling trust transactions, but the president has not authorized the publication of any discoveries that have been made, so the public are still paying the piper but have received no protection. Probably there will be no exposure of the devious ways of the "bad trusts" until after the national election, as the needs of the republican party in the coming campaign will require donations from the "bad trusts," and holding over the heads of the trust magnates the threat of exposure of their methods would be the most effective way of making them donate liberally to the republican campaign fund.

President Roosevelt has been posing as the annihilator of the "bad trusts," but this protection of their interests by not publishing their doings does not substantiate the title of the trust-killer. There he strange political happenings those days and more strange still may be expected before the next election.

——Roosevelt will not mind being called a cutthroat; he is desperately in earnest about cutting the neck of the American continent.—St. Louis Republic.

——Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the sugar trust, said on June 14, 1899, that "the mother of all trusts is the customs tariff bill. It is the government, through its tariff laws, which plunders the people, and the trusts, etc., are merely the machinery for doing it."—Albany Argus.

——Americans own half of the Isle of Pines, and are breathing threats against the Cubans who are its government. The island has been awarded to Cuba. We have territory enough without grudging this little stretch of sand to the people who were born upon it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

COURSE OF THE PRESIDENT.

In the Panama Muddle It Is Such as Threatens National Disgrace.

Theodore Roosevelt is as little likely as any president we have ever had to fall a victim to the wiles of other men, or to become the dupe and instrument of schemers. If he had ever been betrayed into folly it was of his own motion and through the mistakes of his own judgment, says the New York Times. He is not a president to set a guileless foot into the traps of other men. If, therefore, Mr. Roosevelt pursues a course which will result in the dismemberment of the republic of Colombia, and thereafter proceeds with the Panama canal undertaking, which the destruction of the sovereignty over the isthmus would leave him free to pursue, all the world will conclude that the instigation of the revolt, interference by us to prevent the suppression of it, and the recognition of the independence of the new little republic, were one and all measures of our national policy determined upon long in advance by our government, and executed by the president to the end that in that way all obstacles to the construction by us of the Panama canal might be removed. If such a policy of wrong and spoliation should provoke protests, if we should incur the censure of just men and civilized governments, if it should be felt at home and abroad that we had disgraced ourselves and put a stain upon the country's good name by such a policy of dishonorable intrigue and aggression, the president could not escape his full share of the responsibility. That it is a dishonorable business in which we are in visible danger of becoming engaged, that we should expose ourselves to just reproach, that our motives would be called ignoble, and that collusion with the insurgents would be charged against us must be plain to every one who will take the trouble to consider for a moment our relation in the present outbreak on the isthmus.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——President Roosevelt cannot complain that he has not heard of a United States judge being a president of a trust company.—N. Y. World.

——It is said that, since the election, Hon. Mark Hanna has been deluged with letters from his admirers urging him to be the republican candidate for president. What's the matter with Theodore?—Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

——It is the highly protected industries that are beginning to complain of over-production. Let them turn to the remedy pointed out by their great apostle, McKinley, and seek reciprocity treaties with Canada and other countries who stand ready to enter into them. To "stand pat" in regard to reciprocity and the currency is a short-sighted and cowardly policy.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——The most futile of all tariff suggestions is that made by the National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers, that when it shall be deemed wise to revise the tariff the changes shall be advised by business men and that there should be a permanent nonpartisan tariff commission to propose changes. Whenever the tariff is changed it is on the advice of business men; pretty uniformly those who will profit from higher duties. Some business men want more duties and some want less. As long as party divisions are made by differences over the tariff a nonpartisan tariff commission is a contradiction of terms.—Philadelphia Record.

——Gov. Cummins may regard himself as a brand snatched from the burning through his submission to party discipline.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——Now that Senator Hoar has given us his personal assurance that "the American republic shall not be turned into a plutocracy," perhaps some of the more timid and apprehensive will feel reassured.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——When the president expresses his hearty approval of Mr. Hanna, he is referring to Senator Hanna and not necessarily to Chairman Hanna, of the republican national committee.—Detroit Free Press.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS

LEXINGTON HORSE SALES.

Mrs. John M. Clay Disposed of Her Thoroughbreds on Account of Age.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 18—At W. S. Barnes' sale of thoroughbreds Tuesday 16 brood mares were sold for $6,950, 14 yearlings for $3,875, 38 weanlings for $11,330, and four stallions for $1,275, a total of $64,765. J. O. Keene and J. S. Stoll and H. P. Oxnard and R. H. McPotter, of New York, have been heavy buyers.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 19.—At the disposal sale of Ashland stud Wednesday the nucleus of which was organized by Henry Clay, the great commoner, 38 horses brought an average of $205, Mrs. John M. Clay, daughter-in-law of Henry Clay, disposed of her thoroughbreds on account of advanced age and ill health. After the Ashland sale, broodmares, yearlings and weanlings from other consignments were sold. Forty-one broodmares brought a total of $6,295, the most of which were bought by the American Breeders' association and will be retired with their pedigrees concealed. Twenty-six yearlings brought a total of $2,475.

FOOTBALL GAME.

Kentucky University Defeated the University of Indiana.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 20.—Kentucky university defeated the University of Indiana in a terrific struggle Thursday 16 to 0. The first half ended without either team scoring, though Kentucky was twice in five yards of her goal. She lost the ball on downs the first time and Indiana brought it back to the middle of the field. Kentucky made three touch downs in the second half and kicked goal. Indiana made one touch down and failed goal. Kentucky made her last touch down in the last 30 seconds of the game. Goal was not attempted, it being counted because Indiana was off side.

TIMBER TO BE CUT.

Eastern Capitalists Buy a Large Acreage of Land.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 20.—One of the largest real estate deals ever made in this section has just been consummated. A Pennsylvania company, headed by Charles Cecilion of Pittsburg, as president, and W. L. Chisholm, as secretary and treasurer, has secured a valuable tract of timber, coal and oil lands in Magoffin, Knott and Floyd counties. This land is said to contain an immense amount of walnut oak and poplar timber of the finest quality.

He Confessed to Forgery.

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 21.—Charley Gilkey, a smart young Negro, has been arrested for forgery. Three days ago he passed a check, purporting to be signed by Buford Hail, one of the largest land owners in the county. The check seemed good, and the cash was given on it by William Ehrlich, merchant, but the bank refused it. Gilkey was arrested on circumstantial evidence, and confessed.

To Suppress Nickel Slot Machines.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 21.—Mayor Johnson Friday sent a communication to Acting Chief of Police Sandford, calling his attention to the fact that reports had reached his office that nickel slot machines were in operation in many places in the city. He ordered Chief Sandford to have the matter investigated and effect the discontinuance of the machines.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20.—The market was firm and satisfactory on both new and old Thursday. Old burley ranged from $5 to $14.25, the latter price being brought by red leaf. New burley sold from $3.50 to $8.25. The sales of burley were 245 hhds. Only 5 hhds of dark were sold.

Was Accidentally Shot.

Fort Thomas, Ky., Nov. 21.—What will probably prove a fatal shooting occurred here. It is the old story of "I didn't know it was loaded," for such is the statement of the gun user, Private David Kazel, of Company C, Third infantry. The victim is Mrs. Carrie Shinkle, a grass widow.

Searching For Her Husband.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 21.—Mrs. H. B. Roark, an aged lady, is here in search of her husband, H. R. Roark, who she said was in this city some few weeks ago selling patent rights to a shafthoider. Mrs. Roark is from Frisco, Ind.

The Jett-White Record.

Cynthiana, Ky., Nov. 19.—The record in the case of the commonwealth against Curt Jett and Tom White, charged with the assassination of J. B. Marcum, has been completed and was sent to the court of appeals. There were 1,300 typewritten pages.

Big Price For a Large Farm.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Nov. 21.—G. T. and W. H. Russell have sold to Rankin Clemmons, of Fayette county, their farm on Salt river, containing 470 acres, for $30,366. Mr. Clemmons now owns about 1,500 acres of land in Mercer county.

Trotting Horses to Be Sold.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—R. L. Nash, of Lexington, has consigned to a local firm eight head of trotting horses, including Hawthorne, winner of the largest stake of the year, the Bonner memorial of $20,000.

A SWEEPING DECISION.

A Knockout Believed to Have Been Dealt Louisville Poolrooms.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 19.—The decision of the court of appeals Wednesday upholding the ordinance against poolrooms passed by the republican council in 1900 is believed to be a knockout blow for the rooms in Louisville.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 19.—In a sweeping opinion delivered in the cases of the city of Louisville against Henry Wehrmhoff and others, the poolroom cases, the court of appeals holds that the general council of a city has authority to adopt ordinances prohibiting the operation of poolrooms and punishing operatives, proprietors of buildings and telegraph companies for furnishing information to poolrooms.

FOR INTEREST ON TAXES.

Large Number of Suits Filed Against Distillers and Warehousemen.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 21.—State Auditor's Agent T. C. Albritton filed in the Franklin circuit court the first of 150 suits against distillers and warehousemen of spirits seeking to recover accumulated interest on taxes on spirits from the time the taxes were due until paid. The suits are brought under section 4110, Kentucky statutes. The suits will cover a period of five years and will aggregate $50,000. The principal defendant is the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Co. Every distiller having a warehouse in Kentucky will be made a defendant, as no effort has ever before been made to recover such interest.

GETS HIS LIBERTY.

Grandson of Former Kentucky Governor Pardoned in New York.

New York, Nov. 20.—A man sentenced to serve seven years in Sing Sing under the name of "George Gilbert," but who was said to be the grandson of a former governor of Kentucky, is reported to have been pardoned after having served three months. "Gilbert" was arrested with several others in a police raid on the Ariston baths, in this city. He pleaded guilty to a serious charge, and was given the extreme penalty under the law.

Partly Upheld Suicide Clause.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—The "suicide clause" in a life insurance policy was partly upheld by a jury in the Fayette circuit court in the suit of Mrs. Allie McDougal against the National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont. The plaintiff held a policy for $5,000 on the life of her husband, Harry McDougal. The latter committed suicide.

Invitation to Beckham's Inauguration.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 20.—The executive committee of the Frankfort citizens who have in charge preparations for the ceremonies inaugurating Gov. Beckham into office for another four-year term, issued an open invitation to all Kentuckians to be the guests of the people of the state capital on that occasion.

Claims of Dr. Hunter.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20.—Dr. W. G. Hunter said Thursday night that he had been elected congressman from the Eleventh district by 90 votes, according to complete returns received by him. Hunter says the official count will show that he has been elected by from 400 to 500 votes.

Man Seriously Stabbed.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 20.—Three men had a desperate fight at Eighth and Brighton streets. As a result one of the men, Michael Russell, was stabbed in the abdomen and seriously wounded, and both the others, James Concannon and "Grinner" Coughlin, were battered and bruised.

The Indictment Defective.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 20.—The court reversed for a new trial the case of Johnson Ried, from Pike county. Ried was given a life sentence for criminal assault, and secures a new trial because the indictment failed to charge that the assault was committed feloniously.

Attorney Underwood Indicted.

Glasgow, Ky., Nov. 19.—The grand jury has indicted County Attorney T. D. Underwood, charging him with detaining a woman against her will. The indictment followed the filing of a suit for $10,000 damages against Mr. Underwood by Mrs. Berkley Borders, the prosecuting witness.

Will Vote For a New Capitol.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 19.—Representative-elect Virgil McKnight, of Mason county, is here. Mr. McKnight announced on viewing the old capitol building that he will vote for and use his influence to secure the passage of the capitol appropriation bill.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Ritte.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Sarah Ritte, 75, widow of Henry Ritte, died Friday after a lingering illness. The deceased was one of Newport's best-known citizens. She has been a resident of Newport for nearly half a century.

Death in a Peculiar Manner.

Burnside, Ky., Nov. 21.—While leaning over a picket fence at Monticello, W. C. Closson, a middle-aged man, a painter by trade, of Horse Cave, got his neck fastened between the pickets and choked to death.

PRAIRIE STATE BOYS.

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Another corn exhibit of keen interest will be that of the Illinois Corn Breeders' Association. In the northern part of Illinois there are eight fields of corn. These eight fields represent



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the eight pure and distinct varieties. Scientific agriculturists claim that in order to keep the corn pure the varieties must be segregated, and that if any two of the pure varieties are planted in adjoining fields the wind will carry the pollen from one field to another, and in the course of a short time the two varieties will lose their characteristics and become identical.

With its 400 miles of length Illinois is enabled to make an unrivaled fruit display. When the World's Fair opens April 30, 1904, strawberry growers from the extreme southern part of the state, in "Egypt," as southern Illinois is termed, will show as fine strawberries as can be grown in any section in the world. The berry belt extends north for 400 miles, and on the first of July Illinois will still be showing fine berries harvested in the northern tier of counties. Thus every day for a season of more than two months, Illinois will display fresh strawberries grown within her borders. Cold storage may add another two weeks to this remarkable record.

Following strawberries will come raspberries, blackberries, cherries, plums, peaches, pears and apples. In the latter fruit Illinois claims great distinction. Clay county is one of the most famous apple counties in the world, and the yield there, year after year, is enormous. In every county in the state apples are considered a reliable crop, but Clay county is in a class by herself. Every day during the Exposition Illinois will have fresh fruit put on the tables of the Palace of Horticulture.

Important as are her agricultural and horticultural resources, they are surpassed by her dairying and live stock industries. Illinois will take a prominent part in the model dairy to be installed in the Agricultural Building. F. D. Coburn Chief of the Live Stock Department, for the exposition, is reported as having said that if the live stock department contained no exhibits other than those of Illinois the displays would compare favorably with those made by the world at any previous international exposition.

Illinois has a World's Fair fund of $250,000 at her disposal Her state building will be one of the handsomest on the plateau of states and will cost about $75 000. It stands on high ground and a broad veranda, surrounding the building on all sides, will form the lower tier of a pyramid. Gigantic statues of Lincoln and Grant will flank the main entrance, and on each side of the drum of the dome will stand great sculpture groups symbolical of agriculture and other industries.

What is true of Illinois may be said of many of the other states to be represented at the World's Fair. The plans of the Kentucky Exposition Association only contemplate an expenditure of $100 000, but with that sum it can make a display that will equal many of Illinois' exhibits and excel others of hers. Citizens of the state should not hesitate further to make their subscriptions to the fund.

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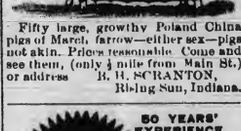
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Persons indebted to the estate of A. C. Kelly, deceased, must come forward and settle, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven as by law required. CYRUS KELLY, Z. T. KELLY, Administrator.

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County Correspondence.

Belleview.

Several inches of snow fell last Saturday. It was a great benefit to the small grain.

Rogers Bros. have begun to butcher porkers, to supply their customers with fresh meat and lard.

T. J. Clore & Son are supplying their store with a stock to suit their customers, as near as possible.

Miss Geuevia Powell, of Prospect Hill, Indiana, was visiting her grandparents and aunt, here last week.

Mrs. David Akin, of McVille, died of consumption, last Saturday at 2 p. m., and was buried at 2 p. m., Sunday in the new cemetery. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her death.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church closed last Friday night with 14 additions, and ten baptised. Three were reclaimed. Bro. Darnell conducted the services and Bro. Atkinson, of Petersburg, did most of the preaching. They were students of the Lexington Bible College and are thorough in the teaching of the Bible alone. Bro. Atkinson is not at a loss for words, and places them in the right place. Bro. Darnall cannot be excelled, for the practice he has had. He is a promising young minister.

Sister Milo Atkinson spent several days here with her husband and the members of the church during the revival. She is as well suited for a minister's wife as any lady I ever met. She meets all with a smile that is sure to win you, and not only win you but hold you afterwards. The members extend their thanks to them both for their presence and the service rendered during the revival

Commissary.

Nov. 27.—Miss Lou Louden spent last Tuesday with her cousin, Miss Carrie Louden, of McVille.

Eugene Kelly and wife spent Thursday with their aunts on the ridge.

Men who are stingy with kind words are the meanest of mean, miserly men.

Jonas Slaybeck and family were guests of Flave Louden and wife, last Sunday.

James Bullock and Eric Rouse came down and spent last Saturday hunting with Ira Ryle.

Mrs. Charles Clore, of Bellevue, entertained about 15 of her young lady friends, Thanksgiving.

Elbert Kelly and wife spent last Sunday with their father and mother, Richard Louden and wife.

Beruard Rogers and wife spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Rogers' parents at this place.

Gilly Weisickie killed his porkers Tuesday, T. J. Walton Wednesday, and Captain Joe Lillard Thursday.

Miss Nannie Goodridge gave the young people a party, last Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Artie and Stella Ryle went to Aurora shopping, Wednesday, and brought home a buggy load of nice goods.

Thursday being Mrs. Gus Ryle's birthday, she entertained with a turkey dinner in honor of the event. All her children were present, except Mrs. Will Price, of Constance.

Crescent and Rabbit Hash, the two problems were given me for insertion. If your solutions are not correct, you will hear from the parties. I am not a mathematician. My mind don't run that way. I will deputize you, Mr. Crescent, to answer Rabbit Hash's problem.

If the members of the two churches in Bellevue would spend their time in the service of their Master, and watching themselves, instead of watching eachother, and commenting on their actions, they would be better christians, and be spending their time more profitably.

While hauling crushed stone on Friday of last week, one of Xen Scott's mules trod on his foot, which disabled him for two or three minutes. No more was thought about it until Monday night of this week, when it commenced paining him, and was so painful and swolen for two or three days that he could not wear his boot, or walk without the aid of a cane.

Quite an accident happened to John Ryle, of McVille, last Tuesday, while cutting logs on the Albert Kelly farm for Setters & Botts. In falling a tree a limb was thrown back and fell on him. The first report was that an arm and leg were broken, and the collar bone fractured in two places; but his injuries are not as bad as at first reported No bones were broken, but he is badly hurt.

During the revival at the Christian church in Bellevue there has been added 7 by confession and baptisms, 3 reclaimed and 1 from the Methodist, making a total of 11. Its not known when the meeting will close. May the new recruits live consistent, christian lives until death, is our prayer. If they allow themselves to go back to that far country they will not be as good as the moralist that so much has been said about during the meetings.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For Sale by All Druggists.

Petersburg.

Nov. 30.—Tom an Beth Clifford McWethy is very sick.

There is a foot of snow on the ground.

Dr. W. T. Grant, of Louisville, was here yesterday.

Hear that John G. Tanner, of near Burlington, will move here.

Mr. Crowell, who bought the Revill farm, will reside here until spring.

Miss Etta McGlasson of Taylorsport, is the guest of Miss Pearl Crisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Beg Beldan spent Thanksgiving at Florence, Indiana.

The Busybody Corner Club will give a ball in Gordon's Mall next Friday night.

The Methodist Sunday school will give an entertainment at Gordon's Hall on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kemper are visiting at Monterey, Owen county.

Earl Waiting has charge of the bank in Mr. Kemper's absence.

Elijah Parker, of Gasburg, reports the safe arrival of his son, John, and daughter, Miss Lizzie, in California. Johnnie is better.

Misses Pearl Crisler and Lola Matthews celebrated their 22d and 21st birthdays, last Sunday. Their ages are 22 and 21 respectively.

Hugh Baker, 13, was struck in the forehead with a slungshot in the hands of the 12 year old son of Doc Howes. An ugly gash was the result.

Elijah Parker, of Gasburg, reports he saw two large eagles on his farm, last Sunday. One had killed a turkey, while the other was feasting on a rabbit.

The boys and girls rally day entertainment on Thanksgiving night was a perfect success. The collection amounted to $7 80, and will go the Home Missions.

While hunting one day last week Everett Bruce dropped his flobert rifle, which went off and shot him through the left arm, inflicting an ugly but not serious wound.

Geo. Baker, of Limaburg, happened to recollect, Monday, that that was the last day in which to pay taxes and escape the penalty, and he ran over himself getting to Burlington.

Mrs. Joe McWethy lost a lap-robe a few nights since. It was dark on one side and light on the other, and a deer's head in the center. She will pay a reward for the return of same.

While digging an ice house, one day last week, Geo. Ruth dug up two or three human skeletons, supposed to be those of Indians, it being known that many Indians were buried where the town stands.

Idlewild.

Thanksgiving and Sunday were each typical winter days.

Dr. Ed Grant, of Louisville, is visiting his father and brothers near here.

Jas. T. Gaines and family have returned to their home in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedges were guests of Mrs. Joe Laile, of Florence, a few days since.

Mrs. Bert Gaines and relatives, spent Monkey with Rev. J. A. Kirtley and family.

John Cropper, Mrs. Courtney Walton and R. C. Gaines went to the city, Monday.

Mrs. George Walton visited her sister, Mrs. Zeke Rice, near Waterloo, last Saturday.

Bernard Gaines is at home on a visit from Oxford, Ohio, where he is attending college.

Mrs. J. L. Riley and others were entertained by Mrs. Geo. Kreylich, last Wednesday.

J. J Duncan and Homer Grant entertained with turkey dinners on thanksgiving.

Dr. Marcus Randall, of Louisville, was a Sunday guest of his best girl, who lives here.

Misses Bernice and Nellie Duncan, were guests of Mrs. Leola McWethy, of Petersburg, last week.

Mrs. DeLong, of Fayette county, was entertained by Mrs. Clinton Gaines, sr., Sunday. She is visiting Mrs. Calemeese.

Mrs. Dr. Walton, of Home City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cropper, her father and mother, near here last week.

Mrs. H. C. Duncan and daughter, Miss Bernice, spent Thanksgiving day with her brother, W. S. Kirtley and wife in Lawrenceburg.

Rev. Curry, old Baptist, was a guest of Thomas Whitaker and preached at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday, but owing to the bad weather the congregation was not large.

We hope the snow will prove a blessing in the way of replenishing the supply of water, which is so scarce that some are hauling from the town well, the only local fountain for all.

Truly we felt the force of this scripture, "In life we are in the midst of death," when we heard of the sudden death of Mrs. Tom Watts," one who was so useful, so beloved, bound to all by the dearest ties of life. We can offer only our deepest sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement. Her funeral was preached at Sand Run, last Saturday by Rev. Taylor.

Mr. Editor, did the President have a Thanksgiving proclamation or not?—[He did.—ED]

Verona.

Entertainment by the League Institute Dece[illegible]th, 1903. Directoress —Miss J[illegible]rtson, of Flower's Acade[illegible]n and Dramatic Art, Cincinnati.

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Pt. Pleasant.

F. H. Russell has about recovered from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. F. H. Russell entertained Mrs. Cornelius and sister, Mrs Nigman, of Keuton county, and Mrs. Vickers, last Tuesday.

Mrs E. G. Riggs proved herself a heroine, on Thanksgiving day. Her little daughter Ruth's dress caught fire as she was passing near the grate, and she ran to her mother, her garments all ablaze. Mrs. Riggs tore the child's clothing from her and saved her from fatal injury, her hair, only, being burnt some. One of Mrs. Riggs' hands was burnt considerably.

Died, on the 16th of November, at the home of her brother, W. S. Walton, Miss Mary K. Walton, aged 70 years. Miss Mary united with the church at Mt. Pleasant, in August, 1858, and for 50 years had been a faithful member. She was a charter member of the Auxilliary to the Christian Womans Board of Missions, and the members of the Auxilliary will miss her, but their loss is her gain. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth Yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their work do follow them."

Hathaway.

Nov. 30.—It looked winterish, last Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Weaver is right in time for every musicale—when he goes a week ahead.

Walter Ryle left last Thursday for California, to make it his future home.

Thomas Carlisle, of Walton, attended F. J. Rue's sale here last Wednesday.

Joe Weaver and David Marshall attended the ball at Bellevue, Friday night.

Several around here observed thanksgiving with big turkey dinners last Thursday.

Robert Carlisle, of Walton, was the guest of Roy Rue last Saturday night and Sunday.

G. L. Smith and wife and Cynthia Mason spent last Thursday with P. P. Neal and wife, of Buffalo

George Moore, and George Burnside did not tarry long at Aurora. They have moved back to our burg.

R. D. Adams and wife, of Grant county, were visiting his brothers here last Saturday and Sunday week.

James M. Conner, of Cincinnati, was in this part of the county and bought several cattle. Mr. Conner, with several other prominent fox hunters, will start a fox at Bald Point to day. They are anticipating a big chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ryle, of Gunpowder, entertained with a musicale last Wednesday night in honor of his brother, Walter. There was quite a crowd in attendance with several good musicians, who rendered some very excellent music on the violin, guitar, banjo and harp, which was enjoyed until a late hour.

F. J. Rue's sale was well attended and things brought fair prices. Corn, 67 cents; fodder, 50c; 7 hogs sold for $67; cow, $42. Tobacco brought $4.65 per 100. Other things sold fairly well. Mr. Rue leaves this week for Lexington, where he has a position in a wholesale grocery. We hope he will prosper in his new line of business.

Landing.

Mrs. Newman is teaching school at Big Bone Springs.

We are sorry to hear Miss Ruby Williams is on the sick list.

Lon Miller, of Addyston, O., is visiting his brother, at this place.

The steamer Swan is in running order and is making its daily trips again.

Felix Markesebery has goue to Cincinnati, where he expects to find employment.

Wm. Huff has received a barge of coal at Hamilton, and a great many persons are busy putting in their fuel.

Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. John C. Miller, went to Indiana to visit Mrs. Ed Williams and family, last Thursday.

Old quid has again played his part. "Uncle" Dick Feldhaus, of this place, being the victim. He will soon lead to the altar one of Cincinnati's fairest belles.

Elvin Markseberry and Miss Eliza Feldhaus attended church at the Hughes Chapel, one night last week. Miss Feldhaus reports the rubber tire all o. k.

Geo. Harrison, who has been employed in the city for two months, has returned to his old stamping ground. While in the city he had the misfortune to fall through a show window.

Wm. Harrison, who had been working in Big Bone Grange Hall neighborhood for two weeks, returned home last Thursday, and left Friday morning for a visit to friends in East Bend, and to attend the protracted meeting in progress with the Methodist church up there.

Mrs Ollie Reed died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Shinkle, at this place, last Sunday at 12 o'clock, after an illness of several months. She leaves a mother, three brothers, one sister and three little daughters to mourn her death. The family wishes to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness shown them during her illness, and they take this opportunity of doing so.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For Sale by All Druggists.

Union.

Misses Eunice and Bernice Johnson and Virginia Conner spent Thanksgiving day in Verona.

Louise Bristow spent several days in Covington, last week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs Joseph Combs.

Miss May L. Norman gave "a candy pulling" Saturday afternoon in honor of her little niece, Maud Asbury.

W. W. Conner came in Saturday night after a pleasant sojourn with his old friend and neighbor, J. L. Rouse, in Georgia.

Miss Mary Thompson, after a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. J. W Hogan, left Saturday for her home in Burlington

Those from Union who attended the oyster supper at Excelsior Grange Hall Thanksgiving eve, reported a very successful affair.

Mrs. J. W. Conner entertained at supper Saturday evening, Misses Eunice and Bernice Johnson, of Verona, and Messrs. Joseph Huey and Ephraim Norman.

Mrs. J. W. Conner's dinner, Saturday, was a charming affair. The fortunate guests around the table were Mr. and Mrs. James S. Asbury, of Mason county, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rachal, and Mrs. John Garrison.

The family reunion at Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman's Thanksgiving day was enjoyed to the fullest by all. Their children from a distance were B. L. Norman, Beattyville; Mrs. Asbury and daughter, Mason county, and Mrs. Ben Houston, Carthage, O.

Gunpowder.

Nov. 30—Lewis Weaver, of Georgetown, is visiting his many friends in this neighborhood. He has been in the employ of the Southern Railroad for several years, and as a result of his faithfulness, has a 30 days' vacation.

Jim Beall and Geo. Baker came over to take a hunt, last week, and they played havoc with the rabbits—scaring them so badly. Elbert Senior says he cannot get in shooting distance of them.

Clint Blankeubeker and wife were visiting in the Beaver neighborhood, the latter part of last week. Clint took his gun along, but he has not handed in his report as to his success with the Beaver bunnies.

Late Aylor comes to the front again as a crack shot. A few days since he saw some wild ducks on his pond and he took his gun to try his luck, and succeeded in pulling down three with two shots (that's all that was there.) Pete is very fond of their meat and he is looking better.

Jim Tauner, one of our leading sportsmen, has recently added to his outfit a very fine bird dog, and is now making his avocation a success. He was out a few days last week, and says his dog found plenty of game, but the rabbits ran the wrong way and the birds flew too swift, but notwithstanding all that he got one rabbit.

We responded to a pressing invitation to eat turkey with Harrison Clore Thanksgiving day, where we met our friends, J. C. Clore, of Cincinnati, C. T. Davis and wife, of Ludlow, J. C. Hankins and family, Uncle Geo. Uts, T. J. Aikn, and Mrs. Alice Beall. The dinner consisted of all of the delicacies of the season which was tastefully prepared by the hostess.

Mrs. Fred Drinkenberg, after an illness of several months, was summoned to her reward, last Wednesday, the 25th inst. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Slater at Hopeful, last Sunday, after which the remains were placed in the vault at that place to await final interment. Mrs. Drinkenberg leaves a husband, several children and a host of friends to mourn her death. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

As is their custom R. O. Beemon and wife gave their annual entertainment last Sunday, to quite a large number of their friends. The bill of fare consisted of a large turkey with the necessary trimmings and all other delicacies of the season, which were very much enjoyed by all present. The bountiful dinner which was so tastefully prepared by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs Acra, was not the only feature of the occasion worthy of note, but the hospitality for which the family is noted was dispensed in true Kentucky style, and ye scribe would voice the sentiment of all present when I say that Mr. and Mrs. Beemon know how to entertain.

Walton.

Honor Roll of Walton Graded School second month:

First Grade—Nellie Johnson, Zulon Mayhugh, Mary Hauce, Earl Jones, Harvy Mayhugh.

Second Grade—Maud Crisler, Stella Lunsford, Mamie Griffith, Agnes Haley, Cecil Florence, Maggie Johnson, Susie Jonson, Isabel Thompson, Agnes Jones, Clifford Jones, Will Hance, Marvin Jonson, John Carroll.

Third Grade—Mary Ransler, Bessie Houston, Lena Bollington, Lambert Rouse, Holton Craig, Ben Tomlin, Hoard Johnsou

Fourth Grade—Marguerite Youell, Mary Graham, Nellie Staten, Estelle Ransler, Jessie Cleek, John Woodford Youell.

Fifth Grade—Anna Haley.

Sixth Grade—Lloyd Uuderhill.

Seventh Grade—Mabel Powers, Elizabeth Houston.

Eighth Grade—Philip Hume.

Ninth Grade—Edith Jones, Charles Dendy.

Tenth Grade—Lucile Hind, Ella Haly, Zella Mayhugh, Gladys Wilson.

Eleventh Grade—Nannie Chambers, Charles Jones, Hattie Taylor.

Twelfth Grade—Charles Chambers.

CARD OF THANKS—I desire to thank my friends for their unbounded kindness shown me and my wife during her fatal illness, and assure them they will never be forgotten. J. C. MITCHELL.

George Blyth was over in Indiana a day or two last week, buying corn.

Richwood.

Nov. 30.—Mrs. Lillie Carpenter is on the sick list.

Mr. Collins' condition remains about the same.

Stock and drinking water is getting to be scarce here.

L. D. Jackson is remodeling and repairing his tobacco house.

Excelsior Grange meets Saturday at 2 p. m., December, 5th.

Born, to Charles Finnell and wife, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Charles Miemeyer, of Covington, was the guest of Theo. Carpenter, a few days since.

John Flavin and two sons and Mr. Tattersall, of Covington, were guests of M. Grubbs thanksgiving.

John Woodyard, wife son and two daughters, Misses Georgie and Arminta were guests of John J. Tanner, Nov. 26th.

Wolf Brothers have about completed their shop in the rear of the bank, and will be ready for business in the near future.

William Lancaster contemplates selling his property here and locating in Florence, where he can be with Miss Edith, who has been elected cashier of the Florence Deposit Bank.

Hunters galore came out thanksgiving but bunny has become so scarce that all they received was a good dinner from their country friends, whom they think of about once a year, namely on and just before thanksgiving.

Excelsior Grange Oyster supper was a grand success financially and socially. The suppers and festivals given by this Grange are always well attended, and notwithstanding the cold night a large crowd was present and well repaid for their trouble.

Walter Grubbs hauled a load of coal for Frog school, Saturday afternoon, and on Bishop's hill, his horses being shod with plates, they could not get up the hill, when he hung out the distress flag which was answered by A. E. Tanner with his team and the four soon were up "the hill to the school house."

One day last week we went to see Edward Rice, and while there saw 3 fat, juicy canvas-back ducks, and getting Ed with his trusty gun, we bled their "ducky," with thought of duck for dinner, but alas! the feathers carried the meat away and we dined on ned and corn bread. The gun did not shoot straight or—.

With oil at 12 cents per gallon and coal at 13½ cents per bushel, we are burning money fast. A friend informed us that Rockefeller had donated 10,000 gallons of oil for a large campaign parade one night during the late election, and the next morning advanced oil 1 cent on the gallon; thus making more than his donation at one stroke.

Robert Snow purchased a steer from M. Grubbs, and he was three days getting it to the slaughter pen. On the second day he succeeded in getting it on Mr. Jackson's scales, but before Mr. Jackson could catch its weight he jumped over the gates and was off like a flash. On the 3d day he was shot and his carcass hauled to the slaughter pen.

Belleview.

Robert Rice is building a poultry house for Tom Clore.

Some of the boys gave a ball here in the town hall Friday night.

Andy Cook and best girl visited Ben Cason and wife, on Middle creek, Sunday.

Leslie Sullivan and Miss Agnes Cook visited Miss Sadie Marshall, near Waterloo, Sunday.

Several from here attended the dance at Will Goodridge's, near Waterloo, Saturday night.

The members of Rebecca lodge here have a pie social Thursday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Paul Ellis, of near Erlanger, and J. M. Conner, of Cincinnati, with several friends, are in this vicinity, this week, fox hunting. They have 17 foxhounds with them.

M. J. Corbin has put up a telephone line from his store out to his mother's. It will be quite a convience and will save him a good many steps in the course of a year.

There is talk of a telephone line from here to Petersburg via the river road, and we want to suggest that if it is a go that Clore's store will be a good place for the exchange as they can connect with both Burlington and Rabbit Hash with less trouble than at any other place in town.

As puzzles seem to be in order, we would like to submit the following. There is a certain number consisting of three digits or figures. The sum of these digits, increased by 3 is equal to 15. The figure in the place of units is equal to twice that of the other two, and if 594 be added to the number, the order of the digits will be reversed. What is the number?

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James T. Grant, one of the old and prominent citizens of the Bullittsburg neighborhood, warmed by the RECORDER'S stove, one of those cold, raw days of last week. He was returning from a visit to his brother-in-law, Col. R. L. Willis, of Big Bone. He was pretty thoroughly cooled out when he struck the town. He is one of those who, although considerable beyond the meridian of life, will not allow the vigorous winter weather to interfere with his calculations.

Erlanger.

Dec. 1—Misses Florence, Fannie and Retta Hawes, of Maysville, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with their sister, Mrs. L. L. Childress, of Graves Avenue.

Dr. Robt. J. Scott, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much better.

Miss Alice Buckner will be welcomed home this week by her many friends.

"The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society" meets this week with Mrs. Albert Cates.

Miss Birdie Horner, of Newport, was the guest of the Misses Hilker, last week.

Mrs. Lucy Berry Fible, had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist, Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Arthur Abernethy, who was the guest of his cousin, Mrs Mattie Hoover, has returned to his home in the South.

The entertainment given at the Town Hall, last Saturday evening, by Mr. Thomas Corwine, and Miss Nannie Corwine, was a success and much enjoyed by all.

The Baptist young people's prayer meeting will meet Sunday evening, 6:30. Henry Childress, president; Mrs. Lillie Benewitz, vice-president; Gayle Arnold secretary; Miss Lucy E. Hoover, organist.

Personal Mention.

John McAtee, of Ludlow, visited at Owen Conner's, Sunday.

J. L. Rich, of Big Boue, was a guest of North Clore, last Saturday.

Mr. Gibbin, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, was in town last Saturday.

Shelby Cowen came over from Rising Sun to spend his Thanksgiving vacation.

Ed H. Utz, of Big Bone church neighborhood, was in town Friday for a few hours.

Mrs. Lucy G. Beemon, of Gunpowder, was one of our pleasant callers a few days since.

Supt. D. M. Snyder left last Monday morning to visit the schools in Walton and Verona precincts.

John Furiong, of Covington, spent Sunday with his sisters, Misses Mary and Catharine, of this place.

W. H. Rouse, of Gunpowder, was in one day last week, and reported peace and plenty in his neck o' woods.

W. C. Brown and wife visited Hubert Brady and wife, of Rabbit Hash neighborhood, a few days last week.

Albert Snyder, of Cincinnati, and friend, F. E. Luck, of Pruitt, Kentucky, spent Sunday with Supt. Snyder and family.

Michael O'Hara, of Erlanger, was attending to business in Burlington, Monday. He is one of the RECORDER'S substantial supporters.

W. E. Walton and James Tanner, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, and B. A. Floyd, of Gunpowder, and W. A. Gaines, of Idlewild, were among our Monday callers.

Julius Rouse and wife, of Payne's Depot, Scott county, and Mrs. John McAtee, of Ludlow, ate Thanksgiving turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Conner, last Thursday.

Burnet Gaines was the guest Wednesday, of Chester Eaton, enroute from Oxford to his home in Boone county, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays—Covington Courier.

Uncle Frank Smith, of Union, was among our Thanksgiving day callers. He received a portion of the thank we were dispensing, for a new subscriber he added to our growing subscription list.

Hon. L. W. Lassing and Sam C. Hinks, of Union, were transacting business in Burlington, last Friday. For several years Mr. Lassing has made only annual visits to the county seat.

Malchus Souther, of Pt. Pleasant, was in town about "early candle lighting" last Friday. He reported Mrs. Walter Gordon as very ill at the home of father, Geo. Youell, a near neighbor.

Ed Hawes was called home from Lakeland, last week, to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fred Drinkenburg, who died at her home near Florence, after a protracted illness.

Samuel Kyle, of Havana, Illinois, was the guest of George Kreylich and wife a day or two last week, and spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Burlington. He has not changed an iota the last several years.

Scott Chambers, of Oak Knoll Stock Farm, was one of the early arrivals in town Saturday morning. He looked like he had just emerged from the polar regions, but he is one who does not mind the weather even if the wind does blow

Kirb Crisler, of Big Bone Grange Hall neighborhood, made his annual visit to the hub, one day last week. He is very much interested in the success of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, believing that it will be a great benefit to the producers.

Claud Conner, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, was in town Friday. He was not pleased a little bit at having been summoned as a grand juror for the next term of the circuit court. Mr. Conner is a man who attends strictly to his own affairs, and does not like to take a hand in matters that do not concern him

W. C. Weaver and family moved to Covington, last Monday. Mr. Weaver has a position as collector and solicitor for Helle & Son, who keep a large feed store. His address is 67 East 15th street. Mr. Weaver was as comfortably fixed in his country home as a person could wish to be, but to give his only child, a son, the benefit of a good school induced him to make the move, which he has been considering for some time. The entire neighborhood hated to lose Mr. Weaver and family, and wish them well in their new home.

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Prizes aggregating $3,000 have been offered to the boys who produce the best corn, and every farmer boy in Illinois was privileged to enter the contest. The capital required was 5 cents in cash, about one-eighth of an acre of ground, and energy. The State Board of Agriculture furnished each boy, for the consideration of 5 cents, with 500 grains of white corn of the best grade. This corn was to be planted on a tract of ground that was to be tended by the boy alone. The choicest ears are to be selected from each boy's crop and the 10,000 samples to constitute Illinois exhibit of boy-grown corn at the World's Fair.

Another corn exhibit of keen interest will be that of the Illinois Corn Breeders' Association. In the northern part of Illinois there are eight fields of corn. These eight fields represent



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the eight pure and distinct varieties. Scientific agriculturists claim that in order to keep the corn pure the varieties must be segregated, and that if any two of the pure varieties are planted in adjoining fields the wind will carry the pollen from one field to another, and in the course of a short time the two varieties will lose their characteristics and become identical.

With its 400 miles of length Illinois is enabled to make an unrivaled fruit display. When the World's Fair opens April 30, 1904, strawberry growers from the extreme southern part of the state, in "Egypt," as southern Illinois is termed, will show as fine strawberries as can be grown in any section in the world. The berry belt extends north for 400 miles, and on the first of July Illinois will still be showing fine berries harvested in the northern tier of counties. Thus every day for a season of more than two months, Illinois will display fresh strawberries grown within her borders. Cold storage may add another two weeks to this remarkable record.

Following strawberries will come raspberries, blackberries, cherries, plums, peaches, pears and apples. In the latter fruit Illinois claims great distinction. Clay county is one of the most famous apple counties in the world, and the yield there, year after year, is enormous. In every county in the state apples are considered a reliable crop, but Clay county is in a class by herself. Every day during the Exposition Illinois will have fresh fruit put on the tables of the Palace of Horticulture.

Important as are her agricultural and horticultural resources, they are surpassed by her dairying and live stock industries. Illinois will take a prominent part in the model dairy to be installed in the Agricultural Building. F. D. Coburn Chief of the Live Stock Department, for the exposition, is reported as having said that if the live stock department contained no exhibits other than those of Illinois the displays would compare favorably with those made by the world at any previous international exposition.

Illinois has a World's Fair fund of $250,000 at her disposal. Her state building will be one of the handsomest on the plateau of states and will cost about $75 000. It stands on high ground and a broad veranda, surrounding the building on all sides, will form the lower tier of a pyramid. Gigantic statues of Lincoln and Grant will flank the main entrance, and on each side of the drum of the dome will stand great sculpture groups symbolical of agriculture and other industries.

What is true of Illinois may be said of many of the other states to be represented at the World's Fair. The plans of the Kentucky Exposition Association only contemplate an expenditure of $100 000, but with that sum it can make a display that will equal many of Illinois' exhibits and excel others of hers. Citizens of the state should not hesitate further to make their contributions to the fund.

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County Correspondence.

Belleview.

Several inches of snow fell last Saturday. It was a great benefit to the small grain.

Rogers Bros. have begun to butcher porkers, to supply their customers with fresh meat and lard.

T. J. Clore & Son are supplying their store with a stock to suit their customers, as near as possible.

Miss Geuevia Powell, of Prospect Hill, Indiana, was visiting her grand parents and aunt, here last week.

Mrs. David Akin, of McVille, died of consumption, last Saturday at 2 p. m., and was buried at 2 p. m. Sunday, in the new cemetery. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her death.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church closed last Friday night with 14 additions, and ten baptized. Three were reclaimed. Bro. Darnell conducted the services and Bro. Atkinson, of Petersburg, did most of the preaching. They were students of the Lexington Bible College and are thorough in the teaching of the Bible alone. Bro. Atkinson is not at a loss for words, and places them in the right place. Bro. Darnall cannot be excelled, for the practice he has had. He is a promising young minister.

Sister Milo Atkinson spent several days here with her husband and the members of the church during the revival. She is as well suited for a minisiters wife as any lady I ever met. She meets all with a smile that is sure to win you, and not only win you but hold you afterwards. The members extend their thanks to them both for their presence and the service rendered during the revival

Commissary.

Nov. 27.—Miss Lou Louden spent last Tuesday with her cousin, Miss Carrie Louden, of McVille.

Eugene Kelly and wife spent Thursday with their aunts on the ridge.

Men who are stingy with kind words are the meanest of mean, miserly men.

Jonas Slaybeck and family were guests of Flave Louden and wife, last Sunday.

James Bullock and Eric Rouse came down and spent last Saturday hunting with Ira Ryle.

Mrs. Charles Clore, of Bellevue, entertained about 15 of her young lady friends, Thanksgiving.

Elbert Kelly and wife spent last Sunday with their father and mother, Richard Louden and wife.

Bernard Rogers and wife spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Rogers' parents at this place.

Gilly Weisickle killed his porkers Tuesday. T. J. Walton Wednesday, and Captain Joe Lillard Thursday.

Miss Nannie Goodridge gave the young people a party, last Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Artie and Stella Ryle went to Aurora shopping, Wednesday, and brought home a buggy load of nice goods.

Thursday being Mrs. Gus Ryle's birthday, she entertained with a turkey dinner in honor of the event. All her children were present, except Mrs. Will Price, of Constance.

Crescent and Rabbit Hash, the two problems were given me for insertion. If your solutions are not correct you will hear from the parties. I am not a mathematician. My mind don't run that way. I will deputize you, Mr. Crescent, to answer Rabbit Hash's problem.

If the members of the two churches in Bellevue would spend their time in the service of their Master, and watching themselves, instead of watching eachother, and commenting on their actions, they would be better christians, and be spending their time more profitably.

While hauling crushed stone on Friday of last week, one of Xen Scott's mules trod on his foot, which disabled him for two or three minutes. No more was thought about it until Monday night of this week, when it commenced paining him, and was so painful and swollen by two or three days that he could not wear his boot, or walk without the aid of a cane.

Quite an accident happened to John Ryle, of McVille, last Tuesday, while cutting logs on the Albert Kelly farm for Setters & Botts. In falling a tree a limb was thrown back and fell on him. The first report was that his left leg were broken, and the collar bone fractured in two places; but his injuries are not as bad as at first reported No bones were broken, but he is badly hurt.

During the revival at the Christian church in Bellevue there has been added 7 by confession and baptisms, 3 reclaimed and 1 from the Methodist, making a total of 11. Its not known when the meeting will close. May the new recruits live consistent, christian lives until death, is our prayer. If they allow themselves to go back to that far country they will not be as good as the moralist that so much has been said about during the meetings.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For Sale by All Druggists.

Petersburg.

Nov. 30.—Frank Rice, Boyle, Clerk of Woodby county, was here Thursday.

There was no snow on the ground.

Dr. W. Ed Grant, of Louisville, was here yesterday.

Mr. Thomas G. Gaines, of near Burlington, was here.

Mr. Crowder, who bought the Revill farm, will reside here until spring.

Miss Lou McGlasson of Taylorsport, is the guest of Miss Pearl Crisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Belden spent Thanksgiving at Florence, Indiana.

The Hunkydory Club will give a ball in Gordon's Hall next Friday night.

The Methodist church will give a coffee next Friday night at Mrs. Owen Allen's.

The infant of Thos. Nettles, of Addyston, Ohio, was buried here a few days ago.

Mrs. John Ryle, of Florence, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Berkshire, at this place.

The Methodist Sunday school will give an entertainment at Gordon's Hall on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kemper are visiting at Monterey, Owen county. Earl Whiting has charge of the bank in Mr. Kemper's absence.

Elijah Parker, of Gasburg, reports the safe arrival of his son, John, and daughter, Miss Lizzie, in California. Johnnie is better

Misses Pearl Crisler and Lois Mathews celebrated their 23d and 21st birthdays, last Sunday. Their ages are 22 and 21 respectively.

Hugh Baker, 13, was struck in the forehead with a slungshot in the hands of the 8 year old son of Doc Howes. An ugly gash was the result.

The boys and girls rally day entertainment on Thanksgiving night was a perfect success. The proceeds amounted to $7 80, and will go to the Home Missions.

While hunting one day last week Everett Bruce dropped his flobert rifle, which went off and shot him through the left arm, inflicting an ugly but not serious wound.

Geo. Baker, of Limsburg, happened to recollect, Monday, that that was the last day in which to pay taxes and escape the penalty, and he ran over himself getting to Burlington.

Mrs. Joe McWethy lost a lap-robe a few nights since. It was dark on one side and light on the other, and a deer's head in the center. She will pay a reward for the return of same.

While digging an ice house, one day last week, Geo. Ruth dug up two or three human skeletons, supposed to be those of Indians, it being known that many Indians were buried where the town stands.

Idlewild.

Thanksgiving and Sunday were each typical winter days.

Dr. E'l Grant, of Louisville, is visiting his father and brothers near here.

Jas. T. Gaines and family have returned to their home in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedges were guests of Mrs. Joe Laile, of Florence, a few days since.

Mrs. Bert Gaines and relatives, spent Monkey with Rev. J. A. Kirtley and family.

Mrs. Cropper, Mrs. Courtney Walton and R. C. Gaines went to the city, Monday.

Mrs. George Walton visited her sister, Mrs. Zeke Rice, near Waterloo, last Saturday.

Bernard Gaines is at home on a visit from Oxford, Ohio, where he is attending college.

Mrs. J. L. Riley and others were entertained by Mrs. Geo. Kreylich, last Wednesday.

J. J Duncan and Homer Grant entertained with turkey dinners on thanksgiving.

Dr. Marcus Randall, of Louisville, was a Sunday guest of his best girl, who lives here.

Misses Bernice and Nellie Duncan, were guests of Mrs. Leola McWethy, of Petersburg, last week.

Mrs. DeLong, of Fayette county, was entertained by Mrs. Clinton Gaines, sr., Sunday. She is visiting Mrs. Calemese.

Mrs. Dr. Walton, of Home City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cropper, her father and mother, near here last week.

Mrs. H. C. Duncan and daughter, Miss Beruice, spent Thanksgiving day with her brother, W. S. Kirtley and wife in Lawrenceburg.

Rev. Curry, old Baptist, was a guest of Thomas Whitaker and preached at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday, but owing to the bad weather the congregation was not large.

We hope the snow will prove a blessing in the way of replenishing the supply of water, which is so scarce that some are hauling from the town well, the only local fountain for all.

Truly we felt the force of this scripture, "In life we are in the midst of death," when we heard of the sudden death of Mrs. Tom Watts," one who was so useful, so beloved, bound to all by the dearest ties of life. We can offer only our deepest sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement. Her funeral was preached at Sand Run, last Saturday by Rev. Taylor.

Mr. Editor, did the President have a Thanksgiving proclamation or not?—[He did.—ED]

Verona.

Entertainment by the League Institute December 11th, 1903. Directoress—Miss L. M. Culbertson, of Flower's Academy of Elocution and Dramatic Art, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Pt. Pleasant.

F. H. Russell has about recovered from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. F. H. Russell entertained Mrs. Cornelius and sister, Mrs Nigman, of Kenton county, and Mrs. Vickers, last Tuesday.

Mrs E. G. Riggs proved herself a heroine, on Thanksgiving day. Her little daughter Ruth's dress caught fire as she was passing near the grate, and she ran to her mother, her garments all ablaze. Mrs. Riggs tore the child's clothing from her and saved her from fatal injury, her hair, only, being burnt some. One of Mrs. Riggs' hands was burnt considerably.

Died, on the 16th of November, at the home of her brother, W. S. Walton, Miss Mary K. Waltou, aged 70 years. Miss Mary united with the Hunkydory Club will give a ball in Gordon's Hall, Pt. Pleasant, in August, 1853, and for 50 years had been a faithful member. She was a charter member of the Auxilliary to the Christian Womans Board of Missions, and the members of the Auxilliary will miss her, but their loss is her gain. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth: Yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors, and their work do follow them."

Hathaway.

Nov. 30.—It looked winterish, last Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Weaver is right in time for every musicale—when he goes a week ahead.

Walter Ryle left last Thursday for California, to make it his future home.

Thomas Carlisle, of Walton, attended F. J. Rue's sale here last Wednesday.

Joe Weaver and David Marshall attended the ball at Bellevue, Friday night.

Several around here observed thanksgiving with big turkey dinners last Thursday.

Robert Carlisle, of Walton, was the guest of Roy Rue last Saturday night and Sunday.

G. L. Smith and wife and Cynthia Mason spent last Thursday with P. P. Neal and wife, of Buffalo

George Moore, and George Burnside did not tarry long at Aurora. They have moved back to our burg.

R. D. Adams and wife, of Grant county, were visiting his brothers here last Saturday and Sunday week.

James M. Conner, of Cincinnati, was in this part of the county and bought several cattle. Mr. Conner, with several other prominent fox hunters, will start a fox at Bald Point to day. They are anticipating a big chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ryle, of Gunpowder, entertained with a musicale last Wednesday night in honor of his brother, Walter. There was quite a crowd in attendance with several good musicians, who rendered some very excellent music on the violin, guitar, banjo and harp, which was enjoyed until a late hour.

F. J. Rue's sale was well attended and things brought fair prices. Corn, 57 cents; one horse, $92; 7 hogs sold for $67; cow, $42. Tobacco brought $4.65 per 100. Other things sold fairly well. Mr. Rue leaves this week for Lexington, where he has a position in a wholesale grocery. We hope he will prosper in his new line of business.

Landing.

Mrs. Newman is teaching school at Big Bone Springs.

We are sorry to hear Miss Ruby Williams is on the sick list.

Lon Miller, of Addyston, O., is visiting his brother, at this place.

The steamer Swan is in running order and is making its daily trips again.

Felix Markesbery has gone to Cincinnati, where he expects to find employment.

Wm. Huff has received a barge of coal at Hamilton, and a great many persons are busy putting in their fuel.

Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. John C. Miller, went to Indiana to visit Mrs. Ed Williams and family, last Thursday.

Old cupid has again played his part. "Uncle" Dick Feldhaus, of this place, being the victim. He will soon lead to the altar one of Cincinnati's fairest belles.

Erwin Markesbery and Miss Eliza Feldhaus attended church at the Hughes Chapel, one night last week. Miss Feldhaus reports the rubber tire all o. k.

Geo. Harrison, who has been employed in the city for two months, has returned to his old stamping ground. While in the city he had the misfortune to fall through a show window.

Wm. H. Harrison, who had been working in Big Bone Grange Hall neighborhood for two weeks, returned home last Thursday, and left Friday morning for a visit to friends in East Bend, and to attend the protracted meeting in progress with the Methodist church uptliere.

Mrs Ollie Reed died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Shinkle, at this place, last Sunday at 12 o'clock, after an illness of several months. She leaves a mother, three brothers, one sister and three little daughters to mourn her death. The family wishes to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness shown them during her illness, and they take this opportunity of doing so.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For Sale by All Druggists.

Union.

Misses Eunice and Bernice Johnson and Virginia Conner spent Thanksgiving day in Verona.

Louise Bristow spent several days in Covington, last week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs Joseph Combs.

Miss May L. Norman gave "a candy pulling" Saturday afternoon in honor of her little niece, Maud Asbury.

W. W. Conner came in Saturday night after a pleasant sojourn with his old friend and neighbor, J. L. Rouse, in Georgia.

Miss Mary Thompson, after a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. J. W Rogan, left Saturday for her home in Burlington

Those from Union who attended the oyster supper at Excelsior Grange Hall Thanksgiving eve, reported a very successful affair.

Mrs. J. W. Conner entertained at supper Saturday evening, Misses Eunice and Bernice Johnson, of Verona, and Messrs. Joseph Huey and Ephraim Norman.

Mrs. J. W. Conner's dinner, Saturday, was a charming affair. The fortunate guests around the table were Mr. and Mrs. James S. Asbury, of Mason county, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rachal, and Mrs. John Garrison.

The family reunion at Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman's Thanksgiving day was enjoyed to the fullest by all. Those children from a distance were B. L. Norman, Beattyville; Mrs. Asbury and daughter, Mason county, and Mrs. Ben Houston, Carthage, O.

Gunpowder.

Nov. 30—Lewis Weaver, of Georgetown, is visiting his many friends in this neighborhood. He has been in the employ of the Southern Railroad for several years, and as a result of his faithfulness, has a 30 days' vacation.

Jim Beall and Geo. Baker came over to take a hunt, last week, and they played havoc with the rabbits—scaring them so badly. Elbert Senior says he cannot get in shooting distance of them.

Clint Blankenbeker and wife were visiting in the Beaver neighborhood, the latter part of last week. Clint took his gun along, but he has not handled in his report as to his success with the Beaver bunnies.

Lute Aylor comes to the front again as a crack shot. A few days since he saw some wild ducks on his pond and he took his gun to try his luck, and succeeded in pulling down three, two shots (that's all that was there.) Pete is very fond of their meat and he is looking better.

Jim Tanner, one of our leading sportsmen, has recently added to his outfit a very fine bird dog, and is now making his avocation a success. He was out a few days last week, and says his dog found plenty of game, but the rabbits ran the wrong way and the birds flew too swift, but notwithstanding all that he got one rabbit.

We responded to a pressing invitation to eat turkey with Harrison Clore Thanksgiving day, where we met our friends, J. C. Clore, of Cincinnati, C. T. Davis and wife, of Ludlow, J. C. Hankins and family, Uncle Geo. Utz, T. J. Allen, and Mrs. Alice Beall. The dinner consisted of all of the delicacies of the season which was tastefully prepared by the hostess.

Mrs. Fred Drinkenberg, after an illness of several months, was summoned to her reward, last Wednesday, the 25th inst. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Slater at Hopeful, last Sunday, after which the remains were placed in the vault at that place to await final interment. Mrs. Drinkenberg leaves a husband, several children and a host of friends to mourn her death. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

As is their custom R. O. Beemon and wife gave their annual entertainment last Sunday, to quite a large number of their friends The bill of fare consisted of a large turkey with the necessary trimmings and all other delicacies of the season, which were very much enjoyed by all present. The bountiful dinner which was so tastefully prepared by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs Aers, was not the only feature of the occasion worthy of note, but the hospitality for which the family is noted was dispensed in true Kentucky style, and ye scribe would voice the sentiment of all present when I say that Mr. and Mrs. Beemon know how to entertain.

Walton.

Honor Roll of Walton Graded School second month:

First Grade—Nellie Johnson, Zulon Mayhugh, Mary Hauce, Earl Jones, Harvy Mayhugh.

Second Grade—Maud Crisler, Stella Lunsford, Mamie Griffith, Agnes Haley, Cecil Florence, Maggie Johnson, Susie Houson, Isabel Thompson, Agnes Jones, Clifford Jones, Will Hance, Marvin Jonson, John Carroll.

Third Grade—Mary Rausler, Bessie Houston, Lena Bollington, Lambert Rouse, Holton Craig, Ben Tomlin, Hoard Johnson

Fourth Grade—Marguerite Youell, Mary Graham, Nellie Staten, Estelle Rausler, Jessie Cleek, John Woodford Youell.

Fifth Grade—Anna Haley.

Sixth Grade—Lloyd Uuderhill.

Seventh Grade—Mabel Powers, Elizabeth Houston.

Eighth Grade—Philip Hume.

Ninth Grade—Edith Jones, Charles Dendy.

Tenth Grade—Lucile Hind, Ella Haly, Zella Mayhugh, Gladys Wilson.

Eleventh Grade—Nannie Chambers, Charles Jones, Hattie Taylor.

Twelfth Grade—Charles Chambers.

CARD OF THANKS—I desire to thank my friends for their unbounded kindness shown me and my wife during her fatal illness, and assure them they will never be forgotten. J. C. MITCHELL.

George Blyth was over in Indiana a day or two last week, buying corn.

Richwood.

Nov. 30.—Mrs. Lillie Carpenter is on the sick list.

Mr. Collins' condition remains about the same.

Stock and drinking water is getting to be scarce here.

L. D. Jackson is remodeling and repairing his ice house.

Excelsior Grange meets Saturday at 2 p. m., December, 5th.

Born, to Charles Finnell and wife, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Charles Miemeyer, of Covington, was the guest of Theo. Carpenter, a few days since.

John Flavin and two sons and Mr. Tattersall, of Covington, were guests of M. Grubbs thanksgiving.

John Woodyard, wife son and two daughters, Misses Georgie and Armintа were guests of John J. Tanner, Nov. 26th.

Wolf Brothers have about completed their shop in the rear of the bank, and will be ready for business in the near future.

William Lancaster contemplates selling his property here and locating in Florence, where he can be with Miss Edith, who has been elected cashier of the Florence Deposit Bank.

Hunters galore came out thanksgiving but bunny has become so scarce that all they received was a good dinner from their country friends, whom they think of about once a year, namely on and just before thanksgiving.

Excelsior Grange Oyster supper was a grand success financially and socially. The suppers and festivals given by this Grange are always well attended, and notwithstanding the cold night a large crowd was present and well repaid for their trouble.

Walter Grubbs hauled a load of coal for Frog school, Saturday afternoon, and on Bishop's hill, his horses being shod with plates, they could not get up the hill, when he hung out the distress signal which was answered by A. E. Tanner with his team and the four soon were up "the hill to the school house."

One day last week we went to see Edward Rice, and while there saw 8 fat, juicy canvas-back ducks, and getting Ed with his trusty gun, we hied after "ducky," with thoughts of duck for dinner, but alas! the feathers carried the meat away and we dined on bed and corn bread. The gun did not shoot straight or—.

Coal oil at 8 cents per gallon and coal at 13½ cents per bushel, we are burning money fast. A friend informed us that Rockefeller had donated 10,000 gallons of oil for a large campaign parade one night during the late election, and the next morning advanced oil 1 cent on the gallon; thus making more than his donation at one stroke.

Robert Snow purchased a steer from M. Grubbs, and he was three days getting it to the slaughter pen. On the second day he succeeded in getting it on Mr. Jackson's scales, but before Mr. Jackson could catch its weight he jumped over the gates and was off like a flash. On the 3d day he was shot and his carcass hauled to the slaughter pen.

Belleview.

Robert Rice is building a poultry house for Tom Clore.

Some of the boys gave a ball here in the town hall Friday night.

Andy Cook and best girl visited Ben Cason and wife, on Middle creek, Sunday.

Leslie Sullivan and Miss Agnes Cook visited Miss Sadie Marshall, near Waterloo, Sunday.

Several from here attended the dance at Will Goodridge's, near Waterloo, Saturday night.

The members of Rebecca lodge here gave a pie social Thursday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Paul Ellis, of near Erlanger, and J. M. Conner, of Cincinnati, with several friends, are in this vicinity, this week, fox hunting. They have 17 foxhounds with them.

W. J. Corbin has put up a telephone line from his store out to his mother's. This will be quite a convience and will save him a good many steps in the course of a year.

There is talk of a telephone line from here to Petersburg via the river road, and we want to suggest that if it is to go that Clore's store will be a good place for the exchange as they can connect with both Burlington and Rabbit Hash with less trouble than at any other place in town.

As puzzles seem to be in order, we would like to submit the following. There is a 3 digit number consisting of three digets or figures. The sum of these digets, increased by 3 is equal to 15 The figure in the place of units is equal to twice that of the other two, and if 594 be added to the number, the order of the digets will be reversed. What is the number?

Revolution Imiuent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidueys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

James T. Grant, one of the old and prominent citizens of the Bullittsburg neighborhood, warmed by the RECORDER'S stove, one of those cold, raw days of last week. He was returning from a visit to his brother-in-law, Col. R. L. Willis, of Big Bone. He was pretty thoroughly cooled out when he struck the town. He is one of those who, although considerable beyond the meridian of life, will not allow the vigorous winter weather to interfere with his calculations.

Erlanger.

Dec. 1.—Misses Florence, Fannie and Retta Hawes, of Maysville, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with their sister, Mrs. L. L. Childress, of Graves Avenue.

Dr. Robt. J. Scott, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much better.

Miss Alice Buckner will be welcomed home this week by her many friends.

"The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society" meets this week with Mrs. Albert Cates.

Miss Birdie Horner, of Newport, was the guest of the Misses Hilker, last week.

Mrs. Lucy Berry Fible, had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist, Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Arthur Abernethy, who was the guest of his cousin, Mrs Mattie Hoover, has returned to his home in the South.

The entertainment given at the Town Hall, last Saturday eveuing, by Mr. Thomas Corwine, and Miss Nannie Corwine, was a success and much enjoyed by all.

The Baptist young people's prayer meeting will meet Sunday evening, 6:30. Henry Childress, president; Mrs. Lillie Beauwits, vice-president; Gayle Arnold secretary; Miss Lucy E. Hoover, organist.

Personal Mention.

John McAtee, of Ludlow, visited at Owen Conner's, Sunday.

J. L. Rieh, of Big Bone, was a guest of Noah Clore, last Saturday.

Mr. Gibbin, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, was in town last Saturday.

Shelby Cowen came over from Rising Sun to spend his Thanksgiving vacation.

Ed H. Utz, of Big Bone church neighborhood, was in town Friday for a few hours.

Mrs. Lucy G. Beemon, of Gunpowder, was one of our pleasant callers a few days since.

Supt. D. M. Snyder left last Monday morning to visit the schools in Walton and Verona precincts.

John Furlong, of Covington, spent Sunday with his sisters, Misses Mary and Catharine, of this place.

W. H. Rouse, of Gunpowder, was in one day last week, and reported peace and plenty in his neck o' woods.

W. C. Brown and wife visited Rabbit Brady and wife, of Rabbit Hash neighborhood, a few days last week.

Albert Snyder, of Cincinnati, and a friend, F. E. Luck, of Pruitt, Kentucky, spent Sunday with Supt. Snyder and family.

Michael O'Hara, of Erlanger, was attending to business in Burlington, Monday. He is one of the RECORDER'S substantial supporters.

W. E. Walton and James Tanner, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, and R. A. Floyd, of Gunpowder, and W. A. Gaines, of Idlewild, were among our Monday callers.

Julius Rouse and wife, of Payne's Depot, Scott county, and Mrs. John McAtee, of Ludlow, ate Thanksgiving turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Conner, last Thursday.

Burnet Gaines was the guest Wednesday, of Chester Eaton, enroute from Oxford to his home in Boone county, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays—Covington Courier.

Uncle Frank Smith, of Union, was among our Thanksgiving day callers. He received a portion of the thank we were dispensing, for a new subscriber he added to our growing subscription list.

Hon. L. W. Lassing and Sam C. Hicks, of Union, were transacting business in Burlington, last Friday. For several years Mr. Lassing has made only annual visits to the county seat.

Malchus Souther, of Pt. Pleasant, was in town about "early candle lighting" last Friday. He reported Mrs. Walter Gordon as very ill at the home of father, Geo. Youell, a near neighbor.

Ed Hawes was called home from Lakeland, last week, to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fred Drinkenburg, who died at her home near Florence, after a protracted illness.

Samuel Kyle, of Havana, Illinois, was the guest of George Kreylich and wife a day or two last week, and spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Burlington. He has not changed an iota the last several years.

Scott Chambers, of Oak Knoll Stock Farm, was one of the early arrivals in town Saturday morning. He looked like he had just emerged from the polar regions, but he is one who does not mind the weather even if the wind does blow

Kirb Crisler, of Big Bone Grange Hall neighborhood, made his annual visit to the hub, one day last week. He is very much interested in the success of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, believing that it will be a great benefit to the producers.

Claud Conner, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, was in town Friday He was not pleased a little bit at having been summoned as a grand juror for the next term of the circuit court. Mr. Conner is a man who attends strictly to his own affairs, and does not like to take a hand in matters that do not concern him.

W. C. Weaver and family moved to Covington, last Monday. Mr. Weaver has a position as collector and solicitor for Heile & Son, who keep a large feed store. His address is 67 East 16th street. Mr. Weaver was as comfortably fixed in his country home as a person could wish to be, but to give his only child, a son, the benefit of a good school induced him to make the move, which he has been considering for some time. The entire neighborhood hated to lose Mr. Weaver and family, and wish them well in their new home.

THE CROSS OF CHRIST

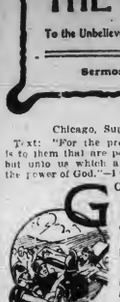
To the Unbeliever It Is Foolishness, But to the Believing It Is the Power of God.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Nov. 29, 1903.

Text: "For the preaching of the cross is to them that are perishing foolishness; but unto us which are being saved it is the power of God."—1 Cor. 1:18.



GOD has given to the world a Saviour. He gave because of the world's need. But the world has been divided in its reception of the gift. To those who are perishing the gift is foolishness; to those who are being saved it is the power of God. The story of the cross of Christ is simple and yet profound. Paul was sent to "preach the Gospel; not in wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made void." And it is this simple old story of the cross which we want to proclaim that thereby perhaps some may be delivered from their folly and come to see and know in the cross the power of God. To those who have experienced salvation and thus have come to know God's merciful provision for mankind in His plan of redemption, it seems strange that there should be those who fail to understand God or realize their need of redemption. And yet such there are. It is a condition and not a theory which we meet. On every hand there are found those who for reasons which are manifold do not come to a knowledge of the truth. Skepticism and unbelief distort the cross and make God's marvelous plan of salvation appear unreal and foolish. The finite mind of man tries to reason out and understand the infinite God; he exercises his own wisdom and evolves his own theories as to God and His methods with man. Perishing in the very presence of the cross because unbelief will not give a true vision of the soul's need and of the crucified Lord, even as many perished in the wilderness because they would not turn their eyes to the brazen serpent which Moses held up, a type of the Christ.

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EVEN as the brazen serpent marked the line of separation between the dead and the living, so the cross of Christ marks the division of humanity to-day, between the perishing and the being saved. This division was strikingly set forth upon the very day of the crucifixion, when between the two thieves the Christ was placed. To one thief the cross of Christ meant the power of God which was able to deliver his soul from a worse death than that into which his body was sinking, and the Saviour's promise came to cheer his heart in the terrible hour: "This day shalt thou be with Me in paradise." But to the other thief came no such reassuring message, for his heart of unbelief shut out the true vision of the cross of Christ and made it appear as foolishness unto him. And the line of separation which existed between these two sinners has continued down to this day. The cross of Christ continues to those who are perishing, foolishness, but unto those being saved it is still the power of God unto salvation. It is the difference between light and darkness; life and death. On one side the eternal blessing of God and His Christ is being shed forth and on the other is found the deep shadow of His judgment. To those standing in the light of the glory of that cross the power of God is known and felt, but where the darkness and shadow are, there the cross appears as foolishness. While the soul is carrying the burden of sin the power of the cross is not felt, but when the burden of sin rolls into the grave at its foot, then the soul knows what God has wrought through that cross for him. It is no longer foolishness, but power and wisdom Divine.

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THE cross of Christ is the power and wisdom of God because of its necessity. The sin of the world could not be atoned for in any other way, for "without the shedding of blood is no remission." Jesus declared of Himself that "as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have eternal life." God's justice demanded the punishment of sin. God's mercy provided a sacrifice for sin. The cross reveals the power of God. The one supreme thought of God through the ages was the redemption of man, and His mighty power and resources were exerted in and through man to the accomplishment of this "great salvation." The cross reveals the wisdom of God. He planned from the foundation of the world for the redemption of man. And how marvelously He has wrought out His plans through the ages. Only the infinite wisdom of a great God could bring them to successful culmination. The cross of Christ reveals the love of God. That wonderful sixteenth verse of the third chapter of John declares that "God so loved." His love was so immeasurably great that the best gift He could offer was none too good for Him to give, and so He gave His only begotten Son. Some one has said that if there is any bright side to human sin, it is that it serves as a background on which God can paint with rainbow brightness the colors of His grace and love; it is that it serves to bring out beauties in the Divine character which otherwise we could not know if we had not sinned against Him. Oh, the love of God which passeth all understanding!

THE cross came as the culmination of Jesus' life. It was that for which He was born. It was the fruition of His victory over sin. "He was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin." At His transfiguration He was ready, as far as He Himself was concerned, to return to Heaven He had won Heaven by a sinless life. But in His conversation with Moses and Elias He talked of His coming decease, His substitutionary death. He set His face steadfastly towards the cross, that His sinless life might be made the power of God unto salvation. When Peter would rebuke Him for declaring that He must die for them, He tells him to "Get thee behind me, Satan, for thou savorest not the things of God." Of what avail that sinless life, of what benefit to the human race lost through sin, if as the Lamb of God without spot or blemish He did not shed His precious blood for the sin of the whole world. And by His sacrifice what a transformation He wrought! His blood able to cleanse from all sin. Red blood to make the black robes of sin white. Says Alexander McLaren: "It is like some apparent piece of magic that you can see performed in some of our dye-works nowadays. There is nothing else that will touch my guilt except that one great sacrifice offered once for all for a world's sins, for your sins and mine. There is nothing else that will deliver me from the dominion of my own evil, except the power of the life and love of Jesus Christ planted in my heart, and there bringing forth the fruits of righteousness. There is an old legend which says that the only thing that could melt adamant was the blood of a pure lamb. I believe that the one power which brings forgiveness—and forgiveness is not mere impunity—is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. And I know that the one power, which, transfused into a man's life, can make him live soberly, righteously and godly is that blood which is the life of Christ Himself imparted to us. So, then, that which no man can do for himself, and no man can do for any others, and without which all else that is done by us for ourselves or for others is inadequate to the necessities of the case, is done, blessed be God! for us in that shed blood of Him who in death bore the sins of, and in life imparts righteousness to, the whole world."

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IT IS this culmination on the cross to which the soul must look for cleansing from sin, and salvation from its consequences. We may sing of His birth, we may rejoice because of His triumphs over sin and sickness, and the designs of wicked men, but we must glory in the cross, for it is our hope. Paul exclaims: "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." And this, too, must be the theme of our rejoicing. That which appears as foolishness to the world is the evidence to the heart of the believer of the power of God. And as related to the believer, of what does this power consist? It is more than a saving power manifested in the redeemed soul. If, after conversion, man with a tendency to sin could be taken at once into Heaven he would, perhaps, need nothing more than the salvation of his soul, but, surrounded, as he is here, with temptations and trials and difficulties, he needs a keeping power in addition to the saving power which gave him his first song as he united with the angels in the glad song of another sinner who had repented. God does not leave man to struggle on alone. His power is manifested in behalf of His followers at all times. The intimate relationship of father to child is sustained between God and His children. The one who knows not the "power of God unto salvation" finds it hard to understand the keeping and sustaining power of God. But with salvation comes a growing sense of the other. And these are they who are being saved day by day, and who have a sense of the power of God.

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BUT the preaching of the "cross is to them that are perishing foolishness." It is such not because it is an unreasonable Gospel, for it is "worthy of all acceptation," but because man finds it more convenient for his present desires and ambitions to put away the claims of the cross upon him. A reasonable Gospel must be given a reasonable hearing. God is ready always to meet every soul and by His convicting and convincing Spirit reveal the truths of this Gospel. The cross means a changed heart and life, and this is what man in his sinfulness and selfishness shrinks from. But man, though he characterize the preaching of the cross of Christ as foolishness, cannot escape the claims of that cross upon him. The death of Jesus Christ has theoretically wiped away the sin of the world. If the world to-day—every living being—would turn to the Christ for cleansing the fountain of blood opened on Calvary's brow would be sufficient to wipe away all sin. And because the sacrifice of Jesus takes in the whole world it gives Him a claim upon it which cannot be denied or set aside. This claim is reasonable; first of all, because man is made not for time, but eternity, and only through the power of the cross can man attain the privileges and blessings of the eternal existence with God. In the second place, there is nothing which the world can give which will satisfy the soul of man. Imagine a big, strong, healthy man from day to day trying to satisfy his stomach, which was crying for solid foods, with weak gruels. He might fill his belly to the point of bursting with such food, but he would not feel satisfied. So it is with man who is trying to satisfy himself with the things of this life. He may stuff to painful excess, but he will never be satisfied. There has yet to be found in this world the soul which has found it possible to know perfect satisfaction by the possession or enjoyment of what this world can give. But God can satisfy, and His Gospel can fill the unsatisfied heart and life. The vision of the cross can give a new inspiration and hope which will not dim throughout all eternity. For these two reasons, then, the Gospel is a reasonable Gospel. Because it is the only way by which man may gain eternal bliss, for which he is intended by God, and because the Gospel is the only thing which can satisfy in this life or the life to come.

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THE preaching of the cross of Christ is not foolishness because it unfits for the right activities and the bearing of responsibilities of this life. Somehow, the idea has gotten abroad and fastened itself to the minds of a great many people that to let the cross of Christ rule in their lives means that business success and ability to mingle in the affairs of men will be curtailed if not blasted. But true success cannot, nor can the highest wisdom in secular things, be found apart from God. Joseph found it so in Egypt and became the greatest statesman and most brilliant national executor and manager in the world. David may be cited—victorious general, wise ruler, mighty king. Daniel in the heathen court of the Babylonian king is another example of what God can do through a consecrated, obedient servant. Never did Satan coin a bigger falsehood or endeavor to give it wider currency than that man if he would make a success of his life must leave God out of the reckoning. It is fatal and dangerous fallacy which has dashed thousands upon thousands of souls upon the rocks of destruction. The cross of Christ gives one his proper bearings. It puts into right relationships with God and man, and fits for and leads to a success which can only be measured by eternity. What bitter disappointment comes to the soul which, counting the cross of Christ as foolishness and bending every energy and activity towards the gaining of some earthly goal, finds at last that the coveted prize is but a gilded bauble! Yet there are thousands and tens of thousands who meet just such sad disappointment. Had they not despised the cross of Christ, had they not rejected the reasonable claims of God and His Christ, they would have found in this life abiding satisfaction and success, and would have possessed a hope for the future life which would have been as cheering as the beacon light is to the mariner as he sails the treacherous seas.

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HOW can we arouse perishing souls and bring them to realize that the cross of Christ is the power of God unto salvation, and not foolishness, as they have supposed? Not by argument. Not by trying to satisfy all the doubts and questions which arise and obscure the main point at issue, namely, that man needs salvation and has been given a Saviour. One man with whom I talked, who professed to believe that the cross of Christ was foolishness, wanted to discuss the question of the inspiration of the Scriptures, the matter of miracles, the account of the creation, with special reference to Adam and Eve and the Garden of Eden experiences, and finally he wanted to compare the writings of Zoroaster, Confucius, Buddha, etc., with the Bible. It was hard work trying to keep him pointed to the crucified Lord. But that is where he needs to look before he can get all the other tangles straightened out. It is the only starting point for the sinner, and if you cannot get him to look in that direction, your effort and your argument are wasted. Yea, verily, the "preaching of the cross is to them that are perishing foolishness," but nevertheless it is the truth of God and will prevail. With Paul we must say: "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth," and we must preach that and nothing else to the sinner, for that is the only message which will bring him to the light and save his soul. The cross of Christ! Oh, that the world might look to it for deliverance from sin! It is the crucified Lord which should inspire the heart to song and hold the eternal gratitude of the cleansed and redeemed soul.

"Oh, what is thy Beloved?
They oft inquire of me;
And what is my Beloved
So passing fair I see?
Is it the Heavenly splendor
In which He shines above?
His riches, and dominions,
That won my heart's best love?

"Oh, no! 'tis not His glories;
He's worthy of them all!
'Tis not the throne and scepter
Before which angels fall!
I view with heart exulting
Each crown His head adorns;
But, oh, He looks most lovely,
Wearing His crown of thorns.

"I'm glad to see His raiment
Than snow more spotless white,
Refulgent with its brightness,
More dazzling than the light;
But more surpassing lovely
His form appears to me,
When stripped, and scourged, and bleeding,
He hung upon the tree.

"Though higher than the highest,
Most mighty King Thou art,
Thy grace and not Thy greatness,
First touched my rebel heart;
Thy sword it might have slain me,
Thine arrows drunk my blood;
But 'twas Thy cross subdued me,
And won my heart to God.

"Thy scepter rules creation,
Thy wounded hand rules me;
All bow before Thy footstool,
I but the nail prints see:
Aloud they sound Thy titles,
Thou Lord of lords most high:
One thrilling thought absorbs me—
This Lord for me did die!"

CURSED BY THE TARIFF.

The Woolen Industry Dwindling Under Blighting Effects of Dingley Duties.

No important industry better illustrates the blighting effects of tariff taxation than that of the manufacture of woolens. The high duties placed upon its chief raw material, wool, in 1867, have been but slightly changed since, except for the three years, 1895, 1896 and 1897. The duties on raw wool have averaged about 44 per cent. since 1867, while the duties on manufactured wools have averaged over 80 per cent. During the last three years the duties on raw wool have averaged over 52 per cent., while the duties on manufactured wool have averaged 94 per cent. under the McKinley and Dingley bills. Surely, the virtues of protection must show in this government favored industry! What are the results?

The woolen industry has been declining rapidly, as compared with other important, though less favored, industries, and as compared with our increasing population. In the following table the increase in population is compared with the increase in the value of woolen manufactures and with the increase in cotton manufactures—the other important textile industry, and one whose chief raw material, cotton, is on the free list:

PER CENT. INCREASE SINCE—

Year.	Population.	Cotton Manufactures.	Woolen Manufactures.
1860	21.85	26.58	9.86
1860	50.21	76.58	24.76
1870	27.39	91.19	49.46

Thus, while the value of cotton manufactures has more than kept pace with our growing population, since 1880, and has almost kept pace, since 1870, the value of our woolen manufactures has not half kept pace with our population, since 1890 or 1880, and has barely half kept pace, since 1870. This means that the per capita value of woolen goods produced in this country is declining from year to year, is less now than in 1880 or 1890, and is 25 per cent. less than in 1870, the decline being from $5.17 per capita, in 1870, to $3.89, in 1900.

Could there be a more withering criticism of our protective system than is shown by the sad results of this industry?

The attempt to compel the people to pay nearly twice the normal price for woolens has resulted (1) in blighting the industry that was to be protected and built up; (2) in preventing the people from wearing warm, substantial clothing; and (3) in forcing them to wear shoddy and cotton clothes.

The doctors and undertakers who treat or bury the victims of improper clothing, are the real beneficiaries of taxed wool and woolens.

Nor do we get better results if we consider the effects of "protection" upon the prices of wool, or upon the wool growers. According to the census report, the average cost of scoured wool declined from 56.56 cents per pound, in 1880, to 45.46, in 1890, and to 37.71, in 1900. This same report tells us that the per capita consumption of wool declined from 8.52 pounds, in 1880, and 8.75, in 1890, to 5.97, in 1900. At this decline has occurred in spite of the fact that we imported more than three times as many pounds of raw wool, in 1900, as in 1870. Practically, then, all of the reduction in consumption is due to the reduced production of domestic wools. And here, again, the reduction in the home supply has occurred in spite of the great increase in the amount and proportion of coarse wools and of mohair (included with wool in the 1900 census), to the fine wools produced.

As a matter of fact, the number of sheep east of the Mississippi river and north of the Mason and Dixon's line, which included the fine wool section when high protection was first applied, is now less than one-half what it was in 1867, and their value is probably only one-fourth what it was then.

The fundamental facts in the woolen industry are (1) that many varieties of wools must be mixed to produce substantial, well-finished and marketable goods, and (2) that no one country produces all varieties of wool. These facts are recognized by nearly all governments except ours, which is the only one that taxes raw wool.

Protection having proven a flat failure, both as to the wool-grower and us to the woolen manufacturer, the republicans of the agricultural department at Washington are now advising the farmers to try to raise Angora goats as a substitute for sheep. They are telling New England farmers that these goats are just the things to reclaim the many abandoned farms in their territory. The republicans have already begun to call the hair of this goat (mohair) wool, and to include it with the genuine article in their statistics. But for this statistical fiction our wool figures would make a worse showing than they now do.

Will calling a goat a sheep make it one? How much longer can the republicans fool the farmers?

BYRON W. HOLT.

——The administration organs are now assuring themselves that Mr. Hanna wouldn't do such a thing.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

——Foraker has moved over to the republican side of the senate. The Enquirer has always suspected that this man was not a "really and truly" democrat.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——The situation on the isthmus—the hasty and suspicious recognition of a revolutionary government, and the rumors for months back that the administration was behind the plots of the Panama secessionists—not only warrant attention being given to the protest of Colombia, a friendly republic, but will no doubt call for a thorough and sweeping investigation.—Albany Argus.

FACTS ABOUT THE TARIFF.

Convincing Evidence That Protection Adds to the Cost of Trusts.

By virtue of the extremely high tariff the protected trusts and combines are more extortionate than the Dingley bill. Where that law provides for the collection of over 50 per cent. on the average value of most of the necessities of life the trust tax on their output is in many cases over 100 per cent., which the government receives nothing.

The statistician of the bureau of labor of Massachusetts has figured that in the boot and shoe industry the average wages are $417.49 for workers per year, and allowing that two of each family are employed the amount that each family earns would be $983.00. The tariff tax on the expenditures of such a household is $13.75 and the tax that the trusts and combines extort is $92.25. Think of it, nearly seven times more to the trusts under the republican protective system than the United States government receives.

Congressman Littlefield, a republican, gave a list of 300 trusts with a capitalization of nearly $14,000,000,000 which was printed in the Congressional Record of February 26, 1903, to which aggregation each family in the United States contributed nearly $100 so that the trusts can get rich and the poor poorer.

It matters not how poor or wretched a man may be, the protective tariff demands and obtains a tax from him. The ways of the protectionists are peculiar. They pass laws to keep out foreign goods and then pass another law appropriating $5,000,000 for an exposition at St. Louis and invite foreigners to exhibit their productions side by side in competition with our domestic products. They have established a system of taxation, so remarkable that a tramp chewing his quid of tobacco pays his taxes with the rest of us and the poor man and the laborer pays in far greater proportion than the millionaire. And yet we are being told by the republican leaders that no steps must be taken by the coming congress to reform or revise this unequal tax. That the prosperity of the country is bound up with the protective tariff and we must "let well enough alone."

If the republican leaders were not in league with the trusts, combines and corporations, would they be continually advising the voters of the United States to "stand pat" on such an iniquitous and unjust system that makes the farmer, the working man and the people with small means pay enormously more in proportion to their incomes than the millionaire or the trusts or corporations? Is it any wonder to see vast fortunes accumulated by the few, who are protected, and the great majority continuing in straitened circumstances, with no hope of immediate improvement? Will you continue to vote to keep the republican party in power by electing congressmen and legislators who favor the continuation of the high protective system, or rather vote for democratic candidates who are pledged to reform the tariff so that the system of taxation shall be changed to "equal rights to all, special privileges to none?"

DRIFT OF OPINION.

——There's the Roosevelt bandwagon, the Hanna automobile, and last but not least, the Quay statehood omnibus.—Albany Argus.

——Come to think of it, the man who won the greatest victory in Ohio is the man who didn't want the Ohio convention to endorse Roosevelt.—Elmira Gazette.

——Senator Hanna gave the expression "stand pat" its political significance, and now he has added "ante up." Next year it will be "who's shy?"—Hudson Republican (rep.).

——"Stand by the national honor," says President Roosevelt in his Cuban message. "If you can't do it because it is right, do it because it will pay."—N. Y. World.

——When Secretary Shaw said that the ship owners were the only Americans not protected by discriminating laws he forgot the considerable element which works for a living and pays taxes.—Chicago Chronicle.

——Joseph Chamberlain has never heard of any political corruption caused by the tariff in the United States. That is because he only saw the bright side of things here—coming over and marrying the daughter of one of President Cleveland's cabinet officers. Of course he never heard of Quay, or Platt or Hanna or steel and sugar trusts.—N. Y. World.

——No bonus—that is, ship subsidy—has ever created, restored or maintained a nation's shipping, and no ship subsidy ever will. France has tried subsidies and failed, and Spain and Italy. The greatest success achieved by a German navigation company has been without subsidy or bonus, but Germany has given that line business. British ships without subsidy have driven subsidized fleets of other countries out of operation because the British policy—the regular programme of all Brittons—is to provide business for British ships. This country built up a great maritime power simply by forcing a situation which provided business for American ships.—N. Y. Press (Rep.).

——"It's all right," said a republican senator of the president's course at Panama. "It's all right if it comes out all right." That seems to be a conservative and unprejudiced statement of the situation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

——Any democrat standing in the path of harmony is against a democrat for the presidency. No matter how he glosses his motives, or by what fancy name he calls his animosities, the truth stares him in the face, that in seeking to perpetuate party strife he is doing the work of the soldier? adversary.—Brooklyn



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About an hour afterward he went to the barn, and found Silas industriously dipping a spike into the liniment and then rubbing it against the horse's leg.

"What are you doing that for?" he asked.

The man looked up with a smile of assurance.

"Because," said he, "'twas what it said in the directions on the bottle; but it's slow work."

"You must have made a mistake," said the minister.

"I have not," answered the man, in an aggrieved tone. "It says here on the bottle: 'Apply with a large nail or tooth-brush,' and as I had no tooth-brush, I thought I'd better use this spike."

Why He Complained.

Gritty George—Sleep well last night, pard?

Dusty Dennis—No; I had on a paper undershirt.

"What of dat?"

"It was a comic paper, an' I was tickled."—Chicago Daily News.

"Yes, if I do say it," said the conceited fellow, "she's crazy for me." "How unnecessary," remarked Miss Sharpe, "you don't require any assistance in that direction."—Philadelphia Press.

"De man dat makes a business of findin' fault," said Uncle Eben, "gits mo' occupation an' less results dan anybody else in de community."—Washington Star.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

"Well, Mary, I had another proposal last night." "It must be a nice thing to have money."—Chicago Chronicle.

Some men would be witty if they knew how to be brief.—Chicago Journal.

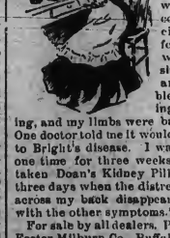
Reduced circumstances are the kind that alter cases.—Chicago Daily News.

Genius needs to be balanced with gentleness.—Rain's Horn.

Candor is the rarest virtue of sociability.—Sternau.

Wild oats make worse bread.—Rain's Horn.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.



Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, together with the other symptoms."

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FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Extra Session.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Senate—Panama and Cuba engaged the attention of the senate Monday to the exclusion of all other questions. Mr. Hale moved to reconsider the vote by which the Newlands joint resolution for the annexation of Cuba was referred to a committee and several speeches were made on the motion without disposing of it. Messrs. Hale, Lodge and Platt (Ct.) disavowed any desire on the part of the United States to acquire Cuba and expressed regret that the resolution had been introduced. Mr. Newlands defended the measure as presenting a natural solution of the problem of the relationship between the two countries. The Panama question came up in connection with the announcement of reorganization of senate committees, Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.) being relieved from the chairmanship of the committee on inter-oceanic canals. Before the order went into effect Mr. Morgan took the floor and his speech proved to be a discussion of the entire canal question, with liberal criticisms of the president for his course. He had not concluded when the senate adjourned and will proceed Tuesday. Before adjournment the senate unanimously agreed to vote on the Cuban bill December 16th next.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Senate—The Panama canal question was again the leading topic under consideration by the senate Tuesday, and Mr. Morgan was again the speaker of the day. He continued his review of the history of the efforts to secure an isthmian canal and declared that to the president's ambition to secure the credit of a unique administration must be credited the favoritism manifested by him toward the Panama route. He asserted that President McKinley had favored the Nicaraguan line, and this statement was challenged by Mr. Hanna, who said he knew of his own personal knowledge that Mr. McKinley had urged the most careful investigation after he had learned that the Panama canal property was available. The question of committee assignments was again postponed as was also the motion to re-consider the vote on the Newlands joint resolution concerning the annexation of Cuba.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Senate—The senate Wednesday completed the appointments of committees for the 58th congress, adopted the motion providing for the reconsideration of the vote by which the Newlands joint resolution for the annexation of Cuba was referred to committee, and made the Cuban reciprocity bill the unfinished business. The first speech on the merits of the Cuban bill was made by Mr. Carmack (dem., Tenn.), who opposed the bill and said that nothing less than general tariff revision would give the relief needed. There was further debate between Mr. Hale (rep., Me.), Mr. Teller (dem., Col.), and Mr. Newlands on the Newlands resolution, in which Mr. Newlands further outlined his views and Mr. Hale deprecated all agitation on the subject. Mr. Teller declared that Cuba was in no sense a dependency of the United States. The senate adjourned until Friday.

Washington, Nov. 28.—House—The house met Friday and after the introduction of a few bills and a debate on the resolution to adjourn over, adjourned until Tuesday.

THE UTAH STRIKE.

Effort Made to Bring About a Conference Between the Contestants.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 28.—After a conference between Gov. Wells and Messrs. Kelliher and Evans, national organizers of the United Mine Workers, and Col. E. F. Holmes, president of the Commercial club, efforts were begun to bring about a conference between officials of the Utah Fuel Co. and their striking miners in Carbon county. Kelliher and Evans come as the personal representatives of President John Mitchell and in their talk with the governor brought out a new phase of the situation. They maintain that recognition of the union is a subordinate issue, and that 20 per cent increase in wages is the principal issue at stake. They also declared that the Utah miners are striking because of grievances of their own, and that they will go back to work when these are redressed regardless of what the Colorado miners do.

Attempt to Capture Sea Lion.

Racine, Wis., Nov. 27.—Big Ben, the sea lion which escaped from Lincoln park, Chicago, a week ago, appeared in the river here Thursday and every effort is being made to capture him, but without success. Nets have been stretched across the river to prevent him from going into the lake.

Football Player Badly Injured.

Paris, Ill., Nov. 27.—Felix McWhirter, jr., a Depauw student, is still unconscious and believed to be fatally injured as the result of a collision with Shaw, the Paris half back, in the game between Paris and Greencastle, Ind. McWhirter is the son of a prominent Indianapolis lawyer.

Firemen Lost Their Lives.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 27.—Four firemen were burned to death and property loss amounting to $300,000 is the result of a fire Thursday in the wholesale grocery house of Allen Bros. In addition to the big five-story building occupied by the Allen Bros. that occupied by the Pacific Storage Co., adjoining was also consumed.

The Vindicator Mine Explosion.

Cripple Creek, Col., Nov. 28.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that it was unable to determine the cause of the explosion in the Vindicator mine Friday night, by which Superintendent McCormack and Shift Boss Beck lost their lives.

Pure Food Bill Introduced.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Representative Hepburn introduced a bill Friday known as the "pure food bill," being the same measure which was reported last congress by the committee on inter-state and foreign commerce.

CURIOUS FOOD COMPOUND.

Alum, Lime and Sulphuric Acid for Baking Bread.

Housekeepers have recently been solicited by some of the grocers and by peddlers to try another kind of baking powder—"cheaper and just as good," as they say. This is another scheme of some baking powder manufacturer to get a new brand on the market by offering the grocer a large profit. Housekeepers are not usually much benefited by such changes. Alum baking powders are generally low priced, but they are well known to be detrimental to health. Large quantities of one of them were recently seized in New York, being found to be largely composed of sharp-pointed grains of ground flint and sulphuric acid!

Most of the so-called phosphate powders are mixed with alum. The manufacturer of a phosphate powder has patented the process of making the principal ingredient of the powder from bones digested with sulphuric acid.

Housekeepers do not want such mixtures in their food. They should never encourage peddlers nor admit testers or alleged experimenters in food within their doors, and when buying baking powder should get a brand well known to be made of cream of tartar, which is a healthful product of the grape.

Foreigners in Pennsylvania.

A great change has taken place in the population of the state since the days of Quaker rule and influence. In 1790 the population was mainly English-speaking and German; in 1900, a considerable number of Slavs and Italians were included in a much more mixed population. The foreign-born of the population of the state in 1900 was 985,250; and of these 310,400—nearly one-third of the whole number of the foreign-born—came from countries alien alike to the language and the political principles of the founders of the colony. They do not make a large proportion of the total population; but, being concentrated usually in small communities in the mining regions, they become a source of danger to the peace of the commonwealth out of proportion to their numbers, when incited to a revolt against government. This fact is offered by Mr. Addison B. Burk in the number of the "Story of the State," describing Pennsylvania, which he contributes to Pearson's, as one explanation of Pennsylvania's labor troubles.

Runaway Mule the Letters.

During recent maneuvers of ships of the British navy some of them called at Lagos, Portugal, for their mail. Soon it was discovered that something had gone wrong with it. One young sub-lieutenant received his sweetheart's letter in a condition of pulp, with the two top lines of each page still intact, while another officer, who knew that his heart's delight would not have failed him in the matter of letter writing, received nothing at all. The explanation, though hardly soluring, was simple enough. It seems that the last 20 miles of the Lagos mail journey is performed by mule diligence and a hungry mule had endeavored to satisfy the cravings of an empty stomach with the outpourings of loving hearts.

Desert Gems.

In 1889 a hunter in the northwest of New South Wales wounded a kangaroo. The animal went off through the mulga and the salt bush at a pace too fast for the hunter to follow, and soon was out of sight. The hunter was a bushman, and did not despair. He followed the blood trail, hopeful of a short search and a speedy bag. At one point of the pursuit it may be that the trail grew faint and necessitated a closer inspection. Anyway, the hunter stooped and picked up a piece of stone. This he examined. The red spot was not on it, it was in it. It was not blood that he saw. It was opal. Such was the beginning of the White Cliffs opal fields. —London Globe.

An Odd Tree.

The linaloe tree, which abounds in the states of Puebla and Guerrero, Mexico, yields an essence which is in large demand as the base for exquisite perfumes. The light yellow wood of the linaloe, which possesses a fragrance resembling that of a mixture of essences of lemon and jasmine, yields upon distillation a yellowish liquid, which is carefully husbanded. The processes employed by the workmen are primitive. The trees, cut into sticks of the size of cord wood, are reduced to chips at the stills.

Cards Are Out.

He—Once for all, my heart's idol, will you marry me?

She (sadly)—No.

"I demand to know why."

"Well, to tell you the truth, I am unworthy of you. I have noted in you so many noble traits that contrast strongly with my many defects. For instance, I cannot say 'no' and stick to it—"

"Oh, my darling, my darling!"—Baltimore American.

Encouraging Authors.

Rudolf Von Gottschall, the German poet and writer, has been endowed with an annuity of 1,200 marks by the city of Leipsic. The general opinion is that this pension, following hard upon that given the novelist, Baron Von Liliencron, is indicative of a growing tendency in Germany to encourage able writers of small incomes.

An Unfailing Sign.

Margaret—I'm getting old, Gertrude—Oh, no.

"Yes, I am; I no longer want to buy everything I lay my eyes on."—Detroit Free Press.

In Early Days.

The earliest railroads were designed to be tollways, on which any man could run his own cars on his own schedule.

ELECTRIC "WHIP" A SUCCESS.

New Device Tested at Chicago and Balky Horses Cease to Be Stubborn.

An electric whip, the invention of J. A. Giles, of Elberon, Ga., was given a successful test at the stock yards at Chicago the other morning. Mr. Giles' device consists essentially of a small battery, which is placed in the wagon and from which wires run along the shafts to small copper plates fixed in the saddles of the harness. When it is desired to spur the animals to greater effort it is only necessary to touch a button and every horse feels the shock at the same instant.

It is Mr. Giles' idea that the invention will work perfectly on teams containing a number of horses when it is desired to have them all start at the same moment, and he contends that it will be found far superior to the ordinary whip, which must be applied to each animal separately.

The first test was made on a horse which the stable men had been unable to drive for a year. The effect of the "whip" was instantaneous, the horse being only too willing to travel. Other tests were equally successful.

GIVE UP WEED OR SCHOOL.

Kenosha Principal Says No Smokers Will Be Admitted to the Class-Rooms.

Kenosha (Wis.) school boys will no longer use cigarettes. The city principal of schools has issued an ironclad edict that all users of cigarettes must be expelled from the schools and not allowed to return until they could give evidence of reformation. The principal is backed by the board of education and it is apparent that the smokers will have to give up the weed or the school.

In defending his action Principal Hammill said he had discovered that almost half the school boys in the city were users of tobacco and that the state law against the sale of cigarettes was no bar to the boys securing paper pipes. The practice is growing at an alarming rate and the influence of the smokers on the other boys in the school is decidedly bad. Requests have been treated with scorn and for this reason the principal took the decisive step.

Several of the boys have announced that they will strike if the rule is enforced, but the principal has no fear of such action and all must quit smoking or quit school.

WANTED: IDEAL MINISTERS

Common Sense, No Hobbies, Conviction and Energy Are the Requirements.

The Methodist Recorder, the organ of the Methodist church, contained an advertisement as follows, written by President Gladden:

"This conference needs at least three or four more pastors for circuit work and any who can fill the following conditions will be welcomed, to wit: Must have small family, if any, and be able to furnish a horse and come to charge unassisted. No doubts as to call to ministry; not afraid of work, no hobbies, no place hunter, sound on doctrine of holiness as held by the Methodist Protestant church at large; must be less than 50 years of age. Willing to begin for nominal salary, $400 to $500, and probably a parsonage, a good, clear head, a warm, loving heart, and big feet well planted on the solid ground of common sense."

Centenarian a Stair-Climber.

A Hoboken citizen at the age of 103 climbs five flights of stairs every now and then, and likes the exercise. And, says the New York Mail and Express, he is not in training for the golden stairs at that.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Nov. 28.			
CATTLE—Common .	$2 50	@	3 25
Heavy steers	4 40	@	4 50
CALVES—Extra	6 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers .	4 45	@	4 50
Mixed packers ...	4 30	@	4 40
SHEEP—Extra	3 15	@	3 25
LAMBS—Extra	5 40	@	5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 50	@	4 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	88	@	88½
No. 3 winter		@	85½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37½
RYE—No. 2	60	@	61
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	13 00
PORK—Clear family.		@	13 30
LARD—Steam		@	6 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12½
Choice creamery ..		@	26
APPLES—Fancy	2 75	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 75	@	3 00
TOBACCO—New ...	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 60	@	5 65
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 00	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83	@	84¼
No. 3 spring	81	@	82¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35¾
RYE—No. 2	52½	@	53
PORK—Mess	11 12½	@	11 25
LARD—Steam	6 42½	@	6 45
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 95	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	88½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41¼
RYE—Western		@	62¾
PORK—Family		@	18 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 90
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
CATTLE—Steers ...	4 25	@	4 75
HOGS—Western	4 75	@	5 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
PORK—Mess		@	13 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	43¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35½

EXPENSIVE DEARS.

The Kind That Are Fond of Fine Clothes and Other Articles of Adornment.

The fish commission in San Francisco is frequently in receipt of ridiculous communications from people of the interior who have vague ideas of the functions of the bureau, says a local exchange. A retired merchant from one of the hill towns, desiring to devote his spare time to the study of zoology, sent the following letter of inquiry to Prof. Charles A. Vogelsang:

"I am interested in natural history and want to get hold of a dear for scientific purposes. Do you know where I can buy one? If so, get a good one and express it in a box c. o. d., together with a permit for keeping same. One of the common varieties will do. I will pay all expenses."

After pondering over the communication for some time Herr Vogelsang dispatched the following reply:

"Dears of all kinds are abundant in this neck of the woods, and if you are not particular as to color or breed I can easily comply with your request. Most of them would object, however, to being sent in a box by express. If you will agree to assume the cost of perpetual maintenance, I will promise to send on a dear who will be useful, both for scientific study and for housekeeping. I am not authorized by the laws of the state to issue such permits as you require, but you may get them from the county clerk. I await your reply with eagerness."

WATCH IN THE SPRING.

And the Spring in the Watch, But the Jeweler Didn't Grasp the Situation.

While picknicking with a crowd in the country the other day, says the Joplin (Mo.) Herald, Arch Shade accidentally dropped his watch in a spring, and quite naturally it has since ceased to run. He took the timepiece to a jeweler, and the following conversation ensued:

"Here's my watch; can you fix it?"

"What's the matter? Did you break the spring?"

"No; the spring broke the watch."

The man wondered, but proceeded to examine the injured article.

"The spring is broken," he finally announced.

"No wonder," said Arch; "I dropped the watch in it."

It began to dawn upon the jeweler that the young man was certainly insane, and just as he was glancing around for some avenue of escape Arch explained the situation."

Reads Like a Miracle.

Friar-point, Miss., Nov. 30.—The Butler case still continues to be the talk of the town. Mr. G. L. Butler, the father of the little boy, says:—

"The doctor said my boy had disease of the spinal cord, and treated him for two months, during which he got worse all the time. Finally, the doctor told me he did not know what was the trouble. The boy would wake up during the night and say that he was dying. He would be nervous and trembling and would want to run from the house, saying he saw ugly things which frightened him. After we had tried everything else, I read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a cure for Nervous Troubles. I purchased some and used them until he had taken altogether eight boxes, when he was sound and well, with not a single symptom of the old trouble. This was some months ago, and I feel sure that he is permanently cured. We owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for his restoration to good health."

"Is he fond of music?" "I think not. He enjoys his daughter's playing."—Cincinnati Time-Star.

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and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents.

A woman's train of thought is often on her dress.—Everybody's Magazine.

GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN



Miss Muriel Armitage.

Thank Pe-ru-na for The Recovery After Years of Suffering.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in a recent letter, says:

"I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her troubles public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Peruna has done for me.

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I thought this was the least I could do, and so procured a bottle. I knew as soon as I began taking it that it was affecting me differently from anything I had used before, and so I kept on taking it. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."—Miss Muriel Armitage.

Peruna cures catarrh of the pelvic organs with the same surety as it cures catarrh of the head. Peruna has become renowned as a positive cure for female ailments simply because the ailments are mostly due to catarrh. Catarrh is the cause of the trouble. Peruna cures the catarrh. The symptoms disappear.

Female Weakness is Pelvic Catarrh.

Always Half Sick are the Women Who Have Pelvic Catarrh.

Catarrh of any organ, if allowed to progress, will affect the whole body. Catarrh without nervousness is very rare, but pelvic catarrh and nervousness go hand in hand.

What is so distressing a sight as a poor half-sick, nervous woman, suffering from the many almost unbearable symptoms of pelvic catarrh? She does not consider herself ill enough to go to bed, but she is far from being able to do her work without the greatest exhaustion. This is a very common sight and is almost always due to pelvic catarrh.

It is worse than foolish for so many women to suffer year after year with a disease that can be permanently cured.

Peruna cures catarrh permanently. It cures old chronic cases as well as a slight attack, the only difference being in the length of time that it should be taken to effect a cure.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Cautious Man.

"Do you love my daughter?"

"Well, no; not just yet. You see, I'm a cautious man, and I'm just at the point where I feel that I could love her without any trouble. How much of a dowry does she get?"—Chicago Post.

The self-made man is the one who has taken advantage of his self made opportunities.—Philadelphia Record.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900

Edith—"I believe he only married her for her money." Edna—"Well, he has certainly earned it."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Dumley—"By George! I believe I'm the greatest fool in the world." Symes—"That makes it unanimous."—Boston Transcript.

A friend is a man with whom you can go camping twice.—Chicago Tribune.

The Sunken Rock.

"I positively decline to have that young Clippercut in my house again. His influence on my son is most dangerous."

"Why, my friend, he is far from being a bad fellow. He has his follies, I admit, but how unlike such really vicious men as Grogster, Cardflip and Ponybark!"

"Sir, the only danger of a sunken rock is that it is not sunk deep enough."—From Ernest Thompson Seton's "Fable and Woodmyth."

Stock taking every day is a great aid to advancement. Stop and add yourself up at the close of each day, and see if you have anything to carry over. If you have nothing but ciphers to carry over, something is wrong somewhere. Success.

"Bad luck neither loafs on de way," said Uncle Eben, "an' every time you sits down to complain, you gives it dat much mo' chance to catch up."—Washington Star.

No circumstances can repair a defect of character.—Emerson.

The Surer Way

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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.
Wednesday, - - Dec. 2, 1903.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

The State Election Commission met Monday, and awarded to Dr. Godfrey Hunter the certificate of election to Congress in the Eleventh district.

A GREAT deal will be said about the school book bill in the next Legislature. It was a measure that was advocated by the Democrats during the last campaign.

WHY would not a tobacco factory in Burlington pay good interest on the investment. It is not meant by a tobacco factory a plant that would cost a million dollars.

GOV. BECKHAM will be inaugurated next Tuesday, and Frankfort is making arrangements for the biggest day in the history of the city. Everything is to be done in the grandest style.

LEXINGTON is considering a proposition to have the State Fair permanently located there. The fair will soon play out if it does not secure a permanent location at some central point.

The amount the government pays for carrying the mails and for rent or postal cars comes very near paying the entire cost of running the passenger trains which carry United States mail.

Grover Cleveland has written a letter to the editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, in which he says that his determination not to again become the nominee of his party for the presidency "is unalterable and conclusive."

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment fixed the franchise assessment of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company for this year at $8,185,905 which means taxes to the State in the sum of $40,929.22.

The consumers of oil should make ready for another hold-up. The Standard Oil dividends this year are 1 per cent below last year's dividends, and you know Mr. Rockefeller is too poor to stand such a slump.

The American hen is doing her best to get to the top of the statistical tables. She now stands higher than the gold mines as a money producer. So every farmer can now own his own gold mine.—Birmingham Register.

THE election contests that were threatened in Louisville by the defeated candidates immediately after the election, have been abandoned, the excuse given for that course being the lack of funds necessary to carry on the contests.

FRANKFORT will make a strong pull with the next General Assembly for an appropriation with which to erect a new capitol. The matter of State indebtedness can be no longer used in opposition to the measure, as the State is out of debt.

The official story of postal graft has been given to the public by means of a brief of the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow. The document contains a full summary of the frauds, of the illicit gains by the grafters, and the probable loss to the Government through their operations.

THE indications are that the recent special Congressional election in the Eleventh District will present Congress with a triangular contest for the place—White claiming that the name of neither Edwards nor Hunter was legally on the ballot, while they each charge frauds on the part of the friends of the other.

Now that ex-President Cleveland has declared emphatically that he will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, nor will he accept the nomination if tendered him, let Mr. Bryan follow his example, and there will be some hope of the Democrats getting together and accomplish something in the next national campaign.

S. H. Osborn and his son, David Osborn, were killed, and William Garner and John Bennett, their guests, were probably fatally wounded as they sat around the fireside of the Osborn home in Hart county Sunday night. The first shots were fired through a crack in the wall of the house. Custer Gardner was arrested at Elizabethtown, charged with the crime.

Tobacco Growers' Meeting.

UNION, Ky., Nov. 30, 1903.

At a meeting of the Board of Control for the Tobacco Growers' Association in Boone County, called for the purpose of organizing and discussing place to receive, and other important matters connected with the handling of the crop, the following officers were elected: N. S. Walton, president, and Joe W. Cleek, secretary. Adjourned to meet at Burlington on Dec. 7th.

H. D. BRADY, Sec. p. t.

A meeting of all Tobacco growers in Boone county, and all others in favor of the Association is hereby called for Monday, December 7th, at Burlington, at 10 o'clock a. m. Good speakers have agreed to be present, and we should be glad to have the growers out in full force and make it the greatest meeting of all that have been held in the county. Business of great importance will be transacted on that occasion.

L. H. VOSHELL, Co. Chmn.

Clifford E. Nadaud, who about a year ago made a game race for the Democratic Congressional nomination against D. Linn Gooch has announced his intention of again going after the Democratic standard.

This adds another to the growing list of candidates for the honor. Arthur Goebel and Judge G. G. Perkins are candidates, and it is presumed Congressman Gooch will try to succeed himself. There is also some talk of Joe Rhinock making another try for the nomination, and of his old opponent, former Congressman Albert Berry, doing the same thing.

Whether there will be any more candidates depends upon the manner of making the nomination. If the party authorities decide to have a delegate convention it is predicted that every county in the district will present the name of at least one "favorite son," and some counties will present several. If a primary is held it is not thought there will be any new announcements.

Nadaud is going into the fight with the same vim and vigor that he displayed when he ran against Gooch in what was at that time a hopeless race. He is much better known in the district now than he was before, and in some ways is better known than any of his probable opponents, except Berry.

During the late campaign he made speeches all through his district in support of the State ticket, and at several big meetings introduced Governor Beckham.

"I shall start in at once hustling for votes," said Nadaud, "and shall keep it up until a nomination is made. They may beat me again but they can't always beat me. I can always make a living out of my business and save enough to make an honest race every two years.

"It is my honest and legitimate ambition to go to Congress, and I shall run year after year until I get the prize. If I go there and find that I am of little good to my constituents they will not have to kick me out. I won't seek a renomination."

IT is claimed that since 1900 the increase in the cost for carrying the mail on what is styled the "star route service" has been growing at a tremendous rate and that under this policy millions of dollars have been wasted by the government. The Washington correspondent for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says that "nearly $7,000,000 is being paid out in excess of all former rates of pay for such service notwithstanding the rural free delivery which ought to have lessened the cost." This correspondent explains that "up to July, 1901, bidding for small service had been open to all persons in ever section of the United States and the large savings that have been made have resulted from the system of competition. W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster general, was led by George F. Stone, chief clerk, to issue an order on February 13, 1900, that, hereafter, no proposal for carrying the mails on 'star routes' would be considered unless the person making the proposal resided at some place satisfactory to the second assistant postmaster general. The idea was that the bidder should reside in the district of his contract. Consequently competition became no longer possible, and the system that had prevailed from the organization of the department was abolished. From that, the increase in cost began."

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Best Gunpowder Tea	80c pound.
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Mixed Tea	45c pound.
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Bailey's Mill, Franklin county, has the distinguished honor of being the banner Democratic precinct of the State. Every one of the 217 votes in this precinct were cast for the Democratic ticket. Even the Republican election officers, seeing the good works of those about them, were constrained to forsake their wicked ways and follow in the paths of the righteous.—Franklin Favorite.

Thirty-two days ago Monday a Jersey cow belonging to Mr. Bowen Henry, which was being kept on the farm of Mr. Clint Shields, was missed, and it was thought that she had either strayed or been stolen. Monday evening Mr. Shields stopped to look at an overturned straw rick in his field, and seeing a movement in the rick tore it away, and there was Mrs. Cow. She was very poor, having eaten nothing but dry wheat straw for the time mentioned, and never having tasted water the whole time. She would have met death from suffocation had it not been for a small opening in the rick which admitted the air.—Journal.

As usual, a large number of ballots at the recent election in Ohio were thrown out on accouut of being improperly marked or other informalities. There were enough of the rejected votes to swing the state in a close election, if the greater number of them were intended to be cast on one side. The natural presumption is that these imperfect ballots were proportionately distributed among the parties. No difference resulted in the state candidates, though in close contests for county offices these mistakes may have defeated candidates for whom the majority of legal electors tried to vote. Our present election system is cumbersome and hard to understand. Election "sharps" boast that the Australian ballot can be beaten without much trouble. An intelligent and honest revision of the election laws, without regard to party interests, is one of the great duties of the General Assembly which will enter upon its official life in January next. The Australian ballot has been tinkered so much that it is more complicated than it was when it was originally adopted over a dozen years ago.—Daily Enquirer.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

John D. Baldon, plaintiff,
against
Nicholas Baldon, &c., defendants. } Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, December 7th, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m, or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 12 & 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone near a Sycamore tree, a corner with Charles Sebree on Double Lick creek; thence up said creek u3e, 13 74 chains to another corner with said Sebree on said creek; thence with his line s41w 14 74 chains to a stone, a corner with said Sebree and the Younger Johnson tract of land; thence with a line of said tract s61½w 19.74 chains to a stone, a corner with John Smith; thence with his line s58◦ 7 12 chains to a point in a branch; thence down said branch with its meanders s15e 3.84 chains, s31e 3 chains, s2½e 12 50 chains to the upper corner of said Smith in Woolper creek; thence up said creek with the lines of said Sebree n75½e 7 02 chains to a beech tree; thence n 21½w 4 01 chains, n31e 6 71 chains, n36½ e 2.72 chains to a locust stump; thence up Double Lick creek n17w 3.03 chains, n5½w 6 97 chains, n10◦ 3 25 chains to the beginning, containing 54½ acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained there in until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Sallie Botts, plaintiff,
vs
N. W. Botts, &c., defendats. } Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Aug. term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 7th day of Dec, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m, or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the life estate of N. W. Botts in the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Kentucky, and bounded thus:

Tract No. 1—Beginning at a stone in a line of R. Brasher, a corner with lot No. 2; thence with a line of lot No. 2 s86◦ 7 12 chains to a stone; s61w 11 chains to a stone; thence n86w 7.65 chains to a stone, corner with lot No. 2 in a line with R. Brasher; thence with his line 1 63½ 11 chains to the beginning, containing 8 acres, and being lot No 1 in the division of the lands of Richard Botts, deceased.

Tract No 2—Being lot No. 3 in said division of land, beginning at a stone in the Bellevue and Petersburg road, a corner with John Moody (now dead), in a line of James Rogers; thence s64w 48 77 to said James Rogers' upper corner on the Ohio river; thence up the river n37w 17 75 chains to the lower corner of lot No. 2; thence with a line of lot No. 2 n63½ 55 65 chains to a stone in the aforesaid road; thence with the road s32◦ 84 links, s15◦ 5 04 chains, s14½ 12.37 chains to the beginning, containing 92 8 acres.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $1130 75

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

For Sale—A dwelling and blacksmith shop in the town of Bellevue, Boone county Kentucky. This is a first class stand for a good smith. Address Joe. M Birkle, Hebron, Ky., or Birkle Bros., Burlington, Ky.

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By doing this they receive the benefit of a large variety of useful articles. We make no charge for storage, and will hold anything bought now until December 24th, if desired.

A Morris Chair.

A sensible Holiday Gift. We have a large variety, 25 patterns to select from. Pretty velour covered ones
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They delight every member of a household. Just think—we show over 200 styles, and can please any one.
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A useful article for sewing or cards. Our regular 75c Table, with yard line printed on top,
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Ingrain Carpets, including sewing laying and paper at, per yard.... 25c
Tapestry Brussels Carpets, with sewing, laying and paper, at yd.. 60c

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Ingrain 9x12 art squares..... $4.00
A good-grade 9x12 Brussels Rug.... $15.00
Axminister Parlor Rugs..... $22.50
A fair grade of Matting, at, yard..... 12½c
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Goodwill.	Queen Estate	MILLER
A high shelf range with six covers,	Blue steel body and high warming closet	That famous range (made in Cincinnati) with water lining
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Polished Pipe and Zinc Free with Each.

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Ours are the kind that hold fire 24 hours.

An Oak Heater, full nickel-trimmed, with screw registers..... $6.00
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Pipe and Setting up, Free with Each.

"Marx Sells the Famous Miller Range."

This is last week's puzzle answer, and if you want a good Range, bear the above in mind.

HERE ARE THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Mrs. H. C. Herbert, 20 Pleasant St., Covington.
Mr. Walter Schuck, 923 Columbia St., Newport.

Below are the letters for this week's puzzle. If you will only bear in mind why the majority of people deal at our stores, you will find the answer easy.

R-T-P-M-P-H-X-Y-S-O-A-C-O-L-M-E-P-M-E-H-A-E-S-

A most convenient article on sale this week. Three Bowls, made of fireproof porcelain, in a light blue glaze finish. One 7-Inch Vegetable Dish, One 9-Inch Baking Dish, and One 11-Inch Mixing Bowl. The three would be cheap for 50c. Special, while they last, a set of three for..... 29c

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Local News.

Six per cent has been added to all unpaid taxes.

Some snow fell last Thursday, thanksgiving day.

This snow will replenish the supply of stock water.

There were no sleighrides in the snow. It was too dry.

Try the splendid N. O. molasses at Riddell & Crisler's.

It is a little early, but, nevertheless, it is a scrap of old fashion winter.

This county is going to suffer from a winter water famine some time.

The local turkey dealers unloaded their stock before the break in the price came.

Coal has been coming down, but the price thereof has no tendency in that direction.

Wheat is not making much of a showing, but you cannot tell what the outcome will be.

James Stephens, of Hathaway, was in town Monday, and joined the RECORDER's large army of readers.

The supply of corn in this part of the county appears to be no larger now than it was the fall following the last long drought.

Rabbi Stucky, of Locust Grove neighborhood, shipped his tobacco to the city last week. It consisted of several crops, one of which was 14 years old.

Blyth, Westhay and Bentler have hauled about 700 bushels of 45 cent corn from S. D. Rice's, at McVille. They get 55 cents a bushel for it put in cribs in Burlington.

You can have a keen, lasting edge put on your razor, scissors knives, &c., also watches, clocks and jewelry and spectacles neatly repaired at R. W. Clark's, Burlington. tf

Last Thursday afternoon James L. Clore lost a splendid new horse blanket going down the turnpike hill to Constance. He will pay a liberal reward for its return.

J. P. Tanner had a hog killing and a rabbit hunt, Friday. The hogs were butchered in the morning, and in the afternoon all hands went rabbit hunting. This is a new departure.

Miss Georgia Moberly manager of Langdon Creasey Co. at Walton, Kentucky has just received a new line of Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes. Call to SEE the NEW STORE when you go to Walton.

Glad to learn that our old friend, T. J. McNeal, of Ludlow, has been appointed justice of the peace for that city, by Gov. Beckham. The office is worth as much in Ludlow as that of county judge in this county.

When the Bellevue Turnpike Company goes after a pile of rock with their crusher it does not last long. They crushed and spread a large lot of stone in a few days last week. The machine does excellent work and is rapid.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For Sale by All Druggists.

The bank at Florence will be in operation in a few weeks. A lot on which to erect a banking house has been purchased, but it is said the bank will rent a building and begin business without waiting for the completion of its building, which it will occupy as soon as it is ready.

While the ground is in good condition why would it not do to burn plant beds in the fall that they may be ready for sowing early in the spring. Some break their tobacco land in the winter, to have it ready for early planting, and for same reason plant beds ought to be prepared.

Gov. Beckham has appointed Hon. R. C. Simmons, of Covington, a special Judge to try the case of C. C. Roberts against Harrison Clore and others, bondsmen of ElmerBeall, as sheriff of Boone county. The trial will be held some time during the regular term which convenes on the second Monday in December.

Dr Gordon McKim, son of W. F. McKim, of this place, was operated on in a Cincinnati hospital, one day last week, for appendicitis. He was stricken so severely that no time could be lost in performing the operation, and the first information his parents had of his illness announced that the operation would be performed that day. At last accounts he was doing well.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Sores, Cuts, Eczema, and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at all drug stores.

Four Generations Ate of one Turkey.

When our townsman, O. P. Conner, sat down to his Thanksgiving dinner, last Thursday, four generations were represented at the table: his mother, himself, his son and three daughters and their eleven children. Probably this did not occur at another table in the county on that day. Mrs. Jemima Conner, Owen's mother, is in her 80th year and is enjoying excellent health, bidding fair to enjoy many more like occasions with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A Handsome Room it is Now.

When circuit court convenes Monday week the public will see that a vast change has been made in the circuit court room since last term of that court. The arch over the Judge's stand has been repaired, a steel ceiling has been put in and painted a dark green, while the walls have been papered with paper to correspond with the color of the ceiling. A wonderful change has been made in the appearance of the room, while it is said its acoustic properties have been improved very much. The work has been done under the supervision of County Judge Cason and County Attorney Castleman.

A Young Man Badly Hurt.

John Ryle, of McVille, who was hurt a few days ago by a limb from a falling tree flying back and striking him on the head, is getting along nicely. At first it was thought his injuries would prove fatal. There were two or three other persons with Ryle at the time he was hurt, and it is a wonder that they were not all killed as a perfect shower of broken limbs was thrown back around them by a tree that was struck by the one that was falling. The accident occurred in the Kelly woods on Middle creek, and near the spot where John Pope was killed about 43 years ago, in February, by a limb that was blown from a tree one very windy day.

A Blaze Discovered Just in Time.

As John P. Utz, of Limaburg, was leaving Burlington last Thursday about 2 o'clock, he chanced to notice that the house occupied by Charles Birkle, and belonging to James M. Barlow, of Gunpowder neighborhood, was on fire. He gave the alarm, and the bucket brigade responded promptly, and succeeded in putting the fire out before the damage amounted to more than the destruction of a few shingles. The fire was caused by a spark from a flue falling on the roof. Mrs. Birkle was at home alone, and was very much alarmed when told that the house was on fire. Mr. Birkle and his brother, Theodore, were at work in the blacksmith shop a square from the house, and the fire was about extinguished before they knew that there was anything exciting in progress at home. Had Mr. Utz not seen the fire, which was merely an accident, it is very likely the house would have been destroyed, as it is located some distance from the center of the town.

A Novel Suit.

There was filed Saturday a very curious suit in the Grant Circuit Court Clerk's office. Wm. Stroud has been running a licensed saloon in Williamstown for several years and has made money out of the business. By some means there has been a slip of about three months in the dates for the beginning and expiration of his State and town licenses, so that his last State license expired Nov. 14, 1903, while his last town license will not expire till Feb. 5, 1904.

Since these last licenses were granted both the town and county have "gone dry" by good majorities, and there can be no more licenses issued in the regular way. On Nov. 14th, Mr. Stroud made application to the County Clerk, R. L. Kinman, for State licenses from that date to Feb 5, when his town license would expire. The Clerk declined, under the law, to grant this limited license, and thereupon Mr. Stroud applied for a regular annual license and tendered the full amount of the fee for the same, which the Clerk, because of the Local Option vote, already of record in his office, also refused, and the suit filed is for a mandamus, compelling him to accept the fee and issue the license.—Williamstown Courier.

Mr. Stroud and his attorney, Hon. M. D. Gray, and Mr. Kinman and his attorneys, Hons. W. W. Dickerson and C. C. Cram, came to Burlington, last Wednesday, and the mandamus was heard by Judge Lassing, who decided that the county clerk, Mr. Kinman, should issue to Mr. Stroud a State license as had been applied for by him.

The Local minerals did not kill much game last Thursday.

Barrel of extra quality New Orleans molasses at Riddell & Crisler's. They are nice and grainy.

For Sale—6 hogs that will weigh about 175 pounds each. Apply to Leslie Goodridge, near Burlington.

"Save Me!" "Save Me!"

I will be valuable to you in securing handsome presents at Langdon-Creasey Co.'s store, at Walton, Ky. "Profit Sharing Coupons."

Public Sale—I will sell at public sale on the street in Burlington on next Monday (county court day) on a credit of 6 months, 18 ewes and 1 buck, also 1 cow, if she is not sold before then. A. BENTLER.

"Snude" Dixon, colored, completed his term in jail, Monday, for carrying a pistol. "Snude" says it will be a long time before he will carry another pistol. The same kind of a dose might have a good effect on some of the other pistol carriers in the country.

A telephone mgessage from S. H. Marshall, of Hathaway, announces the death of R. F. Adams, who went from this county to Smyrna, Ark., about a year ago. He was a son of William Adams, of Erlanger, and died of pneumonia. He left a widow and a son. The remains were interred in Arkansas.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniament for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For Sale by All Druggists.

At the monthly examination held Friday, Nov. 27, the names of the following pupils were placed on the Roll of Honor in the Burlington school: Warren Lassing, Kathryn Brown, Sally Castleman, William J. Blythe, Walton Dempsey, Laura Frances Riddell, Pearl Wilson, David Beall, Mary Castleman, Harold Gaines, Shelton Morris, Howard Aylor, Marshall Hall, Kittie Beall, Robert Brady Lassing, Carrie Porter, Mary Vest, Zadah Rouse, John B. Walton, Pearl Clore, Mary Utz.

A Sudden Death.

Thanksgiving day was one of gloom in the Francesville neighborhood, made so by the very sudden death of Mrs. Thomas Watts, of heart disease, at her home that morning. Mrs. Watts was sick but a very few minutes, and her death was a terrific shock to her family by whom she was surrounded. Mrs. Watts had, for some time complained of pains in the region of her heart, but they were not considered of a serious nature. She was a daughter of Allen Goodridge, of Francesville, and was loved and respected by all.

A Wonder Stone.

T. E. Livezey, 1889, when in Germany, came across a stone, which when properly prepared, removes corns and bunions, also is an excellent article for ladies to use for manicure purposes. He has them prepared under the direction of a noted chemist in Berlin, Germany. The name of the stone is a Bimstein. By using it you do not run the risk of blood poisoning as you do in cutting a corn, or of blistering your toe with a so-called corn salve. Dr. James Grant of Petersburg, recommends it. This is not an advertisement. The editor used it and found so much relief he wishes to let his readers, who suffer with corns, know how to get relief. Mr. Livezey's address is Newport Ky., and the price is 25 cents. If not satisfactory he says he will return money and postage.

An Old Citizen Gone to Her Reward

Mrs. John C. Mitchell, 66, died of pneumonia at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. McMullen, on Gunpowder creek, last Wednesday. She was taken suddenly ill and was not in a condition to be taken home. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Weldon, and she and John C. Mitchell had been married about 45 years. She was buried at Big Bone church cemetery, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives, the funeral being in charge of John Allison, of Covington. Besides the aged husband, Mrs. Mitchell left two sons and three daughters, who have the sympathy of all in their sore bereavement.

Lost—Since last Thursday a five year old horse, shod in front and will weigh about 1,100 pounds. Any information of its whereabouts will be thankfully received by Henry Clore, at Bellevue.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver and Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at all drug stores.

FRANCESVILLE.

Nov. 29.—Holland Goodridge received 80 cts. a bushel for his potatoes.

Miss May Kilgour sold most of her ducks, of which she had quite a number, to Zeke Aylor.

Charlie Beall has had a handsome monument erected on the Beall burying lot. Hurchart, of Lawrenceburg, did the work.

Turkeys are higher than they were ever before known to be. Chas. Beall sold seven of his last week at 20 cents a pound.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Matilda Goodridge, who was thrown from a buggy some time ago, was not so seriously hurt as at first expected.

Mrs. Tom Hofer is convalescing as rapidly as can be expected.

W. B. Graves and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents near here. They will not get possession of their new residence until next March.

Several persons enjoyed the pie party at Mrs. Carrie Aylor's recently.

Miss Leona Conner has been the pleasant guest of her sister, Jessie, for several days.

Miss Carrie Beall is the guest of her father near here.

Geo. McGlasson and several others of our neighbors had 'phones put in their residences last week.

Abe Moore, who moved to Ohio, a few years ago, lost his residence and nearly all its contents by fire last Thursday evening. He and his wife are now at Add Batterson's, his son-in-law's near.

This community was shocked, and a gloom cast over all by the sudden death of Mrs. Thos. Watts, last Thursday morning. She leaves a devoted husband, two children, a father, two sisters and three brothers, besides a host friends and relatives.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The taxpayers had been "a comin' and a goin'" for the last week, but Monday the rush ceased.

Mrs. John Coughenour, died at her home in Kansas City, Missouri, Nov. 24th. She was the youngest sister of the late S. P. Brady of this county.

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BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY

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CURRENT TOPICS.

More persons commit suicide on Monday than any other day.

New York has the largest Jewish population of any city in the world.

Over 1,500 British vessels plying in eastern waters are manned by Chinese.

The British army under the new scheme requires 50,000 recruits annually.

Only one out of every 1,000 married couples live to celebrate their golden wedding.

Lord Mount Edscombe is among the most skillful landscape gardeners in England.

An excellent cure for sore throat is to eat a baked orange just before retiring for the night.

Locked-out knitting girls of Dover, N. J., have organized a co-operative knitting mill company.

The most powerful automobile ever built is the Gobron Brille racing car, having 120 horsepower.

It is estimated that Nova Scotia will have 350,000 barrels of apples for export out of the 1903 crop.

A. J. Rice, the wheat king of Atchison county, Kansas, had 200,000 bushels of wheat in his granaries.

The number of persons in the penitentiaries of Iowa per 1,000 population has doubled in 14 years.

George B. McClellan never delivers extemporaneous speeches. He always reads from manuscripts.

The birth rate among the foreign-born in Massachusetts is 52 per 1,000; among the native-born it is 17.

The greatest automobile in the world is the traction engine used in hauling borax out of the Mohave desert.

Sacramento expects to ship to the East this season 192,000,000 pounds, or 8,000 carloads, of green fruits.

By comparison of the price of American and German coke it is shown that the German price is from one and a half to two times as great.

The oldest living British clergyman still in harness, Canon Nichol, has just celebrated his 94th year and has been rector of Streatham for 60 years.

London is supposed to have 170,000 inhabitants to the square mile, but on the East Side, New York, there are 345,000 people to the square mile.

Louis Richard Schoenheit, sergeant commanding the guards at Lincoln's bier, and also one of the casket-bearers, lives at German Valley, N. J.

A memorial has been erected at a cost of £130 in Toowoomba cemetery, near Brisbane, Queensland, over the grave of Peter Jackson, the pugilist.

Red uniforms present the best mark for the enemy's shot; rifle green comes next, brown third, while Austrian bluish-gray is found to be the least fatal.

The tallest chimney in the world is that built recently, of perforated radial brick, at the smelting works of Chemnitz, Germany, which is 460 feet high.

George Vanderbilt's estate, Biltmore, is already the largest body of contiguous land under one ownership in North Carolina. Nevertheless he is still adding to it.

Dr. George E. Ladd has been appointed superintendent of the state mining and metalurgy exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair, to succeed Col. H. H. Gregg.

J. H. Barrie, the English author, derives an income of over $35 000 a year from royalties on his plays, all of which have been phenomenally successful both in Great Britain and America.

King Edward has presented President Loubet with a shorthorn bull and heifer from the famous herd at the royal farm at Windsor. They have been taken to the French national farm at Grignon.

St. Andrews is the oldest Presbyterian church in South Africa, and it has for nearly 75 years been the garrison church for Presbyterian soldiers in Cape Town. It is proposed to erect a building to seat about 1,200 people.

For the duchess of Westminster a London jeweler has produced a costly ornament in diamonds. It may be used as a necklace, a hair ornament or a corsage decoration. It is a flexible ribbon of diamonds and cost $100,000.

It is said that Mme. Patti, after she returns from her present American tour, will abandon "Craig-y-Nos," her castle in Wales, and buy another castle near London.

Mrs. Neille Grant Sartoris, who has gone to St. Louis for the winter, is likely to succeed Mrs. James L. Blair as president of the board of lady managers of the World's Fair.

The Duchess of Marlborough and Lady Nora Churchill have arrived in Vienna, where they will remain a month, during which time the duchess will undergo treatment for deafness under Dr. Isadore Muller.

AN AGED CRANK.

He Made His Way to the President's Side and Handed Him a Letter.

New York, Nov. 28.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt Friday attended the funeral of the president's uncle, James King Gracie. Just as the services were concluded at the Church of the Holy Communion Arthur Deming, 65, stepped before the president and handed him a letter, saying: "Please read this on your way out."

By the time the president threw the letter down the astonished detectives had grabbed the man, and he was hustled to police headquarters.

Deming carried a can containing charcoal. Deming said it was medicated and would cure all ills. He said that he had written to Emperor William and his doctors about it, but received no reply, and he thought to get Mrs. Roosevelt interested, that she might send it to the emperor.

After completing an investigation into the manner in which Deming gained entrance into the church and reached the side of the president, Police Commissioner Greene announced Friday night that he was not satisfied with the explanation made by the police who were in charge at the church and that he would place Capt. Cotrell on trial on charges of failing to make proper arrangements. Three detectives and two policemen who were on guard at the church will also be placed on trial.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Arthur P. Deming, who was arrested in New York while trying to hand a letter to the president, is well known in this city, and is regarded here as harmless. Several years ago he was a familiar figure on the streets where he sold powdered charcoal as a remedy for indigestion.

TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA.

It Will Start on a Cruise From Hampton Roads to Charleston, S. C.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Unwilling that the torpedo boat flotilla shall attempt the trip to the Asiatic station until each boat has been given a thorough trial in a sea way, Secretary Moody has decided to order the torpedo flotilla on a cruise from Hampton Roads to Charleston, S. C. The board of inspection and survey, of which Capt. Train is president, will accompany the flotilla that they make a report to the secretary based on their personal observation of the conduct of the boats. If the test cruise is satisfactory the board will leave the flotilla at Charleston and return to Washington, the flotilla proceeding on to Key West and thence to Culebra, whence they will sail later for the Asiatic station by way of the Mediterranean. The flotilla is commanded by Lieut. Floyd H. Chandler and consists of the destroyers Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry, Chauncey and Dale.

NEW PARK COMMISSION.

It Shall Consist of Five Members to Be Appointed By the President.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Representative Parker of New Jersey, introduced a bill Friday for a national military park commission. The bill abolishes the present military park commission after July 1, 1905. The new commission is to consist of five members to be appointed by the president from civil war veterans and two of them from the confederate army. A salary of $3,000 for each commissioner is provided. He also introduced a bill restoring the army canteen. The bill provides that fermented malt beverages and light wines, but no ardent spirits, may be sold in post exchanges and on transports under regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of war.

STOPPED HIS TRAIN.

An Engineer Rescued Two Boys From Drowning in the Lake.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 28.—Engineer J. Cleveland, of a Chicago passenger train on the Milwaukee road, rescued two boys from drowning in Lake Monona. The train was speeding across the lake when the engineer noticed the boys struggling in the water. Quickly bringing his train to a stop, he cut the bellcord from its fastenings, threw it to the boys and pulled them ashore. They had been skating and broke through the ice. They were Philip Scoville and Harry Mueller, each aged 11 years.

Business Failures During the Week.

New York, Nov. 28.—Business failures in the United States for the week (five days) ending with November 26 number 167, against 234 last week, 182 in the corresponding week of 1902, and 189 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number 13, which compare with 16 last week.

Elliott Escaped From the Asylum.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 28.—A special says that Peter Elliott, the Minneapolis crank, who was arrested in Washington while attempting to force his way into the president's presence, has escaped from the insane asylum at St Peter, Minn.

The Employes Laid Off.

Greensburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—An order has been sent out from the headquarters of the American Tin-Plate Co. in New York to lay off all men employed at the two mills in New Kensington. All who are paid a monthly salary will have to go.

To Abolish Slavery.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Representative Patterson, of Tennessee, introduced a bill Friday to abolish slavery in the Philippines archipelago and to abrogate the treaty between the United States and the sultan of Sulu.

THE CANAL TREATY.

It Will Be Signed as Soon as Received by the Junta.

The Panama Minister Is Authorized to Inform the United States Government of That Fact—Great Rejoicing on the Isthmus.

Panama, Nov. 27.—The junta, composed of Jose Augustin Arango, Tomasorian, and Manuel Espinosa, held a meeting at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, all the ministers of state and councillors being present, and agreed unanimously to ratify the canal treaty so soon as it is received here and authorize Minister Bunau Varilla officially to communicate the junta's decision to the United States government.

The decision of the junta was received with great joy throughout the isthmus without distinction of parties or classes. Rr. Adms. Walker and Glass have been informed of the action taken by the junta.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Official confirmation of the determination of the Panama junta to ratify the Hay-Bunau Varilla Panama canal treaty was received by Minister Varilla at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The state department being closed Thursday, Mr. Varilla communicated the news informally to Mr. Loomis, who is acting secretary in the absence of Mr. Hay. The ministers dispatch is as follows:

"Panama, Nov. 26.—Varilla, minister plenipotentiary of the republic of Panama, Washington: In view of the approbation given by the delegates, Amador and Boyd (the commissioners who were sent by the government of Panama to confer with Mr. Varilla) to the Hay-Bunau treaty, you are authorized to notify officially the government of the United States that as soon as the document is received by the junta of the government of the republic of Panama, it will be ratified and signed. Signed J. A. Arango, Tomas Arias, Manuel Espinosa. Countersigned by the minister of foreign relations, De La Espriila."

Minister Varilla calls special attention to the fact that the message received by him is signed not only by the members of the junta, but also by the minister of foreign relations, which he says gives the communication the character of a formal decree of the government.

The action taken by the Panama junta doubtless is due in part at least to the urgent representations of Minister Varilla that prompt steps be taken with a view to the ratification of the treaty as soon as it shall reach Panama. Last Saturday the minister cabled a long synopsis of the treaty to Panama. Since that time he has been in communication with the government on the subject.

The minister recounted with a great deal of gratification Thursday night the rapid progress of events since the birth of the new republic of Panama three weeks ago, ending Thursday with the declaration of the junta to ratify the Panama canal treaty.

IN A BLINDING SNOW STORM.

Carlisle Indians Defeated the Northwestern University.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Carlisle Indians in Thursday's game with Northwestern university demonstrated the superiority of the football that has made the Red men formidable gridiron warriors in the east, by defeating the Purple 28 to 0. At times during the one-sided contest snow fell in such blinding swirls that the gridiron and players were concealed from the 3,000 enthusiasts who gathered to root impartially for the Evanston eleven and the popular Indians. Coach McCormick's eleven was materially weakened by the absence of Guard Phillips from the line. The old Carlisle linemen refused to play against his former colleagues. Watching the contest from the stand, Phillips said that had the field been free from snow, Carlisle's speedy backs would have doubled the score.

REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON.

Thrown Heavily to the Ground While Alighting From a Street Car.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Representative James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, lost his footing while alighting from a street car Thursday and was thrown heavily to the ground. His right hip was sprained and he was severely shaken up. Mr. Richardson was resting easily at his home Thursday night, where it was said the extent of the injury could not be told.

Thanksgiving Day Reception.

Vienna, Nov. 27.—United States Ambassador Storer and Mrs. Storer held their first Thanksgiving Day reception at the embassy Thursday afternoon. About 200 persons were present, including a large representation of the American colony.

Chicago Defeated By Michigan.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—While Coach Stagg lay bundled up in blankets in a closed carriage at Marshall field Thursday, Coach Yost's Michigan football players overwhelmed Chicago in the annual Thanksgiving day contest by the score of 28 to 0.

Print Paper Mills Shut Down.

Appleton, Wis., Nov. 27.—All the print paper mills in the Fox river valley region and throughout the west shut down Thursday and will remain down three days on agreement of the announced purpose of curtailing.

CANNED SARDINES.

Four Persons Who Partook of Them Are Dead.

Winamac, Ind., Nov. 28.—There is intense excitement among the citizens of the village of Pulaski over developments surrounding the poisoning of the Miller and Johns families. Hard, white specks that resemble granulated sand have been found mixed with vinegar and mustard of the canned sardines eaten by the Millers and Johns.

Friday four burial caskets stood side by side in the home of the Millers, containing the remains of Jacob Miller, Frank and Kate Miller, husband and wife, and her father, John Johns. They had eaten from a can of mixed vinegar, mustard and sardines. Later the two Miller brothers complained of strange blindness, and retired to their rooms. Early Thursday morning they died from strangulation. Later Mrs. Kate Miller and her father were attacked in a similar manner, and they died. Three of the Miller children rejected the sardines on account of a bitter taste.

Public opinion is divided as to the cause of the deaths. Physicians state that it was from ptomaine poison; others claim it was poisoning caused by muriatic acid mixing with the vinegar and mustard during the tinner's process of scaling the can. Examination of the can and contents show the inside of the can to be rust eaten, and stony white, hard specks, similar to fine sand, were found. The sardines appear to have been decayed before they were put into the box and sealed.

Jacob Miller some time ago made a will bequeathing his portion of farm lands to his brother's children, and Mrs. Kate Miller had done likewise for her children.

DOUBLE CONSCIOUSNESS.

A Strange Case Brought to Notice in Denver Through a Suit.

Denver, Col., Nov. 28.—What is pronounced by physicians a case of double consciousness has been brought to public notice through a suit filed by David Charters against the city for $15,000 for injuries to his head sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk. After the accident, which occurred on December 30, 1901, Charters proclaimed himself "Daniel the Prophet," and wrote a book entitled "Daniel's Vision and Mission; Is Heaven Real; Is Hell Real?" He preached on the streets and established a prosperous mission.

Charters a few weeks ago fully recovered from his injury and then declared that the interval since the accident was a blank to him. He had no knowledge of having written a book. After reading the book he pronounced its contents idiotic.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED.

An Electric Car Collided With An Omnibus in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—While driving rapidly in Jackson boulevard an omnibus with passengers en route to a railway station was struck and overturned by a north-bound Wentworth avenue electric car at Clark street. All of the occupants of the omnibus were thrown to the street and five persons were injured. They are: W. D. Dean, Kenton, O., back sprained; Mrs. W. D. Dean, Kenton, O., cut about the face; James Gilmore, New York, leg injured, body bruised; Mrs. James Gilmore, New York, bruised about body; James Furlong, driver, skull fractured.

A CAN OF MILK.

Experts Say That It Developed the Typhoid In Williams College.

Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 28.—The experts engaged by President Henry Hopkins, of Williams college, have determined to their satisfaction that the source of typhoid which recently developed among the students and at one time threatened to assume the form of a serious epidemic, was a can of milk. The theory is that the milk was cooled in impure water and that a little of the infected water accidentally got into the milk.

Capt. Carter Released.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 28.—The doors of the Leavenworth prison opened Saturday morning for Oberlin M. Carter, formerly a captain of engineers in the army. He was convicted by a court-martial of conspiracy to defraud the government.

Adm. Coghlan Transferred His Flag.

Colon, Nov. 28.—Adm. Coghlan Friday transferred his flag from the Mayflower to the Dixie. The Dixie left Friday afternoon for Bocas del Toro to relieve the Nashville, which will come to Colon to coal.

Cleveland Not a Candidate.

New York, Nov. 28.—Ex-President Cleveland, in a letter to the editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, says that he is not a candidate for the presidency. His determination, he says, is unalterable and conclusive.

Services No Longer Needed.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Dr. Otto Schmitt, who recently operated on Emperor William's larynx, has returned to France, the latter no longer needing his services. Dr. Schmitt was elected an honorary member of the Berlin laryngological society.

Shot and Killed His Son.

Tekamah, Neb., Nov. 28.—Solomon Paddock, 65 years old, an old soldier and well to do farmer living four miles north of town, shot and killed his son, aged 35. His son, William Paddock, was prominent.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

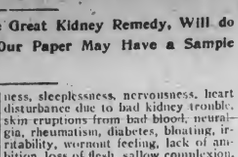
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BANDITS CAPTURED.

They Were Wanted For the Chicago Car Barn Murder.

It Is Alleged They Committed Nine Murders, Wounding Five Men and a Long Series of Robberies Are Charged to Them.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Chained wrist to wrist, their hair matted with dried blood, their clothing covered with dust and dirt—two beardless boys, Peter Neidermeier and Harvey Van Dine, sat Friday night in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neill calmly confessing to their share in a three months' career of crime which has included nine murders, the wounding of five other men, and a long series of robberies. The two young bandits, neither of whom is over 21 years old, together with their companion, Emil Doeskle, who is no older, were captured near Liverpool, Ind., Friday after a fight in which they battled against policemen, railroad detectives, railroad laborers and farmers. One man was killed, another fatally wounded and all three of the young bandits were wounded, but not seriously.

The three men were wanted by the police for complicity in the murders at the car barns of the Chicago City Railway Co. on August 30, when two men were killed, a third badly wounded and $2,250 stolen from the company.

Gustave Marx, who last Saturday night murdered Officer John Quinn when the policeman endeavored to place him under arrest, confessed after his capture that he, in company with the three men, had committed the crimes at the car barns. The hunt for Van Dine, Niedermeier and Doeskle has been hot ever since.

Word was brought to the police Thursday night by T. S. Reichers, a school teacher near Clark Station, Ind., that three men answering the description of those wanted for the car barn murders were living in the dugout. The police sent only eight men, Detectives Zimmer, DeRoche, Qualey, Gleason, Sheehan, Driscoll, Baumer and Hughes to Indiana, Sheehan being placed in charge of the squad. The men reached the dugout at about 3 o'clock, guided by Reichers. As soon as they were in sight of the place the officers advanced in a circle upon the dugout where the three robbers were supposed to be concealed.

Driscoll picked up a chunk of wood and hurled it at the dugout. Instantly there was a flash, a report and Driscoll fell in a heap, shot through the abdomen. One of his fellow officers stopped to raise him, and the other six opened fire on the dugout, from which the shots were now coming thick and fast. While the fire was at its hottest, Van Dine and Doeskle rushed out, followed a few minutes later by Niedermeier. The latter ran to the tracks of the Michigan Central railroad and, throwing himself flat on the roadbed, steadied his arm on the rail as he kept up a rapid fire with three revolvers. Doeskle ran for the brush, but Van Dine retreated slowly, although the air was filled with bullets and the snow at his feet was kicked up by them. He is a splendid marksman, and, catching sight of Detective Zimmer, who was behind a tree, he fired. Zimmer went down with a bullet in the head. As he fell, Van Dine fired again and the second bullet went through Zimmer's arm.

Doeskle had by this time disappeared and Van Dine and Niedermeier, placing their revolvers in their pockets, made a run for freedom. The detectives fired constantly, but the bandits escaped. After running about a mile across country, they came to the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad. A switch engine with a train of cars was close at hand, and, hurrying up to it, they ordered Brakeman Sovea to uncouple the train from the locomotive. He refused and attempted to take Niedermeier's revolver from him. The latter instantly sent a bullet through the brakeman's brain, laying him dead in the snow. Springing past Sovea's body, the bandits mounted the locomotive with revolvers in hand and ordered the engineer to move out in a hurry, which he did, going in the direction of Liverpool, Ind. After two miles had been covered, the men ordered the engineer to slow down and leaping to the ground, disappeared in the woods. After the train had carried the men away, the detectives rushed to the nearest telegraph station and wired to Chief Police O'Neill asking that men be sent out with rifles.

Arriving at the place they were soon close on the fugitive's heels. The men were seen as they dodged about in the sand dunes and the farmers that had gathered, most of whom were armed with double-barreled shotguns, opened fire on them. Niedermeier received a charge full in the head and the blood streamed down his face and into his eyes, blinding him so that he could hardly see.

A shot grazed Van Dine's head, carrying off some of his hair and his wounded leg was weakened. The men then surrendered.

A Bonanza Discovery.

Denver, Col., Nov. 28.—A dispatch from the Sierra county bank at Hillsboro, N. M., says a bonanza discovery has just been made near Hillsboro. Many large nuggets have been found. There is a rush for the scene of the discovery.

Patent Office Building.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Senator Daniel, of Virginia, Friday introduced a bill appropriating $5,000,000 for a patent office building in Washington, to be erected east of the capitol, the site to cost $600,000.

TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC

The Inhabitants of Butler, Pa., Are Sorely Afflicted.

Butler, Pa., Nov. 30.—Three deaths occurred Sunday from typhoid fever and new cases are being reported constantly. One doctor has 65 fever patients and can not attend to all. Dr. James Grossman broke down under the strain Saturday and has typhoid fever. Four doctors are now sick, the others being Drs. Minter, Harris and McAdoo. Sunday afternoon's public meeting, held in the court house, was highly successful. A total of $8,000 was raised in less than an hour. Those doctors and preachers who are best acquainted with the situation say the worst is yet to come and that there will not be sufficient money to last till the subsistence of the epidemic, which, judging from the history of previous fever scourges, will last until spring.

A meeting of the general relief committee was held in council chamber Sunday evening and steps were taken to systematize the work of relief. The city was divided into districts with a member of the general committee in charge to direct the work and one member will be on duty at the council chamber night and day to receive reports.

Reports to the committee Sunday night shows 50 new cases Sunday and three deaths. As nearly as the committee can estimate the number of cases since the disease first developed is 1,550. Of this number at least 28 have died. From now on accurate lists of cases and deaths will be kept by the committee.

Responses to appeals for aid in the way of nurses and money have been prompt and liberal. Ten nurses came in Sunday from Pittsburg and more are to follow. Offers of nurses from New Castle and Cleveland and financial aid from Philadelphia and Pittsburg have been accepted by the committee. Nurses from outside towns will be required to bring credentials from their hospitals.

All druggists in the city will fill prescriptions at cost and the undertakers have tendered the use of their ambulances free. Temporary hospitals have been established and they are rapidly being filled with patients.

GEN. DRAKE'S WILL.

Leaves Nearly All His Property to His Six Children.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 30.—The last will and testament of the late Gen. F. M. Drake, ex-governor of Iowa, was produced here Sunday by the Des Moines consistory, of which Gen. Drake was a member. He leaves all his property to his six children with the exception of $50,000, which he bequeaths to Drake university, of Des Moines. The will was made in 1897 when Gen. Drake became a member of the consistory. According to the rule of consistory each member must provide for his family and Gen. Drake went into a small room and wrote a will as brief as one could be made.

BRYAN IN IRELAND.

Given a Luncheon By Lord Mayor Harrington in Dublin.

Dublin, Nov. 30.—Lord Mayor Harrington Sunday gave a luncheon at the Mansion house in honor of William Jennings Bryan. The guests included Archbishop Walsh, John Redmond and John Dillon. Mr. Bryan delivered a brief speech in which he alluded to the strong infusion of Irish blood in the United States and said he believed that the greatness of his country was due to the composite character of its people, and, continued Mr. Bryan, "They are going to build up a citizenship in advance of anything the world has ever seen." Monday Mr. Bryan will visit Belfast.

COAL STRIKE SETTLED.

Miners in the Northern Colorado Coal Field Went to Work.

Louisville, Col., Nov. 30.—The strike in the northern coal field is settled and a majority of the miners will be working Monday. J. C. Williams, general superintendent of the Northern Coal and Coke Co., stated Sunday night that he did not think there were sufficient miners in the district to operate the mines at their full capacity at present, but he believed those who had left the district would return as soon as work began.

To Reduce Miners' Wages.

Baltimore, Nov. 30.—It is announced that the Somerset Coal Co., the W. K. Niver Coal Co. and the Merchants Coal Co., which own and operate a number of mines in the Myersdale (Pa.) region, have decided to make a reduction of ten per cent. a ton in the wages.

Send Greeting to the Civilized World.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The officials of the naval observatory are arranging to send a New Year's greeting from Washington to all the countries of the civilized world by the employment of a series of signals to all points to mark the exact beginning of the new year.

Killed For Five Cents.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Because he was short five cents in settling for his breakfast, Marcus Sheehan, a guard on the South Side elevated road, was shot and killed early Sunday by James Bergamus, proprietor of a State street restaurant.

Will Be Transferred to the Dixie.

New York, Nov. 30.—The supply ship Culgoa, which sailed for Colon loaded with supplies for the United States squadron at that port, carried 50 apprentices who will be transferred to the auxiliary cruiser Dixie.

GEN. RAFEIL REYES.

The Colombian Peace Commissioner in Washington.

The Colombian Government Will Give a Canal Route Free to the United States if Panama Will Return to the Fold.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Gen. Rafeil Reyes, the Colombian peace commissioner, and his colleagues continued their conferences Sunday with Dr. Tomas Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires at Washington regarding the Panama canal treaty and affairs on the isthmus. As a preliminary to any action whatever Gen. Reyes is familiarizing himself thoroughly with every feature of the isthmian question about which Dr. Herran is able to give him information. There are many antecedent circumstances bearing on the negotiation of the defunct Hay-Herran convention of which it is desirable that Gen. Reyes shall have knowledge before he proceeds with his mission. There also are other features of the situation which have developed since the general left Bogota, which it is desirable shall be fully discussed with Dr. Herran as a preliminary to mapping out a plan of proceedure. All these matters are being gone over very carefully by Gen. Reyes and Dr. Herran and it is expected several days will elapse before any developments take place.

"No plan as yet has been mapped out governing the mission of Gen. Reyes," said Dr. Herran Sunday night, "and we have no statement as yet to make to the public."

At the first opportunity Dr. Herran will present Gen. Reyes to Secretary Hay. At this meeting, it is expected there will be an informal discussion of the general's mission, the results of which in a measure at least will determine his future course.

Within the next few days Gen. Reyes hopes to see all the Latin-American diplomats, to whom he will explain his mission and invite their co-operation in obtaining from the United States satisfactory terms.

That the republic of Colombia grant to the United States all the concessions provided for in the Hay-Herran treaty, but absolutely free of cost, is the proposition which Gen. Reyes brings for the consideration of the officials in Washington.

HOBSON'S BILL.

It Is to Make the United States the First Naval Power.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Former Commander Richmond Pearson Hobson, of the navy, has proposed a bill which he has requested Representative Wiley, of Alabama, to introduce in the house on the convening of the regular session of congress for the purpose, as he says, of making the United States the first naval power of the world during the next 18 years. The bill makes a total appropriation of $2,750,000,000, a certain portion of which is to be used each year for new ships. Fifty million is made available for the present fiscal year, $60,000,000 for the next and so on, increasing by $10,000,000 each year up to 1915, when a lump sum of $1,500,000,000 is made to carry on the program to 1925.

EJECTED FROM A THEATER.

Colored Man Shot and Fatally Wounded By a Special Policeman.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Following his ejectment from the Great Northern theater Sunday evening a colored man, believed to be Albert Dennis, was shot and mortally wounded by Special Policeman Milan E. McNamara, of the theater. The man died at the county hospital late Sunday night from a bullet wound in the forehead. The shooting occurred in front of the theater building after a fight between the colored man, the special policeman and several others. McNamara is locked up at the Harrison street police station.

Lord Roberts to Resign.

London, Nov. 30.—Although no public announcement of the fact has yet been made, it is understood Lord Roberts is about to resign as commander-in-chief of the British army. He has been much more ill than generally known.

Thousands of Lives Lost.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—Advices were received from South China by the Athenian of the loss of thousands of lives as a result of the destruction of several hundred fishing junks in a typhoon off Swatow. The havoc was awful.

Wireless Telegraph System.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 30.—The United States collier Arethusa has arrived here with a full equipment for the establishment of a wireless telegraphic system at San Juan, San Juan head and Culebra.

Death of Edward Gould Richmond.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Edward Gould Richmond, one of the south's leading capitalists and manufacturers, died at his residence in this city at 2 o'clock Sunday as the result of heart trouble. He was a son of Dean Richmond.

Killed By His Own Trap.

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 30.—Willard Kennedy was accidentally shot and killed by a shotgun trap which he had set for chicken thieves. He forgot about the trap. When he went to the henhouse he received the full charge.

RED HOOPER CAPTURED.

He Is Wanted For the Murder of Marshal James Payne.

Columbus, O., Nov. 30.—Harry, alias Red Hooper, who jerked away from James Payne, marshal of Fairmount, Ind., while on his way to police station to answer a charge of burglary Tuesday afternoon, and who shot and killed the officer, was apprehended in Tiffin, O., Sunday morning a few minutes after his arrival on a Big Four freight train from Springfield. He was covered by officers before he could make any resistance. Hooper is badly crippled from rheumatism caused by exposure to the cold. Hooper lived in Tiffin six years ago.

Fairmount, Ind., Nov. 30.—When the announcement of Hooper's capture reached Fairmount Sunday afternoon great excitement prevailed. Sheriff Mills has started requisition papers in this county and will leave for Indianapolis early Monday morning to have them signed by the governor, when he will go to Ohio and return Hooper to Grant county.

JEWELRY ROBBER.

Twenty Thousand Dollars Worth Taken From Mrs. Wm. W. Harrison.

New York, Nov. 30.—Charged with the robbery of $20,000 worth of jewelry from Mrs. Wm. W. Harrison, of Glenside, a suburb of Philadelphia, Adolph Waltz, a servant formerly employed by Mrs. Harrison, is locked up at police headquarters to await extradition. The jewelry, which includes a pearl necklace, valued at $15,000, and a large number of articles, was taken from Mrs. Harrison's room while the family were at dinner on Thanksgiving day. Waltz, who had been employed in the house only two months, disappeared at the same time. When arrested Sunday all of the jewelry with the exception of two pieces of minor value were found on him.

PANIC IN A CHURCH.

The Floor Sank and Rested on the Furnace in the Cellar.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—During a farewell tendered Rt. Rev. J. J. Harty, recently appointed archbishop of Manila by his former parishioners Sunday night at St. Leo's church a section of the church floor suddenly sank into the cellar and over a score of persons went down. The floor sagged slowly and finally rested on the furnace. Women screamed and men struggled, but Archbishop Harty loudly counselled calmness and deliberation and soon order was restored and it was found that none had been injured beyond slight bruises. The reception was continued and Archbishop Harty made farewell to over 5,000 people. He will leave Monday for Manila.

BUYING FAST HORSES.

Mrs. Langtry's Agent Purchased Two From George H. Ketcham.

Toledo, O., Nov. 30.—H. S. Alward, representing Mrs. Langtry, has purchased two mares of George H. Ketcham, which are to be sent to her farm at Exerting, Eng., on the Minnetonka, leaving New York December 12. One of these mares is a 7-year-old chestnut, with a trial mark of 2:16. She is a half-sister of Cresceus, being by Robert McGregor and out of Eden Bell, 2:14½, the dam of Clara D. The other one was a 5-year-old black mare with a mark of 2:18¾, by Guy Wilkes, out of a mare by Principe. The price was not given.

PRACTICING ECONOMY.

The International Harvester Co. Will Lay Off 7,500 Employes.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Following its announced policy of centralization, the International Harvester Co. has decided to lay off 7,500 of its 19,000 employes and thus effect a saving of $5,000,000 a year. The first step in the direction of economy was taken Saturday night when 1,500 employes of the Deering division were notified their services were no longer required. These men were employed in the factories at Irondale.

STRIKE AUGMENTED.

The Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators Called Out.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—The district council of the painters, paper hangers and decorators in a mass meeting Sunday decided to call out on strike Monday all members of their craft not already idle through the lockout put in force two weeks ago by the Builders' Exchange league. The builders' league locked out only a part of the painters, keeping the balance at work to complete certain work. Monday morning these men were called out.

Death of Mrs. Col. Joseph H. Brigham.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Brigham, wife of Col. Joseph H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture, died here. She is survived by her husband and six children. The body will be taken to Delta, O., for interment.

High Officials Subpoenaed.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Subpoenas were served on Postmaster General Payne and First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne to attend the trial of T. V. McGregor, former supply clerk of the rural free delivery service, on an indictment for conspiracy.

British Ambassador Arrives.

New York, Nov. 30.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the new British ambassador to the United States, arrived on the steamer Etruria Saturday. Lady Durand and Miss Amy Durand will follow him in about a fortnight.

Interesting State News

KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY WON.

The Riot Which Was Expected Failed to Materialize.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 27.—The riot which was expected in the Kentucky university and State college football game Thursday as the result of a bitter controversy carried on for two weeks failed to materialize. This was due principally to the police precautions. Both teams were heavily loaded with ringers for an emergency, it having been agreed that "no question will be asked."

Kentucky university, however, played its regular team throughout, and not a man was put out of the game. State college lined up with "nine ringers," who were displaced six times by other ringers. Kentucky university won by a score of 17 to 0.

Kentucky university made two touch-downs and a goal in the second half. At least $15,000 was bet on the game. Attendance 5,000.

With the defeat of the University of Virginia by the University of North Carolina Thursday Kentucky university claims the championship of the south. Kentucky university sufferied its only defeat from Virginia by a score of 6 to 0 and defeated North Carolina 6 to 5.

JIM CROW CARS.

For Failure To Provide Them Interurban Company Is Liable to Fine.

Paris, Ky., Nov. 26.—On account of failure to provide "Jim Crow" cars the Paris-Lexington Interurban Co. stands to be fined $150,000. Y. Alexander, president of the company, was summoned before the Bourbon county grand jury Wednesday, and immediately after leaving the jury room he had a colored compartment constructed in each of the cars. The maximum fine that can be imposed for each offense is $500. Eighteen runs have been made a day for the twenty days the line has been in operation. The Kentucky court of appeals has decided that electric interurban lines and railroads are subject to provisions of law requiring colored compartments. It is understood the Bourbon grand jury will agree to return only one indictment, and Alexander will be given the maximum fine under it.

Children Wed.

Campton, Ky., Nov. 28.—This county has established a reputation as a Gretna Green for children, but all previous matrimonial records were broken on Thanksgiving day. Kiser Wilson, just 16 years of age, and Myrtle Stamper, an innocent little country lass of 12 summers, applied for marriage license, which was granted upon the request of their parents. After the certificate was handed to the bashful children, they clasped each other's hands and made a hasty departure from the court house.

Bovine's Novel Experience.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 27.—Clint Shields, near here, owns a remarkable cow. Over a month ago the bovine disappeared. Thursday, a shadow of her former self, she emerged from a strawstack in Shields' barnyard, which had collapsed on her the day she disappeared. Shields says she ate her way out of the stack, and subsistance on a straw diet kept the animal alive.

Diamond Found in a Trench.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 28.—While digging a trench in this city workmen discovered a diamond ring valued at $750. It was turned over to the police. Friday morning Otto Hellenbesh, of Newport, arrived here and identified the ring as his property. It was delivered to him. He said he lost it during one of his previous visits to the city several months ago.

Louisville Firemen Discharged.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 26.—Five members of the Louisville fire department were dismissed Wednesday for conduct unbecoming firemen in connection with the Masonic Temple fire. This makes a total of 11 firemen dismissed by the board, and ends the investigation for the present.

The Next State Fair.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28.—At the annual meeting of the Kentucky Live Stock Breeders' association the selection of a site for next year's state fair was reduced to a choice between Louisville and Lexington. A special committee will make the selection.

The Shelbyville Sentinel Sold.

Shelbyville, Ky., Nov. 28.—Charles M. Lewis, for five years the editor and publisher of the Shelby Sentinel, has sold the plant to Messrs. Baird & Barrickman, publishers of the Spencer Courier at Taylorsville. The new owners will take charge Monday.

Defeated By Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 27.—The Southwest Kentucky college team, of Mayfield, was defeated on the gridiron here Thursday afternoon by Paducah. The score was 34 to 0. John Brooks, a Paducah player was knocked unconscious, but is not seriously hurt.

Shock Felt at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 28.—A mild earthquake shock was felt at 3 o'clock Friday morning. It seems to have abated in violence after crossing the Ohio river from Illinois. No damage was done in this city.

BIG WILD HOG.

A Posse Ran It Down and Succeeded in Killing It.

Petersburg, Ky., Nov. 27.—For several months a big and desperate wild hog has been terrorizing the inhabitants in the vicinity of Splitrock, three miles below here, on the Ohio river. Women have been afraid to visit, and school children had to be kept home on account of the depredations of the monster. A posse of men was organized, armed with Winchesters, and found the hog in the woods on Col. G. R. Berkshire's farm. The animal was surrounded, but made its escape after so badly wounding a horse belonging to Will Sebra that it died to death. Frank Clubb, one of the posse, was tossed down a high embankment and badly hurt. Cecil Burns finally fired a load of buckshot into its side at short range, felling it, and it was killed by striking it on the head with a sledge-hammer. In all, 15 bullets had been fired into its body. It weighed nearly 600 pounds.

REWARD IS OFFERED.

A Bloody Ax Handle Found Near the Scene of a Tragedy.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 28.—An ax handle, one end of which was covered with blood and hair, was found Friday in the grass near where the body of an unknown white man was discovered near Pembroke last week. A glove found near the scene of the murder has been identified as belonging to a Negro of the neighborhood, who is suspected.

A reward has been offered for the guilty person by the citizens of Pembroke.

Buried in One Grave.

Petersburg, Ky., Nov. 28.—Martin Blankenbecker, 42, living on Gunpowder creek, died very suddenly. While his remains were being prepared for burial his daughter, Maud, 16, died from heart disease, caused by the shock from her father's death. A double funeral was held at Hopewell church and both father and daughter were buried in one grave.

Death of a Noted Educator.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 28.—Dr. W. C. Roberts, aged 71, president of Central university, died Friday afternoon after an illness of several months from paralysis. He had been at the head of Central university since 1897 and was greatly beloved. The body will be sent to New Jersey for interment.

Kentucky Sisters Wed.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 27.—Misses Emma Katherine and Annie Louise Kriegel, two beautiful sisters, were married here to Messrs. J. W. and H. L. Butler, of Portland, Ore. They were the last single daughters of a large family, which was one of the most prominent and oldest in Kentucky.

Serious Charge Against Them.

Mayking, Ky., Nov. 26.—Mrs. James Garrett, 50, and her daughter, Miss Pattie Garrett, 16, went on trial in the Letcher circuit court at Whitesburg Wednesday on a charge of scalding to death Jason L. Craft, 60, at Craftsville last February.

Constable Dunn Was Acquitted.

Campton, Ky., Nov. 26.—R. A. Dunn, a constable of this county, who shot Tom Sharpe at Lee City, this county, while attempting to make an arrest, was given an examining trial before Elias Shockey, a justice of the peace, and was acquitted.

To Consolidate Coal Mines.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 28.—It was made known here Friday that a movement was on foot to consolidate all the coal mines in Kentucky lying along the route of the Queen & Crescent railway. Options are being taken with this object in view.

Two Men Badly Scalded.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 28.—Watchman Ed Riley was fatally scalded and Engineer Schouse had a leg broken and was badly scalded by the collapse of a flue in the towboat Monie Bauer at Bay City, Ill., above here, Friday. The boat was wrecked.

To Develop Mineral Lands.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 28.—Cincinnati capitalists Friday incorporated the Monroe County Oil and Mineral Co., with $200,000 capital. They propose to develop mineral lands in Monroe county, where they have leased more than 3,000 acres.

Aged Woman Fatally Burned.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Philpine Theisinger, 79, mother of Mrs. C. A. Anderson, residing at 503 Lexington avenue, was fatally burned Friday night while attempting to kindle a fire in a grate on the second floor of the Anderson home.

The Jail Closely Guarded.

Lancaster, Ky., Nov. 27.—The jail where the Negro Gibbs, who attempted to assault Mrs. and Miss Henderson, is still being closely guarded, and rumors have been afloat all day that a mob was forming in the upper end of the county.

To Buy Loose Tobacco.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 28.—Articles of incorporation for a loose tobacco warehouse here are soon to be filed. It is proposed to form a company capitalized at $100,000 for a market for loose tobacco.

PRODUCTS OF A STATE

Are Foundations of Wealth, But Industries Are the

SINEWS OF FINANCIAL STRENGTH.

Secretary Peyton N. Clarke Gives an Interesting Interview on the Benefits That Will Come From the Adoption of the Constitutional Amendment in November.

Himself always in the front rank when contests are waged for State development, Mr. Peyton N. Clarke of Louisville was naturally turned to by the Constitutional Amendment Committee for its Secretary. He has unselfishly devoted much of his time to all propositions of this kind and is easily one of the best posted citizens of the State on the Constitutional Amendment. The following review of the benefits to accrue was furnished by him for our readers:

"You will understand, of course, that the proposed Amendment will not interfere in any manner with the present method of assessing real estate and personal property for State and county purposes. All towns and cities will continue as heretofore to pay taxes for State and county purposes under the present law, and the proposed Amendment, if adopted, will make it possible for any town or city in the State to secure an act of the Legislature, providing that in raising revenues for strictly local purposes, towns and cities of any class may substitute for the present ad valorem system, such licenses, franchises, and excise laws, in subjecting personal property to its fair share of the expenses of such towns and cities as may take advantage of the Amendment when adopted.

"It would seem to be a perfectly fair proposition to allow the towns and cities in the State to raise their revenue for strictly local purposes in any manner they see fit, and no fair-minded person could reasonably object to allowing them this privilege, but the main object and purpose of the Amendment is of far greater moment and interest to every citizen in the State, whether he is a resident of a town or city or resides in the country districts.

"The products of a State are its foundation of wealth, but its industries are the sinews of its financial strength. Without industries, which afford markets, in proximity to the products, the producers are badly handicapped, and if compelled to send their products to distant markets, where there is greater competition and increased expenses, as well as numerous losses, it is perfectly plain that the producer must suffer.

"Now, in order to secure more industries, which means more employes and more mouths to feed, we must encourage the establishment of new enterprises, and at the same time, by increasing the capacity of those already established, secure an ample home market for our home products.

"Other States have seen the wisdom of this policy and Kentuckians should not be allowed to lag behind them. Our geographical position and enormous undeveloped wealth should enable us to occupy a place in the front ranks of industrial development and the future welfare and prosperity of the State can be settled in a great measure by the adoption of the Constitutional amendment. Manufacturers and other industries cannot be induced to locate in Kentucky while our taxes on such industries are greater than in other States with which we have to compete. Therefore, in order to secure the benefits, our position and advantages entitle us to, we must be able to offer the same inducements as are offered by our neighbors.

"While the proposed Amendment will not change in any manner the present method of assessing real estate for State and county taxes, it must not be concluded that it will not greatly benefit the entire State.

"It is confidently believed that the new law will enable the assessors to disclose a vast amount of property not at present in reach of the assessors, and if this result should follow, there would be an opportunity for an immediate and radical reduction in the tax rate for State and county purposes by which every taxpayer in the State would be directly benefited. The main advantage would be in the inducement to new industries to locate in our midst, new capital to seek investment in our farms, mines and rich timber lands, and by thus increasing our wealth and importance the result would invariably follow of a reduction in the tax rate. It is a very simple proposition that the more property to be taxed, the lower the rate necessary to secure the same revenue.

"A recent change in the Kentucky incorporation law has kept vast sums of money in our State which before the change referred to, went to other States, and the numerous enterprises now being incorporated in Kentucky will continue to add to its revenues for all time to come, and if anyone has been damaged in any way by the change there has been no discovery of the fact.

"If Kentucky could gain so much by a simple change in the statutes, why should she not gain a great deal more by a change in the revenue law as proposed in the Amendment to be voted on in November?

"This is a grave proposition and deserves the most intelligent thought and action of our citizens."

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Col. G. C. Graddy, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector at Petersburg, was a guest at the Boone House, last Saturday night and Sunday. The Colonel says he is a bigger man now than before was in his life—weighing one pound more. He was somewhat exercised over the treatment he received at the hands of some of his townsmen a few days ago. They were removing a wall in a very old ice house, and in the wall, enclosed in an earthen jar, was found a quart bottle nearly full of whisky, which was pronounced neither the Colonel being called upon to assist. He says the oldest inhabitant has no recollection as to when the ice house in which the whisky was found was built, but they all agree that the whisky was from 45 to 50 years old. No wonder the Colonel is sorry he was not permitted to taste it.

Dr. Lewis Crisler was a very badly frightened man, last Thursday when the first cry of fire was heard on the street. His wife and children were not at home that day, and before he left the house after eating his dinner, he built a fire in the grate that soon developed into dangerous proportions. He made it as safe as he could, but was apprehensive of danger when he left it, so when the alarm was turned in and he saw the crowd running in the direction of his residence, he gave one bound and was out of the store and gone before you could say "scat." That was over the doctor was delighted at being disappointed.

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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXIX. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1903. NO. 8.

County Correspondence.

Plattsburg.

We have had some fine weather for butchering.

Bud Morelan has moved to James W. Gaines' farm.

Wm Smith sold his mare to N. S. Walton for $75.

Wood Sullivan and wife were in Anora, last Monday.

James Gaines killed 10 quails at one shot the other day.

Charles Sullivan, who has been quite sick, is getting better.

Buble Akin dined a large number of friends on Thanksgiving day.

The young people enjoyed a party at Roby Akin's a few nights since.

Several in this neighborhood sold their turkeys at 10 cents a pound.

John W. Gaines sent his porkers to Rising Sun to have them butchered.

Albert Acra and wife entertained several of their friends, last Sunday.

Harry Passon's horse fell with him a few days ago, and Harry sustained several ugly bruises.

A yearling colt belonging to James Gaines fell in a hollow, where it died before it was found.

C. L. Voshell was over last week cutting posts with which to fix the fence on the land his father gave him.

Mrs. Bettie Sullivan and Miss Lolie Ryle, of Lawrenceburg, have been visiting in this neighborhood for several days.

Mrs. John Baldon was called to Anora, last week, on account of the serious illness of her stepmother, Mrs. Craig.

John Smith was over in Ohio, a few days last week, looking for breeding cattle, but he failed to find any that suited him.

Someone set fire to a brush pile on Lewis Sullivan's farm, and it communicated with a fence and destroyed a great many rails.

Misses Lou and May came home from Cincinnati, and spent Thanksgiving day with their parents near here, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sebree.

Belleview.

Dec. 7.—Some ice in the river.

Henry Clore found his horse at Taylorsport.

Curb and Everett Clore visited friends at Gunpowder Sunday.

Ewing Flick was calling on the young ladies at Taylorsport, last Sunday.

We had a very interesting chat with the Commissary reporter one day last week.

Miss Minnie Deck has returned from a visit with relatives at Madison, Indiana.

Local fox hunters say that foxes are very plentiful out on Cherry Hill and Centennial.

Harry Anderson and wife, of Rising Sun, were visiting Charles Clore and wife, Sunday.

T. J. Clore and Ernest Ryle, each purchased a new rifle of Gibson Sons, last Thursday.

Henry Clore and wife entertained William Chase, of Cincinnati, several days last week.

Louis Rilkner, of Aurora, was the guest of Pepper Smith and wife, of Melville, several days last week.

Miss Fannie Clore has gone to Newport to be with her sister, Mrs. Edward Maurer, who is quite ill of LaGrippe.

Miss Clara Rice entertained a number of her young friends very pleasantly with a play party, Wednesday night.

Maurer & Son received a shipment of willows from Germany for use in making baskets. They have more pith than the willows that grow here.

Our citizens have formed into a stock company, and will build a boat to put in the Rising Sun and Aurora trade. Work will begin at once on its construction.

Rogers Bros. and M. J. Corbin butchered about 75 fat porkers last week. The sausage made from these hogs was shipped to J. G. Furnish at Lakeland for use in the asylum there.

Watch these items next week for announcement of a big phonograph entertainment. A prize will be given to the prettiest girl present, each one attending will be allowed to cast one vote in the contest.

H. W. Leale, of Covington, was in our town Saturday, selling patent medicine. He staid all night in town, and they do say that when it comes to dancing a jig or picking a guitar, he is "Johnny on the spot."

T. J. Clore, Spinney Smith and your humble servant went over on Lick Creek to make a raid on the furry tribe one day last week. The following is the score: Clore 9 rabbits; Smith, 4; Ryle, 14 Number of shots fired, 65

Several of the young people from here attended the party at Ephraim Clore's, near Waterloo, Friday night, and report a good time. Eph will move over into Hoosier this week, and Noah West, of Rock Spring Branch, will move into the house vacated by Ephraim.

In putting up his short line telephone, M. J Corbin got the wire too near the Burlington line and discovered after his box was put in that he could hear messages going over that line. The trouble was immediately remedied by lowering the wire about a foot.

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Commissary.

Dec. 4.—Ransom Ryle and wife were guests of Will Sebree and wife, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Born, Nov. 29th, a son to Jesse Loud en and wife, of Middle creek.

Miss Julia Dinsmore returned Thursday, from her visit to New York City.

Charley Clore, of Bellevue, received a message from Newport, Thursday, that Ed Hauser and wife are sick.

Jacob and Arthas Frank came down Sunday afternoon, and spent the even ing with their sister, Mrs. Ed Burres.

James Daly, an old flatboat pilot, fell into the river at the wharfboat at Rising Sun, and was drowned, Wednesday night.

Louis Merrick and wife returned, last Sunday, from East Bend, where they had been visiting Mr. Merrick's father and mother a few days.

H. P. Parsons, of Middle creek, received by letter last Sunday, the sad news of the death of his brother in-law, William Johnson, near Milan, Texas.

Bob Kite spent a few days this week hunting with Richard Marshall, on Middle creek. We have an idea that Bob's aim was to kill two birds with one stone.

James Rogers, of Bellevue, delivered to James Conner, of Cincinnati, last Wednesday, 32 cattle at 4¼; 26 of the number averaged 1,465, the other 6 a fraction over 11 hundred.

G. W. Eggleston, a young man aged about 20 years, died of consumption Dec. 1st at the home of his brother-in-law, Robt Moriarty, who lives near the mouth of Woolper. He was a son of Joseph Eggleston.

The firing of the cannon and whistling of a boat, last Tuesday night, were not signals of distress, as many supposed. The boat was the Cincinnati, and was in charge of Capt. Payton, and Miss Mary Green, an accomplished young lady, and only daughter of Green, the popular merchant of Rising Sun, were married that evening, and the crew was serenading them.

Mrs. Emma Kelly went to Florence, Ind., last Sunday, to visit her sister, and on Wednesday she sent a telephone message to her father, Tom Marshall, that one of his grandchildren was not expected to live. Mr. Marshall started for Florence as soon as he received the message. This leaves Mr. Parsons alone without wife or cook.

Miss Maud Scott entertained Rev. Darnell, of Paris, from Saturday evening until Tuesday evening. He and Wilber Scott went hunting Monday, and judging from the report of hunt, Bro. Darnell is more of a success shooting Gospel shots at sinners than he is in shooting feeden ones at rabbits. Full particulars of the hunt on the part of Bro. Darnell is too laughable to tell.

Jack Koons shot and killed a fox last Monday. There are two reports in regard to the killing: One, that the fox killed was one the Bellevue sports were chasing, and that Jerry Cook's dog, Neverbeaten, was close at its heels, when it was shot. The other, that it was not the one they were chasing, but one that Jack jumped up in a patch of briars. The latter we think is the true story.

As Woodie Sullivan went home from the Commissary, Tuesday, he saw an enormous hawk in the road opposite Mr. Lillard's house. He went to Mr. Lillard's and got his gun, but the hawk flew before he got within gun shot, but he followed it from tree to tree until he got a shot and killed it. Mr. Lillard said it was the largest one he ever saw. Mr. Lillard is very glad it is out of the way, and Woodie feels proud that he killed it.

Last Wednesday, while being shaved at Clark's barber shop in Burlington, he was putting on the finishing touches, which he knows so well how, he remarked, "you have the smoothest face, and fairest complexion of any man I shave." We replied, "taking age in consideration." He said "I except none, old nor young; there is not an age wrinkle on your face, and it is soft and white. Why is it." Being in a hurry at the time we promised to give him the secret in the next issue of the RECORDER, and here it is: We never allow ourself to fret and worry and always look on the bright side of things. The man or woman that is always in a fret and worry, though young, will soon begin to look old and wrinkled, their face becomes rough, hard and dark, and not only this, they make themselves and all around them, unhappy and miserable. For our face and complexion we use a decoction of cheerfulness, pleasant smiles, kind and pleasant words, and kind acts. This is the best and only reliable wrinkle exterminator known.

Erlanger.

Mrs. J. C. Tanner and daughter, Miss Mattie, are with relatives at Limaburg.

Mrs. Lizzie Thornton, who has been very low of pneumonia, is improving slowly.

Rev. Payane, of Lexington, was the guest of L. C. Yager, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are having a pleasant visit with friends at Dry Ridge, Grant county.

Miss Mattie, daughter of William Thornton, was married to G. L. Hoyt, a popular young business man, of Cincinnati, one day last week. They have gone to housekeeping in the city.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will give a social at the residence of the Misses Hilker on Erlanger Road, on Friday evening, December 18th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

A CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends, relatives and neighbors who assisted, and for sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement at the loss of our dearly beloved wife and mother, Louise Driukenberg. Husband and Family.

Flickertown.

Last week furnished some pretty fair winter.

Charlie Hensley made a business trip to the hub, Friday.

Ben Passons has returned from Illinois on account of his health.

Jas Minor, of Newport, is spending a few days with friends here.

Louis Hensley caught six rabbits out of one rock pile, one day last week.

Harry Passons bought four young pigs from the writer a few days since.

Miss Julia Smith is talking of having a well driven near her barn next spring.

The dogs gave reynard some lively chases, last week, while the snow was on.

Lystra Smith sold a good work horse to Courtney Walton, of Idlewild, last week.

Henry Smith has been considerably under the weather for a week with a felon on his thumb.

On account of a scarcity of corn the most of the hogs have been killed earlier than usual.

A Mr. Ryle, who is now teaching school at Hathaway, will begin teaching the school here as soon as his term at Hathaway closes.

Irvin Rue's horse ran away with his buggy, last Saturday, completely demolishing the vehicle.

Gaines Bros., were the first to finish gathering corn here. They had the best corn in the neighborhood.

Charlie Beemon's hound made it interesting for a fox that she slipped up on in a fodder shock, the other day.

Charlie Sullivan, who has been down with typhoid fever since September, will soon be able to be out again.

One of our young men came home from a dance, one night last week, with his face considerably disfigured. He said old Charlie fell on him. The same old story with the same old horse.

Gunpowder.

Dec. 7.—After a stay of about two weeks, Lewis Weaver returned to his home at Georgetown, last Saturday.

Steve Robbins has chickenpox in his family.

Lonnie Tanner and wife are proud parents of a little boy.

E. O Rouse was on the sick list a couple of days last week.

Miss Lautha Utz has just recovered from a severe case of mumps.

Owen Blankenbeker was transacting business in our burg last Friday.

Wilson Quick, who spent the summer in Ohio, came home last Saturday.

B. C. Surface, Perry and Lute Aylor, each received 2 boxes of oranges from Florida, last week, sent by Lute Tauner.

E. L. and Ottis Rouse shipped a load of fine porkers to Cincinnati last week, for which they received $4 50 per 100 pounds.

Joe Weaver, one of Hathaway's old bachelors, was a caller here one day last week. Joe is looking well for a man of his age.

R. D. Hedges has recently completed a large barn. He has it arranged to stable about thirty horses and will winter about that many city horses.

Perry Aylor, who seldom gets farther from home than Gunpowder, made a business trip to Florence, last Saturday. He returned some time during the night

A tax of 7½ cents on the $100, and a poll tax of 25 cents has been levied in school district No. 9. This tax is to be paid before January 4th, and B. A. Floyd will be at the school house on the above date to receive taxes.

Verona.

Dec. 1.—We are having winter right along.

Scott Myers is hustling around with his new corn shucker and shredder.

Rev. Holcate, Methodist, will preach here the first Sunday in January, 1904

Earl Jenkins, a very industrious young man, is studying telegraphy

The oyster supper at the public school cleared about $24, thanksgiving evening.

Edgar Powers purchased 85 acres of land of Charles Griffith, known as the Slade farm.

Remember the entertainment at the League Institute, Friday night, December 11th.

Our old friends, John and R. Q Sleet, have moved to their commodious residence.

We were informed that Simeon Craven has just finished cutting corn and digging potatoes.

Sleet Hume, our rabbit dealer, who carries the mail from here to Berkshire shipped 700 or 800 rabbits to market the last week.

Persons that anticipate hunting should observe a little caution and ask permission before going on land that is posted, and otherwise prevent a great deal of trouble and expense.

Taylorsport.

There is some ice in the river.

George Humphry is a very sick boy.

Water is getting very scarce in this vicinity.

James Dye moved to Delhi, last Thursday.

Clifford Sprague moved to Delhi, last Thursday.

Walter Currier is recovering from an attack of typoid fever.

Emmet Stewart and wife are visiting J. H. Endias and wife.

Tom White, of Cincinnati, is visiting his brother Charles, at this place.

Henry Meyers, of Cincinnati, visited Tom Clore last Saturday and Sunday.

Shelby Ingram entertained the young folks with a party, last Saturday night.

Willie Sederburg is very proud of his breech loading, hammerless shot gun.

J. J. Rucker has bought Wm. Clore's undivided interest in Hester Ann Eddins' dower.

NOTICE—All the school tax in Sand Hill School District, No. 16, must be paid on or before Dec. 16th. I will be at the school house in said district on Dec. 16th to collect school taxes.

J. M. EDDINS, Collector.

Idlewild.

Howard Haya has returned home.

T. G. Willis sold a bunch of hogs to J. L. Riley for $4.40 per cwt.

Mrs. C. E. Stephens entertained the sisters of her husband, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. A Gaines, who has been quite sick, I am glad to report, better.

Chester, son of our old friend, J. S. Gaines, of Denver, Colo., has gone to Utah on business.

Friends who attended church Sunday were more than repaid by hearing two excellent sermons.

Rev. Curry and Mr. Whitaker spent the day, last Monday, with the family of G. T. Gaines, near Burlington.

Latest news from Felix Gaines, of Philadelphia, Pa., is that he is well and well pleased with that beautiful city.

Mrs. Anderson, a friend of Mrs. Whitaker, visited her, last week, as she was going from Canada to the South, for the winter.

Idlewild is still dry and cold, with no prospects of rain. Water is getting scarcer all the time, but we are up-to-date with our long distance 'phone.

Allow me to compliment the plain, legible and beautiful type in which the RECORDER printed the "Minutes of the North Bend Association of Baptists."

Walton.

James Hedges has moved into Leslie Norris' house on Verona road.

Mr. William, son of Henry Florence, is in from California to which place he will return next week.

John and Eddie Kipp came out to see their parents, Saturday. The Kipp family were very happy Sunday.

Prof. Dickey took his first lesson in skating Sunday on the mill-pond. The ice was thick and strong and if his experience was like that of all the boys we have ever known, he now has the experience of what a beautiful study Astronomy by daylight really is.

Mr. Parker Lathrop was secretly married nine years ago and was divorced from his wife by the family here knew nothing about it. Some think it romantic to be married in that way, but the woman in the case generally realizes that it is shere tom-foolery.

The birth of twins always makes a good item and it never finds the waste basket, unless by mistake. It was stated that here in Boone county a mother gave birth to twins one of whom was born in one calendar year and the other in a different one. This is in itself remarkable, but not improbable.

The best laid plans of mice and men gang often wide agley."

A Sunday School teacher anxious to make a display of her class had the questions to her class answered so that there might be no mistake in the answers. The little boy at the head of the class was to be asked, "who made you?" The answer was to be of course, God. The question to the next was, "who was the strongest man? the reply to be, "Sampson." On the day of the exhibition the teacher arranged the class and was serenely confident when the first question was put, and to her consternation when the first scholar was asked who made you, promptly replied, Sampson Oh, no, said the teacher, God made you. But the youngster held out for Sampson; the boy next to him came to the rescue with, "I say teacher, the little boy God made isn't here."

Hebron

Mrs. Add Batterson, who has been quite sick, is improving.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Walter Gordon is convalescent.

Mrs. Garnett and little daughter have been spending a few days with her parents

Miss Eva Aylor entertained some of her friends with an oyster supper last Wednesday night

Miss Mayme Ernest has returned home after several days pleasant visit with friends near Petersburg.

Walter Batterson and mother, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mr. and Mrs William Batterson, near here.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. L. Crutcher, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Pickelheimer, went to Big Bone on a hunting excursion, last week, and report a fine time.

Remember Christmas is only sixteen days off.

Mrs. Ida Harding has been very sick for over two weeks.

The answer to the digit problem published in the Bellevue items, last week, is 228.

We hear that Mrs. Tupman will move back to the Southern homestead in the near future.

There seems to be some attraction for some of Erlanger's handsome young men in this neighborhood

Mrs. Chester Davis, of Ludlow spent several days here last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clore.

Mrs. Thomas Hafer, after a lingering illness of nearly three months, is able to be about the house again.

Thomas Watts and family have the sympathy of this vicinity in the death of his wife, who was well known here.

Mrs. Hoseman, who has been visiting on Walnut Hills and Evanston O., for several weeks, returned to her home.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after his breach loading, hammerless shot gun. everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c, and $1.00 Trial bottles free.

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Union.

Mrs. Senior is better after a long illness.

Pomona Grange meets with Golden Grange next Saturday.

Marietta Riley is spending a week with relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Hattie Tanner has as her guest, Miss Elva Utz, of Long Branch.

Miss Helen Dickey was the guest of Miss Martha Lessing Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman, of Ludlow, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newman.

Mrs. Nelson Quisenbury and children, of New Orleans, will be guests of Mrs. James Huey till after the holidays.

Henry Conner, Misses Ophelia Riley and Virginia Conner, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weaver.

The Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday schools are preparing for a Christmas tree.

Miss Lillian Corbin, principal of Speedwell Academy, met with quite a serious accident last week, and was unable to be at home Friday.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church, met with Miss Nannie Bristow, Saturday and their Cook Book will go to press this week.

Geo. Booth, colored, has just finished for R. D. Hedges, of Union, one of the most complete barns in his neighborhood. It is stalled off in box and single stalls for 35 horses, all under one roof. It cost Mr. H. about $900. It is filled with horses, mostly from the city, there being 24 animals in it.

Rabbit Hash.

Solen Stephens is seriously ill.

Miss Louise Staley is on the sick list.

Boddie Bros. are pressing hay for J. H. and G. H. Walton.

John McConnell, of East Bend, had a fine jennet to die last week.

T. C. S. Ryle sold about 15 nice cattle to J. M Conner, last week, for $975.

Miss Lutie Stephens is visiting her uncle, Wm. Hankson, near Patriot, Indiana.

R. L. Platt expects to move to Covington about Christmas, to run a milk wagon.

R. M. Wilson and wife were visiting Ben Stephens and wife, several days, last week.

Chas Wilson and wife, from near Petersburg, are visiting relatives and friends here.

There is talk of a telephone line being built along the river from this place to Belleview,

The Grangers had an all day meeting at this place, Saturday, it being their annual election.

In our answer to Commissary's problem we stated that 7½ is ½ of 20 and by a typographical error it was stated that 7½ is ½ of 10. The answer to Belleview's problem of last week is 228.

Petersburg.

E. L. Helms is erecting a waiting room at his barber shop.

Wm. Eggleston, who died of consumption, was buried here.

The Indiana hunters who were to be tried here today failed to show up.

Prof. Chas. R. Gardner is confined to his room in Aurora with rheumatism.

Capt. Elihu Alden is recovering from a slight stroke of paralysis in his right side.

Gene Berkshire, has returned home, after a visit of several days with his brother.

M. F. Wingate shipped a drove of very fine hogs for B. R. Gaines, one day last week. He got the top of the market for them.

Gaus Wardens, Eunis Nixon and John and Robert Moore, had an exciting chase after Thomas Little, John Fowler, and George Snyder, of Lawrenceburg, who came to this side of the river, last Friday, and proposed putting in the day hunting They captured one of the party before noon, but did not take the other two into custody until late in the day, as they were concealed in the house of a citizen near town. When the parties were taken before Esquire Solon Early they put up their guns and $10 in money in lieu of bail for their appearance in his court next Tuesday. It is thought that the experience of this trio will have a good effect, and that hereafter the nonresident hunters who have been such an annoyance to our citizens, will make their visits to this part of the county exceedingly scarce.

Florence.

James Hickey is spending several weeks with friends in Maysville.

Dr. and Mrs. Cole, of Columbus, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rouse.

Miss Carrie Clarke spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Haukey, of Washington county, is the guest of Rev. Carter, and wife.

Rev. Omer W. Carpenter, a brilliant young minister of the Kentucky University, occupied the pulpit at the Christian church at this place on the fifth Sunday in November.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For Sale by All Druggists.

Burlington Lodge No. 264 F. & A. M. is called to meet at 2 pm. Saturday, 19, 1903 Each member is requested to be present.

OWEN S. WATTS, W. M.

Personal Mention.

John P. Duncan is home from Lexington.

Elsie Harper, of Hebron, was in town last Saturday.

James Thompson, of Petersburg, was in town yesterday.

Edson Riddell and wife dined several of their friends, last Friday.

William Phillips struck the town, last week, for a few days sojourn.

J. R. Clutterbuck has been on the sick list for several days—bronchitis.

Mrs. Homer Clutterbuck spent two or three days with relatives at Latonia, last week.

Miss Veola Runyan has been visiting Mrs. J. G. Furnish at Lakeland, for several days.

Miss Susan Roberts returned home Sunday from a week's pleasant visit to relatives at Walton.

Miss Sadie Crisler, who is teaching school at Mt. Zion, spends Saturdays and Sundays at home.

Mrs. Owen Conner spent several days last week in Ludlow, with her daughter, Mrs. John McAtee.

Frank P. Walton, of Covington, accompanied by his partner, Mr. Applegate, was here Monday, taking orders for clothing.

Mrs. A. W. Gaines, who has been undergoing treatment for several weeks in a Cincinnati hospital, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Kite, of Waterloo, is at Rising Sun, at the bedside of her niece Blanche Satch will, who is very ill of pneumonia.

The cold weather has put M. T. Garnett to thinking a good deal about going to Florida again to look after his orange grove.

W. H. Moore, of Big Bone, and W. H. Wilson, of Union, were among those doing business in Burlington, last Thursday.

Mr. Kendall, of Kansas, has been the guest of his daughters, Mrs. J. Wash Watts and H. G. Cropper, of this county, for several days.

Mrs. Edward Hawes was the guest of her mother-in law, Mrs. Martha Hawes and daughter, Miss Mame, of this place, yesterday.

We are sorry to hear that Robt. Sullivan, of Hathaway neighborhood is confined to his room on account of ill health. He is one of the cleverest men in that part of the county.

Uncle Harvy Marshall, of Waterloo, attended county court, last Monday. He is 87 years old and never wore a pair of overshoes nor an overcoat before that day, and it took considerable pursuading to induce him to wear them that day.

At a Thanksgiving dinner at Ed Aylor's on Walnut Hills, there was four generations present, viz: his grand father and graud mother, Wm T. Aylor and wife; his father and mother, Martin L. Aylor and wife, Jas. Kelly, wife and two boys.

The "As you like it club" was entertained by Miss Grace Bullock and brother, of Hebron, last Thursday evening. Games were indulged in until a late hour when the members departed, hoping the club would have many more such successful meetings.

Hon. J. W. Kennedy, of Union, was in town Monday. He reports that he is making considerable progress getting together a Boone county exhibit for the St. Louis fair next year. Mr. Kennedy is taking a great interest in the matter, and will have a very creditable display for this county. Every citizen should assist him all he can.

Ex-Mayor David Wilbur, of Rising Sun, was in Burlington, Friday. He served his town as its chief magistrate for a period of twelve years. He is a very companionable gentleman, which is a great aid to him in the sale of a valuable Masonic book for which he is an agent. Mr. Wilbur gives a good account of the sojourners from the land of Boone in his city.

Teachers' Association.

Program of Teachers' Association to be held at Petersburg, Dec. 12, 1903:

Address of welcome—D. M. Boudurant.

Response—D. M. Snyder.

Song—America.

How best teach Geography, History and Civil Government as relation studies—Miss Katie Craig.

How best teach Language, Reading and Grammar as relation studies—Miss Elizabeth Rogers, C. H. Thurmer.

How best teach Arithmetic—Mental, Intermediate and Advanced—both inductive and concrete—W. T. Stott and John C. Elliott.

How best teach Reading in order to develope the faculties, the intellect, the feelings and the will—both in teacher and pupils—Miss Lenis McWethy.

General Discussion on Physiology and Hygiene.

How best manage, control and discipline a school—D. M. Snyder and D. M. Bondurant.

Song—Old Kentucky Home.

Come one, come all those who are interested in education.

D. M. BONDURANT, Vice-Pres.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For Sale by All Druggists.

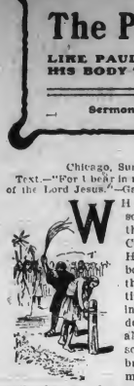
The Proof of Discipleship

LIKE PAUL THE CHRISTIAN SHOULD BEAR IN HIS BODY THE MARKS OF THE LORD JESUS.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Dec. 6, 1903.
Text.—"For I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus."—Galatians 6:17.



WHAT a battle-scarred soldier of the cross of Jesus Christ Paul was! He bore in his body the marks of the Lord Jesus as the honorable and indisputable evidences of his loyalty and faithful service. Hear his brief, modest summary in the eleventh chapter of second Corinthians, and remember, too, that it was made before his imprisonment at Caesarea and journey to Rome and cruel bondage there: "Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep; in journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; in weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness." A battle-scarred warrior, surely! The persecutions, the trials, the sufferings, the dangers began at Damascus at the time he first enlisted in the cause of Jesus Christ when the Jews went about to kill him and he escaped over the wall of the city in a basket, and they had followed him wherever he had gone, to Jerusalem, through Asia Minor, into Europe. His back was scarred and gashed with the innumerable blows which had fallen thereon His wrists and his ankles bore the cruel marks of the irons and stocks which had encircled them. Upon his face and head might be seen the livid scars left by the jagged rocks as they fell upon him at Lystra. But every scar, every pain and ache, every hardship was a testimony for the Lord Jesus, and he was proud of them.

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THE soldier bears with honor the scars which he has won in battle. The empty sleeve or trouser leg, the disfigured face and form through which the shot and shell have plowed their ugly furrows, are eloquent tribute to the service which has been rendered. The soldier is proud of that empty sleeve, of that bullet wound. Paul, too, was proud of his scars, but it was with no spirit of boastfulness that he pointed to the cruel evidences in his body of his warfare in the Gospel. He was proud of them and calls attention to them because they were the visible evidences of the presence of the Lord Jesus in his life. In the same breath with which he declared that "he bore in his body the marks of the Lord Jesus" he had exclaimed: "God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ!" and it was because those marks were an expression in his life of the cross and sufferings of Jesus that he gloried. To him it was one of the proofs of his discipleship. As in those days the slave was branded with the mark or initials of his owner, so was Paul. It was his pride to count himself the slave of Jesus, and to regard the scars which had eaten into his flesh as the brand-marks of his Master.

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WITH sublime contempt he utterly ignores those who had so cruelly tortured his body and sees only Jesus. He knows that nothing can harm him and no one lay hand upon him, except as his Master permits, and save as it shall be to His glory and the advancement of the Gospel. Therefore when the Jews beat him, he sees Jesus and rejoices in Him; when the rods of the heathen fall upon him, he knows each stroke will make the light of Jesus shine brighter and farther into the darkness; when he is stoned, he rises up to bless; when he is imprisoned, he sings, for Jesus is with him. The marks in his body were the marks of the Lord Jesus—not those of the raging mobs at Jerusalem, at Lystra, at Ephesus, at Thessalonica; not those of the magistrate and jailor at Philippi. It was Jesus, his Master and Lord, marking his body for the furtherance of the blessed Gospel which he preached. Each stroke, each trial and hardship deepened the proof of his discipleship. It was fulfillment of the promise and prophecy of Jesus; it was proof of Divine favor; it was the evidence of fellowship with Him; it was the making complete of the sufferings of Christ.

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THE suffering of the disciple of Jesus Christ for the sake of the Gospel is fulfillment of prophecy. Over and over again Jesus told His followers that they should suffer persecution. "If they have persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. The servant is not greater than his Lord." And how the storm of persecution has raged about the church of Jesus Christ! The prison and the stake; torture and death; hardships and sufferings, have marked the pathway of the Gospel through the world. The early church felt the fiery trial and bitterest opposition, until the religion of Jesus Christ was popularized by the Roman emperor. Then came a new persecution to the true disciples of Christ from within the organized state church, culminating in the reformation, when the fires of persecution burst forth with renewed fury. But the form of persecution changes, and to-day we have no Stephens being stoned to death, or Pauls being cast to the lions, or martyrs being burned at the stake. The torture chambers have disappeared, and no longer is it a crime to worship the Lord according to His word and the dictates of one's conscience. But it is still true as Jesus said: "If they have persecuted Me, they will also persecute you." The form of that persecution may have changed, and, save at the mission stations in heathen lands, or in this land when evil is aroused and united because of aggressive Christian work, physical violence or death are unknown, yet it is still true that "all that will live Godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." The devil has not ceased his opposition to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, but he has been forced to alter his methods of attack. Ridicule and petty annoyances and inhumanities have come to be favorite weapons. The following of Jesus means the bearing of a cross to-day as much as it ever did, and "he that taketh not his cross and followeth after Me, is not worthy of Me." It would almost seem that Jesus, looking beyond the centuries of active and bloody persecution of His followers to the present day, uttered His "woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you," with special emphasis for His followers to-day. The Christian all too often walks arm in arm with the world, and thereby wins its favor and commendation, but the "woe" of Jesus sounds out against these and His "blessed" is reserved for those who are reviled and persecuted and accused of all manner of evil falsely for His sake.

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NOT only is the suffering of persecution for Jesus' sake the fulfillment of prophecy, but it is a proof of Divine favor. When the apostles of the early church preached Jesus to the multitudes at Jerusalem they incurred the deadly hostility of the Sanhedrin, as Jesus Himself had done before His crucifixion. They were dragged before the council and cruelly beaten. But, instead of being crushed and disheartened by the persecution, "they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name." Their suffering and distress were welcomed as a special evidence of the Divine favor. Think of it! Test the temper of Christians today and the true ring of devotion to the Lord Jesus fails to sound forth. We rejoice rather when the way is smooth and easy. The line of the least resistance is sought out. The truth of the Gospel is often compromised in order to avoid friction and antagonism. But the early disciples welcomed persecution, when it came as a result of faithful living and preaching of Jesus Christ, as a sure testimony of their dear Saviour's love and favor. Though their backs ached and the blood stained their garments, the inward presence and peace of their Lord made them rejoice. They felt honored because they were permitted to suffer for His sake. Paul bore in his body the marks of manifold persecutions, but they were all made beautiful in his eyes by seeing in them the proofs of the Divine favor. They were the marks of the Lord Jesus Himself. Never does there come a persecution to a disciple of Jesus Christ as a result of faithful and obedient service, but that it is a sure evidence of the presence of the Lord with the disciple and of the effectiveness of the work being done. Oh, we need to-day to learn the joy of being counted worthy to suffer shame for Jesus' sake. I think sometimes the Christian ought to pray for the persecution that will send the roots down deeper and strengthen and solidify the life and make fruit bearing more possible.

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AND persecution is the evidence of Divine fellowship—fellowship in His suffering. The only way you really can know and understand the pain of your friend who has undergone an operation is to feel the cut of the surgeon's knife yourself. There is a fellowship between your friend and the one lying on the cot next to his at the hospital that you and he cannot enjoy unless you, too, have suffered similarly. Here is a mother bowed in grief over the loss of her little one. Her friend comes in to speak the word of comfort, but she herself has never known such sorrow. Something is lacking to make her sympathy complete. But here comes a mother whose little one has gone and left the heart and the home desolate. She sits in silence by the side of the weeping mother. The pressure of her hand is felt. No word is spoken, but they both understand. There is a fellowship of suffering and each is comforted by the thought that the other knows and understands. We are entering the sacred precincts of the inmost heart when we speak of the fellowship of suffering. We are treading on sacred ground, and I believe that every one of the marks in Paul's body brought him nearer to his blessed Lord and his Lord nearer to him. In his letter to the Philippians he says: "I count all things but loss, for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, . . . and that I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death." He longed to suffer that he might come to know something of what Christ had suffered for him. As he felt the scourging he could know something of the pain Jesus suffered at the cruel hands of Pilate's soldiers. As the hatred and scorn of his enemies were heaped upon him he could know something of the ignominy and shame which Jesus had borne for him. Every scar on his body made the fellowship of his Lord closer and dearer. Do you want to begin to know something of what Jesus has suffered for you? You must begin to suffer for Him. The fellowship of His sufferings is precious beyond human word to tell, but to know that fellowship you must suffer in ways that shall be to the furtherance of the Gospel. You must bear about in your body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus may be made manifest in your body.

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BUT suffering for Jesus' sake goes beyond mere fellowship. As Paul puts it in Colossians: "Filling up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ." Here is a beautiful thought, a wonderful thought. What a sacred halo of dignity it throws about the suffering of the Christian—Paul suffering to make complete the suffering of Jesus! The atonement for sin upon the cross complete, but the sufferings of Jesus made complete through His disciples! The sufferings of the disciples to make more effective the Gospel of atonement! No wonder Paul could say he rejoiced in his sufferings. The disciple surely will always find it dreary and hard to endure persecution if self is the central thought in that suffering, but let the inspired and inspiring thought which Paul gives us seize hold upon the heart, and instantly a new light and joy burns within; there is a higher purpose in the suffering, there is a more blessed fruitage. The trial and affliction which it seems as though we could not endure will become easy and fulfill a blessed ministry. Let us seek for that experience of Paul which can say: "I rejoice in my sufferings, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for His body's sake, which is the church." All this was the meaning to Paul of the marks which he bore in his body. They were the proofs of his discipleship; they testified of the prophecy of Jesus that His disciples should suffer persecution; they were the proof of Divine favor and fellowship, and were the evidence of that exalted privilege of filling out the sufferings of Christ.

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WE may bear in our bodies the marks of the Lord, we may suffer for His sake, we may endure bitter persecution, but oh, see what He has borne for us! The crown of thorns pierced His brow, the nails tore through the tender flesh of hands and feet, the soldier's spear was thrust into His side! And this was all for you and me, that sin might be punished and we go free. He became sin for us and endured the awful darkness of that dying hour that we might become the righteousness of God through Him. Thomas wanted to put his finger in the nail prints and thrust his hand into His side that he might be sure that it was in very truth his Lord. We do not need the proof of the doubting Thomas, for we know that our Redeemer liveth, but oh! we do need to remember the marks which Jesus bears in His body for you and for me. Those hands and those feet, and that great burning heart, were never so beautiful as when they bore your sins and mine and when the precious blood flowed from that riven side. Sin has been washed away, but the scars which sin made in His precious body shall remain forever. These are what He bore back to Heaven, and to the eyes of the redeemed sinner there is nothing more sacred or beautiful.

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BUT what marks are we bearing for our Lord? What is there in our lives which is the evidence and proof of our discipleship? Are we suffering nothing, are we enduring no hardship for His sake? Is human friendship counted dearer than that of the Divine Lord and Master? Is the truth of the Gospel of less weight and value than the wisdom and culture and refinement of this world? Are the things of this life of so great importance that we must spend all our time in the getting and the enjoyment of them, with scarcely or never a thought of the precious souls all about us who are perishing in their sins? What marks are you bearing in your body of discipleship? Is the mark of the cross which Jesus has given you to bear for Him livid and fresh in your shoulder, or have you laid aside the cross to rest in ease? Are you feeling the thrusts of persecution, which Jesus said should be the lot of His followers? If not, then consider carefully wherein lies your proof of discipleship. If you bear not your cross, Christ declares you "are not worthy of Him." If you escape persecution and difficulty and hardship by denying your Lord and refusing to bear testimony for Him in the home, upon the street, in office, shop and factory, then hear your Lord say unto you: "Whosoever shall deny Me before men him will I also deny before My Father which is in Heaven." In that vision of John of the Heavens, one of the elders asks him: "What are these which are arrayed in white robes, and whence come they?" And John replies: "Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me: These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." "Out through great tribulation." Bearing the marks of the Lord Jesus in their bodies. Would we stand in the midst of that throng some day? It may be our privilege, but cross-bearing must come before crown-wearing.

During the Football Games.

In future at football matches in Manchester, England, the drinking bars will only be permitted to open while the game is in progress.

Trained Nurses for Steamships.

Some of the English medical papers are advocating the appointment of trained nurses as stewardesses on steamships.

AN EVIL IN FOOD THE LAW SHOULD REACH.

In reference to the use of alum baking powders Prof. Schweitzer, of the State University of Missouri, says: "The deleterious effects of alum and the soluble salts of alumina upon the human system, even when used in small quantities, are too well known to need relating; their use in baking powder is dangerous, and should be restricted."

The effects of the continuous use of alum baking powders are thus summed up in a medical publication:—

"Alum taken into the stomach retards the digestion of the food.

"It is an irritant which inflames and irritates the stomach and intestinal canal.

"It is an astringent and tends to constipate the bowels, which interferes with digestion.

"It renders the albumen of the food partially insoluble, and therefore takes away from its nutritive value.

"It is absorbed into the blood, which it tends to thicken and coagulate. The free flow of the blood through the organs of the heart is thus retarded.

"Its continued absorption into the system causes some forms of nervous prostrations and many of those affections of the nerves from which both women and men suffer.

"Fourteen grains of alum have caused the death of a child. Larger doses have frequently resulted fatally in the case of adults.

"No drug so powerful and deadly, no matter in what proportions it may be employed, can safely be used in any article of food."

Exhaustless Borax Deposits.

The owner of a good deposit of borax need not fear that his "well will run dry," according to the statement of one of the mining journals, which recently declared that borax deposits are practically inexhaustible. It is known that deposits thought to have been worked out have become mineralized again in a short time because of the continual expulsion of the alkaloid from regions below the property. Heavy rains act upon the alkaloids and bring borax in either powdered or crystallized state to the surface.

Solid Victuals.

Youth has its own criteria by which to judge things which its elders assess by other standards. Henry had just come into his mother's kitchen, where she was rolling pie-crust.

"Making pies, mother?"

"Yes, dear."

"Say, mother, your pies taste all right, but why don't you make some like Mrs. Thompson gives me and Billy? You can take a piece in your hand and walk all round the yard eating it and it won't break."—Youth's Companion.

Change of Opinion.

"Papa, have—have you seen Harold since you told him he was too poor to think of—of marrying me?"

"Yes; I ran across him at the club last evening. We got into conversation, and he struck me—er—"

"Struck you! Oh, papa!"

"Struck me as quite an agreeable young man. I understand his uncle has left him two hundred thousand."—Kansas City Journal.

"Span" in the Transvaal.

The word "span" has become a misnomer in the Transvaal, for here a span of oxen may mean anywhere from ten to 16 head, and the farmer who carries his produce to market must first make an outlay for draft animals of from $1,000 to $1,200. The wagons used are very heavy, and must be capable of bearing a weight of from 8,000 to 10,000 pounds.

Coal from Japan.

The coal production of Japan was almost trebled during the years from 1892 to 1901, and the amount exported a little more than double in the same time, while the extension of steamship and railway lines and growing number of factories caused the domestic consumption to be almost quadrupled.

Just a Pause.

"Stop!" she cried, when he attempted to kiss her; "you must!"

The youth being unaccustomed to that sort of thing, drew back abashed.

"Stop!" she repeated, noticing his timidity; "you mussed—my hair."

Then he resumed, but more carefully.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Prosaic, Not Poetic.

"I suppose you call your new racing car 'The Scarlet Killer,' or 'The Sky-Blue Demon,' or some such fool name."

"No; I've named it 'Disparage.'"

"Why?"

"It's always running people down."—Automobile Magazine.

Didn't Hit Him.

"You know, they say money talks," suggested the woman with the subscription paper, cheerfully.

"Well, I never was any hand for extravagant speeches," replied the close-fisted millionaire.—Syracuse Herald.

Work of American Factories.

Five hundred thousand factories in the United States add $560,000,000 in value to $3,000,000,000 of raw material, and their net output, exclusive of duplication, is more than $8,000,000,000.

Malay Rubber Trees.

Although the climatic conditions in the Malay peninsula are entirely different from those in Brazil, it has been found that rubber trees can be successfully raised there.

The Scientific Rebuff.

Isabel—Are you ever rude?

Dorothy—Oh, yes; one has to be rude now and then to teach other people manners.—Detroit Free Press.

Can't Be Trusted.

Post office orders are not obtainable in Spain, as officials cannot be trusted with cash.

State News Happenings

CAPT. B. J. EWEN.

He Walks the Streets of Jackson, Ky., Unmolested.

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 5.—Capt. B. J. Ewen, principal witness against Jett and White in Breathitt county assassination cases, was boldly walking the streets of Jackson Friday. His appearance on the streets immediately after all the soldiers have been recalled has occasioned surprise. He was always guarded by a large body of soldiers when here and on innumerable occasions expressed the belief that he would be assassinated if he ever returned to Jackson.

No credence is placed in a report by people here that a man shoved a pistol under Judge Hargis' nose a few days ago and threatened to shoot him.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 5.—The managers of Ewen's lecturing tour were astounded when they learned that Ewen was in Jackson. They supposed he was still in Cincinnati. He became so frightened after he was shot at election night here that he caused his lecturing dates to be cancelled. They fear the terrific strain on his mind since the Marcum assassination has caused it to become unbalanced.

A TRIVIAL QUARREL.

It Ended in the Killing of Dudley Williamson in a Saloon.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—In a fight between Irvine Crumbaugh and Dudley Williamson in the saloon of Owen Moore, on Broadway street, west of the state capitol grounds, Thursday night, the latter was twice shot and died instantly. The shooting grew out of a quarrel over some 15 pennies given by Crumbaugh, the barkeeper, to Williamson, to play a slot machine. Williamson disputed the number of pennies received, and is said to have made a move as to draw a weapon. Williamson was a state guardsman and was a valuable witness for the commonwealth in the Goebel murder cases.

CONGRESSMAN JAMES.

Was Wedded to Miss Ruth Thomas at Marion, Ky.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 3.—The marriage of Congressman Ollie M. James and Miss Ruth Thomas took place Wednesday night at the home of the bride at Marion, Ky. Rev. Mr. Thomas, father of the bride, performed the ceremony. They left immediately for Washington and will have rooms at the Cairo. Mr. James is serving his first term in congress.

GROOM KILLED BY A STALLION.

His Arm Torn Off and the Flesh Stripped From His Body.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 4.—While leading the stallion Hammock, owned by Mike Dwyer, out of the stable at the Schiltz stock farm, near this city, Henry Johnson, a groom, was attacked by the animal, which had never before displayed temper. His arm was torn off and the flesh stripped from his body by the brute. Johnson was brought here and died at the hospital

No Race Suicide There.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 5.—Richard Middleton, 90, who lives near Cunningham, Carlisle county, has more descendants, perhaps, than any other man in Kentucky. He is the father of 12 children. He has 60 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The Assets and Liabilities.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 3.—The schedule of liabilities of the Robarda Tobacco Co., of Henderson, which was forced into involuntary bankruptcy at the last term of the federal court, was filed here. The firm owes $143,360.67, and has assets amounting to $93,177.24

A Deadly Duel.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 3.—As the result of a quarrel over the right to unload a car of coal in Chilesburg, Henry Gray and Lewis Skaggs emptied their revolvers at each other, resulting in the instant death of Gray. Skaggs was mortally wounded.

Voted For Andrew Jackson.

Leitchfield, Ky., Dec. 5.—Micajah Sadler, the oldest man in Grayson county, died of old age at Sadler. He was born in 1807, being in his 96th year. He cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson, in 1828, and has voted the democratic ticket ever since.

Whitney Case Affirmed.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 5.—The case of H. A. Whitney vs. John Whitney, from Covington, was affirmed by the court of appeals. It was a suit to settle an inaurance partnership, and the sale of all the partnership property was ordered by the court below.

Horse Sales Closed.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 4.—The Fasig-Tipton sale closed Thursday with the sale of 120 horses for $21,790, an average of $181. Top price was brought by Ben Holliday, sold to J. W. Pugh, Covington. J. B. Haggin offered 32 yearling colts from Elmendorf stud.

The Amendment Adopted.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—In accordance with Section 256 of the constitution, Gov. Beckham Thursday formally proclaimed the adoption of the amendment to the constitution voted on at the November election.

PETERSBURG GIRLS.

Ghost of a Cincinnatian Frightens Them Away From Their Beaux.

Petersburg, Ky., Dec. 5.—A number of citizens living on East First street, facing the river, are greatly excited over what they call a ghost. In the spring of 1897 or 1898 a wealthy Cincinnati bottle manufacturer, F. A. Schwill, committed suicide by jumping off the steamer Pauline, while the crew was at dinner. Since then, on almost any moonlight night, a white object emerges from the Ohio river at the point where Schwill jumped in. It walks down the beach about 30 feet, retraces its steps and walks to the float landing and gives a leap and appears to sink into the Ohio river. Then there are piteous screams that echo from the shores.

Thursday night, while a crowd of young ladies was on the hilltop watching for their Lawrenceburg beaux, the object appeared, and frightened Miss Walton. Their screams brought out the neighborhood. The ghost appears just after sunset.

FOR BACK TAXES.

Kentucky Banks Sued For Nearly a Million Dollars.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 3.—Interest was caused in Owensboro banking circles Wednesday by the filing of two suits by the state auditor's agent against two local banks for alleged back taxes due on bills and notes during the past four years, aggregating $950,000.

The petition claims that the National Deposit Co. on September 15 of the past four years held bills of exchange and notes owing to it amounting to $700,000. It alleges that the bank failed to list any part of the debts for taxation.

The other suit is against the First national bank. It is claimed that it has held $350,000 worth of bills and notes during the past four years. If the plaintiffs win the state and county will receive $25,000 and the auditor's agent $5,000. Other suits will follow against every bank in the city. It is the first action of the kind ever brought in Kentucky.

Jumped From the Train.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Nine men, who say they were members of a party of 53 being taken under guard in a special car from St. Louis to fill the places of strikers in the West Virginia coal fields, jumped from a train at Union depot and escaped. They claim that there was a mutiny on the train when the men learned that they were to take the places of strikers, and that force was used to keep them in the car.

Kentucky Student Y. M. C. A.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 5.—The state conference of the Kentucky Student Y. M. C. A. met here Friday. Over one hundred delegates were present. Speeches by state secretaries of the Kentucky and Ohio organizations were made Friday afternoon. An address was made Friday night on "The Work That Wins" by Rev. Carter Helm Jones, of Louisville.

Slot Machines Ordered Out.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 4.—There will be no more five-cent slot machines left in this city. Thursday Chief of Police Deputy sent word to all of the saloonkeepers, who put in the machines, that they must be taken out at once, and, in accordance with the order, the company that put them in began taking them out.

Two Convicts Paroled.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—The board of prison commissioners paroled Cicero King, of Ohio county, sent up for ten years, and Sam Ireland, of Ballard county, sent up for eight years, both charged with manslaughter. The former had served four and the latter three years.

Campbell Nominated For Senator.

Wickliffe, Ky., Dec. 3.—J. Wheeler Campbell, of Paducah, was nominated in the Second district democratic senatorial convention here Wednesday afternoon, to succeed McD. Ferguson, resigned. Campbell organized the convention.

Woman's Horrible Fate.

Franklin, Ky., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Wilson Swearinger's dress caught fire from a heating stove and she was burned to death. Her body burned to a crisp. Her husband was out on his farm and a 6-year-old child was the only witness to the distressing scene.

Transcript in Powers Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—The record in the case of Caleb Powers, convicted as an accessory to the murder of the late Gov. William Goebel, and sentenced to death, was filed in the clerk's office of the court of appeals Thursday afternoon.

Services at Goebel's Grave.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 5.—Arrangements are being made to hold memorial services on inauguration day in the afternoon over the grave of the late Gov. Goebel. Judge M. C. Sandfley, of Stanford, has been invited to deliver the address.

Popular Todd County Former Dead.

Elkton, Ky., Dec. 5.—Information has been received in this city that Tenia Mimms, one of the most popular and wealthiest farmers in Todd county, died suddenly at his home near Trenton.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Extra Session.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senate—Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee of post offices and postroads, Tuesday introduced a resolution authorizing that committee to request the postmaster general to send to the committee all the papers connected with the recent investigation of the post office department, and if necessary, the committee is to make further investigation and to report to the senate. The resolution without action was referred to the committee on contingent expenses of the senate. Following is the text of the Penrose resolution: "That the committee on post offices and postroads, in view of the charges of corruption, extravagance and violations of law in the administration of the affairs of the post office department, is hereby authorized and instructed to request the postmaster general to send to the committee all papers connected with the recent investigation of his department, and if necessary to make further inquiry into the administration of the said department and to make report thereon to congress upon completion of said investigation. Said committee shall have power to send for persons, books and papers, examine witnesses under oath, employ a stenographer and sit by subcommittee or otherwise during the sessions of the senate or during the periods of its adjournment at such times and places as the committee may determine and to adjourn. All necessary expenses of said investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee." The reference of the resolution was necessary under the rules of the senate.

House—The house, after being in session for a little more than an hour, adjourned until Friday. The time was chiefly consumed in a tariff debate. When Mr. Payne had offered the motion to adjourn over Mr. Williams, the minority leader, suggested that they would like about 30 minutes on a side for debate on the tariff question, whereupon Mr. Payne asked the consent of the house. Granted.

Regular Session.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senate—The senate Monday passed so quietly from the extraordinary session into the first regular session of the fifty-eighth congress that spectators who were not familiar with the proceedings of that body scarcely realized the change had occurred. In connection with the terms of Saturday's adjournment resolution the hour of meeting was 11:30 a. m., when the usual morning business was transacted. At 12 o'clock Senator Frye, as president pro tempore, announced that as the hour for the convening of the regular session had arrived, the special session shall stand adjourned. The routine of daily business then was proceeded with as if there had been no interruption. The Cuban reciprocity bill was taken up at the conclusion of the morning hour and it will continue to be the regular business before the senate to the exclusion of all other matters except those of a routine character until the 18th instant, when a vote will be taken. A number of senators have prepared speeches in opposition to the bill, but none of these will speak until after Senator Cullom, who is in charge of the measure, makes a statement in support of it, which he will do as soon as possible after the convening of the regular session. He will be followed by either Senator Teller or Senator Morgan in opposition, and they in turn by the other senators who object to the bill.

House—The house will take up such matters as may be brought before it for consideration by unanimous consent, but the real work will not begin until committees have had time to act on measures referred to them. It is understood by members of the house that the president's message will be sent to congress Monday. Its reading will be the principal event in the house. It is expected on the house side that the Christmas recess will be taken about December 22 and that on reassembling, after New Year, the house will be to work in deep earnest preparatory to as early a final adjournment as practicable. The death of Representative Burke, of Pennsylvania, was announced to the house Monday, and a resolution adopted providing for an adjournment as a mark of respect of the late member.

UNEMPLOYED MEN.

A Union of Those Who Do Not Belong to Labor Organizations Formed.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—A union of unemployed men of the laboring class who do not belong to any labor organization whatever is being formed here and the project has so far advanced that officers have been elected and a constitution drafted. The organization will be known as the National Workers' union. By organizing the unemployed, those behind the movement say they can get in direct touch with the employers and be beneficial not only to themselves, but to those who hire labor.

After the organization here is perfected similar affiliating unions will be organized throughout the country.

Smuggled on a Warship.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The government authorities have confiscated 14,000 Mexican cigars in a private warehouse here, many of them valued at 25 cents each. It is believed the cigars were brought in concealed in casks by members of the crew of the cruiser New York.

Duke of Manchester's Illness.

New York, Dec. 7.—Despite statements from his castle, that he is only suffering from a severe cold, the Duke of Manchester is reported to be seriously ill and confined to his bed. The duchess, who was Miss Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, is with him.

California Forest Fires.

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 7.—The latest news from the forest fires in the mountains is to the effect that the flames are still raging. Estimates place the territory burned over at 70,000 acres.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY SCHEME.

Programme Proposed by Boss Hanna Will Increase Tariff Duties Ten Per Cent.

That stupendous steal, the proposed subsidy to the steamship trust, is to be again forced on congress. We have the assurance of Senator Hanna that, "the senate is all right," but he advises Clement A. Griscom and other seekers after a share of the subsidy that in their campaign of education they "begin on the house." This is rather strange advice that Senator Hanna gives, for in the last congress the position was reversed. The house then passed the ship subsidy steal, the democrats voting against it, and when the bill went to the senate it was defeated, Senator Allison and a few other republicans voting with the democrats against it. Now, according to Hanna, some or all of these republican senators have changed front, for he says: "The senate is all right," and a good many of the republican members of the house must have heard from their constituents if they have changed, as Hanna indicates they have when he advises Griscom et al. to "begin on the house."

What form the new ship subsidy bill will take has not yet been disclosed, for no such bill has yet been introduced in either house of congress except the bill which Congressman Jones, of Washington, has introduced imposing a discriminating duty of ten per cent. additional on all goods imported in foreign ships. As less than seven per cent. of all commodities imported are brought in foreign bottoms, this would equal an additional tax of nearly ten per cent. over and above the present Dingley tariff of the Dingley bill. That is tariff reform with a vengeance, and it is hardly possible that enough republican representatives of the people can be induced to vote for it. If a bill on those lines is to pass it will have to be amended to make the present duties ten per cent. less on goods imported in American bottoms, which would make that much discrimination in favor of American ships. But how would such an advantage help build up the American merchant marine unless the owners of ships flying the American flag should charge higher freight rates, so that the discriminating duty would go to them? In that case the American consumers would pay the bill, for the price of imported goods would remain the same as far as the tariff is concerned. When everyone is grumbling at the high cost of living and consumers are being bled by the trusts, any change in the tariff that will add to their burdens would hardly be approved by the American people.

The republicans have a majority in both houses of congress and can pass any bill they please, but a measure increasing the tariff will help the democrats in returning to power, so the sooner Hanna and Griscom "begin on the house" the better.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

——Senator Hanna, of course, will not promise that he will thwart any efforts of the presidency to seek him.—Albany Argus.

——"Protection is a system of taxation whereby many are robbed in order that a few may be hothonused into artificial prosperity." Good doctrine.—St. Louis Republic.

——Hon. Marcus Alonzo Hanna puts it up to those whom it may concern to get into the small but talented class of men who believe that the senate is no plus ultra, and that if there is any legislative body in the federal field that needs burnishing, it is the house. Your Uncle Mark can't see how anything could beat the senate with him in it.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

——For some time the country relied upon the sound common sense and the natural conservatism of Secretary Hay to hold the bumptiousness of Mr. Roosevelt in check, but evil communications corrupt good manners and the secretary of state has been carried over into the jingo camp. National safety imperatively demands a change of administration. — Philadelphia Record (Ind.).

——It is manifest to all the world that the opera bouffe republic is a mere dummy created by the United States and for this country to negotiate with it and pay it $10,000,000 for the canal right of way is a ridiculous farce. Roosevelt would cut a much better figure if he would drop all pretense of negotiations with this thing of straw and proceed at once to appropriate the right of way by right of might.—Memphis News.

——There need be no illusions on this subject. The "republic of Panama" as an independent power is a farce. It will serve the present purpose. But it will be wholly dependent upon the protection of the United States. If we had not already annexed Hawaii, acquired Porto Rico, taken Cuba under our wing and subjugated the Philippines there might be a moral qualm over the portents suggested by this unarrowed but absolute protectorate over a Central American state.—N. Y. World (Ind.).

Lovely Arrangement.

Our secretary of the treasury, Shaw, went over to Wall street the other day—he goes there frequently—to get his bearings. Wall street is, you know, a sort of central financial weather bureau where advance information can be obtained about the state of affairs in industry and business. He emerged to say that the "returns from all sections of the country indicate a continuance of prosperity." We may now breathe a sigh of relief. We were not so sure that all was well. The secretary's pronouncement is official and authoritative.

A PAUPER PRINCE.

All Kinds of Favors Contribute to the Welfare of the Steel Trust.

Andrew Carnegie once said that steel is either a prince or a pauper. He meant that the industry is either very prosperous or very much depressed at any particular time; that it goes from one extreme to the other. But this billion dollar trust is also the prince of paupers, for it asks for and receives more and greater favors than ever before fell to the lot of any other individual or corporation.

In the first place, it receives from the United States a tariff bone which amounts to about $75,000,000 a year. That is, fully $75,000,000 of its $133,000,000 of net profits last year were due to the tariff on steel products, absolutely unnecessary to preserve the industry, and serving only to enable the trust to extort $75,000,000 a year from our citizens, who are compelled to pay 40 per cent. more for steel than is paid by foreigners who buy steel of the same trust. If bills are introduced in congress to reduce the duties on steel, or to in some way relieve the oppressed consumers, the steel trust writes to or sees Congressman Dalzell, or some of its other representatives, and the republican leaders at once decide that it is unwise to touch the tariff at present; that it would disturb our prosperity to stop the robbery by the trusts; that the republicans can be trusted to revise the tariff when there is great need of it; that it is best to leave this question until after the presidential election; in short, that it is best to "stand pat." And so the steel trust continues its $75,000,000 a year graft.

In the next place this steel trust is always getting special favors from those semipublic institutions, the railroads. It is not generally known that Andrew Carnegie, like John D. Rockefeller, got his start, or rather his lead, through secret and illegal rebates from the railroads, as much is the fact. At no time, for 20 years, have the railroads not been giving illicit rates to the steel manufacturers. President Schwab testified before the industrial commission that the railroads always gave specially low rates on materials to be exported. This is illegal and against public policy, but the interstate commerce commission is powerless to compel the railroads to give the same rates to all comers. As a result we Americans not only pay 40 or 50 per cent. more for steel, but have to pay additional freights on other goods to make up for the lower rates charged on steel transported for foreign markets. It is a beautiful system—for the steel trust. It catches us going and coming. And now the railroads are said to have granted the request of the steel trust for a 20 per cent. reduction on all finished steel products transported to the seaboard. It is also expected that the steamship companies will be good to this great beggar and give it specially low rates. This will enable the trust to sell at even lower prices in foreign markets, while it keeps up those at home.

Again, the steel trust has for more than a year been getting special favors of the iron and steel workers, who have been working at reduced wages to enable the trust to sell goods for export. Now the trust is asking all its employes to work for wages from ten to 40 per cent. below what they are at present receiving, in order that the trust may make more goods for foreign markets and may continue to pay dividends on its highly watered stock. It would be cruel for the wage earners to refuse this favor, which will save this pauper over $17,000,000 a year, and wages will surely come down; in fact, they have already been reduced in many mills. Many workers, however, have been laid off entirely. This saving is said to amount to over $3,000,000. By cutting salaries 30 per cent. another saving of $12,000,000 is to be made—showing that $40,000,000 a year are now paid in salaries.

Altogether the steel trust, through special rates from railroads, wage reductions averaging 20 per cent., salary reductions of 30 per cent., men dropped from the pay rolls and by other economies, hopes to save $56,000,000 a year. With these savings this trust hopes to weather hard times and to avoid bankruptcy, although continuing to pay tens of millions of dollars a year on stocks that are all water.

If there are any other favors which have been overlooked, and which this beggar really wants, the present friendly republican congress will remedy the oversight. Nearly 100,000 investors are intersted in steel stocks, and have lost more than $400,000,000 of their hard earned savings. It will not do to let them lose all. This generous country, its obliging consumers, the kind wage earners and the sympathetic railroads will rush to the rescue and will see that the steel trust does not make less than 30 per cent. profit on all steel sold. Less than this would prevent it from paying dividends on all stocks. This trust must be kept afloat somehow, or the country will be lost.

BYRON W. HOLT.

——Most nations have a "father of his country," but that new Panama brat would be a wise child if it knew its own father.—Albany Argus.

——Who can blame Senator Hanna for being a little shy about the presidency? The nomination has not been offered to him yet on a silver or gold platter. Do the papers expect so powerful a person to go fishing for it with a hook and line?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——Never mind the price of kerosene. Be happy in the thought that the Standard Oil company is paying annual dividends of 44 per cent. Rejoice in the prosperity of the Standard Oil shareholders. Remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Don't be selfish.—Rochester Democrat (Rep.).

WHERE PEACE REIGNS.

Money Is Not Needed and No Dissipation or Irregularity Permitted.

The long haired young reformers were holding an informal debate, and when they had agreed that the world was just about as corrupt and bad a place as it well could be, a pink-faced man arose, relates London Fit-Bits.

"What you seem to want, friends," he said, "is a place where everyone has to be good by law."

"That's it!" chorused the reformers.

"Where smoking ain't allowed, and such a thing as drink is unknown? Where no one need worry about food and raiment, and where money does not exist?"

"We do!"

"Where everyone has to go to church on Sundays, and everyone keeps regular hours?"

"That is just what we do want. Oh, to find such a place!" said a soulful young fellow, speaking for the others.

"Well, I've just come from such a place—"

"You have?" cried the soulful one. "Oh, tell us, tell us, man of wonderful experience, where it is, that we may also go!"

"It's a place called prison!" said the grim man.

Acceptable as a Juror.

A murder case was on trial, and the jury was being selected. Among the venire was a negro who had a passion for listening to socialistic speeches when not otherwise engaged, which was "generally always."

The attorney asked: "Do you believe in capital punishment?"

"Yes, suh, I does."

"Do you know what capital punishment is?"

"Course I does," the negro replied. "Well, what do you under-tand capital punishment to be?"

"It means a-gittin' chen wid de rich, who are a-ruin' ober de poor. I like it, but 'cordin' as you can't make me like nothin' else."

"Accepted!" shouted the attorney.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Asked and Answered.

"Why is it?" asked the jolly party, "that you are always borrowing trouble?"

"Because," answered the melancholy individual, "it is the only thing I can get now without security."—Chicago Daily News.

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CALVES—Extra	....	@ 6 25
HOGS—Ch. packers	4 35	@ 4 45
Mixed packers	4 25	@ 4 35
SHEEP—Extra	3 30	@ 3 40
LAMBS—Extra	5 50	@ 5 60
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 50	@ 4 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	....	@ 90
No. 3 winter	....	@ 88
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	....	@ 44
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	....	@ 38½
RYE—No. 2	....	@ 60
HAY—Ch. timothy	....	@13 25
PORK—Clear family	....	@13 45
LARD—Steam	....	@ 6 20
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	....	@ 12½
Choice creamery	....	@ 27
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@ 3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl.	2 25	@ 2 35
TOBACCO—New	5 50	@ 9 00
Old	5 60	@ 5 65
Chicago.		
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 00	@ 4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	86	@ 86½
No. 3 spring	78	@ 82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	....	@ 42½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	....	@ 35⅜
RYE—No. 2	....	@ 51½
PORK—Mess	11 12½	@11 25
LARD—Steam	6 37½	@ 6 40
New York.		
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 00	@ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	....	@ 90¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	....	@ 51¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	....	@ 41¼
RYE—Western	....	@ 63¾
PORK—Family	....	@16 25
LARD—Steam	....	@ 7 00
Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	....	@ 87
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	....	@ 48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	....	@ 40
CATTLE—Steers	....	@ 5 00
HOGS—Western	....	@ 5 75
Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	....	@ 86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	....	@ 47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	....	@ 39
PORK—Mess	....	@12 00
LARD—Steam	....	@ 6 75
Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	....	@ 86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	....	@ 42
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	....	@ 35½

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.



A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the backache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped.

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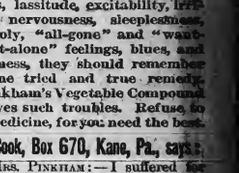
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The pleasures of some people consist of efforts to make others feel unhappy.

No doubt considerable dealing in political futures was done in Frankfort, yesterday.

EDWARDS will make a good Kentucky's work by contesting Dr. Hunter's seat in Congress.

The President's message to Congress is on an inside page. Read it and draw your own conclusions.

The election guessers in this county did not win money enough on the last election to pay postage on their guesses.

A bill has been introduced in the House to make McKinley's birthday, January 29, a national holiday, to be known as "McKinley day."

It has been some time since the month of November and the first of December furnished such a good quality of winter weather as they have this year.

It is said that a State revenue agent has cracked down on Carroll county people for back taxes on mortgages that amount to $1,000,000, and which they failed to list with their assessor for taxation.

Fifty barrels are a great many hickory nuts, but that is the quantity the Advocate says a Danville man shipped to an eastern party a few days ago, it being the largest shipment of that kind that ever left Boyle county.

Hon. John G. Carlisle has been named as the representative of this country in the arbitration of the claims of the San Domingo Improvement Company against the Dominican republic. The claims amount to $4,500,000.

About all of Kentucky's Democratic politicians, big and little, and a very considerable contingent of the boys in trenches were in Frankfort yesterday, assisting in Gov. Beckham's inauguration. It was a great day in Frankfort.

It seems that the Lilly White Republicans in the South are determined that Senator Hanna shall become a candidate for the presidency. They are awfully sour on Mr. Roosevelt because of some appointments he persisted in forcing on that section.

Dr. Hunter lost no time after he took the oath of office in Washington before he announced that he is a candidate for a renomination and election to Congress. He is one of the slickest politicians in the State, and one of which a very large element of the leaders in the Republican party in Kentucky would like to get rid.

The Democratic politicians in the east are conducting a considerable row between Senator Platt and Gov. Odell, of New York, but when the time comes for a showdown Platt and Odell will be found working in perfect harmony. The Democrats must not count on a split in that direction assisting them to carry New York next fall.

The Republicans in Covington are laughing and growing fat at the expense of the Democrats who have been pursuing a "dog in the manger policy" until now the Democrat who holds an office there after the first of next January will be a lonesome man. The Democratic State Central Committee ought to appoint a receiver for the Democratic party in Covington, and wind up its affairs in a proper manner.

Some of the stockholders of the Shelby County Fair Association will ask the next Legislature to have the $12,000 appropriated for a State Fair divided between six of the best county fairs in the State. They believe this plan would go farther to encourage agricultural pursuits than the present one. If such a move is put through, it will behoove the North Kentucky Agricultural Association to ask to be given a share, as there is no question as to its being one of the best county fair in the State. Such a plan as is now proposed was advocated by a good many people at time the last Legislature was considering the appropriation for a State Fair.

The Burley Tobacco Growers Association appears to have gone by the board, notwithstanding the great efforts of its promoters. It takes a very large sum of money to handle the burley tobacco crop, and as arrangements whereby to raise the necessay money could not be made the scheme had to be abandoned, at least for the present.

With the Bristow report of the immense frauds that for several years have prospered in the post-office department at Washington, and Edwards making Hunter's life a burden by proving how he stole his election to Congress in the Eleventh Kentucky District, before Congress this winter, the country will receive considerable information as to evil practices both at Washington and in the mountains of Kentucky.

Prof. T. Z. Roberts, of Middle creek, and who is conceded to be about the best mathematician in the county, has sent to this office a solution of the problem, "if a horse be tied at the end of a 70 foot rope, the other end of which is fastened to the corner of a barn 30 feet square, how much land surface can he graze over?" The solution is accompanied by an elaborate diagram. His answer is 51 square yards and a fraction.

Hon. D. Linn Gooch, Congressman from this district was assigned by Speaker Cannon on the House Committee on the District of Columbia, which is a very important position, as it has in its hand the legislation for the District of Columbia as well as the City of Washington. Mr. Gooch declined a position on the Rivers and Harbors Improvement Committee to accept the assignment on the first named committee.

The indications are that the make up of the next race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district will depend very much on the manner in which the nomination will be made. Some of those who have the bee in their bonnet do not want a primary because of its being so very expensive, while others consider that the only way in which the choice should be made. If all those who have been suggested as candidates enter the race, quite an interesting time will there be in political circles in this district in the next few months.

Should the Capitol appropriation become a law at the approaching session of the Legislature, and a million or two dollars be converted to that purpose, the benefits arising from same would be apparent not alone in Frankfort, but throughout the length and breadth of the Commonwealth. A new impetus would be given to enterprise and progress, and it would mark the glad awaking from a half century of business lethargy and retrogression—the dark age, as it were, of the Blue Grass State.—Kentucky Journal.

Aint you spreading it on a little too thick, neighbor?

L. H. Voshell, County Committeeman for the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, was on hand Monday and addressed the growers. When Mr. Voshell called the meeting of growers for Burlington, last Monday, he had no intimation whatever that the Association was in distress; but, on the contrary, he had information to the effect that everything was in excellent condition, and that the State Inspector would be on hand in a few days to make all final and necessary arrangements for handling the crop this year. He was vexed when he learned of the turn affairs had taken. Hon. N. S. Walton addressed the meeting also, and expressed regret at the turn affairs had taken.

The plan under which the public roads in this county are worked, has proved very unsatisfactory, and the dissatisfaction is growing every year. In view of this fact it would be well for the fiscal court to give the supervisor system at least one trial. Under the supervisor system one man instead of forty-eight would handle and be responsible for all the road money. The money that is paid out among forty-eight overseers as fees, amounts to enough to pay a supervisor for his services. With one man in control of all of the roads in the county, he could give them his entire attention, seeing that they are properly worked. The supervisor plan might be a considerable improvement on that which is causing so much kicking in the county.

An unusually small crowd attended court here last Monday.

PLEASING

our customers the chief end to which we aim. Many are the mediums through which we seek to do this. One of our efforts is to give you

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Groceries of the best quality, pure as can be bought, always watching for the best in everything.

LOWEST PRICES

commensurate with the quality are to be found here.

Loose Macaroni, per pound	05c
La Excelence Macaroni, one lb. package	10c
Scaramelli—imported, one lb. package	13c
Pure Cream Cheese, large, N. Y. Chedder, per lb	18c
Lipton's Teas No. 1, ½ pound	40c
" " No. 2, ½ pound	30c
Blackman's Salt Brick, medicated—just the thing for your horses and cows	25c
Sage, per package	05c
Poultry Dressing, can	10c
Fine Corsican Citron, per pound	18c
New Dates, per pound	07c
Seeded Raisins, per pound	10c and 13c
Cleaned Currants, per pound	10c and 13c
Layer Figs, per pound	13c and 15c
Mixed Nuts, per pound	15c
Loose Raisins, per pound	10c
Cooking Figs, per pound	7½c
Cream of Wheat.....15c | Ralston's Breakfast Food	15c

Geo. C. Goode, Agt.

N. E. Corner Pike and Washington, Covington, Ky.

The Western Tobacco Journal, of Cincinnati, has the following to say in Mondays issue, in regard to last week's market:

"The Burley market showed considerable improvement over the previous week; offerings were larger and receipts were also larger. Prices ruled fair all week, very little fluctuation being seen in the Old Tobaccos. New Tobaccos ruled strong, several of the packages bringing full prices, the best bringing 14 cents. The quality of both New and Old Tobaccos was better than for the past two weeks. Common Smokers were particularly strong, while Medium Red Leaf was a little irregular. A few fine and fancy hogsheads of Leaf from Owen County (Ky.) brought the best prices during the week, 13 hhds selling from 15 to 24¾ cents. Total offerings for the week were about half what they were during the corresponding week of 1902 and the total offerings of New Tobaccos have been only one-fourth of what they were during the same period last year. Rejections were a little above the average, being 20 per cent of the whole, although the total rejections for the year continue much lower than for 1902. The advent of the New crop is awaited with considerable interest by the trade, and this to a certain extent keeps the market small in volume. The offerings of the New crop so far show excellent color and quality, and there are some indications that it will be a most desirable crop. Reports from some counties state that it is the best crop in years."

One of our greatest agriculturists says: Succes, in the sense of accumulating, wealth depends upon the degree of productiveness of the soil and knowledge how to manage it so as to develop its greatest possibilities. Half a century ago the farmer who got a few thousand dollars ahead could loan it on mortgage security at 10 per cent interest and a bonus, and he grew rich very rapidly, while today he may not realize over 4 per cent. not after paying the tax so that now money will earn more if judiciously invested in stock and fertilizers for the farm, this method making the land grow more valuable from year to year. Farming cannot be successfully carried on as it used to be when the original fertility of the soil was sufficient to produce good crops. With beginners there is generally an ambition to do too much. A small farm will yield a greater profit than a large improperly cultivated one. There is too common a disposition to commerce where a successful ancestor left off. Each generation must learn its own lesson of life from actual experience."

On too many farms where hogs are kept the feeding floor is conspicuous for its absence. It pays to have a feeding floor for fattening hogs.

The anthracite mine owners have secured a court decision relieving them of abiding by the strike commission's findings or paying the judgment for back wages obtained by the miners. But had the miners refused to abide by the decisions they would have been "anarchists," "traitors," "agitators" and "demagogues." As it is the coal mine owners are only administering the trust reposed in them as trustees of divine providence. It is all very clear when you once understand it.—Commoner.

A press dispatch from Maysville Ky. says: "The American Tobacco Company, which has been experimenting in growing Burley tobacco under canvas in this county, now pronounces the experiment a success, but costly. Last spring two acres were planted and then covered with canvas, the canvas being just high enough to permit a horse to pass under it while plowing the tobacco. The sides are inclosed with canvas, resembling a circus tent. The field was kept watered by a sprinkler. The finest crop of cirgarette tobacco ever grown in this county was produced and is now about ready to cut. The plants stand varying from four to six feet high. The leaves extend upward, and each stalk produces from twenty-two to twenty-six leaves.

Moisture very frequently collects on the walls of the poultry-houses, especially in winter. If tarred paper is used on the inside of a house it condenses moisture, because it is colder than the surrounding air of the poultry-house. The same thing happens to a cement floor. Dirt floors cannot be kept clean except by frequent renewals of the earth. Board floors become saturated with the fluids of the droppings, and also assist in providing harboring-places for rats. A cement floor is better than any, except that it is very cold in winter, and causes condensation of moisture. To protect the fowls, such floors should be covered first with an inch or two of dry dirt, and over the dirt the use of leaves or cut straw may be resorted to. Of course, this means labor, but labor is essential to success in the poultry business. To protect against damp walls, it is better to apply tarred paper on the outside of the house rather than on the inside walls.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniament for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For Sale by All Druggists.

Christmas is Coming

Only three more weeks and Xmas will be here. You will certainly want something for mother, father, sister or brother. No matter who it may be, you want to please. We have the article that will gladden their hearts. Household goods make sensible presents. Buy now for holiday delivery.

A DRESSING TABLE FOR THE DEAR ONE

A most useful article for the ladies. We have a large variety to select from.

Golden Oak or Mahogany finish, fitted with a large French beveled plate mirror..... $12.00

STEEL BED CONSTRUCTED COUCHES.

A new lot just received for the holiday trade. Each one sold is guaranteed.

A well-made Velour Couch for..... $7.50
A neatly-carved frame Chase Leather Couch..... $13.00
A high-class article in Genuine Leather..... $25.00

Beautiful Bedsteads.

One-third of your life is spent in bed. Why not possess a good one? All styles and colors to select from. Very artistic in design, with Brass trimmings—

$2.50 to $25.00.

Morris Chairs.

A useful Xmas present for all. Solid Oak Chairs, with Velour Cushions $5.

A fine Chair in Chase Leather.. $11.50

Something beautiful—Quartered Oak and Leather Upholstering. $16.50

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Fancy Wrought-Iron Twisted base, with Mahogany finished top; worth 50c. For..... 25c

Solid Oak Tabourette—with fancy wood work beneath, worth $1.00 For..... 49c

Coal Saving Heating Stoves.

Our stoves certainly must be right, for we have never sold the quantity we have this year. Pipe and setting up free with each.

An Oak all-night Heater for..... $6.00
Cole's or Goodwill down draft hot blast. $10.00
Air-Tight Radiator Stove, the two in one kind,..... $15.00

High Grade Steel Ranges.

Polished Pipe and Zinc Free.

Goodwill Steel Range with high shelf..... $25.00
Queen Estate Range, in blue steel finish, with high closet..... $30.00

"MARX COMPLETES HAPPY HOMES."

This was the answer to last week's puzzle contest. The lucky ones to capture the dollars were:

MISS LOGAN PORTER, 714 Philadelphia St., Covington.
MRS. J. M. DIGBY, 10th and Boone St., Newport.

Below you will find the letters for this week's contest. Remember, the first correct answer wins the dollar, so send it in as soon as possible.

A-O-H-L-S-M-B-T-E-Y-I-U-R-D-S-O-R-D-X-U-C-A-L-R-S-R-M-I-O-S-A.

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A useful article no household should be without. Combination Crumb Tray, of two pieces, made of heavy metal; nickel plated and neatly ornamented; worth 25c.. Special sale price..... 9c

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Local News.

The crowd came into town very slowly, Monday.

Owen Conner began prizing new tobacco, yesterday.

The saw mill has been cutting considerable lumber the last week.

The little folks are now anxiously awaiting Santa Claus' annual visit.

Malchus Souther treated this office to some delicious Keifer pairs, last Monday.

The snow that was on the ground last week was a great protection to the wheat.

Circuit court will convene next Monday. The docket is smaller than usual.

Christmas comes on Friday this year, and is only two weeks from next Friday.

Have you observed that the flies have not been very troublesome for several days?

Ice made its first appearance for this winter in the river last Saturday morning.

The finest thing out,—our XX Crescent Evaporated Korn. Try it. Riddell & Crisler.

The cold wind, last Monday morning, made the trip to court very unpleasant.

Remember: All watch and Clock repairing guaranteed for one year at Clark's, Burlington.

Tony Bentler sold 18 sheep on the street Monday at $5.20 per head, R. S. Cowen, purchaser.

You can find new Raisens, Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, at Riddell & Crislers'.

The Sunday school entertainment that was being arranged for in Burlington, has been declared off.

Burlington's inaugural delegation consisted of Judge Lassing, ex-County Judge C. C. Roberts, and A. B. Rouse.

The celebrated stallion, Wilstar is advertised for sale in this issue. He is a very popular horse with Boone county breeders.

The farmers brought out their sleds last week. There is not a more useful article on a farm than a sled when snow is plentiful.

From the appearance of the first page of last week's Pendletonian, old Santa Claus has begun his campaign in Pendleton county.

Clutterbuck Bros. made a very large shipment of rabbits a few days ago. The greater portion of them they collected on their rural route.

The Candy Club held a very enjoyable meeting at Dr. Rouse's, one night last week. Something less than 500 pounds of very fine candy was made.

You can have a keen, lasting edge put on your razor, scissors knives, &c., also watches, clocks and jewelry and spectacles neatly repaired at R. W. Clark's, Burlington. tf

A petition was filed in the county court, Monday, asking that a vote be taken on the local option question in the town of Walton. The town has been dry for several years.

The prayer meeting which is held at Woolper school house, has been disturbed recently by some persons stoning the house. For such behavior there is a very heavy penalty.

Walton Ward, of Rabbit Hash, was tried Monday and adjudged a lunatic, and was ordered taken to Lakeland. He is 25 years old, and his insanity is attributed to religious excitement.

The Boone County Pomona Grange will meet with Golden Grange, Union, Ky., Saturday Dec. 12. This is the Annual election and all patrons are urged to be present.
LILLIAN G. CORBIN, Sec.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For Sale by All Druggists.

The first snow had good sticking qualities, and some predicted because thereof that there will be an unusual amount of snow this winter, the ground being covered a greater portion of the time. Watch and see how well they guess.

William Beemon, of Pleasant Valley neighborhood, has a contract for furnishing Judge Lassing and County Clerk Adams coons and possums for table use this winter. He has made one delivery of fat, juicy coons to his customers.

A flock of nice turkeys made a tour of the town, one day last week, practically oblivious to the fact that Christmas day is drawing nigh. Some of the local dealers cast wishful glaces at them as they passed by.

The Odd-Fellows lodge at this place had a very interesting meeting, last Saturday night. Members of the order were present from Bellevue, Florence, Erlanger, Petersburg, and Hebron. It was an old time rally.

An oyster supper and entertainment will be given by the ladies of the M. E. church at the residence of Mrs. Roy Clutterbuck, in Burlington, on Thursday evening, December 17th, 1903. Admission, twenty-five cents. Supper from 6 p. m. on. Come one, come all.

It appears that the Gallatin county tobacco growers were the first to discover that the Growers' Association had collapsed. Not until they sent a representative to Lexington to propound several written questions were they willing to abandon the scheme.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Sores, Cuts, Eczema, and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at all drug stores.

The Burlington corn haulers are well pleased with the new management of the McVille ferry. The boat has been repaired and the power increased, while the road leading down to the river at the ferry landing has been very much improved The new owners are trying to put the property in first-class condition, which is bound to result in a considerable increase in business The Williamson boys are good, safe watermen.

Charles R. Crigler, aged 45, died at his home near Limaburg, last Saturday morning, after an illness of three months. He was a son of the late A. F. Crigler, and he and his sister, Miss Anna, kept house at the old homestead. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, and had a very large circle of friends. The funeral services were conducted at Hebron last Monday afternoon by Rev. Slater, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Elijah Parker, of Gasburg, this county, was truly glad when he learned by reading the Louisville Evening Post, one day last week, that he escaped with his life in his terrible fight with two large eagles that threatened to devastate his barnyard. The Post says Mr. Parker used a pitchfork as his weapon, but the eagles proved too much for him and he retreated to his house. No doubt Elijah gave vent to that old rebel yell which he use to indulge in when charging the Yankees, but the eagles could not be frightened by wind and he had to retire, in good order it is supposed, although the report of the battle is silent on that point.

The city of Rising Sun was shocked on the night of the 2nd inst., by the drowning of Captain James Daly one of its oldest citizens. Captain Daly had come down from the city on the Packet, which landed against another steamboat that was lying along side of the wharf boat, and when he attempted to pass from one steamer to the other on the gang plank he missed his footing and fell between the two boats and was drowned. Captain Daly was about 80 years old, and had spent many years in the flatboat business, taking large cargoes of produce from Rising Sun, south, when that branch of business was so popular and Rising Sun was an important shipping point. He was a member of Rising Sun Lodge No. 6 F. & A. M., which offered a reward of $50 for the finding of the body. It is said that the Captain had expressed a desire that he be drowned when his time came to die.

Lute Tanner, who lives near town was in Covington shopping, last Thursday, and among other things, he bought two pairs of felt boots and a pair of shoes, which were done up in one package, and when he went into the wagon-yard to get his team, instead of putting the package in his wagon, he placed them on the steps of another wagon standing near. He never missed the foot-gear until he got home, when it occurred to him what he had done. Was it not that Mr. Tanner's habits of sobriety are so thoroughly established in his neighborhood, some might say that—you know what.—Since the above was put in type, the lost package has been found The wagon which Mr. Tanner placed the package on belonged to Bert Sullivan, one of his near neighbors, but, not knowing to whom they belonged he left them in charge of the wagon master. The boys are having considerable fun at Lute's expense.

A galvanized iron roof is being put on the Universalist church building. The work was suspended last week on account of the cold weather.

The approach of a term of the Boone Circuit Court use to be heralded by a hustling on the part of local attorneys, but such is not the case now—it creates no stir among them any more.

It is said that a very conservative farmer, who lives not many miles from Bulington was in town last Monday with his pockets bulging with money with which he intended taking stock in the Tobacco Association.

A drove of 32 very fine cattle sold by James Rogers, of Bellevue, to F. A. Utz and James Conner, passed through town, one day last week. They were beauts, but that is the only kind that Mr. Rogers produces. They brought him about $1,800.

George Smith, son of George L. Smith, of Hathaway, broke his arm last Sunday afternoon. He placed his hand on a post and attempted to spring over a wire fence, when the bone in his arm snapped. This is the second time he has broken the same arm in that way.

Judge Cason was busy yesterday issuing warrants of delinquent road workers in district No. 4, Big Bone; and district No. 1, Taylorsport. The sheriff will be commanded to arrest about 20 persons and bring them before the county judge to answer for their delinquency.

The Boone County Telephone Company has issued a new call card, on the back of which is stated the different points with which connections are made through the Bell. In fact its subscribers can now talk to any point reached by the Bell. Read the rules and then observe them closely when using your phone.

A Wonder Stone.

T. E. Livezey, 1889, when in Germany, came across a stone, which when properly prepared, removes corns and bunions, also is an excellent article for ladies to use for manicure purposes. He has them prepared under the direction of a noted chemist in Berlin, Germany. The name of the stone is a Bimstein. By using it you do not run the risk of blood poisoning as you do in cutting a corn, or of blistering your toe with a so-called corn salve. Dr. James Grant of Petersburg, recommends it. This is not an advertisement. The editor used it and found so much relief he wishes to let his readers, who suffer with corns, know how to get relief. Mr. Livezey's address is Newport Ky., and the price is 25 cents. If not satisfactory he says he will return money and postage.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver and Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at all drug stores.

Another Telephone Line.

It will be only a short time, the weather permitting, until a telephone line, known as the "Farmers' Line," will be built from Waterloo to Burlington, the office at this end of the line to be in Clutterbuck Bros.' store. One of the wealthy farmers on the route has declared that he is able to build the line if others will not take hold of the business; besides there are quite a number of persons along the line who are willing to bear their part of the burden.

Later—The Waterloo and Burlington telephone company organized last Saturday. Leonard Kite was elected President, and Charles Kelly, Secretary. The line will be put in operation as soon as the posts and wire can be put up. Eighteen 'phones have been subscribed for. This line will be a great convenience to the people in that neighborhood. R. B. Huey, Chas Kelly and R. S. Cowen have been selected by the company as commissioners to select the route over which the main line is to run from Waterloo to the brick residence occupied by Perry Beemon, on the East Bend road, as two routes have been proposed by which to proceed to that point—from Waterloo by Locust Grove school house, and across the country from Charlie Stephens', while the other is to follow the old road from Waterloo.

A poultry raiser of Bartholomew county, Indiana, shipped a consignment of thirteen White Plymouth Rock chickens to the island of Java last week, for which he received the sum of $916. He is one of the largest breeders of White Plymouth Rocks in the country, and has a number of prize-winning fowls upon which a high value is placed.

Col. Theo. Riley, of Erlanger, sojourned in Burlington several hours yesterday. It was his first appearance here since the election.

Hogs of 200 to 250 pounds weight are best for family use. In dressing a hog it should be so hung that it can be split down the back, and the sides allowed to separate, the head being cut off. The leaf and some other surplus fat should be removed at once. This allows the meat to cool thoroughly, and it is in good shape to handle. The meat barrel should be kept in a cool place without freezing. A good way to keep hams and shoulders after being cured is to slice and fry and pack in jars, covering with hot lard. Fresh pork may be kept this way in hot weather, but it must be thoroughly cooked While the cured meat requires much less cooking to preserve it.

Allow the hog to thoroughly cool before cutting, carefully trim hams and shoulders and split the sides in two lengthwise. Sprinkle bottom of barrel with fine salt, and rub each piece of meat with salt. Pack in barrel with hams on the bottom shoulders next and sides on top. After three days cover the meat with brine made as follows: Water, 8 gallons; salt, 12 pounds; sugar, 3 pounds; saltpeter, 3 ounces; concentrated lye, 3 teaspoons. Boil all together and skim. After cooling pour over the meat. Leave in brine from four to six weeks, then smoke as desired. The brine should be strong enough to bear up an egg.—Philadelphia Record.

Wanted.—A good steady man for general farm work. Good place for right party. Call, or address W. H WEBBER, Crescent, Ky.

For Sale.—40 fine ewes and one buck. Price, $4 per head. Apply to H. C. or J. J. Duncan.

The indications are that an Odd-Fellows' lodge will be instituted at Hebron by the beginning of the new year.

There have been a few cases of chickenpox in town in the last few weeks. None of serious.

Circuit court convenes next Monday.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system thereby carrying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The Celebrated Thoroughbred Stallion, WILSTAR.

If not sold at private sale during the fifteen days above named, said Receiver will on the 20th day of JANUARY 1904, at the Court House Door in the City of Lawrenceburg, Ind., offer said horse at

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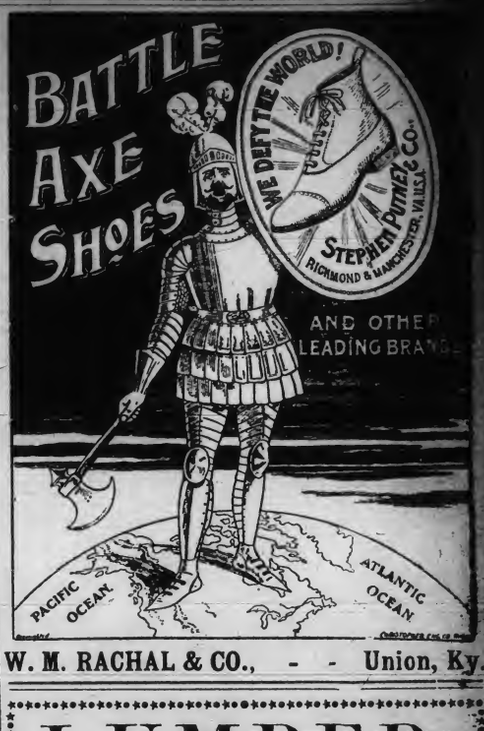
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CURRENT TOPICS.

New York's German population is 809,000 and Chicago's 440,000.

Holton, Mo., with a population of 4,500, has seventeen churches.

It costs about $6,235,000 to operate the government printing office.

House of representatives costs $3,000,000 a year and senate $1,400,000.

The longest telephone wire span in the world is 3,200 feet from pole to pole, spanning the Susquehanna near Lancaster, Pa.

In Lowell, Mass., there are 17,000 machine tending operatives who care for 828,000 spindles and earn over $500,000 a month.

There are 1,083,473 Odd Fellows in the United States and Canada, 941,221 Freemasons and 928,035 of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

Miss Helen Miller Gould gave a Thanksgiving dinner to a number of boys at Woody Crest, her home at Irvington-on-the-Hudson.

Deaths from consumption are divided by age as follows: Under 45, 59 per cent.; 45 to 60, 29 per cent.; above 60, 12 per cent.

In the opinion of the health department of Chicago every school in that city should be provided with apparatus to sterilize drinking water.

Smokeless powder, machine guns and quick-firing rifles tend to make the attacking of small states by powerful ones more and more impossible.

At Washington five women are still drawing pensions as widows of men who served in the war of the revolution which ended 120 years ago.

The London county council now makes $350,000 a year from tramways. Leeds corporation secures from a similar source an income of $100,000.

A new typewriting machine returns the carriage automatically when the end of a line is reached so that the operator is not compelled to pause.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is the only man in the senate who has never been shaved. His beard began to grow when he was 16 and has been growing for 60 years.

The United States now produces more hops than any other country. Of the world's crop of 1,760,000 hundredweight the United States furnishes 462,000 hundredweight.

A recent census of China shows that that country, crowded with "teeming millions," has 103 to the square mile, Belgium has 220 to the square mile, Great Britain 130 and Germany 105.

The United States furnished $80,000,000 of the $295,000,000 worth of gold which the world produced in 1902. Colorado produced $28,000,000, California $16,000,000, and Alaska $8,000,000.

The annual report of the Western Union Telegraph Co., just issued, shows 80,066,000 messages transmitted, $29,000,000 earned; net revenue $8,000,000 and a surplus of $13,000,000.

The poor child of Mexico may now pass from his letters to the highest diploma entirely at government expense, and the government hopes shortly to make education compulsory.

During the citrus fruit year ended October 31, 1903, there were shipped from Southern California 22,400 carloads of citrus fruit, of which 19,625 cars were oranges and 2,785 cars lemons.

In New Zealand, where woman's suffrage prevails, the women vote, as a rule, in accordance with the views of their husbands and brothers, so that the results are not essentially changed.

The telephone system of Ugandia in darkest Africa, is with its branches, 1,034 miles in extent, the poles being living trees. The charge is 32 cents for each conversation over any distance.

For the first time the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute, of Pittsburg, has elected a woman, Miss Sara E. Weir, to a position in the institute. She has been made assistant secretary.

On June 30 last there were 57 warships of 319,700 tons displacemcnt in the course of construction in England. Of this number 12 vessels were being built in royal dockyards and 45 in private yards.

In an article on "The Age of the World," Sir Edward Fry, the famous English geologist, declares that 450,000,000 years must have elapsed since the existence of life on the globe.

The mortality among Prussian widowers averages from 2 to 3 per cent. higher than among wives, while the unmarried after 30 average from 2 to 3 per cent. higher than the widows.

A trust has been formed by the retail book dealers of Germany which has advanced the price of books 10 to 25 per cent. Foreigners can now get books produced in Germany 15 to 25 per cent. less than Germans can.

DR. DOWIE WILL PAY UP.

Harmony Established Between Zion and Its Creditors.

Dr. Dowie's Presentation of Figures and His Offers of Settlement Were Satisfactory to Attorneys—Receivers May Be Removed.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Financial difficulties which began during the crusade of John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah II," and his restoration host to New York a month ago and which have been rapidly increasing since Dowie's return, culminated Tuesday night in the federal courts taking possession of all the property controlled by Dowie, in Zion City, Ill. This town, which was founded two years ago by Dowie, has a population of over 10,000, is the general headquarters for Dowie's church and is said to represent an expenditure of $20,000,000.

Fred M. Blount, cashier of the Chicago national bank, and Albert D. Currier, a law partner of Congressman Boutell, were appointed receivers of the property. Their bonds were fixed at $100,000.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—By a stroke of diplomacy John Alexander Dowie has established harmony between Zion, its receivers and its creditors in and out of court. He proposes to settle with his immediate creditors, to arrange with others on a reasonable time basis and to end the receivership. At a conference Sunday between the attorneys representing the heaviest creditors and Jacob Newman, attorney for the receivers, Dowie showed the lawyers a statement setting forth Zion's assets and liabilities. He declared he valued Zion estate at $14,000,000 above all liabilities. He exhibited large orders for lace and candy. He said neither lace nor candy factory could supply its orders. He showed an order for 75 carloads of candy from a Cincinnati firm. He showed a draft for $50,000 from a wealthy well wisher and declared he could draw for $200,000 more on one of Zion's friends in Wisconsin.

On this showing he offered to settle all urgent claims in cash and to put Zion on a cash basis in all future dealings with the outside world. With his heaviest creditors out of the way, he said his debts demanding immediate payment would not amount to more than $150,000. Samuel Stevenson's judgment for notes for $10,000 are not yet due.

Dr. Dowie's presentation of figures and his offers of settlement were satisfactory to the attorneys. His plan will be submitted Monday to a meeting of the receivers, their attorneys and the attorneys for the creditors, and, it is believed, will be accepted. In that event, receivers and all creditors will join hands with Dr. Dowie in a plea to Judge Kohlsaat to dismiss the pending litigation and permit Dr. Dowie freedom to gather funds and settle obligations.

CONDEMNS "SWEATSHOPS."

Cardinal Asks His Hearers to Discriminate in Making Purchases.

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—Cardinal Gibbons, in the course of his regular monthly sermon at high mass at the cathedral Sunday took occasion to condemn "sweatshops," and appealed to his hearers to discriminate in making purchases in favor of employers who treat their employes with justice and charity, and recommended the charitable work for oppressed toilers conducted by the Consumers' league. The text for the sermon was "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

THE JOLIET PRISON.

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth Caused An Unusual Demonstration.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth caused an unusual demonstration Sunday at the prison chapel. She secured 150 recruits for her prison volunteer league, and spoke so eloquently that the convicts broke through the usual Sunday rules and applauded. All the 1,300 inmates except a dozen sick in the hospital and one man in solitary confinement heard Mrs. Booth.

Soldier Charged With Murder.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 7.—William H. Nichols, of Frankfort, Ky., a private in Company D, Fifth infantry, U. S. A., stationed at the Plattsburg barracks, is confined in the county jail here, charged with having fired the shot that caused the death of Gossie Montatzzi, the Italian, who died on Wednesday.

Shot His Wife and Daughter and Self.

Caruthersville, Mo., Dec. 7.—P. M. Norther, a farmer who moved from Kentucky, shot his wife and daughter, and then, pointing the revolver to his breast, fired and fell dying. His wife, Katie, and 15-year-old daughter, though seriously wounded, will probably recover.

To Go As Missionaries.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 7.—At the close of three days's convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Sunday night 18 young people of this city and vicinity volunteered to go as missionaries to China, South Africa and other mission fields.

The American-China Treaty.

London, Dec. 7.—The Peking correspondent of the Morning Post says: It is possible that the treaty between the United States and China for the opening of Mukden and An Tung will be ratified immediately.

A PITTSBURG FIRE.

The Hubbard Shovel Works Burned With Heavy Loss.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Hubbard shovel works, one of the largest manufacturers of the kind in the country, employing close to 1,000 men and covering a ground space of nearly five acres in Butler street, near the Sharpsburg bridge, was almost destroyed by fire, which broke out at 11:50 o'clock Sunday night. Before the fire department arrived the structures were a mass of flames, and as the water supply was short, it was but a short time until the plant was almost completely wiped out. J. W. Hubbard, president of the Hubbard Shovel Co., says the loss will be between $200,000 and $300,000 with but little insurance.

At 1:30 o'clock the fire was under control, having been confined to the Hubbard plant. This is the second time within two years that the plant has been burned and both times the lack of water was mainly the cause for its destruction. The fire department officials say the water in the mains was frozen and they were unable to get water from the river on account of ice on the shore.

FIRED THROUGH A WINDOW.

Hungarian Arrested Charged With Killing a Young Girl.

Morristown, Pa., Dec. 7.—After an all night chase by a posse over the mountains near here, Frank Becisa, a Hungarian miner, was captured Sunday and placed in jail here, charged with killing Minnie Root, the 10-year-old daughter of Daniel Root, foreman of a mine at Hibernia, N. J. Becisa was discharged from the mine a week ago. Saturday night while drunk he visited the boarding house where the Roots lived and was ejected. A few minutes later two shots were fired through a window, one of them striking Root's daughter in the head and fatally wounding her.

SURRENDER OF ARMS.

A Modification of the Military Order Has Been Made.

Cripple Creek, Col., Dec. 7.—A modification of the military order for all citizens to surrender their arms before next Tuesday was issued Sunday night. It allows all those who have a valid permit, such as policemen, deputy sheriffs, mine guards and others who in the opinion of the military have a good reason to be armed, to keep their weapons.

Most of the union laborers have left camp, presumably to hold a conference in Denver, as they are prohibited from holding meetings here. An official censor has not yet been selected and it is possible that such an officer will not be appointed.

COOKS AND WAITERS STRIKE.

The Big Restaurants in San Francisco Will Close Until Strike Ends.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The big restaurants in the wholesale and shopping districts of San Francisco will close Monday and will not reopen until the present strike of union cooks and waiters has been adjusted. When they are reopened it will be on a non-union basis. This action was decided upon Sunday at a meeting of the Restaurant Keepers' association, which has about 70 members. Two smaller non-union restaurants will be closed out of sympathy with the movement.

THE COLORADO STRIKE.

Settlement of the Differences Is As Far Distant As Ever.

Denver, Col., Dec. 7.—President John Mitchell and Gov. Peabody had a conference lasting three-quarters of an hour Sunday, and Sunday night the settlement of the strike is as far distant as ever. Mr. Mitchell informed the governor that the strike would continue to the bitter end, and the governor just as positively informed the strike leader that he would tolerate no violence, but would order out the troops at the first provocation.

WILL RETURN TO WORK AT ONCE

Compromise Between the Indiana Steel Co. and Employes.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A settlement was reached Sunday between the Inland Steel Co., at Indiana Harbor, and its employes, and the 500 members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers who were locked out last week will return to work at once. The men refused to accept a 12½ per cent. reduction in wages, and the plant was shut down. At a meeting Sunday they reversed their first decision and agreed to the reduction.

Mrs. Eddy Declines the Gift.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy has declined as a gift the new building erected at a cost of $1,185,000 by the First Church of Christ, scientist, in New York city. The tender was made by members of the church.

Emperor William's Throat Trouble.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—There is reason to fear a recrudescence of Emperor William's throat trouble and that it may be many weeks before the emperor regains the use of his voice, although the doctors are agreed that the trouble is not of a malignant character.

Exceeded Her Contract Requirements.

Boston, Dec. 7.—In the official trial over the Cape Ann course the new cruiser, Des Moines, exceeded the contract requirement of 16.5 knots an hour in speed, making an average of 16.632 knots an hour.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Abstracts From Secretary Root's Annual Message.

Number of Enlisted Men Who Will Be Entitled to Increased Pay For Length of Service Next Year Will Be 37,765.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Following are abstracts taken from the annual report of Elihu Root, secretary of war:

On the 1st of December, 1902, the date of the last annual report, the army of the United States, according to the latest reports which had been received from the military departments, consisted of 3,586 officers and 66,003 enlisted men, a total of 69,589. In addition, there were in the service 3,658 men of the hospital corps excluded by the act of March 1, 1887, from classification as part of the enlisted force of the army. There were also in the service 182 volunteer medical officers, 100 officers and 4,978 enlisted men of the Philippine scouts, and 29 officers and 840 enlisted men of the Porto Rico regiment. There were also in the service 26 officers and 250 enlisted men of the Porto Rico regiment, 99 officers and 4,805 enlisted Philippine scouts, and 2,807 hospital corps men.

The acting adjutant general reports that the number of enlisted men who will be entitled to increased pay for length of service during the next fiscal year—that is to say, the men who will be serving under re-enlistment after the expiration of one or more terms of service—will be 37,765, and of these 10,173 will have had a continuous service of five years and upward.

The health of the army has been good, except during an epidemic of cholera in the Philippines, which occurred in the early part of the year, and is now ended. The detailed reports for 1902 show a total death rate, from all causes, of 15.49 men for each thousand of strength; 3.54 per thousand of these died of cholera, so that, including the victims of cholera, the record is 1.95 per thousand worse than the record of 1901, and, excluding them, it is 1.99 per thousand better than the record of 1901.

The reports of the generals commanding and of the inspectors general show that the food and clothing furnished have been satisfactory, and the arms and equipments of good quality. The transportation of troops and supplies has been promptly and effectively accomplished. The officers charged with maintaining the discipline and morale of the army have had to contend with the relaxation of orderly habits, which always results from active military operations, and with the injurious effects produced at a large number of posts by the abolition of the canteen; and the burden of the older and more experienced officers has been increased by the fact that so large a proportion of the junior officers brought in upon the enlargement of the army were necessarily without much military experience.

The organization of the general staff relieves the war college board of a wide range of general staff duties originally assigned to the board in the absence of any more complete organization, and this has made possible a simpler organization, adapted to the performance of war college duties proper, and constituting an adjunct of the general staff.

A special inspection of the entire organized militia of the country was promptly made after the passage of the law. This inspection was thoroughly and effectively conducted by 87 selected officers of the army, who in the aggregate visited 1,196 towns and cities, and inspected 196 regiments, separate battalions and squadrons, and 1,943 companies, troops, batteries and staff organizations. The total number of the organized militia, including officers of every rank and grade, was ascertained to be 116,542, of which 7,610 were officers of the line and 1,510 officers of the staff, making a total of 9,120 commissioned officers and 107,422 enlisted men; of this number 6,395 officers and 81,007 men were present at inspection.

Satisfactory progress has been made in the construction and armament of fortifications. Additional guns have been mounted as follows: Twelve 12-inch, three 10-inch, four 8-inch, seventy rapid-fire and thirty-one 12-inch mortars.

The ordnance department has made good progress in addition to the supply of heavy projectiles and smokeless powder. The engineers, the ordnance corps, the signal corps, the corps of artillery and the quartermaster's department all complain of an insufficient supply of experienced officers to do the work imposed upon them.

On the 15th of October, 1903, the American troops in the Philippines consisted of 843 officers and 14,667 enlisted men. Gen. George W. Davis, the division commander until the 25th of July, has reported that the number can be still further reduced, and I agree with that opinion.

Supplies For Asiatic Squadron.

New York, Dec. 7.—The United States cruiser Buffalo reached port Sunday from Hampton Roads and went to the Brooklyn navy yard to load supplies for the vessels of the Asiatic squadron. The vessel will be in port about a week.

Secretary Heath Will Not Resign.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Perry S. Heath, secretary of the republican national committee, who arrived here Sunday night from Salt Lake, reiterated his statement that he had no intention of resigning from the committee.

BRIEFLY DESCRIPTIVE.

Not Many Words Required to Tell How the Whole Thing Happened.

"Private" John Allen, according to the New York Times, is responsible for this one:

Last year there were a number of claims for damages brought against one of the railroads in Mississippi by the farmers in a certain county of that state. These claims arose out of the fact that many hogs had been killed by the trains of the railroads in question. A mixed commission was formed of railroad men and others to determine the equity of these claims. Among others questioned by this commission was an old darky who claimed to have been an eye-witness of the annihilation of one hog.

"Now, uncle," said the chairman of the commission to Zeph:

"Tell us, in as few words as possible, how this hog was killed."

Old Zeph shifted a huge cud of tobacco from one cheek to the other, cleared his throat, and then replied:

"Well, sah," said he, "as nearly as I kin make it out, it was dis way: De train tooted an' den tuk him!"

Inconsistent.

"I'm so glad you chose the subject of 'Chinese Women,'" said Mrs. Flushby to Mrs. Gushly, who had just finished reading her paper. "The subject is so interesting. I never tire of hearing about the poor things."

"Mercy," thought the author of the paper, "I hope no one else stops to congratulate me before I get home. These new shoes pinch me so I can't stand it another minute!"—Detroit Free Press.

Saved by Frost.

"I hear," said Hi Tragedy, "that while you were playing in one of the western towns a fire broke out in the theater."

"Yes," replied Lowe Comedy, "and there might have been a horrible panic but for one thing."

"What was that?"

"There weren't enough people in the audience to create one."—Tit-Bits.

Very Likely.

"I notice the bellboys at the hotel are invariably called 'Buttons.' Wonder why that is?"

"Probably because they're off when you need 'em most."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Bright's Disease Cured.

Whitehall, Ill., Dec. 7.—A case has been recorded in this place recently, which upsets the theory of many physicians that Bright's Disease is incurable. It is the case of Mr. Lon Manley, whom the doctors told that he could never recover. Mr. Manley tells the story of his case and how he was cured in this way:

"I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills after the doctors had given me up. For four or five years I had Kidney, Stomach and Liver Troubles. I was a general wreck and at times I would get down with my back so bad that I could not turn myself in bed for three or four days at a time.

"I had several doctors and at last they told me I had Bright's Disease, and that I could never get well. I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am now able to do all my work and am all right. I most heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills and am very thankful for the cure they worked in my case. They saved my life after the doctors had given me up."

Mrs. Homeleigh—"Your husband is at his club a good deal, isn't he?" Lady Gunbout—"Yes. The poor boy hates being at home alone, you know."—Punch.

Some chronic grumblers find fault with a phonograph on the ground that it lacks originality.—Judge.



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The crops this year have been good, the acreage larger than ever before known and the beneficent results of the harvest far-reaching enough to have a favorable effect on every man, woman and child in the region.

Several expressions of opinion on the subject are being published by the passenger department of the North-Western Line, among them the following concerning Nebraska's outlook:

Governor Mickey says:

"Nebraska will produce 200,000,000 bushels of corn and over 40,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. Her total crop acreage is 13,000,000 acres and the value of live stock is over $150,000,000. Our state banks show an increase in deposits since June 9th of $1,016,299 and their reserve is 36.3 per cent., where the legal requirement is only 15 per cent.

"Nebraska's outlook is indeed promising. The state holds an enviable position in this great country of ours and her name is no longer synonymous with drought and poverty."

Senator Millard says:

"This being an agricultural region, it is most gratifying to say the farmers are very prosperous; the merchants have been doing an excellent business this year, and the outlook for all kinds of business is good."

Mr. Rosewater, publisher of the Omaha Bee, says:

"During my residence of forty years west of the Missouri I have witnessed marvelous strides of progress, but at no period within my memory have the people of this section been more generally prosperous and contented with existing conditions than they are at this time. The prosperity we are enjoying is not confined to any one class, but embraces the farmer, the stock-raiser, the merchant, the manufacturer and the wage-worker all alike."

Tipping—"I'm afraid the Balkers won't get along very well together." Fytcher—"I don't see why not. They are wholly in harmony, you know. She thinks there is nobody in the world who can come up to her husband, and he is certain of it."—Boston Transcript.

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THE MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

President Roosevelt's Annual Communication to the National Legislators

The Isthmian Canal and the Panama Revolution Are Given Lengthy Consideration

Says the Department of Commerce and Labor Will Go Far Towards Solving the Trust Problem.

Calls Attention to Undesirable Immigration—Asks for More Stringent Naturalization Laws and Enforcement

Wants Commission to Investigate Needs of Merchant Marine—Post Office and Public Land Frauds —Our Foreign Relations.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The country is to be congratulated on the amount of substantial achievement which has marked the past year both as regards our foreign and as regards our domestic policy.

With a nation as with a man the most important things are those of the household, and there is no country which can be congratulated in the direction of profiting by the exercise of supervision over the great corporations engaged in the business of corporations engaged in interstate commerce. The congress has created the department of commerce and labor, including the bureau of corporations, with for the first time authority to exercise proper publicity of such proceedings of these great corporations as the public has the right to know, and it has also given it the power of suits for the enforcement of the federal anti-trust law; and by another law it has secured final action in favor of shippers in the transportation of their goods, thus taking a long stride forward in making effective the work of the interstate commerce commission.

Bureau of Corporations.

The preliminary work of the bureau of corporations in the department has shown the wisdom of its creation. Publicity in corporate affairs will tend to do away with ignorance and with a good deal of the evil which intelligent action may be taken. Systematic, intelligent investigation is already developing much knowledge of which is essential to a right understanding of the needs and duties of the business men in the corporation which is honestly and fairly organized, whose managers in the conduct of its business recognize their obligation to deal squarely with their stockholders, their competitors, and the public, has nothing to fear from such supervision. The purpose of this bureau is not to embarrass or assail legitimate business, but to aid in bringing about a better industrial condition—a condition under which there shall be obedience to law and recognition of public obligation by all corporations, great or small. The department of commerce and labor will be not only the clearing house for information regarding the business transactions of the nation, but the executive arm of the government in the work of securing more equitable domestic and foreign markets, in perfecting our transportation facilities, in building up our merchant marine, in the proper regulation of the entrance of undesirable immigrants, in improving commercial and industrial conditions generally, and in spreading on common ground those necessary partners in industrial progress—capital and labor. Commerce is an international thing. It is steadily growing in volume, and the tendency of the times is toward closer trade relations. The constant watchfulness is needed to secure to Americans the chance to participate to the best advantage in foreign trade; and we may confidently expect that the new department will justify the expectation of its creators by the exercise of this watchfulness, as well as by the businesslike administration of such laws relating to our internal affairs as are intrusted to its care.

Capital and Labor.

The consistent policy of the national government, so far as it has the power, is to hold in check the unscrupulous man, whether employer or wage worker, who refuse to weaken individual initiative or to hamper or cramp the industrial development of the country. We can secure this in an era of federation and combination, in which great capitalistic corporations and labor unions play a leading part, of tremendous importance in all industrial centers. Hearty recognition is given the far-reaching, beneficent work that has been accomplished through both corporations and unions, and the line as between different corporations and between different unions, is drawn as it is between different individuals; that is, it is drawn on conduct, in effort being to treat the organized capital and organized labor alike; asking nothing save that the interests of each shall be brought into harmony with the interests of the general public, and that the conduct of each shall conform to the fundamental rules of obedience to law, of individual freedom, and of justice and fair dealing toward all men. Whether a corporation, labor union or individual disregards the law or acts in a spirit of arbitrary and tyrannous oppression toward the rights of others, whether corporations or individuals, then where the federal government has the power to interfere, we should see that the misconduct is stopped, paying not the slightest heed to the position or power of the corporation, the labor union or the individual, but only to one vital fact—that is the question whether or not the conduct of the individual or aggregate of individuals is in accordance with the law of the land. Every man must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property or his labor, so long as he does not infringe the rights of others. No man is above the law and no man is below it; nor do we ask any man's permission when we require him to obey it. Obedience to the law is demanded as a right, not asked as a favor.

Receipts and Expenditures.

From all sources, exclusive of the postal service, the receipts for the fiscal year for the last fiscal year aggregated $560,396,974. The expenditures for the same period were $506,069,067, the surplus for the fiscal year being $54,297,867. The indications are that the surplus for the present fiscal year will be very much smaller, and there be any surplus. From July to November the receipts from customs were, approximately, $100,000,000, or $15,000,000 less than from the same source for a corresponding portion of last year. Should this decrease continue at the same ratio throughout the fiscal year, the surplus would be reduced by, approximately, $30,000,000. Should the income from customs suffer much further decrease during the fiscal year, the surplus would vanish.

Financial Legislation Not Needed.

The integrity of our currency is beyond question, and under present conditions it would be unwise and unnecessary to attempt a reconstruction of our entire monetary system. The same liberty should be granted the secretary of the treasury to deposit customs receipts as is granted him in the deposit of receipts from other sources. In my message of December 3, 1902, I called attention to certain needs of the financial situation, and I again ask the consideration of the congress for these questions.

The Merchant Marine.

A majority of our people desire that steps be taken in the interests of American shipping in the seas, by some more reasonable and effective method than the causing of our flag to disappear from the carrying trade. But hitherto the differences of opinion as to the proper method of reaching this end have been so pronounced that it has proved impossible to secure the adoption of any one system. Recognizing in view these facts, I recommend that the congress direct the secretary of the navy, the postmaster general, and the secretary of commerce and labor, associated with such a representation from the senate and house of representatives as the congress in its wisdom may designate, to serve as a commission for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the congress at its next session what legislation is desirable or necessary for the development of the American merchant marine and American commerce, and incidentally of a national ocean-going service adequate for auxiliary naval cruisers and naval reserves. While such a measure is desirable in any event, it is especially desirable at this time in view of the fact that our present governmental contract for ocean mail with the American line will expire in 1905. Our ocean mail act was passed in 1891. In 1895 our 20-knot transatlantic mail line was equaled by foreign lines. In 1903 only 8 of 24 steamers have put on 23-knot steamers, and the British have 30 first-class 24-knot steamers. Our service should equal the best. If it does not, the commercial public will abandon it. Unless we stay in the business it ought to be with a full understanding of the advantages to the country on account of the military use of it, and with knowledge of the cost and proper methods of carrying it on. Moreover, lines of cargo ships as well as passenger steamers, and fast mail lines; save so far as the latter can be depended upon to furnish swift auxiliary cruisers in time of war. The establishment of new lines of cargo ships to South America, to Asia, and elsewhere would be much in the interest of our commercial expansion.

Immigration.

We cannot have too much immigration of the right kind, but we must have none at all of the wrong kind. The need of additional care in some system by which undesirable immigrants may be kept out entirely, while desirable immigrants are properly distributed throughout the country, is at present specially great. The kind of immigrants we have now, and in other years, is often a serious injury to the already congested, immigrants come in such numbers as to depress the conditions of life for those already there. During the last two years the immigration service at the port of New York has been greatly improved, and the corruption and inefficiency which formerly obtained there have been eradicated. This service has just been investigated by a committee of three, consisting of Hon. Benjamin F. Howell, of Mississippi; Messrs. Arthur V. Briesen, Lee K. Frankel, Eugene A. Philbin, and Thomas M. Mulry, citizens of New York. Their report deals with the whole situation at length, and concludes with certain recommendations for changes in executive and legislative action. It is now receiving the attention of the secretary of commerce and labor.

Naturalization Frauds.

The special investigation of the subject of naturalization under the direction of the attorney general, and the consequent prosecutions, reveal a condition of affairs calling for immediate attention of congress. Forgeries and perjuries of shameless and flagrant character have been practiced openly in the large centers of population, but throughout the country; and it is established beyond doubt that very many so-called citizens of the United States have come into whatever to that right, and are asserting and abusing the privileges of that high position in the grossest frauds. It is never to be forgotten that citizenship is, to quote the words pronounced by the supreme court of the United States, an "inestimable heritage," whether it proceeds from birth or from naturalization; and to obtain it by naturalization; and to poison the sources of our national character and the springs of our national life by the frauds in claimed and exercised without right, and by means of fraud and corruption. The body politic cannot be healthy and healthy if many of its constituent members claim their standing through the prostitution of the processes of the privilege of citizenship. It should mean something to become a citizen of the United States; and to this end process of law of some sort should be left open to fraud.

The federal grand jury lately in session in New York took up the subject and made a presentment which states the situation briefly and forcibly and contains important suggestions as to the prosecution of the congress. This presentment is transmitted as an appendix to the report of the attorney general.

Government Department Frauds.

In my last annual message, in connection with the subject of the regulation of combinations of capital which are or may become injurious to the public, I recommended a specific measure designed to better enforcement of the anti-trust law as it now stands, to be expended under the direction of the attorney general. Accordingly (by the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation act of February 25, 1903, chapter 854, p. 854) $500,000 was appropriated, for the purpose of enforcing the various federal trust and interstate commerce laws, to be paid out of the general appropriation for the department of justice and to be expended under the direction of the attorney general in the employment of special counsel and agents to assist in the work, subject to conduct proceedings and prosecutions under the said laws in the courts of the United States. I now recommend that this be made the utmost importance and urgency, the extension of the purposes of this appropriation, so that it may be available for use under the direction of the attorney general, and until used, for the enforcement of the laws of the United States relating to trusts, especially of the civil and criminal laws relating to public lands and the laws relating to postal crimes and offenses, and the subject of naturalization. Recent investigations have revealed the existence of conditions in these three matters of vital concern. By various frauds and by forgeries and perjuries the public lands have in large part passed into private ownership. The public domain, embracing lands of different character and extending through various stages of fertility and value, has been recklessly acquired. It is hardly necessary to urge the importance of recovering these lands for the people, and of punishing the offenders. I speak in another part of this message of the need of checking the evil which the sacred right of citizenship is falsely asserted and that "inestimable heritage" gained by means of the most unlawful means—that is, through frauds, forgeries and perjuries, and by shameless bribery—is the law relating to the prosecution of the public service in general and to the administration of the post office department have been notoriously violated, and many indictments have been found, and in many cases prosecutions are in course of hearing or on the point of trial. For the reasons thus indicated, and so that the government may be prepared to enforce promptly and with the greatest effect the due penalties for such violations of law, and to this end may be furnished with sufficient instrumentalities and competent legal assistance for the investigations and trials which will be necessary and many different points of the country, I urge upon the congress the necessity of making the said appropriation available for immediate use for all such purposes, to be expended under the direction of the attorney general.

New Extradition Treaties Needed.

Steps have been taken by the state department looking to the making of treaties with foreign powers to cover the case of bribery. An extraditable offense with foreign nations. The need of more effective treaties covering this crime is manifest. The exposures and prosecutions of officials, members of congress, and, in other cities and states have resulted in a number of jurors and talkers of bribes becoming fugitives from justice. Indeed, bribery has not been included in extradition treaties, as it has necessarily for it has not arisen. While there may have been as much official corruption in former years, there has been much developed and brought to light in the immediate past than in the preceding century. It is our duty to see that there should be the policy of the United States to leave no place on earth where a corrupt man may feel safe from punishment and rest in peace. There is no reason why bribery should not be included in all treaties hereafter negotiated, recent amended treaty with Mexico, whereby this crime was put in the list of extraditable offenses, has established a salutary precedent in this regard. Under this treaty the state department has asked, and the Mexican government has undertaken, the extradition of one of the St. Louis bribe givers.

The Alaskan Boundary.

For several years past the rapid development of Alaska and the establishment of growing American interests in regions heretofore unoccupied and imperfectly known brought into prominence the urgent necessity of a practical demarcation of the boundaries between the jurisdictions of the United States and Great Britain. Although the treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, the provisions of which were copied in the treaty of 1867, whereby Russia conveyed Alaska to the United States, was specific as to the course claimed by Russia and later by the United States, that a strip of territory along the continental mainland from the southernmost point of Prince of Wales island to Mount St. Elias, following the sinuosities of the indentations of the coast and including the islands to the westward, its description of the landward margin of this strip was indefinite, resting on the supposed existence of a continuous ridge of range of mountains skirting the coast at a distance inland nowhere to exceed ten marine leagues. The Canadian claim was that the strip in question should be measured from the line of the highest mountains, even though these were situated at a distance inland of many times ten marine leagues. Between the Portland canal (concerning which legitimate question no appeared) is defined as passing by Tongass Narrows and Tongass island to Revillagigedo island and Pearse islands; a line is drawn from the head of Portland canal to the fifty-sixth degree of latitude; that is, the interior border line of the strip is fixed by lines drawn parallel with the ocean boundaries lying between Portland canal and Mount St. Elias, and running along the crests of the mountains nearest the coast, except where they intersect the passages of slope from the inland watershed at not only part of the frontier where the dealt a definite line was drawn by the treaty of 1903. Ten marine leagues stipulated by the treaty as the extreme width of the strip is from the heads of Lynn canal and its branches.

The award is self-executing on the vital points. Two of the six members agreed with the others it only remains for the two governments to appoint, each on its own behalf, a jurist of repute, whose duty it will be, with all convenient speed, proceed together to lay down the boundary line in accordance with the award of the majority of the tribunal. I recommend that the congress make adequate provision for suitably compensating the gentlemen to be appointed as members of the commission on the part of the United States.

Claims Against Venezuela.

It will be remembered that during the second session of the last congress Great Britain, Germany and Italy formed an alliance for the purpose of blockading the ports of Venezuela and using such other means of pressure as would secure a settlement of the claims of their subjects against that country. The allies declined to submit the matter to the decision of the diplomatic representatives of the United States at Washington, thereby ending the ordinary course of international intercourse, and which proceeded to the seizing of the Venezuelan gunboats and the bombardment of the fortifications of Fort San Carlos. Subsequently the allies declined to submit the matter to the decision of the diplomatic representatives of the United States at Caracas

HIGHEST PRICED EGGS.

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Eggs 18 inches in narrowest circumference and nearly two feet long, that sell in the market at the rate of $10,000 per dozen, will be on exhibition at the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904. These eggs belong to the United States government, and they are now in the custody of the ologist at the National Museum in Washington.

The latest addition to the government's fossil specimens in the egg line comes from the Island of Madagascar, in the Indian ocean, and is said to be the largest egg ever discovered. It was caught by an American scientist in



SAMUEL F. JONES,
Chairman Manufacturers' Committee, Kentucky Exhibit Association.

Paris and was forwarded to Washington. The government ologist said that the egg was that of the Aepyornis titan, a bird of the quaternary epoch, more gigantic even than the Aryporis maximus. The monster egg was excavated on the island of Madagascar, where it had lain for thousands of years. The huge shell, an inch thick, and weighing many pounds, is smooth and white and has probably not changed in general appearance since it was laid, in prehistoric times.

When this egg is shown at the World's Fair it will be placed beside the eggs of the humming bird, the ostrich and the domestic fowls for comparison.

Scientists claim that Uncle Sam, when his representative bought this incomparable specimen in Paris for a trifle less than 2,000 francs, got an unusual bargain. Eggs even smaller than this have sold at the rate of $6,000 to $10,000 per dozen. The same scientist predicts that these ancient eggs will increase in value, and cites the price of the eggs of the great auk. Although this bird was a pigmy in comparison, and has been extinct less than 60 years—Audubon having seen one in 1844—its eggs are worth $2,000 each. There are about 80 known specimens of the great auk's eggs. The egg of the Aepyornis is believed by many writers to be that of the roc, mentioned in the Arabian Nights, and long thought to be fabulous.

Besides these monster eggs found in recent explorations on the Island of Madagascar enough bones of this great bird have been found to enable paleontologists to form a more definite conception than ever before of its size. A section of the tibio-tarsus nearly 100 centimeters long, a section of a mandible 170 millimetres long, portions of the skull and other bones confirm scientists in their estimates that the Aepyornis towered above the dinoris. A skeleton of the latter in the National Museum shows that it was larger than the modern horse. That the Aepyornis maximus was still bigger, and that the Aepyornis titan, whose egg is the most amazing thing in ology, was even more gigantic than its enormous kindred, is proven by the late Madagascar excavations.

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Dec. 12.—Wet or Dry.

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Mrs. Ed Bristow, who has been quite sick, is better.

Mrs. H. C. Bannister, of Dry Ridge, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sidney Hume.

The K-P.'s initiated several new members at their last meeting.

D B Roberts, one of Verona's popular grocers, was in Walton Sunday.

Reward Smith and R. L. Powette were hunting at J. C Hughes', one day last week.

Miss Margarette Frank is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fluuell Blackwell in Covington.

Berry Noel, who is laying off for bad weather and repairs, is having his fun with wet and dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ossman, of Beaver, were entertained at Dr. Adam's, one day last week.

Miss Edna Ransom, of Verona, was visiting Miss Jenny Smith, last Wednesday and Thursday.

E E. Fry, of Verona, popular and jolly as ever, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. Cleek, last week

The good lady Missionaries of Walton have just shipped a large box of useful articles to a charge in Texas

James Watson, one of our hustling feeders, passed through town a day or two ago, with a fine bunch of fed cattle.

Walton will soon be connected with the Kenton telephone lines, which will put us in touch with a good many people east of the town.

Willie Florence, who has been away for years, after a short visit to his parents uear here, left today for another long stay. He says from 3 to 30 years.

With its fine graded school and the great Schnyder cannery, and prospects for another large manufacturing establishment, it looks as though Walton is forging to the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Roughmel, of Louisville, are spending the winter in Walton. Mr. Roughmel is express messenger on the L. & N. and Walton is convenient for his stop-offs.

Charley (Happy) Chambers, who is a professor in a business college at Springfield, Mo., is visiting his parents at this place. Happy is a very promising young man, and bids fair to make a success.

Little Russell Florence, with a lighted paper, set fire to his Foutle Boy curls and burned quite a large blister on his head. His mother was badly frightened, but her presence of mind saved him from serious injury.

Citizens of Walton are elated over the prospects of a large manufacturing plant of Levi, Price & Co., of Cincinnati, locating here. Plans and specifications have been sent to Walton contractors. The buildings are to cost a very large amount. Walton is to furnish two acres of land on which to build the factory. They say they will employ 500 people.

This is a good one, on our druggist, who lives about one half mile from his store. He was rung up about 11 o'clock one night last week. He came down and sold a party two violin strings. Next morning they were returned, as the old ones had been patched up, and the dance went on. Loss, only a little slumber Gain, 000.

A very serious calamity was averted in Walton drugstore, last Tuesday. A heated discussion of wet and dry was in progress and as the temperature rose higher and higher, and many were waxing wroth, two large Russian bears appeared in front of the store. The woolly foreigners soon had the disputants attention, and all was dry again.

A very serious accident occurred near Walton, yesterday John Rice and a Mr. Tool, of Richwood, were driving towards Walton when their horse became frightened and ran away, throwing them from the buggy. They were both badly hurt. Mr Tool had one ear torn from his head down to a small piece of skin at the lobe. He was also bruised and cut about the head.

Mr. Jno. Sleet, son of Mr. Geo. W. Sleet, so well known in Boone county, was quietly married to Miss Sarah Newton, a charming young lady of Crittenden, last Wednesday. Miss Newton is well known in educational circles, and is a daughter of Prof. Henry Newton. The ceremony was performed by Rev Dr. Adams, of Walton, at 1318 Scott street, Covington, the home of Mr and Mrs. James Rich, after which they were dined at the Gibson House by Mr. Jno. Rich.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Kentucky Medical Society was held here at the Atlas Hotel, last Thursday, the president, Dr C. W. McCullom, of Erlanger, presiding, and the following named members present: Drs. Gustave Zinke, H. J. Whitaker and Giles Mitchell, of Cincinnati; Drs Mathews and O' Hara, of Williamstown; Dr. R. E. Ryle, of Big Bone; Dr. J. F. Loomis, Independence; Drs. Lassing and Crouch, of Union, and Drs. Bagby, Adams and Menifee, of Walton. Very interesting papers were read by Drs Zinke, Mitchell and Menifee. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Dr. B. K Menifee, of Walton, president; Dr. Edward Day, of Stewartsville, vice president; Dr. W. J. Zinn, of Williamstown, secretary. The next meeting will be held at Erlanger on the second Thursday in January.

Dudley Lawes has moved in with his father, George W. Lawes on High st.

Lulu and Joe, the children of Noah Glascock, are about well of the measles.

Omar Sanders has moved into the house next door to Thomas J. Stephens.

Mr. M. Kenney's little girl, next door to Mrs. E. A. Lermond, is getting along tolerably well with an attack of measles.

Honor Roll of Walton Graded School second month:

First Grade—Alice Carpenter, Ludle Glascock, Zula Mayhugh, Harry Mayhugh, Clayton Roberts.

Second Grade—Nannie Griffith, Agnes Haley, Isabel Tompkins, Maggie Johnson, Sue Johnson, Cecil Florence, Lillian Graham, Agnes Jones, Will Hance, John Conrad, Clifford Jones.

Third Grade—Ben Tomlin, Holton Craig, Hoard Johnson, Mary Banster, Bessie Houston, Lena Bollington, Milton Hance, Lambert Rouse.

Fourth Grade—Edna Watson, Mary Graham, Marguerite Youell, Estelle Ransler, Jessie Cleek, Nellie Slater, Edith Fields, Eunice Sullivan.

Fifth Grade—Anna Haly, Monita Williams, Loveuia Edwards, Nannie Hume, Clara Stephenson.

Sixth Grade—Edith Lipscomb, Lloyd Underhill, Harry Plunkett, Milton Richey, Lewis Sullivan, Clifton May hugh, Pearl Stepheus, Doan Richards. Maud Richards.

Seventh Grade—Charles Carroll, Elijah Houston, Katie Bollington, Mabel Powers, Myrtle Murphy, Robert Robinson.

Eighth Grade—Philip Hume, Mamie Haley, Maud Hume.

Freshman—Edith Jones, Chas. Deasly.

Sophemore—Lucile Hind, Zella May hugh, Ella Haley.

Junior—Nannie Chambers, Hattie Taylor, Charles Jones.

Senior—Charles Chambers, Charles Ransler.

There will be an oyster supper at the school Dec. 30th.

Idlewild.

Mrs. Wm. Hedges dined several of her friends, last Sunday.

Mrs R. C. Gaines entertained with a turkey dinner, last Wednesday.

Mrs Legrand Gaines is some better, but Mrs. C. A. Gaines is yet quite sick.

Hope Miss Lizzie Walton, of Petersburg, has recovered from her ghost fright.

Rev. Sproles and family visited some of his church members in this neighborhood, last week.

Mrs. Geo. Krelich entertained with a turkey dinner, Thursday. Covers were laid for 25 guests.

The address of James T. Gaines is 2423 Clarkson street, Denver, Colorado, if any of his friends desire to write to him.

The musical and graphophone entainment at our school house was a failure, as all were satisfied to remain at their own fireside.

Richard Stepheus and wife, until recently, citizens of Saline county, Mo., have moved to Delhi, Ohio, to engage in business with his brother, Edgar.

Snow again mantles the earth. It came at night in the fashion of an intense blizzard. It was about the worst ever felt here. Fodder shocks were blown in every direction. The top of a chimney at the residence of T. G. Willis was blown off

Nellie, wife of Mr. Bart Aylor, of Hebron, whom death claimed last Tuesday night, after a long illness. was a daughter of Mr. Wood Riggs, of Pt. Pleasant. Her funeral was preached at the church in Hebron, by Rev. Gibbs, last Thursday. The saddest of all deaths in the one that takes a mother from her helpless children. Surely, "God's ways are not our ways" The family has our tenderest and deepest sympathy in its affliction

Rabbit Hash.

Dec. 14.—Miss Grace Sutton, of Aurora, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kelly.

Jas. Setters is fond of serenading the ladies over the telephone.

Wm. McConnell is ill with pneumonia at his home in Rising Sun.

Lewis Stephens and wife, of Lawrenceburg, were visiting here last week.

A. G. McConnell, of East Bend, and several of his family, are on the sick list.

The wind did some damage Saturday, scattering fodder and blowing down trees.

Miss Brenda Craig attended the funeral of Miss Gillespie, who was murdered in Rising Sun, last week.

The steamer Cincinnati passed by here Sunday afternoon, 10 hours late. her hull being incrusted with ice, which impeded her progress. The river is quite low and it is probable that navigation will be stopped.

Buffalo.

Robt. Woods made a business trip to the city, one day last week.

J. Q. Elston is able to be out again after an illness of two weeks.

Kenneth W. Aylor, of Big Bone, is spending a few days in Buffalo.

Mrs. Mary Aylor was the guest of Mr and Mrs Robt. Willis, last Sunday.

Orien Shinkle, of Lauding, is spending a few days with his sister of this place.

Charles Moore and wife entertained a number of their friends, last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Utz spent the day very pleasantly with Mrs. Etta Clemens, last Monday.

N. H. Clements and wife entertained quite a number of their friends at dinner, last Tuesday.

Charles Moore has rented the farm of Mr. James Stephens, near Rabbit Hash, and bid farewell to Bathaway and Buffalo, last Thursday.

Geo. M. Harrison, one of our country boys, who has been at work in the city for several months, returned for a few days visit to his old home, and reports town all right. He was greatly hurt over the report that came out in last week's paper about him, and requests it announced that it is a mistake, and that the writer was wrongly informed. George is an alright up-to-date fellow and has returned to the city to attend to his work again.

Commissary.

Dec. 12.—Charles Davis and wife called on Columbus Popham and wife last Sunday evening.

As Thursday was a nice day, Robt. Brady killed his porkers

Carl Kelly has returned from Illinois and is again a citizen of Boone.

Mrs. Eugene Kelly spent last Monday with Samuel Pope and wife.

Ebert Roberts spent last Saturday and Sunday with Ben Cason and family

Mrs. Daniel Lawell returned, from a few days visit with her sister in Rising Sun.

Noah West has been confined to the bed since last Tuesday with rheumatism.

Ransom Ryle and wife spent last Thursday and Friday over on Gunpowder.

John L. Walton bought of Clyde Berkshire, Thursday, a sow and pigs. Price, private.

Ransom Ryle and wife spent last Sunday with Gilly Weisickle and wife of Middle creek.

Mrs Artie Ryle is spending a few days with her grandfather, Noah Cravens, near Burlington.

Mr. Lurenia Scott, near here, spent last Monday with her son, Sebe and wife, below McVille.

Willie Satchwill, Susie Kelly and Dode and Bessie Pope were guests of Mrs. and Miss Sadie Marshall last Sunday.

Mrs T J. Walton visited her mother in law, Mrs. Missouri Walton, of Erlanger, from Saturday night until Monday.

Bro. Ryle, for what office is Buck Flick, of your town, a candidate? We see him, and hear of him being out this way quite often.

T. J. Walton had the best yield of lard of anybody in this neighborhood—65 gallons from 6 hogs. Wm Snelling comes next with 58 gallons from 6 hogs.

Charles Craig, one of East Bend's nice and most intelligent young men, came up last Monday morning, and spent the day and night with his sister, Mrs. Karl Rouse.

James Rogers and wife, from near Believue, transacted business in Cincinnati, and visited there and in Erlanger from Thursday of last week until Monday of this week.

Orin Phipps and wife. Dan Dobbins and niece, and Miss Lillie, of Richwood, were visiting Ben Cason and family, from Monday until Wednesday. Miss May and Leone Cason went home with them to spend a few days

There has been established in Indiana since July 1st, 266 rural routes, making a total of 894 in the State. Indiana now stands third among the States in number of routes in operation. Where a route is on a pike free toll is given without a word of complaint.

Tom Marshall's little grandson died before he got there. The message was sent Tuesday instead of Wednesday as stated last week, but Mr. Marshall did not get it until Wednesday The Swan was the only boat going down Wednesday evening, and he missed it. He crossed the river at McVille and walked down—a distance of 25 miles.

For Sale—Male Thinrind hog. Apply to T. J. Walton, this place.

Gunpowder.

Dec. 14.—Rev. Slater and family broke bread with your cor., last Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Busby is on the sick list.

E. L. Rouse and daughters, Misses Lulu and Nettie, were guests of your cor., last Friday.

George Smith is able to be out again after several days struggle with a severe case of mumps.

Enock Rouse had the misfortune to lose a valuable mule, last week, with lockjaw, the result of a nail in its foot.

Elbert Rouse, of Union, neighborhood, passed through our burg last Friday with a load of hogs enroute to Cincinnati.

B. A. Floyd will be at the school house to receive taxes on the 9th of Jan., and not the fourth as stated in last weeks issue.

Rufus Tanner came very near cutting his thumb off while spitting wood a few days since. It is a very ugly wound, and the thumb may have to be amputated.

Several from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Uncle Thornton Blankenbeker, last Friday. Mr Blankenbeker was formerly a resident of this neighborhood, and has many friends here who were sorry to hear the sad news of his death, and the family has the sympathy of a host of friends here.

Union.

Dec. 12.—Instead of an all day meeting of Golden Grange, Dec 26, they will meet at one o'clock to transact business. All members are urged to be present.

The plans for the Christmas tree are progressing nicely, and we hope all in the neighborhood will assist.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Willie Smith, Saturday, Dec. 19th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. Sam Adams, offered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church here. He has accepted a call elsewhere. His congregation gives him up very reluctantly.

The storm, Saturday afternoon, did considerable damage in our neighborhood It moved off of its foundation a new barn J. A. Huey is having built, and blew down about 12 acres of corn in the shock for J. L. Frazier.

Jack Sandford has a fresh cow and calf for sale.

THE RECORDER

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CURRENT TOPICS.

There are only four English daily papers published in Cincinnati.

The people of England drink some $00,000,000 gallons of milk a year.

The average Italian immigrant has $11 in his pocket; average German $14.

England is suffering from the most serious failure of the potato crop in 25 years.

Madame Patti has bequeathed her larynx (when she shall have done with it), to the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Red uniforms present the best marks for the enemy's shot; rifle-green comes next, brown third, while Austrian bluish gray is found to be the least fatal.

In London 1,292,737 persons, or 37.8 per cent. of the whole population, receive in wages less than $5 a week per family, one-third of which goes in rent.

The average age of death of workingmen in East London is about 29, whereas in the well-to-do districts of West London the average age is about 55.

Miss Ethel Bailey, of Crystal Springs, Miss., sister of Senator Bailey, of Texas, has entered Mississippi politics as a candidate for state librarian.

It is announced that President Plaza, of Ecuador, will come to the United States soon. He will remain long enough to visit the St. Louis exposition.

The Rev. Father McKeever, rector of the St. Rose of Lima church, of Newark, N. J., announces that he will offer gold medals as a reward for firemen who save lives.

Miss Laura Drake Gill, dean of Bernard college, has been appointed adviser to women graduate students of Columbia university, an office created by the Columbia trustees about a year ago.

James H. Hyde, an officer of a leading life insurance company in New York, is a director in 44 corporations, including railroads, trust companies and banks, and he controls $320,000,000.

The Great Shoshone falls of Idaho are to be electrically equipped at a cost of $2,000,000 to generate 48,000 horsepower, which will be distributed to all towns within a radius of 200 miles.

J. Scott Harrison, who has had charge of surveying the boundary line of the Yellowstone National park, is in Butte, Mont., and says the gigantic task, the work of eight years, has just been completed.

Recent statistics show that the serpents kill more persons in India than in any other country. During 1901 the number of victims was 22,810, and it is estimated that almost, if not quite, as many were killed in 1902.

The Prussian government has at last obtained permission to open a state potash mine at Bleicherode, a town of about 4,000 inhabitants in the district of Sangehausen, Harz mountains, Province of Saxony.

Although the sea covers three-fourths of the earth's surface it does not provide in the same proportion for man's wants. Only about 3 per cent. of the people in the world gain their living directly from the sea.

Hundreds of electricians are at this moment striving to construct lamps in which nothing is consumed save the electrical energy applied to them—lamps that have the radiance of the sun and coldness of the moon.

Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole, the delegate to congress from Hawaii, is known in official circles as Minister Kuhio, but is usually referred to by his nickname, Prince Cupid, acquired while at school in San Francisco.

Dr. A. Koch, the professor of journalism at the University of Heidelberg, not only lectures on his subject, but makes his pupils write editorials, reports, correspondence, book reviews and criticisms of entertainments.

It is not known just how long mosquitoes can live, but their average life is much longer than is ordinarily supposed. Thousands of them live through winter, hibernating or asleep in dark places in barns or house cellars.

Miss Vera Goldstein, of Victoria, is about to test the right of women to sit in the Australian parliament by offering herself as a candidate. She was the Australian delegate to the woman's suffrage convention in Washington last year.

Great care must be taken not to explode cartridges for taking flashlight photographs in a confined condition. If confined a terrible explosion will result. More than one experienced photographer has lost his life by becoming careless in this respect.

Wilhelm von Polenz, the noted German traveler, who visited this country a number of times and wrote a book entitled "America, the Land of the Future," in which he spoke enthusiastically of this country, has just died at his home, near Dresden, Saxony.

Within the last five years the unskilled immigrant labor begun to organize. The United Mineworkers, numbering 300,000, and the longshoremen, numbering 70,000, are perhaps the most compact of all organizations of labor, and they are mainly Irish, Italian and Slav.

There is a remarkable coincidence in the lives of Mrs. A. F. Martin and Mrs. James Blain, residents of Whitley county, Indiana. They are twins, nearly 80 years old, never have lived more than five miles apart, each is a great grandmother, and each has had seven children.

THE INAUGURATION.

Gov. Beckham For the Second Time Installed in Office.

The Inaugural Ball a Brilliant Society Event—A Summary of Gov. Beckham's Inaugural Address—A Magnificent Parade.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—Arrangements for the inauguration of Gov. Beckham were carried out to the letter and the people of Frankfort entertained the 20,000 visitors in an eminently satisfactory manner. There was no truth in the statement that the inaugural ball had been declared off because of religious interest and excitement here. Instead, the social feature of the inaugural was on a grander scale than ever before. Heretofore the hall has been given only in the assembly ballroom of the Capital hotel. In addition to this room, the dining room of the hotel was turned into a ballroom, and two balls were going on simultaneously, while at the same time a reception by the outgoing and incoming state officials was held in the parlors of the hotel.

The fact that Gov. Beckham is the only man in 95 years who has been twice elected to the office of governor of Kentucky, and his strong political influence, together with the fact that both branches of the general assembly are overwhelmingly democratic, insured a very large inaugural demonstration.

A parade, civil and military, in which 3,000 to 5,000 persons took part, opened the ceremonies at 11 a. m. In the parade 1,200 members of the state guard, political clubs of Louisville, Lexington, Cincinnati, Covington and prominent persons from all over the state participated. A review of the state troops by the governor and his staff followed at 12:30 and the ceremonies of inauguration followed a half hour later. The oath was administered by Chief Justice A. R. Burnam, of the court of appeals. The ceremony was opened with prayer by Rev. C. C. Nugent, of the Methodist church. Following the inaugural address by Gov. Beckham, benediction was pronounced by Father Thos. S. Major.

Inaugural Address.

Gov. Beckham, in his inaugural address, said in part:

Before this magnificent gathering of representative Kentuckians I take to-day for the third time the oath of office as governor of this great commonwealth. With uplifted hand, with a heart profoundly touched by the immense responsibilities of the occasion, and with an unshaken faith in the beneficent providence of a merciful God, I again give promise to the people of my native state that for the next four years I shall see, so far as it is in the power of the chief executive, that your laws are faithfully and honestly enforced.

Habit has not decreased my reverence for the sanctity of this oath, for, if possible, I feel more than ever its gravity and importance, and I fully realize that I owe to the good and generous people who have so honored and trusted me a greater obligation than ever before. The satisfactory fulfilment of this obligation is the only ambition before me. It is the proudest moment of my life.

My pride is not exalted with the prospect of continued power, but my soul is filled with emotions that I may deserve this cherished evidence of your confidence and esteem. It is very gratifying to me and very fortunate for you, that you have elected along with me such able and capable men as your state officials, who, I am confident, will heartily cooperate with me in the effort to give you a most successful and creditable administration. In perfect harmony and accord we shall work together.

The democratic party commands us that we carry into effect its principles and instructions by an honest and economical conduct of the public business; by a rigid and impartial enforcement of the laws, by a careful, prudent and wise management of the public institutions, by a watchful and fearless policy in seeing, so far as the power in us lies, that life, liberty and property are as safe and well protected in Kentucky as anywhere else on earth, thus giving the lie to those who, for various and sordid motives, slander the name of this great commonwealth and vilify its splendid citizenship.

In every reasonable and possible way we shall lend aid and encouragement to the industrial and commercial development of Kentucky, to invite the investment of capital for the purpose of unlocking the vast natural resources with which the state is so richly blessed, and to make for our people a brilliant epoch in the material progress of life and that in all things we shall be true to that manly spirit and patriotic pride which thrills the heart of every genuine Kentuckian who loves his state and who is proud of its history and its heroes, is ambitious to see it grow and prosper, and who stands ready with matchless courage, and with unflagging strength to defend its honor and its fame against all who may assail it. Should we, in whole or in reasonable part, fulfil these directions given us by our party, then we may hope to deserve the generous confidence shown in us so emphatically on November 3.

This event typifies the beauty and strength of our form of government. It shows that those who administer your laws and rule over you are your servants, and not your masters, and that they owe their positions not to any divine right or hereditary fortune, but to the choice and suffrage of the people.

It is not expected or desired that I should, on this occasion, outline in detail the policies which shall be pursued by this administration, nor is it a matter of speculation on your part as to what my course in office shall be.

While the furious storms of partisan passion and civil discord have raged around me I have never hesitated for one instant in doing that which I believed to be honorable and to the best interests of my state.

On the night of February 3, 1900, just after the tragic death of my lamented predecessor, Gov. Gobel, I first took this oath as your governor. You remember the awful condition of affairs in the state at that time. I trembled at the great responsibility which fell so suddenly and unexpectedly upon my inexperienced shoulders.

But when the last words of that oath had left my lips I called upon God to help me do my duty, and to-day, under far different conditions, with our state tranquil and prosperous, I bow my head in reverence and love before that same God, the great ruler of us all, and humbly pray that he will strengthen and aid me to deserve this great honor and to make me a governor worthy of the best people the sun ever shone upon.

After the lunch hour and the entertainment of distinguished guests by Gov. Beckham at the executive mansion, a memorial service was held at the graveside of the late Gov. William Goebel in the State cemetery. Judge M. C. Saufley, of Stanford, delivered the oration. This was followed by a public reception from 5 to 7 p. m. at the governor's mansion. At 9 p. m. there was a reception at the Capital hotel, and an hour later Gov. Beckham opened the inaugural ball, the social affair of the day, at the assembly ballroom.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Beautiful women, scores upon scores of them, mingled with the sturdy manhood of Kentucky at the inaugural ball, the swellest of all of Kentucky's social functions, which was held in the Capital hotel Tuesday evening. Never before in the history of the state has the famous old hostlery been so crowded with the noted blue grass belles and the equally famed beauties from the "Pennyrile" district in the southwestern part of the state. For every beautiful woman there was a dazzling costume, and the ballroom, when the festivities were at their height, presented such a bewildering array of color as is seldom seen outside of fairyland. The handsome toilets of the ladies and the gorgeous uniforms of the officers of the state soldiery formed a pleasing contrast to the conventional black worn by the civilians, and delicately harmonized with the decorations.

It was nearly 10 o'clock before the reviewing line was formed. Shortly after that the grand march, led by Gov. and Mrs. J. C. W. Beckham, moved through the corridors and into the ballroom. The guests danced in both the ball and dining rooms, which latter had been cleared of its tables for that purpose. This marks an epoch in the inaugural balls. Heretofore the dancers have been confined to the ballroom only, and it has always been so crowded that it was decided to use the dining room. At that both rooms were crowded almost to suffocation, and the guests danced far into the morning.

MARITIME NATIONS.

Resolution Directed Toward the Reduction of Naval Armament.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Gibson, of Tennessee, Friday introduced a resolution directed toward the reduction of the naval armament of the maritime nations of the world. It authorizes the president to open negotiations with such and so many of the maritime nations of the earth as he may deem expedient for the purpose of formulating some international agreement whereby the naval armaments of each nation shall be reduced to the minimum consistent with the adequate policing of its own waters and shores and the protection of its own citizens in other lands; the international suppression of piracy, privateering and letters of marque on the high seas, and with the efficient enforcement of international obligations and the maintenance of international peace."

The resolution was referred to the proper committee.

GOV. BRADY'S REPORT.

He Urges Provisions For Alaska's Representation in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Gov. Brady, of Alaska, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, urges provision for Alaska's representation by a delegate in congress and says that Alaska's main need is for pioneers and home builders. He urges abolishment of the fee system for United States commissioners and deputy marshals and the extension of the homestead laws. Gov. Brady says that those who have traveled throughout the territory this year are certain that Alaska today has a smaller white population than it had in 1900 and that it is migratory. In view of these facts the governor deprecates the agitation for a change of government of Alaska from district to territorial, though aspiring to statehood when Alaska fills with a desirable population.

WILL NOT BE REMOVED.

Postmaster McMichael Makes a Satisfactory Explanation to President.

Washington, Dec. 12.—As a result of an investigation of alleged violations of the civil service law by Postmaster Clayton McMichael, of Philadelphia, the civil service commission has unanimously recommended to the president McMichael's removal from office. Col. McMichael has made an explanation to the president of his acts which were called into question. This explanation is said to be satisfactory to Mr. Roosevelt and Col. McMichael, it is said, will not be removed.

A Week's Business Failures.

New York, Dec. 12.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with December 10 number 241, against 239 last week, 247 in the like week of 1902. In Canada failures number 7, against 23 last week and 17 in this week a year ago.

Crimes in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 12.—During the year ending December 1 a total of 70,699 cases of crimes occupied the attention of the police of this city, of which 3,200 were criminal assaults and 15 were murders or attempted murders.

Death of Albert J. Wise.

New York, Dec. 12.—Albert J. Wise died from bronchitis, following internal injuries received a week ago, when he slipped and fell near his home while alighting from a trolley car. He was born 43 years ago in Lima, O., and once he practiced law there.

British Consul General Dead.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Capt. Charles A. P. Talbot, British consul general at Boston, died suddenly at his residence in Brookline Friday. Capt. Talbot expired from an attack of heart disease. He was born in India

ADMIRAL SCHLEY ENDORSES PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio:
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ADMIRAL SCHLEY, one of the foremost notable heroes of the Nineteenth Century. A name that starts terror in the heart of every Spaniard. A man of steady nerve, clear head, undaunted courage and prompt decision.

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Such endorsements serve to indicate the wonderful hold that Peruna has upon the minds of the American people. It is out of the question that so great and famous a man as Admiral Schley could have any other reason for giving his endorsement to Peruna than his positive conviction that the remedy is all that he says it is.

The fact is that Peruna has overcome all opposition and has won its way to the hearts of the people. The natural timidity which so many people have felt about giving endorsements to any remedy is giving way. Gratitude and a desire to help others has inspired thousands of people to give public testimonials for Peruna who heretofore would not have consented to such publicity.

Never before in the annals of medicine has it happened that so many men of national and international reputation have been willing to give unqualified and public endorsements to a proprietary remedy. No amount of advertising could have accomplished such a result. Peruna has won on its own merits. Peruna cures catarrh of whatever phase or location in the human body. That is why it receives so many notable and unique endorsements.

Address The Peruna Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free literature on catarrh.

Ask Your Druggist for free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1904.

New Two Cent Stamps.

Nineteen hundred and three is a notable year for stamp collectors. It has been a new series of postage stamps and three designs for the two-cent stamp; the design with the profile of Houdon's bust of Washington, which had been in use for 22 years; the nearly full face of the Stuart portrait of Washington, draped with the flag, which has just been abandoned because the engraving was not satisfactory; and, as its successor, a larger head, in the Stuart pose, framed by a shield. It is not often that collectors can get three patterns of a stamp of the same denomination issued within 12 months. Yet coin-collectors will recall that three different kinds of five-cent pieces bear the date of 1883.

Generous, But—

There was a worthy Irish member of parliament who was so generous that a request for financial assistance was never refused. But his checks had one little drawback—they were never honored. The shortcoming naturally in time became known, but it did not affect his popularity. A visitor to the district, hearing of the member's peculiarity, asked a leading politician how it was that public faith in the member was not shaken. "Why, sure, it is because he shows his willingness to assist, but for lack of funds," was the reply.

The Chrysanthemum.

Cultivation of the chrysanthemum in China may be traced back to a very early date. Already in the eleventh century two strains were cultivated, the one bearing yellow ray flowers and the other white. Dr. Henry, who has collected specimens now in the herbarium at Kew, England, believes that two wild plants are the progenitors of all the cultivated strains. The yellow flowers found throughout China and Japan. The white flower comes originally from Hupeh, China.

Remarkable Telescope.

With a 13-inch parabolic reflector of only 20 inches focus, Prof. Schaeberle has obtained, with less than five minutes' exposure, images of stars which are apparently too faint to be seen in the great 36-inch telescope of the Lick observatory. The little instrument also reveals, with a similarly short exposure, all the starts that the large Crossley reflector of three feet diameter is able to picture with an exposure of two hours.—Youth's Companion.

Valuable Wine.

In the famous cellars of a hotel at Bremen there are a dozen casks of holy wine which have been preserved for 250 years. If the cost of maintaining the cellar, payment of rent, interest upon the original value of the wine and other incidental charges are considered, a bottle of this choice wine has cost $2,000,000, each glassful $270,000, and a single drop could not be sold without loss under $200.

The Man and the Monkey.

Jokely—Here's a conundrum for you. In what way am I like a monkey on a stick?

Miss Pert—But you're really not like a monkey on a stick, you know.

Jokely—So good of you to say so, but—

Miss Pert—But you're not. The monkey on the stick doesn't make a monkey of himself, you know.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Right in Line.

Hicks—He's trying berry culture now, you know, and he says he's having considerable success.

Wicks—Yes?

"Yes, although he admits the returns are small as yet."

"Well, that sounds natural. You might call that 'success with small fruits.'"

Improvised Auto.

"An' wud yez luk at Rafferty an' his wolfe, roldin' round on the shtame rooler, d'ye moind!" exclaimed Mrs. Brannigan.

"Faith, an' afther business hours that same shtame roller do be Rafferty's horseless kerridge jist," explained Mrs. Muldoon.—Detroit Free Press.

Fertile Fields.

Some of the old Nile lakes, which were formerly dry salt plains in summer and covered with a few inches of alkali water in the wet season, have been reclaimed by the British government and are now worth from $200 to $300 an acre. They produce magnificent crops.

Short and Pointed.

"What!" exclaimed the book agent, "you say you never heard of his great book? Did I hear you right?"

"No," snapped the busy merchant, "you didn't hear me write, but you'll feel me speak if you don't get out of here."—Philadelphia Press.

Pretty Small.

The atom of hydrogen is the smallest of the "ultimate atoms" of the chemists, but it is 1,780 times as large as the corpuscles which have recently been demonstrated as the elements of the atoms

Diplomacy.

Fair Customer—I only wear number twos, but these don't fit me.

Shoe Clerk—No; they're too large. I'll get you a smaller pair. (To the stock boy). Get me a pair of fives.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Not Playing the Game.

Miss De Menor—That Dohley is a regular Bohemian, isn't he?

Turner van Newleaf—Not much! Why, when he lends a fellow money he expects to get it back!—Stray Stories.

HEALTH is the Most Important

No one can tell good baking powder from bad merely by the appearance;

The price is some guide, but not an infallible one;

Some cheap brands may raise the dough, yet contain unwholesome ingredients.

There is one safe, sure way, i. e., to follow the recommendations of the

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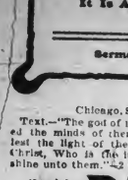
It Is All That the World Needs--Responsibility of the Christian.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Dec. 13, 1903.

Text.--"The god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ, Who is the image of God, should shine unto them."--2 Cor. 4:4.



PAUL called the religion which he preached the glorious Gospel of Christ. He was an enthusiastic, persistent, proficient, consistent and intensely sincere exponent and promulgator of the faith which had been committed unto him. Like the energetic drummer who has a superior and greatly-needed article which he is placing on the market, and which he loses no opportunity of offering to the tradesmen whom he is able to reach, so Paul, conscious of the power of his message, and burdened with a sense of the need everywhere for that message, lost no opportunity of preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He was "instant in season and out of season." It made no difference to Paul where circumstance found him, his supreme purpose was to tell the story of Christ. Whether in the synagogue or by the wayside, whether on shipboard or on journey by land, whether surrounded by the superstitious ignorance of Asia Minor or the culture and wisdom of the Greeks, whether standing in the presence of kings and rulers or sitting on the river bank with a few women as his auditors, whether in prison chained to his Roman guard or dwelling in his own private house, whether working hard day after day at his trade of tent making or resting on the Sabbath day, he never failed to count the situation in which he found himself as an opportunity for the preaching of the Gospel. It had come to be to him "the glorious Gospel of Christ."

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BUT it had not always been such. He used to call it heresy, and took delight in witnessing the imprisonment and death of the disciples of the despised Gospel. While under the power of the "god of this world" his mind was darkened so that he was blind to the beauties and glories of the Gospel, but when the light of that Gospel had shattered the bars of his will and flooded his soul, he was crushed to the ground by a sense of his awful mistake. Surely it was a glorious Gospel which could take him, the "chiefest of sinners," and transform him into the humblest of saints, which could turn the bitterest foe into the most loyal disciple, which could mould a proud, exclusive, bigoted Pharisee into the great apostle to the Gentiles. But this is what the Christ of the Gospel which he preached had done for him, and it was only part of the story. He had seen multitudes at the thriving, busy city of Antioch changed from money-getting, pleasure-loving people to generous-hearted, noble-minded Christians, who delighted to send relief to the poor Jews at Jerusalem and gave gladly and willingly their beloved Paul and Barnabas to the heathen world. He had seen idol-worshiping people, steeped in all the evil and licentiousness of their pagan religion, freed from their bondage through Christ and living pure, holy, self-sacrificing lives. He had seen men and women snatched from the maelstrom of vice which surged through the city of Corinth and made clean in their lives and filled with zeal for God. He had seen the wicked and cruel jailer at Philippi transformed into an humble, repentant and tender man. And at Ephesus, probably at the time he wrote his letters to the Corinthians, he was witnessing the power of the glorious Gospel, as the people who had accepted the truth of the Christ brought their books of black art and sorcery and burned them in the public square. It was the Glorious Gospel of Christ, indeed. Both from his own personal experience, and what he had seen wrought in the lives of others, he knew that the tidings of the Christ were the most glorious tidings which the world had ever heard. And it is still the glorious Gospel.

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IT is the glorious Gospel because of its origin. It bears the stamp of Heaven. The love and mercy and justice of God can be traced all through it. And herein is the difference between the religion of Jesus Christ and the great world religions. The latter are the inventions of men; the former is the marvelous working out of God's plans made before the foundation of the world. Man in the imaginations of his own heart can devise systems of religion, but invariably man is left to the hopeless task of attaining by his own efforts the higher and better life of the hereafter. But the Gospel of Christ is from above. It does not set man to a hopeless task, but invites him to the acceptance of a salvation and righteousness which are by faith. Water will not rise higher than its source, and man cannot push himself above his own level. But God can reach down and lift man up until he stands in His very presence and joins his song with that of the angels over the glorious salvation in Christ Jesus. The tabernacle was constructed after a pattern delivered to Moses by God, and in its many details typified the Christ and gave to the Jewish nation and the world a foregleam of the Messiah and Redeemer. It was so with the Temple which Solomon built. The plans were delivered to David by God and then given in turn to Solomon to execute. The Temple, the plan of which was prepared in Heaven, again typified the Christ who was to come. The prophets of old realized that God was preparing a great and universal blessing for mankind. Peter says: "The prophets inquired and searched diligently," and then "prophesied of the grace that should come unto you; searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the GLORY that should follow. Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the Gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from Heaven." And not only were the prophets seeking to discover what God was planning and doing, but Peter goes on to say that the angels of Heaven desired to look into these things. God could give nothing less than a glorious gift. And it is the glorious Gospel because Christ, who is the theme of the Gospel, is glorious.

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AND it is the glorious Gospel because it has accomplished that for which it was sent—the redemption of man. The sun is glorious because it gives light and heat and life-giving energy, the purposes for which is was created. Had it failed when it was hung in the heavens by God to perform that for which it was created, the earth would not have rejoiced in its light and warmth and would not have called it the glorious sun. Man makes a machine to do a certain definite work. When it is all completed and set up the inventor puts it to the test to see if it will operate successfully. When it does he is elated and rejoices exceedingly; a glory has come to the machine which it did not possess before it proved its power to perform the work expected of it. In the east there is a professor who has spent a lifetime upon the problem of air navigation. With thousands of dollars at his command he has built a most wonderful machine. It looks as though it ought to fly and would fly. But when tested, instead of soaring off into the blue heaven and bringing glory and fame to its inventor and itself, it rushed downward to ruin. How ridiculous it would sound to set to praising the machine and to call it the glorious airship. And if the Gospel of Christ had not accomplished that for which it was intended by God we would not hear Paul calling it the glorious Gospel, nor hear multitudes throughout the years since the good tidings were proclaimed by the angels on Bethlehem's hills rejoicing in the power and blessing of the glorious Gospel. The light of the Gospel has brought cleansing and healing and rejoicing into every place where it has found entrance. Sin has been punished, man has been delivered, and brought back into fellowship with God, death has been overcome, and the riches and fullness of Heaven have been made accessible. Paradise lost through sin is now Paradise regained through Christ. This is the message of the Gospel. This is why the Gospel is the glorious Gospel. Christ has accomplished that whereunto He was sent.

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FURTHER, it is the glorious Gospel to-day, because it is still the only message of hope to a dying and lost world. At one time when Ingersoll was billed to lecture against this glorious Gospel of Christ in a certain town, a former classmate and friend of the lecturer, who had been to the very depths of hell in his debauchery and shame, but who was rescued by the power of the Christ who had reached down and saved him and restored him to his wife and children and friends and society, wrote to the infidel as follows: "You may not know my history since we parted as students, but I was swallowed up of sin. I went down, down, down, until I was a poor, despised outcast, and when I thought there was none to help and none to save there came one in the name of Jesus, who told me of His power to help, and through the story of the cross of Christ, I turned to Him. He made a clean, upright man of me. He gave me back my home, my wife, my children. He did for me what all else had failed to do. And now would you, old friend, attack a religion that can go down to the lowest depths of hell and find a man and restore him? What can you say against a religion like that?" It is said Mr. Ingersoll read the letter to his audience and declared he had nothing to say against a religion like that, but that he would talk about a "religion which is being preached by the preachers." Rather a lame reply, surely. And the case of this friend of the infidel is but one of the hundreds and thousands which are proving that the Gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation. It is the glorious Gospel still because it continues to transform lives, it continues to cure the world's evils as nothing else ever has. It continues to bless and help wherever its glorious light penetrates.

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ANOTHER reason why it is the glorious Gospel of Christ is that it is a complete Gospel. On God's part it needs nothing more to make it effective and abiding. Paul had trouble with false teachers who sought to improve the glorious Gospel, who tried to tack on various amendments, and if he were alive to-day he would find even greater need to cry out against this great wickedness, for men have not ceased to attempt to remodel and recast the Gospel of Christ. Having their minds darkened and being puffed up in the wisdom of the world they misinterpret and misapply the truth of the Gospel. It becomes distorted and disrupted. But the Gospel needs not the touch of human wisdom to make it complete. Everything which man makes is subject to change and improvement. The article or machine made to-day is out of date to-morrow because some improvement produces a superior machine. Man's handiwork never bears the stamp of "nothing beyond." But not so with what God does. His glorious Gospel is all that it can be and needs to be. It is absolutely complete. The only thing which remains to be done is for man to apply the perfect Gospel to his needs. Theoretically sin has been punished and man reconciled to God. The sin of the whole world rested upon the Christ as He suffered on the cross. It remains for man to appropriate the mighty truth of that sacrifice. The reason a soul is not saved is not because Christ has not made full atonement for sin, but because the soul does not accept the truth of that atonement. It is not necessary that Christ go upon the cross again and die in order that the sinner to-day may find cleansing from sin. Christ suffered once and for all for sin. His blood cleanses from all sin. And the only thing which shuts the sinner away from the cleansing and deliverance which Christ has wrought for him is refusal to accept an accomplished fact. The Gospel is forever complete, and because of this blessed fact is, indeed, the glorious Gospel.

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BUT the god of this world is busy blinding the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ should shine unto them. Here is the great, golden, glorious light of the sun shining upon the world, and here is a poor deluded man who shuts himself within the walls of his home. He draws the blinds close and chinks up the cracks. He then lights the feeble gas jet or the lamp and, priding himself on the light which he has made, shouts to the man standing in the flood of blessed sunlight outside that he cannot see any sunlight, and does not believe that it is shining at all; that the man in the sunlight does not know what he is talking about. A man who would thus deny the existence of the sunlight because he had shut himself away from that light would be pronounced a fool, and yet that is exactly what the soul which refuses to see the light of the glorious Gospel is doing. The "Light has come into the world, but men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil." As the sunlight flooding the earth is ready to burst into the darkened room as soon as the blinds are raised, so the blessed light of the Gospel is filling the earth and waiting to burst into the darkened chamber of the soul as soon as the blinds of unbelief are raised. How foolish for man to shut himself up within himself and cry: "I see no glorious light." The man standing without and rejoicing in that light shouts back: "Open the window and let the light come in and then you will see and rejoice even as do I." Oh, that men would! But the heart of unbelief remains cold and dark and hopeless. Refusing to yield to the God of Heaven it has become subject to the god of this world, who blinds the mind and shuts out the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ.

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A GREAT responsibility rests upon those to whom the light has come. If it is indeed to you the glorious Gospel, why should you not be eager to speak of its glories to others? What selfishness on the part of the Christian to possess so rare a gift and not be willing and anxious that others should come into possession of it, too. How many light-under-the-bushel Christians we have. No wonder the light becomes feebler and feebler unto them, until they begin to doubt whether the light of the glorious Gospel has ever really shined in their hearts at all. The light put under the bushel flickers and gasps and dies because it cannot live long in the stifling atmosphere. The oxygen is soon exhausted and then out it goes. So it is with the light of the glorious Gospel shut within the heart of the Christian. It is soon dimmed. It cannot long shine there. It must shine unto others if it would flood the life within. "There is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty," is profoundly true in reference to the Christian who withholdeth the blessed Gospel from those with whom he comes in contact, and it tendeth to a miserable state of poverty of the soul. But "there is that scattereth, and yet increaseth." The more one gives of the light of the Gospel to others the more brightly does the inner light burn. Paul exclaimed: "Woe is me, if I preach not the Gospel," and woe is everyone to whom the light of the glorious Gospel has come, if they shed not forth that light so that it may shine unto others.

"'Tis a true and faithful saying,
Jesus died for sinful men;
Tho' we've told the story often,
We must tell it o'er again.
Oh, glad and glorious Gospel!
With joy we now proclaim
A full and free salvation,
Through faith in Jesus' name."

Love and Faith.

As love is the life of faith, so with the increase of love faith increases. Even from man toward man faith and love grow together. The more we love the more we understand and the more we trust one another.—Dr. Pusey.

Money and the Mare.

Money makes the mare go and the automobile makes the money go.—Chicago Daily News.

TRAINS IN A WRECK.

Five Men Killed and Several Hurt Near Piedmont, W. Va.

Five Persons Dead and Ten Injured Near Albia, Ia.--Three Killed and Five Injured in a Collision Near Adel, Ia.

Piedmont, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Five men were killed and several severely injured by the overturning of two engines, attached to a heavy B. & O. freight train on the "17-mile grade" Sunday near this city.

The dead: Engineer Ernest D. Ervin, 28 years old, Cumberland, Md.; Engineer Emery Ervin, 56, of Tunnelton, W. Va.; Fireman Walter B. Mine 32, Terra Alta, W. Va.; Fireman J. V. Carter, 28, North Carolina (boarded in Cumberland); Brakeman John Hays, 23, Staunton, Va.

The more seriously injured were: Engineer Michael J. Gibbon, 30 years of age, Cumberland, Md., fatally crushed; Fireman E. C. Buckler, Terra Alta, W. Va., legs, arms and head cut and bruised; Brakeman P. F. Bollinger, Grafton, W. Va., seriously crushed.

While descending the "17 mile grade" the train, to which were attached two engines, left the track. The engines and nearly all of the 24 loaded cars tumbled into a deep ravine, carrying the trainmen with them. The tracks were torn up for nearly a hundred yards, but it is thought that traffic will be resumed in a few hours.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 14.—Five persons were killed and ten injured in a wreck Sunday morning on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, three miles west of Albia, Ia. The westbound passenger train was in some manner derailed while running on to the Cedar creek bridge, and five cars were wrecked by collision with the steel girders of the bridge. The wreckage immediately took fire and several of the victims were badly burned.

Just what caused the accident is a mystery. As soon as the engineer noticed there was something wrong, he applied the air brakes, but was unable to stop the train. Five cars were completely burned and the remaining coaches badly damaged.

The work of rescue was carried on with difficulty, as the cars took fire immediately after the accident and the bridge is a high one. The injured were taken to Albia and Ottumwa.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 14.—Three men were killed and four injured in a freight collision early Sunday morning on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, near Adel, Ia. A double-header west-bound and an extra freight east-bound came together in a deep cut on a sharp curve. Three engines and 14 cars were entirely demolished.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Ex-Clerk in Paymaster General's Office Fired Bullet Into His Brain.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Standing before a looking glass to make sure aim, Joseph Harnie Thidsheau, 61 years of age, of Falls Church, Va., shot himself through the forehead in a local hotel some time between 9 o'clock Saturday night and 1 o'clock Sunday. He was formerly a clerk in the paymaster general's office. A letter found on the bureau, believed to have been written just before the suicide, shows Thidsheau to have been in financial straits and that he imagined himself to be the victim of a conspiracy.

Prior to coming to Washington four years ago the writer says he had been a citizen of Atlanta, Ga., continuously engaged in business enterprises, for 37 years.

ON FLOATING ICE.

Two Men Who Were Rescued Were Later Drowned in a Squall.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 14.—After being blown more than half a mile Sunday over the surface of Lake Assawampsett on a piece of ice, which had broken away from the shore while the men were standing upon it, Harry Haskins, aged 22, and Frank Allen, 26, were rescued from their dangerous position by A. Lewis, who rowed out to them, only to lose their lives by drowning when the boat was swamped by a squall. Lewis clung to the craft and was rescued.

IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Milwaukee's Chances For Being Represented Is Good.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—A report is in circulation in this city to the effect that Milwaukee's chances for being represented in the American league next year are very favorable. The Milwaukee Sentinel has information that an offer for the purchase of the Detroit franchise has been made by a Milwaukee man and is favorably considered and it is said the powers in the American league favor placing Milwaukee in the circuit.

Another Revolution Probable.

Washington, Dec. 14.—According to advices received at the state department from United States Minister Powell at San Domingo city, there already is dissension in the newly formed provisional government, with prospects of another revolution.

Recording Telephone Conversations.

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily Mail announces that successful experiments have been made with the system of recording conversations over the telephone by a combination of the telephone and phonograph.

DEATH OF JUDGE JAMES CHENEY.

He Was Said to Be the Wealthiest Man in Indiana.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 14.—Judge James Cheney, said to be the wealthiest man in the state, died Sunday morning. He was born in Vermont in 1817. He settled at Adrian, Mich., in 1832 and by trading accumulated a fortune prior to the panic of 1837. Prior to 1837 he assisted in constructing the Wabash and Erie canal, and moved to Defiance, O. Later he moved to Fort Wayne and became a heavy Wabash and Western Union stockholder. He was associated with Jay Gould in financing his affairs in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. At the time of his death he was a heavy stockholder of the Wabash and Nickel Plate. He has for years transacted his business through Russell Sage at New York. He leaves four children, Mrs. Charles Knight, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Kimberley, Neenah, Wis.; Mrs. John Nelson, Logansport, Ind., and William Cheney, Louisville, Ky. His fortune was estimated at $25,000,000.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

He Was Received in Private Audience By the Pope Sunday.

Rome, Dec. 14.—William Jennings Bryan, accompanied by his son, was received in private audience by the pope Sunday. Mr. Bryan was presented by Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, who acted as interpreter. His holiness spoke with great interest of the Catholics in the United States. After the audience Mr. Bryan expressed himself as highly pleased with the pope's kindly bearing.

Before going to the vatican Mr. Bryan visited several of the interesting sights of Rome, including the coliseum and the Roman forum. He took particular interest in the spot from which Cicero thundered his invectives against Cataline. Later Mr. Bryan lunched with Ambassador Meyer.

MISS HELEN GOULD.

Believed She Will Not Accept Presidency of Board of Lady Managers.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Miss Helen Gould, a member of the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, arrived here Sunday, accompanied by six young ladies, who are all staying at the Southern hotel.

A number of other members of the board of lady managers are also here to attend the meeting, which convenes Tuesday.

Believing that Miss Helen Miller Gould may not accept the presidency of the board of lady managers of the World's fair, to succeed Mrs. James L. Blair, St. Louis friends of Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery, of Portland, Ore., are advocating the candidacy of this lady for the position. Mrs. Montgomery is the daughter of former Gov. Phelps, of Missouri.

STILL AFTER SMOOT.

Public Meeting Held By Congress of Women of Washington.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A public meeting called by the inter-denominational congress of women of Washington for the purpose of protesting against Senator Reed Smoot retaining his seat in the senate, was held here Sunday in the Metropolitan Methodist church. Bishop Satterless, of the Protestant Episcopal church, presided and addresses were made by him and by a number of ladies prominently identified with the movement against Senator Reed Smoot.

WOUND UP ITS AFFAIRS.

Last Property of the Co-Operative Town Co. Sold.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—The last of the property of the old Co-Operation Town Co., organized 12 years ago to establish a city at Elizabethton, Tenn., has been sold by receivers. This winds up the affairs of this noted company, in which Hon. John G. Carlisle, the late Senator Harris, Benjamin Butterworth, Robert P. Porter and other men of national note were interested.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

An Election of Delegates Will Be Held in Panama January 15.

Washington, Dec. 14.—An official dispatch to M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama besides announcing the fact that elections will be held in the new republic on January 15 for delegates to a constitutional convention, says that all the new municipalities of all the provinces have warmly applauded the ratification by the Panama junta of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty.

The Minister to Panama.

Washington, Dec. 14.—W. I. Buchanan, of New York state, who has just been appointed minister to Panama, lunched with the president Sunday. Later he called on Assistant Secretary Francis Loomis and received his instructions.

The Mexican Exhibit at the Fair.

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—Mexico's commissioner general at the St. Louis world's fair, Senor Nuncio, says he is gratified at the prospects of this country's exhibit which will occupy 8,000 more square feet than did the Mexican exhibit at Chicago.

Grandson of Davy Crockett.

Thorpe Springs, Tex., Dec. 14.—The body of Avery Crockett, a grandson of Davy Crockett, was found Saturday suspended from a tree, to which he had hauged himself in a fit of despondency.

STORMY WEATHER.

Twenty-Eight Degrees Below Zero in Wisconsin.

A Blizzard in the Northwest—Sunday the Coldest Day in Chicago For This Season of the Year Since 1876.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—The minimum temperature reached in Wisconsin Sunday was 28 degrees below zero at Unity, in the northern portion. The cold wave is general in the state. Street thermometers in Milwaukee registered 16 below. Eighteen families applied to the associated charities Sunday for assistance, but no fatalities are reported.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—The northwest Sunday experienced the coldest weather of the season, the thermometer ranging from 4 to 24 degrees below zero at the various stations of the weather bureau. There is apparently no prospect of immediate relief. Trains on all railroads are delayed because of the intense cold. In this city the minimum was 23 below, reported early in the morning. The maximum for the day was minus 8 degrees. Towards night the mercury again began to settle in the tube and at 9 o'clock stood at 12 below zero.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Sunday was the coldest day in Chicago for this season of the year since 1876. Early Sunday morning the temperature began to go down until at 8 a. m. it had reached 13 below. The only time that this mark has been passed in the history of the weather bureau was December 9, 1876, when 14 below was registered. During the day it began to moderate and Sunday night the mercury was hovering around the zero mark, and the indications for Monday are for warmer weather with snow storms.

On account of the cold and the heavy condition of the streets owing to the heavy fall of snow Saturday the three story department store of Bodinski & Co., in West Twenty-second street, was destroyed. A special call for engines was sent in but before they could reach the scene of the fire through drifts of snow the building had been completely destroyed, causing a loss of $85,000.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—Detroit was Sunday night having its first zero weather of the winter. At 9:30 o'clock the thermometer in the weather bureau registered 3 degrees above zero. The thermometer has hovered between 10 and 5 degrees above zero all day, accompanied by a 20 miles an hour wind.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 14.—A terrific wind and snow storm swept over the upper peninsula Sunday, and all trains are delayed. Some have managed to pull through, but others are completely stalled. The car ferry at Mackinaw is held up on account of the storm and roads through the country are impassable. It is one of the worst storms in years.

HUGH M'KINNON DEAD.

The Once Famous Athlete Succumbed to Heart Disease.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—A special from Dawson says: Hugh McKinnon, once a famous athlete, died suddenly in Dawson Saturday night. His death was probably due to heart disease. For the last two years he had been chief officer in the Yukon to prevent the establishment of illicit distilleries and the smuggling of liquors into the territory.

From 1874 to 1879 McKinnon held the heavyweight championship as an all-around athlete in the United States and Canada. He was awarded more than a thousand prizes in clubs, the Philadelphia centennial and European sweepstakes. He retired in 1879 undefeated.

SOLOMON LOEB EXPIRES.

He Was a Well-Known Business Man of New York and Cincinnati.

New York, Dec. 14.—Solomon Loeb, one of the founders of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., died here Saturday night. He was a native of Germany and came to this country in 1849 and settled in Cincinnati, where he became a partner in the dry goods firm of Kuhn, Netter & Co. In 1865 he removed to New York city, soon after founding, with the late Abraham Kuhn, the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. He retired from this firm in 1900.

Republican National Convention.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The republican national convention will be held in Chicago, beginning at noon, June 21, next, the republican national committee reaching this conclusion Saturday and adjourned subject to call. Pittsburg and St. Louis were rivals of Chicago. Each city was well represented in oratory before the committee, and each also had cash offers to make. Pittsburg offered $100,000, Chicago $75,000 and a hall, and St. Louis $40,000 and a hall.

Mistook Mother For a Burglar.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Sarah Langley, a widow, residing in this city with her son Edward, was mistaken by him for a burglar and was shot at by him three times. One bullet took effect, and the woman is in a serious condition.

Painted in War Colors.

London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from one of its correspondents in the far east asserts that the warships of both Russia and Japan now in Chinese waters have been painted black, their war color.

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This was the answer to last week's puzzle contest, and if you want to have your dollars go the farthest make your holiday selections at our two great stores.

All Articles Bought Will Be held for Future Delivery, if Desired.

Last week's winners were:
Mrs. HATTIE STEPHENSON, 406 Herman St., Covington.
KATIE M'GOVERN, 925 Columbia St., Newport.
Try to form the sentence for these letters and win the dollar.
A-E-N-I-O-L-X-B-V-C-M-Y-N-S-M-U-P-D-S-O-R-S-A-E-O-A.

In Our Salesrooms Will Be Found an Endless Variety of Household Goods That Make Suitable Presents for

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COMBINATION Secretary AND Bookcase.
An Ideal Xmas Gift.
We've an endless variety of them in oak or mahogany finish, fitted with pattern French beveled mirrors.
Upward from **$12.50.**

ROCKERS.
Over 200 patterns to select from. Styles to suit the most fastidious.
OAK OR MAHOGANY,
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WILLOW, ETC.
Exceedingly good Xmas values, **$2.50**

For the Baby
High Chairs, 75c upward.
Children's Rockers and Chairs, as low as **25c.**

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A neat present and a handy article for the men folks.
Light or dark finish carpet top, with metal foot rest, **75c**

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A Bed and Couch in one.
Good styles to select from, **$25.00**

You Save Your Wife's Health and your Carpets by presenting her with a..

CARPET SWEEPER.

No article will make a more useful holiday gift.
We have them in oak or mahogany finish, nickel trimmed. Each one sold is warranted..... **$2.00, $2.50, $3.00**

Wall Pockets.
Something one can not help but appreciate. Why not buy one for mother? No store can show a better variety. We have them in up-to-date subjects framed with Oak or Combination Moldings..... **40c**
50c, 75c and $1.00.

Pictures.
That will compare with the line at any art store, but at prices just as reasonable as all other goods we sell. Artographs, Oleographs, Pastels and Etchings, upward from..... **$1.50**
The famous Stag series—steel engravings very heavily framed..... **$6.00**

Santa Claus' Headquarters! We have discontinued the sale of small toys, but instead we have to offer you a greater line than ever of Children's Furniture—Desks, Stools, Blackboards, Wagons, Trycicles, Velocipeds, Doll Carriages and Go-Carts, Hobby Horses, Shoo-Flys, Sleds, Wheelbarrows, &c.

REMEMBER: Anything Bought will be held for future Dilivery if desired.
Our stores will be open every night until Xmas.

SPECIAL! As long as they last. A good size percelain bank, shaped like a pig—you've seen them—a regular 10c article, SPECIAL SALE PRICE..... **7 Cents.**

Cycle Wagons.
Boys can easily amuse themselves with one of them.
A will made Popular size one for..... **$3.00**

Patrol Wagons.
A boy would be more delighted with one of these than numerous small presents. They are made to stand rough use. A dandy for..... **$5**

Toy Wringers.
Every girl should have one. Made with rubber rolls and can be attached to a small tub or bowl; made to retail at 50c. Our price, whlie they last (without tub) **29c**

—AN—
Appropriate Holiday Special!
Cake Plate and Fruit Dish.
handsomely decorated on clear white china, with heavy gold trimmings. You must see them to appreciate their value.
Cake Plate..... 19c
Fruit Dish..... 39c
They match each other, but you may buy one or both as you desire.

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Wednesday, - - Dec. 16, 1903.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

THE HANNA Presidential boom continues to boom, and his attitude towards it is highly satisfactory to the Senator's rooters.

GOV. BECKHAM is the only person that ever took the oath, as Governor, three times in Kentucky, and is the only Governor of the State in the last one hundred years who has succeeded himself.

THE New York Sun is good Republican authority, and according to it the Republicans are becoming badly demoralized in the State of New York. The Sun is undoubtedly alarmed because of the factional disturbance in the party there.

A LONG pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, is the motto of those who advocate locking and damning the Ohio river, and they will work hard to have Congress to make a large appropriation this winter for that work.

Of assassins, that one who assassinated Miss Gelespie, of Rising Sun, one night last week, while she was arranging her parlor for the reception of guests, was most inhuman. Law does not provide a penalty severe enough for such a crime.

A CHICAGO doctor has discovered that too much washing of the person is very detrimental to good health. His scheme for keeping clean is by frequent changes in clothing. He is taking issue with the maxim that cleanliness is next to godliness.

ADGT. GENERAL DAVID R. MURRAY'S resignation has been accepted by Gov. Beckham, and Percy Haly appointed in his place. In his report to the Governor, General Murray says:

"The guard is now in such condition that I can confidently say that it is the best equipped, best organized, best drilled and the most efficient State Guard that has ever been in the service of the State."

It is evident that the above was not written by General Murray while the guard was on duty in Frankfort, last Tuesday.

FROM the following it is concluded that the editor of the Blue-Grass Clipper is not a very great admirer of Master Percy Haley. In his last issue he says:

"And so Percy Haley is to be made Adjutant General of our great Commonwealth. It seems to us that the Governor could just as easily appoint men to such places who would add some dignity and respect to the positions as to put in charge of them men of mediocrity and no claims to the respect and regard of the people in the state. We had hoped that Governor Beckham's re-election would tend to pull him away from some of his associates of immature years, but he seems determined to fasten them on the state for another four years. We are picking no quarrel with the young Executive for whose success we worked as best we could. We would like to pick some of his advisers, however."

"Benjamin B. Odell's attitude of unconcealed hostility toward and undisguised contempt for President Roosevelt has been completely put aside, and the appearance of a very respectable and friendly assiduity has been substituted therefor. There is not a Republican leader in the State of New York who misunderstands the meaning of it, and not an honest and intelligent Republican whose heart is not filled with dismay at the prospect. It is the blackest outlook that the Republican party has ever had to face in the State.

"And there is no avenue or channel of redemption! No way in which the infamy, the confusion and the humiliation, the treachery, the corruption, the graft, and the pollution of State and Party, can be put aside! Mr. Roosevelt's most implacable enemies could never have conceived for him the disaster which is already and irrevocably his. And of all the Union, in his own State, New York!"—New York Sun.

WHEN Mr. Bryan returns from his European tour and doffs his silk tile, he may condescend to inform the common people that he is no longer to be considered in connection with the Democratic nomination for president. The party is anxious to have a public declaration from him declining—one with no string to it.

THE advance sheets of his report to the Governor and Legislature have been give out by Superintendent of Public Instruction H. V. McChesney. In the report he suggests that the General Assembly enact a law providing for a uniform system of text books for the state, with a maximum price therefor. He says:

"In addition to the excessive price paid for books under the present system there is another difficulty. Under the present law each county has its own adoption. It is possible that adjoining counties may have entirely different books. Where this condition exists, or where the adoptions differ only in part, persons moving from one county to the other must necessarily lose such of their old books as are not in use in the new county."

In his argument in favor of extending the school year from five to ten months he says:

"A few years ago Kentucky had more teachers than schools. The conditions have been reversed and there are now more schools than teachers. Quite a number of counties this year have a shortage of teachers, many rural districts are not having a fall term. Many of the best teachers have deserted the profession. Even if the salary is no better in the new field, it is for twelve months in the year, instead of five. This wholesale desertion from the ranks means that teaching at least in the rural districts, is becoming less a profession and more a makeshift. It is within the power of the General Assembly to greatly improve these conditions without increasing the taxes.'

The present 50 cent state tax is apportioned as follows: Twenty-two and one half cents to general fund, 22 cents to school fund, 5 cents to sinking fund and ½ cent to the State College. He estimates that two cents will be sufficient to keep the sinking fund intact. This will enable the General Assembly to transfer three cents from the sinking fund to the school fund. The general fund is in such a condition that a transfer of 2½ cents could also be made to the school fund from the general fund. If these two transfers can be made, the 5½-cent addition to the school fund will increase its revenues, including additional amounts it would receive from miscellaneous sources as a result of the new apportionment, about $400,000 annually.

He urges the abolishment of the present trustee system, and instead provision made for a county board of education, elected by the people, and clothed with authority to build school houses, purchase apparatus and supplies and employ all teachers.

State Auditor Coulter has just finished his biennial report, the copy now being in the hands of the printer. It covers the period of 1902 and 1903. One of the most attractive features is a table arranged in alphabetical order, giving the names, dates, addresses and amount of capital stock of all the corporations in Kentucky. He shows that during the period named there have been organized in Kentucky corporations of the aggregate value, in capital stock of $75,000,000. He expresses the opinion that the legislature should reduce the tax on the property and capital stock of all corporations to fifty cents on the $100 and that the amount of taxation for general purposes should be reduced from 22½ to 20 cents. He recommends an application of certain funds to the school funds and provide for the lengthening of the school term.

NUMEROUS bills will be presented to the legislature this winter, proviiding for the appropriation of money in very large amounts, and it will require men of excellent judgment to discriminate between those that are meritorious and those that are not, in every instance. Cool, determined, good business men it is hoped will be sufficient in number in the body to keep the appropriations confined to the proper channels. Don't let the good that has been accomplished in the last few years be destroyed this winter.

AT the next session of the legislature a bill will be introduced appropriating $1,250,000 for making improvements and additions to the asylums for the insane, at Lexington, Lakeland and Hopkinsville, and the feeble minded institute and the deaf and dumb asylum. Each will receive $250,000.

HAS anybody heard of anything that was done by President Roosevelt's extraordinary session of Congress?

Local News.

The river got a terrible chill last week.

The big dozen is holding forth this week.

The dirt roads are said to be in excellent condition.

John Slayback moved to Coal City, Ohio, last Friday.

The mercury descended to near zero last Friday night.

The snow has been a great advantage to the small grain already this winter.

O. P. Conner made his first shipment of the 1903 crop of tobacco yesterday.

Be true to yourself, and you do not need to worry about what the neighbors think.

Remember: All watch and Clock repairing guaranteed for one year at Clark's, Burlington.

James E. Smith, Nattie Carpenter and Edgar Berkshire are having 'phones put in their residences.

The hogs heeded the sheriff's proclamation and withdrew from the streets without questioning his authority.

Talk about Kansas blizzards! What was that which had this part of the country in its grasp last Thursday morning?

Supt. Snyder desires the RECORDER to announce that from now on there will be no more delay in the payment of teachers' salaries.

The members of Burlington lodge No. 264 F. & A. M., should bear in mind that election of Lodge officers will be held at 2 p. m. on the 16th inst.

The prevailing price for turkeys on foot is 12½ cents a pound. At that price a big, fat gobbler will bring nearly as much as an ordinary sized hog.

Several persons, of Big Bone, and Hamilton neighborhoods, attended quarterly court here last Thursday. The trip to the capital was not a very pleasant one.

The assassination of Miss Gillespie, in Rising Sun, was discussed in this county for several days after it occurred, and is considered one of the most diabolical deeds in the history of this part of the country.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For Sale by All Druggists.

The Christian church building at Bullittsville is undergoing a very thorough renovation. A new roof has been put on, and the work on the interior is progressing nicely. When ready for use again the auditorium will present a very handsome appearance.

County Clerk Adams anticipates a boom in the wedding business, and to be ready for the rush he has "laid in" a stock of 500 blank marriage license. Get your credentials, young man, and come on. He will take pleasure in supplying you with the aforesaid documents.

The largest and best turkeys bring the most money. But don't sell them all because you are greedy for money and keep inferior stock for breeders. The breeding stock should be selected from earliest hatches. Be sure they are healthy in every way. They should not be overgrown. Medium sized turkeys, with well rounded bodies and large through the breast, have strong vital organs and will be found satisfactory for breeding the coming season.

Supt. Snyder brought to this office, last Thursday morning two large, ugly worms that he found in a block of oak wood. These worms were not far apart in the block and were about three inches long and one-half inch in circumference. They were total strangers to Mr. Snyder, who says he has found quite a number of them in timber he has prepared for fuel. They are not hatched in the timber but eat their way into the body of the tree as it is shown by the holes that lead to the apartments they occupy.

Thornton Blankenbeker, 71, one of the county's oldest and most respectable citizens died at his home in Gunpowder neighborhood on the 9th inst., after a few days illness of heart trouble. Mr. Blankenbeker was a very quiet, old time gentleman, one in whose promises his neighbors could always rely. His life was spent on the farm in which pursuit he was successful, and was surrounded with comforts found on a well managed farm. The remains were interred in the Blankenbeker burrying ground on Gunpowder.

Our townsmen, ex county Judge C. C. Roberts, is nursing a pretty considerable case of Arizona fever.

No water to make a stock of ice for 1904 consumption. Had there been some ice houses could have been filled last week.

A substantial stone wall is being built around the W. A. Tanner burying ground at Gunpowder—James Hogan is doing the work.

Supt. Early, of the county infirmary, showed up in about as unique a sled, one day last week, as came to town. It was made after his own idea.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith, of Burlington, Iowa, on the 6th inst., a boy. Mrs. Griffith is the daughter of T. W. Finch, well known in this county.

Boone county raisers of the weed have subscribed $15,000 to the Burley Tobacco Association, James L. Riley, of Bullittsville, being the largest subscriber, $1,000 being his amount.—Bracken Chronicle.

You are badly off, in the above item, brother Thompson.

The latest move in local real estate circles is the purchase of W. C. Brown's livery stable by James L. Clore. Mr. Clore purchased only the building and lot, and will get possession on the 25th inst. Mr. Clore will refit the stable, and, no doubt do a profitable business.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniament for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For Sale by All Druggists.

Hubert Conner, who resides near Hebron, lost his barn house and green house by fire, last Thursday night. The loss amounts to about $300. No insurance. He knew nothing of the fire until Friday morning, when Jacob Lodge, who lives near him, discovered what had happened during the night and went over and awoke him. The fire is supposed to have resulted from some defect in the green house furnace. Sixty-five fine hens and several young chickens were burnt, while a great many nice flowers were destroyed.

At a gathering of Boone County farmers at Burlington last week $15,000 worth of stock was sold in the Burley Tobacco Growers Association. It was an enthusiastic meeting. One man subscribed $1000. —News Herald.

The News Herald would have an awfully hard time finding any person who attended the above mentioned meeting. Boone county farmers were slow to subscribe for stock in the Association, and no meeting the proceedings of which approximated the above was ever held in Burlington or elsewhere in Boone county.

"Jack" Sandford is not only a clever gentleman, but somewhat of a practical joker as well, and his latest he perpetrated on the postmistress at this place. Going to her office he placed a package on her desk, remarking at the time, "Olga, there is something for your mother." Her curiosity being excited Miss Olga proceeded to investigate the package. She soon brought to view a bird, when she remarked, "Oh it is a quail—how delighted mama will be!" Just then the screach owl opened its eyes, and looked Miss Olga in the face, with "you may bet your bottom dollar I aint", look, when the scream that followed almost paralyzed Jack. Jack don't go into that office any more carrying bundles, but lays them down on the stone steps in front of the door before entering

A representative of the RECORDER visited the court house, one day last week, and the first man he met was county clerk B. W. Adams, who was smacking his lips while a greasy substance exuded from each corner of his month. He introduced the subject that was the source of so much pleasure to him thusly: "Bill, I had the best dinner today of any man in town. I have had a big, fat coon hanging out in a tree at my house for about a week, undergoing the freezing process. Fannie went away today and I concluded I would cook and eat that coon. I don't think there is a man in the county who can cook a coon better than I —I am an expert at that business. I gave that coon all the frills, flounces and flourishes known to coon culinary, concluding the job by placing in it 15 pods (don't read that last word pounds) of red pepper. When the coon was ready for the table it was simply delicious, and I tell you I did not leave enough of it to make a greasy spot." Giving his portentious bread basket a slap with his expansive right hand, he concluded the account of his feast by singing, "Oh, coon, coon, coon, you didn't get done any too soon."

For Sale.—Male Thibaud hog. Apply to T. J. Walton, Commissary

W. C. Weaver, after a two weeks' residence in Covington, moved back to his home out on the Florence 'pike, Monday.

There will be an entertainment and snow house a Verona public school, Dec. 24th, at 1:30 p. m. Admission, 10 cents.

We read incorrectly Prof. Roberts' answer to the horse and barn problem. It reads: "About 51 sqrds., 7 sqyds., 8 sqft."

Owen Conner went out to Uncle Alfred Cason's, last Saturday, and got a box of very fine corn that will be sent to the St. Louis Fair, next year as part of Kentucky's exhibit.

NOTICE—All the school tax in Sand Hill School District, No. 16, must be paid on or before Dec. 26. I will be at the school house in said district on Dec. 26th to collect school taxes.

J. M. EDDINS, Collector.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to extend my since thanks to my friends, relatives and neighbors who assisted, and for sympathy shown me in my sad bereavement and loss of my dearly beloved brother, Charels Crigler. ANNIE E. CRIGLER.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver and Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at all drug stores.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Sores, Cuts, Eczema, and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at all drug stores.

Circuit Court.

The December term of the Boone circuit court convened last Monday. The grand jury was empaneled and and charged in the forenoon, and is composed of the following gentlemen: John W. Berkshire, foreman; Geo. Kreylich, Claud Conner, R. B. Carver, Chas. Beall, W. B. Arnold, Courtney Walton, Malchus Souther, Oscar Gaines, Colon Kelly, William Goodridge, J. B. Allen.

The pettit jurors were organized yesterday as follows:

No. 1.—Will Wilson, George E. Rouse, Julius Uzinger, Wm. Clore, J. L. Rich, R. W. Clements, Charles Stevens, Geo. W. Rector, Jasper Sullivan, Geo. Blyth, Albert Conner, T. A. Huey.

No. 2—N. S. Bristow, Peter Hager, T. J. Walton, J. W. Conly, H. C. Fisk, Leonard Kite, O. P. Conner, Dudley Rouse, T. D. Jackson, A. W. Gaines, C. E. White, James E. Smith.

Game Warden Ennis Nixon, of Petersburg, delivered to the sheriff, last Monday, three hand-some shot guns, which some Indiana hunters he arrested a few days since, left as bail for their appearance for trial before E-q. Early, of Petersburg. They failed to appear.

Hons. M. D. Gray, John S. Gaunt and B. F. Menifee were the only attorneys from out side of the county, who had put in an appearance when court adjourned last night.

Navigation is suspended on account of the ice in the river.

Who ever saw finer winter than this.

Petersburg.

Following is the program of the entertainment to be given at Gordon's Hall, Christmas eve., by the M. E Church:

Song, Joy to the World.—Prayer.—Song—"Ring Ye Bells Victorious." Pantomime—"America"—Inez Hensley. Cantata—"Around the World with Santa Claus."—Characters: Captain and Crew, Children of Siberia; Santa Claus, Children of Japan; Island Fairies, Children of Belgian; Brownies, Children of Germany; The Finnigan Flanulgan Guards, Children of England; Shepherds, Children of America; Roman Girl, Children of Canada; Song, "From Christmas Land Away," Sailors' Chorus; Recitation, by Children of Liberia; Recitation, "Japan's Welcome," Children of Japan; Song, "Island Fairies." Fairies; Recitation, "From Bethlehem Hills," Shepherds; Song, "In Honor of our King," Roman Girl; Song, "Good Ship Zion," Male Quartette; Song, "Across the Bay of Biscay, O!" Sailors; Recitation, "Belgian Children's Visit." Belgian Children; Song, "Brownie's Pies," Brownies; Recitation, "German Children's Jingle," German Children; Recitation, "The Feast of Light," English Girls; Recitation, "Finnigan-Flanulgan Guards," Biddy Flanulgan; Welcome, "Canada and America;" Song, "Speed on the Christmas Ship," Ship Crew; Pantomime, "The Holy City," Miss Pearl Crisler; Dialogue, "Contentment Better Than Pickles—I. Thompson and L. Hoffman; Tableaux—1st Prayer; 2d The Three Graces; 3d. Friends; 4th The Toilet; 5th. Ready for the Party; Recitation, "Santa Claus," Clifford McWethy; Recitation, by Santa Claus.

Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

Personal Mention.

Joe C. Revill made a business trip to Georgetown, last week.

W. C. Riley, of Bullittsville, was among our callers, last Friday.

James Conner, of Hebron, warmed by the RECORDER'S stove, one afternoon last week.

W. J. Rice went to Covington, last Friday, to see his brother, Perry, who has rheumatism very badly.

John Baldon, of Plattsburg, will go over to Indiana to operate a saw mill on South Hogan creek, for a few weeks.

The RECORDER is in receipt of a Phoenix, Arizona, paper of a recent date, a courtesy of Marion Johnson, of Big Bone, who went west several weeks ago.

Wallace Tanner and wife, of Limaburg neighborhood, entertained a large number of young folks, last Wednesday night. Parlor games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Enoch Mannin and son, John, of Hebron neighborhood, were attending to business at the court house, one day last week, and dropped in to see the RECORDER force a few minutes.

James Hogan put in an appearance in Burlington about the time of the arrival of the severe cold weather. He knows the town is a good place to strike when the mercury is headed for zero.

James M. Barlow, of Pleasant Valley, made this office a pleasant call, one afternoon last week. He said he was well prepared for the dash of winter that was prevailing, and was enjoying life as usual.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons owing special school tax due May 20, 1902; and those owing assessments for incidental expenses for school years 1901-2, 1902-3 and 1903-4, that unless said taxes are paid at once legal steps will be taken to enforce payment of same. This is positively the last notice.

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The Celebrated Thoroughbred Stallion, WILSTAR.

If not sold at private sale during the fifteen days above named, said Receiver will on the 20th day of JANUARY, 1904, at the Court House Door in the City of Lawrenceburg, Ind., offer said horse at

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for not less than two-thirds of its appraised value. Sale whether private or public, to be for cash. Said horse can be seen at any time by calling on the Sheriff of Dearborn county, Indiana, at the City of Lawrenceburg.

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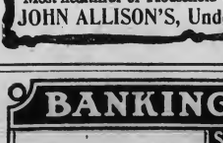


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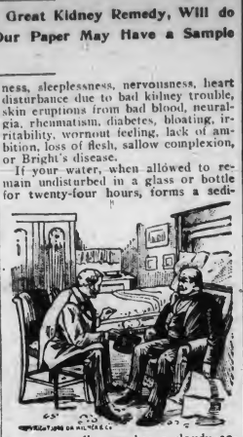
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Burglar Bees.

To the person who knows nothing about bees they represent the supreme type of industry. But even the bee communities are disturbed by those of their own kind who break through and steal. Robber bees are always a source of anxiety to beekeepers, and at this time of the year the marauders seem particularly active. Having gathered no honey, or at any rate an insufficient supply for themselves, they will descend upon a hive, kill its industrious occupants and carry off the golden treasure in an astonishingly short space of time. We know of a recent instance in which the attack was developed and the home bees killed in a couple of hours. Sometimes hive will attack neighboring hive. In such cases the old straw "skip" was better than the modern arrangement. For a knife thrust through the top would break the comb and set the honey free, at which the thieves would instantly return to seal up their own store. It is not primarily in their industry that bees are human.—London Chronicle.

Repairs Ahead for Papa.

"Harold," said Mrs. Goodchild to her young son, "did you tell that next door boy what your father said about this wicked habit of fighting and quarreling?"

"Yes, ma."

"Did you remember to explain how your father pointed out, in addition to the sinfulness of it and the bruises and cuts you get, your clothes suffer also, and thus your parents are put to unnecessary expense?"

"Yes, ma."

"And that if your father ever sees him fighting with you again he will speak to his parents about it?"

"Yes, ma."

"And what did he say?"

"He said: 'Send the old dub around and I'll bust in his slats.'"—N. Y. Press.

Peccary Hunting.

Peccary hunting is usually both dangerous and fatiguing. About ten or 12 dogs are set upon the trail of a drove, the huntsmen following as best they may on foot. When the dogs come up with the peccaries the little animals turn to bay in a closely packed, squealing crowd. Often the veteran boars of the herd rush out upon their canine enemies and it is seldom that a hunt passes without one or more dogs being killed or badly injured. Careless and inexperienced huntsmen are also liable to be badly mauled, for the peccaries seems incapable of fear and rush madly at any moving object, be it dog or man.

Up Against It.

"Sir, I don't think I quite catch the drift of your remarks," said the haughty maid who seemed to have suddenly developed a case of refrigerator heart.

"Well, I seem to catch your drift, all right, all right," rejoined the young man who had been trying to frame up a proposal. "It seems to be something on the order of a snowdrift."—Chicago Daily News.

Throwing Dog Off the Scent.

If a layer of stiff, brown paper is glued to the sides and soles of the usual shooting boots, a dog will not follow its master's tracks, but when the paper gets worn through at the heels so that it touches the ground, the scent is caught at once and speedily followed.

Foreigners in Japan.

A foreigner cannot own land in Japan, although a number of foreigners may organize themselves into a company, to be known and registered as a "Judicial person," and this company has all the property rights of a native citizen.

Lures to Cruel Death.

In Italy crows, which injure the crops, are destroyed in the following cruel manner: A hole is dug in the ground, at the bottom of which is placed some decayed meat. A funnel-shaped wedge of paper is then inserted into the hole, the upper edge of the paper being coated with birdlime. A crow sees the food from afar, descends to grasp it in his beak, and when he has firm hold of it he rises up again. His head is, however, swathed with the paper cap and in his mad endeavor to rid himself of it he circles up to extraordinary heights in the air revolving constantly and at so rapid a pace that, soon overcome with giddiness, he falls to the earth, dead.

Old Age Pensions.

Under the old age pension law of New Zealand, a person to draw a pension must be 65 years of age, and must have resided in New Zealand for the previous 25 years; must not have been imprisoned for a period of four months during the past 12 years for any offense punishable by imprisonment for one year, and must have led a sober and respectable life for the previous five years. His yearly income must not exceed $$260, or his net capital $1,250, and he must not have deprived himself of property or income to qualify for a pension. The full amount of the pension is $90 a year, payable monthly.

Historical Note.

Adelaide enjoys the distinction of being the oldest municipality in Australia. It was named after the queen of William IV., in whose reign it was founded, and its principal thoroughfare bears the name of King William street. Its oldest newspaper, the South Australian Register, was first published in London as the organ of the South Australian association, the body under whose auspices the pioneer settlers and founders of Adelaide were dispatched from England. The pioneer colonists were in sore straits, when valuable copper mines were luckily discovered near Adelaide. The late Sir George Grey, who was appointed its governor at the early age of 29, materially helped to pull the place out of the slough of despond and rescued the infant settlement from imminent bankruptcy.

In Place of the Atom.

If we must discard the atom what are we to accept in its place? Two new conceptions have been found necessary —the "ion" as the unit of matter the "electron" as the unit of force. The new chemistry holds that matter and force are different manifestations of the same thing. Inertia is the characteristic; indeed, the indispensable, property of both matter and electricity. What would be simpler than to assume that the ultimate particles of each are one and the same? Prof. Fleming has declared that "we can no more have anything which can be called electricity apart from corpuscles than we can have momentum apart from matter."

Benevolence Limited.

Poorchap—I have called, sir, to—to ask for the hand of your daughter.

Old Bullion—Oh, really, now, I couldn't give you my daughter, you know. That is asking too much. But here are some soup tickets.—N. Y. Weekly.

Descriptive.

"What is that nickname you have given your boy?"

"Flying machine," answered the farmer. "You see, he's very interestin' and promising, but he won't work."—London Answers.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Literary Woman Assassinated From Her Window.

A Brother Was Summoned to Produce His Shotgun and All Cartridges He Had With It Before the Grand Jury.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 11.—This "river town" of less than 2,000 people has been intensely excited since Miss Elizabeth Gillespie was shot from her parlor window last Tuesday evening. The excitement increased when the grand jury began its investigation Thursday morning, and since Miss Gillespie died Thursday afternoon threatening conditions exist here.

The Gillespie family was one of the most prominent in the county. The victim was a lady of high literary and musical attainments. Her grandfather, father and brother were eminent physicians. Her father was mayor of Rising Sun many years after his service as surgeon in the civil war. Miss Elizabeth Gillespie was 38 years old and lived alone with her mother, Margaret Gillespie, aged 79.

Across the street from them lived the victims' twin brother, James, and her sister, Mrs. W. R. Seward, a widow. Members of these two households were not on speaking terms. After the death of the father they quarreled over the estate. Two years ago James left his mother and Elizabeth to live with Mrs. Seward. Recently the mother deeded her property to Elizabeth. Since then the relations between the twins became more strenuous than ever.

Of the 40 witnesses subpoenaed, James Gillespie, the twin brother of the victim, was the first one called and to his examination the day was devoted while intense anxiety existed throughout town. The summons called for him to produce his 16-gage shotgun and all the cartridges he had with it. He refused to let the officers into the house to get the gun and cartridges until he consulted John B. Coles, his attorney. On the advice of his attorney the officers were admitted and the gun and cartridges were taken to the jury room.

Two gunwads from a 16-guage gun are in the possession of Dr. Bowers, who extracted them from Miss Gillespie's head. The gun owned by James Gillespie, her brother, is said to be a 16-gauge gun. There are two or three guns of this guage in this part of the country. The gun found behind the barn after the shooting was a 16-gauge gun, and is now in the possession of Marshal Overly.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 12.—There was a scene in the grand jury room Friday afternoon similar to that of Thursday when James Gillespie refused to answer questions propounded by the prosecutor and was taken before Judge Downey. Myron Barbour, a banker, who was being examined regarding the assassination of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, refused to answer questions that were put to him. Barbour's wife is a sister of Mrs. Dr. William Gillespie, of Cincinnati. The Barbours live across the street from the scene of the tragedy and in the same house with James Gillespie and Mrs. Seward, the widowed sister of the victim. While it is not known what were the questions to which the witness refused to give answers at first, it is currently reported that they pertained to the scenes about both houses on opposite sides of the street at the time of the tragedy.

In the post-mortem Friday the wad which caused the death of Miss Gillespie was extracted from the ear of the dead woman. It is about the size of a dime was made of hair.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 14.—"Let us in this hour extend our sympathy to the ones who committed the deed," said Rev. John Henry, Sunday afternoon, concluding the funeral services over the body of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie. Friends of the dead woman crowded in the Presbyterian church to pay the last tribute. Nearly 500 persons were in the church. As many stood outside. Long before the hour set for the funeral the church was filled. The casket was hidden beneath many beautiful floral emblems.

The remarks of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Henry, were brief. The most sensational part of the sermon was the pastor's admonition to the public to do nothing rash.

A part of the relatives of Elizabeth Gillespie were not present at the funeral. Noticeably among these were James Gillespie and Mrs. Belle Seward, brother and sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barbour, related by marriage. These four persons lived directly across the street from the house in which Miss Gillspie met her death. The grand jury may not complete its work for several days. That one or more indictments will be returned is generally accepted. The community is quiet. There will be no violence done.

Myron Barbour, assistant cashier of the national bank, will voluntarily appear Monday before the grand jury with one of the shells he bought a few days before the tragedy. Part of these shells were given to James Gillespie.

Wounded By a Highwayman.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Anton Nlesscier was shot and instantly killed and John Tempel was severely wounded Sunday night in the latter's saloon at 2231 Princeton avenue by one of two highwaymen who attempted to hold up the place.

A Sheriff Held Up and Robbed.

Galena, Kan., Dec. 14.—Charles Rain, sheriff of Cherokee county, was held up and robbed Sunday in the depot at Baxter Springs, Kan., by Clarence Cunningham, an escaped prisoner from the Columbia, Mo., jail.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senate—The recent investigation into frauds in the post office department was the basis of a sharp debate in the senate Tuesday by Mr. Gorman and Mr. Lodge. The discussion arose over a motion by Mr. Lodge to refer to the committee on post offices the resolution introduced by Mr. Penrose looking to a senate investigation into the conditions in the department. Mr. Gorman intimated that the investigation by the department had been partisan in character and said that counter charges had been made against the men who had made it. Mr. Lodge defended the department's work and declared it was far more thorough than a congressional inquiry would be.

House—The house authorized the committee on post offices and post roads to request the postmaster general to supply the committee with papers in connection with the recent investigation of the post office department. It was explained by Mr. Overstreet, chairman of the committee, that the purpose of the resolution was to supply the committee with information essential to the proper consideration of appropriation bills. The minority made an unsuccessful attempt to amend the resolution so as to provide that the house request the postmaster general for papers and evidence touching on the investigation. The house also instructed the judiciary committee to make inquiry and report whether the Isle of Pines can be ceded to Cuba without the concurrent action of the house and senate.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senate—Senator Teller concluded his speech in opposition to the Cuban reciprocity bill Wednesday and Senator Morgan also was heard in opposition to that measure. The Alabama senator devoted the greater share of his attention to the Panama canal question. He said that the United States had broken faith in failing to obey the Spooner law and warned Cuba that the same course might be followed by us towards that country in case the pending bill should become a law.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senate—The following bills were introduced Thursday: For the purchase of a national forest reserve in the White mountains, New Hampshire, to be known as the National White Mountain Forest Reserve. The bill makes an appropriation of $5,000,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to obtain the lands; to provide a government for the Island of Tutuilla, and adjacent Islands. It is identical with a bill introduced in the 57th congress; also a bill to provide a government for the Island of Guam; to make the provisions of the naturalization laws of the United States applicable to Porto Rico.

House—The house adopted a resolution directing the judiciary committee to inquire into the official conduct of Charles G. Swayne, judge of the United States district court for the northern district of Florida, and to "report whether the action of the house is requisite." Mr. Lamar (dem., Fla.) offered the resolution, announcing that he desired to impeach Judge Swayne. A lively debate was had before the resolution was adopted. A number of members on the majority side sought to have the resolution referred to the judiciary committee in order that a recommendation might be had from that committee before voting on its adoption. The first of the appropriation bills, the pension bill, was reported to the house and notice was given that it will be called up Friday for consideration.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senate—There were two speeches in the senate Friday on the Cuban reciprocity bill, one of them a statement by a democrat, in support of the bill, and the other by a republican in opposition to it. The opposing speech was made by Mr. Bard (Cal.), who contended that the United States was under no obligation to give further aid to Cuba, especially when to do so we must pursue a course injurious to our own industries. Mr. McCreary (Ky.) made his maiden speech in the senate and supported the bill as in line with our past magnanimous course towards Cuba, and especially because he believed it to be a step towards tariff reform.

House—The birth of the republic of Panama and its recognition by this government was the subject of a spirited debate in the house. Mr. Dinsmore (dem., Ark.), during consideration of the pensions appropriation bill severely criticized the administration in connection with the canal. Mr. Hitt (rep., Ill.), chairman of the foreign affairs committee, replied in a vigorous defense of the president and his Central American policy. Nearly the whole of the four hours session was taken up in a discussion of the Isthmian question. House adjourned over until Monday.

Took a Cold Bath.

New York, Dec. 11.—After having attempted to rob the First national bank of Hoboken in broad daylight in true western style, Frank Stone, a youth of 19, whose home is in Youngstown, O., sprang into the Hudson river Thursday when followed by a great crowd and would have made his escape had not a tugboat man thrown a lasso about his neck and hauled him in.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—James Kotrna, a woodworker, living at 1101 South Kedzie avenue, shot and instantly killed his wife Friday night as she lay in bed and then shot himself in the head. The man can not live.

Gen. Wood to Be Summoned.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Hanna has decided to request the senate committee on military affairs to subpoena Gen. Wood to answer some of the charges made against him by opponents of his confirmation as major general.

To Print Cuban Accounts.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Platt, chairman of the senate committee on relations with Cuba, introduced a resolution authorizing the printing of all the accounts of the government of Cuba during American occupation.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

THE GAS CASES.

Court of Appeals Reversed the Decision of the Lower Court.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—The court of appeals has reversed the judgment of the Meade circuit court in the case of the Calor Oil and Gas Co. against W. C. McGehee and affirmed it in the case of the Louisville Gas Co. against the Kentucky Heating Co.

The cases grew out of alleged efforts of the Louisville Gas Co. to destroy the Meade county natural gas fields, from which the Kentucky Heating Co. has for years been securing the gas which it furnishes to consumers of Louisville. The Louisville Gas Co. officers organized the Calor Oil and Gas Co., the stockholders being A. Hite Barrett, Udolpho Sneed and J. B. Speed. This company took over a lot of leases on land in Meade county. On this territory they erected what they called a lampblack factory. This factory was constructed with a stockade about it, inside of which no one was allowed to enter and firearms were discharged to keep the neighbors away. When they began operations the Kentucky Heating Co. had a gas pressure of 60 pounds, and in five months this was reduced to 30 pounds. The force of the lampblack factory was two men, one for day and another for night. In five months the factory produced 300 pounds of lampblack worth four cents a pound, and had consumed about 90,000,000 feet of natural gas. No lampblack was ever shipped away from the factory. On these facts the chancellor enjoined the operation of the lamphlack factory, as violating the statutory laws against the wasting of natural gas.

The retail price of natural gas for fuel in Louisville is 65 cents per 1,000 feet, making the value of the gas alleged to have been consumed in making $12 worth of lampblack $63,500.

The decision handed down Friday puts the lampblack factory out of business.

BIG APPROPRIATION.

The Legislature Will Be Asked to Provide Funds For Asylums.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 10.—The next Kentucky legislature will be asked to appropriate the sum of $1,250,000 to improve and make additions to the insane asylums in Lexington, Lakeland and Hopkinsville; also, for the feebleminded institute and the deaf and dumb asylum, to be equally divided between them, or $250,000 for each of the institutions. The suggestion came from State Auditor Gus C. Coulter, and acting thereon representatives of these institutions will meet in this city Thursday to draft a petition.

Went Up in Smoke.

Petersburg, Ky., Dec. 10.—The Boone County Tobacco Growers' association met at Burlington Wednesday for the purpose of paying over to the county treasurer the amount of their subscription. Boone failed to produce the required amount and the Burley Tobacco Growers' association went up in smoke.

No Place Like Home.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 12.—"Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home," was the ruling thought that sent Gertrude Schneider, 18, back to the arms of her father and mother after a ten-day absence. The girl, in company with another Covington girl, left her home with the idea of adopting a stage career.

Wolf Caught in a Trap.

Petersburg, Ky., Dec. 12.—Noah West, who lives in the cliffs, on Middle creek, six miles south of here, has been missing his chickens and turkeys and in some instances good-sized pigs have disappeared. He set a dead fall for the thief, and he caught a large-sized gray wolf in the trap.

Post Office Robber Arrested.

Covington, Dec. 11.—United States Marshal Sharp, of Covington, received information Thursday that Deputy Marshal George Thompson had arrested Samuel Wilder, of Pulaski county, on a charge of robbing a post office in that county, and had been placed in jail.

High Price For Turkeys.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 12.—Turkeys are advancing in price and chickens are going back. If you are to have a holiday bird on your Sunday dinner table you will have to pay 22 cents or more per pound. The Kentucky dry hand-picked sells at 26 cents a pound.

The Will Held Valid.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 12.—Maria Pfirmann's will, over which there was a contest, was ordered to probate. Judge Hissem having refused to break the document. Her sons, Harry and Geo. Schilling, were cut off with $5 each and they were the contestants.

One of Morgan's Men.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 10.—Henry S. Hailey, 62, a farmer, died near Payne Depot. He served in the confederate army throughout the civil war, and was a member of Company A, Ninth cavalry, Morgan's famous command.

Logan County Farmer Dead.

Adairville, Ky., Dec. 10.—William Gilbert, 88, one of Logan county's oldest and best-known citizens, is dead. Mr. Gilbert had always been one of the influential farmers of this county. The interment took place Wednesday.

THE GROUND PURCHASED.

A New Tobacco Warehouse Will Be Erected in Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 11.—The general council Thursday night by special ordinance disposed of a piece of city property to the Loose Tobacco Warehouse Co., recently organized in this city, for the purpose of establishing thereon a tobacco exchange. The property is situated near the Southern depot, and with the extra privileged granted Thursday night this company is expected to make serious inroads upon the Kentucky business of the Cincinnati and Louisville Tobacco Exchanges.

Under the terms of the transfer, it is directed that the company shall proceed at once to construct its warehouse, and it is intended to make this company the distributing agent of the greater portion of the tobacco crops in this section of the state. The tobacco will be sold in loose lots, according to grade, which is claimed to be of greater advantage to both buyer and seller than under the old system.

The council refused to pass an ordinance providing for a sinking fund of $38,000 to enable the mayor to dispose of bonds for the purpose of land for a public park. Seasongood & Meyer, Cincinnati brokers, contracted to take the bond issue, and now that firm threatens to sue the city for damages because of its action Thursday night.

BOILER EXPLODED.

Six Men Were Injured in the Augusta Stove Works.

Augusta, Ky., Dec. 12.—The boiler in the molding department of the Augusta stove and range works exploded and injured six men.

James Brothers and Harry Insley were seriously hurt, while Samuel and Kirk Wood, James Gates and Gus Shaffenberger were cut and bruised. The boiler was blown through the side of the building and across the C. & O. tracks, a distance of 300 feet. The building was badly damaged and the loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

The foundry is owned and operated by E. H. Heuenfeld & Co., of Cincinnati.

AS EVIDENCE IN A TRIAL.

A Hog Was Wrapped in Clothing and Then Shot.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—Attorneys for the Provident Insurance Company, which is resisting the payment of $74,000 on the life of R. C. Whayne, killed by a shotgun discharge, in order to disprove the contention of the attorneys for the estate that if Whayne had held the shotgun muzzle against his body and then discharged it the gases from the gun would have torn his body open, had a hog wrapped around with clothing such as Whayne wore, and then shot the animal with the muzzle of a gun pressed close against it. The hog will be submitted as evidence. It was brought into court prematurely Thursday morning and caused a sensation.

Uphold Kenton Circuit Court.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—The court of appeals Thursday upheld the judgment of the Kenton circuit court in the case of Southern and Western Insurance Co. vs. Thomas Brennan, which compels the company to pay $500 insurance on the life of Mrs. Brennan.

Postmaster Kirby Dead.

Warsaw, Ky., Dec. 10.—Thomas H. Kirby, aged 49, postmaster of this place and prominent republican politician of the Sixth district, died at his home here. Mr. Kirby had been postmaster for about 20 years under different republican administrations.

Prof. H. H. White Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 10.—Prof. H. H. White, 82, former president of Kentucky university and later professor of mathematics in the same college, died Wednesday. He was one of the most noted educators in the south. Henry W. White, of Chicago, is his son.

They All Ate Coon.

Petersburg, Ky., Dec. 12.—Judge J. M. Lassing, of Burlington, has hired William Beemon to furnish him a big fat coon each week during the winter season, for which he pays him $1.50 per coon. Friday he gave a coon dinner to prominent politicians.

Babe Broke Its Collar Bone.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 11.—While tumbling about and playing on a rug the 2-months-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brice, who live in Grace avenue, broke its collar bone. Mrs. Brice was out of the room for a few minutes, and heard her child screaming.

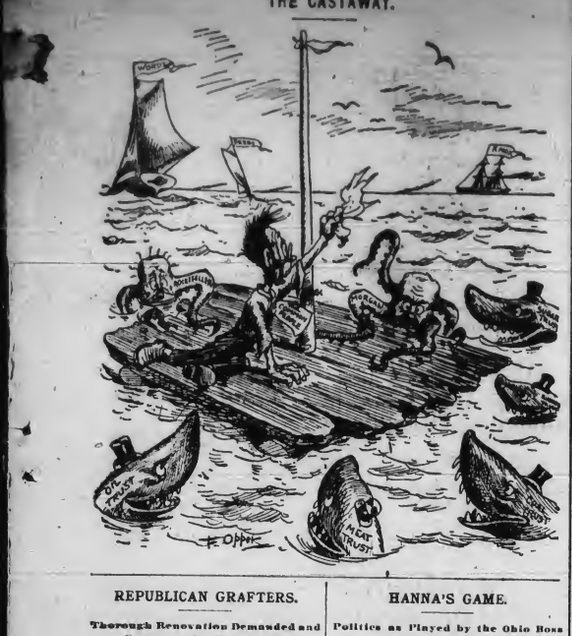
Judge Newman Qualifies.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 12.—Circuit Judge-elect John P. Newman qualified Friday afternoon by taking the oath of office, which was administered at his home by Circuit Clerk Reuscher. He has already received his commission from Gov. Beckham.

No Fireworks at Jackson.

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 12.—So determined are the Jackson authorities to prevent all kinds of disorder that the city council has just passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to explode fire crackers on the street.

THE CASTAWAY.



REPUBLICAN GRAFTERS.

Thorough Renovation Demanded and Necessary in the Federal Service.

Such meager accounts of the department swindles as have heretofore filtered into the press have but poorly served to prepare the public mind for Bristow's revelations, and the sense of shock is keen and profound. The extent and character of graft as disclosed by the report is almost stupefying, and were it not for the fact that the public is accustomed to the idea of millions, the mere numerical magnitude would be difficult of comprehension. Fifteen years ago "millions of graft" would have been almost unintelligible, says the St. Louis Republic.

That graft in one department alone has been on a scale to justify the employment of 40 inspectors for six months in investigating it is a suggestive fact which assists the imagination to grasp the truth. And that the system discovered has been developing through two administrations, extending its ramifications and perfecting its operations, undisturbed save by superficial examinations, is another poignant fact. And President Roosevelt's expressions, such as "gross corruption," "bribery and blackmail," "fleecing the public," give further color and suggestion to the great melancholy fact.

Unquestionably the principal significance of Mr. Bristow's report is to confirm the belief that graft is deep-rooted in practically every department of executive business and to strengthen the public conviction that the only way to cure it effectually is to apply the wholesale cure of the ballot. Mr. Roosevelt's own comments make legitimate and proper the discussion of the scandal's political phase at this time. Obviously he seeks thus early to anticipate and avoid the political effect of the disclosure.

In discussing the matter of cure, he says: "All questions of difference in party policy sink into insignificance when the people of the country are brought face to face with a question like this." Assuredly such differences ought to sink unless they are vital to the cure itself. If they militated against the thoroughgoing renovation obviously demanded and conceded to be necessary in the federal service they ought to be ignored by the people.

But what are the "differences" and how do they affect reform? The democratic party insists upon a final and complete overhauling of the service and the utter demolition of graft. The republican party has put itself in the attitude of defense upon the issue of reform. From the outset it has been an apologist, seeking on the one hand to excuse corruption which was revealed, denying party responsibility therefor, and on the other hand denying that extensive graft existed. Not until investigations and exposures became inevitable, perforce of public insistence, did the administration act, and its progressions in the work have been marked by reluctance and by sullenness toward the public. For the partial results actually achieved the administration deserves credit, but no amount of reform activity henceforth can change the fact of its early attitude upon the scandals.

It is equally difficult to believe that the republican party if retained in power and left to its own devices would seriously disturb the present conditions of federal service; and to comprehend how a wholesale renovation, consequent upon a change of administration, could fail to produce the desired result. Let the republican party be judged by its "reform" record.

——They are trying to boom Cannon for the vice presidency, but find it difficult to fire the old gun with that sort of ambition.—St. Louis Republic.

——The boodle news now comes from Washington. Won't E. Lincoln Put-it-to-'em cook up something for that magazine of his about the Putridness of the Post Office, or the Palnfulness of Payne, or the Ruminations of Roosevelt, or the Handiness of Health or the Tamperings of Tyner, or the Bamboozlings of Beavers, or the Machinations of Machen? Or, how's this: "The Boodle Bubble Picked by Professional Boodle Bubble Picker."—St. Louis Republic.

HANNA'S GAME.

Politics as Played by the Ohio Boss and His White House Friend.

Before the recent election in Ohio Senator Hanna was frightening the voters by telling them of the awful panic that would follow his defeat. The mere suspicion that the democrats might win was, he said, responsible for closing of mills then; should the democrats win victories in Ohio and other states he prophesied that a great panic would follow and that soup houses would be numerous. It was unsafe, he said, to even suggest a reduction of tariff duties.

Now that the election is over and the business depression is growing more ominous as hundreds of mills are closing and hundreds of thousands are accepting wholesale reductions in wages, Senator Hanna bobs up serenely to say that:

"I have always contended that the laws of commerce are as positive in their action as the laws of nature."

You cannot beat the republican game as played by Hanna and his friends. It is a "heads I win and tails you loose" sort of game. If the weather is favorable, the crops good and the country enjoys some measure of prosperity when the republicans are in power, we must give all the credit to the Dingley tariff and republican statesmanship. If, in spite of favorable weather and good crops, business depression occurs while the G. O. P. is in control, just blame it all on those old enemies of mankind, "laws of nature" and "laws of commerce" and the trick is done and you are a sure winner—unless the voters get on to your game.

Neither Senator Hanna nor his republican friend in the white house was born yesterday. They understand the game of politics and will play it to the limit.

Mysterious Tremor.

Why is there so much discouragement in the republican party? Why is it that so many republicans, including not a few who are in more or less prominent official positions, are despondent over the outlook for 1904? We give out no secret nor do we stretch the truth in the slightest degree when we assert that a feeling of gloomy apprehension is more common among republicans than cheerful confidence. What is there in the situation to warrant all this? A study of the present status of parties as indicated by election returns of all the states shows that nothing less than a landslide can bring in the democracy. But more than one landslide has come in that party's direction, and the republicans—or a great many of them—seem to feel that another incident of that kind impends.—Washington Post.

——Southern cotton planters have asked President Roosevelt to help them to fight the boll weevil. But what does the president know about that? The principal southern industry with him is colored delegates in the republican convention.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——Senator Hanna is a great and good man who is annoyed by people hailing him as the next president, and he pretends to be mad about it. If he really is not a candidate he might follow Mr. Cleveland's example, and say so.—Chicago Chronicle.

——Almost any respectable democrat might be elected if he stood on a platform guaranteeing economy, honesty, tariff reform, sound money, national good faith, and in general the recovery of the country from republican extravagance, corruption and imperialism.—N. Y. Post (Ind.).

——In view of the latest claims made by Odell and Platt, the puzzle just now usurping the "Ann's-age" horror in republican minds is, "Find the leader."—N. Y. World.

——It is now announced with apparent authority that tariff legislation in favor of the Philippines will not be pressed at this session. There is only one paramount influence in the United States when tariff legislation is seriously proposed. The protected interests are indifferent to everything but their own profits. Promises to the Philippines and to Cuba are made only to be broken.—Chicago Chronicle.

AMERICAN SHOES FOR EUROPE.

Exports of United States Have Greatly Increased During Last Decade.

The rapid and remarkable growth of our exports of iron and steel manufactures has so overshadowed other phases of our foreign trade as to give the impression that our sales of other commodities are of no importance.

It is only recently that public attention has been called to the sudden and enormous growth of our boot and shoe exports. Twenty years ago we were not making boots and shoes for Europeans. The domestic demand was such that no one seriously entertained the thought of trying to displace the English and German footwear in European and Asiatic markets. Now we are not only displacing this product in many markets but we are shoeing the Germans and English themselves. With an export trade of over 4,000,000 pairs in the fiscal year of 1903, Americans may reasonably contemplate the possibility of an industry that may be in time devoted exclusively to the manufacture of boots and shoes for the foreign market.

The figures of growth of exports of boots and shoes in Germany during the past decade are particularly striking. In the fiscal year of 1903 our exports to Germany had increased to 189,198 pairs, valued at $337,093.

It should be noted in this connection that up to this time very little effort has been made by American manufacturers to adapt their product to local ideas and tastes in Germany or the United Kingdom. The shoes that are sent to these countries are for the most part "American shoes." When American manufacturers turn their attention more seriously to the problem of meeting the local demand in the various foreign markets they should make even better progress than they have in the past.

VILLAGERS UNDER ODD BAN.

Residents of New Hampshire Temperance Town Find It Impossible to Quench Their Thirst.

It is an easy thing to get a drink at the solitary bar in Hillsboro, N. Y., if the buyer lives there. But if he hails from Antrim, a town of 700, four miles away, he will find the purchase of alcoholic beverages a matter requiring considerable strategy, if not actually impossible.

The only bar in Hillsboro is at the hotel. It is the only place near Antrim where liquor can be had. Its owner has been served by Former Gov. D. H. Goodell with a list of those interdicted, which contains the name of every male resident of Antrim more than 21 years old, 400 in all.

Even Mr. Goodell's own name and those of his sons appear in the column. Mr. Goodell defeated the granting of a license in his own town, and is determined that none of his fellow townsmen shall procure a drink elsewhere.

Mr. Goodell served the notice on the hotel proprietor under authority which he claims exists in section 15 of the license law, which reads:

"No person shall sell, deliver or give away, or cause or permit or procure to be sold, delivered or given away, any liquor to any person where notice in writing has been given forbidding sale to such person from the parent, guardian, husband or wife of such parent, or by any magistrate or overseer of the poor of a town or city, or by any prosecuting attorney, or by any county commissioner, or by a selectman."

In the warning Mr. Goodell describes himself as a magistrate. The ex-governor signed his name, beneath which he placed the title "Justice of the peace."

The hotel people are refusing to serve anybody from Antrim.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 25	@	3 15
Heavy steers	4 25	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra	6 50	@	6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	4 60	@	4 65
Mixed packers	4 45	@	4 50
SHEEP—Extra	3 30	@	3 40
LAMBS—Extra	5 50	@	5 60
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 60	@	4 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	89
No. 3 winter		@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	42
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39
RYE—No. 2	60	@	61
HAY—Ch. timothy		@13	25
PORK—Clear family.		@14	05
LARD—Steam		@ 7	00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12½
Choice creamery.		@	27
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@ 3	50
POTATOES—Per bbl.	2 25	@ 2	35
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@ 9	00
Old	5 00	@ 5	65
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 00	@ 4	20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81¼	@	83¼
No. 3 spring	79	@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35	@	35½
RYE—No. 2		@	51
PORK—Mess	11 50	@11	62½
LARD—Steam	6 47½	@ 6	50
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 00	@ 4	10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	89⅝
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½
RYE—Western		@	63⅝
PORK—Family	15 25	@15	50
LARD—Steam		@ 6	90
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40½
CATTLE—Steers	4 65	@ 4	90
HOGS—Western		@ 5	15
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	89
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37
PORK—Mess		@12	00
LARD—Steam		@ 6	75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	43
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35½

TWO PRAYERS.

Queer Requests Made in the Supplications of Imaginative Preachers.

"Speaking of 'queer breaks' occasionally made by pastors in addressing their faithful flocks, here is one that I think takes the cake," observed a New Yorker to some friends as they were chatting at the club, according to the Times.

"The case in question was that of a young clergyman whose imagination sometimes exceeded his common sense. At any rate, on one occasion he began his prayer as follows:

"'Oh Lord, we thank Thee that there is one small spark of grace remaining in our hearts. Water it, we beseech Thee, Oh Lord, water it.'

"That reminds me of the favorite climax of the minister of the one church in a little country place where I was staying one summer," remarked one of the others when the laugh had subsided. "He was of extremely pacific tendencies and rarely ended his prayer by any other phrase than the following:

"'Oh Lord, we pray Thee that the dove of peace and the eagle of freedom may soar heavenward together, bearing between them a banner with the motto, "E pluribus unum." Amen.'"

AN EXPERT.

He Wanted a Confidential Clerkship Because He Could Be Very Confidential.

Secretary Shaw says that shortly after he assumed his duties as head of the treasury department he was called upon by an old gentleman from his own state of Iowa, who wanted an appointment as confidential clerk to one of the assistant secretaries of that department.

"In spite of the fact that I was very busy at the time," says Mr. Shaw, "I gave the Iowan the better part of an hour, for he was as pleasant and entertaining an old chap as one could meet—bright, chipper and witty.

On account of his age, the secretary felt that he could not comply with the request. So, gently but firmly, he informed him that he did not see his way clear to give him the appointment. This did not dampen the old gentleman's spirit in the least.

"'Now, sir,' said he, 'as I feel myself peculiarly well qualified to fill one of these confidential clerkships, I hope that you will consider my application further.'

Then, wagging his head most impressively, he added earnestly:

"'Or, sir, I could be so confidential!'"

Well Remembered.

Valley City, N. Dak., Dec. 14.—Two years ago Mrs. Matilda M. Boncher of this place suffered a great deal with a dizziness in her head. She was cured of this by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and has not been troubled since.

Shortly afterwards she had a bad bilious attack and for this she used Diamond Dinner Pills and was completely cured in a short time.

In January, 1903, she had an attack of Sciatica of which she says:

"I was almost helpless with the Sciatica, but remembering what Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills had done for me before, I commenced a treatment of these medicines and in three weeks I was completely restored to health. I have great faith in these medicines for they have been of so much benefit to me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are very popular in Barnes County, having made a great many splendid cures of Sciatica, Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles. Many families use no other medicine.

Provided the collar of servitude is thoroughly modish and up to date, it doesn't chafe the average man very much.—Puck.

ON THE "DUDE" TRAIN.

Johnny Drummer, Who Is Side-Tracked to let the Limited go by, expresses his sentiments regarding that Superb Train.

"It has been my dream of joy supreme
To ride in plush and velvet splendor
Parlor car for a swell tailender
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Electric bell right under your nose
Porter to come and brush your clothes
Grub in the diner the best that grows
A downy bunk for a night's repose
On the Regular Limited Train

Chorus

Biff! Bang! a mile a minute
No other method of travel is in it
I want to go tripping, skipping and zipping
Away on the Limited Train.

These lines are not original with me. They are taken from a tuneful little ditty sung in George Ade's comedy "Peggy from Paris." The jingle danced through my brain the other day as we lay on the siding at Prairie Junction, or some such place, to let the Santa Fe's west bound California Limited go by. It was a gorgeous train of palace cars, and behind the plate glass observation windows beauty and fashion and youth and old age were lolling among the luxurious cushions, some visiting, some reading, some pleasantly dozing, some making wreaths of cigar smoke, some gazing dreamily through the windows at the flying cities, and fields, and forests and rivers.

I stood on the rear platform of the last car of our train and watched the California Limited as she pulled away and left the golden west. And I thought of the difference between travel now and travel in the days of '49, when it took the gold-seeker half a long, weary year, filled with all kinds of hardships, to travel the distance that is now covered in three days. I thought of the slowly moving wagons, the dust, the stones, the jolting, the fever, the hunger, the homesickness, the sandy-like crossing of plains, the laborious climbing of mountains, the weary dragging weeks, the never ending trail.

In these palaces that had just glided by were people going to the same place to spend the winter months where the climate is perpetual summer. And they were not to endure a single hardship on the journey.

When night came they were to lie in beds whose soft embrace makes sleep a luxury—and in the day time in velvet cushions of their seats were to be made deeper still by pillows—and they were to spend a delightful part of their time in the gilded and glittering dining car, where fancy dainty that ever tickled the palate is enticingly served—in short, they were to have on the trip all the comforts of home—and of the best kind of home.

I stood there and watched them pass out of sight while my soul was consumed with envy. But I derived some consolation out of resolving that sometime I, too, would see California, and I promised myself that if I ever did go there it would be over the Santa Fe. "JOHNNY DRUMMER."

A man cannot have an idea of perfection in another which he was never sensible of in himself.—Steele.

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Sometimes, as many find to their cost, something venture, nothing have.—Puck.

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Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless prompt and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

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Read What Mrs. Weisslitz Says.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years my life was simply a burden, I suffered so with female troubles, and pains across my back and loins. The doctor told me that I had kidney troubles and prescribed for me. For three months I took his medicine, but grew steadily worse. My husband then advised me to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and brought home a bottle. It is the greatest blessing ever brought to our home. Within three months I was a changed woman. My pain had disappeared, my complexion became clear, my eyes bright, and my entire system in good shape."—MRS. PAULA WEISSLITZ, 176 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*



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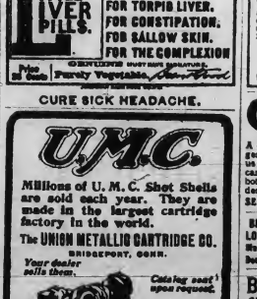
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Erlanger.

The funeral of John H. Slater will take place this morning from the residence of his son, Dr. Charles Slater of this place. A short service at the house at 8 o'clock and then the sermon at Big Bone Baptist church at eleven o'clock, by Rev. Lafayette Johnson. H. G. Blanton has charge of the funeral arrangements.

The Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church will take place on Christmas eve. Presbyterian on Christmas night.—Stanley D., oldest son of Mr. L. L. Edwards, died at his home last Wednesday, of pneumonia, after an illness of two days, aged 13 years and 8 months. Buried at Williamstown last Saturday afternoon.

Flickertown.

The wind played havoc with the fod der, Saturday night. There is not one shock in twenty left standing.—Winter seems to have come to stay.—Hucksters are paying 12 cents a pound for turkeys for Christmas trade.—Frank Cason, of Covington, was here looking for this farm one day last week to see what part he would have cultivated next year.—Bob Patterson struck this community again last week, after being absent several months.—Charlie Moore from near Lawrenceburg ferry was in this neighborhood Sunday, and said the Petersburg correspondent was mistaken; that it was him instead of John Moore, who assisted in capturing those Indiana hunters. He says they had abandoned the search and were starting home when a dog belonging to the hunters barked, and revealed their hiding place. They were corralled under a cliff and not in a farmers house as reported last week.

Bellevue.

Dec. 14.—The steamer Swan has been laid up several days on account of ice.

Botts & Setters are cutting some very fine logs at their mill.

James Rogers and wife will move into their new residence this week.

Mrs J. J. Walton returned a few days ago from a visit with relative near Union.

Lawrence Phipps, of Huntsville, was in town, last Saturday, and looked rather feeble.

Ernest Ryle and wife visited Robt. Nixon and Chas. Klopp up on Woolper, last week.

James G. Smith and wife are visiting Smith's brother at Newport. They are quite ill of gripp.

Sister Carrie Staley has been elected assistant superintendent of the Christian Sunday school.

William Berkshire and Miss Mary Gaines attended the Christian Sunday school here last Sunday.

Al Rogers will resign as postmaster, this week, when someone else will be called on to fill the vacancy.

The Christian Sunday school is moving along nicely. The captains, Clarence McCarty and Napolean Snelling, assisted by their collectors, Misses Bertha Setters and Gracie Louden are excellent workers in the button contest.

The Christian church here received a wedding card announcing the marriage of Bro. Roger T. Noon to Miss Nancy C. Mitchell, of Midway, on the 19th of this month. He and his bride have the best wishes of the congregation here.

Brother Darnell preached his last sermon for the year at this place last Sunday, to a large congregation. He is not certain that he will not be with us next year, and will have the pulpit here supplied on the 2d Sunday in January. We live in hope of having him with us again next year. He is an excellent preacher, and an ideal young man either in or out of the pulpit.

John Presser is building a barn for Johnson Flick.

Robt. Nixon was here, Sunday, talking fox with the local hunters.

M. J Corbin has butchered 61 hogs that averaged about 300 pounds.

Mrs. D. M. Snyder, of Burlington, visited her mother near here, last week.

John Maner came home on account of low water, and he may be detained for some time by the ice.

Mrs. T. J. Clore received a telephone message from Newport, last Saturday, announcing the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Maurer, of appendicitis. An operation may be necessary.

Heavy ice has been in the river for several days, but our mail carrier, Mauve Smith, is carrying the mail on time. The Smiths have had the position for nine years, during which time they have not missed a trip.

Tobe, Dony Cook's horse, died of lockjaw, Saturday night. At first it was supposed that it had either a nail or a gravel in its foot, but an examination revealed neither. A small open ing just above the hoof was found.

Several negroes from out the pike passed through here, Wednesday evening, on their way home from Rising Sun. They stopped in front of Rogers' store, where they behaved in such a manner that Al had to call them down.

The following letter, dated Nov 12, has been received at this office from Rev. B. F Swindler Moderator of North Bend Association of Baptists:

"W. L. Riddell, Burlington, Ky

"My Dear Sir:—I desire to express to you my sincere appreciation of the excellent work done in your office in the printing of the Centennial issue of Minutes of the North Bend Association of Baptists. It is all that could be desired in the way of a handsome minute. Burlington and Boone county are to be congratulated in having in their midst an office that turns out such work."

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, it not ended earlier by fatal consumption. Read what T. K. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c, and $1.00 Trial bottles free.

For Sale—A dwelling and blacksmith shop in the town of Bellevue, Boone county Kentucky. This is a first class stand for a good smith. Address Jos. Hahn, Burlington, Ky., or Birkhead Bros., Burlington, Ky.

Richwood.

John T. Powers, wife and daughter, Miss Willow, were guests of Walter Grubbs, Sunday.—Orin Phipps gave the young folks a party, Friday night.—Major Conner's little girl shoved her little brother against a stove, and he was severely burnt.—Walter Grubbs and Albert Tanner certainly worked hard when they attended the Pomona Grange, as three of the officers elected are members of Excelsior.—The church will have a Christmas tree Christmas eve afternoon.—H. B. Clark, of Ludlow, presented Eli Carpenter with a set of good wagon harness.—Excelsior Grange elects officers at 2 p.m. next Saturday.—F. F. Robinson has purchased Ben Cleek's farm.—Will Carpenter's knee, which was cut with an axe, is about well.—Miss Elizabeth Rogers' school will have a Christmas tree and an entertainment at Grange hall on Christmas eve. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be used for painting the inside of the school room. Whether it will be in the afternoon or in the evening has not been decided, due notice will be given, and patrons and friends should encourage it with patronage.—F. F. Robinson delighted the young folks with a party, Monday night.—Several persons around here purchased ferrets to chase rats, rabbits, etc., out of their dens.—John Tanner had a husking bee last Wednesday night, and 40 shocks of corn were husked out.

John Rice and Will Otool were thrown from their buggy as they were coming from the city, Monday night. The accident happened near the Mt. Zion road. The horse scared at an old wagon that laid on the road side for a long time, and when it whirled around the buggy turned over, throwing the men out. The horse ran to John Rice's, where it ran into a fence and was thrown, but it succeeded in kicking loose from the wreck. Mr. Rice has an ugly cut in his forehead and arm. Mr. Otool is badly hurt about the head and has several other bad bruises.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no harmful substance It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For Sale by All Druggists

Hebron

Dec. 13.—Robert Bradford, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Died, on the 8th, inst., Mrs. Nellie M. Aylor, after a lingering illness. Friends of this community extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. Aylor and family in their sad bereavement.

Limaburg.

Dec. 14.—Miss Gladys Rouse, who has been ill with a cold is better.

Wm. Garnett is on the sick list.

Carl Craven who works over the river is visiting his parents near here.

The Limaburg school is preparing for an entertainment to be given on Tuesday night before Christmas.

Miss Nellie Rouse, the handsome daughter of M. L. Rouse, of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. Dedila Utz.

Mrs. Pettit received a letter from Dr. Furnish. He reports her father, Mr James M. Utz, much better both physically and mentally.

Landing.

Butchering has been all the go at this place the past week.

Wm. Hull, jr., killed several mallard ducks on the river, one day the past week.

Tom Wilber and wife spent several days last week, visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Elvin Marksbery and Tom Huff, attended the ball at Union last Friday night Seventy-five boys and three girls were present.

Will Afterkirk passed through this place last week to purchase a load of hay from Mr. Rice. Hay is certainly scarce in this neighborhood.

Foxes are plentiful and have been making their annual visits around here at night. They have caught several ducks for Mrs. Gertrude Carroll. Chas. Ewalt's fox hounds came upon ones trail one day last week and gave him a lively chase, and it had no time for catching ducks while they were in pursuit.

How to Prevent Croup.

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County Correspondence.

Rabbit Hash.

Our friend, Dave Bailey, will move to Kansas in a few weeks.

Wallace Stephens, youngest son of F. M. Stephens, is quite sick.

Miss Lottie Stephens has returned from a visit to Patriot, Ind.

J. H. Walton has just finished pressing 60 tons of No. 1 timothy hay.

Mrs. C. E. Renner has gone to Huntington, Va., to visit her daughter

Robt. Platt had quite a gash cut in his head by his ax catching on a clothes line.

Mrs Lizzie Platt has gone to Covington to make her home with her daughter.

They say that the telephone line from this place up the river to Belleyue is a go.

Mesdames Adah Wilson and Wade Stephens will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., in a short time.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Ward have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The genial countenances of Bob Nixon and Charlie Klopp, of Woolper, were seen in our place last week

If you want to get Rev Nelson hydrophobiacly, ask him if the patrons of the telephone line rug off every time.

Maj. S. H. Stephens, of Big Bone, waxed very warm while trying to work out "How old is Ann," to Col. Riddell, last week.

Misses Pomella Stephens and Hattie Calvert, of Rising Sun, spent a couple of weeks with relatives at this place recently.

Col. James Conner lost a valuable fox hound while hunting here, last week. He offers "steep" dollars for its recovery.

Hubert Brady sold to C. G. Riddell, last week, a turkey that weighed 36 pounds net. Can any one in the county beat that?

Mrs. Della Hahn, of Connersville, Ind., has returned home after a two weeks' visit to her parents, Will Wingate and wife.

A certain young lady in this place takes a great interest in the Petersburg items of late. Come down this way again, Bro. T.

S. N. Riggs has moved to his new house in the lower part of town. We congratulate him on his taste in building such an up-to-date residence.

Miss Lollie Ward's school at Maple Hill will close in a few weeks. She has given general satisfaction and the patrons are very much pleased with her manner of teaching.

The assassination of Miss Lizzie Gillespie, of Rising Sun, was a shock to this community, where she was well and favorably known. We hope by the time this reaches the readers the criminal will be found out.

Mr. Editor, we may be guilty of a great many little tricks, but we hope we will never be guilty of voting for men on a ticket that we are ashamed of or deny it, so as to vote in the primary elections of the opposite party, as some do.

Last Saturday a tramp hailing from the State of New York, and on his way to Memphis, Tenn., who claimed he had walked all the way, was agreeably surprised by S. R and J. R. Stephens presenting him with $10 to help him on his way.

We are afraid Col Gooch hae lost two votes in the place by sending so many books. E. J. Wilson and Albert Clore, the two handsome mail carriers, swear they carried books three days from the river to the postoffice, and to say they were mad would be putting it mildly.

Mr. Editor, to you and the rest of the Recorder attaches and to your faithful corps of correspondents, who have been ever faithful and willing to give your many readers all the news of the county, dished up with a great deal of spice, a merry Christmas and a happy new year, and may your days be unclouded by adversity.

Almost one year has rolled around since last Christmas, and in that short space of time we look back and recall the sorrow and heartaches that have been in this community. We ask ourselves the question, "Is life worth living" and to know by Christmas of 1904 there will be more, our only consolation is we have a great deal of pleasure and happiness strewn along our paths as we plod along, and always hoping for the best, we know very well that all things are done for the best.

Crescent.

Dec. 21.—Messrs. Frank and Charles Reepens, of Newport, were guests of B F. Bristow, Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Bristow spent Saturday with relatives in Covington.

Mrs. Sallie Rector, who has been ill for several days, is some better.

Miss Ellen Rector, of Morganville, is the guest of relatives near here.

Mrs. C. E Rector is confined to her room with a severe attack of grippe.

The Beech Grove school is preparing for an entertainment to be given the evening before Christmas.

E. A Dickson, our day telegrapher, is off duty this week. He is entertaining a case of measles at his home in Walton.

Miss Blanche Northcutt, who is teaching school at Gunpowder, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Northcutt.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groger on the evening of the 18th inst. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and every one concurred in pronouncing the party a social success.

Your correspondent spent several days, last week, as the guest of Prof. D. I. Tanner, of the Bromley school. Prof. Tanner is one of the most popular and progressive teachers in Kenton county, and every one is pleased with the manner in which he is conducting his school at Bromley.

Commissary.

Dec. 19.—If you want to know the exact temperature of the weather ask Mrs. W. E. Eyle.

A happy and merry Christmas to all.

William Pope was the guest of Oliver Dye, of Hebron, Thursday night.

Miss Mary Gaines is preparing for a school entertainment on Christmas eve.

Miss Maud Scott entertained, last Friday night, in honor of Miss May Cason.

J. J. Walton and ye scribe spent last Sunday very pleasantly with Richard Louden.

William B Walton bought of F. P. Walton, of Covington, 14 cows and calves, for $500.

Miss Edna Cason entertained Miss Mary Gaines and a few other friends, Wednesday night.

Dan McCarty was in this neighborhood last Monday looking for a place for the coming year.

Mrs. Conner Louden and Miss Grace were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Columbus Popham.

Miss May Cason, of Covington, is a pleasant guest of Misses Artie and Stella Ryle, this week.

Miss Myrtle Barker, of Nashville, Tennessee, is the guest of Henry Phipps, on Middle creek.

Martin Williamson, of the vicinity of Waterloo, was a guest of Ransom Ryle and wife, Thursday night.

Bernard Rogers and wife were guests of Mrs. Rogers' parents near here, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Doc Clore entertained with a dance, Thursday night. Music by the colored band. All had a pleasant time.

Miss Berta Smith, of Ashby Fork, spent a portion of this week visiting Harry Acra and wife on Middle creek.

Noah West moved to Pete Clore's farm, last Thursday and Friday. His son-in-law, Louis Mirrick, will stay on Noah's farm.

The reports in the direction of Aurora and Lawrenceburg, supposed to be reports of a cannon, was the report of blasts of the Big 4 railroad.

Misses Maud Scott and Mrs. Josie Grant were shopping in Aurora, last Thursday. They walked across the river on the ice at the Aurora ferry.

If Noah West killed a gray wolf his neighbors don't know anything about it. Neither does Noah, nor has he any turkeys or pigs for a wolf to kill or carry away.

Alva Moyer and Claud Popham, former residents of old Boone, but now of Indiana, were guests of Columbus Popham last Saturday night and Sunday.

James Nettles, who lives on the farm of the late Albert Kelly, has rented a farm in the neighborhood of Salem church in Indiana, and will move in the near future

Xen Scott, agent for Perry Gaines, of Carrollton, sold and delivered to Judge Lassing, of Burlington, last Monday, 11 cattle, average weight 716. Price, 3 cents per pound.

Our old friend and former neighbor, John Popham, who lives on South Hogan, back of Aurora, has rented a farm further up South Hogan and will move in the near future.

Flave Louden had a sewing bee, last Wednesday. When the hands were at the table it looked like flave and he $5 or $6 in the hole, but when seen in the woods it looked like they would not leave a tree.

Columbus Popham, who lives on Will Arnold's farm, near Bellevue, has rented a farm on the Aurora and Dillsborough pike in Indiana, and will move as soon as he gets his tobacco stripped and sold.

H. P. Parsons went to Cincinnati, last Saturday after his wife Her condition was such and the weather so cold that they thought best not to bring her home until warmer weather, or until she gained more strength

Owing to the cold weather and ice in the river, it keeps Peanut Soaster (Harve Smith) right down to his knitting to carry the mail, and keep a supply of peanuts roasted for Clore and Co Harve is a hustler at anything he goes at.

Now that our neighbors have all butchered and the returns are all in, we desire to thank Mesdames T. J Walton, Lorenia Scott, Gillie Weisicle and Carl Rouse for samples of mussage which were exceedingly fine in each instance Many thanks kind friends.

We are still soliciting subscribers for the Recorder, and will continue to do so as long as we find people that don't take it. We frequently find a man that says, "it is too high priced; I can get a city paper with twice the reading matter for same money." This is all true; but does the city paper publish a word calculated to draw trade to your county, town, or your enterprises? If you have anything to sell, or wish to buy, does it give you a free ad as the Recorder does, if you are a subscriber? Does it contain notices of your schools, and a hundred other local matters the Recorder publishes? Not an item, not one. Take a city paper if you want to, but first take the Recorder.

Plattsburg.

Cage Stephens has been very sick.

Charles Sullivan is able to be out again.

Miss Pearl Botts has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Maggie Akin visited relatives in Indiana, last week.

John Baldon will go to Georgia to look for a location.

John Cloud was a guest of Albert Acra, a few days since.

Morgan Tolin, is the guest of his sister, Mrs Laura Sebree.

Egbert Nichols and family were guests of Waller Campbell, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. White was the guest of her brother, Frank Voshell, a few days since.

Belleview.

Dec. 21.—We had a rain, snow and blow, last Sunday, and few persons were altered the storm to attend church and Sunday School.

Al Rogers is about laid up with a severe cold.

Horace Hewitt, of Aurora, was down last Friday on business.

Carl Cason and Miss Mary Gaines, of Middle Creek, attended Sunday School here, Sunday, despite the bad weather.

James Rogers' new residence is ready for occupancy, but the ice in the river will not permit him to get his furniture shipped down.

Jake and Dony Cook were over on Woolper, last Sunday, to see Charlie Klopp, who had the misfortune to get his leg broken the other day.

James G. Smith and wife returned home, one day last week, after a week's stay with Mrs. Minnie Maurer, in Newport, whom we are glad to report much better.

The P. O. here seems to be quite a drag. No person wants it. We may get a rural route through here yet. We hope Uncle Sam will make some provision for us.

We extend our congratulations to the editor of the Recorder for all past favors during the closing year and wish him all the prosperity possible for the iucoming year. To his readers, a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

The members and Sunday School scholars of the Christian church are invited and notified to be present next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock p m., for the purpose of electing Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer for the coming year.

Dec 20.—Will Manrer is at home to spend Christmas.

The rain Saturday relieved the water famine in our town

Our streets are flooded with water since the rain Saturday night.

Carl Cason, of Middle creek, was the guest of Andy Cook, Saturday night and Sunday.

Al Rogers made a business trip to the city Monday, and had his goods hauled through by wagou

Bill Williamson, the local "furrier" is buying all kinds of raw furs. He pays $1 80 for No. 1 black.

Miss Mary Gaines, of Bullittsville, was visiting Miss Cordia Glore, Saturday night and Sunday.

Bert Staley, who lives on the Rabbit Hash road, had five nice pigs to drown during the storm Saturday night.

J. J. Walton passed through here, one day last week with 28 nice cattle to put ou pasture in Oscie Rice's stalk field.

Chas. Klopp, of Woolper, while at a woodsawing, Friday, got his leg broken just below the knee by a limb falling and striking it.

Eddie and Carl Kelly, who have been in the West for some time, returned Thursday, and will make their homes with their aunts.

Lost or stolen, a cream colored, blaze face, hound, went away last Saturday. Any information will be gladly received by Jake Cook.

Bob Dixon passed through here, one day last week, with two thoroughbred Jersey hogs he purchased of John McConnell, of East Bend.

Bro. Thomas, by watching the Recorder you can probably find out what Ewing Flick is a candidate for. If he is elected due notice will be given.

Dr Back, of Newport, and Dr. Stark, of Cincinnati, performed an operation on Mrs. Edward Maurer, Wednesday, for appendicitis She is getting along nicely.

Idlewild.

Mrs. C. A. Gaines is some better.

Mrs James Casey, of Bullittsville, is very ill of heart disease.

Mrs N. S Walton entertained several friends, last Wednesday.

Courtney Walton and wife visited Mrs. Wade's brother, Sunday.

The rain that followed the break up of the cold spell, was needed very badly.

Miss Ida Berkshire, after a pleasant visit to her relatives in Covington, has returned home

Rev. W. S. Taylor visited Mrs. Wm. Hedges as he was on his way home from Saud Run, Sunday.

The coldest weather of the cold period that terminated last Saturday night, was 4 above zero.

R. C Gaines filled his ice house with six inch ice, which he hauled from the pond of Stephens Bros.

Miss Lou Alden, of Petersburg, was visiting her uucle, W. T. Snyder, near Francesville, last Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar D Jones, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents near here, Her numerous friends here are glad to have her with them.

Christmas gifts to you, Mr. Editor, and wishing that it may be a pleasant time for you, and may the pleasure the Recorder has been to its many readers in 1903 be increased many fold in 1904.

The sad news of the death of Miss Sadie Kirtley, at Comfort, Texas, was received here the other day. She was raised here and was admired and loved by all, who extend to the bereaved mother and two sisters their deepest sympathy.

Sunday was the worst day of the winter, and Bullittsburg's beloved pastor was sick and unable to attend that day. To the telephone we are especially indebted to the telephone for the news in time to avoid a cold ride to church and back.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons owing special school tax due May 20, 1902; and those owing assessments for incidental expenses for school years 1901-2, 1902-3 and 1903-4, that unless said taxes are paid at once legal steps will be taken to enforce payment of same. This is positively the last notice.

HUBERT CORNER,
Treasurer School District No. 44.
Boone county, Ky.

Walton.

Dec. 20—Miss Pearl Senour has returned from a very pleasant visit to her brother, Clarence Senour, of Northside, and friends in Covington.

Mrs. Fannie Harris will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Swetnam, of Atwood.

Miss Katherine Bradley, of Georgetown, and Miss Ida Grubbs visited Mrs. Lewis Rice, of Richwood, last week.

Mrs. Mabel Atwood (nee Bagby) has announced that she will spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bagby

Mrs. J. G. Tomlin, Miss Bradley, Miss Grubbs and Mrs. Rice took in the farewell of Adelina Patti, and was greatly pleased

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. E. A. Lermoud had a bad fall on the pavement in front of the Kentucky Hotel, and sustained severe injury.

Mrs. Dr. Metcalfe came in from Granville, Ohio, and will spend her Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Rangler.

Dec. 21.—Merry Christmas.

Mrs John Fink is quite sick.

Ed Kipp was at home, Sunday.

Rouse Bros. had a fine mill day, last Friday.

Claud Ford came out from the city, Sunday.

A. J Sanders picked up a bargain in real estate here the other day.

Ice is the rage in our town. Noisy games, as a rule, are very popular.

The Masonic Lodge here did some third degree work last Friday night.

If you are looking for a good town in which to locate, come to Walton.

Mrs. Lottie Holder Brown, of Cincinnati, is visiting her parents here.

The planing mill shut down last week because its supply of water failed.

The many friends of Herbert Glenn will regret to hear that he is very sick.

A Piano Recital by the pupils of Miss Nellie DeMarque is booked for the 23d.

Many cisterns in Walton were dry before the rain last Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Dickey had a college friend from Georgetown, visiting him last week

If you are looking for a good town in which to locate, come this way, we can please you.

Geo Arnold objects to the phonograph. He thinks it is lacking in originality.

Walton has a large base ball industry that turns out thousands of balls each month.

G. W. Powers and Mark Benson shipped a lot of baled hay to the city, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, of Union, were guests of Eli Conrad and wife, Thursday.

The ice harvest is on in a small way. Some are holding back, claiming that the ice is too thin.

Rose Wilson was up from the Berkshire hills and jolted the boys for a day or two last week.

Virgil Holder was at home, last week, visiting his mother He has a fine position in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

J. R. Craven, who is a member of the Hyde Shrine, attended the Ashley banquet in Cincinnati on the 16th.

J. L. Vest, of Independence, was here last Saturday, looking after business for the Kenton Telephone Co.

Mrs. B. F. Metcalfe, of Greenville, Ohio, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rausler, of this place

Miss Marie Moore, a charming young lady of South Fork, returning from a visit in Indianapolis, stopped off here for a short stay with friends.

James McLaughlin, of Georgetown, was in Walton Saturday and Sunday. He is making a study of blue grass, and finds it an interesting subject here.

Presley Adams, one of Walton's all-around boys, has been doing relief work at the Blue Grass. Its a pleasure for any merchant in Walton to get hold of Pres.

Rev. Dr. LaBach, of Crittenden, was the guest of friends here, last Thursday. He was on his way home from Louisville, where he attended a Presbyterian convention.

Rev. James Rodgers and a friend from Owenton, are taking a business course in Cincinnati. Bro. Rodgers is one who likes to be up-to-date and keeps posted on the many lines.

If the Recorder will tell its readers what to buy for Christmas presents, it will confer a favor on many.—[A place on the Recorder's subscription list, and corner lots in Walton.—Ed]

Sunday, quite a number of young folks were dined at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Roberts. Their delightful and pleasant manner of entertaining assures one a good time.

The young ladies of South Walton have organized a literary club, which they call the "8 G. C." Their first meeting was with Miss Maggie Franks. Pie was the leading pastime. The next meeting will be held at Miss Mayme Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams, of Cincinnati, are out visiting at this and other pleasant homes in the neighborhood. The genial smile that Mr. Adame car ries back to the smoky city shows his friends that he knows how to cast his line in pleasant homes.

The trustees of the graded school will give an oyster and ice cream supper on the night of the 30th for the benefit of the school The large building will be well lighted and beautifully decorated. A good time is promised. Don't fail to come and bring your best girl.

A. M. Edwards has remodeled the interior of the opera house. The stage and hangings have been repaluted and improved, and the drop curtain unrolls on the public a scene of charming beauty. Walton has the nicest little opera house in Northern Kentucky.

One day last week, a horse attached to a coal delivery belonging to A. M. Edwards, ran away. His line of flight was over one of our crowded thoroughfares and out the pike to the toll-gate; then to the right onto Orrin Percival's, where it was stopped. The wagon was not hurt, but the horse was almost exhausted. It was a good 3-mile run.

Hathaway.

Dec. 21.—A merry Christmas to the Recorder

Robert Sullivan is able to be about again.

C. B. Mason hauled his fat hogs to market, last week.

W S. White took his turkeys to the city, last week, and got good prices for them.

Dogs made a raid on W. S. White's flock of sheep, last week, and killed some and crippled several others.

Arthur Houston, of Long Branch, was a guest of his brother and family, of this place, a couple of days last week.

Mr. Mays, of Memphis, Tenn., was a guest of James McAtee, of the Beech Grove neighborhood, several days last week.

P. A. Weaver and his mother, of Long Branch spent a couple of days last week with R R. Houston and Joseph Weaver.

Last Wednesday night a spelling match was pulled off at the Beech Grove school house. There was a good crowd in attendance.

The Farmers Telephone line running from Waterloo to S. H. Marshall's has been surveyed, and stakes driven for posts. They had a meeting last Saturday evening and elected their officers and adopted bylaws, etc.

Last Friday night our burg was the scene of quite an elaborate musicale. There were several expert musicians in attendance, who rendered some very excellent music. Quite a crowd was in attendance, and enjoyed it until a late hour, when they left for their several homes, hoping to meet again on a like occasion.

Petersburg.

Proceedings of the Teachers' Association which was held at Petersburg, Dec. 12th, 1903:

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock, with four teachers, the county Supt., and a number of visitors present.

After the singing of the opening song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Mr. D. M. Bondurant gave a welcome address to those present, which was responded to by Supt. D. M. Snyder in a few well chosen words.

Then the teachers and friends were entertained with recitations from the pupils of both Mr. Bondurant's and Miss Leola McWethy's room, among whom were, Miss Susie Helm, Miss Ruth Selby, and Master Frank Berkshire.

Meeting then adjourned at 11:25 o'clock, and partook of a bountiful repast at the homes of different citizens in the town.

At one o'clock the meeting reopened and was called to order by the Supt., after which Miss Flossee Botts and Miss Nellie McWethy recited two fine pieces.

Mr. W. T. Stott made a very lengthy discussion on mental arithmetic, inductively and concretey, which was listened to attentively, and highly appreciated by all present. Mr Stott's talk was followed by important and valuable remarks by Mr. Bondurant, when Supt. Snyder closed the discussion with some elaborate explanations.

Miss Lendyl Alloway recited, "Ragged Jack" in a most elegant manner, followed with recitation by Miss Lucile Berkshire, Miss Viola Theetge and Miss Ida Weindell.

After recess Miss Leola McWethy discussed reading, with a short essay, which was followed by instructive and psychological remarks by Mr. W. T. Stott, Mr. C. H. Thurmer and Prof. Grady.

Physiology and Hygiene were then discussed by all the teachers, after which School Discipline was discussed in a very able manner by Supt. Snyder, Mr D. M. Bondurant and Mr. W. T. Stott.

The meeting closed with an appropriate recitation by Miss Nora McWethy, and an elegant recitation by Miss Pauline Alden, of Aurora, Indiana, High School.

LEOLA MCWETHY, Sec.

Dec. 22.—A merry Christmas to the editor, the devil and the cat.

Capt. Alden is improving slowly.

Ed Kelm has bought and moved to the Riggs property.

Mrs. J. B. Berkshire is visiting her relatives in Florence.

Our merchants have been receiving their goods overland from the city.

Martin Geisler, 75, died of dropsy, last Thursday. He was buried at Lawrenceburg.

Mrs. Mary Walton is home after a visit of two months in Nashville, Tennessee.

The Pauline has gone to the cotton woods, above Lawrenceburg, to get out of the way of the ice.

Miss Leola McWethy and Hubert Walton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Thomas Randall.

The ice gorge in the river broke up last Sunday afternoon. No damage to local shipping resulted.

Word has been received from Miss Lizzie Parker, saying that her brother, John, is improving nicely.

Rev. Atkinson will give his congregation a special sermon and blackboard talk at 10:30 a. m., on the 25th inst

Our sick list—Miss Mayme Buchanan has pneumonia; Joe Mahan, pneumonia; Mrs. Kate McWethy, grippe; J. B Tolin, grippe; Mrs. E. T. Kraus, muscular rheumatism.

While skating on the river, the other day, Charles Sturgeon discovered a baby under the ice. He hastened to shore to get an axe with which to cut a hole in the ice, but when he returned the child had floated away.

NOTICE—The Christian Sunday school will elect new officers next Sunday. Having served as Superintendent for three years, I will be gratified if some wide awake person will be elected in my stead, and let me step down and out Every pupil is requested to be present next Sunday.

E. L. HELMS, Supt.

Gunpowder.

M. R. Tanner purchased a wood heater last week—every body has them.

Will Star is a resident of this neighborhood, having moved to his farm last week

Mr. Craig, of East Bend, passed here one day last week with a load of corn enroute to the city.

J. H Walton made ye scribe a brief call, last Friday. He was out on official duty—looking at the roads.

Ed Snyder's churn house came very near burning last week. He happened to be near and discovered it before the fire did much damage

John W Rouse ran a nail in his foot last week, which caused him to lay off for a day or two, but with proper care and treatment he is able to be out.

Perry Aylor is on his ear about an item which appeared in this column a short time since, in regard to his getting home from Florence very late. He admits he came home late, but he says he would say no better if the writer had stated that Lee Busby was with him. He desires us to offer this apology, for which he tenders his thanks. He ventured a little father a few days since—went to Erlanger to deliver some buudles for his wife. We are not informed as to the number of bundles he had, but it took him all day to deliver them, and he was a little late getting home again.

Union.

Dec. 21.—Chas. Baker is quite sick with measles.

Louise Bristow spent Saturday nigh with Miss Nannie Bristow.

Miss Martha Lassing had as her guest last week, Miss Nida Dickey.

Miss Marrietta Riley spent several days last week with Mrs. S. S. Smith.

Mrs. B. S. Houston, of Carthage, O., will be the guest of her parents during the holidays.

A. H. and Eph Norman were guests of their sister, Mrs. Houston, of Carthage, Ohio, Sunday;

Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodward, of Crescent, were guests of Mesdames Rice and Bristow, Saturday.

Matson Rachal, jr, spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C Norman

Mrs. J. W. Conner and son, Reuben, returned Monday, from a week's visit with Mrs. Chas. Beech, of Covington.

There will be an election of officers of Golden Grange, Saturday at 1 p. m. All members will please be present.

The Xmas tree will be in the Masonic Hall, Dec. 24 at 6:30 o'clock. Please remember we would like to have all help make it a success.

Mrs. Nelson Quisenbury and children left Monday noon for their new home in Indianapolis, where Rev. Quisenbury has been for several weeks.

Hebron

A merry Christmas to the Recorder and all of its readers.

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday, of the Sunday school.

The school entertainment will be given Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W Clore and daughter were in the city shopping, Monday.

W. Tanner gave the young folks an oyster supper, last Wednesday night.

Miss Anna Yader, after a week's illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Clara Horsman was visiting relatives in Cincinnati several days last week.

Mrs. Harding, who has been very sick for more than three weeks, is improving slowly

The Sunday school exercises are to be held at the church, Friday afternoon, at 1 o'clock sharp.

A number of young people from this place took in "The Eternal City," at the Grand, Saturday night.

R. C. McGlasson and wife were calling on relatives in Ludlow one day last week, and doing some shopping in Cincinnati also.

The "As You Like It Club," met at the pleasant home of Misses Jessie and Mamie Gordon, last Thursday night, and after indulging in several games, a "Peanut Hunt" caused a great deal of merriment. First prize was awarded Miss Grace Bullock; the booby prize went to Edgar Graves. At a late hour delightful refreshments were served. Everyone present hopes to have many more such occasions in the future.

Landing.

Perry Johnson is on the sick list

Lue Miller filled his ice house with very fine ice

All the boats laid up on account of the ice in the river last week.

John T. Horton, the renound Gunpowder poet and comedian, was in our village last Tuesday evening, casting goo-goo eyes at a young lady from Buffalo Ridge

G. M. Harrison, of this place, but recently of Covington, is still in our midst. He intended returning to the city to begin work again, but he hasn't fully recovered from the injuries he received by falling through the large plate glass window

Florence.

Miss Anita Tanner is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Belle Long is visiting her brother in Cincinnati

Born, on the 14th, to Rev. Carter and wife, a boy.

Miss Gladys Carpenter, of Chicago, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Yaukey, of Washington county is the guest of Mrs. Jordan Carter.

Miss Lizzie Vest, of Verona, was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Tanner, last week.

Mrs. Mary Latham has returned from a pleasant visit in Locust Grove.

John Long is confined to the house of his uncle, Newt Long, with measles.

Mrs. Frances Clutterbuck has been suffering with sore throat for the past week.

Mrs. Lewis Manson, of Chicago, spent a few days last week with John Finch and family.

Miss Carrie Mae Clark spent last Wednesday with her friend, Mrs. Helen Scoggin Keys in Bellevue.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Prof. Phillips discovered radium in carnolite, a Utah ore.

Radium has been found in iron ore at Albuquerque, N. M.

The daily average of visitors in New York city is estimated at 250,000.

Toulon, France, sent to America last year $127,000 worth of flower bulbs.

A wheeled chair for two persons, which is driven by a storage battery, is the latest auto vehicle.

Colombia has had seven constitutions and the title of the republic has been changed three times.

The accepted bid for the steel superstructure across the East river to Blackwell's island was $5,132,985.

A concession for the further exploration of Bagdad has been acquired from the Porte by the University of Chicago.

If a man could use his legs proportionately as fast as an ant he would travel somewhere about 800 miles an hour.

The European country in which there is the largest number of marriages of men under the age of 21 is Russia.

By means of irrigation something like 3,500,000 acres of land in Dakota have been increased in value over $250,000,000.

Within the last three years 1,765 national banks have been organized in the United States, with an increase in circulation of $165,000,000.

The new warships that are under contract to be built in private yards are from 12 to 53 months behind the contract date of completion.

The Americans who recently purchased the volcano of Popocatepetl will build a road up the crater and make a summer resort out of it.

The czar of Russia is the largest individual landowner in the world. The area of his personal possessions is greater than that of the republic of France.

A statue of Col. Josias R. King, of St. Paul, said to be the first volunteer in the civil war, will surmount the monument to be erected in Summit park, St. Paul.

Moses N. Sale, who has just been appointed to the St. Louis circuit bench, is the first Jew to be named a judge of a court of record, state or federal, in Missouri.

The largest class that ever attended the naval academy at Annapolis is just beginning its first year's work. There are 320 "middles," ranging in age from 15 to 20 years.

Owing to the defective character of the machine used at Tunis for hanging native criminals the heart and pulse of a man were beating vigorously 20 minutes after "execution."

A total of 4,475,965 tons of freight passed through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie during the month of October, of which 3,656,200 tons was eastbound and 819,746 tons westbound.

Frederick Godman, who recently presented his collection of 30,000 South American beetles to the British museum, is a fellow of the Royal society and a trustee of the museum.

The Austrian army has decided to use wrought bronze for the new Austro-Hungarian 7.5cm. field guns. The new weapon will be a quick firer, fitted with recoil tube and detachable shields.

Out of the many thousands of candidates declined for the British army each year by far the largest number are rejected on account of being unable to pass the authorized test for eyesight.

Gray horses are hereafter to be exclusively used by the artillery in the Russian army. The reason given is that animals of this color are stronger and more enduring than brown or black ones.

Owing to the high gravitation, the atmosphere of such planets as Jupiter and Saturn is very dense, and so loaded with opaque particles that we can not see through it to the body of the planet within.

The Victorian Churches of Christ, Christian Endeavor union, Australia, have now 16 metropolitan and three county societies. The aim of the union is to have a society in every church in Victoria.

In 60 years the annual per capita consumption of whisky has gradually decreased from 2½ to 1¼ gallons. In 40 years the consumption of beer has increased from less than 2 to more than 17 gallons per capita.

It is estimated that, while there are 50,000,000 Mohammedans in India and about 7,000,000 Buddhists, also a small number of Parsees, there are three-fourths of the total population which adhere to the Hindu faith.

Frau Cosina Wagner, widow of the great composer, is believed to be drawing about $120,000 a year in royalties from her late husband's operas, in spite of the fact that he squandered his copyrights to many cities.

The letters of Mrs. Stevenson, the mother of the novelist, have lately been published in London and have been highly praised. They seem to confirm the view which has often been expressed that Stevenson inherited much of his literary talent from his mother.

A ball will be given in Savannah, Ga., in aid of the fund being raised to erect in that city a monument to the memory of Gen. James Edward Oglethorpe, who, with his followers, one years ago, laid the foundation of the colony that has grown into the state of Georgia.

AN ULTIMATUM GIVEN.

Americans Notified by Colombia to Leave at Once.

There Is a Growing Feeling on the Part of the People of Bolivar to Accept the Situation on the Isthmus.

Panama, Dec. 21.—Serious trouble is reported in the Darien district. The Americans who arrived there Sunday were notified by the Colombians to leave in 24 hours. This ultimatum, it is thought, will be disregarded by the American commanders.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The navy department Sunday received a cablegram from Rr. Adm. Glass, commanding the naval forces on the isthmus, giving a general summary of the conditions that prevail there and of the various steps that have been taken by the navy. The cablegram stated that everything was quiet. The text of the dispatch was not made public.

The navy department has now a very formidable array of vessels on duty at the Isthmus of Panama. To the south of the isthmus are the Concord, the Boston, the Wyoming and the Marblehead, to be augmented by the New York, Rr. Adm. Glass' regular flagship.

To the east of the isthmus are the Mayflower, the Prairie, the Atlanta, the Nashville and the Bancroft. Proceeding southward to join the other vessels under immediate command of Rr. Adm. Coghlan is the Olympia, his regular flagship.

Naval officials say that so far as the reports at hand show no Colombian troops have been discovered on the southern part of the isthmus, while on the other side the only ones seen have been those on the shore bordering on the Gulf of Darien.

Panama, Dec. 21.—News was brought Sunday night by the steamer Martinique, from Savanilla, that two battalions of Colombian troops have left Savanilla for Quidedo.

A passenger on the Martinique declares that everything is quiet at Savanilla, and that there is a growing feeling on the part of the people of the department of Bolivar to accept the situation on the isthmus.

It is reported that President Marroquin recently sent this cablegram to Gen. Reyes at Washington: "Any negotiations which do not look to the re-establishment of the integrity of Colombia will not be acceptable."

Gen. Reyes is said to have replied in part as follows: "All aggression against Panama will be disastrous for Colombia. I will undertake further negotiations."

The dates of the cablegrams are not given.

Three hundred and eighty marines are now at Empire Station, on the Panama railroad, under the command of Maj. John A. Lejeune. The marines are comfortably settled and are well supplied with good water.

The four companies of marines at present occupy 14 one-story houses belonging to the canal company. The company commanders are respectively Capt. Hiram R. Bears, Capt. William W. Low, Capt. Louis M. Little and Capt. John N. Wright. Capt. Smedley D. Butler, formerly of the converted cruiser Prairie, is in command of the company of marines at Yaviza.

The marines have done some scouting for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the nearby trails and the points to which they lead.

THE LIVERY DRIVERS' STRIKE.

Funerals Postponed Until After the Trouble Is Settled.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Shrinking from the espionage of union pickets and fearful that funeral parties would be attacked by the striking livery drivers, many Chicago families have refrained from publicly announcing their bereavement. In the vaults of several undertakers lie the bodies of persons about whose death the utmost secrecy is maintained, and whose funerals will be postponed until after the settlement of the strike. In other cases the stricken relatives have arranged for evening funerals and private burials, of which no announcement is made.

IN THE FAR EAST.

There Is Increased Alarm Over the Aspect of Affairs.

London, Dec. 21.—The morning newspapers display increased alarm over the aspect of affairs in the far east, rather from the fear that some unforeseen incident may precipitate a conflict than from any belief that the resources of diplomacy have become exhausted, the opinion being still almost universal that both Russia and Japan are anxious to avoid war.

Mrs. Dowie in France.

Cannes, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Dowie and son left Marseilles. They are about to sail for Australia. The Zion party was forced to use the rear exit of the hotel to avoid the many reporters and photographers who lay in wait for it.

Stabbed His Brother to Death.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—Isaac Chambers Sunday night stabbed to death his brother Joseph, as the result of a quarrel which began in a South Omaha saloon. Both men were half-breed Indians, and have been employed in a packing house.

The New Cruiser Medjidia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The cruiser Medjidia, built for the Turkish government by the Cramp Shipbuilding Co., returned here Sunday night from her trial trip which proved to be a success in every way to her builders.

CANNONS BOOMED.

Louisiana Purchase Celebration Ends in a Burst of Patriotism.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Under the sunniest of skies Sunday, the Stars and Stripes rose to the top of the tall staff in the historic Place d'Arms, amid cheers, the ringing of cathedral bells, the roar of cannon, and the centennial celebration of the Louisiana transfer ended in a burst of patriotism. The day's exercises opened with the pontifical mass in the old St. Louis cathedral, built while the Spaniards were still in possession of Louisiana, the shrine to which Andrew Jackson went immediately after the battle of New Orleans to hear the high mass of thanksgiving sung for the victory of the American arms. Festooned in the great nave were the flags of the three celebrating nations, Spain, France and the United States. The immense auditorium was crowded with a representative congregation. Archbishop Chappelle officiated in the celebration of mass. The regular choir of the cathedral was supplemented with the principal artists of the French Opera Co. and a full orchestra.

Rev. Father De Lamorinlere, the Jesuit orator, preached an eloquent sermon, and Archbishop Chappelle spoke briefly from the altar upon the great significance of the occasion.

Following the mass there was a replica in the Cabildo of the scene and events of a century ago.

The treaty of cession, the powers of the commissioners and the declaration of Daussat placing the American commissioners in possession were read in turn. Then the keys of the city were delivered and the proclamation of the American governor was read.

The ceremonies concluded at a signal, the American flag rose to the high staff in Jackson's quarters, while the Washington artillery thundered a salute. In the river within view were the six American and French warships.

The Spanish cruiser Rio De La Plata was delayed by bad weather. She was given a noisy welcome when she reached the city just as the Cabildo exercises were concluded.

One of the features of the celebration has been the popular interest in the Spanish representation. Senor Tuero y Odonnell has been the recipient of unusual attention.

OFF FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Second United States Cavalry Sailed on the Transport Kilpatrick.

New York, Dec. 21.—With the Second United States cavalry, six troops of which came here from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and the remainder from Fort Myer, Va., the United States army transport Kilpatrick, bound to Manila by way of Suez, left port Sunday. It is expected that the voyage will occupy about 50 days. The Second cavalry, upon its arrival in the Philippines, will relieve the Fifteenth cavalry, which has completed its two years foreign service.

Mrs. Leonard Wood and her three children, for whom special permission to take the transport was issued, did not sail.

HAFF KILLED HIMSELF.

He Was to Have Been Tried For Robbing the Mails.

New York, Dec. 21.—Alexander Haff, the suspended superintendent of foreign mails in the New York post office, who was to have been brought to trial before the federal court this week for robbing the mails, killed himself Sunday night by shooting. Haff had been moody for many weeks, the approaching trial weighing on him. He gave his family no hint of his intention to kill himself. Haff entered the postal service in this city in 1874.

TO PREVENT A LYNCHING.

Justice Morris Held Court at 3 O'Clock in the Morning.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.—To save Charlie Bynum, a Negro, from lynching, Justice Morris, of Driver, Va., held court at 3 o'clock Sunday morning by the light of the fire the Negro is accused of having started. Bynum is charged with having set on fire the barn of John Bond. In the fire several fine horses, a number of vehicles, farm implements and several thousand pounds of cotton were destroyed. Bynum was bound over for trial.

Died at Daughter's Funeral.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Henry Gill, 22, who died in St. Louis Wednesday, was to have been buried here, her former home. The death of the daughter so affected the mother, Mrs. James Maher, that she died just at the hour set for the funeral of the former.

Turkey Called Down.

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—The porte has agreed to the demands of the United States government and has ordered the governor of Alexandretta to make ample apology to Consul Davis for the insults and assaults to which he was subjected by the police of Alexandretta.

No Need For Soldiers.

Denver, Col., Dec. 21.—Troops are to be withdrawn gradually from the Cripple Creek and Telluride mining districts. This has been decided as a result of a conference between Gov. Peabody and Adjt. Gen. Bell. The strike is reported practically over.

Wm. Jennings Bryan in St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here Sunday. Mr. Bryan said he spent 14 hours with Tolstoi Friday last, arriving before breakfast. Mr. Bryan dined with Ambassador McCormick Sunday night.

THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

Machinists Kills His Wife, Three Children and Himself.

Woman Was Probably Killed While Sleeping, But Indications Are That There Was a Struggle on the Part of Two Children.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Roscoe W. Derby, a machinist, and about 45 years old, exterminated his family early Sunday by gassing his wife, his three children and then himself. The crime is believed to have been due to despondency over the impoverished condition of the family purse and the near approach of Christmas.

The crimes were extraordinary in their thoroughness and there was evidently no mishap in the enactment. The wife was killed first while sleeping at her husband's side in bed; two of the children were killed as they ran through the house in the darkness of the early morning, endeavoring to escape their merciless parent. The third child was killed in its bed after its elder brother and sister had been killed. The dead: Roscoe W. Derby, his wife Della, Harold, aged 8, Alice, 7, and Thomas, aged 5.

Derby had been down-town as late as 11 o'clock Saturday night, ostensibly shopping, but in all probability securing ammunition for his revolver. When he got home his wife and he talked with a neighbor who had been calling over the approaching feast. Derby seemed pale and nervous. Shortly after his arrival at home the neighbor left and the Derby family went to bed.

The crime is believed to have been committed about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Derby was shot to death in bed, two bullets having been fired into her forehead and a third, probably fired after the children had been exterminated, in the back of the neck. Mrs. Derby probably was killed during sleep, the expression on her face showing no sign of a struggle, and it was calm and peaceful. Two of the children, however, probably had a struggle, because they had been awakened by the noise of the revolver being fired and sought to escape him, but without avail. Harold's body was found lying in a pool of blood in the kitchen and that of Alice in the dining room with her face to the floor and a bullet in her breast. Harold may have been chased by his father, as there was evidence of flight in the manner in which the furnishings of the kitchen were thrown about. From the location of bullets in his head the boy evidently was caught by his father in a strong grasp and held while the weapon was placed against the little fellow's forehead and the bullets sent into his brain.

There was also evidence of a struggle on Alice's part. The last of the children to die was Thomas. He had remained in bed, probably still asleep, and also received bullets in his head, dying instantly. After the extraordinary crimes had been committed, the perpetrator of them went into the bed room where his wife had been killed and, lying down at her side, fired a bullet into his own brain and died at his wife's side.

A number of pool-room race checks were found about the house, showing that Derby had been trying his luck on betting.

The first knowledge of the crime was communicated in a letter written by Derby Saturday to a friend, who lived not far away, and which was sent him by special delivery. The letter was to the effect that when it had been received, the Derby family would be dead. When the friend hurried to the house Sunday morning, all that had been promised was seen to have been fulfilled.

FREDERICK R. COUDERT DEAD.

The Well-Known New York Lawyer Expired in Washington City.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Frederick R. Coudert, the well-known lawyer of New York city, died here Sunday from an affection of the heart, from which he had suffered for several years. He was 71 years old. Mr. Coudert, with his wife and an unmarried daughter, was spending the winter in Washington, where he hoped to escape the severity of the climate of the more northern city. In addition to the members of his immediate household there were with him when the end came Mrs. Fred Benedict, of New York, a widowed daughter, and Mrs. Col. J. B. Bellinger, a married daughter. Frederick R. Coudert, jr., a son, was expected here Sunday night from the south. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's cathedral in New York city Tuesday morning next and interment will be made at Calvary cemetery in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Soffel to Go on the Stage.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Katherine Soffel, who was recently released from the Western penitentiary, having served a two-year sentence for her part in the Biddle brothers' escape, has signed an agreement to play the leading part in "A Dangerous Woman."

A Huge Rose Farm.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—A vast flower garden of 3,000 acres is what Ohio horticulturists intend to establish in the Delta section of Mississippi. They propose to establish a rose farm and ship cuttings of roses over the entire United States.

Christian Party Convention.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The Christian party has issued a call for its national mass convention to be held in St. Louis on May 1 and 2 next to nominate a candidate for president.

COURT KNEW ENGLISH.

The Expression Was in the Negative, But Not Commonly Understood That Way.

"Ten dollars," said the judge.

"Duty your honor," said the prisoner, "I protest against this fine. I have the right to make a defense against the charge."

"But you have pleaded guilty," said the judge, according to the New York Times.

"I beg your honor's pardon. I denied the charge in the plainest terms."

"Young man," said the judge sternly, "I want to call your attention to the fact that the court understands the English language. You have pleaded guilty in unmistakable words. The plaintiff charges you with assault and battery. It is clearly evident that he has been assaulted and battered. According to your own statement, he approached you on the street and used abusive language toward you. Then you say that you 'didn't do a thing to him.' If the court understands the language spoken by millions of people you immediately wiped up the earth with him. The fine stands, and any further reflection upon the court's knowledge of English will cost you $10 more."

Quit Coughing.

Why cough, when for 25c and this notice you get 25 doses of an absolutely guaranteed cough cure in tablet form postpaid. DR. SKIRVIN CO., La Crosse, Wis. [k. l.]

Those who are formed to win general admiration are seldom calculated to bestow individual happiness.—Lady Blessington.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The downward road is not so downy.—Chicago Tribune.

a Western Woolgrower.

Newcastle, Wyo., Dec. 21.—There is a man in this place who claims that no one need suffer with backache, as he has proven in his own case that it can be completely and permanently cured.

His name is S. C. Holst, and he is a stock raiser a woolgrower.

"I was shearing sheep at the time the first pain came on," says Mr. Holst. "I was so bad for two years afterwards that I could hardly straighten, and when once down, it was almost impossible for me to get up again.

"I tried all the medicine I could hear of and several doctors without help, not even for a moment. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they made a new man out of me. I felt as if there was new blood in my veins. I am as stout in the back as a mule and can lift and work as hard as I please without an ache or pain in any part of my body.

"It is now over a year since they cured me and I can say there is not a healthier man in Wyoming than I am, and before using Doan's Kidney Pills there was not a more complete physical wreck in the whole country than I was."

"Here, take this rifle," cried the excited showman. "The leopard has escaped. When you find him, shoot him on the spot!" "Which spot, sir?" gasped the green circus hand.—Scribe.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Capitalization has proved to be a somewhat unsatisfactory substitute for capital. —Puck.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do—use June Tint Butter Color.

The cynic finds the world empty because he is too little to look into it.—Hans Horn.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, and escaped the surgeon's knife, by the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

The universal indications of the approach of woman's great enemy, inflammation and disease of the ovaries, are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. On examination it may be found that the region of pain will show some swelling. This is the first stage of inflammation of the ovaries.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has brought into my life.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it **inflammation of the ovaries**, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now.

"You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."—MISS ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

Another woman saved from a surgical operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read what she says:—



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank you enough for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. If it had not been for your medicine, I think I would have died.

"I will tell you how I suffered. I could hardly walk, was unable to sleep or eat. Menstruation was irregular. At last I had to stay in my bed, and flowed so badly that they sent for a doctor, who said I had **inflammation of the ovaries**, and must go through an operation, as medicine could help me, but I could not do that.

"I received a little book of yours, and after reading it, I concluded to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and I am now a well woman. I shall praise your medicine as long as I live, and also recommend the same to anyone suffering as I was."—MRS. MINNIE OTTOSON, Otho, Iowa.

All sick women would be wise if they would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be well.



ALLEGED LAND FRAUD.

John A. Benson, Wealthy San Francisco Man, Arrested.

Numerous Arrests of Employes in the Interior Department Are Expected to Follow and Others Will Be Dismissed From Service.

Washington, Dec. 19.—John A. Benson, a wealthy San Francisco real estate operator, charged by the interior department with being the head of alleged land frauds extending over a dozen states and territories to which Secretary Hitchcock referred at length in his annual report, was arrested on a charge of bribery Friday at the Willard hotel by Secret Service Officer John A. Burns.

It is alleged in the warrant that Benson paid $500 to Woodford D. Harlan, formerly chief of the special service division of the general land office and now a clerk in that office, on March 15, 1903, to extract information regarding an investigation of his operations by the land office.

As soon as Benson was apprehended he was taken before Commissioner Taylor, who issued the warrants. He wished to have a preliminary hearing of his case postponed, and the date for such hearing was fixed for December 30. He gave bail for his appearance on that date, when the government attorneys will ask to have him held for a grand jury.

An officer of the government said that the information obtained regarding the alleged conspiracy implicates a number of persons at present employed in the interior department at Washington and elsewhere. Numerous arrests are expected to follow that of Benson and some employes, who may not be arrested, will be dismissed from the service. It is said that Secretary Hitchcock and the special attorneys in the case hold it absolutely necessary to the successful working out of the case that no action be taken with reference to any other alleged offenders until the principals in the case have been apprehended.

Government officers say that Benson came to Washington in answer to decoy letters and with the intention of bribing persons supposed to work in the land office, but who were in reality secret service officers. The information on which the warrant was issued said in brief that Mr. Harlan, in his capacity as chief of the special service division of the general land office had charge of the investigation of the land frauds, sending out special agents in suspected cases of fraud and receiving the reports of such agents on the cases, and that Benson had payed to him the sum of $500 in return for being allowed to examine the reports of the special agents in his own case. The specific offense alleged is that Benson unlawfully gave money to an officer of the United States acting in behalf of the United States in an official function with intent to induce him to do an act in violation of his lawful duty, contrary to section 5451 of the Revised Statutes.

Benson declined to make any statement further than to say he would appear when wanted. Mr. Benson, it is asserted, has defrauded the government of at least 100,000 acres of land by various schemes since the passage of the forest reserve act in 1897. That act provides that the owner of land which is wanted by the government for a forest reserve shall be allowed to select in place of it other public land. It is alleged that Benson obtained advance information as to the land that would be wanted by the government for forest reserves and that by means of fraudulent entries, or by purchase, immense tracts of such lands were obtained and afterward exchanged for valuable public lands.

POWDER COMPANIES COMBINE.

The Dupont Secures Control of the Smokeless Powder Co.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—It was announced at the office of the Maraden Co. that the International Smokeless Powder and Chemical Co., which is controlled by the Marsden Co., has passed into the hands of the Dupont International Powder Co. This deal, it is said, gives the Dupont Co. control of 90 per cent. of the powder business in the United States. The Dupont Co. was organized under the laws of Delaware last Tuesday. It is capitalized at $10,000,000.

THE CHINESE TREATY.

The Senate in Executive Session Ratified the Convention.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate in executive session Friday ratified the treaty "For the extension of the commercial relations" between the United States and China and then removed the injunction of secrecy. No opposition was manifested by any senator to the treaty, although Mr. Nelson (rep., Minn.) made a long speech in which he criticized the convention as making insufficient provision for the trade of the United States.

Will Visit Ireland.

Dublin, Dec. 19.—The Evening Herald Friday announced on good authority that King Edward and Queen Alexandra would visit Ireland during the Punchestown racing week and attend the races. They will not travel in state.

Compulsory Military Training.

London, Dec. 19.—The Daily Mail publishes an unconfirmed statement that the war office is preparing a scheme for the compulsory military training of all males between the ages of 18 and 23 years.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senate—The senate continued the debate on the Cuban bill Tuesday. Mr. Perkins (Cal.) spoke for the measure, as did Mr. Simmons (N. C.). Mr. McCumber (N. D.) opposed it. Mr. Patterson (Col.) made an extended speech against the bill during which there were numerous colloquies between himself, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Dolliver. With the former there was quite a lively debate on the tariff, in which Mr. Aldrich said the duty on sugar was too high. Mr. Dolliver replied to suggestions made by Mr. Patterson that Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, had changed his tariff views after having visited the white house.

House—Rural free delivery, reciprocity with Canada and the new republic of Panama were topics of discussion in the house. The subject of rural free delivery was introduced by Mr. Maddox (dem., Ga.), who claimed that certain states had been favored in the establishment of routes. This allegation resulted in a lively discussion. Mr. Hepburn (rep., Ia.) and Mr. Hemenway (rep., Ind.), among others, replied on the republican side. Mr. Crumpacker (rep., Ind.) defended the course pursued by the administration in dealing with the Central American situation and replied to criticisms which have been made on the opposite side of the chamber.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senate—By the decisive vote of 57 to 18 the senate, Wednesday, passed the bill carrying into effect the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The final vote came at the close of the day, which was marked by a debate which, while at all times animated, was never acrimonious. The principal speeches were made by Mr. Spooner for the bill and by Mr. Bailey against it. The bill passed carries into execution the treaty between the United States and Cuba, which was ratified last March. The treaty provides for a reduction of 20 per cent. from the rates of duty under the Dingley law on all Cuban articles imported into the United States and a varying reduction of from 20 to 40 per cent. from the established Cuban duty on articles into Cuba from the United States. After the passage of the Cuban treaty the senate agreed to the house resolution providing for a holiday recess from December 19 to January 4.

House — Central American affairs were discussed in the house and also pensions, industrial and agricultural conditions and labor. The session lasted more than four hours, the house being in committee of the whole almost the entire time on the pension appropriation bill on which no conclusion was reached. Mr. Lind (dem., Minn.), referring to an editorial published in a home paper, which he said reflected on his relations with Mr. Williams, the minority leader, stated that he desired to say that his relations with Mr. Williams were of the most cordial character.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senate—The senate Thursday was the scene of a most importane debate on the isthmian canal question aa affected by the president's recognition of the independence of the republic of Panama. The discussion began with a speech by Mr. Hoar, on his resolution of inquiry, and lasted several hours. In addition to Mr. Hoar's address there were speeches by Mr. Gorman and Mr. Foraker. All three were notable utterances and of historical interest.

House—The house passed without division the pension appropriation bill carrying $138,150,000. While the bill was under consideration, there was a general discussion on Panama, rural free delivery, tariff and pensions, speeches being made by Messrs. Scott (rep., Kan.), Miers (dem., Ind.), Sims (dem., Tenn.) and Burgess (dem., Tex.).

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senate—The relationsbip of the United States to the new republic of Panama continued to be the leading theme in the senate Friday, but the discussion was confined to one senator. Mr. Daniel (Va.) was the speaker and he advocated the acceptance of Mr. Hoar's resolution, calling on the president for more information relative to the November revolution in Panama. He said that so far as the available information shows the executive authorities of the United States had knowledge of the revolution in advance of the people of the isthmus and he contended that the action of this country in preventing the landing of Colombian troops in Panama was without precedent. Mr. Fulton made a speech in support of the bill to give aid to the proposed Lewis and Clark expoaition at Portland, Ore., in 1905.

House—Among the measures of public interest introduced in the house were the following: By Representative Morrell (Pa.), granting a rebate of 15 per centum of tariff duties on goods brought to and from the Philippine islands in American ships; by Representative Shafroth (Col.), a constitutional amendment providing that the right to vote shall not be denied on account of sex.

SENATOR HANNA ILL.

He Is Confined to His Room With a Severe Cold.

New York, Dec. 21.—Senator Marcus A. Hanna, who was too ill to attend the banquet of the national executive committee of the Civic Federation Saturday evening, was confined to his room at the Waldorf-Astoria all Sunday. He is being attended by Dr. Calvin Adams, who said Sunday night that the senator had a severe cold, which was in no way serious, but that he had advised Mr. Hanna to remain within doors for the present.

Selected Quarters.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Leeds Republican club, of Philadelphia, through its representatives, closed a contract with the Great Northern hotel of this city for 70 rooms during the session of the republican national convention.

Four Generations Present.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mollan was 80 years old Sunday. Her descendants gave her a surprise party at the home of her son-in-law, George Frischoli. There were four generations present.

BLUFF OF REPUBLICANS.

Trying to Delude the Voters Into the Belief That Everybody Is Prosperous.

The republicans have fooled the people so often and so long, or at least they think they have done so, in regard to prosperity and its causes, that they think the people will believe whatever the republicans tell them. This is having a demoralizing effect upon the republicans and is making them even more reckless of facts than formerly. If the republican leaders in congress assert that black is white they fully expect a majority of the people to believe it, at least on election day.

The republicans have but one cause for prosperity—the Dingley tariff act and continued republican administration. Good crops in this country with high prices, occasioned by the scarcity abroad, cuts no ice, in their plan of salvation, for all of these things will be reversed if the wicked democrats should get control of the government; at least so the republicans unhesitatingly tell us, for haven't we had experience in the past?

Now that we are in the midst of a severe depression and that hundreds of thousands are out of employment entirely, while millions are working at reduced wages, the republicans continue to prattle about "republican prosperity" and to assert that we are more prosperous than ever before. When the Hon. J. G. Cannon was nominated for speaker of the house, he said, in a speech to the republican caucus:

"The people never were so well and perfectly employed as now."

In a speech in the house on December 1, Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, unblushingly stated:

"To-day every man in the United States who wants to work finds compensating wages in the great labor fields of the United States, and at a compensating wage. What has there been a time when the distribution of wealth was as great as it is now, and when the humblest and the poorest had so large a share of the accumulations of each year aa now? There never has been a time."

Of course the democrats quickly accept such challenges as to the present condition of industry and business. They are having long lists of wage reductions and closed mills printed in the Congressional Record. They are also printing numerous statements from leading republican papers and from trade journals which freely and frankly declare that we are now at the beginning of what appears to be a period of depression and are discussing the probability of the extent of this period. But what do the republicans care for these facts when they are confident that they can delude the voters into believing that everybody is prosperous? Are the people really hypnotized on election day by these leading republicans? Will the people ever open their eyes and see the facts for themselves? When they do there will be a big and varied collection of republican statesmen out of jobs. Times will then surely get bad right away; very, very bad.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

——The old superstition of "knocking Wood" is very common at the capital just now.—N. Y. World.

——The "really ought to be stopped" tenor of President Roosevelt's comments on the Bristow scandal report suggests that he really ought to do something.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

——The wisdom of acquiring the Philippine islands cannot be doubted now. What a convenient place to send men about to undergo one of those official investigations!—Indianapolis Sentinel.

——It is hard to understand the mysterious ways of prosperity. The discovery of new oil fields throughout the country has had the effect to increase rather than reduce the price of the illuminating fluid.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.).

——Two republican administrations have placed us on a business basis. In Nebraska a federal grand jury is investigating the sale of postmasterships by the republican party, while in Washington they are investigating the sale of the government by the incumbents.—St. Louis Republic.

——Twenty-three of the democratic members of the United States senate are quoted as favoring the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker for the presidency. They represent many widely separated constituencies, and that almost all the democratic senators recognize the distinguished New York jurist as the logical candidate is distinctly impressive.—Buffalo Courier.

——The republican leaders in New York have been having a merry time of late. One of the party organs now says: "The governor's victory was complete. There really was nothing left for Platt to do except to acquiesce." It adds that the governor "laid down the law to Senator Platt and Col. Dunn in no uncertain way," and now all is sweetness and light and harmony. Everybody knows what that kind of compulsory harmony is worth, especially where Tom Platt is the person who is said to be in the strait-jacket.—Chicago Chronicle.

——The "stand-patters" for a worse than war tariff that shelters monopolies have by their profligate expenditures done their best to stop the public demand for a reduction of taxation.—N. Y. World.

——The republican organization in this state is just now a seething cauldron of animosities, passions, resentments, ambitions and unsatisfied desires. The material for a conflagration is at hand, and even with all the precautions taken to guard against such a calamity on the eve of a state and national convention, the catastrophe is not far off.—Brooklyn Citizen.

HANNA BACKS OUT.

Leaves Roosevelt with a Bad Job on His Hands and Himself Free to Act.

It looks very much as if Mr. Hanna were leaving Mr. Roosevelt "with the bag to hold." In the bag Mr. Roosevelt is holding is a big national scandal and several other detrimental facts peculiarly associated with his administration. They become the more peculiarly his own political property when the great party boss, Marcus A. Hanna, declines to have anything to do with them, says the St. Louis Republic.

By cutting himself off from Mr. Roosevelt and all things Roosevelt ian, Mr. Hanna leaves himself free to follow his own political fancy in his own political way. Mr. Hanna could go before the republican national convention unincumbered, from the convention's point of view. He could go before the convention with a clean promise of providing a radically different quality of administration and federal service, and a promise of vindicating his party's record, of redeeming his party and rehabilitating it in the people's respect. By contrast, his competitor, Mr. Roosevelt, could not make such promises; at least could not give such promises a political value so that they would pass current in exchange for the pople's votes. Mr. Roosevelt is estopped by the administration's record.

Mr. Hanna's declaration that he will not occupy the chairmanship as of old conclusively demonstrates that "boodle" possesses a tremendous political significance in republican circles; in fact the declaration almost establishes "boodle" as an issue, were a declaration required to establish what is established already. Certainly a clear distinction, based in good part upon the fact of the national scandals, would contrast Mr. Hanna's candidacy from Mr. Roosevelt's, with the difference altogether in favor of the former

Mr. Hanna's declaration places him in a semi-receptive attitude. If republicans want him, they may have him. His declaration clearly attests that Mr. Roosevelt, so far from being a aura thing, is regarded as a dangerous proposition by a big faction in his party. With Mr. Hanna's declaration, republican politics shows its first spark of life and interest.

FAULT FOUND WITH MESSAGE.

Republican Senators Are Disgruntled at the Passages About Treaties.

The more President Roosevelt's message is analyzed the more fault republican senators are finding with it. They have discovered, says a Washington telegram, that, among other things objectionable, it contains long discussions of the Chinese and Panama canal treaties, which are not only contrary to usage, but a distinct violation of one of the unwritten laws which control the mutual relations of the executive power and the senate in regard to foreign treaties.

Treaties are supposed to be held a secret until they have been submitted to the senate. Under the rules of that body they are maintained as confidential executive business until such time as the senate by a majority vote agrees to their publication. Heretofore presidents in transmitting treaties to the senate have merely indicated their character. President Roosevelt, however, is no slave to precedent or anybody's rules. He deals extensively with the subject matter of both treaties, so that their contents are familiar to every American citizen who took the pains to read the president's message.

Senators regard this as a direct breach of good faith and are angry. They say that the president ought to have known better. He will probably hear from it hereafter when the treaties are taken up for ratification. Then the senate will not let such an opportunity slip by without reminding the president of the necessity for greater prudence. It is only a question of time when there will be a public disagreement between the president and the senate. Until now republican senators have refrained from expressing open criticism of the president's conduct only because they have not been sure of their ground. They have been afraid that the public would side with the president. Now, however, they are convinced that the president is losing his popularity and they will take the first occasion that presents itself to express their condemnation at his strenuosity.

——Senator Scott, of West Virginia, is still for Hanna for president. Looks as if he had something he wanted to trade.—Los Angeles Herald.

——Speaker Cannon has a very weak voice, but that is not so serious a defect as the poor eyesight common to presiding officers when the wrong man is trying to address the chair.—Albany Argus.

——Secretary Shaw bases his plea for a ship subsidy on the argument that the marine interests of the country are the only ones which are not protected. It is a ghastly shame that there should be any discrimination in passing around the "graft."—Detroit Free Press.

——The most noteworthy trait of the president's communication to congress is its lack of candor. This is a defect the country did not expect in a public document from Mr. Roosevelt, who, whatever his faults, has been believed to possess the courage of his convictions. The unfortunate predicament in which the temperament of the executive places him in relation to recent events at the Isthmus of Panama has led him, doubtless unconsciously, into suppressing some of the essentials of his course therein and into perverting ascertainable truths connected with it.—Chicago Chronicle.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS

HAS A FORCE AT WORK.

Believed Gold in Paying Quantities Was Found in Kentucky.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 18.—J. C. Bracken, the veteran Pennsylvania oil operator, who has sunk several dry holes in Johnson and Laurel counties, Kentucky, during the past 15 years, was here Thursday and he now strongly believes he has found gold quartz in paying quantities on the John C. Baker farm, in the Low Gap section of Johnson county. Mr. Bracken states he is confident the ore will produce $100 in gold to the ton. The quartz is located a few feet under the bed of the creek, and Mr. Bracken has a force at work making excavations preparatory to beginning active operations.

FORMED A HUMAN CHAIN.

Football Players Save a Young Man From Drowning.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—Joe Curtis, a well-known young man, was saved from drowning in 30 feet of water in Lake Ellertie Wednesday afternoon by a human chain composed of Maj. J. Embry Allen, state senator; President Kemper and White Guy, football players on the State college team, and Chas. Bentley, a student. Curtis had broken through the ice and was floundering helplessly around in the water. Maj. Allen, in trying to rescue him, also broke through the ice, but finally clamored out and formed the first link in the chain rescuing Curtis.

ENGINE BEYOND CONTROL.

The Fireman Jumped and Had His Skull Fractured.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19.—Dock Gilley, fireman on an O. & K. train running out of Jackson into the Kentucky mountains, jumped from his engine Friday morning and his skull was fractured. He was brought to a hospital Friday night and will probably die. His train was running down a steep incline and the engine got beyond control. The train was in danger of leaving the track at any moment and Gilley jumped. His head struck a rock and was crushed. Engineer Newman stuck to his engine, which he finally got under control.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Minister Tied Two Knots While on His Own Bridal Tour.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—While their train was running 50 miles an hour between Richmond and Nicholasville, the Rev. E. O. Beck, who was himself on his bridal tour, en route to Louisville, performed the ceremony uniting Bush Rice and Mollie Clark and Emby Clark and Bessie Alexander.

The trainmen held the couples on their feet to steady them from the violent motion of the train.

Accused of Passing Raised Bills.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 19.—D. A. Thomas was arrested here charged with passing counterfeit money. He is the third person to be arrested here in two days for this offense. The accused men are charged with passing bills raised from one dollar to five dollars.

J. E. Sandusky Still Alive.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 18.—A letter from Dixon, Tenn., from J. E. Sandusky, addressed to Mayor Jouett Henry, denies that the former was murdered by Negroes near Pembroke on November 14. He writes that he is safe and well.

Berry Howard Shot a Bear.

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 17.—The largest black bear killed in recent years in these parts was shot by Berry Howard, who is known all over the state because of his alleged knowledge in connection with the assassination of the late Gov. Goebel.

Charles Blessing Died Suddenly.

Carrollton, Ky., Dec. 17.—A dispatch received from Buffalo, N. Y., states that Charles Blessing, of this city, died there suddenly. He was a graduate of State college, 25 years of age, and held an important position with a large electrical house of that city.

Three People Cremated.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 18.—Benjamin Benedict, his wife and their 3-year-old daughter were burned to death and a 17-year-old daughter badly injured in a fire which destroyed their home Thursday.

To Build a Club House.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 17.—Present plans of the Business Men's club in Covington contemplate the erection of a building expressly as a club home. This idea is strongly supported by the business men.

Stevens May Be Pardoned.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 19.—It is likely that Edward Stevens, one of the crowd sent to the penitentiary for assaulting Mrs. Gleason in 1897, will get a pardon soon. Influential friends have the assurance of Gov. Beckham that his case will be the first that he will take up.

New Lexington Light Plant.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19.—Judge Franklyn Stone, the Philadelphia turfman and promoter, arrived here Friday night, and it developed that he is behind a movement to establish a new lighting plant in this city.

EVANGELICAL WORK.

Bible Students Will Spend Christmas Vacation in the Mountains.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—Fourteen Bible students of Kentucky university arranged Thursday night to spend their Christmas vacation in evangelical work in the Kentucky mountains. A large number of Kentucky university students spent last summer in the mountains with gratifying results. The Bible college of Kentucky university is the principal theological institution of the Christian denomination in the world, and will send a small army of Bible students into the mountains next summer.

POWERS OF A CORPORATION.

Bishop Dudley Files Amended Articles of Incorporation.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Amended articles of incorporation were filed Wednesday by Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas U. Dudley, who, as Episcopal bishop of Kentucky, constitutes a corporation sole, with all the powers of a corporation. The amended articles are in accordance with rules laid down by the last Episcopal council, which authorized the bishop to have the power to sell and buy lands and property, with the approval of a standing committee of the Episcopal council.

THE BOILER EXPLODED.

Grist Mill Is Wrecked and Three Persons Injured.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 19.—The boiler in the grist mill of Lee Chambers, of Chambers Station, Menifee county, blew up Friday. A boy, Gond Pastor, had his leg and arm broken and his abdomen pierced by a piece of metal. He will die. Lindey Montgomery was burned and had an arm broken. Sam Bellany was burned. Others were scalded. The mill is a wreck. Cause of explosion not known.

Accidentally Shot.

New Castle, Ky., Dec. 19.—William Netherton, a well-known resident of near Jericho, was accidentally shot and badly wounded. He was killing hogs on his farm, and Sam Estes, jr., was handling the gun. In shooting one of the hogs the bullet glanced off the hog's head, struck another object, and rebounding landed in Mr. Netherton's face near the nose, imbedding itself in the bone.

The Referee Sustained.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Judge Evans, of the United States district court, Friday dismissed the petition of J. D. Coutts and others, seeking to force R. T. Townsend, of Adairville, Ky., into bankruptcy, and held that the report of Referee J. A. Dean, who was appointed special master in the case, be confirmed.

Wholesale Merchants Organize.

Owenaboro, Ky., Dec. 19. — The Wholesale Protective Credit association was organized here. The association includes the wholesale grocers and millers of this city. The wholesale jobbers of Southern Indiana will be taken into the association at an early date.

The Alexandria Traction Line.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 18.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Newport and Alexandria Traction Co., will be held in Alexandria on January 4. Col. A. S. Berry stated that work on the road had been impeded on account of the contention over the right of way through the streets of Newport.

Vigilance Committee Fired Grog Shop.

Clinton, Ky., Dec. 18.—A vigilance committee set fire to a house in the outskirts of the city, which two men had stocked with whisky. The building was destroyed but most of the whisky was saved. One of the men who was sleeping in the building had a narrow escape.

To Sell West Point.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—Dr. Prewitt, of this city, left here to make a proposition to the war department looking toward the sale of the West Point (Ky.) ground on which the recent military maneuvers were held. The government may buy the land.

Loraine Mix Made Assistant.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18.—Attorney General-elect N. B. Hays has already taken up his residence in Frankfort, preparatory to taking the orth of office on January 1. The assistant in his office will be Loraine Mix, a young Louisville attorney.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Only 17 hhds of tobacco were sold on the breaks Friday. Sixteen hhds of these were burley and the price ranged from $6 to $10. The market was reported as being a shade stronger.

Want a Daily Mail.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 19.—An effort is being made to have a daily mail put in between Evansville, Ind., and this city by river. Several thousand signatures have been secured to a petition asking congress to establish the route.

Boy's Leg Crushed.

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 19.—James Elam, 14, who was trapping in the West Pineville mines, had his right leg crushed in a wreck of coal cars in the mines. His left leg was broken several months ago in a similar accident.

BOONE COUNTY RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Dec. 23, 1903.
W. L. RIDDELL, - Publisher.

When a system under which the public roads are worked gives as universal dissatisfaction as that in force in Boone county, it looks like it would be well to try another, at least one year. When once in a rut there is no use of remaining there until it is demonstrated that to get out of it would be going from bad to worse.

If Mr. Barton, of Pendleton county, is qualified for the position of Speaker of the next House of Representatives, he is certainly entitled to the support of the members of his neighbor counties. That he is qualified and worthy is taken for granted because of the pleasure it gives the Democrats of Pendleton county to honor him.

The Missouri Supreme Court reversed the finding of the lower court in the case of Ed Butler, of St. Louis, sentenced to three years' imprisonment on the charge of bribery. The court orders the defendant's dismissal, holding that the St. Louis Board of Health had no authority to let a garbage contract and that Butler could not be convicted of bribing the board to do something it had no authority to do.

The first number of the Owen County Democrat, Evan E. Settle and Frank C. Greene, owners and editors, was issued last Thursday. It is a six column quorto, and starts out with a fine lot of advertisements, which are very essential to the prosperity of a local paper. The editors are natives of Owen county, and popular with the people, Mr. Greene being Commonwealth's Attorney-elect in this judicial district. Owen county is large enough to support two good papers, and here is hoping the able and energetic young editors will have abundant success.

The resolution offered in the Senate by Senator Hoar is significant and important. It asks many questions about the Panama imbroglio that are not only interesting, but will prove embarrassing to the Administration. Coming as it does from so old, able and experienced a Senator as Mr. Hoar, who is chairman of the Committe on Federal Relations, it can be accepted as an indication that the venerable Massachusetts statesman is not disposed to follow the President in his course until he is perfectly satisfied that the Administration has acted on the dead square.

There were about forty regiments of Kentucky union soldiers in the great charge at Mission Ridge. The 23rd Kentucky was the first regiment to break through the line at Bragg's headquarters, capturing two pieces of artillery, which they used on the retreating foe, and then moved on to attack the enemy in front of Sheridan's division in flank and rear, enabling Sheridan to move to the ridge without resistance. The colors were shot down three times on the charge and all of its color guards killed or wounded. And yet there are no marks on the battlefield in honor of the noble men who fought there for the flag of their country.

Now that the question of ballot reform it is so prominently before the people, is likely that a number of bills along that line will be presented to the next Kentucky Legislature. The subject is a grave one. Much good or much evil may be accomplished. Any measure calculated solely for party advantage will be condemned by the best citizens of the Commonwealth. What we want is a law that will give the people a fair vote and an honest account, doing away as far as is possible with strife and turmoil. To that end the Democrat offers these suggestions:

Have all party nominations made at the same time and by the same vote that elects. Let the names of all candidates for party nominations be placed on the regular election ballot, the candidate receiving the largest vote of his party for the office to which he aspires to be the nominee of his party and have counted for him all the votes cast for that office. For illustrations: There are three candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor, and four candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor. Place the names of all the candidates on the ballot. The Democratic voter votes for his choice of the three Democratic candidates, the ballots are counted, the one of these three candidates receiving the most votes to be the Democratic nominee for Governor, and all the Democratic votes cast for Governor to be counted for him. Say Beckham, Breckinridge and Hendricks are the candidates. The county vote for each is certified and reported to the State canvassing board. When they make the count they find that Beckham has received 48,000, Breckinridge 45,000, Hendricks, 37,000; Beckham is the nominee, and gets the total vote of 130,000. And so with the candidates on the other tickets and for all other offices.

This plan would do away with the bitter contests for party nominations and cause a strict and fair lining up of the party strength. The candidates of a party would be compelled to work together for party success, and they would not dare to indulge in vituperation and trickery against each other. The voter would be compelled to vote his choice for once and all and could not "repeat" in the primary The argument to be made against this plan is that the ballot would be intricate. It, would, but would not this very fact make it necessary that the voter should be able to read and have sufficient intelligence to select the names of his favorites in voting? We think this would practically amount to an educational qualification and reach the desired end. We should like to hear from the newspapers of Kentucky what they think of this suggestion.– Harrodsburg Democrat.

Good roads, are one thing that the good people of Boone county have never had the pleasure of having. Why so? simply because we have been working the roads under the same old system that our fore-fathers had when they worked the public roads. It might have been a good system in days gone by when there was not one hundreth part of the travel on the public roads then that we have now in this day and age. What we need is to have our system changed, and we fully endorse the plan that some good intelligent citizen has given us in the Recorder, to have one supervisor over the county, and let him give the public roads the attention that they so much need. We have in office the best county officers Boone ever elected, and we hope they will come to the rescue of this neglectful cause.

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Farmers, Producers and Consumers of Tobacco in Boone County, State of Kentucky.

I have offered the following bill in Congress:

"A Bill for the Relief of the Farmers and Tobacco Growers of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Farmers and growers of tobacco shall hereafter have the right to sell tobacco in the raw or unadulterated, of their own growth, in any quantity, either in the leaf, twist, or such other form as they may wish, free from any tax or charge, or being in any manner subject to any statutory regulation on the part of the Government of the United States. All statutes in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

Its passage will prevent the arbitrary fixing of the price of raw leaf, or the manufactured product. It will be an equitable automatic governor of prices, protecting both producer and consumer, and working no injury to the manufacturer, who is satisfied with a legitimate profit on his capital. This bill has been endorsed by the White Burley Tobacco Growers Association of Kentucky, the only organization of Tobacco Growers in the United States. Every Member of the Kentucky Delegation in Congress is enthusiastically supporting it, but there is no influence so potent before Congress as a direct petition from the people. I want one hundred thousand citizens to petition Congress through their Members, urging the passage of this bill. Blank petitions will be furnished upon application. Your hearty co-operation is most earnestly desired.

Very Respectfully,
South Trimble,
7th Kentucky District.

A pretty fancy is to lay a looking-glass, or large pieces of glass about under the Christmas tree, edging with cotton batting and sprinkling frosting powder on the cotton to represent snow-bound lakelets. Bright colored tissue paper, crepon paper, or colored waxes may be made to represent flowers and berries, tying them to the branches with baby ribbon or bright cord. Empty egg-shells make pretty baskets to fill with small candies.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c, and $1.00 Trial bottles free.

Was it not that Attorney Sidney Gaines' reputation for sobriety and veracity is known of all men, some would, doubtless, say, after reading the following, that he is a notorious fabricator, or he is steaming up for a hilarious time during the approaching holiday period: Water in the field where Mr. Gaines keeps his stock gave out the otherday, and he at once set about to locate a spring in a swampy place in a hollow. The first time he drove his spade into the ground he turned up a large turtle. He thought nothing of this but with the second effort with the spade up came another turtle. When the fifth turtle was taken out, the performance became very interesting: "My stars!" said he, "nothing here but turtles." Having taken out one or two more turtles Mr. Gaines abandoned his search for water, and hastened back to town and related his experience. He has made a calculation and ascertained at the rate he unearthed turtles, the small swamp in which he was at work would yield several wagon loads, which would produce several thousand gallons of soup. The turtles had been driven to the swamp by the failure of water in the branches in the neighborhood.

Samuel H. Stephens, 65, of Big Boone Grange Hall neighborhood, died of heart disease at 3 a. m., last Monday. He had been in very poor health for several months, and Sunday afternoon he was feeling better than he had been for some time, and the services of neighbors as watches were dispensed with that night, his wife and daughter being the only persons about the house when the summons came. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent husband and father. Mr Stephens was the son of the late Micajah Stephens, and his wife was a daughter of the late T. P. Marshall. Mr. Stephens was a man who always stood well in the community where he lived, and was reliable in every respect. He was a prominent member of Union Baptist church, from which the funeral will be conducted to day.

C. W. Deans, Executive Committeeman for Carroll county, in his card in the last issue of the News, says: "After the meeting of the growers in Carrollton on the 5th inst., releasing all signers of the contract, no doubt a great many will think that this is the last of the Association, but such is not the case. We must and will succeed. We failed on account of the stringency in the money market, and on account of the failure of the farmers in not taking the interest that they should in such an important undertaking. We merely gave up the idea of handling this crop; we do not think we have made a failure, but on the other hand, have made giant strides towards the consummation of this gigantic undertakig. We have paved the way by getting the farmers to thinking all over this district, and they are finding out how they stand, and what little share they get out of this tobacco, compared with what the manufactures receive; and he also knows that there will never be any relief for him unless he does go into this organization and help himself."

Everything about here indicates a very quiet holiday period.

Miss Jennie Blyth arrived home Monday night for the holiday.s

Miss Edna Cowen has pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Kite, near Waterloo.

The auditing committee of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was in session yesterday.

Herbert McKim and Leslie Jackson are at home to spend the holidays. The former has been having a tussel with the gripp.

News has been received here announcing the death of Miss Sadie Kirtley, at Comfort, Texas, where she went in search of relief from lung trouble. As to whether she will be brought back here for burial is not known.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Buy To-Day

Our Candy supply is being sold fast. This proves it is of good quality and low prices

Oranges—Sweet, Floridas, 20c, 25c & 30c a dozen.

Apples—BALDWINS, GREENINGS, KINGS,

All fine at moderate prices.

WALNUTS, ALMONDS, PECANS, BRAZILS, COCOANUTS, GROCERIES,

All at bottom prices.

GEO. C. GOODE, Agt.,
GROCER,
N. E. Cor. Pike and Washington,
Covington, Ky.

Receiver's Sale.

By order of the Circuit Court of Dearborn County, Indiana, in the case of John B Wathen vs Oliver D. Cunningham, et al., the undersigned Receiver will on the 1st of January, 1904, and from said date to the 16th day of January, 1904, offer at Private Sale at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, for not less than the full appraised value,

The Celebrated Thoroughbred Stallion, WILSTAR.

If not sold at private sale during the fifteen days above named, said Receiver will on the 20th day of JANUARY, 1904, at the Court House Door in the City of Lawrenceburg, Ind, offer said horse at

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for not less than two-thirds of its appraised value. Sale whether private or public, to be for cash. Said horse can be seen at any time by calling on the Sheriff of Dearborn county, Indiana, at the City of Lawrenceburg.

JOHN AXBY, Receiver.

LIVER TROUBLES

"I find Thedford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent $100 with doctors. It is all the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Thedford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

Thedford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Thedford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

"I used Thedford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to excel it."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marblehead, Ill.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

When You Want Good Flour Come To Us.

"CAPITOL"

Is the best winter patent flour produced, and will be sure to give you satisfaction. We guarantee every pound of it and will make it just what we claim. Ask those who have used it.

Ben-Hur is the best Spring Wheat Flour on the market and we carry it in stock.

GEO. C. GOODE, Agt.
GROCER,
44 Pike Street,
Covington, - Kentucky.

All Xmas Shoppers... Appreciate Our Bargains.

Never before have we put aside for future delivery the amount of articles we have this year. The great majority of people seem to know that their dollars will travel the farthest is left at our stores, for we certainly are busy these days.

"Xmas Values Beyond Comparison."

This was the answer to last week's puzzle contest. We make this assertion based on low prices that you will readily appreciate if you will give us a call at our two great stores. The winners this week were:

WM. WESSLING, 100 Pleasant St. Covington.
J. F. SUHRE, 405 East Fifth St. Newport.

This is the last of the puzzle contest, therefore we offer an easy one, in order to get numerous answers:

P-O-N-C-T-S-F-V-A-R-E-N-M-I-S-R-S-Y-T-E-H-O-E-R-E-R-E-S.

Morris Chairs.

A useful present for any member of the household. We have a large variety to select from.

A solid Oak Chair, with velour cushions.

$5.00

A aretty frame Chase Leather Chair,

$11.50

Something fine in a quartered oak Chair, with genuine leather cushions,

$16.50

A Few Reminders

Of articles that make suitable Holiday Gifts.

Rockers. 200 styles, **$1.00 upw.**

Pictures. An endless variety, **$1.00 upw.**

Shaving Stands. Solid oak, with French mirror, **$3.50.**

Music Cabinets. Latest designs in oak or mahogany, **$4.50.**

Ladies' Desks. Great value for **$4.00.**

Dressing Tables. A beautiful piece of furniture, **$12.00.**

Up-to-date **Plate Rack.**

A Nice Holiday Gift for Little Money.

Made of solid Oak, in natural or Flemish finish; regular price $1.00. Special until Xmas,

49c.

Dining Room Furniture.

Something that will please your wife. We've Furniture at prices to suit any purse.

Large Size China Closet, with bent-glass ends,..... **$13.50**

All styles, very massive in design, fitted with pattern mirror, upw to **$25.00**

SIDEBOARDS.

A neat Board, with French Plate mirror..... **$10.00**

Very pretty design all Quartered oak, with large French mirror and cast hardware.... **$25.00**



Special Picture Sale for the Holidays

A sale of this kind is one you should take advantage of, for it gives you the opportunity to buy a Xmas presents at low prices.

The Fencing Girl Pictures.

In a series of four subjects. Framed in appropriate style. Worth 50c, while they last, each **19c**

Oblong frame landscape picture, gilt trimmed, 7½x11 inches, well worth 50c, while they last..... **19c**

Headquarters for Big Toys

AT LITTLE PRICES.

We show a most complete line of all kinds of Wagons, Desks, Hobby Horses, Tricycles, etc. Steel Wheel Velocipedes, $1.40; Rubber Tire, $2.50.

SPECIAL PRICES ON STEEL WAGONS.

Made for rough boys. Each one guaranteed.

$1.00. $1.15, $1.35, $1.50.

LAMPS

Make Sensible Xmas Gifts.

We have a great variety to select from at prices within reach of all.

A neat Decorated lamp for **75c**

A Central Draft Lift Out Fount Lamp,..... **$2.25**

Beautiful designs in Cerise or rich decorations upw to.. **$12**

Special Extraordinray

Artistic design, rich imitation cut glass. Some made in crystal, others in green glass; are 12 inches high and well worth 25c. While they last,

9c.

....Mail Orders Carefully Attended To.....

Louis Marx & Bros. Home Outfitters

521-523 Madison Ave. COVINGTON, KY.

840 Monmouth Street, NEWPORT, KY.

Local News.

They have measles on Gunpowder.

Snow has been in sight for one month.

Our turtle item was crowded out last week.

Get your Christmas oysters from Riddell & Crisler

Here's hoping that all will have a merry Christmas.

W. C. Brown is selling out his livery outfit at private sale.

W. E. Vest purchased a new buggy for his Christmas present.

W. T. Davis has put in a phone on the Rouse-Weaver line.

Colds and throat trouble have been prevalent this winter.

Tony Bentler handled 500 turkeys for the holiday trade.

The gorge in the river let go Sunday evening about 7 o'clock.

You can find Oranges, Lemons and Dates at Riddell & Crislers.

Send your distant friend a RECORDER as a new year's present. It will be appreciated.

My barber shop will be open until 11 o'clock Christmas day.
R. W. CLARK.

There was quite a stir on the part of the turkey and tobacco wagons, early Monday morning.

Day after tomorrow is Christmas, the day of all days with the kid element of the population.

The Masonic Lodge at this place will hold its annual election of officers next Monday at 10:30 a. m.

The slickness that covered the earth Saturday morning made travel on "foot-back" very hazardous.

John White, the RECORDER'S faithful news gatherer at Hathaway, was in town one day last week.

Next Friday you are expected to eat, drink and be merry—but it is well not to eat nor to drink too much.

Riley & Hogan (Jas. L. Riley and Johnnie Hogan) is the style of the firm that will handle tobacco at Bullittsville next year.

Owen Conner was in Cincinnati with his first consignment of new tobacco, last Thursday. The market did not suit him and he made no sales.

C. H. Acra, of Bellevue, has been appointed collector for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and is ready to receive all outstanding accounts of said company.

Occasionally a hog will take a chance and appear on the streets of Burlington, but the owner is soon in pursuit. So far none have been in the toils of the law.

The local turkey dealers were on the move the latter part of last week. It requires about as much capital this winter to handle turkeys as it does to handle hogs.

Farmers from every direction, who were in town last week, were complaining of a scarcity of stock water, and many said they were hauling water to use at their houses.

A very large number of young people enjoyed a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. John Summers, last Thursday night. The enjoyment was kept up until the dawn of the new day.

The sale of the household effects of the late Mort Blankenbeker will be sold at private sale at his late residence in Florence on the afternoon of the first Saturday in January, 1904. Remember the date.

Peter Hager, of lower Gunpowder neighborhood, filled his ice house with 6 inch ice week before last. He is always ready to strike when the iron is hot, but that was an instance in which he took advantage of iron while cold.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For Sale by All Druggists.

A farmers telephone company will erect a line from Burlington to Hebron and on towards the city. It is said its objective point is Bromley, where they expect to connect with the bell system. About forty boxes have been pledged.

There have been two more suits filed in the office of the circuit court clerk, making fifteen in all, and one of these is for divorce, making nine divorce cases out of a total of fifteen. In only one of the nine is the husband plaintiff.—Williamstown Courier.

Circuit Court.

The bond of James A. Duncau, circuit clerk-elect, was filed, approved and spread upon the record. It is understood his father, J. W. Duncan, the present circuit clerk, will be his deputy. The term of six years begins January 1, 1904.

Hon. M. D. Gray made his final appearance here last week as Commonwealth's Attorney, closing a second term in that office, being longer than it was ever held by any of his predecessors. During his service as Commonwealth's Attorney Mr. Gray was engaged in some of the most noted and stubbornly contested prosecutions that have come up in the district in many years, and in every instance he was a match for any of the able attorneys against whom he had to contend. It is said that the stronger the counsel for the defense the more to his liking, and to the better advantage he would appear. He quits the office with the good wishes of all.

In the divorce suit of William and Miranda Goodridge an agreement was entered of record whereby the mother is to have the custody of the two children until further order of the court.

The grand jury adjourned late last Thursday afternoon, having been in session four days. Thirteen true bills were returned, several of them being of quite a serious nature the parties therein being charged with housebreaking. Gaming and selling liquors constituted the offenses charged in most of the indictments.

The grand jury made the following written report:

"We have been in session four days, have examined 35 witnesses, found 13 indictments. We have visited the county infirmary and find that it is well kept. The inmates are well cared for. We found that the cistern was dry and they had to haul water. We would therefore, recommend that another cistern be dug. We found the down spouts out of order; also that the roof leaks, and that the house needs repairing. We also examined the jail and found it in good condition."

The county clerk's report shows that a great many more deeds than mortgages had been recorded in his office since the August term of the court, being a very great change in favor of deeds.

Divorces were granted the following persons last week: Addie E. Mullins from Wm. H. Mullins. The plaintiff was restored to her maiden name, Beemon; Fannie Smith, from Wm. Smith. Plaintiff was restored to her maiden name, Strater; Laura Anderson from Bruce Anderson.

Judge Cason appears to be the divorce lawyer for the Boone circuit court.

Since the new ceiling was put in the circuit court room the jailer finds it very much easier to keep the room comfortably warm. The new ceiling is two feet lower than the old one was.

The petit jurors had an easy time—all they had to do was to come and to go.

Special judge Bert Simmons, of Covington, held a session of the court last Friday and heard arguments in the suit of C. C. Roberts against Harrison Clore, etc., who were bondsmen for Elmer Beall when sheriff. The arguments were on demurrer to the petition and amended petitions, the suit having been brought on the official bond, while the defense argued that it should have been brought on the county levy bond. The judge took the matter under advisement, and will return on Friday of the second week in January to render a decision on that point and take further steps in the case. Castleman and DeJarnette for plaintiff; Clore & Dickerson and Riddell for defendants.

The petit jurors were discharged Friday afternoon until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume left town early Friday morning with a pocket full of bench warrants.

The petit jurors drew $288 for their services.

The only case tried by a jury was that of Winston vs. Guisinger.

The Odd-Fellows Lodge at this place will elect officers next Saturday afternoon, and transact other business of importance. All the members are requested to be present.

The supper and entertainment given by the ladies for the Methodist church at the residence of Mesdames Homer and Roy Clutterbuck, last Thursday night, was attended by a very large number of people, and a most delightful time was had by all.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniament for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For Sale by All Druggists.

J. Wash Watts, of Bullittsville, has a fresh cow for sale.

The Executive Board of the North Bend Association of Baptists, will hold its first meeting with the Ludlow church, Jan. 8th, at 10 a. m. As it is proposed to raise more money and do more work, it is hoped that there will be a full attendance upon this meeting.

B. F. SWINDLER, Sec. & Treas.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver and Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at all drug stores.

As J. C. Revill, Cashier of the Boone County Deposit Bank, was carrying out a pan of ashes at his residence about 5 a. m., last Friday, he fell over a wheel barrow that had been left standing on the walk, and dislocated his left shoulder. He was able to be at his post of duty in the bank, Monday morning.

That blooming nuisance, the festive horse thief, is making his visits to Grant a little too frequent and so many of our farmers are out a good work horse without even a promise to pay, that they are beginning to grow desperate, and to threaten summary vengeance, if any of these gentry are caught. Better let our horses alone!—Williamstown Courier.

Mr. Rains, the mail carrier from Camphellsburg, has brought over four spring wagon loads of Agricultural Reports, and has three loads to haul yet. These books coming into other offices in like proportion, can it be said that Trimble agriculturists have had no opportunity to learn of the theory of farming? The farmer who studies it will be benefitted—Bedford Democrat.

As Tony Bentler and John York were coming from the city one night last week, their buggy ran on to a pile of rock just after they passed the first toll gate west of Florence. The horse was thrown down and the buggy shafts were broken. It took them some time to bring order out of chaos, but they finally succeeded after being materially assisted by Henry Clore, near whose residence the accident happened.

About six weeks ago Gill White lost two small pigs. He looked high and low for them but to no avail. On Tuesday evening our meat merchant, Louis Gutting, was attracted by a noise in his ice house, which is under his meat store, and on investigation the pigs were found in the ice-house where they had fallen. They were in an almost starved condition. Their only substance was the old, danp straw.—Warsaw Independent.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Sores, Cuts, Eczema, and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at all drug stores.

It has been several years since navigation had to suspend in the Ohio river as early as the middle of December, as is the case this year. The real cold weather of several winters past has come after the holidays, which had caused some to believe that there had been a change in the season, but it now looks like the weather department has returned to the old order of things.

Peter Hager, of East Bend, left at this office, two ears of corn that grew on one "shank" but in different husks. He says the finding of that kind of ears presages a Democratic victory. The fall that Cleveland was elected he found a double ear, on which he based a prediction of Cleveland's success, and when he found another this fall he was satisfied that Beckham would have a walkover. He will keep a sharp look out for a double ear next fall, and if he finds one he will know that a Democratic victory will follow in November.

Mrs. Frances Rouse Wilson, wife of Jacob Wilson, departed this life early Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. Deceased was born in Boone county, Kentucky, October 3, 1824; came with her parents to Missouri when she was ten years old and has since that time resided in Ralls county. She was married to Jacob Wilson Oct. 24, 1854. She leaves a bereaved husband, one sister, Mrs. H. V. Ely, of Ralls county; one brother, J. W. Rouse, of Bucklin, Mo.; four sons residing near the old home, one son near Tulip and a daughter living in Oklahoma, besides many other relatives and friends to mourn her death.—Monroe City (Mo.,) Democrat.

For Sale—Fresh Jersey cow and calf. Apply to Jacob Tanner, Hebron.

The rain last Saturday night and Sunday replenished the cisterns, but owing to the ground being frozen wells and springs were benefitted very little.

"Seven Mile House," Lexington pike, Kentucky Bourbon, Wines and Cigars. C. Durain, Prop., Lark Acra, Manager, who will be pleased to serve his old friends.

Very few hogs are being fed in this part of the county. A scarcity of corn makes a scarcity of hogs. There is a great change in the manner in which hogs are now prepared for market from that of 40 years ago. In those days Absalom Gaines, John Rogers, Morgan Rice, Wesley Rice and John Craven would fatten and take to market in one year more hogs than the entire county now produces in three years. They would buy field after field of corn and turn their hogs in, and all they had to do was to eat and grow fat. Their hogs were never considered ready for market until they would average 300 pounds or better. Bellevue was their shipping point, and about this time of the year several large droves would be sent off each week, and the boys through the country considered it quite a treat to secure a position as driver and go to Cincinnati with a drove of hogs. Some times a bad market would be struck, and they would be gone several days, which they devoted to seeing the "elephant." Andy Shroats handled, for many years, nearly all the hogs the above named parties shipped.

Rain on election day may have some effect on the aggregate vote but it is not likely to effect one party more than another. In the old days of Whig and Democratic parties it used to be argued that as the Whigs wore silk hats and good clothes they would not run the risk of getting wet to vote, but those days are past. Nowadays there are about as many silk hat voters in one party as the other, and neither party derives any particular benefit from bad weather.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system thereby catroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Money-Worth!

That's what we say; that's what we mean; that's what you get when you buy a pound of our

Money-Worth Blend Coffee for 17c.

It is not a 30c Coffee or 40c Coffee sold at "half value" as some do but it is worth every cent you pay for it and we believe is better than you can buy elsewhere for 20c

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The Prince of Peace

At His Name Every Knee Shall Bow and Every Tongue Confess

EVERY country of earth offers an apotheosis in the person of some great man who distinguished himself in some great crisis in its affairs. Switzerland idolizes William Tell, Russia her Peter the Great, Prussia her Frederick the Great, France her Napoleon, Italy her Garibaldi, England her Alfred the Great and the United States her Washington.

It is food for reflection that in the selections of heroes and in hero worship it is an invariable rule, not a single exception being known in all history, that choice is made of one who has crowned his life with deeds done in battle. By and through the flash of the sword alone has immortality of fame been won by mortals.

The scimiter of Mohammed and not his Koran conquered Arabia, Armenia and the Balkans. Moses was a lawgiver, but he also was a mighty warrior and led his followers on from one victory to another. It is he and Joshua and David and John Hyrcanus, all intrepid soldiers, who have made glorious the history of the Jewish people. The history of Mohammedanism is written in blood and Omar and Saladin stand out prominent in its records. So with other nations. Deeds, deeds only, and these calling for great holocausts of human lives, to make imperishable some individual name.

Christmas day offers an anomaly, however, in the history of men who have lived and wrought wonders. The Christ was a man of peace, deploring war. What is yet more strange, He is glorified through His words and not through His deeds. The Heavenly voice said to the simple shepherd on the plains of Bethlehem: "Behold! I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be unto all the people; for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." And the accompanying choir with ineffable melody sang the refrain: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace."

The Christ-birth and the Christ-life stand forth the opposite of all other great lives that have filled pages in earth's history. Born of humble parentage in a stable, amid the lowing of kine and the raucous complaining of discontented cattle, reared in the far-away bleak hills of Galilee, engaged daily in sawing logs into boards, or planing the latter into smoothness, He sets forth suddenly, at the age of 28, as a teacher of righteousness. Not among strangers, but in the midst of His own people, He appeared, and they were astounded at the profundity of His knowledge. As though to persuade themselves that they were not mistaken as to His identity, they asked of one another: "Is not this the carpenter's son?"

His life work was brief, but four short years! Compare this with the years spent by other illuminati of earth in perpetuating their fame. Without use of money, or influence, or crowders, and without courting favor of the rich and powerful, He went about from town to town preaching His gospel of peace and love. Those who gathered to Him were poor men—fishermen, publicans, small farmers or herdsmen, rather.

The waters of the sea of Judea were but little stirred by His presence. So little was His presence felt that no contemporaneous historian of His time, outside of His immediate followers, makes any reference to His life or His works. Josephus, a voluminous and very just historian, ignores Him utterly. No record has been found at Rome of His death, so little impression did it make upon the mind of Pilate.

True it is that He healed sick men, cleansed lepers, raised the dead and cast out devils. But these were subordinate and incidental only to His life-work, which was that of proclaiming a new gospel—that men should love one another. He made no parade of miracle-working. It was only when the suffering were brought into His presence that He made exercise of His divine power in healing.

He died the most shameful, disgraceful death known to His generation. In his extremity He was deserted even by His most devoted followers. He trod the wine-press of agony alone.

Yet this Man of Sorrows has conquered the world. Other illustrious men lived out their little day and all that remains of them is the memory of their deeds. They sought to build up material kingdoms; Christ's realm is in the hearts of men. His teachings have survived the overthrow of a thousand kingdoms of earth. His words to-day are as potent to sway men as when they came burning from His lips. All the higher civilization of earth yields Him reverence and homage.

Age but serves to strengthen the might of His power and to confirm the promise of the prophecy: "At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue confess."

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HIS CHRISTMAS HOPE.



"Whatcher goin' to git for Christmas?"

"Par promised me a lickin', but I've prayed Santa Claus ter make him fergit it."

LIKED HIS LONG STOCKINGS.



"Do you want mamma to put you in long trousers, Tommy?"

"Not till after Christmas, sis."



A Dream of Christmas

I WATCH the glowing embers as the moments flit away
For Christmas will be with us in the morning cold and gray,
The winds sleep in the valleys and the stars shine on the snow
The while I dream of Christmases that vanished long ago;
I see the tiny stockings hanging by the ruddy hearth,
In every room this holy night is hushed the childish mirth,
For the little ones are sleeping 'neath the winter's snare dome,
A-dreaming of the happy hour when Santa Claus shall come.

WHO would not for a moment wander to the Long Ago
To see the little stockings hanging in a cozy row
Who would not draw the coverlid from each well cherished face
And gaze upon the children in their innocence and grace!
I see them sweetly sleeping and about them all is still,
They do not hear the jingling bells upon the whitened hill;
Cheek to cheek they lie in slumber, angel guarded, as I know,
A vision of some Christmas fair that filled long ago.

WHO plucks not from the vanished Past some Christmas like to this?
Who feels not still upon his brow some holy Christmas kiss?
The bells that ring to-night beneath the sky's clear dissdom
Tell more than this sweet story of the Babe of Bethlehem:
They bring to us from out the Past the loves we cherish yet,
Their tones recall the Christmases we never quite forget.
We've but to listen now to hear the bells across the snow
That ring once more deep in our hearts as in the Long Ago.

BUT in the chimes to-night I hear a music not of earth—
The star-born chorus that proclaimed the humble Christ-child's birth.
And a sweet, immortal vision comes from Judah far away
Of herd dowbed in grandeur and in love the world's first Christmas Day;
To-night I hear a tapping at my widow framed in white,
'Tis not the bells which on the hills ring out this winter night;
Nay, surely 'tis a tapping, rising soft above the din,
And dreaming, I the chosen seek to let the Christ-child in.

T. C. HARBAUGH.

FRANCES STOREY'S HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS

By HILDA RICHMOND

"Papa says one of you girls must accept Aunt Caroline's invitation for the holidays," said Mrs. Storey, with a troubled look on her motherly face. "I am sorry to have you go to that dead-alive little village, but you know papa seldom says 'must,' so we will have to make the best of it. Now which will it be?"

"It's simply impossible for me to go, mamma," said Margaret, whirling lightly around on the piano stool. "I've practiced for weeks on this Christmas music and the entertainment could not go on without my playing. Frances or Kate will have to sacrifice this time, and it's only fair, for they have not so much on their minds as I have."

"Why, Margaret, my time is as precious as yours," said Kate, looking up from the new dress she was finishing, "and besides I am going to sing at the party next week."

"I might go if someone would finish dressing these dolls for the tree down at the mission. Poor Aunt, Carrie must be lonesome since her only daughter went to Oregon to live and I'd like to see her again. She used to let us make little pies and muss around in her clean kitchen, and at home Sarah never allowed us to spoil her domain," said Frances.

"I'll attend to the dolls," said Margaret, promptly, "and help you pack your trunk if you need help. I have no doubt you will have a good time at Cedar Hill, for Aunt always thought so much of you."

In spite of her 19 years the whole family considered Frances a mere child and no one but the mother thought it made any difference that she was to spend the holidays in a lonely house with Aunt Caroline, instead of having a share in the city celebrations, which she so much enjoyed. Mrs. Storey slipped a number of packages marked "open on Christmas eve" in the big trunk and provided a stylish traveling dress, but her heart welled as the trim figure disappeared amid a chorus of farewells and the noise of the busy station. Mr. Storey gave his daughter some bright gold pieces with the instructions to spend them as she liked, but Frances reflected that she was likely to bring them home gain for want of a chance to invest in anything except goods found in a country store at Cedar Hill.

It was late in the afternoon before the brakeman announced "Cedar Hill," and Frances was surprised to see a number of passengers get off. "Is this really Cedar Hill?" she asked of an old man near.

"It really is," he answered with a smile. "If I am not mistaken, you are Fanny Storey that used to play with my granddaughters. Don't you remember Grandfather Devon?"

"Of course I do. How are Nellie and Ruth? The reason I thought this was not Cedar Hill is because the town when I knew it, was only a little place, and this looks like a city."

"We've had a boom since those days. Here, Horace, help Miss Storey with her luggage. I can take care of myself. This is the young lady who used to play with the girls a dozen years ago, but I don't suppose she remembers the freckled boy who built playhouses for her."

"Yes I do," said Frances, shaking hands with the elegantly dressed young man. "You always built the very nicest houses of any boys we knew Mr. Devon, and I still recollect them with pleasure."

All this time they were leaving the train and looking for Aunt Caroline, who evidently had not received the letter announcing Frances' visit, for she was not in sight. "We'll take you to Mrs. Howard's, for she lives close to us," said the young man, loading himself with "Bissy's" baggage. "You never would find the old house without a guide, for factories and stores and churches have sprung up in such profusion that it is entirely overshadowed."

"I wish mamma and the girls could see me now," said Frances, gazing at the latest styles in dresses in a store window. "Mamma cried to think of my coming to this out-of-the-way place and I very nearly started with only a satchel, thinking I would only need a few clothes. We write and get letters from Cedar Hill so seldom that I never dreamed of the change I see to-day."

"You'll be glad enough you brought your trunk, for things are lively during the holidays."

"What is that beautiful building we are coming to?" inquired Frances, as they neared a stone structure that might have graced a city.

"That is the public library," said Mr. Devon. "I suppose you have a supply of books in that big trunk for fear there would be nothing to read in our town. I won't mention it to the citizens though, for fear they might put you on the first train for home. There is Mrs. Howard on the porch. She knows you."

The days that followed were busy ones for Frances. She sent a telegram telling of her safe arrival and found only time for the briefest notes till after Christmas, on account of the many places to go and the delightful things to do. Aunt Caroline enjoyed the company and the frolics to the utmost and urged her niece to make the old house as lively as possible. The girls and boys she played with years before flocked to see her, bringing friends, with them, till Frances declared this the nicest visit she ever had in her life.

"You and I are the committee on dolls for the poor children's Christmas tree," said Horace, coming into the parlor where Frances was putting up holly for the great day. "Imagine waiting till three days before the twenty-fifth before looking after dolls! But it's not their fault, for Miss Gray would have attended to it if her mother had not taken sick. Come, get your sunbonnet and we'll make short work of the infants."

"I'm going to buy some candy and fruit for the people at the hospital," said Frances when the dolls were disposed of. "Papa gave me some gold pieces to spend and they are burning holes in my pockets."

"A good idea. I'll go halves, for I feel like celebrating, too."

Over and over again Frances wished the folks at home could see her during the happy holidays. Every letter assured them that she was having a fine time, but it is impossible to put the spirit of good times on paper. The Christmas tree for the Sunday school of Third street church was a complete success and then the young people trooped off to the mission to distribute gifts and candy to the factory people who could not attend "the big church up town."

"Are you homesick, Fanny?" asked Nellie Devon, with an arm around Frances as the gay crowd sat waiting for the clock to strike 12 on Christmas eve in Mrs. Howard's old-fashioned parlor. "I don't want to remind you of home or make you sad, but you must have so many pleasant things to do in the city that we never heard about."

"I don't know what they are," laughed Frances. "I think I could give the president information about 'The Strenuous Life' since I've been here.



"HERE, HORACE, HELP MISS STOREY OFF WITH HER LUGGAGE."

This is the busiest and happiest holiday time I ever had, except that I want all the folks at home to enjoy it, too."

"You must all come to dinner tomorrow—no, to-day—" said Mrs Howard as the young people started home. "It has been so many years since I had such a flock around me that I must make the most of it. I want Frances to have a good time so she will want to come every year."

Frances felt a touch of self-reproach on Christmas morning when she remembered the neat little parcels she was to have opened on the evening before. She had fallen into the happy sleep that visits the pure-hearted without a thought for the lovely time she was having and a little prayer for her family and friends. As she smoothed out the note slipped through the beautiful ring, she smiled to read the tender message—"My Dear Daughter: I hope this will be the happiest Christmas of your life to, reward you for giving up your own pleasure to gratify Aunt Caroline. Many happy returns of the day, sweetheart. Mother."

Mrs. Howard found time on Christmas day for a long letter to her brother, in which she said, "You must be prepared to give us your little Fanny, for I am sure Horace Devon has persuaded her that Cedar Hill is a good place to spend a lifetime. He is a rising young architect and has a fine place in the city, to which he goes every day. This may sound like strange tales, but I did not want the news to strike you too suddenly. Of course the young people are not rash enough to make plans far into the future without consulting you, but I can find no fault with their anticipations. Horace is a——"

But Mr. Storey had laid down the letter with a bewildered look that plainly showed his pain and astonishment. His wife expressed no surprise, though tears came into her eyes as she said, "You might have taken a hint from the child's short letters in which she spoke of being perfectly happy. I have been hoping this would be a happy day for her, but I am not quite prepared to say I like the realization of my wishes."

With the light streaming through the stained glass windows on the evergreen and holly wound around the stately pillars of the church and the Christmas music in her ears Frances found it hard to keep her thoughts from the mental picture of the bare little church Cedar Hill had boasted in other days. "Glory to God in the Highest," sang the sweet voices just as the choir in the church at home was doing at that very moment, but there was no homesickness in her heart.

Under cover of her big hymn book Horace Devon softly pressed her slim hand while the ushers seated late arrivals in the little pause that followed the anthem, and she smiled to think her mother's Christmas wish had come true.—Baptist Union.

A Christmas Mother

By FLAY C. RINGWALT

It was the week before Christmas, and one of the reception rooms at Trinity orphanage was filled with an air of excitement and the gay chatter of women's voices, says the Minneapolis Housekeeper. This year, the board of managers had adopted a new plan. Instead of soliciting general contributions for the Christmas tree, they were sending to society women interested in the institution the letters which the orphans had written Santa Claus, with an accompanying plea that each recipient would consider herself the dear old gentleman's substitute, and see to it that the little writer's wishes were gratified on Christmas morning.

"Do look at this!" interrupted the president, holding up a small envelope, stamped and sealed.

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some one read aloud, amid laughter.

"Who handed it in?" asked one.

"Let me think. Oh, I remember now. It was that strange child, Dorothy Green. She's too queer. Often when all the other children are romping together, I've found her alone in the farthest corner of the playground, sitting with folded hands, staring up at the sky. I have a suspicion of—" She ended by making a quick whirling movement with one of her pretty hands.

"That means 'wheels in her head,'" explained the secretary, laughing. "Our illustrious leader has sworn off from slang, so she can't speak English as it is thought!"

A general laugh, then all the heads bent over the long table again, and there followed an impressive scratching of busy pens.

"Done?" asked the president, with a smile, as the secretary collected and counted the notes scattered over the table. "It's just time for the letter carrier," she added, glancing at the clock. "If I put them in our box he will get them and they'll be delivered this afternoon." She hurried away, the notes held tight in both hands.

"I gave them to the letter carrier myself," she announced on her return. "You addressed the envelopes," she added, turning to the secretary. "Are you sure that nobody was left out?"

"How mean of you to suggest horrid possibilities, my dear!" retorted the secretary. "Please hand me my list. I know that they were all right, but to convince the assembled multitude, I shall run over the names aloud. Now listen: 'Brown, Burton, Carter—' "

"You didn't send one to Mrs. Marion Carter!" interrupted the president.

"Of course I did! Why not?"

"My dear child, don't you know that her own little girl has just died? Mrs. Carter is almost insane with grief. I wouldn't have such a thing happen for worlds!"

A woman sat hopelessly rocking before a cheerless fire in a desolate nursery. The room had an abundance of furniture, walls crowded with bright-colored prints, and floor strewn with scattered toys, but the room and the woman's heart were empty, for the sweet child's spirit that had filled them with was gone.

The nursery door softly opened and a maid tiptoed into the room, cautiously glancing at the face gazing into the fire.

"A letter, Mrs. Carter," she explained, hastening away.

Marion Carter was conscious of the sickening feeling that always crept over her now when letters came, for their sympathy pierced her afresh. But this was not a note of condolence. As she read the page of explanation, there was a sudden flash in her eyes, and, angrily twisting the sheet, she threw it into the grate. A flame leaped from the smouldering coke, and cast a light upon an unnoticed little envelope fallen to her lap. Her first impulse was to hurl this away, too, but the stiff up-and-down letters in the address held her gaze. She seemed to see a small cramped hand performing the stupendous task of writing them.

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She read through a mist, and a ghost of a smile hovered over the set lips.

"Poor little orphan, she didn't know!" thought the woman, with self-reproach. "She mustn't suffer on account of those thoughtless women who sent it here! What the child wants I will give her—for the sake of my darling." With trembling fingers she opened the tiny envelope, drew out the letter and read:

"Dear Mr. Santa Claus: This year I don't want a Christmas doily or even a Christmas book. I want a Christmas Mother. I leave scaletchun to you, but she must be a rocking chair mother that takes me in her lap after I have on a white nighty with my bear feet sticking out, and hugs me up close, sitting before a fire in a grate. I've read a lot of nice things differnt ones do, but I saw a pictchure of this kind in the book you gave me last Christmas. I seen some real-live Mothers, to. The other day, Sister Dora took me shopping, and they was on the street with their little girls. But there was some that hadn't any little girls. I knew they was Mothers though, 'cause of the nice way their eyes looked when they turned and smiled at me. I wanted a Mother for ever so long 'cause I'm a hole-orphan not a half-orphan what has a Papa to take her walking Sundays, but I never asked you for one before 'cause I didn't know there was ready-made Mothers without any little girls till I seen them down town. I'm a very good little girl most always. "DOROTHY GREEN."

The agony that was crushing the heart of the reader broke in tears, and the woman sobbed with the little letter pressed to her bosom. An hour passed. She struggled to her feet, and slowly walked to the door. Then she paused, looking about the nursery as if dazed. There was a lingering sadness upon the pale face, but light of sweet resolve brightened the dull eyes.

Little Dorothy had found her Christmas Mother.

CARRIES BULLET IN HIS HEART

Young German Astonishes Doctors at a London Hospital—Missile Gives Him Little Trouble.

Max Meyer, a young man from Leipsic, walked into a London hospital recently and informed the surgeons there that he had a bullet embedded in his heart. They thought him crazy, but finally subjected him to the Roentgen rays and saw a pistol bullet firmly fixed in the heart's apex, corresponding with a wound in the chest. Meyer was accidentally shot by a friend two years ago, and since then has visited and astounded several famous surgeons. Dr. Lyster, who located the bullet, says:

"It is unique in the history of medical science. The man is in good health, despite the fact that he actually has a bullet in his heart. Furthermore, I do not think he will suffer any ill effects from it."

The man is well made, of medium height, in the pink of condition and, like the doctors, fails to understand why his injury does not prove fatal. "It gives me neither trouble nor inconvenience," he said. "In fact, unless I am talking about it, I forget I ever had the accident. I always have a good appetite, sleep well and take plenty of exercise. Only under violent exertion does it affect me, and then in a very slight degree."

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Miss Gilmore was recently in Ann Arbor on a vacation and was admitted to the local county bar. This assures her of admission to the bar in the Philippines, since on her return she need take only the code examinations, which are so easy that no prejudice can bar her success.

WILL TUNNEL UNDER SIERRAS.

Harriman Proposes New Engineering Task to Reduce Operating Expenses of Road.

"We have made all necessary surveys and have decided to build a tunnel through the Sierras. That is our next big job," said E. H. Harriman recently. "I don't know just when we will begin actual work," he continued, "but soon, for all surveys are made. By this means we shall eliminate 37 miles of snow sheds, leaving only four miles. We shall not materially shorten the distance, but we shall vastly reduce the grade. We shall save lifting our trains 1,000 feet or more, and thus cut millions of dollars from our expense bills. There will be one tunnel five and one-quarter miles long and several others not so long."

English as She Is Spoke.

In Wales there are 500,000 people who can't speak English. But that's nothing, says the Chicago Record-Herald. In London alone there are 5,000,000 people who can't speak English "as she should be spoke."

Carrying It Too Far.

J. C. Hummel, of Hamburg, Pa., has whooping cough, at the age of 87. This, remarks the Chicago Record-Herald, is carrying the second childhood business to extremes.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.

CATTLE—Common	$2 25	@	3 15
Heavy steers	4 50	@	4 85
CALVES—Extra		@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	4 60	@	4 65
Mixed packers	4 45	@	4 55
SHEEP—Extra	3 75	@	3 85
LAMBS—Extra		@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 60	@	4 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	89½	@	90
No. 3 winter		@	88½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39
RYE—No. 2	59	@	61
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 25
PORK—Clear family		@	11 00
LARD—Steam	6 87½	@	7 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	12½
Choice creamery		@	27
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl.	2 25	@	2 35
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 60	@	5 65

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 00	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82¾	@	86¾
No. 3 spring	77	@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	42½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35⅞	@	36
RYE—No. 2		@	52½
PORK—Mess	11 62½	@	11 75
LARD—Steam	6 45	@	6 47½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 00	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	93
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42
RYE—Western		@	63¾
PORK—Family	15 25	@	15 50
LARD—Steam		@	6 85

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40¼
CATTLE—Steers	4 65	@	4 90
HOGS—Western		@	5 20

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	89
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39
PORK—Mess		@	12 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 75

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46¼
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@	36¼

The Joy of Christmas

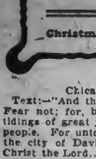
As Heralded by the Angels and Known to the World.

Christmas Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Dec. 30, 1900.

Text:—"And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.....And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."—Luke 2:10, 11, 13 and 14.



FIRST Christmas Message and Song. —What a picture our text paints for us! Simple shepherds keeping watch o'er their flocks by night. The gentle sheep browsing here and there on the Judean hillside. The stillness and quiet of the soft night only broken by the musical murmur of conversation as the men talk together of God and the hope of Israel, for God reveals Himself to man when his heart is turned towards Him and when his thought searches out the deep things of Scripture. It is quite in harmony with Scripture and the Divine methods to suppose that these simple but devout Jews were talking of the promises of God made to Israel of a Saviour and Deliverer. Faith was reaching up toward God in anticipation and certainty of fulfillment, when "lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them." Heaven and earth seemed to mingle and the outstreaming glory of the Lord enwrapped angel and shepherds as in a mantle of light. "And they were sore afraid." In the presence of the supernatural, man always trembles, but where the reverential spirit rules the heart God speaks reassuredly—"and the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." And scarcely have the vibrant tones of the angel finished the thrilling message when from out the vast blue of the starry heavens there floats into the circle of light a "multitude of the heavenly host," whose voices the chorister of Heaven had been training through the ages before to sing their wonderful song of praise to God. And, says Edersheim, "what the angels sang was but the reflex of what had been announced. It told in the language of praise the character, the meaning, the result of what had taken place. Heaven took up the strain of 'glory;' Earth echoed it as 'peace;' it fell on the ears and hearts of men as 'good pleasure:'

"Glory to God in the highest—
And upon earth peace—
Among men good pleasure!"

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WHAT a message that was! What a song that was! Earth had been waiting expectantly for centuries for that message and that song. Its sins needed a cure. The judgment of death needed a Saviour, Who would bear that judgment and provide a way of escape for man. And so the angel sent by the loving Lord came to earth with the message of a Saviour born, and the angelic host caught up the glad story and echoed it in song. And since that first Christmas morning God's ministers have been echoing that message until it has circled the globe and found lodgment in almost every nation and people under the sun. And earthly choirs have been singing the strains of the redemption song until hearts everywhere have caught the strains of the heavenly music, and the name of Jesus is heard in every tongue. It was but a few Judean shepherds which heard the first Christmas message, and felt the thrill of the first Christmas joy. All the rest of the world lay in darkness and ignorance and sin. There was no response to the joy bells of Heaven and the angel voices except in the hearts of the very, very few. But to-day the message and the song of Christmas have well-nigh filled the earth. In Jesus' day He was forced to declare that "the Kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by storm," and how much more is it true to-day that the things of God are secularized and appropriated by the world. The mustard seed has become the great spreading tree in the branches of which the fowls of the air have come and lodged. But Christmas above all other events connected with the Christ has been taken possession of by the world. The joy of Christmas has filled the earth almost "as the waters cover the sea."

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BUT that joy is of a material rather than a spiritual character. The joy and gladness of the world's Christmas celebration are an expression of the natural man, and not that of the spiritual. It is something which appeals to the physical senses. The day is filled with feasting and merrymaking, with giving and receiving gifts, and with all manner of excesses and indulgences. The world's thought of and plan for Christmas is wholly of the earth earthy. The celebration of the birthday of the One Who came into the world to redeem from sin and set up a spiritual kingdom is characterized by everything which appeals to the physical and material nature of man. Ruskin exclaims: "Standing as if were astonished in the midst of this gayety of yours, will you tell—what it is all about?" And well may we ask: What is the meaning of this joy as the world gives expression to it? It is truly significant that Christmas is so universally observed. The coming of Christ into the world was for the purpose of accomplishing a great spiritual conquest over the hearts of men, but through the influence of that spiritual conquest has been wrought great transformation in material things. The influence of the Christ is felt upon every hand. Civil and religious liberty, the safe-guarding of life and property, the exaltation and protection of the home, and the elevation of womanhood and the deepening sense of responsibility towards childhood have come as direct effects of the development of Christianity in the world. Practically all that the world possesses of material progress and prosperity is the result of Christ's advent into the world. I do not wonder that the world rejoices at Christmas time, even though it does not realize the true message of Christmas and know its true and deepest joy. It has received untold material blessings from the Christ, even though it has refused to receive the spiritual, and it is truly significant, we say, that Christmas is so universally observed. The world unconsciously pays tribute to the One Who has given it such great material blessing, and Who waits to become its Saviour and King.

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AND if the world has missed the true joy of Christmas as proclaimed by the angels, what is that joy? How may the world come to know that joy? What will be the expression of that joy? And first of all, what is that joy? The angel said: "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy." And all Heaven was filled with the song of that joy on that first Christmas morning. Never before was such a song heard. Never before did Heaven pour forth her bright hosts upon earth as it did upon the night when Jesus was born. And what was that joy which filled all the heavens and was to become known unto men and in time fill all the earth? It was not that superficial joy which is dependent upon the material senses for realization. It was not that joy which echoes and reechoes around the world at Christmas time. What was that joy, then? And to tell what that joy was, we must search out the source of that joy. Joy does not exist solely of itself. It is the manifestation of something which lies behind it and which gave it birth. To appreciate the quality and degree of your joy one must know the causes from which that joy arose. To understand the true joy of Christmas one must trace back to its source that joy and know the thing upon which it depends. "A Saviour born" was the burden of the angel's message. Here was the reason for the joy of Heaven. Here was why the earth should rejoice. The joy of Heaven was great because the Christ which it gave to earth was its best gift to man. The joy of the earth was to be great in proportion as it received and appropriated the gift. Christ was and is the source and inspiration of true Christmas joy. First, because of the supreme need of man which brought Him to earth, and second, because of His power to supply and satisfy that need—the disease and the remedy; man lost in sin, Jesus mighty to save. A disease without a remedy is pitiable and distressing and ends in death. A remedy unbestowed is powerless for good; it abideth alone. But a disease, be it ever so desperate, to which is applied a remedy which is able to cure, issues in health and brings unspeakable joy. Men of science search for a lifetime for the remedy for some distressing and fatal disease and count it time well spent when they have succeeded, and joyfully give their discovery to suffering humanity. Here is joy profound and deep, but who can measure the joy which Heaven felt when it bestowed its remedy for sin. There was rejoicing among the angels, and man was called to join in that song of joy and praise.

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CHRISTMAS, then, reminds us of a world lost in sin, and of a Saviour come to save, and the joy of Christmas is known when the Saviour's power is tested and the sinner's need supplied. Think of the world to which Jesus came—a world lost in the depths of sin. No home ready to receive Him; forced to lie in a manger. Few hearts ready to welcome Him; shut out with His handful of followers from the nation whose King He had come to be. Alone in the wilderness to fight His battle with the devil; alone at His trial when He is condemned; alone on the cross as He cries in agony of spirit as He bears the sin of the world: "My God! My God! Why hast Thou forsaken Me?" This is the world to which He came. This is what He received from the world. And yet angels could sing with a joy that filled the heavens, because His coming and His sacrifice meant the salvation of the world. Only a few ready to share in the joy of that first Christmas, because only a few were ready and willing to receive Him. The world did not hear the music of that first Christmas morning. To-day it does hear the music of Christmas. To-day the world joins in gay spirit in celebrating the day, but the world does not know the joy of Christmas. It cannot know until it feels its utter need, and accepts the Christ as the One Who can cleanse from all sin. It may share in the Christmas song and good cheer, but of the true joy of the day it is as unconscious as was the world when Jesus came as a babe to Bethlehem. "What is this Christmas to you?" asks the devout Ruskin. "What Light is there, for your eyes, also, passing yet over the place where the Child lay? I will tell you, briefly, what Light there should be—what lessons and promise are in this story, at the least. There may be infinitely more than I know, but there is certainly this: The Child is born to bring you the promise of new life. Heaven grant to you the vision of that sacred Light, and ordain that more and more in each coming Christmas it may be said of you: 'When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.'"

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AND if the world knows not the true joy of Christmas, how may it come into that realization and experience? Is the true joy of Christmas always to be the possession of the comparatively few, while the great majority are unconscious of its meaning and indifferent to its blessing? It is not God's purpose that it should be thus. God's gift of a Saviour was to all the world, not to a few in the world. The joy of the angels would not have been complete if they had not been sent with the message of "good tidings to all people." But earth's sin was not so great, nor earth's sinners so many, that sin could not be cleansed by Jesus' blood and every sinner saved. Jesus began by curing the worst cases of disease, by cleansing the foulest sinners, by raising those who were dead and rotting in the grave. See His followers: Despised Galilean fishermen, publicans, harlots; Mary, out of whom seven devils were cast; the man of Gadara, who had been possessed of a legion of devils, the scarlet woman of Samaria, the thief on the cross. Think of those whom Jesus gathered during His earthly ministry as His followers, and see if it does not include all types and grades and classes. There were the proud and cultured Nicodemus and the rich Zaccheus. The rich and the poor, the cultured and the ignorant, found in Jesus deliverance from sin. And a few years later the chiefest of sinners, Saul, was brought to the feet of Jesus as he neared Damascus' gate. It is God's will that all should know the true joy of Christ and Christmas. And it may be known by that act of faith and surrender which forsakes self as a lost sinner, and accepts Christ as the only Saviour. Then the first Christmas joy is the present Christmas joy, for, as Phillips Brooks so beautifully says:

"Shall we not listen while they sing
This latest Christmas morn,
And music hear in everything,
And faithful lives in tribute bring
To the great song which greets the King
Who comes when Christ is born?"

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WITH the true joy of Christmas in the heart, what should be the expression of it in the life? It must find expression. As well try to dam up the Niagara or turn the sun's light into the darkness of night as to try to stifle the joy of the heart which is rejoicing in a Saviour born. Heaven could not contain the Son of God because of His great love and the love of His Father for the lost human race. And the heart cannot shut up the joy of Christmas which vibrates and thrills with the message of a Saviour. It must find expression. And how? Listen again to the song of the angels:

"Glory to God in the highest,
And upon earth peace—
Among men good pleasure!"

A triple expression of that Joy: Praise to God, the giver of the Saviour! Peace through the Saviour upon the earth! Good pleasure among men by the operation of that supreme spirit of love and service which comes from fellowship with the Christ. If the world has taken Christmas day by violence, and filled its sacred hours with thoughtless revelry, if it has crushed in the mire of its sin and pleasure its blessed memories, let the Christian be not dismayed or disheartened, but let him drink into his soul all the sacred, tender joy of the Christmas time, of a Saviour born, of a Saviour received, and give expression to that joy in a way so full and free that it must needs exert its influence upon all about. How shall we give? Give as God gives to thee. From Him come,

"Christmas gifts for thee,
Full and free!
Precious things from the Heavenly store,
Filling thy casket more and more;
Golden love in Divine chain,
That never can be unwined again;
Silvery carols of joy that swell
Sweetest of all in the heart's lone cell;
Pearls of peace that were sought for thee
In the terrible depths of a fiery sea;
Diamond promises sparkling bright,
Flashing in tarthest reaching light.

"Christmas gifts for thee,
Grand and free!
Christmas gifts from the King of love,
Brought from His royal home above;
Brought to thee in the far off land,
Brought to thee by His own dear hand.
Promises held by Christ for thee,
Peace as a river flowing free,
Joy that in His own joy must live,
And love that infinite Love can give.
Surely thy heart of hearts upthis
Carol of praise for such Christmas gifts!"

Oh, how God gives, gives, gives! Shall we only sing carols of praise to Him as expression of our joy? When the true joy of Christmas is so little known and when God intended that it should be universal, can we do else than express our joy in a way that shall awaken others to know that same joy which we feel? The message of the angel is our message to the world: "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." And the song of the Heavenly host must be our song of "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

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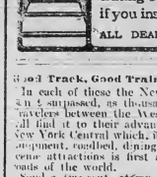
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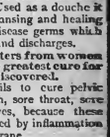


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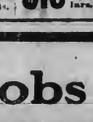
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Verona.

Dec. 21.—We were delighted with a good rain Saturday.

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The boys didn't seem to fear the big 12 at the county seat, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hudson gave the young people a social, last Saturday night. All report a good time.

John E. Roberts and Mr. Smith, of Wilmore College, will spend the holidays with relatives and friends here.

There was considerable uneasiness among the people here, when Dr. McCormac was called to John Washum's to attend his daughter, which the Doctor says has a genuine case of smallpox. The little girl is getting along nicely.

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Limaburg.

Dec. 21.—Measles is getting close to this neighborhood again.

Mrs. James Waters is very sick.

Charles Craven is on the sick list.

Miss Nellie Rouse is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bradford, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss Anna Crigler is arranging to return with Miss Alice Hoffman to her home in Bellefontain, Ohio.

Sam Conrad sold to Mr. Corbin, of Florence, a duck that weighed 5½ lbs. He says it was the smallest of his flock.

Miss May Farrell has had her new organ brought home, and will begin taking music lessons when school is out.

Miss Hettie Rouse, after a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Della Utz, has returned to her home near Lexington.

Quigley & Beemon have received an order from Dr. Furnish for 1,200 lbs. of dressed turkeys for use at Lakeland asylum.

Our friend, Owen Aylor, is beginning to practice as a horse doctor, and has been very successful so far, having saved a horse that had been given up to die. He says turpentine is the first and last remedy for colic.

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Richwood.

Wood Carpenter has been at work in the Walton bank.

L. D. Jackson filled his ice house off of M. Grubb's pond, last week.

Miss Mary Aydelotte entertained her friends with a delightful hop, Friday night.

E. L. Glacken is at home from the Ohio State Veterinary College at Columbus.

We wish the RECORDER and its patrons a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

John Rice and John O'Tool are getting along nicely, recovering from their accident of last week.

Rev. Carter will preach at Mt. Zion M. E. church the 4th Sunday and every fourth Sunday instead of the third as heretofore.

Excelsior Grange held a called meeting Monday night. Pomona Grange will meet with Excelsior Grange on the first Saturday in January.

Items intended for publication should reach me Sunday night or before 9 a. m. Monday. The Kensington school program was too late for the last issue.

Take your presents to Excelsior Hall, Thursday evening, and hang them on the tree for your friends, sweet hearts or anyone you care for, as it is your privilege.

The Kensington school gave a very interesting entertainment at their school Friday evening and the entire program as rendered with not one failure on the part of the school.

Miss Hoffmeier's entertainment at Kensington school house, was most interesting, and the teacher and pupils are to be congratulated upon their successful rendering of a splendid program.

We were called to the 'phone at Richwood, one day last week, by our friend Ira Harris, who lives in Gallatin county, and a hunt was arranged for, as he says quails are plentiful down there. Ira knows our weakness and fondness for the sport.

Miss Elizabeth Rogers and pupils will give an entertainment and Christmas tree at Excelsior Grange Hall, Christmas eve at 7 p. m. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, the proceeds to be used in painting the inside of their school room. Patrons and friends of Frogtown school should attend and hear speeches, songs, etc. Otis Richards will be there with his graphophone, and it alone is worth the price of admission. Any person can hang a present upon the tree for a friend if they care to. Come and encourage a progressive school and their teacher. The property owners should come and be glad that Miss Rogers planned a way to relieve a tax-ridden people of one tax.

Leonard Crisler, many years ago a citizen of this county, died at his home in Missouri, a few days ago.

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County Correspondence.

Walton.

Mrs. M. E. Martin is visiting friends at Alexandria.

Miss Stella Carpenter is the guest of Miss Jennie Smith.

Miss Stella Booth came out from the city for a short visit.

Cleveland Hedges is at home from Lexington State College.

Sleet Yarnell won the sleigh that was raffled off here Christmas day.

Miss Edna and Grover Ransom spent Christmas day with friends here.

Miss Blanch Roberts is spending the holidays with Margaret Clements.

Miss Graham Roberts, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. John Watson.

Harvey Diers and Scott Smith came out from the city for Xmas dinners.

Miss Reida Roberts has returned from Georgetown College for the holidays

Mrs R. T. Fossette has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Butler.

Mr and Mrs. James Watson have at their guest Thos. Watson, of Crab Orchard.

Miss Mayme Allen entertained a few of her friends at an elegant luncheon Friday evening.

Raymond Byland returned to the city Monday, after spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Lora Rouse and her charming daughter, Miss Leona, are visiting friends in Walton.

Drs. Roberts and Herndon came down from Lexington to visit relatives here during the holidays.

Dr. Cleek and Margrette Frank attended the Cleek-Delhaunty wedding at the Beaver Lick Baptist church, last Wednesday.

The treat at the Baptist Sunday School was a very pleasant affair. The little ones went home delighted with their presents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bannister are in the city this week purchasing an outfit for housekeeping. They will make their home at Sherman.

Hr W Smith came out to Walton, one day last week, after "Dixy" his favorite red setter. She has been given some fine field work by Mr. Rossette.

The Misses Mary and Martha Rouse entertained informally, a few friends at a charming dinner, Saturday evening, which was served in their own charming manner.

The Christmas tree for the benefit of the babitues of the L & N. Depot was a beautiful and a very novel affair—this tree was decorated before it was placed in the office.

A colored man who works for Dr. Menifee, was shot in the head with a 32 cartridge. He says he has no idea who struck him and was not much pleased with it as a Xmas gift.

The "Snow House" at the Christian church was a success as a novel attraction for the Sunday School scholars. No one was forgotten in the distribution of the many presents.

Steve Ingraham, of New Castle, Ind came back to the home of his childhood for the Christmas festivities—bringing with him a beautiful young bride from the Hoosier State.

We are sorry to announce the death of Herbert Glinn, the summons came at 4 o'clock last Thursday morning. One of the sad circumstances connected with the death of Herbert, is his leaving a wife and a young baby boy, this coming so soon after the death of Taylor Stella, who left a wife and little boy; these two widowed mothers are the daughters of Mr. George Crisler. Herbert was the only child of Mr. and Mrs Caroline Glinn. Both families have the sympathy of their many friends The burial was conducted by A. M. Edwards' Funeral services were held at the Baptist church of which Mr. Glinn was a member, by Rev. Ecton.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Mann, French Creek, West Va., have been entertained as pleasantly as the weather will permit during the holidays, by Mrs. E A. Lermond. They are accomplished 5lluch players and have put in much of the time at that popular game.

Rev E. O. Ecton and mother were guests of W. Lee Johnson, Wednesday and Thursday.

Constance.

Several cases of measles about here.

Lester Wilson won the turkey at Tony Schultz's raffle.

Mrs. H. Kottmyer, who has been very sick, is some better.

Lester Wilson had two of his fingers nearly severed in a cutting box.

Master Harry Klassner, of Cincinnati, spent Christmas with his parents.

Mrs L. A. Purdy, of North Ireland, preached at the Mission, last Sunday night.

Dr. Albert McGlasson, of Madison, Indiana, has been visiting his parents near here.

Mary Bills, who was hurt when getting off a street car in the city, received $100 from the company.

Mrs Henry McGlasson celebrated her 75th birthday on the 23d inst ,with a big dinner, which was enjoyed by nearly all of her children and grandchildren and this correspondent. Harvey McGlasson assisted in entertaining with his talking machine.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For Sale by All Druggists.

Hathaway.

Dec. 28.—Claud Utz is on the sick list.

John Horton's family have German measles.

David Marshall was on the sick list a few days last week.

Claud Ryle and wife gave a play party last Saturday night

Lafayette Presser shipped his porkers to the city, last week, and got fair prices.

Colonel Lamott Houston, of Union, spent Christmas here with his son, Robert.

Most every person around here enjoyed Christmas to its fullest extent last week.

The firm of Houston & Weaver, is anticipating of selling out and going to Georgia.

Clark Rouse, N. L. Presser and Nathan Clements took their turkeys to the city, Thursday.

Lost, strayed or stolen, one Ira D. Adams. He has not been seen for lo, these many holidays

Edgar Hensley, a prominent farmer of Locust Grove neighborhood, was in our burg last Thursday, giving orders to Santa Claus.

The Waterloo and Hathaway Independent telephone co. re-surveyed its line last week, and will begin to put the line up as soon as they can get the material to commence their work.

Those that participated with G. L. Smith in his Christmas festivities were Mrs. Nan McElroy and daughter, Miss Edna; D. C. Frank's and wife, Mrs. L. O. Husbard and your writer and family. All spent the day very pleasantly.

Notice is hereby given that all dogs are forbidden to run through my farm. Dogs have already destroyed some of my sheep and have ruined others, therefore prohibit such hereafter

W. S. WHITE.

Hebron

Mrs. Arthur Garnett and daughter, of Ludlow, are spending the holidays with her parents here.

Jack Kelly and family, Martin Aylor and family, Will Aylor and wife, Will Crisler, of Petersburg, and others, dined with Willie Clore and wife, Sunday.

Last Wednesday the pupils of Hebron public school gave a delightful entertainment. The program consisted of dialogues, recitations, pantomimes and tableaux. The school room was nicely decorated with cedars, mistletoe and other appropriate trimmings. The pupils rendered their selections promptly and in a splendid manner. The efforts of the little ones were highly appreciated by the large audience and every one felt they had certainly enjoyed an afternoon of genuine pleasure and intellectual recreation. The final was a treat from their teacher, Miss Grace Bullock, which expressed her appreciation of their good behavior and attending to their studies.

Commissary.

Dec. 26—Miss Julia Dinsmore is quite indisposed with rheumatism.

Little Willie Walton has been sick for several days.

Ben Cason went to Rising Sun and bought his Xmas goodies

Blant Pope entertained the boys with a corn husking, last Wednesday.

Eugene Kelly and wife spent last Sunday with Tom Clore and family.

Mrs. Ella Rogers spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Laurenia Scott

Napoleon Snelling treated himself to a new saddle and bridle, and a nice watch.

Charley Slayback and wife, of Erlanger, are spending a few days here visiting.

Will Fleek and wife spent Christmas with Mrs. Fleek's mother, Mrs. Slayback, near here.

Bud Goodridge and daughter, Miss Nannie, spent Christmas with T. D Goodridge and family.

Newton McGuire, wife and daughter, of Stewartsville, came down Thursday and will visit among relatives

Owen Burris, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., spent Christmas day and night with his sister, Mrs Leomer Louden.

We had a pleasant ride Tuesday with Woody Sullivan to Burlington and return, behind his trotter, Gray Eagle.

Miss Maud Scott, Mrs O. N. Grant, and Misses Artie and Stella Ryle were guests of Mrs. J. J. Lillard, Thursday.

Will Tanner and Robt. Ingram, of Constance, came down, Wednesday, to Ed Berkshire's and spent the day hunting.

Blant Pope and wife, Bernard Rogers and wife, and Miss May Cason ate Christmas dinner with W. T. Ryle and family.

Mrs. Martha Rains and Miss Ada remembered us with a nice pie and cake for Xmas. Many thanks kind ladies. A kind act is never lost.

The College League of the Ninth St. Baptist church of Cincinnati presented D. M. Snyder and wife one dozen silver spoones as Christmas gift, as a token of their kindness last 4th of July.

In answer to the question Rabbit Hash asked, "Is life worth living." We answer that it is worth living, if we but live it rightly, and make the most of the pleasant things that spring up along its pathway, by banishing the unpleasant things from our minds. Life is what we make it. If it is not worth living we make it so. To sunny dispositioned people life is worth living. They are always looking for the silver lining of every cloud and are always happy, or at least never allow themselves to fret and worry. If we would but look on the bright side of things, much fretting and worry would be avoided, and we would be happier, brighter and better; then life would be worth living.

Locust Grove.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Mary Orem and school gave an entertainment at the school house. They were provided with an ample stage which was very artistically decorated with evergreen and other appropriate article. The exercises consisted of music, recitations and dialogues. There were 24 pupils that took part, and each one did his or her part fairly well, and many deserve much praise. The recitations were fine and in each play the scholars suited the character they impersonated Messrs. Hubert and Everett Clore furnished splendid music for the occasion with violin and guitar. At the close of the exercises Gideon Kite appeared in his dramatic way as Santa Claus with the treat which Miss Orem had provided for the school Everyone present enjoyed themselves and wished the teacher and school success.

Buffalo.

A. M. Utz is on the sick list.

Johnnie Burnsides was a guest of his sister Thursday.

Orlu Shinkle is recovering from a bad case of chickenpox.

P. P. Neal is improving slowly, but is not able out yet.

J. Q. Elston had fine water melons for his Christmas dinner. They were all o. k.

Mrs. Mary Aylor and Miss Bertha Shinkle were in the city, shopping one day last week.

S. H. Stephens' funeral was preached at Union Baptist church, last Wednesday morning.

The farm of the late Robert Woods is to be offered for sale by the heirs. There are 69 acres. It is a good home for somebody.

They have surveyed a new line for the Farmers Telephone running it from Kite's store to S. H. Marshall's near Hathaway.

Mrs. J. Q. Elston has returned from Louisville, where she has been visiting the home of her childhood. She spent several happy weeks meeting old friends, until that dread disease, diphtheria crept in her brother's family and she was one of the sufferers Dr. Willie Smith, formerly of Big Bone springs, was the attending physician, and by the help of the Lord, brought them all through. She went for a few weeks' visit and was detained two months, on account of sickness. She is glad to be at home again.

Gunpowder.

Dec 28—The Sunday school at Hopeful closed last Sunday for the winter.

Miss Lottie Utz has a severe case of mumps, for a Christmas gift.

H. F. Utz and wife are entertaining several of their friends from the city.

Uncle John Corbin failed to attend the jubilee at Gunpowder Christmas eve.

Miss Glendora Tanner was a pleasant guest of Miss Lella Floyd, last Sunday.

George Barlow sold a load of turkeys at the Union stock yards, and received fancy prices.

D. P. Tanner, who is teaching school at Bromly, spent the holidays with his parents here.

The writer accepted an invitation to eat turkey with L. M. Rouse and wife, of Union neighborhood, last Tuesday.

The following entertained with turkey Christmas day: Otis Rouse and wife, W. H. and Mrs. Rice, B. C. Surface and wife.

Christmas passed off very quietly here. There was nothing going on. The usual crowd gathered at the store as has been the custom for several years to have a little sport and enjoy a display of fire works.

Landing.

All had a merry Christmas at this place.

Wm. Harrison spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs Charles Moore, of Rabbit Hash.

Mr. Webb, the harness maker of Warsaw, called on Miss Eva Howlet, one day last week.

Prof. J. Newman, of Campellsburg college, is visiting his brother, H. Newman, of this place.

Harry Jones and wife spent last Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Midway.

Miss Edith Feldhaus, of Big Bone Grange Hall neighborhood, is visiting her cousin, Miss Sarah Black of this place.

There was an oyster supper at the Harmony lodge I. O. O. F No. 125 at Big Bone Springs Saturday night and was well attended.

Mrs. G. B Miller, of Big Bone, and Mrs Sallie Johnson, of Rolden, Missouri, spent last Sunday with Mrs. J. P Johnson, of this place.

The residence of Wm. Shinkle with all of its contents was burned Saturday. This is the second house that Mr. Shinkle has lost by fire in the last three years.

John Feldhaus and wife, of Big Bone Grange Hall neighborhood, spent Christmas at his old home, Landing While viewing his old haunts, he was reminded of his boyhood days.

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Union.

Douglas Rouse was at home Friday.

Miss Hattie Tanner is visiting relatives at Verona.

Mrs James Donelley has been quite sick for several days.

Abe Rice, of Covington, is spending a few days in the country.

Miss Rachul Wilson has as her guest Miss Ray Cross, of Walton.

Miss Bettie Clarkson is still suffering from the effects of a bad fall.

The Masons gave their annual dinner, Monday, in the Masonic Hall.

Miss Eugenia Riley spent Saturday with Miss Mary Elizabeth and Kathryn Hicks.

E. C. Wilson entertained his friend, Mr Wilmot, of Bank Lick, last Thursday evening.

Miss Alma Baker and mother, of Covington, are pleasant guests of Mrs. A. W. Bristow

Mrs Sam Hicks and children spent the past week with her mother, Mrs J. W. Kennedy.

Misses Bernice and Eunice Johnson are spending the holidays with their parents at Verona.

Wm. Kenney, jr., and J. G. of Covington, are spending a few days with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Huey attended the Delahaunty—Cleek wedding at Beaver, last Wednesday.

Miss Mae L. Norman left, Monday, for a visit with her sister, Mrs J. S. Asbury, of Mason county.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel Stephens was preached at the Baptist church, last Wednesday morning, by Rev. S. M. Adams, after which the remains were interred in the Union cemetery.

The Christmas tree given in the Masonic Hall was a success. Many little hearts were made happy by the sight of "Old Santa" and his wonderful presents. Mrs. Garrison was highly commended for the way in which the children were trained.

Belleview.

Dec. 28 —Christmas came and went without a jar to the happiness of anyone.

The ice in the river is on the move and thinning out fast

Al Rogers, we are glad to report is able to be out again from a severe cold.

Miss Alice Deck, of Woolper, was a Christmas guest of her aunt Alice Cook.

E. L Grant is able to get out again after several day's confinement to his room with rheumatism

When you want to enjoy luxuries call on Johnnie Schwartz for the best hickory nuts you ever tasted. He sells reasonable.

Jas. Clore and Alvin Bruce passed through Sunday enroute for Petersburg to see Marion Bruce, who has pneumonia.

Born, to Leome Louden and wife on the 26th inst., a 9 pound boy. Wonder if pap thinks as Josh Billings remarked: "For the Lord's sake!"

We were blessed with the best of eatables this Christmas: From Mrs. Ias. Rogers, spareribs, sausage and a basket of delicious apples; Miss Minnie Deck, sausage; Mrs Belle Clore, spare ribs and sausage; Harry Acra, apples and sausage.

The Christian Sunday school treated the pupils to candy, last Sunday, and elected officers for the coming year as follows: C. H. Acra, superintendent; Clarence McCarty, secretary; Miss Carrie Louden assistant secretary; Miss Clara Smith, treasurer. The attendance for the year ending December 27th. was 3894, an average of 74 47 per Sunday.

Mrs Minnie Mauer, wife of Edward Maurer, died in Cincinnati on the 22 inst, at 10 a. m., after two weeks illness. She was 20 years old and was born and raised here. She united with the Baptist church six years ago, and was a true and faithful member displaying a Christian spirit in every act, and bore her suffering with Christian fortitude. She and Edward Maurer were married on April 23d, 1903, and was a devoted wife The remains were brought here on the 23d and interred on the 24th after funeral services conducted by Rev. Skinner (Baptist) of Rising Sun. The heart-broken husband has the sympathy of the entire community, while the bereaved father and mother have the condolence of all.

A CARD OF THANKS—I desire to extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks to my friends in Newport and Bellevue for the kindness and sympathy shown my wife in her late illness and myself then and since her death.

EDWARD MAURER.

Mrs. Kate Nixon, of Woolper, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs Josie Grant is spending Christmas with Mrs. W. W. Grant, here.

At Rogers was confined to his bed several days with lagrippe, last week

Everett Clore and Miss Zuma Kelly were guests of Miss Agnes Cook Xmas day.

John Ryle, who was hurt by a falling tree some time ago, is able to be out again.

Tommy Sandford, who lives in Covington, is visiting Tim Sandford and family this week.

Christmas passed off about as usual here Drinking and carousing were conspicuous by thrir absence this year. We think the big 12 deserves the credit for this.

John, Jack and Henry Lindenburn and Misses Pearl and Rose Lindenburn came down from Newport to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edward Maurer, and will remain several days to visit relatives and friends.

A stranger was getting shaved at Pete Deck's barber shop, one day last week, and while Pete was soothing him into a peaceful sleep by the gentle manipulation of his new safety razor, the stranger remarked, "I was in here and got shaved about six months ago." "That's funny," said Pete, "I don't believe I recognize your face." "Probably not," said the stranger, "for it has all healed up since.

Idlewild.

The mercury has been down as low as two above zero here.

Mrs. George Walton will entertain with a turkey dinner, Tuesday.

Mrs O. W. Gaines entertained with a family dinner on Christmas day.

Mrs Thomas Randall entertained a large number of her friends, Monday.

Glad to report that there has been no drunkenness here during the holidays.

One of C. E. Stephens' cattle fell in the pasture, the other day, and broke one of its legs.

Mrs. Christine Stephens entertained many friends with an elegant dinner, one day last week.

A graphophone at the store and a pigeon shooting near the town was the only holiday amusements here.

Mrs. George Kreitch entertained her pastor's wife and other lady friends from Burlington, in a royal manner a few days ago.

Mrs. James Grant, of Bullittsville, dined several of her relatives on Christmas day, Dr Ed Grant, of Louisville, being one of the guest.

Mrs. J. A. Gaines celebrated the 80th birthday on the 28th inst., with an elegant family dinner. Her son, Attorney A. W. Gaines, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, was at home with his parents that day.

We learn from a Carrollton paper that Mrs. Kirtley had the remains of her daughter, Miss Sadie, buried in Texas. Mrs. Kirtley will remain in Texas indefinitely, and her two daughters in Carrollton will go to her as soon as their school is out.

We are at the close of another year, and it is a pleasure to the correspondent to offer the Recorder a New Year's greeting, knowing that its success of this year will be surpassed by that of 1904, and we will try and assist in attaining that success by aiding to make it interesting not only to the readers in Boone county, but wherever it is read.

Beaver.

The most brilliant wedding in this part of the county in a long time was that of Mr. John Delahaunty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delahaunty, of Union, and Miss Elizabeth Cleek, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cleek, of this neighborhood, at the Baptist church here at 2.30 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of a house full of admiring friends. For the occasion the church had been decorated in a very artistic manner by Mrs. Geo. Ossman. Dr. Sam Adams, of Walton, was the officiating minister, and at the appointed time the bridal party entered the church, and in step with the sweet strains of a wedding march played on violin by Mr. Hughes Johnson, accompanied by Prof. Limburg, on the organ, proceeded to the altar, where was pronounced the solemn ceremony that made them man and wife. A fine carriage was in waiting, and the bridal party left immediately for the city. The groom's best man was his brother, Jesse, and the maid of honor, Miss Emma Cleek, sister of the bride. John Adams and Jake Cleek, and Misses Anna Cleek and Katie Green were the attendants. The bride was gowned in blue silk trimmed in white, and carried white roses. The maid of honor and lady attendants were handsomely attired and carried pink roses. The groom and his best man and attendants looked handsome in their becoming attire. This popular young couple will be at home to their friends in Union after January 15th.

Flickertown.

Cleve Aylor was taken sick Christmas day with symptoms of appendicitis

The Sunday school and prayer meeting at the school house will close this week.

Here is wishing the RECORDER and all of its correspondents a happy and prosperous New Year.

Santa Claus made his annual visit to this neighborhood and gladdened the hearts of the little ones.

John Beicter and family, of Newport, came down Christmas and spent several days with Louie Messmer.

One of Charlie Heisley's horses got an artery cut and came very near bleeding to death, one day last week.

Henry Smith is still unable to do any work. He has a felon on each thumb and a large blood boil on the back of his hand.

We have been requested to say that the report that the school house was stoned while prayer meeting was being held there was false.

Chess Aylor returned home from Ill., last week where he has been at work for a year. He says about half of the corn in his county is yet in the field.

Limaburg.

Charlie Aylor has come home to stay for a time.

Sam Conrad was quite sick but is now much better.

Everett Aylor is at home for the holidays, part of which he spends at Burlington.

News of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Walton, of Covington, has been received here.

J. W Quigley and wife were visiting relatives in Hebron Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Mary Crigler is spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Clint Weaver.

Quite a large crowd of men were shooting clay pigeons in this burg Monday afternoon.

Eva Utz is quite proud of a gold watch and chain presented by her mother and father.

The school entertainment was attended by a large crowd and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Misses Nora and Lillie Ryle and Sadie Beemon were spending part of Christmas with Miss Mabel Beemon of Commissary.

Petersburg.

Dec. 29.—J. L. Wingate and wife, spent Christmas here.

Grant Mathews is on duty here.

John Gully is very low of consumption.

Capt. Alden went to the city on business, yesterday.

Mr. Canfield, of Aurora, spent several days here last week.

Dr L. M. Walton, of Nicholasville is here for a few days

Elmer McWethy, of Memphis, Tenn. is visiting relatives here

Mrs Sallie Kendall, of Dayton, Ohio, is a guest at Capt. Hyatt's.

Geo Weindell and wife, of Covington, spent the holidays here.

Dr. Perry Simpson and wife, of Chicago, are visiting friends here.

Reuben Hurd and family, of California, O., are guests of friends here.

J. B. Berkshire and family are at home from a visit to Mrs. B.'s parents at Florence.

William Botts and family, of Belleview, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Agnes Grant.

Mr. R Y. Randall is very low of paralysis, and not expected to survive but a short time

Ches. Aylor, John Sweeney and Cy Passons, are at home from Pontiac, Ill., to spend the holidays.

Mrs James Barnett and daughter, Miss Lou, left this morning for a visit with friends at Sparta.

Rev. Atkinson has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian church here to take effect February 1.

Rev. Walter Bromley, the brightest evangelist in the State, will assist Rev. Selby in a protracted meeting here, beginning January 8th.

There was a cutting affray in Lawrenceburg, last night, in which Nick Oberding was acting as peacemaker, and got badly slashed in the face

Some one stole a thermometer from B. J. Crisler, last Thursday evening It was an heirloom, and it is known who got it, and to avoid trouble he would better return it.

Al Buchanan was returning to Lawrenceburg the other day, and the heavy ice crushed his skiff, and he would have drowned had Arthur Alloway not succeeded in getting a rope to him.

The Christian Sunday School elected the following officers for the new year: W. J. Snyder, Supt.; A. B. Parker, Assistant Supt.; Miss Sadie Parker, Secy; Edna Berkshire, Treas.; Miss Frankie Stott, Organist; Miss Maud Belden, Assistant Organist.

About 350 people attended the Sunday school entertainment in Gordon's hall. The great success of the entertainment is due to the efforts of Mrs. Emma McWethy, Miss Leola McWethy and Mrs. Anna Arnold

Personal Mention.

Jas. Bullock, of Hebron, passed this way, last Monday.

C. C. Hughes spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Miss Mary Roberts is visiting her grandparents near Walton

Miss Edna Cowen, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

D E. Lawell is visiting his father and mother in Lexington, this week.

Mrs. H. W Ryle, of Erlanger, is the guest of her mother at this place.

Miss Sallie Rogers, of Walton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Roberts.

Miss Martha Lassing is the guest of her brother, Judge J. M. Lassing and wife

Mr. John DeGarris, of Scott county, was the guest of, Miss Etta Duncan, Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Acra had a family dinner yesterday. All her children were present.

Mr. McBerney, of Carroll county, is spending the holidays with Callie Baldon and wife.

Mrs. Belle Brady is with Miss Julia Dinsmore, of Bellevue neighborhood. Miss Julia is ill.

Orin Phipps and wife, of Richwood neighborhood, were guests of W. C. Brown and wife, Sunday.

Steve Gaines, of Woolper Heights, was in town Monday, apparently having fared well during the cold weather.

C. L. Crisler, of Covington, came down last Saturday to spend a few days with his friends in Burlington and vicinity.

Walter Adams and family from below Aurora, Ind., have been visiting relatives here and Union neighborhood for several days.

Mrs. Maud Williams, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her mother and sister Mrs. Ambe Lassing and Miss Olga Kirkpatrick, of this place.

Mrs Jennie Pearl Allen, daughter of Robert Allen, and Jesse Lee Huey, daughter of R. Lee Huey, all of Big Bone, were guests of Mrs. B. W. Adams, last Sunday.

Hear that John Furlong and a Bowling Green lady were married a few days since. John has a host of friends here, who tender him and his bride their best wishes.

Alva Bruce, of Richwood neighborhood, spent Saturday with J. L. Clore and family. He was on his way to visit his brother, Marion, near Petersburg, who is quite sick with pneumonia.

W. H. Rouse and wife will have a large number of friends to discuss turkey and other good things with them at their dinner today at their pleasant home near the forks of Gunpowder.

The RECORDER went into the county clerk's office Monday afternoon, and inquired of that functionary in regard to the demand for marriage licenses, and was informed that he had not issued one for many days. Malchus Southern, the bulky secretary of the Farmers' Insurance Company, was present, and said he knew the reason why, and being asked to give the reason said, "turkeys are too high."

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Getting Her Money's Worth.

Milly—I was weighed this afternoon and tipped the scales at 992 pounds.

Billy—I think that if the man that had weighed you had been real generous, he would have thrown in three-quarters of a pound, and made it an even hundred.

"So do I. But he was running one of those 'You weigh for a cent' affairs. The next time I'm going to try a 'nickel-in-the-slot' machine, and maybe I'll get more for my money."—Detroit Free Press.

An English Earl's Opinion.

The English, next to the Americans, are the greatest travelers in the world, and while they as a rule insist upon having the best there is to be obtained, they appreciate good service, and beautiful scenery. The Earl of Shaftesbury, having, with his wife, spent some little time in the United States during the summer, speaks most enthusiastically in regard to what they have seen. A few days ago he said to a gentleman in Buffalo:

"Our stay in New York was a delightful one, and the picturesque grandeur along the Hudson and its surroundings was a source of much joy to us all.

"It has seldom been my good fortune to pass the time in such excellent sport as that furnished in your enchanting Adirondack Mountains."—Albany Times-Union.

A Gentle Hint.

"I—er—had a peculiar dream about you last night," said the girl on the other end of the sofa.

"And what did you dream?" asked the young man in the case.

"That I saw you in a jewelry store pricing engagement rings," she blushingly replied.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mrs. Newlywed—"Let me see, what else do I want to order? Oh, yes, you might send me a peck of those nice big cranberries." Grocer's Clerk (gently)—"Those are not cranberries, madam; they are apples."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Returns.—"What do you get in return for your verses?" "Reverses."—Detroit Free Press.

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Rare Distinction of the Town Was Not in Line with the Expectations of the People.

"What town is this?" asked the eminent statesman, who, relates the Chicago Tribune, was making a political tour of the provinces.

"Tonia," they told him.

The eminent statesman stepped out to the rear platform of the gorgeous private car in which he was traveling.

"My countrymen," he said, impressively, to the cheering throng at the station, "your beautiful and thriving young city has a rare distinction—independently of its commerce and manufactures, independently of its charming location, independently, I may add, of the stalwart men and fair women who inhabit it, so many of whom I see before me—not forgetting these bright and winsome young children over here because truly eloquent. His eyes flashed, his voice rang out in clarion tones, and he shook his clenched fist at the zenith.

"—has the rare distinction of bearing a name that has only five letters, and yet has four syllables!"

The applause, as the train moved away, was simply deafening.

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Should Have Known Better.

"That was an unlucky thing for Peck, the engine driver," said the guard. "They gave him one o' them new engines yesterday, an' he named it after his wife."

"Why unlucky?" asked the plate driver.

"Why, it blew him up this morning."—Stray Stories.

Not at Home.

Mrs. Newrich had been describing her visit to Turkey.

Friend—Then, of course, you saw the Dardanelles?

Mrs. Newrich—Why, no, we didn't. They called, but we were out.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Tough Proposition.

Hicks—Is Tompkyns good pay?

Wicks—Tompkyns! You couldn't get any money out of Tompkyns if you should send a warship.—Somerville Journal.

"That young man," said the visitor, "behaves as if he knew more than you do."

"Naturally," replied the merchant. "Why 'naturally?'" asked the visitor. "I am merely his father."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Whether a man is handsome, or whether he only thinks he is, he acts just the same.—N. Y. Times.

In the Air.—"What makes her so airy?" "She is an heiress."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

What women sigh for is long life without old age.—Chicago Daily News.

The wastes of wealth lead to the wail of want.—Ram's Horn.

EASY SAILING SO FAR.



IS THIS PROSPERITY?

Facts Give the Lie to the Interested Optimistic Statements of Republicans on Labor.

The Hon. J. G. Cannon said, the day the republicans nominated him for speaker of the house, "The people never were so well and perfectly employed as now." That great republican leader, Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, who, when he is speaking will not brook interruption by any new member, said, on December 1, "To-day every man in the United States who wants to work finds employment in the great labor fields of the United States, and at compensating wages."

How do the facts bear out these strong optimistic assertions? On October 22 the Boston Transcript, a leading republican paper, said:

"Organized labor is facing the greatest wage crisis since the panic of 1893. It has been estimated that before the close of the year the big employing concerns of the country will have discharged nearly 1,000,000 men."

On November 11 the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, the greatest journal of this class in this country, said:

"It would be folly to shut our eyes to the fact that industrial and in turn commercial depression are following right along in the wake of the financial collapse. Mills are shutting down; mining is being restricted."

The National Labor Tribune, of Pittsburg, said, November 21:

"There are still more idle mills throughout the country than seemed possible during the flush times of a year or more ago. What is still more unpleasant to contemplate, a number of the shutdowns appear to be for good, or at least for an indefinite time."

The International Mercantile Agency, of which ex-Director of the Census Merriam is the head, said, about December 5:

"The week is characterized by further slackening industry. Wages of 200,000 industrial employes have been reduced ten per cent. or more, and preparations are making to effect a similar reduction with respect to 300,000 others in various lines on or about January 1."

As indicating the slackening in industry, we may note the falling off in the production of pig iron. The Iron Age of December 10 says that the production fell from an average of 1,600,000 tons a month for July, August and September, to 1,074,000 tons for November, and that "Such a drop within the short space of two months is altogether unprecedented in the American iron industry." Yet it says that not only did the stock of unsold iron greatly increase during November, but that for the first week in December there was a still further falling off in production.

If, as has heretofore been supposed, the iron and steel industry is the barometer of business, then a great industrial storm will soon be upon us.

Of course those who choose to do so can accept the interested optimistic vaporings of their republican statesmen and discard the disinterested warnings of our great trade and labor journals and of our financial and commercial authorities. This is a free country and a man need not put a roof on his house if he does not think there will be any more rain. Time will tell who were right.

BYRON W. HOLT

The republican programme may be completely cut and dried, but it doesn't look that way. Roosevelt may see himself again leading the party of perquisites first and progress when it can't hold back. It still seems that if his control is to continue he must mount that broncho and do some of his roughest rough riding. He must give the disgruntled faction of his party a record-breaking taste of the strenuous life. Otherwise to another republican may yet fall the honor of being defeated by the democratic nominee. The signs of general unrest, coupled with open revolt against Roosevelt, lead some not hasty politicians to believe that the action of the next republican convention is by no means certain.—St. Louis Republic.

——Hanna's followers are ready to "stand Pat" if he can stand Roosevelt.—N. Y. World.

——Great feature! Biggest attraction, most tremendous hit of years billed for the republican vaudeville stage! New song, entitled, "Oh, How I Love Roosevelt," sung by Marcus A. Hanna. Don't miss it.—St. Louis Republic.

——It is claimed democrats will make political capital out of the postal scandals, which, perhaps, accounts for the way the administration is letting them alone. Even Roosevelt seems to have acquired a little discretion.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

"GRAFTERS" IN MEETING

Republican Spoilsmen Get Together to Patch Up Their Broken Fences.

Perry Heath bobbed up serenely at the meeting of the republican national committee, with the hearty approval of Senator Hanna and the good wishes of all the grafters in the G. O. P. The warm welcome that Heath received at the hands of the committee and the congressional friends of the grafters, shows that, although there has been a partial investigation of the post office frauds, the idea, that loot is a perquisite for republican office holders, is still dominant in the minds of the republican leaders. President Roosevelt, who at first was opposed to Heath holding the high official place of secretary of the committee, by acceding to Hanna's demand for his retention, will make the average voter conclude that the spoilsmen have complete control of the republican national organization. Nor was this continuance in the office of secretary the only honor thrust upon Heath. He represented Minnesota by proxy in the deliberations of the committee. President Roosevelt, it is said, claims that the question of dealing with Heath belongs to the national committee and not to him, but as president and head of the party, he could have requested that Heath be set aside for somcone not smirched with the post office scandals. It will not be a drawing card with the honest republican voters when they understand their candidate for president did not stoutly object to the elevation of Heath as one of the pliers of the party temple. Mr. Bristow must feel that his work of exposing republican rascals has received a severe setback and the cause of good government a jolt that will undo the laborious work of his investigation if those like Heath, who only escaped indictment by the saving grace of the statute of limitations are put forward as the highest products of republicanism.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

——Your Uncle Mark Hanna is the most conspicuous illustration of the truth of the statement that every knock is a boost. He has been knocked so long and hard that he is now kept busy declining a presidential boom.—Kansas City Journal (Rep.).

——The trouble with the post office department is that it is used to reward politicians, who act as if they think they have already earned the salaries in party service. They wouldn't bother their heads with practical and economical business plans and probably couldn't if they would. This sort of thing leads to widespread indifference and indifference leads to inefficiency and "graft." The post office department needs business administration, first of all.—Sioux City Tribune.

——Republican contemporaries are having considerable to say of "the democracy's poverty" when it comes to selecting a candidate for the presidency. If the republican party had some of that sort of poverty it would be more comfortable just now. The democrats, at least, have their whole party to choose from, while the republicans know that they must confine themselves to one man or insure their defeat, while they know at the same time that by nominating that man they are inviting defeat.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

——The senate has also failed to confirm the recess appointment of Leonard Wood as a major general. His friends make the extraordinary suggestion that even if one session does end and the other begin precisely at noon there is theoretically an instant between them, when Mr. Roosevelt might again designate Wood as a major general by a "recess appointment." So silly a quibble may exhibit in a favorable light the ingenuity of its authors, but the president can hardly be expected to take it seriously. He would be more wise to abandon altogether his attempt to confer upon his personal friend this unearned promotion.—N. Y. World (Ind.).

——As a candidate for president on the ship subsidy issue, Mr. Hanna could probably poll Mr. Grisdom's vote.—Detroit Free Press.

——Mr. Roosevelt says the way to do is to "vigorously scrutinize the character of those appointed." Yet he is trying to cram the malodorous Wood down the throat of the army.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

——If President Roosevelt shall goon in this impulsive, restless, over-strenuous, disturbing fashion of his, will there not be a grave duty and a great opportunity presented to the democratic party?—N. Y. World.

New Year's Resolves

Better to Make and Break Them Than Not to Make Them at All

SOME facetious individual has defined New Year's day as "a time when men make good resolutions in the confidence of breaking them as soon as possible." But he has much to learn to his own profit who sneers at good resolutions because some men break them. To resolve to do right does not mean necessarily that one will keep the promise, but such purpose, whether outwardly expressed or inwardly understood, is proof that the individual is conscious of abiding sin of some sort.

It is the self-righteous individual who is in danger. Good resolutions are born of repentance; and repentance when genuine is a cardinal virtue. The self-righteous fellow does not resolve to do better because his vanity tells him there is nothing wrong in his makeup. He may go along committing blunders every day and doing no end of mischief. Such a fellow is beyond redemption. Like Ephraim of old, he is joined to his idols and should be left alone.

Doubtless there are many thoughtless and some insincere good resolves made on New Year's day. Nevertheless it is a good thing that many men do begin the new year with resolves to strive after what is higher and better. It is a marked and glorified improvement upon the custom once so general but now, thank God, obsolete, of men going from house to house paying calls and guzzling wine or stronger drink until before the round was completed they were hopelessly drunken.

It is a great deal better for a man to resolve a hundred times and fail in each resolve than to go along contented with his lot of sin and shame. There is hope for a man just as long as there abides in him desire for what is better. It is well to enter into argument with one's self only after due deliberation, but a broken pledge to do right is far better than no pledge at all.

There is nothing strange in association of good resolves with the dawn of a new year. On the contrary, the occasion is one that suggests just such a general practice. The old year has ended. Its memories suggest sins committed while conscience slept," practices that degraded the moral man, follies that brought shame and vices that weakened body and brain. But memory is not all. Body and mind tell the sensible man that such practices end in physical wreck and moral decay.

The year is new and clean. The sun, just risen, looks upon it for the first time. Men of business close up their pages for the year ended and begin new and fresh ones for the new year that has dawned. They figure out accurately their losses and their gains in the old year, subtracting one from the other.

As the merchant begins his year anew, why may not the moral nature of a man be renewed if the memories of the past year and the physical shortcomings of the present suggest the need of a striving after what is higher and better?

That the practice has been abused is no argument against its use. That some men have made good resolutions only to break them is not evidence that reform is impossible. Striving after what is right is Godlike. One may raise his standard so high as not to be able to attain it, but there is virtue in every attempt to make better one's life. Indeed one may find at the closing of a long life that he has tried but to fail, and yet his very efforts to do right will be counted to him for righteousness.

The objection is, if it can be called an objection, that men are too much influenced by special occasions for special efforts. There is no more virtue in New Year's Day than there is in All Fool's Day. It would seem foolishness to wait for any such time or season for a starting period in right living. The present is the time for action, and one day is as good as another in the sight of God, as well as of men.

But the man who has put off the day of resolves to be good until the dawn of the new year will strengthen himself and work righteousness by starting out clean with the year. He will only hurt himself by devoting too much time to resolving. What he most needs is to avoid the pitfalls and snares which formerly overcame him. He has need to change resolves into action. It is his duty to retrospect in order to know himself. Each conquest of self is added strength for future victories.

Happy indeed is that New Year's for the man who, having resolved in its dawn to do right, finds at its gloaming that he has been true to his promises.

WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE.

THERE IS HOPE FOR HIM.



Deacon Goodie—Cheer up; my man; you'll be out on the first of the year.

Jail Bird—Yes, but what can I do after being a thief and holdup man?

Deacon Goodie—Oh, you can go into the coal business, or start a plumbing shop.



"One kiss," he begged, "before I go."

"Well, take it; but you cannot have another one this year."

And then the clock struck the New Year.





A Good Beginning for the Year

"I BELIEVE in beginning the New Year well," observed young Mr. Talkington, as he carved the turkey; "I am not superstitious, but—"

"Yes," said his wife, demurely, "I remember how well we began it last year."

"You were to start on a trip that day, weren't you?" queried a guest.

"Yes, and the train, a new one just put on, left at 9:25. Ned said we should arise at five, thus beginning the New Year well and catching the train comfortably. He ordered a cab for 6:30, so it would reach the house at night;



HAD TIME TO BURN.

he did this over night and also wound up the cook's alarm clock. Ned duly waked me the next morning."

"With difficulty, dear."

"You waked me, anyhow, and your voice sounded like the dentist's saying, 'Step this way, please.' We hadn't heard the cook go down, and going to investigate I found her asleep. She said the alarm had gone off at 2:15, and she'd been up every half hour since to see if it was five. The volcano was awake then!"

"Oh!"

"When I returned, Ned pointed to the clock on the mantel and said it was 5:17, and we were late."

"Well?"

"Nothing—only that clock was a wedding present and so handsome that nobody ever expected it to keep time. Investigation proved it was just four, and we went back to bed for an hour. I was dreaming that the cook's New Year's resolve was that she would never leave me, when an awful noise waked me. The cook called that it was eight, and as breakfast had been ready three hours she thought she'd better call us!"

"But did you reach the station in time?"

"Yes. In my haste I did my hair with three pins and Ned put on his dress coat and odd shoes—we are both forgetful, you know. We scalded our throats with hot coffee and choked ourselves with overdone steak. The cabman, who had arrived at 6:30 sharp, demanded full pay for the time he had waited, else he'd deduct from the number of Ned's useful eyes!"

"Dreadful!" chorused the guests.

"While he did this the cook gave warning and told me that the catch on the back cellar window was loose.

"We were in time. To Ned's feverish inquiries the ticket agent calmly responded, 'Oh, yes, we had plenty of time—24 hours and 29 minutes!'"

"Why, how on earth could that happen?"

"The train, as I said, was a new one, put on for the first time on New Year's day, and—and the calendar to which the agent pointed told us that to-day was December thirty-first!"

ELISA ARMSTRONG.

Their New Year's Dinner

"SO you went to Isabel's New Year's dinner?" said the brunette. "Lucky you! Tom and I dine with his mother on the first day of each year, listening to a discourse on economy which lasts from oysters to coffee."

"Knowing that all your bills will be in the next morning's mail, too," cried the blonde. "Yes, we accepted Isabel's invitation, and—"

"How do you like Isabel's new dress? Is it as cold as—"

"Her reception of a tardy guest? Not quite. I was ready at only ten minutes after the last moment at which we could safely start—and if that is not being punctual, I'd like to know what is! 'Eleven sharp!' Jack called to the driver, and then I looked up to see—Isabel's old house!"

"When the dinner was given to display the new one?"

"Exactly. After running a block through the snow in his thin shoes and nearly being arrested as an escaping thief, Jack got the driver to return. Once inside, he declared I hadn't told him Isabel had moved."

"Because he had kept on reading his paper while you told him about it?"

"Yes. I had even told him how the bathroom was tiled. But, dear, I had forgotten whether the new number was 250 or 2550."

"What on earth—"

"Jack threatened to go home and get dinner on the chafing dish—the cook had holiday. Then I remembered thoughtfully writing out the address while Mae and I discussed that new dressmaker, and putting it in Jack's waistcoat pocket, because I am so forgetful."

"How thoughtful."

"Jack gave the slip to the driver and promised him something awful to drive fast."

"Then your troubles were ended?"

"N—no. I had written down the ad-



JACK WAS WAITING.

dress of the new dressmaker, instead of Isabel's."

"And you were no better off than before?"

"Worse. Jack's language was awful. I said we could just drive along the avenue until we came to the house which I would recognize immediately."

"So—"

"He said we were invited to dinner, not to breakfast. Then he asked the driver if he happened to know where Mrs. De Style lived."

"Nonsense. He—"

"He knew. It was about six blocks from our house. Stupid of Jack not to have asked sooner. And he seemed to think the whole affair my fault!"

"Well, you reached Isabel's after all."

"Ye-es, in time for the salad. And—and I really should not like to repeat the things our hostess said when she had a chance to speak to me alone."

MEN OF MEANS.

John D. Rockefeller proposes to plant three carloads of young maple trees on his estate at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Isadore Newman, of New Orleans, recently gave $50,000 to charity to mark the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in the United States.

Adrian Iselin, a member of one of New York's wealthy families, is building a church for poor Italian Catholics at New Rochelle.

J. Pierpont Morgan's latest gift is a house to his daughter. It is said to be one of the finest residences in New York, and is located at Park avenue and Thirty-seventh street.

Moses G. Cobb, a wealthy attorney of San Francisco, died recently, leaving his entire estate to Mrs. Rose Barry, a widow who during the last three years of his life looked after him. Cobbs' widow, son and five grandchildren are cut off without a cent. A legal contest is in progress. The executor is asked to see that Cobb's body is cremated and "the ashes scattered to the waters of the Pacific ocean."

John D. Spreckles, Jr., son of the California millionaire, is selling tickets in the office of the Oceanic Steamship company offices, San Francisco. His father is president of the company and the young man has determined to master the business. He is on duty every morning at nine o'clock and works until five in the afternoon. His salary, which he has to earn, being shown no favors, is about $100 per month. Later he means to check freight on the dock in order to familiarize himself with that department.

FOREIGN FACTS AND FANCIES.

There is an ice plant in Jerusalem.

The Mexican government has decided to permit Chinese immigration.

Charles T. Yerkes is the authority for the statement that the London underground system is now half completed, and that it will be entirely finished in about five years.

The gambling receipts at Monte Carlo exceed those of last year by over $600,000. It is the custom of the banks to give those who have lost their all free tickets that will take them home.

The completion of the world's longest tunnel, Simplon, is to be celebrated in 1905 at Milan, the nearest important Italian city, by an international exposition, for which preparations are now being made. A fund of $600,000 has been raised, and the king of Italy has promised to aid the undertaking in every possible way.

The International Oil company of Japan, which is a branch of the Standard Oil company, has a large refinery at Navetsu, besides owning important wells in the western provinces. Sixty-eight native companies have been forced to combine, so that there are now two competing companies, neither of which has one-fourth the capital of the International company.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It isn't an easy matter to see happiness through another man's eyes.

We can all find reasons why other people shouldn't make mistakes.

Knowledge of a good many men consists of things that aren't so.

Most writers who drop into poetry manage to drop clear through.

All women were born to love and be loved, and they fight it out on that line.

Contentment comes to those only who want but little and are satisfied with less.

What a pity it is that people who worry over trifles haven't something worth while to trouble them!

A girl has it in her power to make any number of men happy for life—by declining to marry them.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.			
CATTLE—Common .	$2 50	@	3 75
Heavy steers	4 65	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Ch, packers .	4 90	@	4 95
Mixed packers	4 65	@	4 85
SHEEP—Extra	3 65	@	3 75
LAMBS—Extra	5 85	@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 60	@	4 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	91
No. 3 winter	88½	@	89
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37½
RYE—No. 2	59	@	61
HAY—Ch, timothy...		@	13 25
PORK—Clear family.		@	14 55
LARD—Steam	6 45	@	6 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12
Choice creamery ..		@	26
APPLES—Fancy	2 00	@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl.	2 25	@	2-35
TOBACCO—New ...	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 60	@	5 65
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 00	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82	@	86
No. 3 spring	79	@	80½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	41¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35¼	@	35½
RYE—No. 2		@	52½
PORK—Mess	11 87½	@	12 00
LARD—Steam	6 60	@	6 62½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 00	@	4 16
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	93¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42½
RYE—Western		@	63
PORK—Family 15	25	@	15 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40¾
CATTLE—Steers ...	4 75	@	5 00
HOGS—Western		@	5 15
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	89
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39
PORK—Mess		@	13 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	40¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36½

SIMPLEST OF IMPLEMENTS.

Internal Improvements Effected by a Woman with a Hairpin and a Brush.

There is a story in Lippincott's Magazine of a husband, who, on his return from a visit, sat down to hear the family happenings during his absence. This incident, it may seem, has a moral. The wife was naming the reforms she had successfully introduced.

"You know," said she, "that closet that was locked for over a month? You said it couldn't be opened except by a locksmith? Well, I opened it."

"How in the world did you do it?"

"With a hairpin. And the furnace door has been sagging round on one hinge for ever so long, you know; but it's all right now."

"Well, I'm glad you had it fixed."

"Had it fixed! I fixed it myself with a hairpin. And then there was that crayon portrait of mother that stood on the floor for six weeks because you hadn't brought me any picture-hooks—"

"Well, I intended to, but—"

"O, it doesn't make any difference now. I made a hook myself out of a hairpin."

"No!"

"And there's Willie! You've been coaxing and bribing him for a year to break him of biting his nails, and I broke him in a week."

"With a hairpin?" he inquired, weakly.

"No! Don't be a goose. With a hairbrush."

OBEYED INSTRUCTIONS.

Photographer Planted His Camera Where He Was Told To and There Was Trouble.

The city editor summoned the photographer of his staff, relates Youth's Companion. "Col. Wellington's house is burning," he said, "and I want a picture of the fire. Get out there as quick as you can with your camera and take a view of what's left of the building, from the inside of the fence corner."

"But," said the photographer, "if—"

"That's the point I want it taken from—right in the corner."

"But I think there's—"

"I don't care whether there's a better point or not. You know what I want. Hurry up! You are losing time."

The photographer took his camera and departed. A few hours later he came in with the proof of a picture he had taken from the desired point of view.

"What is this?" asked the city editor.

"That is a photograph of the ruins of Col. Wellington's house from the inside corner of the fence, near the street."

"I can't see anything of the house."

"I can't, either," responded the photographer. "I tried to tell you there was a big tree standing between that corner and the house, but you wouldn't let me."

Mr. Grover's Case.

Frederika, Ia., Dec. 28.—Mr. A. S. Grover is now 74 years of age. For the last 30 years he has suffered a great deal of sickness, and, although he is a temperate man and never used spirits of any kind, his kidneys had troubled him very much. He said:—

"I was told I had Diabetes, and my symptoms corresponded exactly to those of a young man who died of Diabetes in this neighborhood. My feet and limbs were bloated quite a little.

"I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and at last determined to try them. I took in all ten boxes before I was well, and now I can truthfully say that I am all right. The bloating is gone from my feet and legs. I have gained eight pounds in weight, and can sleep well at night, and every symptom of my trouble is gone.

"It is some time now since I was cured, and I have not had the slightest return of any symptom of the old trouble."

Cruel Rejoinder.

Cholly Nimrod—Aw—and when is the season I can't shoot?

Guide—Three hundred and sixty-five days in the year.—N. Y. Sun.

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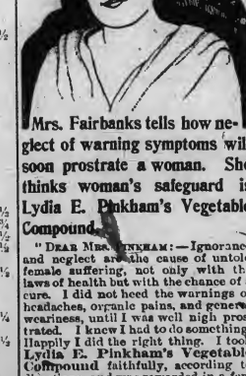
Some men regulate their chivalry by the quality of the clothes a woman has on.—N. Y. Times.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The doing of a duty sows the seed of a delight.—Ram's Horn.

Fruit acids will not stain goods dyed with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

The right way to gather good is to scatter it.—Richter.



Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, MRS. MAY FAIRBANKS, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.) —$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir.—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."

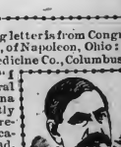
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The young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat with good results as the above letter testifies.

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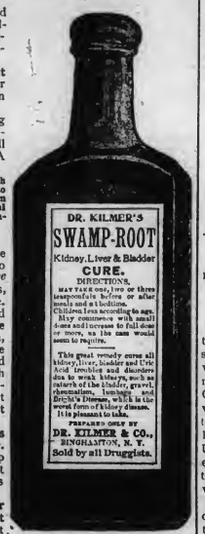
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Milly—I was weighed this afternoon and tipped the scales at 99½ pounds.

Billy—I think that if the man that had weighed you had been real generous, he would have thrown in three-quarters of a pound, and made it an even hundred.

"So did I. But he was running one of those 'You weigh for a cent' affairs. The next time I'm going to try a nickel-in-the-slot machine, and maybe I'll get more for my money."—Detroit Free Press.

An English Earl's Opinion.

The English, next to the Americans, are the greatest travelers in the world, and while they as a rule insist upon having the best there is to be obtained, they appreciate good service, and beautiful scenery. The Earl of Shaftesbury, having, with his wife, spent some little time in the United States during the summer, speaks most enthusiastically in regard to what they have seen. A few days ago he said to a gentleman in Buffalo:

"Our stay in New York was a delightful one, and the picturesque grandeur along the Hudson and its surroundings was a source of much joy to us all.

"It has seldom been my good fortune to pass the time in such excellent sport as that furnished in your enchanting Adirondack Mountains."—Albany Times-Union.

A Gentle Hint.

"I—er—had a peculiar dream about you last night," said the girl on the other end of the sofa.

"And what did you dream?" asked the young man in the case.

"That I saw you in a jewelry store pricing engagement rings," she blushingly replied.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mrs. Newlywed—"Let me see, what else do I want to order? Oh, yes, you might send me a peck of those nice big cranberries." Grocer's Clerk (gently)—"Those are not cranberries, mum; they are apples."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Returns.—"What do you get in return for your verses?" "Reverses."—Detroit Free Press.

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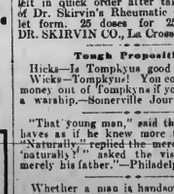
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GEOGRAPHICAL TAFFY.

Rare Distinction of the Town Was Not in Line with the Expectations of the People.

"What town is this?" asked the eminent statesman, who, relates the Chicago Tribune, was making a political tour of the provinces.

"Tonia," they told him.

The eminent statesman stepped out to the rear platform of the gorgeous private car in which he was traveling.

"My countrymen," he said, impressively, to the cheering throng at the station, "your beautiful and thriving young city has a rare distinction. Independently of its commerce and manufactures, independently of its charming location, independently, I may add, of the stalwart men and fair women who inhabit it, so many of whom I see before me—not forgetting these bright and winsome young children who are also here, the hope and mainstay of the republic—independently, I say, of all these, your lovely city—"

Here he became truly eloquent. His eyes flashed, his voice rang out in clarion tones, and he shook his clenched fist at the zenith.

"—has the rare distinction of bearing a name that has only five letters, and yet has four syllables!"

The applause, as the train moved away, was simply deafening.

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Should Have Known Better.

"That was an unlucky thing for Peck, the engine driver," said the guard. "They gave him one o' them new engines yesterday, an' he named it after his wife."

"Why unlucky?" asked the plate driver.

"Why, it blew him up this morning."—Stray Stories.

Not at Home.

Mrs. Newrich had been describing her visit to Turkey.

Friend—Then, of course, you saw the Dardanelles?

Mrs. Newrich—Why, no, we didn't. They called, but we were out.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Tough Proposition.

Hicks—Is Tompkyns good pay?

Wicks—Tompkyns! You couldn't get any money out of Tompkyns if you should send a warship.—Somerville Journal.

"That young man," said the visitor, "behaves as if he knew more than you do."

"Naturally," replied the merchant. "Why 'naturally'?" asked the visitor. "I am merely his father."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Whether a man is handsome, or whether he only thinks he is, he acts just the same.—N. Y. Times.

In the Air.—"What makes her so airy?" "She is an heiress."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

What women sigh for is long life without old age.—Chicago Daily News.

The wastes of wealth lead to the wall of want.—Ram's Horn.

EASY SAILING SO FAR.



IS THIS PROSPERITY?

Facts Give the Lie to the Interested Optimistic Statements of Republicans on Labor.

The Hon. J. G. Cannon said, the day the republicans nominated him for speaker of the house, "The people never were so well and perfectly employed as now." That great republican leader, Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, who, when he is speaking will not brook interruption by any new member, said, on December 1, "To-day every man in the United States who wants to work finds employment in the great labor fields of the United States, and at compensating wages."

How do the facts bear out these strong optimistic assertions? On October 22 the Boston Transcript, a leading republican paper, said:

"Organized labor is facing the greatest wage crisis since the panic of 1893. It has been estimated that before the close of the year the big employing concerns of the country will have discharged nearly 1,000,000 men."

On November 11 the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, the greatest journal of this class in this country, said:

"It would be folly to shut our eyes to the fact that industrial and in turn commercial depression are following right along in the wake of the financial collapse. Mills are shutting down; mining is being restricted."

The National Labor Tribune, of Pittsburg, said, November 21:

"There are still more idle mills throughout the country than seemed possible during the flush times of a year or more ago. What is still more unpleasant to contemplate, a number of the shutdowns appear to be for good, or at least for an indefinite time."

The International Mercantile Agency of which ex-Director of the Census Merriam is the head, said, about December 5:

"The week is characterized by further slackening industry. Wages of 200,000 industrial employes have been reduced ten per cent. or more, and preparations are making to effect a similar reduction with respect to 300,000 others in various lines on or about January 1."

As indicating the slackening in industry, we may note the falling off in the production of pig iron. The Iron Age of December 10 says that the production fell from an average of 1,600,000 tons a month for July, August and September, to 1,074,000 tons for November, and that "Such a drop within the short space of two months is altogether unprecedented in the American iron industry." Yet it says that not only did the stock of unsold iron greatly increase during November, but that for the first week in December there was a still further falling off in production.

If, as has heretofore been supposed, the iron and steel industry is the barometer of business, then a great industrial storm will soon be upon us.

Of course those who choose to do so can accept the interested optimistic vaporings of their republican statesmen and discard the disinterested warnings of our great trade and labor journals and of our financial and commercial authorities. This is a free country and a man need not put a roof on his house if he does not think there will be any more rain. Time will tell who were right.

BYRON W. HOLT

The republican programme may be completely cut and dried, but it doesn't look that way. Roosevelt may see himself again leading the party of perquisites first and progress when it can't hold back. It still seems that if his control is to continue he must mount that bronco and do some of his roughest rough riding. He must give the disgruntled faction of his party a record-breaking taste of the strenuous life. Otherwise to another republican may yet fall the honor of being defeated by the democratic nominee. The signs of general unrest, coupled with open revolt against Roosevelt, lead some not hasty politicians to believe that the action of the next republican convention is by no means certain.—St. Louis Republic.

——Hanna's followers are ready to "stand Pat" if he can stand Roosevelt.—N. Y. World.

——Great feature! Biggest attraction, most tremendous hit of years billed for the republican vaudeville stage! New song, entitled, "Oh, How I Love Roosevelt," sung by Marcus A. Hanna. Don't miss it.—St. Louis Republic.

——It is claimed democrats will make political capital out of the postal scandals, which, perhaps, accounts for the way the administration is letting them alone. Even Roosevelt seems to have acquired a little discretion.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

"GRAFTERS" IN MEETING

Republican Spoilsmen Get Together to Patch Up Their Broken Fences.

Percy Heath bobbed up serenely at the meeting of the republican national committee, with the hearty approval of Senator Hanna and the good wishes of all the grafters in the G. O. P. The warm welcome that Heath received at the hands of the committee and the congressional friends of the grafters, shows that, although there has been a partial investigation of the post office frauds, the idea, that loot is a perquisite for republican office holders, is still dominant in the minds of the republican leaders. President Roosevelt, who at first was opposed to Heath holding the high official place of secretary of the committee, by acceding to Hanna's demand for his retention, will make the average voter conclude that the spoilsmen have complete control of the republican national organization. Nor was this continuance in the office of secretary the only honor thrust upon Heath. He represented Minnesota by proxy in the deliberations of the committee. President Roosevelt, it is said, claims that the question of dealing with Heath belongs to the national committee and not to him, but as president and head of the party, he could have requested that Heath be set aside for someone not smirched with the post office scandals. It will not be a drawing card with the honest republican voters when they understand their candidate for president did not stoutly object to the elevation of Heath as one of the pillers of the party temple. Mr. Bristow must feel that his work of exposing republican rascals has received a severe setback and the cause of good government a jolt that will undo the laborious work of his investigation if those like Heath, who only escaped indictment by the saving grace of the statute of limitations are put forward as the highest products of republicanism.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

——Your Uncle Mark Hanna is the most conspicuous illustration of the truth of the statement that every knock is a boost. He has been knocked so long and hard that he is now kept busy declining a presidential boom.—Kansas City Journal (Rep.).

——The trouble with the post office department is that it is used to reward politicians, who act as if they think they have already earned the salaries in party service. They wouldn't bother their heads with practical and economical business plans and probably couldn't if they would. This sort of thing leads to widespread indifference and indifference leads to inefficiency and "graft." The post office department needs business administration, first of all.—Sioux City Tribune.

——Republican contemporaries are having considerable to say of "the democracy's poverty" when it comes to selecting a candidate for the presidency. If the republican party had some of that sort of poverty it would be more comfortable just now. The democrats, at least, have their whole party to choose from, while the republicans know that they must confine themselves to one man or insure their defeat, while they know at the same time that by nominating that man they are inviting defeat.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

——The senate has also failed to confirm the recess appointment of Leonard Wood as a major general. His friends make the extraordinary suggestion that even if one session does end and the other begin precisely at noon there is theoretically an instant between them, when Mr. Roosevelt might again designate Wood as a major general by a "recess appointment." So silly a quibble may exhibit in a favorable light the ingenuity of its authors, but the president can hardly be expected to take it seriously. He would be more wise to abandon altogether his attempt to confer upon his personal friend this unearned promotion.—N. Y. World (Ind.).

——As a candidate for president on the ship subsidy issue, Mr. Hanna could probably poll Mr. Griscom's vote.—Detroit Free Press.

——Mr. Roosevelt says the way to do is to "vigorously scrutinize the character of those appointed." Yet he is trying to cram the malodorous Wood down the throat of the army.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

——If President Roosevelt shall go on in this impulsive, restless, over-strenuous, disturbing fashion of his, will there not be a grave duty and a great opportunity presented to the democratic party?—N. Y. World.

New Year's Resolves

Better to Make and Break Them Than Not to Make Them at All

SOME facetious individual has defined New Year's day as "a time when men make good resolutions in the confidence of breaking them as soon as possible." But he has much to learn to his own profit who sneers at good resolutions because some men break them. "To resolve to do right does not mean necessarily that one will keep the promise, but such purpose, whether outwardly expressed or inwardly understood, is proof that the individual is conscious of abiding sin of some sort.

It is the self-righteous individual who is in danger. Good resolutions are born of repentance; and repentance when genuine is a cardinal virtue. The self-righteous fellow does not resolve to do better because his vanity tells him there is nothing wrong in his makeup. He may go along committing blunders every day and doing no end of mischief. Such a fellow is beyond redemption. Like Ephraim of old, he is joined to his idols and should be left alone.

Doubtless there are many thoughtless and some insincere good resolves made on New Year's day. Nevertheless it is a good thing that many men do begin the new year with resolves to strive after what is higher and better. It is a marked and glorified improvement upon the custom once so general but now, thank God, obsolete, of men going from house to house paying calls and guzzling wine or stronger drink until before the round was completed they were hopelessly drunken.

It is a great deal better for a man to resolve a hundred times and fail in each resolve than to go along contented with his lot of sin and shame. There is hope for a man just so long as there abides in him desire for what is better. It is well to enter into argument with one's self only after due deliberation, but a broken pledge to do right is far better than no pledge at all.

There is nothing strange in association of good resolves with the dawn of a new year. On the contrary, the occasion is one that suggests just such a general practice. The old year has ended. Its memories suggest "sins committed while conscience slept," practices that degraded the moral man, follies that brought shame and vices that weakened body and brain. But memory is not all. Body and mind tell the sensible man that such practices end in physical wreck and moral decay.

The year is new and clean. The sun, just risen, looks upon it for the first time. Men of business close up their pages for the year ended and begin new and fresh ones for the new year that has dawned. They figure out accurately their losses and their gains in the old year, subtracting one from the other.

As the merchant begins his year anew, why may not the moral nature of a man be renewed if the memories of the past year and the physical shortcomings of the present suggest the need of a striving after what is higher and better?

That the practice has been abused is no argument against its use. That some men have made good resolutions only to break them is not evidence that reform is impossible. Striving after what is right is Godlike. One may raise his standard so high as not to be able to attain it, but there is virtue in every attempt to make better one's life. Indeed one may find at the closing of a long life that he has tried but to fail, and yet his very efforts to do right will be counted to him for righteousness.

The objection is, if it can be called an objection, that men are too much influenced by special occasions for special efforts. There is no more virtue in New Year's Day than there is in All Fool's Day. It would seem foolishness to wait for any such time or season for a starting period in right living. The present is the time for action, and one day is as good as another in the sight of God, as well as of men.

But the man who has put off the day of resolves to be good until the dawn of the new year will strengthen himself and work righteousness by starting out clean with the year. He will only hurt himself by devoting too much time to resolving. What he most needs is to avoid the pitfalls and snares which formerly overcame him. He has need to change resolves into action. It is his duty to retrospect in order to know himself. Each conquest of self is added strength for future victories.

Happy indeed is that New Year's for the man who, having resolved in its dawn to do right, finds at its gloaming that he has been true to his promises

WILLIAM ROSSER CORBE.

THERE IS HOPE FOR HIM.



Deacon Goodle—Cheer up; my man; you'll be out on the first of the year.

Jail Bird—Yes, but what can I do after being a thief and hobo?

Deacon Goodle—Oh, you can go into the coal business, or start a plumbing shop.

AT 1159 P. M.



"One kiss," he begged, "before I go."

"Well, take it; but you cannot have another one this year."

And then the clock struck the New Year.





A Good Beginning for the Year

"I BELIEVE in beginning the New Year well," observed young Mr. Talkington, as he carved the turkey; "I am not superstitious, but—"

"Yes," said his wife, demurely, "I remember how well we began it last year."

"You were to start on a trip that day, weren't you?" queried a guest.

"Yes, and the train, a new one just put on, left at 9:25. Ned said we should arise at five, thus beginning the New Year well and catching the train comfortably. He ordered a cab for 6:30, so it would reach the house at night;



MAD TIME TO BURN.

he did this over night and also wound up the cook's alarm clock. Ned duly waked me the next morning."

"With difficulty, dear."

"You waked me, anyhow, and your voice sounded like the dentist's saying, 'Step this way, please.' We hadn't heard the cook go down, and going to investigate I found her asleep. She said the alarm had gone off at 2:15, and she'd been up every half hour since to see if it was five. The volcano was awake then!"

"Oh!"

"When I returned, Ned pointed to the clock on the mantel and said it was 5:17, and we were late."

"Well?"

"Nothing—only that clock was a wedding present and so handsome that nobody ever expected it to keep time. Investigation proved it was just four, and we went back to bed for an hour. I was dreaming that the cook's New Year's resolve was that she would never leave me, when an awful noise waked me. The cook called that it was eight, and as breakfast had been ready three hours she thought she'd better call us!"

"But did you reach the station in time?"

"Yes. In my haste I did my hair with three pins and Ned put on his dress coat and odd shoes—we are both forgetful, you know. We scalded our throats with hot coffee and choked ourselves with overdone steak. The cabman, who had arrived at 6:30 sharp, demanded full pay for the time he had waited, else he'd deduct from the number of Ned's useful eyes!"

"Dreadful!" chorused the guests.

"While he did this the cook gave warning and told me that the catch on the back cellar window was loose.

"We were in time. To Ned's feverish inquiries the ticket agent calmly responded, 'Oh, yes, we had plenty of time—24 hours and 29 minutes!'"

"Why, how on earth could that happen?"

"The train, as I said, was a new one, put on for the first time on New Year's day, and—and the calendar to which the agent pointed told us that to-day was December thirty-first!"

ELISA ARMSTRONG.

Their New Year's Dinner

"SO you went to Isabel's New Year's dinner?" said the brunette. "Lucky you! Tom and I dine with his mother on the first day of each year, listening to a discourse on economy which lasts from oysters to coffee.

"Knowing that all your bills will be in the next morning's mail, too," cried the blonde. "Yes, we accepted Isabel's invitation, and—"

"How do you like Isabel's new dress? Is it as cold as—"

"Her reception of a tardy guest? Not quite. I was ready at only ten minutes after the last moment at which we could safely start—and if that is not being punctual, I'd like to know what is! 'Eleven sharp!' Jack called to the driver, and then I looked up to see—Isabel's old house!"

"When the dinner was given to display the new one?"

"Exactly. After running a block through the snow in his thin shoes and nearly being arrested as an escaping thief, Jack got the driver to return. Once inside, he declared I hadn't told him Isabel had moved."

"Because he had kept on reading his paper while you told him about it?"

"Yes. I had even told him how the bathroom was tiled. But, dear, I had forgotten whether the new number was 250 or 2550."

"What on earth—"

"Jack threatened to go home and get dinner on the chafing dish—the cook had holiday. Then I remembered thoughtfully writing out the address while Mae and I discussed that new dressmaker, and putting it in Jack's waistcoat pocket, because I am so forgetful."

"How thoughtful."

"Jack gave the slip to the driver and promised him something awful to drive fast."

"Then your troubles were ended?"

"N—no. I had written down the ad-



JACK WAS WAITING.

dress of the new dressmaker, instead of Isabel's."

"And you were no better off than before?"

"Worse. Jack's language was awful. I said we could just drive along the avenue until we came to the house which I would recognize immediately."

"So—"

"He said we were invited to dinner, not to breakfast. Then he asked the driver if he happened to know where Mrs. De Style lived."

"Nonsense. He—"

"He knew. It was about six blocks from our house. Stupid of Jack not to have asked sooner. And he seemed to think the whole affair my fault!"

"Well, you reached Isabel's after all."

"Ye-es, in time for the salad. And—and I really should not like to repeat the things our hostess said when she had a chance to speak to me alone."

MEN OF MEANS.

John D. Rockefeller proposes to plant three carloads of young maple trees on his estate at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Isadore Newman, of New Orleans, recently gave $50,000 to charity to mark the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in the United States.

Adrian Iselin, a member of one of New York's wealthy families, is building a church for poor Italian Catholics at New Rochelle.

J. Pierpont Morgan's latest gift is a ouse to his daughter. It is said to be one of the finest residences in New York, and is located at Park avenue and Thirty-seventh street.

Moses G. Cobb, a wealthy attorney of San Francisco, died recently, leaving his entire estate to Mrs. Rose Barry, a widow who during the last three years of his life looked after him. Cobbs' widow, son, and five grandchildren are cut off without a cent. A legal contest is in progress. The executor is asked to see that Cobb's body is cremated and "the ashes scattered to the waters of the Pacific ocean."

John D. Spreckles, Jr., son of the California millionaire, is selling tickets in the office of the Oceanic Steamship company offices, San Francisco. His father is president of the company and the young man has determined to master the business. He is on duty every morning at nine o'clock and works until five in the afternoon. His salary, which he has to earn, being shown no favors, is about $100 per month. Later he means to check freight on the dock in order to familiarize himself with that department.

FOREIGN FACTS AND FANCIES.

There is an ice plant in Jerusalem.

The Mexican government has decided to permit Chinese immigration.

Charles T. Yerkes is the authority for the statement that the London underground system is now half completed, and that it will be entirely finished in about five years.

The gambling receipts at Monte Carlo exceed those of last year by over $600,000. It is the custom of the banks to give those who have lost their all free tickets that will take them home.

The completion of the world's longest tunnel, Simplon, is to be celebrated in 1905 at Milan, the nearest important Italian city, by an international exposition, for which preparations are now being made. A fund of $600,000 has been raised, and the king of Italy has promised to aid the undertaking in every possible way.

The International Oil company of Japan, which is a branch of the Standard Oil company, has a large refinery at Navetsu, besides owning important wells in the western provinces. Sixty-eight native companies have been forced to combine, so that there are now two competing companies, neither of which has one-fourth the capital of the International company.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It isn't an easy matter to see happiness through another man's eyes.

We can all find reasons why other people shouldn't make mistakes.

Knowledge of a good many men consists of things that aren't so.

Most writers who drop into poetry manage to drop clear through.

All women were born to love and be loved, and they fight it out on that line.

Contentment comes to those only who want but little and are satisfied with less.

What a pity it is that people who worry over trifles haven't something worth while to trouble them!

A girl has it in her power to make any number of men happy for life—by declining to marry them.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.			
CATTLE—Common ..	$2 60	@	3 75
Heavy steers	4 65	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Ch, packers .	4 90	@	4 95
Mixed packers	4 65	@	4 85
SHEEP—Extra	3 65	@	3 75
LAMBS—Extra	5 85	@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 60	@	4 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	91
No. 3 winter	88½	@	89
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37½
RYE—No. 2	59	@	61
HAY—Ch. timothy...		@	13 25
PORK—Clear family.		@	14 55
LARD—Steam	6 45	@	6 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12
Choice creamery ..		@	26
APPLES—Fancy	2 00	@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl.	2 25	@	2-35
TOBACCO—New ...	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 60	@	5 65
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 00	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82	@	86
No. 3 spring	79	@	80½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	41¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35¼	@	35½
RYE—No. 2		@	52½
PORK—Mess	11 87½	@	12 00
LARD—Steam	6 60	@	6 62½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 00	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	93¼
CORN—No. 2 red.		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42½
RYE—Western		@	63
PORK—Family	15 25	@	15 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40⅞
CATTLE—Steers	4 75	@	5 00
HOGS—Western		@	5 15
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	89
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39
PORK—Mess		@	13 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	40¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36½

SIMPLEST OF IMPLEMENTS.

Internal Improvements Effected by a Woman with a Hairpin and a Brush.

There is a story in Lippincott's Magazine of a husband who, on his return from a visit, sat down to hear the family happenings during his absence. This incident, it may seem, has a moral. The wife was naming the reforms she had successfully introduced.

"You know," said she, "that closet that was locked for over a month? You said it couldn't be opened except by a locksmith? Well, I opened it."

"How in the world did you do it?"

"With a hairpin. And the furnace door has been sagging round on one hinge for ever so long, you know; but it's all right now."

"Well, I'm glad you had it fixed."

"Had it fixed! I fixed it myself with a hairpin. And then there was that crayon portrait of mother that stood on the floor for six weeks because you hadn't brought me any picture-hooks—"

"Well, I intended to, but—"

"Oh, it does-n't make any difference now. I made a hook myself out of a hairpin."

"No!"

"And there's Willie! You've been coaxing and bribing him for a year to break him of biting his nails, and I broke him in a week."

"With a hairpin?" he inquired, weakly.

"No! Don't be a goose. With a hairbrush."

OBEYED INSTRUCTIONS.

Photographer Planted His Camera Where He Was Told To and There Was Trouble.

The city editor summoned the photographer of his staff, relates Youth's Companion. "Col. Welligan's house is burning," he said, "and I want a picture of the fire. Get out there as quick as you can with your camera and take a view of what's left of the building, from the inside of the fence corner."

"But," said the photographer, "if—"

"That's the point I want it taken from—right in the corner."

"But I think there's—"

"I don't care whether there's a better point or not. You know what I want. Hurry up! You are losing time."

The photographer took his camera and departed. A few hours later he came in with the proof of a picture he had taken from the desired point of view.

"What is this?" asked the city editor.

"That is a photograph of the ruins of Col. Welligan's house from the inside corner of the fence, near the street."

"I can't see anything of the house."

"I can't, either," responded the photographer. "I tried to tell you there was a big tree standing in that corner and the house, but you wouldn't let me."

Mr. Grover's Case.

Fredevika, Ia., Dec. 28.—Mr. A. S. Grover is now 74 years of age. For the last 30 years he has suffered a great deal of sickness, and, although he is a temperate man and never used spirits of any kind, his kidneys had troubled him very much. He said:—

"I was told I had Diabetes, and my symptoms corresponded exactly to those of a young man who died of Diabetes in this neighborhood. My feet and limbs were bloated quite a little.

"I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and at last determined to try them. I took in all ten boxes before I was well, and now I can truthfully say that I am all right. The bloating is gone from my feet and legs. I have gained eight pounds in weight, and can sleep well at night, and every symptom of my trouble is gone.

"It is some time now since I was cured, and I have not had the slightest return of any symptom of the old trouble."

Cruel Rejoinder.

Cholly Nimrod—Aw—and when is the season I can't shoot?

Guide—Three hundred and sixty-five days in the year.—N. Y. Sun.

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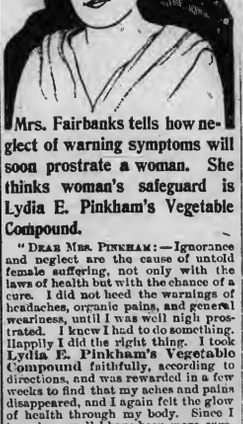
Some men regulate their chivalry by the quality of the clothes a woman has on.—N. Y. Times.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The doing of a duty sows the seed of a delight.—Ram's Horn.

Fruit acids will not stain goods dyed with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

The right way to gather good is to scatter it.—Richter.



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BOON. CO.. RECORDER
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THE wind and snow cut capers here again yesterday, beginning about 4 p. m.

OF the 119 counties in Kentucky 106 of them are sure to have exhibits at the St. Louis exposition in 1904.

THE illiterate voters in Kentucky number 102,528 and are divided as follows: White, 65,517; negro, 36,990; Indian, 9; Mongolian, 12.

DID you know that nearly one-fourth of the entire population of the United States was attending school? That sounds pretty big, but we have the figures on the federal commissioner of education to prove it. He reports that in the secondary schools of this country there are 18,080,840 pupils. These figures do not include the college and university enrollment. It does not include the medical and law schools. In the common schools alone there are 16,000,000 children, or one-fifth of the population of the United States.

THE United States Civil Service Commission announces that the present eligible register for stenographers and typewriters for the Departmental and Philippine Services are depleted, and in order to create a new roster an examination will be held in town on January 5 next. This examination, it is announced, is open to males and females alike. The entrance salaries for stenographers and typewriters for the Departmental Service range from $840 to $1,200 per year, while for the Philippine Service they range from $1,200 to $1,400 per year. The age limit is 18 years or over for this country, and from 18 to 40 years for the Philippine Service.

The marvelous industrial development of the United States during the past decade contains no record that can compare with the growth of our great iron and steel industry. The whole fascinating story of the evolution from very small beginnings of the wonderful aggregation of coking ovens, blast furnishes. and rolling mills, which render the valley of the Monongahela the very center of the world's iron and steel industries, has never been told. In a special number devoted to Iron and Steel exclusively, the Scientific American presents an authoritative account of how we have outdistanced all other countries in the production of iron and steel. How wonderful that development has been, is shown by the mere fact that in 1810 there were produced in the United States but 53,908 tons of pig iron, and that in 1902 the total output of pig iron passed far beyond that of our nearest competitor, Great Britain, reaching the huge total of 17,821,307 tons. How this vast output of pig iron is converted into armor plate, gun steel, structural shapes tubes, rails, and steel and wire, besides a host of other things, it is this special number's purpose to tell. —Scientific American.

In his inaugural address Gov. Beckham used these words, which should find a responsive echo from the heart of every true Kentuckian:

"This party further directs us, as its instrument of power, that malice and vindictiveness shall have no part in our official actions and that party fidelity is not thown by political persecution of the opposition; that we shall endeavor to remove all bitterness and ill-feeling from among our people, and that our purpose shall be to establish perfect peace and tranquility throughout the State; that in discharging our public duties we shall discriminate against no section of the State, make no distinction among classes, treat the rich and poor alike, recognize the rights and proper relations of both capital and labor, and with scales evenly balanced, be just and fair to all; that in everyreasonable and possible way we shall lend aid and encouragement to the industrial and commercial development of Kentucky, to invite the investment of capital for the purpose of unlocking the vast natural resources with which the State is so richly blessed, and to make for our people a brilliant epoch in the material progress of the age; and that in all things we shall be true to that manly spirit and patriotic pride which thrills the heart of every genuine Kentuckian who loves his State."

A POLITICIAN'S FAREWELL.

Gov. Bob Taylor's Farewell Address upon his retirement as Governor of Tennessee in 1899:

"I am about to shuffle off this mortal coil of politics and fly away to the haven of my native mountains, where I may think and dream in peace, safe from the sickening sting of unjust criticism safe from the talons of some old political vulture; safe from the slimy kiss and keen dagger or ingratitude. I do not mean to say that all politicians are vultures, for the great majority of our public men are upright and honest, and worthy of the confidence reposed in them, yet there are black wings in the political firmament, and reptiles crawl and hiss in every capitol. But, thank God, the live thunders of eternal truth always clear as the atmosphere, and the heel of justice will surely bruise the serpent's head. I do not retire from this office with the rankings of disappointment and chargin in my bosom, but rather as one who retires from labor to rest, from war to peace, from trouble to happiness. I do not retire the 'somnambulist of a shattered dream,' but with all the bud of hope bursting into bloom, and all the bowers of the future ringing with melody. I am contented with my lot in life. Three times I have won the laurel wreath of honor, twined by the people of my native State, and that is glory enough for me.

"While I believe that the good in politics outweighs the bad, yet how thorny is the path, and how unhappy the pilgrimage of him who dares to do his duty. There are no flowers, except a few bouquets snatched from the graves of fallen foes; there is no happiness except the transient thrill of cruel triumph, which passes like a shadow across the heart.

"Every honest man who runs for office is a candidate for trouble for the fruits of political victory turns to ashes on the lips. To me there is nothing in this world so pathetic as a candidate. He is like a mariner without a compass, drifting on the tempest-tossed waves of uncer.ainty, between the smiling cliffs of hope and frowning crags of fear. He is a walking petition and a living prayer. He is a pickhorse of public sentiment, he is the dromedary of politics. And even if he reaches the goal of his ambition, he will soon feel the break of the vulture in his heart and the fang of the serpent in his soul.

"I am no longer a candidate; never again will I be inaugurated into public office. The ark of my humble public career now rests on the Ararat of private life, and I stand on its peaceful summit and look down on the receding flood of politics. The dove of my destiny has brought me an olive branch from happier fields, and I go hence to labor and to love. I take with me a heart full of gratitude and a soul full of precious memories—gratitude to the people for their unwavering confidence in me—precious memories of my friends who have been kind and true. The record I have made is an open book to all. I am willing to die by it, for whatever mistakes I may have committed, I have kept steadily in view the honor of the State and the happiness of the people.

"As I have already presented my views on public questions in my recent message to the General Assembly, I deem it unnecessary to further discuss them on this happy occasion—happy to our new Governor, happy to me, happy to all. It only reminds me to bid you all an affectionate and final farewell, and to express the prayer that the Christ who died for love and mercy's sake will guide our chief executive and all who shall follow him in the paths of peace and love, and baptize them with the spirit of mercy. Farewell, farewell."

Turning to Mr. McMillin, the Governor-elect, Gov. Taylor said: "And now, Benton McMillin, you have given your hand and heart to Tennessee. I pronounce you man and wife, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls."—[Florida.

The original penitentiary at Frankfort was built about 100 years ago, and it is a fact that for the first year after it was completed there was only one prisoner confined within its walls, and he was a horse thief. Since then it has several times been enlarged, and is now crowded beyond the rules of good health or the original ideas of the builders. At present there are about 1,300 convicts on the rolls, and the number is increasing slowly but surely. What a change from the days when the 'lone horse thief was monarch of all he surveyed inside the prison walls.—Winchester Democrat.

FROM Frankfort comes the following partial forecast of important work that will come before the Legislature this winter:

"In view of the State being free from debt and the same time holding a large surplus in the treasury, as shown by the Auditor's report, the impression prevails that unprecedented demands will be made of the next Legislature for appropriations for State institutions and for numerous other causes as well.

"If complications do not arise it seems certain that $1,000,000 will be appropriated for the erection of a new State capitol. The complication will consist in the manner in handling the money if the Legislature appropriates it and the old trouble regarding location. Indications of removal from Frankfort are not particularly favorable, but it is supposed that Louisville and Lexington will continue to push the location question. At the present time the location question is having a very damaging effect on Frankfort real estate.

"It is thought that the first question which will receive consideration by the Legislature will be that of the lunatic asylums. Appropriations for the improvement and enlargement of the present asylums or for the erection or a new one are absolutely necessary. All the asylums are crowded to their full capacity, and white female patients and colored patients, both male and female, are held in various jails in the State on account of the lack of accommodations.

"The present system of conducting the prisons having been tested and found effective and at the same time demonstrating that these institutions may be made self-supporting, it is probable that any recommendations the commissioners might make in regard to extension of the commissioner system to cover a wider field would be favorably received.

"It is generally understood that the Kentucky Exhibit Association, having in charge the exhibition of the State's resources at the St. Louis exhibition, will ask for a modest contribution from the State, and it is believed that some sort of an appropriation will be made.

"The extension of the common school period and an additional appropriation for the public schools will have many supporters.

"It is probable that a vigorous effort will be made to curtail or abrogate the present law in regard to the payment of an annual allowance for pauper idiots. It is said that this law is greatly abused. The present aggregate allowance runs into thousands of dollars annually. Provision will be made for such people to be cared for at the county poorhouses when they have no means of support.

"The knowing ones say that there will be a determined effort on the part of the next Legislature to create a central board of commissioners for the management of the eleemosynary institutions along the line of the bill introduced by Senator Carroll at the last session.

"The presumption is that no great changes will be made in the present election laws by the General Assembly, though all admit that there should be some modification in regard to devices so that each independent candidate may not have a separate column and a separate device. A general registration law has a good many advocates among the incoming members.

"A movement is already on foot looking to the passage of a redistricting bill, especially with reference to Circuit Court districts. It will be remembered that this measure was defeated by a few votes at the last session by the combination of the Republican strength, aided by Democrats. Some say that a redistricting bill cannot be passed at the present time on account of certain constitutionul provision.

"What is anticipated as the most interesting fight will be along the school book line. The adoption of a system of uniform school books will be among the first considerations of the members, and the Democrats are very anxious for the passage of the bill, for they consider it an unfulfilled pledge of 1899. In 1900 separate bills passed each house, but too late in the session for a compromise to be reached by conference. Supt. McChesney strongly recommends the uniform school book system in his report to the Legislature.

"The leaders are expected to make determined efforts to destroy the lobby evil, which sometimes grows to alarming proportions. It is thought that a committee will be appointed early in the session with this end in view."

One of the sights of the flood that will be remembered by thousands and which will be one of the incidents preserved always on account of the many photographs taken is that of the poor, lorn cow floating on a section of a wide freight platform. To make her secure a man landed on the floating raft and tied the cow to a hearse, which was covered with a tarpaulin, and it was in this position that most of the photographers caught her as one of the old incidents of the flood worth preserving. No doubt many people who saw the cow in her perilous position have wondered at her fate, whether she survived or perished. She is alive and well and doing faithful service for the family who own her, J. H. Hobbs, now living at 4023 Charlotte street, At the time the flood came the family resided at 1491 Wyoming street, and this cow and two dogs are especially treasured as survivors of one of the things that has made Kansas City famous.—Kansas City Journal.

In all Christmas plannings, let the little ones do their part, no matter how crude may be the result of their fingers. Let them "think up" things, and don't laugh at them if they make mistakes; they can never have but one childhood, and the Children's Festival should be very real to them.

Better swallow your good jest than lose your good friend.

Sweet are the uses of adversity, bitter are the uses of prosperity.

The rising generation owes much to the inventor of the alarm clock.

If vanity was a deadly disease every undertaker would buy fast horses.

A good field of corn is one thing a farmer doesn't care to have crowed over.

The Dead March is not necessarily the one that the musicians have murdered.

The oil of insincerity is more to be dreaded than the vinegar of vituperation.

The man who cannot be beaten is he who holds his head up when he has been beaten.—The Gateway.

Sweet potatoes came very near being bread, meat and medicine. This is a great combination. Sweet potatoes can be cooked without a pot, stove or oven, and can be eaten without a plate, knife and fork. The sweet potato is an obliging vegetable.

Some one has called for a device to "ring off" the "time killer" on a partiline rural telephone system. In some localities this is a growing evil and will go on until science will evolve a system that will eliminate the eavesdropper, the gossiper and other undesirable patrons.

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Is something most homes can make use of. A piece sent as a present will certainly be appreciated.
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Local News.

Two degrees below zero this morning at 6 o'clock.

Wanted—Nice fat coon or 'possum. Cyrus Riddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will not begin teaching until Monday.

The RECORDER wishes one and all a happy and prosperous new year.

Thursday, June 2, will be Kentucky day at the St. Louis exposition.

The weather has been hard on the wheat, but some say it is n. g. anyhow.

The Ohio river looks like it has just returned from a trip to the north pole.

This part of the country has had enough cold weather already for an ordinary winter.

There is no use for some people to turn over new leaves tomorrow to soil next day.

A sign painter struck the town Monday, but he did not find a harvest awaiting him.

The Boone County Deposit Bank will hold its annual election of officers next Monday.

The Waterloo and Burlington telephone line is instatuquo. Good weather will revive it.

Next Monday is county court day. Next week will be a busy time in county fiscal affairs.

The weather has been too cold to work the turtle quarry which was discovered near town a few weeks since.

A rousing telephone meeting to which everybody is invited, will be held at Hebron, next Saturday afternoon.

Master Shelton Morris was awarded the honors in the oratorical contest at the public school, one day last week.

The Boone County Deposit Bank will begin paying its semiannual dividend of five per cent, day after tomorrow.

Owing to the unfavorable weather so far very little of this year's crop of tobacco has been shipped and put on the market.

Old river men do not remember of ever seeing the Ohio river so completely knocked out by ice this early in the season.

Except the fire-cracker carnival on Clutterbuck Bros.' corner, last Friday, it was a very quiet Christmas in Burlington.

About the only things the farmers have been able to do for the last month are feed their stock, and build fires and sit by them.

A horse fell with Earl Smith, one day last week, and mashed one of his feet so badly that he has been confined to the house ever since.

It begins to look like Prof. Marsh, the Cincinnati weather prophet knew whereof he was talking when he predicted this would be a very severe winter.

The colored folks had quite a nice Christmas tree at their church here last Thursday night. It was well loaded with presents, many of which were useful.

People were very much surprised Monday morning when they learned that the mercury was only nine above zero. They thought it was not colder than 25 above.

The Odd-Fellows lodge at this place elected the following officers at its last meeting: Charles L. Ayor N. G.; W. F. Grant, V. G.; W. O. Rouse, Secty.; W. T. Davis, Treas.

Tony Bentler's shipment of turkeys, this week, brought the number he has handled for the holiday market up to about 800, for which he paid on an average of 12 cents a pound.

The rain, last week, filled up the creeks and ponds so there will be a crop of ice on them yet. Some were becoming uneasy for fear there would be no ice with which to fill their ice-houses.

The order adjourning until court in course was not signed until late last Saturday afternoon, Judge Lassing holding court open to give the attorneys all the time possible in which to take steps in their cases.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For Sale by All Druggists.

M. T. Garnett left last Saturday morning for St. Eloise, Florida, where he expects to sojourn at least until the first of nex May. The condition of the weather here last Saturday morning was such as to make a person feel like journeying toward the south. Here is hoping that Mr. Garnett's stay in the south will be both pleasant and profitable.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniament for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For Sale by All Druggists.

From the time the grand jury consumed in investigating the assassination of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, of Rising Sun, it ought to have made its work very thorough, and the trial of the parties, James Gillespie, Mrs Seward and Myron Barbour and wife, will be awaited with much interest. All the accused except James Gillespie, were permitted to give bond for their appearance for final trial.

John Moffit, colored, who lived on W. P. Carpenter's farm near Florence, entered Columbus Carpenter's house some time last Friday night, and stole several articles of provision, and now he languishes in the county jail, awaiting trial for housebreaking, for which he will likely get a term in the pen when circuit court convenes in April. John says he was drunk, or he would not have entered the house.

Supt. Early and wife, of the county infirmary, gladdened the hearts of the several beneficiaries of that institution, with a nice Christmas tree. Mrs. Early arranged a tree for the occasion, and on it were placed many presents. It was the happiest incident in the history of that institution and one for which Mr. and Mrs. Early are entitled to great praise. Instrumental and vocal music were also features of the evening that contributed largely to the enjoyment of all.

Few worse blizzards than that of last Friday evening ever struck this part of the country. For about 15 minutes the wind blew the snow with such force that a person could not face it. The storm began shortly after six o'clock, and in a minute or two everybody was driven in doors, while the wind and snow held high carnival without. The temperature began falling, and Saturday morning some of the thermometers registered as low as zero.

As Newton Sullivan was going home from Burlington last Thursday night, his horse backed the buggy off of a bank near A. O Hall's, and turned the vehicle over and threw itself down. Mr. Sullivan nor the buggy were hurt in the mixup, and he could not understand what caused the horse's ugly actions until he got home, when he discovered the hitch-rein which had been tied up on the harness had fallen down, and the horse had stepped on it, causing it to whirl around and upset the buggy, in which performance it cut its mouth badly.

A telephone message from G. M. Allen, of Normansville, last Saturday afternoon, said: "The residence belonging to James Allen, and located on top of the river hill, near Normansville, was destroyed by fire, this (Saturday) morning. It was occupied by William Shinkle, who saved most of his household and kitchen furniture. The building was not insured and the loss will amount to several hundred dollars." Mr. Shinkle is particularly unfortunate, having been burnt out twice in the last few years.

Boone's representative in the General Assembly, the Hon. J. W. Kennedy, is a member of the State Committee on Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibits of the Kentucky Exhibit Association, as well as chairman of the subcommittee for this county. Therefore, a good display in both these departments from Boone, naturally follows. Mr. Kennedy has enlisted the hearty cooperation of O. P. Conner and B. W. Adams, of Burlington. Mr. Kennedy is now getting the agricultural exhibit ready to ship, and will send it to Louisville early in January, if the samples of tobacco are in good shape at that time. Mr. Kennedy is also trying to get up a display of fancy work from the ladies of the county. He is making an effort to secure some of the mammoth bones from around Big Bone Springs. These are great curiosities and will attract much attention. The Big Bone Lick Water Company has agreed to make a display of water in bottles from its springs.

Last Thursday Mrs. Belle Brady gave a party for the great-grandchildren of her late husband, the lamented S. P. Brady. Quite a number were present and had a most delightful time. Each of the little guests took home a nice souvenir.

GREETING.

To all my friends and customers we extend a HAPPY NEW YEAR'S GREETING and profoundest thanks and appreciation for the liberal patronage of the year about closed.

We hope to retain your good Will and Custom and all New Customers will have a Welcome. We will try harder than ever to give you Value for your Money and satisfaction is always assured. We wish you a prosperous year.

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[Rising Sun Local.]

After eleven days' investigation of the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie the grand jury, on Tuesday afternoon last, returned an indictment charging murder in the first degree against James Gillespie, Belle Seward, Carrie Barbour and Myron L. Barbour.

The defendants were at once brought to the court room by Dr. Will Gillispie and the usual scenes incident to arrests dispensed with. On being arraigned each of the parties pleaded not guilty as charged. Capt. Coles, attorney for the defendants, at once filed applications for writs of habeas corpus which were granted and the writs issued returnable instanter. It was agreed by the attorneys and ordered by the court that Belle Seward and Carrie Barbour be released on $10,000 bail each for their appearance Wednesday morning, and bail being immediately furnished they were released. James Gillespie and Myron L. Barbour were remanded to jail without bail.

On Wednesday morning the habeascorpus proceedings were abruptly terminated by an agreement of counsel that the two women charged should be released on bail in the sum of $7,500 each and Myron L. Barbour on bail in the sum of $20,000 for their appearance at the March term of court. James Gillespie was remanded to jail without bail. Mrs. Seward, Mrs. Barbour and Myron L. Barbour promptly gave the required bail and were released. There will be no further proceedings, as far as is known, until the next term of court when it is likely a trial will be had. Large crowds were present in the court room during the proceedings and the terrible strain under which the people have labored for some time past appears to be lessened. There have been sensational reports of lynchings and mobs in the newspapers, but there is no foundation for such reports. The people of Ohio county are law abiding and do not approve of mob law in any manner but are anxious and willing that the courts proceed in their regular way and that the law be vindicated as provided by statutes and not otherwise.

The rabbit roasters had a regular feast a few nights since. They do say that when their boss cook pronounces a rabbit done there is no meat that is more toothsome.

For Sale—Fresh cow. Apply to C. C. Boberts.

Born on the 23d int., to C. C. Craig and wife, of East Bend, a fine daughter.

Public Sale.—The houshold effects of the late Martin Blankenbeker will be sold at public sale at his late residence in Florence. The sale will begin at 1 o'clock, p. m.

It is not the cold weather that hurts sheep so much as getting wet. Sheep will endure severe cold without injury if kept dry. Wood holds dampness a long time because of the slow evaporation and chills the animal.

Judge Cason has appointed the following supervisors of tax: Geo. W Roberts, of Verona; J. W. Conner, of Union; John B. Cloud, of Constance; W. P. Cropper, of Bullittsville; G. M. Allen, of Big Bone. These are the same gentlemen who composed the board last year.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our sad bereavement, the death of a husband and father, Samuel Stevens.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

The Masonic Lodge at this place elected the following officers last Monday: W. L. Riddell, W. M.; Geo. E McGlasson, S. W.; L. H. Crisler, J. W.; Dudley Rouse, Treasurer; N. E. Riddell, Secretary; Otto Crisler, S. & T.; O. W. Gaines, S. D.; Irbe Rouse, J. D.

Mrs. Bruce Henry, of Francesville neighborhood, died last Saturday. Mrs. Henry had been a sufferer of heart disease for a considerable time, but her death was very unexpected. The funeral took place last Monday afternoon, the interment being in the Sand Run cemetery, in the presence of a large concourse of neighbors and friends who loved and esteemed the deceased in life.

Elijah Parker, of Petersburg, left last Friday, for Mobile, Alabama, from which place he will go to Ship Island, Mississippi, after the remains of his son, Dr. Paris B. Parker, who died of yellow fever on the 5th day of last July, and was buried at that place under government quarantine, which has now been raised and the remains can be moved.

A large number of men pulled off an intensely interesting clay pigeon "shoot" at Limaburg, last Monday afternoon. W. T. Davis was the champion shot, breaking 15 out of 20. The contest for the booby prize was close between Jeff Eddins and Charles Westbay, the latter winning by not breaking a pigeon. Bert Rouse is credited with 12 straight breaks.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Over 1,400 people were killed last year on Russian railway lines.

A nugget of gold weighing 80 ounces has been found at Ballarat, Australia.

The paper bills of the United States printing office amount to $750,000 a year.

In 1880 the average New Yorker took 182 rides in street cars; last year he took 415.

In a year nearly 100,000 persons traverse the 47 miles of railway across the isthmus.

For hoisting from the 1,520-foot level of the Kimberly diamond mine 40 seconds are required.

Our total trade with Alaska for the fiscal year was: Imports, $10,288,000; exports, $9,497,000.

The daily newspapers of the United States use in a year $29,197,000 worth of paper; in weight nearly 100,000,000 pounds.

Rev. Ronald D. Sawyer is leading a crusade against profanity in Boston. He is the organizer of the Anti-Profanity league.

The Korean government has ordered that all Koreans, without regard to rank or class, shall wear clothes of a blue or dark color.

Canada has reaped great profit from this year's apple trade. There have been 254,400 more packages shipped to England than last year.

The first equestrian statue erected in the new world, which still stands, is a colossal statue of Charles IV. of Spain, in the City of Mexico.

The report of the auditor of the state of Iowa shows that there are 1,200 telephone companies in the state, as compared with 700 last year.

Ethnologists are of the opinion that when America was discovered there were not on the continent of North America any more Indians than exist now.

Norwegians and Swedes who live far away from railways spend their long winter evenings dressing hides and skins, and making homespun cloths.

Corn has been bred to show that by intelligent cultivation the parts of the kernel that yield the oil can be minimized, while those that produce protein can be developed.

A Chicago experimenter has succeeded in coloring diamonds several different tints by use of the X-ray, but has not thus far added to the commercial value of the stones.

The largest oil ship in the world, the Naragansett, has just been launched in the Clyde. She will hold 10,000 tons of oil, which can be discharged at the rate of 900 tons an hour.

In France the phyoeoxera, a tiny insect with luxurious tastes, cost the vineyard owners $650,000,000 a few years ago, that being the value of the royal feast they had enjoyed.

Passenger and mail aervice between White Horse and Dawson, Alaska, will be conducted by sleighs over the White Pass and Yukon route at the close of regular navigation for winter.

Nottingham, England, a city of 250,000, has owned its street railways for two years, and at a fare of two cents a mile made a profit of 11 per cent. per annum on the capital invested.

Ferocious sharks, which have not been seen in the Baltic for more than a century, have again appeared off the Danish and German coasts, and give the fishermen much trouble.

From January 1 to the latest date at hand, exchanges at the London bankers' clearing house have amounted to $44,833,200,000, an increase over the last year of $481,775,000, or 1.09 per cent.

In the year 1902 Australia led the rest of the world in gold production, the output being estimated at $1,590,000, while the output of the United States was $80,000,000, and of Africa, $38,025,000.

The total production of sugar in France in 1901-02 amounted to 1,051,930 tons, of which 320,742 tons were exempt from duty, as the official estimates had fallen that far short of the actual returns.

On condition that they married a citizen of Warsaw recently left $25,000 jointly to his niece and an old friend. The niece, who is 18 years of age, has agreed to the terms. The prospective bridegroom is 72.

An English alienist says it is doubtful if mental labor alone is ever an actual cause of insanity, for the habitual application of the mind, when not excessive, strengthens it and renders it less liable to disease.

Exports of cottonseed oil from the United States for the ten months ended October 30 were 30,436,155 gallons, against 25,129,850 gallons for the same period in 1902, and 38,005,637 gallons for the first ten months of 1901.

The electric power which is now being supplied to many of the poorest families of France to run their looms also supplies light and heat, so that these families are in this respect better off than most of the well to do.

On the ground that he was implicated in a brawl and lost his sword, a lieutenant in Hungary has been sentenced to serve four years as a private.

Emperor Francis Joseph, who celebrated the 55th anniversary of his ascension to the throne of Austria, has reigned longer than any European sovereign.

The Gjoe, with the Magnetic Pole expedition, has sailed for Greenland and will attempt to pass north of the American continent to Behring strait. This will take the party near the north

SENT A DECOY LETTER

Author of Mysterious Missives to Financiers Caught.

They Include J. Pierpont Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, Marshall Field, J. Ogden Armour and G. F. Swift.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The source of the mysterious letters demanding large sums of money, which for the past six months have been received by men high in the financial world of New York and Chicago, was Thursday traced to Lee R. Brennan, a commercial artist of Chicago, and the young man was placed under arrest as he was leaving the general post office, where he had gone in answer to a decoy letter. When confronted with the evidence of his wrongdoing Brennan confessed to having attempted to enforce a dozen demands for sums of $25,000 and $50,000, and having threatened victims with death should they refuse to comply with his demands for money. In his confession Brennan declared that all his attempts to extort money had been futile, as he never received a dollar in answer to any of his requests.

The New York financiers of whom Brennan demanded money were J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, James Stillman and Andrew Carnegie. Of each of these men he demanded $50,000 in his letters, and on receiving no replies, it is said, reduced the amount demanded to $25,000. Among those in Chicago on whom Brennan attempted to levy tribute were Marshall Field, R. T. Crane, J. Ogden Armour and G. F. Swift. None of the Chicago men was asked for more than $25,000.

In the case of Marshall Field, Brennan wrote under the name of William Craig. He first asked Mr. Field to leave $25,000 beneath a pillar of a porch at the latter's home. No attention was paid to the letter by Mr. Field until another communication, in which the veiled threats in the first letter were made plainer, was received from Brennan. In the second letter Brennan demanded that the money be mailed. Mr. Field then placed the matter in the hands of a detective agency and a correspondence with Brennan was established which led to his arrest Thursday.

A few days ago a decoy letter was sent to Brennan telling him that his demand on Mr. Field would be acceded to. Then a package was prepared and addressed to "Craig," to be delivered at the registered letter department of the general post office. Brennan fell into the trap and Thursday called at the post office, and asked for and was given the package. Signing the receipt Brennan with a pleased smile on his face turned to walk away, but walked into the arms of four detectives who had been watching the proceedings.

No formal charge was entered against Brennan Thursday night, but it was said he will be held for action of the federal authorities. A number of letters he acknowledges having written have been turned over to the post office officials for investigation. Several of the letters also have been given to the police departments of New York and Chicago, and still others to private detective agencies.

ANOTHER CRANK.

Man Who Sent Letter To President Roosevelt Arrested.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Having addressed a letter to President Roosevelt, the nature of which led the secret service officers on duty at the white house to believe that he was insane, the police Tuesday arrested Jermen Kehl, 39 years of age a native Conception, Chili. When taken into custody he had on his person a loaded revolver and a pair of steel knuckles. He claims to be an inventor and to have several patents pending, and he desired to be protected. He was pronounced insane by the police surgeons and was sent to St. Elizabeth asylum.

GREATEST GUSHER IN TEXAS.

Oil Spouted 200 Feet Into the Air At Batson Prairie.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 25.—Parafine Well No. 3, at Batson Prairie, the new oil field, which was being baled, broke loose Thursday and with a roar that shook the earth began spouting oil 200 feet in the air, and hurling rocks 600 feet. This is claimed to be the greatest gusher in Texas at this time. Land values are booming in this vicinity since the latest wells have been brought in.

Left the Penitentiary.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 25.—D. V. Rieger, formerly president of the Missouri National bank of Kansas City, who was pardoned by President Roosevelt, left the penitentiary upon the arrival of his wife from Washington with the pardon.

Postmaster Stabbed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Jasper Woody, post master at Sagotown, attempted to separate two men who were fighting when he was stabbed in the right lung by a bystander. The wound is considered fatal. His assailant escaped.

Capt. Dreyfus Gets New Trial.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Capt. Dreyfus, accused of treason to his country, degraded, dismissed from the French army and most bitterly punished, will have another trial, this time by a civilian tribunal.

OLD SOLDIERS' HOME.

During the Past Year 33,157 Veterans Were Cared For.

Washington, Dec. 25.—According to a report made by Brig. Gen. George H. Burton, who has just completed a tour of inspection of the various branches of the national soldiers' home, it was shown that during the past year 33,157 old soldiers have been cared for. The annual per capita expense of this maintenance was $141.70, which is an increase of 20 per cent during the past three years, ascribed to the general advance in the cost of food products. Of the inmates 25,163 are drawing pensions of from $6 to $72 per month, aggregating a total of $3,166,734. Eleven members have cash balances of more than $1,000 each to their credit.

During the past year there were 1,863 deaths and 3,582 first admissions, which makes the deaths 52 per cent of the increase a decided increase in the death rate.

There are 1,441 acres of land cultivated as farms and 98 acres as vegetable gardens, in connection with the various branches. The value of farm products was $509,051, while the cost of maintenance which includes lawns, flower gardens, transportation and teams was $92,403.

INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

An Estimate of $2,526,100 Made for Defense.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Secretary Root has forwarded to the house of representatives through the treasury department a supplemental estimate of $2,526,100 for the defenses of the insular possessions of the United States. In his request the secretary says: "Defenses for Porto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands, Guam and the Philippines are urgently needed to protect the newly acquired territory of the United States and government property to be stored there, also to prevent interruption of cable communication between San Francisco, the territory of Hawaii and Manila. This estimate is submitted with the object of beginning the construction of these defenses at once at such insular localities as are now the property of the United States, or may become so before the appropriation is exhausted, and of acquiring additional land needed as sites for defenses of the territory of Hawaii."

SUDDENLY SUMMONED.

Wife of Senator Hoar Died At Her Home in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Ruth Miller Hoar, wife of Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, died suddenly Thursday night at her home in this city, of angina pectoris.

Senator Hoar, the family physician and Miss Patterson, a friend, were with her when she died. Mrs. Hoar had been in poor health for sometime, but an improvement in her condition had been noted recently, and her sudden demise caused a great shock to her family. The body will be taken to Worcester Friday for burial. No funeral service will be held in this city. Mrs. Hoar, prior to her marriage, was Miss Ruth A. Miller, daughter of a well-known New England family, and was the senator's second wife.

A LABOR DECISION.

Laborers Have a Right To Strike and To Induce Others To Strike.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 25.—The supreme court in deciding the labor dispute of W. I. Gray & Co., of Minneapolis, versus the Building Trades Council et al., asserts the rights of laborers to strike and to induce others to strike, and to use all means to win their cause are compatible with law and order. The court declared Judge Cray, of Minneapolis, went too far when he restrained the defendants to "go upon the premises." Judge Cray granted an injunction preventing the labor agitators from interfering with the business of the plaintiffs.

WANTED CHRISTMAS MONEY.

George Schaefer Arrested Charged With Poisoning the Family Soup.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—After the inquest over the body of Conrad Schaefer, who died Wednesday night after partaking of soup at home, his son, George Schafer, was arrested Thursday and charged with having poisoned the soup. Mrs. Schaefer, who also partook of the soup, became unconscious and nearly died. It is charged that the son murdered his father to secure a sum of money which his parent had in his pocket.

Head Almost Torn Off.

Loudon, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Wesley Bright was preparing to go hunting Christmas. In trying to ascertain whether it was loaded he put the muzzle in his mouth to blow through the barrel, and with the toe of his shoe he pushed back the hammer. The hammer slipped from his toe and the load went through his head, tearing it almost off.

Governor Hanged in Effigy.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—Gov. Aaron T Bliss was hanged in effigy in one of the most prominent display windows in Ann Arbor because he paroled Frank C. Andrews, who wrecked the City Savings bank of Detroit of which he was vice president.

The Friars Land Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Secretary Root had a conference Thursday with Col. Edwards, of the insular bureau, at which the form of the bonds for the purchase of the friars lands in the Philippines was agreed upon.

A TERRIBLE CRASH.

Twenty-Two Killed and 38 Injured in Train Collision.

Dead and Injured Pinned Down and Crushed By the Fragments of the Cars — Signal Light Extinguished By High Wind.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—Sunday night the death list received from the head-on collision between two Pere Marquette railroad passenger trains near East Paris Saturday evening stands at 22 with 38 persons injured, several of them probably fatally.

The wreck, instead of being caused by man's carelessness or mistake, is charged to the high wind which extinguished the red signal light in the order board at McCord's station, where the west-bound train was expected to stop and receive new orders. Two minutes before the train rushed by McCord's the light was burning, says the operator there, but in that brief interval the blizzard that was raging extinguished it and train No. 5 flashed by the station to crash into east-bound train No. 6 near East Paris. The trains, which were two of the finest on the system, were reduced to a promiscuous pile of broken and twisted timber and metal, with dead and injured pinned down and crushed by the fragments of the heavy cars.

Five cars and two large locomotives were jammed into a space ordinarily occupied by three coaches and the wreckage was strewns across the railroad right of way from fence to fence.

There was no chance of the fast-running trains to see each other through the driving blizzard in time to even slow down. The west-bound engine drove through No. 6's engine like a wedge, separating the gear from the boiler and standing the latter on end like a broken, twisted shell. The running gear was crumpled up like so much twine. Great cast steel side rods bent into many shapes and even the steel tires of the big driving wheels split and sprung from the wheels, landing in some cases ten feet from the engine. The boiler of engine No. 397 turned over several times and the very force of the twisting impact seems to have been the means of saving the life of Engineer Waterman. He was flung 40 feet over the fence at the edge of the right of way. Moon, his fireman, was sitting on the opposite side of the cab and he, too, was thrown clear of the pile of wreckage.

As the trains came together the steam domes of each boiler blew off, releasing their contents, else there would have been added horrors from the blistering steam.

The east-bound train was composed of a mail and baggage car combination smoker, buffet parlor car, day coach and diner. The baggage coach caught between the engine and heavy train, crumpled up like pasteboard, only the roof remaining partially unbroken. The big blind mail coach, heavily bulkheaded, took the brunt of the blow but withstood the crash and communicated it to the smoker next in the rear. The smoker was swept clean, as the mail car telescoped its entire length and turned over at the north side of the track.

The smoker in turn crashed several feet into the parlor car and it was at the rear end of the smoker and forward end of the cafe car where the passengers were killed and injured. From a space six feet square the bodies of two women, a boy and a man were taken out.

According to statements made by officials of the Pere Marquette the west-bound train was traveling down grade at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The east-bound train was climbing the hill at a speed of 40 miles an hour.

When the engines met one turned completely over and lay with its nose in a direction opposite to that in which it had been traveling. The other climbed the wreckage of the first, its boiler torn from the trucks, standing erect in the center of the debris.

COLOMBIA'S EXTERIOR DEBTS.

Panama Will Assume a Part in Proportion to Her Population.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mr. Bunau-Varilla, minister of Panama to the United States, stated Sunday night that he had notified Sir H. Mortimer Durand, British ambassador to the United States, of Panama's willingness to assume a part of the exterior debt of Colombia in proportion to the population of Panama compared with that of Colombia. The minister says this will be done as soon as the independence of Panama is recognized by Colombia.

Trainer Huggins Arrives.

Quarantine, N. Y., Dec. 28.—John W. Huggins, trainer for the Whitney stable in England, arrived on the Minnehaha from London. He brought eight horses with him, among them being Aceful, who was taken from this country for the English Derby, and Ravenstein, one of Mr. Duryea's crack horses.

A Duel With Swords.

Paris, Dec. 28.—A duel with swords was fought Sunday morning between Capt. Levy, of the Fifth regiment of engineers, and Henry De Molroy, a leading anti-Semite. The duel was the outcome of an altercation over the Dreyfus case.

War Seems Almost Inevitable.

Peking, Dec. 28.—The opinion entertained by the best informed diplomats in Peking that war between Russia and Japan is probable and almost inevitable, remains unchanged. The Japanese war party is growing in strength.

DEPARTMENT OF THE LAKES.

Gen. Bates Reviews the Work For the Past Year.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—In reviewing the year's work of the United States army in the department of the lakes, Maj. Gen. John C. Bates, commander-in-chief of this territorial division, says that the character and appearance of recruits is not up to the same standard as compared with those of former years, the number of undeveloped youths being especially noticeable. According to the report the "Baby Blue" facings for infantry is unpopular and without exception is opposed by all infantry officers and a return to the white facings is universially desired, as is also the retention of the officers' blue overcoats in lieu of the new olive drab overcoat. The general mess system in operation throughout the department is declared unsatisfactory and a return to company mess system is recommended.

In discussing the need of a military prison which the report declares has been fully demonstrated, Gen. Bates says:

"The post guard houses have been overcrowded, although under instructions from superior authority I have released many prisoners where in my judgment such action was not likely to be detrimental to discipline and, in some cases, I am afraid I have rather exceeded that limit in efforts to reduce the number of prisoners. Furthermore I think it has a bad effect upon the young soldier entering the service to have constantly before his eyes these old soldiers serving long sentences and that it would be in the interest of discipline to send all men under sentence of a year or more away from the post to a military prison.

The roster of the department contains the names 172 commissioned officers and 2,764 enlisted men. In the period covered by the report there were 357 enlisted men tried by general court-martial, this being an increase of 22 over last year. Of the 357 men tried 342 were convicted.

SMITHSON'S REMAINS.

They Are Being Brought From Genoa to Washington.

Genoa, Dec. 28.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, has arrived here. He will convey to the Smithsonian institution at Washington, D. C., the remains of James Smithson, founder of the institution, who died in Genoa in 1829.

Washington, Dec. 28.—It is said here that the reason for the removal at this time of the body of the founder of the Smithsonian institution from Genoa to this country is because a stone quarry has encroached on the English cemetery at Genoa to such an extent that it has become necessary to remove the remains interred there. Mr. Bell left this country a little more than a week ago. Congress made no appropriation for the removal of Mr. Smithson's remains to this country and it could not be learned Sunday night owing to the absence of Prof. Langley from the city whether the regents of the Smithsonian had voted money for this purpose or Mr. Bell was acting in his own initiative. The matter had been discussed in local scientific circles where the opinion prevails that the grounds of the institution in this city are the proper site for their final resting place.

DOWIE'S FAREWELL.

Standing Room Was at a Premium in the Chicago Auditorium.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Preparatory to leaving for Australia John Alexander Dowie bade farewell to his Chicago adherents at a meeting in the Auditorium Sunday. Standing room was at a premium. After an all night "watch meeting" in Zion City New Year's eve, Dowie will leave for New Orleans and will travel to San Francisco via the southwestern route, stopping at various large cities en route. He intends to sail from the latter port January 21 and counts on being back in Chicago next June.

"I am going to leave everything in Zion City and not steal away with either the lace works or the temple," said Dowie. "That was a malicious lie about my wife taking away $7,000,000, but I'm foolish to deny it again. I will only take with me enough cash for spending money."

Protest Against Typesetting Machines.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Columbia Typographical union at a meeting Sunday appointed a committee to go before congress and enter an earnest protest against the installation of typesetting machines in the government printing office.

Gen. MacArthur Arrives.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Gen. MacArthur returned Sunday on the steamer Siberia from the Hawaiian islands, where he has been making a military inspection. The general is in good health and enjoyed his trip.

Mrs. Wm. M. Evarts Dead.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 28.—Helen W. Evarts, relict of the late William M. Evarts, of New York, died at her country home here Sunday in her 84th year.

Suicided In Sweetheart's Presence.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—In the parlor of the home of his sweetheart, Miss Susie Gilliam, to whom he was to have been married on Christmas day, J. L. Householder, 29, Sunday night drank carbolic acid and died later.

Movement of Marines.

Colon, Dec. 28.—The marines from the converted cruiser Prairie, who have been stationed at Raviza, have gone from there to Panama, and are now located at Bas Obispo, a station on the Panama railroad.

A RIVER DISASTER.

Over $100,000 Worth of Property Destroyed at Cincinnati.

Two Vessels Crushed by an Ice Gorge —Barges Loaded With Coal Torn From Moorings and Carried Down the River.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—The packet boat W. H. Grapevine was sunk at the Coney Island wharfboat at the foot of Vine street at 2 o'clock Sunday morning by an ice gorge. When the vessel gave way to the pressure it keeled over against the wharfboat and all of the upper work was crushed and the boat probably damaged beyond repair.

Later thick ice from the gorges struck the sunken Grapevine, broke the packet into pieces and took the wreckage down stream so that it is a total wreck. Nothing could be learned of the hull Sunday night.

The rise in the river in connection with heavy ice from the gorges caused over $100,000 of other damage in the Cincinnati harbor Sunday. The largest loser was the Cincinnati Gas Co. Twenty-five of its barges loaded with coal were broken from moorings; eight were caught and 17 were lost. Seven barges at the new city water works were also carried away, but afterward caught. A drift of 50 logs was broken loose above Coney Island with six men on them and the men were not rescued until they reached this city, having been in a perilous condition during all the distance of 15 miles.

The idler, a pleasure excursion steamer owned by a club, was ground to pieces by the ice here Sunday night after being broken from her moorings. Loss $5,000. As the ice is passing out nearly all the coal fleets here have lost barges. Still greater damages are expected in the lower Ohio. The greatest gorge in the Ohio is at North Bend. It is many miles long and when it breaks the craft in the lower Ohio will be in danger.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Heavy ice passed this port all day and there is considerable ice above still to come, and it now looks like the boats will remain tied up all week. The gorges between this city and Louisville broke loose Sunday afternoon. As all the local boats have gone to Green river for winter quarters there is not much danger to craft. The steamer Tarascon, that has been ice bound near Hawesville for several days, was able to get into Green river Sunday. Heavy ice continues to come out of the Wabash river and with the temperature moderating a rise in both the Wabash and Ohio rivers is expected.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—The recent cold snap has made dangerous the ice in the Allegheny river. At Rosston, the gorge is an immense affair, being packed to the bottom and extending 15 miles up-stream. It was formed during a thaw, and the ice breaking into small pieces has packed all the way to the bottom, offering resistance that can scarcely be overcome. The water is now backing up and spreading over the lowlands. The gorge at Springdale still holds and but little ice is floating in either the Allegheny or Monongahela rivers.

TRADES UNIONISM.

It Is Largely on the Increase in New York State.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Despite the fact that there has been alleged concentrated effort to discourage trade unionism, the New York state department of labor, in its bulletin issued Sunday night, for the quarter ending October 1, reports a great increase in membership and in unions established. The bulletin says:

"At the end of September the bureau of labor statistics registered 2,587 trade unions in this state, this being an increase of 225 over the number six months previous. The total membership was 395,736, an increase of 38,634. New York city gained 24,361, or 11.8 per cent. in membership. The principal increases were in the building and transport trades, while the clothing trades lost 4,065 members.

Choir on a Strike.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Melville church, the leading Presbyterian place of worship in Westmount, the fashionable residence suburb of Montreal, was without the services of a choir Sunday. In his sermon on Christmas morning Rev. T. W. Winfield, pastor of the church, severely criticised the members of the choir for eating candy during the progress of the service. As a result of the criticism a deputation from the choir waited upon the reverend gentleman on Saturday and requested a retraction. This he refused to make and as a result the choir without an exception went out on strike.

To Curtail Production.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—A decision has been reached by the flint glass manufacturers to close all bottle factories shortly after the first of the year for a period of four weeks, in order to curtail production.

Rush Order For Mess Beef.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28.—The Cudahy Packing Co. of South Omaha, is just in receipt of a rush order for 1,000,000 pounds of extra mess meat for the Russian government. The shipment must reach San Francisco before January 26.

Undertakers' Drivers' Strike.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—More hearses were used by the undertakers Sunday in conducting funerals than at any time since the livery drivers went on strike, but in every case policemen rode on the box with the driver.

Retrospection and Prospection

Value of Past Experiences Realized in the Days of the Future.

New Year's Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Text:—"Days should speak, and multitude of years should teach wisdom."—Job 32:7.



THE value of the yesterdays is measured by the offerings which they make to the to-days. The to-days are wisely and profitably lived in so far as they appropriate and assimilate the lessons and experiences of the yesterdays. "Days should speak, and multitude of years should teach wisdom." That is, the yesterdays should speak their message of admonition, of encouragement, of hope to the to-days; they should bring of their stores of wisdom which have been gathered as the fruitage of years and give instruction to the young to-days. The words of our text are the words of Elihu, the young man who speaks after Job's three aged friends have concluded their long harangues to the afflicted man. Elihu was modest, or at least affected to be, and with a becoming deference, of which he is consciously proud, he waits until the men of gray hairs have spoken. Well would it be if young men of to-day were as modest and deferential in the presence of their elders. Men of mature years and venerable age should speak first, says Elihu. But in his words there is an implied rebuke which is suggestive. It is as though he said to these three aged philosophers: The days and multitude of years of your observation and experience and learning should have enabled you to speak and teach wisdom, but, he goes on to say in the ninth verse, "great men are not always wise; neither do the aged understand judgment." Years do not always bring wisdom, nor do they always qualify a man to speak profitably and wisely. "Days should," however, "speak, and multitude of years should teach wisdom." Each day should bring forth its treasure to add to the life, and each year should teach its lessons and bestow the wealth of wisdom with which it has been endowed. But too often the days melt into weeks, and the weeks are swallowed up of the months, and the months are soon lost in the years as they glide swiftly by, and thoughtlessness and heedlessness, worldliness and self-seeking rob the days and weeks and months and years of their offerings of true wisdom and enduring blessing.

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CUSTOM has marked the first day of the New Year as the occasion for noting in an especial way the flight of time. From the most ancient times the beginning of years as marked by the calendars of the different nations and peoples has been characterized by ceremonies and observations of special recognition. The Jews, the Egyptians, the Chinese, the Romans, the Mohammedans and other nations, although differing as to the time from which they reckoned the commencement of the year, all regarded it as a day of special interest. Americans in the larger cities of the country where the Chinese are found in any numbers are reminded at the present day of the difference betwen the calendar commonly in use among the principal nations of the world and that of China, by the elaborate celebration of the Chinese New Year. It is the great day in the Chinaman's year, and the day is given over to festivities and religious ceremonies of various kinds. The Jews to this day observe the New Year's day of their own Jewish calendar with great faithfulness and solemnity. The celebration of New Year's day is of pagan origin. The early Christian fathers—Augustine, Ambrose and others—forbade in Christian use all festive celebration of the day, because of the immoral and superstitious observances of the pagan festival. The Christians, however, were directed to open the year with a day of prayer, fasting and humiliation. But New Year's day is not a religious or church day, except in the Roman Catholic church, where it is observed as a holiday of strict observance and religious ceremony. Upon the Christian of the Protestant denominations it has no direct claims, and yet there is scarcely an organized body of Christians in the world but in some manner and to some degree gives recognition to the day. It may be in a watch night service, in which the closing hours of the Old Year and the dawn of the New Year are passed in songs of praise and worship, in prayer, Scripture reading and testimony. It may be a prayer service or other manner of religious exercises on New Year's day. It may be a New Year's dinner or social, or it may be only a thought and reference to the day at the regular religious services preceding its dawn. It is a time of accounting, a summing up of days past and a thought for the days which the New Year will count off day by day, and only give up the secrets of those days as they are revealed by the day's unfoldings. "Days should speak," and the New Year's day is the time when the days of the year which has gone should have opportunity to speak and cast the influence of their experience upon the days of the year just begun.

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IT IS an old and trite saying that "time is money." It is a sad commentary upon the material worldly standards of the majority of people that this definition of time is considered full and complete; that that is all that can be said for time. But is time to be weighed only in the world's perishable gold? Time may be money; it may give man the opportunity of gaining heaps on heaps of the shining metal in barter and trade, but it is more than money, it is a sacred trust. Days should speak, but they should speak of something else than mad rush after wealth; they should speak of something else besides self-seeking and indulgence in pleasures and all manner of excesses. And days do speak in condemnation and judgment to those who will hear them speak in no other way. The sowings of the yesterdays bring the inevitable reapings of the to-days. But the days slip so swiftly by that we are hardly conscious of their passage, and the year is gone before we realize it, and we have scarcely heard a whispered message from the days as they have flown by. But while the Old Year is dying, and the New Year is about to be born, there is a disposition on the part of man to stop and listen and think ere he steps into the days of the New Year. It is time of retrospection and prospection. It is, as the business man would say, a time of taking stock and planning new business; a closing up of the old set of books and the opening of new ones. Expenditures and receipts are carefully figured out, and the profits ascertained. And man who has been intrusted by God with 365 precious days, and which he has spent one after another, thoughtlessly or thoughtfully, godlessly or righteously, selfishly or in kindly service for others, ought to take an accounting at the end of the year. Expended: 365 days, given crisp and fresh, like new bank notes, from the hand of God. Receipts: What? Profits: What? Days should speak, and what should be their message?

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DAYS should speak of human limitations and uncertainties, and of God and eternity. There is an awful lack of the consciousness of God and eternity in the world. People spend their days as though they were to be without end; they plan with little thought of the limitations and uncertainties which bound those plans. It is positively pathetic to see the bold assurance with which man passes through this life. He lives and feels and acts as though he were a fixture, when he is but "as grass and as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth; for the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more." But, on the other hand, the Lord is the same "yesterday, to-day and forever," and "His mercy is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear Him," and again in 1 Peter 1:25, after declaring that "all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass," the apostle goes on to proclaim that "the Word of the Lord endureth forever." Man's days are numbered, eternity is without end; Man's plans and devices fail, but God's plans and purposes are as certain of consummation as that day follows night. What day during the year which is just drawing to a close that has not felt the tread of the silent reaper Death? It is said that with every tick of the watch a human life goes out somewhere in the world. While we are in life we are in the midst of death. Friends, acquaintances, loved ones have fallen about us on every hand. As we look back over the year, the sad days when the hand of death has robbed us of those whom we loved and cherished and esteemed stand out prominently. And what message do they speak to us? Is it one only of personal loss and sorrow? If so, you have failed to hear its most important message to your soul. It would speak of death which is sooner or later to rob you of all that life now offers you, and it would point you to God who holds all you may be possessed of in eternity. "How much did he leave?" was asked concerning the wealthy man who had just died. "He left it all," was the sage reply. And the all-important question is not what he left, but what did he have laid up in store on the other side? Did he have treasure in Heaven? Did he have a Saviour Who was preparing a mansion for him in the Father's House, after the earthly house of this tabernacle should be dissolved? Is it well with your soul, with my soul? Is the question which the days filled with death ask as they pass.

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BUT days speak not only of the uncertainty of life and of God and eternity, but also of human failure and sin and selfishness. How fresh and clean and spotless the days come from the hand of God, and how stained and scarred and marred they become as man fills out their record. Search diligently among the days through which you have passed during the past year and see if you can find one day which is free from failure or mistake. Most of the days are stained with sin of heart and life, and the cleanest and best days of the year are not without their evidences of human weakness and failure. Are we afraid to face them and hear them speak? This is not manly; this is not right. But oh, how many turn from the memory of past failure, or wrongdoing, past mistake or grievous sin, past difficulty or trouble, and refuse to hear these days speak or learn the lessons which they might teach! How many try to forget, and rush feverishly into the New Year with the deluded thought that it will know no such record! When Paul declared he was going to forget those things which are behind he did not mean that he locked the past in the chamber of impenetrable oblivion and rushed heedlessly onward in hope of winning the prize. No; but he did mean that the failures and sins and mistakes of the past were not to handicap and discourage him in the race which lay before him. But those same failures and mistakes and sins were to be the helpful signposts to him by which he would avoid those same pitfalls again. The runner circling the track stumbles because of unevenness of ground. When next he comes to that place he would be foolish indeed if he forgot all about the dangerous spot. He must remember it so that he may avoid stumbling there a second time. But on the other hand he must forget the failure. He must not let the impression prevail that he stumbled there once and must therefore stumble there again.

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DAYS do speak of failures and sins, but their true message is not one of discouragement, but encouragement. The Devil points to the days of failure and says: See how you failed; of course you will fail again. But God points to the days of failure only that He may point out the cause of failure and help to victory at another time. It is not man's fault that he cannot blot out or rewrite the past, but it is man's fault if he does not learn the lessons of the past as a help to the living in the present. Lord Melville, the noted English statesman of one hundred years ago, when on New Year's day he was wished a Happy New Year, exclaimed: "I hope this year will be happier than the last, for I scarcely recollect having spent one happy day in the whole of it." He could not recall the year and live it over again. For this he was not to blame, but he was to be censured that he did not search out the reason or reasons for the unhappiness of that year, and prevent their recurrence in the New Year. The New Year brings with it the worthy impulse to do better, and from this impulse is formed the New Year's resolutions—resolutions hastily formed and easily broken. This is always the comedy and tragedy of the New Year. And wherein does the trouble lie? Not in the making of the resolution, but in failure to listen while the days of the past speak their message for the future. "Days should speak, and multitude of years should teach wisdom," and especially should this be true as one year draws to its close and the other, bright and fresh and untarnished, begins to unfold.

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AND in the speech of the days of the past is found a prophecy of the future. No one who stands upon the threshold of the New Year but wonders what is hidden within its bundle of days. Man never possesses more than the present; God is the custodian of the future. But the days of the past may furnish something more than a hint sometimes of what the future will be. The sowing of the past brings the reaping of the future. Do you fear to let the days of the past speak because they may prophesy of an unhappy fruitage to be garnered from the days of sowing gone by? Perhaps; but will foolish blindness and refusal to hear the message of the days of the past avert the undesirable reaping of the future? Nay, verily! "Days should speak, and multitude of years should teach wisdom." And if we patiently and humbly receive their message we may be able to change defeat into victory, and failure into success. And what is the supreme message of the days and the years? It is not of man and his doings, but it is of Christ and what He has done for man. The days of Christ upon earth have not ceased to speak. Christ, the Son of God, Christ the perfect man, Christ the sacrifice for sin, Christ the Saviour of the world. And every day since Christ wrought out the redemption of man from sin has been laden with the message of the Christ.

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IT is the presence of Christ in our days which makes them worth living, even though we fail to recognize that Christ and yield to Him obedience. It is the certainty of Christ in the days to come which fills them full of hope. It is Christ Who can help you interpret the days of the past, and it is Christ Who is able to help you enter the days of the New Year hopefully, victoriously and successfully. Retrospection without Christ to interpret and reveal the lessons of the past is a failure. Prospection without Christ to cheer and encourage is discouraging and perilous. New Year's resolutions without the Christ as the inspiration and the dynamic force to execute are sooner or later a sad and dismal failure. Samuel Johnson gave expression to this truth when he said: "I have now spent 55 years in resolving; having, from the earliest times almost that I can remember, been forming schemes of a better life. I have done nothing." What an admission for a great man. But we all have to make the same distressing confession where we are trying in our strength to make and keep New Year's resolutions. But Samuel Johnson did not rest there. His prayer was finally: "O God, grant me to resolve aright, and to keep my resolutions, for Jesus Christ's sake!" And it is right here where every one must end the Old Year and begin the New if he would have the days of the past speak a true and faithful message to his soul, and be girded and equipped for the future. "Days should speak, and multitude of years should teach wisdom," and they will if we have the mind of Christ to understand and the will of Christ to do.

To Save Street Car Men.

Fifty temperance women of the North and West sides of Chicago have organized to open club rooms for street car men, with the idea of attracting employes from the saloons. The plan is to rent rooms in the vicinity of each car barn, where the railroad men can rest while off duty. The only place of resort they at present have is the back room of some saloon.

WINTRY WEATHER.

The Temperature in St. Louis Fell 31 Degrees in Four Hours.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Almost zero weather prevailed Friday night in St. Louis and vicinity. The day opened comparatively warm and cloudy, but Friday afternoon a decided change set in, the sky clearing and the temperature falling 31 degrees in four hours. This fall in temperature was accompanied by a high wind that gained a velocity of 40 miles an hour, doing considerable damage in various parts of the city.

At the height of the blow, portions of the east and north walls of the partially completed $1,000,000 Buckingham hotel, at West Pine and Kings Highway, were blown down, causing damage estimated at $75,000. The building had been leased for the World's fair period by the Buckingham club, of which Miss Helen M. Gould is a member, but the contractor says this accident will not interfere with its completion on time. On the World's fair grounds nearby considerable damage resulted from the wind, which blew down scaffolds and wrecked some temporary structures.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A severe snowstorm followed by a cold wave visited Chicago Friday. The snow commenced to fall at 9 o'clock in the morning and continued until late in the afternoon, the entire fall being estimated by the weather office at 3½ inches. The storm at first was unaccompanied by wind, but late in the afternoon a gale of 40 miles an hour sprung up from the northwest and the mercury fell rapidly. The thermometer stood at 15 above zero during the greater part of the day, and at 10 o'clock Friday night it had fallen to 4 below, with the promise from the weather office of 10 degrees below by daylight Saturday.

The snow did not cause any trouble until the wind arose, when it commenced to drift badly, and many of the outlying street car lines were seriously crippled. The cold is scheduled to continue through Saturday, with a high wind to add to the discomfort.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 26.—There was a drop in the temperature of 40 degrees here between 8 o'clock Friday morning and 8 o'clock at night. The mercury stood at 6 below zero at the latter hour.

DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Entertain Personal Friends.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt had a few personal friends with them at dinner at the white house Christmas night. Those present included Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Capt. and Mrs. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Adams, Mrs. Charles Henry Davis, Miss Davis, the Masters Davis, Lieut. Granville R. Fortescue and Mr. R. H. M. Ferguson, of New York.

The British ambassador and Lady Durand and their daughter celebrated their first Washington Christmas by entertaining the embassy staff at dinner Christmas night, and at the Austrian, French, German and other embassies, members of the diplomatic corps and others were entertained at dinner.

CHILDREN OF DOWIEITES.

They Will Be Excluded From the Chicago Public Schools.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—All children of Dowieites will be excluded from the public schools of Chicago January 4 by order of the health department. The general overseer of Zion has made his followers believe that vaccination does not prevent smallpox. The health department has decided that all children shall be vaccinated or be debarred from the public schools. The Zion children will be segregated by requiring all pupils to present certificates of vaccination. The names and addresses of all children who fail to comply with the order will be forwarded to the health department.

HUNTERS' DISCOVERY.

Body of a Well-Dressed Man Found in the Woods.

Salem, Ind., Dec. 26.—Two hunters discovered the body of a well-dressed man in the Wiseman woods near the Monon railroad. A pistol with one chamber empty was clutched in the right hand. On the other hand he wore a glove. His mouth and lips were powder burned and a bullet was taken from just under the skull at the back of the head. A gold watch and razor were found in his pockets. On the right arm just above the elbow was found the name "G. Hope," tattooed. The body is supposed to be that of a Louisville man.

Big Business at the Patent Office.

Washington, Dec. 26.—More specifications for patents and trade marks were printed in the Patent Office Gazette this year than in any previous year. A report of the work of the division shows 31,165 patents, 1,886 trade marks and 536 design specifications.

Horse Was on Pay Roll.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 26.—W. L. Moore, street commissioner of this city, has been convicted of obtaining money by false pretenses by entering on the pay roll of the city a horse as "William Martin," and drawing excessive pay for the horse in that manner.

Mr. Bryan Leaves For Berlin.

Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here Friday evening. He was immediately granted an audience with Crown Prince Frederick, with whom he had a long interview. Mr. Bryan left for Berlin Friday night.

Interesting State News

MARRIED IN LEXINGTON.

Nine Couples From Various Parts of the State Were Joined.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 25.—No less than nine couples on matrimony bent arrived in this city Thursday night and as many messengers were dispatched post haste in search of ministers and magistrates to tie the nuptial knots.

The contracting parties were Mr. Joseph Ashbrook and Miss Dora Buzzard, of Newport, Ky.; Mr. Volney Kerne and Miss Anna W. Thomas, of Carlisle, Ky.; Mr. Ora P. Shrout and Miss Lillie Gelvin, of Bath county; John Shugartz and Miss Teney Faust, John Tcet and Miss Ida Woods, all of Keene, Ky.; W. A. Underwood and Miss Lina Tateman, of Nicholasville, Ky.; Grover C. May and Minnie Cook, of Scott county; A. L. Gott, of Richmond, and Miss Eliza J. Tipton, of Mt. Sterling; John D. White and Alice L. Tipton, both of Mt. Sterling.

EX-GOV. BROWN'S CONDITION.

It Is Thought That He Can Hardly Survive Another Operation.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 25.—The condition of former Gov. John Young Brown, who has been ill of dropsy for some time, is gradually growing worse, and it will be necessary to perform another operation in order to afford him temporary relief. Since he has been ill two operation have been performed, the abdomen being tapped and the accumulated water being drained off.

The long confinement and the progress of the disease have weakened the patient considerably, and the attending physicians do not believe he will survive much longer than a week.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS WENT OUT.

For More Than An Hour a Wedding Party Was Delayed.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—For more than an hour Wednesday night a wedding party was delayed at the threshold of the church because the electric lights had gone out. Twenty lamps were procured from the neighborhood and just as the party was marching in the lights flashed back. The principals were Miss Florence Graham Offut, director of physical culture of State college, and Judge Robert Lee Stout, of Versailles. The couple missed the train to Kansas City. A similar accident happened in the same church two months ago.

KILLED STEPFATHER.

The Son Had Been Ordered to Leave the House.

Cynthiana, Ky., Dec. 26.—Albert North at noon Friday shot and instantly killed his stepfather, James Cunningham. They became involved in an argument in Cunningham's house, Cunningham ordered North out, it is said, and told him never to return. When North refused to go Cunningham drew a knife. North fired two shots, one taking effect in Cunningham's left side, the other piercing his heart. North was lodged in jail.

Boy's Mysterious Death.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 24.—Cheap candy is supposed to have caused the death of Clarence, the 15-year-old son of Dr. James W. Crowley, Third and Monmouth streets, Wednesday. The lad was seized with violent cramps after eating a quantity of candy and pickels Monday and his condition gradually grew worse until death relieved his sufferings.

Wagon Load of Presents.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Caleb Powers and Jim Howard, convicted of the murder of Gov. William Goebel, and Curtis Jett, under sentence for the murder of J. B. Marcum and James Cockrill, spent a happy Christmas in jail. They received a wagon load of presents. Packages came for Powers and Howard from all parts of the country.

Real Estate Dealer Indicted.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—E. D. Fryer, a well-known real estate dealer of the firm of E. D. Fryer & Son, was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of unlawfully demanding to have exchanged for money a check bearing a forged indorsement. The check is alleged to have amounted to $677.50 and was cashed by the Western bank.

Sued By the Receiver.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 24.—Col. R. C. Caldwell has been sued by Master Commissioner and Receiver Husbands for $38,237.04, which, it is alleged, Caldwell owes as assignee of the Paducah Building Trust Co. Husbands alleges that Caldwell has converted the money to his own use.

Kentucky Free Delivery Route.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Rural free delivery service will be established February 1 at Glasgow, Barren county, Ky.; length of route, 23½ miles; population served, 875. Williamsburg, Washington county; length of route, 24½ miles; population served, 999.

Entertained the Newsboys.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—Mr and Mrs. P. W. Grinstead, of this city, entertained the newsboys of the city at Christmas dinner in the Leland hotel. After the meal each boy was presented with 50 cents.

A GALE AT LOUISVILLE.

Ferry Boat Blown to the Banks at the Eastern End of the City.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 25.—A gale blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour struck Louisville at 5 o'clock Christmas afternoon and within two hours the mercury dropped over 20 degrees. The gale was accompanied by a brief but blinding snow storm. The ferry boat City of Jeffersonville, plying between Louisville and Jeffersonville, Ind., became unmanageable and after an exciting trip lasting two hours was blown to the bank at the eastern end of the city. The passengers were gotten safely ashore and the boat made fast for the night with slight damage. The storm destroyed many chimneys, show windows, etc.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

Poles Fell Across the Lexington & Paris Interurban Tracks.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—One of the worst storms in years blew over this county Friday night and caused considerable damage to property. Along the route of the Lexington & Paris interurban road a number of telephone and telegraph poles were blown down, and, falling across the track, have blocked all traffic. At Elmendorf, the farm of Millionaire James B. Haggin, trees and shrubbery were torn up by the roots and a number of houses and barns unroofed. It is impossible to estimate the loss. The thermometer is falling rapidly.

ONE BULLET.

Accidentally Fired From a Street Car Injured Four People.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—Four persons were injured by fragments of a bullet accidentally fired from a revolver on the rear platform of a Fourth avenue car, while the car was between Kentucky and Breckinridge streets. Those injured were: Mr. Creel Brown, struck by piece of metal under the eye; Mr. John H. Brand, struck on thumb and right side of face by fragments of the bullet; Mr. W. M. McKown, struck on hand, and Capt. Jacobs, struck on the hand.

The injuries are not dangerous, except for complications.

FOR SAFE-KEEPING.

Threats of Mob Violence Have Become Pronounced.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Threats of mob violence having become pronounced during the past two days, nine Negroes charged with murder were Friday spirited away to Madisonville for safekeeping. The Negroes are charged with the murder and mutilation of an unknown man a week ago. One of the prisoners confessed that the stranger was murdered and robbed of $100 by himself and companions.

TO FIGHT THE TRUST.

Burley Loose Tobacco Warehouse Co. Incorporated.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—The Burley Loose Tobacco Warehouse Co., capitalized at $50,000, filed articles of incorporation Wednesday. The company binds itself to pay an annual dividend of six per cent. The company will work in conjunction with the Burley Growers' association, formed this fall, and controlling 40 Kentucky counties, who will fight the trust.

Aged Woman Indicted.

Brownsville, Ky., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Minerva Cassady, an aged and respected widow, is under indictment in the Edmonson circuit court on the charge of perjury. The alleged false oath is said to have been given in defense of her two sons, Porter and Tenor Cassady, who were on trial for a misdemeanor.

Pardoned By Gov. Beckham.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 26.—Gov. Beckham Friday granted to W. R. King, of Clinton county, who was serving a nine-year sentence for manslaughter. His pardon was recommended by the judge, commonwealth's attorney, and eight of the jurymen who tried him.

New Oil Field Opened.

Burkesville, Ky., Dec. 24.—The New Domain Oil Co. "brought in" a 20-barrel well Wednesday at a depth of 600 feet, on the farm of William Bryant, at Waterview. This opens up an entirely new field.

Clemency Granted.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 24.—Gov. Beckham Wednesday pardoned W. W. Wilson, sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for enfeezlment. Wilson had been manager of a shoe store in Louisville.

Peacemaker Stabbed and Killed.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—The only tragedy to mar the festivites of the Christmas season in this city occurred when Wm. Broadus was stabbed to the heart and killed, it is alleged, by John Burdette. Broadus was acting as peacemaker in a quarrel.

Two Mortally Shot.

Lebanon, Ky., Dec. 26.—As the result of a difficulty which occurred Friday afternoon at Chilton, Sylvester Taylor and Joe Murphy are mortally wounded and John Belden is seriously injured at a target shooting match.

NOTHING OVERLOOKED

All Phases of Kentucky Educational Life to Have Part.

SPECIAL BLIND AND DEAF EXHIBIT

Chairman E. H. Mark Preparing to Show at the World's Fair the Progress of the Schools From 1793 to 1904—Support of Leading Educators of the State Enlisted.

As early as 1793, a hundred and ten years ago, Kentucky's educational system was inaugurated in the Transylvania University at Lexington. Thirty-six years later the public school system began. It is the purpose of Prof. E. H. Mark, the superintendent of the schools of Louisville, who the Kentucky Education Association was fortunate enough to get as chairman of its Educational Committee, to show every phase of educational life from 1793 to 1904 at the Exposition in St. Louis. To those acquainted with Prof. Mark and his wonderful energy and resource, this announcement means that the exhibit of educational affairs from Kentucky will be more than could be expected. Prof. Mark is in close touch with the leading educators of the State and has enlisted their support. All the different classifications will be given the prominence to which they are entitled. The collegiate, the high school, the training school, the kindergarten, the normal and the business courses are, of course, included. Especially designed cabinets for displaying drawings, pert-folio work, etc., will be provided for the different schools. A sample of this cabinet, with the base on which written work is to be shown, is now at headquarters for the inspection of any educators.

The exposition authorities are very anxious to have an excellent exhibit of the blind and deaf and dumb institutions of Kentucky. Dr. B. B. Hunton, of the Blind Institute of Louisville, has been invited by Prof. Howard J. Rogers, the chief of the department at the World's Fair, to send two of his best pupils, a boy and a girl, to St. Louis, for the entire exposition period, suggesting that they matriculate in Green's School for the Blind in St. Louis and appear in the Educational Building daily with the classes to be sent from Dr. Green's School. One of the features of the Educational Building will be a large pipe organ, and Dr. Rogers invites one of Dr. Huntoon's blind pupils to perform on this organ.

Dr. Huntoon has also been asked to make a display of the Braille System of blind printing. The New York Point System is to be shown, and, as the exposition may be reckoned as a place for the survival of the fittest between these conflicting printing systems, it is the hope of the association that Dr. Huntoon will consent. Dr. Rogers is also very desirous of having a class from the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Danville. He has promised the association that everything of an ingenious nature turned out by these blind and deaf and dumb pupils will be stamped with the word "Kentucky" thereon and sold as souvenirs at the exposition.

LIVE STOCK ARISTOCRACY.

Kentucky Expects to Capture Some of Those World's Fair Premiums.

The aristocracy of Kentucky's live stock, which is only another way of saying the uncrowned kings and queens of the American turf, the cattle barns and the poultry yards, will be sent to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, with the full expectation of bringing back to the State many thousands of dollars of the quarter of a million dollars offered by the World's Fair officials in premiums. Mr. L. L. Dorsey, until recently president of the Kentucky Live Stock Breeders' Association, is chairman of the Live Stock Committee of the Kentucky Exhibit Association. He has appointed the following chairmen of subcommittees of the different classifications: T. L. Hornsby, Eminence, Shorthorn Cattle; J. W. O'Bannon, Louisville, Aberdeen Angus Cattle; D. L. Moore, Harrodsburg, Polled Durham Cattle; W. H. Giltner, Eminence, Hereford Cattle; M. A. Scovell, Lexington, Jersey Cattle; S. DeRidder, Prospect, Harness Horses; David Castleman, Pleasant Hill, Saddle Horses; George Graddy, Versailles, Thoroughbred Horses; John T. Hughes, Lexington, Coach and High Stepping Horses; W. T. Chilton, Campbellsburg, Sheep; F. G. Hogan, O'Bannon, Hogs; James Taggart, Pinewille, Jacks and Mules; J. L. Shallcross, Anchorage, Belgian Hares; J. H. Good, Louisville; Poultry; R. H. Young, Louisville, Pigeons.

Each of these chairmen has a subcommittee and all who form these committees, a list approaching one hundred and fifty in number, are giving much of their time to preparations. It may be safely said that Kentucky will have between three hundred and five hundred head of its finest stock at the exposition, and all of this stock is to be the best that can be shown in the various classifications. Chief Coburn, of the Live Stock Department of the Fair, urges upon the Exhibit Association the importance of showing only quality.

It Rome should really consent to send a valuable collection of Vatican relics for exhibition at the World's Fair it will certainly absorb the greatest interest. The rarest treasures of the world are in the Vatican. —Church Progress.

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Miss Ida Zinn will have with her this week, friends from Central Kentucky.

Miss Georgia Kirtley is at home for the holidays, the guest of her sister, Miss Pauline Kirtley.

Mrs. Lida Phillips Buckner, who has been very sick, is convalescing much to the delight of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ficke have returned home after a pleasant stay with Mrs. Ficke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas White.

The dedication of the new Christian church will take place on the second Sunday in January. There will be no services at Baptist church that day.

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